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Principal's Message

The academic year 2023-24 began with the Theme "Inclusiveness". What is the meaning of this word? "The act of including everyone".

The practice of providing equal access to opportunities and resources for people who might otherwise be excluded or marginalized. We value and promote diversity and inclusion in every aspect of our structure. The core value of St. Aloysius Degree College is that, "we believe in compassion, restoring dignity, respect for and acceptance of one another" and create an inclusive society. It is a duty of every Aloysian to become more inclusive in thought, word and deed.

It doesn't mean we disrespect, do whatever we want and disobey the principle of subsidiarity overrule the Institution heads, be individualist & independent candidates. Everything to be done within the system, giving information, asking permissions and abide by the expectations of the institution. Thus you can be free and independent creating an atmosphere of peace and inclusiveness "Live and Let live".

Jesus is born in our midst; he is God with us. He comes to accompany our daily lives, to share with us in all things: our joys and sorrows, our hopes and fears. He comes as a helpless child. He is born in the cold night, poor among the poor. In need of everything, he knocks at the door of our heart to find warmth and shelter.

Our time is experiencing a grave famine of peace also in other regions all over the world. Let us think of Syria, still scarred by a conflict that has receded into the background but has not ended. Let us think too of the Holy Land, where in recent months violence and confrontations have increased, bringing death and injury in their wake.

Let us beseech the Lord that there, in the land that witnessed his birth, dialogue and efforts to build mutual trust between Palestinians and Israelis may resume. May the Child Jesus sustain every community living in the Middle East, so that each of those countries can experience the beauty of fraternal coexistence between individuals of different faiths. May the Christ





Child help Lebanon in particular, so that it can finally rebound with the help of the international community and with the strength born of fraternity, solidarity and inclusiveness.

“All that we need together is to grow in an inclusive Synodal way, and be an inclusive institution reminding us that, in our

littleness, we are beloved sons and daughters, children of the light”

Happy Christmas and A Blessed New Year 2024.

Dr. Sr. Sagayamary B, SJT
Principal

SOCIAL CONCERN

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FOR DIVYANGJAN FRIENDLY CAMPUS

Department of Social Work in collaboration with the Fourth Wave Foundation organized a program on 14th August 2023. The aim of the program was to promote inclusive education and create a campus friendly for specially abled individuals.



Awareness campaign on Disability Inclusion
@ St. Aloysius Degree College

Join us at IIM-B on 6th and 7th October

*Education is the passport for all,
to make your stronger to face the world*

The event included a range of activities such as speeches, exhibitions, and a street theater performance, all aimed at creating awareness and fostering a culture of inclusion within the college community.

The Fourth Wave Foundation representatives delivered a thought - provoking speech to commence the program. An exhibition was also set up to provide participants with an interactive and visual experience related to inclusive education.

The exhibition showcased the challenges and achievements of Divyangjan individuals in various fields, emphasizing their resilience and determination. These activities created awareness and sensitivity among the participants, encouraging them to become advocates for inclusivity.

Sr Deepa, Dept of Social Work

RURAL CAMP 2023 REPORT

The Department of Social Work and NSS unit of St. Aloysius Degree College organized a Rural Camp for the 3rd semester BSW and NSS students. The camp was held from

17th August to 24th August 2023 at Bettada Halasooru, Kanakapura District and provided an exceptional opportunity for the students to gain practical exposure in working with people in rural areas. During the camp, students conducted surveys and utilized PRA techniques to identify caste differences, resource limitations, and communal conflicts in rural areas. They also gained an understanding of the gram panchayat/social system.



Service to all

Every day, the students visited neighboring villages and conducted awareness programs, campaigning, flash mobs, and street plays on topics such as health and hygiene, alcohol addiction, girl child education, and safety. Awareness programs on health and hygiene, mobile phone addiction, the importance of goal setting, and sports activities for the government school of Bettadahalasuru. Cultural programs were organized for the community in the evenings. Through these activities, students were able to apply social work methods, skills, and principles in practice.

Ms Chitra, Dept of Social Work

PLOGATHON REPORT 2023

The Eco club organized a Plogathon in our college campus to promote a greener environment as part of Green initiatives in association with ITC WOW. The Plogathon program was initiated by Our Principal. and Eco club coordinators. The Plogathon was organized on 26th August 2023, at 7.30 a.m. to create public awareness of solid waste management. The students were briefed on the importance of the environment



*If the environment is happy, people will laugh and
your grief will go away*

and grouped into various teams and they were also given gloves and bags from ITC WOW Our Principal and staff also joined the Plogathon which was very inspiring and encouraging. The BBMP staff also shared their experience and the challenges they faced in segregating the waste. The students reported back to college at 9.30 a.m. with their collected waste.

