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MESSAGE

Dear Aloysians,

It is hard to believe we have made it to the beginning of 2021 but we are finally here. I want to thank you all for your patience and support over the past year due to Covid-19 pandemic. We have had our triumphs and our challenges, but in spite of it all, we continued to work hard to persevere with our attributes of Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships – the backbone of what makes Aloysius truly a remarkable college.

Thank you for entrusting your wards with us virtually each day. While it is no comparison to working with them and helping them learn and grow in person, we hope that soon enough we will all be on campus together again. I am so grateful to be associated with amazing the parents and students here at St. Aloysius degree college. As the principal, I am thankful for everyone who has worked so hard to encourage and support the learning in and out of the college.

I would like to also thank our hard working and compassionate faculty and staff who have made a huge difference in our students' lives. Their commitment has been outstanding and our students are the beneficiaries. Thank you for providing wholesome and engaging, well-rounded experiences for our students. I have seen repeatedly the dedication and passion they bring to the classroom on a daily basis. For this and so many other countless acts you take on day in and out, we are truly grateful.

This news letter which we are bringing out is very exciting as it contains 6 months news of the campus. We particularly congratulate all the students who passed in first classes and distinctions. Oh! We are very proud that Our M.Com Student has bagged the 4th rank in Bangalore North University.

A big thank you to the Editorial team for the tremendous hard work and commitment to bring out this News letter.

I wish you all a very Happy Holidays and Welcome back. Sincerely,

Dr. Sr. Sagayamary B

Principal



WEBINAR ON 'OVERVIEW OF MICRO-PROCESSORS, COMPILERS AND LOADERS'

The Department of Computer Science organized a webinar "Overview of Microprocessors, Compilers and Loaders" for the final year students under Bangalore University pursuing the subject System Programming. The agenda of the webinar was to educate the students on the importance of the subject



System Programming which involves designing and writing computer programs that allow the computer hardware to interface with the programmer and the user. The speaker of the session was Dr Chitra K, Assistant Professor from New Horizon College, Kasturinagar. The session was held on July 15, 2020 using the platform Google Meet at 11.00 a.m. with 82 participants from various Colleges.



The speaker focused on the following topics in her session: Components of Microprocessor, concept of macros, MTD (Macro table definition), Argument list arrays, Loaders, compile and go loaders, types of cards etc. The session was highly interactive with a brainstorming question and answer session in the end. All the participants were given a E-certificate after filling the feedback form.

Mrs. Saranya M

Lecturer, Dept of Computer Science

PLACEMENT CELL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEBINAR

On the 18th of July 2020 The Placement Cell of St Aloysius Degree College conducted an online Entrepreneurship webinar for the final year students.

This session was conducted by KOTAK Life insurance company.



Mr. Robin Frank - Placement Officer (SADC) Co-ordinated the session with Mr Manikanta Reddy Sr. Divisional VP, Mr. Robin Pavan Divisional VP and Mr. Sandeep from KOTAK Life for the same.

The session and the speakers threw light on the Entrepreneurship Opportunities offered by KOTAK Life insurance company to campus students, as they are the future of an enterprising India. The speakers spoke about the seed capital required for a start-up.



They highlighted the wide scope in Entrepreneurship and how it can be an opportunity to become an International image as well as in creation of immense wealth.

They also spoke about how KOTAK Life would provide the best career exposure at various levels of this entrepreneurship journey.

The session ended on a positive note:

The students were glad to have been exposed to such business environments and opportunities.

The college continues to do its bit to help our students to lead an independent life.

Mr. Robin Frank

Department of Commerce and Management

REPORT ON NATIONAL WEBINAR ON “FINANCIAL REPORTING –COVID 19 & BEYOND”

Covid 19 outbreak caused enormous effects on different economies. As the businesses are still facing the storm of this crisis, it is important to understand and evaluate the impact of this pandemic on financial reporting. Quantifying the effect of this



crisis in a financial statement is a critical task because uncertainty such as this would require revision of estimates on revenues, expenses and other aspects of business.

Taking the current scenario into consideration ‘St Aloysius Degree College & Centre for PG Studies’, Department of Commerce & Management organised a Webinar on “Financial Reporting –COVID 19 & Beyond” on 29th July 2020, from 10:30 pm to 12:30pm. The resource person for the webinar was Mr. Milind Date, FCMA, CMA (US), Dip in IFRS (ACCA,UK), Certified Independent Director, Member of IOD. He covered the following points in the webinar.

- ✦ Brief introduction of IFRS and its background with important definition

- ✦ Integration of IFRS with Indian accounting standards as IND AS
- ✦ Conceptual framework with accounting elements
- ✦ New normal in reporting financial statements for instance,

Is “going concern” status doubtful?

Are balance sheet asset values recoverable?

Are all liabilities appropriately disclosed & included?

- ✦ Discussion on various standards role in reporting pandemic crises in financial statements

The webinar came to an end with positive outcomes as various faculty from different colleges had the opportunity to update their knowledge in the subject (IFRS). This in turn would benefit the student community to understand the subject (IFRS) with real life scenarios.

Mr. Sathyanarayana R

Department of Commerce and Management

PLACEMENT CELL WEBINAR- THE CURRENT JOB MARKETS AND HOW TO FACE THE CHALLENGES.

On the 8th of August 2020 amid the tensions of the pandemic, St. Aloysius Degree College continued its commitment towards its students. The placement cell of the college organised a webinar on the topic- The Current Job Markets and how to face the challenges.



Mr. Robin Frank -Placement Officer Co-ordinated the session with the three speakers.

The first speaker was Mr Manjunath, Assistant Manager-HR

The second speaker was Mr. Prakash, Manager-HR

The third speaker was Mr. Bibin, Team Lead-HR

All the above speakers had a rich experience in the field of human resource management with close to a decade.

The new Principal, Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary was also present for the session with our final year students.

Mr. Manjunath spoke about

- ✦ New rules of the games
- ✦ Students need to keep their skills sharp
- ✦ Continuous quest for knowledge
- ✦ Importance of patience

Mr. Prakash spoke about

- ✦ Positive people Negative people
- ✦ Researching the company profile
- ✦ To be aware of the Job Description
- ✦ Doing self analysis and being confident

Mr. Bibin spoke about the importance of the following-

- ✦ Need to be active on job portals
- ✦ Updation of resume/profile correctly due to online recruitment
- ✦ Telephonic interview
- ✦ Knowing the job role

The session had a positive impact on the students who attended the webinar. The speakers were glad that the session was interactive and productive.

This was a small step by the College but a giant leap for our students.

We wish them all the best!

Mr. Robin Frank

Department of Commerce and Management

NATIONAL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR ON “BUILDING TEACHERS’ COMPETENCY THROUGH SENSITIZING ON E-RESOURCES”

St. Aloysius Degree College and Centre for Post Graduate Studies (M.Com) Department. organized a National Level Faculty Development Webinar on 13th and 14th August 2020. The topic



was “BUILDING TEACHERS’ COMPETENCY THROUGH SENSITIZING ON E-RESOURCES.”

The resource person for the program was Day 1: Building Teachers’ Competency 13th August 2020 10:00am to 11:00am by Dr. K. Ramachandra Maharani Cluster University, Bangalore Professor with a rich teaching and research experience. Day 2: Framework for Effective Integration of e-resources 14th August 2020, 10:00am to 11:00am Resource Person: Dr. Yogesh Velankar Former Adjunct Faculty, IIT (BHU) The program began with a Prof. Ravikumar K address the participants who comprised of faculty members, research scholars and Post Graduate students. Zoom was the platform used for the webinar. The session started with understanding the Building Teachers’ Competency in present context. Each step in the process was clearly explained by the speaker. He emphasized on Competency among the participants. The session continued for over 90 minutes and ended with an interaction with the participants. All their questions were answered by Prof. Ramachandra. At the end of the session the participants shared a very good feedback. They felt motivated to write good quality research papers. They stated that it was a very informative webinar which gave them new and clear insights on writing research papers. On day 2: Framework for Effective Integration of e-resources 14th August 2020, 10:00am to 11:00am Resource Person: Dr. Yogesh Velankar Former Adjunct Faculty, IIT (BHU) he has stressed on the topic. It was an interactive session, focussing on how to utilise e- resources for academic, publication and for research etc... Dr. Ravikumar K then addressed all the participants. he highlighted the significance of competency and e resources. The program was fruitful learning experience for all the participants.

Dr. Ravi kumar

Department of Commerce

74TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

St. Aloysius Degree College & Center for PG Studies along with St. Aloysius PU College and High School celebrated the 74th Independence Day amidst the Covid 19 pandemic adhering to safety protocols. The day to remember our brave freedom fighters and offer our homage to them as a responsible citizen. We had the NCC exhibiting a great show under the guidance of Prof. Balakrishna and the Physical Instructor Mr. Chethan.



The Guest of Honour was Our Principal Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary, heightened the importance of true freedom and unity in diversity. The NCC cadets who then unfurled the Indian flag from the rampart. The flag hoisting was followed by the National Anthem and the pledge was by a sign being a responsible citizen.

NATIONAL LEVEL VIRTUAL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON “BULLYING IN THE ACADEMIC WORKPLACE: MITIGATING IT FOR WORKPLACE SUCCESS”

St Aloysius Degree College & Center for PG Studies, Bangalore organized a National Level Virtual Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Bullying in the Academic Workplace: Mitigating it for Workplace Success” on August 25, 2020. Dr Jerry Richards I, Associate Professor & Head, PG Dept. of Social Work

was the speaker and more than 80 participants registered from all over the country. Fr. Vinoo Fabian, the Principal of the College was introducing Dr Richards to the participants and was briefing



about the college as well. The specific objective of the FDP is to generate awareness on Bullying in the Academic Workplace, its causes and effects at work. The FDP also aimed at helping specifically social work and HR academics to take up PhD research on Academic Workplace Bullying and ways to mitigate it at work. The session was scheduled for two hours and speaker was addressing the participants via Google Meet. Participants were teachers from schools and colleges, social work practitioners, HR Executives and Research Scholars in Management and Social Work. Most of the participants were interested on the topic and were eagerly participating in the discussion by asking evocative questions at the end of the session. All the participants were given with E-certificates of Participation and Prof. Satyanarayanan and Prof. Hemanth Kumar of the Dept. of Commerce were the webinar organizers. Prof. Robin Frank of the Dept. of Commerce and Prof. Saranya of the Dept. of Computer Science were the Moderators of the session.

Dr. Jerry Richard

Department of Social Work

NATIONAL LEVEL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON ‘WORKING WITH ADOLESCENTS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES’

A National level faculty development program on ‘Working with Adolescents: Challenges and Opportunities’ was organized by the PG Department of Social Work on 7th September 2020. The speaker of the day was Dr. Sheeja B Karalam, Associate



Professor of Social work from Christ (Deemed to be University). Dr. Jerry Richards, Head of the Department of Social Work welcomed and introduced the entire concept and Sr. Deepa, the Assistant Professor from the Department moderated the session. It was a very enlightening and informative session; the resource person highlighted the challenges that are faced by professionals in working with young people and possible ways to overcome such challenges. She also clarified the queries of the participants in a tactful manner. 300 participants from across the country attended this FDP and secured certificates.

