

YES-J, AICUF & MAGIC YOUTH

ACTIVITY REPORT

2022 - 2023

1. FLASH MOB PROGRAM:

On 13th August 2022, in celebration of Independence Day, the Magic Youth & AICUF Team organized an inspiring Flash Mob program in front of our College Bridge. The event was designed to showcase the immense sacrifices made by freedom fighters in their quest for India's independence. Through captivating performances, the team highlighted the bravery and dedication of these historical figures, emphasizing the importance of remembering and honouring their contributions.

Rev. Fr. G. Rayappa SJ, the Vice Principal, addressed the gathering, reminding everyone of the crucial role played by freedom fighters not only during the struggle for independence but also in the post-independence period. He emphasized our duty to honour such noble personalities and keep their legacy alive in our hearts and actions.



The program saw enthusiastic participation from 20 Magic Youth & AICUF volunteers, students, and Magic Coordinator Mr. Parker. Their collective effort made the event a memorable tribute to the heroes of our nation, reinforcing the values of patriotism and gratitude within the college community.

2. 'O – GOD' PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM:

On 25th February 2023 as part of the Magic Youth outreach program, a one-day personality development workshop was organized for the children of Nirmala High School. Rev. Fr. Bala SJ, Founder and Director of YES-J (Youth Empowering Services), along with the teaching staff, actively participated in the event.

During the workshop, the high school students engaged enthusiastically in various brainstorming exercises focused on learning about Our Saviour. The program emphasized the importance of developing good character, leading a disciplined life, and maintaining accountability in all situations.



The children and staff were highly interested in learning the special techniques shared by Rev. Fr. Bala SJ. By the end of the session, the students pledged to uphold good character and cultivate positive friendships.

3. Student Youth Magic Committee meeting:

The Student Youth Magic Committee convened a meeting on 03.08.2022 at Gordan Library, attended by Rev. Fr. B. Bala Kumar SJ, the Founder of Magic Youth, along with Mr. PT. Parker, the Coordinator. Student Volunteers also actively participated in the session. The primary focus of the meeting was to discuss and devise a comprehensive Plan of Action for events scheduled to take place during the academic years 2022 and 2023.

Rev. Fr. B. Bala Kumar SJ provided insightful guidance and encouragement to the student volunteers, urging them to develop innovative programs aimed at engaging urban youth on pressing social issues. He emphasized the importance of creativity and proactive involvement in addressing and raising awareness about these challenges. The collaborative efforts during the meeting underscored a commitment to impactful and meaningful initiatives in the upcoming academic years.



4. LIFE SKILLS AND SOFT SKILLS:

On October 4th, 2022, the AICUF & Magic Youth Team, led by Founder Rev. Fr. B. Bala Kumar SJ, visited Byravapatnam Village to conduct a comprehensive Soft Skills and Life Skills workshop for rural youth, including both boys and girls. The event was hosted at the

RCM Church premises and aimed to empower the local youth with essential skills for their personal and professional development.

Rev. Fr. Kishore, the Parish Priest of Bayravapatnam, along with several village elders, attended the workshop, adding their support and encouragement. The workshop saw enthusiastic participation from nearly 105 young individuals, who engaged actively in the various sessions.

Throughout the day, the participants were introduced to a variety of techniques and strategies for setting and achieving high goals. They also received guidance on improving their language abilities and enhancing their soft skills through readily available resources, such as phone apps and online tools.



Objectives

The primary objectives of the motivational day were to:

- Empower rural youth, especially girls, by fostering leadership qualities.
- Encourage participants to set and pursue ambitious goals.
- Provide practical tools and strategies for personal and professional development.
- Create a supportive environment where young individuals can share experiences and learn from each other.

Throughout the day, interactive sessions allowed participants to engage actively with the content and with each other. Group discussions, role-playing activities, and Q&A sessions

with Rev. Fr. B. Bala SJ and other speakers ensured a dynamic and engaging learning experience.

Outcomes and Feedback

By the end of the program, participants expressed newfound confidence and motivation, equipped with practical knowledge to help them navigate their futures more effectively. Many attendees highlighted how the workshop had inspired them to take concrete steps towards their goals and utilize available resources to their fullest potential.

Participants provided overwhelmingly positive feedback, noting the relevance and applicability of the content. The practical advice and motivational stories were particularly appreciated, with many young girls feeling more confident and empowered to pursue their ambitions.