Ms Swathi, Dept of Computer Science

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

St. Aloysius Degree College and Post Graduate Research Centre organized a blood donation camp on 20th September 2023 in collaboration with the Department of Social Work & NCC along with Aweksha, and Victoria Hospital Bangalore. The day started with the screening of the documentary KIDI-A Spark relevance to burn survivors at 9:30 am in the PG seminar hall.

The documentary highlighted the importance of burn care and rehabilitation for survivors, following the screening, a



Give the gift of life: Donate Blood

blood donation camp was conducted in the UG library at 10 am. The camp was aimed at collecting blood from suitable healthy donors for people of various blood groups who are in need of blood. The camp was attended by a large number of students, faculty members, and staff. A total of 47 units of double bag blood were collected from the donors. The camp was conducted under the supervision of medical professionals from Victoria Hospital.

Ms Nirmala, Dept of Social Work

STUDENT COMPETITIONS

COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT EXHIBITION 2023

On July 13th, 2023, the Department of Commerce and Management organized an event which was graced by the presence of Our Principal, who inaugurated the exhibition with her inspiring words and vision for the future. The exhibition served as a platform for students to showcase their talents



Talent is the power every one holds



and knowledge in the fields of Commerce and Management. It was held in the library, which provided a backdrop for the intellectual and creative displays. Students took it upon themselves to bring forth an impressive array of models that not only demonstrated their understanding of the subjects but also expressed their creativity. These models were diverse, ranging from Business Management plans to innovative financial models, and students also presented models related to environmental awareness and food culture. The event fostered an atmosphere of knowledge sharing and collaboration, reflecting the department's commitment to holistic education and experiential learning.

Mr. Salman, Dept of Commerce & Management

LIT FEST

The English Department organized a remarkable "Lit Fest" on July 18th, 2023 celebrating literature and unveiling the college magazine 2023. The event featured speeches by the Principal Dr. Sr. Sagayamary and the Vice Principal Rev. Fr. Vino Fabian, fostering a platform for emerging literary voices.



Good vibes good times

Students engaged in diverse activities like drama, soliloquy, tableau, poetry writing, debate, mime, spell bee, pageant show, and quiz, promoting critical thinking and meaningful dialogues. Special sessions aimed to enhance accessibility and engagement with literature for the next generation, fostering a deep understanding of the global language. The festival emphasized the enduring power of words, uniting people from diverse backgrounds and enriching students' language skills. The event became a memorable celebration due to the active participation of organizers, participants, and attendee.

Mr. Baldwin, Dept of English

KAIROS 2023

KAIROS 2023 was a vibrant cultural festival that celebrated diverse cultures and creativity. It was impeccably organized by the dedicated cultural secretaries, Bharath (III BCom) and Bhaskar (III BCA), and spanned from November 19th to 21st. The fest started with a grand inauguration ceremony graced by esteemed guests, including Dr. Sr. Sagayamary the Principal, and Fr. Vinoo Fabian, the Vice Principal. The guest of honor, Mr. Avinash, a renowned dancer and choreographer, illuminated the event with his presence. With a rich legacy in dance, Mr. Avinash shared profound insights, emphasizing dance as a powerful mode of self-expression



Art is not always what you see, but what others see

that transcends linguistic and cultural boundaries. He inspired the audience with his experiences, highlighting the art form's ability to unify people. Notably, the talented students of III BCA clinched the Overall Championship for 2022-23, adding a crowning glory to the fest's success. KAIROS 2023 became a memorable extravaganza, fostering cultural harmony and creative expression.

Ms. Saranya, Dept of Computer Science

**FDP / SEMINAR / WORKSHOP****CAREER GUIDANCE TRAINING BY FRANKFINN INSTITUTE OF AIR HOSTESS TRAINING**

On July 5th, 2023, St. Aloysius Degree College and Centre for Postgraduate Studies collaborated with Frankfinn Institute of Air Hostess Training to conduct a career guidance program. The program was aimed at educating students about the courses offered by the institute. The resource persons for the event were Mr. Sushanth Sharma and Ms. Veena. Mr. Sharma started the session by introducing the



Let your dreams take flight

institute's franchises and tie-ups with various national and international airlines. Later, Ms. Veena took over and discussed the various courses offered by the institute, such as certificates in Aviation, Hospitality, Travel Management, Customer Service, and Ground Service Management. She also spoke about the soft skill programs offered by the institute and highlighted the eligibility criteria for students. The institute is a training partner with the National Skill Development Corporation and the Tourism and Hospitality Skill Council. During the event, videos were shown to the students, featuring success stories, placement records, and testimonials of their trainees. These videos were very motivating for our students.

