



ST ALOYSIUS INSTITUTIONS: RECTOR'S REPORT - 2010

It is with great joy that I write these lines. As an Alumnus you always remain part of the Aloysian family. Many of you have accomplished in your chosen profession; in addition, you have been actively involved in serving your Alma Mater, helping in the various projects of St.Aloysius College and its satellite schools. I thank all of you for your active support in our endeavour to provide quality education to all who join St.Aloysius.

There have been many new initiatives during the last two years. Our second campus at Beerli became operational in August 2009. The campus at Beerli is called AIMIT (Aloysian Institute of Management & Information Technology). A new ladies hostel for PG students has started functioning from June 2010. This hostel, partially funded by UGC, can accommodate 100 students.

The College was re-accredited to NAAC with 'A' Grade with a score of 3.48 on a GPA scale of 0 to 4 in January 2010. The College was declared by the UGC as a College with Potential Excellence in March 2010. At present we have 14 Post Graduate Degree Programmes and 2 PG Diploma Programmes at the two Campuses. The St. Aloysius PUC College at Harihar has been upgraded to Degree College from July 2010.

Construction is in full swing for a new Hall for SAC Primary School and Staff Quarters for our Administrative Staff. A few projects in the pipeline are: extension of SAC Mens' Hostel to accommodate 200 more students, the swimming pool project and the Museum Block Project at the main campus and a Ladies' Hostel at St. Aloysius College Harihar.

I am happy to inform you that Rev.Fr. (Dr) Oswald Mascarenhas SJ who was on the Faculty of University of Detroit Mercy, USA for more than 2 decades has joined AIMIT as the chairman of the MBA Program.

Our Vision and Mission at SAC

As already explained and communicated to many of our alumni and friends, we have revised the wording of our Mission and Vision Statement to *Lucet et Ardet – Shine to Enkindle*. This is to reflect the fact that the old term “burn” could imply wasteful burning while “enkindle” implies “stimulate, inspire and inflame to sustain”. The change in the wording, does not however alter the original goal of our mission; that is, 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 and professionally dedicated, so that they are a powerful force for the transformation of society.

Thanking you for your partnership and collaboration in realizing our Vision and Mission. We count on your continued support and partnership for the never ending mission of St. Aloysius.

Fr. Joseph Rodrigues S.J.
Rector, St. Aloysius Institutions, and
Vice-President, Mangalore Jesuit Educational Society

The following sections describe a summary of the workings of the various institutions functioning under the umbrella of St. Aloysius. They include both schools in the main Mangalore campus, AIMIT in our new campus as well as schools recently established in outlying rural areas. I appreciate the fact, you are all very busy people and do not easily get great deal of spare time. Still, I hope, when you are able to, you will find it interesting reading in leisure, and help you to know of many achievements at the Alma Mater, thanks to your continued support.

St. Aloysius College

The College currently has 4221 students, 2160 men and 2061 women. (This does not include the number at AIMIT, which is recorded separately) enrolled in various courses in Arts, Language Studies, Sciences, Commerce, Management, Social Work, as well as postgraduate courses.

With the completion of the last Academic year, we have successfully completed one full cycle of 3 years at the UG Level, with 6 semesters, under the Autonomous System. The College holds regular meetings of Board of Studies, Academic Council and Governing Body, and assists the management in giving a definite thrust to the institution.

Fr. Swebert D’Silva continues as Principal of the College.

NAAC Re-Accreditation

The college went through a process of re-accreditation by National Assessment and Accreditation Council and was graded “**A**” **with 3.48 out of 4 points**. This is an excellent achievement of the college and a recognition for the quality education offered to the students.

College With Potential For Excellence

We are proud to announce that St Aloysius College has been selected by the University Grants Commission, (UGC), New Delhi, as a “College with Potential for Excellence”. St. Aloysius College is one of the 144 colleges selected by the UGC under the 11th plan. This recognition is given to Colleges who have excelled in imparting quality education with super infrastructural facilities.

Patents

Last year a newly discovered frog species was named as *Euphlyctis aloysii*. This year we have obtained a patent for a Vermibin called Al-Bin. This is specially useful to convert kitchen waste to fertile compost and has found many applications in the community. Dr. Harish Joshy was lauded for this significant achievement.

Applied Biology Lab: An endangered medicinal plant *cosinium* was grown artificially by tissue culture and handed over to the Forest Officials.

