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**Year Saga  
of Forming  
Men and Women  
for and with Others...**

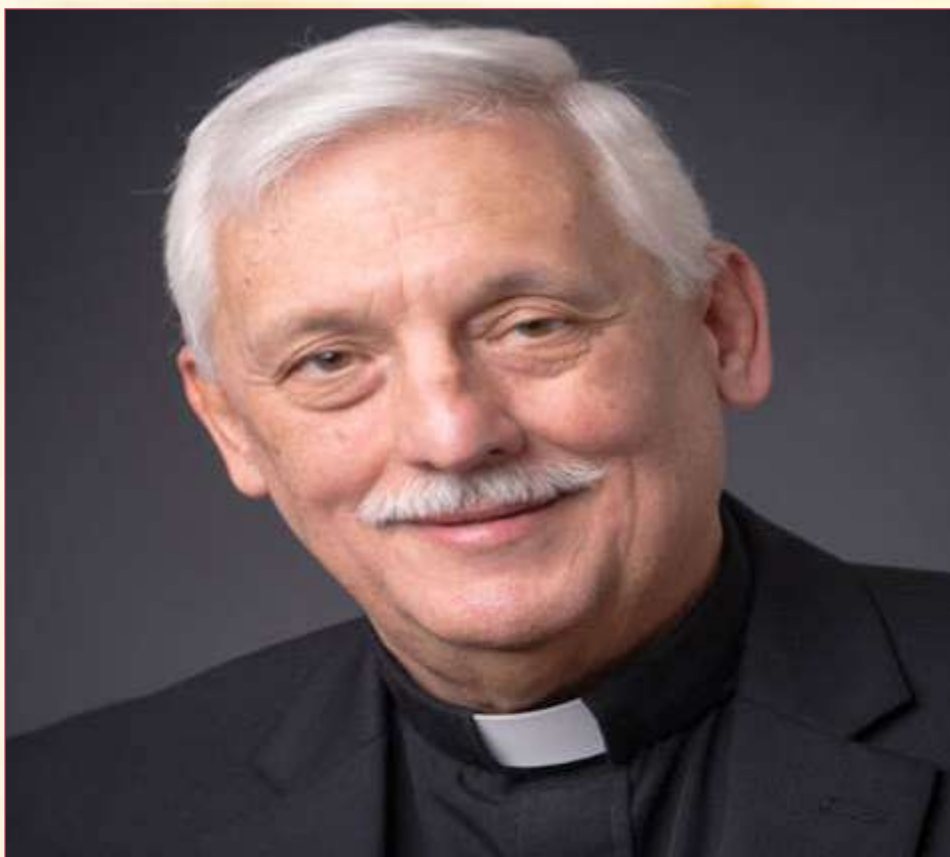




## Pope Francis The First Jesuit Pope

**B**orn on 17 December 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Pope Francis ushered in a new era of leadership in the Roman Catholic Church when he was elected Pope in 2013. As the first Pope from the Western Hemisphere, the first from South America, and the first from the Jesuit order, Pope Francis has brought many reforms to the Church and a reputation for humility. He is known for having a less formal approach to the papacy than his predecessors, for instance, by choosing to reside in the Domus Sanctae Marthae guest house rather than in the papal apartments of the Apostolic Palace used by previous popes. Francis has made women full members of dicasteries in the Roman Curia. His significant achievements include the papal encyclical "Laudato si" (Praise Be to You-2015) and "Laudate Deum" (Praise God-2023) which addressed the climate crisis and championed environmental stewardship.





## **Rev. Fr Arturo Sosa**

### **The Superior General of Jesuits**

**A**rturo Marcelino Sosa Abascal was born in Caracas, Venezuela, on 12 November 1948, the son of Arturo Sosa, Senior a prestigious businessman who served twice as finance minister in 1958 and 1982. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1966 and was ordained to priesthood in 1977. On 14 October 2016, during the thirty-sixth General Congregation of the Society of Jesus, the assembly elected Sosa as the Order's thirty-first Superior General to succeed Adolfo Nicolás. He became the first Latin American to head the Jesuits. In his first address as Superior General, he said that Jesuits should look for "alternatives to overcome poverty, inequality and oppression and also to collaborate with others inside and outside the Church".





## Message from the Rector

**Rev. Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto SJ**  
Pro-Chancellor

**H**istory instills a profound sense of achievement and success. Once a modest college perched atop Edyah Hill, St Aloysius College has flourished and evolved into a thriving university. In an era when Mangalore was little more than a glorified village, this institution stood as a beacon of higher education. Every milestone—from the pre-independence era to the present day—has played a vital role in its remarkable journey, overcoming challenges such as financial constraints and limited resources.

As we approach the grand sesquicentennial celebrations of this esteemed institution—an enduring source of pride and nostalgia for countless alumni—we must take a moment to reflect on the pivotal events that have shaped its legacy. Reliving these transformative moments brings immense satisfaction and a profound sense of fulfillment.

Thanks to the visionary leadership of Vice-Chancellor Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, who conceptualized and guided this project, *A Chronicle of Excellence* now stands as a valuable repository of history—offering glimpses into the past while inspiring hope for the future. This book, dedicated to the outstanding faculty and exceptional students who have left an ineffaceable mark, is the result of the steadfast dedication of Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), and Sr Dr M. Jeswina A.C., Spiritual Director of St Aloysius University and former Principal of St Agnes College (Autonomous), Mangalore.



Their labour of love ensures that whenever an Aloysian turns its pages, they are transported back in time, eager to reminisce about the cherished days of yesteryear.

Of course, certain setbacks, misjudgements, and indiscreet actions may have hindered the institution's growth or slowed its progress. The lingering thought—"If only we had done this or prevented that"—often arises in moments of reflection, bringing regrets to the surface. However, the uncertainties and missed opportunities absent from A Chronicle of Excellence serve as implicit lessons—meant to be understood between the lines and remembered as we shape a better future.

At this moment, our focus must be on drawing meaningful insights from the chronicle and translating them to present-day decisions. Let us look ahead—neither dwelling on past glories nor merely reveling in present success. The history laid out here is an invitation to move forward and beyond, for the journey is far from over. There are still miles to go!





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# WHO ARE JESUITS?



The Society of Jesus – or ‘the Jesuits’ for short – is the religious order of men in the Catholic Church who founded high schools, colleges and universities around the world. From the beginnings of the ‘Society of Jesus’ – education, ministry and outreach to the marginalized have been at the core of the Jesuit mission. The Jesuits are an apostolic religious community called the Society of Jesus. They are grounded in love for Christ and animated by the spiritual vision of their founder, St Ignatius of Loyola, to help others and seek God in all things. As members of a worldwide society within the Catholic Church, the Jesuits are committed to the service of faith and the promotion of justice.

St Ignatius created the religious order of men in the Roman Catholic Church in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Ignatius and his friends – all of them students at the University of Paris – committed themselves to establishing the Society of Jesus in Montmartre in 1534. While Ignatius did not direct Jesuits to open schools, he soon discovered how greatly people's lives could be improved by an education rooted both in gospel values and the humanistic revival of the Renaissance. He began to see the task of education as one of the most important ways of promoting “the betterment of souls.” The Jesuits quickly built a reputation as teachers and scholars. Students from all over Europe flocked to the burgeoning schools, and Jesuit missionaries opened schools where none before had existed.

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# THE VALUES OF JESUIT EDUCATION

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**CURA PERSONALIS** : Jesuit education emphasizes the view that each person is a unique creation of God. Cura personalis (meaning 'care for the whole self' in Latin) is demonstrated by personal attention in the classroom, a deep respect for diversity and difference and an emphasis on holistic care for the mind, body and spirit.

**DISCERNMENT** : Discernment encourages students to be open to God's spirit as they make decisions and take actions that contribute to the greater good. Discernment is practised through prayer, reflection, consultation with others and by considering the full impact of actions from diverse angles.

**FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS** : Jesuit education is grounded in the presence of God encompassing imagination, emotion and intellect. The Jesuit vision encourages students to seek the divine in all things—in all peoples and cultures, in all areas of study and learning and in every human experience.

**MAGIS** : A commitment to the concept of Magis (Latin for 'more') is a hallmark of Jesuit education. It challenges students to go beyond what is expected, interacting with the world with generosity, excellence and empathy. Magis is modeled by personal accountability and high expectations of achievement.

**REFLECTION** : A foundational value of Jesuit education is the practice of reflection. Students are invited to pause to consider the world around them and their place within it before making decisions. This includes challenging the status quo, acknowledging biases and accepting responsibility for actions.

**SERVICE ROOTED IN JUSTICE AND LOVE** : Jesuit education cultivates critical awareness of social and personal evil but points out that God's love is more powerful. This value is illustrated through community service programmes, service learning semesters, immersion experiences and various volunteer opportunities for students.

**SOLIDARITY AND KINSHIP** : Students work together for the greater good. They develop relationships with their surrounding communities and share their talents and skills to help and serve others. This value is practised through community engaged learning, where students work with community members to come up with innovative solutions.



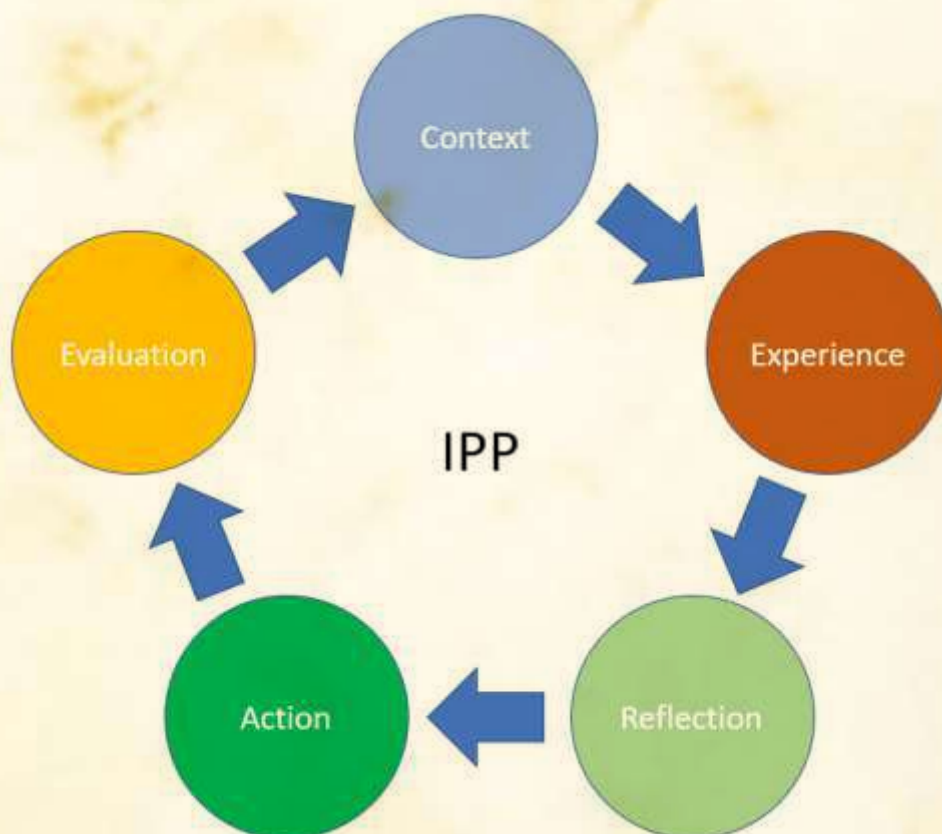
# WHY JESUIT EDUCATION?

Jesuit education inspires students to live purposeful and fulfilling lives of leadership and service to others. In short, it helps create a better world. Among its many benefits and characteristics, Jesuit Education

## WHY JESUIT EDUCATION?

- Prepares students for life long learning
- Explores the intersection between faith and culture
- Embraces interfaith engagement and collaboration
- Is comprehensive and rooted in the liberal arts tradition
- Pays special attention to values, ethical issues and the development of moral character
- Stresses the importance of social and environmental justice
- Maintains an optimistic view of human nature and of its possibilities
- Encourages critical, analytical and creative approaches to solving problems
- Promotes interfaith engagement and diverse faith traditions
- Prepares students for a rapidly changing and diverse society
- Develops responsible citizens who are sensitive to the needs of our time
- Encourages critical, analysis and creative approaches to solving problems
- Incorporates a global and international dimension for growth and learning
- Inspires students to change society and the world for the better

## Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm (IPP)



In 1599, the Jesuits promoted what was known as the Ratio Studiorum, a statement of operating methods and objectives for the hundreds of Jesuit colleges in Europe, Asia and the Americas that constituted a vast and growing educational operation. While such a universal curriculum is impossible today, a well-organized pedagogy whose substance and methods promote the core values and characteristics of the Jesuit educational philosophy remains important.

In 1993, the International Commission on the Apostolate of Jesuit Education issued 'Ignatian Pedagogy: A Practical Approach' as a model that speaks to the learning process in Jesuit institutions. It addresses the teacher-learner relationship and has practical meaning and application for the classroom.



**Context:** In the Jesuit tradition, educators consider what needs to be known about learners (their environments, backgrounds, communities etc.) in order to teach them well. In this context, teaching manifests a sense of personal care (or *cura personalis*) for students.

**Experience:** Since human experience is the starting point of Jesuit education, teachers ask what kinds of learning experiences most deeply engage students as whole persons. We attempt to create conditions whereby learners gather and recollect what they already understand and assimilate new information and further experience so that their knowledge will grow in completeness and truth.

**Reflection:** A key question for Jesuit education is how learners may become more reflective so as to more deeply understand what they have learned. Teachers lay the foundations for learning how to learn by engaging students in skills and techniques of reflection. Memory, understanding, imagination and feelings are deployed to grasp more fully what is being studied. Discovering its relationship to other facets of human knowledge and activity is central, as is its implications for the continuing search for truth.

**Action:** Because Jesuit education stresses commitment to improving the condition of the world, learners are urged to move beyond knowledge to action. Ideally, teachers are able to provide opportunities that will challenge learners to consider the best possible course of action based on what they have learned. In this way, they may contribute to the global community through actions that are rooted in justice, peace and love.

**Evaluation:** In Ignatian pedagogy, evaluation includes but goes beyond academic mastery to encompass learners' well-rounded growth as persons for others. Observant teachers will perceive signs of growth or lack of growth in class discussions and students' generosity in response to common needs much more frequently.







# ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

(1491 –1556)

## FOUNDER OF JESUITS

Iñigo López de Loyola — better known as St Ignatius of Loyola — was born in 1491 in the Basque region of Spain to minor nobility. The youngest of 13 children, Ignatius spent his formative years away from Loyola at court in the kingdom of Castile serving as page to the treasurer. He spent his days wooing women, fighting and gambling.

He soon found his way into the military and to the battlefield. On 20 May 1521 at the Battle of Pamplona, Ignatius and his fellow soldiers refused to surrender to the superior French forces who had laid siege to the castle. As a result, Ignatius was grievously wounded and a cannonball shattered his leg.

He spent the better part of the following year bedridden, recovering in his home in Loyola. To pass the time, he asked for books about knights and battles, instead he was given a volume on the life of Christ and one on the saints. As he read, he began to realize something: His old daydreams of winning wars and wooing women were leaving him, feeling empty. But as he imagined himself living a life for Christ, he began to feel energized. He was experiencing desolation and consolation; this was his introduction to the discernment of spirits. He decided to change the course of his life and decided to give himself totally to God.

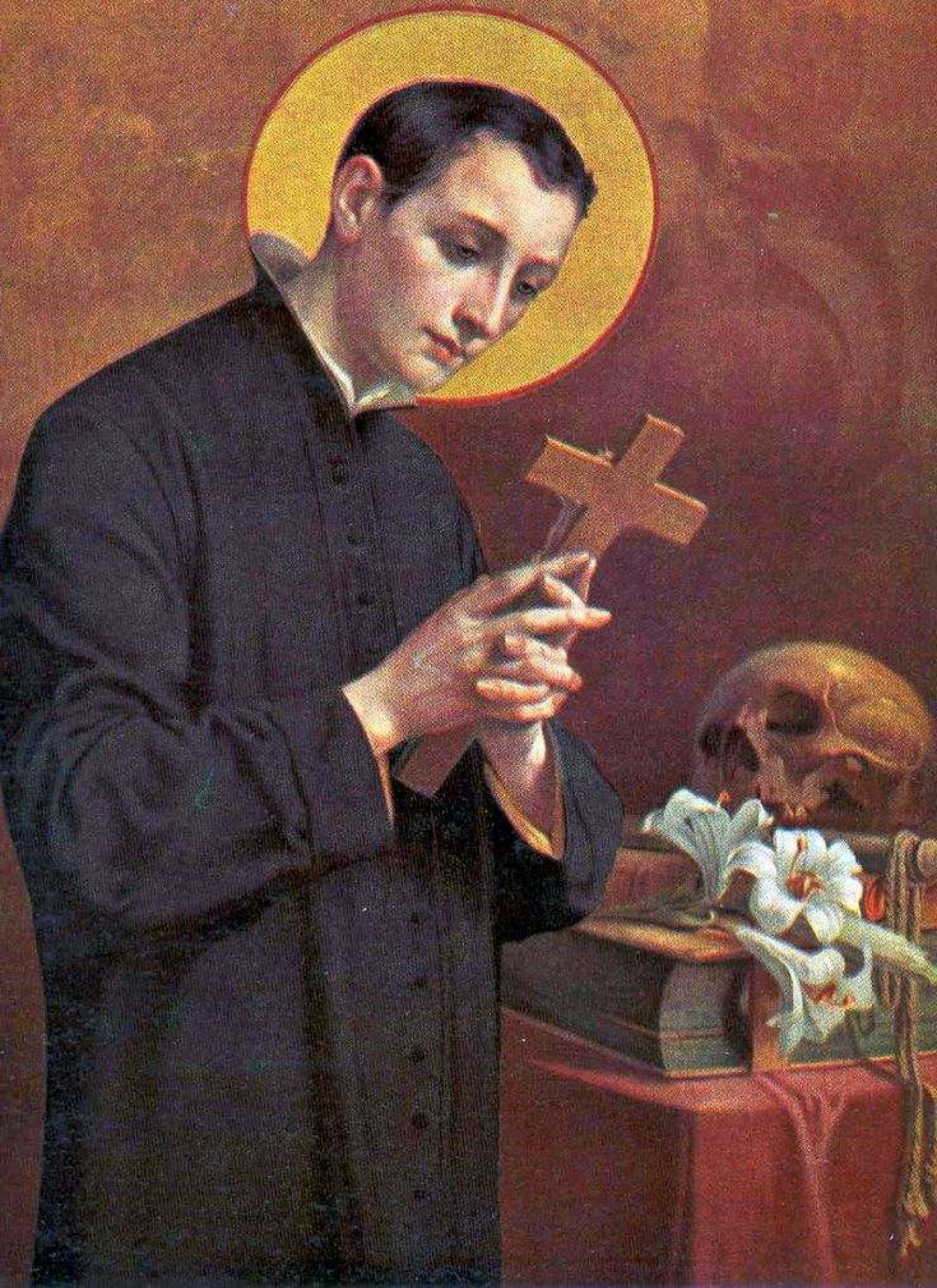
In 1522, healed from his wounds, he set out on a pilgrimage. He lay his sword at the foot of Our Lady of Montserrat and gave his rich clothes to someone he met in need — the last vestiges of his old life. He then took up residence in a cave outside the nearby town of Manresa. He spent nearly a year serving the vulnerable and writing about his own prayer experiences — what would eventually become the Spiritual Exercises, a guided retreat that we still use today.

Ignatius dreamed of serving in the Holy Land but was ultimately turned away by the Franciscan custodians due to the precarious political situation of the time. So, he eventually found his way to Paris where he studied to become a priest and be able to guide people on the spiritual path.

While in Paris, Ignatius met Francis Xavier and Peter Faber. He introduced them to the Spiritual Exercises and the three became good friends. In 1534, along with four others, these three companions took vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, forming what would become the Jesuit Order. And on 27 September 1540, Pope Paul III officially recognized the Society of Jesus as a Religious Order with Ignatius as its first Father General.

The Jesuits opened colleges which quickly spread not only throughout Catholic Europe but also from India to Peru. When Ignatius died in 1556, Jesuit missionaries were already working in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Ignatius Loyola was canonized in 1622.







# ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

(1568 - 1591)

## Patron of St Aloysius Institutions

Aloysius Gonzaga was the eldest son of Ferrante Gonzaga, Marquis of Castiglione, and a member of the noble Gonzaga family of the Holy Roman Empire. He was born in the year 1568. He was brought up piously by his mother. At the age of 10, Aloysius began to impose on himself a pitiless discipline and severe fasts in order to conquer his quick temper and ready criticism of others. At the age of 12, he received his First Holy Communion from St Charles Borromeo, the Archbishop of Milan. Young Aloysius resigned his title in favour of his brother and decided to become a religious priest. But his father vehemently opposed his son's plans. Aloysius was even sent to the court of Philip II of Spain to have his mind diverted from becoming religious.

At the age of 17 with the consent of his father and total support of his devout mother, Aloysius joined the Order of the Society of Jesus in Rome. Aloysius had developed his prayer life and was obedient to his superiors from the very beginning. This conformity to the will of God produced in him marvellous peace of soul. He worked very hard at his studies. As a student he wrote: "I am a twisted piece of iron and have entered religion in order to get straightened out." While working hard at his studies, Aloysius found time to help those in need. A great famine broke out in Italy in the year 1590, followed by plague. Aloysius was just 22 years of age and yet he volunteered to solicit alms and nurse the sick. The following year in March 1591 Aloysius fell ill and after patiently suffering for 3 months he died in June 1591. Aloysius was only 23 when he died. The Church declared him the special protector and Patron of Youth, especially students. He was also invoked against problems of eyes and plague. His life was an exemplary one. He was canonized in 1724. With St Aloysius we should be able to say: "I will sing for ever the mercies of the Lord."

