



ANDHRA LOYOLA COLLEGE

AUTONOMOUS :: VIJAYAWADA - 520 008

Established : 1954

A CHRISTIAN MINORITY COLLEGE WITH CONSTITUTIONALLY PROVIDED RIGHT OF ADMISSION
(AN ISO 14001 : 2015 INSTITUTION)

THE ONLY COLLEGE IN BOTH THE TELUGU STATES TO HAVE BEEN RANKED AMONG
THE TOP 150 COLLEGES BY NIRF SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE RANKING IN 2017
SELECTED UNDER THE STAR COLLEGE SCHEME OF DBT AND FIST PROGRAMME OF DST, GOVT.OF INDIA
SELECTED FOR ENHANCEMENT OF QUALITY AND EXCELLENCE UNDER RUSA BY MHRD, GOVT.OF INDIA

7.1.8 INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

A College Dedicated to All-Round Development of its Students





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4. CULTURAL POLICY

4.1. Policy Statement:

The ALC Cultural Committee with its strong team leads all the cultural, arts, literary and sports activities conducted in the college. The Committee ensures in providing a better campus experience by conducting various extracurricular activities on and off the campus.

4.2. Respect for Diversity:

Andhra Loyola College fosters a respectful and inclusive environment that celebrates the rich tapestry of cultures within its student body. The college recognizes that diversity of backgrounds, ethnicities, religions, and traditions contributes to a vibrant learning experience. This cultural appreciation is expected to permeate all aspects of college life, from classroom interactions to extracurricular activities. Students are encouraged to embrace and learn from each other's cultures, fostering mutual understanding and respect.

4.3 Ambassadors of Diversity:

Students are seen as representatives of the college, and a cultural policy encourages them to participate in activities that showcase this strength. These activities can include cultural events, community service, academic excellence, and responsible social media engagement, all contributing to a positive image that celebrates the college's rich diversity.

4.4 Enrichment Programme:

An effective cultural policy extends beyond academics, fostering well-rounded students. Enrichment programs encompass student-led initiatives exploring diverse cultures through workshops and presentations. Guest lectures by cultural practitioners broaden students' understanding of various expressions. Furthermore, the celebration of diversity through arts festivals fosters intercultural dialogue and a dynamic learning environment.


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Sphoorti 2K19: The Literary and Cultural Festival was organized on 23.11.2019 and 24.11.2019. The Competitions were held in 13 Events and nearly 841 students actively participated in the Cultural Festival.

తేజనాడు

విజయవాడ తూర్పు

నేడు విద్యుత్తు ఉండని ప్రాంతాలు
భారతదేశ ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్, మ్యాన్ టెట్: పునరుద్ధరణం ద్వారా శివారుల ఉదయం కిరణులు నుంచి ముద్దాకాం గిరిలను వరకు సిద్ధం చేసిన సురక్షితమైన సేవను క్రీడాభివృద్ధి కార్య ప్రాంతాల్లో విద్యుత్తు సరఫరా సులభమైంది. ఈ సేవను మోసాఫ్ట్ తెలిపారు.

లక్ష్య సాధనతోనే

ఉన్నత శిఖరాలు

అయోలలో 'స్మార్ట్-2019' సాంస్కృతిక పోటీలు

విద్యార్థుల మూల్యాంకనం ప్రదర్శన



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Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam: The Department of Telugu observed Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam on 29.08.2020 in commemoration of the birth anniversary of renowned Telugu scholar, Gidugu Rama Murthy Panthulu. Dr. M. Sivaram, former Vice-Principal and Head, Department of Sanskrit, Andhra Loyola College was the Chief Guest. The Department organized an Essay Writing and Poem Recitation Competitions. All the students and faculty members of the Department attended the programme.

Hindi Diwas: The Department of Oriental languages observed Hindi Day on 14.09.2020. The Chief Guest Dr. D. Nageshwar Rao, Kanchi University, Tamilnadu, spoke on Global Importance of Hindi Language.

