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Principal's Message

"A Clear vision backed by definite plans, gives one a tremendous feeling of confidence and personal power" - Brian Tracy

As we approach the end of another impactful semester, it's a perfect time to reflect on our achievements, challenges, and the journey we've shared together.

Looking ahead, we are excited about what the future holds for us. The lessons we've learned and the experiences we've gained will undoubtedly pave the way for even greater success in the upcoming semester and beyond.

Before we part ways for a well-deserved break, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for your dedication, hard work, and commitment. Your contributions have made a significant difference and have set a solid foundation for our future endeavors. Throughout the past few months, we have accomplished LIC Visit, SSR Report, DVV Report grown both individually and collectively.

As we recharge and prepare for the next chapter, let's carry forward the momentum and enthusiasm that define our team. Stay connected, stay inspired, and stay safe during the break.

Wishing you all a rejuvenating time and looking forward to continuing this journey together in the next semester I hope this message finds you well as we navigate through another exciting semester here at St. Aloysius Degree College. As we settle into our routines and embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, I want to take a moment to reflect on the achievements and events that have shaped our team recently.

Firstly, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our graduating students. Your hard work and dedication have paid off, and we are immensely proud of your accomplishments. We wish you the very best as you embark on this new chapter of your lives.

To our returning students and new arrivals, welcome back! Whether you are continuing your academic journey or just beginning it, we are thrilled to have you with us. I encourage each of you to make the most of the resources and opportunities available here. Engage with your professors, connect with your peers, and explore the myriad of activities and clubs that make our campus vibrant.





Our faculty and staff continue to demonstrate exceptional commitment and creativity in delivering an outstanding educational experience. Their dedication is truly commendable, and we are grateful for their unwavering support of our students and their scholarly pursuits. Looking ahead, we have an exciting lineup of events, lectures, and initiatives planned for the semester. From academic conferences to cultural celebrations, there will be ample opportunities for learning, growth, and team engagement.

Finally, I want to express my gratitude to each member of our college team for their contributions, big and small, that make St. Aloysius Degree College a special place to learn and grow. Together, we will continue to uphold our commitment to excellence and innovation in education.

May God Bless every Aloysian as we embark the Odd semester.

Dr. Sr. Sagayamary B, SJT
Principal

SOCIAL CONCERN

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY “WALKATHON”

On December 1, 2023, the NCC cadets of St. Aloysius Degree College organized a walkathon to raise awareness about human rights. Starting at 12 pm from St. Aloysius Degree College and concluding at the Indian Social Institute (ISI), the cadets showcased discipline and dedication. Collaborating with fellow college students, they successfully completed the walkathon, aiming to educate the community about the importance of human rights and fostering a sense of responsibility and activism among participants. Through their unified effort, the cadets and students effectively conveyed the message of advocating for and upholding

children, reinforcing the college’s commitment to human rights advocacy and education.

Mr Devaprasad, Dept of Social Work

REPORT ON DENTAL AWARENESS

On April 29th and 30th 2024 the dental awareness program was organized by Whistle & Smile clinical partner Clove Dental in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education. The dental checkup was held in our college



Your health is your wealth

human rights principles in society. College officially commenced its Human Rights Week on December 2, 2023, with impactful events. The inaugural day featured the symbolic distribution of red ribbons, another walkathon to the ISI, and an enlightening lecture by Rev. Dr. Selvaraj Arunathan. The second day included a painting competition on ‘Dalit and Adivasi Rights,’ encouraging creativity and awareness. On the third day, a street photography competition centered on ‘Inclusion,’ capturing unity and diversity was organized. The fourth day featured a reels competition on ‘Climate Change’ and a women’s rights program in collaboration with Jagruthi and Aweksha. The fifth day focused on Child Rights with an awareness program at Government Tamil Higher Primary School, Cox Town, led by Mrs. CM Chitra and Dr. Deva Prasad. Interactive sessions and activities engaged the



Dental Care is a must

campus and around 420 students participated in the dental awareness program. The importance of dental awareness among college students was discussed and the challenges they face regarding oral health, and strategies to enhance awareness and promote positive oral hygiene habits within college communities.

Dr Karan Alistair, Dept of English

GARDEN HARVEST

The St Aloysius Degree College campus boasts a rich diversity of flora, vegetation, and medicinal herbs, all meticulously maintained. On March 9th, 2024, we harvested drumsticks, which were then sold to our teaching and non-teaching faculty at prices lower than the market rate, thereby benefiting our staff and generating income for the institution. The proceeds, totaling Rs.530, are reinvested



Maintaining a Clean Environment

in acquiring new seeds and fulfilling other garden requirements. These sustainable initiatives on campus pave the way for micro-scale gardening, providing students with hands-on educational experiences and enhancing their understanding of food systems.

