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## Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav 75th Year Of India's Independence

### Happy Independence Day!

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## Editor's Note

Dear Readers,

### **Wish You All A Very Happy Independence Day!**

With your generous support and our ongoing efforts we were able to reach out a great number of Alumni spread across the World. Apart from India, we have established contacts with alumni in the United States, Australia, Qatar, Oman, Kuwait, New Zealand, and the United Arab Emirates. Within India, we have begun to form WhatsApp groups based on two primary criteria one, the year of passing out of Aloysius and second, the place of residence. We are working towards creating contacts with other countries too so that soon we will have more of us as an Alumni family of St Aloysius Institutions!

This Newsletter was meticulously crafted by carefully reviewing the information provided in the Google Form that the majority of you completed. Given that the majority of you have represented the College in sports and games on a variety of platforms, we chose to create this Newsletter around sports. We're sure some of you haven't finished the Google Form that was posted in WhatsApp groups. It will help us plan future projects more effectively. Each of our Alumnus/Alumna is valuable, and we will continue to collaborate to make the world a better place.

Our Patron, and Rector of St Aloysius Institutions Rev. Fr Melwin J Pinto SJ, continues to encourage us by brilliantly expressing his thoughts and emphasizing the necessity of cultivating a sportive spirit through participation in sports. Our Director and Principal of St Aloysius College Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ discusses the importance of encouraging female students to participate in sports and providing suitable facilities for them at the College. Background of the front page of this Newsletter is the picture of a Model created by the Art Teacher at St Aloysius High School, Mr John Chandran, for the celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

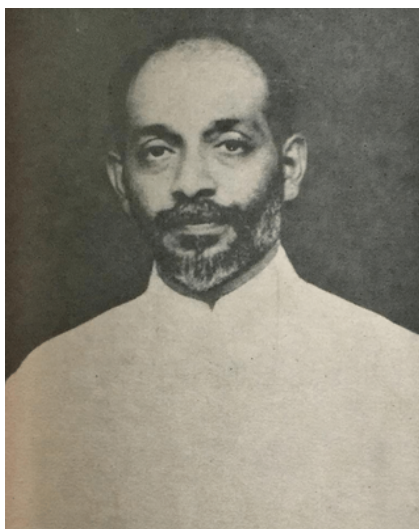
The article "Men at the Helm" in this newsletter is adapted from Rev. Fr Prashant Madtha SJ's book "On Eagle's Wings" (2001). Joint Secretary of St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA) Mr Anil Kumar J, Director of Physical Education, Mangalore University, Dr. Santhosh Gerald D'Souza, and Director of Physical Education, St Joseph's Engineering College, Ms. Vaneesha Rodrigues have contributed greatly by taking the time to write down their thoughts and insights on sports for all of us. Registrar of Christ (Deemed to be University) and our Alumnus of the Month of June, Dr. Anil J Pinto, has written a fantastic piece about Alma Mater. We are striving to make the Golden Reunion of 1972 Batch a huge success. Mr Archibald Menezes, along with his fellow batchmates, continues to make attempts to reach out to more of his batchmates scattered over the world. We pledge our support to him. Wish a Happy Reading!

*Savitra Maria D'Souza*

## Men at the Helm

**Fr Alexis P Menezes SJ (1961 - 1966)**

**Rector and Principal**



**Fr Alexis P Menezes SJ**

In the first year of Fr Alexis as Rector, the Diploma Course in Social Service was extended to those of the public who were interested in the line. In his second year there were as many as four NCC companies with a total strength of nearly 700 students as NCC was made compulsory for the medically fit students. He undertook the work of having a ground on the Eastern side of the college but had to leave bulk of the work to his successor due to lack of funds. Another great work was St Aloysius Evening High School in August 1963. Fr Alexis directed 'The Gondoliers', a comic operette by Gilbert and Sullivan, which was

staged by the boys at Don Bosco Hall on 29 January 1965.

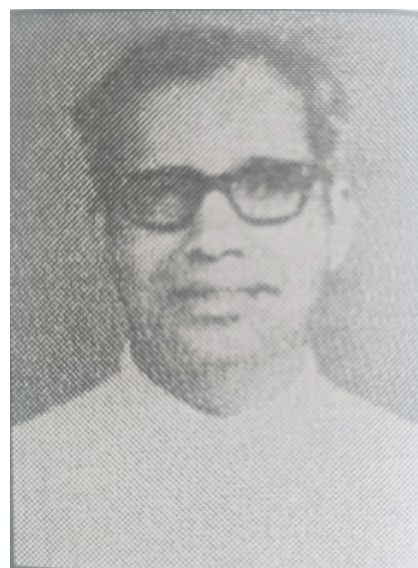
**Fr Mathew Lewis SJ (1966 -1972 & 1977-1980)**

**Rector**

When Fr Mathew was appointed as a Rector the top management was bifurcated which was combined so far. He was a man filled with enthusiasm and innovative ideas. He was a great team builder. The financial situation of the institution was not good.

Fr Mathew had to rectify the half-depleted reservoir. He brought regularity in the accounts to be kept. Budget system was started for different branches of the institution. Popularly known as the 'Centenary Rector' harnessed the enthusiastic cooperation of countless alumni and well-wishers in making the Centenary celebrations meaningful and in successfully implementing Centenary projects. The Evening

College found its identity and new quarters for the staff were constructed. The Old Academy Hall was remodeled with a new Stage, a hall was added to Administrative Block, more plots were acquired for the Institution in view of the future expansion.



