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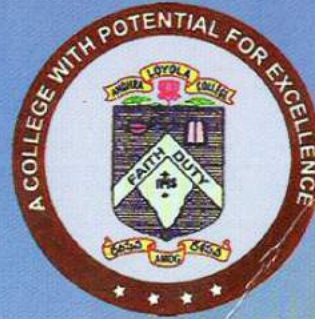


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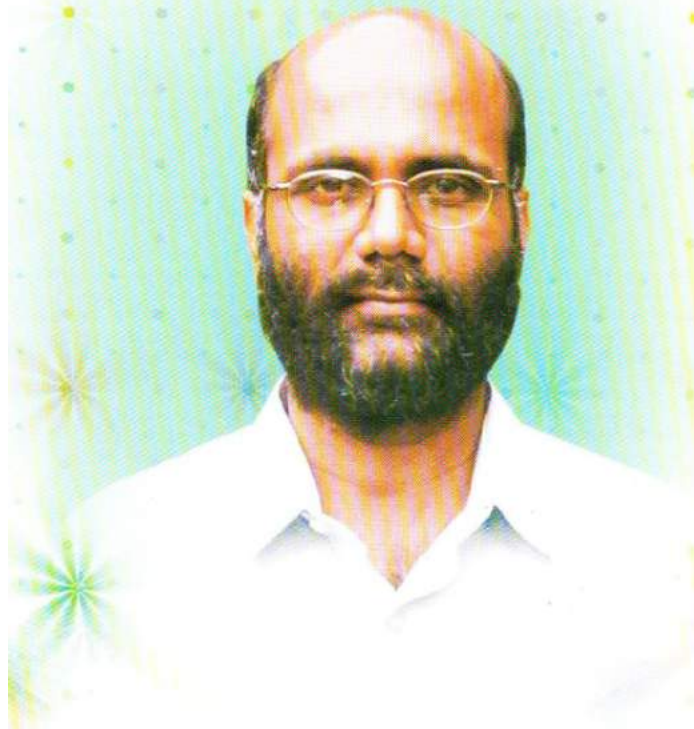
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From the Editor's Desk ...

*"Let the people say that they walked with the giants; Let the people say that they lived during the times of Hector; Let the people say that they fought along side Achilles..." These words are spoken by way of epilogue to the legend of The Trojan War. Our students will certainly know that they walked with the giants, as they walk the portals of Andhra Loyola College. They will know that they have been through an experience par excellence. **LOYOLITE- 06** seeks to present the ingredients that have gone into the making of such experience this academic year. Thus, it is mainly of documentary in nature, showcasing the academic and administrative excellence of the college with a smattering of the creative by the Loyolites.*

The CPE status which the college shares with only 46 other colleges in India is the flagship of our achievements. It enters the final phase of implementation. Its fruits are overwhelmingly apparent on many fronts such as enhanced research element, wide-ranging extension activities, career aligned education and a general resurgence of the total academic programme. The future will be different, if we make our present different. During the academic year, the College Management, with active collaboration of staff and students, has striven for innovative endeavours in the areas of curriculum with the choice-based credit system, pedagogy, evaluation, research, extension, consultancy, etc., to make the college soar to greater and more challenging heights.

The watchword is 'Student Centered Learning.' Professional development, of the staff, giant strides in the infrastructural facilities, and everything else has but one aim – quality enhancement that is student oriented. Indeed, the teachers and management are determined to climb the loftiest peak of the Alps to supply the students with edelweiss! This is an auspicious beginning of a saga as exciting as any epic.

We are grateful to Dr P. Ramanujam, Reader in English, for his help in checking the proof.

The Editorial Team



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ANNUAL REPORT - 2005-06

Presented at the 52nd College Day Celebrations

Eminent and illustrious Chief Guest of this College Day, Prof. Dr K. Vianna Rao, Registrar of Acharya Nagarjuna University, Rev.Fr.G.M.Victor Emmanuel, S.J. Rector, Rev.Fr.J.Thainese, S.J. Correspondent, the Vice-Principals, Rev.Fr.G.A.P.Kishore, S.J. Rev.Fr.Rex Angelo, S.J. Rev.Fr.L.Joji, S.J. and Mr.P.C.Sebastian, Chairman of Staff Association, Sri N.A.Francis Xavier, Student Representatives Mr. Kiran and Ms.Rajyalakshmi, Respected members of the Faculty, members of the Non-Teaching Staff, Rev.Fathers, Rev.Brothers, Rev.Sisters, my dear Students, distinguished invitees and well-wishers, it is with a deep gratitude to God and a great sense of pride I recall the landmarks of this year of this 52-year old institution.

JESUITS ARE NEVER 'PERMANENT'; OTHERS ARE!

Every academic year Andhra Loyola College exercises changes relating to the transfers and redeployment of the Religious staff. Rev.Fr.P.J.Sandanasamy, S.J. who has served the College for four years as Rector, has gone to Loyola Polytechnic College, Pulivendula, as Principal. We are grateful to Fr.P. J. Sandanasamy for giving a new look to this campus. Rev.Fr.G.M.Victor Emmanuel, S.J. has assumed charge as the new Rector from the current academic year. Our erstwhile Principal Rev.Fr.Dr.P.F.Jayabalan, S.J. laid down office on 30th September 2005 and Rev.Fr.Dr.S.Emmanuel, S.J. took charge as Principal in-charge on 1st October 2005. We place on record our sincere thanks to Rev.Fr.P.F.Jayabalan for his dynamic and creative leadership. Incidentally Fr.P.F.Jayabalan retired from his service on 31st January 2006. He served the College for a period of about twenty years in different capacities, as Lecturer in Telugu, Head of the Department of Telugu, Director of Hostel, Vice-Principal, and Principal. Rev.Fr.D.Papaiah, S.J. got into the shoes of Rev.Fr.Rex Angelo, S.J. as Controller of Examinations, while the latter has become the Vice-Principal (PG Section) replacing Rev.Fr.Dr.S.Philomin Raj, S.J. who has since been transferred to Loyola Rajareddy College, Pulivendula, as Principal. Rev.Fr.L.Joji, S.J. Vice-Principal (Intermediate), took additional charge as the Director of Gogineni Hostel relieving Rev.Fr.Antony Pothireddy, S.J. who went on FIP to complete his Ph.D. and is officiating as the Superior of Sanjeevan Hostel. Rev.Fr.G.A.P.Kishore, S.J. took charge as the Vice-Principal (Degree) from the incumbent Principal Rev.Fr.Dr.S.Emmanuel and has also taken up the responsibility of Library directorship. Rev.Fr.G.Jayaraj, S.J. has rejoined the Botany department after a stint of one year of exposure to international labs at Namur University, Belgium. Rev.Fr.S.Gnanadevan, S.J. has come to our college as Treasurer, after doing yeoman service to the English and Telugu medium schools of Andhra Jesuit Province as Principal. He also takes care of maintenance of old and construction of new buildings.

We are grateful to Mr.S.P.Ramaraju for his tireless service as Vice-Principal for a period of three years. I congratulate Mr.P.C.Sebastian, Lecturer in Chemistry, who has taken up the responsibility of additional Vice-Principal in his year of retirement. We are grateful to Mr.G.Muralikrishna, Lecturer in Physics, who served as Assistant Controller of Exams and welcome Mr.P.V.S. Sairam of the same department who has taken the same responsibility. For the first time in the history of Andhra Loyola College, **Deans** have been appointed: Dr.Ch.Srinivasu as the Dean of Science, Dr.G.Sambashiva Rao as the Dean of Humanities and Mr.K.V.Vijaya Babu as the Dean of Student Activities have started coordinating the academic activities.

AU REVOIR TO THE RETIRED STAFF

ALC is greatly indebted to some of the stalwarts of the staff who have rendered many years of yeoman service. The first to leave us is **Rev.Fr.Dr.P.F.Jayabalan, S.J.** Former Principal, the immediate predecessor of the present incumbent and Reader in Telugu. Fr.Jayabalan is a versatile genius, a good teacher with an amiable personality and a creative writer in English and Telugu. Fr.Jayabalan has authored many books and is wanted everywhere to conduct courses in Value Education and ethics. Being a good retreat director, he is often sought after for directing retreats in the religious circles. ALC and Department of Telugu will surely miss him. Retirement of another veteran **Mr.K.V.A.Rama Sastry**, Head, department of Chemistry, due in March 2006, will create a vacuum in the department as well as in the college. He is the only lecturer who, on his own personal initiatives and endeavours has conducted national seminars and quiz programmes for three consecutive years. He himself has produced many digital lessons in Chemistry. He is known for his 'pattudala', tenacity of purpose. His thirty-eight long years of service has left an

indelible mark on the department as well as in the history of the college. **Mr.P.C. Sebastian**, our beloved degree Vice-Principal is known for his hard work, sincerity and commitment. He has been a good Chemistry lecturer and a counselor who took care of the students so very well. His commitment to duty and to spiritual concerns make him a man of edification. He has served this institution in the department of Chemistry for sixteen long years. The staff of Loyola has become poorer with the retirement of these three stalwarts.

The Botany Department is overwhelmed by the generous gesture of our retired lecturer Mr.D.Lakshmana Rao, who has donated 200 Botany books and hundreds of documented news paper cuttings to the botany department.

IN MEMORIAM

This academic year was a sad and unfortunate year because we lost the Founder-Principal of the College, one member of Non-Teaching Staff and three of our students. The Founder-Principal of the College **Rev.Fr.Theo Mathias, S.J.** passed away on 6th July 2005 at Jamshedpur. Mr.B.Nooka Raju, Class IV employee, passed away on 29th August.2005. Ms.D.Chaitanya (DBM 10), III B.Sc. Microbiology student on 11th September.2005, Mr.G.Anthony Joseph Abhilash Babu (DO 82), III B.Com. student on 21st December 2005 and Mr.Indramal Raj Purohit (RA 59) Senior Intermediate student on 12th January 2006. We express our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.

A COLLEGE WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE (CPE)

Andhra Loyola College has been autonomous since 1988-89 (now in 18th year). The UGC has conferred on ALC the prestigious CPE status under the X Plan in recognition of its meritorious services in the field of Higher Education. ALC is the only college brought under this academically challenging recognition in Acharya Nagarjuna University area. It is one of the six colleges in A.P. to have been honoured thus. We are grateful to Acharya Nagarjuna Univ. for choosing our college to receive this status.

Under the CPE scheme this college proposes to make a decisive impact in the following thrust areas:

- a) Restructuring the curriculum to make it more dynamic and responsive to the needs of the students and the society;
- b) Innovation in teaching and learning;
- c) Impetus to Research of a multi-disciplinary nature;
- d) Marked enhancement in every dimension of student services with many facilities like Language Lab, interfacing with other institutions and tie up with industries ensuring the students academic excellence and employability.

It is envisaged that the students, staff and society benefit greatly through the various academic and co-curricular programmes organized by ALC under CPE. The CPE is a significant milestone in the history and growth of the college.

Under the umbrella of CPE project, UGC has given us a golden opportunity to improve the infrastructure as well as the academic standard of our institution. Though we are half way through the project, we can boast of an air conditioned audiovisual room with home theatre facilities, ICT lab, Library internet facilities for the staff and students, Inter disciplinary research labs for biosciences and physical sciences, reprography room for the staff, three LCD projectors and two laptop computers for accessing hitech-teaching technology. Lift for the differently challenged students and special softwares for visually challenged, SPS package for statistical research, Science labs strengthened with ultra modern equipments, Physics lab with simulation practical, upgraded computer lab and books being bar-coded in the library... tremendous progress indeed.

From the academic year 2005-06, the College has introduced the Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS). All Degree students are expected to put in a minimum of 138 Credits for the completion of the Undergraduate Course. In this Triple Major System, all students choose any one combination of three Major subjects offered. During the first two years, they learn languages (Part I & II), the Foundation Courses (Part III), and the three Major Subjects (Part VI). They also put in 50 Hours in ALERT, the Extension Activities (Part IV)

besides involving themselves in any of the Extracurricular Activities like NCC/NSS/SPORTS/GAMES/AICUF/NGC, etc (Part V).

The second year students, besides undergoing the regular curriculum, also choose one General Elective (Part IX) from across the streams. These courses are add-on, career-oriented courses which will make them more employable at the end of their Degree studies. The third year students, besides studying their regular subjects, also pick up two Elective Subjects – one knowledge-based (Part VII) & another skill-based (Part VIII) – in each of the three Major subjects. In order to make students research-oriented, all final year students are to undertake a Project Work (Part X) and submit their Dissertation for Viva Voce. All these ten parts are vital components of the Degree Curriculum under CBCS.

Certificate courses are conducted outside class hours. For learning English, students are divided into three streams.

ANDHRA LOYOLA LIBRARY

The Library has undergone massive expansion in the last one year. This expansion has been in terms of collection of books and journals, infrastructure and users. Two thousand and six hundred books costing Rs.560, 000.00 have been added to this house of learning. E-library has started functioning with 18 computer systems in an air-conditioned environment, which has increased the number of library users. Completion of bar-coding of all the library books as well as establishment of the documentation cell are expected to be over in a couple of months. Though our library has already been linked to the Delhi libraries, thanks to the generosity of UGC, it will get the facilities of UGC - INFONET shortly. This will enable us to have access to any number of foreign books and journals.

COLLEGE PROFILE

The student strength hovers around 3300, out of which 953 are in Intermediate section, 1815 in Degree and 520 in PG Section. The cosmopolitan nature of our student- community is evident from having students hailing from almost every state in India and from Srilanka, Bhutan, Tibet and Nepal. Such a mixed atmosphere of students belonging to diverse cultures, languages and traditions helps to promote a sense of communal harmony and a broader positive outlook towards life. ALC offers nineteen course combinations at the undergraduate level, seven courses at the postgraduate level and five in the Intermediate section. M.Sc. Physics and M.Sc. Chemistry have been added to the PG department. Mention must be made of B.Sc. Visual Communication and Electronics course introduced during this academic year, which is the first of its kind in the whole state of Andhra Pradesh. We are eagerly looking forward to the day when we can bring all the PG courses under permanent affiliation and autonomous scheme.

STAFF RESOURCEFULNESS

Rev.Fr.Dr.S. Emmanuel, S.J., Principal, attended a three-day national seminar on 'Quality Assurance and Quality Enhancement' at Nanded, Maharashtra and a three-day Principals' Training Programme at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. Rev. Fr.Dr.P.F.Jayabalan, S.J. Reader in Telugu, attended five national seminars and conducted many other seminars on Spirituality, Ethics and Psychology. The following staff members have attended national seminars conducted in Acharya Nagarjuna University and many other universities. Dr.M. Srinivasa Reddy, Lecturer in History, Mr.B.Syam Sundar and Mr.CH. Veeraiah Chowdary of the department of Commerce, Dr.P.Ramanujam, Fr.Rex Angelo, S.J., Ms.N.Nirmala Mary and Mrs.G.Syamala of English department, Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Mr.G. Sahaya Baskaran, Mr.T.Srikumar, Mr.M.Chimpiri Rao, Mr.K.Yamini Kanth and Mr.Y.Gandhi of Physics department, Dr.J.Chandra Sekhar Rao, and Mrs.B.Siva Kumari of Botany department, Mr.A.L.N. Gopal, Mr.T.S.Mallikarjuna Rao and Mr.S.Srinivas of Statistics department, Mr.CH. Seshiah, Mr.M.Arokiasamy, Dr.N.V. Ramana Murthy, Mr.P. Venugopal Rao, Fr.G.M.Victor Emmanuel, S.J. and Mr.M.Srinivasa Rao of Mathematics department, Fr.L.Joji, S.J. of Biotechnology department. Mr. N Suresh Babu, Lecturer in Sanskrit, attended a national level seminar at Acharya Nagarjuna University and presented a paper on 'Manchu Bomma Katha – sthree paatra chitrana'. Dr.M.Srinivasa Reddy, Lecturer in History, delivered a guest lecture, attended workshops and national seminars.

The following members of staff have attended the Refresher Courses conducted in different universities.

<i>Sri Ch Seshaiyah,</i>	Lect. in Mathematics
<i>Fr. G. M. Victor Emmanuel, S.J.,</i>	Lect. in Mathematics
<i>Sri P Venugopala Rao,</i>	Lect. in Mathematics
<i>Dr N Srinivasa Rao,</i>	Lect. in Statistics
<i>Fr G.A.P. Kishore, S.J.</i>	Lect. in Telugu
<i>Sri M.C. Rao,</i>	Lect. in Physics
<i>Sri A.V. Ravi Kumar,</i>	Lect. in Physics
<i>Sri T. Sri Kumar,</i>	Lect. in Physics
<i>Sri V. Devasahayam,</i>	Lect. in Physics
<i>Sri Ch. Srinivasa Rao,</i>	Lect. in Physics
<i>Sri D. V. Satish,</i>	Lect. in Physics
<i>Sri Y Hanumantha Rao,</i>	Lect. in Chemistry
<i>Smt. P Anila,</i>	Lect. in Chemistry
<i>Sri D Balakaruna Kumar,</i>	Lect. in Chemistry
<i>Smt. B Siva Kumari,</i>	Lect. in Botany
<i>Dr M Srinivasa Reddy,</i>	Lect. in History

We are proud of the academic contributions of our staff members. Dr.P.Ramanujam, Reader in English, has been a resource person, consultant and a relentless journalist. He was one of the eleven ELT experts from different parts of the world who were invited to present plenary sessions at the third International Congress on English Grammar at Salem. Acting as a Resource Person or a consultant, he has contributed to national and international seminars. He acted as a Resource Person in two national level seminars, one state level seminar and four workshops and delivered three guest lectures. He has written three book reviews. Dr.Ramanujam has won the prestigious T.C.S-Education World Teacher Award instituted by the Tata Consultancy Services. He was adjudged *Best Teacher* (South Zone). EducationWorld magazine featured a cover page article on Dr.Ramanujam. You have made ALC proud, Sir.

The literary contribution of Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Reader in Telugu, to modern Telugu literature must be placed on record. He has presented scholarly papers in five different national seminars held in different parts of the State and has also presented many papers in regional seminars. He has given radio talks, appeared on T.V. shows, written poems, free verses, short stories and book reviews in popular journals and news papers. His book "Cell Phone Sathakam" published on 8th September 2005, has stolen the hearts of cell phone users. Dr.Ch.Sreeramachandra Murthy has been giving radio talks, delivering guest lectures and attending many seminars on Telugu literature. Dr.V.V.Vallabha Rao has been delivering guest lectures, and translating short stories and dramas for All India Radio. He also published his own Ph.D. thesis "Bhagawati Charan Varma ke upanyason mein vyakthi aur samaj" in January 2006.

Dr.G.A.Prasad Rao, Librarian, has presented research papers in an international seminar at Gulbarga as well as in national seminar at Hyderabad. He has been also giving guest lectures in other institutions.

Mr. P.M. Sundar Rao, Library Assistant, has written more than 50 articles in different newspapers and produced a documentary film for Doordarshan (Saptagiri Channel) on the 17th Book Festival held at Vijayawada.

