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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



**Felicitation to Our Archbishop, President and Patron
Dr. Peter Machado.**

On the Appointment of the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Bangalore, the President of the Archdiocese Board of Education, Patron of St. Aloysius Educational Institutions, we the Staff and Students of St. Aloysius Educational Institutions praise and thank the Almighty God for our most beloved Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Machado. We extend our hearty congratulations, respect, appreciation, esteem and affection to our Archbishop and our President. Soon after his consecration as the

Archbishop on 31st May, his grace accepted our invitation to celebrate Patron's Day, St. Aloysius of Gonzaga on 21st June with the Thanksgiving Mass.

Opening the chapters of his Life Book, we found that the Archbishop Peter Machado was born into a family of devout parents and modest means from Honnavar in Uttara Kannada district in Karnataka on 26th May 1954. He was ordained as a priest on 8th December 1978 in the Diocese of Karwar. He obtained his Masters Degree in Commerce from Pune University and Doctorate in Canon Law from Pontifical Urbaniana University, Rome. He was appointed Bishop of Belgaum on 2nd February 2006 and was ordained Bishop on 30th March that year. He served as a procurator, judicial vicar, consulter and secretary of the Karnataka regional bishops' Laity Commission, based in Bangalore. By following the footsteps of his predecessor, he has perhaps gone a few steps ahead taking the diocese to even greater heights. A person of profound faith and prayer, simple and accessible, gentle and humble in his dealings with others. As a good leader, the Archbishop gets all collaborators to work under him effectively. A tireless worker, he attends to each day's responsibilities without postponing them. He has touched the lives of many. He is a great inspiration to many.

No sooner was he consecrated, he got to work — travelling extensively to get first-hand information regarding the diocese and his flock. He travelled across the length and breadth of the diocese reaching almost every parish and many remote villages in the diocese. His aptitude to mingle with people combined with his modesty made him the "Common Man's Bishop" and "Down to Earth" Bishop. He has set the path of his visitation already in our Archdiocese. Bishop Dr. Peter Machado was canonically installed as Archbishop of Bengaluru on Thursday, 31st May at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. He is the 7th Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Bangalore. His 12 years of service as the Bishop of Belgaum saw great pastoral, educational and social developments in the diocese.

He has a great love for the poor, the sick and the suffering. He is a great thinker, prolific reader, good orator and an erudite writer, thus keeps himself abreast of the events of the time. These qualities would definitely help him in his pastoral ministry in the archdiocese. His interest in empowering the lay faithful is indeed commendable. Presently, he is the Chairman of the Catholic Council of Karnataka and as such, he is involving the laity in all the welfare activities in the region. Greatness lies in the cloak of humility. We are indeed privileged and proud to have an exemplary President, Shepherd and Archbishop. May all your dreams for our Institutions and Archdiocese come true

Prof. Sr. Philomena, SJT
Principal



STAFF ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2018-19



With an aim to create effective mentors, an orientation programme was conducted by Dr. Lucas on the topic "Igniting Passion for teaching". The programme laid a foundation for the teachers to inspire, empower and foster an environment of self-confidence, passion and to nurture the lives of the students.



During the session, inspirational quotes and videos were screened and the teachers were asked to share their opinions. Valuable discussions were held which involved an in-depth-sharing of knowledge and expertise among the teachers.

STUDENTS ORIENTATION DAY 2018-19



It was a day for the new comers to share their experiences of their first day of university life which is completely different from the previous experience.



All the first year degree students of B.B.A. / B.C.A. / B.A. / B.Com / B.S.W. shared their unique thoughts and experiences which would provide them with the scope to explore different cultural activities and various educational arenas and sports opportunities provided by this college.

REV. DR. FR. AMBROSE PINTO SJ MEMORIAL LECTURE



The memorial lecture for our former Principal, Rev. Dr. Fr. Ambrose Pinto SJ, was organized on 13th July 2018 as a mark of our reverence and respect. The theme of the memorial

lecture was “The Power of Youth in Indian Politics.” The young leader and social activist, Jignesh Mevani, MLA from Vadgam Constituency in Gujarat spoke powerfully on the theme of the lecture.

The memorial lecture started with a very informative speech by Saurabh Kamal from the Department of Social Work. Later, the event was taken over by the chief guest, Jignesh who quickly caught our attention with his humor and his realistic speech. He said, “He who can’t even love, can never start a revolution.” It was a single line, but it was important that we understood its essence coming from the school of thought of Ambedkar.