Ms Swathi, Dept of Computer Science

DRY WASTE AND E-WASTE SEGREGATION

On January 31, 2024, St. Aloysius Degree College in collaboration with WOW - Wellbeing out of Waste (an ITC Initiative), successfully conducted a waste segregation program to promote sustainable waste management on campus. Under the guidance of the ITC group Coordinator, The Eco Club efficiently recycled 876.65 kg of dry waste and



Dry Waste and E-Waste Segregation: A Sincere Initiative

e-waste. The event was conducted from 2 PM to 3:30 PM, actively involved Eco Club students and faculty coordinators Mrs. Swati K., Mrs. Indhumathi D., and Mr. Syed Salman, whose support was crucial for the event's success.

This program highlighted the importance of responsible waste disposal and the positive impact of recycling. The enthusiastic participation of the students and faculty showcased the College's commitment to environmental sustainability. This initiative not only reduced waste but also fostered a sense of environmental responsibility, promoting a greener, more eco-conscious campus aligned with global sustainability efforts.

Mr Salman, PG Co-ordinator

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH PROGRAM

On 20th December, 2023, St. Aloysius Degree College organized an Outreach program in the spirit of Christmas, with enthusiastic participation from the management, staff, and students. The event was held at MEG Jagruthi School, Jerome Home, and Little Sisters of the Poor. The Students from all departments collected provisions for the children and residents, embodying the true essence of giving. The festivities began with Christmas Carol singing and lively dance performances, bringing joy and festive cheer to



A Kind Gesture can bring a lot of joy

all attendees. The program culminated in the distribution of cake, symbolizing the sweetness of the season. This outreach initiative not only brightened the day for the children and inmates but also reinforced the college's commitment to community service. There were 50 students present during the outreach program from the College. The Outreach program was a testament to the Christmas message of love, sharing, and compassion, demonstrating the college's dedication to spreading joy and making a positive impact on society.

Ms Sadiya Tazyeen, Dept of Comm & Mgmt

STUDENT COMPETITIONS

CULTURAL INTER-COLLEGIATE FESTS REPORT

Our College Cultural team has rigorously practiced and actively participated in various college fests, leading to new experiences, learning, healthy competitiveness, bonding and exposure. Following are the fests that they have participated, gained memories and grabbed trophies-

"Yuvtarang": A Carnival of Colors" organized by Indian Academy Degree College on the 6th & 7th of March 2024.

The Aloysians absolutely nailed it as the winning streak

began. The Theatre Manics secured the First place in Mime and secured a cash prize of Rs 3500/- The fashion team secured Third place.

Rhapsody: A contingent team from Aloysius participated in Rhapsody - "Excelon-24" conducted by Goodwill's College on the 16th of April 2024. Bilal Ahmed (2 BCA) won First place in Jam, Pencil Sketching and Face Painting, Maria Sanjana (3 BCom) won Second place in Solo Dance. Multiple wins lead to us winning the overall trophy in Rhapsody - "Excelon-24".



The Shining of the Aloysians

Alchemy: Conducted by Charans Degree College on the 9th and 10th of May. Paul Immanuel (I BCom) won First place in Stand-up comedy with a cash prize of Rs 500, Rakshitha (III BCA) won in nail art, with a cash prize Rs 700. The fest was extremely motivating.

Avalenta: Avalenta is the cultural fest organized by Kalopsia hosted by St. Anne's First Grade College for Women; Miller's Road took place on the 20th of May 2024. The team participated and won - First place in Fashion Walk, Second place in Mad ads (Theatre Manics), and Third place in Duet dance (Maria Susana and Sanjana of III BCom).

Uttarothsava: The Annual Cultural fest "Uttarothsava" was held on the 15th and 16th of December 2023. The fest was held in SJE College of Management Studies, Medahalli. There were many colleges that came up and showcased their talents - it was an amazing experience of getting to know, witness and experience the joy of participating and learning.

The Students actively prepared and participated in the Jyoti Nivas Cultural fest - "Scintillation: El Dorado". The fest took place on the 24th and 25th of January, 2024. Being a National Level Fest - It was one of a kind experience.

Ms Saranya, Dept of Computer Science

CHARAN'S IT FEST 2023

On November 24, 2023, Charan's Degree College in Ulsoor hosted Charan's IT Fest, which included a ton of thrilling



Technophiles Assemble

events. BCA Department students took part in the event with great enthusiasm and received several awards. Chairman Dr. Vinay Ranganadan gave an energizing address to kick off the festival. III BCA's M.D. Musaddikh won the first place in both Treasure Hunt and IT Reels. Syed Bilal and Umrah Fathima of II BCA earned first place in AI Startups, while Teja Karthikeyan and Shivank of III and I BCA, respectively, took first place. In the Treasure Hunt, the team of III BCA's Nikitha Thomas and Rakshitha took first place. Other noteworthy events that our students enthusiastically engaged in were the IT Quiz, IT Connection, and Gaming. The festival offered a fantastic stage. For students to exhibit their talents

Mr Ajo Varghese, Dept of Comp Science

REVELATION: PROMISE OF PARADISE

The students from St Aloysius Degree College enthusiastically took part in 'REVELATION: PROMISE OF PARADISE,' an event organized by St. Joseph College of Commerce. Their fest,



A Creative Approach

known for its unique celebration, brought together students from diverse backgrounds to showcase their talents, ignite their passions, and create lasting memories. The event, held on March 1st and 2nd, featured a wide range of activities spanning human creativity and endeavor. From intense competitive programs to awe-inspiring performances, the fest aimed to captivate participants and spectators alike. Beyond mere entertainment, the fest had a deeper purpose - to foster spiritual growth among participants and support the needy through the funds raised. Notably, Paul Immanuel from 1st B.Com clinched the 1st place in mono-acting. While our students participated in numerous other events, they didn't secure any prizes but persevered till the end, showcasing their dedication and spirit.