Valmiki Jayanthi: The Department of Oriental languages observed “Valmiki Jayanthi” on 06.10.2020. The Chief Guest Dr.U.V.R.Murthi, Sarada Degree College. Vijayawada, spoke on Relationship Between Student and Teacher in Ancient Education System.

International Women’s Day 2021: The Women’s Cell in collaboration with the A.P. State Council of Science & Technology and Dept. of Education, Krishna Dist. organized “International Women’s Day 2021” celebrations with the theme Choose to Challenge on 08.03.2021. Dr.Y.Aparna, Member Secretary, APCOST, and Mrs.M.V.Rajya Lakshmi, DEO, Krishna, were the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour. The District Science Coordinators and the Best Women Science Teachers from Govt/Zilla Parishad/Municipal/Aided High Schools of Vijayawada Division along with the women staff members and girl students of the host College were present.



తేదీ: 09-03-2021

Renowned Telugu Author Prof.Velcheru Narayana Rao Felicited: Andhra Loyola College organized a Felicitation Programme on 27.03.2021 to honour a renowned Telugu Author of outstanding merit and Distinguished Scholar Prof.Velcheru Narayana Rao, the first ever Indian to be elected as the Honorary Fellow of the Sahitya Akademi 2020, the highest Literary Honour in the country, for his contribution to Telugu literature. Dr.K.Sreenivasa Rao, Secretary, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, was the Chief Guest for this programme.



Communal tolerance: Degree First year Students undertook a Special Programme in Tribal Villages of East Godavari Dist. viz, Katukapalli, Venkatapuram, Thatilanka, Dorbalanka, Chinna-Venkampallem, and Nagendrapuram of Chinthur Mandal, from 10th to 14th April 2021. They organized a Sensitization Programme on different social issues including Observance of Covid-19 Safety Measures, Importance of Children’s Education, Eradication of Child Marriages and Abolition of Alcoholism, etc. On the last day of the programme, Solar Lamps were distributed to the villagers.

Covid-19 Pandemic – Social Responsibility of Andhra Loyola College:

The Lockdown has seriously affected the entire life pattern of all the people in the country in general and rendered millions of families such as daily-wage workers and those employed in unorganized sector helpless with no income. The worst affected segment of people is the migrant labourers who were stranded at their workplaces away from their home states due to sudden declaration of lockdown and consequent stoppage of all means of transport.

In such scenario, quickly responding to the harrowing situation, the Management of Andhra Loyola Institutions has responded with its humanitarian gesture of coming to the rescue of the needy people by swinging into swift action to render help through different relief measures from the day one of the Lockdown period i.e. during March and April 2020.

The Management has pumped in about Rs.26,00,000/- (Rupees twenty-six lakhs), besides the contributions made by different sections of the society, staff and students of the college, for undertaking relief measures with primary focus on the poorest of poor people.



The Relief Activities (worth Rs.16 Lakhs) undertaken during the First Wave include

- 1. Distribution of Food** to Daily-Wage Workers, Pavement Dwellers and Migrant Labour from 26.03.2020 to 30.04.2020;
- 2. Donation of Masks and Face Covers** to the Police Department on 7th April 2020;
- 3. Distribution of Provisions to –**
 - a. 175 Poor Families in the College-adopted villages in Machilipatnam area viz. Manginapudi, Usalavaripalem, Rayapalli, Atchivaripalem, and Jinjerru on 19th April 2020.
 - b. 270 Poor Families in Gudlavalleru Mandal on 19th April 2020;
 - c. 125 Poor Families of Gangireddula Dibba, Vijayawada city, on 21st April 2020;
 - d. 75 families of Class IV Employees of the College on 22nd April 2020;
- 4. Month-Long Distribution of Nutritious Food** to the Police Personnel from 5th April 2020.
- 5. Conduct of Covid 19 Test for**
 - a) The Members of Management and Staff of the College from 6th to 10th August 2020
 - b) The staff (including their family members) of Andhra Loyola Institutions on 29th September 2020
 - c) The students of the College on 23rd and 24th November 2020
- 6. College Auditorium and Play Grounds Infrastructure** turned into State-government-run Rehabilitation Centres of Migrant Labour and Rytu Bazars during the Lockdown period from 04.04.2020 to 22.08.2020.