**Fr Mathew Lewis SJ**



## Patron's Message

### Be a Sport!

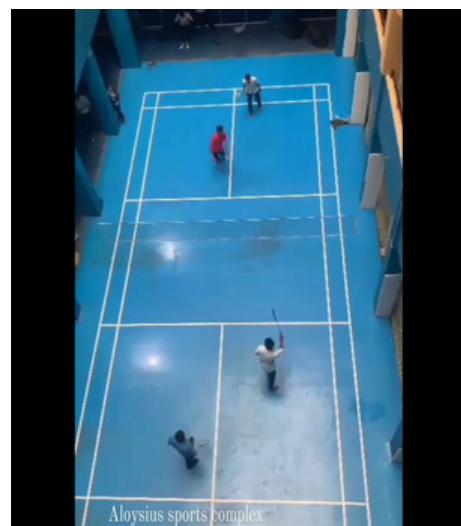
In the words of author Joline Godfrey, “All work and no play doesn't just make Jill and Jack dull, it kills the potential of discovery, mastery, and openness to change and flexibility and it hinders innovation and invention”. We are living in a fast-paced world. Our children are entangled in the velocity of life waking up, getting ready and going to school with classes lasting through the major part of the day. Academics receive a lopsided stress and physical activity is hardly emphasized. The after-school hours are occupied with tuitions that have no pedagogical value whatsoever. The tired children then want the comfort and leisure of a mobile phone or a digital screen gadget with which they drop off to sleep. A busy day-to-day academic schedule without physical activity negatively impacts the all-round development of a child.

With minimum social interaction and the least scope for physical activity, children turn out to be individualistic. When there are neither opportunities nor time for children to mix with other children in the neighborhood and play, their social skills go for a toss. This is why sports in the educational environment and institutions are so important and truly indispensable.

Jesuit Education is based on a 450-year-old tradition that aims to form students intellectually, morally and spiritually toward lives of solidarity, service and professional success. In other words it is a wholesome approach to education with due importance given to sports and games along with the many co-curricular activities. Physical education is not to be understood in a restricted sense as activities for physical growth and wellness alone.



**Rev Fr Melwin J Pinto SJ**  
Rector - St Aloysius Institutions  
Patron- SACAA



**Indoor Badminton Court**

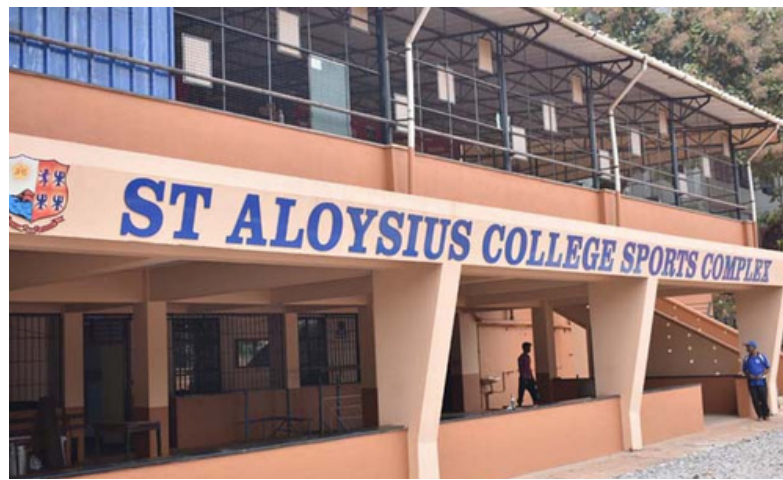


Engaging in such physical activities helps children with mind-body coordination, better balance, and flexibility as well as life skills and problem-solving skills. Such activities have certainly proven to improve their focus and their concentration powers do increase. Children learn about teamwork and get disciplined as well.



### **Olympic-standard Swimming Pool Complex of St Aloysius Institutions**

St. Aloysius Institutions from the very inception were known for the importance given to sports and games. It is no wonder therefore that the College has produced hundreds of athletes and sportspersons. In the last few decades however there is a steady decline of sporting activity, but for the fact that our teams still win accolades at the District and the State level. But sportspersons striking it rich and representing the nation with world class performances are hard to find.



### **St Aloysius College Sports Complex**

After many rounds of deliberation we at SAC have now engaged an external agency to coach and train our students from the level of the primary to the College section. Specialized coaching by the agency for basketball and football, albeit with total cooperation from our competent physical education teachers, in the last few months is already earning us rich dividends. We are now planning better infrastructure and specialized playfields. Sportspersons and sports lovers especially from among the alumni are warmly invited to come forward with suggestions and philanthropy, thereby joining hands with us to bring back the sporting glory of St. Aloysius Institutions. So I call upon every Aloysian to literally 'Be a Sport!'



# ALUMNA & ALUMNUS OF THE MONTH

**MAY 2022**

**JUNE 2022**



**MS SHRADDHA S NAIK**



**DR ANIL JOSEPH PINTO**

***Congratulations!***

***We are proud to call you Aloysians!!***

## Alumnus of the Month June Writes .....

### St Aloysius College

Institutions are one of the finest inventions of human civilizations, akin to the invention of fire. It is through them that the humanity has survived and thrived. Many a time its societies have come the brinks of extinction and most of the time have got a fresh lease of life such as from the two World Wars.

