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Alumnus of the Month

June 2021



Mr Vinod Lobo

Congratulations

A person who has worked tirelessly in the field of social work and has a compassionate and patient demeanour. His contribution to improving people's lives is enormous. He has created numerous initiatives for the underprivileged through his NGO, "The Imagine Trust," where the youth volunteer and are nurtured into the habit of service and responding to people's needs.

We admire Mr Vinod Lobo's genuine dedication and compassion. We are proud to call you an Aloysian!!

EDITOR'S NOTE

Greetings !!

Dear readers,

Welcome to the third issue of the SACAA Newsletter! Hope you are well!! We send our best wishes for your health and safety.

Today, St Aloysius is a legend that has given high-quality education to all members of society, regardless of caste, colour, or faith. The alumni/ae are the face of our institution and our vision in the larger society. They are our goodwill ambassadors in the world.

We at SACAA will always be supportive of the college's efforts. SACAA plans to support the institution through a variety of activities and donations, as well as through teaching Aloysian ideals in fellow students. This is a location where great souls offered their minds and where talents were developed.

We thank all our stakeholders for your continued support to St Aloysius Institutions. Aloysius is a distinctive place and none of what we do could be accomplished without the generosity and interest given by our community.

The Newsletter continues with the segment called Men at the Helm. The next in the series of Rectors and Principals are mentioned here.

This issue will also introduce SACAA, how it began and its objectives. Every issue we are trying to come up with something new and creative.

We have also introduced a new section called "Alumnus of the Month." This effort is being spearheaded by the college in order to honour and recognise noteworthy alumni/ae.

And as usual we also have the activities and events from all around the campus. We have also included the activities where SACAA was involved.

I hope that you will enjoy reading this issue.

Vaishali R.

MESSAGE

From the Past President of SACAA



Dr Richard Gonsalves

**Former President of SACAA, 2014-2016
Treasurer of SACAA 2020-2022**

St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA) is singularly responsible in galvanising the energy and enthusiasm of its alumni all over the globe for the overall growth of the institution.

Illustrative alumni of our College have occupied various important positions all over the globe. The strength of a university lies largely on its alumni.

St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA) aims to create a vibrant community of dedicated Aloysians in line with its motto 'Lucet et Ardet'- it shines to enkindle, creating men and women for and with others, who have transformed themselves into committed soldiers in changing the society.

The main aim of SACAA news letter is to reach out to each and every Aloysian and bridge a gap between the Alumni, Staff and Management.

Through SACAA, alumni of different years can bind together in a concerted effort to ensure the services of the College to meet the underprivileged and the vulnerable. To build a reputed College all 4 pillars of the Higher Education Institution (HEI) should work in tandem.

I wish SACAA all the best in the days to come. May it grow in numbers and become a shining star in the crown of St Aloysius College.

Best Wishes

MEN AT THE HELM

PRINCIPALS



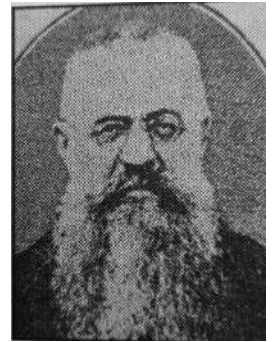
Rev. Fr Angelo F.X. Maffei, S. J.

1891-1898

When Fr Cavadini handed over his charge to his successor Fr Maffei, he took forward the legacy with his determination and hard work. Fr Maffei was appointed as a fellow of Madras University by the Governor of Madras, which was a great honour for him.

The appointment of Fr Aegidius Frachetti as Rector saw introduction of classes in Ethics for the benefit of Non-Christian students in College. He was also responsible for the construction of Red Building.

RECTORS



Rev. Fr Aegidius Frachetti S. J.

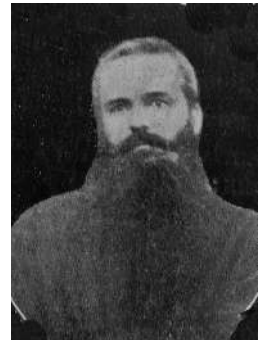
1896-1900



Rev. Fr John Moore, S. J.