Relief Measures (Rs.10 Lakhs) undertaken during the II Wave of Covid 19 Pandemic:

- 1. Food On Wheels:** Distributed daily 250 Cooked Food Parcels for 8 days from 28.05.2021 to 06.06.2021 to the affected Daily Wage Labourers, Migrants, Beggars and Orphans etc.
- 2. Dry Ration Drive:** 250 Dry Ration Kits containing 17 items per kit were distributed in the affected Yanadies and other ST communities in Krishnalanka, Prabhunagar, Poranki, Penamaluru, Pathapadu areas of Vijayawada Urban & Rural Mandals; and to Tolubommalata artists of Narasaraopet from 10.06.2021 to 30.06.2021.
- 3. Medical Kits:** 1000 Corona Medical kits were distributed to the affected Poor free of cost and under medical supervision.
- 4. Face Masks:** Distributed 500 hundred sets consisting 6 Masks each to the poor, who could not afford to buy decent Face Masks.
- 5. Tarpaulin Sheets and Roof Covers:** Distributed 170 Tarpaulin Sheets to the poorest of the Poor who live in huts.
- 6. Covid 19 Testing:** Covid 19 testing for the Unaided Teaching and Non-teaching members of the staff was organized from 22nd to 25th May 2021. About 200 people availed the opportunity.
- 7. Financial Assistance:** Supported staff and their families who are affected with Covid-19, based on their financial situation and the seriousness of the Patient; 2 to 3 Months of the Individual's monthly salary was given as advance; and also paid some of their Medical Bills and so on, especially for the patients in critical condition.
- 8. Isolation Center:** ALC started Isolation Centre at Mathais Hostel for Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff - cooked Food and Medical Assistance were provided observing the Covid-19 protocols.

Global English Fest: The Department of English organized Global English Fest, a State Level Academic and Cultural Fest on 11.04.2022. Mr.S.P.Ramaraju, Vice-Principal (Retd.) and former H.o.D., Political Science, ALC, the Chief Guest, inaugurated the Competitions and Mr.Hanuman Gupta, Chairman, Founder, Goli's Educational Trust, Vijayawada, was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory. A total number of 250 students from different Degree Colleges across the State actively took part.

International Mother Tongue Day: The Department of Oriental Language observed International Mother Tongue Day on 21/02/2022. Dr.G.Swati, Lecturer, KRR Govt. Degree &

As a part of 75 Glorious years of Indian independence (Azadi- Ka- AmritMahostav), the Ministry of Higher Education, Govt. of India and Ministry of Youth affairs and Sports has given a call to conduct Freedom run in higher educational institutions. All NSS units of ALC organized Fit India Freedom Run on 28-8-2021. This run was Flagged off by Rev. Fr. Principal.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WORLD'S IDIGENOUS PEOPLES:

Student Volunteers of DOVE participated at the International Day of World Indigenous Peoples at Katukapalli, LITDS (Loyola Integrated Tribal Development Society) on 09.08.2021. Sri Sai Naik, Forest Range Officer, Chintur was the chief Guest. He hoisted the flag at Yedugurallapalli. It was followed by a rally from Yedugurallapalli to LITDS emphasizing the importance of the day. All the tribal people, Adivasi Rights Activists along with the students and staff participated in the rally. An Early Tribes Museum was inaugurated at the premises of LITDS in memory of the early Adivasi's at Chintur Mandal. Rev. Fr. Yesuratnam, SJ Director, LITDS, Rev. Fr. Paul Amalraja, SJ Superior of Katukapalli Mission, Mr. R. John, Coordinator, Extension Activities coordinated the entire programme.