New Courses:

During the academic year the following new courses have been started:

- M.Sc. in Holistic and Psychological counseling
- A new batch of combination of Journalism, Computer Animation and Optional English in B.A. program.
- Physics, computer Animation and Mathematics for B.Sc. program.
- Biotechnology, Chemistry, and Zoology for B.Sc. program.
- Certificate Course in Spanish.

St. Aloysius Pre-University (PU) College

The PU College has 3774 students; 2592 men and 1182 women. Prof. John D’Silva continues as Principal.

The II PUC results of 2009-10: 98.5%. The topper scored 95%. This is the best results ever.

A new course called integrated Commerce BSBA Batch (basic mathematics, statistics, business studies, accountancy) has begun at PU College. This course helps the PUC students to enter into CA, ICWA or CS which is normally done during B.B.M or B.Com. Common Proficiency Test (CPT), an entrance test for Chartered Accountancy Course, has been introduced.

St. Aloysius High School

St Aloysius High School goes Co-Ed

The number of girl students has crossed one hundred in the high school with the high school now turning fully co-ed. There are now a total of 983 students, 871 boys and 112 girls.

Online school administrative software

1. For almost a year St. Aloysius high school has been operating a special online school administrative software which enables parents to gather information about their child's progress in the school in terms of performance and attendance.
2. An IVRS system is also in place where in parents can call up a number in order to get similar information either through SMS or pre-recorded information.
3. Common announcements are also made through SMS in this system.

Fr. Melwin Pinto continues as High School Headmaster.

St Aloysius College Higher Primary School

The Higher Primary School has 1168 students; 1063 boys, 115 girls.

The foundation stone for the extension block of the higher primary school was laid by Fr. Rector on 25 Feb. 2010. This building will have a Hall, a Prayer Hall, a well furnished library and an Audio Visual room.

Fr. Melwin Pinto is the Acting correspondent of the higher primary school during the absence of Fr. Clifford Sequeira, who has gone for his Tertianship at Stanislaus College, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand.

St. Aloysius Evening College

This institution along with the PU College has been serving the needs of working men and women for many years to help them advance their educational qualification. It offers arts and commerce courses and has 532 students, 456 men and 76 women.

New Administrator: **Rev. Dr. Stany D'Souza S.J.**, has been appointed as the administrator of the Evening College.

Dr. Donald Lobo is the new Principal of Evening College. Mr. Manohar Serrao is the Vice-Principal.

The college is now preparing for the NAAC re-accreditation.

New Courses In SAEC:

- Diploma in Labour Law
- Diploma in Yoga
- Add on certificate course in BA in Accountancy and Taxation.
- Diploma in Investment Management.

St. Aloysius Evening PU College.

New course called GEBA (Geography, economics, Business studies, Accountancy) has been started from this year. There are 323 students; 293 men, 30 women.

St Aloysius Evening School

Boys and girls who work during the day attend our Evening High School. There are 66 students; 62 boys, 4 girls. About 60 students appeared for the SSLC examination held in April 2010; 21 of them successfully completed their SSLC. Fr Ronald Menezes is the new Headmaster of the School.

B.Ed. (Bachelor of Education) College

There are currently 92 students; 11 men 81 women. There has been a steady improvement in the admissions and the percentage of the results. (94% : - 36 with Distinction and 31 First Class - out of the 92 students who appeared for the exam in the last Academic year).

Saint Aloysius Technical Training Institute

The TTI is doing well, helping to develop the skills of working youth enabling them to increase their productivity. There are 244 students; 231 men, 13 women. The trades offered are: 1. Cutting & sewing, 2. Welder, 3. Plumber, 4. Computer, 5. Diesel Mechanic, 6. Mechanic Refrigeration & Air-conditioning (MRAC), 7. Electronics, 8. Electrician, 9. Mechanic Motor Vehicle (MMV).

Fr. Leo Pereira is Director of both B.Ed College and the TTI.

St. Aloysius PU College, Harihar

There are currently 407 students (216 men, 91 women), mostly drawn from the neighboring rural areas. The College is serving to bring quality education within the reach of villagers. The PU College stood first in the entire District securing an overall result of 99.25% in the second PUC examinations.

A new Degree College has been started from this academic year with B.Com and BBM. Fr. Elvis Lewis has taken over as the Principal from Fr. Victor Lobo who has gone for his Tertianship.

