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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The bells of the second decade of the Third Millennium ring in the arrival of a new age marked by dreams and promises, hopes and challenges, progress and recession, success and disappointment, freedom and exploitation, inclusion and division, vibrancy and passiveness, achievements and shortcomings. Each age has its beauty, marked by shared ideals, great horizons, goals and objectives, enlightenment and ignorance. There is a thirst for and search for integration of persons, expansion of relevant knowledge, confluence of people, communion of faith, collaborations of nations and forming of one civilization of love.



The socio-economic, political, cultural and spiritual changes are a surprise for some and a shock for others. One needs to have the wisdom to see beyond the present, what lies between humanity and eternity. To reach the equilibrium and sustain it is a constant effort and a challenge. The journey of Chandrayaan-2 to the lunar orbit is almost a great success story of our scientists for further research and invention. The New Education Policy recommended by the MHRD with a better foundation at the beginning stage and at higher levels, intense training of teachers, voluminous response and suggestions given by the stakeholders to be incorporated before its implementation translates into the dynamic vision of the policy document for action. The NEP has a multidisciplinary character with a comprehensive multi-dimensional idea of education that includes Science, Technology, Arts, Humanities, Innovation, Career Prospects and Research.

The new political Government at the state and central levels with goals, objectives and agendas are taking the nation to the desired destination in all its complexity and endeavour. The preamble of the Constitution and the universal value system is the measuring rod and test of good governance. The digital world with constant change, new ways of communication, networks, lifestyles and culture is scintillating. The economy, environment, education, industry, business, science and technology, communication systems, media and social networks and marginalized communities all face the challenges of uncertainty, imbalance, injustice and censure. We understand the urgency of the need for responsible committed and informed citizenship.

The young people have tremendous power, talent and potential to excel and be enlightened. Young people are the NOW. The youth have an extremely important role to play in this day and age of change and transformation. Technological advancements, ideological changes, enhanced socio-economic opportunities and the increasing access to education play a pivotal role in shaping the identities and ideologies of the youth, positioning them to express their opinions and take the lead. Here at St. Aloysius Degree College & Centre for Postgraduate Studies, we are tasked with the responsibility of moulding the students who enter our portals. They

are our future. They represent the dreams and aspirations that we hold for the progress of our country – a liberal, progressive, democratic and inclusive nation – one that nurtures diversity, peace and tolerance for the betterment of all. It isn't enough that we respond to a changing social order by adapting ourselves to accommodate its demands. It is imperative that we also rise up to the challenge of initiating positive change – to make a difference and respond without delay to the challenges that present themselves to democracy, social injustice, climate change, economic slumps, corruption and political instability. The youth are the change makers and trendsetters of our time. They are setting examples by their work, actions and deeds. It is their time now to shine and lead the change that we all wish to see in the world around us.

- Sr. Philomena Cardoza
Principal

INDUSTRIAL VISIT

Management is all about the practical application of theoretical concepts. In lieu of this, students are required to have industrial visits in addition to their classes in order to have a thorough understanding of the industry. With this objective in mind, a one – day Industrial Visit was organized by St. Aloysius Degree College on 2nd May 2019 to the Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverage Private Limited plant in Bangalore, Karnataka.



The visit was planned for the students of I, II and III B.B.A. The faculty-coordinators were Mr. Robin, Mr. Sathya and Mrs. Anitha S. The bus left the campus at 8:45 am with a total of 35 students. The group reached the plant at 10:30 am. After giving a briefing of the rules and guidelines to be followed, the students were taken to the canteen where we were given a welcome drink.

An introductory session was conducted by Ms. Sarika Saxena (HR Business Partner) who provided very useful information about the Coca-Cola Company such as:

- An insight into the historical background of Coca Cola
- Products offered worldwide i.e. Thumbs Up, Maaza, Sprite, Fanta, Coke and Kinley
- Quality standards followed
- Various certifications acquired (ISO 9001, ISO 14000, ISO 50000)
- Details about all the activities happening in the plant like washing of bottles, filling, capping, labeling and packaging

Lastly, she splintered the myths regarding the ill effects of Coca-Cola logically.

