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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



New Beginnings

Glad Christmas bells, your music tells....

Joy bells are sounding sweetly, waking the new born year.....

The old chapter of 2018 wakes up the new, promising and bright, spotless year 2019 taking a leap to exuberance, excellence, quality assurance, partnership, leadership, inclusiveness and integral development of St. Aloysius College students. The management, staff, students, parents, Alumni and well-wishers of the College are gearing up for the Assessment and Accreditation of the College by National

Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the month of January – February 2019. It has been an exciting experience and we are working hard to get a good grade from NAAC.

The year also witnessed the home coming of the Big Aloysian Family. Over 500 former students have registered their names for the Alumni Association. Nearly 225 Alumni students came on 16th December, Sunday for a get together. The Aloysian Alumni is the strength, power, energy and resource of the Institution. All of them recalled and shared the golden moments of their childhood experience. The College will work in close collaboration and has signed the MoU with CAP INDIA, an Initiative of CBCI to prepare the students for competitive examinations, Indian Social Institute, Bangalore for Social Work (ISI - B), Montfort College for Counselling, Vimochana for women's rights and justice, Global Talent Track Training for placement, (GTT) and J. J. Football Academy for partnerships in sports training.

Our faculty and postgraduate students are working hard to appear for various competitive examinations such as NET/SLET and civil and public service examinations. This prepares them for teaching and contributing to the enhancement of knowledge and teaching-learning practices in the institution.

The New Year has a lot of promise in store for the College. We are working towards a more accessible and eco-friendly campus. The infrastructure is being upgraded to include a lift and ramps. The use of information and communication technology is being expanded to diversify the learning experience of the students. The College has committed to conducting a green audit of the College. There is waste segregation and management. Vermicomposting is planned to manage the wet waste and generate manure for the college gardens. Eco-consciousness is being inculcated in all aspects of functioning.

The New Year will also witness the upcoming general elections in our country. As an institution of higher education, our vision is to transform our students into socially conscious and responsible citizens with a concern for society and a sense of duty towards the nation. We look forward to an administration that will promote peace, harmony, social inclusivity and economic, social and cultural development of the country. We encourage our students to exercise their duty to vote and be informed of the developments in the country. It is our duty and efforts that will usher in a Government that works for nation-building and the welfare of its citizens.

The New Year 2019 brings in opportunity and prosperity for our institution in abundance. As we move forward, we must not forget to look back on what we have achieved in the last year and the lessons it has left with us. 2018 has been a year of change, transition and transformative growth for all of us here at St. Aloysius. Joys and sorrows, opportunities, setbacks and achievements have all strengthened us and taught us to look forward with optimism. Let us ring in the New Year with hopes for a better tomorrow and a brighter future for our College.

Prof. Sr. Philomena, SJT
Principal

CAREER ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE STUDENTS

Career Advancement Programme (CAP India) is an initiative of CBCI (Catholic Bishops' Conference of India) by Youth Activ8 Foundation offered in collaboration with St. Aloysius Degree College, Cox Town, Bangalore. The main aim is to identify and promote young talents for leadership through civil service and political life.

The programme is modelled on the National Science Talent Search programme. It identifies and prepares the youth for National and State-level Competitive Examinations through graded courses. This coaching is provided to encourage leadership and employment in the State and Central Civil Services, Banking, Management and public sector employment. The students are coached on the weekends for a nominal fee beginning at Rs. 400. Students who successfully clear the training and CAP India examinations are awarded a certificate.



The programme enhances the students' critical thinking skills, capacity to solve problems and boost their self-confidence. It helps them to realise their potential as leaders and change makers. The training is conducted on campus and open to all who wish to take up employment-related competitive examinations.

IN PREPARATION FOR ACCREDITATION AND ASSESSMENT BY NAAC

As an institution of higher education, St. Aloysius Degree College ensures that quality is an integral component of its administration, academics and management. The institution consistently seeks to enhance its standing and the quality of education and facilities it offers to the students and staff. In line with this commitment, the college is preparing for accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The process began in September 2018. Equipped with a thorough understanding of the procedure and criteria of assessment, all the staff members were divided into teams. Each team has taken up one of seven criteria that covers various aspects of the institution such as Curriculum Implementation, Teaching Learning and Evaluation, Research and Extension Activities, Student Progress, Infrastructure, Governance and Management and Innovation and Best Practices.



The Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA) as a preliminary step in the procedure was successfully submitted on 2nd November 2018. The success of the IIQA led us to the next step. The college was given forty-five days to submit the Self-Study Report (SSR). The teams worked tirelessly to furnish the required information and prepare a detailed report. It documents the progress that St. Aloysius has made during the last five years in improving student enrolment, academic performance, student support, infrastructure, management and administration. An Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has been instituted to overlook quality enhancement of the institution.



The SSR was submitted on 15th December 2018. This has been followed by the Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) that seeks student feedback on the college.

The preparation for NAAC has been a collective endeavour. The outcomes of this preparation are the result of the hard work and dedication of the Management, Principal, Staff and Students. The college anticipates the results of the SSR assessment with optimism. Accreditation by NAAC will enable us to scale-up our academic and administrative quality.

- Tanya Monteiro & Carol Fortunata

CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER OF ST. ALOYSIUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2018

16th December, 2018 marked the home coming into the portals of the institutions of St. Aloysius - Primary, High School, P.U. College and Degree College of many successful

and prestigious soaring high eagles of the St. Aloysian family who returned back to their nest, their Alma Mater.

The air was filled with laughter and cheer of the memories down the lane as classmates met once again after many years. They re-visited their school, high school or degree college campus, sat on their benches and desks and recalled with joy the memories of their teachers and Managers. The senior most alumnus who came to visit his Alma Mater was Mr. D'Cruz of the 1946 batch. A feeling of thrill vibrated among the Aloysians as he shared his experiences of his time.

The programme began at 5.30 P.M. with an official welcome by Fr. Bala Francis, Assistant Manager of St. Aloysius High School and the seasonal message from Fr. Vinoo Fabian Sudhakar, Manager and Correspondent of the High School, P.U. and Degree Colleges. The Heads of the Institutions - Ms. Kanikya Mary, Head Mistress of the Primary School, Mrs. Agnes, Head Mistress of the High School and Mrs. Shalini Menezes, Principal of the P.U. College expressed their joy and cheer in seeing their Alumni. The Principal of the Degree College, Rev. Sr. Philomena Cardoza emphasized in her address the need to support and give back to the institution which has helped us to be what we are now. Mr. Sunil Kumar, President of the Alumni Association spoke about the future plans. The programme included performances of dance and drama by the present students of St. Aloysius.

The core committee members, several prestigious alumni such as Mr. C. Alphonse Prabhakar, scientist at ISRO, doctors, engineers, Central Government Superintendents and lawyers were present. Mr. Anil D'Souza, our alumnus and an advocate excellently anchored the programme. The gathering concluded by honoring the country by singing the national anthem.

- Fr. Bala Francis, Asst. Manager

CENTRE FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES TAKES OFF

The Center for P.G. Studies has Commerce and Social Work Departments offering M.Com and M.S.W. respectively. Classes began in August 2018 with a total of 28 students in both the P.G. Departments. From 2018 onwards, the Centre will be affiliated to Bangalore North University.

The M.Com programme has been designed to develop in the students the skills and professional competencies required in accounting, taxation, management and financial functions of various firms. External experts and industry personnel have been assigned to handle the technical subjects in M.Com.

In order to orient them to the nuances of the social work profession, the students of I M.S.W. began their classes with orientation visits to VIMOCHANA, Child Rights Trust, Indian Social Institute, Gandhi Bhavan, Fourth Wave Foundation and PAYANA among others. They have been placed in various organizations for field work training.



Marmara on 'Lynching, Dissent and Democracy' in Cubbon Park

Dr. I. Jerry Richards has been appointed as the Co-ordinator for the P.G. Centre. Dr. Jerry provides guidance for research methodology to the II year P.G. students for their dissertations. He attended the P.G. Co-ordinators meets chaired by the Vice-Chancellor of Bangalore North University on 19th September, 16th November and 29th November 2018 to discuss the revision in syllabi, viva-voce examinations and social work camp respectively. On 7th December 2018, Dr. Jerry Richards and Prof. Chethan, Physical Director participated in the Marmara on 'Lynching, Dissent and Democracy' organized by Vimochana in Cubbon Park.

- Dr. I. Jerry Richards

P.G. CAMPUS CLEANING DRIVE

On 17th December 2018, a campus cleaning drive was conducted by the students of I M.S.W. who cleaned the garden around the P.G. Block by weeding out unwanted bushes and freeing the campus of plastics and other undesirable waste objects. The cleaning drive was aimed at sensitizing students towards the harmful effects of plastics and to promote environmental friendly strategies to safeguard the green cover of our campus.