Bishop Gerald Lobo inaugurated the new Jesuit community in December 2009.

Aloysian Boys Home

There are 103 children (93 boys and 10 girls) who are being taken care of at the Home located in beautiful rural setting. Some of the recent accomplishments are:

- A new vermin-bin has been set up in order to provide organic compost for all the green plants in the campus.
- One of the inmates, Mahesh, who stayed at the home, has now finished his MSW with a high percentage making us feel proud.
- Aravind Adiga, a distinguished alumnus of St. Aloysius, who was awarded Booker Prize for his novel in 2006 has established an endowment in the name of

Fr. Victor D'Souza, SJ, who was his Science teacher, to assist post secondary education of deserving boys emerging from the Home. The original endowment of Rs.15 lakhs contributed by Aravind has been augmented to Rs. 20 lakhs by additional contribution from another alumnus.

Ladies' Hostel

St Aloysius college Ladies hostel accommodates 100 students. It registered 100% results in PUC. Many of them have scored distinctions with 90% and above marks. New UGC-aided Post Graduate Ladies Hostel is ready for occupation from the 10th of June.

Men's Hostel

The hostel accommodates 460 students.

In our effort to show our care for environment, the Men's Hostel has gone eco-friendly by installing solar lights and a scientifically designed rain water harvesting unit. The water charges the well, enabling cutting down of municipal water consumption.

AIMIT and Gonzaga Nivas at Beeri Campus

The Aloysian Institute of Management and Information Technology (AIMIT), which includes computer school offering several courses in computer science and applications is housed in our new Beeri campus. The campus and the buildings opened doors in September 2009. The new campus with seven buildings has come up in record time, 21 months. There are approximately 600 students (360 men, 240 women) attending MBA, MCA, MS (Software Tech) and MSc (bioinformatics); 140 of them are residents in the campus. Some of the recent developments are:

1. Paintings, Audio-visual & Antique Room. We are grateful to Mr Max & Mrs Jessie Rasquinha (Houston) for their generous contribution.
2. 5. AIMIT conducted a special **Free DTP** program for the ladies of Kotekar village, for 4 months.
3. Campus recruitment by companies was excellent.
4. Fr Denzil Lobo was awarded **Outstanding Community Leadership Award** by Toastmasters International on 23 Dec. 2009.

New Members of SAC Community

Transfers:

Fr Freddie Menezes, is the new Administrator (Minister) of the Jesuit community and Treasurer of Mangalore Jesuit Educational Society (MJES).

Fr Joseph Monteiro, is the new Manager of the property matters, Staff Quarters, Farm and the Campus; He is also the Acting Director of the two Ladies Hostels. In addition, he coordinates the Centre for Social Concern of the St. Aloysius Degree College

Sch. Cyril Castelino helps in the Primary School and the T T I. He will be doing his B.Ed studies, in the next academic year.

Sch. Aloysius Kiran teaches Science and Mathematics in the St Aloysius High School.
Sch. Raj Kishore of the Patna Province will be with us to do M.Sc Biotechnology

Members who have moved to other locations:

Fr. Peter Pinto, our former Administrator & Treasurer of MJES has moved to Bangalore.

Fr. Vincent Pinto, former Evening College Principal has moved to Gulbarga Mission
Fr Clifford Sequeira, the Correspondent of the Higher Primary School has gone for his Tertianship at Stanislaus College, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand .

Sch. Praveen Hrudayaraj, Sch. Ajay D'Silva and Sch. Kanikya Raju are doing their Theology studies at the Regional Theology Centre (RTC), at Anekal, Bangalore.

Sch. Lancy Dias has gone for regency in Afghanistan.

Milestones and Kudos

Diamond Jubilee

Fr. Leo D'Souza Completes 60 fruitful years in the Society of Jesus on July 11, this year. We thank God for all the graces he has bestowed on the Jesuits especially at St. Aloysius College, through Fr. Leo and for Fr. Leo's many scientific accomplishments.

