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SPORTS REPORT 2017-18

St. Aloysius Degree College always provides ample opportunities for students to participate in sports and games that make them physically wholesome, mentally stimulating and satisfying as well as socially sound.

It is through games and sports character is formed in these youngsters who are the future citizens of the country. Qualities like Leadership, honesty, integrity, dedication and health, are generated through these activities.

The activities for the year 2017-18 began by electing sports representatives in each class. The college started the sports activities by organizing the inter class indoor games for the both men and women in TT, carom and Chess. These were active participation among students, in order to maintain good relationship between faculty and students. The finalist of TT played friendly matches with the faculty members, which were highlighted during the inter class competition.



Outdoors games were organized during the even semester in Football, cricket, Kabaddi, Basketball, Volleyball and women throw ball and winners identified.

The college jerseys were distributed to all players who participated inter-collegiate tournaments from beginning of July.

College Boxing, Football, basketball, Table-Tennis, Boxing, Athletic, and Shuttle badminton teams participated in Bangalore University tournaments.

Our college Football teams Participated in district level Dasara and inters collegiate tournaments conducted by various colleges.

The college organized the annual athletic meet on 12th February 2018. It was the most awaited events in college. Our chief guest Shannmugham, International Hockey player inaugurated the athletic meet. All the classes geared for this festive day in full strength. It was for the first time we used drum set in March past.

The day witnessed number of track and field events for students. Large number of students participated actively in all events. Fellow students helped out along with physical education director Mr. Chethan M G and all the teachers

in organizing a successful athletic meet. The prizes were distributed by the chief guest. Sr. Philomena Cardoza, Manager Fr. Vinoo Fabian, teaching and non-teaching staff to all the winners.

It was proud moment for the college when one of the students, Rohith Solomon L, of III BBA won the gold medal in Bangalore University intercollegiate Boxing competition, 75 kg middle weight category. He was selected by Bangalore University in the 'All India inter University Boxing competition and he represented Karnataka in 2nd elite Men's National Boxing Championship held from 23rd to 30th October 2017 at Vishkapattam.

Another proud movement was when Nishchalananda B Kof II B.Com was selected to represent Bangalore University in The South Zone Basket Ball tournaments held between 29th October to 5th November at Christ University Bangalore. Dominic Raj of II B A was selected as a stand by player in the Bangalore University Football Team.

Before presenting the factual report of the list of students who represented state, University and who won the inter-class Competition, it is necessary to acknowledge the support, encouragement, love and affection bestowed upon the sportsperson, staff and all the students of the college.

The Management, staff and students congratulate all those who were instruments in bringing laurels and to the college.

- Chethan M G

Physical Education Director

ST. JOSEPH'S EVENING COLLEGE (ADO-FIESTA)

St. Joseph's Evening College Bangalore had conducted An Inter-collegiate Inter-religious Cultural Fest, ADO-FIESTA on 24th of February 2018. Our college got an opportunity to participate in this fest. We were encouraged by our Principal Sr. Philomena and cultural and CSA coordinators which helped us to win overall winner trophy for the first time in this semester.

There were 20 colleges competed with us, we were able to win in maximum number of events. The events that we won are:

WINNERS	RUNNERS
1. Ice breakers	1. Quiz
2. Group dance	2. Group singing
3. Solo dance	3. Ethnic parade
4. Debate	4. Solo dance
5. Painting	5. Sketching
	6. Pot purri

- Reyhan A H (III B.Com)

REVELATION

"REVELATION" was organized on March 3rd in St Joseph's Commerce College. It was a Gospel fest where the theme was "ELEVATE CHRIST". We all had a wonderful experience, as it was not only for the colleges but also for parishes therefore it was a good competition for all of us. Each event had unique names like - Dance like David, Noah's ark.

Students from our college were potential enough to win some of the event's - 1st place in Street play, collage and pot pourri, 2nd place in dance like David (choreography) and Ice breakers and at the end we the Aloysians proudly won the overall championship for the second time in SJCC.

The best thing that happened in the fest was the concert "JOSHUA" which made us all spiritual, helped us to feel God's presence among us. They played different instruments, which touched our inner being. We all personally enjoyed the concert.

Hoping to win many overall championships from many college.

WE ARE PROUD TO BE AN ALOYSIAN!

- Lithiya
II BBA

CONFLUENCE 2K18

MQI confluence 2k18 was held on 21st -march-2018.

It was a fest combined of cultural, management, IT, and literary events and it was great experience for us. We had the chance of showing our talents and had the opportunity to learn new things we also had participated in all the events like best manager, business quiz, dumb charades, jam and other various events. It was fun day we enjoyed a lot.