Institutions that one studies in shape a person and the societies, families and communities they come from, far deeper than one can fathom. Although, through reason we can describe or order them, they are subject to the limitations and structures of our cognition and memories, and our cognitive biases that we inherit and form over a period of time through our upbringing and our social milieu.

St Aloysius College has played a pivotal role in shaping not just the coastal Belt of Karnataka but also the Malabar, the North Eastern states of India and many other regions and institutions across the world. (That story will perhaps never be written due to its magnitude and lack of a culture of studying institutional impact on societies and communities in higher education institutions in our country.)



**Side profile view of the Admin Block of St Aloysius College**



**Dr Anil Joseph Pinto**  
Registrar, CHRIST  
(Deemed to be University)

It is to this Institution that I joined in mid-1990s. As I look back I distinctly identify many aspects of St Aloysius College that have shaped me. The vast campus, its imposing buildings, the diverse socio-economic peer group and faculty, the sense of ownership of the institution among the staff and the students, retired professionals from the city associating themselves with the institution and bringing in diverse learning-all have influenced and shaped me deeply.

But this campus would not have been what it was and is but for the Jesuits. No such buildings, organizational and campus culture, and staff and student formation would have been possible but for the philosophy and ethos of the congregation



of the Society of Jesus. One of the aspects the Jesuits distinctly instilled in its staff and students has been liberal humanism. This has made the staff, the students and the communities around think constantly at the global scale and yet in inclusive and locally reflective and actionable ways.

Between 1996 and 2005 I grew through the roles of a student, a cadet in the National Cadet Corps (NCC) Army Wing, a member and student head of Konkani Sangha, a member of the Debating Society, involving in writing articles and publishing Dhvani-the student magazine of the Department of Journalism, receptionist at the Father's Residence, and Aloysius Institute of Computer Sciences (AICS), Hostel Assistant Warden, faculty in the PU College and later in the Degree College, Associated NCC Officer in the Rank of 2nd Lieutenant, reviving the English theatre after 25 years in the College, learning to be a trainer through the opportunities in and given by the Institution, the Jesuits and mentors, being a coordinator for the Kuvempu University Distance Education Centre of the College and teaching the IGNOU Courses on weekends. The ideas and experiences gained through these have significantly shaped my worldview, professionalism, ideals, values, practices and innovations, my past and present.

Among the persons, Fr Prashant Madtha S J perhaps had the greatest influence, with his witty speeches with inbuilt unique social analysis and insights, which I would never miss an opportunity to listen to during my student days. Among others who influenced as teachers one name stands tall- Prof. R Victor from whom I learnt phonetics and English literature, and to be a caring and gentlemanly teacher. He became a model to me as a teacher. As a young teacher I was mentored by Prof. Subramaniam, Dr Lourdusamy and Dr Mahaling Bhat, among many others across departments. Of Course the amazing Science and Commerce students of the then newly bifurcated St Aloysius PU College and students of BA Communicative English, and British Literature, and English language in BSc, and BBM, students for whom I directed the theatre performances such as 'The Refund', those I mentored to produce Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet' also shaped me as a teacher greatly. The Konkani language that I had opportunity to study at St Aloysius and the wonderful staff at Konkani Institute had a lifelong impact on me. Thanks to both these, research in Konkani has become my lifelong commitment. The seeds of many innovations and initiatives I have taken in my academic and administrative career were sown in the experiences as a student and faculty at St Aloysius College, including the experiments I had the freedom to do as a teacher such as starting water

harvesting in the Hostel, starting of film club, student newspaper ('Imagine' died after one issue!), student newsletters, remedial measures to hostel students who had backlogs (40 of them with single and multiple backlogs passed in the next one attempt!) among many others.

A higher education institution is an intergenerational generosity. Generations build it for the betterment of the next generation. St Aloysius is a finest example of this civilizational exercise-founded by Jesuits from faraway lands, nurtured by these Jesuits and those from Mangalore, teachers and students from diverse social backgrounds and governments-both British and Indian. May the Jesuits, the faculty, the students, the alumni and the city of Mangalore, continue to build on the yeoman work of generations from far and wide and make St Aloysius an even greater institution that it has been, so that it touches million more lives, livelihoods, and civilizations at large.



## MY REMINISCENCES FROM THE SPORTS FIELD – A GOLDEN PERIOD IN MY STUDENT LIFE

I am proud to declare that I am a hardcore Aloysian, having studied for 15 years (1st standard to Bcom), taught for one year, and been involved in all of its activities up to the present. This means I was familiar with the campus's nooks and corners until a few years ago when St Aloysius College (SAC) modernised with the construction of of research facilities, PU buildings, CBSE school and so on. Anyway, memories cannot be taken away, what we experienced in our school and college life is ours forever to cherish.



Ruminating over my middle school and college life which is about 40 years ago, I remember Mr.

K P Vincent and Mr. Balakrishna, the physical

education teachers who were real life heroes then. Mr. KP Vincent especially, kept his whistle belt busy during the assembly, warming the backside of latecomers and students not conforming to the rules. His left-handed hockey played with those naked sticks (hockey sticks without any wrapping around them) was inspiring. We had a fantastic hockey team then, where we 12 year old average team (excluding Donnet sir who played for us) played the Monsoon league with the men teams of many colleges. The most favourite programmes in the school were the inter house sports competitions. I was good in hockey and the competitive spirit then can only be imagined. Four houses namely Blue, Yellow, Red and Green tussled for the winners place. The athletic races were held in the middle school ground (now a swimming pool), though it was tiny, for our small feet and innocent minds it was an Olympic stadium.