The motivational day for rural youth was a resounding success, effectively fostering leadership qualities and goal setting among the participants. The guidance and inspiration provided by Rev. Fr. B. Bala SJ and other speakers were instrumental in empowering the attendees. The event not only achieved its objectives but also created a lasting impact on the rural youth, especially the girls, who left with a renewed sense of purpose and confidence.

The success of this workshop underscored the transformative impact of such initiatives on the lives of rural youth, inspiring them to aim high and make the most of the resources available to them. The positive response and tangible outcomes highlight the importance of continuing to support and expand such programs, ensuring that more rural youth can benefit from these empowering experiences.

LIST OF LIFE SKILLS & SOFT SKILLS PROGRAM ORGANIZED DURING THE YEAR 2022-2023:

- The **"Being the Best Version of Yourself"** Life Skills program was held on January 30, 2023, for the students and staff of **NSM Public School** in Patamata, Vijayawada. The event saw active participation from 200 school children and staff members, all eager to engage in the transformative activities and lessons offered during the program.
- On January 27, 2023, **Montfort Centenary School** in Kuppam hosted a **"Day of Motivation"** for 10th-grade students. The program aimed to inspire students in goal setting and provide a stress-free environment as they prepared for their final examinations.
- On January 27, 2023, **Montfort Centenary School** in Kuppam hosted a **"Making your dreams come true"** for 10th-grade students. The program aimed to inspire students in goal setting and provide a stress-free environment as they prepared for their final examinations.
- On December 12th, 2022, **Maris Stella College** in Vijayawada organized a **"Making Your Dreams Come True"** program specifically for MBA students. The event aimed to motivate postgraduate students by focusing on goal setting for their future careers and personal lives. Additionally, the program emphasized creating a stress-free environment as the students prepared for their final university examinations. By addressing both professional aspirations and mental well-being, the event provided

comprehensive support to help students achieve their dreams and succeed in their academic pursuits, 100 Students and 10 Staff members participated in the program.

- On October 30th and 31st, a **Personality Development Workshop** was conducted at **Loyola Junior College**, Alwal, focusing on sensitizing women and student volunteers. The program covered essential topics such as cultivating a healthy attitude, managing emotions and feelings effectively, and fostering personal growth. In addition to these key areas, the workshop also included interactive sessions on building self-confidence, enhancing communication skills, and developing resilience. The comprehensive agenda aimed to equip participants with the tools needed to navigate personal and professional challenges successfully. A batch of 105 students along with their College Staff presented in the program.
- On October 22nd, 2022, Magic Youth organized an “**Extremely enthusiastic program**” for the vibrant and encouraging student community at **Fathima English Medium School**, Mahabubabad. The event aimed to inspire and engage the students through a series of dynamic activities and motivational sessions. A group of 125 students and staff participated in this wonderful program, which included interactive workshops, team-building exercises, and inspiring talks from guest speakers. The program was designed to foster a sense of community, boost morale, and equip students with valuable life skills, leaving a lasting impact on all who attended.
- On September 19th, 2022, a Life Skills program for rural youth was organized in collaboration with St. Joseph High School and Junior College at Kazipet. Nearly 220 students and staff participated, making the program a resounding success through their enthusiastic involvement. The program primarily covered essential topics such as effective communication, decision-making, critical thinking, and emotional intelligence. Additionally, workshops on time management, teamwork, and problem-solving skills were conducted to further empower the participants. The event aimed to equip rural youth with practical skills necessary for personal and professional growth, fostering a supportive and interactive learning environment.

SUMMER SHAPES:

The "Youth Empowering Services Jesuits (YES-J) Summer Shapes program", held from May 7, 2023, to May 30, 2023, was designed to cater to students from LKG to 10th grade, divided into two groups: LKG to 5th grade and 6th to 10th grade. The primary objective of this program was to equip participants with essential soft skills, crucial for their holistic development.

Program Impact and Activities

"Summer Shapes" has successfully brought together numerous rural youth, providing a platform to enhance their communication skills, personal abilities, and psychosocial behaviour. The program focused on key areas such as:

- **Communication Skills:** Activities and workshops aimed at improving verbal and non-verbal communication.

- **Personal Development:** Sessions on self-awareness, confidence building, and managing emotions.
- **Psycho-Social Behaviour:** Training to help youth understand and improve their interactions in personal and social contexts.
- **Goal Setting:** Workshops designed to help participants set and achieve personal and academic goals.

