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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

- Nelson Mandela.

St. Aloysius Degree College & Centre for Post Graduate Studies is poised for change consistently. Since our inception in 2008, we have striven to create opportunities for those who enter the portals of our institution, providing education and opportunities for all. Ten years into our mission and it is now time for us to set our sights on higher goals. This year we have successfully carried out the comprehensive procedures to prepare the Self Study Report and had the NAAC Peer Team's visit to the College to assess the institutional performance over the last five years. It was a time of taking College Stock Inventory for 5 years. NAAC has accredited our college with B Grade and the exercise was fruitful. It provided us the necessary insights into the critical areas of growth and changes that we have to achieve if the quality of education has to be imparted in line with the changing environment which would facilitate the students to be adaptive.



We are proud of how far we have come in the last five years. Our strengths are our excellent infrastructure, a green and vibrant campus, sports' facilities, competent faculty and comprehensive student support. These factors have enabled us to go far and reach out to a diverse student community. We cater to their needs and look out for their welfare. Our students constantly motivate us to innovate and introduce new programmes for the overall improvement of our College. We now look forward to enhancing our capacities in teaching-learning, extra-curricular activities and research.

In our journey towards providing quality education to students from all walks of life, we also seek to improve our own quality and practice through consistent innovation, creativity and new undertakings. Our encouragement of student and staff research has been a distinctive characteristic and an area of tremendous potential. To foster



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this capacity, we organized a two-day National-level Workshop on Research Methodology in the Social Sciences using R and Python Softwares. About 60 participants from various institutions gathered in our College to hone their research skills and acquire new knowledge.

With the trifurcation of Bangalore University, we are affiliated to Bangalore North University, Kolar from the academic year 2018 – 2019. The Local Inspection Committee (LIC) of BNU visited our college in the month of March. We have immense confidence in our distinct record of accomplishment in meeting University norms and standards. This has placed us well among the institutions in the city. Our students have performed well in the University Examinations too. Their results are a testimony to the commitment of our faculty to student-centric teaching and guidance.

Our extension and outreach activities have also played a crucial role in forming our students. The collaboration we have forged with reputable institutions in the city in the area of academics, sports and social service have served to strengthen our presence in the city as an institution of great potential and academic quality. These partnerships have provided us with the prospects for industry exposure, experiential learning and collaborations for participation in city, state-level and national-level events and competitions. They have earned us laurels and success and are a testimony to our commitment to transformative holistic education.

We are at the cusp of change in these coming months, both as a nation and as an Institution. As our country gears for the upcoming Lok Sabha Elections 2019, we are also ready to transform our College into an institution of repute, excellence and quality. We celebrate our differences and transform them into our strengths. We choose to grow as ambassadors of change, value promoters and peacemakers. Our strengths and opportunities are many. We are striving to transcend and soar high to reach the lofty ideals of knowledge application, transformative educational experience, value promotion, professional placement and to become responsible and committed citizens ever ready to perform our duties and render our service to our nation.

Prof. Sr. Philomena Cardoza
Principal

SCINTILLATION 2019

Another memorable experience for the students from St. Aloysius Degree College at Jyoti Nivas College on 19th January, 2019 and the theme was "Rang-de" (Cast your Chroma).



The students participated in a number of off-stage and on-stage events like ice-breaker, mono acting, western dance, beat boxing, creative writing, union wars, painting, mad ads, street play, solo singing, etc. We were able to secure 1st place in street play, 2nd place in union wars, mono acting, mad ads, and 3rd place in ice-breaker and we were the runners up for "Scintillation 2019".



It was a wonderful learning experience. We hope for more such events to follow.