Sr. Deepa

Department of Social Work

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION ON SEPTEMBER 5TH 2020

The faculty of St. Aloysius Degree College were appreciated and thanked for their leadership quality and service mindedness as well as for the contribution in the wholesome development of the students and growth of the institution and nation by instilling in the scholars democratic and human values. Our beloved Principal Dr. Sr.Sagaya Mary recognized and acknowledged importance of all the teachers, and emphasized the qualities of effective teachers and their attributes. The program was conducted by



the management by adhering to safety protocols of Covid-19 pandemic. Therefore, it was on small scale with added sweetness, simplicity and elegance.

Laly Mathew

Department Of English

MEETING WITH THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

Bangalore's ACP Ms. Tabarak Fathima visited our college campus on 30th September 2020 and the following grievances were put forth;

- ◆ Patrolling around college
- ◆ Garbage free zone
- ◆ Issue of drug peddling
- ◆ Awareness session
- ◆ CCTV cameras around premises

The session was attended by the Principal, Vice Principal, Manager and staff. The meeting ended by congratulating her on her recent achievements and by honoring her by our Principal Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary.

Mrs. Saranya M

Lecturer, Dept of Computer Science

WEBINAR ON MENTAL HEALTH

On 10th October 2020, the world celebrated - "World Mental Health Day", and the Psychology Department of SADC, conducted a Webinar on "Awareness to Mental health and its importance", under the organiser, Assistant Prof. Nikhath Seema Department of Psychology SADC, Bengaluru, to show its respect and create awareness about the same. The Webinar commenced at 11:30am, with a prayer by Father Vinoo Fabian, the Vice Principal of SADC, and a welcome speech by Arun Prasad of 2nd BA Psychology. The speaker of the Webinar was Rev. Fr. Peter B CSSR Research Scholar Christ University (Deemed to be University).

The Speaker enlightened the students with so much information about mental health, how to cope up, and how to overcome and as well reach out to people who need help with dealing their own battle inside their head. The students were highly impressed with the insights given to them and were really happy with Webinar.

Our Principal, Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary, gave her view of the webinar. She spoke on what is good health and mental

health and gave us guidelines how to maintain good mental health.

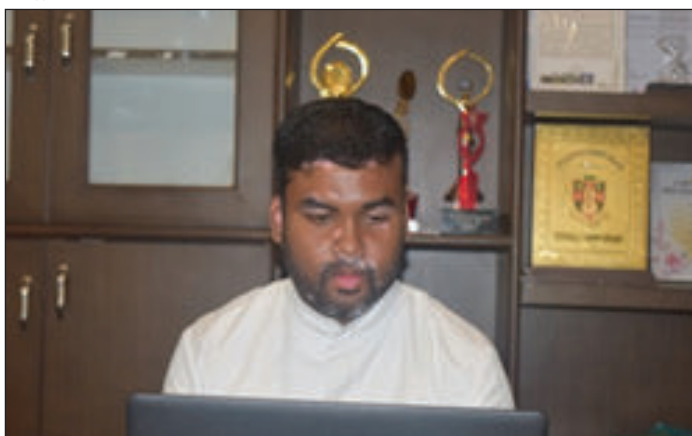
The Webinar ended with a vote of Thanks by Prof. Hemanth.

Ms. Nikhath Seema

Asst Prof. Dept of Psychology

NATIONAL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR ON “A RADICAL OVERVIEW ON WRITING RESEARCH PAPERS”

St. Aloysius Degree College and Centre for Post Graduate Studies organized a National Level Faculty Development Webinar on 27th. October. 2020. The topic was “A Radical Overview on Writing Research Papers.” The resource person for the program was Prof. Brijesh Singh from SJBIT, Bangalore. He is an Associate Professor with a rich teaching and research experience.



The program began with a prayer song followed by an opening prayer by our manager Fr. Prashanth. The Speaker Prof. Brijesh then started to address the participants who comprised of faculty members, research scholars and Post Graduate students. Zoom was the platform used for the webinar. The session started with understanding the challenges that the faculty face in writing research papers. This was



followed by a methodological presentation on how to write research papers. Each step in the process was clearly explained by the speaker. He emphasized on writing good quality articles that could be published in recognized journals and also suggested some journals for the participants. The session continued for over 90 minutes and ended with an interaction with the participants. All their questions were



answered by Prof. Brijesh. At the end of the session the participants shared a very good feedback. They felt motivated to write good quality research papers. They stated that it was a very informative webinar which gave them new and clear insights on writing research papers.

Our Principal Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary then addressed all the participants. She highlighted the significance of research. This ended the program which was a fruitful learning for all the participants.

Mrs. Carol Fortunata

Department of Commerce and Management

KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA CELEBRATION

St. Aloysius Degree College observed Kannada Rrajyotsava every year. This year the celebration was held on 16 November 2020. The program was organised by the college in Room No. 12. It began with the hoisting of the State Flag by the Principal



followed by invocation of the divine by lighting of the lamp with a prayer song and the State Anthem by Professor Lieutenant C. Balakrishna -Department of Hindi, welcomed the chief guest Fr. Prashanth Prem Kumar, Manager & Correspondent, our College Principal, Sr. Sagaya Mary, the President of the event. She spoke on the history of Karnataka.



Karnataka was formed from the erstwhile Mysore state in 1956 along with linguistic lines due to the efforts and sacrifice of prominent native leaders like Narayana, Madhu Vidu Krishnarayaru, Hardekar Manjappa etc. She highlighted the unique culture, art and literature of the State as well as its rich natural resource and stressed the need to preserve and pass these down to the coming generations. Development across Karnataka can only be achieved through the collective effort of the people, encourage students to play an active role in this



development. Fr. Prashanth Premkumar, Manager our College delivered his speech too during the event.

Dr. Itigi

Department of Kannada

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION: 40TH DAY OF SR. PHILOMENA CARDOZA SJT

The 40th day memorial service in the memory of Sr. Philomena Cardozo S.J.T was held to offer our gratitude and everlasting love to the most charismatic soul resting in peace. A thanksgiving mass was



conducted in the midst of the Almighty seeking his blessings as we kept Sr. Philo in our prayers. The staff of St.Aloysius Degree College with the Manager Fr.Prashanth Prem Kumar leading us in prayers.

Our Principal Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary and Vice Principal Rev. Fr. Vinoo Fabian joined in the Holy Communion to render our gratitude to god and Sr. Philomena Cardozo.

ORIENTATION DAY

On 01st Sep, 2020, the Orientation started with the motto "Let Your Light Shine Forth" hosted by Ms. Carol Fortunata welcoming our Principal Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary and the entire Aloysian family. A welcome address was given by our Vice Principal Rev.



Fr. Vinoo Fabian who extended his warm greetings to Parents and Students. Our manager Fr. Prashant led all of us in prayer by reading the Holy Scriptures.

The staffs of all departments introduced themselves to the students. The students were also briefed about the rules and regulations of the college by Ms. Zeena Lobo. Ms. Laly Mathew briefed on the various associations of the college.

The best practices of the college were conveyed by Mrs. Saranya M. Finally, our Principal Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary addressed our students by welcoming them and motivating young minds to be responsible citizens.

Mrs. Saranya M

Lecturer, Dept of Computer Science

SEMINAR ON DEMOCRACY, DISSENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS

On 09th Dec 2020, the eve of 72nd International Human Rights Day, Indian Social Institute-Bengaluru, in collaboration with Jesuit Educational Society, Ashirvad, PUCL(K) conducted a seminar on 'Democracy, Dissent and Human Rights defenders' at ISI-B campus, for lecturers and students. MSW department actively participated in it.

The keynote speaker of the day, Prof. Ravivarma Kumar, Former Advocate General, enlightend the academia that had gathered in solidarity with Human Rights and their defenders. He stressed upon the fact that teachers are the permanent threads to connect the students across disciplines for larger societal causes and that, a gathering of such a sort is highly essential. He also went ahead to highlight the fact that dissent is because of revolution of democracy and basic rights. He also laid down that conditions like democracy can survive only in the rule of law and that, the fundamental requirement in a democracy is that of dissent. He also mentioned about Universal

Adult Franchise and cited them being an imperative in a vibrant democracy. Prof. Kumar also spoke about Positive discrimination for women and other groups bestowed by Constitution of India. He concluded with the fact that Judiciary has failed the country, by taking into account the dissenting voices by Farmers, Human Rights Defenders and that the mandate right now is the overthrowing of this despotic government by these groups.



Later, the gathering was addressed by the Director of the Institute, Dr. Joseph Xavier SJ who began by marking the day as a historical day as on 09th Dec 1998, UN declaration on Human Rights Defenders was ratified. Following the slides on the screen, Fr. Joe made the address an interactive one, by probing the gathering to guess the instances, post which he spoke about ShaheenBagh Protests, Article 370, Reverse Migration during the pandemic, EIA 2020, NEP 2020, Human Rights defenders falsely implicated in Bhima-Koregaon 2018 case and Farmers Protest. He also outlined a few elements of UAPA and how this law is deemed as more draconian than other criminal laws in the country. He concluded his address by urging a new, collective way to mobilize students, teachers, CSOs, NGOs, urban and rural youth, women, children and other groups for a larger common cause.

To pave a way forward with teachers and to form a core committee, Fr. Francis D'Souza SJ took to the dais and registered names of the volunteering persons to work collectively in the times to come. Sr. Deepa from the department and Dr. Balakrishna and Mr. Hemanth are other two faculties selected to be in the Core group. The students benefited from it. Over 150 teachers and students participated in the event.

Sr. Deepa

Department of Social Work

INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION DAY

'Recover with Integrity' is the theme for International Anti-Corruption Day as the world recovers from the pandemic. 'Recover with Integrity' emphasizes that "inclusive COVID-19 recovery can only be achieved with integrity."



PG Department of Social Work organized an Elocution Competition on the occasion of the International Anti-Corruption day on 12-12-2020. The students highlighted the following points. International Anti-Corruption Day 2020 has exposed how vulnerable the underprivileged people are amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Corruption is betrayal of public trust and



nothing is more damaging in times of crisis. "The response to the virus is creating new opportunities to exploit weak oversight and inadequate transparency, diverting funds away from people in their hour of greatest need. Although India has fairly stringent anti-corruption laws, there was a belief in some quarters (particularly outside India) that corruption is a widely accepted practice in India; however, this notion has no legal or cultural basis, and corruption, although not uncommon, is not considered socially acceptable. In fact, the political and social climate in India in recent years has been pervaded by a strong public sentiment against corruption in government,

with growing awareness among Indians of the cost of corruption.