Ms Swathi, Dept of Computer Science

STATISTICAL PACKAGE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES (SPSS)

St. Aloysius Degree College conducted a three-day workshop on Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) for the faculties from July 10th to 12th. The workshop was led by Dr. Devaprasad who emphasized the importance of SPSS in quantitative data analysis. The workshop began with an introduction to SPSS's significance, emphasizing the usefulness of descriptive statistical analysis, a powerful tool for organizing and interpreting data. The following day, attendees learned about uni-variate and bi-variate analysis

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The Department of Social Work
Organizes

Workshop on Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)

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Principal

July 10th- 12th 2023

Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out

techniques using SPSS, which are vital for examining variables individually and exploring relationships between them. The final day of the workshop focused on ANOVA models, case analysis, and inferential statistics, including the Chi-square test for categorical variables. Around 25 teaching staff members actively participated in the workshop, gaining insights into variance analysis, case analysis, and inferential statistics applications. Dr. Devaprasad. F's expertise ensured a smooth workshop, equipping the staff with valuable knowledge and skills essential for effective data analysis.

Dr. Devaprasad, Dept of Social Work

ENGLISH HERE TODAY

The Department of English organized a one-day seminar titled "English Here Today". Dr. Etienne Rassendren, from St. Joseph University, was the chief guest and provided insights about the global language and its contemporary use in the modern world. The seminar highlighted the significance of the English language on a worldwide scale, its impact on culture, and its applicability to both work and education. Attendees engaged in a conversation about inclusivity and the challenges of language acquisition. The session provided insightful information about the use of the English language in contemporary society, leaving attendees with a deeper understanding of its significance in our daily lives. It emphasized how crucial English language skills are for advancing academically and professionally,



The great aim of education is not knowledge, but action

as well as in the employment market. “English Here Today” showcased the diversity of the English language, its historical foundation, its worldwide importance, adaptability, and possible drawbacks. The discussion prompted us to consider the responsibilities that come along with English’s importance in our globalized society while also making us admire its strength and reach. It served as a reminder that, in the evolving tapestry of languages, English is indeed “here today” and likely to continue shaping our future. The seminar also explored the expanded job opportunities that come with being fluent in English.

Mr. Baldwin, Dept of English

REPORT ON NATIONAL SEMINAR ON RESEARCH AND FINDING PRIMARY SOURCES

In today’s digital age, where information overload is the norm, it’s essential for researchers to be able to distinguish and extract primary sources. In recognition of this, the Department of Library Science, in partnership with Little Flower Degree College and St. Aloysius Degree College, and the Post Graduate Research Centre, organized a National Seminar on “Research and Finding Primary Sources.” The event was held on August 2nd, 2023 at 12.30 p.m. via Zoom Platform. The distinguished guest speaker was Dr. G Karthik Reddy, an Associate Professor in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering at MLR Institute of Technology, Hyderabad. Dr. Reddy brought a unique perspective, combining his engineering expertise with research methodology. His insights into finding primary sources in technical fields struck a chord with the diverse audience, highlighting the seminar’s universal relevance. Our Principal, addressed the participants and praised their active participation. The program was convened by Ms. Jayanthi Reddy of Little Flower Degree College, Uppal, Hyderabad. Certificates were given to all attendees. The seminar was a ray of hope for all researchers who navigate the complex information landscape in pursuit of groundbreaking discoveries.