Lithya
III BBA

Event	Place secured	Name
Ice Breaker	II	Charan III B.Com Vijay III B.Com Wilfred III BCA Pradeep III BCA Mark III BCA
Monoacting	II	Rohitson III B.Com
Mad Ads	II	Shreekumar I Bcom Shannon III BCA Shoaib III BCA Rohitson III B.Com Simon III B.Com Prasanna III B.Com Kavilan III B.Com



Street Play	I	Mark III BCA Wilfred III BCA Pradeep III BCA Lithya III BBA Charan III B.Com Johnny III B.Com Rohitson III B.Com Noah I BBA
Union wars	II	Mark III BCA Charan III B.Com Wilfred III BCA Paul II BA Hari III BBA Brijit I BBA Millinium I BA Shreehari I B.Com Jithu I BBA Noah II BBA

Street Play	III	Mark III BCA Wilfred III BCA Pradeep III BCA Charan III B.Com Johnny III B.Com Simon III B.Com Lithya III BBA Abraham III BA
Mime	II	Wilfred III BCA Shannon III BCA Pradeep III BCA Divya III BCA Simon III B.Com Johnny III B.Com Charan III B.Com Paul II BA Millenium I BA Joshua I BBA
Solo Singing	III	Noah I BBA

ST. JOSEPH EVENING COLLEGE (ADONAI)

The students from our college participated in a number of on-stage and off-stage events like group singing, choreography, bible quiz, poster making, preaching the gospel, character depiction, mime, street play, solo singing, dumb charades, etc. We secured 1st place in group singing, 2nd place in mime and choreography and 3rd place in solo singing, street play and character depiction.

Event	Place secured	Name
Group singing	I	Divya III BCA Noah I BBA Johnny III B.Com Lithya III BBA Anmol II B.Com Mark III BCA Sneadon II B.Com
Character Depiction	III	Noah I BBA
Preaching the Gospel	III	Noah I BBA
Choreography	II	Paul II BA Hari III BBA Nivetha I B.Com Aishwaraya I BBA Lithya III BBA Jithu I BA Brijith I B.Com Millennium I BA

FACULTY WORKSHOP AND SEMINARS

Mrs. Carol F. D. from the Commerce & Management Department and Mr. Tomin Joseph from the Computer Science Department attended a three day workshop on Innovations in Teaching and Research Methodology using SPSS and AMOS. It was conducted from the 7th to 9th February, 2019 in St. Joseph's College, Bangalore.

The highlight of the workshop was the hands on experience with the software. The workshop was conducted by experts in the field of research who gave us a great insight into the working of these software. It was a wonderful experience as this would enhance our skills in furnishing more meaningful research work.

Mr. Tomin Joseph
(Department of Computer Science)

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Mrs. Laly Mathew, Assistant Professor from the Department of English attended a ONE DAY MULTIDICIPLINARY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON WOMEN IN TRASITION: Achievements, Issues and Challenges organized by the Department of Humanities, Government First Grade College, Devanahalli on Friday 15th February 2019 and presented a paper on 'Challenges of Women Diasporas'.

Mrs. Laly Mathew
(Department of English)



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT

Mrs. Anitha S., Assistant Professor (Dept. of Commerce & Management) and Mr. Hemanth of II M.Com, participated in the 3rd Annual Convention and International Conference on Global Entrepreneurship – Emerging Opportunities and Challenges on 28th and 29th January 2019 organised by Indian Council for Business Education (ICBE) in association with Bangalore University and Lincoln University, Malaysia.

Mrs. Anita Silvia
(Department of Commerce and Management)

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Social Work Camp at Kolli Hills

Every year, the Social Work Department organizes rural camp as a part of Social Work Camp but this time, the first tribal camp was organized by our students. We had this tribal camp from 18th February to 28th February 2019. The camp was attended by 1 year BSW and 1 year MSW students who were accompanied by two faculties from the department.



Students had a very unique experience meeting people at Kolli Hills which the locals would proudly call as Kolli Malai. This place is situated up above the hills having about 70 hair pin bends. Kolli Hills is part of Nammakkal District and this hill has about 50,000 inhabitants and 99 percent of them are Scheduled Tribes. But the place doesn't look backward, people are self-satisfied, they are happy growing pepper and coffee and other fruits. There is no caste system but there are definitely classes depending upon the landholdings status. Kolli Malai peoples' life is very simple, the younger generations are being educated, and some of the government schemes have been availed by the Kolli Malai people. They are happy being self-reliant and self-dependent through their agricultural occupation.



