



# ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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# Alumnus of the Month

July 2021



**Prof. Edmund Frank**

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*Congratulations*

With over 40 years of combined experience in Industry, Banking, Business and Agriculture, Prof. Edmund Frank is a true Aloysian in every respect. He has authored and published four books on Business and Industry Management that are used as textbooks by students of Commerce and Business Management.

Not only that, but he and his 1971 batchmates are helping to fund the establishment of an Instrumentation Centre at St Aloysius College (Autonomous) to aid students and faculty in their research efforts. Through the Sylvester and Tressy Frank Foundation, Frank has given significant contributions to a variety of organisations. He is on the Governing Boards of many Professional Colleges, and is also an active member of the Prison Ministry of India and many other Social services.

We are proud to call you an Aloysian!!

# EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear readers,

Welcome to the fourth issue of the SACAA Newsletter!

SACAA sends best wishes for your health and safety.

For generations, St Aloysius has met the educational needs of the local and neighboring communities, while also being a source of enlightenment. It's a wonderful feeling to name oneself an Aloysian.

SACAA's goal with this newsletter is to keep people informed about the institution's events and activities. The goal is to remember and appreciate the past.

The Men at the Helm section of the Newsletter continues. The next Rectors and Principals in the series are mentioned here. We continue with our usual updates on Alumnus of the Month, Reminiscences from Aloysius' past, and SACAA information in this issue.

To remind you, 'Alumnus of the Month' is a college-led initiative that honours and recognises outstanding alumni/ae. The issue's highlights include the Aloysius Institutions' Independence Day Celebrations and update on SACAA's New Website.

We provide you information on activities and events happening on campus. We've also listed the activities wherein SACAA was involved.

The response to our last newsletter was overwhelmingly positive. Our Vice President has also given us suggestions on how we can improve our creativity and come up with more innovative ideas. We hope to hear from you all with further recommendations and comments..

I hope that you will enjoy reading this issue.

Please share your feedback and comments to us at [sac.sacaa@gmail.com](mailto:sac.sacaa@gmail.com).

Vaishali R.



# MESSAGE

From the Vice President of SACAA



**Mr Sumith Rao**

**Vice President of SACAA 2020-2022**

My almamater has always been a fond place for me to visit and I have cherished every minute of my time spent in this institution then and now.

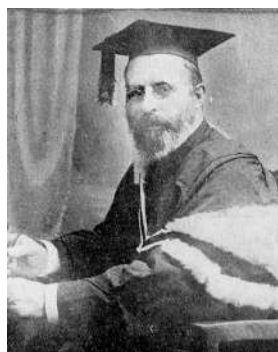
I hope that more and more people be a part of the Alumni Association not by just becoming a life member but by actively participating in the activities of the association.

I feel we need to delegate more people by making them part of the executive committee with various responsibilities delegated to smaller groups which could act on their own. By doing this, we would have the involvement of more people amongst our alumni who will be able to do something for the institution.

I hope that we also have more involvement from the ladies in the executive committee in the future. Let us all strive hard and do our best to make this institution a great one.

# MEN AT THE HELM

## PRINCIPALS



Rev. Fr Charles Ghezzi SJ

1911-1913

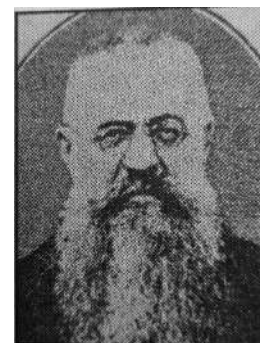
Fr Ghezzi's role as the Principal was wonderful. During his tenure as a Principal, he was nominated to be an Ordinary Fellow of the University of Madras.

He had also been appointed as an Examiner of Latin to the University of Madras.

Apart from being the Rector, Fr Aegidius Frachetti was also appointed as the Superior of the Mission of Mangalore.

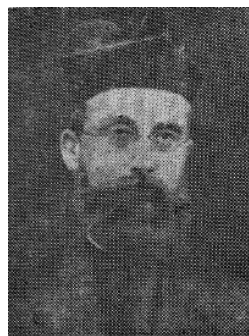
Father Frachetti proved to be excellent with his sound judgement, rare tact and keen insight into character.

## RECTORS



Rev. Fr Aegidius Frachetti SJ

1911-1913



Fr Cornelius Perazzi SJ

1913-1921

Fr Perazzi belonged to that band of steady and silent workers who draw little attention to themselves, but without whose irreplaceable role an institution would starve and die.

In the course of Fr Perazzi's Rectorship, the college was visited three times by the Governor of Madras, twice by Lord Pentland and once by Lord Wellington.



Fr Cornelius Perazzi SJ

1913-1921



Fr Leo Proserpio SJ

1921-1928

Fr Proserpio had a long range view and could foresee the great importance of science subjects as early as 1922. It was through his strenuous efforts that today we have Physics and Chemistry laboratories for the B.Sc classes.