NATIONAL SEMINARS

Department of Telugu conducted an UGC sponsored national seminar in Telugu on "Social Awareness in Telugu Literature" from 22-23 July 2005 under the leadership of Dr.CH.Sreeramachandra Murthy. Professors from Benaras Hindu University, Aligarh Muslim University, Manasa Gangotri, Mysore, Government College, Bangalore, Telugu University, Central University, Andhra and Nagarjuna Universities delivered lectures. It was inaugurated by Prof.V.Balamohan Das, Vice Chancellor, ANU.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Mr.K.V.A. Rama Sastry, Head, has created history in ALC by conducting a national level quiz as well as a national level seminar with his personal innovative initiative and hard work. Chemistry Week involved analysis of milk, water and oil samples collected from the urban and suburban areas.

MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECT

Dr.K.Srirama Murthy, Head, P.G. Department of Botany, is carrying out a major research project in Botany under the young scientist award project

MINOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

Fr.Dr.S.Emmanuel, S.J. and Dr.J Chandra Sekhar Rao of the Department of Botany, Dr.N.V. Ramana Murthy, Reader in Mathematics, Dr.N Srinivasa Rao, Lecturer in Statistics, Dr.G. Sambasiva Rao and Dr.CH Sreeramachandra Murthy of the Telugu department, Dr.G. Subrahmanya Sastry, Reader in Chemistry have undertaken minor research projects from the University Grants Commission.

Ph.D. and M.Phil guides

Fr.Dr.S.Emmanuel, S.J., Principal, Dr P. Ramanujam, Reader in English, Dr.G Srinivasa Rao, Head, Department of Physics, Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Reader in Physics, Dr.N.V.Ramana Murthy, Reader in Mathematics, Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Reader in Telugu, Dr.Ch. Sreeramachandra Murthy, Lecturer in Telugu.

LESSON WRITERS OF ANU DISTANT EDUCATION

Mr.C.Ravindra Raju, Head, Department of History, Dr.M.Srinivasa Reddy, Lecturer in History, Dr.D.N.M.Raju, Head, Department of Commerce and Dr.M.Sivaram, Head, Department of Sanskrit and a few others are involved in writing lessons for the distance education cell of ANU.

STAFF ASSOCIATION

Under the active leadership of Mr.N.A.Francis Xavier, Chairman, Mr.G.M.Srirangam, Secretary, Mr.A.Shoureddy, Treasurer, and Mr.B.Syam Prakash, Joint Secretary the association takes care of the welfare of staff members, organizes annual get-togethers and felicitates the retired staff members. They were also instrumental in organizing the All Vice-Chancellors Meeting on Standardization of Curriculum on 11th Nov.2005 along with their parent body ACTA A.P. in our campus.

RESULTS

Intermediate section has registered an impressive and enviable pass percentage of 90.25 at the IPE 2005 with 348 I Classes and 36 II classes. Science groups MPC and BiPC registered 95%, Arts groups CEC, HEC and MEC groups recorded 91%, 69% and 94% respectively. Though students from academically, socially and economically backward sections join Intermediate courses at ALC, when they leave the campus they leave with a sense of achievement. The Intermediate Vice Principal conducted an educational tour to Mumbai and Goa. We thank Fr.L.Joji, the Vice Principal, for his relentless efforts and all the hardworking and dedicated staff of the Intermediate wing and congratulate them on getting good pass percentages for many consecutive years.

At the Degree level, the overall pass percentage was 85.51. B.A., registered a pass percentage of 95.52 with 38 I classes and 24 II Classes; B.Com. recorded 90.90% passes accounting for 47 I classes and 13 II classes and B.Sc. recorded 82.69% with 293 I Classes and 8 II Classes. I take this opportunity to thank Rev Fr Rex Angelo, S.J. Controller of Examinations, who was ably assisted by Mr.G.Murali Krishna, Assistant Controller and other office staff for the efficient manner in which they conducted innumerable examinations.

As for the PG courses, MCA and MBA students registered cent percent pass, followed by M.Sc. Electronics - 97%; M.Sc. Botany – 96% and Mathematics – 68%. We are proud to announce that in MCA course, all the registered thirty-nine students passed in first division and in MBA course out of 40 registered students, 35 passed in first division and five in second division. I acknowledge the efforts of Fr.A.Rex Angelo to keep the PG flag flying high.

Specially, I appreciate and congratulate the staff of both UG and PG sections on achievement of high percentage of passes and I hope they would continue to strive hard for greater results.

UNIQUE ACHIEVEMENTS

Under the guidance of Mrs.B Siva Kumari, Lecturer in Botany, Dr.S.Thusara, Dr.B.Naveen, Br.Ashok Kujur and Br.Pradeep are on the verge of submitting the flora of the Loyola campus consisting of 500 photographs with descriptive details of the plants.

The ALPHA bridge course called 'Basic concepts of Physics' in Telugu by Dr.Ch.Srinivasu, Reader in Physics, needs a special mention. They celebrated World Year of Physics by organizing a week long state level inter-collegiate students' seminar on Einstein's contribution to Physics. Department of Mathematics conducted Mathematics Olympiad on 30th November 2005. The Electronics Association has successfully conducted their LED Cricket tournament and will bring out a magazine in a day or two – LED Magazine: Inter-collegiate Quiz in Electronics, the first of its kind was conducted on 12th December was conducted.

CULTURAL AND LITERARY ACHIEVEMENTS

"Loyola Strings," our College singing team led by Mr.B Sateesh, Cultural Coordinator, participated in the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Andhra Pradesh Formation Day organized by the government of Andhra Pradesh in Tummalapalli Kalakshetram on 06.01.2006 and they won the Rs.2,000/- cash prize and a shield. The cultural and literary team (B.Sateesh & Co.) participated in "RHAPSODY – 2005" conducted by SRR & CVR Govt. Degree College and won 15 individual prizes in Painting, Quiz, Skit and Mime. Mr.Viswa Ratnam (DGH 12) won the first prize in Painting in "Sarada Kalothsav" conducted by Sarada Degree College, Vijayawada. Mr.P.Benyameen (AEP 48) participated in the prestigious "Nandi Natakothsavam" of AP State Government held in Tirupati. Our College quiz team consisting of J.Nagavardhan Reddy (DZ 10), P.Sridhar Reddy (DB 22) and Deepak Jose (AO 40) won the first prize in Quiz conducted in Vijayawada Book Festival and they received their prizes from His Excellency Shri Sushil Kumar Shinde, Governor. Mr.T Phani Kumar (NEH 16) participated in ETV *Paadutha Theeyaga* and he was selected for the final round. Our History students made an on-the-spot study of Kalachakra at Amaravathi under the leadership of Mr.C.Ravindra Raju, Head, department of History and the Visual communication students have produced a five-minute film on Kalachakra.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Sphoorti, Spandana and Bhavana are the cultural festivals of our Degree, Intermediate and Postgraduate sections respectively which are celebrated great enthusiasm. Sphoorti 2006 was celebrated from 2nd to 6th September 2005. Sri Indraganti Mohana Krishna, our old student, the director of "Grahanam" film and winner of the Indira Gandhi National Début Director award, delivered the inaugural address as a Chief Guest of Spoorthi and set the ball rolling for a week long cultural and literary festival for the Degree students. Twenty-one colleges affiliated to Nagarjuna and Andhra universities participated and exhibited their talents in various events like Quiz, Essay Writing, Debate, Painting, Group Singing, Group Dance, Skit, and Personality Contest, etc. These cultural festivals created an opportunity for our students to interact with other students and compare the talents of our students with those of others. I gratefully acknowledge and appreciate the hard work and coordinated work undertaken by the Dean of Student Activities, all three Vice-Principals, organizing-lecturers and student-leaders of all three wings.

INTERMEDIATE WING

Rev.Fr.L.Joji, S.J., Vice Principal (Intermediate), supervises his wing with the able assistance of a number of Intermediate staff and non-teaching staff.

ACADEMIC AWARDS WON BY THE STUDENTS

Mr.Anil Tirukkavalluri (MEC) scored 894/1000 and received state Prathiba award. Have you heard of Intermediate students authoring books? Mr.Sachin Bharadwaj (TMC 99) published a book "Yoga for Kids" and Mr.P Nikhilesh (TM 65) wrote an article on meditation "Be a Master (Meditation and its uses). He is a member of PYMA (Pyramid Young Masters Association).

Eight Intermediate staff members have registered for M.Phil in various universities and five of them are pursuing their Ph.D. studies. Fr.L.Joji, S.J. Lecturer in Biotechnology, and Mr.B.Prabhakar, Lecturer in Commerce, were awarded M.Phil degrees by Bharathidasan University.

POST GRADUATE SECTION

All our postgraduate departments are conducting regular departmental as well as intercollegiate seminars, workshops and Quiz programmes. MCA and MBA departments are doing extremely well in placing our students in reputed institutions and companies. I acknowledge the efforts made by Fr.A.Rex Angelo, S.J. the P.G. Vice Principal and Fr.J.Thainese, S.J. the Correspondent, who shows personal care and concern towards the MCA and MBA students and the committed faculty.

Dr.D.P.Ozha is an eminent professor of our Physics faculty. He will be organizing a three-day "National Symposium on Recent Trends in Material Science (NSRTMS)" from 9th February 2006. It is partially sponsored by CSIR. M.C.A., M.B.A., and M.Sc., Maths departments had many one-day seminars and workshops. Nineteen students of M.C.A. and eleven students of M.B.A. secured jobs in the campus interviews. Many more companies are in the pipeline to select our students. Department of Electronics conducted an exhibition on 'Embedded System', 'Human Machine Interface', 'Infrared Robotic controlled Platform', etc. This department also conducted a state level Electronics quiz. MBA department conducted a two-day intercollegiate seminar on 1st and 2nd February 2006 on Entrepreneurship and new Challenges.

RESEARCH PAPERS

Dr.D.P.Ozha, Head, PG department of Physics, was nominated an editorial board member for an international journal called, "Bulletin of Pure and Applied Sciences - 2005". He has published 7 research papers in international journals. Dr.K.Sri Rama Murthy, Head, PG department of Botany, has published 4 research papers in national botanic journals and presented a paper in the 4th International Food Legumes Research Conference (IFLRC- IV) titled "Food Legumes for Nutritional security and sustainable agriculture" held at IARI, New Delhi during October 18 - 22, 2005.

Ms.Ch.Smitha, Mr.Y.Bhanu Prasad and Fr.J.Thainese S.J. attended a two-day work-shop on "Data Warehousing" conducted by P.V.P. Sidhardha Engineering College, Vijayawada. Ms.K.Valli Madhavi and Ms.T.Vasanthi attended a two-day workshop on "Web Programming" conducted by the Computer Society of India at P.B.Siddhartha College of Arts and Science, Vijayawada. The Post graduate department of Electronics organized a state level seminar SPECTRUM-2005 on Embedded Systems.

OUT REACH PROGRAMMES

A.L.E.R.T.

Andhra Loyola Extension Service for Rural Transformation stands for our implementation of one aspect of our vision namely education for transformation. All the first year students put in 50 hours of service in social exposure programmes in slums and rural areas. ALERT collaborates with the government social agencies as well as fourteen NGOs in and around Vijayawada. ALERT students collaborated in the Child Labour drive of the Municipal Corporation. On 3rd December 2005, about 1000 students took out a neighbourhood rally on HIV/AIDS awareness. Our students distributed water and food materials to the people of Budameru flood affected areas. First year Biotechnology students raised a sum of Rs.10, 000/- and contributed to build a child labour school at Tarakarama Nagar, near Krishna Lanka, Vijayawada. At the initiative of the dynamic Vice Principal Fr.G.A.P.Kishore, all the first years' boys camped for a period of six days from 6th April to 11th April in the Tsunami affected villages near Nagaylanka and Avanigudda and helped the people to build concrete houses. Besides they also conducted Awareness programmes on Literacy, HIV/AIDS, Child labour and Anti liquor campaign. Our college is greatly indebted to Fr.B.Balasamy the Director of Social Service Centre of Vijayawada diocese for providing transport facilities, accommodation and food. Our students are nostalgic about the wonderful hospitality they experienced in the slums.

A.I.C.U.F.

All India Catholic University Students Federation members, under the creative leadership of Rev.Fr.Selvin Raj, S.J. State Advisor, Rev.Fr.G.A.P.Kishore, S.J. the Unit Advisor, Mr.Lingaiah, the National Convener,

Mr.Chandra Sekhar, State Dalit Coordinator, Miss Preethi Rena Peters, Women Commission Coordinator, and Mr.Dhiran, State Refugee Coordinator, participated in many national camps and celebrated Hiroshima Day, Justice day, and Children's day. They also took part in flood relief operations. From Oct. 31st to Nov. 5th 2005, the AICUF students camped among the Koya at Katukapalli near Badrachalam and built soak-pits in their fields. Indeed this live in exposure among the tribal people will have lasting impression in the young minds. Miss Sitaramamma, Prof, ANU Dept. of Buddha Mahayana Studies, explained the meaningfulness of Kalachakra celebrations on 11th January 2005 and it was followed by an on-the-spot visit to Kalachakra Celebrations at Amaravati.

NATIONAL GREEN CORPS

Another milestone in the history of Andhra Loyola College is that the Eco Club and National Green Corps have taken roots in our campus biodiversity. There are 120 NGC volunteers enthusiastically getting involved in environmental action programmes under the leadership of our environmental activist and NGC Coordinator Mr.T.Srikumar, Lecturer in Physics. NGC activities consisted of the following: a) Orientation programme on People's participation in Environmental preservation on 24th November 2005. b) Kalachakra impact assessment study of pollution at Amaravathi c) Energy conservation campaign at the Rotary convention from 20th to 22nd January 2006.

N.C.C.

Andhra Loyola College boasts of having all three wings with 4 Associate N.C.C. Officers on one campus. NCC Army Wing, Air wing and Naval wing cadets participated in Attachment camps, Trekking, Vayu Sainik Camps and Scuba diving. They have served the public by undertaking flood relief operations at Carmel Nagar and Ajit Singh Nagar, big AIDS awareness rallies, traffic awareness, Dasara mahotsav, blood donation camps conducted by the Red Cross Society, Tree plantations, Clean and green programme and NCC day celebration was held at our own campus.

AWARDS

Flying Officer K.V.Vijaya Babu was adjudged as the Best Air Wing Associate NCC Officer of the Kakinada Group for the second consecutive year. He has been appointed the Contingent Commander of the AP Directorate for the Contingent that participated in the All India Vayu Sainik Camp held in Bangalore in October 2005. Naval officer Lt.M.Arokiasamy received the Best NCC officer Naval Wing Award for the second consecutive year from Guntur group on 4th December 2005. This was awarded by Prof.V.Balamohan Das, Vice Chancellor, Acharya Nagarjuna University at Police parade ground, Guntur.

NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS

Army cadet T. Ajay Kumar attended PRE-RD1 camp held at Hyderabad.

Air Wing Cadet Sergeant K. Thambi Joseph Kumar (NP 24) stood first in the Control Line Aerobatics Competitions and secured gold medal in the Republic Day Camp 2006. Naval cadet T.Saradhi Santosh Kumar (NSC 03) participated in the prestigious Republic Day Parade and Naval cadet K.Koti Reddy (NP 40) took part in the State Republic Day parade at Hyderabad.

NATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE (N.S.S.)

There are two NSS units for boys and one unit for girls. NSS volunteers have been participating in multi household survey, Flood relief activities, Mega blood donation camp organized in ANU, Plantation programme, AIDS awareness rallies in the PWD grounds as well as in our neighborhood. Girls unit of NSS, on 25th November 2005, arranged a special lecture by Advocate Sudha to commemorate the International Day against violence against women. Besides they collaborated in giving career guidance on women-empowerment, a programme sponsored by APSCHE & Fair and Lovely Foundation.

TEN DAYS CAMP AT KANURU (5TH APRIL TO 14TH)

Under the able leadership of Mr. B. Prasantha Kumar, the co ordinator for the II NSS unit, 45 students camped at Kanuru and participated in community services such as AIDS rally, Pulse Polio, road cleaning,

ration card distribution etc... The boys and girls camps were inaugurated by Prof. Vijayarathnam – NSS Coordinator of Acharya Nagarjuna University.

TEN DAYS CAMP AT NEW RAJESWARIPETA (5TH APRIL TO 14TH)

Under the leadership of Mrs. Sivakumari, the NSS Coordinator, on an average everyday there were fifty girls doing the community services: blood group diagnosis, health rallies, door to door survey, games and sports for the drop-out children and road laying. Indeed it was unbelievable to know the quantum of service our girls rendered in the Care and Share project area. Thanks to Care and Share for providing our students with the necessary chemicals for blood group testing and noon meals. We eagerly look forward to collaborate with Care and Share in our future ventures.

SPORTS AND GAMES

A new venture - the best practice of the Physical Education department, namely, Intramural competitions in sports and games for Inter, Degree and Post graduate courses - evoked renewed interest in our students this year. The practice must be maintained in the years to come to sustain the interest of our students in sports and games. The department added more feathers to its cap by organizing the following tournaments in our grounds.

- 1) Football city league on 17th and 18th August, 2005
- 2) ANU intercollegiate Foot ball on 22nd to 24th August 2005
- 3) The north and central zone cricket tournament from 30th September to 15th November 2005.

ACHIEVEMENTS

For the first time in the history of our college, a girl student, Miss Mohana (AZ 08), was selected to represent All India Inter-University Table tennis championship. In football we remain unbeaten in ANU for the past 9 years and we won the championship this year too. K.Brahma Raju (DEP 23) of III B.Sc. represented AP in the nationals for Fencing held at Maharashtra. We are proud of our Karate expert A.Pratap Kumar (AEH 12), who won first prize at the state level competition. Probin (TA 101) and P. Magesh (TA 97) of the Intermediate were the key players to win the gold at the state level football championship

Six of our football players, Lam Khan Song, Nar Bahdur Mistra, Tenzin Tsering, Michael, Suresh and Chime, have been selected to play for Nagarjuna University. Similarly M.Anil Kumar, III year B.Com, has been chosen for university Volleyball team.

A hockey player Karl Nazerath (NO 41), Tennis player Surya Kiran (NBZ 04), two cricket players R.L.V. Prasad (AET 16), U.Vinay Babu (AO 41) and a Netball player Ram Mohan (DO 56) are included in the ANU team.

Our sportsmen besides, coping with regular assignments and semester exams, have proved themselves in their respective fields of sports and games, thanks to the generosity of the management which offers free education and scholarship to the meritorious students.

WOMEN'S CELL

There are 170 undergraduate girls, 217 post graduate girls and 35 lady staff members in our college. Our Women's Cell members had the privilege of listening to the vibrant lectures of Dr. Shanta Sinha, a Ramon Megasaysay awardee, Miss. Iris Sylvester, Mrs. Sarita Lunani, Vice President of the Inner Wheel club, and Mrs.Tadi Sakuntala, Mayor of Vijayawada, on different occasions. Besides they have conducted many cultural and literary competitions to enhance the leadership qualities of our girl students.

H.E.P.S.N.

Higher Education for Persons with Special Needs: the coveted project of UGC for the differently-abled and physically challenged students, is also keeping up with the overall mission of the project. Musical instruments and two special software with three computers and scanners have been provided to the differently challenged students under this scheme. The computer speaks to the visually challenged students; it can

also scan books and read to the students. A lift to elevate our students to the first and second floors of the North block has been recently inaugurated. Now they need not strain themselves in climbing steps to reach their class rooms. We are grateful to the HEPSN project of the University Grants Commission, Delhi.

A.L.C.A.A.