This campus cleaning drive is part of the growing environmentally conscious and sustainable practices being adopted by the college. A part of the green audit and adoption of eco-friendly practices, the college is committing to the maintenance of a clean, plastic-free campus and surroundings.



THE BIG ALOYSIAN FAMILY





VISIT TO THE STATE CENTRAL LIBRARY

“A library is infinity under a roof” – such was the feeling when the I B.A. students got the opportunity to visit the State Central Library on 3rd October, 2018. It was a huge Gothic-style building with a bright red colour. It holds a history of 109 years and houses more than 3 lakh books.



As we entered the building, it was like entering a completely different world. The beauty of being surrounded by lakhs of books, especially for us students of literature was a spellbinding experience as was the visit to the British Library. It wasn't as big as Central Library, but the books of British Literature make up for it. On the whole, it was a fruitful experience for all of us.

- Divya Kamal (I B.A.)

VISIT TO SNEHADEEP

On October 30th, 2018, the students of I, II and III B.A. along with class mentor (Dr.) Laly Mathew and Ms. Maria Leena visited Snehadeep, an institution that takes care of the blind. It was indeed a wonderful and touching experience as we could relate to and interact with persons with disability.



We were delighted to share with them certain essentials and entertain them for some time as well as learn from them. We always cherish such marvellous occasions where we could extend our care and concern to the people and appreciate such organizations in our community.

VISIT TO ACCEPT SOCIETY

On 25th August, 2018, the II B.B.A. students accompanied by class mentor Ms. Carol visited 'Accept Society' in Dodda Gubbi, Bangalore. It is a community care centre that provides support and relief to patients affected by HIV/AIDS. The students entertained the residents with songs and games. The children of the society sang songs and participated in the games as well. They were overwhelmed with happiness. We had an HIV awareness talk by one of the staff members of Accept Society. He taught us about the causes of HIV/AIDS and also the living conditions of the patients.

- Shalom and John Paul (II B.B.A.)

SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS IN THE FIELD

Field work is one of the most important aspects of social work education that gives students an opportunity to apply their classroom learning to real life situations.



The students of I BSW and I MSW have visited several non-profit and Civil Society Organizations such as Fourth Wave Foundation, Indian Social Institute, Gandhi Bhavan, Viva, Visthar and Payana.

STUDENT'S VIEWS

Payana is a rights-based organization working to build a strong inclusive collective of sexual and gender minorities. It was an excellent opportunity for us to challenge the stereotypes surrounding the community. Ms. Chandini, Director of Payana shared her personal experience with us and shed light on the injustices faced by the community.

- I M.S.W.



Viva – Together for Children is an international child's rights organization. As part of our internship with Viva, Balpraveen, Ravikiran and Nirupadi from III B.S.W. participated in a two-day seminar on 26th and 27th July, 2018 at the Police Commissioner's Office organized by Global Concerns India and Karnataka State Human Rights Commission to build safe cities free from violence against women and children. More than 250 police officers and civil society members were present to discuss women and child protection measures in the city.

- Nirupadi (III B.S.W.)

The students of I B.S.W. visited Visthar which works for inclusive education, gender equality, women's empowerment, child rights and advocacy. We appreciated the work done for Dalit and Devadasi women and their children. Visthar is an eco-sanctuary that cares for the earth. They promote organic farming, herbal gardening, recycling etc. and organize 'Bhoomi Habba' every year to celebrate nature.

- Anthony Rani (I B.S.W.)

The students of I M.S.W. attended a two-day Open University camp at Kolar on 25th and 26th August 2018 organized by Vimochana. Diverse topics such as marital rape, sexual violence, reproductive rights and justice and environmental concerns etc. were discussed. It made us aware of current societal issues and taught us how to face the problems challenging us.

- Lawrence (I M.S.W.)

SWATANTRA ABHIVYAKTI SAMAVESHA – GAURI LANKESH FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVATION AT CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

On 5th September 2018, Gauri Day was observed to commemorate the first death anniversary of Gauri Lankesh. The Gauri Memorial Trust organized 'Rajbhavan Chalo' and an event in the afternoon at 2.30 P.M. at Bangalore Central University. B.S.W. and M.S.W. students along with the faculty were present for this event. Many social activists, writers and students associated with Gauri Lankesh such as Swami Agnivesh, Umar Khalid, Jignesh Mevani, Teesta Setalvad, Kanhaiya Kumar, Prakash Raj, Kavitha Lankesh, H.S Doraiswamy and Chandrashekar Patil paid their tributes to the slain journalist and activist.