## JESUIT PRESENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION ACROSS THE GLOBE: **112 COUNTRIES**



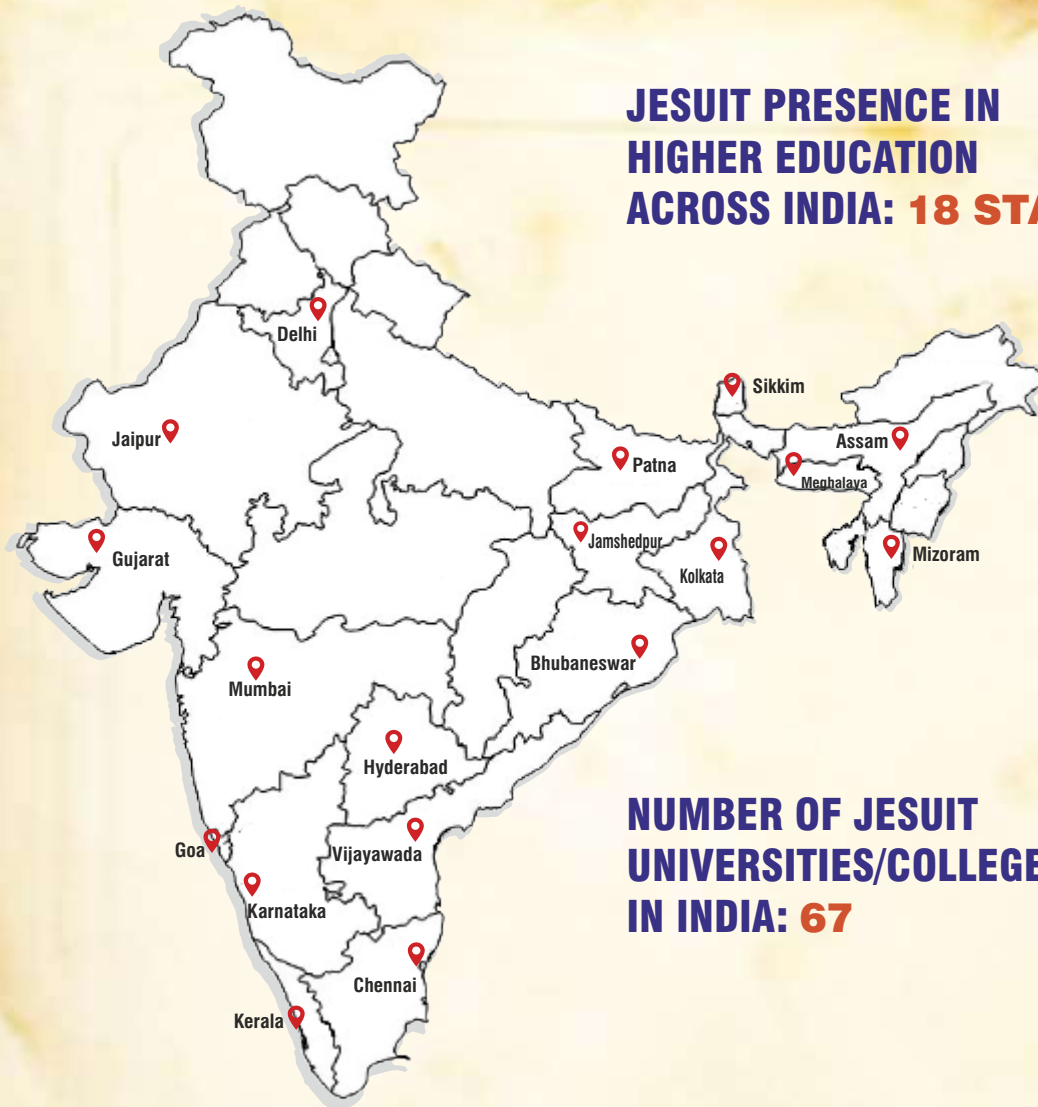
## NUMBER OF JESUIT UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES ALL OVER THE WORLD: **176**

### TOP JESUIT UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD

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|  <b>Regis University</b><br>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA          |  <b>Collegium Bobolanum</b><br>POLAND                            |
|  <b>Universidad Católica</b><br>ARGENTINA                     |  <b>St Thomas Institute of Philosophy,</b><br>RUSSIAN FEDERATION |
|  <b>Ateneo de Davao University,</b><br>PHILIPPINES            |  <b>Université de Namur</b><br>BELGIUM                           |
|  <b>Université Saint-Joseph</b><br>LEBANON                    |  <b>Pontificia Universidad Javeriana</b><br>COLOMBIA             |
|  <b>Xavier University (Ateneo de Cagayan),</b><br>PHILIPPINES |   |



## JESUIT PRESENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION ACROSS INDIA: **18 STATES**



**NUMBER OF JESUIT  
UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES  
IN INDIA: **67****

## TOP JESUIT UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES IN INDIA



**St Xavier's University  
Kolkata**



**St Xavier's University  
Bhubaneswar**



**St Joseph's University  
Bengaluru**



**St Xavier's University  
Patna, Bihar**



**Xavier School of Management  
(XLRI), Jamshedpur**



**St Xavier's College  
Mumbai**



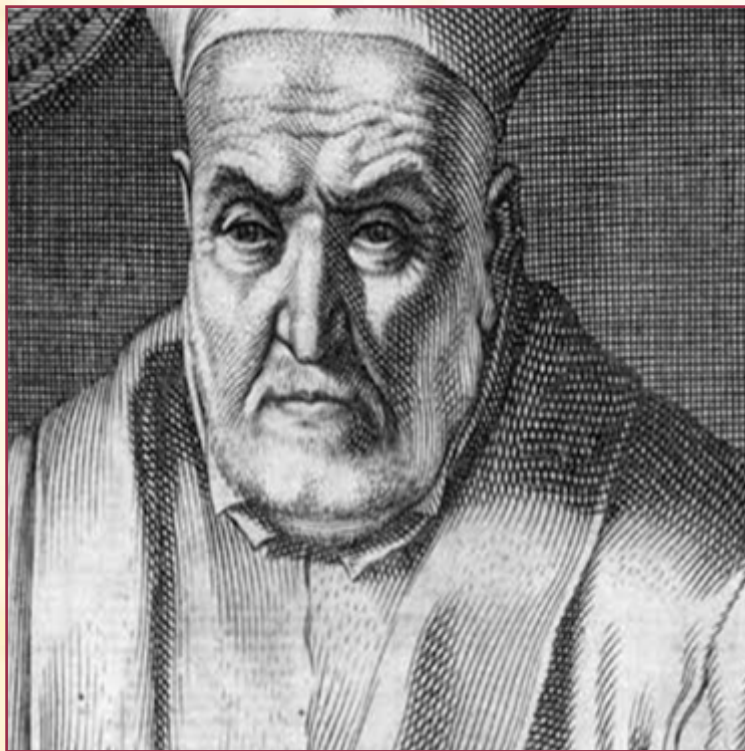
**Loyola College  
Chennai**



**St Xavier's College  
Ahmedabad**

# RENOWNED JESUIT SCIENTISTS AND ASTRONOMERS

Jesuits have made enormous contribution to the world over the years in the fields of science, astronomy, technology and literature. Hundreds of Jesuits have excelled in various spheres of life, leaving behind a rich legacy in world history. These extraordinary Jesuits have left an indelible mark and carved a niche for themselves in the annals of world history. Here are a few notable Jesuits who inspire young minds and hearts in the pursuit of erudition and innovation.



**Christopher Clavius SJ**

(1538 -1612)

German Jesuit Priest  
Astronomer and Mathematician





## **Matteo Ricci SJ**

(1552 –1610)

Italian Jesuit Priest  
created the Kunyu Wanguo Quantu,  
a 1602 map of the world written in  
Chinese characters



## **Angelo Secchi SJ**

(1552- 1650)

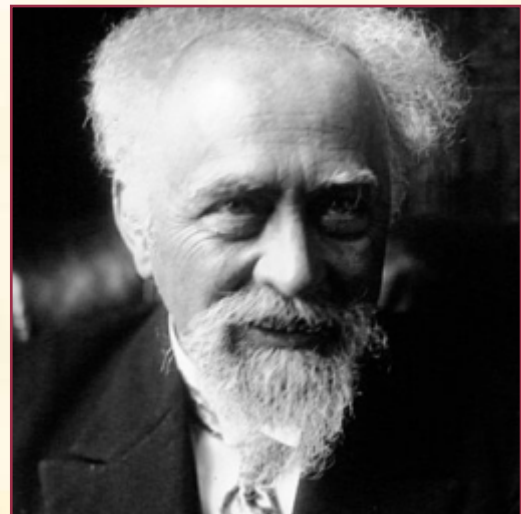
Italian Jesuit Priest  
prominent scientist of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.  
One of the founders of Modern Astrophysics



## **Christoph Scheiner SJ**

(1573 - 1650)

German Jesuit Priest  
Physicist and Astronomer in Ingolstadt



## **Giovanni Battista Riccioli SJ**

(1598 - 1671)

Italian Jesuit Priest  
Astronomer and Physicist

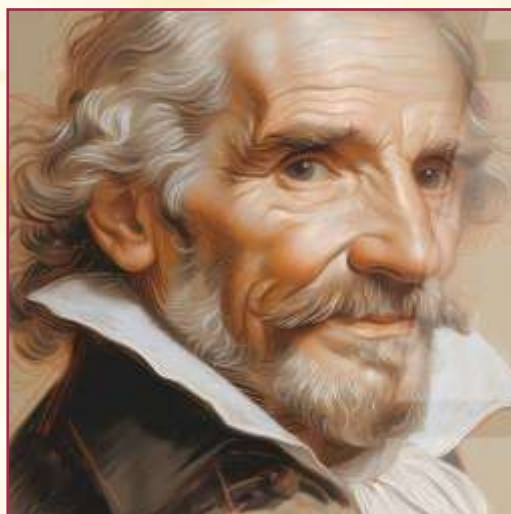




## **Athanasius Kircher SJ**

(1602 – 1680)

German Jesuit Priest  
Scholar and Polymath  
published around 40 major works of  
comparative religion, Geology and Medicine



## **Francesco Maria Grimaldi SJ**

(1618 – 1663)

Italian Jesuit Priest  
Mathematician and Physicist  
taught at the Jesuit College in Bologna



## **Ferdinand Verbiest SJ**

(1623 - 1688)

Flemish Jesuit Priest  
famed as an Astronomer,  
designing Astronomical Instruments and  
Producing calendars.  
He was a missionary to China in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.  
Produced the first Manchu edition of the  
first six books of Euclid,  
a remarkable world map and a steam automobile



## **Roger Joseph Boscovich SJ**

(1711-1787)

Ragusan (Republic of Ragusa) Jesuit Priest  
Polymath, Physicist, Astronomer,  
Mathematician, Philosopher, Diplomat,  
Poet, Theologian and Architect with  
contributions to Celestial Mechanics





## **Pietro Angelo Secchi SJ**

(1818 - 1878)

Italian Jesuit Priest

Astronomer, discovered the existence of solar spicules (dynamic jet of about 500 km diameter in the chromosphere).

Pioneer in Astronomical Spectroscopy, one of the first scientists to state authoritatively that the Sun is a star.

Director of the observatory at the Pontifical Gregorian University for 28 years



## **Gerard Manley Hopkins SJ**

(1844 - 1889)

British Jesuit Priest

English poet whose posthumous fame places him among the leading English poets.

His prosody - notably his concept of sprung rhythm - established him as an innovator, as did his praise of God through vivid use of imagery and nature



## **Theodor Wulf SJ**

(1868-1946)

German Jesuit Priest

Physicist, inventor of the Wulf Electrometer and a pioneer observer of cosmic rays.

One of the first experimenters to detect excess atmospheric radiation



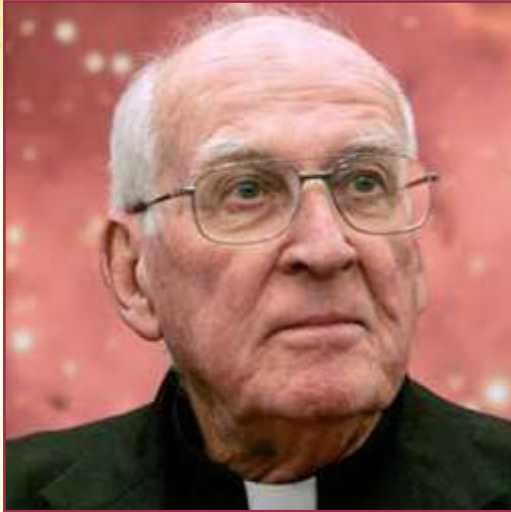
## **Pierre Teilhard de Chardin SJ**

(1881 - 1955)

French Jesuit Priest

Scientist, Paleontologist, Theologian, Philosopher, Geologist and a Teacher.

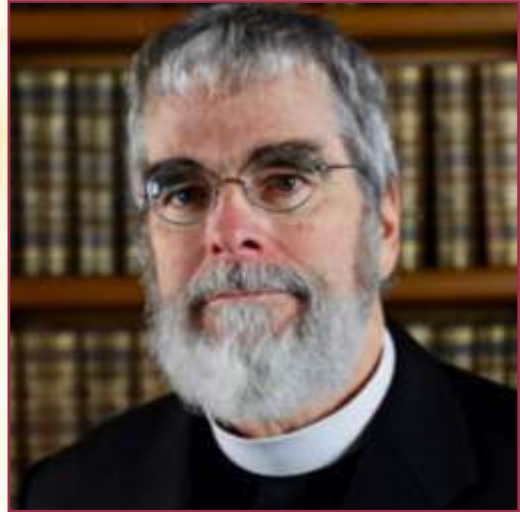
Participated in the discovery of both Piltdown Man and Peking Man. He was Darwinian and progressive in outlook and the author of several influential theological and philosophical books



**George Vincent Coyne SJ**

1933 - 2020

American Jesuit Priest  
Astronomer who directed the Vatican  
Observatory and headed its research  
group at the University of Arizona  
from 1978 to 2020



**Brother Guy J. Consolmagno SJ**

(1952)

American Jesuit Brother  
Research Astronomer, Physicist  
Director of the Vatican Observatory and  
President of the Vatican Observatory  
Foundation



**José Gabriel Funes SJ**

(1963)

Argentine Jesuit Priest  
Astronomer, Director of the Vatican  
Observatory from 2006 to 2015.  
Presently serves on the  
Advisory Council of METI



**Gabriele Gionti SJ**

(1967)

Italian Jesuit Priest  
Theoretical cosmologist works at the  
Vatican Observatory.  
His research covers aspects of string  
theory and quantum gravity  
as applied to the physics of the Big Bang.  
He has an Asteroid named after him





**Adam Douglas Hincks SJ**  
(1982)

Canadian Jesuit Priest  
Assistant Professor and Sutton Family Chair in Science,  
Christianity and Cultures in the David A. Dunlap Department of  
Astronomy & Astrophysics and in the Christianity & Culture  
Programme at St Michaels College.  
Also an adjunct scholar of the Vatican Observatory



**Leo D'Souza SJ**  
(1932)

Indian (Mangalore) Jesuit Priest  
Former Rector & Principal, St Aloysius College  
Earned his Ph.D. from the prestigious Max Planck Institute, Germany  
Distinguished Bio Scientist & Pioneer in Tissue Culture  
Founder, Laboratory of Applied Biology at St Aloysius College.  
The fruits of his groundbreaking research are visibly reflected  
in the Tissue Culture Avenue located in front of the Administration Block





## **Prashant Madtha SJ**

(1947)

Indian (Mangalore) Jesuit Priest  
Prolific writer in Kannada, Konkani and English

Illustrious with a literary career spanning over 40 years.

Renowned for his satirical and humorous columns.

His contribution to Kannada and Konkani literature are significant.

In 2008, India Today weekly magazine recognised him as one of the '50 Pioneers of Change'.

Author of Padanidhi, the first-ever Kannada Thesaurus, also compiled the Konkani Thesar, which is considered a treasure trove of Konkani literature.

In 2004, he published a dictionary containing 10,000 Konkani idioms, further enriching the linguistic heritage of the Konkani-speaking community.

He authored the history of St Aloysius College titled 'On Eagle's Wings' and published in 2005.

### **Awards received for his literary and cultural contributions :**

Lifetime Achievement Award from the Konkani Catholic Association

Indian Catholic Press Association Award (2008)

Danthi Smarak Award (2008)

Sandesha Award for Konkani Literature (2009)

Kannada Rajyotsava Award (2024)

Bahrain Konkani Kutaam Award (2024)

Daiji Dubai Literary Award (2025)





## **Savarimuthu Ignacimuthu SJ** (1948)

Indian (Tamil) Jesuit Priest  
Renowned Biologist, Educator and Scientist

Academic Background: Holds a Ph.D. and D.Sc.

Teaching & Leadership: Taught at St Joseph's College, Tiruchirapalli

Principal of St Xavier's College, Palayamkottai and Loyola College, Chennai

First Catholic priest to serve as Vice-Chancellor of a university:

Bharathiar University, Coimbatore

University of Madras, Chennai

### **Research & Achievements:**

Published 800+ scientific papers and 80 books

Holds 12 Indian patents and 2 US patents

Worked at Entomology Research Institute, Loyola College (1993–2018)

Since 2018, affiliated with Xavier Research Foundation, St Xavier's College

Developed eco-friendly biopesticides through CSIR and Swiss-funded projects

Invented Ponneem, a natural herbal biopesticide

Species named after him: *Jacthripsignacimuthui*

Molecule named after him: Ignaciomycin

Books widely used in higher education, focusing on biotechnology, bioethics, bioinformatics, and the environment

### **Honours & Awards:**

Best Book Award – Govt. of Tamil Nadu (1995)

Scientist for Life Sciences Award – Tamil Nadu Govt. (2000)

Kamarajar Award – for Environmental Management (2009)

Fellow, Royal Entomological Society (London) – FRES

Fellow, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences

Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Award for Science Development (2022)

St Peter Canisius Award – International Association of Jesuit Universities (2022)

### **Global Recognition:**

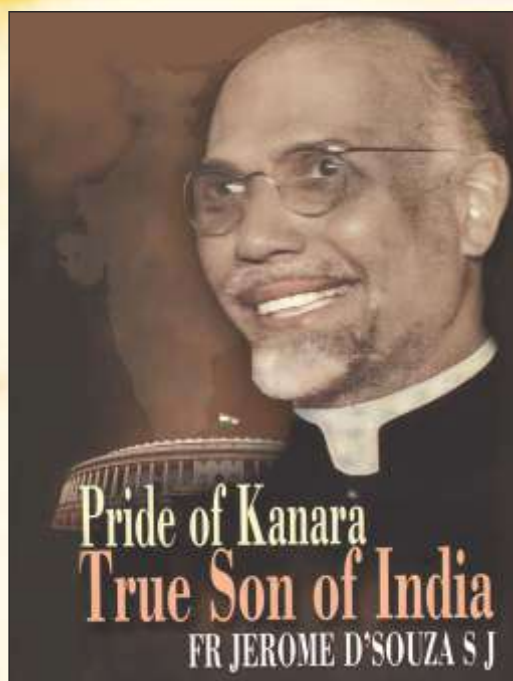
Ranked among top 1% scientists in the world in biology

Listed in top 1,000 scientists globally (1985–2019)

Ranked 10th among Indian scientists

Motivational speaker and author of books on moral science and spirituality





## **Jerome D'Souza SJ**

(1897–1977)

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An eminent alumnus, Rev. Jerome D'Souza SJ was a distinguished educationist, freedom fighter, and diplomat. A key figure in India's freedom movement, he served on the War Reconstruction Committee during his tenure at Loyola College, Chennai contributing to post-war educational reforms. His eloquence and commitment to education caught the attention of C. Rajagopalachari, who recommended him to the Madras Legislative Assembly.

Elected to the Constituent Assembly in 1946 from the Madras Presidency, Fr D'Souza played a vital role in shaping the Indian Constitution, making significant contributions on issues such as language policy, minority rights and reservations. A gifted linguist, fluent in French, Spanish, English, and Dutch, he led several crucial diplomatic missions on behalf of the Nehru government. He represented India at four sessions of the United Nations General Assembly. He was instrumental in negotiating with the Vatican regarding the administration of the Church in India. He also played a key role in negotiations with the French government for the peaceful transfer of French territories to independent India.

Fr D'Souza's deep commitment to education led him to establish the Xavier Board of Higher Education in India in 1951 and the Indian Social Institute, both of which continue to impact Indian society. In recognition of his exceptional service to the nation, the Government of India issued a commemorative postage stamp in his honour in 1997, marking his birth centenary.





# UNIVERSAL APOSTOLIC PREFERENCES

2019-2029

*Society of Jesus*

To Show the way to  
God through the  
Spiritual Exercises  
and discernment

To walk with the poor,  
the outcasts of the  
world, those whose  
dignity has been  
violated, in a mission  
of reconciliation and  
justice

To collaborate in the  
Care of our  
Common Home

To accompany the  
young in the  
creation of a  
hope-filled future







# 145 YEAR SAGA OF FORMING MEN AND WOMEN FOR AND WITH OTHERS

St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) with a glorious and ever-eventful legacy of 145 years of vibrant existence in the coastal belt of Karnataka and Kerala, belongs to an internationally acclaimed network of educational institutions, administered by the members of the Society of Jesus, a Religious Order.

The landmark of St Aloysius, popularly known as 'Light House Hill', serves as a true 'light house' in the field of higher education. Situated atop the hill, it attracts every youth to its beacon of knowledge, guiding them toward academic excellence, personal growth and a brighter future. This hallowed institution bears the legacy of the charismatic, visionary, and saintly Jesuit pioneers, along with those who followed in their footsteps, leaving behind enduring imprints of holiness and intellectual distinction.

The college began with just 146 students in 1880 and has grown to a vibrant community of over 8,000 students today. Its serene and welcoming atmosphere, filled with joy, laughter and the triumphant shouts of exuberant, dynamic students, radiates life, love, vibrancy, and youthful energy. In this holistic



environment, students from across India and abroad feel inspired and confident as they pursue their higher education with courage and determination.

St Aloysius is a dynamic reservoir where the young and old meet, the present and future merge, and the ancient and modern blend seamlessly, continuing to embody the motto 'Lucet et Ardet' (Shine to Enkindle).

The Jesuits, renowned for their quality education, have become a touchstone for evolving new paradigms in higher education. St Aloysius is a multidisciplinary, multi-faculty institution offering a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes across various fields, including Business & Management, Information Technology, Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Languages and Cultural Studies, Vocational Studies, and Education. Additionally, it provides value-added Certificate, Diploma, and Postgraduate Diploma courses.

The University boasts more than 50 co-curricular and extracurricular clubs and associations, offering students opportunities to showcase their skills and talents in diverse areas. Statutory associations such as the NCC, NSS, Red Cross, Heritage Club, and Rovers & Rangers contribute significantly to enriching the graduate outcomes and campus culture.

The Konkani Institute, established in 1980, exemplifies the University's commitment to promoting research in Konkani language, literature, and culture. It also offers Diploma and PG Diploma programmes in Konkani. The State Government sanctioned initiatives such as the Biotechnology Finishing School (BTFS) and Biotechnology Skill Enhancement Programme (BiSEP). Furthermore, the University runs its own NGO, the Centre for Social Concern (CSC), which guides and coordinates activities to foster social awareness among students and staff.

With a student strength exceeding 8,000, St Aloysius is a vibrant microcosm of India, reflecting its rich cultural, linguistic, regional, ethnic and religious diversity.

In addition to academic facilities, the campus offers several non-academic, need-based facilities that enable students and faculty to engage in innovative pedagogical practices, fostering holistic growth and development.

*"Act as if everything depended on you; trust as if everything depended on God."*  
- Saint Ignatius of Loyola



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**Empowering you  
through  
excellence in  
education  
to shape a  
better future for humankind**

St Aloysius Institutions of the Mangalore Jesuit Educational Society inspired by the person and mission of Jesus Christ, and guided by the motto 'Lucet et Ardet' meaning "Shine to Enkindle" commit themselves to spread the light of knowledge and wisdom and to kindle the ardour of faith that does justice by forming men and women for others, who are:

**Academically accomplished,  
Emotionally balanced,  
Morally upright,  
Socially responsible,  
Ecologically sensitive  
Professionally dedicated**

so that they are a powerful force for the transformation of the society.

## CORE VALUES

### COMPETENCE - COMMITMENT - COMPASSION - CONSCIENCE

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| <b>Holistic Development</b>             | : Jesuit education aims to develop the whole person, intellectually, morally, and spiritually.       |
| <b>Social and Environmental Justice</b> | : Jesuit education values social and environmental justice and service to the poor and marginalized. |
| <b>Interfaith Engagement</b>            | : Jesuit education promotes interfaith engagement and collaboration.                                 |
| <b>Critical Thinking</b>                | : Jesuit education encourages critical, analytical and creative approaches to solving problems.      |
| <b>Respect for individuals</b>          | : Jesuit education respects each person as a child of God.   |
| <b>Striving for excellence</b>          | : Jesuit education challenges students to strive for excellence.                                     |
| <b>Faith and culture</b>                | : Jesuit education explores the intersection between faith and culture.                              |
| <b>Finding God in all things</b>        | : Jesuit education includes the value of 'finding God in all things'.                                |
| <b>For the Greater Glory of God</b>     | : Jesuit education includes the value of helping people 'for the greater glory of God'.              |



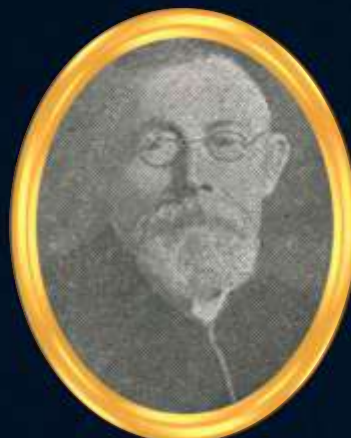
# ILLUMINATORS

REV. FR JOSEPH A WILLY SJ



1880 - 1885

REV. FR JOSEPH HOENE, SJ



1885 - 1889

REV. FR H. KEMP, SJ



1889 - 1891

REV. FR ANGELO F.X. MAFFEI, SJ



1891 - 1898



REV. FR JOHN MOORE, SJ



1898 - 1904

REV. DR PAUL PERINI, SJ



1904 - 1910

REV. FR CHARLES GHEZZI, SJ



1911 - 1913

REV. FR CORNELIUS PERAZZI, SJ



1913 - 1921



REV. FR LEO PROSERPIO, SJ



1921 – 1928

REV. FR ALOYSIUS AMBRUZZI, SJ



1928 – 1932  
1935 - 1937 (II term)

REV. FR T. GONSALVES, SJ



1932 – 1935  
1937 - 1939 (II term)

REV. FR B. DSOUZA SJ



1939 – 1943

REV. FR JOSEPH A.B. COELHO, SJ



1943 – 1949

REV. FR E.J. JACQUES, SJ



1949 – 1955

REV. FR. A. SALDANHA, SJ



1955 – 1959

REV. FR. S. MONTEIRO, SJ



1959 – 1961



REV. FR A. MENEZES SJ



1961 – 1966

REV. FR L.F. RASQUINHA, SJ



1966 – 1980

REV. FR JULIAN FERNANDES, SJ



1980 (Few months)

REV. DR LEO D'SOUZA, SJ



1980 – 1990

REV. DR JOSEPH NELAPATHY, SJ



1990 – 1994

REV. FR V. PRASHANTH MADTHA, SJ



1994 – 2003

REV. DR EUGENE LOBO SJ



2003 – 2007

REV. FR SWEBERT D'SILVA, SJ



2007 – 2017



**REV. DR PRAVEEN MARTIS SJ**



**PRINCIPAL  
2017 - 2024  
VICE-CHANCELLOR  
2024**

*"Love is shown more in deeds than in words."  
- St Ignatius of Loyola*

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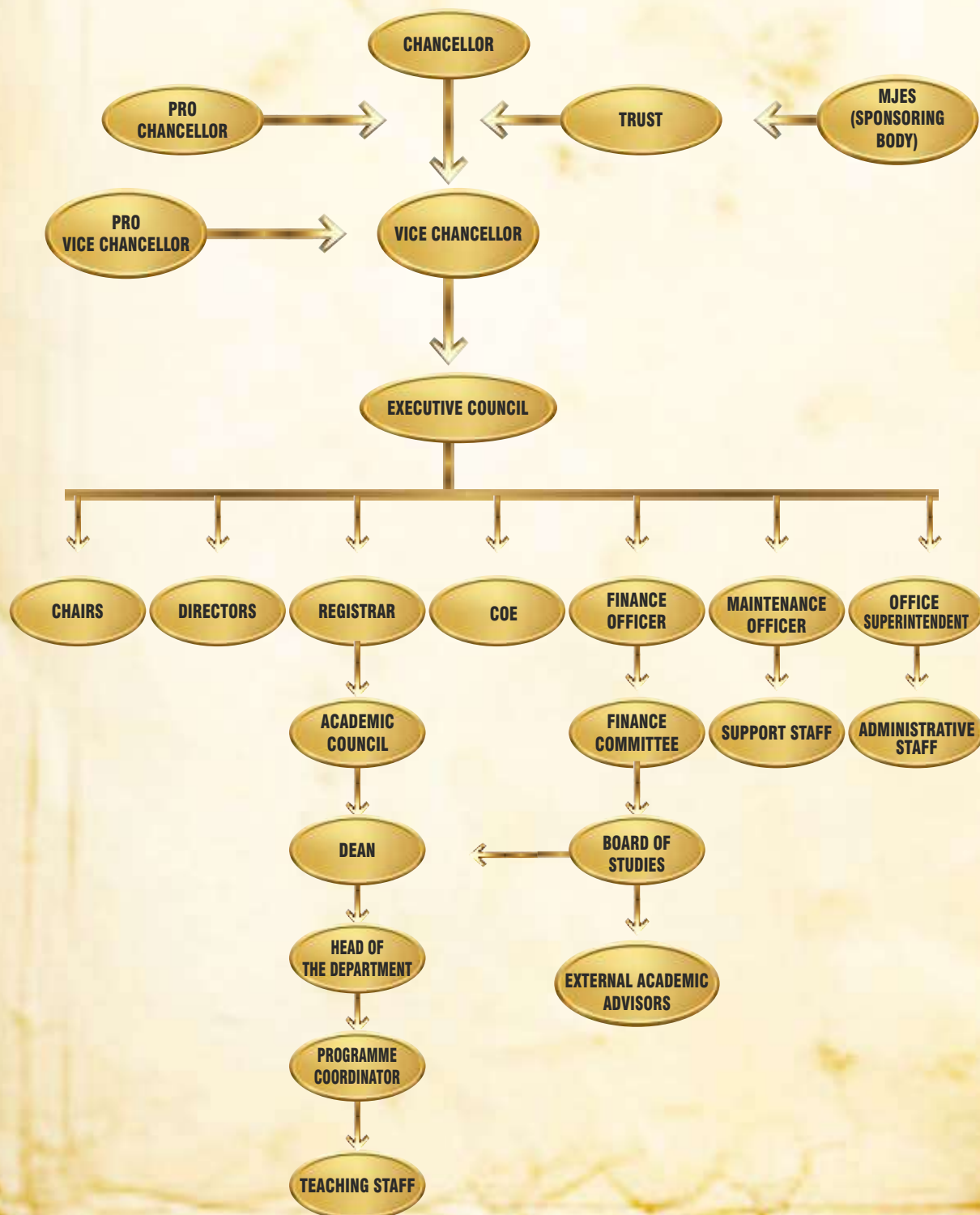


**Dr Arati Shanbhag**

COE  
St Aloysius (Deemed to be University)



# ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE





## Message from the **Vice Chancellor**

Dear readers,

At the outset I welcome you into the scintillating and awe-inspiring saga of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) - a journey that permeates adventure, humility, courage, resilience, and above all, an unrelenting pursuit of EXCELLENCE.

