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## MANAGER'S MESSAGE

### The tiny creatures have a lesson!

Those tiny creatures we ignore, see as pests, and want to eradicate or even kill can teach us a thing or two for us. The good thing is we are able to observe them and learn from them. We can break down their traits bit by bit and try to integrate these traits into our lives.

Ants live in colonies consisting of millions of individuals. They don't have leaders. Although there is the queen ant, she doesn't tell the other ants what to do. Every ant knows their own roles and carries out their tasks faithfully. They are able to work together effectively because they all have the same goal for the good and unity of the colony. These are some of the qualities which we can imbibe:

**Commitment:** It does all that is possible, despite its size. Ants are not intimidated by the size of their workload. Commitment makes the ant a winner, whatever the workload. We set goals we would like to achieve. Sometimes these may seem way bigger than what we can handle. It's in situations like these when people tend to shy away from what their real goal is and try to map out goals which are easier to achieve.

**Co-operation and Co-ordination:** Ants achieve success because of their unselfish nature and teamwork. From 100 million years ago, ants are still in existence only because of this great quality. They live and work unitedly with co-operation for the benefit of their colony and also co-ordinate their action with greater accuracy.

**Flexibility:** Whatever the obstacle, the ant has the flexibility to go around it, over it, under it... Flexibility makes the ant comfortable in all situations. They get the job done, whatever hurdles they face. Such hurdles make them stronger and more united as a unit. Similarly, as a team we can do wonders.

**Planning:** When it is summer, it plans for the winter and vice versa. Planning makes the ant prepare for future challenges. Ants are organized in how they carry out a task, so they can achieve it, no matter how big the task seems.

**Teamwork:** Operating in a team. A single ant can only do so much, but as a team they can achieve incredible heights. They work together when carrying heavy loads, and through such leadership and teamwork, we also can achieve great things.

Hence let's learn some lessons from these tiny tots so that we become successful in life. Rabindranath Tagore once said: 'A person's mind is deeper than the great seas, vaster than the endless space'. It is ultimately the seriousness, the devotion and the discipline with which we approach our learning that would shape our future. I wish you all success and a great future ahead. Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year 2020!

*"Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great."* ~ Mark Twain

**- Fr. Vinoo Sudhakar**  
Manager



## UGC-NET/SLET EXAM PREPARATION WORKSHOP

St. Aloysius Degree College and Centre for Postgraduate Studies, Bangalore organized a one-day workshop on UGC-NET/SLET Exam Preparation on October 19, 2019.



The overall objective of the workshop was to train and equip ambitious teaching aspirants to become qualified teachers who could take up teaching as a rewarding profession. The workshop was inaugurated by Associate Professor, Dr. C R Francis, Maharani's College, Department of Sericulture.



Shri Vijayachandran, Assistant Professor of Commerce from Pondicherry University was the resource person and he addressed the exam aspirants on various areas like Logic and Reasoning, Aptitude, Research Methods, Students' Psychology and Teaching Methodology.



Nearly 35 participants from various colleges across Karnataka attended the workshop. Most of the participants were teachers and a few students as well from various disciplines like Commerce, Management, History, Political Science, Computer Applications, Social Work, Psychology and Sociology.



The workshop began with an inauguration and comprised of three major sessions namely orientation to UGC-NET/SLET Exams, Mock Test on Paper I and Mock Test on specific subjects. All the participants were provided with old UGC NET/SLET question banks and reference materials for exam preparation.

## CAP INDIA: CAREER ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMME

**Online Entrance Examination Training for UPSC Preliminary Examination**



St. Aloysius Degree College has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Career Advancement Programme - CAP India to train and equip students from various institutions with the knowledge and skill sets to appear in national-level competitive examinations successfully. CAP India provides a platform to aspiring students to prepare themselves for the highly competitive UPSC preliminary examinations in our institution.



On 2nd November 2019, 65 students, including students from St. Aloysius Degree College, appeared for the online UPSC preliminary entrance examination training. The



highest score obtained by the participants was 93.5%. The second training session for the UPSC preliminary examination will be held on 14th January, 2020.

## MS EXCEL TRAINING FOR STUDENTS

Hope Foundation is a registered NGO that has a tie up with our institution to provide free training to our undergraduate students in Microsoft Excel. The training programme comprised of 40 hours spread over two months from August to September 2019.



The sessions were conducted by Mr. Ganesh K. from Hope Foundation. The students were felicitated with certificates upon successful completion of the training programme on 3rd October 2019. The training programme was also made possible with the help of Chief Co-coordinator, Mr. Manjunath and Product Director, Sri Augustine.

## KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA CELEBRATION

### The Role of Youth in Karnataka's Development

St. Aloysius Degree College observes Kannada Rajyotsava every year. This year, the celebration was held on 8th November, 2019. The programme was organized in the college auditorium. It began with the hoisting of the State Flag by the chief guest. This was followed by an invocation of the divine, lighting of the lamp, a prayer song and the state anthem. Dr. M. S. Itigi from the Department of Kannada welcomed the chief guest, Shri Isaac Arogya Swamy.



The chief guest traced the history of Karnataka. Karnataka was formed from the erstwhile Mysore State in 1956 along linguistic lines due to the efforts and sacrifice of prominent native leaders like Hanumantharayaru, Narayanarayaru, Madhuvvedu Krishnarayaru Manjappa etc. He highlighted the unique culture, art and literature of the state as well as its rich natural resources and stressed the need to preserve and pass these down to the coming generations.



Development across Karnataka can only be achieved through the collective effort of the people. He encouraged the students to play an active role in this development. Prajwal from B.A. and Vinay from B.C.A. delivered speeches during the event.

## NCC COMBINED ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP (CATC 2K19)

CATC 2k19 | KARNATAKA BATTALION 'A' Group was held from 14th December to 24th December 2019 in Jalahalli Air Force Station [ETI] Electronic Training Institution. This camp was conducted along with the PRE-RDC 3 [REPUBLIC DAY CAMP] which was very helpful for CATC cadets to learn from these activities and training.



A total of 14 cadets from St. Aloysius Degree College [I Karnataka Battalion NCC Group] participated in CATC 2k19 to train themselves for the B & C Certificate which will be held in February 2020. The CATC camp was useful for the cadets to train themselves in Rifle Drill, Map Reading, Compass etc.





St. Aloysius Degree College [NCC GROUP] has trained and disciplined cadets for the past 3 years. The camp and parades were led by **LT. BALAKRISHNA [ANO]**, Association NCC Officer who takes initiative to train the cadets.



During the 10-day CATC training, all the cadets participated actively in all NCC activities and training. They successfully won the 1st place in inter-company football competition which was lead by JUO [Junior Under Officer] Ashwanth.

- **Steven** (III B.Com)

## SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

St. Aloysius Degree College is proud of the students who excel in sports and athletics. They continue to win laurels for our institution. The period September to December 2019 saw several students succeed in various sports events. These are:

Our college team was the runner-up in the Bangalore Urban District Level Dasara Football Tournament in Kanteerava Stadium on 20th September, 2019.



Arabazz from I B.B.A. was the runner-up in Bangalore North University Bodybuilding Competition at Government First Grade College, Hoskote on 19th October, 2019.



St. Aloysius Degree College students represented Bangalore University and Bangalore North University in the South Zone University Football Tournament in VIT Vellur, Tamil Nadu on 9th December, 2019. The winners are Raju (III B.Com), David (III B.Com), Paul (III B.A.), and Abdul Hussif (II B.Com).

Franklin from II B.Com. represented Bangalore North University in the South Zone Cricket Tournament from 2nd to 5th December, 2019.

Prema from II B.Com. was the runner-up in the Bangalore North University Chess Tournament in Krupanidhi College on 4th October, 2019.

## TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

Teachers' Day is celebrated annually on 5th September in India. The day commemorates the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a visionary leader and educationist who led by example and set the benchmarks for the noble profession of teaching.



Teachers impart knowledge, mentor and guide students. They are responsible for shaping our futures, moulding our characters and instilling in us the values and ideals of socially conscious and responsible citizenship. We owe to our teachers our personal as well as professional successes and achievements.



The students of the college appreciate the efforts and hard work of all their teachers. Teachers' Day is an occasion for us to acknowledge our gratitude to our mentors and guides and to appreciate all that they do for us. A short entertainment and recreational program was organized on 5th September 2019 by the students. The teachers participated in the games and events organized. They enjoyed the program which was followed by lunch.

The students of the Centre for Postgraduate Studies also organized a small programme for their teachers. They cut a cake, distributed flowers and expressed their heartfelt gratitude for the staff. It was a day of appreciation of the dedicated efforts of all our staff members.

## PROMOTING AND BUILDING ZERO WASTE COMMUNITIES

Indian Social Institute, Bangalore (ISI-B) in association with BIRDS, CARE, HRDA, SICHREM, St. Aloysius Degree College, Samvidhanada Haadiyalli and Vimochana organized a sharing session on the theme, "Promoting and Building Zero Waste Communities" on 20th September, 2019. The key speaker for the session was Ms. Wilma Rodrigues, Founder and CEO of Saahas Zero Waste. Eleven students from our institution attended the event accompanied by two faculty members from the Department of Social Work.