We won in

1. Best accountant 2nd place
2. Dumb charades 2nd place
3. Best selfie 1st place
4. Jam 1st place

5. Face painting 1st place
6. Coding 1st place and 2nd place
7. Web designing 2nd place

And our college won the overall trophy in MQI College. It was very proud moment

- Charan
II B.Com

KALANJALI 2018

RBANM's college culture fest "Kalanjali" 2018 was held on 6/4/2018. We participated in icebreaker, group dance, fashion walk and solo dance. We won the third place in ice breaker and were the runners up in group dance.



We participated in all the four events which were conducted and won in two events. Overall it was a good experience and we all enjoyed the fest.

KRIYA 2018

The fest was organized by Sacred Heart Girls' College on 24/3/2018 and it was started with inauguration and we participated in all the events and won 1st in Major events.



WINNERS

Ice breakers - Mad Ads - Group Dance - Solo Dance - Pot Painting - Face Painting

RUNNERS UP

Group singing

We were the Overall "CHAMPIONS". It was so great to be a part of it

- Rohithson
II B.Com



PRE-PLACEMENT WORKSHOP

"How much better to get wisdom than gold, to get insight rather than silver"

An amazing conference conducted on job placement, on 17-03-2018 in our college; kindled our thoughts and perspective of our passion for work. This session has completely replaced our negative thoughts with positive interface of an interview. Mr. Damodaran working for NGO walked through the session. The conference started at 9:00 am and winded up at 4:00. A fascinating personality at attracted all our attention by his friendly nature. In the Crouse of session he covered all major aspects relating to interviews and placements. He presented live examples that recreated our thoughts and views about job careers. "What job available is not what one person always need". This was an eye opener for us that mean one has to find jobs according to his or her personal interest and value but if one with wrong presumptuous ideas, interest would fail getting into a disastrous job. If he still hasn't released his wrong choice in life he would end up believing himself to be a fool.

His transparent thoughts and views were so appealing, one such aspects about open ended questions and close ended question was elaborated. This has prepared us and cultivated us as a person to face any tough questions that would come cross our way. He stressed about the importance of communication and conveying any thoughts or expression to be more precise. So, good communication is one of the vital forces that enable a person to work more efficient in an organization. Certain pros and cons were listed based on students communication and advised as a feedback them. This has influenced our character and changed us as person.

Team leader's qualities and characteristic was explained in brief. An activity based on team work was conducted. The task was to make sure the paper rocks made by students, separated as two teams. They were assigned a task to make sure that opponents paper rockets shouldn't land more in number on the other side. Whose ever side had more paper rockets was concluded as loser of the game. This created an atmosphere as a class room of 4th graders, throwing paper rockets at each other. Never the less he concluded even this as a learning experience of how to be team player more than just a team leader. Strategic plans, analytical mind set is required rather than just expressing in words I will be a team leader. Mock interview was conducted to have an insight about the knowledge of students. Finally few tips and guide line was informed, how to present a resume? How to present ours self in an interview? This conference really did terminate our fear and moulded us as a better candidate to face interview and aspire our careers

Giving this conference a bird's eye view, it has structured us more organised, efficient, self-reliant, proactive and courageous enough to be "who we really aspire to be"! I thank our principle for giving us such overwhelming experience and fabulous conference. I appreciate our

teachers support for making all this possible.

- Kevin Mathew .K

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1ST BBA EXTENSION ACTIVITY

"Let Your Light Shine" is the moto of our college. It was our mission to spread the light around our institute.

On 28th March 2018, sunny Wednesday afternoon, we the students of 1st year BBA decide to spread the Light and started our journey to " BLESSED CLAIRE NIVAS SPECIAL SCHOOL", in Geddalalahalli , Kothanur, where mentally challenged children were studying.



Even though the children were physically grown up, they were like innocent kids, sent by God to earth. Every hug and touch was such a wonderful gesture; we felt their love for us. As soon as we entered their premises they welcomed us with delight and a gleeful smile on their face filled with unimaginable love and care which reflected in their innocent eyes.

We introduced ourselves with a small puppet show, which made them burst out into fits of laughter filled with so much of joy, a moment we'll hold on forever. We shared cakes, juice, chips and donuts. We also clicked pictures with them. We did not get much time to interact with them but the little time we spent with them taught us a beautiful lesson about life. We are so blessed by the grace of God but we do not realize the importance of this beautiful life. We misuse what God has given us and complain to God for everything. They have very little but they still use it to the fullest and come out with flying colors. They are very special and have to be looked up as role models. Out of our busy scheduled life, we must take time to go to these children, who are special in God's sight. It's a life time memory in our hearts. We thank our Principal Sister Philomena Cardoza for granting us permission and Michael Sir for accompanying us on this wonderful day.