Department of Social Work

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY CELEBRATION

This year's Human Rights Day theme relates to the COVID-19 pandemic and focuses on the need to build back better by ensuring Human Rights are central to recovery efforts. Human rights are a set of rights which every human is entitled to. Every human being is inherited with these rights no matter what caste, creed, gender, the economic status they belong to. Human rights are very important for making sure that all humans get treated equally. They are in fact essential for a good standard of living in the world.



The department observed Human Rights Day in a very meaningful manner. The students were divided into teams and had collage making competition on the theme 'Human Right Violation in India'. There were three team. The competition provided the students the opportunity to know more about the kind of violations that are taking place and reflected together as to how to overcome it.

As part of the celebration in the common gathering the principal gave the key note address and she



emphasized that human rights safeguard the interests of the citizens of a country. You are liable to have human rights if you're a human being. They will help in giving you a good life full of happiness and prosperity. Right to life protects the lives of human beings. It ensures no one can kill you and thus safeguards your peace of mind. Subsequently, the freedom of thought and religion allows citizens to follow any religion they wish to. Moreover, it also means anyone can think freely.

Further, the manager, Fr. Prashanth Prem Kumar also gave message followed by the distribution of certificates and mementos to students who have fared well in the previous academic year. Fr. Arokia Raja spoke about human rights being extremely important for the overall development of a country and individuals on a personal level. If we take a look at the basic human rights, we see how there are right to life, the right to practice any religion, freedom of movement, freedom from movement and more. Each right plays a major role in the well-being of any human. Ms. Bhavya was the master of ceremony and Mr. Nirupadi proposed the vote of thanks.



Programme began with a meditation Bhajan, led by Sr. Juliana -Office Superintendent and simultaneously had the lighting of the lamp. Three reflections each from Bhagvat Gita, Kuran and Bible were read. Mr. Balakrishna from Department of Hindi gave us a reflection on Bhagvad Gita and highlighted its meaning. Mrs. Nikath Seema, from Department of Psychology recited the Koran and briefed about its relevance. Ms. Laly Mathew, from Department of English read the Bible verse and Ms. Zeena



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2020

St. Aloysius Degree College had Christmas celebration on 23rd December. The theme of the Programme was 'Inter-religious harmony'. The



Lobo from Department of Commerce gave us the reflection. Mr. Karan, from Department of English condensed the three reflections and emphasized on the importance of the three contemplations. Our Principal Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary gave us the Christmas message on 'Hope' during the pandemic and related its importance of Christmas celebration. Our Vice-Principal Fr. Vino Fabian, quoted on the 'Three Magi's and how their presence significantly brought the meaning of celebration. Our Manager, Fr. Prashanth Prem Kumar highlighted on the essence of Christmas celebration in the midst of the Pandemic and the joy of celebration. The Programme was concluded with the vote of thanks by Sr. Deepa, from the Department of Social work.

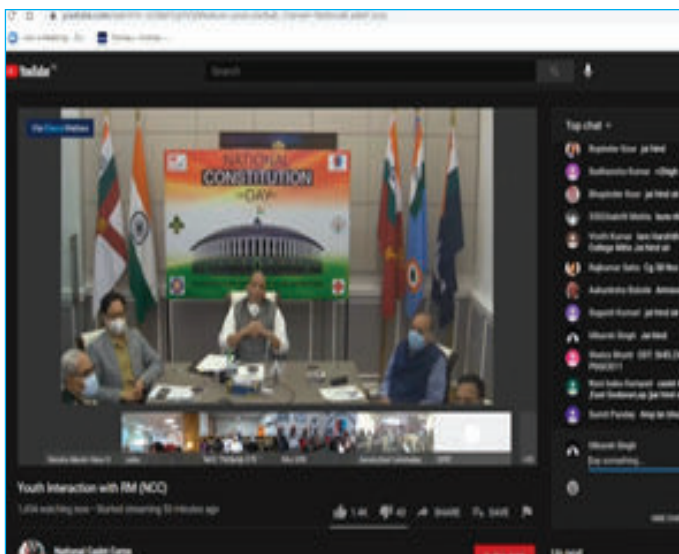
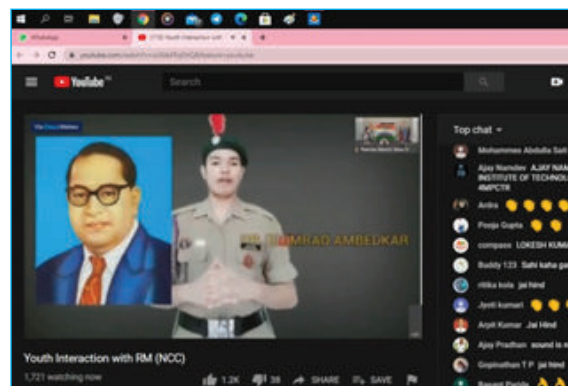
Ms. Maria Leena
Department of English

NCC ACTIVITIES JULY – DEC 2020

The National Cadet Corps, apart from theory classes, also sent out the students for field visits, conducted workshops, assignments assigned to each group according to various social issues. We had greater

exposure and insight of each activity, such as, Yoga day, Kargil Vijay Divas, Swacch Bharath, and Corona Awareness Campaign.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE : 75th Independence Day

Dear Aloysians,

"Tremendous energy lies within each one of us. Alas! We don't discover and unleash it and

When we die, we lose it because we didn't use it."

You are like a huge power-generator capable of producing and unleashing tremendous amount of energy. So when are you going to liberate it? If you don't use it, you lose it. Realize the energy within and find out the best way to utilize it. If this energy gets dormant and gets wasted, you will lose it when you die.

Using your energy in the best possible way is the right way to live. For then, you would have made the best of your life. Unleash the gift of energy that life has given you and live as a winner forever.

Freedom is to love life, live sharing the energy "The power house of God".

The 75th Independence Day will be the celebration of the spirit of freedom struggle and the reflection of the feeling of sacrifice. There should be a tribute to the martyrs of the country and a resolve to build an India of their dreams. It will have a glimpse of the pride of Sanatan India and the glow of modern India as well. You the young will build the Nation and Society unleashing the energy within you and take it forward for the future Generation.

Public participation is the core spirit of this event. The country cannot progress by denying anyone's contribution. The country goes forward by accepting and respecting everyone's contributions and we want to follow this mantra - "Give your best"

Five agendas for the celebration,

- Freedom Struggle
- Ideas at 75
- Achievements at 75
- Actions at 75
- Resolve at 75



We have to move forward with these five aspects. All these should include the ideas and feelings of 130 crore people of the country,"

Today, India is doing things that could not be imagined until a few years ago. In this journey of 75 years, the country has reached here gradually. There are contributions of so many people to the country in this journey.

There is hardly any place or corner in the country that does not have any son or daughter who sacrificed their lives for the nation. When these sacrifices and their stories will come to light, these will be a source of great inspiration". The celebration of the 75th Year of Independence of the country will reflect the "pride of Sanatan India / the Sanatana dharma and the glow of modern India.

Sanatana dharma consists of virtues such as honesty, refraining from injuring living beings, purity, goodwill, mercy, patience, forbearance, self-restraint, generosity, and asceticism. Sanatana dharma is contrasted with svadharma, one's "own duty" or the particular duties enjoined upon an individual according to the abilities and make a contribution to the society.

In August 1942, Gandhiji started the 'Quit India Movement' and decided to launch a mass Civil Disobedience Movement 'Do or Die' call to force the British to leave India. The movement was followed, nonetheless, by large-scale violence directed at railway stations, telegraph offices, government buildings, and other emblems and institutions of colonial rule. There were widespread acts of sabotage, and the government held Gandhi responsible for these acts of violence, but the very struggle brought freedom all the prominent leaders were arrested, On Aug 15th 1947 by our freedom fighters.

We have come a long way taking India forward with the Human Resources and Contribution of so many. At present, India is aggressively working towards establishing itself as a leader in industrialization and technological developments. Significant developments in the nuclear energy sector are likely as India looks to expand its nuclear capacity. Moreover, nanotechnology is expected to transform India's pharmaceutical industry. The agriculture sector is also likely to undergo a major revamp with the government investing heavily for a technology-driven Green Revolution. Government of India, through the Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Policy-2013, among other things, aspires to

position India among the world's top five scientific powers. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) will launch its first Indian human mission by 2022.

India initiated a landmark policy called Science, Technology and Innovation Policy 2022 with core vision of being decentralized, evidence informed, bottom-up, experts-driven, and inclusive. The policy aims to bring-in the concept of 'dynamic policy' with a robust policy governance mechanism incorporating features such as periodic review, policy evaluation, feedback, and adaptation, and a timely exit strategy for various policy instruments.

But there are areas where as Indians our policies and rules are compromised specially the rural India and the poor the face of India has to take along and considered then we can boldly proclaim we have One Nation and One Policy. Let us look forward for the Future India in various fields.

With **Healthcare**, Raising life expectancy will be 66 years to 80 years. In the field of **Education**, Keeping children in school will raise up from 7 years to 10 years. In the field of **Agriculture**, Improving productivity will be from 4 tonnes to 7.4 tonnes. In the field of **Financial services**, Providing banking to more people will be from 35% access to 90% access. In **Digital connectivity**, broadening the network will be from 15% access to 80% access. In the field of **Manufacturing**, Increasing value-added manufacturing will be from 12% of GDP to 25% of GDP. In the field of **Retail**, Increasing the market share of organized retail will be from 8% share to 50% share. In the field of **Power**, providing more and better power to more people will be from 75% access to 100% access. In the field of **Urbanization, Modernizing** urban areas will be from 400 mn people to 650 mn people. And In the field of **Physical connectivity**, Reduce of logistics cost will be from 13% of GDP to 8% of GDP.

Can the poor find place in the Future India? Yes, they can. If we decide to uplift them and take them along by Education and empowerment. Let us introspect during this 75th Independence Day, What is my Contribution towards the growth and development of this Modern India. May all of us use our energy to build ourselves and the crying India to be Energized power house in the World.

Jai India. Happy 75th Independence Day.

Dr. Sr. Sagayamary B
Principal

RE-OPENING OF THE COLLEGE

The college reopened on 4th of January 2021, with the theme "Believe in yourself". The program was organized by the Principal Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary along with the other teaching faculty. The schedule included an introduction by Sr. Anthony Rani, prayer by Sr. Celine, reading from the Holy Scriptures by Mrs. Subhashini, reflection by Mrs. Carol and Mr. Robin and the final blessings by Fr. Vinoo Fabian. The briefing of the rules and regulations was done by Mrs. Zeena Lobo, followed by the Principal's message. Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary motivated the students to focus on academics and believing in oneself in order to overcome the pandemic situation. Fr. Vinoo Fabian, our Vice Principal encouraged the students to follow the principles of our former Principal Dr. Fr. Ambrose Pinto's vision towards life. Mrs. Saranya explained the various safety measures and SOP's that would be strictly followed to avoid the spread of Covid-19. A PowerPoint presentation on the theme was done by Mr. Prem, The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Hemanth.