Andhra Loyola College Alumni Association is one of the most active associations of our Jesuit colleges in India. There are more than 2000 life members and five district chapters in Andhra Pradesh. ALCAA has undertaken the responsibility of running a school for the poorest of the poor in our campus. Under the Project called 'Earn while you Learn' nine students of the degree class, five boys and four girls, worked in the ALCAA school for 2 hours per day by bestowing individual attention on the kids. ALCAA non-formal school has been registered as a trust this year. South Zone Alumni Conference of the Jesuit colleges took place in Mangalore from 6th to 8th January 2006. Out of the 18 delegates to this conference from Andhra, six were from this college. Incidentally, on this day, ALCAA is launching a website www.alcalumni.com for the benefit of the ALC alumni spread all over the world. We thank Sri Atluri Rama Rao, an alumnus of this college, for helping in this venture. The outgoing students are welcome to become life-members of ALCAA. ALC, this great center of learning, will always be associated with you all through your life.

HOSTEL LIFE ON CAMPUS

There are three hostels in Andhra Loyola College which truly depict 'A Home away from Home'. Apart from the regular rigors of academics, all the three hostels conducted different programmes on career opportunities, celebration of Hostel Days, cultural festivals to bring out the hidden talents of the inmates. Raghavendra Rao Hostel and Gogineni hostel accommodate about 650 students and Xavier hostel accommodates 250 students. Fr.A.Rex Angelo, S.J., Fr.L.Joji, S.J., and Fr.D.Papaiah, S.J., Directors of Raghavendra Rao Hostel, Gogineni Hostel and Xavier Hostel respectively, take care of the hostel administration with the assistance of assistant directors. We thank Br.Martin who runs the hostel mess efficiently. In the near future, we have a plan to construct a girls' hostel to provide accommodation for the girls from the rural areas. It depends on the University Grants Commission and the management.

PLANS FOR THE NEAR FUTURE...

As we are at the threshold of completing the multi-pronged CPE projects, we need to get ready for NAAC reaccreditation. Computerized language lab will start functioning. Next academic year, the intermediate students will be moving over to the new buildings and the PG and UG will gain more rooms in the present intermediate block. A small building near the North block will serve as a place for different student activities. Some more new retraining programmes have been planned for the staff to handle new teaching technology.

With thankful hearts...

As we are reaching the fag end of the academic year, we thank God almighty for protecting this institution and all those who are associated with it. I express my gratitude to Fr.Provincial, Fr.Rector, Fr.Correspondent, Vice Principals, Controllers of Exams, Treasurer, Br.Maria Singarayer, Br. Martin, Deans, Heads of the departments, all the faculty members, the non teaching staff, Staff association, and the student leaders. It is my pleasant task to thank all those who have helped in our progress, especially our parent university Acharya Nagarjuna University, the APSCHE, the UGC and the Commissioner of Collegiate Education. I am greatly indebted to the private and public bodies, parents, friends, benefactors and alumni for the concern in the welfare of this institution.

Thank you and may God bless you!

- Fr. Dr. S Emmanuel, SJ, Principal

Additions to Infrastructure

Rev Fr Gnana Devan, S.J., Burser

New Intermediate Block

Andhra Loyola College is growing. Every year new courses are being started and the existing ones are being revamped. The college tries its best to give maximum facilities to the students and staff. Hence, additions to infrastructure take place every year. The new Intermediate building makes the section truly independent. A grand U-shaped two story building behind the New Hostel with more than adequate class rooms and labs, is the pride of the college.



New Intermediate Block

Lift in the North Block

As more and more physically challenged students are joining the college, the need for a lift was acutely felt. With partial help from the UGC, it has materialized this academic year and was formally inaugurated on the sports day – 26th February 2006 by Sri Vali, the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada. It is being used by lecturers also.



Lift for the Challenged

A new Day Scholar Center for boys has come up near the canteen with locker facilities. The rooms are provided with false ceiling. Students can now take their lunch and refreshments in comfort. It comprises of two rooms with adequate lighting and fans with tap connections provided nearby. The urinals near the south and north blocks are renovated. The one near north block is provided with roofing to prevent the stagnation of fallen leaves from the trees around.

Simulation Laboratory

The Department of Physics has started a Computers Simulation Laboratory for the first time in AP at undergraduate level in the academic year 2005-06. The Simulation Laboratory is equipped with six computers where the B.Sc., Physics students will do simulation experiments. A number of software packages for these simulation experiments are available. The topics include Mechanics, Optics, Thermodynamics, Electricity and Electronics. The department is planning to offer these simulation experiments as elective practical for III B.Sc. students. Using Macromedia Flash, a number of simulation experiments like springs, Pendulum, Newton's rings etc. are developed and about 150 animations and simulation experiments are collected (downloaded). Circuit maker, a free software available on internet is useful to do all the electronics experiments of B.Sc., students (Practical IV)



Reprography room: all the offices are connected to this printer

Audio Visual Room

The new audiovisual room with an area of 1125 sq ft with a capacity of 100 is a notable addition to the infrastructure. It is an air-conditioned room. It has 5.1 Home Theatre system connected to DVD player. It is provided with separate audio channel for sound system which is connected to ceiling speakers. A Samsung LCD projection TV is installed for presentation and for playing movies. The room is also provided with Internet facility for showing online presentations. All the departments are extensively using this room for seminars, guest lectures, TV and video shows.



AC auditorium with home theatre facilities

A reprography room came into existence. A person can walk into the room with hand written draft and walk out with neatly printed copies, thanks to the desk top publishing system and Xerox facility.

Library Infrastructural Developments

Fr. Gordon Library has undergone massive changes during the last year. This is in terms of books journals and infrastructure. This year we have added a total 2,303 books and we have added 45 new journals & periodicals to our existing list of journals.

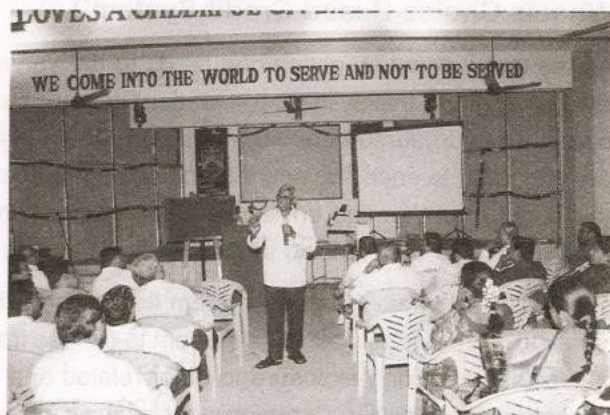
This year, **e-learning center** is established in the existing library and the entrance hall is converted into the staff reading room and a separate server room cum Librarian room is added to the e-learning center. The old IBM server is replaced with a new server. 10 new computers are added to the existing 04 computers in the e-learning center.

Choice Based Credit System - The ALC Pattern

Fr Rex Angelo S.J. & Mr. Mathew Srirangam

BACKGROUND

Rev Fr C Peter Raj SJ, the then Principal, through a letter dated Sept. 02, 2004 addressed to Rev Fr Rex Angelo SJ, the then Controller of Examinations, set in motion the process of preparing the staff and students of the college for the implementation of the Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS). Accordingly, he appointed a commission with Rev Fr Rex Angelo SJ as the Chairman and Mr. GM Srirangam, Mr G Sahaya Baskaran, and Mr. S Ananth as members. The team was asked to visit Loyola College, Chennai, and St. Joseph's College, Trichy, and make an on - the -spot-study of their systems and to evolve a suitable model in the light of our prevailing practice of having three core subjects in the universities of Andhra Pradesh. During September 5-10, 2004, the Team visited those two premiere institutions with proven track records of implementing the CBCS, and interacted with the management, staff, and students. In addition, the management conducted a Workshop on CBCS with Resource Persons ' Rev Fr Leonard, Principal, St Joseph's College, and Rev Fr Joseph Xavier, Principal, Loyola College, Chennai. There were also a series of meetings of management with Heads of the Departments and members of different Faculties. The draft proposals were discussed at length in the different Boards of Study and were ratified by the Academic Council.



Workshop on CBCS

UGC on CBCS

The UGC has made an earnest and emphatic recommendation to the Colleges to adopt CBCS in the place of the conventional method of fixed framework of courses being followed now. The paper on "Higher Education in the Twenty First Century in Paris, 5-9 October 1998 says: *"Another major task will be to change the contents of Higher Education. Appropriate courses have to be designed to achieve a proper blending of wide general knowledge and such specialization, which would have inbuilt facilities to renew relevant knowledge and skill at increasingly shorter intervals and even on a continuous basis. Increasing freedom of choice in selecting subjects of studies has to be ensured, and interdisciplinary studies will have to be so devised that they will foster understanding and appreciation of national history in the context of the goal of multicultural understanding and creating in the world a harmonious human family- 'Vasudhaika Kutumbam.'*"

Autonomy and Choice Based Credit System

"One of the essential pre-requisites of academic autonomy is the designing of courses from conception to evaluation and the introduction of the credit-based system. The credit system should ideally enable students to learn at their own pace, either faster or slower than the other, with a broad time frame for completion. Earning a degree needs to be defined not in prescribed and uniform time span but in terms of credits earned. For example, a Degree course with 180 credits must be accomplished with a minimum period of 3 years and maximum period of 6 Years." –"Report of the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) Committee on Autonomy of Higher Education Institutions (Ministry of HRD, June 2005).

The concept of autonomy was to experiment with innovations at a smaller level so that it could be implemented at the university and the higher education level. Unfortunately the restrictions placed by the Government and the University are shown as stumbling blocks for new experiments and innovations. But UGC itself is recommending the implementation of CBCS and a constant thrust is being given by the assessment and accreditation institutions like NAAC. It is imperative that Andhra Loyola College with its autonomous status for more than 15 years and its present status of "A College with Potential for Excellence" restructure its curriculum and introduce CBCS.

What is Choice Based Credit System?

As the name denotes, giving due credit to the various components of a learning system is known as the credit system. In this system, the student-centered approach to learning is emphasized and they are given opportunities to pursue an integrated programme with courses of their choice. A certain number of credits are attributed to each subject, depending on the level of learning and placement in a curriculum. However, this is not to undermine any subject as easy or hard to understand, but due consideration is given to its relative level to be imparted at that point of study to the student.

The built in advantage of this system lies in its flexibility of choice of subjects by the students in a given duration. This flexibility allows a student to choose from a pool of subjects which he/she wishes to specialize in, besides acquiring exposure to other related and even not so related subjects of his/her choice. This is in contrast to the existing learning system which allows only a definite structure without allowing any flexibility for both the teachers and the taught.

Why Choice Based Credit System?

The main objectives of the CBCS are: To provide broad-based education; To provide students with greater flexibility in choice of courses; To provide students multi-disciplinary curriculum; To enable students to choose courses at basic/advanced level; To enable students to acquire job-oriented skills; To enable students to progress at their own pace; And to enable highly motivated students gain extra credits.

What is a 'credit'?

The term 'Credit' describes the quantum of syllabus for various programmes in terms of hours of study. It indicates differential weightage given according to the content and duration of the course in the curriculum design. Any given degree programme should have a minimum number of credit requirement. For example, a Bachelor's Degree could have approximately 150-120 credits. Institutions should afford students opportunity to earn extra credits. Each course designed may comprise lectures, tutorials, laboratory, seminar, project work, or on-the-job training. To meet effective teaching and learning needs, credits are assigned.

Attributing Credits

The central point of the credit system lies in attributing credits to the subjects of learning. In general, University credits are assigned based on two core issues: first, the number of hours of instructions given to the student and secondly, other components of the subjects such as library work, seminars, assignments, etc. Thus, the term credit describes the quantum of syllabus for various programmes in terms of hours of study. It indicates differential weightage given according to the content and duration of the course in the curriculum design. Generally, one hour per week has one credit. However, there could be some flexibility because of the practicals, field visits, and tutorials comprising a course.

In general, The credits cannot be greater than the hours. Giving a number of hours and credits for any individual paper must be avoided. There should be some logic in the allotment of hours and credits.

Credits for certain programmes like ALERT (extension activities), FIT (Computer Literacy) and NCC/NSS/ Sports/Extra curricular activities are symbolic. It is only to recognize students' involvement in these. The credits allotted in these, in no way, match the hours spent.

CBCS at ALC

The ALC academic programme for the UG course shall have the following general objectives:

1. To develop language skills in students both in English and in a Second Language of his/her choice.
2. To develop the personality of the students to be able to realize his/ her full potential.
3. To open the students to the social realities with a view to making him/her a responsible citizen and 'others-centered.'
4. To develop an in-depth knowledge in a selected area of his/her study.
5. To train a student in a specific skill to equip him/her for the job market.
6. To broaden the outlook of the student through interdisciplinary approach, to be able to access knowledge and use the same meaningfully.

The CBCS has the following components

Part I : Language -I: English

Part II : Language -II: Telugu/Hindi/Sanskrit/Any other language

Part III : Foundation Courses - Indian Heritage & Culture, Science & Civilization, Environmental Education, Fundamentals in IT, Value Education.

Part IV : ALERT

Part V : NCC/NSS/Sports & Games/Extra curricular activities

Part VI : Project Work

Part VII : General Elective

Part VIII : Major Subject-I, Major Subject-II, Major Subject-III

Part IX : Subjective Elective (Special) in each of the Major in V Semester. Subjective Elective (Skill-based) in each of the Major in VI Semester.

Part X : Project Work

The foundation courses aim at giving the students an appreciation of our Heritage, Culture and Religions; at developing in the students a sense of scientific temperament and logical and analytical reasoning; re-orient them towards values in life, their societal commitment and other related areas like Personality Development, Communication Skills, etc. ALERT and NCC/NSS/Sports & Games/Extra curricular activities are to be given specific weightage.

In the three Majors the students will be introduced to understand and master his/her area of subjects that are related to his/her area of specialization. In Semester V, in each of the major Subjects, there could be a Subject elective (something that focuses on an area of higher learning in that particular subject and in Semester VI, each of the Major subject could have a subjective elective (Skill-based) that focuses on acquiring a particular skill in that major. Apart from the three Majors, a student may be required to do two General Electives which will be of multi-disciplinary nature. These General Electives are career and market-oriented, skill enhancing add-on courses that have utility for job and self-employment of students.

CONCLUSION

The credit system requires standardization and this demands a definition that cuts across all educational institutions. The relationship between marks and credits should be clearly established. Equivalence can be established across institutions and states. This will permit true academic freedom of choice of courses/groups of courses /varied combinations as well as the choice of institutions. The course content should be innovative besides being interdisciplinary and competitive, leading to development of newer ideas and culminating into tangible results. It should not be purely market driven or catering to the needs of the industry as it may lead to a glut of graduates in one discipline while creating crisis in another. Instead a broad-based programme ought to be followed wherein students are given multiple choice of courses and subjects. Academic freedom means moving away from the mechanical transfer of information to imparting education in the truest sense of the term. Autonomous institutions, therefore, should become the centers of human development, promoting both cognitive and non-cognitive capacities amongst the students and staff.

Attributing Credits

Subject	Semester I	Semester II	Semester III	Semester IV	Semester V	Semester VI
English	05 (2)	05 (2)	05 (2)	05 (2)		
Language	04 (2)	04 (2)	04 (2)	04 (2)		
Foundation Course						SCIENCE
Indian Heritage & Culture	1	1 (1)	-	-		
Science & Civilization	-	-	2 (1)	-		
Environmental Education	-	-	-	2 (1)		
Fundamentals in IT (FIT)	1+2	1+2 (1)	-	-		
Value Education	1	1 (1)	1	1 (1)		
ALERT		(2)				
NCC/NSS/SPORTS/EXTRA CURRICULAR						
Major 1	4+3 (3+2)	4+3 (3+2)	4+3 (3+2)	4+3 (3+2)	4+3 (3+2)	(1)
Major 2	4+3 (3+2)	4+3 (3+2)	4+3 (3+2)	4+3 (3+2)	4+3 (3+2)	4+3 (3+2)
Major 3	4+3 (3+2)	4+3 (3+2)	4+3 (3+2)	4+3 (3+2)	4+3 (3+2)	4+3 (3+2)
Subject Elective (Special) Major 1					2+3 (1+2)	
Subject Elective (Special) Major 2					2+3 (1+2)	
Subject Elective (Special) Major 3					2+3 (1+2)	
Subject Elective (Skill based) Major 1						2+3 (1+2)
Subject Elective (Skill based) Major 2						2+3 (1+2)
Subject Elective (Skill based) Major 3						2+3 (1+2)
General Elective			3	3 (2)		
Project Work					1	1 (3)
Total No. of Hours (Credits)	35 (19)	35 (24)	36 (20)	36 (23)	37 (24)	37 (28)
OVERALL CREDITS	138					

Subject	Semester I	Semester II	Semester III	Semester IV	Semester V	Semester VI
English	05 (2)	05 (2)	05 (2)	05 (2)		
Language	04 (2)	04 (2)	04 (2)	04 (2)		
Foundation Course					ARTS	
Indian Heritage & Culture	1	1 (1)	-	-		
Science & Civilization	-	-	-	-		
Environmental Education	-	-	-	2 (1)		
Fundamentals in IT (FIT)	1+2	1+2 (1)	-	-		
Value Education	1	1 (1)	1	1 (1)		
ALERT		(2)				
NCC/NSS/SPORTS/EXTRA CURRICULAR						(1)
Major 1	6 (5)	6 (5)	6 (5)	6 (5)	5 (4)	5 (4)
Major 2	6 (5)	6 (5)	6 (5)	6 (5)	5 (4)	5 (4)
Major 3	6 (5)	6 (5)	6 (5)	6 (5)	5 (4)	5 (4)
Subject Elective (Special) Major 1					5 (4)	
Subject Elective (Special) Major 2					5 (4)	
Subject Elective (Special) Major 3					5 (4)	
Subject Elective (Skill based) Major 1						5 (4)
Subject Elective (Skill based) Major 2						5 (4)
Subject Elective (Skill based) Major 3						5 (4)
General Elective			3	3 (2)		
Project Work					1	1 (3)
Total No. of Hours (Credits)	32 (19)	32 (24)	33 (20)	33 (23)	31 (24)	31 (28)
OVERALL CREDITS	138					

Subject	Semester I	Semester II	Semester III	Semester IV	Semester V	Semester VI
English	05 (2)	05 (2)	05 (2)	05 (2)		
Language	04 (2)	04 (2)	04 (2)	04 (2)		
Foundation Course					COMMERCE	
Indian Heritage & Culture	1	1 (1)	-	-		
Science & Civilization	-	-	2 (1)			
Environmental Education	-	-	-	2 (1)		
Fundamentals in IT (FIT)	1+2	1+2 (1)	-	-		
Value Education	1	1 (1)	1	1 (1)		
ALERT		(2)				
NCC/NSS/SPORTS/EXTRA CURRICULAR						(1)
Quantitative Techniques	4 (4)	4 (4)	4 (4)	4 (4)		
Economic Theory	6 (4)	6 (4)				
Industrial Organization & Management	4 (4)	4 (4)				
Financial Accounting	4 (4)	4 (4)	6 (4)	6 (4)		
E-Commerce			4 (4)	4 (4)		
Banking			4 (4)	4 (4)		
Business Laws					4 (4)	4 (4)
Income Tax					4 (3)	4 (3)
Cost & management accountancy					4 (3)	4 (3)
Auditing/BCRW					4 (3)	4 (3)
Tally / Financial management					4 (3)	4 (3)
Subjective Elective (Special) 1 AMA/MSM					5 (3)	
Subject Elective (Special) 2 CORP A/c/HRM					5 (3)	
Subjective Elective (Skill based) 1 AMA/MSM						5 (3)
Subjective Elective (Skill based) 2 CORP A/c/HRM						5 (3)
General Elective			3			
Project Work				3 (2)		
Total No. of Hours (Credits)	32 (20)	32 (25)	33 (21)	33 (24)	31 (22)	31 (26)
OVERALL CREDITS	138					

ALC – “A College with Potential for Excellence”

G. M. Srirangam, *Exco. Secretary, CPE*

Background

University Grants Commission introduced a new scheme entitled “Colleges with Potential for Excellence” (CPE) during the X Plan to identify the Colleges which are doing and have potential to do excellent work in teaching and award them the CPE status. Since more than 15, 000 colleges are eligible to receive financial assistance from UGC, it was desired that at least 1% or the colleges (155) may be identified so as to promote excellence in teaching. In each state, a maximum of 12 Colleges are to be selected. As per the guidelines prepared for the above scheme, each college which is awarded CPE status will be eligible for financial assistance ranging from Rs. 35.00 lakhs to Rs. 100.00 lakhs depending upon whether it is affiliated only, autonomous and/ or accredited college. The Vice-Chancellors of the universities were requested to screen the proposals of the colleges and recommend the names of three colleges only to the UGC after necessary screening at the university level. In response to this, 84 universities spread over 27 States and Union Territories had recommended 239 proposals.