1898-1904

Fr John Moore had succeeded Fr Maffei as Principal and in 1900 he was appointed as Rector too in place of Fr Frachetti. He was the founder and the first editor of 'The Mangalore Magazine.' The close of Fr Moore's Rectorate marked the close of the first quarter century of the College.



Rev. Fr John Moore, S. J.

1900-1904



Rev. Dr Paul Perini, S. J.

1904-1910

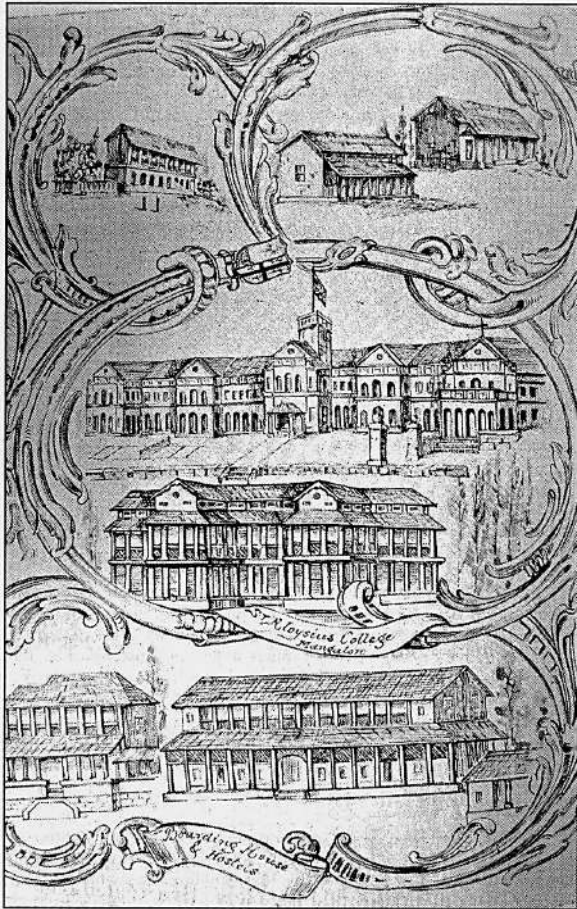
Fr Paul Perini took over from Fr John Moore. But passing from Fr Moore to Fr Perini, it looked as if it were passing from the ancient history of the College to its modern. Fr Perini found the College of 450 and left it with 1080 on the rolls. He provided the College with Departments and its library, hall and the laboratories; Boarding House and hostels.



Rev. Dr Paul Perini, S. J.

1904-1910

Reminiscences from the Past



College Buildings 1930

Nearly every decade of the history of the college, number of buildings were added. When one looks down from the tower, one can see several buildings and playgrounds sprawled all over, almost to the foot of the hill.

The first building in Mangalore by the Jesuits was not a cement and mortar building. It was a pandal. The Aloysians' first meeting was held under a pandal backed by a dozen poles, which served as both the Principal College hall and the first classroom of St Aloysius College.



Deva Mahime Gelge

Then vs Now

In 1959, Fr Sylvester Monteiro, the then Principal submitted the plan to construct a recreation hall-cum-Auditorium to Central Government. The Auditorium 'Deva Mahime Gelge' was completed in February 1961 and blessings and inauguration was held on 24th February.

Let's Know SACAA

- St Aloysius College Alumni Association was started in the year 1901 as "The Aloysian Association" and has a rich history of 120 years.
- In 1999, St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA) became a registered body and adopted a new logo, incorporating the College coat-of arms.

Objectives:

1. To provide a forum for Aloysian Alumni to put Aloysian values and aspirations into practice and to be men and women for others.
2. To promote cordial relationship among Aloysian Alumni by bringing them together through various programmes.
3. To foster the spirit of fellowship among Aloysian Alumni by enabling them to maintain contact with each other, where ever they may be.
4. To propagate and inculcate Aloysian values among fellow persons.
5. To create an awareness among new generations of Aloysian Alumni, that they have the obligation to work for the betterment of their less privileged brothers and sisters.



