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Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ  
Vice Chancellor-St Aloysius “Deemed To  
Be University”.  
Director -SACAA

### Message from the Director...

My dear friends in and with SACAA,

It was a pleasure to be a part of, and watch the vibrant activities of the alumni association during the last few months. There were a plethora of events and activities that kept the members engaged positively. The Team SACAA is always passionate in attending the state, regional, national and international level meetings and conferences. Their presence and active participation as delegates and Office bearers have been instrumental in promoting St Aloysius University and other units of MJES as a global brand. I like to place on record the President, Office bearers and Executive Committee members for their commitment and loyalty carrying the flag of SACAA and the ever-growing brand image of Aloysius. Prof. Edmund Frank, a veteran alumnus has consistently been a torchbearer of SACAA in the global Jesuit alumni groups and networks contributing a significant role in terms of representation and leadership. His passion and dedication have been commendable. SACAA, under the leadership of them current president, Mr Anil Kumar and the Office bearers has been keeping the spirit of the association burning by initiating creative activities throughout the year. I hope that SACAA continues to inspire the alumni, especially the younger members to nurture and maintain the core values by expanding its reach beyond the membership enhancement, beyond the campus, beyond all boundaries into the society, making a globally recognized brand. The student community needs a motivating and inspiring alumni team that continually engages with institutions, handholds them, accompanies them and enthuses them to be global ambassadors of St Aloysius.

I wish that the God almighty showers His choicest blessings on all the alumni and their families. Please accept my sincere appreciation for all the initiatives of SACAA in spite of all personal and professional commitments.

Long Live SACAA!

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ

Director





Mr Anil Kumar J  
President- SACAA

### **PRESIDENT'S NOTE**

**“An alumni association is not merely a network of former students; it is a living bond that nurtures memories, inspires service, and strengthens the legacy of the institution.”**

**Dear Aloysian Alumni,**

**Warm greetings to each one of you.**

**It gives me great pleasure to connect with our vibrant Aloysian family through this edition of the SACAA newsletter. Our alma mater has always been a place where young minds are nurtured with knowledge, discipline, and values. As alumni, we carry these ideals with us in every stage of our lives, and it is our collective responsibility to preserve and strengthen the legacy of St Aloysius.**

**The St Aloysius College Alumni Association continues to grow as a strong and dynamic community, bringing together Aloysians from different generations and walks of life. The spirit of belonging that we share as Aloysians transcends time and distance, reminding us that our connection with the institution remains lifelong.**

**Our alumni community plays a vital role in supporting the growth and reputation of the institution. Through mentorship, collaboration, and goodwill, alumni continue to contribute meaningfully to the development of students and to the continued progress of our alma mater. This spirit of giving back reflects the true values instilled in us during our formative years at Aloysius.**

**As we move forward, I encourage all Aloysians across the world to stay connected with SACAA and actively participate in strengthening this wonderful network. Together, let us continue to nurture friendships, support our institution, and proudly carry the Aloysian spirit wherever we go.**

**I extend my sincere appreciation to all members of SACAA and to every alumnus who continues to stand by the institution with pride and affection.**

**Once an Aloysian, always an Aloysian.**

**Warm regards,**

**Mr. Anil Kumar**

**President**

**St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA)**





Dr Alwyn V. D'Sa  
Editor-SACAA

## Editorial Note...

Respected friends in SACAA,

It is with immense joy and gratitude that I pen these lines for yet another issue of the e-bulletin of our Association. Last few months' itinerary of SACAA has been hectic, dynamic and eventful, to say the least. The Association has been teeming with energy and activities. A glimpse at the brief reports and well-captured moments, displayed here will definitely give you a bird's-eye-view of the multifarious events and initiatives by SACAA. The vibrant tapestry of SACAA Bulletin will provide you the magical moments, distinctive achievements of the alumni, distinctions and awards, vibrant activities and colourful collage of frozen moments and memorable occasions. We sincerely hope that readers would find the content and pictures interesting. I request you to browse these pages and give your feedback, not just about the bulletin but show your interest in SACAA and its growth seeking information. We will definitely reach out to you through mails. We eagerly look forward to communicating with you and connect, reconnect with you. As we prepare to enter the 150-year Jubilee of the Aloysian institutions in just 3 years from now, the remote plans and targets have been already set. It is a time to UNITE FOR ALOYSIUS without any real or imagined distinctions by reconnecting with our respective institutions and work as a team to ensure that the Aloysian Jesuit flag flutters high at the global education scenario making a difference in the world. I place on record the hard work of the members of the Editorial Board and meticulous, attractive design by Ms Namratha, the SACAA Admin staff for the timely and artistic publication..We seek your contributions and advice for the enhanced quality and diversity of articles.