After the session, the students were taken to the assembly line and briefed about the processes and operations undertaken by the plant. The curiosity of the students was finally satisfied when a question and answer session was conducted by Ms. Sarika. The students were provided with deep insights into the working of the plant and each and every question was patiently answered by her. The visit finally concluded at around 1:30 pm and the group was offered snacks as well as refreshing and unlimited cold drinks by the company. The students left the plant at around 1:45 pm. The industrial visit to Coca-Cola was an enriching experience for students in getting an exposure of manufacturing which can help them in their internships and further career enhancements.

- Jovitta (III B.B.A.)

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF OUR PATRON - ST. ALOYSIUS OF GONZAGA

It was a time of joy and happiness for the first year students to start the new academic year with the celebration of the feast of St. Aloysius of Gonzaga. St. Aloysius is a great example of selfless love and commitment to the upliftment of the impoverished.



The Holy Mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Peter Machado (Archbishop of Bangalore), Fr. Vinoo Fabian and Fr. Bala Francis. The students from the St. Aloysius Group of Institutions participated in the celebration.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMS (U.G. AND P.G.)

St. Aloysius Degree College organized an orientation program for the undergraduate students on 17th June 2019 to ease their transition into college as freshman students. Orientation is a way for students to meet each other and register for all classes.



We had the lighting of the lamp after which we began the orientation day with a brief introduction about the college campus by our honorable Principal Sr. Philomena Cardoza. We had an introduction to the NCC by ANO Balakrishna Sir who motivated the students to join the NCC.



We also had a speech by Vignesh Sir about the NSS. Fr. Vinoo Fabian, Vice Principal of the College gave a brief talk about the rules and regulations of the institution. Games were conducted by Robin Sir to make the group feel at ease.

- Amaan (I B.B.A.)

A JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES BEGINS WITH A SINGLE STEP

The postgraduate orientation program was conducted on 11th September 2019, marking a new beginning for the academic year 2019-20. The guest of honour was Rev. Fr. Faustine Lobo, National Director of Pontifical Mission Societies in India who was accompanied by our beloved Principal Sr. Philomena Cardoza and Fr. Vinoo Fabian, Vice-Principal and Manager of the institution.

The orientation began with a prayer led by Sr. Roseline of II M.Com followed by a prayer song by the students of II M.Com to invoke God's blessings. The chief guest along with the dignitaries and students lit the lamp. McMillan of II M.S.W. was the master of the ceremony. Jestina. J of II M.Com introduced the chief guest, welcomed the gathering and the juniors. The teaching staff members were introduced to the students by Ms. Tanya, faculty of the Social Work Department. Our chief guest enlightened the new batch of students on the importance of leadership, self-esteem, teamwork, confidence, delegation of responsibilities and setting a proper goal by quoting the words of Swami Vivekananda and Kuvempu. Principal Sr. Philomena Cardoza welcomed the new batch of students and encouraged them by stating that "A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work.

The program ended with the vote of thanks by Asha of II M.S.W. thanking the chief guest and the gathering for their time in making the program a thriving one.

- Jestina. J (II M.Com)

THE DR. FR. AMBROSE PINTO SJ MEMORIAL LECTURE

The Annual Memorial Lecture of Dr. Fr. Ambrose Pinto SJ was held on 5th August 2019 at 11:00 am in the St. Aloysius Degree College Auditorium. The theme for this year's lecture was "Indian Democracy, Diversity and Dissent". This was organised in association with Save The Constitution - Karnataka, Vimochana and Indian Social Institute, Bangalore.



The key person for this vibrant talk was Ms. Shehla Rashid Shora. She spoke to the students about the conditions of the people living in the Jammu and Kashmir region. She also helped us understand how we, the future leaders in the making, should take up the responsibility to ensure that our country faces a better time in the future.