Program Implementation

With effective planning and implementation tailored to the appropriate age groups, the program achieved significant success. Under the guidance of Rev. Fr. B. Bala Kumar SJ, Director, and the dedicated efforts of Magic Youth Student Volunteers, the initiative reached out to young minds, shaping their personalities and educational outlooks.

Achievements

The "Youth Empowering Services Jesuits (YES-J) Summer Shapes" program has made a notable impact on the participants. By providing structured and engaging activities, the program has fostered an environment of learning and growth. The success of the program is reflected in the positive feedback from participants and their noticeable improvement in various soft skills.

"Summer Shapes" program has proven to be a transformative experience for many rural youth, successfully enhancing their communication skills, personal abilities, and overall psychosocial behaviour. The program's success is a testament to the effective leadership of Rev. Fr. B. Bala Kumar SJ, Rev. Fr. Dr. G.A.P. Kishore SJ, Principal Andhra Loyola College and the commitment of the AICUF & Magic Youth Student Volunteers.



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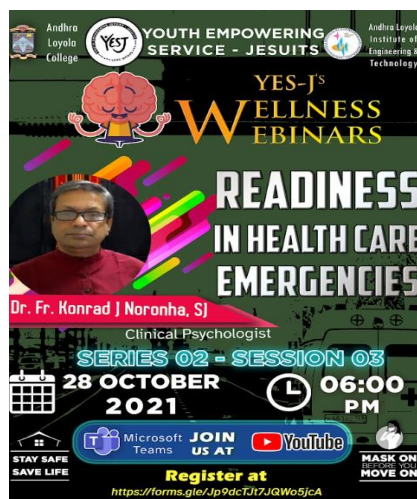
2021 - 2022

1. WELLNESS WEBINARS:

On October 28, 2021, Rev. Fr. B. Bala Kumar SJ Founder & Director YES-J organized an insightful and timely webinar on "Wellness Readiness in Health Care Emergencies." This event, conducted via online mode, featured the esteemed speaker Dr. Fr. Konrad Noronha SJ, who shared his expertise on the subject.

Participation and Engagement

The webinar was attended by nearly 120 students who joined the session through Zoom. The high level of participation highlighted the interest and need for information on managing health emergencies, particularly in the context of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.



Key Highlights

Dr. Fr. Konrad Noronha SJ provided valuable insights into various aspects of health emergencies, focusing on readiness and response strategies. The key topics covered during the webinar included:

- **Understanding Health Emergencies:** A comprehensive overview of different types of health emergencies and their impact on communities.
- **Readiness and Preparedness:** Strategies for individuals and healthcare systems to prepare for and respond to emergencies.
- **COVID-19 Specific Measures:** Detailed discussion on handling critical situations during the COVID-19 pandemic, including preventive measures, resource management, and mental health considerations.

Impact and Feedback

The webinar proved to be highly informative for the participants. Students gained practical knowledge on managing health emergencies, which is crucial during critical times such as the COVID-19 pandemic. The interactive format allowed for questions and discussions, enhancing the learning experience. The successful organization of the "Wellness Readiness in

Health Care Emergencies" webinar by Rev. Fr. B. Bala Kumar SJ, featuring Dr. Fr. Konrad Noronha SJ, was a significant step in educating and preparing students for health emergencies. The positive feedback from the participants underscores the importance and effectiveness of such initiatives in fostering a well-informed and prepared community.

2. "DISCOVER YOURSELF."

On October 21, 2021, Rev. Fr. B. Bala Kumar SJ Founder & Director YES-J, organized a highly anticipated webinar titled "DISCOVER YOURSELF." This enlightening event, conducted online, featured the esteemed speaker Ms. Hiya Roy, who shared her extensive knowledge and expertise on self-discovery and personal development. Ms. Roy's presentation focused on the importance of understanding oneself to foster personal growth and well-being.



The webinar saw impressive participation, with nearly 100 students joining the session via Zoom. The high level of engagement highlighted the students' keen interest in the topic and underscored the need for information on personal care and psychological support. Throughout the session, participants actively engaged with the content, asking insightful questions and sharing their experiences. This interactive element contributed to a dynamic and enriching learning environment.

The "DISCOVER YOURSELF" webinar successfully provided valuable insights into personal development, emphasizing the significance of self-awareness and psychological support. The positive feedback from the participants indicated a strong appreciation for the opportunity to learn and grow. This event demonstrated the effectiveness of virtual learning platforms in delivering impactful and meaningful content.