Jaya Prakash Narayan exhorts the students

At the second level of selection, a Standing Committee on CPE was constituted by the UGC to process the proposals received from the colleges. The Committee approved a scoring scale based on 70 parameters to evaluate the proposals of the colleges. Scores were awarded to the proposals and the analysis thus made was considered by the Standing Committee which subsequently recommended that in the first round 47 colleges spread over 14 States/Union Territories and 32 Universities may be awarded CPE status.

The Commission at its meeting held on 13th August, 2004 accepted the recommendations of the Standing Committee, and everyone of us associated with Andhra Loyola College are proud to know that the College had this greatest achievement and honour of being one of the 47 colleges all over the country to be given the coveted status of “College with Potential for Excellence.”

Objective of the Programme

The programme of “College with Potential for Excellence” has the following objectives:

1. To strengthen the academic and physical infrastructure for achieving excellence in teaching, research and outreach programmes.
2. To promote flexible and effective governance.
3. To enhance the quality of the learning and teaching process at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels with the help of a flexible credit based modular system, and the whole range of innovations currently accepted globally,
4. To promote academic programmes relevant to the socio-economic needs of the nation.
5. To improve undergraduate education in colleges by the interfacing of the PG programmes.
6. To promote networking with centers/departments and laboratories around the country.
7. To promote skill oriented programmes.
8. To achieve global standards of excellence in education, training and research.

Identified Strategic Areas by the College

The following strategic areas are identified by the college for which UGC is giving the required financial assistance.

1. Establishment of language Laboratory.
2. Establishment of Information and Communication Technology Center and Retraining of Teachers in subject related Multimedia Material Production.

3. Centre for Inter-Disciplinary Research with Data Processing Centre.
4. Strengthening of Science Laboratories.
5. Usage of IT Technologies in Office Automation & Library.
6. Books and Journals.
7. Activities of Value Based Leadership Training.
8. Institute-Industry Linkage.
9. Networking with other Academic Institutes.

1. Establishment of Language Laboratory

Objective: Present day Language teaching involves, besides the formal teaching of vocabulary, syntax and grammar, the practical application of writing and speaking. The main aim of establishing

Language Lab is to improve the oral and aural abilities of the students and encourage them to speak. It also provides them a facility to assess their own performance with the help of audio recording facility. This learning may also be supplemented by Multimedia presentations using computers.

Financial Assistance received: Rupees Seven Lakhs only.

Envisaged Outcome: Communication skills of the students will be enhanced, which will be an added advantage for them when they go into the real world of work.

2. Establishment of Information and Communication Technology Center and Retraining of Teachers in subject related Multimedia Material Production

Objective: For making the teaching learning process more learner-centered and dynamic, it is proposed to integrate education technology fully into the curriculum to aid the learning objectives. Thus, it is proposed to establish a central Information and Communication Technology Centre (ICT Centre) with facilities like computers, multimedia tools, audiovisual equipment and Internet facilities. The center will have both production and viewing facilities.

Financial Assistance Received: Rupees ten lakhs only for establishing the ICT center and rupees eight lakhs only, for retraining the teachers in Multimedia Material Production.

Envisaged Outcome: Enables the teachers to apply multimedia technology in the regular teaching-learning process and makes it more interesting and learner centered. Slowly the college could move towards Virtual Class rooms. The ICT center of the college can be a production center for educational CDs.

Work done: The ICT Center was established with state-of-the-art facilities of production. An air-conditioned Audio Visual theater was also established with home theater facility and LCD panel mega television.

3. Centre for Inter-Disciplinary Research with Data Processing Center

Objective: To facilitate interdisciplinary research both among the UG and PG teachers and to enable them to apply the fruits of research to the societal needs through Lab-to-Land programme.

Financial Assistance Received: Rupees seventeen lakhs only.

Envisaged Outcome: Having a Center for Multidisciplinary Research facilitates the promotion of research on the campus that complements the teaching-learning process. Research and teaching will mutually reinforce each other, with scholarly inquiry underlying and informing the educational experience at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Work done: Already an amount of Rs. 10.50 lakhs has been spent on the establishment of the Center with sophisticated instruments like Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer. A Data Processing Center with computers and SPSS, a statistical package was established.

4. Strengthening of Science Laboratories

Objectives: 1) To provide the necessary infrastructure for the staff (both UG and PG) to carry out independent research and to pave the way for introduction of additional skill based components in the existing courses. 2) To strengthen the Science laboratories to suit the introduction of new electives.

Financial Assistance Received: Rupees eighteen lakhs only.

Envisaged Outcome: By the completion of 2005-2006, the Science Laboratories will be ready for starting new electives and new additional skill-oriented components.



ICT Lab

Work Done: An approximate amount of Rs. 12.00 lakhs was spent on strengthening the different Science departments.

5. Usage of IT Technologies in Office Automation and Library

Objectives: 1) To strengthen the existing office automation for speedy and efficient administration. 2) Establishment of Digital Library:

Financial Assistance Received: Rupees eight lakhs only.

Envisaged outcome: It is envisaged that the college will be abuzz with the fruits of Information Technology. It is also envisaged that all departments can be functionally linked and interact with different departments all over the world.

Work Done: An amount of Rs. 7.00 lakhs has been spent on both Office automation and in establishing Digital Library. An Internet center in the library has also also been established.

6. Books and Journals

Objectives: The College Library is the area, which needs constant up gradation. Since more number of courses will be introduced, new books are to be purchased. To augment research facilities, national and international journals are to be procured.

Financial Assistance Received: Rupees fifteen lakhs only.

Work Done: An amount of Rs. 4.25 lakhs was spent on acquiring new reference books for the college library.

7. Center for Value Based Leadership

Objective: To promote leadership among students and to inculcate in them concern for social justice, it is proposed to establish a Centre for Value Based Leadership Training which will undertake various activities which will foster in Youth, appreciation and awareness of Human Rights and Duties, Women's Rights, issues of Child Labour, communal harmony and other democratic principles.

Financial Assistance Received: Rupees Five Lakhs only.

Envisaged Outcome: The activities of the center will teach life long skill to up-and-coming student leaders at Loyola. The activities focus on a specific set of leadership skills that meet the interest of current students.

Work Done: A variety of programmes are organized by the Cell, in consonance to the objectives.

8. Institute-Industry Linkages

Objectives: To bring in more interaction between the institute and the industry so that the college is linked directly with the world of work.

Financial Assistance Received: Rupees five lakhs only.

Work Done: Though specific programmes did not take off as envisaged during this academic year, ground work has been done in bringing linkage with industries.

9. Networking with other Academic Institutes

Objectives: 1) To provide a forum to consolidate and maximize mutual learning, knowledge transfer and networking activities. 2) To provide strategic 'benchmarking' both internally and externally. 3) To network between "think tanks" and mutually exchange knowledge between the academia and take steps towards putting existing knowledge to use on a common scale.

Financial Assistance Received: Rupees Two and half lakhs only.

Envisaged Outcome: Establishment of Business Networks encouraging inter-institute learning, help build collective strategies, improves communications and access to technology and infrastructural facilities. Through these networks, knowledge, the essential building block for innovation and competitiveness in the field of higher education, is exchanged and transformed into human resource creating activities.

Work Done: Several institutes of higher learning were contracted and Memoranda of Understanding were signed. This is another area, which demands our fullest concentration during the coming academic year.

CONCLUSION

As recommended by the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) Committee on Autonomy of Higher Education Institutions, Colleges with A+ or A++ Accreditation and identified as College with Potential for Excellence having strong post-graduate programmes and good research profile could even be considered for grant of deemed university status. Thus ALC could look forward to getting the deemed university status in near future.

Report on "Inter Disciplinary" Research Labs

A view to the future

The UGC has conferred on ALC the prestigious CPE status under the X Plan in recognition of its meritorious services in the field of higher education. It is a significant milestone in the history and growth of the college. Today, the boundaries between the various fields of science are not sharp and we have many interdisciplinary fields such as biophysics, physical chemistry, bio-chemistry and chemical physics etc. Now to face the demands, it would be necessary to have a long term planning for inter disciplinary labs to respond to current challenges and constraints of economy. It is time for physicists, chemists, and Biologists to pay more attention in inter disciplinary approach and to cater to the needs of the society.



Dean of Science and HOD - Physics in the Lab

With a common goal of achieving greater heights, the management body came forward and started promotion of research in the campus. In this connection to begin with, two labs are commissioned. Interdisciplinary lab-I, deals with biological sciences. And Inter disciplinary lab-II, deals with Physics, Chemistry and Statistics departments. The respective Directors are Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Emmanuel, S.J. and Dr. Ch. Srinivasu.

Objectives

To encourage faculty participation in research; to promote participation of students (both U.G&P.G. level) in research through the academic programme. Labs are open to scholars who are pursuing their M.Phil and Ph.D. degree.

Inter disciplinary lab I

Our scientists Fr. Dr. S. Emmanuel, S.J., Dr. J. Chandrasekhara Rao and Dr. Sree Rama Murthy carry out their research programmes. Third year students also conduct their group projects. Post graduate students do their biotechnology practicals. M.Phil students of Bharathidasan University, Ph.D. students of Madras University and Nagarjuna University also make use of the lab facilities.

Principle Scientists

In this lab, Fr. Dr. S. Emmanuel, S.J. conducts plant tissue culture research and Dr. J. Chandrasekhara Rao carries out experiments for biodegradation of pollutants. Dr. Sri Rama Murthy is implementing his Major Research Project on, "Domestication of wild relatives of cultivated legumes for food and agriculture."

Last academic year our tissue culture lab produced test tube fruits. Fr. Dr. S. Emmanuel, S.J., has succeeded in producing four seedlings per seed using plant tissue culture techniques. Soon his findings will be published in reputed journals. Dr. J. Chandra Sekhara Rao and his M.Phil. students have isolated special type of bacteria which can eat up the Azodye (pollutant) which the textile industries use. To our credit 10 research papers have been published in reputed national and international journals.

Inter disciplinary lab-II

This lab is uniquely positioned in the campus to tackle many scientific challenges, with its strengths in the physics, chemistry and computational statistic sciences. The class of facilities like Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer, Multiple frequency ultrasonic interferometer, Abbe's refractometer, and Temperature controlled water bath are available for the scholars. Much more equipment needs to be added. Members involved for the initiation and arrangement of this lab are 1. Rev. Fr. Dr. S Emmanuel, S.J. Principal; Dr G. Srinivasa Rao Reader & H.O.D of physics; 3. Dr.Ch.Srinivasu, Reader in Physics & Dean of science. At present Dr. G. Srinivasa Rao and Dr. Ch. Srinivasu are guiding their students for M.Phil in physics.

Through our collective efforts, we will do more than we can separately. By creating a fertile, supportive environment of creativity and innovation, we will accomplish great things and march towards the concept of deemed university status.

Dr.Ch. Srinivasu
Director of Research Lab-II

Resourcefulness of Our Staff

Major Research Projects

Dr.K.Srirama Murthy, Head, P.G. Department of Botany, is carrying out a major research project in Botany under the young scientist award project. Dr. D.P. Ozha started off his project on liquid crystallinity funded by C.S.I.R.

Minor Research Projects

Fr.Dr.S.Emmanuel, S.J. and Dr.J Chandra Sekhar Rao of the Department of Botany, Dr.N.V. Ramana Murthy, Reader in Mathematics, Dr.N Srinivasa Rao, Lecturer in Statistics, Dr.G. Sambasiva Rao and Dr.CH Sreeramachandra Murthy of the Telugu Department, Dr.G. Subrahmanya Sastry, Reader in Chemistry have undertaken minor research projects from the University Grants Commission.



Tissue Culture Lab

Sl. No.	Name of the lecturer Minor/Major	Title of the Research project	Amount sanctioned	year
1.	Fr. Dr. S. Emmanuel, S.J.	Micropropagation of Syzygium cumini and callus induction for the enhancement of secondary metabolites	Rs. 90,000/-	2005-2007
2.	Dr. J. Chandrasekhara Rao	Biological treatment of synthetic dye water and industrial waste containing Azodye compount	Rs. 90,000/-	-do-
3.	Dr. G. Sambasiva Rao	National integration in modern Telugu poetry	Rs. 80,000/-	-do-
4.	Dr. N.V.Ramana Murthy	Neat-injective Envelopes of commutative Rings	Rs. 30,000/-	-do-
5.	Dr. Nunna Srinivasa Rao	Performance of Linear Classifier in the presence of Correlation in pattern recognition	Rs. 80,000/-	-do-
6.	Dr.Ch. Sreerama Chandra Murthy	Post independence status of the art of Avadhanam in Andhra Pradesh	Rs. 70,000/-	-do-
Major Research Projects				
1. Dr. Sree Rama Murthy		Wild Legumes (CSIR)	12,00,000/-	2004-06
2. Dr D. P. Ozha		Study of Structure- Liquid Crystallinity Relationship (CSIR)	10,00,000/-	2006-09

Ph.D. and M.Phil guides: Fr.Dr.S.Emmanuel, S.J., Principal, Dr P. Ramanujam, Reader in English, Dr.G Srinivasa Rao, Head, Department of Physics, Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Reader in Physics, Dr.N.V.Ramana Murthy, Reader in Mathematics, Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Reader in Telugu, Dr.Ch. Sreeramachandra Murthy, Lecturer in Telugu.

Lesson writers for Acharya Nagarjuna University distant education: Mr.C.Ravindra Raju, Head, Department of History, Dr.M.Srinivasa Reddy, Lecturer in History, Dr.D.N.M.Raju, Head, Department of Commerce, and Dr.M.Sivaram, Head, Department of Sanskrit, and a few others are involved in writing lessons for the distance education cell of ANU.

Individual Achievements and Research Work

Dr. P. Ramanujam, Department of English

1. Conferences / Seminars

A. International: (1) He was one of the twelve ELT experts from different countries who were invited to present plenaries at the 'Third International Congress on English Grammar', held at Sona College of Technology, Salem, from January 23 to 27, 2006.

B.National: (2) He acted as a resource person at the UGC National Seminar on 'English in the Media' (July 21-22) organized by JMJ College, Tanali, and presented a plenary session on 'The Language of Journalism.' He also chaired a plenary session.

(3) He presented a plenary on 'Soft Skills' and chaired two technical sessions at the UGC National Seminar on 'Strategies for Enhancement of Quality and Values in Higher Education', organized by Montessori Mahila Kalasala, Vijayawada, on July 23.

(4) He has co-designed for Dravidian University a 5-year integrated course in English Literature and Communication (leading to an MA Degree, but with an exit point with a certificate / diploma / degree at the end of each of the ten semesters). The course will be introduced in the academic year 2006-2007.

(5) He has been intived by Dravidian University to be (a) on their team of translators; and (b) on their Board of Studies in English Literature and Communication.

(6) He has been reappointed Member of the External Faculty at the Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad.

C. State level: (7) He acted as a resource person at the JNTU- sponsored Refresher Course for English lecturers from engineering colleges, held at Gudlavalleru Engineering College on September 16, and made two presentations on "Developing Writing Skills."

D. University level: 1. He made a presentation on 'English in the Context of Globalization' at the seminar on the same theme, organized by the Dept. of English, ALC, on August 27.

2. He presented a plenary session on 'Dimensions of Communicative Competence' at the intercollegiate seminar on 'Communicative Competence in English' organized by the Dept. of English, ALC, on Nov. 26.

3. He conducted two workshops, gave several guest lectures, and reviewed the 'Da Vinci Code' on AIR.

2. Honours / Awards

Dr. Ramanujam has won the prestigious 'TCS-Education World Teachers Award', instituted by the Tata Consultancy Services. The award was conferred on him on June 1, 2005. Six teachers were selected at the national level for this award on the basis of their educational innovations or exceptional attributes by a panel of judges consisting of experts from TCS, *Education World*, and IL&FS Education and Technology Services Limited, and the selection procedures included an interview of the short-listed teachers at Bangalore. Dr. Ramanujam was adjudged 'Best Teacher (Sough Zone).' The award was presented to him at an awards ceremony at Bangalore. The June 2005 issue of *Education World magazine* featured Dr. Ramanujam (and the five other awardees) on the front cover and carried an interview with him.

G. Sahaya Baskaran, Department of Physics

Seminars (oral presentation)

1) 8-9 Sep.2005, Fatima College, Madurai - Dielectric properties of antimony glass doped with nickel ions. National Conference on Material Characteristics and Properties. **G. Sahaya Baskaran**, P. Nageswara Rao, K. Sambasiva Rao, D. Krishna Rao

- 2) 9-10 December, 2005, M.S. University, Baroda – Thermoluminescence studies on tungsten phosphate glasses doped with various rare earth ions. National Seminar on Luminescence Materials – **G. Sahaya Baskaran**, P. Subba Lakshmi, P. Yadagiri Reddy.
- 3) 9-11, Feb 2006, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada – Vibrational Spectroscopic studies on $\text{PbO-P}_2\text{O}_5\text{-As}_2\text{O}_3$ glasses containing aluminum ions. National Symposium on Recent Trends in Material Science. Oral Presentation – **G. Sahaya Baskaran**, M. Rami Reddy, D. Krishna Rao.