We as students were very glad to hear Ms. Shehla who had come all the way from the Kashmir valley to address this gathering and give us an idea of what the people are actually facing in this part of our country.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

India celebrated her 73rd Independence Day on August 15, 2019. St. Aloysius Degree College celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. On the morning of August 14, 2019, our students and teachers joyfully conveyed their greetings in advance to the chief guests Archbishop Emeritus, Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras and Prof. Dr. Angelina Kishore and to the faculty members and staff.



The cultural programme commenced with a patriotic hymn. The spirit of freedom and nationalism was well exhibited by the students through a spectrum of patriotic poems, speeches on freedom fighters, songs, mime, street play and dances. Committed to the task of nation building, the students, teachers and staff pledged to serve their motherland through the spread of education and serving the community.



Students presented speeches on the history and significance of Independence Day and shed light on the special highlights of the celebrations this year. Freshers who had scored above 85% in PUC were felicitated by the College. This awakened them to excel more in their academic studies. The celebrations concluded with the inspiring words of the chief guest who appealed to the nationalistic spirit of the students and urged them to take pride in being an Indian and fulfilling one's duty with responsibility. The celebrations closed with the National Anthem and the distribution of sweets.



Indeed, it was a day of joy, a day to love and respect our country and make it a better place for Indians to live and experience freedom, peace and unity in diversity.

- Infant Raj A. (III B.C.A.)

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

On 27th August 2019 we had an entrepreneurship development workshop in college. We would like to acknowledge our gratitude to SAP and Hope Foundation for organizing this workshop.





We were inspired by the session that enhanced our skills. Innovation and teamwork is what we cultivated through the program. This workshop has enlightened us to become young entrepreneurs in the days to come.

- Suhaib (III B.B.A.)

KARGIL DIWAS

To commemorate 'Kargil Victory Day' on 26th July 2019, St. Aloysius Degree College celebrated Kargil Diwas.



A prayer was held by the students in our college, followed by a speech by Richard Albert of II B.Com who spoke about the NCC and its importance. This was followed by a talk on the Kargil War by Ayesha Siddiqua of II B.Com, after which we had our NCC march. Following this, we had a rally from St. Aloysius Degree College to Jeevanahalli and then through Cox Town Police Station and Frazer Town.



We ended our rally near RBANMS College. Our honourable chief guest V.P. Singh, who took part in the rally and gave a speech in RBAMMS College. The students of RBAMMS College were also a vibrant part of the rally. This was organised by ANO Lt. Balakrishna Sir, Lt. Parthasarathi and our Principal Sr. Philomena Cardoza.



On the whole, the programme was a learning for each one of us about our soldiers who have sacrificed their lives for our nation and each one of us should be brave and committed to work for and protect our country.

- Ayesha Siddiqua (II B.Com)

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

"Great things are achieved through great leadership and greater leaders are created in the four walls of a classroom."

The investiture ceremony for the year 2019 was held on 10th July. The chief guest for the day was Dr. John Kiran Anthony.



The auspicious ceremony began with the invocation of God's blessings through a prayer song followed by the lighting of the lamp by our honorable chief guest, Dr. John and Principal Sr. Philomena Cardoza. To address the gathering, we had Ayesha from II B.Com to lead us through, followed by a short video of the activities done in various departments of our college.

To enlighten us a bit more, we had our college mime team perform for us. Moving forward, our esteemed chief guest addressed the gathering. "You're unique the way you are but the more you discipline yourself the more will be your value." Quoting these beautiful words, our chief guest concluded his speech with the example of how coal transforms itself into a diamond. Following that, we had the oath taking ceremony of the elected representatives

led by Mrs. Zeena Lobo, HOD of the Commerce and Management Department.