We could understand many things from the 7 days stay at Kolli Malai. There are difficulties as well, the place being cut away from the other places below (Salem and other districts) we have not noticed any vegetables being grown in Kolli Malai though there are many fruits that are grown throughout the hills. May be for the same reason women are anaemic and both men and women have calcium deficiency, we have also heard that the drinking water does not contain any minerals. Alcohol bottles are being thrown around everywhere at Kolli Hills.

Students had a good learning experience. They were a part of various groups. They successfully completed their activities such as Socio-Economic Survey, PRA- Participatory Rural Appraisal and students had organized a street play on Alcoholism. They visited the Panchayat office, Health Care Centre and Tribal Society Coffee



Federation. The Kolli Malai people were very welcoming and supportive of all our activities. Students learnt to do a village map, rapport building and most importantly, they had an enriching experience of the life of a tribal village. The village does not look like a typical tribal village, but their values can be seen still intact. Commercialization may happen, their culture might be affected which we do not even want to imagine. Happy are they with their lands, happy are they with their simple gadgets and TV sets; let them be the way they would like to progress. They do not see outsiders as intruders, but need the support and benefits to live a happy and independent life.

Rosemary F.N.
(Department of Social Work)

TWO DAYS NATIONAL LEVEL WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND DATA ANALYSIS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE USING R AND PYTHON.



St Aloysius Degree College and Centre for Post Graduate Studies, Bangalore conducted a National Level Workshop on Research Methodology and Data Analysis in Social Science using R and PYTHON on March 1st and 2nd 2019, as part of Faculty Development Programme.



The workshop aimed at enhancing the research skills of academicians and research scholars in social sciences and management including people in the corporate sector who are more critical and analytical in their approach to quantitative research techniques.



The workshop had nearly 60 participants across India and it developed conceptual clarity on the concept of R and PYTHON. Hands on training was given to all the participants on the usage of R and PYTHON which was well received by the participants.



Shri M. M. Shankar, Mentor-Research and Training, CARES, Bangalore was the resource person.



The workshop was inaugurated by the Archbishop of Bangalore, Dr. Peter Machado with his inaugural address and the valedictory address was delivered by Archbishop Emeritus Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras.

Dr. Jerry Richards
(Department of Social Work)

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

On 20th February, 2019, the Department of Social Work organized a Blood Donation Camp in partnership with Vimochana and Victoria Hospital.



Ms. Donna Fernandes, Ms. Satya and Jesu Prashant from Vimochana and doctors from Victoria Hospital were present for the day.



67 units of blood samples were collected by the end of the camp.



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The camp was successful with active participation of students from the college.

RODA MISTRY COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK AND RESEARCH VISITS ST. ALOYSIUS DEGREE COLLEGE

36 MSW students and two faculties from Roda Mistry College of Hyderabad visited St. Aloysius Degree College on 1st April 2019.



The students from Roda Mistry College and Social Work Students of St. Aloysius Degree College (BSW and MSW) had an interactive session. They shared the uniqueness of the course and also about the relevance of the course in the context of various current events in society where the concepts of secularism, freedom of expression and constitutional rights have been affected and are in danger.

KJC Fest

Kristu Jayanthi College had organised a fest "ADROIT 2019". We participated in Mock Stock, Marketing, Best Manager and Business Quiz. It was indeed a great experience. We thank our principal Sr. Philomena and our teachers for all their encouragement and support.

Noah (I BBA)

Screening of Documentary "We Have Not Come Here To Die" Remembering Rohith Vemula

January 2016 marked a period of great strife and loss for the portals of higher education in this country. The institutional murder of Rohith Vemula was a period of reckoning for the hegemonic hold over reputed and public institutions of higher education. Rohith was a brilliant student, an ambitious scholar and an active student leader. But the forces that prevail preyed on his identity as a Dalit.