CELEBRATING 'WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY' WITH A STREET PLAY ON FARMERS' SUICIDE

Street theatre evolved in the 20th century as a tool to educate and organize the working class to protest against the abusive establishment. In India its journey began with the anti-colonial struggle, largely by left-wing theatre activists.



With a similar style as folk theatre, it has always been more of a medium of social communication.

Social activism is at the core of street theatre, especially in the Indian context. Street plays play the role of directly confronting, educating and engaging people with issues that concern everyone. It also aims to shake up the conscience of the masses by stirring them to think and take a stand.

The occasion was 'World Social Work Day', March 20th, launched way back in 1983 by the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW). Since then, World Social Work Day has become a highpoint in the social work calendar with social workers from all over the world celebrating and promoting contributions made by individuals, families and communities within the profession. It is officially celebrated on the third Tuesday of March every year, falling on 20th March this year. Social work as a profession is underpinned by the idea of social justice, which was what the street play performed by the students on the day focused on. [<http://cdn.ifsw.org>]



The play performed by the BSW students on the theme of 'unity is strength' was dedicated and inspired by the Kisaan Long March led by the All India Kisaan Sabha where around 50,000 farmers marched a distance of roughly 200 km starting on March 6th from Nashik to Mumbai to make sure that their voice is no longer unheard by the government.

Farmers' suicide has been a burning issue in the country for so many years now but governments at the states and the center have not done much to address it. According to National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB), more than 12,000 farmers committed suicide in the year 2015 alone – with Maharashtra and Karnataka having first and second highest number of suicides respectively. With this march, their message was loud and clear that they have decided to say no to suicides and yes to fight for what is due to them. The march sent a strong message across the nation and received solidarity from all over. And it did build pressure, forcing the current state government of Maharashtra to meet most of the demands made by the agitating farmers, a victory indeed.

The street play performed was the first of its kind for the students from BSW and hence even more special to them. They were initially shy and hesitant at the thought of performing in front of a big audience, but they did and did it well. Their hard work and dedicated practice to do

justice to the issue paid off. The play was a mix of different languages – English, Kannada, Hindi, Telugu and Tamil. The idea was to let the students use their mother tongue or the language they are most comfortable with, which itself was a unique experiment. This was also an opportunity to showcase the diversity of the students, which is reflective of the theme of the play as well.

The script revolved around the plight of farmers in the country. The different languages used in the play also aimed at showing the deplorable condition of farmers as a common phenomenon all over the country. From buying seeds and depending on rains, to getting the right margin for their produce and supporting their families, they are left with no choice but to fall into a debt spiral with private money lenders and banks – taking loans to buy seeds, another one to repay that after the failure of their crops. Failure of the crop ultimately breaks them down with the fear of being unable to repay the loans and being unable to support their families. The humiliation and mental trauma leave them with no choice but to take their own lives. The play also tried to depict how the selfish lies and the fake promises of politicians over the years have never brought any relief to their lives.

The issue was presented well and was communicated to the audience successfully. It earned a lot of appreciation from staff members of different departments and the student community of the college. As stated by Michael Zimik from the Department of Commerce after watching the play, "I must say I was absolutely impressed by the much surprising talent of the BSW students today".

- Saurabh Kamal

Department of Social Work

ASSOCIATION DAY

The association was held in the college auditorium on 13th April 2018. The chief guest of the day was Mr. Pius Principal of St. Aloysius Degree College. The day began with a prayer song led by Mr. Michael and team from the Commerce department. Ms. Vinci from II B.A and Allan from I BCA were the master of the ceremonies.



Mr. Mark from II BCA welcomed the chief guest and addressed the gathering. We had the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. Later it was followed by report reading by different associations, around 13 association reports



were briefed by each student representatives. The chief guest addressed the gathering by delivering a very inspiring and motivating speech. Sr. Philomena Cardoza addressed the students and the staff.



Certificates and medals were distributed by the Chief Guest and the Principal, to the prize winners of different association and events which were held prior.

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP

On 2nd March 2018 Mr.Praveen Kumar and Subhashini.M attended a seminar in Mount Carmel College and presented a paper on the topic "A study on financial disclosures of extractive industries in India". The theme of the seminar was "Global convergence of new age business practices and strategies".