Principal Sr. Philomena Cardoza congratulated, encouraged, motivated and highlighted the responsibilities that lay ahead for the elected representatives. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by Brijit Joshua of II B.B.A. followed by the college anthem.

| CLASS | ACADEMIC REPRESENTATIVE | CULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE | SPORTS REPRESENTATIVE | CLASS REPRESENTATIVE |
|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| III B.Com | Gajendra | Joel | Harish | Amrutha |
| II B.Com | Morgan | Richard Albert | Joshua | Aloysius Britto |
| I B.Com | Kalimulla | Richard | Wilson | Madan |
| III B.B.A. | Lokesh | Jeshwanth | Lionel Jude | John Paul |
| II B.B.A. | Brijit | Aishwarya | Naoh | Brijit |
| I B.B.A. | Lakshit | Amaan | Jacob Paul | Jacob.Y |
| III B.S.W. | Lourdu Mary | William George | Arokia Dass | Lourdu Mary |
| II B.S.W. | Anthony Rani | Andrew Arpith | | Anthony Rani |
| III B.A. | Arpan | Paul | Mary | Gayatri |
| II B.A. | Sr. Remolin | Sri Kumar | Joshua Vinod | Sr. Remolin |
| I B.A. | Mario | Velu | Ajith | Deepika |
| III B.C.A. | Mudassir | Allan Peter | Pavan Rahul | Arun E |
| II B.C.A. | Maghala | Peter Jacob | David | Manojin |
| I B.C.A. | Daniel | Valluvan | Manoj | Daniel |

FIT INDIA MOVEMENT

St. Aloysius Degree College provides opportunities for students to participate in curricular and extracurricular activities. On 29th August 2019, St. Aloysius Degree College conducted **Fit India Movement** with 150 students and 20 teaching and non-teaching staff gathered in the college ground at 9:30 am to 10:30 am.

Students and staff were encouraged to walk 5000 steps and performed physical exercises to uphold the **Fit India**

Movement initiated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. The activity was conducted by Mr. Chethan M.G., Physical Instructor by demonstrating the exercises to facilitate students and staff members to participate.

I would like to thank our Principal, Sr. Philomena Cardoza, our Manager Fr. Vinoo Fabian, all the teaching and non-teaching staff and all the student participants. Without their support and enthusiasm, this would not have been such a successful event.

THEATRE WORKSHOP BY “LIVE THE DREAM STUDIO”

On 16th August 2019, Mr. Karan Alistair and Mr. Robin Frank, faculty of St. Aloysius Degree College joined hands together in organizing and conducting a two hour theatre play.

The play was performed by “Live The Dream Studio”. Mr. Akshay, Founder of the studio was the emcee for the event. The play consisted of three short plays which revolved around the genre of Comedy and Humour. The theatre group consisted of fifteen artists from across different walks of life which included working professionals to full time theatre artists to students who are ardent about this art form. We also had a live-band performance to end the event. The artists were beset with the response from our students who were an amazing audience.



Our students across all the streams attended the event and made it a grand success. They thoroughly enjoyed the play and interacted well with the theatre artists.

This event was organized to bring about awareness of theatre plays and its art forms. This focuses on encouraging students for extra-curricular activities which would help them in developing their individual personality skills and overall team building skills. We extend our profound thanks to our Principal, Sr. Philomena, Mr. Sathya and the student volunteers for their support and help in conducting this event.

Additionally a 16-hour theatre workshop has been arranged for our students in collaboration with the same theatre group –Live The Dream Studio (LTDS). Around 35 students have already registered for the workshop. We are looking forward to this new venture in our college.

EXUBERANCE

The Department of Commerce and Management conducted the annual inter-class commerce fest “Exuberance” from 22nd to 25th June, 2019.



There was active participation from all the departments. The following events were conducted: Business Quiz, AD Mania, Fifty Ka Funda, Product Launch and Best Manager.



The list of winners is as follows:

| EVENTS | I Place | II Place | III Place |
|----------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Business Quiz | Mohammed Shuaib & Hrishik (III B.B.A.) | Antony Sanjay & Joshua Cruise (II B.B.A.) | Vinith Roy & James D (III B.Com) |
| Best Manager | Aishwarya (II B.B.A.) | | |
| 50 Ka Funda | Jovita & Fariya Begum (III B.B.A.) | Aishwarya & Jithu (II B.B.A.) | Ganesh C & Abishek (I B.Com) |
| Ad Mania | Paul & Group (I B.A.) | Tharun & Group (III B.Com) | Rakshith & Group (I B.B.A.) |
| Mock stock | Joel & Willson (I B.Com) | Amaan & Jacob (I B.B.A.) | Prema and Divya (II B.Com) |
| Product Launch | Ayesha & Group (II B.Com) | Jovita & Group (II B.B.A.) | |

KAIROS

Kairos is the inter-class cultural fest which is conducted every year. It provides the students with a platform to exhibit their talents and make every moment an opportunity. It is the most awaited time of the year where students participate enthusiastically. It helps them to work on their team building and organizing skills. This year there were many on-stage and off-stage events in which the students of all the classes took part actively. We congratulate the winners.