ONE DAY SEMINAR ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF SCS & STS IN A.P ISSUES CHALLENGES & WAY FORWARD:

The Extension Centre, Andhra Loyola College in collaboration with Department of Social Sciences and Dalit Bahujan Resource Center (DBRC) organized a one-day Seminar on **Socio-Economic Development of SCs and STs in A.P, Issues, Challenges and Way Forward** at the Old Seminar Hall on 25.09.2021. Sri M.D. Imtiaz, IAS, Special Secretary of Minorities Welfare Department, Andhra Pradesh addressed the gathering through Zoom. Prof. K.Y. Ratnam, Department of Political Science, Osmania University was the key note speaker. Rev. Fr. G. Rayappa, SJ Vice Principal UG, Rev. Fr. B. Bala, SJ, Director, Magic Youth, Members of the Department of Arts and Humanities, NGO representatives and Human Right Activists participated in the informative and intellectual seminar.



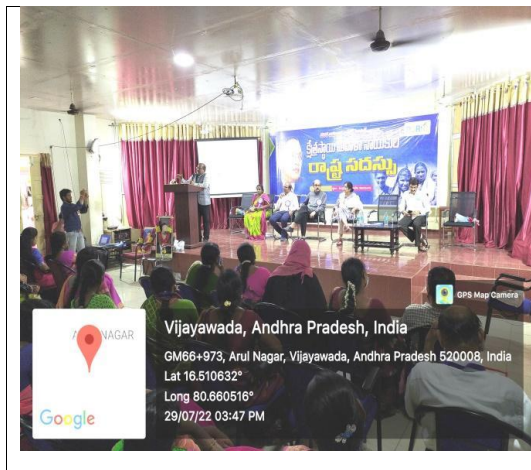
Abilities Day Celebrations:

Abilities Day was celebrated with the objective of bringing out the latent talents of visually-impaired students on 18-04-2022.



STATE LEVEL CONFERENCE FOR FIELD LEVEL WOMEN WORKERS:

On 29.07.2022, State level conference for Field level Women Workers was organized in collaboration with Dalit Bahujan Resource Center (DBRC) Guntur, by inviting Women Sanitation workers of Vijayawada Rural & Urban. Sri. MD. Imtiaz IAS, CEO SERP was the Chief Guest of the programme in his words he thanked all the Sanitation workers for their dedicated services rendered daily for the well-being of public in our society. And he gave assurance that field levels issues will be taken to the consideration of Chief Minister's desk and action will be taken in coming days. Prof. Saraswati Raju Iyer, Head Dept. of Sociology & Social Work, Dean of Social Sciences Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, attended as Guest Speaker, Sri. A. Deva Kumar, Director, DBRC, Rev. Fr. Dr. M. Sagayaraj SJ, Correspondent, Sanitation Dept. Staff, Sanitation Women Workers and Rag Pickers participated in the programme at Seminar hall ALC.



DISTRICT LEVEL CARE LEAVERS ASSOCIATION MEET:

District level Care Leavers Association Meet was conducted at Academic Conference Hall on 27.07.2022. NGO representative who are working among Street Children & Child Welfare participated in the programme. Sri. Prasad Addl. Joint Director, Dept. of Women & Child Welfare NTR District, attended as the Chief Guest and directed all the Care Leavers NGOs working among Street & Ran away Children to work jointly for the protection of Child rights. Rev. Fr. Thomas Koshy State Program Director, for the protection of Street Children & Ran-away children represented from Navjeevan Bal Bhavan, Dr. Francis Thambi, Project Director Child Rights Advocacy Foundation (CRAF) and NGOs Project Directors & representatives participated in the programme.



Abilities Day Celebrations:

Arranged Scholarships from Help the Blind Foundation (HBF) , Chennai, Since 2013. Visually Challenged Students of Andhra Loyola College, SRR Govt. Degree College, Hindu College and A.C College in Guntur are the Beneficiaries. Rs 10000 each is given as scholarships to the Degree and PG Students. Total Amount Distributed during 2022-23 Rs 4.05 Lakhs to 36 students. Organised scholarships for persons with Disabilities as well as Economically challenged through **Samarthanam trust**. This year Rs 3,57,050 has been given as scholarship to 18 of ALC students.