Research Papers Published in Journals

- 1) Spectroscopic magnetic and dielectric investigations of $\text{BaO-Ga}_2\text{O}_3\text{-P}_2\text{O}_5$ glasses doped by Cu ions. S.V.G.V.A. Prasad, **G. Sahaya Baskaran**, and N. Veeraiah. Phys. Stat.sol. (a) 202, No.14.
- 2) The influence of titanium ions on dielectric, magnetic and optical properties of $\text{Li}_2\text{O-MO}$ (MgO, CaO, SrO, BaO)- B_2O_3 glass system. R. Balaji Rao, **G. Sahaya Baskaran**, D. Krishna Rao, P. Yadagiri Reddy and N. Veeraiah. Indian J. Phys. 79(11), 1253-1262 (2005).
- 3) The structural role of tungsten ions in $\text{PbO-Sb}_2\text{O}_3\text{-As}_2\text{O}_3$ glass system by means of spectroscopic investigations. G. Little Flower, **G. Sahaya Baskaran**, N. Krishna Mohan, N. Veeraiah. Materials Chemistry and Physics. Doi:10.1016/j.matchemphys.2005.12.047
- 4) Influence of aluminium ions on physical properties of phosphate glasses. **G. Sahaya Baskaran**, N. Krishna Mohan, V. Venkateswara Rao, D. Krishna Rao and N. Veeraiah. European Physical Journal Applied Physics (in press)
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- 6) Synthesis, characterization and dilatometric studies on N-(p-n-tri and tetra decyloxybenzylidene)-p-toluidine. S.Sreehari Sastry, K. Vijaya Lakshmi, M. Ramakrishna Nanchara Rao, **G. Sahaya Baskaran** and C.Ramachandra Prabhu. Indian Journal of Physics 80(2), 173-176 (2006).

M.C.Rao, Department of Physics

- 1) Pulsed laser deposited TiO_2 doped LiCoO_2 thin films. M.C.Rao & O.M.Hussain. Proc., 5th DAE-BRNS, NLS-2005, p.282-284
- 2) Structural and Electrochemical properties of laser ablated nanocrystalline LiCoO_2 thin films. **M.C.Rao**, O.M. Hussain. Presented at National Conference on Recent trends in material science and technology at VIT-Vellore from Aug, 10-12, 2005.
- 3) Growth and Structural properties of laser ablated nanocrystalline LiCoO_2 thin films. **M.C.Rao**, O.M.Hussain. Presented at DAE-BRNS, PLD Nanostructured materials at S.V. University, Tirupati from Nov.7-8, 2005.

Thota Sree Mallikharjuna Rao, Department of Statistics

- 1) "Research – An essential element to the Professional competence of the teachers of HEI's in this new era of Globalization" in a NAAC sponsored, National Conference on *March towards excellence in Higher Education in the Globalised Knowledge – Society*, during July 25 & 26, 2005 at *Maris Stella College* (Autonomous), Vijayawada – 520 008.
- 2) "Nutritional Status of Women and their Reproductive Health Care in Andhra Pradesh" in a UGC sponsored, *National Seminar on Women empowerment*, on February 15, 2006 at *K.T.Reddy Womens' College*, Gudivada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh – 521 301

Dr. K. Sri Rama Murthy, P.G. Department of Botany – Publications 2005-2006

1. Harikrishna, B and **K. Sri Rama Murthy** 2005, Report on trichotomous branching in *Phoenix sylvestris* (L.) Roxb. *The Indian Forester* 131:597.

2. **Sri Rama Murthy, K.**, Sandhya Rani, S and T. Pullaiah 2005. Systematic analysis and little known plants of Fabaceas: Fabioideae in Eastern Ghats, India In: *Recent trends in plant Sciences*, Pullaiah et. al. ed. page No. 77-87: Regency Publications, New Delhi.
3. **Sri Rama Murthy K.** and T. Pullaiah 2005. wild relatives and related species of cultivated crop plants of Eastern Ghats, India. *Recent trends in plant Sciences*. Pullaiah et. al. ed. page No. 96-103; Regency Publications, New Delhi.
4. Raghu Ramulu, D., **K. Sri Rama Murthy** and T. Pullaiah 2005. Vegetative propagation of *Hemidesmus indicus* R.Br. by stem cuttings. *The Indian Forester* 131:15-5-1508.

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Dr. D.P. Ojha, P. G Department of Physics. 2005-06

International Publications

1. **D.P. Ojha**, J. Theo. & Comput Chem., 4, 803 (2005). Ordering of Thermotropic Mesogen in Dielectric Medium at Phase Transition-A Stastical Approach Based on Quantum Mechanics
2. **D.P. Ojha**, J. Theo & Comput. Chem., 4,1015 (2005). Ordering in Higher Homologours Series of p-n-Alkylbenzoic Acids (nBAC) –A Comparative Computational Analysis
3. **D.P. Ojha**, J. Molecular Modeling, 12, 161 (1006). A. Computational Analysis of Ordering in ABCHN at Nematic – Isotropic Transition temperature
4. N.Ajeetha, **D.P. Ojha** and V.G.K.M. Pisipati, J. Molecular Modeling, 12, 152 (2006). Ordering of p-n-Alkoxybenzoic Acids at Phase Transition Temperature-A comparative Computational Analysis
5. **D.P. Ojha**, Chinese J. Physiscs, 44, 51 (2006). Computer Simulation of Ordering in 5CB and 6CB at Room Temperature-Role of Non-Interacting and Non-Mesogenic Solvent
6. **D.P.Ojha**, Russian J. Physical Chem., 80, 1 (2006). Computational Analysis of Ordering in 20.4 Based on Quantum Mechanics and Intermolecular Forces
7. **D.P.Ojha**, Russian J. Gen. Chem., 76 535 (2006).Ordering of a Monotropic Nematic Liquid Crystal in Dielectric Medium-A Computational Analysis
8. **D.P.Ojha**, Kristallografiya (2006). A Computational Analysis of Ordering in Higher Homologous Series of BAC-The Effect of Dielectric Medium. (accepted for publication)
9. **D.P.Ojha**, Kristallografiya (2006). Role of Dielectric Medium on a Spectogenic Schiff's Base Compounds-A Computational Analysis. (Accepted for publication)
10. **D.P.Ojha**, J. Structural Chem., 47, 444 (2006).Ordering of Thermotropic Mebatogen in Dielectric Medium –A Computational Analysis.

Career oriented Certificate Courses for the Second Year Degree Students

Fr. Dr. S. Emmanuel, SJ

Conducting special need based courses has been an important activity at Andhra Loyola College. The college is committed to promoting job oriented opportunities for the educated youth of the local community. These courses also enable the students to get additional qualifications in the field of their choice, even as they complete their degree courses. As an autonomous college, this college is also privileged to offer diploma (undergraduate and post graduate) or certificate courses.

The following are the certificate courses offered by the college. On an average 50 students enrolled themselves in each certificate course and have come out with job skills.

1. C programming.
2. Web Designing.
3. Oracle.
4. Hardware Maintenance.
5. Mulimedia Production.
6. DTP.
7. Journalism.
8. Pharma Drug Marketing.
9. Biotechnological Applications (UGC sponsored).
10. Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanism.
11. Spoken English
12. Diploma in Medical Lab Technology

Under the Choice Based Credit System the certificate courses will be named as general electives, which becomes part of the foundation courses.

Departmental Associations 2005-2006

-K. V. Vijaya Babu, Dean, Student's Activities

A Report on the Activities of Departmental Associations 2005-06

Andhra Loyola College, an autonomous Jesuit institution of higher learning with Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and enjoying the status of a College with Potential for Excellence (CPE), is one of the premier educational institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Blessed with a sprawling campus and equipped with extensive infra structural facilities, the college provides for and caters to the all round personality development of her students. Its aims and objectives spell out its uniqueness.

Aims and Objectives of the College: The College aim at forming leaders in service, in the imitation of Christ Jesus, men and women of competence, conscience and compassionate commitment. The



Mr. K.V. Vijaya Babu, Dean, Students activities

primary objective of our college is to provide higher education in a Christian atmosphere of all-round excellence to all deserving students.



Mr Kiran Babu
Students Representative



Ms Rajya Lakshmi
Girl's representative



Mr Tushaar Acharya
Literary Secretary



Mr B. Sateesh
Cultural Secretary

Formation of Associations

Towards working to achieve the aims and the objectives of the college, 19 departments in the degree section are formed into 11 Associations. Three principles form the basis of forming the Associations. They are sustenance, support and similarity.

1. **Sustenance:** Some departments are given separate Association status as they can sustain and conduct various competitions on their own, such as Physics, Chemistry, Commerce, and Electronics.
2. **Support:** Some young departments are associated with their parent departments as they are not in a position to organize various events on their own. They include Microbiology (linked with Botany), Biotechnology (with Zoology) and Visual Communication (with computers).
3. **Similarity:** Some departments with inter-disciplinary character or similar nature are formed into one Association eg., Economics, History and Political Science are clubbed into Arts Association and languages like Hindi, Sanskrit, and Telugu into Oriental Languages Association. Some associations like Oriental Languages, English, and Arts which exist independently for conducting various activities often come together to participate in the Intramural competitions as one unit. Hence the number was reduced to 09.

AIMS OF ASSOCIATIONS

1. To promote healthy competitive spirit among students in academic, literary and cultural arenas for overall development. 2. To increase levels of self confidence and to improve communication skills. 3. To spread scientific temperment and the spirit of inquiry among the students and also in society in general. 4. To promote leadership skills and organizing abilities. 5. To conduct study tours for promoting acquisition of practical knowledge. 6. To create and to strengthen social awareness and social consciousness. 7. To serve the needy and disadvantaged sections and to develop respect for human life. 8. To create men and women for others.

THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL – SPHOORTI, the inter collegiate and intra mural literary and cultural festival of degree students was held from 2nd September to 6th September 2005. The theme of the festival is "Quest for the best". We are fortunate to have Sri Mohan Krishna Indraganti, an old student of our college and winner of the Indira Gandhi National Award for the best film Director on debut, as the chief guest. Twenty one colleges affiliated to Nagarjuna and Andhra Universities competed in the 11 Inter Collegiate events held in events such as Group Singing, Quiz, Essay Writing, Debate, Painting, Group Dance, and Personality Development.

In the intra mural competitions, the Zoology & Biotechnology departmental association emerged as the winners and the Maths and the Statistics associations are the runners up. Mr. A .Akka Rao, II year BSC student of physics association was declared the best performer. Congrats to all of them. The Sphoorti festival gave an excellent opportunity to students to display their histrionic and other talents and to interact with the students of other colleges.

The Valedictory function of Sphoorti was conducted on 6th September. Dr. K. Anthony Raju an old student of our college and the present Regional Joint Director (RJD) of Collegiate Education Rajamundry, was the chief guest. Sri MV Narayana Reddy, Director, College for Competitive Examinations, was the Guest of Honour. Both the guests highlighted the role played by the college in providing wide range of opportunities for the over all development and its pursuit for academic excellence.

AIDS Awareness Week

The college conducted an AIDS Awareness week from 8th December to 15th December 2005. A rally was taken out in the city. More importantly, the first year students of different departmental associations worked towards creating awareness in 12 high incidence areas in the city. The event received wide publicity in the print and the electronic media..

A bird's eye view of the Departmental Activities:

1. Oriental Languages conducted 1. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Telugu Sahityam and Samajika Chaitanyam." The VC of ANU, Prof. Bala Mohan Das was the chief quest. 2. Telugu Bhasha Dinostvam was conducted by the dept of Telugu. Sri. MC Das, Governor, Rotary District, was the chief guest 3. International Mother Tongue Day was held on 21st Feb 06. Sri Peddibhotla Subbaramaiah the well known author was the chief guest. 27 different mother tongues are spoken on that day. Spoken Sanskrit Campaign was conducted on 31st Jan 06. Dr. UV Ramana Murthy was the Chief Guest. Hindi day was celebrated on 14th Sep 05

2. English Association organized the following seminars – English in the context of Globalization on 24th Aug 05. Seminars on Communicative Competence in English, and Learning English through Literature.

3. Arts conducted, 1. A study tour to Amaravati during Kalachakra to promote religious tolerance and spirit of communal harmony. 2. Conducted study tour to Warangal for a better appreciation of the art and architecture of the Kakatiyas. 3. Conducted a guest lecture on "Child Labour" with Sri. Shiva Shankar, Director NCLP Krishna Dist., as guest speaker. 4. Organized one-day seminar on "Globalization- its Socioeconomic and Political consequences". The resource person was Prof. James Sunder Raj of Loyola College, Chennai.

4.Commerce conducted 1. Guest lecture on "How to face Challenges in Life." by Sri P. Veera Brahmam. 2. Guest lecture on "Career Guidance in CA". by Sri Amar Sudheer was organized. 3. Four students from III B.Com were selected by the 'India Bulls,' a share market company. 4. Also organized a state level quiz in Commerce

5. Maths & Statistics. 1. The department started an innovative way of learning Maths "Mathematics for all" 2. Remedial programme entitled 'Care for slow learners' was initiated. 3. Conducted 37th National Maths Talent Test. 4. Organized an industrial tour to Vijaya Diary. 5. A talk was organized on Research Methodology. Mr. T. Anil Stevens was the resource person. 6. E-mail and Net browsing was made compulsory to all the final year students 7. Inter collegiate Maths Quiz was conducted. 8. A talk on Yoga for Youth was organized. 9. Introduced intramural volley ball tournament for the UG students (MASS Cup).

6. Physics. 1. School teachers awareness program was organized in July 2005 in which teachers of different schools visited our physics labs. 2. Dr.Ch. Srinivasu gave a lecture to the Telugu medium students explaining physics terminology in English. 3. Organized a seminar on "Observation and Experimental skills in science" to our students. 4. Prepared multimedia programs in Physics. 5. Organized state level intercollegiate students seminar on "Einstein's contribution to Physics" 6. Organized a guest lecture on Geophysics. Dr. E. Pavan Kumar, Professor, Oklahoma University, USA, was the guest lecturer. 7. Organized industrial tour to KCP sugar factory, Vuyyuru, for final year students.

7. Chemistry. 1. 'Lab on Wheels.' Experiments were conducted by our students for the benefit of school children. Govt. high schools from Vijayawada and Gannavaram. Brilliant School, Veterinary Colony participated. 2. Water Analysis to create awareness among the people. 3. Fostered social awareness through milk analysis and provided feedback to people 4. A National Quiz (written) for school children was organized for first time in Vijayawada in association with Australian Chemical Society. 5. Industrial tour to Vizag Steel Plant. 6. Visits to industries like Vuyyuru Sugar Factory, three steel and one pharmaceutical industries. 7. A five-day National level Seminar and competitions were conducted on 'Environment Friendly Synthesis and Reactions. 8. Organized Chemistry week for greater understanding of the subject and did oil sample analysis. 9. The 4-day national level quiz in Chemistry was conducted.

8. Botany & Microbiology. 1. Guest lecture on medicinal plants in our daily life by Dr. G.A. Prasad, 2. 'School to lab' program. 600 school students visited the Botany labs. 3. Study tour to National Research center for Oil palm. Pedavegi. West Godavari. 4. Organized a seminar on "Recent trends in Bio sciences. More than 70 students from other colleges participated 5. A talk by Dr. G. Premanadham on clinical aspects of microbiology and another talk by Dr. K. Srirama Murthy on "Biodiversity of plants with special reference to AP, were organized. 6. Botanical tour to The Forest Research Institute at Rajamundry followed by Botanical Nurseries at Kadiam.

9. Zoology and Biotechnology. 1. A Two-day seminar on recent trends in Biosciences 2. A study visit to Siddartha Medical College, VJA. 3. A study visit to regional Science Centre Bhavanipuram 4. A study visit to Oil-palm Research Center, Pedavegi, West Godavari Dt. 5. A field trip to Emu Bird Farm, Nidamanuru. 6. A School extension programme was conducted

10. Computer Science & Visual Communication: 1. A seminar on "Project development" was organized for the Final year students. The Resource person was the M.D of The Efftronics Mr D. Ramakrishna. 2. State level quiz competition. Twenty one groups from different colleges participated. 3. A seminar on "TEX-Soft ware" was organized; Mr. Venugopal was the resource person. 4. A inter collegiate paper presentation competition entitled 'IT applications in various fields' was conducted. 5. A Study tour to Vizag was organized for final year students.

11. Electronics. 1. Organized study tour to SHAR center, Sriharikota and to Nippo Batteries factory at TADA for the second year (NEP and NEC) students in Aug 2005. 2. Organized study tour to Efftronics, Vijayawada for DEP and DEC students. 3. Organized study tour to Incap Capacitor Limited, for AEC students. 4. Conducted a workshop on T.V by Sri D. Taraka Srinivas. Jana Sikshana Sansthan. 5. Organized a seminar on cell phones by Mr. M. Ratnajeo Rao. 6. Organized a talk on "Wings of Fire" by Sri. A. Srinivas, Surana College Bangalore. 7. Organized city level intercollegiate quiz competitions 8. Conducted LED cricket cup for degree students 9. Organized a science exhibition with display of projects. 10. Organized industrial tour to IGCAR, Chennai for final year students.

I would like close this report with a big thanks to Mr. Kiran, Mr. Tushar, Mr. Sateesh and Ms Lakshmi for their unstinted support.

Andhra Loyola Physics Association (ALPHA)

Andhra Loyola Physics Association (ALPHA) organized various events during this year (2005-06) with the following objectives:

1. To give opportunities to bring out the hidden talents of students.
2. To promote academic interest in Physics.
3. To extend a helping hand to our neighbors and the society.
4. To meet the immediate needs of the students of our college.
5. To Train the students in event – management skills.
6. To network with agencies like UGC-ASC, Service organizations, other educational institutions such that the students of ALPHA would grow multi dimensionally.

Events organized during the academic year 2005-2006

1. Sisters and teachers of different schools of Holy Cross, Bapatla, and Gudivada visited department labs on 17th July 2005 as part of the **School Teachers Awareness Programme**.
2. Physics students from Telugu medium were offered a **bridge course on basic concepts of Physics terminology in Telugu**. Dr. Ch. Srinivasu, Dean of Science, explained the terms in Physics to 84 students studying in Telugu medium on 20th July. This helped the students to come out of the change of medium problems.
3. A seminar on "**Observational and experimental skills in Science**" was held on 27th July Dr. Ch. Srinivasu, Dean of Science spoke on "Reporting of project work," and Mr T. Sri Kumar spoke on "Methodology and experimental skills." One hundred and sixty students participated.
4. In a **Multimedia program** in Physics organized on 12th September, Dr. G.Srinivasa Rao, Head of Department of Physics, gave different presentations on Multimedia program in Physics.
5. On 5th December, 9th State level intercollegiate students seminar on "**Einstein – contribution to Physics**" was held. 525 students participated including 60 from all over the state. This is a State level event to enhance the interest in Physics and communication skills. It was jointly organized along with UGC-ASC, Tirupathi.

A competition was conducted where the students exhibited their presentation skills. This has also helped our students to update their knowledge related to the topic.

Number of colleges invited – 80; Number of days selection held – 4; Finals held on 09-12-2005. Number of students participated – 60; Number of students selected for finals is 10. They are-

1. P. Syamala, AG&SG Siddhartha Degree College, Vuyyuru
2. B. Varsha & D. Sumudhura, Kasturba Gandhi College, Hyderabad
3. K. Sravanthi, Maris Stella College, Vijayawada
4. A. Swetha, Loyola Academy, Secunderabad
5. Ch. Tejo Karthik, NRK&KSR Gupta Degree College, Tenali
6. K.B.S. Phani Karthik, P.B. Siddartha College, Vijayawada
7. A. Rama Krishna, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada
8. N.S. Kishore, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada
9. N. Josna Rani, CRR College, Eluru
10. D. Archana, SRR & CVR Govt. Degree College, Vijayawada.