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| Sl. | Events | I | Class | II | Class | III | Class | Consolation | Class |
|-----|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Nail Art | Glory & Manisha | III B.Com | Jovita & Fariya | B.B.A. | Rani & Shalini | B.A. | - | - |
| 2 | Face painting | Mathew & Vignesh Richard & Joshua | B.B.A II B.Com | Ayesha & Razen | II B.Com | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | Dumb charades | Allen & Team | B.C.A. | Harish & Team | III B.Com | Noah & Team | B.B.A. | - | - |
| 4 | Sketching | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Cooking w/o Fire | Mary & Gayathri | B.A. | Arun Kumar E & Vasu | B.C.A. | Dinesh & Owaiz Manoj & Immanuel | III B.Com B.C.A. | Pavan & Arun M Fairya & Jovitta | B.C.A. B.B.A. |
| 6 | Mehendi | Jovitta & Fariya | II B.B.A. | Manisha & Staffi | III B.Com | Pooja & Priyanka | II B.Com | - | - |
| 7 | Rangoli | Glory & Manisha | III B.Com | Megha & Team | I B.Com | - | - | - | - |
| 8 | Costume presentation | Tharun & Team | III B.Com | Arun & Team | B.C.A. | Brijit & Team | B.B.A. | - | - |
| 9 | Photography | Aloysius | II B.Com | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10 | Solo Dance | Sanjay | I B.Com | Brijit | II B.B.A. | Aishwarya Sr. Ranjitha | II B.B.A. B.A. | - | - |
| 11 | Solo singing | Allan John Britto | B.C.A. B.A. | Remolina Akash Noah | B.A. B.A. B.B.A. | - | - | - | - |
| 12 | Group singing | Allan & Team | B.C.A. | John & Team | B.A. | Richard & Team | I B.Com | - | - |
| 13 | Instrumental | Allan Peter | B.C.A. | Joshua Daniel | II B.Com | John Britto | B.A. | - | - |
| 14 | Beatboxing | Richard | II B.Com | Leonard | B.B.A. | Richard Brijit | I B.Com B.B.A. | - | - |
| 15 | Group Dance | Ajay & Team | B.B.A. | Paul & Team | B.A., B.S.W. | Manoj & Team | III B.Com | - | - |

AWARENESS SESSIONS ON DRUG ABUSE

St. Aloysius Degree College organized a session on the issue of drug use and its side effects by the Lions Club International. The topic for this session was DRUGS FREE - THE WAY TO BE: Drug Abuse Prevention and Awareness. This was held on 3rd September 2019 at 11:00 am in our college auditorium.

The key speakers for this session were Dr. Anitha Chandra and Dr. Parimala. They are doctors who specialise in these fields. They conveyed to us how people who use these drugs change and what happens to them. The doctors told us how these abuses are mostly found in the youth.

We also had a talk by Mr. Albert from Abhayam Trust, organized by Lifeline Foundation who spoke on the topic of

drugs use and abuse. He explained to us how we, the youth of today have been misusing drugs and how it can affect our brains. Mr. Albert gave us this talk on 28th August, 2019. He gave us live examples of many people who have fallen prey to the uses of drugs and encouraged us to avoid such behaviour.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Mrs. Laly Mathew from the Department of English participated in a workshop on 'Pedagogy of New English Texts' which was organised by Bangalore University English Teachers' Association at Al-Ameen College on 31st July 2019.

The Faculty Development Program helped in understanding different analysis and the various changes that were brought out in the department.

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