The event raised concerns about the environment, sustainable development and waste generation. The sharing session focused on generating novel ideas to build and strengthen zero waste communities and promote more

sustainable living practices to address the growing threats to our environment.

## INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON 'HUMAN TRAFFICKING: CHALLENGES AND RESPONSE'

Human trafficking is the trade of humans for the purpose of forced labour, sexual slavery, or commercial sexual exploitation for the trafficker or others. Trafficking of children and women is a serious concern prevalent in India. Women and girls are the main victims of human trafficking in India.



Karnataka has been ranked 3rd in human trafficking cases and placed in the top five states with respect to the number of cases registered for human trafficking. Keeping in mind the alarming rate of the persons trafficked in our state, Anthony Rani (II B.S.W.) and Sophia Joseph (I M.S.W.) participated in the International Seminar on 'Human Trafficking: Challenges and Response', held on Tuesday, 10th December, 2019 at Roshni Nilaya School of Social Work, Mangalore. The department will soon establish an 'Anti-Human Trafficking Cell' at St. Aloysius College. Many social activists and NGOs along with the Government are actively participating in numerous activities such as educating and training people at the community level and protecting the vulnerable class of the society. St. Aloysius will join hands with likeminded people to ensure safety and security of women and children.

**- Sr. Deepa George**  
(Faculty, P.G. Department of Social Work)

## CENTRE FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES: GROWTH, ACHIEVEMENTS AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES

The Centre for Postgraduate Studies, St. Aloysius Degree College traces its humble beginnings to 2017 when we launched two postgraduate courses in Commerce (M.Com) and Social Work (M.S.W.) with ten students. Our first batch of M.Com and M.S.W. students graduated with flying colours this year, motivating us to expand and establish



ourselves as a quality education centre of postgraduate studies in the city. Our first batch of students has done us proud. They have found good opportunities and placements in teaching, business and social service organizations. A few are studying further for various competitive examinations in banking and teaching.

Since 2017, we have admitted two more batches of promising students who have enabled us to expand and reach out to both urban and rural students with a strong desire to study and excel in their fields. The faculty is our strength. We have a small but dedicated team of experienced and qualified staff members who labour tirelessly to impart knowledge and shape the practical and professional experiences of the students. Dr. Ravi Kumar heads the P.G. Department of Commerce and Dr. Jerry Richards I. heads the P.G. Department of Social Work.



This year, we have introduced a formal uniform for the postgraduate students. This makes them distinctly stand out from the crowd and provides a sense of belonging and acceptance of their institution. They proudly don their blazers with the college emblem at important formal academic events and programs. The students collectively requested a common Aloysian uniform to show their affiliation and identity as a true Aloysian.

### Social Work: Students' Experiences of Personal and Professional Growth

I, Suma Poojary from I M.S.W. joined the Master of Social Work course at St. Aloysius Degree College in August 2019. During the course of my studies, I have learned many things through classroom teaching and field experience. It is a good course that has made me aware about a wide range of social issues and exposed me to many social realities that demand the knowledge, skills and practice of professional social work. Though this course, I am able to develop my personal, inter-personal and professional skills. I have also learned many things through fieldwork practice. I am grateful for this opportunity to do my postgraduate studies in social work.

- Suma (I M.S.W.)

### WRITE FOR RIGHTS CAMPAIGN 2019

Amnesty International is a non-governmental organization based in the U.K. focused on human rights. The organization

has more than 7 million members and supporters around the world. Every December, Amnesty supporters across the globe will write millions of letters for those whose basic human rights are being violated. The objectives of this campaign are to show love and support for the people and their families, those who have been harassed and violated, protecting those who stand up for change, influencing governments and decision-makers and making students aware of human rights and violations across the world.



Amnesty International India also did the campaign in Bangalore at St. Joseph's College of Commerce. Students were curious and showed willingness to be a part of the campaign and wrote letters to the victims of human rights violations. About 170 signatures in official letters and 35 personal letters were written by the students.



The supportive spirit of the students made me happy and gave me the strength, energy, and passion to become a human rights defender. Social work gives me inner peace and happiness and facilitates inclusion in an effort to enhance social cohesion and build on human relations in society, resulting in peace and development.

- Mohammed Arshad O. (I M.S.W.)

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Christmas is the season of warmth, joy, peace, and happiness. It is a time for coming together, reflecting on the year that has passed us by, sharing our joys, successes and achievements and looking forward to a year full of hope and opportunities.



The Aloysian family looks forward to Christmas every year. It is a time to rest, rejuvenate and replenish our energies for the coming new year. It is a tradition here for us to gather together – Management, teaching and non-teaching support staff to celebrate Christmas and ring in the spirit of the season.