Long Live SACAA!

Dr Alwyn D'Sa

Editor



## ST ALOYSIUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS ELECTED FOR THE TERM 2024-2026

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**Mr Allan Colaco**



**Dr Arati Shanbhag**



**Mrs Savitha Maria D'souza**



**Mr Denis Albert Lobo**

# Jesuit Leaders Convene to Shape the Future of Higher Education in South Asia



**Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), participated in the Jesuit Higher Education Association South Asia (North Zone) Meeting held from November 14–16, 2025, at Provincialate Mirikpara, Siliguri, West Bengal. The event gathered principals and delegates to discuss Educational Leadership, Collaboration and the Reimagining of Jesuit Higher Education in South Asia**

# Prof. Edmund Frank's Inspiring Visit to Vatican City, Rome



**Prof. Edmund Frank recently visited Rome, Italy, where he had the opportunity to explore the historic and spiritual significance of Vatican City. During his visit to the Vatican, the administrative and spiritual center of the Roman Catholic Church, he experienced its rich heritage, art, and architecture. Highlights of the visit included St Peter's Basilica, St Peter's Square, and the Vatican Museums, which house invaluable works of art and centuries of Church history.**



## Vice Chancellor addresses Faculty on Strategies for Academic and Institutional Development



**Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), visited Loyola College of Education, Namchi, Sikkim, on November 21, 2025, and delivered a presentation on strategies for institutional growth. The session focused on enhancing academic standards, strengthening leadership, promoting a research-driven culture and fostering collaborative initiatives. Emphasis was placed on innovation and Jesuit educational values as essential components for building a progressive and resilient institution. The presentation was well received and encouraged the college to explore new pathways for sustained development.**

## A Day of Sportsmanship: ITI Alumni Cricket Match 2025



The St Aloysius ITI Alumni Association organized the Alumni Cricket Match & Fun Games on 21 December 2025 at St Aloysius Girls Hostel Ground, Ullal. The event brought together alumni, staff, and students, promoting sportsmanship, unity, and physical fitness. The programme was inaugurated by Chief Guest Mr. Joseph James, Chief Manager, Canara Bank. The cricket match and fun games created an energetic and joyful atmosphere among the participants. The Bajilkere Team emerged as the winners, while the Rising Star Team secured the runners-up position. Karan was awarded Best Batsman and Man of the Series, and Vignesh received the Best Bowler award. The event strengthened alumni bonding and made the day memorable for all.

# International Immersion Program 2025 – St Aloysius (Deemed to be University)



**Our group of 32 students and staff members visited Marina Barrage on 24th November 2025 as part of the ongoing 5-day international study tour in Singapore.**

**Marina Barrage, managed by the Government of Singapore, offered our students an impactful industrial learning experience. They had the privilege of exploring the Sustainable Singapore Gallery and understanding the nation's long-term environmental vision.**

**The session was led by Director Mr. James Khoo and Supervisor Mr. Edgar Chan, who explained key topics such as renewable energy, climate change, zero-waste initiatives, and Singapore's holistic approach to sustainability.**

**The team is accompanied by:**

- **Dr. Ruben S, Dean, School of Engineering**
- **Mr. Santhosh Notagar, HOD, Department of Computer Animation**
- **Ms. Reema Jalihal, Department of BCA**

**This visit supports our University's aim to address the SDG goals at various levels by providing valuable insights**



## Mangaluru: St Aloysius Evening College BCom 1995 batch marks 30-year reunion



**Mangaluru, Dec 13: The reunion of the BCom 1995 batch of St Aloysius Evening College was held on Friday December 12, at the Platinum Banquet Hall of A J Grand Hotel, Mangaluru, marking 30 years since graduation. The event brought together alumni to reconnect, reminisce and celebrate their shared journey.**

**The programme commenced with a warm welcome address by Jayesh, former president of the college, who expressed his happiness at witnessing the enthusiastic participation of alumni and faculty members.**

# Bat, Ball & Glory: The Ultimate Cricket Showdown”



SACAA organized a cricket tournament for men and throw ball tournament for women and track events both for men and women on 07 December 2025 at the St Aloysius college grounds. Mr Dinesh Nayak Mrs Savitha D’Souza was the Convenor for the events.