The entire topics that he covered were about the real questions the youth had. He ended his speech with an invitation for us to visit his constituency.

ST ALOYSIUS FEAST

It was a day of triple celebrations i.e., Feast of St. Aloysius, the first visit of the Archbishop who is also the President of our college, Rev. Dr. Peter Machado and a day invocation to the Almighty for blessings during the academic year 2018-19.



The Archbishop was accompanied by Monsignor Jannathan, Member of the Governing Council and our Manager, Fr. Vito Fabian.



The mass, which is the source of Christian life, started at 10:00 in the morning. Fr. Paneer, Fr. Patrick and Fr. Prashanth co-celebrated the mass. The mass was very helpful and inspiring for each one of us as he preached about the parable of talents, which helped us to find our talents and to come out of our fears.

CELEBRATION OF YOGA DAY

On 21st June, our college welcomed World Yoga Day with open arms. We did yoga in our college auditorium led by our sports teacher, Mr. Chethan and NCC teacher, Mr. Balakrishna. This session made our boring morning very energetic. As the magic of yoga took over, we felt rejuvenated by every breath and felt an amazing calmness and positivity.

INTERACTION CEREMONY

The scholars of our college had an interaction ceremony in the auditorium on 26th June which began with the seniors getting on the stage and interacting with the freshers. It was an informative session for them as all of them were a bit nervous and out of their own comfort zones. However, the seniors made a note that even they had gone through the same situation and nervousness. Then they had a play session enacted by the seniors and a performance of beat boxing. It all wrapped up with greater insight and a feeling of importance.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

15th August 2018 marks the 72nd year of free India. India holds a lot of glory in recalling its long brave struggle of breaking free from the chains of British rule. We do not just celebrate this day because we broke out from the yolk of “British Raj”, but celebrate the long struggle of 200 years of our people who watered this land with blood and sweat in order to sow the seeds of independence.

Even after all these years of freedom, the same question echoes from the depths of darkness: “ARE WE REALLY FREE?” Yes, no doubt we as a nation got our independence. Yet are we, the people of this land, free?



The term "FREEDOM" is very subjective and different people have different opinions on this topic. Whatever it is, one thing is for sure that freedom can never be a destination. Rather, it is the struggle for independence that will grant you true Independence. If you dare to speak, if you must question then freedom is yours. We started the program by welcoming our chief guest, Colonel S. Kumar along with his wife Mira Kumari. We began the programme with a prayer song followed by a skit on Bhagat Singh, a mime on corruption, a patriotic song and group dance. The basic idea behind all the performances was that "no country is great but the people make it great!"



At last, we ended on an inspiring note with a motivational speech by colonel S.Kumar, our chief guest for the day.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

"Small cheers and great welcomes makes a merry feast."



The Investiture ceremony of 2018 was held on 7th July. The chief guest for the day was Ahmed Ali, Managing Director of Cornucopia.

The program began by invoking God's blessings. The dignitaries were invited to light the lamp followed by the welcome speech given by Abraham of 3rd B.A. Then Allan Peter of 2nd BCA briefed us with a glimpse of the various associations of our college. Sr. Philomena Cardoza, Principal of our college encouraged the students and motivated them about the qualities of leadership and also congratulated all the elected representatives. Following that we had the oath taking ceremony of the elected representatives led by Mrs. Zeena Lobo, HOD of the Department of Commerce and Management.



A cultural program was organised by students to entertain the gathering. The chief guest briefed us on responsibilities of leadership and encouraged the students to actively participate and take over their responsibilities as young dynamites. The program concluded with the vote of thanks by Hudson of 1st BSW followed by the college anthem.

LIST OF STUDENT COUNCIL MEMEBERS 2018-19

| | Class Representative | Academic | Sports | Cultural |
|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| I B.Com | Aloysius Britto Priyanka S | Asrar Khan Tamilarasu S | Franklin Dias Manoj M | Richard Albert Amrutha V |
| II B.Com | Nuthan Prasad Anmol | Owaiz Shahid | Vasanth Snedon Jose | Joel John |
| III B.Com | Nayeem Vijaykanth | Eranna Shuaib Ahmed | Karthik Sagayanathan | Prasanna Denis |
| I BBA | | | | |
| II BBA | John Musthaqueen | Hrithik Lokesh | Santhosh Lionel | Suhaib Shalom |
| III BBA | Riyan Muyeen | Chetan Vasanthi | Vishal Sarah | Lithiya Syed M |
| I BCA | Meghala | Manojain | Mani | Peter Augustin |
| II BCA | | | | |
| III BCA | Gomathi Divya | Pradeep Kumar Arvind | Edison | Wilfred |
| I BA | Maria Kevin | Dali Rajnita | Deekshit Anthony Prajwal | Divya Sanjukta |
| II BA | Gayathri | Arpan | Aakash Mary | Paul |
| III BA | Sofia Vinci | Anjali | Domnic | Steffi |
| I BSW | Antony Rani | Arpith | Hudson | Millennium Anthony |
| II BSW | Sumana | William | Rehana | Lourdu Maria |
| III BSW | Bhuvan | Nirupadi | Danny | Nithin |