3. WELLNESS WEBINAR – REFOCUSING ON STRENGTHS:

On October 14, 2021, Rev. Fr. B. Bala Kumar SJ, the Founder and Director of YES-J, organized an insightful and timely webinar titled "Refocusing on Strengths." Conducted online, this event featured esteemed speaker Ms. Lyn Elsa Georgy, who shared her expertise on alternative perspectives on mental health.

The webinar saw impressive participation, with nearly 112 students joining the session via Zoom. This high level of engagement underscored the students' keen interest in the topic and the need for information on refocusing on strengths and understanding various perspectives

on mental health. Throughout the session, participants actively engaged with the content, asking insightful questions and sharing their experiences. This interactive element contributed to a dynamic and thoughtful program on mental strengths.

Key Takeaways

The "Refocusing on Strengths" webinar successfully provided valuable insights into personal development, emphasizing the significance of self-awareness and psychological support. Key points covered included:

- The importance of identifying and leveraging personal strengths.
- Alternative perspectives on mental health and well-being.
- Strategies for fostering self-awareness and resilience.



Feedback and Impact

The positive feedback from participants indicated a strong appreciation for the opportunity to learn and grow. Many participants expressed that the session was enlightening and practical, highlighting the importance of such discussions in promoting mental health and personal development.

The event demonstrated the effectiveness of virtual learning platforms in delivering impactful and meaningful content. The success of the "Refocusing on Strengths" webinar reflects the growing importance of mental health education and the value of alternative perspectives in fostering personal growth and well-being.

4. WELLNESS WEBINAR – THE ART OF MENTAL TRAINING:

On October 7th, 2021, Rev. Fr. B. Bala Kumar SJ, the Founder and Director of YES-J, hosted an insightful and timely webinar titled "**The Art of Mental Training.**" Conducted online, this event featured esteemed speaker Ms. Priyanka Prabhakar, who offered her expertise on alternative perspectives in psychology.

The webinar saw impressive participation, with 90 students joining the session via Zoom. This high level of engagement highlighted the students' keen interest in the topic and the need



for information on focusing on strengths and understanding various perspectives on mental health. Throughout the session, participants actively engaged with the content, asking insightful questions and sharing their experiences. This interactive element contributed to a dynamic and thoughtful program on mental strengths.

Key Takeaways "**Art of Mental Training**" webinar provided valuable insights into personal development, emphasizing the importance of self-awareness and psychological support. Key points covered included:

5. DEALING WITH GRIEF AND ANXIETY:

On July 29, 2021, YES-J, in collaboration with Andhra Loyola College and ALIET, hosted an insightful and timely webinar titled "Dealing with Grief and Anxiety." The event featured Dr. Srayu L. Chandrashekar, a distinguished expert in mental health and emotional well-being. This webinar was designed to address the growing concerns of grief and anxiety, especially in the context of the ongoing pandemic.

The webinar attracted nearly 80 participants, including students and staff members, who joined via Zoom. The significant turnout highlighted the community's keen interest in understanding and managing emotional distress during these challenging times.

Program Highlights

Dr. Srayu L. Chandrashekar delivered a comprehensive session that covered several critical aspects of dealing with grief and anxiety. Key points included:

- **Understanding the Impact:** Dr. Chandrashekar explained the profound effects of grief and anxiety on both mental and physical health. She highlighted how the pandemic has exacerbated these issues, leading to increased emotional distress.

- **Strategies for Emotional Distress:** Practical strategies were discussed to help participants manage their emotions. These included mindfulness techniques, relaxation exercises, and the importance of maintaining a routine.
- **Psychological Support:** Emphasis was placed on the importance of seeking psychological support. Dr. Chandrashekar discussed the benefits of therapy and counseling, encouraging participants to reach out for professional help when needed.
- **Building Resilience:** Techniques to build emotional resilience were shared, including positive thinking, maintaining social connections, and engaging in activities that promote well-being.

Interactive Session

An interactive Q&A session followed Dr. Chandrashekar's presentation. Participants were encouraged to share their personal experiences and ask questions. Dr. Chandrashekar provided thoughtful responses and personalized advice, making the session highly interactive and beneficial.

Objective

The primary objective of the webinar was to provide students and staff with a deeper understanding of grief and anxiety, and equip them with practical tools to manage these emotions. By addressing these critical mental health issues, the webinar aimed to foster a supportive and resilient community.

Feedback

The feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive. Many expressed gratitude for the valuable insights and practical strategies shared by Dr. Chandrashekar. Attendees found the session to be enlightening and felt better prepared to cope with their emotions.