Ms Immaculate, Dept of Comm & Mgmt

5 DAYS FDP ON NAAC CRITERIA

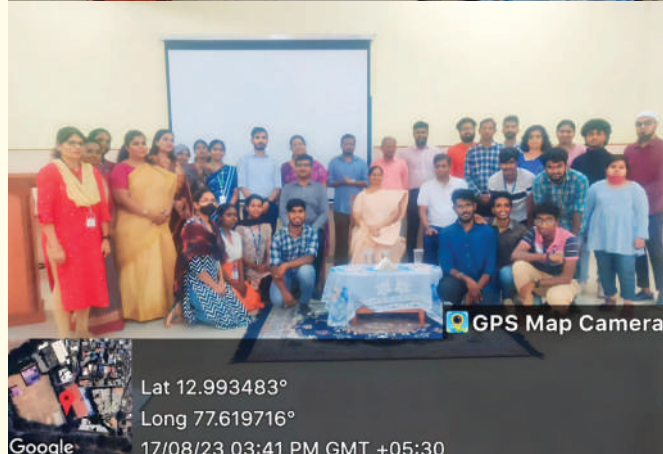
St. Aloysius Degree College organized a five-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) in collaboration with IQAC and the Social Work Department from August 7th to

11th, 2023. The event was held at the PG Seminar Hall and featured distinguished speakers and experts. On the first day, Advocate Anil Dsouza, a leading advocate from Bangalore High Court, discussed “IPR and Interdisciplinary Approach,” enlightening the participants about Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and its importance in research and innovation.

The second day focused on NAAC Criteria, with Dr. Paul Newman and his team from St. Joseph’s University, Bangalore, providing valuable insights into the NAAC framework for Assessment and Accreditation. They covered essential aspects such as curricular development, teaching methodologies, research, infrastructure, and institutional values. During the subsequent days, participants attended sessions on “New Horizons - Copyright and Patent Law” by Dr. Shilpa from Christ University School of Law, who explored new perspectives in copyright and patent law. The program concluded on August 11th with Dr. Piyush Kumar Soni, Professor and Associate Head of New Horizon College of Engineering, discussing the trends and major challenges of Intellectual Property Rights. Overall, the five-day Faculty Development Program provided a comprehensive understanding of IPR and NAAC criteria, empowering faculty members with valuable knowledge to enhance the quality of education in the institution.

FDP ON OPTIMAL RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

On August 17th, 2023, a Faculty Development Programme on Optimal Research and Publication was successfully organized at the Post Graduation Block to provide valuable



As for the future, your task is not to foresee it, but to enable it



insights and strategies for improving research capabilities among faculty members and students. The program attracted a diverse audience from various disciplines. The event had the privilege of hosting Assistant Professor Syed Salman from the Department of Commerce and Management at St. Aloysius Degree College and Post Graduate Research Centre, Bengaluru, as the distinguished resource person. He shared his wealth of knowledge and expertise in research and publication with the participants, having established a proven track record in this field. The success of this program sets a promising precedent for future Faculty Development initiatives, emphasizing the importance of tailored content, expert resource persons, and interactive learning methodologies.

Mr Hemanth, Dept of Comm & Mgmt

NATIONAL LEVEL WEBINAR ON BEST PRACTICES IN LIBRARY

Stemming from a commitment to academic excellence, St. Aloysius Degree College, IQAC organized a National Level Webinar on "Best Practices in Library" in Collaboration with Northeast Institute of Social Science and Research, Dimapur on August 29, 2023. The event, conducted via Google Meet, aimed to bring valuable insights into contemporary library practices to both staff and students. The distinguished resource person for the webinar was Dr. B.T. Sampath Kumar, a renowned Professor from Tumkur University with extensive expertise in Library and Information Sciences. Dr. Kumar's session focused on illuminating best practices in library management, drawing from his rich academic and professional background. The webinar attracted a diverse audience comprising both staff and students, demonstrating the collective interest in enhancing library services and utilization. The event served as a valuable platform for knowledge exchange and collaborative engagement, aligning with the institution's commitment to staying at the forefront of educational innovation and excellence.

Mr. Hemanth, Dept of Comm & Mgmt

3 DAYS WORKSHOP ON STRESS MANAGEMENT & MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Stress management is a range of ways to deal with the difficulty a person is facing in day to day life. Stress is an automatic physical, mental and emotional response to a difficulty. The program started with an invocation prayer and the lighting of the lamp followed by a short introduction of the speakers. The resource team for the day were Mr.Ullas & Mr.Naveen (psychiatric social work department) Ms.Vidya, Ms.Bhavna & Ms.Shwetha (psychologist) from the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) Bangalore Urban Mental health Initiative (BUMHI).