He was given the title of the ' third founder' of the college. When the Mangalore magazine was transformed into the College annual, Fr Proserpio was its first Editor.



Fr Leo Proserpio SJ

1921-1928

# 'Own a Tree Campaign'



ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION - [ SACAA ] PRESENTS

## OWN A TREE CAMPAIGN

It's time to give back to nature!!

- A chance to own a tree in the campus & get your name on it.
- Track your tree on campus using the Geotag
- Get to know the plant or a tree you own through QR Code (Plant Information).

For More Details Contact :

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or  
Email us at - sac.sacaa@gmail.com

'Own A Tree' - Sponsorship Amount

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

**Sponsor a tree - <https://aloysiusalumni.com/sponsor>**

# '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.

So, Register yourself at this link - <https://aloysiusalumni.com/sponsor>

Co-ordinator - Mr Arjun Mascarenhas

For more details,

Contact - Ms Vaishali Puthran (8839665670)  
St Aloysius College Alumni Association (0824) 2953849  
Email us - [sac.sacaa@gmail.com](mailto:sac.sacaa@gmail.com)

\*Geo-tagging facility limited for the duration of 3 years.



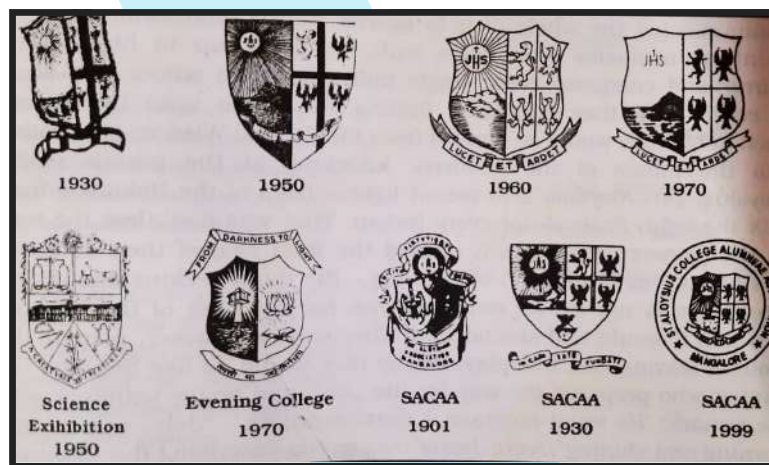
# Reminiscences from the Past



R.K. Laxman, renowned Indian cartoonist, illustrator, and humorist visited the Aloysius Chapel in 1976. Not much information is available about the visit.

The picture is taken from the book 'On Eagle's Wings' by Fr Prashant Madtha.

**R.K. Laxman at SAC Chapel**



**The Crests and the Logos (Past & Present)**

## Do you know?

The College Anthem was written by the Poet Mr J Saldanha and the music was composed by Fr A Macry SJ.

The High School Anthem was written by Mr Aithala, who was the High School Teacher and the music was provided by Fr Walter Albuquerque. The original tune was changed again in the year 2003.





# St. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE ALUMNI/ae ASSOCIATION

## SACAA

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1991-1992	Mr. Ladislaus B. Aranna	Mr. Benjamin D'Souza	Mr. Gerald Fernandes
1992-1994	Mr. Santhosh Kumar Kadri	Mr. Benjamin D'Souza	Mr. Nagesh Maroli
1994-1998	Mr. Gerald Fernandes	Mr. Benjamin D'Souza	Mr. Henry Noronha
1998-2000	Mr. Zozimus Pais	Mr. Edwin J F D'Souza	Mr. Rashid A Bolar
2000-2002	Mr. Edwin J F D'Souza	Mr. Neil J.M D'Souza	Mr. Nithin J Shetty
2002-2004	Mr. Gerald Fernandes	Mr. Winston D'Souza	Mr. Felix F D'Silva
2004-2006	Mr. N. G.Mohan	Mr. Neil J.M D'Souza	Mr. Rudolph Rodrigues
2006-2008	Mr. Winston D'Souza	Mr. Arthur D'Souza	Mr. Felix F D'Silva
2008-2010	Prof. Edmund Frank	Mr. Michael D'Souza	Mr. Nithin J Shetty
2010-2012	Mr. Arthur D'Souza	Mr. Naveen Mascarenhas	Mr. Felix F D'Silva
2012-2014	Mr. Michael D'Souza	Mr. J. B Monteiro	Mr. Naveen Mascarenhas
2014-2016	Dr. Richard Gonsalves	Mr. Felix F D'Silva	Mr. Peter Oswald Rodrigues
2016-2018	Mr. Archibald Menezes	Mr. Naveen Mascarenhas	Ms. Janice Jean Goveas
2018-2020	Mr Santhosh Kumar Kadri	Capt. Patrick Pais	Mr Felix F D'silva
2020-2022	Mr Stephen J Pinto	Mr Naveen Mascarenhas	Dr Richard Gonsalves

## LET'S KNOW SACAA

In the history of the St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA) there is very little to record from its founding in 1901 to its revival in 1930, except that in the first 28 years of its existence about 300 members were enrolled.