# St Aloysius Pre- University college Alumni Meet 2025 Held on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2025



## Vice Chancellor Invites Governor for Inauguration of New Schools



Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), met Shri Thawarchand Gehlot, Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka, on 30 December 2025 at Raj Bhavan to invite him as Chief Guest for the inauguration of the School of Engineering and School of Law on 16 January 2026. The Hon'ble Governor appreciated the University's initiatives and conveyed his best wishes for the programme.

# Treasure Hunt on Wheels Adds Thrill to SACAA Alumni Reunion 2026 in Mangalore



**A Treasure Hunt on Wheels was conducted within the Mangalore city limits on 4th January 2026, as part of the SACAA Alumni Reunion. Mr. Sumith Rao, SACAA Vice President, was the Convenor of the event.**





## Venu & Avni Sharma – A Remarkable MasterChef Journey

MasterChef India Season 9 (2026) featured the inspiring father-daughter duo Venu and Avni Sharma, who brought immense pride to the SACAA community through their remarkable culinary journey. Known for their strong bond and seamless teamwork, they beautifully showcased South Indian vegetarian cuisine with creativity and elegance. From the very beginning of the competition, they consistently impressed the judges with their thoughtfully crafted dishes, refined flavours, and elegant presentation. With every challenge, they demonstrated creativity, discipline, and a deep understanding of culinary techniques, quickly emerging as one of the most admired pairs of the season.

A defining highlight of their journey was when one of their dishes earned the rare and prestigious three spoon taps from the judges—an honour reserved for truly exceptional cooking. Their signature creation, Deep Aradhana, stood out as a beautiful tribute to tradition and devotion, blending classic Indian flavours with a modern artistic touch, and earning them the coveted Immunity Pin.

Through their inspiring journey, Venu and Avni showcased not only culinary excellence but also remarkable teamwork, authenticity, and composure, leaving a lasting impact and continuing to inspire aspiring chefs and alumni alike.



# Golden Batch Reunion Day 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026

## St Aloysius Alumni 1974, 1975, 1976, 1970(SSC) & 1971(PUC), Mr Sunil Kunder the Convener of the Program



## Reunion 2026

Reunion 2026 was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025 in Aloysius High School Grounds the convener for the program Prof Edmund Frank 2026



## Glarida Estate Handed Over to Strengthen Jesuit Educational Mission



St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, held a ceremony on 13 January 2026 at Glarida Estate, Udipi, marking its transfer to the Mangalore Jesuit Education Society (MJES), expanding Jesuit presence in the region. Mr Lawrence and Mrs Reeda Saldanha shared their vision of making the village a centre for quality education. Rev. Fr Melwin J Pinto SJ appreciated their generosity, while Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ highlighted the Jesuit commitment to inclusive education.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, expressed gratitude to all contributors, emphasizing the estate's future academic and social impact.

# Two more feathers in the Aloysian crown: Inauguration of the School of Engineering and the School of Law by the Honourable Governor of Karnataka.



## Aloy Quiz-Whiz - A heart-warming quiz with a twist of inclusivity - 18th January 2026



The St Aloysius Higher Primary school along with its Alumni hosted a very special event on 18th January 2026. What sets this quiz apart is its inclusive approach, bringing together specially-abled children and other children in a unique way with an intent to create awareness on the capabilities of specially-abled children in an inclusive environment and also sensitize young children to natural barriers, helping them understand and become comfortable interacting with specially-abled children. While all quizzes emphasize knowledge in general, this one emphasizes inclusivity and teamwork, encouraging children to overcome natural barriers and work cohesively to win the competition.



## Xavier Board Hosts NAAC Director for Interaction on Quality in Higher Education



The Xavier Board of Higher Education organised an interaction session with Prof. Ganesan Kannabiran, Director, NAAC, on 24 January 2026 in Bengaluru. The discussion focused on quality assurance, good governance, and strengthening institutional frameworks in higher education, and was moderated by Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor of St Aloysius University.

## Reunion of Batch of 1995 - An emotional event with a record breaking turn-out



The St Aloysius Higher Primary school along with its Alumni organized a reunion of the 10th Std batch of 1995 to celebrate the milestone of their completion of 30 yrs after completing their 10th std. The reunion was an emotionally charged event for the students who returned to the school and classrooms where they spent the early formative days of their lives and at the same time met their teachers from 30 years ago. The students took the opportunity to honor and thank the teaching and non-teaching staff of the year 1985 to 1995 while the teachers themselves narrated emotional tales of their experience then and now. The event was record breaking in terms of participation with 125 alumni and 40 past and present staff in attendance.