After coming through to the high school, we were introduced to the late Mr. Manjappayya, who commanded immense respect from his students. He had his copyright way of coaching cricket. His respect for sportspersons especially knew no bounds. Our principal was the late Fr. Lawrence D'Souza, whose methods of teaching English matched his encouragement for sports. I still remember the pride of owning a hockey stick in those days. It was like owning a car today, and we were given Indian Maharaja hockey sticks for 50% discount. We took great care of oiling it, bending it and so on. I had some great sportspersons with me i. e. Lawrence

**Dr. Gerald Santhosh Dsouza**

Director of Physical Education

Mangalore University



Mathias, Ruben Rego, BlanyRodricks, Nithish, Asif, Jeevan, etc. The MLA of Ullal constituency, Mr. UT Abdul Khader himself was in our class and a good cricket and football players. In our free time, we used to play hockey near the python cage (in front of the now, high school hall). Sports were a way of life back then, and both sports and non-sport persons indulged in some form of physical activity. My memories of playing in the inter school hockey tournament at St. Aloysius grounds or St. Philomena high school grounds are still afresh. I started participating in Athletics in high school and was top in sprints and horizontal jumps. In the 9th standards, Larry and myself were selected for the Karnataka State Hockey team in the sub-juniors section which was a proud moment for us. Mr. Donnet D'souza joined the high school later and was instrumental in preparing the high school teams.

It was a very poignant moment for me as well as my batchmates as we finished our final year of degree in the college and passed out of it. Inspired by the glorious benefits that sports has to offer, I did my professional studies in sports.



**Men's Hockey Team 1992 St Aloysius  
College**

The college sports life was galore with sports experiences. In our childhood we grew up watching SAC blues, whites and yellows romping on the hockey field. Now we were part of it. The dedication and diligence of late Mr. Benjamin Dsouza (he was my father) ably assisted by Mr. DonnetD'souza carried the sports flag of St. Aloysius high in the state of Karnataka. Who can forget the dosas or buns of Venkappa of Shettys

canteen in the college, nor the biscuits and malt sponsored by the late Mr. Jerry Fernandes. Soon after the classes at 4pm it was a rush to the canteen and onto the sports field for practice. Hundreds of students practicing Hockey, Football, Cricket, Basketball, Volleyball, Kabaddi and other indoor games was a sight for sore eyes. The support of the principals Fr. Leo Dsouza and Fr. Nelapathy was inspiring. St. Aloysius won accolades on Hockey, Football, Athletics, Basketball, Chess, Kabaddi etc. I remember in my first PUC (when college team was represented by PUC and Degree students combined) more than half the team was comprised of my first PUC classmates when we defeated KMC, Manipal and KREC to win the Mangalore University Inter Collegiate Football competition. Such was the dedication and standards of the students then. I should also remember the groundsmen, Leo and

Vishwa for their untiring work in maintaining and marking the grounds, indirectly being responsible for the success of our sports teams. I am certain every Aloysian would have his/her own story to tell and nostalgia to share in his/her quest for sports glory in St. Aloysius institutions.



**Men's Basketball Team 1988**

Going ahead, I joined the Mangalore University as an Assistant Director of Physical Education and was witness to many a changes and achievements of St. Aloysius college, both in terms of sports policy as well as changes in sports infrastructure. As years passed, the Ladies teams made their presence felt in Basketball, table tennis etc.

The fast-moving technological introduction into academic and personal lives of students, had its deleterious effect on the sports scenario in St. Aloysius as it did in many other educational institutions. Still, St. Aloysius college, managed to keep its head above the water and survive the hard time.

Now as a Director of Physical Education of Mangalore University, my job is to keep the sports performances of Mangalore University at the highest levels possible. Things have changed a lot in the last couple of decades, whether it is for better or worse, it is for all of us to decide. It is only right for us to see things in the glass half full philosophy. As we head towards a new era of professional sports and when St. Aloysius college is on the threshold of becoming a full-fledged University, a lot of challenges lie ahead. It is not just performances that matter but the development of our students and their career paths through sports that have to be nurtured. This should be the dream and solemn duty of every Aloysian to lead our alma mater to greater glories in the future.



**Alumni/alumnae Speak.....**  
**Reminiscences from the Past**



**Mr Richard Pinto**  
Business Associate, UAE

During my college days 1982-84, under the coach and mentor Late Mr. Benjamin D'Souza, I became a good athlete and started to consider what would be next. As I know from my own experience sport is a powerful tool for developing essential life skills.

At St. Aloysius, we were lucky to have coaches in school and college like Dr. John Pinto, Mr. Donnet D'Souza who were passionate about ensuring we had teams who competed at the highest level. Their football coaching still holds good as I continue playing for my company.



