



ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SACAA E-NEWSLETTER

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Alumni of the Month

October 2021



Mr Arjun Mascarenhas

November 2021



Mr Ajmal Habeeb

December 2021

Congratulations



Mr Ullhas Rasquinha

We are proud to call you an Aloysian!!

EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear Readers,

Welcome to another issue of the SACAA Newsletter!

SACAA sends best wishes for your health and safety.

Alumni greatly love the universities/college, they have graduated from. The emotive attachment that you have for the alma mater is typically far stronger than the attachment to any other brand in our life. We value that attachment of yours.

The goal of this newsletter is to keep you all informed about the institution's activities and events. As always, the Men at the Helm section of the Newsletter continues. The next Rectors and Principals in the series are mentioned here. We have the various Alumni of the month from October to December. We congratulate them for their achievement. We also continue with our usual sections on Reminiscences from Aloysius' past, and SACAA information in this issue.

SACAA website is also active now. You can register yourself and become a member. The link for the same: [Register](#)

SACAA Along with the management of St Aloysius Institution organised Eminent Aloysian Alumni Awards 2022, where six eminent alumni were honoured. Batch 1971 of SAC, celebrated their Golden Reunion and contributed wholeheartedly to their Alma-mater. Read more about the same in this issue.

We hope to hear from you all with further recommendations and comments. If you have any stories and thoughts to share, you can write to the editor at vaishputh1997@gmail.com

You can also share your feedback and comments to us at sac.sacaa@gmail.com.

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MEN AT THE HELM

PRINCIPALS



Fr Aloysius Ambruzzi SJ
I Term-1928-1932
II Term- 1935-1937

Fr A. Ambruzzi, the last of the non-Indian Rectors was appointed in May 1928 and held the office for nine years in all. He was an outstanding professor, eloquent orator and an able administrator and builder with a vision.

Fr Ambruzzi has a record of meritorious service. For nine years, he was Rector and with an interval of three years, Principal of St Aloysius College also.

RECTORS



Fr Aloysius Ambruzzi SJ
1928-1937

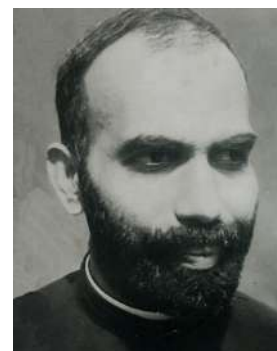


Fr Thomas Gonsalves SJ
I Term - 1932-1935
II Term - 1937-1939

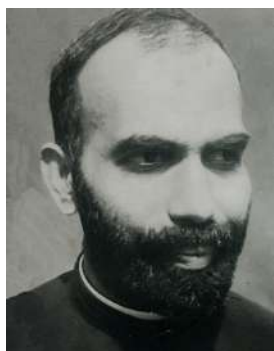
Fr Thomas always had sympathy and encouragement for the students. In him, everyone found a broad-minded Principal. Under him, College entered upon a new chapter of service and success.

Fr Boniface was appointed as Rector in November 1937 to succeed Fr A. Ambruzzi. Fr Boniface joined Aloysius High School as a teacher and then joined the Jesuits. For him, work was not only worship but also pleasure.

He was the first Indian to occupy the Rector's post.



Fr Boniface DSouza SJ
1937-1943



Fr Boniface D Souza SJ
1939-1943

Fr Boniface joined Aloysius High School as a teacher and then joined the Jesuits. His undoubted talents were utilised by being successively appointed as Director of the Boarding House, Rector, and Principal and later the first Vice Provincial of Calicut Mission.