The program was conducted for 3 days in which students participated in activities as well as group discussion for

ST.ALOYSIUS DEGREE COLLEGE & CENTER FOR RESEARCH STUDIES



in collaboration with
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND NEURO SCIENCES (NIMHANS)

ORGANISES A TWO-DAY WORKSHOP ON "STRESS MANAGEMENT & MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS"



VENUE - AUDITORIUM

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY
06 SEPTEMBER 2023
9:30 AM TO 1:30 PM

DAY 2 - THURSDAY
07 SEPTEMBER 2023
9:30 AM TO 1:30

BANGALORE URBAN MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE (BUMHI)

Stress should be a powerful driving force, not an obstacle

better understanding of well-being and coping with stress. There were interesting activities such as bursting the balloon and also painting activity to get deeper understanding of the program. The students were asked to give feedbacks and important helpline numbers were shared to students where they could get 24/7 help from professional at NIMHANS.

Ms. Nikhath Seema, Dept of Psychology

WEBINAR - (LITTLE FLOWER COLLEGE)

On September 29th, St. Aloysius Degree College organized a webinar in collaboration with the Little Flower College Hyderabad on the topic "Insurgency in Northeast India - conflict & co-option." The guest speaker for the event was Dr. V. Srilatha from Osmania University. The webinar saw a participation of approximately one hundred students who eagerly joined to gain insights into the subject matter.

Enhancing your mind

During the webinar, Dr. V. Srilatha shared her extensive knowledge and expertise on the topic of insurgency in Northeast India. She discussed the various conflicts and instances of co-option that have taken place in the region, her insightful presentation shed light on the complex dynamics of insurgency and its impact on the socio-political landscape of north east India. The students gained a deeper understanding of the root causes and historical context behind the insurgencies in the region.

Dr. Deva Prasad, Dept of Social Work



CELEBRATIONS & OBSERVATIONS

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The Orientation Program for Freshers was held on July 27th, 2023 at St. Aloysius Degree College and Post Graduate Research Centre. The event was a resounding success, and



A positive approach

the Principal, welcomed the newcomers warmly, setting a friendly tone and making them feel comfortable in their new academic environment. The Department of Computer Science organized the program, which facilitated a seamless transition for the freshers into college life. During the event, the Heads of Departments introduced academic opportunities and provided insights into various disciplines. Ms. Zeena Lobo, the HOD of the Commerce and Management Department, outlined crucial rules, emphasizing the importance of discipline for a conducive learning atmosphere. This enriching experience equipped both students and the college community for a successful academic journey. Armed with essential information and a sense of belonging, the freshers are now prepared to make the most of their college experience. The Orientation Program exemplified St. Aloysius Degree College's commitment to nurturing a supportive learning environment for its students.

Ms. Indumathi, Dept of Comp Science

HINDI DIWAS

On November 14th, the college celebrated Hindi Divas with great enthusiasm, to honor the importance of the Hindi language in our culture. Both students and teachers actively participated in the event. To commemorate this occasion, various cultural activities were organized to showcase the richness and diversity of the Hindi language and culture. Students demonstrated their linguistic aspect through presentations of



*Language exerts hidden power,
like the moon on the tides*

Hindi poems, stories, and speeches, expressing their deep connection to our national language. The celebration was further enhanced by traditional Hindi songs and dances, adding vibrancy to the event. Additionally, engaging debates were held on contemporary issues, encouraging students to express their thoughts in Hindi and improve their oratory skills. Furthermore, a Hindi calligraphy and handwriting competition was organized, emphasizing the significance of preserving the beauty of the language in written form. The event not only celebrated Hindi Divas but also fostered a sense of pride and appreciation for our cultural heritage among the participants.

Ms. Punam Singh, Dept of Hindi

INDEPENDENCE DAY

The college celebrated Independence Day on August 15, 2023, with great enthusiasm and patriotism. The event started at 8:15 am with the presence of Mr. Pericho Prabhu, the Former Member of Karnataka Christian Development Council, Govt of Karnataka, as the Chief Guest. The day began with the national flag being hoisted by our Chief Guest and the college Principal, Dr. Sr. Sagayamary, Mr. Pericho Prabhu delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing



Freedom in the mind, Faith in the words, Pride in our souls



the importance and significance of Independence Day. During the ceremony, deserving students were honored with medals and certificates for their exceptional achievements in sports throughout the academic year. These awards were presented by Mr. Pericho Prabhu, our principal and our Manager, Rev. Fr. Anthony Mahindran. The celebration reached its culmination with the entire gathering standing united to sing the National Anthem, symbolizing the spirit of unity and patriotism. The event served as a reminder of our nation's freedom struggle and inspired everyone present to uphold the values of independence and contribute positively to society.