**Mr.Vivek Alfred Pinto**  
Sr. Brand Manager - Asia Pacific  
AVEVA Schneider Electric  
Bangalore



“An exciting and fascinating premise with huge sports arena and the fabulous faculty of the sports department beckoned me to join and hold on to the sports activities in my college life. The girl students of the college were given ample opportunities to showcase their talent and shine bright facilitating fruition and fulfilment of the society at large and the institution in particular. Participation and involvement in all sports activities without any inhibitions and encouragement at every step brought about a sense of confidence and determination in us drawing attention on endurance. The evergreen memory held by me is made possible by my coaches, team mates and the cheer group. Having built up the sportive spirit from here I have been able to handle real life situations and cope up with all the adversaries amicably. I am indebted to my sports trainers who helped me develop the skill to enhance positivity and add values to life in a disciplined manner.”



**Dr. Shubhalaxmi**

Home Maker



**Women's Basketball Team, St Aloysius College 1989**

Courtesy : Mr Vijay Alva



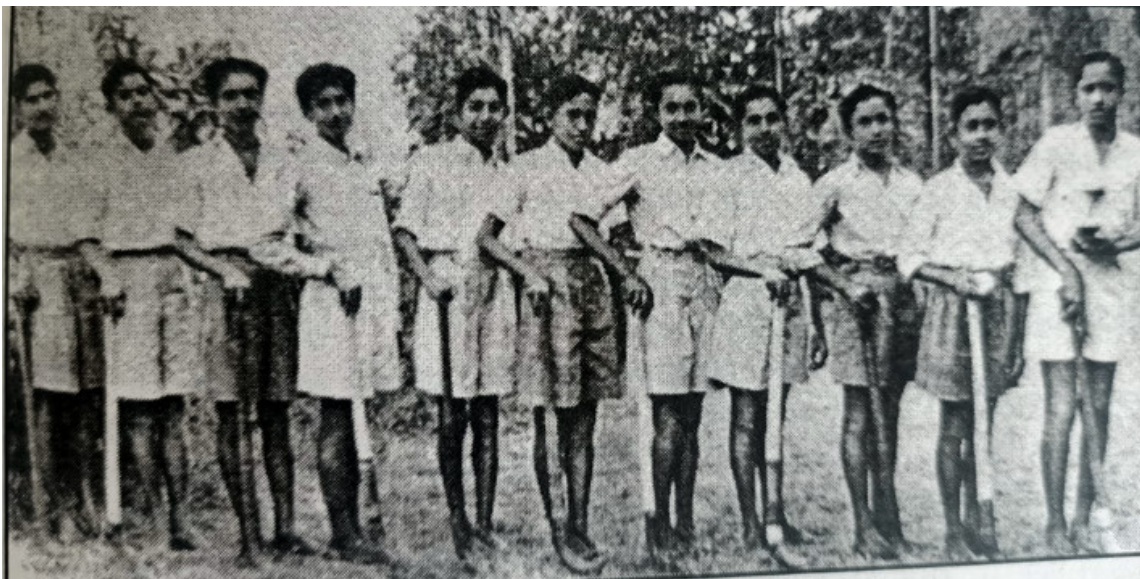
## **Sports at St Aloysius in Yester Years and Importance of Sports in the Modern World**

Sports and games were popular among St Aloysius College lads long before the creation of the Department of Physical Education in 1890. As Fr Prashanth Madtha SJ, formal Principal of St Aloysius College and, a noted author and columnist in Kannada and Konkani explains in his book 'On Eagles Wings,' when games were basic in nature with few amenities, they were played with more zeal and enthusiasm than in modern times with more facilities and space. He goes on to say that Jesuit Fathers participating in boys' games boosted their interest in playing. Thus, Jesuit Fathers and students from the past made significant contributions to the development of sports and activities at St Aloysius College.



**Mr Anil Kumar J**  
Jt Secretary -SACAA

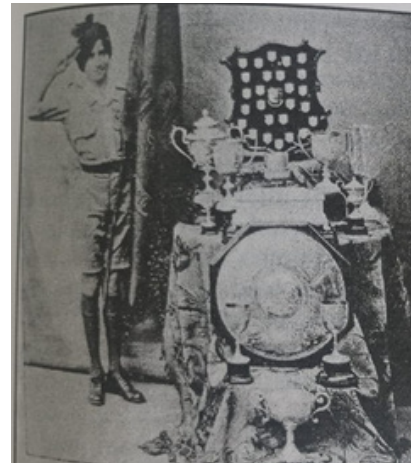
1930s, the Aloysians mostly played hockey, tennis, table tennis, volleyball and Kabaddi. Basketball became popular among Aloysians after 1940. Beginning in 1952, the college began to win numerous medals and championships in athletics. In 1885, lads at St Aloysius College began playing football with plantain fibre balls, which were quickly upgraded to a leather cover fashioned by a local shoemaker. St Aloysius College won its inaugural cricket match against Government College by six runs and one innings in 1895.



**Intermediates Hockey Team - 1945**

Source : 'On Eagle's Wings' Fr. Prashant Madtha SJ (2001)

It is apparent that the management of St Aloysius College has stressed the importance of all-round development of its students since its inception. Our graduates have moved around the globe in search of newer challenges to face not just in athletics but in all areas of life, thanks to their enthusiasm for sports and games which is disseminated to different areas of life. Our Alma Mater's sports stars have paved a golden path through their hard work and desire that left a great legacy to future generations.



**Trophies 1930**

Unfortunately, in today's world, technology attracts youngsters more than any outdoor activity. Parents are working hard to make their children's lives more financially secure.