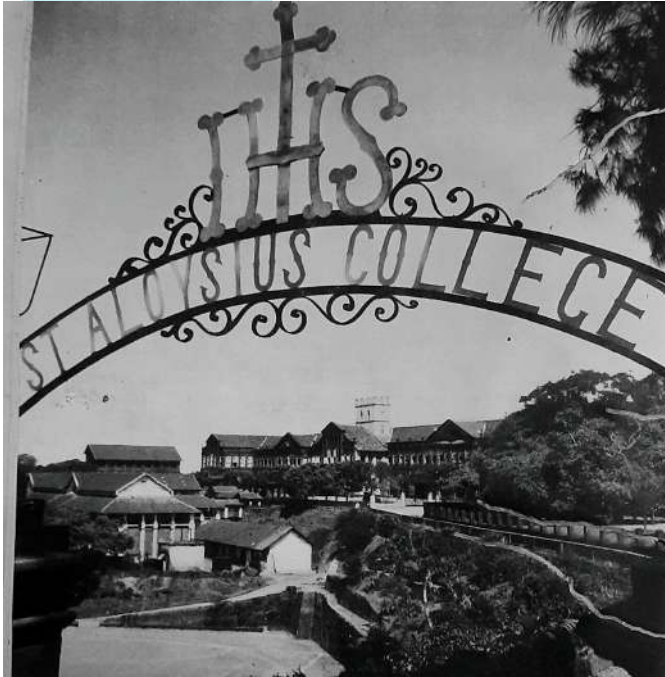
Gifted with initiative and an inexhaustible fund of energy, Fr Joseph left a record of service that can hardly be surpassed. In his first year as Rector, new courses were introduced in the College department.

With him at the helm, all work was team work until the institution rose to high standard of efficiency and acquired fame.



Fr Joseph Coelho SJ
1943-1949

Reminiscences from the Past



**College Entrance
View 1938**

Aloysius Tower

In Mangalore you can see big buildings everywhere, but a tower of the type which is atop the main building, which for generations claimed to be the highest point in town, is not seen anywhere. It was higher than the lighthouse.

A visitor to the tower got the panoramic view of Mangalore's exquisite beauty. The tower was also the subject of the poem written by a student in 1935.



LET'S KNOW MORE ABOUT SACAA

SACAA AFTER 1930

The Golden Jubilee of St Aloysius College had left lasting results behind it, and the Aloysian Association was one of them. The Aloysian Supplement published three times in a year, was the organ of the Association.

The Association was revived on the occasion of Golden Jubilee in the hope that it would serve the double purpose of bringing Aloysians closer to Alma Mater and of uniting them more intimately among themselves.

At the annual general meeting of the Aloysians in Bombay, held on 29th May, 1898, it was unanimously resolved that an association be formed for the furtherance of the common interests of the pupils of St Aloysius College, Mangalore.

First lady members of SACAA



Dr Icy D'Silva



Veena Fernandes



Sunitha Saldanha



Shanthi Lobo

First lady members of SACAA

What's Happening at Aloysius ?

St Aloysius College Staff Association initiates a project in the name of Rev. Dr Leo D'Souza



The College Staff Association has initiated a novel project in the name of "Fr Leo D'Souza Staff Welfare Fund" to mark the former Principal, Rev. Dr Leo D'Souza SJ completing 90 years on 01-03-2022.



The Fund is created to support and provide financial assistance to the needy teaching staff, especially, the unaided staff of the College. It is proposed to collect a sum of Rs. 25 Lakhs

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NCC Students from SAC take part in Republic Day Parade 2022

St Aloysius NCC students, Sgt Lohith, Cpl Rishika T B, Cdt Gauthami C S from Air Wing (6 Kar Air Sqn NCC), SUO Soorya C Adka from Army Wing (18 Kar Bn NCC) and Cdt Manisha D Suvarna from Navy Wing (5 Kar Naval Wing) were selected to represent Karnataka and Goa Directorate and participated in the Republic Day Parade 2022 in Delhi.

Suo Soorya C Adka got selected as a Best Cadet from Karnataka and Goa Directorate and is representing the state for the National Level Best Cadet Award.



What's Happening at Aloysius ?

Crèche At St Aloysius Institutions, Mangaluru



The blessing and inauguration of the Aloysian Crèche was held on the 5th of January 2022. Dr Rose Veera Dsouza (Dean – Arts Faculty, St Aloysius College) inaugurated the Centre. Rev. Dr Leo Dsouza SJ (Director – Applied Biology Lab) blessed the Centre. Rev. Fr Melwin J Pinto SJ (Rector – St Aloysius Institutions), Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ (Principal – St Aloysius College) and staff members were present.

This facility is created for the children of all the staff under the Mangalore Jesuit Educational Society. Being centrally located in the campus at Kodialbail, Mangaluru, this day care center is easily accessible to the staff of Primary School, High School, St Aloysius Gonzaga School, PU College and the Degree College.

Children between the age of 6 months and 3 years will be taken care of by well experienced staff, including a qualified nurse.