Dr. Karan Alistair, Dept of English

ALUMNI DAY 2023

St. Aloysius Degree College Alumni meet was held on 27th August 2023 from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. It was a remarkable gathering that brought together alumni from our esteemed college. The event was organized by the Department of Computer Science, with the principal extending a warm



Once an alumni, always a part of the family

welcome to all The Alumni. The Chief guest for the event was Mr. Pericho Prabhu, Former Member, Karnataka Christian Development Council, Govt of Karnataka, a distinguished alumnus of our Institution. After welcoming the Alumni, a captivating video presentation was showcased to the alumni to endure their college life, followed by a dance. The Principal and Chief Guest address motivated the alumni to connect between the college and the society. During the event, the alumni had the opportunity to share their professional accomplishments, experiences, and cherished memories from their time in the college.

Ms Amali Sunitha Dept of Comp Science

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Celebration of Teacher's Day 2023 was organized by the Student Council of St. Aloysius Degree College on 5th September 2023 in the college auditorium. The Hosts for the day were Md. Khurram from III BCA & Rakshitha from II BCA. The Programme began with a Prayer Song by Elijah and the Team, followed by a formal welcome address presented by Yasmeen Sabah from I B.Com. All the students of the Aloysian Family together surprised the faculties with a cake



Teaching is the greatest act of optimism

Cutting Ceremony. The event continued with a message from Rev. Fr. Anthony Mahendran, the manager followed by a message from the Principal Dr. Sr. Sagayamary. The cultural Head's Baskar and Bharath (Cultural Committee) conducted games for both Teaching and Non-teaching staff. Prizes were distributed to the winners. Gifts were presented to all teachers by the students of Aloysius as a token of love and gratitude.

Student Council, SADC

THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION AT ST. MARY'S BASILICA CHURCH

The staff and students from St. Aloysius participated in the Thanksgiving Eucharistic celebration at St. Mary's Basilica on



Hem your blessings with thankfulness so, they don't unravel



7th September 2023. The main celebrant was Rev. Fr. Anthony Mahendran and the concelebrant was Fr. Vinoo Fabian accompanied by the melodious singing of our students. The theme of the day was 'Mary the patroness of the Families'. It was an apt occasion to remember and thank God for all the wonderful things God has accomplished through our Institution.



Sr. Deepa, Dept of Social Work

REPORT ON "WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY"

The World Suicide Prevention Day is commemorated on September 10th every year worldwide. The day was observed in our institution in the Degree College Auditorium.



**ST.ALOYSIUS DEGREE COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
PRESENTS AN AWARENESS PROGRAM ON SUICIDE**

THEME - "CREATE HOPE THROUGH ACTION"



There are far, far better things ahead than anything we leave behind

The theme of this year 2023 was "Creating Hope through Actions". Every year close to 800 000 people die as a result of suicide. There is one death every 40 seconds. Suicide is a serious public health problem that has lasting harmful effects on individuals, families and communities. The students of II BA psychology participated in the awareness program by performing a skit. The skit displayed a few risk factors which

are common among people which lead to suicide, as the number of suicides are rising its important that sensitization of such issues are brought notice to students.

Ms. Nikhath Seema, Dept of Psychology

AWARENESS PROGRAM ON MENSTRUAL AND SEXUAL HYGIENE

On 14th September 2023 an awareness programme was organized in collaboration with PRATISANDHI - a youth led NGO at 10:30 am. The aim of the session was to strive to eliminate shame and stigma surrounding sexual health and hygiene through transformative educational interventions. The Resource person – Ms. Niyati Sharma – The Founder



Keep Clean and Keep yourself Safe

of the initiative is a certified sexuality educator and holds a double major in psychology and international relations from The University of British Columbia. The session majorly focussed on menstrual hygiene, period products and sexual hygiene. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms.Chitra.

Ms. Nikhath Seema, Dept of Psychology

INDIAN CONSTITUTION PREAMBLE DAY

St. Aloysius Degree College celebrated Indian Constitution Preamble Day on September 15th 2023. We came together





to commemorate this important day by reading out the preamble of the Indian Constitution. To create a visually appealing atmosphere, the college also decorated a preamble board, which added to the overall ambiance of the event. The primary objective of this celebration was to raise awareness among the students and staff about the significance of the Indian Constitution and its preamble, by reciting the preamble in front of the entire student community, the college aimed to instill a sense of pride and understanding about the principles and values enshrined in the Constitution. The College aimed to ensure that these principles are not just words on paper but are deeply ingrained in the minds and hearts of the college community. Overall, the Indian Constitution Preamble Day celebration at St. Aloysius Degree College was a resounding success.