St Aloysius is a part of a global network of educational institutions administered by the members of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), a religious Order that runs Schools, Colleges and Universities in over 105 countries





world-wide. Jesuits have earned global recognition and reputation for their excellence in education.

Established in 1880, St Aloysius has acquired an iconic space among higher education institutions in India and abroad over the 145 years of its vibrant and glorious existence catering to the educational needs of the youth and offering them to the society as men and women for others. The University has produced global leaders with a difference, imbued with the Aloysian core values of competence, commitment, compassion and conscience. They have not only sparkled with the zeal for transformative power of the Aloysian brand of education but also kindled the fire in others in tune with our motto, *Lucet et Ardet* - Shine to Enkindle. Despite its status as a religious minority institution, the University has been providing quality and globally competitive education to the youth from all sections of the society irrespective of their caste, creed, region, language and colour.

A 'Chronicle of Excellence' is an attempt to capture glimpses of the University's journey of excellence documenting right from its humble beginnings to its current iconic stature as a globally recognized University highlighting the growth trajectory without compromising the globally acknowledged Jesuit core values.

The institution started primarily as a teaching intensive College for a long time with top credentials under affiliation to Madras University, Mysore University, Karnataka University, Dharwad, and Mangalore University. Considering the



growth track record of the institution, it was elevated to the status of Autonomous College in 2007. From then on, it has been a stride towards research and innovation. The unprecedented progress demonstrated by the College in all dimensions of global higher education, accreditation and assessment agencies like National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC), National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) and other national and global agencies have ranked the University within the top 100 higher education institutions.

The Jesuit graduate attributes that define every Aloysian are critical thinking, social analysis, compassion, high ethical standards, excellence and the spirit of 'magis'-restlessness to be more, to do more, to give more. Following these attributes, several alumni of the institution have risen to top positions of corporate companies, enterprises and public service and have carved a unique Aloysian niche for themselves in the global scenario.

In this reservoir of picturesque documentation, you will find the milestones of the iconic journey of St Aloysius for the last 145 years serving as a beacon of light situated on Light House Hill illuminating the hearts and minds of millions of youth and showing them the path to righteousness and professional excellence.

This chronicle is an attempt to commemorate and celebrate the 145 year saga of St Aloysius as it gets the enviable recognition and status of a Deemed to be University. It is also a timely reminder for all Aloysians and all well-wishers and admirers of the University that the preparations for the landmark of the Post Centenary Golden Jubilee have been launched. We invite you to be a part of this landmark solemn occasion as we look forward to and work towards unprecedented growth in our service to humanity through education.

May the Jesuit legacy and paradigm of education through St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) live long!

**Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ**  
Vice Chancellor

*"To give, and not to count the cost"*





# Milestones

(1880-2025)





**ST ALOYSIUS**  
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)  
MANGALURU - 575003 - INDIA

**1880  
to  
2025**

## MILESTONES

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| <b>1880:</b> Establishment of the College   |  |
| <b>1882:</b> SAC affiliated to Madras University  |  |
| <b>1885:</b> St Aloysius College Main Block inaugurated   |  |
| <b>1887:</b> St Aloysius Chapel inaugurated   |  |
| <b>1897:</b> First issue of 'The Mangalore Magazine' (College Annual) published   |  |
| <b>1900:</b> Monumental Red Building Inaugurated  |  |
| <b>1901:</b> Fresco Paintings of the Chapel paintings completed by Br Mosheni SJ  |  |
| <b>1905:</b> Silver Jubilee of the College celebrated   |  |
| <b>1908:</b> Hostels & Boarding Houses started  |  |
| <b>1910:</b> The College Band started   |  |
| <b>1930:</b> Golden Jubilee of the College celebrated   |  |
| <b>1950:</b> Aloyseum - The College Museum commissioned   |  |
| <b>1955:</b> Diamond Jubilee of the College celebrated  |  |
| <b>1956:</b> SAC affiliated to Karnatak University  |  |
| <b>1957:</b> SAC affiliated to Mysore University  |  |
| <b>1964:</b> Gelge Hall -The First College Auditorium inaugurated   |  |
| <b>1969:</b> Staff Quarters for College Teachers constructed  |  |
| <b>1980:</b> Centenary Year Celebration: Inaugurated by Dr Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy, Hon'ble President of India<br>PG Course in Business Management (PGDBM) & Course for Companies Secretariate started<br>Aloysian Boys, Home (ABH) started at Ullal<br>Aloysian Konkani Research Institute started                   |  |
|   | Industrial Training Centre started<br>SAC affiliated to Mangalore University |
| <b>1985:</b> Aloysius Institute of Computer Science (AICS) started  |  |
| <b>1986:</b> Admission to Girl Students for the first time - St Aloysius becomes a co-ed College<br>Laboratory of Applied Biology of Rev. Dr Leo D'Souza was recognised as a Research Centre by the Mangalore University  |  |
| <b>1988:</b> IGNOU Study Centre started   |  |
| <b>1999:</b> MCA - First PG Programme started   |  |
| <b>2000:</b> Department of Science and Technology (DST) Govt. of India offered Grant for Improvement of Science and Technology Infrastructure (FIST) Grant 1<br>Praetorium constructed<br>Al-Vana - Arboretum created   |  |
| <b>2001:</b> Release of Commemorative Postage Stamp to mark the Centenary of the paintings of Br Moscheni in St Aloysius College Chapel by Sri George Fernandes, Hon'ble Minister for Defences and Shri Ram Vilas Paswan, Hon'ble Minister for Communications, Govt. of India<br>PUC and Degree Colleges Bifurcated |  |
| <b>2003:</b> Inauguration of Maffei Centre for PG Studies and Xavier Block for Science & Research by Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Hon'ble President of India and Sri George Fernandes, the Defence Minister of India and alumnus of the Institution.<br>UG Ladies' Hostel inaugurated<br>Altorium constructed             |  |

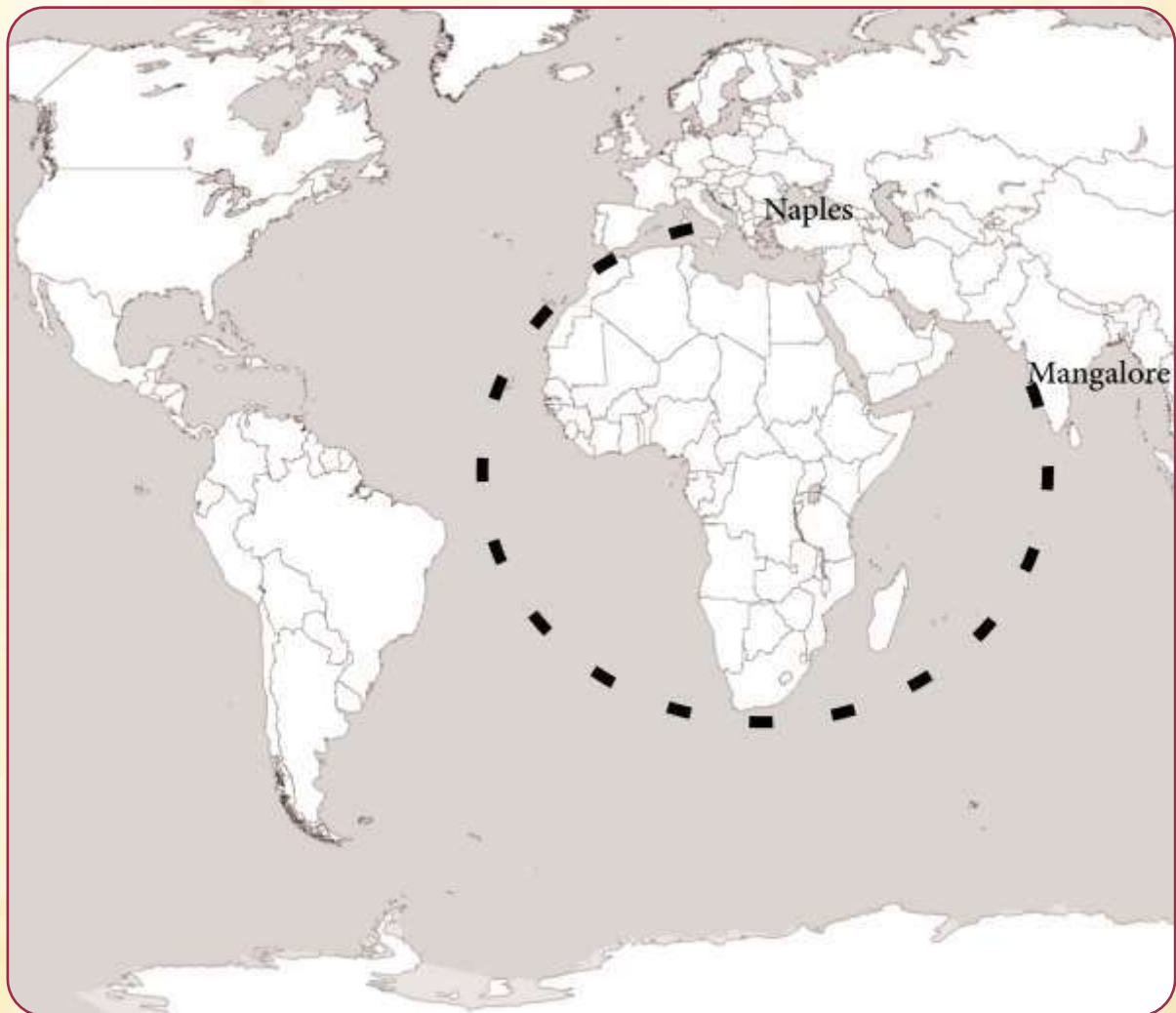


<p><b>2004:</b> Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade in Cycle 1 AL-SOLARIUM-Observatory installed</p> <p><b>2005:</b> Post Centenary Silver Jubilee celebrated</p> <p><b>2007:</b> Autonomous Status Conferred</p> <p><b>2008:</b> Arrupe Block for Commerce and Management inaugurated Department of Biotechnology was recognized as a Research Centre by Mangalore University</p> <p><b>2009:</b> Community Radio-Sarang 107.8FM started College with Potential for Excellence (CPE) awarded AIMIT, Beeri Centre commissioned Reaccredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade (CGPA of 3.48/4) in Cycle 2 PG Ladies' Hostel inaugurated DST - FIST Grant (2) received</p> <p><b>2011:</b> Biotechnology Finishing School (BTFS) scheme sponsored by the Government of Karnataka Star College Scheme by Department of Biotechnology (DBT) received from the Government of India</p> <p><b>2012:</b> St Aloysius Advanced Research Centre established</p> <p><b>2013:</b> Community College Scheme - UGC Grant received</p> <p><b>2014:</b> CPE-Phase II Grant received Star College Scheme- Phase II Grant received</p> <p><b>2015:</b> Reaccredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade (CGPA of 3.62/4) in Cycle 3 Loyola Centre for Research &amp; Innovation (LCRI) inaugurated DDU Kaushal Kendra - Programmes commenced</p> <p><b>2016:</b> The 'Star College' status conferred by the DBT, Government of India Mentor College under PARAMARSH SCHEME of UGC Olympic Standard Swimming Pool inaugurated</p> <p><b>2017:</b> Ranked 44 in College Category under NIRF by Ministry of Education, Government of India DST - FIST Grant (3) received Biotechnology Skill Enhancement Programme (BiSEP) sponsored by Government of Karnataka</p>	<p><b>2018:</b> Ranked 94 in College Category under NIRF by Ministry of Education, Government of India Awarded III Place in 'Swacch Campus' Survey among Colleges in India by Government of India (MHRD) 'Unnat Bharath Abhiyan' Scheme by RUSA sanctioned</p> <p><b>2019:</b> Inauguration of Mother Teresa Peace Park St Aloysius Institute for Civil Services (SAICS) commenced 'DDU Kaushal Kendra' Award for offering B. Vocational programmes by the UGC</p> <p><b>2020:</b> Recognized as a Center for Research Capacity Building under UGC - STRIDE Scheme</p> <p><b>2021:</b> Ranked 95 among Colleges in India under NIRF by Ministry of Education, Government of India St Aloysius Ranga Adhyayana Kendra commenced St Aloysius Prakashana started Advanced Research Instrumentation Centre, sponsored by the 1971 golden batch established All PG Departments recognized as Research Centres by Mangalore University</p> <p><b>2022:</b> Awarded the prestigious DBT – BUILDER Scheme for Inter- disciplinary Research in Biosciences</p> <p><b>2023:</b> Reaccredited by NAAC with 'A++' Grade (CGPA of 3.67/4) in Cycle 4 Ranked 80 in College Category under NIRF by Ministry of Education, Government of India</p> <p><b>2024:</b> St Aloysius College (Autonomous) declared as 'St Aloysius Deemed to be University' by the Ministry of Education, Government of India Ranked 58 in College Category under NIRF by Ministry of Education, Government of India introduced Schools of Study under St Aloysius (Deemed to be University)</p> <p><b>2025:</b> School of Engineering and School of Law launched</p>
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**1878**

## **The arrival of Jesuit Pioneers in Mangalore**



As an answer to the years of prayers of the Mangalorean Catholic Community to start a college for educating the youth, the Mangalore region was handed over to the Society of Jesus. Nine Jesuits were chosen. Six among them set sail from Naples in Italy and were joined by three more in Bombay. From Bombay they arrived in Mangalore on board the ship S. S. Sumatra on 31 December 1878.



1880

## Jesuit Pioneers Establish St Aloysius College



Msgr. Nicholas Maria Pagani SJ



Fr Angelo Mutti SJ



Fr Angelo Maffei SJ



Fr Augustus Muller SJ



Fr Urban Stein SJ



Br Francis Zamboni SJ

Fr Otto Ehrle SJ

Fr Quintus Sani SJ

Br Mathew Meneghetti

Hailing from Italy's Province of Venice, the Jesuits triggered progress in many spheres in Mangalore. The establishment of St Aloysius College was one of them. The pioneers were assigned the charge of the Mangalore Diocese. The credit of the establishment of Father Muller Charitable Institutions, St Joseph Workshop and Seminary, the building of the Rosario Cathedral and several other churches in Mangalore goes to the Jesuits.

*"He who goes about to reform the world must begin with himself, or he loses his labour."*  
- St Ignatius of Loyola



**1880**

## **The Beginnings at Kodialbail**



The first school started by the Jesuit fathers was in Mary Magdalene Coelho's bungalow in Kodialbail, opposite the present Bishop's house. A pandal was erected in front of the bungalow to accommodate students. Classes were held for almost five years in the same premises. Thus, the long and illustrious journey of St Aloysius College began. The rolls of St Aloysius College High School in 1880 show 63 students in the lower class – IV; 57 in the upper class IV and 42 in the class -V.

*"For it is not knowing much, but realising and relishing things interiorly,  
that contents and satisfies the soul." - St Ignatius of Loyola*



**1882**

## **Construction of the College Building**



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One of the pioneers, Fr Angelo Mutti, was assigned the task of putting up the building for the College. A majestic building was constructed on the hilltop overlooking the city and the Arabian Sea. The work began in early 1882. Fr Mutti toiled for three and half years to build the impressive edifice. The design was inspired by the Oratory of St Philip Neri in Rome. Though the estimated cost was Rs. 3,34,000, much more was spent on it. The building measured 500 ft in length and 118 ft in width.

*"It is dangerous to make everybody go forward by the same road:  
and worse to measure others by oneself." - St Ignatius (of Loyola)*



1885

## Inauguration of the College Building



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The stately building was formally opened on 15 February 1885. It was a majestic architecture for a college building. With several arches raised on a forest of pillars, the College building was indeed a symphony on stone. The Jesuits, like their peers in Europe, thought that the architecture of an educational institution played an important role in the formation of young minds. Spacious airy and well-lit classrooms provided an amenable atmosphere for learning. Fr Joseph Willy SJ, a well-known educationist in Bombay and Karachi was the first Principal of the College. In 1882, the College was affiliated to the Madras University and as early as in 1892. it secured the First Rank in B.A.

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1887

## St Aloysius College Chapel



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St Aloysius Chapel built in 1885 by Rev. Fr. Joseph Willy, stands as a remarkable artistic and spiritual landmark in Mangaluru, India. Often referred to as a replica of the world-famous Sistine Chapel in Rome, the chapel is adorned with exquisite artwork by Italian Jesuit Brother Antonio Moscheni SJ.

Brother Moscheni SJ, a master painter trained at the prestigious Accademia Carrara in Bergamo, Italy, brought his artistic brilliance to the chapel in 1899. His works, influenced by his study of Vatican art, include vibrant frescoes on the walls and canvas paintings on the ceiling. These paintings, rich in detail and symbolism, not only showcase artistic mastery but also serve as an aid for prayer and meditation, creating a spiritual ambience.

The chapel remains a serene place of worship, inviting visitors to experience its artistic beauty in a setting of prayerful silence. Each painting tells a story, drawing the viewer into deeper reflection and connection with the divine.



# 1897

## First Issue of Mangalore Magazine

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1900

## Monumental Red Building



As the original College building could no longer accommodate all the classes, the prominent Red Building — located in front of but separate from the former Academy Hall — was repurposed to host several classes and the gymnasium. For a brief period, the college museum, Aloyseum, was also relocated there. Today, the building serves as the premises for the Crèche, the Konkani Institute, and the Cooperative Credit & Housing Societies.

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1901

## The Painting of the College Chapel



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In 1899, Brother Antonio Moscheni, a Jesuit brother and artist, arrived in Mangalore. He started painting the College Chapel dedicated to St Aloysius Gonzaga. Brother Moscheni created an ensemble of paintings on the Bible, on the lives of St Aloysius Gonzaga and other saints. The chapel has frescoes, tempera and paintings on canvases representing 120 themes. The Chapel is often compared to the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican for its grandeur and majesty. Brother Moscheni completed painting it in 1901 in just 30 months. Today, visitors from the world over make a beeline to the Chapel to view Brother Moscheni's amazing creation. It has remained a spiritual inspiration to thousands of students spanning generations.

*"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one."*

*—Malcolm Forbes*





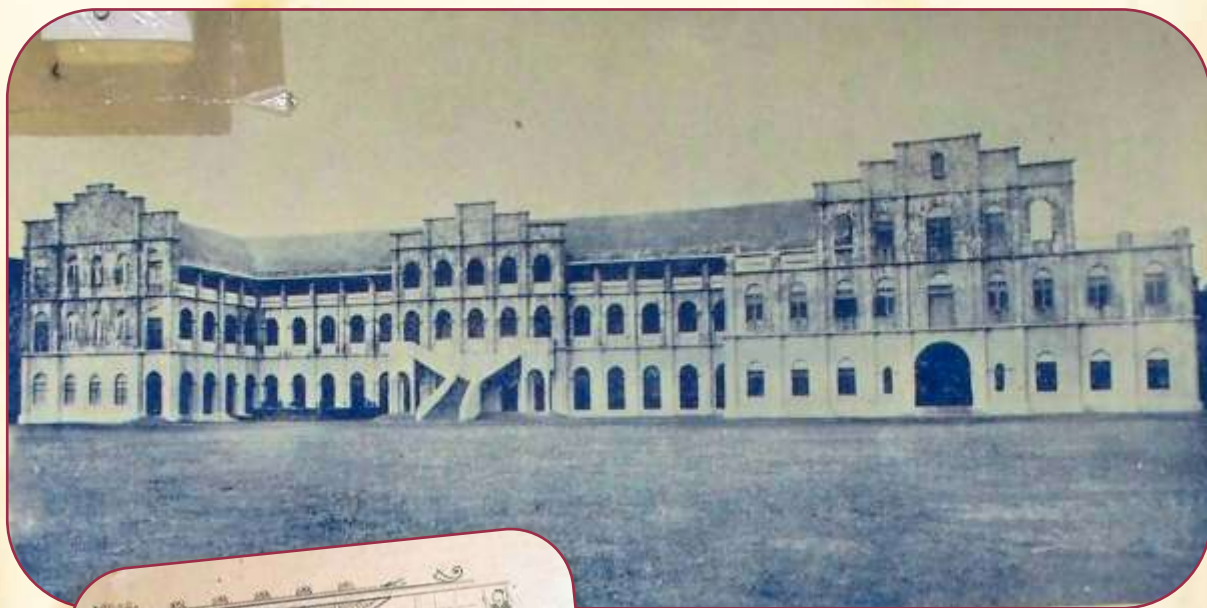
Antonio Moscheni SJ.