Ms Immaculate, Dept of Comm & Mgmt

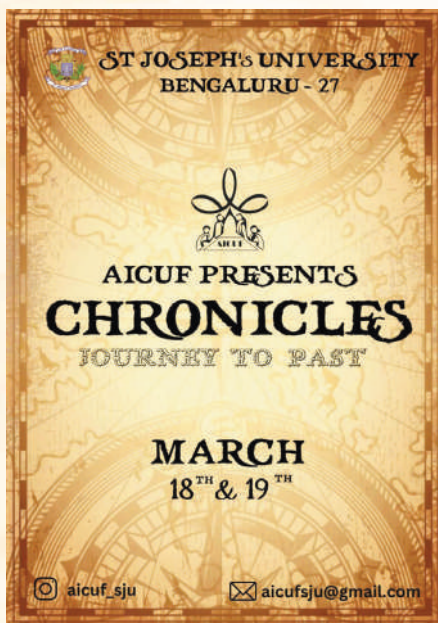
CHRIST UNIVERSITY YIREH

The students of St Aloysius Degree College took part in 'YIREH', organized by Christ University. The vibrant atmosphere of festivity, coupled with diverse talents converging, encapsulated the essence of YIRAH. Hosted by Christ University, the fest emerged as a beacon of cultural celebration and academic discourse, drawing participants from far and wide. Upon stepping onto the campus grounds, the air was charged with anticipation, echoing the promise of enriching experiences and meaningful connections. The event took place on April 5th, 2024. Paul Immanuel from I B.Com secured the 1st runner-up position in Air Crash, while the other participants successfully completed the event, despite not winning any prizes.

Ms Immaculate, Dept of Comm & Mgmt

CHRONICLES: ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

St. Joseph's University hosted "CHRONICLES: JOURNEY TO PAST," a state-level intercollegiate festival celebrating the 100th anniversary of the AICUF Association. The event, held



Bringing out new talents

on March 18th and 19th, aimed to raise funds to support the educational needs of underprivileged students by channeling all proceeds towards scholarships for those facing financial hardship. Organized by the Association of Christian (AICUF), the festival encouraged students to embrace Christian fellowship and values through engaging and meaningful activities, spreading the love and Word of Jesus Christ. From St Aloysius Degree College Paul Immanuel won 2nd place in solo Western dance. Other participants from our College also competed in various events, successfully making it to the final stages, although they did not secure any additional prizes.

Ms Immaculate, Dept of Commerce

CAROL SINGING RECORDING

On December 9th 2023, St. Aloysius Degree College hosted a delightful carol singing recording in the college chapel, an event that captured the spirit of the festive season. The recording, organized with meticulous care, featured the melodious voices of the college choir and was professionally recorded by Doordarshan. The chapel, adorned with festive decorations, provided a serene and uplifting atmosphere, enhancing the overall experience for



Choir that brightens the Christmas Cheer

both the performers and the audience. The College choir comprised of talented students who performed a selection of traditional and contemporary carols. Their harmonious renditions of classic pieces such as "Silent Night," "O Holy Night," and "Joy to the World" resonated beautifully within the chapel's acoustics, creating a truly magical ambiance. The choir's dedication and practice were evident in their flawless performance, captivating everyone present. This special recording was telecasted by Doordarshan on Christmas Day, allowing a wider audience to partake in the festive cheer. The broadcast provided an opportunity for viewers to experience the warmth and joy of the holiday season through music. The telecast was well-received, with many appreciating the college's effort to spread festive joy and celebrate the spirit of Christmas through the universal language of music.

Ms Immaculate, Dept of Comm & Mgmt

TECHKATHON 2024 - COMPUTER SCIENCE FEST

TECHKATHON is an annual IT Fest organized by the Final year students of BCA led by Computer Science Association Head, Y. Eshake (III BCA) coordinated along with the faculties. The IT Fest began with an inaugural ceremony on the 6th May 2024 in the presence of our chief patrons Fr. Anthony Mahendran, our Manager, Dr. Sr. Sagayamary, our Principal and Fr. Vinoo Fabian, Vice



Exhibiting Technical Prowess - Techkathon 2024

Principal. The chief patrons addressed the gathering and wished for the IT fest.

The Events for the fest were: IT Quiz, IT charades, IT Connections, IT Hunt, ChatGPT and Gaming.

TECHKATHON 2024 came to a conclusion with the valedictory ceremony held on Day-3 graced by our patrons who appreciated the students' hard work and support towards the success of the Fest. The fest witnessed a participation of 223 students. The winners received trophies, cash prizes and certificates.