SACAA Pre-Covid Team 2019-2020

SACAA Talks Series - First

ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) MANGALURU

Re-Accredited By NAAC with 'A' Grade - CGPA 3.62
 Recognised as centre for research capacity under UGC-Stride
 Recognised by UGC as 'College with potential for excellence'
 College with 'Star status' conferred by DBT, Govt of India

In association with

ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SACAA)

WEBINAR ON

**BLACK FUNGUS
(MUCOR MYCOSIS)**

DR PRASHANTH B

MBBS, DNB (MEDICINE),
 HEMATOLOGIST,
 KMC, MANGALURU.

June 25, 2021
 4:00 PM

Platform: 
 No Registration fees
 Registration link:
<https://forms.gle/QG4wXAd9hJQuMCD8>

Rev Dr Praveen Martis S J
 Principal

Mr Stephen Pinto
 President SACAA

COORDINATOR: MR SUNIL KUNDER

This webinar was organised by St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru in association with St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA) in order to address the issues relating to Mucor Mycosis which is a life-threatening infection.

The moderator for the session was Mrs Arati Shanbhag. The welcome address was delivered by Prof. Edmund Frank. The remarks from SACAA President – Mr Stephen Pinto focused on the purpose and theme of the webinar.

The eminent resource person for the webinar – Dr Prashanth B, Hematologist, KMC, Mangaluru was introduced by Mr Sunil Kunder-Coordinator of the programme.

The resource person shared his expertise on the deadly fungal infection by addressing the symptoms and treatments available post hospitalisation.

This webinar created awareness about the infection and enabled us to shun the myths and hearings which are unscientific in approach.

The Q & A session was managed effectively by Ms Maina Dsouza. The vote of thanks and the concluding remarks were proposed by Mrs Arati Shanbhag.

82 participants from the student community, alumni and academia participated.

This webinar was organised by St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA) Talks Committee in order to address the issues relating to precautions to be taken to combat Covid Third Wave.

The moderator for the session was Mrs Arati Shanbhag. The welcome address was delivered by Dr Cletus DSouza. The remarks from SACAA President – Mr Stephen Pinto focused on the purpose and theme of the webinar.

The eminent resource person for the webinar – Dr Basavaprabhu Achappa, MD (Internal Medicine), KMC, Mangaluru was introduced by Mr Sunil Kundar-Coordinator of the programme.

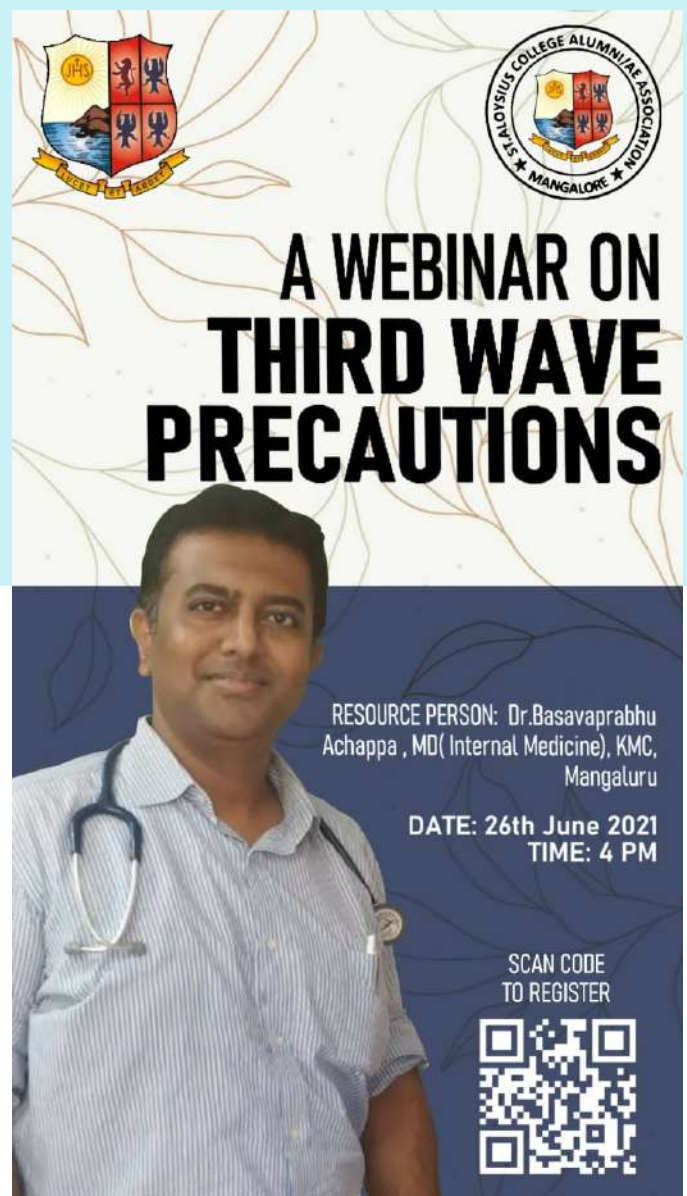
The resource person shared his expertise on the conception of covid spread at the global setup. He also highlighted the Delta variant and its forms. He also stressed on measures to be adapted to fight against the third wave covid.