POST-GRADUATE ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The orientation program for the post-graduate students was conducted on 25th August, 2018. The chief guest for the event was His Grace, Most Reverend Dr. Bernard Moras, Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Bangalore and former President of our college. His Grace was accompanied by our beloved principal Sr. Philomena Cardoza and Fr. Bala Francis, Assistant Manager of the college.

The orientation program began with an invocation dance and song followed by the lighting of the lamp by the chief guest, the dignitaries and students. Fr. Prashanth of II M.S.W. led the gathering in prayer. McMillan of I M.S.W. introduced the chief guest to the audience and welcomed the gathering.



Sr. Philomena Cardoza welcomed the new batch of students and encouraged them by stating that, "A dream doesn't become a reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work." All the teaching and non-teaching staff members of the college were introduced to the new students. Our chief guest, Most Reverend Dr. Bernard Moras addressed the gathering where he emphasized the importance of values and hard work at every stage in our life. Fr. Bala Francis, Assistant Manager of the college also motivated the students by citing real life examples of achievers and their struggles behind their success.



The program ended with a vote of thanks offered by Reshma of I M.Com thanking the chief guest and the gathering for their time in making the program a successful one.

- Jestina (I M.Com)

NCC CADETS ATTEND NATIONAL LEVEL 'THAL SAINIK CAMP'

The NCC Cadets are very fortunate to have a supporting Principal and Lt. Balakrishna Sir, ANO who gave us, Lokesh B, Karthik V, and Kavilan V, the opportunity to attend the national-level 'THAL SAINIK CAMP'. The camp basically aims at improving the physical strength, knowledge level and focus level of the cadets.

The camp involved intense physical activities and lessons. Every day, we would wake up at 4:00 a.m. and begin our physical training and exercises. We would have theory classes in the afternoons in the firing range and later we would have firing competitions to enhance and improve our focus, concentration and breath. We also had a written exam post-dinner on health and hygiene, judging distance, field signals etc.

Our Camp Commander was Major Raghavendra from the Signal Regiment.

- Lokesh B.

MID - DAY MEALS SCHEME

The Mid-Day Meal scheme was started with the aim of providing a nutritious meal to deserving students in the college. It was a dream of Fr. Ambrose Pinto, our former principal to start a mid-day meal scheme in the college. The scheme provides free meals for students from financially weak backgrounds, especially those who leave their homes early in the morning and are unable to have breakfast before class.

The scheme is supported by Vimochana, well-wishers of Ascension Church and other sponsors.

Arvind from III B.C.A. expressed, "The Mid-Day Meal Scheme has been helping me a lot lately. I travel 10 kilometres to college every day. I leave my home at around 6:10 in the morning. Since I leave home very early, I am not able to have my breakfast. But thanks to the mid-day meal, I can have something. Thank you Sister."

LITERARY INTER-CLASS FEST BY ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION

The English Language Association conducted its literary inter-class English fest from 30th to 18th of August 2018. The fest included a total of seven different events designed to tap into our hidden talents and brush up our language skills. The students of the Department of English coordinated the events under the guidance of their faculty. Being an inter-class event, the students had the opportunity to interact with students from different classes. The participants included students from the Departments of Social Work, Commerce and Management. The fest was

more than just a competition. It was an experience that enhanced the students' personalities. Given the number of participants and their enthusiastic involvement, the event was truly successful.

COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT FEST: "EXUBERANCE"

The Department of Commerce and Management organized Exuberance 2017-18 from 16th July to 19th July 2018. It was conducted in different areas of commerce and management. Students who participated in various events had a great opportunity to showcase their talents and it was indeed a great learning experience. Events such as Business Quiz, 50 Ka Funda, Best Manager, Marketing Mayhem, Ad Mania and Financial Analyst were conducted to enhance the knowledge and skills of the students of the Commerce and Management Department.