Ms Sunitha, Dept of Computer Science

FDP / SEMINAR / WORKSHOP

SKILL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR - COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

St. Aloysius Degree College, in collaboration with Hope Foundation, hosted a skill development seminar for Computer Science students on December 14, 2023. The



Skilling Aloysians

event began with an inaugural ceremony at 11:30 am, attended by Manager Fr. Anthony Mahendran and Principal Dr. Sr. Sagayamary B. Renowned soft skills trainers, Ms. Ashwini R and Ms. Noor Hajira, conducted sessions on effective communication, interpersonal skills, leadership, and teamwork through interactive presentations and activities. The seminar was highly successful, equipping 80 participants, including faculty, with essential soft skills and empowering them to reach their full potential. Such initiatives are crucial for shaping future leaders and fostering a culture of excellence and innovation. Students provided positive feedback, highlighting the seminar's impact on their personal and professional development.

Ms Indhumathi, Dept of Computer Science

SEMINAR ON MILLETS

A lecture on the significance of including millets into a normal diet was arranged by the NCC cadets of St. Aloysius Degree



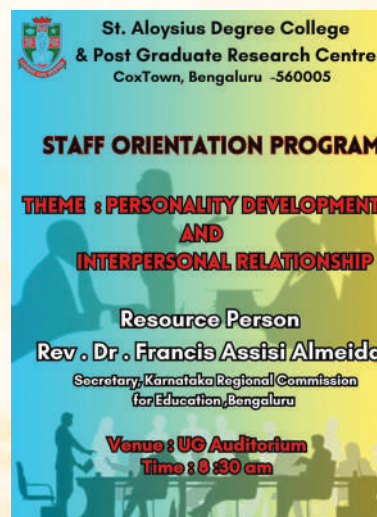
An Awareness

College on December 1, 2023. A PowerPoint presentation on millets that highlighted their nutritional advantages opened the session. With self-control and commitment, the cadets actively engaged in the lecture by raising questions to clear up any confusion they had on millets. The cadets' understanding of the health advantages of millets was successfully increased by the session.

Mr Manivannan, NCC Coordinator

FACULTY ORIENTATION

On May 18, 2024, St. Aloysius Degree College organized a Faculty Orientation for its entire staff, featuring Rev. Dr.



Change begins from within

Francis Assisi Almeida as the keynote speaker. The program, themed "Personality Development and Interpersonal Relationships," aimed to enhance personal and professional growth among faculty members. Rev. Dr. Almeida delivered an insightful and engaging session, emphasizing the importance of self-awareness, emotional

intelligence, and effective communication in fostering positive interpersonal relationships. He provided practical strategies for personal development and highlighted the impact of strong relationships on creating a supportive and collaborative work environment. The program included interactive activities, group discussions, and real-life scenario analyses, allowing participants to reflect on their own experiences and apply the concepts learned. The faculty members found the session highly valuable, leaving with a renewed sense of motivation and tools to enhance their personal and professional lives. Overall, the Faculty Orientation was a resounding success, reinforcing the college's commitment to the continuous growth and well-being of its staff.

Ms Immaculate, Dept of Comm & Mgmt

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON 'MULTILINGUALISM IN SOCIETY'

St. Aloysius Degree College in collaboration with Xavier Board of Higher Education organized an International Seminar on 15th April 2024 with the theme 'Multilingualism in Society'. The guest speaker was Professor Francesco Goglia - Associate Professor of Migration & Multilingualism - University of Exeter, UK. The seminar focused on the courses



Multilingualism is the way to go...

and importance of Multilingualism in today's globalized world. Professor Francesco took the stage in captivating the audience with his profound insights and engaging discourse. The institution is grateful to Mr. Shine Anthony who focuses on strategies to develop more international recruitments in Pan India and has devised many projects to boost the international student recruitments and admissions. He is keen to connect with various stakeholders in the higher education sector to carry out innovative projects to enhance the visibility of the International Higher Education Institutions. Our Profound thanks to Dr. Sr. Teresa, CSST, Former Principal of St. Teresa's College (Autonomous), Kerala and Secretary General of Xavier Board of Education for taking an initiative to bring this seminar to reality. The Seminar would not have seen a pleasant rendition without the strong support and

encouragement of Our Principal Dr.Sr.Sagayamary whose vision has always been to give the best to the institution, Our Manger Rev. Fr. Anthony Mahendran whose constant support and encouragement is beneficial to all, Our Vice-Principal Fr.Vinoo Fabian who has always played a vibrant role in every possible way for the institution.

Ms Saranya, Dept of Computer Science

AWARENESS TALK ON CLIMATE CHANGE



The Rising Concern - The Anomaly - Climate Change

The Eco Club of St. Aloysius Degree College and Post Graduate Research Centre organized an Awareness Talk on Climate Change on 30th October, 2023 in the UG Auditorium, with the hashtag - #Change_Before_The_Climate_Change. Mr. Roopesh Rai, an environmental activist, shared his inspiring journey of spreading awareness about climate change through a remarkable 12,000KM Solo cycling expedition across the rural landscape of India.