'Pre-Unique 2021-22' - 'Unlocking Youthopia' at St Aloysius PU College

St Aloysius Pre-University College, Mangaluru, organised the annual inter-school and inter-collegiate intellectual and cultural event called 'Pre-Unique'. The theme of the event this year was 'Unlocking Youthopia', to release the limitless talents, passion, creative calibre and uniqueness of our lively youth.

A total of 12 High School and 12 Pre-University category competitions representing an array of styles that inspired artistic, musical, dance, literary and intellectual skills were conducted.

To keep up with the trends and to stimulate interests of students in new technologies, competitions like Digitron (Digital Art), Eye-cononic Strokes (Eye Makeup), and Unstoppable (Trendy Hook Dance) were also included.

'Pre-Unique 2021-22', witnessed participation of over 500 students from over 50 institutions. Participation was also seen from students from Bengaluru, Mysuru, Goa, Madhya Pradesh including international schools in Nepal and Qatar.



What's Happening at Aloysius ?

Republic Day Celebration at St Aloysius Gonzaga School

St Aloysius Gonzaga School celebrated the 73rd Republic Day in school with immense patriotic fervour. The celebration commenced with the prayer song.



Unfurling the national flag, the Chief Guest Fr Cyril D Mello SJ said Republic Day is an occasion to remember the fundamental rights and evaluate ourselves. He further encouraged working hard as a nation to progress and compete with other nations of the world. The Principal Fr Melwyn Anil Lobo SJ in his address emphasised on the main aspects of the constitution, preamble, and fundamental rights.

A video was released in the school YouTube channel showcasing the significance of Republic Day which highlighted the rights of citizens and glimpses of various activities which were conducted in virtual mode for the students of classes KG - X to commemorate Republic Day.

Republic Day Celebration at St Aloysius PU College

St Aloysius Pre-University College joined the nation in celebrating the 73rd Republic Day with great patriotic fervor and zeal.

The College NCC unit displayed the youth power with a drill led by Commander Cadet Sunidhi Pramod Nayak. The unit also offered respects to the Chief Guest and the dignitaries and later led the proceedings during the solemn event. The programme began with an invocation by the college choir. Ms Anasa, Lecturer in French, welcomed the chief guest and all gathered for the event.

The Chief Guest, Rev. Fr Pradeep Sequeira SJ, Finance Officer SAPUC, accompanied by the dignitaries on the dais, unfurled the tricolor followed by the National Anthem.

Rev. Fr Pradeep Sequeira SJ, wished the gathering on the occasion and in his message highlighted the comparison between the Independence day and the Republic Day. The Chief Guest concluded by proudly stating that all Aloysians are and should be good Indians and that we need to discharge our duties to the country promptly.



Eminent Aloysian Awards 2022

Six achievers from different fields were conferred the 'Eminent Aloysian Alumni Awards' at L F Rasquinha Hall, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) on 11 January, 2022 by the management of St Aloysius Institutions and St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA).

The award program was initiated by Rev. Fr Denzil Lobo then Rector of the college in the year 2008- and since then SACAA has been honouring the greatest achievers of this Institution. An organising committee comprised of the Rector, Heads of St Aloysius Institutions, and SACAA office bearers oversee and direct the award programme.

A shawl, peta, fruit basket, memento, and citation plaque were handed to the six achievers (one of whom participated the programme online). Lt. Gen. Ravi Eipe, who joined the programme digitally, was honoured by Rev. Fr Melwin J Pinto SJ, Rector and Patron of SACAA.



From Left to Right : Mr Archibald Menezes (Convener), Dr Cletus DSouza, Mr Jeeth Milan Roche, Mr M.V. Nair, Rev. Fr Melwin Pinto SJ (Rector), Dr L.C. Soans, Prof. Edmund Frank, Mr J.S. Stephen Pinto (President, SACAA), Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ (Principal, SAC) & Lt. Gen. Ravi Eipe (On Screen) present virtually.