The Q & A session was managed effectively by the moderator. The vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Edmund Frank. The webinar ended by the concluding remarks presented by Mrs Arati Shanbhag.

The meeting ended by posting the feedback link in order to generate the E-certificates.

127 participants from the student community, alumni and academia participated.

SACAA Talks Series - Second




**A WEBINAR ON
THIRD WAVE
PRECAUTIONS**

RESOURCE PERSON: Dr. Basavaprabhu Achappa, MD (Internal Medicine), KMC, Mangaluru

DATE: 26th June 2021
TIME: 4 PM

SCAN CODE TO REGISTER



St Aloysius Covid Care Centre

A Collaboration of Mangalore Jesuit Education Society (MJES) & St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA)

This Pandemic returned with a second wave that wreaked much more havoc than the first. With the combined efforts of the Alumni (SACAA) and management (MJES), we were able to help especially those who were in dire need during the epidemic.

We reached 2876 households from BPL families, car drivers, bus drivers, migrants, fishermen, LGBTQ community members, SC/ST Communities, Ragpickers, those impacted by HIV, and students from our own institutions in various regions of Mangalore.

We appreciate our many donors and numerous volunteers who have helped us to reach out effectively to the needy.



Mangalore Jesuit Education Society (MJES)

in collaboration with

St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA)

launches

ST ALOYSIUS COVID CARE CENTRE

AN APPEAL

In the wake of the second wave of the pandemic hitting hard and the exponential spike in the spread of the virus, MJES and SACAA has once again risen to serve the people and families infected and grievously affected by the pandemic. Through this initiative we can reach out to hundreds of migrant labourers and distressed individuals through providing food kits, psychological accompanying, medicine and health facilities regularly.

Mask

Pulse Oximeter

Sanitizer

Medicine

Steam Inhaler

Food Kit

COVID-19 Test Kit

Help us Procure and Distribute

- OXYGEN CYLINDERS
- PULSE OXYMETERS
- PPE KITS AND N95 MASKS
- SANITIZER
- MEDICINES
- STEAM INHALERS
- COOKED FOOD
- ESSENTIALS

DONATE TO

Name of the Account : MJES Institution Development Fund

Account Number : 0046053000057600

Name of the Bank : South Indian Bank

Branch : Hampankatta, Mangaluru

IFSC Code : SIBL0000046

MICR Code : 575059002

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Distribution of Medical kits and Ration Kits by St Aloysius Covid Care Centre



Fermai



Thokottu



Kasargod



Pachanadi



Pavoor Uliya



SC Colony



Bajal



Valencia



Kankanady School



Vamanjoor



Kulshekhhar



Shakthinagar



Jeppu



Another Feather in the Cap of St Aloysius College

Our College has been recognized as a Research Centre by the Mangalore University. In all, 20 departments of the College have been brought under the Research Centre.

This is a commendable recognition and validation of our research and innovation credentials.

This achievements means that many of our staff with excellent research credentials would be recognized as research supervisors leading to substantial enhancement in terms of our research and innovation outputs as well as publications.

Closing ceremony of St Aloysius Covid Care Centre



Rev. Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, Rector, St Aloysius Institution, Rev. Fr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, St Aloysius College, Fr Cyril DMello SJ, Secretary, MJES, and Mr Sumith Rao, Vice President, SACAA were present at the closing ceremony.