Mr. Sarath Champati, a distinguished wildlife and nature conservation expert, shared invaluable insights into wildlife conservation. The event was graced by our chief patrons and was attended by 360 students. Our students cycled along with Sarath Champati and welcomed him from our college entrance. The Students showcased their enthusiasm and commitment to environmental causes by cycling with Mr.Roopesh Rai within the college campus. The event signified the adoption of eco-friendly habits in daily life. The Talk on Climate Change served as a beacon of inspiration, fostering a sense of responsibility and encouraging a proactive approach towards environmental conservation.

Ms Swathi, Dept of Computer Science

WEBINAR ON AWARENESS ON INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

On November 17, 2023, Little Flower Degree & PG College Uppal, Hyderabad, and St. Aloysius Degree College, Bangalore, jointly organized a webinar titled "Awareness on Investment Opportunities." Mr. Karthick C.S, Co-founder of Knowise, was the resource person for the webinar. This



Awareness on Investment Opportunities among the Youth.

informative session was designed for the staff and students of both institutions, drawing a total of 150 participants. Mr. Karthick C.S provided valuable insights into various investment avenues, highlighting the importance of informed decision-making in financial planning. He discussed contemporary investment trends, risk assessment, and the potential returns of different investment options. The interactive nature of the webinar allowed participants to engage with Mr. Karthick, asking pertinent questions and gaining clarity on complex financial concepts. The event successfully enhanced the participants' understanding of investment strategies, empowering them with the knowledge to make better financial decisions in their personal and professional lives.

Mr. Hemanth, Dept of Comm & Mgmt

SESSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION: STUDY AND TRAINING IN DUBAI

The Government of Dubai's Queen Elizabeth 2, in association with St. Aloysius Degree College, Bengaluru, organized

a session on "Higher Education: Study and Get Training in Dubai" on April 12, 2024, the event, which began at 10:30 AM. The resource person was Mr. Sreyas Manohara, a Global Career Specialist from BESTIU. The session attracted 200 participants' students. Mr. Sreyas Manoharan P provided an in-depth overview of the educational opportunities and training programs available in Dubai. He emphasized the advantages of studying in Dubai, such as its world-class institutions, multicultural environment, and robust career prospects. The session also covered the application processes, scholarships, and support services for international students. Participants engaged actively, posing questions about living conditions, cultural experiences, and potential career paths post-graduation. The session successfully enlightened attendees on the



An Investment in Knowledge - Pays the Best Interest

many opportunities for higher education and professional training in Dubai, encouraging them to consider Dubai as a viable destination for their academic and career growth.

Mr. Hemanth, Dept of Comm & Mgmt

CELEBRATIONS & OBSERVATIONS

REPUBLIC DAY

On January 26, 2024, St. Aloysius Degree College



Republic Day: A Day to Reminisce

celebrated the Republic Day with a special event featuring the participation of 38 NCC cadets. The ceremony took place in the campus and was graced by the presence of the chief guest, Mr. Walter Raymond, Air Vice Marshal, the event commenced with a parade by the NCC cadets, showcasing their discipline and commitment. Mr. Walter Raymond addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of patriotism and the role of youth in nation-building. His inspiring words motivated the cadets and attendees alike. The program also included cultural performances and the hoisting of the national flag, followed by the singing of the national anthem. The active participation of the NCC cadets highlighted their dedication and the college's commitment in fostering national pride. The event was a memorable celebration of India's Republic Day, promoting patriotism and unity among the College community.

Ms. Nirmala, Dept of Social Work

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION (MANAGEMENT AND STAFF)

Christmas is a season which is all about spreading joy, giving and sharing, forgiving and spending time with family and friends. All the teaching and non-teaching staffs along with Our Principal Dr.Sr Sagayamary.B and Management had a memorable time together. The get-together was held soon



Ho Ho Ho - The Christmas Delight

after the Christmas celebrations in the college auditorium on the 22nd day of December 2023. The gathering began with an interreligious prayer and scripture reading by Sr .Deepa, Ms. Immaculate Ms. Saranya and Mr.Syed Salman. The Secret Santa was revealed by narrating the qualities of the Santa and all were asked to guess the person, all the gifts were kept near the crib and Christmas tree and the gifts were exchanged between secret santa. Our Manager delivered the Christmas message and distributed Christmas cakes to all the staffs. It was a joyous and fun-filled day, a get-together before closing for vacation.

Mr. Ajo Varghese, Dept of Comp Science

68th KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA

If a language is lost, it signifies the potential demise of a society and its culture. Thus, preserving languages becomes imperative, as they are integral to cultural preservation. Kannada, as a living language, holds significant importance, alongside English. The coexistence of these two languages is inevitable, particularly in Karnataka. The diverse cultural

tapestry of the region is evident in its culinary traditions, such as the Andhra Mess Biriyani, representing Telugu culture, and the influence of Hindi culture. Additionally, Tamil culture's impact is observable in various aspects of life, including religious practices, such as the worship of Lord Shanimahatma. The amalgamation of these cultures fosters a rich and vibrant societal fabric, evident in events like the 68th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrated in the College. Dr. B. Prahlad, the chief guest, emphasized the importance of linguistic and cultural identity, akin to nations like Israel and Ukraine. Father Anthony Mahendran, the program's president, echoed the sentiment, affirming the significance of preserving native languages as they are intrinsic to one's roots and identity.