On 9th April 2018 Ms. Subhashini. M and Ms. Carol Fortunata attended a National Seminar in Infant Jesus Evening College. The theme of the seminar was " Globalism: Challenges and Opportunities for Better Tomorrow".Ms.Subhashini.M presented a paper on the topic " Initial Coin Offering: Myth to Reality".Ms.CarolFortunata presented a paper on the the topic "A study on The impact of training and development on organizational performance".

GRADUATION DAY

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

On April 19, 2018, St. Aloysius Degree College celebrated the graduation of the outgoing batch of students. The theme for the graduation this year was "Shine from within".



The valedictory program began with the graduates march led by the students of final year B.Com, BBA, BCA, BA and BSW. They were followed by their respective

class mentors, President of the Institution His Grace Rev Dr. Bernard Morras, Principal Sr Philomena Cardoza, Manager Fr. Vinoo Fabian and the chief guest Prof & Dr. T. D Kemparaju, Honourable Vice Chancellor, Bengaluru University, Bengaluru. The dignitaries then lit the lamp, which symbolized the light of knowledge and wisdom. The college choir then invoked the presence of The Almighty through the prayer song. Ms Maria from the Department of English then welcomed the gathering and the dignitaries were felicitated. This was succeeded by a video which presented a glimpse of the Aloysian journey for the past ten years and the college mime team gave a special performance that centred around the theme – "Aloysian: a person for others"

The valedictory speech by some of the final year students was next and they shared their experience in the institution. Following these speeches was an inspiring message by the chief guest and the Presidential Address.



The next of the valedictory program was the ceremony of lights. The staff members passed on the light from the lamp to the graduating students and this symbolized that as they pass out from this institution they will shine from within and go forth to light the world. Our Manager Fr. Vinoo Fabian led the students with the oath. The program concluded with a thanksgiving song rendered by the college choir and the vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. Laly Mathew from the Department of English.

COLLEGE DAY

On April 20 2018, St. Aloysius Degree College celebrated its Annual college day. The program began with an invocation dance by the college dance team. The dignitaries who graced the occasion were the President of the Institution His Grace Rev Dr.Bernard Morras, Principal Sr Philomena Cardoza, Manager Fr. Vinoo Fabian and the chief guest Dr. S. Japhet Honourable Vice Chancellor, Bengaluru Central University. The dignitaries lit the lamp to invoke the presence of the almighty lord.Mr.Praveen Kumar from the Commerce and Management department welcomed the gathering and the dignitaries were felicitated. The Principal

Sr. Philomena Cardoza read the annual report. The outstanding students who excelled in many platforms were awarded for their excellence and contribution towards the college. After the prize distribution ceremony the chief guest delivered a very inspiring message to the gathering. Followed by which the college students showcased their talents; the college dance team performed a energetic dance tune. The mime team delivered a very thoughtful message through their act. Then the college choir led by Mr. Michael Zimik from the commerce and management team performed a soulful gospel song. The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Michael Zimik.

The prize winners for the academic year 2017-18

CATEGORY	NAME	CLASS
Best outgoing student	Manjula.B	III B.Com
Academics	Mohammed Muzzamil	III BBA
	Jestina	III B.Com
	Sr.Sarojini	III BA
	Syed Faizan	III BCA
NCC	Anand	II B.Com
NSS	Balu Praveen	II BSW
Sports	RohitSolomom	III BBA
Meritorious service	Naveen & Dilip Shivagar	III B.Com
Cultural	Nejumma & Nesarajan	III B.Com
CSA	Anto Daniel & Reyhan	III B.Com
Commerce and Management	Nakul	III B.Com

ELEKTRA 2018

On the 1st of March our college organized an intercollegiate fest Elektra'18.



Elektra-An Inter-collegiate fest with a wide variety platter of Cultural, TECH, Language, Humanities and Commerce was organized by St. Aloysius Degree College. This year we celebrated the theme "Spark" to ignite the intense competition and to bring out the champions in students with a whole new set of innovative events which also provided an enthralling experience to the participants. The inaugural ceremony was presided by the chief guest Mr. Mithun Shah. Immediately after the inaugural ceremony the participants went to their respective department to participate in the departmental events. The valedictory function was conducted in the evening to honor the overall winners of Elektra'18.

ANNUAL NSS CAMP GOKUNTE, KOLAR, KARNATAKA

The NSS unit of the college conducts a 10-day rural camp every year for the students. The camp is considered to be an important and unique learning experience for the students and has always received warm response from the students to be part of this annual expedition.