- Praveen (III BBA)

KAIROS 2018



Kairos refers to the opportune time and place to say or do the right or appropriate thing. The intra-collegiate cultural fest "KAIROS" commenced on 23rd July, 2018. This fest provided a platform to all the students to showcase their talents. It was a learning opportunity for the student cultural representatives. It gave them a fruitful experience of how to lead teams and organize events. With over twenty events which included both on stage and off stage, the students had a variety of activities to explore. This fest facilitated students to work for a fixed goal in unison. This elevated their confidence and eventually developed a sense of responsibility in



The enthusiastic participation and consistent efforts of the students were much appreciated.

| SI | Events | First place | Class | Second place | Class | Third place | Class | Consolation | Class |
|----|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Nail Art | Jovita Fariya | BBA | Lithiya Jeniffer | BBA | Neelesh Anjali | BA | - | - |
| 2 | Face painting | Tharun & team* | 2nd B.Com | Kevin & team* | BA | Razen Tony | 1st B.Com | - | - |
| 3 | Dumbcharades | Arvind Hrithik Musthaqem | BBA | Prasanna Kavilan Suresh | 3rd B.Com | Mark Divya Edison | BCA | - | - |
| 4 | Sketching | Infant Raj | BCA | Khare Khan | BCA | Allen Peter Razen Rodrix | BCA B.Com | Tarun Richard Jacob.D Augustine | II B.Com I B.Com II B.Com I BCA |
| 5 | Cooking w/o Fire | Tharun Sachin | 2nd B.Com | Sr. Lourdu Mary Willam | BSW | Owais Dinesh | BBA | Gayatri Steffi | BA |
| | | | | Jaffer Sarah | BBA | Sr. Anthony Rani Millennium | BSW | Arun E Vasu | BCA |
| 6 | Mehendi | Anjali Steffi | BA | Gomathi Rebecca | BCA | Priyanka S Prema | 1st B.Com | - | - |
| 7 | Wealth from waste | Arun E Vasu Infant Raj | BCA | Pooja Sr Seema Deepika | BA | Dinesh Owais Vinith | 2nd B.Com | - | - |
| 8 | Rangoli | Gomathi Edison Rebecca | BCA | Sr. Sonia Maheshwari Divya | 3rd B.Com | Steffi Kokila Owais | 2nd B.Com | - | - |
| 9 | Dubsmash/ Musically | Prasanna & team | 3rd B.Com | Paul & team | BA | Pradeep & team | BCA | | |
| | | | | - | - | | | | |
| 10 | Poster Making | Pradeep Wilfred Mark | BCA | Kevin Neelesh Caleb | BA | Maria Louis Amrutha Tharun | 2nd B.Com | * | * |
| 11 | Certificate Design | Pradeep | - | - | BCA | Augustine Manoj Kumar Immanuel | BCA | Kevin | BA |
| 12 | Photography | * | * | * | * | * | * | - | - |
| 13 | Solo Dance | Richard Albert | 1st B.Com | Edison Mary | BCA | Sr. Sonia | 3rd B.Com | - | - |



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| 14 | Solo singing | | | | | | | | |
| | Indian | Aishwarya | BBA | Nayeem | 3rd B.Com | Sr. Dolly | BA | | |
| | Western | Anmol | 2nd B.Com | Nikhil | 3rd B.Com | - | - | - | - |
| | | Arpan | BA | | | | | | |
| | | Snedon | 2nd B.Com | | | | | | |
| 15 | Group singing | Noah & team | BBA | Allan & team | BCA | Divya & team | BCA | - | - |
| 16 | Instrumental | Rohitson | 3rd B.Com | Allan | BCA | - | - | - | - |
| | | Divya | BCA | | | | | | |
| 17 | Beatboxing | Richard Albert | 1st B.Com | Peter | BCA | Paul | BA | - | - |
| 18 | Group Dance | Vinci & team | BA | Gomathi & team | BCA | Rehana & team | BSW | - | - |
| 19 | Street Play | Vinci & team | BA | Rohitson & team | 3rd B.Com | Edison Mary & team | BCA | - | - |
| 20 | Ice Breaker | Wilfred & team | BCA | Charan & team | 3rd B.Com | Hudson & team | BSW | - | - |
| | | | | | | * | 1st B.Com | | |
| 21 | MIME | Manish & team | 3rd B.Com | Mark & team | BCA | Vasanthi & team | BBA | - | - |
| 22 | Mr/Ms Kairos | Nayeem | 3rd B.Com | - | - | - | - | - | - |



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