Source : 'On Eagle's Wings'  
Fr. Prashant Madtha SJ (2001)

The studies prove that playing a sport can actually help in improving grades as it enhances focus. Also, a sound mind and good immunity reside in a fit body. Time spent playing sports boosts confidence, thus decreasing instances of low self-esteem. The soft skills of team-work and collaboration get inculcated in sportspersons, along with the ability of quick thinking and spontaneous decision making. I took great interest in HOCKEY and had devotedly practiced for it. As a result, I was not only chosen to be a member of the school HOCKEY team, but I was also appointed captain. It is a significant responsibility, but it is also a fantastic learning experience. This has also resulted in an enhancement in my leadership skills.

In contemporary times, I believe that physical education lessons should be taken seriously. Sports demand the same sincerity and focus as any academic subject. It is the responsibility of institutions to instil value in sports and build a good sports curriculum in order to pique the attention of both students and parents.

A solid sports curriculum includes the entire student body, not just a select few. Students must be exposed to many sports activities at a young age in order for a passion to emerge. Marks given by sports teachers must hold the same value as other subjects. Of course, academics are vital, but 'all work and no play' does make Jack a dull lad. Whether for life-skills, or recreation, or fitness, a good sports curriculum is of utmost significance in the life of a student.





## Women and Sports

Sports has the power to change lives. Sports or being fit is very important for everyone. Gender differences exist when it comes to the participation and opportunities to get involved in sports. For centuries women have been fighting for gender equality. In most part of India, women were expected to spend most of their life inside four walls of the kitchen and the training would begin from childhood, which made sport a taboo for girls. The media gave less coverage in broadcasting women sports which created a pseudo belief that women's sports are boring. Men dominated sports throughout the history. There are umpteen numbers of benefits of sports regardless of the gender. Therefore, it is worth looking at the reasons for less women participation in sports and how one can encourage them to take part in sports.



**Mrs Vaneesha V Rodrigues**  
Physical Education Director  
St Joseph Engineering College.  
Vamanjoor

Sports builds overall development of an individual. Sports helps us to get physically fit and mentally healthy. Personally, for me, sports has helped not only to be fit, but also it has helped me in many more aspects like leadership quality, dedication, team spirit, mingling with others, planning, practicing, executing and reviewing things, respecting



others' viewpoints, decision making, accepting failure, being responsible, controlling the temper while in the game, accepting the official's decision, trying to give the best till the last minute and acknowledging the winners. Sports keeps us young and energetic, gives us a lot of opportunities to enhance our life skills.



## **Reasons for less women participation**

Women usually hesitate to participate in sports. Young girls minimize the participation in sports. There are many reasons for this, may be lesser opportunity, academic load, lack of time / finance / interest/ dedication, peer group/pressure, tanned skin, hesitant to cut short the nails, choosing wrong sports, failure, no encouragement from family, feeling uncomfortable with the trainer, lack of dedication, no support from the subject teachers, teasing, absence of political support, lack of free time, political support over powered the performance, partiality, self-conscious in sportswear, concern about appearance and body image, jealousy, health issues, injury, slow growth, no benefit, shy, limited role models, male dominated sports culture, most important being unaware of the value of being in sports.

## **Ways to encourage women participation in sports**

Sports is a gradual process. It can't be achieved over night. This needs continuous monitoring and need to be inculcated from the school days. Encouraging young boys and girls by giving credit system for sports (points for inter class participation, inter collegiate participation, medals in inter collegiate participation and representing the university and so on), giving them attendance if they are representing sports at National/International level, sponsoring special diet, sportswear/ sports shoes, good coaches preferably female and providing transport facility. Sometimes students don't want to stay after college hours, so if 4 pm to 5 pm is allotted for sports hour this will facilitate the sports participation. Giving more importance for indoor sports, recognizing sports achievers and felicitating them. Improve the ground quality (mud to Lawn / Turf). Inspiring young women with real motivating stories of successful women athletes, a decent Ladies room facility with shower, toilets and lockers. Giving awareness to students about the facilities and opportunities available in campus and the advantages of being in sports. Sports clubs –the goal is to increase female membership in the club, increase female participation in sports programs and getting more women into leadership roles. Create an environment where women and girls feel comfortable, safe, valued and involved. Make sports experience fun that encourages socialising. Provide separate gymnasium for ladies, include the opinion and experience of female participants in planning and design of sports activities. Mentoring the students to know the problems faced in sports.

On the whole, the qualities gained through sports activities will last long through the journey of life and will help them reach greater heights.

## Principal's Thoughts on Women's Sports at St Aloysius College

“ St Aloysius College, which began as a men's college, has been a co-educational institution since 1986. We now have an equal number of male and female pupils. For a long time, men have dominated sports and games at our College. In today's world, women have numerous chances in sports and games. Given the current scenario, we need to give space and facilities at the institution for developing sportswomen. The college is doing all possible to support sportswomen, and we have engaged a well-known female coach to train and encourage an increasing number of sportswomen.”



**Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ**  
Principal - St Aloysius College  
(Autonomous), Director - SACAA

### A proud moment for St Aloysius College!



St Aloysius College Men and Women Badminton Champions  
Mangalore University Intercollegiate Badminton Tournament for the  
Year 2021-22

## **Golden Batch of 1972 of St Aloysius College On the Way to a Golden Reunion**

Fifty eventful years have passed so quickly in the life of students who have passed out in the year 1972 from Aloysius College, whether from B.A., B.Com or different streams of B.SC. Life has come to a full circle for these Aloysians from stepping into a period of active life after college and now, to the period of retirement. Quite a few have settled down in and around Mangalore, but most of them are residing outside Mangalore and outside India as well. Irrespective of what career path they have chosen whether service or business, all have become successful and can now look back to all those productive years with satisfaction that they were an asset to the society, to the community, to their own family and have done well for themselves. That is what we call the unfailing “Brand Aloysius”. Sadly, quite a few of them are not in this world anymore. Some of them have left this world early and some have left late. We pray that God may grant their souls eternal rest.



**Mr Archibald Menezes**  
Ex-President SACAA  
EC Member - SACAA



**Final BA (1972 Batch)**



Every year, in the month of January, for the past two years, the Golden Jubilee of Aloysian Graduation is being celebrated. It started with 1970 batch, and then the 1971 batch, had a mega celebration this year. Now it is the turn of 1972 batch. Extensive efforts are on to get the contacts of each of the batchmates and so far around 70 contacts have been established and a WhatsApp group has been formed, to be in touch with one another. It is heartwarming to observe the messages being exchanged among the classmates. A breakfast get together was organized on the 24 of April at the College Hall and 27 batchmates attended the function and enjoyed those nostalgic moments.



**Final B.Com (1972 Batch)**

1972 batch consisting of BA, B.Com and B.SC, had a total student strength of 281. Out of these, so far we were able to get contacts of only 70 plus students through word of mouth and personal contacts.



**Final BSc. BZ-C (1972 Batch)**



An organizing committee is already in place headed by me, Archie Menezes from the B.Com batch. We hope that out of the 281 of our batchmates, we should be able to get in touch with at least 150. It is surely possible. **We are planning to have the grand reunion of the 1972 batch, on the 11th of January, 2023, in the College premises, to mark the completion of 50 years of our Graduation.** This is once in a life time opportunity. Looking forward to make the best of it!



**Final BSc. PC-M (1972 Batch)**



**Final BSc. PM-C (1972 Batch)**



# What's Happened In Aloysius!

## St Aloysius High School



**District level under 14 Badminton tournament St Aloysius College Higher Primary School Winners. Master Ayush Vandan and Master Shashank Kote selected for Mysore Division level.**



**St Aloysius High School Bags Three Individual Championships and Overall Championship, Seen in the photo from left are Yash Raj, Diganth, Alaister along with their Coach Mr Noel Menezes**





## St Aloysius Gonzaga School



**St Aloysius Gonzaga School receives  
Young INTACH Heritage Club AWARD 2021- 22  
Students along with the Coordinators Mr Jeevan Salian, Ms Sandhya Manoj  
and Principal Rev. Fr Melwyn Anil Lobo SJ**



**Inauguration 2022-23 of The  
Decennial Year of St Aloysius  
Gonzaga School, on 6 August  
2022**

**Students perform during  
Inauguration of The  
Decennial Year 2022-23 of  
St Aloysius Gonzaga School**



## St Aloysius Gonzaga School



Neel MG , Class VI C

Neel M.G., Wins four major Awards in Dance  
'KALA RATNA APPU' Award by Kalasangama, Bengaluru,  
'KALAA SADHAKARA SANMANA' Award from the present state Government,  
'HEMMEYA KANNADIGA AWARD' by the HALLMARK GROUP's Vijaya news 24X7,  
'PRAJAABHUSHANA-2022' Award by the Karunadu Seva Trust, Mandya.

Neel MG also won the title of 'THIBBA'S FUTURE MODEL OF INDIA SEASON -2' by Thibba's group, for the Prince Best Walk.



Ashmith AJ, Class IV

Ashmith A.J, Class IV, has bagged the first place in **Tulu Singing Competition** organised by **Karnataka Tulu Sahitya Academy**.

He is also the **winner** of a singing competition organised by **Max little Icon**.





## St Aloysius Institute of Industrial Training

### Campus Placement Drive 2022

On 22 July 2022 St Aloysius Industrial Training Institute (ITI) holds Campus Placement Drive 2022 in which, about forty five companies and more than 500 students participated. Bucolic Kailash Agritech and FMCG Pvt. Ltd., Apollo Facility Management Services Pvt. Ltd., Matrix Honda, Artha Honda, PSN Automotive, Kleen Air, Aapavaani Environmental Solutions, Cool Comfort, Ghatge Karkera Power Industries, Spectrum Industries, Autopack Machines, Lohatech Precision, Jubilant Motor Works Pvt. Ltd., Jaguar & Co Ltd., Arvind Motors., Karnataka Agencies, Kalbavi Cashew Industries, Brightflexi International etc., were among the participated companies.



**President of the Inaugural Ceremony and the Director of St Aloysius ITI, Rev. Fr John D'Souza SJ** seen lighting the lamp. From the left in the picture seen are Training Officer Mr Noel Lobo, Principal Mr Roshan D'Souza, St Aloysius College Alumni Association President Mr Stephen J Pinto, Chief Guest of the Ceremony and the Principal of Government ITI for Women Mangaluru, Mr Balakrishna A, and Placement Officer Mr Robin Vas.