World AIDS Day (Nutrition support Programme for PLHAs):

To mark World AIDS Day on December 1st, 2022, ALANA College's Extension wing and the Red Ribbon Club collaborated to host a Nutrition Support Programme for People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHAs). Reverend Fr. M. Sagayaraj SJ, the Correspondent, NGO representatives, Dr. Usha Rani, Additional DM&HO, Mr. Rugmadaih, District Tribal Welfare Officer, and 110 beneficiaries from across the NTR. During the event, Dr. Usha Rani emphasized the critical importance of maintaining a nutritious diet regularly for those living with HIV/AIDS. She underscored the significance of not neglecting medications and stressed the need for consistent follow-ups with the respective ART centers. Her address aimed to reinforce the essential elements for the well-being of individuals living with HIV/AIDS, enlightening both the beneficiaries and the attending volunteers about the crucial aspects of their health management. The gathering served as a platform to bring together various stakeholders, including college representatives, NGO personnel, health officials, and the beneficiaries themselves. Dr. Usha Rani's guidance and the collective efforts made by the student volunteers marked a collaborative and supportive initiative, contributing significantly to the awareness and support for those affected by HIV/AIDS in the NTR District.



National Integration Camp:

Three of our dedicated NSS volunteers, namely Jaya Krishna Mouli, J Sai Padma, and J Arun Sandeep, actively took part in the National Integration Camp held in Bengaluru and Ahmedabad. Moreover, our esteemed Program Officer, Mr. D. Eleesha, was honored with the privilege of leading the Krishna University contingent at these prestigious events, which occurred from February 2nd to February 10th, 2023.

This invaluable experience not only provided a platform for our NSS volunteers to showcase their cultural talents but also encouraged them to embrace and display the rich cultural heritage of our state. Through a variety of cultural events, they proudly represented our state's traditions, demonstrating their passion for our diverse and vibrant culture. This exposure allowed them to further develop their cultural skills and instilled a deep sense of pride in our cultural heritage. These events served as a wonderful opportunity for our volunteers to foster unity and celebrate the rich tapestry of Indian culture and traditions.



Sphoorti 2023: The Literary and Cultural Festival was organized from 4.1.2023 to 06.1.2023. The Competitions were held in 13 Events students actively participated in the Cultural Festival.

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కరెస్పాండెంట్, స్టూడెంట్లు: విద్యార్థుల్లో ప్రతిభను వెలికితీయడానికి పోటీలు దోహదపడతాయిని ఆంధ్ర లయోలా కళాశాల ప్రెస్టెజియల్ ఫాదర్ జి.ఎ.పి. కిషోర్ అన్నారు. కళాశాల డిప్యూటీ ఛీఫ్ విభాగాల ఆధ్వర్యంలో సాహిత్య సాంస్కృతిక ఉత్సవాలు 'సూర్య -2కెజి' గురువారం ప్రారంభమయ్యాయి. వివిధ విభాగాల విద్యార్థులకు క్విజ్, నృత్య, పాటలు, డిబేట్, వ్యాసరచన పోటీలు నిర్వహించారు. కళాశాల జరస్సాండెంట్ ఫాదర్ సగాయ రాజ్, వైస్ ప్రెస్టెజియల్ ఫాదర్ అనిల్, విద్యార్థి కార్యకలాపాల డీన్ డాక్టర్ మమత, సహాయ ఛాన్సలర్, విద్యార్థులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

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Ethnic day 2023:

Ethnic Day is celebrated on 7-1-2023. It is a celebration or event where people come together to celebrate and showcase the cultural diversity and heritage of different ethnic groups. It is a day when individuals wear traditional clothing, engage in cultural activities, and share their customs, traditions, and cuisine with others. Ethnic Day is a way to promote cultural understanding and appreciation, foster inclusivity, and celebrate the rich tapestry of cultural traditions within a