## St Aloysius University Participates in QS India Summit 2026



Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, and Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar, represented the University at the QS India Summit 2026 held in Goa from 1–2 February 2026.

The summit, organised by QS Quacquarelli Symonds under the theme “India@2047: Building Skills, Achieving Scale, Driving Innovation,” brought together 112 international universities from 31 countries, 158 Indian institutions, and 74 corporates, fostering global networking and collaboration.



## SACAA Wins Social Champions Award at JAAI Congress 2026



St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA), Mangaluru, received the Social Champions Award at the 11th JAAI Congress held in Goa from 6–8 February 2026.

The award recognized SACAA's outreach programmes for prison inmates in Mangalore District Prison, conducted in collaboration with St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) and the District Legal Services Authority (2023–2025), promoting rehabilitation and dignified reintegration.

The SACAA team included Rev Fr Melvin Pinto SJ, Edmund Frank, Anil Kumar Maruthi J, Dr Richard Gonsalves, Michael D'Souza, Naveen Mascarenhas, Conrad Nazareth, Denis Lobo, Dr Zeena Mendonca, and Mrs Savitha D'Souza.





# Aloysian Youth ICON 2026

The Aloysian Youth ICON – 2026 programme was held on 16 February 2026 at L F Rasquinha Hall, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru. The event was graced by Rev Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Anil Kumar (President, SACAA), Conrad Nazareth (Secretary, SACAA), Fr Clifford (Principal, PU College), and Capt. Patrick Pais, Convener.

## The awardees were:

Viani Antonio D'Cunha – International Chess Master

Shruthi Merin Lal – Scholar in Anthropology and Sociology

Ninaad Lasrado – Viral Immunologist

Swetha Arehole – Danseuse and Performing Arts Professional

Manvitha Kamath – Actor and Cultural Entrepreneur





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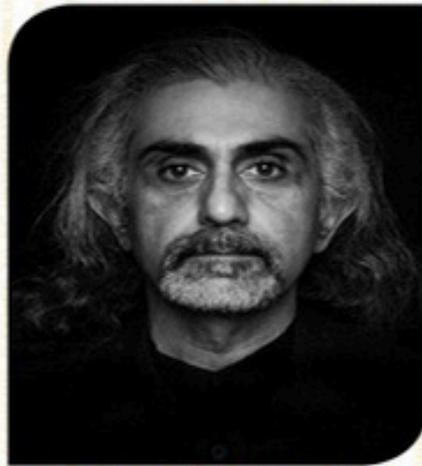
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## RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION



**MR MAHESH BHAT**  
GLOBALLY ACCLAIMED PHOTOGRAPHER,  
INDEPENDENT PUBLISHER, EDUCATOR & FILMMAKER

**ALOYSIAN ALUMNUS OF THE MONTH – NOVEMBER 2025**

For his active excellence as an ace photographer whose lens has spoken to the world, a visionary photo journalist whose images have captured the very soul of humanity and made his alma mater proud . . .



Kudos for upholding our Motto:  
"Lucet et Ardet - Shine to Enkindle."  
Your efforts have made us proud.



Vice Chancellor



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## RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION



**MR IVAN DONATUS FRANK**  
LEADING ACCOUNTANT & INSURANCE CONSULTANT

### ALOYSIAN ALUMNUS OF THE MONTH – DECEMBER 2025

For his distinguished achievements in the domains of accountancy and insurance, for imbibing exemplary values like discipline and good character from his alma mater and being ranked IV pan India as SBI Life Advisor . . .



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Your efforts have made us proud.



Vice Chancellor



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## RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION



**DR SHARATH KUMAR RAO J.**

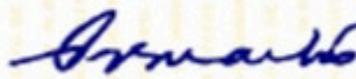
SENIOR SPECIALIST, SENIOR CONSULTANT AND HOD  
DEPARTMENT OF IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY AND BLOOD TRANSFUSION, WENLOCK HOSPITAL

**ALOYSIAN ALUMNUS OF THE MONTH – JANUARY 2026**

For his noteworthy contributions in the fields of Immunohematology and Transfusion medicine, his dedicated mission as a leading pathologist and for making his dear alma mater proud . . .



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Your efforts have made us proud.