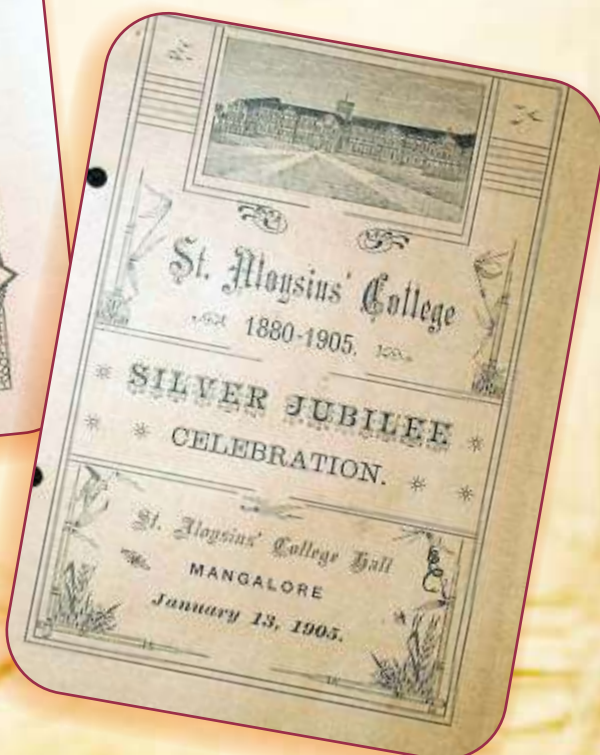
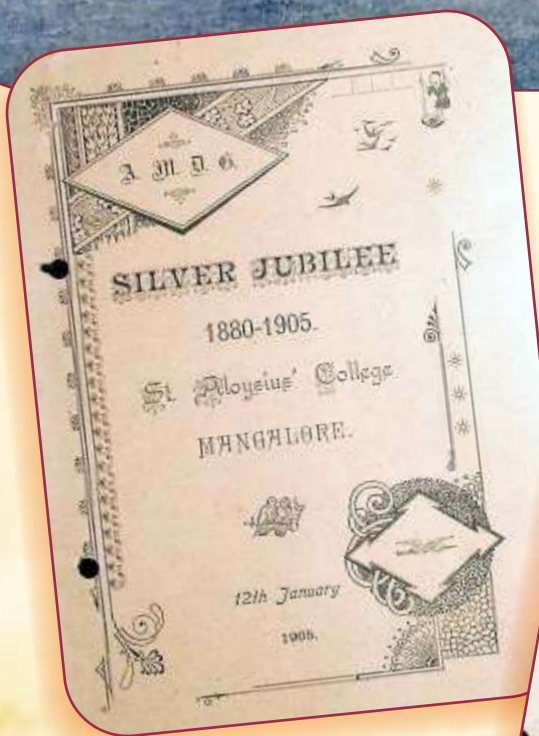


# 1905

## Silver Jubilee



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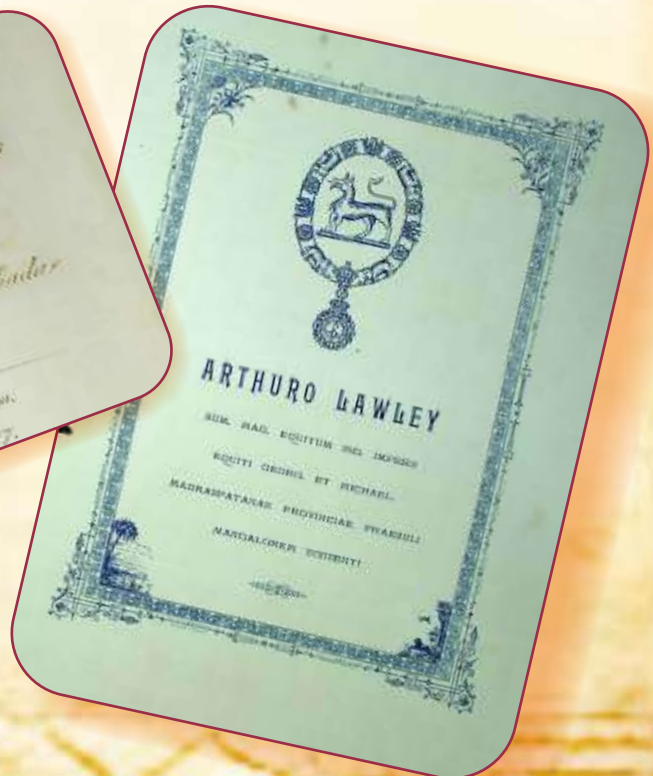


# 1907

## Visit of Arthur Lawley



Sir Arthur Lawley, Governor of Madras and Lady Lawley visited the college





**1908**

## **Boarding House & Hostels**



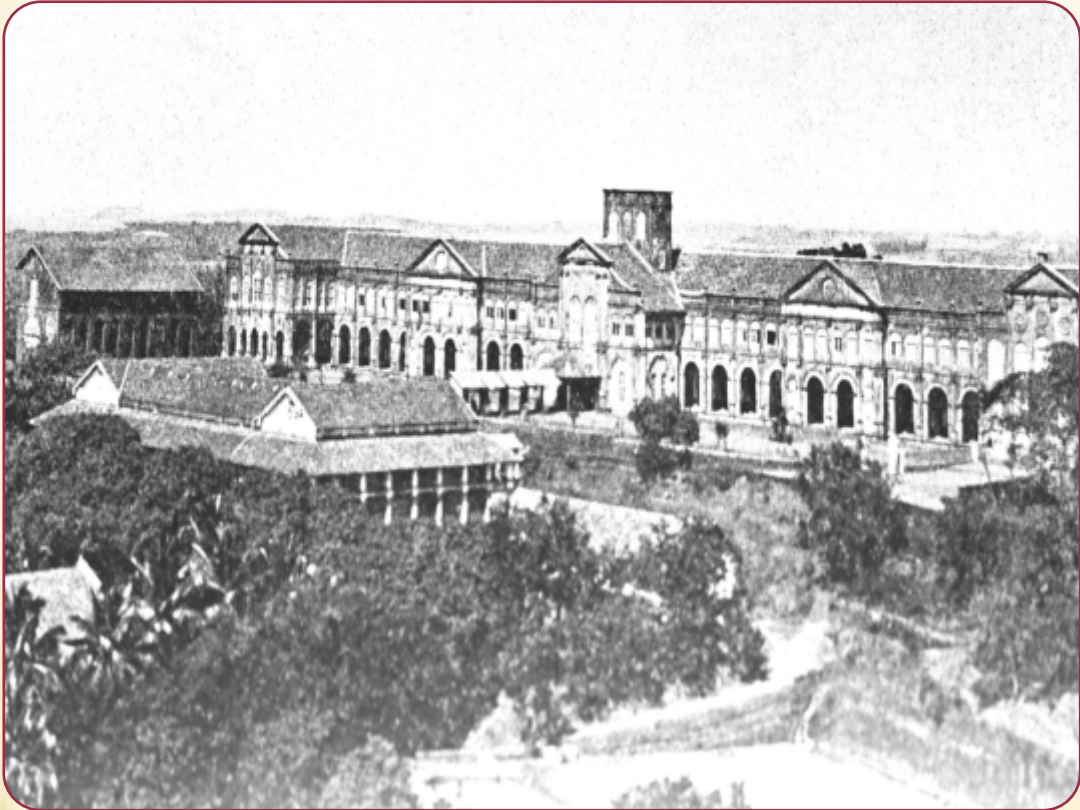
The boarding house and hostel have welcomed thousands of students over the years, becoming their second home filled with cherished memories and a deep sense of nostalgia.





**1909**

## **The Science Block**



With the introduction of new branches of learning and changes in the curriculum, they felt the need to have an exclusive building to house the science department and laboratories. Thus, came the Science Block, located in the lofty side of the hill, in front of the main building at the present location of the Pre-University College

*"Thirty-five craters on the moon are named for Jesuit scientists and mathematicians." — Thomas E. Woods Jr.*



1910

## The College Band



The first College Band, established in 1910 by Fr Gregory Coelho, showcased the hidden musical talents of the students. Featuring a diverse array of instruments, the band performed on numerous occasions and received widespread acclaim, as recorded in many historical tributes.

*"The real measure of our Jesuit universities,  
then, lies in who our students become." — Peter-Hans Kolvenbach*



1914

## Sacred Heart Hostel



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Nestled in a serene and nurturing environment, the Sacred Heart Hostel was established in 1914. Its warm, peaceful atmosphere quickly made it a favourite among students and staff, fostering camaraderie, goodwill, and enduring bonds among students from diverse socio-cultural backgrounds.

*"What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination,  
will affect everything." — Pedro Arrupe*



1917

## The Pentland Shield



Lord Pentland, Governor of Madras visited the College and gave a Shield named after him - The Pentland Shield

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To Honour  
His Excellency  
The Most Reverend  
Dr. Alexis Henry Maria Penicier, O.S.M.  
Archbishop of Toronto  
Vicar Apostolic to India

St. Aloysius College  
Mangalore  
10 November 1924



His Excellency Lord Pentland's Visit  
To St. Aloysius' College, Mangalore  
15th October 1917



Lord Pentland, Governor of Madras  
15th October 1917



**1926**

**Grotto and  
Statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**





# 1930

## Golden Jubilee



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ST ALOYSIUS' COLLEGE, MANGALORE  
GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



SCIENCE EXHIBITION  
September, 1930

The Rt. Rev. A. M. Teixeira  
Mysore

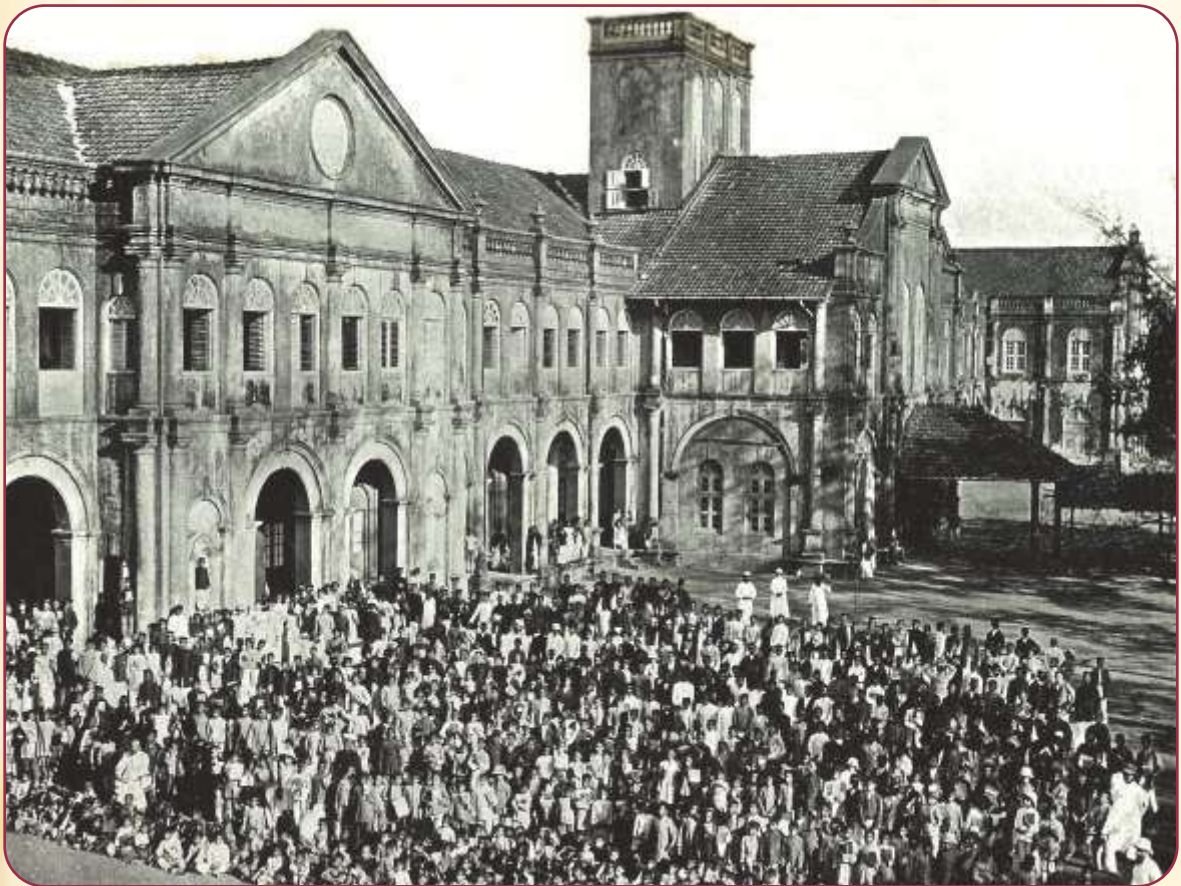
*The Rector, Staff and Students of  
St. Aloysius' College  
cordially invite you to  
A Dramatic Entertainment  
to be held in the College Hall  
at 5.30 P. M. on Saturday  
January the eleventh nineteen hundred and thirty  
on the occasion of  
The College Golden Jubilee.*

● *His Lordship Dr. Paul Teini, S. J., will preside.*



# 1942

## Holiday Declared



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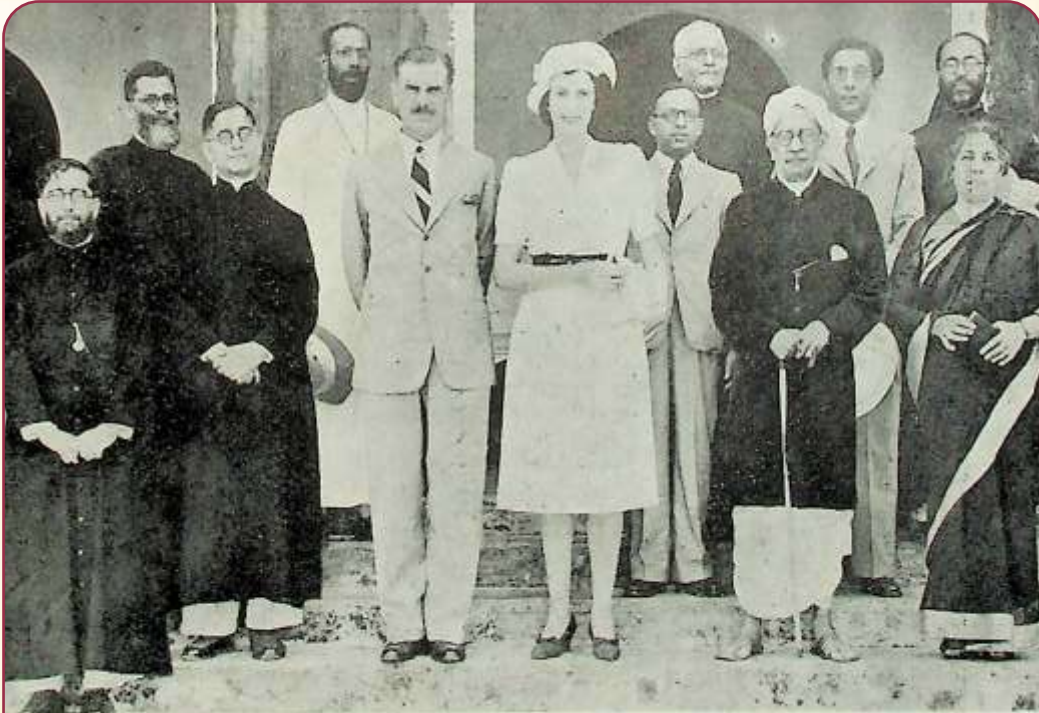
The year 1942 marked a significant and unique milestone in the history of St Aloysius, witnessing an unprecedented surge in admissions that reached a record high of 2,000 students. The enthusiasm of the management, staff and students was boundless. To celebrate this extraordinary achievement, a special holiday was declared in honour of the occasion.

*"For those who believe, no proof is necessary. For those who disbelieve,  
no amount of proof is sufficient." - St Ignatius of Loyola*



1946

## Inauguration of the New Extension Block



THEIR EXCELLENCIES AT THE COLLEGE

Sir Archibald Edward Nye, Governor of Madras and Lady Colleen Nye

What is now the Administrative Block of the College was originally known as the New Extension Block. Designed to accommodate significant growth, the building mirrored the architectural style of the original College structure – grand in scale, striking in design, and solid in construction. Initially measuring 469.6 feet in length and 90 feet at its widest point, the building underwent two expansions, in 1980 and 1998, eventually forming the shape of the letter 'E'.





A photograph of a long, arched corridor with a series of repeating arches and columns. The corridor is lined with a series of arches reflecting a distinctive architectural style. The arches are supported by columns. At the end of the corridor, there is a mural of a figure standing on a pedestal. The lighting is warm and golden, creating a sense of depth and perspective.

## REMINISCENCES

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The graceful corridors, lined with a series of arches reflecting a distinctive architectural style, have become a cherished gathering spot for Alumni. Returning to the College, they fondly re-visit their classrooms and the joyful learning environment they once knew. These corridors evoke vivid memories of the past—a true reflection of the spaces where their personalities were shaped and their characters forged.



# 1947

## First Independence Day



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15 August 1947 – India's long-awaited independence from British rule became a reality. As the nation celebrated its first Independence Day, the tricolour was proudly hoisted in front of the College. Earlier, students had actively participated in the Freedom Movement, raising slogans like 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' and 'Mahatma Gandhi Ki Jai' within the campus. Their spirited involvement drew the wrath of the British authorities, who attempted to quell the protests through caning. In a powerful gesture of solidarity, the then Principal stood by his students, declaring, 'I would rather close the College than see my students being beaten'.



**1950**

## **Aloyseum - The College Museum**



Aloyseum has grown to be a unique attraction of St Aloysius College and carries a varied collection of antique and rare treasures. This includes collections of coins, minerals, stamps, etc., brought by the Italian Jesuits. The First Car of Mangalore is among its prized collections. The Museum had earlier been located in different places but is now housed in a spacious exhibition space opposite the Chapel. It is a reservoir of information for students and researchers alike.





Aloyseum, the College Museum, is a fascinating place with a rich history that dates back to 1913. It was initiated by an Italian Jesuit priest, Fr Chiappi SJ, who donated around 2,000 different types of minerals, a herbarium and a collection of Roman coins. This museum is a small yet remarkable treasure trove that captures the historical and cultural essence of Mangalore City. Aloyseum boasts of a diverse and eclectic collection, including mounted skeletons of wild animals like tigers, panthers, antelopes, and wild boars, along with animal bones, skins, skulls and a clutch of ostrich eggs. The museum also houses the first generator ever used in the city of Mangalore, as well as a vast collection of vessels and utensils that were used by the local population in the past.



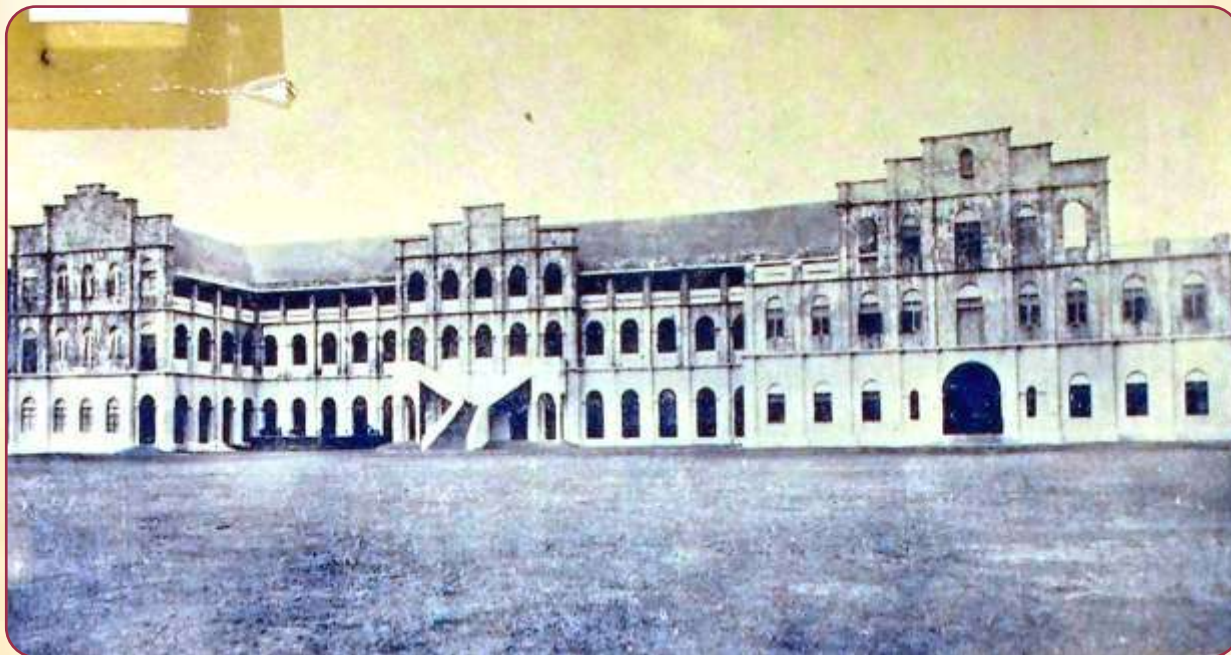






**1955**

**Platinum Jubilee**





# 1964

## Gelge Hall



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The auditorium, popularly known as 'Gelge Hall' is situated near the present main entrance of the College. It has hosted thousands of programmes and events. The Jesuit maxim Ad maiorem Dei gloriam-AMDG, translated into Kannada reads ದೇವ ಮಹಿಮೆ ಗೆಲ್ಲೆ (Kannada Script) or the Greater Glory of God. Students popularly call the hall with its last word Gelge.

*"Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school." – Albert Einstein*



**1966**

## **Evening College**



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The Evening College was started in 1966, facilitating the education of working students of Mangalore. It was a great boon for students economically deprived and working. 160 students were on rolls in the first year with a steady growth in the following years. For well over 56 years the Evening College has served the cause of education and enabled thousands of working students to obtain degrees.

*"Learning is not attained by chance; it must be sought for with ardour and diligence."- Abigail Adams*



# 1979

## Centenary Year Inaugurated

### Centenary Memorial Building FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY

June 21, 1979, the feast day of St. Alphonse



Governor Govind Narain of Karnataka laid the Foundation Stone which was blessed by Bishop Wilson D'Mello of Karwar. Earlier the Governor inspected a guard of honour presented by the College NCC cadets.



Film Star Nutan sang to the delight of a big gathering on the sprawling hockey grounds of the College; the programme was organised by the Old Boys.



### NOTAM RITE AND FANCY PETE

Students of the Institution organized a mammoth Fancy Fest for three days on the hockey grounds



Governor Purnima of Madhya Pradesh, Justice Narasimha of the Kerala High Court and Bishop D'Souza of Mangalore, the very distinguished Old Boys, arrive to participate in the inaugural ceremonies. After the traditional Arathi, they were led in a procession to the site.

Governor Purnima in the Centenary Jersey, and Justice Narasimha released the Centenary Commemorative stamp.

WE CHURCH,  
WE OFFER



The President of India on the campus

NCC cadets present a guard of honour to the President.

### CENTENARY FINALE January 18, 1980



Welcoming the President with traditional Garathi

Centenary Memorial Building Inauguration





# 1980

## Centenary Celebrations

In 1980, the College proudly marked its centenary – a significant milestone that called for celebration, reflection, and a renewed vision to meet the evolving demands of higher education. The momentous occasion was graced by the President of India, Dr Neelam Sanjiva Reddy, along with several distinguished dignitaries and celebrities. As part of the celebrations, the President

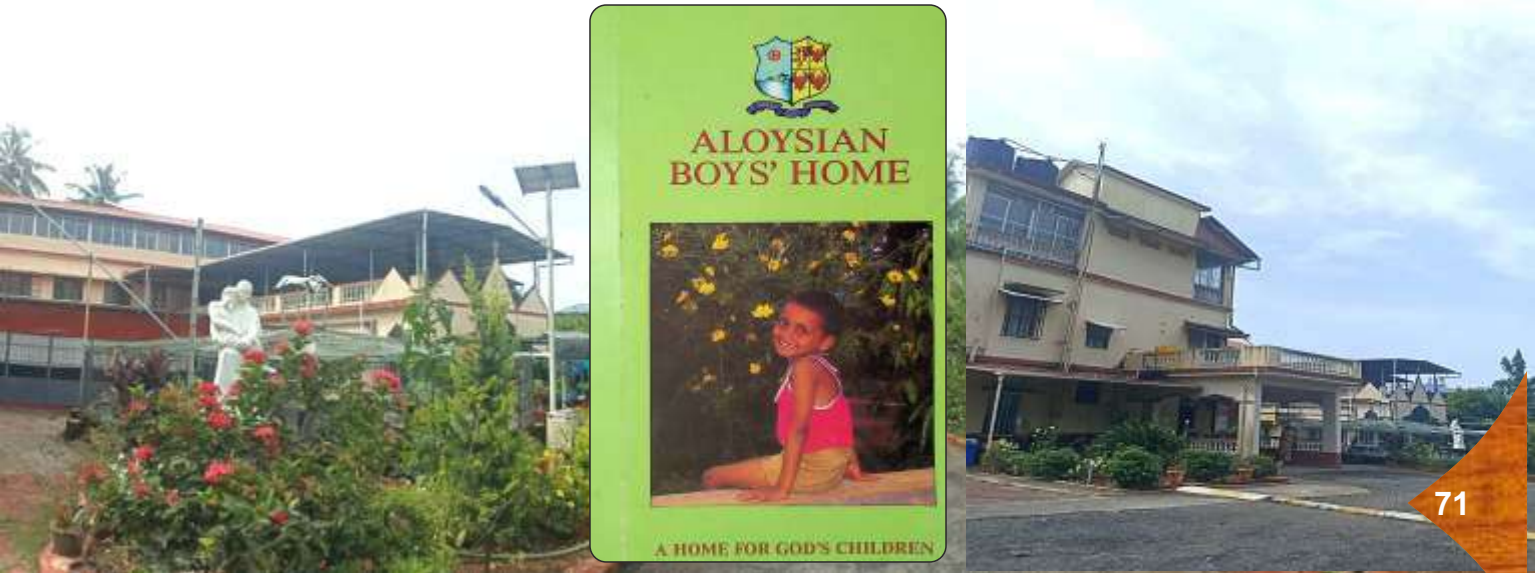
inaugurated the Centenary Building, an extension of the Administrative Block. The Centenary Ground was also developed during this time, alongside several key infrastructure projects, including the establishment of the Konkani Institute.