Dr. Deva Prasad, Dept of Social Work

FRESHER'S DAY 2023

On the 16th of September 2023, Fresher's Day was organised by the II year students along with the Department of Computer Science welcoming all the newcomers to our College. The event was held in the College auditorium and was graced by The Chief Patrons of our College, Our Manager Rev.Fr Anthony Mahendran, Our Principal and Our Vice-Principal Rev.Fr.Vinoo Fabian. The Manager addressed the students and motivated the young minds. Our Principal addressed the students about the rules and regulations



Cheers to new beginnings

to be followed in the college. The organisers performed a skit and dance for the fresher's. The fresher's actively took part with great enthusiasm to win the title 'Mr. Fresher and Ms. Freshee', based on The Fashion walk and talent show the judges awarded Mr Fresher and Ms Freshee 2023 to Haominkam Haokip (I B.A) and Mahveesh Naaz (I B.C.A). Our Principal handed over the certificates and sash to the winners. The vote of thanks was proposed by Yusuf from (II B.A) followed by a photo session, leaving behind memories to be cherished.

Mr. Ajo Varghese, Dept of Comp Science

GRADUATION DAY

The Graduation Day was held on September 22nd 2023, it was a momentous occasion marked by immense pride and achievement. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of our chief guest, Dr. Fr. Christopher Vimalraj – Director of St.Germains Academy. Our Principal led our students to take up a solemn pledge to be better citizens, to serve the society and re-enforcing the motto of our



college "Let your light shine forth". The college choir led the graduates in a theme song 'Keep learning you are unstoppable'. Certificates were distributed to the graduates, symbolizing the culmination of years of dedication and perseverance from the Thumbochetty Foundation, the toppers of the college were awarded with cash in the name of Sri. B.Marairaj and Sri R.Kasturi Raj Chetty. The College Newsletter was released by Our Chief Guest Dr. Fr. Christopher, Our Principal, and Our Vice Principal Fr.Vinoo Fabian along with the editorial team. Dr. Fr. Christopher Vimalraj's address was both motivational and thought-provoking, emphasizing the importance of education, ethics, and community service in shaping responsible citizens. The atmosphere was filled with a mix of emotions – pride in accomplishments, nostalgia for cherished moments, and anticipation for the future.

Ms Immaculate, Dept of Comm & Mgmt

ASSOCIATION DAY & COLLEGE DAY

The Association day and College day was celebrated on 23rd September 2023. The students were awarded with



Making memories



certificates for their active participation in the events organized in the academic year 2022-2023. The Department of English conducted activities for the students like Poetry Writing, Spell Bee, Debate, Quiz and Translit. The students participated in the events that were organized in Lit Fest 2023 by the Department of English on 18th July 2023.

The Winners are as follows:

SL NO	NAME OF THE EVENT	NAME OF THE WINNERS	PLACE SECURED
1.	DEBATE	KHURRA M & DAMIAN III BCA	FIRST PLACE
2.	TRANSLIT	RAKSHITH A & SHAKTHI II BCA	FIRST PLACE
3.	TRANSLIT	KHURRA M & AYAAN III BCA	SECOND PLACE
4.	TRANSLIT	PRITAM & AMMAR III B.COM	THIRD PLACE
5.	QUIZ	SHAKTHI & TEJA	FIRST PLACE
6.	QUIZ	KHURRA M & RUCHA III BCA	SECOND PLACE
7.	QUIZ	PRITAM & AMMAR III B.COM	THIRD PLACE
8.	SPELL BEE	KHURRA M & RUCHA III BCA	FIRST PLACE
9.	SPELL BEE	SHAKTHI & TEJA	SECOND PLACE
10.	SPELL BEE	ANTHONY MELVIN III BA	THIRD PLACE