Mr. Prem Sagar

Department of Computer Science

REMEMBERING OUR FORMER PRINCIPAL

THIRD YEAR MEMORIAL OF DR. FR. AMBROSE PINTO S J

The former Principal Dr. Fr. Ambrose Pinto's third death anniversary was on 3rd, January 2021. The Principal, Management, Staff and Students paid their tribute to Dr. Fr. Ambrose Pinto S J on 4th January 2021. A Memorial Service was organized in the college auditorium in memory of Fr. Ambrose



and it was followed by a mass in the college chapel. The Aloysian family interceded for the soul of our beloved Fr. Ambrose and also seek his prayers for this institution.

Mrs. Carol Fortunata. D

Department of Commerce and Management

CELEBRATIONS

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

St. Aloysius Degree College & Center for Post-Graduate Studies, organized the Republic Day Program, as a



Our NCC Squad



General Salute

part of National Cadet Corps (NCC) during the year 2021-2022 under the guidance of Prof. Lt. Balakrishna, Associate NCC officer (ANO) of College

The Chief Guest for the program was the Principal Dr. Sr. Sagayamary, the staff of St. Aloysius High School, PU College and Degree College participated in the program. The celebration began by invoking God's blessings followed by the flag hoisting and an insightful, thought provoking message by the Chief Guest. The feeling of patriotism was ignited and owned by all who were part of the program.

Mr. Balakrishna

Department of Hindi

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION 2021

The International Women's Day was celebrated on March 8th, 2021.

The event was planned by the students and the Male faculty members. All the lady staff were warmly invited to witness the program which was organized in the College Auditorium.

The Program was hosted by Mario of II BA .The event began with an invocation song by the students of BA invoking God's blessings.



Women's Day 2021 -Choose to challenge

Mr. Hemanth from the Department of Commerce welcomed the gathering, which was followed by the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries.

Mario of II BA introduced the Chief Guest of the Day Ms. Brinda Adige, Women's Rights Activist, Author and founder of Global concerns India, with a flower bouquet. The Gathering was enlightened by the Chief Guest address which was informative and inspiring. Her talk on 'Choose to Challenge' made the purpose of the celebration of Women's Day more meaningful.

Our principal Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary addressed the gathering and highlighted the perspective of Women's Day Celebration, in order to raise an awareness and dignity of Women Empowerment.

The students performed a Mime and a street play and had also engaged all the students and the staff with games and activities in making the celebration an extraordinary one.

The event was concluded with the vote of thanks by Mario of II BA.

Ms. Maria

Department of English

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day is observed annually to create awareness in students of environmental degradation and encourage environmental protection by preserving and conserving nature. According to the United Nations, "the celebration of this day provides us with an opportunity to broaden the basis for an enlightened opinion and responsible conduct by individuals, enterprises, and communities in preserving and enhancing the environment." The theme for the World Environment Day 2021 is 'Ecosystem Restoration'



St. Aloysius Degree College and Centre for Postgraduate studies organized a virtual session, using the platform Google Meet at 11:00 am on June 5th 2021, to mark the theme for the day “Care for our Common Home”. The session started with 100 participants joining the prayer, followed by the reading of the Holy Scriptures. The session was led by our Principal, Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary, who addressed the faculty and the students by encouraging us to conserve the ecosystem with richer biodiversity and to make it a healthier and better place to live in. She inspired all the participants by planting saplings of medicinal value marking the importance of these plants and how they make a better environment.

Mrs. Saranya

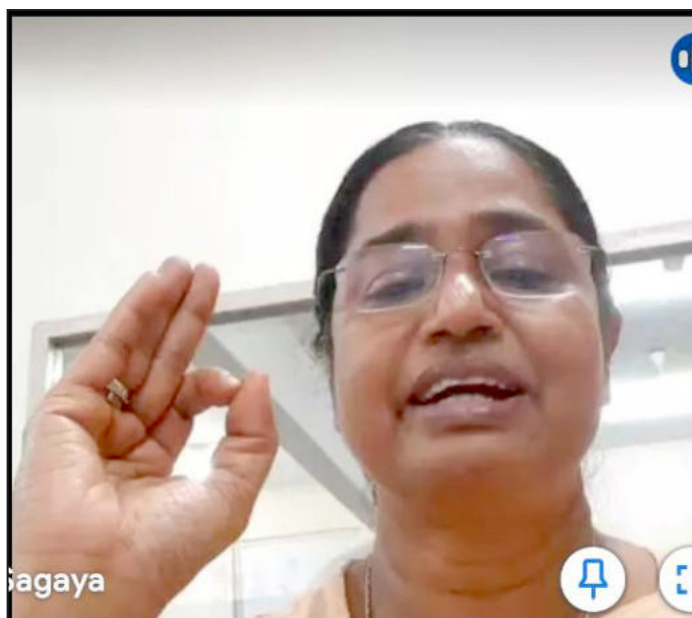
Department of Computer Science

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY 2020-21

St. Aloysius Degree College and Centre for Postgraduate Studies celebrated International Yoga day on 21 June 2021.



Virtual observation of yoga day





**ST ALOYSIUS DEGREE COLLEGE
&
CENTRE FOR PG STUDIES**



**ST ALOYSIUS DEGREE COLLEGE NCC, NSS &
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
CONDUCTS**

7th INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

Yoga at home, Yoga with family

Date:- 21st June, 2021
Time:- 8.30 A.M.
Platform:- Google Meet

Gracious Presence

Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary B ,Principal
Fr. Vinoo Fabian, Vice-Principal
Fr. Prashant Prem Kumar, Manager



Organised by

Lt. Balakrishna, NCC officer
Vignesh, NSS Officer
Chethan M G, Physical Education Director



The word Yoga is derived from the Sanskrit root, YUJ meaning “to yoke” or “to join” it’s the spiritual process of joining Atman to Brahman or one’s individual spirit to God. Yoga is etymologically related to the English word YOKE thus its meaning, “a setting to work” or the pursuit of a goal and can be translated as “Path”(way) or “discipline”. Yoga is a form of exercise that originated in ancient India and is practiced widely across the world today. Yoga not only enhances your physical strength but also contributes largely towards your mental health and spiritual growth. World Yoga Day was observed on 21st June 2015, for the first time across the world and has since been celebrated annually. Yoga not only keeps you fit but also has a lot of long-term benefits when you make it an integral part of your lifestyle. Some benefits of

yoga include: Better posture, improve bone health, increase the blood flow, improve the heart health, lower blood pressure, improved balance, relaxation and sleeping aid, improve the lung health, reduce the digestive problem

Surya namaskar or sun salutation is a gesture of showing gratitude to the sun. It is a set of 12 yoga asanas which bring your body, breath and mind together. When performed in the morning, it revitalizes your body and refreshes your mind, leaving you feeling energetic throughout the course of the day. The postures can help you unwind when you perform them in the evening.

College celebrated International Yoga Day with the theme (Yoga at home Yoga with family) on 21st June 2021. The students, teaching and non teaching staff were given exposure to practice Yoga at their homes and importance and benefits were emphasized. Physical Director Mr. Chethan M.G. and College NCC officer Mr. Balakrishna performed the asanas and guided the students and staff members to perform it. Our principal Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary actively participated and helped the students perform the asanas such as Surya namaskra, Trikonasana, Parivrutta Trikonasana, Vrukshasana, Halasan, Shavasana, in the correct manner.

Mr. Chethan M. G.

Department of Physical Education.

ST. ALOYSIUS FEAST

The feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, the patron saint of St. Aloysius Institution was celebrated on 21st June 2021. In honour of Our patron St. Aloysius Gonzaga, the Triduum was conducted on the last three days before the feast from 18th June 2021 to 20th June 2021 at 5.30 pm virtually using Google Meet. The novena prayers were led by Rev. Fr. Arokia Raja, Rev. Fr. Prashanth Prem Kumar and Rev. Fr. Vinoo Fabian. The theme for the Triduum was holiness, sacrifice and service.

On June 21st 2021 the feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga was celebrated in the college campus by following all the Covid 19 safety protocols. The feast mass was celebrated in the college chapel by Dr. Fr. Prashanth Martha SJ. The Concelebrants were Fr. Prashanth Prem Kumar, Fr. Vinoo Fabian, Fr. Arockia Raja and Fr. Francis Xavier. The mass was also live streamed on Youtube for all the well wishers of our institution who were not able to be there in person.

Let Your Light Shine Forth

St. Aloysius Educational Institutions
Cox Town, Bengaluru - 560005

PATRONAL FESTAL CELEBRATION
Dear Management, Staff & Students
ALL ARE WELCOME

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, S.J.

In Honor of our Patron St. Aloysius Gonzaga, we invite you to participate virtually in the triduum & Festal Celebrations held in our institution from 18th June

18th June – Theme: Holiness @ 5:30PM
By Rev. Fr. Arockiaraja CPPS

19th June – Theme: Sacrifice @ 5:30PM
By Rev. Fr. Prashanth Prem Kumar

20th June – Theme: Service @ 5:30PM
By Rev. Fr. Vinoo Fabian

WITH AN UNDIVIDED HEART

21st June – Feast – Eucharistic Celebration
By Dr. Fr. Prashanth Madtha SJ

Rev. Fr. Prashanth Manager Rev. Fr. Arockiaraja CPPS Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary SJT
Correspondent of St. Aloysius High School Principal



After the mass the Principal Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary addressed the gathering and this was followed by a



The main celebrant Dr. Fr. Prashanth Maditha SJ lighting the lamp

get together in the Degree Block board room for all the staff members.

Ms. Sunitha

Department of Computer Science

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND FDP'S

SEMINAR ON ANTI HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Anti-Human trafficking club has to be a place where all the students of the college will find a platform where they can raise their voice against injustice and violence. Keeping this in mind the students were given awareness on the various nuances of human trafficking. The awareness program began at 11:30 am in the Degree block auditorium. All the UG & PG students along with faculty members participated in the awareness program. In the beginning of the session, Sr. Deepa, explained about trafficking and its various forms making it more interesting with few examples to make the participants understand.

A video was screened related to human trafficking. It was informative and useful for the students to guard themselves and to raise awareness that others in the society will be safe. In the video it illustrated various ways young girls and boys lured for the sake

of love, better job, education and high life situations. Fr. Arokia Raja encouraged students to be socially responsible individuals and respond to the needs of the society in the way that is possible for them.



Fr. Arokia Raja enlightening our students

The students responded positively to the invitation to start the club in the college and many students came forward to become members of the club. Social work students collected the details of those who wanted to be part of Anti- Human Trafficking Club. Around 67 students gave names and volunteered themselves. All the students were encouraged to stand up to prevent human trafficking at least in the surroundings with the motto "Let the change begin from us".