1980

## Centenary Projects





# 1980

## Centenary Projects

### Konkani Institute

Konkani Institute, established in 1980, is another example of the efforts of the college to promote research in Konkani language, literature and culture. It also offers diploma and PG diploma in Konkani.



### Library

St Aloysius Library is one of the oldest libraries in coastal Karnataka. The purpose of the library is to update knowledge and provide the right information to the right user at the right time using cutting-edge technology and a personal approach.





## Laboratories



The Laboratory of Applied Biology was initially started in 1975 at St Joseph's College, Bangalore and later shifted to St Aloysius College in Mangalore in 1980. The Laboratory was commissioned with the objective of enabling the large-scale propagation of some important plants of South India. At the helm of LAB was Rev. Dr Leo D Souza, SJ. The LAB is one of 18 Laboratories recognized by the Department of Science and Technology for Tissue Culture. Research has been conducted on Coconut, Cashew, Sandalwood and Mulberry. The LAB has been a research resource for many doctoral scholars and scientists.





# 1980

## Centenary Year Staff

### THE COLLEGE STAFF

helping to write the developing scripts of eager young boys

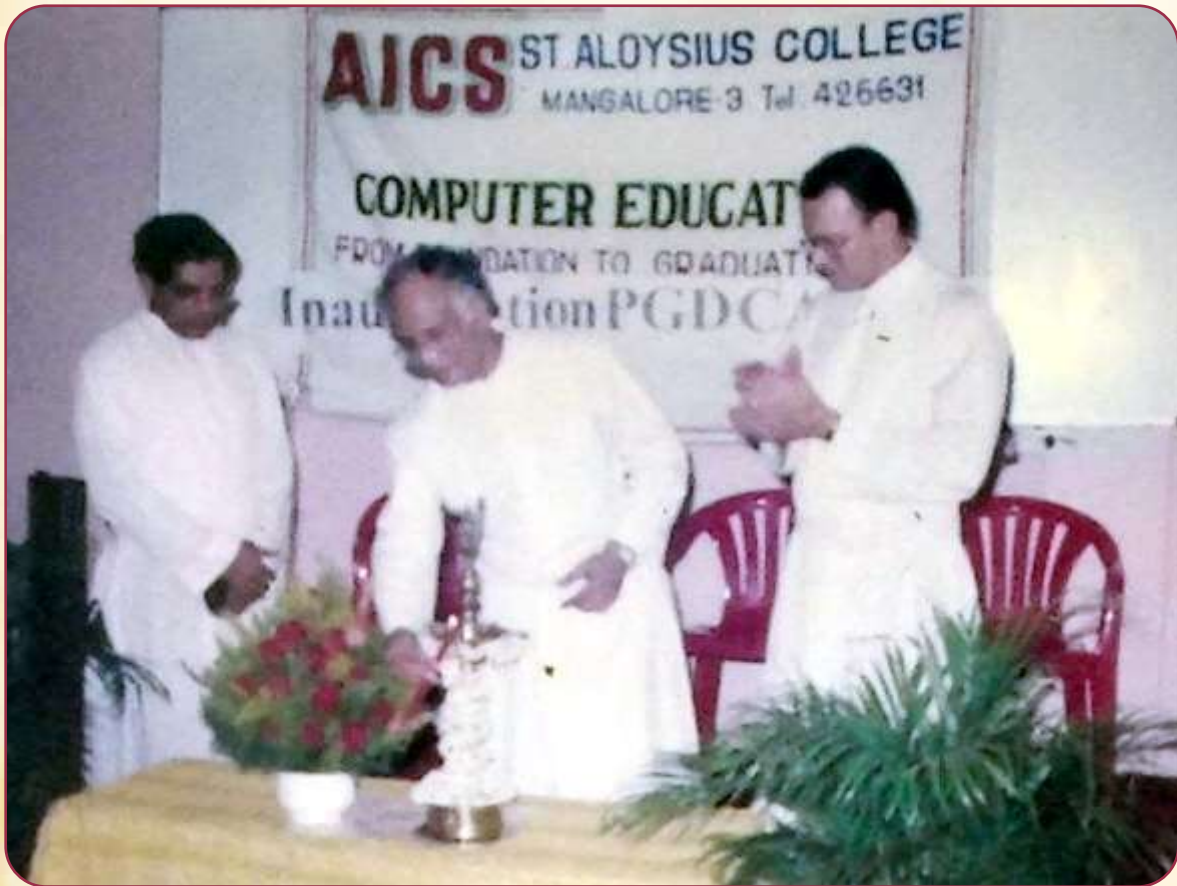


- Sitting (L to R)** Sri K P Mathai, Sri V S Lasrado, Sri K V Padakannaya., Sri K J Antony, Sri P Venkataraman, Prof A. Castelino, Fr M Lewis, Fr L F Rasquinha, Sri K B Kini, Sri V R Hebbar, Sri J M Rebello, Sri B D Baliga, Sri K S Bhat, Sri I C Rai
- First Row** Sri Vishwanath, Sri S D'Silva, Sri F Rego, Sri H Misquith, Sri J M D'Souza, Sri H Joshy, Sri K R Upadhyay, Sri S Krishnamurthy, Sri P Shantharam, Sri C D'Souza, Sri L Mendonca, Sri K B Janardhan, Sri M Y S Rao, Sri B S Baliga, Sri S Bhandari, Sri C Lobo, Sri R Monteiro
- Second Row** Sri I Moolya, Sri N Tauro, Sri C Rego, Sri J Pinto, Sri P K Adyanthaya, Sri N D Shetty, Sri R Pais, Sri S Rao, Sri R Victor, Sri U N Sharma, Sri B S Raman, Sri P C Shetty, Sri R Miranda, Fr R Sequeira, Sri V Patrao, Sri U Pernankila, Sri K K Antony
- Third Row** Br J B Fernandes, Sri S P Basri, Sri J Mascarehhas, Sri L Veigas, Sri J F D'Souza, Sri I Pinto, Sri K Subramanya Bhat, Sri L D'Souza, Sri W Castelino, Sri A M Narahari, Sri R E Pinto, Sri P Subramanya, Sri S Fernandes, Sri V Rai, Sri J Shetty, Sri H Pinto, Sri C Rodrigues
- Fourth Row** Sri M Pinto, Sri A J D'Souza, Sri B D'Souza, Fr A R D'Souza, Sri K R Rajendra, Sri A Pereira, Sri K A Kunju, Sri A Sridhar, Sri U Kamath, Sri F J M Crasta, Sri K Satishchandra, Sri Keshava, Sri S Menezes, Sri S S Bosco, Sri S Colaco
- Fifth Row** Fr A B D'Souza, Sri K G Rao, Sri A Rodrigues, Sri I V Rao, Fr D Lobo, Sri V D'Mello, Sri T S Udayakumar, Sri L D'Souza, Sri C K Somayaji, Sri P M Kudva, Sri R J Macedo, Fr L Castelino, Sri J W F Saldanha, Sri M Ninan, Sri J Pinto, Sri G Coelho



# 1985

## Institute of Computer Science



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St Aloysius promptly recognized the emerging significance of information technology and responded accordingly. The College introduced several certificate and diploma programmes in Computer Science to equip the district's youth with modern skills. The Aloysian Institute of Computer Science (AICS) became a central hub for computer education, empowering young people across the district to become employable in various industries.

*"Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood." - Helen Keller*



# 1985

## The First Computer



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St Aloysius College pioneered the revolution in Computer Education in Mangalore and Dakshina Kannada. The first computer was the Zenith Orion Minicomputer with four terminals, a 11 x 11 inch floppy disc and a hard disk. The momentous journey into the new world of computers started at St Aloysius College in 1986. The Aloysius Institute of Computer Sciences - AICS is responsible for the significant strides taken in the dynamic arena of computer education.

*"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember.  
Involve me and I learn." — Benjamin Franklin*



# 1986

## Entry of Girl Students



For over a century, St Aloysius College was exclusively a men's institution. However, in 1986, after extensive discussions, the decision was made to admit lady students. The inaugural group consisted of 71 women. Today, the number of lady students are more than 4,000, representing nearly 55 percent of the College's total annual enrollment.

*"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement; nothing can be done without hope and confidence." — Helen Keller*



# 1988

## Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU Centre)



The year 1988 was a landmark for St Aloysius College when it was designated as a centre of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), a government initiative aimed at empowering youth who wished to pursue higher education but were unable to attend regular classes due to time or financial constraints. This centre has been a blessing for the youth of the coastal districts, especially women, enabling thousands to pursue the education of their choice and improve their employment opportunities.

*"You will either step forward into growth, or you will step backward into safety." — Abraham Maslow*



**1988**

## Electronics Laboratories





**1988**

## **Computer Laboratories**





**1991**

## **Inauguration of the New Science Block**





1992

## Microbiology Laboratory



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*"All the world is a laboratory to the inquiring mind."  
— Martin H. Fischer*



2000

## Al-Vana, The Arboretum

The College campus is a store house of biodiversity. Nestling within its environs are a variety of plant species - some endemic and others, planted. The thick canopy of trees in the campus offers students a reflective respite from the noise of the city and the torrid summer, besides triggering their interest in the flora and fauna. The College maintains a 1.5 acre exclusive Arboretum, with 64 different species of plants. The Tissue Culture Avenue flanking the path to the Maffei block and the canteen of the College is a hub of tissue cultured plants.





2000

## Sahodaya

(Outreach Programme for the Empowerment of the Differently Abled)



Sahodaya, which literally means “blossoming together,” was initiated in 2000 with the objective of sensitizing staff and students to the needs and aspirations of persons with disabilities. What began as a passionate initiative by a small group of around 30 like-minded students has today evolved into a vibrant movement involving thousands of youth across Mangalore. With a strong network of former Sahodayans continuing to engage in this mission, Sahodaya has consistently worked with individuals who are physically, mentally, socially, and economically marginalized. It has reached out to countless persons with various disabilities, empowering them to lead dignified lives and become contributing members of society.





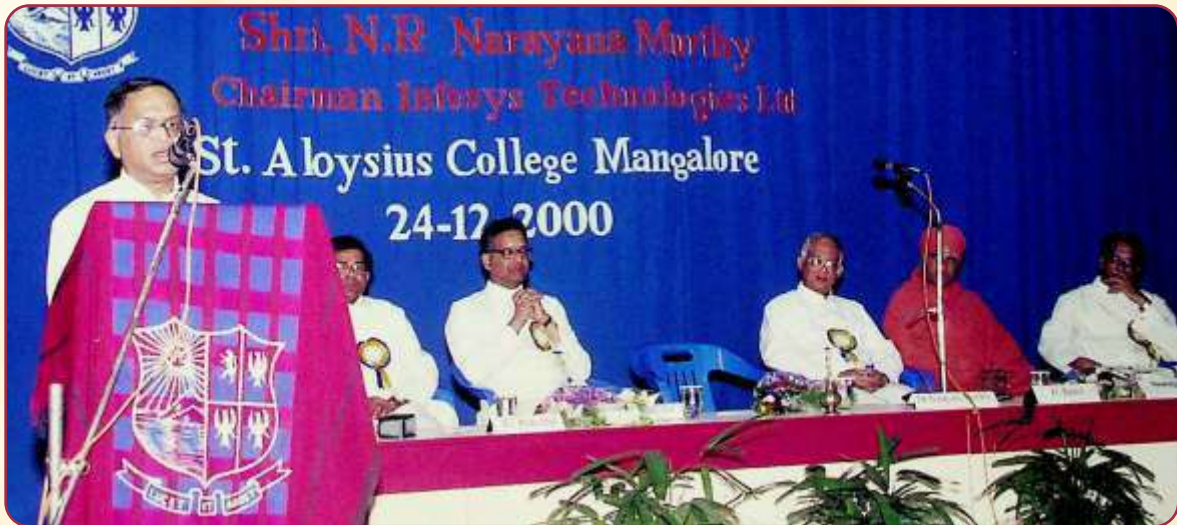
The outreach programmes have gradually but effectively raised awareness among students and the wider public about how to view and interact with persons with disabilities – not with pity or distance, but with love, empathy and compassion. By respecting them as equals and advocating for their inclusion, Sahodaya has helped bring these individuals – the differently abled children into the mainstream, thereby making the University campus a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive space.





**2000**

## **I.T. Building Foundation**



The Aloysius Institute of Computer Sciences (AICS) has made remarkable strides in computer education. A visionary plan was conceived to establish a dedicated wing for Information Technology programmes. The foundation stone for the IT Block was laid on 24 December 2000 by Sri Narayana Murthy, Founder of Infosys.

## **Pretorium**





**2001**

## **Bifurcation of PU & Degree College**





# 2001

## Release of the Commemorative Postal Cover & stamps

संत अलॉयसियस कॉलेज चैपल चित्रकला  
के बारे में  
स्मारक डाक टिकट



COMMEMORATIVE STAMP  
ON  
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प्रथम दिन आवरण FIRST DAY COVER



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2003

## MAFFEI Centre for PG Studies



Dr A.P.J Abdul Kalam, President of India, in the presence of Sri George Fernandes, the then Defence Minister of India and alumnus of the Institution. The Xavier Block for Sciences was also inaugurated.





**2003**

## **Xavier Block for Science & Research**



Sri George Fernandes, then Defence Minister of India and an alumnus of the institution, inaugurated the Xavier Block for Sciences and Research in the esteemed presence of the Honourable President of India, Dr A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.



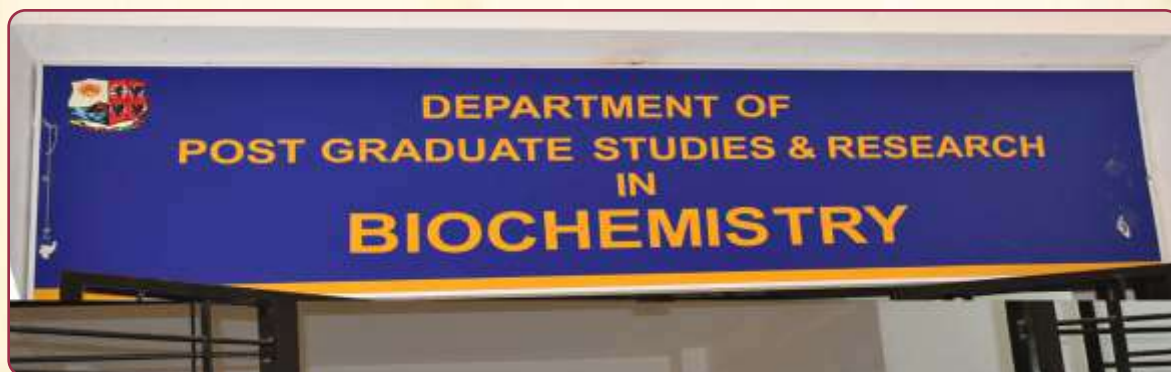


**2003**

## **Biochemistry Laboratories**



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**2003**

## **Biotechnology Laboratories**



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*"Education is what remains after one has forgotten everything he learned in school.  
It is a miracle that curiosity survives formal education." — Albert Einstein*



**2003**

## **Devang Mehta Library**



## **Altorium**





**2003**

**Eric Mathias Hall**





2004

Accreditation by NAAC (Cycle 1)



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Date : January 08, 2004



*M. A. A. A.*  
Director

This certification is valid for a period of Five years with effect from January 08, 2004  
An Institutional score (X) in the range of 55-60 denotes C grade, 60-65 - C\* grade, 65-70 - C\*\* grade,  
70-75 - B grade, 75-80 - B\* grade, 80-85 - B\*\* grade, 85-90 - A grade, 90-95 - A\* grade, 95-100 - A\*\* grade  
(upper limits exclusive).



**2004**

## **Ladies' Hostel**



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## **AI-Solarium (Observatory)**





# 2005

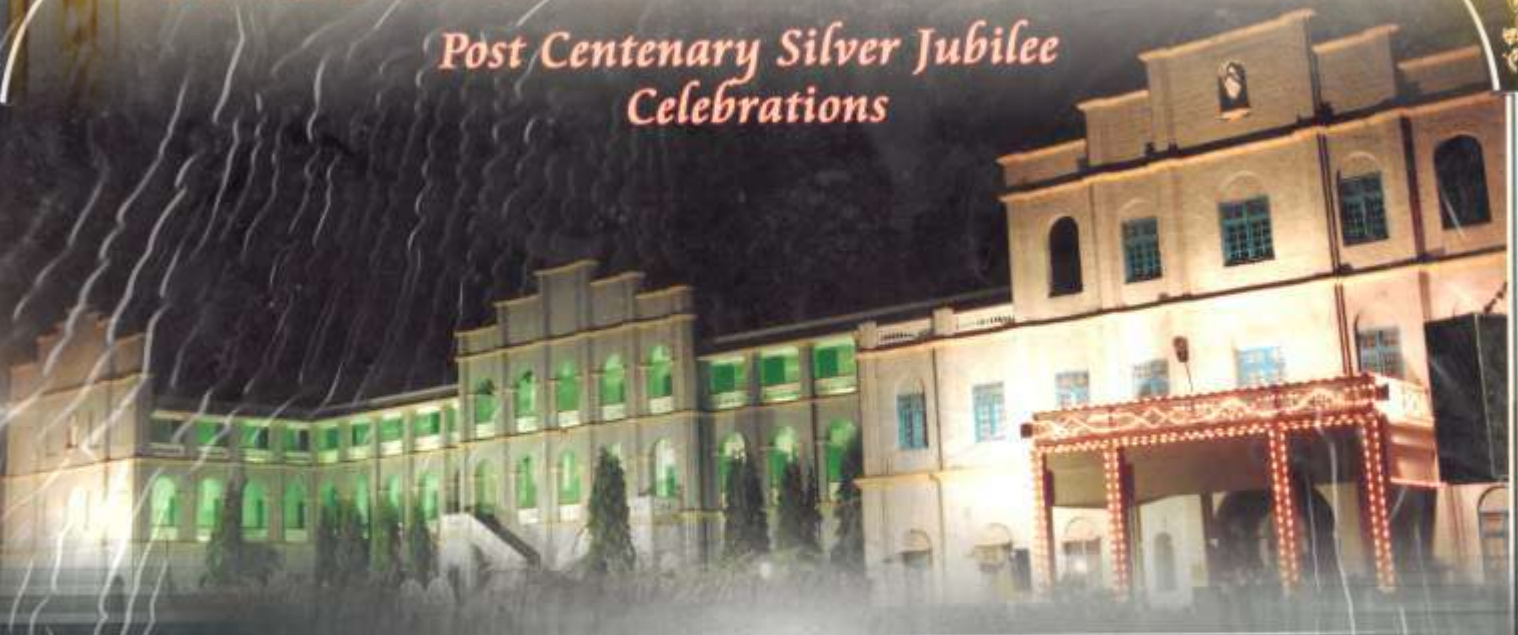
## Post Centenary Silver Jubilee



In 2005, the College reached another milestone - the Post Centenary Silver Jubilee. St Aloysius College had evolved step by step in a century and a quarter as an Institute of distinctive reputation and excellence. The contours of academics evolved swiftly with the periodical policy changes gauging the signs of the time. Jesuits, through the 'Mangalore Jesuit Educational Society', the Governing Body of the College, steered these shifts efficiently.

## ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE INSTITUTIONS

### *Post Centenary Silver Jubilee Celebrations*









**2008**

**Arrupe Block for  
Commerce & Management**





# 2009

## **AIMIT Centre - Beerli**

When Aloysius Institute of Management and Information Technology (AIMIT) was started it was a giant leap into the future. AIMIT campus is located at a distance of 14 kms from the city of Mangalore, providing a salubrious learning atmosphere. The Centre has an aesthetically unique architectural design, spread across 17 acres land. Presently, a total of 503 students pursue their post-graduation in Management and Information Technology at AIMIT.





2009

## Accreditation by NAAC (Cycle 2)





# 2009

## COMMUNITY RADIO 107.8 FM



Radio Sarang 107.8, inaugurated by Sri Hansraj Bhardwaj, the Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka in 2009, is the first FM Radio channel in coastal Karnataka, a campus-based community radio, which has been an innovative communication tool for education, information and social empowerment ensured to the immediate neighbours of Aloysius. It also reaches out to thousands of rural, poor, and unschooled people of the coastal districts of Udupi, Dakshina Kannada, and Kasargod for 16 hours a day in four different local languages—Kannada, Tulu, Konkani and Beary through several programmes promoting and spreading awareness on local culture, language, health and hygiene, economic and social aspects of life. The Community Radio Sarang 107.8 FM is the recipient of a National Award for its creative programme 'ANTARABELAKU' from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India – 2019.



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BHAKTI SARANG

**ಜಾನಾದಾನಿ**  
JANADANI

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TULU CHAVADI

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VRUTHI SANTRAPTHI

**ಬಲೇ ಪಾತರ್ಗಾ**  
BALE PATHERGA

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MAIKALTHO PALAKA

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HRUDAYA RAAGA

**ತಾಳೊ ಲಮಳೊ**  
TALO LAMALO

**ಯಕ್ಷಗಾನ**  
YAKSHAGANA

**ಮೌನಂತ್ ಮಂತ್ರ**  
MORNING MANTRA

& LOTS MORE ...



**2009**

## **PG Ladies' Hostel**



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In response to the unprecedented rise in female student admissions, a state-of-the-art hostel was constructed in 2009. This facility has been a boon for girl students coming from distant locations, offering them safe and secure accommodation on campus. It has also supported hundreds of students enrolled in newly introduced and modern undergraduate, postgraduate, and research programmes.



# 2014

## Sahaaya

Sahaaya, the social service volunteering, project is a mandatory outreach activity to be carried out by all undergraduate students during their semesters II & III. This component reflecting the core of Jesuit paradigm of education has been brought under the curriculum and is reflected in students' Grade/Marks Cards and Transcripts. Every undergraduate student ought to fulfil 40 hours of mandatory volunteering service under the guidance of mentors with specific records and templates to be furnished at the end of the outreach programme duly endorsed by the mentors before the academic transcripts are prepared.



**Centre for Social Concern (CSC):** For the past eight years, the Centre for Social Concern (CSC) has been dedicated to working with and for marginalized communities. It aims to address various community needs and foster social awareness among students and staff. The CSC organizes various activities and programmes involving students and staff in meaningful community service.







**Centre for Environmental Concern (CEC):** The Centre for Environmental Concern (CEC) is dedicated to promoting environmental awareness and fostering sustainable practices within the community. Through a variety of clubs, activities, and initiatives, the CEC addresses critical ecological issues and encourages a culture of environmental responsibility. By engaging students, staff and the wider community, the CEC works to create meaningful impact, inspiring actions that contribute to the preservation of the environment for future generations.



**Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue (CIID) :** The Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue fosters understanding, respect, and collaboration among diverse religious and cultural communities. Through innovative programmes, research, and events, the Centre promotes peace, harmony and global citizenship, preparing students to engage thoughtfully in a pluralistic world.



**Centre for Peace and Reconciliation (CPR) :** The Centre for Peace and Reconciliation seeks to foster harmony and collaboration in a world increasingly marked by division. It is composed of three major religions (Christianity, Islam, and Hinduism) reflecting its commitment to inclusivity and interfaith dialogue. It serves as a platform for dialogue, mutual respect and collaboration. By combining the efforts of its diverse participants, it seeks to instill the values of peace-building and foster a culture of harmony within and beyond the university.



2015

## Re-Accreditation by NAAC (Cycle 3)



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at A grade  
valid up to April 30, 2020*

*Date : May 01, 2015*



*Director*  
Director

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**2015**

## **Loyola Centre for Research & Innovation (LCRI)**



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The Loyola Centre for Research and Innovation (LCRI) houses postgraduate programmes and research laboratories of Food Science and Technology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics Departments. The block has multiple conference rooms and two centrally air-conditioned convention halls: Fr L. F. Rasquinha Hall with a seating capacity of 450 and Fr Robert Sequeira Hall having a seating capacity of 150.



**2016**

## **Pilot Plant for Fruit Processing**



This is a pilot plant for fruit processing, to support innovation and research into areas of food production





**2016**

## **Olympic Standard Swimming Pool**

In 2016, the College commissioned an Olympic Standard Swimming Pool Complex. It is the first-of-its kind in the region adhering to international standards and is capable of hosting national and international swimming competitions. 50 mts in length and 25 mts in width, the swimming pool has 8 lanes. The Swimming Pool Complex is also equipped with a kid's pool and is complete with state-of-the-art features such as an ozone purification plant, gallery, changing rooms and a spacious parking area

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**2017-2018**

## National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)





2018

## Swachh Campus Ranking



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**2019**

## Mother Teresa Peace Park





2019

## St Aloysius Institute for Civil Services (SAICS)



Recognizing the need for a dedicated training centre for civil services and other competitive examinations, the College established the St Aloysius Institute of Civil Services (SAICS). The institute features a state-of-the-art library, providing students access to books and databases with up-to-date information on civil services and general awareness. Registration numbers have steadily increased, effectively addressing the shortage of training centres for both central and state civil services examinations in the coastal districts.

*"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up." — Pablo Picasso*



# RANGA ADHYAYANA



St Aloysius Ranga Adhyayana Kendra (Centre for Theatre Studies) was established to provide a platform for students to exhibit their talents thereby inculcating social responsibility and social awareness among the students as well as encouraging the art ingrained in them. It is possible to create social awareness through performing arts.





# STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student activities at a university play a crucial role in enhancing the overall educational experience by providing opportunities for personal growth, skill development and community engagement. The University boasts a rich array of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities managed through 35 co-curricular, 22 extra-curricular and Statutory Associations at both UG and PG levels.

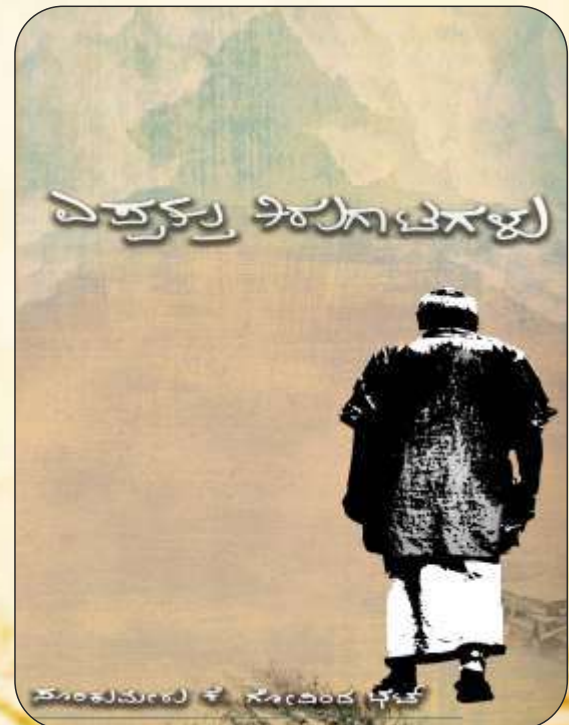
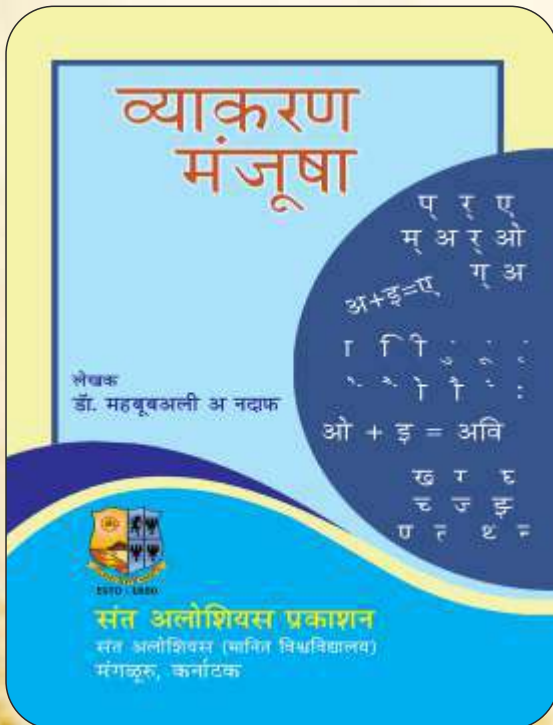
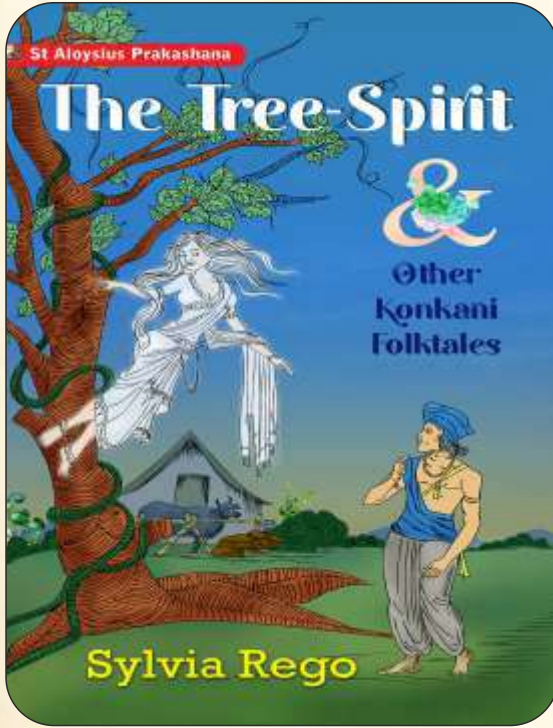
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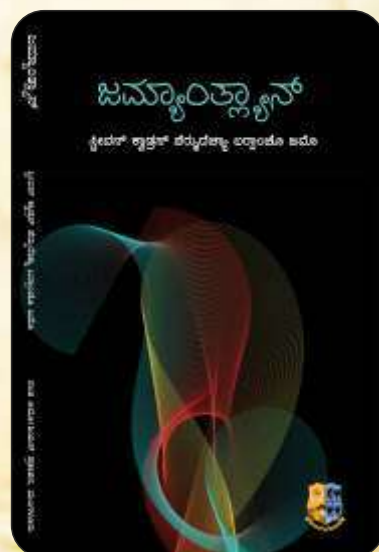
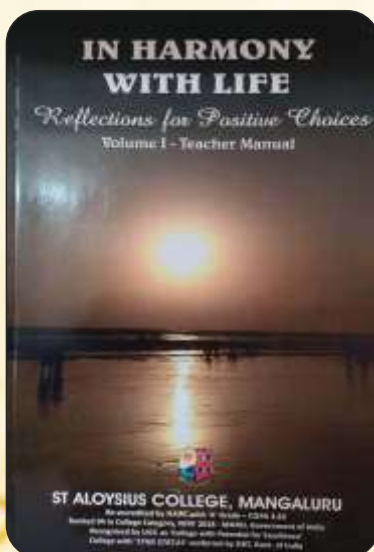
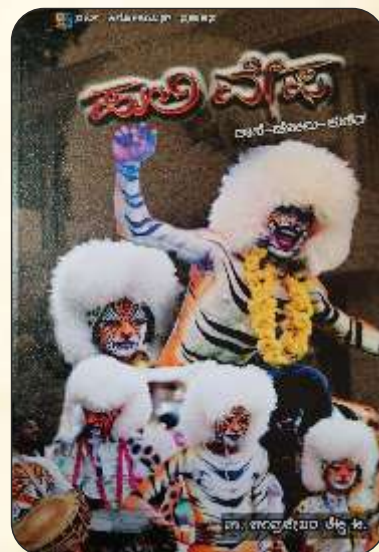
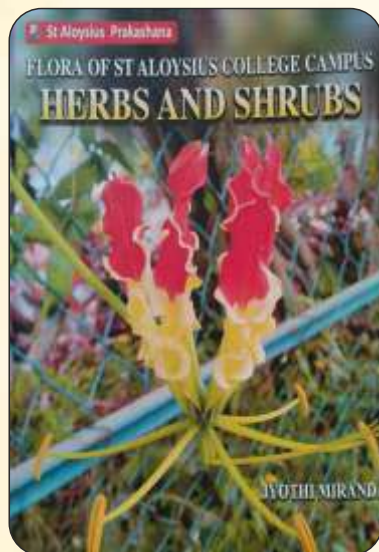
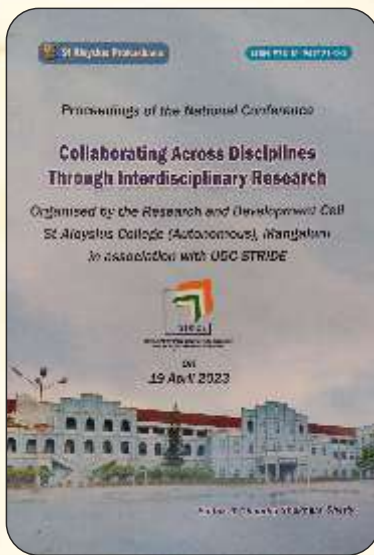
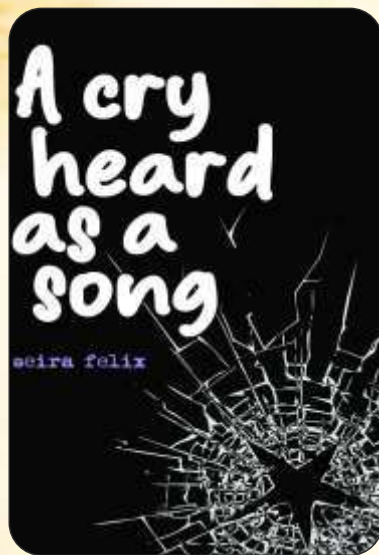


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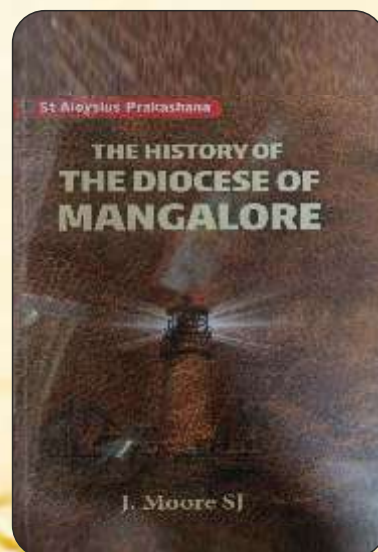
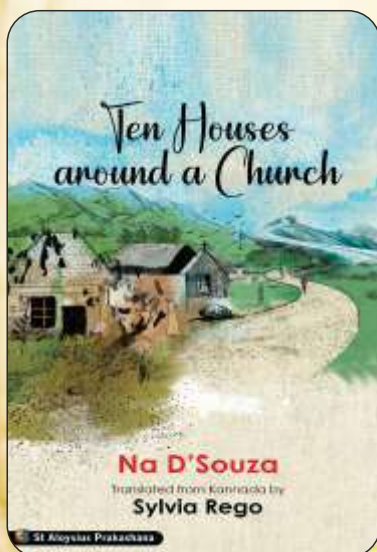
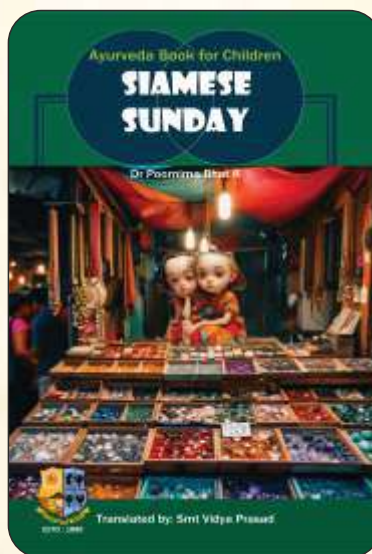
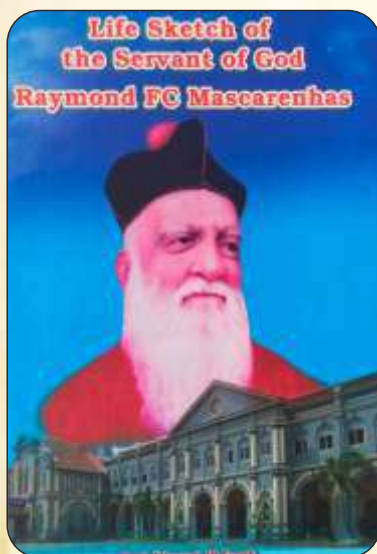
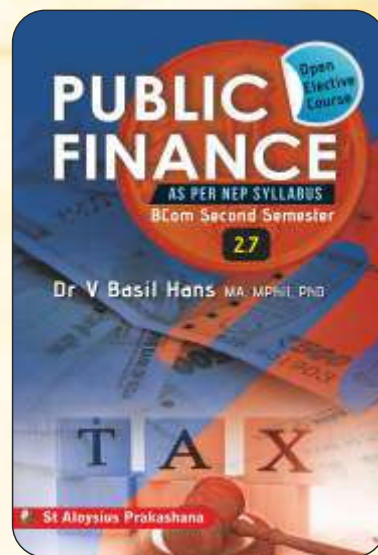
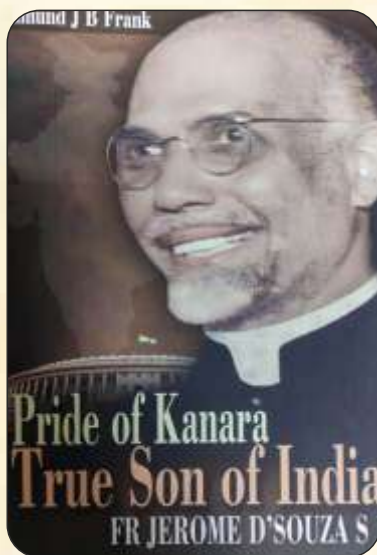
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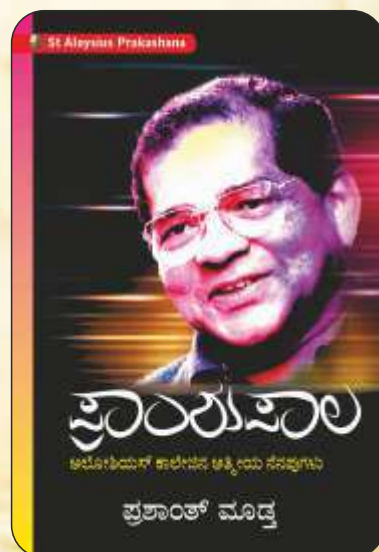
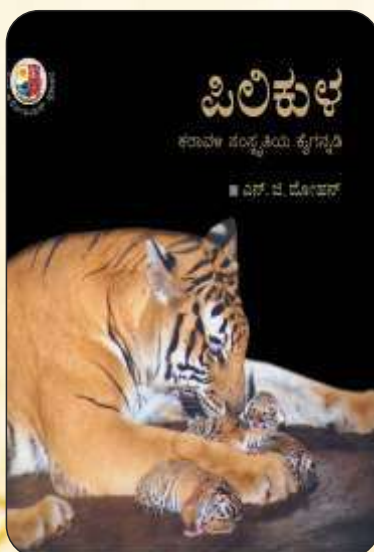
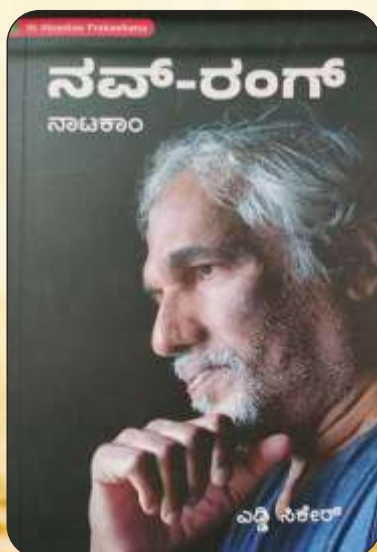
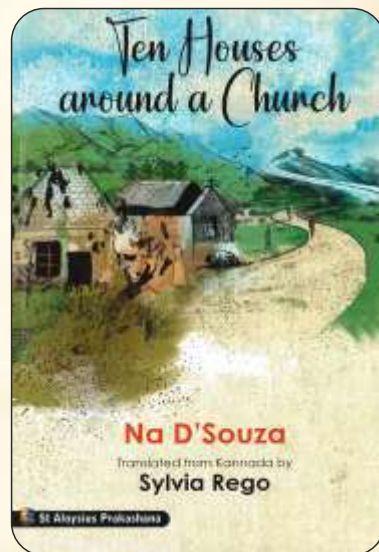
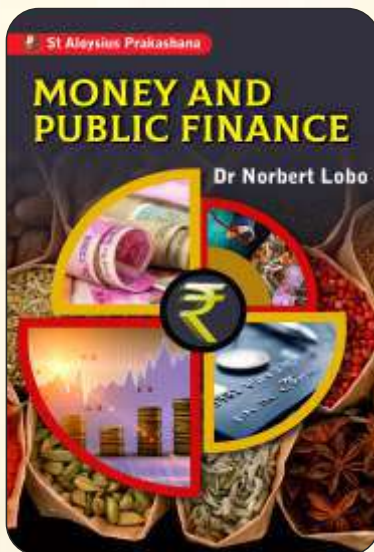
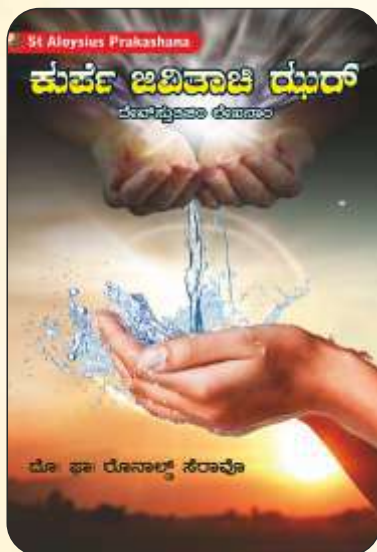
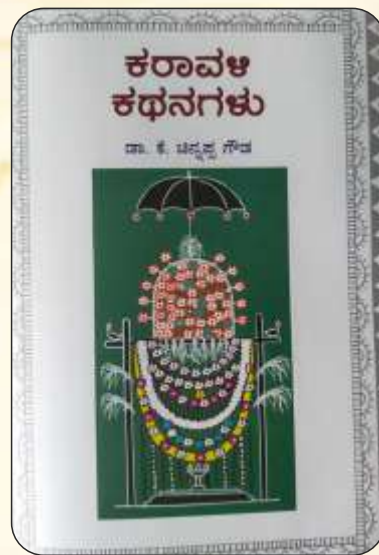














# 2021

## Advanced Research Instrumentaion Centre (Golden Alumni Batch 1971)





2021

## National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)



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Over the years St Aloysius College has received numerous Schemes, Grants and Awards from various departments of the Government of India. The Department of Science and Technology (DST) Govt. of India offered Grant for improvement of Science and Technology Infrastructure (FIST) from 2000 to 2017.

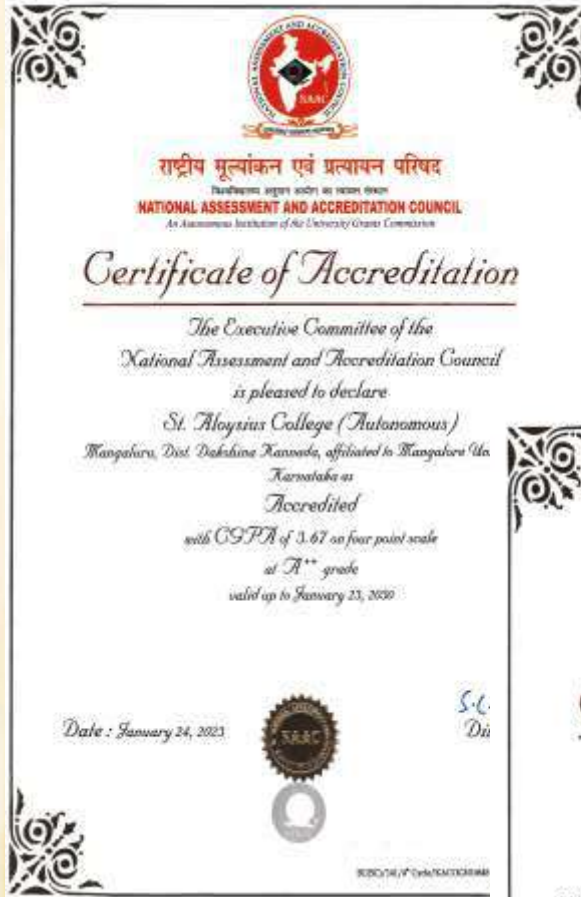
The College received 'College with Potential for Excellence' (CPE) award by UGC in 2009. It is also recognized by Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India, as a College with 'Star Status' in 2011. The College received 'DDU Kaushal Kendra' Award for offering B. Vocational programmes by the UGC in 2019.

In 2020, the College was recognised as the Centre for Research Capacity Building under the UGC - STRIDE Scheme and was awarded the prestigious Department of Biotechnology (DBT) Builder Scheme for Inter- disciplinary Research in Biosciences in 2022.



# 2023

## Re-Accreditation by NAAC (Cycle 4)



NAAC Grade extended to  
St Aloysius Deemed to be University





**2023 - 2024**

**National Institutional Ranking Framework  
(NIRF)**





# 2023 - 2024

## Certificates of Appreciation



"We should not teach children the sciences but give them a taste for them."  
— Jean Jacques Rousseau



# 2024

## St Aloysius attains the status of Deemed to be University



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St Aloysius College established in 1880, has made remarkable strides over the years in delivering quality education and offering job-oriented programmes in higher education. The institution's journey of growth and transformation since its inception has been truly inspiring. A historic milestone in its legacy was achieved when St Aloysius College (Autonomous) was declared 'St Aloysius Deemed to be University' by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.









## ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

NO. OF SCHOOLS: 9

NO. OF DEPARTMENTS: 41

NO. OF UG PROGRAMMES: 70

NO. OF PG PROGRAMMES: 26

NO. OF Ph.D. PROGRAMMES: 18

## SCHOOLS OF STUDY

School of Business and Management

School of Information Science and Technology

School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy

School of Life Sciences

School of Physical Sciences

School of Arts and Humanities

School of Languages and Cultural Studies

School of Vocational Studies

School of Education

School of Engineering

School of Law





# UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES / SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES AND CULTURAL STUDIES B.A. (BACHELOR OF ARTS) COMBINATIONS

- Economics, Political Science
- English Major, History
- History, Economics
- Kannada Major, History
- Kannada Major, Media & Communication
- Political Science, History
- Political Science, Sociology
- Psychology, Media & Communication
- Psychology, Sociology
- Social Work, Media & Communication
- Social Work, Psychology
- Sociology, Economics
- English Major, Economics
- English Major, Psychology
- English Major, Media & Communication

### MEDIA & COMMUNICATION SPECIALISATION:

- Communication and Journalism
- Communication and Digital Media
- Communication and Film Making

## B.A. (Insurance and Risk Management, Joint degree with University of Olivet, USA)

### B.Sc. (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE) COMBINATIONS

#### SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

- Chemistry, Mathematics
- Chemistry, Physics
- Electronics, Physics
- Mathematics, Physics
- Mathematics, Statistics
- Computer Science, Electronics
- Computer Science, Mathematics
- Computer Science, Physics
- Computer Science, Statistics
- Economics, Statistics

#### SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

- Botany, Zoology
- Zoology, Chemistry
- Biochemistry, Zoology
- Microbiology, Botany
- Microbiology, Chemistry
- Microbiology, Zoology
- Biotechnology, Botany
- Biotechnology, Chemistry
- Biotechnology, Zoology
- Food Science, Chemistry
- Psychology, Zoology
- Psychology, Biochemistry

## Second Language Options

Hindi, Kannada, Konkani, Sanskrit, Tulu  
Additional English, Malayalam, French

## HONOURS/HONOURS WITH RESEARCH (4YEARS)

### SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

- Psychology
- Economics

### SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

- Chemistry
- Physics

### SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, FINANCE & ACCOUNTANCY

- Commerce

### SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES AND CULTURAL STUDIES

- English

### SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

- Food Science
- Biotechnology

### SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Data Science

## SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTANCY

- B.Com.
- B.Com. (Logistics Management)
- B.Com. {Investment Management}
- B.Com. {International Business & Finance} US - CPA Embedded
- B.Com. (International Finance) ACCA Embedded
- B.Com. (Accounting & Tax) CA Integrated
- B.Com. (Apprenticeship Embedded)
- B.Com. (Business Analytics)

7 a.m.  
Batch

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

- B.B.A.
- B.B.A. Logistics & Inventory Management Embedded with ERP
- B.B.A. (Business Analytics)
- B.B.A. (Branding & Advertising)

(7 a.m. Batch)

## SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- B.C.A. (7 a.m. / 9 a.m. Batch)
  - Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
  - Cyber Security
  - Internet of Things
- B.Sc. (Data Science)
- B.Sc. (Animation & Visual Communication)

## SCHOOL OF VOCATIONAL STUDIES

- B.V oc. (Retail and Logistics Management)
- B.V oc. (Animation & Multimedia)
- B.V oc. (Software Development)
- B.V oc. (Renewable Energy Management)
- B.V oc. (Sports Management)



# POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES / SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES AND CULTURAL STUDIES

- M.A. (Business Economics)
- M.Sc. (Corporate Psychology)
- M.Sc. (Clinical Psychology)
- M.S.W. (Community Development)
- M.S.W. (Medical & Psychiatric)
- M.S.W. (Human Resource Development)
- M.A. (Media & Communication)
- M.A. (English)

## SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTANCY

- M.Com.
- M.Com. (Finance & Analytics) (4.30 p.m. Batch)

## SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

- M.Sc. (Chemistry)
- M.Sc. (Analytical Chemistry)
- M.Sc. (Physics)
- M.Sc. (Mathematics)

## SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

- M.Sc. (Biotechnology)
- M.Sc. (Biochemistry)
- M.Sc. (Food Science and Technology)
- M.Sc. (Food Science, Nutrition & Dietetics)

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

- B.Ed.