Dr. Itigi, Dept of Kannada

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



*Mental Health -
A Universal Human Right*

On October 10, the Department of Psychology observed World Health Day with a focus on mental health. For first-semester BA Psychology students, a variety of events were planned to raise awareness and impart information. One of the engaging and lively forms of communication was face painting, in which students painted artistic artwork on their faces to communicate messages about

mental health. An additional highlight was a quiz competition where kids eagerly demonstrated their understanding of mental health subjects. Sr. Mebalarihua and Haominkam Haokip, the victors, demonstrated their comprehension and were given credit for their hard work. The occasion was successful in raising awareness, expanding understanding, and emphasizing the value of mental health. By keeping students actively involved, these events helped the department's mental health efforts gain support

Ms Rachana, Dept of Psychology

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture Ceremony held at St Aloysius Auditorium on the 11th of January 2024 marked a significant event in the academic calendar of the institution. The ceremony was attended by all students and faculty members, converging to witness the formal induction of student leaders into their



Commemorating the Foundation of Karnataka



Making of a Good Leader

respective roles of responsibility. The ceremony was graced by the esteemed presence of Rev Fr Anoop Mundackal CSSR, Professor of Moral Theology at St Alphonsus College, Bangalore. In his address, the chief guest stressed on the

essence of moral leadership, emphasizing the importance of ethical conduct and compassionate stewardship in guiding the affairs of the institution. The ceremony commenced with an invocation, seeking blessings for the event and the newly appointed leaders. This was followed by a warm welcome extended to all attendees, setting a convivial atmosphere for the proceedings in the presence of Rev Fr Antony Mahendran and Dr. Sr. Sagayamary, Principal of the institution. The Investiture Ceremony served as a beacon of inspiration, instilling a sense of purpose and accountability among the student leaders, as they embarked on their journey of service and leadership.

Ms Saranya, Dept of Computer Science

SPORTS AND NCC EVENTS

BASKETBALL TRANSCEND GROUP OF INS

The Game On Sports Fest 2023-24, hosted by Transend Group of Institution on November 24th and 25th, was a brilliant display of athleticism and sportsmanship. Students from various colleges competed in numerous sports activities, filling the event with excitement and cheers. Our



Talent at its best

college athletes showcased exceptional talent and dedication, earning 2nd place overall and a cash prize of 5000, bringing pride to our institution. Beyond the competition's; the fest highlighted the values of teamwork, discipline, and respect. Athletes demonstrated not only physical skill but also exemplary sportsmanship, respecting their opponents and officials and embodying fair play and integrity. The Game On Sports Fest 2023-24 will be remembered not only for the medals and records but also for the friendships formed and the invaluable lessons learned on and off the field.

Mr Manivannan, NCC Coordinator

BANGALORE NORTH UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Bangalore North University Basketball Tournament, hosted by Kristu Jayanti College, was a riveting showcase



The Sweat, The Time, The Dedication - It Pays Off

of talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Various colleges from the region converged for an intense battle on the court. Amidst the competition, our college clinched the 2nd prize, underscoring our commitment and prowess in basketball. Throughout the tournament, our team displayed exceptional skill and determination, excelling in dribbling, shooting, and defense. Their coordination and strategic play were noteworthy, enabling them to triumph as a cohesive unit. This victory at the Bangalore North University Basketball Tournament highlighted our team's unwavering spirit and dedication. It not only honored their athletic prowess but also emphasized the values of teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship in surmounting challenges and achieving shared objectives.

Mr Manivannan, NCC Coordinator

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL FOOTBALL MATCH – CHRISTMAS CUP

St. Aloysius Christmas Cup, spanning from December 18th to 21st, united departments in a festive atmosphere to celebrate Christmas and exhibit their football prowess. During the event, the 2nd B.Com delivered a remarkable



The Christmas Cup - Inter-Department Football

performance, demonstrating their skills and resolve on the pitch. Their proficiency in passing, dribbling, and goal-scoring propelled them to secure the runners-up position. Conversely, the 1st BA and BSW teams showcased remarkable teamwork and strategy, dominating their matches and emerging as champions of the St. Aloysius Christmas Cup. Their synchronized efforts, robust defense, and efficient offense enabled them to surpass their adversaries and clinch the tournament's top honors.

Mr Manivannan, Dept of Physical Education

YENEPOYA UNIVERSITY IN MANGALORE - BNU SPORTS

The South Zone Inter University Championship 2023-24, hosted by Yenepoya University in Mangalore from December 11th to December 14th, was a thrilling gathering of gifted athletes from diverse universities.