  
Vice Chancellor



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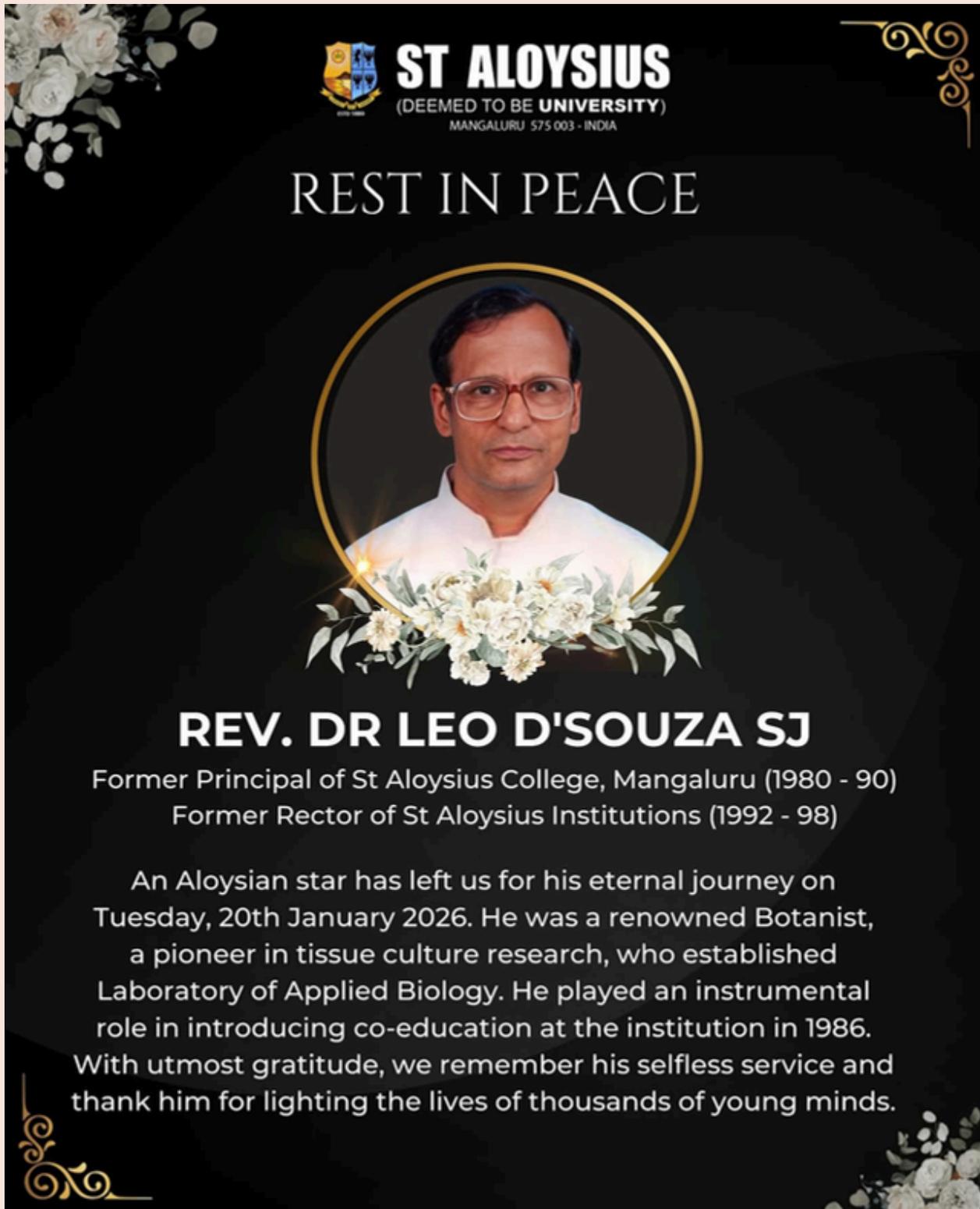
**Rev. Fr. Swebert D'Silva SJ**

Former Principal  
St Aloysius College

A stalwart Aloysian and great academician has left us for his eternal journey on Thursday, 20th November 2025. With utmost gratitude, we remember his selfless service of 21 years to the college in various capacities and his 10 years of eminent leadership as Principal.

We thank him for lighting the lives of thousands of young minds.





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**REV. DR LEO D'SOUZA SJ**  
Former Principal of St Aloysius College, Mangaluru (1980 - 90)  
Former Rector of St Aloysius Institutions (1992 - 98)

An Aloysian star has left us for his eternal journey on Tuesday, 20th January 2026. He was a renowned Botanist, a pioneer in tissue culture research, who established Laboratory of Applied Biology. He played an instrumental role in introducing co-education at the institution in 1986. With utmost gratitude, we remember his selfless service and thank him for lighting the lives of thousands of young minds.



**Former Treasurer/ Secretary of SACAA**