## COURSES OFFERED AT AIMIT (BEERI)

### SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- M.C.A.
- M.Sc. (Bioinformatics)
- M.Sc. (Software Technology)
- M.Sc. (Big Data Analytics)
- M.Sc. (Data Science)

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

- M.B.A. (Finance, HR, Business Analytics, Marketing & Operations)

## Ph.D. PROGRAMMES

School of Business and Management  
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School of Information Science and Technology  
Computer Science

School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy  
Commerce

School of Life Sciences  
Biotechnology  
Biochemistry  
Botany  
Microbiology  
Food Science

School of Physical Sciences  
Chemistry  
Physics

School of Arts and Humanities  
Economics  
Political Science  
History  
Psychology  
Social Work  
Media & Communication

School of Languages and Cultural Studies  
Kannada  
English

Research Scholars: 95  
Research Supervisors: 58





# 2024

## Environmental Peacebuilding Education Award



The certificate is a formal document with a blue and orange border. At the top, a wooden frame contains the year '2024'. Below this, the title 'Environmental Peacebuilding Education Award' is prominently displayed. The main body of the certificate features the logo of the International Association of Educators for World Peace (IAEWPE), which is a blue circular emblem with a globe and the text 'INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS FOR WORLD PEACE'. To the right of the logo, the text 'INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS FOR WORLD PEACE' is written in blue, followed by '(Affiliated to ECOSOC - UNITED NATIONS)' in smaller text. Below this, the text '20<sup>th</sup> World Peace Congress' is written in a stylized font. The certificate is dated '29-30-31 December 2024, India International Centre, New Delhi, India'. The recipient's name, 'Rev. Dr. Praveen Vijaya Martis SJ', is written in blue, followed by his title 'Vice Chancellor' and the name of his institution, 'St Aloysius (Deemed to be University)', along with its location 'Mangaluru, Karnataka, India'. The certificate is signed by three individuals: Dr. Priyaranjan Trivedi, Dr. Shyam N. Pandey, and Dr. Pritam B. Sharma. At the bottom, there is a quote in Hindi: '“Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam” is a philosophical ideal and a practical guide for creating a more harmonious and interconnected world. By embracing this concept, we can work towards a future where everyone is valued, respected, and connected, fostering global peace and sustainability.'

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS FOR WORLD PEACE**  
(Affiliated to ECOSOC - UNITED NATIONS)

**20<sup>th</sup> World Peace Congress**

*Cosponsored by*  
GPF-India; Indian Institute of Ecology and Environment; Confederation of Indian Universities; World Academy of Higher Education and Development; Indian Institute of Peace and Global Security; Indira Gandhi Technological and Medical Sciences University, Arunachal Pradesh; International University, Nagaland.

29-30-31 December 2024, India International Centre, New Delhi, India

**INTERNATIONAL FELICITATION AND APPRECIATION**

The President and the Members of the Governing Board, on the strong recommendation of the Search Committee for locating international level intellectuals and experts in the specialized areas of peace education, sustainable development, peace science, peace engineering etc. out of the existing inventory of individuals excelling in these fields, have pleasure in certifying the outstanding, prominent and remarkable contribution of

**Rev. Dr. Praveen Vijaya Martis SJ**  
Vice Chancellor  
**St Aloysius (Deemed to be University)**  
Mangaluru, Karnataka, India

In testimony where of and by the authority vested in us, we do confer

**ENVIRONMENTAL PEACEBUILDING EDUCATION AWARD**

with all the rights and privileges appertaining thereto.

Given at New Delhi on the occasion of the 20<sup>th</sup> World Peace Congress on 29-30-31 December 2024.

*This Award has been instituted and conferred with a view to enabling the Awardees to throw themselves into a new environment with full of zeal and enthusiasm so that the Central, Federal, State and Provincial Governments and the civil society could use their expertise and knowledge to the fullest extent of their abilities with a view to optimising their available talent and resources for having a cleaner, greener and prosperous world with a depolluted mother earth and to solve all problems related to peacelessness, poverty, greed, unemployment, insurgency, intolerance, faulty educational system and population explosion by introducing tools and techniques for having a sustainable society as well as a sustainable world by promoting national as well as international integration.*

**Dr. Priyaranjan Trivedi**  
President, CIU  
President, UN Affiliated IAEWPE

**Dr. Shyam N. Pandey**  
Chancellor, TSDUW  
Chairman, Authors Group

**Dr. Markandey Rai**  
Chairman, GPF-India and  
Chancellor, IG-TAMSU

**Dr. Pritam B. Sharma**  
President, World Academy of Higher  
Education and Development

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CONFERENCES FOR YOUTH LEADERS

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## Certificate of Appreciation



Government of India  
Ministry of Commerce and Industry  
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade  
Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks

### CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Presented to

**ST.ALOYSIUS DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY,  
MANGALURU-575003, KARNATAKA**

In recognition of active participation in the **National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM)** launched by the Government of India on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of independence under the banner "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" to create widespread awareness on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). The exceptional contribution in successfully organizing the awareness programme on **April 26, 2025** in association with **Intellectual Property Office, Chennai** by providing your valuable time and support is highly appreciated.

Solicit your continued support for outreach of IPR far and wide.



Prof. (Dr) Unnat P. Pandit  
CONTROLLER GENERAL OF  
PATENTS, DESIGNS & TRADE MARKS

Date: June 06, 2025



# 2025

## UQSR Certificate

**UQSR.**  
**Certificate**

UQSR Global Private Limited has assessed the Environmental Management Systems of

ST ALOYSIUS (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY).

P.B. No. 720, Light House Hill, Mangaluru, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka- 575003, India

And hereby declares that the organization is in conformance with:

**ISO 14001:2015**

For the following scope of activities:

Providing Quality Higher Education, Research, and Consultancy in The Areas of Environmental Sustainability and Green Initiatives.

Further clarification regarding the scope of this certificate and the applicability of Environmental Management Systems standard requirements may be obtained by contacting the organization

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**2025**

## **School of Law**





# 2025

## Youthful Exuberance



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St Aloysius College is an institution of national and International repute and excellence. A total of 6813 students are on rolls, of which 3207 are men and 3606 are women. The College brims with a youthful exuberance with a plethora of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities infused with the Jesuit vision of forming men and women for and with others. With the successful implementation of National Education Policy, NEP-2020 the College is in the forefront of academic excellence. The robust academic and research atmosphere of the College brings out the best in students making it a perfect launchpad for their future career paths.

*"Do not train children in learning by force and harshness, but direct them to it by what amuses their minds, so that you may be better able to discover with accuracy the peculiar bent of the genius of each." – Plato*



# NCC Achievers



SUO Gagan R. Shekar, a student of I B.Sc. from St Aloysius (Deemed to be university), NCC Army Wing, 18 Kar Battalion Mangalore Group had the honour as Flag Bearer of RDC 2025 at the Prime Minister Rally under All India Winners Banner and Trophy.



CWO Steve Richard Sumith D'Souza of NCC Air Wing of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, 6 Karnataka Air Sqn NCC, Mangalore, NCC Directorate Karnataka and Goa was selected from all over India to brief the Chief of Defence Staff, Defence Secretary, Chief of Army Staff and Chief of Air Staff at the Air Wing display of the Hall of Fame at the Republic Day Camp 2025.



**CSM GAGAN  
R SHEKHAR**

**I B.Sc**



**CPL SHIVAKIRAN  
P C**

**I B.Sc**



**CWO STEVE  
RICHARD  
SUMITH D'SOUZA**

**II B.Sc**



**CDT CPL AMITA  
KUMARI**

**III B.Sc**



**CDT THARUN  
THIMMAIAH**

**II B.Sc**



**LFC NATHAN  
SHAWN REBELLO**

**III B.Com**

Besides this, CPL Shivakiran P.C., I B.Sc., CDT CPL Amita Kumari, III B.Sc., CDT Tharun Thimmaiah, II B.Sc. and LFC Nathan Shawn Rebello, III B.Com. were selected to represent Karnataka & Goa Directorate in the RDC 2025 at Delhi.





**CDT SGT JOSHAL DSOUZA**  
I BCA



**Cdt Pratham R Shetty**  
I BSC



**LFC Tanish Shetty**  
I BSC



**LFC Pranavi Amin**  
I BSC



**Cdt Sanket**  
II BSC

Cdt Sgt Joshal Leon D'Souza, LFC Pranavi Amin, LFC Tanish Shetty, Cdt Pratham Shetty and Cdt Sanket from 6 Kar Air Sqn NCC Mangalore have represented Karnataka and Goa Directorate in the Republic Day Camp 2024 being held in New Delhi. All 5 Cadets are students of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru. These 5 Cadets have created history by being the highest number of cadets getting selected for RDC from a single wing of St Aloysius College, Mangalore.



Aashna Rai, student at St Aloysius College (Autonomous), has been chosen to represent India as a youth ambassador at the YEP 2023-24 in Vietnam. Aashna was part of a delegation consisting of 13 cadets from various parts of the country.



She was also honoured with the All India Best Cadet Award by the Honourable Prime Minister of India during the Annual PM Rally in New Delhi in 2023.



SUO Advaith Narayan, III B.A. from NCC Army Wing of St Aloysius College and 18 Kar Bn NCC secured All India Best SD Cadet Paratrooper in Para Basic Course held in 2019. He also achieved the Chief Minister Commendation Award for his achievement in 2019-20.



# NCC Achievers

## Lieutenant Kaup Shridhar Shenoy



He was a part of the NCC Army Wing, St Aloysius College 2019. Has been commissioned into the Indian Army as an officer on the 9th of December 2023 after the Passing out parade of the 153 Regular course of the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun.



**ADVAITH NARAYAN**

Awarded CM of Karnataka commendation card as a best Para trooper state award for the year 2019-20 for the excellence & outstanding performance in the NCC.



**AGNIVEER ANJAN H**

Is into Indian Navy as Agniveer.



## CONSTABLE BIPIN K S

Was a cadet of St. Aloysius Company ( 18 KAR BN) from 2016 to 2018 . Passed out of the STC BSF Indore Madhya pradesh on 28 march 2022 as part of the 186 Batch.



**NAVEEN**

Joined INDIAN NAVY 2020. Cleared his INA RALLY. He has undergone training in INS CHILKA for INDIAN NAVY 2020.

## Sujal H



A cadet of St Aloysius 2022 batch completed course of PARA special Force under AGNIVEER Batch No 3 ON 17 APRIL 2024 and joined 3 PARA SPECIAL FORCES Uttarakhand

# NSS Achiever



Ms Aakanksha Y. Suvarna led the NSS Contingent at Republic Day Parade at New Delhi as left commander of the Troop on 26th January 2024. She also performed in front of the Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi and the President of India, Shri Draupadi Murmu in the Lok Kalyan Marg and Rashtrapati Bhavan.



# ACCA Achievers



Calida Naomi Lobo has secured worldwide sixth rank and All India Rank (AIR) second rank in Advanced Financial Management Paper of ACCA Examination, held in December 2023.



Ms Apoorva has secured Global 5th rank and All India 2nd rank for Performance Management paper (Sep 2022), Global 5th rank and All India 3rd rank for Audit and Assurance paper (Mar 2022), All India 3rd rank for Strategic Business Reporting paper (Jun 2023), Global 3rd rank and All India 1st Rank for Advanced Audit and Assurance Paper (Dec 2023), All India 1st rank in Strategic Business Leader paper (Mar 2024), All India Top 2 Affiliate and Global Top 7 Affiliate (Mar 2024)



Rishon Alton DSilva has secured the worldwide 12th rank and All India Third Rank (AIR) in Advanced Audit and Assurance Paper of ACCA Examination held in December 2023.



Richelle Candice Lasrado of 2017 batch (B.Com.) has secured the 8th Global rank and First Rank at the National level in the Advanced Audit and Assurance December 2021 exam conducted by ACCA.



Adithya Kamath of II B.Com. secured 3rd national rank and 9th rank worldwide in Financial Reporting in 2019.



Devang has secured Worldwide 3rd rank and All India (AIR) 3rd rank in the Financial Reporting paper of ACCA Examination, held in September 2023.



Lenisha Moras, has achieved an outstanding feat by securing the All India 2nd Rank and Worldwide 5th rank in the Strategic Business Reporting examination conducted by ACCA Global in September 2024.



# SPORTS

The outdoor playground features dedicated courts for volleyball, throwball, basketball, football, softball, cricket and athletics. The university offers state-of-the-art indoor courts for badminton, table tennis, chess and carrom.

The gymnasium is equipped with modern fitness equipment to enhance physical conditioning and well-being. The Aloysius Swimming Pool of Olympic standards is the first of its kind in the region. It is dedicated to the city as it is able to host major events that require national or international level facilities. It has state-of-the-art features such as an ozone purification plant, gallery, changing room, and parking area. This eight-lane swimming pool is 50 metres long and 25 metres wide and the complex is also equipped with a kids' pool and other necessary infrastructure. The pool has all the facilities to host National and International swimming events.













# EVOLUTION OF ST ALOYSIUS

**2007**

St Aloysius College  
(Autonomous)



**1957**

Affiliated to University of Mysore



**1882**

Affiliated to Madras University





**2024**

**ST ALOYSIUS (Deemed to be University)**



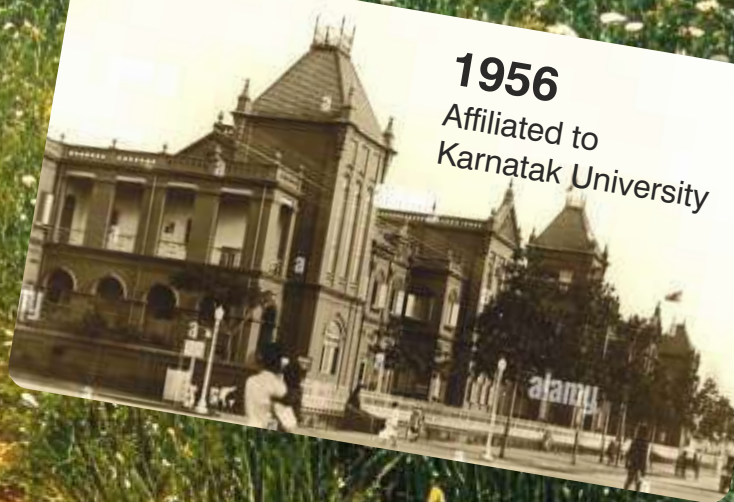
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**Affiliated to Mangalore University**



**1956**

**Affiliated to  
Karnatak University**





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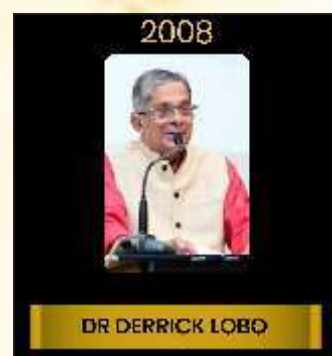
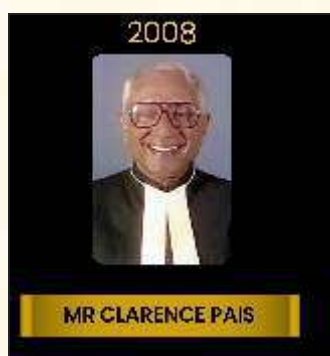
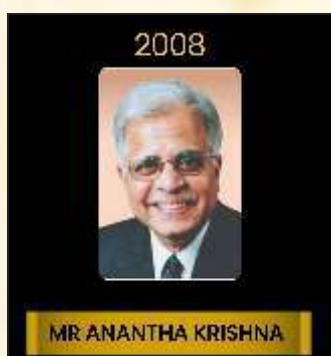


*"There is no doubt that creativity is the most important human resource of all. Without creativity, there would be no progress, and we would be forever repeating the same patterns." — Edward de Bono*



# Eminent Aloysian Alumni

St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA) was started in the year 1901 as 'The Aloysian Association' and has a rich history of 121 years. In 1999, the St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA) became a registered body and adopted a new logo, incorporating the College coat-of-arms.





2009



MR AUBREY D'SOUZA

2010



MR AMRUTH SOMESHWAR

2010



MR LAWRENCE D'SOUZA

2010



DR STANY D'SOUZA

2010



LT. GEN NANDA

2010



CAPT JOHN PRASAD MENEZES

2011



PADMA BHUSHAN K.K. VENU GOPAI

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DR SHANTHARAM SHETTY M.

2011



MR ALAN NAZARETH

2011



DR HABIB REHMAN

2011



DR M. MUKUNDA PRABHU

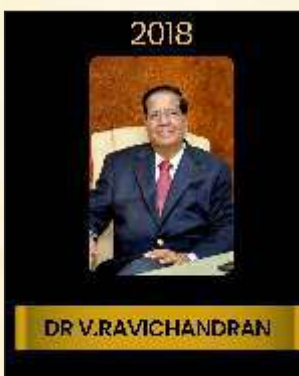
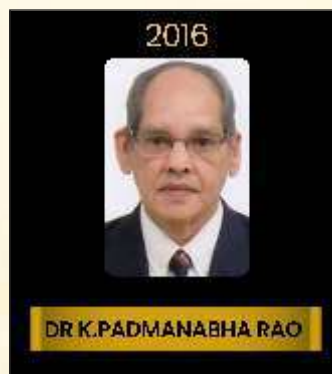
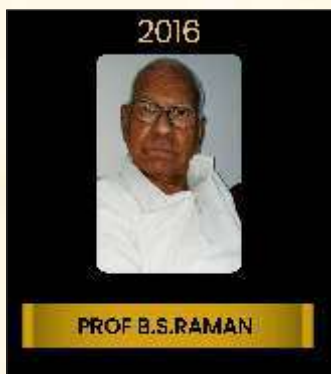
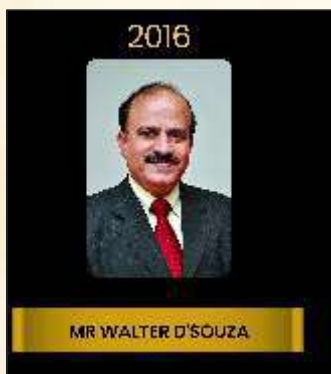
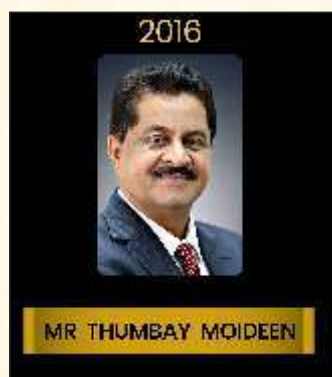
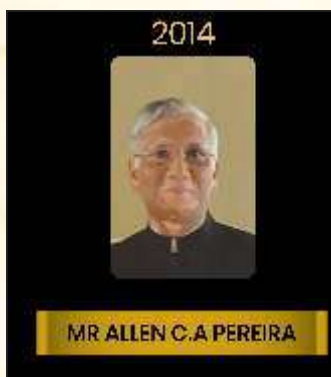
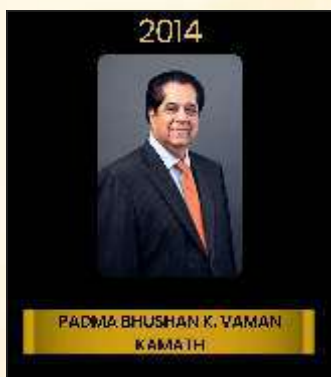
2011



DR P DAYANANDA PAI

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2018



MR JOSEPH GONSALVES

2018



MR JEEVAN SALDANHA

2022



MR.M.V.NAIR

2022



DR L.C.SOANS

2022



DR CLETUS D'SOUZA

2022



PROF EDMUND FRANK

2022



LT.GEN RAVI EIPE

2022



MR JEETH MILAN ROCHE

2025

MR KANYANA SADASHIVA  
SHETTY

2025

MR JAMES VINCENT  
MENDONCA

2025



MR GURUKIRAN SHETTY

2025



MRS LUCY MARIAPPA

2025



DR OSCAR CONCESSAO

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# The Aloysian Youth Icon Awardees Season I

Ms Vaishnavi Pavithran is currently a diplomat at the United Nations Children's Education Fund (UNICEF) in Geneva, Switzerland. She is a topper at PU level with a whopping 400/400 results. After her studies at the prestigious Sri Ram College of Commerce in Delhi, she emerged as the topper of her class at the Ivy League world-renowned Sciences Po University. She was one of the youngest to be offered a job at the United Nations World Food Programme at its headquarters in Rome. She has been deployed to multiple locations and has supported operations in Kenya, South Sudan and Rwanda.



**Vaishnavi Pavithran**



**Tanvi Rao**

Mis Tanvi Rao is a brand ambassador for Girl Power and Women's Empowerment. She is a child prodigy in the Performing Arts, glamour and Entertainment industry at a very young age. Besides her unmatched accolades in the field of art, she has an excellent track record in academics too. She made a classical dance tour of nine different cities in the USA at the age of 16 receiving standing ovations from the thrilled audience in all nine venues. She has been identified as an upcoming celebrity by audiences of two Kannada and one Hindi FM radio.

Captain Michael Saldanha is an Air India (AI) Commander/Pilot based in Mangaluru known for his heroic efforts during Covid-19 pandemic. He and his crew volunteered for 'Vande Bharat Mission' rescue flights aimed at repatriating stranded Indians from the Gulf countries despite the inherent risks and challenges. He has made Mangaloreans proud by being a part of the rescue mission, 'Operation Ganga' undertaken to safely bring back Indians stuck in the war-torn Ukraine.



**Captain Michael Saldanha**



Lt Col. Laishram Tony Singh has been an active NCC Cadet of the Army Wing of the College. His sheer hard work and commitment to the cause of fighting for the security and sovereignty of the country steadily grew to the position of Lieutenant Colonel at a very young age. He has served the Indian Army for 14 years soon to be elevated to the post of Colonel. He hails from Imphal, Manipur.



**Lt Col. Laishram Toni Singh**



**Shashank Rai**

Shashank Rai is a young Mangalorean, who, from being a mechanical engineer working for the Karnataka State Forest Department and a proud alumnus of St Aloysius College has won a multitude of laurels for his country, especially in the field of Basketball. His winning streak started right from St Aloysius College as he created history by leading his team as the only team from Dakshina Kannada to win the State Championship. He is the proud recipient of the Gold Medal at the South Asia Basketball Championship, Dhaka, Bangladesh.