School Teachers Visits our Physics Lab

First place: A. Rama Krishna – ALC Vijayawada. **Second place:** A. Swetha – Loyola Academy Secunderabad. **Third place :** B. Versha & D. Sumudhura - Kasturba Gandhi College, Hyderabad. But as per the custom of giving the prize to the visitors, the first prize was given to A. Swetha, Loyola Academy, Secunderabad. Valedictory session was conducted on the same day. Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, District Manager, NEDCAP, Krishna, was the Chief Guest.

Chemistry Association

The Association activities were conducted under the able guidance of Sri K.V.A. Rama Sastry, who provided nearly 3000 power point programs for quiz and subject material for the National level seminar.

Activities during 2005-2006

1. **Lab on wheels:** In this program, we move our chemistry lab to the schools in and around Vijayawada. A group of our students visit the school and consult the authorities and collect the list of experiments they want us to demonstrate and clarifications needed in theory for their students. Then the students along with a couple of the faculty members go to that school with the required equipment and explain to them through demonstration.

Through this unique activity the school students developed communication and organizing skills, leadership qualities, self confidence, decision making, and overcoming inferiority complex. As a result of this experience some of the economically weak students started giving home tuitions and earning money to pay their college fees and books. This relieved their parents to some extent from financial stress.

Schools visited are: 1. Govt. High School – Patamata. 2. D.V.M. High School – Ashok Nagar. 3. Govt. High School – Gannavaram. 4. Brilliant School – Veterinary Colony.

2. Social awareness through water analysis:

As all of us know, the root cause for most of the diseases is drinking water. We want to educate the people especially those living in slums the need to drink pure water. A group of our students visited nearby villages or slum areas in the town. In front of the people they analyzed the following parameters in water, and suggested precautionary methods that can be followed by them easily (a) Total dissolved salts – this should not exceed 1000 ppm (b) Electrolytes in water – comparison with pure water (c) Detection of ions like Mg^{+2} , Ca^{+2} , Fe^{+3} , NH_4^+ , Cl^- , F^- , SO_4^- , HCO_3^- , ions in water (d) Acidic nature of water using PH meter.

3. Social Awareness through milk analysis

A similar analysis is done on the milk. The following parameters are tested. (a) Bacterial content detection through Bromothymol blue test. (b) Detection of adulterants in milk like bicarbonates, borates, hydrogen peroxide which the vender usually add to the milk to prevent clotting on boiling. They are harmful to the consumer. We observed that this made a lot of impact on children in those houses. We can proudly say that this reminded us of our responsibility to bring social awareness and improve hygiene. It gave our students an opportunity to understand the situation of the people in slum areas.

4. Quiz for school children

This year we organized an international level written quiz for school children for the first time in Vijayawada. We did this activity in collaboration with Australian Chemical society. Nearly 400 school children participated in this test. The interaction with school authorities, school children, their parents, and the feedback by them helped our students in developing organizing skills and to improve communication skills. We are proud to say that our coordinator Sri M.V.Sunand Kumar was adjudged the Best Coordinator in India by the Australian Chemical Society.

5. Industrial tour

Our association organized an industrial tour to the Steel plant in Visakhapatnam, and other industries nearby. They are 3 steel factories, a pharmaceutical industry and Sugar Factory, Vuyyuru. These activities helped us very much to develop companionship and are an eye opener for us to differentiate between theory and actual practice.

6. Chemistry Week from 21-27 January 2006.

21-01-06 - Career guidance by Sri M.Santosh Dhaner, our alumni who finished his minor project and about to leave U.S.A. for higher studies. He explained to the students the methods to prepare for entrance tests.

22-01-06 - Career guidance talk by Sri J.Pavan, M.Sc. Ph.D., who is currently working as Professor in Canada and our old student. He explained to the students the various methods of choosing the right course and methods of learning the subject. (b) We analyzed 12 oil samples collected from different parts of Vijayawada and near by villages, and tested 22 parameters among them 9 are quantitative. We also analyzed 12 oil samples collected from different shops. We tested six parameters in which four are quantitative.

23-01-06 - Mr K.V. A Rama Sastry, HOD, educated the DC students on how to prepare for competitive examinations with his 38 years of long experience in teaching.

24-01-06 - Junior scientific officer in Regional Laboratory, Guntur gave a lecture cum demonstration in analyzing the food stuffs and oils. He came with his three assistants and showed many methods.

25-01-06 - Lecture by the owner of the Pratap Industries about institute – industry linkage and its need.

27-01-06 - We organized a seminar on "Chemical Pollution" to school children and presented mementos to winners. Prof. Syam Sunder from Nagarjuna University is the Chief Guest. He spoke on the metal pollution.

National level seminar for students organized by Chemistry Association

Chemistry association organized a National level seminar for students from 13th to 17th September 2005. The topic for the seminar was "Environment Friendly Synthesis and Reactions." 46 selected students from all over the country took part in the competition. Four preliminary rounds were held and from each preliminary two were selected. Finals were held on 17th September 2005. Three renowned professors namely Sri D.Basavaiah, Prof. School of Chemistry, Central University, Hyderabad, Sri B.Venkata Appa Rao, Prof. School of Chemistry, NIT, Warangal, and Sri A. Ratnakar, Prof. School of Chemistry, V.B.Siddhartha Engineering College, Vijayawada, acted as judges. **The following are the winners:** First place: M. Hemalatha Devi – V.S.Laxmi College, Kakinada. Second place: Augustine Joseph – Loyola College, Secunderabad. Third place: Madhu Poornima – Kasturbha Gandhi College, Secunderabad.

The 4-day national level quiz in Chemistry was organized from November 26th to 29th 2005 was a noteworthy intellectual exercise and the second consecutive national level quiz conducted in the college. The participants were quizzed in four branches of the discipline of chemistry: Organic, Inorganic, Physical, and general, using 1200 slides and aids such as adobe premier, Photoshop, flash and power point in the preliminary rounds. In each branch there were chapter selection rounds, buzzer rounds which made the battle tough. Forty four colleges from all over the country including teams from Tamilnadu and Karnataka, took part in the event.

The team from Nizalingappa College, Bangalore, won the first prize, and the second prize went to A.G.& S.G. Siddhartha Degree College, Vuyyuru. The Hindu College, Machilipatnam carried away the third prize. Behind the success lay the three month long toil of the 16 lecturers of the Chemistry Department under the leadership of Mr. K.V.A. Rama Sastry (HOD) and the entire Chemistry Association led by Mr. M. Vijaya Sunand Kumar (Staff coordinator), Mr. V.Y. Rajesh Gupta (Student Chairman), Mr. M.Kiran Babu (Student Coordinator).

Notable Achievements of the students

- A. Four of our students participated in a state level chemistry quiz organized by St. Pious College, Hyderabad and secured third prize.
- B. Pramod and Srinivas, two of our DC students, got first prize in state level chemistry quiz conducted by A.C.College, Guntur.
- C. Mr. Kiran Babu of DC class has won second place in elocution competition held at A.C. College, Guntur.

Teachers improvement programmes:

- * Sri M.V. Rao, senior member in the department wrote three articles in reputed Chemistry journals.
- * Sri G.S.Sastry, got permission from UGC to do minor project. Dr. B.V.Rao, Dr. G.V.Ramana and Sri Y. Hunamantha Rao are the co-investigators.
- * Sri Y. Hanumantha Rao, Mrs. Anita Vijaya Kumar, Sri D. Balakaruna Kumar attended refresher courses.
- * Sri K.T.S.S. Raju and Ch. Rama Krishna Srinivas attended National level Seminar on "Recent trends in Analytical techniques in monitoring the Environment."

A quest for Excellence

- 1) Sri. K.V.A. Rama Sastry and Sri. Ch. Rama Krishna Srinivas were the resource persons in one of the improvement program organized by our college for school teachers . This was organized by the Value Based Leadership Cell.
- 2) Sri. K.V.A. Rama Sastry prepared nearly 100 video lessons in chemistry and it is his regular practice

this year to go to the class either with computer or with OHP. He prepared nearly 200 OHP SHEETS for this purpose.

- 3) Sri K.V.A. Rama Sastry gave computer training to few DC students to prepare some video presentations in new hostel in "ADOBE PREMIER AND FLASH." They also prepared 5 Flash presentation in Chemistry reaction mechanism.

Andhra Loyola Mathematics and Statistics Association (ALMASA)

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Andhra Loyola Mathematics and Statistics Association (ALMASA), through its varied activities, concentrates on the overall development of its students. The goal of ALMASA is to activate the idle, encourage the timid, and to help the weak. This is to enhance the ability of the average students and motivate the meritorious students to excel. ALMASA, grabs all opportunities to enrich its students and transform their lives during their stay in the Andhra Loyola College campus. The objectives are -

- * To arouse curiosity towards learning mathematics.
- * To promote passion for learning.
- * To nurture the talent of students.
- * To promote team spirit in executing planned activities.
- * To promote organizational skills among students in arranging various activities.
- * To promote spirit of participation in cultural, sport, academic and extension activities.
- * To encourage earning while learning and to find ways to extend students' service to others.
- * To conduct talent tests, and Mathematics Olympiad in order to promote understanding of Mathematics among students of nearby schools and our own college.
- * To extend services to needy students of nearby schools through our students.
- * To help appreciate the role of Mathematics in day to day life.

Events organized during the academic year 2005-06

1. 22-07-05 - Fresher's Day and mathematics Quiz. 260 students belonging to 2nd and 3rd year students of ALMASA welcomed 1st year B.Sc. Students. Mathematics Quiz and cultural programs were conducted.
2. July 25th to Feb 2006 - Mathematics for all, a regular feature of imparting knowledge for all curious learners in an innovative way of learning mathematics without chalk and talk.
3. 22-08-05 to 10-10-05 - "Care for slow learners." This is an expression of concern through remedial teaching for slow learners of I B.Sc.
4. 03-09-05 - Conducted XXXVII National Mathematics Talent Contest to test the knowledge and sharpness among school and college students in mathematics and help them to face competitive examinations.
5. 06-09-05 - Through active participation in Sphoorthi- 2005 ALMASA students **won the runners up shield** of Sphoorthi: Inter collegiate cultural and literacy competitions
6. 09-09-05 - Industrial Visit. 3rd year students of ALMASA numbering 90 visited Vijaya Dairy to gain experience of exposure to industries.
7. 13-09-05 - A talk in "Research Methodology." was delivered by Mr. T. Anil Stevens. This has inculcated research oriented thinking and ideas about various possible research activities.
8. 14-09-05 to 18-02-06 - Introduced two certificate courses: 1. Functional Mathematics, 2. Biostatistics. 98 students enrolled. The objectives are 1. To impart skills in mathematics through shortcuts to face competitive exams. 2. to apply the knowledge of mathematics in the learning of Biology.

9. Sept.05 to Oct.05 - E-mail and net browsing was made compulsory. 64 Students of III B.Sc. are asked to submit their assignment through Email ID: deptofmathsalc@yahoo.co.in
10. 22-10-05 - Conducted National Mathematics talent test-final. 21 school and college students took part.
11. 26-22-05 - Intercollegiate seminar on "Applications of Algebraic Structures, Number Theory and Discrete Mathematics. 160 students attended. Resource person: Prof. M.Seetharamayya, from Central University, Hyderabad. Lecturers and students from various colleges of Krishna, Guntur and West Godavari districts got benefited.
12. 30-11-05 - Conducted Mathematics Olympiad. One hundred twenty four I,II,III, B.Sc. Students participated.
13. 06-05 - Intercollegiate Mathematics quiz and prize distribution for winners of mathematics Olympiad took place. ALMASA won the first prize in Quiz. Prizes and merit certificates were distributed to the winners of Mathematics Olympiad.

The **prize winning team** comprised of G. Sunil Kumar, B. Aravind and Y.N.K.Chaitanya of Andhra Loyola College all ardent lovers of mathematics. The young crowd brought vibrant energy to the quiz. The runner up team comprised of K. Sunny, K.V.V Anil and O.V.S. Sanath of K.B.N. College. The second runner up was bagged by Maris Stella College represented by K. Deepti, G. Aprana and Ch. Rajini. All other teams participated in the final quiz round were given participation certificates.

Mr. P. Krishna Prasad (Lecturer in Mathematics) was the quiz master

14. 07-01-06 - Talk on "Yoga for Youth." Mr. Bhikshmaih, Zonal in charge of Sahaj Marg was the resource person. I and II year students of M.Sc. mathematics and III B.Sc. ALMASA students attended.
15. 21-01-06 - Appreciation of active participation of ALMASA students in sports. 45 students of ALMASA won prizes and certificates in various field events of sports. ALMASA won the intramural over all championship.
16. 28-01-06 - Career guidance - 110 students participated. Mr. T. Srikumar explained the career opportunities to students of Mathematics and Statistics. Students from neighboring colleges also attended.
17. 30-01-06 - Awards to winners in Mathematics for all contests and National Mathematics talent test were given away. Certificates were distributed to the students who took the top 10% positions of Mathematics talent test (21 students). Prizes and certificates were distributed to the winner of Mathematics for All (16 students).
18. 25-29 January 06 - Thirty nine students from DSC and DCP sections took part in an educational tour. Lecturers Mr. Srinivas and Ms. Bhargavi accompanied the students.
19. 30, 31 January 06 -Mass Cup. In this intra mural Volley Ball event ALMASA won the runners up shield.
20. 09-01-06 to 08-02-06 - Third year B.Sc. students explained their assignments using OHP and Power point presentations.
21. Aug. 05 to Mar. 06 - Imparting knowledge through display board. All science students regularly displayed Articles, paper cuttings about great mathematicians, career opportunities, soft skills, tips to build up team spirit etc.
22. July 05 to March 06 - Extension program. A few of our students extended their assistance to the 10th class students of neighboring schools.
23. 1st week of March 2006 - Talk on Communication Skills" by Dr. P. Ramanujam, Reader in English to III B.Sc. students of ALMASA.

Some Highlights

Earn while Learn A few students assisted in teaching Mathematics to 10th class students of Sri V.S.M.Public School, Donka Road, Patamata, and Sri Viswabharathi Vidya Niketan, Patamata.

College Day Celebrations



Principal's Report



Welcoming the Guests Sanjana and Madhavi



A memento to Dr.V. Rao, Registrar of ANU



Rev. Br. Mariasingam, 25 years of service



Colorful Lambadi Dance - A feast to the eyes by Degree girls



Ms. Rajya Lakshmi receiving the Chief Guest



Skit by the Staff



Creating a casteless society

"College with Potential for Excellence" (CPE) Plan in operation
7th December 2005



Orientation to Career Choices for all Final Year Students



Mrs. T. Rose Mary at Research



Mr. Jaya Prakash Narayan of Lok Satta, an inspiration to the Students



E-Learning in the Library



MANAGE YOUR MIND - B.V. Pattabhiram



Inter - disciplinary Research Lab



Training of Teachers in Multimedia Production

Departmental Activities



Rev.Fr.L. Jojireddy honouring the students



Hindi Day Celebrations



Dr. James Sundar, a guest lecturer



Prof. Enoch, K. - Inaugurating the National Telugu Seminar



Taking the schools to our labs



Zoology Students at the Medical College



Visit to the historical monument



Physics association at an industry

Spoorti - Degree Cultural Festival



Mohan Indraganti, recipient of Indira Gandhi National Award, an alumnus inaugurates Spooriti



"Loyola Strings" takes wings



Students exhibiting their histrionic Skills



A.N.R. College Students performing mime



Spoorti organizers



Getting the message across



Action song extolling patriotism



A work of art is a joy for ever

Spandana, Bhavana - Inter and PG Cultural Festivals



Weldone !



I love my India



Spandana - A roit of colors



PG Students enthraling the audience



Spandana inauguration



Dance ballet by the Inter students

NCC, NCG and Women's Cell



Proud to be a NCC Cadet !



AIDS awareness March



Inauguration of NCC



Eco Club under NCC taking oath



Mrs. T. Sakuntala, Mayor of Vijayawada addressing the Women's Cell



Ms. Shanta Sinha, exhorting the students of Women's Cell



All set to go !



March for a better life



Pooling our resources with the local people



Rushing to the rescue of the carmel Nagar flood victims



A lot of preparation before hitting the road.



District collector appreciates the Loyola NSS



So, this is how a stums looks ! - a new experience the NSS Girls unit



Well done NSS volunteers of Loyola



"We will not forget this exposure"



All set for 3 days camp



Rev. Fr. Balaswamy, Social Centre Director flagging off 4 buses



Community service gives meaning to our education



In the remote Tsunami villages



Muscle power or knowledge power



ICDS director Smt. Suhashini participating in ALERT programme



Drive against child labour

Arousing interest in Young minds of School children. Ashok Kumar Reddy, D.E. Nayak, Amara Linga Reddy, and K Mallikarjun Reddy, explained alternate ways of proving Pythagoras Theorem to 10th class students of Noori Model High School, Wynchpot and Harpor English Modium high School, D.R.P road, Vijayawada under the guidance of Mr. P. Krishna Prasad, lecturer in Mathematics. This would be extended to a few more schools by our students in the coming years.

Mathematical Illusions. Mathematical illusions are regularly displayed on the college notice board by ALMASA. These illusions make mathematics viewed as a field of beautiful patterns and enchanting designs, breathtaking structures and exciting hidden relations and connections, remarkable applications and model building ventures. An illusion object or drawing appears to have properties which are physically impossible, deceptive, or counter intuitive. There are beautiful optical illusions, which appear to show rotation despite actually being stationary.

Certificate Courses. ALMASA offers two certificate courses:

1. Functional Mathematics: This certificate course is planned in such a way to teach all possible shortcuts in basic mathematics. This course covers all important areas of mathematics required to face competitive and entrance examinations like CAT, GMAT, MCA, MBA, ICET, GRE etc. This course is planned for 75 hours of teaching. Mr. P. Krishna Prasad, lecturer in mathematics, is the coordinator of this course. This course began on 12-09-05. Classes were conducted four days a week by four faculty members of the department.

2. Biostatistics: This certificate course is offered by the Department of Statistics only to Biology students. Dr. N. Srinivasa Rao, Lecturer in Statistics, is the coordinator of this course.

Department of Computer Science

Computer Science Association Activities

On July 23, 2005 the Computer Department organized a seminar on 'TEX' software. The resource person was Mr. Venu Gopal, Personal Secretary of V.C., Banaras Hindu University. In August the Computer department organized a seminar on project development for degree final year students. Mr. D. Rama Krishna, Managing Director of Efftronics, presided over the seminar and gave a talk. In the month of August computer department took a bench mark initiative to conduct state level quiz competition in computer science. The response was awesome. As many as 21 groups from different colleges participated in the event. Loyola Academy, Secunderabad bagged the first two prizes. Rev. Fr. Rex Angelo gave the prizes. An inter-collegiate paper presentation competition was conducted by COBOL on November 28, 2005. the theme for the seminar is "IT APPLICATIONS IN VARIOUS FIELDS."

Prizes won by students of Computer Department:

Mr. A. Rama Krishna (DEC-02) won second prize in the state level physics seminar conducted by St. Theresa College, Eluru, held in the month of September. He presented a paper on "Acoustics of Buildings." And also won first prize in the paper presentation competition conducted in November by Computer department of ALC. The paper he presented is "IT in scientific advancement." He also won first prize in the state level seminar organized by ALC on "Einstein's contribution in Physics" as part of the "Year of Physics" celebrations in the month of December. The topic is " $e=mc^2$ and its consequences."