The webinar on "Dealing with Grief and Anxiety" was a resounding success, providing much-needed support and guidance to the participants. The collaboration between YES-J, Andhra Loyola College, and ALIET proved to be highly effective in addressing pertinent mental health issues. The event not only raised awareness but also empowered attendees with the tools to manage emotional distress. Given the positive response, there is a strong interest in organizing future webinars on related topics to continue supporting the mental well-being of the community.

7. TWO DAY WORKSHOP OF MOTIVATION AND LESSONS FOR JUNIOR AND DEGREE STAFF:

On March 18-19, 2022, YES-J organized a highly impactful two-day motivation workshop for junior and degree college staff at St. Ann's College for Women, Malkapuram, Vishakapatnam. The workshop was spearheaded by Rev. Fr. B. Bala SJ, the esteemed founder and director of YES-J. This program aimed to provide effective training and motivational strategies to enhance the teaching efficacy and overall morale of the staff.

The workshop saw the enthusiastic participation of a significant number of teaching staff from both junior and degree colleges. The diverse group of attendees highlighted the broad appeal and relevance of the workshop content across different educational levels.

Program Highlights

The two-day workshop was meticulously structured to cover various aspects of motivation and professional development for educators. Key highlights included:

Day 1: Inspirational Keynote and Interactive Sessions

Opening Address: Rev. Fr. B. Bala SJ commenced the workshop with an inspiring keynote speech, emphasizing the pivotal role of educators in shaping the future and the importance of maintaining high motivation levels.

Interactive Activities: The day included a series of interactive activities designed to foster team-building and enhance communication skills among the staff. These activities encouraged participants to engage with one another and share their experiences and challenges.

Day 2: Practical Training and Strategy Development

Workshops on Teaching Strategies: Practical workshops were conducted to introduce innovative teaching strategies and techniques. These sessions aimed to equip teachers with new tools to enhance student engagement and learning outcomes.

Motivation Techniques: Rev. Fr. B. Bala SJ led sessions on various motivation techniques, including goal setting, positive reinforcement, and the development of a growth mindset. These sessions provided valuable insights into how teachers can motivate themselves and their students effectively.

Objectives

The primary objectives of the workshop were to:

- Enhance the motivation and morale of teaching staff.
- Provide effective training on innovative teaching strategies.
- Foster a collaborative and supportive environment among educators.
- Equip staff with practical tools to improve student engagement and academic performance.

Feedback

Participants expressed overwhelming appreciation for the workshop, noting the relevance and applicability of the content. Many attendees highlighted the inspirational leadership of Rev. Fr. B. Bala SJ and the practical nature of the training sessions. Feedback indicated a renewed sense of motivation and a commitment to applying the learned strategies in their teaching practices.

The two-day motivation workshop organized by YES-J at St. Ann's College for Women was a resounding success. It provided invaluable training and motivational support to the teaching staff, significantly enhancing their professional development. The workshop not only fulfilled its objectives but also fostered a sense of community and collaboration among educators. The positive response from participants underscores the importance of such initiatives in supporting the continuous growth and motivation of teaching professionals. Future

workshops and similar programs are highly anticipated by the staff, who are eager to further their development and improve their teaching practices

8. A DAY OF MOTIVATION FOR RURAL YOUTH:

A special motivational day was organized for rural youth, with a particular focus on empowering young girls. The event aimed to foster leadership qualities and encourage goal setting among the participants. Led by Rev. Fr. B. Bala SJ, the esteemed founder and director of YES-J, the program provided an inspiring platform for rural youth to develop essential skills and aspirations.

Attendance

The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of nearly 115 rural youth, with a significant majority being young girls. This strong turnout highlighted the eagerness of rural communities to embrace opportunities for personal and professional development.

Program Highlights

The motivational day was carefully designed to cover various aspects of leadership, personal growth, and goal setting. Key highlights included:

- **Opening Remarks:** Rev. Fr. B. Bala SJ commenced the event with an uplifting speech that set the tone for the day. He emphasized the importance of education, self-confidence, and determination in achieving one's goals.
- **Leadership Workshops:** Interactive workshops were conducted to develop leadership skills. These sessions included activities and discussions on effective communication, teamwork, and decision-making.
- **Goal Setting Sessions:** Practical sessions on goal setting were held to help participants define their aspirations and create actionable plans to achieve them. Techniques such as SMART goals and vision boards were introduced.
- **Empowerment Talks:** Inspiring talks from successful individuals who overcame challenges similar to those faced by the participants were featured. These stories of resilience and success served as powerful motivators.