Champions Keep Playing

Four students from St. Aloysius Degree College proudly represented Bengaluru North University, showcasing exceptional teamwork, sportsmanship, and individual skill, bringing acclaim to their institution. Athletes from various universities engaged in spirited competition, demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship and determination throughout the championship. Matches were fiercely contested, with each team striving to outshine their rivals and secure victory for their university. The championship not only fostered healthy competition but also offered a platform for athletes to exhibit their talents and represent their universities with pride. Overall, the South Zone Inter University Football Championship 2023-24 left a lasting impact, highlighting the

talent and resilience of student-athletes across the region.

Mr Manivannan, NCC Coordinator

WOMEN THROW BALL TOURNAMENT

Pongal Women Throw ball Tournament was held on January 17, 2023. The event was organized by the Department of Physical Education and was graced by Chief Patrons



Behind every great woman is another greater woman.

of Our College Rev. Fr. Anthony Mahendran, the Manager and Correspondent, and Dr. Sr. Sagayamary, the Principal. The tournament showcased the college's commitment to promoting women's sports and fostering a spirit of healthy competition among participants.

Mr Manivannan, NCC Coordinator

CARNIVALESQUE SPORTS EVENT

The tournament was held on 23th & 24th of May 2024 in St. Francis College, with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. It brought together talented teams from various colleges, showcasing their skills and passion for the beautiful game of football. Our team's dedication, teamwork, and unwavering spirit were instrumental in our success throughout the tournament. The journey to the final match was filled with intense matches, where each player gave their best on the field, demonstrating exceptional sportsmanship and determination. The final game was a true test of our abilities, and despite the fierce competition, we emerged victorious, securing the 2nd place and earning recognition for our



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college. Our students played a total of 3 matches to qualify for the finals.

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SPECIAL CAMPAIGN 3.0 FOR INSTITUTIONALISING SWACHHATA

On October 7, 2023, the NCC cadets of St. Aloysius Degree College conducted a cleanliness drive under the “Special Campaign 3.0 for Institutionalizing Swachhata.” The event commenced with a thorough cleaning of the college campus, extending to the surrounding areas. The cadets



Marching ahead

diligently cleaned and disposed of plastic waste within the campus and then continued their efforts outside the institution. Additionally, a team of cadets actively motivated other students and passers-by to maintain cleanliness in their surroundings, fostering a spirit of unity and collective responsibility towards society. This initiative not only enhanced the college’s environment but also promoted the importance of cleanliness and environmental stewardship. The cadets’ dedication and teamwork exemplified their commitment to societal well-being and reinforced the significance of communal efforts in creating a cleaner, healthier environment.

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CATC CAMP

The NCC CACT camp held from January 16th to 25th, 2024, at Vidyashilp Academy in Jakkur, Bangalore, Karnataka, was an enriching experience for all participants. This camp united NCC cadet from various schools and colleges with the goal of enhancing leadership skills, fostering teamwork, and instilling discipline. The camp featured a variety of activities, including physical training, drill practices, adventure sports,



Instilling Discipline

and classroom sessions on national security and disaster management. Cadets actively engaged in these activities, demonstrating dedication and enthusiasm. Cultural programs showcased their talents in music, dance, and drama. A highlight of the camp was the visit from senior NCC officials, who provided valuable insights and motivated the cadets. The camp concluded with a grand closing ceremony, where cadets received certificates of participation, marking the end of a memorable and transformative experience that not only honed their NCC skills but also shaped their overall personalities.

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PLACEMENT DRIVE

CAMPUS RECRUITMENT - FARID CONSTRUCTIONS

The campus recruitment session was held at St. Aloysius Degree College on June 3, 2024, conducted by Farid Constructions in collaboration with the placement cell of the college. The session aimed to identify and recruit talented final year students for various job positions within the company. The session was organized to bridge the gap between academia and industry, providing students with the opportunity to explore career options and interact directly with potential employers. The recruitment session saw enthusiastic participation from final year students across various disciplines, including engineering, management, and



A Platform to Career

architecture. Students from diverse backgrounds attended the event, showcasing their skills and qualifications to the recruiters from Farid Constructions. Representatives from Farid Constructions delivered a presentation introducing the company, its values, projects, and career opportunities giving away real situation examples for the betterment of the students. This session provided students with insights into the company's culture and expectations from prospective employees. Following the presentation, candidates underwent written tests assessing their technical knowledge, problem-solving abilities, and aptitude, and based on the written test the shortlisted students will have an interview round scheduled on 5th June.

Mr. Robin Frank, Dept of Comm & Mgmt

CAREER GUIDANCE CORPORATE CONNEXIONS

On 13th May 2024, a session was conducted by Corporate Connexions in collaboration with the placement cell of St. Aloysius Degree College for all the final year students. The Career Guidance Group Discussion Activity aimed to provide a platform for the students to enhance their communication and critical thinking skills while discussing relevant career topics. Additionally, it sought to offer insights into professional development and job search strategies. The session began with an introduction to the importance of group discussions in career development. Participants were briefed on the agenda and objectives of the activity.



*An aim to understand the transitioning from
Campus to Corporate*

The session was conducted with an interactive Q&A session, where participants clarified doubts and sought guidance on specific career-related queries. Students gained valuable insights from the session that would help them choose their right path and will enhance their minds to learn and unlearn the challenges to overcome their The Career Guidance Group Discussion Activity proved to be a valuable initiative in preparing final year students for their transition into the professional world. By fostering collaboration, skill development, and industry awareness, the session contributed to the holistic growth and employability of all the students.