**Company representatives interacting with the students in St Aloysius ITI campus**

**Chief Guest of the Ceremony and the Principal of Government ITI for Women Mangaluru, Mr Balakrishna A**



**Principal, St Aloysius ITI Mangaluru, Mr Roshan D'Souza welcomed all to the 'Campus Placement Drive'**





## St Aloysius Pre University College

It was indeed a proud moment for St Aloysius PU College, as it felicitated the Two State Level Second Rank Holders, Ms Ilham of Science and Ms Anisha Mallya of Commerce, 16 other students who secured the top rank in the first ten positions in State Level and 620 students who secured distinction and brought accredits to the institution by their outstanding performance in the II PU Board Examination.



### **Ms Ilham secured second rank in Science at State Level, being felicitated**

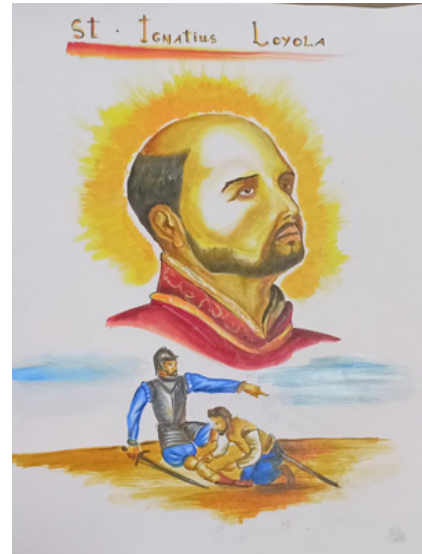
The felicitation event was graced by the Chief Guest Dr Cletus D'Souza, Professor, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, Rev. Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions, Principal, Rev. Fr Clifford Sequeira SJ, Finance Officer, Rev. Fr Pradeep Sequeira SJ, Campus Minister, Rev. Fr Sujay Daniel SJ, Vice Principals, Mrs Charlotte D'Souza and Mr Muralikrishna GM, Deans, Dr Pradeep M and Mrs Kiran Shetty, Convenors, Ms Amitha Shetty, Ms Reena Monteiro, Ms Pramila Patrao and Mr Denzil Machado, parents of Academic Achievers and faculty of St Aloysius PU College.



### **Ms Anisha Mallya secured second rank in Commerce at State Level, being felicitated**

## Celebration of Feast of St Ignatius Loyola

With the theme- “Seeing all things new in Christ”, the feast of St Ignatius of Loyola was celebrated at St Aloysius PU College, on 30 July 2022.



**Students participated in Painting competition**

**A painting by a student**

Various activities were conducted in July 2022, by the Campus Ministry of St Aloysius PU College, in collaboration with various associations. Many competitions like Painting, Short Story Writing and Quiz. Nine Ignatian Insights - Life story of St Ignatius was played during the assembly.

### **Students of St Aloysius PU College visit the religious places in Mangalore**

In order to instill the values of unity and solidarity among the student fraternity, the Centre for Inter Religious Harmony of St Aloysius PU College organized a visit to religious places in and around Karkala, Moodabidri and Gurpura recently. Members of the association along with staff participated in this field trip.



**42 ft tall statue of Lord Bahubali (Gometaeshwara) at Karkala**



**Asshaim Sayyed Mahmood Jamaluddin Darga at Gurupura**



## St Aloysius College

St Aloysius Alumni Association along with Christian Planters Guild (CPG) hosted the book launch ceremony of 'Magadi Acres – A Story of Coffee' by Mr Maxwell Pereira IPS at Sanidhya Hall in St Aloysius College (Autonomous) on 6 June 2022 at 4.30 pm.



From left SACAA President Mr Stephen J Pinto, Rector Rev. Fr Melwin J Pinto, Mr Maxwell Preira IPS and Mrs Marjorie Texeira



An eminent Aloysian and an Alumnus of the PGDBM programme of St Aloysius College (Autonomous). The managing director and CEO of Karnataka Bank, Mahabaleshwara M S has been blessed with the 'Sri Sringeri Jagadguru Bharathi Theertha Puraskar' by His Holiness Sri Sri Vidhushekhara Bharathi Swamiji at Sringeri Shankara Mutt, Shankarapuram, Bengaluru in connection with 70th Vardhanthi of His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Sri Bharathi Theertha Swamiji.



**Men's Football team Winners in Dakshina Kannada Football League, B Division for Palli Jayram Shetty Memorial trophy organized by DK football Association held from 2nd February to 4th March 2022.**



**St Aloysius College Men's Team with the Physical Education Director Mr Arun Melcom Dsouza**



**Ms Richelle Candice Lasrado** felicitated by her Alma Mater for securing **No 1 Rank** in Indian Residents of June 2022 Session, which is equivalent to **All India CA First Rank**. Richelle is the **FIRST (2019) Batch** of Association of B Com - ACCA (Chartered Certified Accountants) at St Aloysius College.



Seen in the photo Ms Richelle Candice Lasrado (sitting) with her parents, along with Principal Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Registrar Dr Alwyn D'Sa and faculty members

A Hearty Congratulations to Aloysian Ms **Venizeia Annie Carlo** for representing India in '**Women Equipped & Classic Bench Press Championship 2022**' held at **Kazakhstan** from 20 to 29 May 2022 and for **Winning Bronze Medal**. She has represented India in **Turkey** in Powerlifting and **Won Bronze Medal**. She received prestigious **Dakshina Kannada District's Rajyotsava Award** on November 2021.