A. Aruna (DEP-06), Divyanandam (DCP-16) participated in quiz competition on 11th October 2005 which was conducted by Computer Department of Stella College, and received 3rd prize. **G.V.Rabindranadh (NCP-22)** participated in an online quiz competition on 11th October 2005 which was conducted by computer department of Maris Stella College and received 1st prize. **A. Arokia David (DCP-17)** participated in the paper presentation competition on "IT applications" and received 2nd prize. He presented a paper on "Nanotechnology" and received 3rd prize conducted by Arora Degree College. **Praveen (DCP-30), Kameswari (DCP-34), Lakshmi (DCP-35), Kavitha (NCP-4)** participated in singing competitions in Thummalapalli Kalakshetram and received a prize money of Rs.2000/- **Ch. Bharat (DCP-27)** participated in an inter collegiate dance competition and won 2nd prize in inter collegiate skit competition.

Department of Electronics

1. 5th June & 6th August. DEP-1 N.Praveen Kumar, DEP-41 Ch. Srikanth and DEP-47 Raja won 2nd prize in State level Science exhibition held at Maris Stella College.
2. **Study tour to Sriharikota** on August 17th. A total of 58 students from NFP and NFC classes along with lecturers B.Balaji Bharu (HOD), R. Rajesh and K. Sri Lakshmi visited SHAR Centre, Sriharikota and the NIPPO battery manufacturing company at Tada. An article on the visit was published in THE HINDU (Sept. 19th).
3. A **3-day Study tour** was conducted on August 22, 23, and 24. Students of DEP, DEC classes visited EFFTRONICS, Vijayawada, a manufacturing company of display boards. The tour was guided by Ch. B. Kishore Reddy, R. Rajesh, S Srilakshmi and K. Sri Lakshmi.
4. Students of AEC visited **INCAP capacitors Ltd.**, a manufacturing company of capacitors, on Sep.14th. The tour was guided by Ch. B. Kishore Reddy and S. Srilakshmi.
5. Conducted a **workshop on T.V.** on Sept. 9th by Sri D.Taraka Srinivas, a senior faculty member from Jana Sikshana Samithi, Autonagar. Both DEP and DEC students participated very actively.
6. Conducted a **seminar on Cell phones and trouble shooting** on Nov.19th by Sri M. Ratnaji Rao, proprietor of Institute of Mobile Solutions (IMS), Governorpet. Students of DEP and DEC were highly impressed with the explanations and grasped many concepts.
7. Talk on Wings of Fire by Sri A. Srinivas (HOD of Comp. Science) Surana College, Bangalore, on Nov. 19th. DEP, AEC and AVC Students took the 10 point oath of Sri A.P.J.Abdul Kalam.
8. On Nov. 30th three of Final year students namely, K.Vasudeva Rao (DEP-31), Sk. Shaida (DEP-27). B. Aravind (DEC-17), won third prize in **Acharya Nagarjuna University level electronics Quiz** conducted by TJPS College, Guntur.
9. Dec 12th a **city level intercollegiate quiz** was conducted. It is the first of its kind. 14 teams participated in 3 phase of competitions. P.B.Siddharatha College of Arts & Science stood first, Andhra Loyola College second and Gowtham College bagged 3rd prize.
10. Conducted **Loyola Electronics Department cricket tournament** for U.G. students for the 11th year. The home department team reached the finals.
11. The final year students conducted a **science exhibition** on Feb 13, in which 24 different models were exhibited.
12. Under **educational tour**, 35 students of DEP and DEC along with 3 lecturers went to Chennai for four days from 25th of Jan. They stayed in IIT Madras when 'Saarang 2006' its cultural festival was going on. The students witnessed Shankar Mahadeven Musical Concert, French musical band Rock show and light music concert.
13. On 27th visited **Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kaplakkam**. It was the first such visit by any batch of students of our college.

LED Electronics Magazine for the year 2005 was published.

Election of the Committee members of the Department : Raja (DEP-47)- Chairman. G.S.Marios (NEP-25) - Secretary. B. Uday Kumar(AEC-17) - Joint Secretary

Department of Visual Communication

This new department, started this year is one of the most vibrant in the college with a stunning collection of some of the finest brains in the college. They proved their mettle in all cocurricular activities with an intensely proactive bent of mind. At the beginning of the academic year, the course received approval from the university.

Documentaries. The Visual Communication students visited the "Kalachakra" held at Amaravathi and filmed a documentary which include eye catching visuals and revealing interviews of the monks. The documentary received great appreciation. The department also filmed a documentary on the campus studded with clippings of rare visuals and interviews of lecturers and students on various activities of the current year. This was shown on the college day.

Many of the students were given introduction/commendation letters by the Principal Fr. S. Emmanuel, SJ to enable them to seek **part time employment and apprenticeship** in various professional TV outfits and other Communication Agencies during the summer time. The efforts put in by Br Shailendra, SJ, and Miss Velarose Periera throughout the year, are truly laudable. Great things are expected of this department. Miss Shruthi, the College Magician, Miss Reena Peters, AICUF vice president, Jean Paul, AICUF activist, and other talented students belong to this department.



Ms Sruthi, the college Magician

Department Of Botany and Microbiology

21 July 2005 – Inauguration and Guest Lecture. Inauguration of Association is followed by a talk on "Medicinal Plants in Our Daily Life" by Dr. G.S.Prasad, MD, Asst. Director of Aurvedic Research Center, Vijayawada.

06 August- School to Lab program - About 600 students from Santiniketan and Immanuel School visited the laboratories of our department. Final year students and staff explained various models and conducted live experiments in some aspects. The students were enlightened on "**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES IN EVERYDAY LIFE.**"

10 August 2005 – Study Tour - Final year students paid a visit to "National Research Centre for Oil palm," Pedavegi, West Godavari Dt.

September 2005 Sphoorti, Cultural Festival-Students actively participated and performed a playlet called "Parivarthana.

14 December 2005-" Organized a seminar on "Recent trends in Biosciences." More than 70 students from other colleges along with our students participated.

The following Scientists delivered talks.

Dr. G. Premanadham, Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada -"Clinical Aspects of Microbiology." Dr. K. Sreeramamurthy, P.G. Department of Botany, ALC, Vijayawada-" Biodiversity of Plants with Special Reference to A.P."

17 February 2006 – BOTANICAL TOUR

All the second year students visited "Forest Research Institute" at Rajahmundry followed by Botanical Nurseries at Kadayam.

Department of Zoology and Biotechnology

Two-day seminar on "Recent Trends in Biosciences"

A two-day seminar on "Recent Trends in Biosciences" was organized by the Department of Zoology in association with the Department of Botany on 13th and 14th December 2005.

The main objective of the seminar was to provide ample chances to the students to share their knowledge

with others and get acquainted with the recent developments in Biosciences. In the process they improved their communication skills.

The Chief Guest, Dr. N. Premanadham M.D., Professor, Sidhartha Medical College, Vijayawada spoke at length about the recent developments in the field of Clinical Immunology, specifically HIV.

Dr. N. Srirama Murthy, Head, P.G. Dept. of Botany, Andhra Loyola College, gave a detailed account of **bio-diversity in India** with special reference to Andhra Pradesh. India occupies 12th position in the richness of bio-diversity. Western Ghats, Eastern Himalayas are the hot-spots of bio-diversity in India. Royal Bengal Tiger, One-horned Rhino, Nilgai, Bison etc., are exclusive to our country. Preservation of such species is very important for ecological balance.

On the second day of the seminar the focus shifted to **bio-fertilizers**. The chief guest, Mr. C. Ben Manuel, Sujay Biotech Pvt.Ltd., delivered a lecture on bio-fertilizers. Farmers use chemical fertilizers and pesticides without much knowledge about them. As a result, not only pests but also useful animals such as earth worms are killed. Bio-fertilizers exclude such side effects. Fr. Dr. S. Emmanuel, S.J., Principal, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, delivered a talk on '**Bio-remediation.**' He threw light on how some plants and animals can absorb the toxic waste materials.

A STUDY VISIT TO SIDDHARTHA MEDICAL COLLEGE, VIJAYAWADA. In order to have a broad understanding of the human body and how the organs work in connection with each other, the final year students of Botany, Zoology & Chemistry (CBZ) group went to Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada on 21st July 2005.

We are thankful to Dr. K.S.N.Prasad, Head of Dept. of Anatomy and Dr. Deena Usha for extending their cooperation to us.

A STUDY VISIT TO REGIONAL SCIENCE CENTER, BHAVANIPURAM. On the 22nd of Aug 2005 the final year students of Botany, Zoology & Chemistry (CBZ) group visited Regional Science Center, Bhavanipuram. We sincerely thank Mr. Prayag Srinivas, Program Officer, for lending a helping hand to us and for taking pains to explain the different models.

A FIELD TRIP TO EMU BIRD FARM, NIDAMANURU. Emu birds are native to Australia. They are flightless. They are the 3rd largest living birds of the world, rarely found in India. Watching such large birds is interesting to any biology student. The final year students visited the farm on the 10th of Aug 2005.

WEEKLY QUIZ COMPETITION. The Association conducted weekly quiz for ten weeks.

DEBATE COMPETITION This was held on 31st Aug 2005. The topic of the competition is "Privatization Of Education". The objective of the competitions is to bring out the hidden talents of students of our department. It also helps the students come out with their speaking skills. Around thirty students participated both in Telugu and English.

SPHOORTI-2005. Department of Zoology won the coveted "**Best Association**" award in our annual cultural festival "Sphoorti" this year. The theme of our skit was 'humanity versus religion'.

CRICKET CUP. Our department is not left behind in the sports and games too. This is the second year in a row that we won intra mural cricket cup in which eight associations competed. We won the LED cup organized by Elections Department every year. Mr. Nagavardhan, Mr. Balaraju and Mr. Siddavali excelled.

SCHOOL EXTENSION PROGRAM. The Department of Zoology conducted events not only for BZC students but also for school children. As part of an extension program, we invited students of Santhinkatan Public School, Patamata, belonging to 8th, 9th and 10th standards to our department on 6th August 2005. We tried to inculcate the sense of curiosity in them by conducting some simple experiments. Blood grouping was performed for some of them. Then we explained the importance of blood groups.

Some important museum animals were explained to them. Chameleon can close its eyes independent of each other. Its right eye doesn't know what its left eye is doing. This is the only animal with such unique character. Different snakes were shown to them. Some important differences between poisonous and nonpoisonous snakes were explained. They were taught how to respond to snake bite and how to administer first aid in such cases.

Diversity of the animal kingdom was shown to them, animals ranging from Amoeba to Tiger. At the end important measures were taught to them about personal hygiene. We sincerely hope that kids learnt

something useful to their life. Next year we would like to take it up in a big way by inviting students of more schools.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM ON IELTS. An orientation program on International English Language Testing System (IELTS) was organized by our department on the 25th July 2005 in order to equip our students with the information related to overseas education and the necessary tests to be written. Resource persons from IDP Education Australia Ltd. Ms Shilpa Arcot, Administrator and Mr Hashim Zubair, Student Advisor, IELTS, Hyderabad, were invited to explain about the test and the requirements. They interacted with the students at the end.

Department of Biotechnology

The department went on an **Industrial visit** to Pedavegi to study Palm Oil production. They grasped the methods of controlling pests and increasing the production of Palm oil.

Gene – X, A State level seminar was organized in which 14 teams participated. The topic was, "Microbial flora and fauna of Loyola College." The group leaders presented papers on: 1) Isolation of Plasmid. 2) Isolation of DNA. 3) BOD in the surrounding water. 4) Identification of Telophase in Mitosis

Conducted intercollegiate quiz & debate on the Seminar Day. Host college won the 1st prize in both topics..

One hour seminar on **Bioethics** was given by Rev. Fr. Alla Stanislaus, Lecturer in Vidyajyothi college, Delhi. The students also attended a seminar on "**Recent Trends in Bio informatics**" in Koneru Lakshmaiah College of Engineering, Vijayawada; and "**Aquaculture biotechnology**" organized by Biotech Department at Nagarjuna University.

Mr. Surya Kiran of Biotech was selected as '**University Captain**' for Lawn Tennis.

Department of English

Publications. Ever since the introduction of the 'Education Plus' Magazine of "The Hindu" newspaper, our students have been contributing articles to 'The Collegian' Column of the magazine under the guidance of Dr P Ramanujam of the Department. Since June 2005, almost every issue of the magazine has carried an article (sometimes two) by our students.

Extension Service Offered

The Department has always lent its expertise to other institutions and contributed to quality enhancement in the ELT profession. In keeping with this practice, Dr P Ramanujan of the Department has offered his expertise on the academic programmes since June 2005:

Seminars Attended.

Ms N Nirmala Mary and Ms G Syamala of the Department attended the UGC sponsored national seminar on 'English in the Media' held at JMJ College, Tenali, on July 21st and 22nd. Ms G Syamala presented a paper on 'The Use of English in Advertisements' at the seminar.

Seminars Organized.

1. The Department organized a special seminar exclusively for English literature students on '**Learning language through literature**' on September 9, 2005. Mr. N Narasimha Rao PG Department of English, Sidhartha Arts & Science College, was the resource person.

2. The Department organized an Inter Collegiate Seminar on '**Communicative Competence in English**' on November 26, 2005 with Dr P. Ramanujam and Ms G. Suvarna Lakshmi as the Resource Persons. Over 80 students and 25 lecturers from 8 colleges participated in the seminar and it was inaugurated by the City Police Commissioner Sri Umesh Sharrof. The seminar received a very good media coverage.

3. Seminar on '**English in the Context of Globalization**' with Dr. P. Ramanujam, Reader in English, as the resource person on August 27. A large number of students, all the staff of the Department and a few lecturers from other departments participated in the seminar.

Three of the students of B.A. (English Literature)- Biju Mathew, Sanjeeva Fernando and G. Sateesh Kumar-carried out a survey on the "Reading Habits of the People of Vijayawada," under the direction of Dr P. Ramanujam. The findings of the survey were reported by almost all news papers published in Vijayawada.

Department of Oriental languages

Department of TELUGU

The highlight for the academic year was a high profile **UGC National Seminar** held by the department on 22 and 23 July 2005, with the active cooperation of the then Principal Fr. Dr P. F. Jayabalan. The theme of the seminar was "Telugu Sahityam, Samajika Chaitanyam." A total of 119 college profesors and lecturers presented papers. Dr Ch. Sreerama Chandra Murthy coordinated the Seminar. Vice Chancelor of Acharya Nagarjuna University Prof. Bala Mohan Das inaugurated the seminar. Fr. Victor Emmanuel, Rector of the College, and Fr. Thainese, Correspondent, blessed the event. Prof. Kolakaluri Enoch, formerly Vice Chancellor of Sri Venkateswara University, delivered the key note address. Stalwarts of Telugu language and literature Prof Gangappa, "Dwana" Shastri, Prof Simmanna, Dr G. S. Bhaskara Rao, Dr T. Patanjali, Dr Ch. Durga Prasad and others submitted research papers of high caliber. Padmasri Yarlagadda Lakshmi Prasad spoke in the valedictory function. Prof G. Krupachari, Head, Department of Telugu, Acharya nagarjuna University, and Mr Mikkilineni Radha Krishna Murty, researcher and Film Artist, were invited as chief guests. The proceedings were conducted by Dr Gumma Sambasiva Rao, Dean of Arts, Dr Venna Vallabha Rao, Dr M. Siva Ram, lecturers of the Department of Telugu and Oriental languages and Dr Rentapalli Ravindra Bhas, Head of the department.

Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam was celebrated on 28 August 2005 with pomp and ceremony. Chief guest Mr. M.C.Das, President of the Rotary District and a well-known TV personality, extolled the sweetness and graces of Telugu language.

International Mother Tongue Day was observed on 21 February 2006. P. Subba Ramaiah, the famous short story writer was the Chief Guest. People speaking 27 different mother tongues demonstrated their respective mother tongues making the event memorable. Tibetan, Nepali, Sindhi and other exotic languages were spoken.

Department of HINDI

Department of Hindi Celebrated **Hindi Day** on 14th Sept 05 in a grand manner. Sree Yedlapalli Sitha Ramaiah, Former Head Dept. of Hindi, P.B. Siddhartha College of Arts & Science, Vijayawada, was the Chief Guest of the function. The Department conducted a programme on Feb 21st, **International Mother Tongue Day** with the Collaboration of Telugu and Sanskrit Departments. 27 Students represented 27 different Languages, and spoke in their own mother tongue.

Head of the Dept. of Hindi, Dr. V Vallabha Rao translated a short story 'Kadaluru Vellali Oka Neelima Kosam' from Telugu to Hindi. This was the first ever story printed in Telugu Literature on 'TSUNAMI.' It was published in a prominent Hindi monthly Varthaman Sahitya (Printed from Aligarh) in the month of July '05. He was appointed as member of the Board of studies for: a) Post-Graduate Department of Hindi, Acharya Nagarjuna University. b) JKC College (Autonomous) Guntur. c) Montessory Mahila College, VJA. He translated two Radio Dramas from Hindi to Telugu namely 'Nata Samrat' and 'Guru' (These two were broadcast by AIR), and a Telugu Radio play 'Missed Call' to Hindi for a National level annual competitions of AIR for the year 2005

Dr. V. Vallabha Rao, Head of the Dept., **Published his Ph.D thesis** "Bhagawati Charan Varma Ke Upanyason mein Vyakthi Aur Samaj" in Jan. '06 (Publishers MILIND PRAKASHAN, HYDERABAD).

Mr. D Nagaswara Rao, Lecturer, presented a paper in a National level seminar sponsored by U.C.C and conducted by Dept. of Telugu on 22nd of July '05. He also delivered a lecture to the students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, S.N Puram, in Nov '05. He also gave orientation to the Hindi Teachers of the same School. He translated a few articles from Hindi to Telugu for a spiritual magazine named 'RISHI PRASAD'. He also presented a paper in the National Seminar conducted on 22nd & 23rd of July 05 by the Department of Telugu (Title of the paper: 'Beena Devi Kathalalo Samajika Spriha').

Department of SANSKRIT

Department of Sanskrit individually and also with help of the other Departments organized programmes for the benefit of the students and for the academic development.

TWO-DAY U.G.C. Telugu National Seminar. In the U.C.C. National Telugu Seminar on 23rd, 24th of July, 2005 organized by the Telugu Department a special session was arranged for the benefit of the Sanskrit language. Renowned scholars of Sanskrit like Dr. D. Prabhakara Sharma, Principal, Sanskrit College, Kovvuru, Dr. K. Satyanarayana, Associate Professor of Sanskrit, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Sri I. Srinivas, lecturer in Sanskrit, Govt. Degree College, Visakhapatnam, Dr. Ch. Durga Prasad, lecturer in Sanskrit, A.N.R. College, Gudivada, Dr.D.Ramakrishna, lecturer in Sanskrit, Maris Stella College, Vijayawada, and some erudite people participated in this session. A few Sanskrit scholars submitted their seminar papers on different aspects, related to the Story Literature of Sanskrit. Dr. M. Siva Ram, Head, Department of Sanskrit, Mr. N. Suresh Babu, lecturer in Sanskrit also presented seminar papers.

Spoken Sanskrit Talk & Exhibition. For the benefit of the Sanskrit students, the department has arranged a talk by Sri U.V.Ramana Murthy, lecturer in Sarada College and Secretary of the Sanskrit Bharati, Bangalore. Mr. Murthy and his team taught simple Sanskrit with their conversation by singing songs and enacting skits. A Sanskrit exhibition was arranged. Charts related to the ancient Medicine and Science, names of every day stuff and colours are displayed. The students took part with great interest.