'Nyaya Patha', a newspaper was released on this occasion to carry forward Gauri's legacy. To condemn and to always stand by truth, a pen with Gauri Lankesh's signature and the logo of Gauri Memorial Trust was released by Kannada writer Chandrashekar and Kavitha Lankesh. Several activists spoke on the current socio-political climate of the country. Swami Agnivesh called for 3 'D's – Doubt, Debate and Dissent – to be considered as religion. Umar Khalid, Jignesh

Mewani and Kanhaiya Kumar encouraged the masses to rise and seek justice and continue the revolution in full swing till we achieve a just and egalitarian society as envisioned by Gauri Lankesh.

- Rosemary F. N.

MARMARA ON RAPE AND COMMUNAL VIOLENCE

In the run up to the celebration of the Batein Aman Ki campaign on peace and communal harmony in Bangalore, a Marmara on Rape and Communal Violence was organized on 24th September 2018 for all the students of the college. A Marmara is a dialogue or conversation on important societal issues usually conducted under the shade of a tree.

Ms. Santa Silvia of Viva and Ms. Soumya Bhat, Advocate and Joint Convener of SASHA (Support against Sexual Harassment) were the resource persons. Ms. Santa raised the issues of consent, sexual violence and the role of patriarchy in disregarding women's interests, desires, aspirations and dreams and explained how socialization perpetuates gender inequality.



Ms. Soumya discussed examples of gang rapes in the country such as the Kathua and Nirbhaya cases and probed the students to think of why such incidents of sexual violence take place against a particular community to shame them or to make them feel inferior. She explained the legal provisions available for rape and communal violence.

The Marmara ended with a song, 'Kuladalli Melyavudo Huchhappa!' sung by the students.

GENDER SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP

On 24th October 2018, Ms. Sagaya Shanthi, Co-ordinator of the Women's Unit of Indian Social Institute conducted a one-day workshop on Gender Sensitization to address gender stereotypes, gender socialization and understand the unjust expectations imposed on women by society. The workshop was attended by about 100 students from the first year undergraduate programmes and first year Master of Social Work programme.



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Ms. Shanthi explained the basic concepts of gender to the students using examples from her own personal life. She used relevant examples of socio-cultural practices to explain the unjust expectations placed on women and their behaviour as a result of our patriarchal culture. The complexity of the topic was broken down into simple terms. Ms. Shanthi also expressed her concern for the status of women and women's rights in India and dedicated the workshop to the silent victims of marital rape in India. The workshop concluded with a round of questions from the students and a vote of thanks offered by William from II B.S.W.

AIMS CONVENTION 2018

Ms. Carol from the Department of Commerce and Management attended the 30th Annual Management Education Convention 2018 which was held from 30th September – 1st August 2018 at Infosys and WeSchool. The national level convention was organized by Association of Indian Management Schools and the theme this year was – Management Education Connecting the Dots. Her research paper titled 'Glass Ceiling and Women Employees: A Conceptual Study' was presented and published in the conference.

INTER-COLLEGIATE FESTS

1) Agape

United Mission Degree College conducted "AGAPE 2018" - an Inter-Collegiate Gospel Fest on 1st October, 2018. The theme was 'Faith in Action'. Our college students actively took part Walk the Bible, Street Play, Choreography, Collage, Creative Writing, Bible Quiz, Testimony, Western

and Vernacular Singing. We won the second place in Street Play, Walk the Bible and Choreography.

2) Jehoshua

On 22nd September 2018, Christ University organized a National Level Gospel Fest "JEHOSHUA". Our students participated in Creative Introduction, One Act Play, Walk the Bible, Western and Vernacular Singing, Sketching, Potpourri, Collage, Choreography, Treasure Hunt and other events. Our students were the winners of Creative Introduction and runners up in Walk the Bible.

3) Shekinah

On 19th September 2018, St. Anne's Degree College for Women organized an Inter-Collegiate Gospel Fest called "Shekinah". A number of events were organised for the fest. Our students participated with great enthusiasm and were placed in two events. We were declared the winners of Street Play and won third place in Choreography.



*The Principal, Manager, faculty and students wish you a prosperous, grace-filled
Happy New Year 2019!*

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