GANDHI JAYANTHI - A TRIBUTE

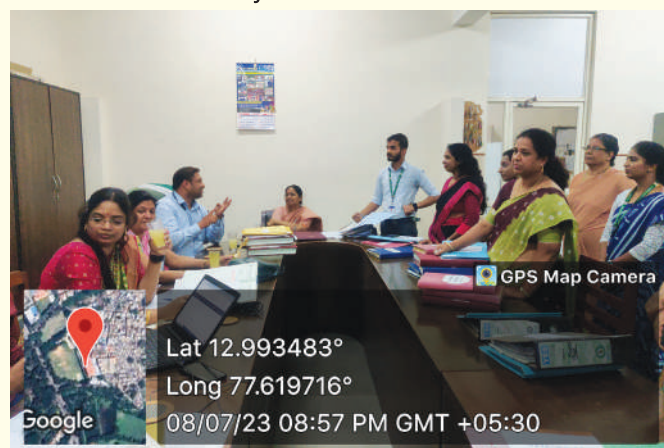
St. Aloysius Degree College & Center for Post-Graduate Studies organized a prayer service for The Father of the Nation – Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi on the 30th September 2023 at 9 am in the college. An Introduction on Gandhi Jayanthi was given by Mr. Baldwin-Assistant Professor (Department of English). Elijah from II BSW rendered a soulful song in memory of Gandhi.

Our principal Dr.Sr.Sagayamary showered flowers to Gandhiji's photo in the auditorium as a mark of respect. Mrs. Laly Matthew -Assistant Professor (Department of English) delivered the vote of thanks and instilled in each one of us the respect and importance that we all need to hold towards Gandhiji.

Dr. Karan Alistair, Dept of English

LIC VISIT

The Local Inquiry Committee (LIC) consisting of Dr. Kumudini, the Chair Person, Dr. Abdullah, Mr. Ambreesh G, visited our college on July 8th, 2023. Upon arrival, they were greeted by Our Principal and Our Manager Fr. Anthony Mahendran. This visit was an important event for the college as the committee's goal was to evaluate various aspects of our institution. They thoroughly assessed our academic facilities, teaching methodologies, student services, and overall campus environment. During their visit, they interacted with faculty members and administrative staff.



Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much

The committee's observations and recommendations will play a pivotal role in improving our educational standards and enhancing the learning experience for our students. Our principal made detailed arrangements before the committee's arrival, covering all major aspects of the college's development, including the proposed introduction of a new course, BBA (Aviation), to Bengaluru North University. We appreciate the committee's thorough assessment and look forward to implementing their valuable suggestions, further strengthening our commitment to academic excellence and community development.

Ms. Zeena Lobo, Dept of Comm & Mgmt



PLACEMENTS

RECRUITMENT- STAR HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY

11th July 2023, the Placement Cell of St Aloysius Degree College collaborated with Star Health Insurance Company to organize a Career Guidance Program and Recruitment Drive. The event featured Mr. Sanjeev Sinha, a prominent figure in the insurance industry, as the speaker. The aim of the event was to offer a comprehensive blend of career guidance and practical information about the recruitment process. During the event, Mr. Sinha explained the functions and responsibilities of insurance agents. He highlighted how agents act as intermediaries between insurance companies and clients, providing customized insurance solutions, guiding clients through policy options, and facilitating claims processing. The Placement Cell provided on-site support to help students fill out applications and submit their resumes. After the event, twenty-five students submitted their resumes, and four of them were shortlisted for the IRDA exam. Those four students have now been successfully placed as insurance agents with STAR Health Insurance.

Mr. Robin Frank, Dept of Comm & Mgmt

SOFT SKILLS TRAINING & PLACEMENT DRIVE

St. Aloysius Degree College Placement cell in association with Hope foundation organised soft skill training followed by placement drive on 29th August 2023 in the College Auditorium.



Soft skill trainer Mrs. Mary Devaraj trained students on the importance of Communication skills and Interview skills. Around 85 students participated in this training. After the Soft skill training, approximately 65 students have enrolled for the placement drive. The drive actually helped the students to understand the profiles better and also to prepare themselves before they appear for the interviews. The job drive was well attended by the final year students.

Our Principal interacted with the recruiters of the placement drive and motivated them in every aspect for the successful conduction of placement drive. The following were the hiring companies: TCT Hiring, Muthoot Finance, HDFC Amro, Quess, White Horse for Infoysis Accenture and Omega

Mr. Robin Frank, Dept of Comm & Mgmt

INAUGURATION OF MID-DAY MEALS

St. Aloysius Degree College inaugurated the Midday meals on 7th September 2023 with the blessings of Our Manager Rev. Fr. Anthony Mahendran and Our Principal Dr. Sr. Sagayamary.



The Department of English had organized the inaugural. The Institution is ever grateful to ABE (Arch diocesan Board of Education) for providing our needy students with one of the most essential essence of life. The midday meal was served



*Gratitude is when memory is stored in the heart
and not in the mind*

to the deserving students after the prayers and blessings. It is indeed an act of charity accepted and shared to students for which the students are thankful and delighted.

Ms. Laly Mathew, Dept of English





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