**The first Aloysian Alumni Association was started in Bombay. Although at the beginning, there was no official association as such.**

**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.**

### OFFICE BEARERS OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE:

Mr J A Saldanha - President  
Mr B L Sequiera - Vice  
President  
Mr A G Saldanha - Secretary  
Mr M Pinto - Treasurer

# What's Happening at SAC ?

## Golden Batch 1971 celebrated Van Mahotsav in College



As part of the Golden Jubilee year's activities, the Degree Batch 1971 students celebrated Van Mahotsav Day in the Alma Mater on July 6, 2021 near Arrupe Block, St Aloysius College.

Rev. Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, Rector, St Aloysius Institutions, Rev. Fr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, St Aloysius College, Dr Alwyn Dsa, Registrar, Dr Richard Gonsalves, Treasurer, SACAA, Mr Naveen Mascarenhas, Secretary, SACAA were present along with 1971 Batch students.

From 1971 Batch, Mr Walter DSouza, Dr Cletus DSouza, Prof. Edmund Frank, Mr Sudhakar Hegde, Mr Harish Shetty, Mr Dinesh C.P, Fr Joseph DMello, Mr Ronald Fernandes were present.

## Joseph Willy Hall & Computer Lab Inaugurated At SAC

The inauguration of Fr Joseph Willy Hall & Computer Lab and the launching of the Virtual Tour of St Aloysius Institutions, Digital Garden and St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA) Website were held on 6th August, 2021 at Maffei Block of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru.

Principal of St Aloysius College (SAC) Fr Dr Praveen Martis and renowned entrepreneur in cashew industry Mr Walter D'Souza inaugurated the Fr Joseph Willy Hall and Fr Joseph Willy Computer Laboratory respectively.



Rector, St Aloysius Institutions, Rev. Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, President of St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA) Mr Stephen Pinto, Registrar of the College, Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Deans, Directors, Alumni members, teaching & non-teaching staff were present during the programme.



# Independence Day Celebrations

## At St Aloysius Pre-University College



## At St Aloysius Gonzaga School



## At St Aloysius College (Autonomous)





# SACAA launches 'Miyawaki-Urban Forest' Campaign

St Aloysius College, Autonomous officially launched the 'Miyawaki- Urban Forest' campaign on 24 July, 2021. This initiative was organised by the St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA).

The objective is to use the Miyawaki method of plantation, a technique developed by Japanese botanist Akira Miyawaki that allows for the rapid growth of dense, natural forests.

P Shridhar, Range Forest Officer, launched the campaign and spoke about the Miyawaki Plantation process as well as numerous environmental factors. He emphasised the necessity of growing native plant species and also discussed how infrastructure has taken precedence over the environment in recent years.



Rev. Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, Rector, St Aloysius Institutions, served as the program's President. The campaign began with the planting of saplings beside the High School Building at Alvana - Arboretum (Centre for Sustainable Diversity). P Shridhar was felicitated as a mark of appreciation for his dedication and selfless commitment to nature and the environment.

Rev. Fr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, St Aloysius College, Fr Cyril DMello SJ, Secretary, MJES, Mr Stephen J Pinto, President, SACAA, and Mr Arjun Mascarenhas, Coordinator of the programme were also present at the event.





## SACAA Website launched



### Visit the New website - [SACAA Website](#)

St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA) launched its Website along with Fr Joseph Willy Computer Lab- A Rs 20 Lakh Project Funded By The Government MPLAD (Members Of Parliament Local Area Development), Fr Joseph Willy Hall & 2 More Projects Namely- The Virtual Tour Of St Aloysius Institutions and Digital Garden.

Five projects were launched/unveiled in a programme held at St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru on 6 August 2021 at 10 a.m. The chief guest of the programme Mr Walter D'Souza, a renowned entrepreneur in cashew industry launched the SACAA Website at Maffei Block, St Aloysius College.

Along with other projects, Fr (Dr) Praveen Martis SJ-the Principal of St Aloysius College (SAC) and Walter D'souza inaugurated the Fr Joseph Willy hall and Fr Joseph Willy computer laboratory respectively. The Hall and the Lab, which is named after the first rector and principal of St Aloysius College, Fr Joseph A Willy were blessed by Fr Melwin Pinto SJ-the Rector of St Aloysius Institutions, following a short prayer ceremony.

On the same occasion, the dignitaries on the dais namely- Walter D'Souza, Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, Fr Vincent Pinto- Finance Officer at SAC; Stephen Pinto-President of St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA); and Dr Loveena Lobo-the Director of Maffei block also unveiled two more projects at St Aloysius College namely the 'Virtual Tour of St Aloysius Institutions' and 'Digital Garden'.