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Interactive Sessions

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with Rev. Fr. B. Bala SJ and other speakers ensured a dynamic and engaging learning experience.

Feedback

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9. YOUNG LEADERSHIP FOR TRANSFORMATION:

On November 9, 2021, the Young Leadership for Transformation program was organized for students at Andhra Loyola College (ALC). The program's main theme was to instill a sense of social responsibility among students and to encourage mutual support during the challenging times of the pandemic.



Rev. Fr. B. Bala SJ, Director of YES-J, delivered an inspiring lecture to the degree students in the seminar hall. His address emphasized the importance of understanding and helping one another, reinforcing the values of leadership and community support.

10. WORKSHOP ON MOTIVATION AND GOAL SETTING:

On September 6, 2022, a one-day workshop was organized for girl students at Maris Stella College in Vijayawada. The workshop focused on essential topics such as goal setting in life,

motivation for building a good personality, and sharing inspirational case studies to encourage personal growth.

The workshop garnered significant participation, with nearly 100 members actively engaging in the program. Attendees had the opportunity to delve into practical strategies for setting and achieving goals, fostering motivation, and learning from real-life examples to inspire their personal development journeys.

11. AICUF ORIENTATION FOR CATHOLIC & CHRISTIAN STUDENTS:

An orientation program for Catholic and Christian students was held on November 1, 2021, at Fr. Devaiah Auditorium. This event was organized to commemorate the 98th anniversary of the All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF).

The program witnessed the participation of 200 students and staff members. Key attendees included:

- Rev. Fr. B. Bala SJ, State Advisor of AICUF
- Rev. Fr. Rayappa SJ, Vice Principal



Objective

The primary objective of the orientation program was to raise awareness among students about the significance of the AICUF and its mission to serve the needy. The event aimed to inspire students to actively participate in community service and support initiatives aligned with the values and goals of AICUF.

The program successfully highlighted the importance of AICUF's role in fostering a spirit of service and community engagement among students. The presence and guidance of Rev. Fr. B. Bala SJ and Rev. Fr. Rayappa SJ were instrumental in emphasizing the federation's commitment to social service and student involvement.

12. LAUNCHING ALL INDIA CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY FEDERATION UNIT AT ALC:

On November 11, 2021, Andhra Loyola College in Vijayawada hosted the launch of the All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF) Unit. The event saw the enthusiastic participation of nearly 80 active student volunteers who collectively took an oath to inaugurate the AICUF Unit at their college.

Objectives

The primary goal of this program was to unite Catholic students in engaging in outreach activities aimed at benefiting society. By bringing students together, the initiative seeks to foster a sense of community and social responsibility.

Participation

The event witnessed active participation from Sisters, staff members, and student leaders representing various departments of Andhra Loyola College. All participants registered as AICUF members, underscoring their commitment to the federation's goals. Staff members also took the initiative to coordinate student-led programs, supporting the main mission of AICUF.

Activities

Following the registration process, participants took a pledge to engage in socially responsible programs and to work collaboratively towards achieving social change. This pledge signifies their dedication to contributing positively to society and supporting each other in these endeavors.



Rev. Fr. B. Bala SJ, the State Advisor for AICUF, and Most. Rev. T. Raja Rao SMM, the Catholic Bishop of Vijayawada, graced the occasion as Chief Guests. They congratulated the student volunteers for their efforts and dedication. Their presence and words of encouragement were a significant highlight of the event, motivating the volunteers to strive for the betterment of society through their collective actions. Staff members Dr. Samuel Dayakar, Dr. Jagadish, and Ms. Nirmala played a leading role in organizing this program.

The launch of the All India Catholic University Federation Unit at Andhra Loyola College marks a significant step towards uniting Catholic students for social outreach. With a strong turnout and the involvement of various college departments, the event successfully laid the groundwork for future initiatives aimed at fostering social change. The commitment shown by the student volunteers, under the guidance of Rev. Fr. B. Bala SJ, promises a positive impact on the community and society at large.

13. LAUNCHING ALL INDIA CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY FEDERATION UNIT AT MARIS STELLA COLLEGE:

On March 11th, 2022, Maris Stella College in Vijayawada hosted the launch of the All India University Federation (AICUF) Unit. This event saw the enthusiastic participation of nearly 160 active student volunteers, who collectively took an oath to inaugurate the IAICUF Unit at their college.

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