Ph.D Awards:

Fr Dr . Stany D'Souza is the superior of the College-going scholastics at Asha Kiran. He has recently successfully completed his PhD, in Kannada on the topic of "The concept of Empowerment in the Vachanas of Basavanna and the Sharana Movement"

He teaches Kannada & Konkani in the College and is one of the new Vice-Principals,
Fr Dr Melwyn D'Cunha of Asha Kiran (Jesuit residence) –completed his Ph.D with thesis, "Ecological and Biochemical Studies on costal sand dune *Canavalia* of the southwest coast of India", from the University of Mangalore. He will be out for six months at Hazaribagh to do his Tertianship.

Community Award:

Fr Denzil Lobo, Director, AIMIT was awarded **Outstanding Community Leadership Award** by Toastmasters International on 23 Dec. 2009.

Our Religious Collaborators

We place on record with deep appreciation - the services of our religious collaborators.

Sisters of Charity:

The young inmates of Aloysian Boys' Home are looked after by the Charity Sisters of Maria Bambina with great dedication.

Sr Ida Mendoca, who has come in the place of Sr Albert as Superior of the Aloysian Boys' Home and Convent, and her team of sisters have a transforming influence on the young boys and girls at ABH.

Ursuline Sisters:

The two Ladies Hostels in our College Campus are blessed with the committed service of the four Ursuline Franciscan Sisters:

Sr. Rosy Tellis and Sr. Saverine D'Sa as the Warden and Assistant Warden of the SAC Ladies Hostel (SACLH) and

Sr. Lucy Lasrado and Sr. Sophia Pereira as the Warden and Asst. Warden of the SAC Post Graduate Ladies Hostel (SAC-PGLH).

Because of their dedication and passion for the welfare of young people, our women students feel that they are well cared for.

Daughters of the Heart of May: Sr. Flavia DHM has been a long time associate of ours as the College Archivist.

Our Lay Collaborators – Leading Faculty Members

1. Prof. John D'Silva – Principal SAPUC and SAE - PUC
2. Prof. Dr. A.M. Narahari – Registrar of Evaluation, Degree College
3. Dr. Lourduswamy – Vice-Principal – SAC.
4. Prof. Ronald Pinto – Vice- principal - SAC
5. Prof. Edmund Frank – Dean of PGDBA
6. Dr. Donald Lobo – Principal – SAEC
7. Mr. Manohar Serrao – Vice-Principal - SAEC
8. Sri. Joseph D'Souza – Assistant Head Master - SACHS
9. Ms. Philomena Lewis - Headmistress of SA Higher Primary School
10. Sri. Raju Sherigar – Principal SA-ITC
11. Sri. Romius D'Souza - Vice-Principal SA-ITC
12. Dr. Farita Veigas – Principal – SA B.Ed. College.
13. Ms. Delna Lobo – Vice-Principal of SA B.Ed. College.
14. Mr. Edwin D'Souza – Director, Konkani Institute
15. Mr. Alex – Warden of Men's Hostel.

We are grateful to their leadership, efficient administration and daily guidance to students, all of which are contributing to high quality of education and harmonious atmosphere in the campus..

Our Various Missions

The Pastoral Care: Fr. Maxim Misquith, the Parish Priest of Stella Maris Church at Kalmady, is a popular and successful Jesuit Pastor.

Formation House:

Loyola Jesuit Pre-novitiate, at Bijai has a new Director in Fr. Prashanth Wesley D'Souza, and Sch. Joy Rodrigues is his Assistant.

The previous Director Fr. Joseph D'Souza is going for his Tertianship to Sri Lanka.

On the 15th of this month 9 second year Pre-novices from Loyola went to join the Novitiate in Bangalore.

Radio Sarang 107.8 Fm:

The **Community Radio SARANG 107.8FM** was formally launched on 23 September, 2009. His Excellency Dr. Hansraj Bharadwaj, Honorable Governor of Karnataka, dedicated this project to the public of Mangalore. This is an outreach program of our College using a mass medium like Radio. Thanks to Rev. Dr. Richard Rego, SJ, for establishing and running this Station. On this occasion a newly set up T.V. Studio was also inaugurated.

In Conclusion:

The accomplishments of St. Aloysius in the past year would not have been possible but for the constant support from you the alumni and partners. We continue to count on your support and partnership. We have many projects in the planning stage, further development of our new campus, strengthening our various schools, developing new academic and training programs suited to meet the current needs of the nation, outreach to the community, and many more, all geared to the basic objectives of training the bodies and intellects of young men and women to their highest level of potential, to lead them become most productive citizens of the world. Together, we can and will reach greater heights.