This year, we had a small Christmas celebration on Friday, 20th December 2019. The celebration began with a prayer and words of encouragement and gratitude by our Principal, Sr. Philomena and Manager, Fr. Vinoo Fabian. The group sung carols and enjoyed traditional Christmas sweets and snacks, some of which were prepared by our very own support staff. Fr. Vinoo felicitated everyone gathered with a small token of appreciation. The celebration ended on a note of hope and positivity. We also remember and wish all our supporters and well-wishers during this season and send our warmest wishes to all extended members of the Aloysian family.

## FACULTY PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

We encourage our faculty to present papers and attend conferences to enhance their knowledge, build professional competencies and stay updated in their respective fields. Several faculty members of our college have presented and published papers in this quarter:

- I. Dr. Ravi Kumar (Department of Commerce) published the following papers:

- a. "An Empirical Study on Magnitude of Environmental Accounting in India" in the UGC-Approved International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (Journal No.: 43602) (E-ISSN No.: 2348-1269) published in June 2019.
- b. "A Study on Organized Retailing in Bangalore with reference to Vegetables and Food Products" in the Paripex-Indian Journal of Research (ISSN No.: 2250-1991) published in October, 2019.
- c. "Accounting Information for Appraisal and Control – A Study" in the Global Journal for Research Analysis (ISSN No.: 2277-8160) published in October, 2019.
- d. "Risk at Value: Parametric and Monte Carlo Simulation" in the Indian Journal of Applied Research (P-ISSN No.: 2249-555X) published in December 2019.
2. Mr. Karan Alistair Kishore (Department of English) presented and published a paper on "Translation Challenges faced by Translators" with ISSN - 0971-1260 at the International Conference on **'Indigenous Languages and Translation Studies 2019'** organized by Jain University, Bangalore on 30th September, 2019. The paper was published in the UGC-Approved Think India Journal.
3. Mr. Sathyanarayana R. and Robin Vivian Frank (Department of Commerce & Management) presented and published a research paper on "Perception of Sustainable Development: A Study Among Higher Education Students, Bangalore" with ISSN - 0971-1260 at the International Conference on **'Multidisciplinary Research in Global Challenges and Perspectives of Sustainable Development'** organized by St. Jerome's College, Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu on 21st December, 2019. The paper was published in the UGC-Approved Think India Journal.

## INDUSTRIAL VISIT

On 25th October 2019, students of III B.B.A. had an industrial visit to NETWORK SERVICES, Chudasandra, Bangalore.



We met the founder of Network Services, Mr. David who shared his struggles and experience. It was our great





pleasure to meet an entrepreneur who never gave up on challenges, but believed in God and kept moving forward.



We thank our Principal for giving us this opportunity and our professor, Fr. John Matthew who accompanied us.

- Jovitta (III B.B.A.)

## FOOD STALL

The students of III B.B.A. were given an opportunity to put up food stalls by our professor, Fr. John Matthew on 15th October 2019. We were divided into 4 teams and each team had to show their entrepreneurship skills. During the competition, we learned team work, cooperation, co-ordination, stress management, time management etc. We prepared a variety of delicious food like biryani, barbeque chicken, bhel puri and banana and chocolate shakes. We thank our Principal, Head of Department, Professor Fr. John Matthew and our Mentor Ms. Carol for encouraging and supporting us.

Jovitta (III B.B.A.)

## THEATRE WORKSHOP

St. Aloysius Degree College in association with Live The Dreams Studio (LTDS) conducted a four-day theater workshop on 10th, 11th, 14th and 15th October 2019. Mr. Imran Pasha, a well-known theater artist and teacher conducted the workshop for the students. Mr. Robin Frank and Mr. Karan Alistair coordinated and ensured that the workshop was a success.



The sessions included the following:

- Building the individual's confidence level
- Understanding and improving their acting skills
- Physical, walking exercises and voice modulation training
- Training and assessment on the Navarasa (nine emotions)

The students were enlightened and delighted by the workshop. They provided positive feedback of the sessions conducted. We thank our Principal and the Management for their continued support and guidance.

## INTER-COLLEGIATE FESTS

Our talented students participated in inter-collegiate cultural fests in the city and won prizes in various competitive events:

**Gospel Fest "HEYIAH"** was organized by Goodwill Christian College for women on 4th October, 2019. Our students participated and won the following events:

- Group Dance: 3rd Place
- Walk the Bible: 3rd Place



**Cultural Fest "KAIIROS 2K19"** was organized by Sampurna Montfort College on 11th November, 2019. Our students participated and won the following events:

- Group Dance: 1st Place
- Group Singing: 2nd Place
- Short Film: 2nd Place

*The Management, Principal, Faculty and Students  
wish you a prosperous and grace-filled*

**Happy New Year 2020!**

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