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON

"Revised Format of AQAR Documentation and National Education Policy in Higher Education"

A Faculty Development Programme on "Revised Format of AQAR Documentation and National Education Policy in Higher Education" was held on 17th February 2021. The resource person was Dr. Ponmudiraj, Advisor NAAC Bangalore. The session



Insights on new AQAR format



Dr. Ponmudi Raj

began with the foundation of the Revised NEP and highlighted the core values and foundation for excellence for preferred universities. The resource person gave us an insight about conventional and traditional education, brought awareness and the need to change and imbibe the quality as a method of teaching and learning. He also stressed about the importance of career research and innovation in teaching. The session also highlighted the revised framework of NAAC, the need for assessment and documentation. He shared his expertise which will be instrumental in preparing for the NAAC visit. His valuable inputs on documentation and National Education Policy will benefit in the long run.

Mrs. Zeena Lobo

Department of Commerce and Management

WORKSHOP AT VISTAR

A workshop organized by the Department of Social Work on "GENDER SENSITIZATION" for 3 days from 16-02-2021 to 18-02-2021 in Visthar, at KRC Road,



Doddagubbi, Bangalore. Visthar is a Bangalore-based non-profitable organisation that rehabilitates children at risk and trains activists and students on social

justice issues. Founded in 1989, Visthar is a secular Civil Society Organization committed to social justice and peace. Located in a serene six acre campus away from the hustle and bustle of Bangalore city, Visthar has a rich history of involvement in community-based-advocacy as well as transformative education with a strong link to the international academic community. Every day the program commenced from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm for 3 days.



Respect Gender Equality

Three days of workshop was very useful and informative. The participants were told that the practical gender needs are the needs of the women or men that relate to responsibilities and the lack of the associated with their traditional gender roles or to immediate perceived necessity. Responding to these practical needs can improve quality of life but does not challenge gender division or men's and women's position in society and the strategic gender needs are the needs for women's identity because of their subordinate position in society. Really all the students & faculties enjoyed & learned new things. All the participants received certificates at the end.

Ms. Nirmala

Department of Social Work

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON "SEMESTER PLANNING AND CLASS MENTOR RECORDS"

St. Aloysius Degree College and Centre for Postgraduate Studies organized a 'Faculty Development Programme' on 15th April 2021, in the PG Block. The topic was 'Programme on Semester Plan and Class Mentors Records'. The resource person for the program was Dr. Deepa BM, Principal of Sacred Heart Girls' College, Bangalore.

The participants consisted of faculty members from Graduate and Post Graduate courses. The session began with a welcome note, followed by an invocation



song, opening prayer, introduction of the speaker and vote of thanks. The lecture was informative and the faculty felt motivated, as it gave clear and specific



Our Principal & Staff with Dr. Deepa

ideas on Syllabus, Master File, Workload, Timetable, and Feedback, Learning outcome, Bridge course, Assessments, Class mentor records and Format of Semester Plan. The participants were well oriented, as it gave clear and specific ideas on the topic.

Mrs. Laly Mathew

Department of English

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

PSYCHOLOGY EXHIBITION

The Psychology Department organized an exhibition on the 29th of January 2021 in the Psychology lab. The exhibition commenced with a prayer, led by Samuel from first BA. The event began at 10 :45 am and concluded at 1.00pm. The students created some very interesting topics which they have been studying as part of their syllabus and gave a very detailed explanation of their models and charts to the guests. The students and the staff from other Departments had come to view it.

The Psychology Department had organized an exhibition in which the first and second year BA students displayed their models and charts. A lot of



creativity was exhibited. The students were asked to choose their favourite topics and create something to explain it. The result was full of colourful posters, charts, working models and so on.



The Creative Side of Our Psychology Students

Among the models and charts that were displayed was a live working model of one of the interesting experiments. The students were questioned about the Psychology concepts and the theories behind their projects. Various sustainable topics and ideas were picked up and demonstrated visually. The students showcased their best talent and abilities both mentally and verbally. It was greatly appreciated.

The guests praised the efforts of the students and congratulated them for putting their best work forward. A judge in her speech highlighted the hard work behind the success of the exhibition. She hailed the confidence and asked the students to keep up the good work. We are grateful towards our teacher Ms Nikhath Seema for all her hard work and guidance and for encouraging the students

to put up such a wonderful and enlightening exhibition.

Philippa D'Souza (II BA)

Sr Clotilda Klein (I BA)

FACE PAINTING COMPETITION

On the occasion of India celebrating its 72nd Republic Day, the Department of Social Work



organized a face painting competition on 25th January 2021. All the students of the college were encouraged to participate in the competition. It is a



When the hands & minds work together

day that is imperative to each Indian citizen because it denotes the day when India became democratic and truly independent. Farmers protesting the newly-passed agricultural laws gathered in Delhi to participate in the tractor rally, which later turned violent. This was the theme of the face painting competition. However, this year this day will witness muted celebrations due to COVID-19. The number of people attending the event has been shortened and it is being made sure that all safety precautions are taken care off.

Department of Social Work

KAIROS 2021 – PART 1

On the 10th Feb & 11th Feb 2021, St. Aloysius Degree College and Center for Postgraduate Studies had the Cultural Fest “KAIROS”. The events for the first day were Rangoli & Solo singing events. On the second day, we had collage & Solo Dance. The Program began with great enthusiasm by the students who performed & excitement was seen in the eyes of the students who came to witness



Invocation Song

the program. Owing to the Covid-19 situation, this year, the fest is divided into two parts. All safety precautions were followed in organizing the fest. This semester part one of the fest was inaugurated



In Action

by the Principal Dr. Sr. Sagayamary on 10th February 2021.

The fest witnessed a lot of talent and creativity of the students and it truly lifted their spirits. Kairos is a good opportunity for the students to acquire and develop different skills such as team building skills, leadership skills, communication skills and the like. It is an excellent platform for them to exhibit their talents and make memories for a lifetime.

KAIROS 20-21

WINNERS LIST

Sl no.	Date	Event name	Winner's name	Class
1	10th Feb 2021	SOLO DANCE	1st Bharath	I-BCom
			2nd Jennifer	I-BSW
			3rd Balaji	I-BCom
			3rd Bhaskar	I-BCA
2	10th Feb 2021	RANGOLI	1st Saranya and Team	I-BCA
			2nd Elizabeth and Team	II-BCA
			3rd Sneha and Team	II-BA
			3rd Sudha and Team	III-BA
3	11th Feb 2021	COLLAGE	1st Kavya and team	I-BCom
			2nd Rohit and Team	I-BCom
			3rd Anthony and Team	III-BBA
4	11th Feb 2021	SOLO SINGING	1st Richard	II-BCom
			1st Priyanka	III-BCom
			2nd John Britto	II-BA
			2nd Flinto	I-BA
			3rd Anthony John	I-BA
			3rd Cyril John	I-BCA

Next semester part two of the fest will be organized with many more events and we are looking forward to the active participation of all the students.

Mr. Robin Frank and Mr. Karan Alistair

Cultural Co-Ordinators

INTRA COLLEGE INDOOR GAMES 2021

The college began the sports activities for the year by organizing the inter class indoor games for all the students. The games conducted were in table tennis, carrom and chess. The students participated actively and we congratulate the winners.

Mr. Chethan G

Department of Physical Education

2020-21 Inter Class Indoor games winners list

Sl. No	Events Name	Winners/ Runner-up	Class
01	Table-Tennis (Men)	Praveen	II B.Com
		Akshay Kiran	I B.C.A
02	Table-Tennis (Women)	Kavitha	I B. Com
		Ruchitha	I B.C.A
03	Chess (Men)	Manoj	III B.Com
		Joel	III B.Com
04	Chess (Women)	Prema	III B.Com
		Ruchitha	I B.C.A
05	Carrom (Men)	Richard/Gladwin	III B.Com
		David/Jnana Praveen	I B.C.A
06	Carrom (Women)	Shwetha/Prathima	I B.C.A
		Anandini/Nishalini	I B.C.A

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION 2021

On the 27th of January 2021 an Essay Writing Competition was held by the Department of English for the students of the first, Second and third year B.A. The Department of English Literature had decided to hold this competition in order to test the writing skills of the students and to see how well they could write essays, leading them to a college team.

The topic was the great pandemic, Covid-19. All the students were given opportunity to write an essay on this topic and the following three students were chosen as the winners:

P Mario Anthony Zinedine	1st Place
Sr Rajanitha	2nd Place
Tarun	3rd Place



Many students felt that they were glad to have participated in such a creative activity that helped them to analyze the present condition of the society and extend their assistance in creating awareness and aids.

Mrs. Laly Mathew
Department of English

JOHN KEATS' BICENTENARY CELEBRATION 2021

'When I have fears that I may cease to be before my pen has glean'd my teeming brain.' John Keats

On 25th June, 2021 - The Department of English (Mrs. Laly Mathew, Ms. Maria and Mr. Karan), organized a - Poetry Recitation Competition in view of the Celebration of the Bicentenary Year of John Keats. John Keats - a prominent English poet, in the 2nd generation of Romantic poets. He always accentuated extreme emotion through emphasis on natural



imagery. Although prolific during his short career, and now was one of the most studied and admired British Poets, his reputation rests in a small body of work.

The students of I, II and III BA, participated in the competition, each introducing their sonnets and poems from the view of John Keats, and beautifully showcasing their recitation skills. The first round of the competition was held on the 25th and the final round was conducted on 26th June, 2021 by the Department of English along with the student coordinators (Kevin, Sr. Remolin, Sr. Dolly, Divya Kamal, Vijay Bharath and John Britto in the virtual presence of our three Judges - Mr. Karan Alistair, Mrs. Laly Mathew and Ms. Maria Leena.

The Competition, not only celebrated the occasion, and brought out the hidden talents of our students,

but it gave a quality insight in the works of John Keats' and his way of viewing the world and it didn't allow the competition to be a mere competition, but a great learning experience.

Mr. Karan Alistair
Department of English

The following are the winners:

Philipa	1st Place
Remolin and Deepika	2nd Place
Dolly Suting	3rd Place

Mrs. Laly Mathew
Department of English

INAUGURALS

ANTI- HUMAN TRAFFICKING CLUB

On the occasion of World Day for Social Justice on 20th February 2021, the Department of Social


24-Feb-2021

Anti-human trafficking club opens at St Aloysius College

BENGALURU, DHNS: The department of social work at St Aloysius Degree College, Bengaluru, and the Centre for Post Graduate Studies, Sarvagnanagar (Cox Town), set up an anti-human trafficking club on the World Day of Social Justice last week.

The club is supported by like-minded organisations and aims to create a conscious, proactive and resilient student community in the fight against human trafficking.

During the launch, students of the college presented a mime show on various forms of human trafficking and its impact on humanity. They pledged to work together to ensure safer communities and create awareness within the campus and in society. The club will ensure collaboration between different stakeholders to build a vigilant and resistant community, the students said.



Students from St Aloysius Degree College present a mime show on human trafficking.