Eminent Aloysian Awards 2022

Following were the recipients of the 'Eminent Aloysian Alumni Awards':

- **Mr Mavila Vishwanathan Nair** is the Non-Executive Chairman of the Trans Union CIBIL, India's largest credit bureau and also the Non- Executive Chairman of KFINTECH Pvt Ltd, a leading Registrar and Transfer Agent.
- **Dr L.C. Soans** is a renowned practitioner of organic farming in Moodubidri. He is also a recipient of Karnataka Rajyotsava Award -2016
- **Mr Jeeth Milan Roche** is an accomplished entrepreneur and renowned environmentalist. He is the founder of Mangalore Green Brigade and has been on a mission to make Mangalore a green city.
- **Lt. General (Rtd) Ravi Eipe** fought in the 1962 China war at battle of Namkachu as a 22 year old Captain. He took part in "Operation Pawan" in Sri Lanka for which he was awarded "Ati Vishist Seva Medal" in 1989 and was awarded "Param Vishist Seva Medal" in 1997.
- **Prof. Edmund J B Frank** has donned various managerial positions of some of the top notch business organizations. He lives the true vision and mission of the College, being a person for and with others involving in several philanthropic and charity ventures.
- **Dr Cletus J M D'Souza** is a renowned Professor of Biochemistry known for his erudition and superior research credentials. He has established himself as one of the most sought after mentor and research guide in the field of Biochemistry.



Students from Batch 1971 Create History, Return to the Alma mater for a Golden Reunion

The golden bells chimed at St Aloysius College on 10 January 2022 when at 9.00 in the morning members from Batch 1971 after breakfast at the Gelge Hall assembled before the Administrative block in the company of the Rector Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, Principal Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ and Registrar Dr Alwyn D'sa.

After a ceremonial march past by the N.C.C. Army, Navy and Air Wing cadets the Aloysian flag was hoisted and the Organizing Committee Chairman Mr Walter D'Souza declared the Golden Reunion of batch 1971 open. Soon after thirty one Batch 1971 members marched in a procession escorted by a band and N.C.C. cadets, to LCRI Block. The Advanced Instrumentation Centre gifted by the Batch 1971 for research activity at a cost of Rs one crore and seventy five lakhs was inaugurated by the Rev. Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, Rector.





The Rector Rev. Fr Melwin Pinto SJ and the Principal Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ solemnly handed over to the students who graduated in the year 1971 a Commendation Certificate as symbolic of the Convocation Degree Certificate, a Memento and a Sash. This was a graduation ceremony that has no parallels meaning thereby this was the first of its kind organized in the whole world.

Thanks to Prof. Edmund Frank who conceived of the idea of the ceremonial march past and the Graduation ceremony which were the highlights of the celebration. Another important highlight was the presentation of a Cheque for Rs One Crore and Seventy one Lakhs by the office bearers of Batch 1971 on behalf of all the batch members. The third highlight in the programme was the release of the Batch 1971 Golden Souvenir by the Rector Rev. Fr Melwin Pinto and handing over the first copy to the Editor Prof. Edmund Frank.

The St Aloysius College Flag with Golden Batch 1971 name printed on it, which was hoisted at march past was folded and handed over to the Chairman of batch 1971, Mr Walter D'Souza. In the presence of SACAA President, Mr J. S. Stephen Pinto, the flag was handed over by Mr Walter D'Souza to Mr James Mendonca in the absence of Mr Archibald Menezes, Chairman of the Golden Batch 1972.

'OWN A TREE' Campaign



St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA) has taken an initiative where we are launching a campaign called "Own A Tree." This campaign will create among the Alumni/ae, Staff & Students, a sense of belonging to the college and environment. The main attraction of this campaign is that you have a chance to get your name on the tree, also you have an option of tracking the tree through the use of Geo-tagging. Our focus is to plant more and more fruit-bearing trees. You can also sponsor trees for your dear ones.

The funds collected by this initiative will be used for the following purposes:

- 'Miyawaki Method of the plantation,' which is a one-of-a-kind forest-growing technique.
- Organic farming & Medicinal Gardening in the campus
- QR Codes for trees in the campus (Plant Information)

The Sponsorship Amount for the Campaign:

Alumni/ae - Rs 3000
Staff & Students - Rs 2000

We believe that small steps taken together by the college, Alumni/ae, and students can go a long way towards connecting students with their peers, elders, culture, and environment.

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'OWN A TREE' Campaign



Students from St Aloysius Institutions have also come forward to Own A Tree as a Class



21st Batch SEBA PUC Students with Rev. Fr Clifford Sequeira, Principal of St Aloysius PU College and Mr Arjun Mascarenhas, Campaign Co-ordinator

BtCZ/B Degree Students with Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of St Aloysius Degree College, Mr J. S. Stephen Pinto, President of SACAA, Dr Richard Gonsalves, Treasurer of SACAA, Mr Arjun Mascarenhas (Co-ordinator of Campaign).