## **Students from the State University of New York (SUNY) under the study Abroad Programme**



**Alyssa Jin**



**Brittany Morgan**



**Erin Hallenbeck**



**Jade Molly Antoine**



**Madison Sesselman**



**Stephen Mastro**



**Hannah Fitzgerald**



**Jennifer Keegan**



**Joana Velasquez**



**Karla Delgado**



**Catherine Sabogal**



**Kiley Stoj**



**Natalie Yoder**



**Nicole Gluckman**



**Patricia Winston**



**Toshin Mahabir**



**Amanda Sibbitts**



**Kayla Douglas**



**Sharix Alicia**



**Miranda Alaimo**





Yanet Tejada



Kayla Cordero



Kasey Jacob



John Cobena



Kathleen Collins



Sreejit Chandran



Kaitlynn Alexander



Amanda Lerch



Jennifer Kara



Quinn Tesaro



Jillian Flanagan



Laura Russo



Asha Goldberg



Brooke Weinstein



Claire Bogart



Lindsey Bartlett



Anna Gorall



Jenna Gridley



Mike Marinelli



Veronica Ulerio



Delilaha Lynn Wells



Md Abu Shayem  
Chowdhury Showrov



Quick Victoria Jean



Adami Savannah Rose



Claire Mccarthy



Emily Lotempio



Francheilly Paulino



Kathryn Wills



Katrina Truglia



Madison Young



# Visit to International Universities









## International Collaborations



**Nepal**



**Ateneo De Manila University  
Philippines**



**UNIVERSIDAD  
CATÓLICA DE CÓRDOBA**  
*Universidad Jesuita*

**Cordoba, Argentina**



**Pennsylvania, USA**



**Jalisco, Mexico**



**Syracuse, NY, USA**



**Pennsylvania, USA**



**Missouri, USA**



**North Dakota, USA**



**Ottawa University  
Kansas, USA**



**Pontificia Universidade  
Católica do Paraná  
Curitiba, Brazil**



**Prince of Songkla University  
Thailand**



**Madrid, Spain**

*"Do not train children in learning by force and harshness,  
but direct them to it by what amuses their minds, so that you may be better able to  
discover with accuracy the peculiar bent of the genius of each." — Plato*





Sophia University  
Japan



State University Of New York  
(SUNY), Cortland,  
NY, USA



Universidad Católica de Cuyo  
San Juan, Argentina and,  
NY, USA



Universidad Católica  
de Murcia (UCAM),  
Murcia, Spain



Universidad Centroamericana  
José Simeón Cañas  
  
El Salvador,  
Central America



Rua Felix da Cunha, Brazil



Universidad Católica  
del Uruguay  
Montevideo, Uruguay



Lisbon, Portugal



Lisbon, Portugal



Universidade de T  
ras-os-Montese Alto Douro  
Vila Real, Portugal



Universiti Malaysia Sabah  
Sabah, Malaysia



Post University, USA



Universitas Muhammadiyah  
Palembang, Indonesia



Catholic University of Paris  
France



University of Dar Es Salaam  
Tanzania



# National Collaborations



**Poornaprajna Institute of Scientific Research (PPISR)**



**St Xavier's College Mahuadanr**



**ICAR - Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasaragod**



**Montfort College, Bangalore**



**Don Boscos Arts And Science College, Kerala**



**St Thomas College Palai, Kerala**



**Bon Secours College For Women Tanjavur, Tamilnadu**



**Jayraj Annapackiam College For Women, Periyakulam, Tamilnadu**



**Mount Carmel College (Autonomous) Bangalore**



**Loyola Academy, Secunderabad Telangana**



**Ernakulam, Kerala**



**Patna Women's College, Bihar**



**St Philomena's College, Mysore**



**St Xavier's College (Autonomous) Tamil Nadu, Mysore**



**De Paul College, Mysore**





**Santhigiri College of Computer Sciences**  
Thodupuzha, Kerala



**St Berchmans College**  
Changanassery, Kerala



**Loreto College, Kolkata**



**St Aloysius College (Autonomous)**  
Jabalpur



**St Joseph's College (Autonomous)**  
Devagiri



**Holy Cross College (Autonomous)**  
Kanyakumari



**Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous)**  
Bangalore



**Rosary College of Commerce and Arts**  
Navelim, Goa



**Fr Agnel College of Arts and Commerce**  
Pilar, Goa



**St John College of Humanities and Sciences**  
Vevoor, Palghar, Maharashtra



**YENEPLOYA**  
(Deemed to be University)  
Mangalore



**ICAR - Central Institute of Fisheries**  
Kochin



**St Joseph Engineering College (SJEC)**  
Mangalore



**NITTE**  
(Deemed to be University)  
Mangalore



**St Joseph's College, Hassan**



## Network Partners





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## Time Line

- 1878:** The first batch of Nine Jesuit Pioneers arrived in Mangalore
- 1879:** Sodality of Our Lady inaugurated
- 1880:** Establishment of the College in a rented bungalow at Kodialbail  
Fr Joseph Willy SJ appointed as the first Principal of St Aloysius College  
First issue of the College Prospectus released  
Fr Joseph Willy SJ takes over as the first Rector
- 1882:** Mr Lawrence Lobo Prabhu signs the gift deed  
Foundation stone for the Main Building laid by Fr Paul Perini SJ  
SAC Affiliated to Madras University  
Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Ancient History Courses introduced
- 1885:** SAC Main Block inaugurated  
Fathers residence shifted to the Main Building from the Kodialbail Bungalow  
Fr Abundius Cavadini SJ appointed Rector  
Fr Joseph Hoene SJ takes over as Principal
- 1887:** St Aloysius Chapel inaugurated  
First Grade College with four Faculties commenced  
Junior B. A. Class – History, Political Science and Economics, English, Latin and Kannada languages commenced  
Mental and Moral Science started
- 1889:** Fr Henry Kemp SJ appointed Principal
- 1891:** Fr Angelo Maffei SJ assumes office as Rector and Principal
- 1892:** Fr Maffei nominated as a Fellow of the Madras University  
First Rank in B.A. secured
- 1893:** Lord Wenlock, Governor of Madras, visited the College
- 1896:** Fr Aegedius Frachetti SJ appointed Rector  
Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, Governor of Madras, visited the College  
The Scholarship du Sacre Coeur established  
The Govt. passes orders that the Jesuits with religious degrees can teach in the College



- 1897:** First issue of the 'Mangalore Magazine' (College Annual) published
- 1898:** Fr John Moore SJ appointed Principal
- 1899:** St Ignatius Villa, Kudremukh, purchased
- 1900:** Monumental Red Building inaugurated  
Fr John Moore SJ assumed office as Rector  
Political Economy and Political Science combination for Junior BA  
Physiology for Senior FA started
- 1901:** Fresco Paintings of the Chapel paintings completed by Br Mosheni SJ  
The Aloysian Association started  
Lord and Lady Amphill, Governor of Madras, visited the College
- 1904:** Fr Paul Perini SJ appointed Rector and Principal
- 1905:** Silver Jubilee of the College celebrated
- 1907:** Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Ancient History, Modern History, Logic, Malayalam introduced  
Affiliation for Mathematics and Philosophy granted
- 1908:** F.A. Course becomes Intermediate Course  
Physics and Chemistry laboratories established  
Separate 2-storeyed building for the college classes opened  
Separate building for Primary & Middle school inaugurated  
Hostels & Boarding Houses started
- 1909:** Foundation stone for the Old Science Block laid
- 1910:** Introduction of Science Course in the Intermediate and for B.A.  
College Band started
- 1911:** Hostel land purchased  
Fr Aegedius Frchetti SJ appointed Rector for the second time  
Fr Ghezzi SJ appointed Principal  
Mathematics and Philosophy started
- 1912:** Laboratories fitted with gas
- 1913:** Fr G. Perazzi SJ appointed Rector and Principal  
Laboratories fitted with electricity  
French for Intermediate Arts section started



- 1914:** Sacred Heart Hostel started
- 1917:** Lord Pentland, Governor of Madras, visited the College and gave a shield named after him-  
The Pentland Shield
- 1921:** Fr Leo Proserpio SJ appointed Rector and Principal
- 1922:** Psychology, Ethics, Logic for B.A. started
- 1923:** Philosophy for B.A. started
- 1924:** Middle School Department moved from the Main Block  
A separate building put up for Lower Secondary department  
Two rooms added to the existing building built in 1908  
Seismograph set up in the College
- 1925:** French for B.A. started  
Two acres of land purchased and levelled at the southern end of the College-  
Pathala Ground
- 1926:** Affiliation for Physics and Chemistry in the B.A. Pass Course received  
Sanskrit, Latin, French, Kannada, Malayalam under the Intermediate and the  
BA Degree Course started  
Portico in front of the Chapel constructed  
Grotto near the Red Building constructed  
Statue of the Sacred Heart at the High School Atrium erected  
Nave in the Chapel and the Statue of Sacred Heart with marble Altar placed  
Two wings – one to the north and other to the south added to the Science Block
- 1927:** Westbrook as summer villa bought
- 1928:** Extension of a 2-storeyed building for science and library completed  
Fr Aloysius Ambruzzi SJ appointed Rector and Principal  
Indian History, Botany, Zoology (Natural Science) for Degree and Intermediate  
Courses started  
College tower rebuilt
- 1929:** One more building in Middle School constructed  
A room added to the Middle School building  
A drill shed for the High School behind the Red Building constructed  
A new two-storied block built by Fr Ambruzzi



- 1930:** Golden Jubilee of the College celebrated
- 1931:** Inauguration of the first restoration of the Chapel
- 1932:** Fr Thomas Gonsalves appointed Principal
- 1934:** Economics Main with History subsidiary added as optional groups in the B.A.  
Hostel – two more blocks with 10 rooms each constructed
- 1935:** Fr Aloysius Ambruzzi SJ appointed Principal for the second time
- 1937:** Fr Boniface D'Souza SJ took charge as Rector  
Fr Thomas Gonsalves SJ appointed Principal for the second time  
Diploma in Religion started  
Post-graduate Diploma in Banking and Commerce (Evening) commenced
- 1939:** Fr Boniface D'Souza assumed office as Principal  
White Building constructed for the Fourth Form  
Hostel – two storied building with 40 rooms constructed  
Up-to-date Mess Hall for the Hostel constructed
- 1940:** Diamond Jubilee of the College celebrated  
Addition to the College building for English and language classes  
Commercial course for those who have completed High School studies started
- 1941:** Judges compound bought by Fr Boniface
- 1942:** Holiday declared when the total number of students in Institution reached 2000  
Katre Block purchased
- 1943:** Fr Joseph B. Coelho SJ assumed office as Rector and Principal  
Hindi for the B.A. classes commenced
- 1944:** Social Service League started in the College  
B.Com. and B.Sc. Physics and Chemistry started  
Two halls added to Maffei Block (Old Science Block)  
Eight more acres which had four cottages and Officers Club bungalow (near Jyothi Road, hockey ground) purchased
- 1946:** College Admin Block Extension Building Foundation Stone laid  
Engineering Section in the High School in Red Building commenced
- 1947:** First Independence Day celebrated
- 1949:** Fr Emmanuel Jacques takes over as Rector and Principal
- 1950:** Aloyseum - The College Museum commissioned
- 1954:** Property of Staff Quarters and Lady's hostel bought from Mrs Lola Shenoy  
Diploma in Social Service commenced



- 1955:** Platinum Jubilee of the College celebrated  
Fr Albert Saldanha SJ appointed Rector and Principal
- 1956:** SAC Affiliation to University of Karnataka, Dharwad
- 1957:** SAC Affiliation to University of Mysore  
Restoration of the Museum, Statues of Gandhi & Nehru added  
Gonzaga House started as Apostolic School
- 1959:** Fr Sylvester Monteiro SJ assumed office as Rector and Principal  
Botany and Zoology as Major subjects for B.Sc. commenced  
Portico built for Administrative Block  
Chettur Bungalow converted into recreation hall
- 1961:** Fr Alexis P. Menezes assumed office as Rector and Principal
- 1963:** Evening High School started
- 1964:** Gelge Hall -The First College Auditorium inaugurated
- 1965:** Permanent affiliation from the Government for courses:  
History, Economics and Logic History, Economics and Commerce,  
Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology (P.U.C.)  
Physics, Chemistry (Major) and Mathematics (Minor),  
Physics, Mathematics (Major) Chemistry (Minor),  
Botany, Zoology (Major) and Chemistry (Minor) (B.Sc.)  
Advanced Banking and Banking Law as selected subjects (B.Com.)
- 1966:** Fr Mathew Lewis SJ appointed Rector  
Fr Lawrence F. Rasquinha assumed office as Principal  
Evening College started  
Fr Stany appointed Principal of Evening College
- 1967:** First lady student admitted to the Evening College  
Evening College - first batch of B. Com. students commenced  
Academy Hall modified and named the Old Boys' Hall
- 1968:** Fr Hilary Pereira appointed Principal of Evening College
- 1969:** Staff Quarters for College teachers constructed
- 1970:** New kitchen inaugurated
- 1971:** Evening College Old Students' Association started  
The first batch of Evening B.A. students brought laurels by securing Six Ranks  
Gonzaga House closed



- 1972:** Middle school shifted to the Gonzaga Valley  
Fr Stany Vas SJ assumed office as Rector
- 1973:** Affiliation for Sociology (PUC) subjects  
Degree Classes – Three New optional subjects instead of two subjects Major and one as minor – Three Major System
- 1974:** A record of 15 ranks for PUC & Degree received
- 1976:** Primary and Middle School Block inaugurated
- 1977:** Sociology for Degree Course started  
Fr Mathew Lewis SJ took charge as Rector for the second time
- 1978:** Vocational Courses for PUC started  
Mrs. Ruby Lobo, first lady teacher of the High School joined the staff
- 1979:** Centenary Year inaugurated by Sri. Poonacha, Governor of Madhya Pradesh  
Extension of the Administrative Block inaugurated.
- 1980:** Centenary Year Celebration: Inauguration by Dr Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy, Honble President of India  
Centenary Building for Library, Reading Room and Vocational Courses inaugurated  
PG Course in Business Management (PGDBM) and Course for Companies Secretariate started  
Aloysian Konkani Research Institute started  
Aloysian Boys Home (ABH) started at Ullal  
Industrial Training Centre started  
Laboratory of Applied Biology (LAB) commenced  
Fr Ronald Prabhu appointed Rector  
Fr Julian Fernandes SJ assumes office as Principal  
Fr Leo D'Souza assumes office as Principal  
Red Building transformed into laboratories and a well-furnished classroom  
SAC Affiliation to Mangalore University  
Extension of Playgrounds: College & High School
- 1981:** Laboratory for Applied Biology shifted from St Joseph's College, Bangalore
- 1983:** Staggering time-table introduced in the Day College
- 1984:** Mis Leena Fernandes appointed Principal in-charge of Evening College  
Fr Francis Rebello appointed Principal of Evening College



- 1985:** AICS - Computer Centre started  
Computer Software lab established  
Mis Leena Fernandes appointed the first Lady Principal of Evening College  
PUC: Physics + Chemistry + Mathematics + Statistics combination started
- 1986:** Fr Aveline D'Souza took over as Rector  
Laboratory for Secretarial Practice established  
English Major started  
Kannada Major started  
Girl Students admitted for the first time - Aloysius becomes a Co-ed College  
Laboratory of Applied Biology of Rev. Dr Leo D'Souza was recognised as a Research Centre by the Mangalore University
- 1987:** Second Restoration of the Chapel paintings  
Renovation of the School, Residence building and Education Block
- 1988:** Physical Education department started  
Electronics department started  
Computer Science for B.Sc. started  
Computer Hardware Lab established  
Electronics Lab established  
Data Processing Post-Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications (PGDCA) commenced  
IGNOU Centre started
- 1989:** Old Boys' Association renamed as Alumni Association
- 1990:** Loyola Block foundation stone laid  
Fr Joseph C. Nelapathy SJ assumed office as Principal
- 1991:** Sri Raju Sherigar appointed Principal of the Technical Training Institute  
Main Block renovated  
Grant in Aid to Evening College received  
Silver Jubilee of the Evening College celebrated
- 1992:** Fr Leo D'Souza SJ assumed office as Rector  
B.B.M. programme commenced  
Microbiology department started  
C. A. Foundation Course commenced  
Microbiology Lab established



- 1993:** Journalism department started  
TV Technology Course started  
TV Technology Lab established  
Diploma in Konkani (Evening) classes commenced
- 1994:** Fr Prashant Madtha SJ appointed Principal  
Department of Religion and Society started  
Human Resource Development Department started  
Hostel near Kudmul Ranga Rao Road constructed  
TTI shifted near Kudmul Ranga Rao Road
- 1995:** Diploma in Yoga Therapy, Photography, Music,  
French language, Theatre, Chess started  
Museum renovated  
Renovation of the Academy Hall – Refectory  
Cottage system at A.B.H. started
- 1996:** Coelho Dining Hall Block constructed  
Konkani as a second language for B.A. started  
Post-graduate Diploma Correspondence Course in Konkani commenced  
Communicative English started  
Aloysian Academy of Language –Subhashini – Language Laboratory established  
Teletorium (Audio -Visual Room) established
- 1998:** Foundation stone laid for Gonzaga Block  
Fr Ralph D'Souza SJ assumed office as Rector  
Ripples and Dhvani, newsletters published  
High School Multi-Purpose Hall inaugurated  
Academy Hall modified to make it a part of the Fathers' Residence  
I.A.S., I.P.S., K.A.S. and I.J.V.B. Preparatory Courses started  
Faculty System with Deans created  
Faculty - wise fests commenced
- 1999:** M.C.A. - First PG Programme started  
Gonzaga Block constructed  
Additional batches for B.Com. and B.B.M. added



- 1999:** New system of election started  
Centenary ground extended to its double size  
Museum renamed as 'Aloysium' and shifted to Red building  
SACAA became Registered Society
- 2000:** Department of Science and Technology (DST) Govt. of India offered Fund for Improvement of Science and Technology Infrastructure (FIST) - Grant 1  
Electronics + Comp. Sc. + Mathematics for Degree started  
Statistics for B.A. commenced  
Psychology for B.A. started
- 2000:** Biochemistry for B.Sc. Started  
C.A. – Professional Education Course started  
Preparatory Course for M.B.A., MAT and CAT started  
Psychology Laboratory established  
Father Thomas Gonsalves laboratory of Applied Physics established  
Fr George Albuquerque Pai Anti-Cancer Drug designed Laboratory established  
Sahodaya-outreach programme launched  
Praetorium constructed  
Al-Vana - the bio-diversity park created
- 2001:** Release of Commemorative Postage Cover & Stamp to mark the Centenary of the paintings of Br Moscheni SJ in St Aloysius College Chapel by Sri George Fernandes, Hon'ble Minister for Defences and Sri Ram Vilas Paswan, Hon'ble Minister for Communications, Govt. of India  
PUC & Degree Colleges Bifurcated  
Fr Vijaykumar Prabhu SJ assumes office as Rector  
SACAA's centenary year  
Dr W. Kuppers Biotech Unit established  
A mini bus purchased for Sahodaya  
M.S.W. started  
B.Sc. Biotechnology commenced  
B.C.A. programme started  
College chosen as Nodal College of Mangalore University for T.Q.M.  
TV installed in the College Atrium to impart information to students



- 2003:** Maffei Centre for PG Studies inaugurated by Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Hon'ble President of India  
Xavier Block for Science & Research inaugurated by Mr George Fernandes, Union Minister for Defence
- 2003:** UG Ladies' & Hostel inaugurated  
B.S.W. commenced  
Fibre Optics Laboratory established  
M.Sc. Biochemistry Laboratory established  
Biotechnology M.Sc. Laboratory established  
Biotechnology B.Sc. Laboratory established  
B.S.W. Culinary Laboratory created  
Science Section of the College and Laboratories shifted to Xavier Block  
Old Science Block transferred to PU Section  
Altorium constructed
- 2003:** ABH New Ground constructed  
Extension Centre of Kuvempu University College started  
M.S.W. Journal 'Deeksha' first issue published  
Green House established  
Devang Mehta Library started  
Eric Mathias Hall inaugurated  
Fr Eugene Lobo SJ assumed office as Principal
- 2004:** Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade in Cycle 1  
Hostel Jubilee Block constructed  
Ladies' Hostel Block constructed  
PUC Basket Ball Court inaugurated  
Fr Francis Serrao SJ assumed office as Rector  
Evening PUC shifted to Gonzaga Block  
Augustine Nagar, Olavinahalli, commenced  
Middle School building extended  
Post Centenary Silver Jubilee Exhibition held  
AL-SOLARIUM-Observatory installed
- 2005:** Post Centenary Silver Jubilee Celebrated  
M.B.A. Course started  
Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) started  
PUC Auditorium inaugurated



- 2007:** Autonomous Status Conferred  
Nine New Programmes Started:  
B.S.W., B.B.M., B.C.A.  
M.C.A., M.B.A. and P.G.D.C.A.  
M.Sc. (Biotechnology)  
M.Sc. (Bioinformatics)  
M.Sc. (Software Technology)
- 2008:** Arrupe Block for Commerce and Management inaugurated  
Master of Communication and Media studies started  
M.A. (Applied Economics) started  
M.Com. (Applied Finance and accounting) started  
M.Sc. (Analytical Chemistry) commenced  
Department of Biotechnology recognized as a Research Centre by Mangalore University
- 2009:** Community Radio-Sarang 107.8FM started  
College with Potential for Excellence (CPE) awarded  
Reaccredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade (CGPA of 3.48/4) in Cycle 2  
AIMIT Centre, Beeri Centre commissioned  
PG Ladies' Hostel inaugurated  
DST-FIST Grant (2) received  
Fr Joseph I. Rodrigues SJ assumed office as Rector
- 2011:** Biotechnology Finishing School (BTFS) sponsored by the Govt. of Karnataka  
Star College Grant received from the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India  
M.A. (English) started  
M.Sc. (Mathematics) commenced
- 2012:** St Aloysius Advanced Research Centre established with the recognition of the departments of English, Kannada, Economics, Commerce, Management, Chemistry and Botany as Research Centres by Tumkur University  
Hampi Kannada University recognized departments of History and Political Science as Research Centres  
M.Sc. (Physics) started  
M.Sc. (Chemistry) started  
Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management (PGDHRM) started



- 2013:** Community College Scheme-UGC Grant received  
M.Sc. (Food Science and Technology) started  
Fr Denzil E. Lobo SJ assumed office as Rector
- 2014:** CPE-Phase II Grant received  
Star College Grant - Phase II Grant received  
M.Sc. (Corporate Psychology) started  
Sahaaya, the social service volunteering project launched
- 2015:** Reaccredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade (CGPA of 3.62/4) in Cycle 3  
Loyola Centre for Research & Innovation (LCRI) inaugurated  
DDU Kaushal Kendra-B.Voc. Programmes commenced
- 2015:** B.Voc. (Retail Management)  
B.Voc. (Food Processing & Engineering)  
B.Voc. (Pharmaceutical Chemistry)  
M.Com. commenced
- 2016:** 'Star College' status conferred by the DBT, Government of India  
SAC (Autonomous) selected as Mentor College under PARAMARSH
- 2016:** SCHEMES of UGC received  
Olympic Standard Swimming Pool inaugurated  
MA (Journalism and Mass Communication) started  
M.A. (Economics) started  
Fr Dionysius G.L. Vas SJ assumed office as Rector  
Golden Jubilee of the Evening College celebrated
- 2017:** Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ appointed Principal  
Ranked 44 in College Category under NIRF by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India  
Biotechnology Skill Enhancement Programme (BiSEP) sponsored by Govt. of Karnataka  
DST-FIST Grant (3) received  
B.B.A. (CIMA) started  
B.Com. – (ACCA Embedded) started  
Departments of English and Chemistry recognised as Research Centres by Mangalore University
- 2018:** Ranked 94 in the College Category under NIRF by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India  
Awarded III Place in 'Swachh Campus' Survey among Colleges in India by the Government of India (MHRD)



- 2018:** 'Unnat Bharath Abhiyan' Scheme by RUSA sanctioned  
B.Com. (C.A. Integrated) started  
Title changed from B.B.M. to B.B.A.  
B.Voc. (Animation and Multimedia) started  
M.C.A. (Lateral entry) started  
M.Sc. (Big Data Analytics) started  
M.Sc. (Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics) commenced
- 2019:** Inauguration of Mother Teresa Peace Park  
St Aloysius Institute for Civil Services (SAICS) commenced
- 2019:** 'DDU Kaushal Kendra' Award for offering B. Vocational programmes by the UGC  
B.B.A. (Professional) started  
B.Com. - (BPS) commenced
- 2020:** Recognized as Centre for Research Capacity Building under UGC- STRIDE Scheme  
Fr Melwin J. Pinto SJ assumed office as Rector
- 2021:** Ranked 95 in the College Category under NIRF by Ministry of Education, Government of India  
St Aloysius Ranga Adhyayana Kendra commenced  
St Aloysius Prakashana started  
Advanced Research Instrumentation Centre, sponsored by the 1971 golden batch established
- 2021:** All PG Departments recognized as Research Centres by Mangalore University  
Best Degree College of the Year 2021 - Karnataka by the Biginup Research Intelligence Private Limited under the Category of Social Contribution Leading Infrastructure and Placements during National Educational Excellence Awards and Conference, Bengaluru  
Diploma in Konkani started  
B.Voc. (Renewable Energy Management) commenced  
B.Voc. (Software Development) started  
B.Com. (Apprenticeship/Internship Embedded) launched  
B.Com. (ACCA Embedded - Title changed as International Finance)  
B.Com. (C.A. Integrated - Title changed as Accounting and Tax)
- 2022:** Awarded the prestigious DBT—BUILDER Scheme for Inter- disciplinary Research in Biosciences  
B.Sc. (Visual Communication) started  
M.Sc. Data Science commenced



- 2023:** Reaccredited by NAAC with 'A+ +' Grade (CGPA of 3.67/4) in Cycle 4  
Ranked 80 in College Category under NIRF by Ministry of Education, Government of India  
B.B.A. (Business Analytics) started
- 2024:** St Aloysius College (Autonomous) declared as ST ALOYSIUS (Deemed to be University) by the Education Ministry, Government of India  
Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ appointed the first Vice Chancellor  
Ranked at 58 in College Category under NIRF by Ministry of Education, Government of India  
Introduced Schools of Study under St Aloysius (Deemed to be University)  
B.Sc. Data Science started  
B.Sc. Psychology started  
B.Com. (Business Analytics) started  
B.Voc. (Sports Management) started  
M.A. (Business Economics) started  
M.Sc. Clinical Psychology commenced  
Ph.D. Programmes launched in all departments  
Foundation stone laid for the Administrative Block of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University)
- 2025:** School of Engineering and School of Law launched  
B.Com. (International Business and Finance) started  
B.Com. (Logistics and Supply Chain Management) launched  
B.Com. (Investment Management) started  
B.B.A. (Branding and Advertising) started  
B.B.A. (Logistics and Inventory Management) started  
B.Sc. (Animation and Visual Communication) launched  
B.A. (Media and Communication) started  
M.A. (Media and Communication) started  
B.A. Honours (Psychology) launched  
B.A. Honours (Economics) launched  
B.Sc. Honours (Chemistry) started  
B.Sc. Honours (Physics) launched  
B.Sc. Honours (Food Science) started  
B.Sc. Honours (Biotechnology) started  
B.Com. Honours started  
Accessibility Centre launched to make the University more inclusive on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of Sahodaya



## UNIVERSITY ANTHEM

Comrades, raise a joyful chorus  
Loud and glad your hearts outpour  
While the love of Alma Mater  
Bids our grateful song up-soars  
While we pledge to stand united  
True to her for evermore  
Her's the glorious gifts we've treasured  
Love of faith and learning store.  
Sword and shield to strike and shelter  
Till life's double fight is o'er.  
Till from out the deadly combat  
We come victors evermore.  
Mother like for all her children  
Help of Heaven she doth explore  
Whether rest they 'neath her mantle  
Or fare distant from her door.  
Like a kindly spirit watching  
Over them evermore.  
High up on the hill of Idgah,  
Stands the home our hearts adore,  
Proud above the pride of palm trees,  
And the far sea's softened roar,  
Hill and deep and palm abiding,  
Our examples ever more.  
Louder, louder swell the chorus  
For the happy days of yore,  
For the hopeful toiling present  
And the years that lie before,  
For the name and fame and honour  
Of our mother evermore.  
By the God whose greater glory  
Governs still thy life and lore,  
By the love thou givest thy children  
And the light that thou dost pour,  
Prosper thou, dear Alma Mater,  
Aye for ever, evermore.



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