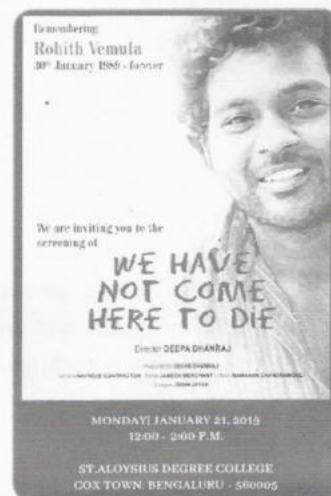
St. Aloysius Degree College in association with Indian Social Institute – Bangalore screened the documentary – "We Have Not Come Here To Die" produced and directed by Deepa Dhanraj on 21st January 2019 from 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. The documentary was screened for the students of the institution. About 150 students from the undergraduate courses and 8 students from the Master of Social Work programme attended the screening.

The students present were forced to confront a system that fails to support student diversity, struggles and aspirations in this country. Those present provided an empathic understanding of the film. Their feedback included visualizing themselves in the shoes of Rohith Vemula and experiencing precisely the kind of discrimination and ostracism that were meted out to him. One can imagine what all he has gone through from the days of his childhood. It's said that "when someone slaps, next moment we forget; but the words spoken keep on hurting and echoing in our ears". So this was the situation that Rohith had gone through. Just pause for a while and think what you and I could have done if we were in his place?

Sr. Seema (II BA)

MS EXCEL CERTIFICATE COURSE

Hope Foundation [Shivajinagar Centre] trained the 3rd year Degree BA, B.COM, BBA, BSW and BCA students in M.S Excel at St. Aloysius Degree College for 10 days. About 90 students attended the course.





All the students were very happy to learn as they had an exposure to the basics of MS Excel.



After completion of the course, they had an assessment to evaluate their performance.



The principal, staff and students are very grateful to Hope Foundation for giving the opportunity to learn the Excel programme.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

It was a proud moment for the college when one of the students, Harish of II B.Com won the Silver Medal in Bangalore University Inter-Collegiate Boxing Competition on 22-09-2018.



Another proud moment was when Nishchalananda B. K. of III B.Com was selected to represent Bangalore University in the South Zone Basketball Tournaments held between 22-10-2018 to 26-10-2018 at S R M T Kottayam.



Domnic Raj of III BA and Sagayanathan of III B.Com were selected to represent Bangalore University Football Team in November 2018.



Vijay Bharath of I BA was selected to represent Bangalore North University in the South Zone Football Tournaments at Pondicherry University.





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CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL FOR PULWAMA TERROR ATTACK

It was sad news for India when the country lost 40 Jawans on 14/03/2019 in the Pulwama terror attack. On account of the terror attack on our Indian Jawans, the hostel students of St. Aloysius Nilaya showed solidarity and condolences towards our Jawans and their family. St. Aloysius Institutions got the order from the Archbishop of Bangalore to have a candlelight vigil to show our solidarity and condolences for our Jawans. We had a vigil in the hostel followed by a prayer by Fr. Bala Francis.

Hemanth Kumar (II M.Com)

HUMAN RIGHTS SEMINAR

A Seminar on Human Rights was organized on 19th January 2019. The purpose of this seminar was to teach the youth about human rights and inspire them to become valuable advocates for tolerance and peace. Human rights

also guarantee people by providing them basic necessities to satisfy their needs and wants. Human rights ensure that every human being is treated fairly and equally. They are universal and applicable to all.

Sanjuktha and Rajnita (I BA)

ACADEMIC EXHIBITION 2019

The Department of Commerce & Management organized the Annual Academic Exhibition on 11th April 2019. The exhibition was organized in order to enable the students to think critically, work in teams and apply their skills. Students were creative and displayed various attractive realistic business models, technological replications, and charts. The judges were Professor Dayalan from St. Joseph's Evening College and Fr. Bala Francis, Assistant Manager of St. Aloysius Group of Institutions. The judges were impressed with the students' creativity and praised them. It was a productive learning experience for our students.



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