St.Aloysius Degree College in Deccan Herald



Work at St. Aloysius Degree College and Center for Post Graduate Studies, inaugurated Anti Human Trafficking Club in Collaboration with likeminded Organizations. The program began at 11.00 am with the invocation to the Almighty and lighting of the ceremonial lamp. Even though Fathima Begum IPS was the Chief Guest, because of some unavoidable circumstances she was not able to come, therefore Dr. Sr. Sagayamary, the Principal of the college inaugurated the club. The objective of the club is to create conscious, proactive, and resilient student community in the fight against human trafficking. The students from the Social Work Department presented a mime revealing various facets of Human Trafficking and its impact on humanity.

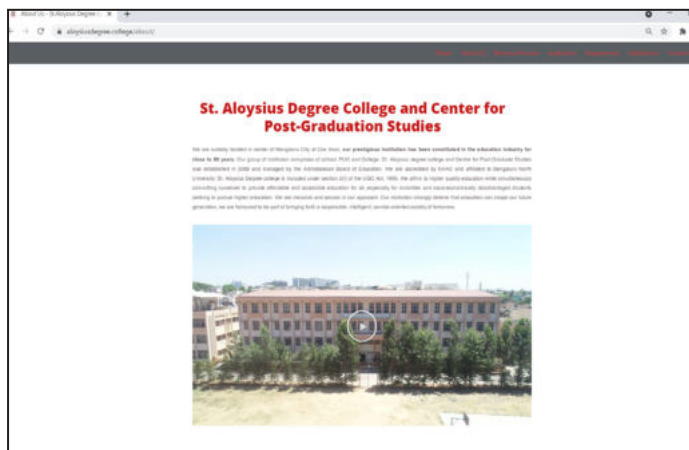
Representatives from International Justice Mission Mr. Som Thomas, Head of Community Relations & Thought Leadership and Mr. Shabin, in charge of AHTC were present and enriched the students with their thought provoking deliberations. Mr. Lakshapathi, the director of APSA (Association for Promoting Social Action) a nodal agency of Childline India Foundation challenged and encouraged students to respond to the violence against young children and take immediate action if they find anyone in danger. Sr. Deepa, Assistant Professor from the Department of Social Work led the students into an oath where they pledged to work to ensure safer communities and to create awareness within the campus and in the society. The Club will ensure multi – stakeholder collaboration to address the crime and to build a vigilant and resistant community. Vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Jenifer from the Social Work Department.

Fr. Arokia Raja

Department of Social Work.

INAUGURATION OF THE COLLEGE WEBSITE

St. Aloysius Degree College & Center for Post-Graduate Studies launched its new website officially on the 1st of May 2021 at 10 am on the Google Meet



platform. The Inauguration began with the Manager Fr. Prashanth invoking God's blessings. He prayed specially for the Workers of our country on the workers Day and on the Feast of St. Joseph. Ms. Saranya from the Dept. of Computer Science was the moderator for the inauguration. Mrs. Carol from the Dept. of Commerce welcomed the gathering. She gave us an insight about Our Patron St. Joseph and stated that each one of us should support our family like St. Joseph, especially during this pandemic crisis. Our Principal Dr. Sr. Sagayamary launched the website through a slide show and addressed the audience.

She began by speaking on the six months effort that was taken by the core team and today it has become a fruitful launch that has added another feature to the institution. She went ahead and thanked the Staff, Management and Ms. Regi who took all the time to make sure our website looked grand and informative. Mr. Hemanth from the Dept. of Commerce & Management gave us a brief summary of the overall website and the outlook towards the future. Ms. Regi stated that the new website was mainly done for the students to get a clear idea on everything that the institution holds .The change was needed to lift the institution to a better level. She thanked everyone who helped her to make sure the new website creation became a successful one. Our prestigious institution now has a better view that has been put into 62 pages. Mrs. Maria from the Dept. of English proposed the vote of thanks.

Mr. Robin Frank & Mr. Karan Alistair

Dept. of Commerce / Management & Dept. of English

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

FOOD DRIVE PROGRAMME

The entire country was facing a challenging time due to Covid-19, it was an unprecedented situation consequently the students were confined at home as



Reaching out to our students

the colleges were closed. The parents were worried about salaries; during this trying time St. Aloysius Degree College and Centre for Postgraduate Studies, took initiative to distribute ration for the students who were in need. The food drive was organized on 8th June 2021 in the college campus and our Principal and Management took various measures to help the Aloysian family. A hundred ration kits were distributed for the deserving students.

The students and their families gratefully acknowledged the kind gesture of the institution.

Ayesha Siddiqua, III BCom

EXAMINATION CONDUCTED FOR NCC STUDENTS

The College NCC Cadets attended the B Certificate Exam, conducted by 1 KARNATAKA BN NCC on 20th Feb 2021. The Practical Exam was held in Maneksha Pared Ground. On 21st Feb 2021 written exam was conducted at Army public School.



NCC Cadets of St.Aloysius Degree College & Center for Post-Graduate Studies, attended C Certificate Exam conducted by 1 KARNATAKA BN NCC on 27th Feb 2021 Practical Exam was held in R C College, Bangalore. On 28th Feb 2021 the written exam was held at RC College Bangalore. All the students performed well and they were confident and came out in flying colours.

Mr. Balakrishna

Department of Hindi

ALUMNI MEET

I think the success of any Higher Education Institution can be measured by the contribution the alumni make to our national life .

-John F Kennedy

The Alumni Association is an integral and dynamic part of campus life at St. Aloysius College. The



Our old students back on campus

Alumni Association of St.Aloysius Degree College & Center for Post-Graduate Studies, Bangalore



organized the "ALUMNI MEET" on 13th March, 2021. The planned objective was to interact with the alumni, planning future events, select office bearers and asking alumni feedback etc and it was a well-organized and successful event.

The event was stimulating, enjoyable and simultaneously memorable as all members shared new ideas, information and insights. The Alumni Association sincerely expressed their gratitude to the management for their guidance and support in making the event a grand success.

Mr. Hemanth Kumar

Department of Commerce and Management

Aloysians on the Move



**“Ask not what your country can do for you,
Ask what you can do for your country”.**

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15th August



75th Happy Independence Day

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Outstanding: 08

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First class with Distinction: 119



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



The beginning of academic year 2020-2021 was very exciting and awesome as the students were back in the campus vaccinated and joyfully entering with vigour and vitality was wonderful to have them back.

The academic year began with the welcoming of students with a prayer service and the Theme of the year 'Redefine your identity'. The meaning of Redefine is to define you again. Redefining your identity in the society and country is must. What are the means to Redefine Identity (4 G's).

- **Gratitude** - For all that you have received
- **Gracious** - Be tolerant with others
- **Gentle** - Gentle behavior
- **Generous** - In Sharing what you have

What is my Identity : Ask yourself daily? Create an Identity and live with your Identity.

Six ways to create Identity

- Change your lifestyle
- Change your thought process
- Change involving health
- New ways of dressing
- Starting new ways of functioning like new ventures – sports, music, dance and so on
- Inculcate Core values like humanism, creativity, moral values of honesty and integrity

Core Principles and values of the College

- Motto 'Let Your Light Shine'
- Create a self-positive image
- Self Esteem
- Relate to one another with care and respect
- Study full time/work
- Sharing with the less privileged

Connectivity and Social Life to Humanity

Human beings are social creatures. Prehistoric man relied on his tribe to survive. To be cast out meant death. The need to belong is not a character trait. It's a basic survival requirement that is hardwired into our DNA.

Social bond is the number one variable rather than a person's physical health or mental state for day to-day performance. Deep connection is a key component of an engaged culture and a high performance team where everyone moves beyond.

Life beyond Mobile Phone

A good proportion of youngsters might think that they might stop living if Facebook or Instagram were to disappear one day. Now that free Wi-Fi is available in many public places, and mobile data recharge is available for a pittance, hanging onto Facebook or Instagram for hours is no matter at all, and to make things easy, that is not going to pinch the purse either, but that is sure to leave a residue in the personal, psychological, professional and social realms. This is a fact that they may not know, or do not want to think about.

If only we Google Facebook deaths, we would come across the number of unfortunate deaths which were prompted by use of Facebook, the number of marriages broken because people believed all that they read on Facebook pages, the unverified content which makes no difference between fact and fiction. Facebook has also been the cause of eternal separation between best of friends, not to say about the damage it has done to families.

Is it possible to think of a time out of or beyond Facebook beyond mobile? Those who have gone through de-addiction therapies for Facebook tell that life beyond Facebook is quite different, less tension, fewer headaches, less psychological stress, and more time for family and friends. But is the present generation ready to accept this statement? Perhaps not, until one day when the outage may take Facebook out of our lives forcefully forever, when the present generation would realize that there is life after Facebook, and perhaps a better one! And use the mobile for a positive connectivity. Get connected to your family, friends, neighbors, relatives and siblings that is beyond your mobile. So discover the joy of life beyond mobile phones.

"We all are so deeply inter connected, we have no option but to love all. Be kind and do good for any one and that will be reflected. The ripples of the kind heart are the highest blessings of the universe."

This year has continued to offer many challenges for us in the shadow of the global pandemic. Thankfully however, many of us are now moving to brighter days due to the vaccinations thanks to our scientists, doctors and nurses for their contributions during this pandemic. Now we can step out again into the fullness of life and step beyond our isolated individualistic world. But again there is a fear of Omicron variant.

While scientist are working around the clock to get a better understanding of the Omicron variant, latest evidence suggests that the variant is associated with increased ability to evade immunity from prior infection.

Scientists are working around the clock to get a better understanding of the Omicron variant. Around the world countries have imposed travel bans to mitigate the spread.

Even with the new variant, the key preventative measures that individuals can take remain wearing a mask, social distancing, improving ventilation, and vaccination. During the holiday season, it is particularly important to avoid large crowds, especially indoors. Until we have a better understanding of this variant it is best not to gather with groups of friends, but if you do, please do it outside.

"Light of Christmas shines all the brighter amid darkness of the pandemic". The light of Christmas seemed dimmed by the consequences of the pandemic, which still weighs heavily on our time. We are called not to lose hope. The birth of Christ as not being out of tune, with trials that we are going through because it is par excellence the feast of compassion of tenderness, His beauty is humble and full of human warmth.

That the beauty of Christmas shines through in the sharing of small gestures of concrete love to the needy, the poor, the unloved, the marginalized, the migrants, the neglected, the oppressed, the abused and the helpless of our society.

Can we share with them God's Compassion, Concern and Care creating Communion and Unity?

Let us pray for the whole world so that peace may prevail in everyone's heart and their homes. May the birth of Jesus heal the world that is exposed to the new variant Omicron.

Wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Grace filled 2022.

Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary
Principal

SOCIAL CONCERN

VOICE OF DISSENTS ARE SUPPRESSED

On 13th July 2021, Social Science Association of St. Aloysius Degree College and Centre for Post Graduate studies organized a Memorial Day service in honor of Fr. Stan Swamy, a human right activist. Stanislaus Lourduswamy (26th April 1937 – 5th July 2021), popularly known as Stan Swamy, was an Indian Roman Catholic priest, a member of the Jesuit order, and a tribal rights activist for several decades. He was the oldest person to be accused of terrorism in India. On 8th October 2020, Fr. Stan was arrested and charged by the National Investigation Agency under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, for his alleged role in the 2018 Bhima Koregaon violence and links to the Communist Party of India (Maoist). Fr. Stan was suffering from Parkinson's disease and had requested bail on medical grounds, which was rejected multiple times. While incarcerated, his health deteriorated and he died of COVID-19 complications on 5th July 2021.

The day started with the lighting of the Indian lamp marking the events of the day followed by the memorial prayer service in which Scripture from three major religions were read on the theme of justice, truth and love accompanied by the melody by the choir.



Dr. Paul Newman



Rally in support of the suppressed voices

A short video was screened on the life and work of Fr. Stan, who stood with the poor and marginalized as a beacon, "a fire that kindles other fire." Fr. Vinoo Fabian, the Vice Principal introduced the speaker of the day Dr. Paul Newman, the Principal of St. Joseph's Evening College and an activist himself. Dr. Newman, who had a personal rapport with Fr. Stan, spoke extensively about him, inspiring the listeners with his thought provoking and enkindling words. Mrs. Nirmala Gladies from the department of Social work proposed the vote of thanks.

After the lecture, there was a silent procession in honor of Fr. Stan and to show solidarity with all the human right defenders and all those who are unjustly denied justice. The staff and students carried placards denoting the words on human rights as well as demanding justice for Fr. Stan Swamy. After the procession everyone gathered in the portico of the college and pledged themselves to protect and preserve Human rights.

-Sr. Deepa, Department of Social Work

FDP/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

STATE LEVEL LEADERSHIP TRAINING

On 29th August 2021, Christ University organized state level leadership training for AHTC Coordinators of 100 colleges in Karnataka. Thirty students from our college who are part of Anti Human Trafficking Club participated in it. The key resource persons were Dr. PM Nair IPS (Rtd) from Indian Police Foundation and Mr. Ashok VM Kumar from Investigation and Law enforcement South Asia who trained the students on various aspects of Anti- Human Trafficking and the need to be open minded to see the challenges around them.

The Student Coordinators play an integral role in the planning, coordination, and execution of all programs and initiatives for new students of AHTC. The team is comprised of student leaders who show aptitude to work in this area and pursuing the degree in Social Work.

The key speakers spoke about child sex trafficking that involves a number of complex crimes requiring law enforcement to collaborate with multiple community partners to identify and respond to child victims, while holding accountable those who are responsible for their exploitation. This includes working closely with prosecutors, schools, victim service providers, parole and probation, juvenile justice departments, child welfare agencies, and members of the community. The training aimed to assist law enforcement leaders in adopting effective multidisciplinary approaches to address child sex trafficking in their communities.

-Sr. Deepa, Department of Social Work

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMMUNITY MOBILISATION

A "Two-Day National Conference on Community Mobilisation," was jointly organized by Caritas India and Indian Social Institute, Bengaluru on 10th and 11th November 2021, at Indian Social Institute, Bengaluru. This conference was organized to explore opportunities and develop strategies for the effective use of the Handbook on Community Mobilisation, jointly by the academia and social work practitioners as resource material to build the social work knowledge base for training students of social work departments, and NGOs/CBOs.



Conference Participants

There were 70 participants in the conference comprising of academia, development practitioners (both from national and international level), civil servants, and social work students. One faculty and two students from the Social Work Department of our college actively participated in it.

-Sr. Deepa, Department of Social Work

ORIENTATION OF I SEMESTER ENGLISH SYLLABUS AS PER NEP 2020

An 'Orientation of I Semester English Syllabus as per NEP 2020' was held on 15th November 2021 at RNS First Grade College, Channasandra, Bengaluru.

The resource person was Honorable Vice Chancellor of Bangalore University Dr. Venugopal, Dr. Arul Mani Dean of Language and HOD Department of English St. Joseph's College Bengaluru, Dr. Chitra Panikkar, Chair person and member of Karnataka state Subject Expert committee of English Model curriculum framework under NEP 2020. The session began with the foundation of the Revised NEP and highlighted the core values and foundation for excellence for preferred universities. The resource person gave us an insight about conventional and traditional education, brought awareness and the need to change and imbibe the quality as a method of teaching and learning. He also stressed about the importance of career research and innovation in teaching.



FDP - NEP 2020

The session also highlighted the revised framework of NAAC, the need for assessment and documentation. NEP 2020 ENGLISH Syllabus committee members of B.A, B.SC, B.COM Presented PPT and explained in detail about the new syllabus, question pattern, work allotment, credits.

Ms Laly Mathew from the Department of English participated in the program.

It was needless to say an excellent experience and enrichment for the teaching fraternity.

-Ms. Laly Mathew, Department of English

CONFERENCE ON INDIAN CONSTITUTION

The IQAC cell of St.Aloysius Degree College organized a conference on 'Indian Constitution' on 20th November 2021. It was conducted in relation with the Indian Constitution Day which we celebrated on 26th November.

The conference was addressed by Principal Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary who spoke about the atrocities that happens in the society and the role of youth in standing up against such issues. The chief guest and speaker for the day was Adv. Vasanth Aditya – Karnataka High Court, Author Documentarian led the session and enlightened our students about the importance of the constitution in democracy.

He highlighted that the constitution is not hindering the rights of people; rather it limits the government's power on people.



Understanding Democracy

He reiterated that the constitution envisages power from the people. The speaker showcased the reality of our society in terms of access to resources through interactive simulations and the students participated in a mock election which helped to understand the functioning of political parties in a democracy.

The talk was followed by a vigorous question and answer session where students raised questions ranging from the frequent use of UAPAs to abolition of farm laws.

The conference wound up with the National Anthem led by the College choir.

-Ms. Sneha A & Alan Job Jose, Department of Commerce

AWARENESS PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY

The Technique of protecting data, programs, networks and Computers from unauthorized/illegal access or attacks that are aimed for exploitation and loss is known as Cyber Security.



An awareness seminar was organized on 8th October 2021 at 10.30 a.m. in the auditorium with students from all streams participating in the program.

An eminent resource person Dr. Harsha, Chief IT Security advisor educated and interacted with UG students bringing about a gist of the role Cyber Security plays and its importance in Data Security.



Session on Cyber Security

The Principal Dr. Sr. Sagayamary SJT shared her views on data privacy and security. The students were very keen and energetic throughout the session.

-Ms. Saranya M, Department of Computer Science

CELEBRATIONS AND OBSERVATIONS

ANTI- HUMAN TRAFFICKING DAY OBSERVATION

On July 31, 2021, the department of Social Work and Anti-Human Trafficking club of St. Aloysius Degree College and Center for Post Graduate Studies observed day against human trafficking. This year's theme for the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons highlights the importance of listening to and learning from survivors of human trafficking. Survivors are key actors in the fight against human trafficking. They play a crucial role in establishing effective measures to prevent this crime, identifying and rescuing victims and supporting them on their road to rehabilitation.



Session on Anti Human Trafficking

Many victims of human trafficking have experienced ignorance or misunderstanding in their attempts to get help. They have had traumatic post-rescue experiences during identification interviews and legal proceedings. Some have faced victimization and punishment for crimes they were forced to commit by their traffickers. Others have been subjected to stigmatization or received inadequate support.

The program commenced with signature campaign in which the students of the college affirmed that they would fight human trafficking. The program was inaugurated by the principal of the college Dr. Sr. Sagayamary who emphasized on the theme of the year and exhorted the students to be aware of the challenges and dangers ahead of them. The speaker of the day Mr. William Christopher, Associate Director and Head of Government Relations at International Justice Mission provided life –challenging examples of trafficked victims and enlightened the students on human trafficking during the pandemic. Ms. Fatima Begum IPS was invited for the program but she was unable to attend it; however, she sends a video message to be displayed during the program. Sr. Germina Melly from 'Wings' felicitated the gathering and gave a thought provoking message. In the message she specially exhorted the students to say no to drugs and secure their life. Certificates and cash prizes were distributed for the winners of Video making competition and pencil sketching were organized for the students in collaboration with 'Wings'.

-Sr. Deepa, Department of Social Work

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

On the 15th of August, 2021, the 75th year of Independence from British rule was commemorated at the college grounds with great zeal and patriotic fervor by the staff and students.

The program began with the chief guest, Rtd. Colonel Sebastian Kumar, hoisting the national flag on this momentous occasion. The chief guest addressed the audience, appealing to their patriotism and encouraging them to be proud to be Indians and to carry out their responsibilities. He also underlined the importance of youth today as the country's actual asset.



Releasing the College Newsletter

This was followed by a march past by the NCC unit, patriotic songs, and skits that brought everyone's feelings for the nation to the surface. It was, indeed, a joyful day, a day to love and appreciate our nation, and to work to make it a better place for Indians to live and experience freedom, peace, and unity in diversity.



Rtd. Col. Sebastian Kumar hoists the flag

The College newsletter was also released on the same day by our esteemed Chief Guest.

-Mr. Hemanth, Department of Commerce

SADBHAVNA DIWAS

Sadbhavna Diwas was observed on the 20th of August. One of the greatest leaders of India, Rajiv Gandhi was born on this day.



On 18th August 2021, under the guidance of our Principal Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary, and Dr. Lt. C. Balakrishna the Sadbhavna Diwas was observed in our college, with students being enlightened about the significance of the day. Dr. Lt. Balakrishna spoke to the students and Dr. Itigi addressed the students in Kannada.



Observation of Sadbhavna Diwas

Our Principal Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary gave a greater insight on how important it is for us to know about the day. Overall it was a day that began with greater learning of our past and of our responsibilities to be taken care for the future.

-Dr. Lt. Balakrishna, Department of Hindi

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

Aloysians celebrated Gandhi Jayanti on second of October along with Principal Dr. Sr. Sagayamary. B, Vice principal Rev. Fr. Vinno Fabian, staff and the students. The college decided to celebrate the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti with splendour. A simple program was planned at the Degree College main entrance. We started the program with the dignitaries lighting the lamp followed by the Principal and Vice Principal placing flowers near Gandhiji's photo to pay their tribute.



Paying tribute to the Father of the Nation

A Speech on Mahatma Gandhi was given by a student and we had our Principal talk on the importance and the upliftment of the values and ideas of Gandhi among the students as well as mentors in this world of greed and unhealthy competition. Gandhian ideas of sustainable development are the only way out was said in her speech and followed by pledge and finally the program was concluded by singing national anthem.

-Ms. Nirmala Gladies, Department of Social Work

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Mental health in an unequal world.