This year the NSS Camp was held in the village of Gokunte in Kolar District from 2nd to the 12th of January 2018. Sri. Vignesh, Coordinator and NSS Programme Officer along with Sri Saurabh Kamal, Coordinator, Dept. of Social Work were the in-charge of the camp. Fr. Vinoo Fabian, Manager of the college also visited the students at the camp to encourage and appreciate the efforts taken up by the NSS team.



The students at the camp had a great experience living the rural life while in the camp. The students had some unique



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experience which could not have got anywhere else. They worked with the villagers in their farms; cutting and stocking the paddy produce, they cooked their daily meals by themselves on 'firewood' which they used to collect daily. They had interactive sessions with the Panchayat members. They also attended the 'Gram Sabha Meeting' and witnessed the functioning of 'Local Self Government' in villages. The students did a number of other manual works like, cleaning the streets, drains, painting the government school and a bus stop. The students also conducted a socio-economic survey of the village where they stayed and of the neighboring village as well. Another survey was conducted by the students on the status of Child nutrition in two of the villages. They returned from the camp to the college with deep love and respect for the villagers, for their hard-working lifestyle and simplicity they carried in the life.

THE JOURNEY AND THE FIRST DAY

As the students arrived at 7:00 am in the college, we went to the bus stop and started our journey by 9:00 am. After a long journey up to Mulbagal we got into another bus to our camp base, Gokunte village. We reached the village at around 2:30 pm. After freshening up and having our lunch, soon we started to settle down and began our 10-day stay at the camp. The plan was to organize the inauguration event but due to some unavoidable circumstances it had to be postponed to the next day. Afterwards we went to collect the firewood and made our first tea of the camp by 5:00 pm. Soon it was time to start preparing the dinner which was planned for 7:30 pm.

As planned, at 8:30 pm of day 1, we began our first review cum planning meeting. This was mainly to discuss and share the overall experience of first day at the camp. During the discussion three committee/ team namely 'A' 'B' and 'C': Cooking, Firewood and the Cleaning Committees were formed, which were to be rotated on everyday basis. After the meeting, we called it a day, and everybody went to bed by 10:00 pm.

THE DAILY LIFE AT THE CAMP

The day began at 6:00 am. It was team A's turn for cooking, we had our breakfast by 7:30 am. 8:00am, after a quick meeting we planned what all has to be done for the day. At 9:30 we left for a transit walk in the village. By 11:00 am we returned to the camp and the concerned groups got busy with their assigned work. At 1:00 pm we started our lunch. At 3:00 pm on this day the camp was inaugurated. The presence of chief guests Ms. Shashikala, the Panchayat president; Mr. Narayan Swami, Panchayat Development Officer (PDO); H.S Ramesh, Vice President; Mr. Anthony

Raj Kumar, village member. And other members of the village community.

Later we cleaned up the campus and the area around the camp. After tea and another transit walk around the village the cooking preparation began by 6:00pm. The dinner was followed by the daily review meeting until we called it a day.

This day the NSS team took up the task of cleaning the outer premises of the school, such as removing parthenium, weeds and plastics waste. On this day we again went to the interior part of the village and organized meetings with the community people.

We learnt a lot from the farmers and we realized how hard these farmers work in their agricultural land. And how most of the times we don't even acknowledge their hard work. But this time it was different for us, not only we realized the importance of farmers, we also worked along with them. If they ever decide not to work, what will happen to the variety of dishes on our fancy dining tables? Working with them also made us realize that this village people are so very simple, humble, and approachable. Cutting paddy, tying those in bundles and stocking, was another activity enjoyed most by the students, despite the rigor it involved.

We enjoyed a lot and had a good experience of so many things after the camp. We surely struggled and enjoyed collecting firewood, cleaning and cooking by ourselves.

"It was a memorable and joyful experience with new friends, where we had learned to develop our personality through community service" – Shalini, 1st BA

"We had learnt how to adjust with the limited resources available" – Amruth, 1st B. Com.

"I have learnt how to work hard" - Debika, 1st BSW

"I have learnt to work hard sincerely" -Rehana, 1st BSW

"This was a camp, which united all of us in a team, where the camp can be called as 'CAMP OF UNITY.'" Sumana, 1st BSW

"I have learnt the young minds of my friends by being open minded to know the young hearts" - MueenJaffer, 1st BBA

"I loved the environment of the village and enjoyed the camp with friends" – Nirmal, 2nd BA

"I learnt many things in the camp, this was my first experience and I love doing it."

"I worked hard and had joyful experience" - VinodAkash, 1st BA

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