Mr. Robin Frank, Dept of Comm & Mgmt

GREEN AUDIT



Save the World

On April 17th, 2024, the Green Audit team from Sustainable Academe, Mumbai, visited St. Aloysius Institution to evaluate its green initiatives. The assessment began with a seminar titled "Trash to Treasure: An Eco-

preneurship Endeavour," held in the PG AV Room, which was attended by 175 students. Ms. Nahida Abdullah from Greenio Solutions - Sustainable Academe served as the seminar's speaker. Subsequently, the internal team of the college, led by Principal Dr. Sr. Sagayamary B., collaborated with the auditors. The team meticulously examined the entire campus, collecting observational data and photographs to identify strengths and areas for improvement in environmental sustainability practices both on and off-campus. Following their assessment, the Green Audit team compiled their findings and conducted an exit meeting with the Principal and the internal team. They presented their report and awarded an appreciation certificate in recognition of the institution's commitment to environmental sustainability.

Ms Swathi, Dept of Computer Science

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU'S)



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St. Aloysius Degree College, Bengaluru, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with St. Anne's First Grade College, Bengaluru on 22nd January 2024,

and St. Paul's College, Bengaluru on 1st March 2024, to foster collaboration in various academic and cultural areas. The primary objectives of this MOU include research collaboration, faculty and student exchange programs, and the promotion of integrated studies for related disciplines. The MOU encompasses conducting cultural projects and study tours, which aim to enhance the cultural and educational experiences of the students. The institutions will also cooperate in exchanging information related to their teaching and research activities in fields of mutual interest. The partnership extends to career guidance programs and the introduction of certificate courses focusing on vocational skills. This collaboration is expected to enrich the academic environment, provide diverse learning opportunities, and equip students with the skills and knowledge needed for their professional and personal development.

Mr. Hemanth, Dept of Comm & Mgmt

ADMISSION DRIVE: ST. ALOYSIUS DEGREE COLLEGE, MARCH 17TH - MAY 19TH, 2024

Our hunt to have diversity, learning and growing in students on campus took a whole extra mile of effort - by going out of our way to gain admissions of prospective students by directly spreading the word about St. Aloysius Degree College. The drive took place from March 17th to May 19th, 2024. The "Admission Drive" was a huge success under the guidance of Our Principal Dr. Sr. Sagayamary and with the support of Our Manager Fr. Anthony Mahendran, in collaboration with the Churches in Bangalore. The initiative was mainly aimed to reach students in person and tend to them individually with utmost attention to their needs and what our college can provide them and enhance their experience in their journey of College Life. The drive utilized Church premises as central points for information dissemination. The entire

faculty of St. Aloysius Degree College worked in extreme efficiency towards the drive by being actively present and enthusiastically representing the college. This approach



A Drive to set the future right

ensured accessibility and convenience for potential applicants seeking information about academic programs, admission procedures, and campus life. The College's commitment to personalised guidance and community engagement was evident throughout the drive, fostering a positive response from local residents and reinforcing St. Aloysius Degree College's reputation as a nurturing educational institution.

Dr. Karan Alistair, Dept of English



GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

The Meeting of the Governing Council on 9th November 2023, commenced with a prayer by Rev. Fr. Vinoo Fabian, followed by a welcome from the manager to the Governing Council Members. The minutes from the previous meeting in March 2022 were read by the Vice Principal, Fr. Vinoo Fabian, and included the minutes from a meeting with Msgr. Jayanathan. These minutes were approved by the members.

Principal Dr. Sr. Sagayamary presented an overview of events and activities at the college since July 2022, including FDPs, workshops, celebrations, social outreach programs, LIC visit, Alumni meet, NSS and AICUF reports, Student competitions, and more. Infrastructure upgrades, such as new computer labs and girls' hostel, were also discussed.

Sr. Principal highlighted NAAC requirements, including library updates and digitalization to the committee.

Prof. Zeena Lobo presented the results analysis, noting that while the 2nd and 3rd-year results were satisfactory, the 1st-year results were less favourable due to issues with the new NEP implementation and COVID-19 disruptions. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Anil D'Souza and ended on a positive note at 5:30 pm.

Dr. Sr. Sagayamary B, Principal

RESULT ANALYSIS

Sem/Course	Total No of Students	No of Students Appeared	No of Students Passed	Pass Percentage
6 TH Sem B.Com	48	45	44	98
6 TH Sem BBA	14	13	13	100
6 TH Sem BCA	23	22	21	95
6 TH Sem BA (PS)	05	05	05	100
6 TH Sem BA (PSY)	06	06	04	100
6 TH Sem BSW	06	06	06	100
4 TH Sem M.Com	08	08	08	100
4 TH Sem MSW	04	04	04	100
Total	114	109	107	98

Percentage of students with Distinction: 60

Percentage of students with First Class: 38

Overall pass percentage: 98

Ms. Zeena Lobo, Dept of Commerce & Mgmt



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