The World Mental Health Day is observed worldwide on 10th October. In our college a program for the same was organized on 12th October 2021. The host for the day was Galvin from the Department of Psychology. Prof Nikhath Seema, the Head of the Department of Psychology highlighted the theme of the day. The speaker was Fr. Arun Santhosh. He is a counselor for the youth and family in the Archdiocese of Bangalore.



Address on mental health in an unequal world

He briefly spoke about mental health in an unequal world with the help of pictures and videos. This wouldn't have been a successful event without the support of our Principal Dr. Sr. Sagayamary SJT, Vice Principal Fr. Vinoo Fabian and the Head of the Department of Psychology Prof Nikhath Seema.

-Prof Nikhath Seema, Department of Psychology

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

On 11th October 2021 International Girl Child Day is observed to empower them and amplify their voice. Our college organized a program to bring about awareness. The Guest of Honour was Mrs. Donna Fernandez, a women rights activist, who travelled the length and breadth of India raising voice towards awareness on women issues.



Rally on International Day of the Girl Child

She addressed our students and her main concern was about the equality which is for women, though we have LAWS made for the empowerment of girls or women yet they are not practiced as it should be. Her speech was so enlightening and inspiring. After the formal program all the students joined in for the rally in Doddigunta and performed a street play in Cox town Circle on theme 'Importance of Self Defense for a Girl Child'

-Masa Jenefer.S – III BSW

KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA CELEBRATION -2021

The 66th Kannada Rajyotsava celebration was held on 10th November 2021 at the St. Aloysius Degree College Auditorium and BM Jagdish Prasad was the chief guest. It is a matter of pride that the state of Karnataka which emerged at the age of 66, continues to undergo many changes. The past history of Karnataka was recalled on this day in order to cherish the glorious history of our Solemn State.



Felicitating our Chief Guest Dr. Jagadish

The Chief Guest, in his keynote address spoke about the integration of Kannada Nadu, 'nudi' and the development projects in Kannada. Sister Sagaya Mary, the principal of our college, in her presidential address spoke about Kannada language and Kannada script.



Cultural Performance

Students participated in the cultural program which began with state anthem sung by Kavitha and team. There were speeches, dances and other cultural events. During the Kannada Rajyotsava program prizes were distributed for various Kannada events conducted during the academic year. The celebration ended with the national anthem.

-Dr. Itigi, Department of Kannada



WINGS
in collaboration with
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15- 07 - 2021
@ 1.00 PM - 3.00 PM
Organize

1st prize - ₹ 1500
2nd prize - ₹ 750
3rd Prize - ₹ 500

Link will be given on the day of competition

PENCIL SKETCHING COMPETITION

STOLEN DREAMS

Rules for competition

1. White Handmade paper or chart of minimum A4 size can be used.
2. The art must be original, created in pencil (including water-soluble, pastel, graphite, charcoal pencils).
3. Photographs, paintings or digital art are not accepted for this competition.
4. Finished art should not contain any material that is offensive or disgraceful towards any person, profession or community.
5. Once submitted, pencil art cannot be withdrawn or replaced by another.
6. Finished art photo in JPG format should be mailed to stapdfcc@gmail.com and stapdfcc@gmail.com
7. Login for competition @ 12.50 PM. Late comers will not be encouraged.
8. Prizes will be given on 30-07-2021 - on Anti-Human Trafficking Day

three important aspects of life that are Attitude, Discipline & Values. The Guest of Honour was The Archbishop Most.Rev.Dr.Peter Machado who is also the president of the Aloysius institutions. In his address he congratulated the budding graduates who successfully completed their journey inspite of the covid tampered situation.



The Thumboochetty Foundation initiated to award the toppers with cash prizes which will continue in the coming years. The Graduation Ceremony was conducted in the presence of the Thumboochetty family, Fr.Prashanth Martha – Secretary ABE, Sisters of St.Joseph of Tarbes, Governing council members, Manager – Fr.Prashanth Prem Kumar, Principal – Dr.Sr.Sagaya Mary, Vice Principal – Fr.Vinoo Fabian.

Pencil sketching competition was organized for the students of the college, on the theme 'Stolen Dreams'. Many students participated in the same and the winners are:

Sl. No.	Name	College	Cash Prize	Class
1	Maria Kevin	St. Aloysius Degree College	Rs 1500	III BA
2.	Suma Damodhar Naik	St. Aloysius Degree College	Rs 750	II MSW
3.	Pratibha Sonkable	St. Aloysius Degree College	Rs 500	I BA

GRADUATION DAY CEREMONY - 2021

St. Aloysius Degree College celebrated Graduation Day on the 7th September 2021. To mark the end of a significant journey, the students of final year B.A BBA, B.COM, BCA,,BSW, M.Com and MSW were bid farewell in a solemn ceremony.

The theme was "Light to Enlighten" and the Chief Guest Dr.Latha Christie –Senior Scientist DRDO motivated our students and enlightened their minds to be unique and carry



The outgoing students shared their sentiments as an Aloysian taking us down the nostalgic lane.

The Principal Dr.Sr.Sagaya Mary administered the oath, making every Aloysian feel responsible of their duties to the society.



The Momentous Ceremony winded up with the College choir leading the students with the College anthem "Let your light shine forth".

Prize winners list:

Sl. No.	Name	Course	Award
1.	Ayesha	B.Com	Topper
2.	Aishwarya	BBA	Topper
3.	Sudha Jennifer	BA	Topper
4.	Jerome	BCA	Topper
5.	Marcelo	BSW	Topper
6.	Manjula	M.Com	Topper
7.	Bhavya	MSW	Topper
8.	Sr. Dally	BA	Best Aloysian

-Mr. Robin Frank & Mr. Karan Alistair

JOB DRIVE – 13TH OCTOBER 2021

"Nothing is more expensive than a missed opportunity"

The Placement Cell of St.Aloysius Degree College in association with Sarkar Groups conducted and organized the Job Drive on the 13th October 2021 in the Degree college campus. The drive was inaugurated by Our Principal Dr.Sr.Sagaya Mary, Our Vice Principal Fr.Vinoo Fabain and Mr. Arpudham Raj (HR Manager –Sarkar Group). On the 11th of October the students were given a briefing session of what they could expect from the job fair. Twenty three companies had registered for the drive whereas only fourteen companies were present for the drive and to name a few -

- Cogent
- Connections Direct
- Altruist
- Omega Health Care
- TeamLease
- Jeep
- Kalyani Motors
- Ison BPO



Job Drive 2021

This drive was open not only for St.Aloysius Degree College students but also for the neighboring college students such as RBNMS, BBMP First Grade College , Cox town , Goodwill's College , Infant Jesus Evening College and BBMP Girls College –Frazer Town.

142 Students registered for the drive and actively participated in the same. Majority of students were short listed for the next set of rounds .We hope and expect that many of our students get placed as we await the results from the concerned companies.

-Mr. Robin Frank & Mr. Karan Alistair

LIC VISIT TO THE COLLEGE

The Local Inquiry Committee visited the college on 22nd September 2021. The panel members were Mr. Satheshan Nair (Chairman), Mr. Haumanth Rayappa, Mr. Mahesh, Mr. Muniyappa and Mr. Babu Shree. The objectives of the visit were:

- To assess the institution with the objective of helping to work continuously to improve the quality of education
- To evaluate and to promote the highest possible standards of learning, teaching and achievements throughout the education of students.

One day prior to the visit, The Principal Dr. Sr. Sagaya Mary B arranged for an internal audit of all the departments. All the faculty members of the various departments were instructed to keep the required documents ready for verification. These files were verified and the respective departments were advised to make necessary changes and modifications.

The LIC members arrived at 12:15 pm and they were warmly welcomed by the Principal, Vice Principal and The Manager. The session began with the lighting of the lamp. The LIC members proceeded with the inspection of the various documents and files. They made their observations and gave their valuable feedback and advice.



With the LIC panel members

The departments BA (Psychology), M.Com and MSW were given special attention in verifying the documents since these courses have not yet received permanent affiliation. After the verification of the documents, the LIC team moved on to inspect the college infrastructure. Special emphasis was laid on the college library.

The LIC visit provided a platform to evaluate the status of the institution in regards to the academic performance and encouragement to keep enhancing the quality of education for the student community. The LIC members were pleased with the college infrastructure and ambience. The recommendations given by them will be implemented in the coming year.

**-Ms. Carol Fortunata . D,
Department of Commerce**

ALUMINI ASSOCIATION MEET

St. Aloysius Degree College and Centre for Post Graduate Studies organized Alumni Association meet on 14th November 2021, at the College Auditorium. The chief guest for the event was Mr. Prabhakar C.A., Scientist from DRDO.



Alumni office bearers

There were participants from various batches and it was indeed such a joyful and exceptionally memorable event. The session began with a welcome note, followed by an invocation song, opening prayer, scripture reading, invocation song and dance, lighting of lamp, introduction of the speaker, audio visual presentation, principal's message, briefing of roles and responsibilities, address by the Chief guest, office bearer's election, Oath taking, cultural program and vote of thanks.



Old students back on campus

The following were elected as office bearers

1.	President	Mark B.V
2.	Vice-President	Nejumma
3.	Treasurer	Mark Isdore
4.	Secretary	Manjula
5.	Joint Secretary	John Paul

The Program was informative and the Alumni felt motivated as it gave clear and specific ideas on various aspects of life; the participants felt at home and belonged to the institution evermore. It was indeed a fruitful and enjoyable day.

-Ms. Laly Mathew, Department of English

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH - ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

An Interclass Essay writing competition was organized by the Department of English on Friday 26th November 2021 at 1.30 p.m. and the topics for the same were:

- India at 75
- Post Independent India: Its Strength, weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges.



Essay writing

It was aimed at creating awareness among student the contribution of our great nation and better understanding of our nation at its 75th year of independence while enabling the students to develop their creative and critical thinking and writing skills. it was definitely a unique and wonderful experience for them. Prizes were awarded to the following students:

- Nikhita Thomas First Prize
- Vivian Second prize
- Joel Sarki Third prize

We thank the Principal, faculty of English Department, student coordinators, and all the participants for making the event a grand success.

-Ms. Laly Mathew, Department of English

SIXTH SEMESTER RESULTS

The college congratulates the students for all their efforts and wishes them all the very best for their future endeavors.

Course	Students appeared	Students passed	Students failed	Pass percentage
B.Com	48	41	07	85.42%
BBA	11	11	-00-	100%
BCA	16	16	-00-	100%
BA	13	13	-00-	100%
BSW	05	05	-00-	100%

We also appreciate the toppers of all the courses. Well done!!

Course	Topper	CGPA
B.Com	Priya G	8.95
BBA	Aishwarya S	8.3
BCA	Meghala V	9.48
BA	Sudha Jenneffer A	8.5
BSW	Marcelo Carlos	8.23

*The Principal, Manager, faculty and students
wish you a prosperous, grace-filled
Merry Christmas 2021
Happy New Year 2022*



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