International Mother Tongue Day. In collaboration of the Telugu and Hindi departments, the Sanskrit department has organized the International Mother Tongue Day on 21st February 2006. Students from different places speaking 22 regional languages and 4 International Languages actively participated in this programme. The renowned writer, Sri P. Subbaramaiah, former Head of Department of Telugu, Andhra Loyola College, was the Chief Guest. Sri Subbaramaiah appreciated very much this programme and also encouraged the students to speak in their mother tongue. All the students spoke in their respective mother tongues and received the appreciation of the gathering. When the different languages are spoken on one dais, the dais appeared as if the entire world is transformed into one family- the "Vasudhika Kutumbam".

Department of Economics, History and Political Science

Activities of the Department of ECONOMICS

A Guest lecture on "Child Labour" was organized in the month of December 2005. Mr. K. Siva Sankar Rao, Director of NCLP, Krishna district, spoke on the occasion.

Mr. S. Yosebu, HOD, Economics, had an interactive session with the delegates of ETHICA ET DECONOMIA, Italy, and discussed the possibilities of promoting ethical business with the help of our department and local entrepreneurs. He also attended a seminar on "**Globalisation its relevance to India**" at Siddhartha College, Vijayawada in the month of November, 2005. Mrs. Baby Rani, Lecturer in Economics, is pursuing Ph.D. from Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.

Two of our second year B.A. students have **presented papers on Agriculture** in the seminar held at JMJ College, Tenali in October 2005. Topic of the seminar was "Problems and prospects of Indian Agriculture" in the month of October, 2005.

G. Phani Kumar, and K.Naga Raju (NEH-16,21) participated and presented papers on **Agriculture and Environment and Agricultural Credit facilities** in the **National level Economics Seminar** conducted by the JMJ Women's College, Tenali. G. Phani Kumar (NEH-16) was selected for the programme conducted by MAA TV in "Padalni vundi" conducted by Padmasri S.P. Balasubrahmanyam. P.A.V. Sai Ram (NEM-12) participated in the quiz competition conducted by the Satya Sai Seva Samiti. **Br A. Jesuraj Singrayar** (NEH-22) participated in the Essay Writing competition in Economics conducted by Sri Durga Malleswara Mahila Kalasala on the eve of population census day. **Moses Chowdary** participated in the Telugu Essay writing competition conducted by the authorities of Book Festival. And stood first. **B. Kalyan** participated in Telugu Essay Writing competition in Kajipalem. **Viswaratnam** (DGH-12) bagged the 1st place in Inter collegiate painting competition in 'Rhapsody' conducted by SRR&CVR govt. college. He bagged 1st place in

Inter collegiate painting competitions in 'Sarada Samiti Kala Thoranam' conducted by Sarada College. He bagged 1st place in the district level painting competition conducted by State Pollution Control Board in collaboration with Gora Research Center. He got 1st place in Inter collegiate painting competition conducted by Swechha Gora Eye Bank. **T. Varadeesh** (DET-13) secured first place in the skit and mime event which he directed and enacted on the stage in an inter collegiate skit and mime competitions conducted by SRR&CVR Govt. College. **Sanjeeva Fernando** a III B.A (Special English) student published nearly 14 articles in the "Education Plus" feature of The Hindu. **Deepu Paul** and others from the same class also published many articles in the News Papers. **Rajesh Kumar** a III B.A (Economics) student participated in the inter-collegiate English Essay writing on the topic 'World Population Day' and won the second place.

Activities of the Department of HISTORY

A historical tour to Amaravathi was organized for the students of III year B.A. on the occasion of Kalachakara on 10th January 2006. The tour was led by Mr. C. Ravindra Raju, Head of the Department. He has also been teaching history to the P.G.students of ANU Distance Education since January 2006 at Prabhas College, Vijayawada. Another tour was undertaken for the students of History to **Warangal, the seat of power of the Kakatiyas** under the leadership of Mr Ravindra Raju.

Dr. Movva Srinivasa Reddy, Lecturer. delivered a guest lecturer on 'Vandemataram' movement at the Akkineni Nageswara Rao College, Gudivada on the occasion of the centenary celebrations of the movement on 11th of August 2005. He participated in the two-day workshop on History of Guntur district entitled "Probing into the past – Its relevance" organized by Acharya Nagarjuna University during 24-25th August 2005. He wrote a few lessons for the paper 'History of Modern U.S.A' – for the B.A. course of the School of Distance Education, Acharya Nagarjuna University. He served as member, Board of Studies of the Department of History, J.M.J. College, Tanali, and M.M.College, Vijayawada. He participated in the National Seminar on "Tourism Potential in Warangal Region" organized by the Kakatiya University, Warangal, in Feb. 2006.

Department of Commerce

To make our students dynamic and enlighten them about the problems they are to face, the department organized a seminar on '**How the face challenges in life.**' Mr. Veera Brahmham, Prof of History, was the resource person. To eliminate fear among students regarding professional Courses like CA, and ICWAI, the department conducted a seminar on '**How prepare for Professional Courses and Opportunities for Commerce Students.**' Mr. Amar Sudheer gave a fine orientation to these professional courses. In order to develop leadership qualities and to bring out the hidden talents of our students, we allowed the students to organize a '**State level Commerce Quiz Competition**' on December 7th and 8th. We had an overwhelming response for the programme. More than 20 colleges from all over the state participated. A guest lecture on "**Career Guidance and placement opportunities in Insurance sector**" was also organized.

Individual achievements

Head of the Department **Dr. DNM Raju** visited several Colleges in Bangalore to know the syllabus and teaching methodology adopted in those institutions. He also made a visit to several companies to know various opportunities for commerce students. He is also a lesson writer in Nagarjuna University for the subjects Cost and Management Accounts, Diploma in Banking.

Mr. Veeraiah Chowdary attended a training programme on New Pedagogical Tools conducted by T A Pai Management Institute, Manipal, from 17th to 21st December, 2005. **Mr. B. Shyam Sundar** also attended a 'Quality Improvement Programme on Strategic Human Resources Management' conducted by T. A. Pai Management Institute, Manipal from 17th to 21st October, 2005.

Four students from III B.Com. are **selected by the India Bulls**, an organization dealing with the share markets.

Department of Ethics and Religion and Counselling Cell

Dr K. Job Sudarshan

The value Education program of Andhra Loyola College has a long history. As part of the Jesuit pattern of Education, value education has always received top priority in ALC. Value Education is the only subject that is taught to all the I and II year B.A, B.Sc, and B.Com. students, thus touching more students than any other faculty or subject, week after week. A total of 1300 students take value education class every week. In addition to this, regular seminars are held imparting additional knowledge, awareness and inspiration to the students.

The program acquired a firm footing with the appointment of a full time lecturer in 1996 followed by another full time lecturer in 1999. Since then special attention was focused on **standardizing the syllabus**. Over a period of 4 years as a result of creative addition and pruning process, the syllabus has reached a stable state. **Text books** took shape during 2005-06 and will be put to use from 2006-07. Many lessons are already put in **power point format**. The newly commissioned audiovisual room comes as a welcome convenience for value education teaching.



Poster exhibition

Dr. Job Sudarshan and Ms Iris Sylvester took care of the emotional wellbeing of the students through **counselling** with the right blend of empathy and professionalism.

Seminars:

Dr Job Sudarshan was invited as a **resource person to a seminar on Communication Skills** organized by the Human Resources Division of the GENCO, a State Government Undertaking along with Fr. Dr Jayabalan, Mr T. Sri Kumar, Mr K. V. Vijaya Babu. A **career guidance programme** was held early in the year by a professional firm 'Opulentus'. The resource persons divided all the second and third year students into groups and answered questions. The department in collaboration with the Value based Leadership Cell (CPE) organized an inspiring interaction on 27th July 2005, both for the student and the staff separately, with **Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, Convenor, Lok Satta**. A seminar was organized on 24th August for all the degree students on **Mind Management**. Dr B. V. Pattabhiram, Psychologist, HRD consultant and popular magician was invited as the resource person. In connection with "Eye donation Fortnight" celebrations, the department organized a **Eye Donation Seminar** on 29-8-05 with the help of "Swechha Gora eye Bank". Dr Ram Kumar and Dr Vasantha Kumar of Maxivision spoke. In connection with the International Human Rights Day celebrations on 10th December 2005 Value Based Leadership Training Cell and Mandal legal Services Committee, Vijayawada, jointly organized a function on **Human Values and Human Rights**. Sri B. Siva Shankar Rao, Metropolitan Sessions, Judge, Vijayawada, was the Chief Guest. He addressed the students on the topic and later has a interactive session. Sri GVNSSS Varaprasad, Advocate, also addressed the students.

A **Poster Exhibition** was organized by the department conceived and coordinated by **Ms Iris Sylvester**, lecturer in Value Education. More than one hundred posters, prepared by the second year students were exhibited in the seminar hall for two days. Students from the city also visited the exhibition wherein, themes such as Human Rights, Status of Women, Media Influence, and Bioethics were displayed.

Dr. K. Job Sudarshan, was invited **as a resource person in a refresher course** in Value Education in Academic Staff College, Sri Venketeswara University, Tirupati. He also served as the Executive Secretary of CPE program for a brief period.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

J. V. Nagendra Prasad

Dept of physical education conducted selection trials to form college teams in football, volleyball, cricket, basketball, ball-badminton, hockey, kabadi, swimming, athletics, table-tennis, chess and shuttle badminton from 27-06-05 to 16-07-05. The dept. has fielded 10 teams in the Acharya Nagarjuna University inter-collegiate tournament. However, the intermediate teams couldn't be fielded for inter-collegiate tournament as the tournaments were held very late in the last of January 2006.

ORGANIZATION

On a trial basis the dept physical education has organized intramural games and sports separately for inter, degree and P.G. This has encouraged mass participation of students.

To improve the standard of football in the university area, Acharya Nagarjuna university has entrusted the responsibility of conducting special camp for 21 days to our college from 19th July to 8th August 2005. The dept. took the responsibility of conducting this camp in an exemplary way.

The dept. also organized the football city-league tournament on 17th and 18th August. Four teams participated in this tournament and Andhra Loyola college team won the tournament.

The dept. organized the Acharya Nagarjuna University intercollegiate football and North and Central zone cricket tournament from 22 to 24 August 2005 and 30th September to 15 November 2005 respectively.



Mr J. V. Nagendra Prasad, Director, Physical Education reporting on Sports day

ACHIEVEMENTS:

TABLE-TENNIS: Our college mens team won the third position in the A.N.U. I.C. Tournament held at K.B.N. College Vijayawada. For the first time the dept has fielded the women team. I am happy that Mohana AZ-08 had been selected to represent the A.N.U. Table tennis team. It is the first time in the history of the college and the dept, that a woman is representing in All India Inter University events, congrats Mohana!

BASKETBALL: our Basketball team secured third position in the inter-collegiate tournament held at Hindu college Guntur. Congrats to JOLLY, DEP-34 and TENZIN PHENTOK AO-82 for representing A.N.U. KALYAN, RMY-26, KIRAN KUMAR RMY-29, KRANTHI, all belonging to Intermediate have represented Krishna district in Basket-ball.

VOLLEY-BALL: M. ANIL KUMAR, DO-40 represented the university in volley-ball.

FOOT-BALL: I am happy to place on record since the inception of the University, in the span of 27 years our college foot-ball team has won the prestigious inter collegiate Foot Ball winners trophy for 22 years and was runner-up for 2 years.

Hats off to A.L.C foot-ball team which won the trophy this year also, unbeaten for the last 9 years in succession. A word of appreciation for our stars namely DHIREN CHAUHAN, DO-50, captain of the team, DAWA, DCP-12, KAMALJIT SINGH, DBM-27, MICHAEL, AZ-15, LAM KHAN SONG, NML-59, SAMEER, PRADHAN, DO-48, NAR-BAHADUR-MISHRA, NML-53, DORJEE, DO-57, CHIME, AGH-09, RENG, AEP-49, TENZIN TSERING, AO-84, ARTHUR, NB-04, A.VENKATESH, AET-17, K. SURESH, AET-15, TENZIN CHOEDUP, NO-57 and our P.G. student R. NAGESWARAO AMBA-24. Six of them represented the university namely LAM KHAN SONG, NAR BAHADUR MISTRA, TENZIN TSERING, MICHAEL, SURESH and CHIME. This is a great achievement in the annals of A.N.U teams that six are selected in one game from a single college. I want to appreciate our foot ball players in a very special way for the laurels brought to our



The invincible Loyola Foot Ball Team



Relay event



Slow cycling race - non teaching staff



Who is the fastest ?

institution. PROBIN TA-101, P.MAHESH TA-97, belonging to intermediate have represented Krishna district foot-ball team and were the key players for winning the gold at the state championship. Congrats to both of them!

ATHLETICS: Phani Kanth NMBA-29, secured third position in 100-mtrs and first position in long-jump, in the A.N.U.I.C. Athletic meet and was selected to represent the university for the fourth time in succession. B. RAJESH DEP-11, secured gold in discus and shot-put in the A.N.U.I.C. Athletic meet and was selected to represent the university for the third time in succession. I am proud to say that he won a medal at the all India inter-university championships.

JILANI PATAN, NET-09, won a gold medal in discus throw in the south zone-state meet. He represented A.P. State in the south-zone national athletic championship held at Trivandrum and secured fourth place in discus throw. He also won a Silver medal in discus throw in the junior athletic championship and Silver medal in discus throw and bronze medal in hammer throw in the A.N.U.I.C. Athletic meet.

AVINASH, RH-57, secured gold medal in 800 mtr, and gold medal in 1500 mtr in the state level meet held at Karimnagar and was selected to represent A.P. State in 800 mtr at Pune nationals.

HOCKEY: KARL NAZERATH NO-41, was selected to represent ANU hockey.

LAWN-TENNIS: After a gap of eight years, the team was fielded and our college secured 2nd position having very narrowly missed the first position. Congrats to SURYA KIRAN NBZ-04, SIVA RAMAKRISHNAASC-31, and K.V. KIRAN DP-38. I am proud to say SURYA KIRAN was selected to represent the Acharya Nagarjuna University.

CRICKET: I am happy to inform that after a gap of ten years, two boys from our college Mr. R.L.V. PRASAD, AET-16 and U.VINAY BABU, AO-41 were selected to represent ANU. Congrats to both of them. Our college cricket team secured third position in the city B-LEAGUE tournament among 24 teams participated. SATHYA ANVESH TMY-82 an intermediate boy, represented Krishna district at the zonals of under-16 school games. Congrats SATHYA ANVESH!!

GYMNASTICS: After a gap of 13 years, SIVA RAMA KRISHNAASC-31, won 3 silver and 3 bronze medals at the ANUIC gymnastics championship. Silver in horizontal bar, floor and roman rings, and bronze in parallel bar, vaulting horse and pommel horse. Congrats to SIVARAM for getting selected for all India university championship to be held at GNDU Amritsar.



“We shall overcome”

POWER LIFTING, WEIGHT LIFTING & BODY BUILDING: G.SIRINIVAS KUMAR DO-04, secured 2nd place in power lifting in the 62kg category. B. RAJESH DET-11, secured 3rd position in weight lifting in 92kg category. SK ASHRAF ALI AMEL-08, a P.G. student from the Electronic dept. secured Gold in body building, Congratulations.

SWIMMING: GOPALA KRISHNA, AET-06, secured 2 silvers in 1500 mtr free style and 50 mtr butterfly in the ANUIC swimming championship. Congratulations to him.

SHUTTLE BADMINTON: Our college team secured 4th position in the ANUIC shuttle championship. Congrats to VINAY AB-06, RAGHVA DEP-17 and RAMARAO AB-10.

BHARAT TMY-73, of intermediate needs a special mention as he was ranked 3rd at the school nationals in the 17 years age group. He won number of gold medals at the state level championships. I am sure he will represent India one day. Really an asset for the college. Congratulations to BHARAT!

NET-BALL: RAM MOHAN, DO-56, was selected for the first time to represent ANU in the south-zone inter-university championship. Congrats RAM MOHAN!

FENCING: BRAHMA RAJU, represented A.P. in the nationals held at Maharashtra.

KARATE: A.PRATAP KUMAR, AEH-12, won the 1st prize in the karate at the state level. And also won 2nd and 3rd prizes in kung-fu karate championship at national level.

The dept. thanks the principal and sports director for permitting our college basket-ball and volleyball teams to participate in the Karunya Institute of Technology tournament held at Coimbatore from 12-15 Sept. 2005. The dept thanks Mr. PRASAD RAO, (senior SAAP) volley ball coach, Mr. KISHORE and SATISH basket-ball coaches and Mr. SUNDAR, cricket coach for their valuable services.

All the above achievements in the dept of physical education have been made possible only with the generosity of our management in providing Free Education and Scholarships for meritorious sportsmen during this academic year. On behalf of the dept of physical education I extend my sincere and heart felt thanks to Rev. Fr. Rector and our beloved sports director Fr Rex Angelo SJ who took great pains in coordinating all the activities of the department throughout the year. I am sure with out his help our activities would not have seen the light of the day. I also thank Rev.Fr.Dr.Jayabalan, (Former Principal) Rev Fr. Dr. S. Emmanuel, the present Principal for their timely guidance, help and cooperation in various activities through out the year. I thank Smt. Eda Evangeline, my colleague. I thank my faithful markers Mr. Mohan, Mr.Sekhar and Suresh for their cooperation in the successful conduct for various activities of the department for the year 2005-2006.

SOPRTS DAY: Mr. Vali, Deputy Commissioner of Police, was invited as the cheif guest of the day. He, along with the members of the mangement lighted the torch and led the run. Slow cycling for the non teaching Staff, finals of the realy events, 100 meters Sprint, obstacle race and sack race (open) were conducted. The Staff team lost to the Students in 'tug of war.'

LIBRARY REPORT - 2005-06

Dr G. A. Prasada Rao

An Overview of Activities

In keeping pace with our omphaoio of meeting the challenges in a knowledge society, our college library has continued its efforts to upgrade and update the existing facilities. During this academic year we have added an extensive range of subjects to our collection of books. They vary from general text books to subjects like Bio-Diversity, Human Resource Management, Bio-informatics, etc.

We have become participants in DELNET (Developing Library Network) and the A.I.R.C. (American Information Resource Centre). Membership of Delnet qualifies us to use their online digital library facilities. We purchased a Server to give better services to our users. We established e-learning center with 14 computers in an Air-Conditioned environment.

NEW SERVICES

- * We are in the process of completing Bar-coding of all our library books.
- * We started issuing of CDs to students and Staff.
- * We are in the process of establishing a "Documentation Cell."
- * We are getting e-journals connection from UGC-INFONET shortly.
- * E-library is open from 7.30 AM to 5.30 PM to both staff and students.

GUEST LECTURES and SEMINARS BY LIBRARIAN

1. On 30.03.05. The Librarian attended a one-day workshop at A.N.R. College, Gudivada, as resource person.
2. On 12-08-05 gave a talk on Dr. S.R.Ranganadhan., Father of Library Science, at Paturi Nagabhusanam College of Library Science, Vijayawada.
3. On 11-09-05 attended a National Conference (F.A.L.A.) at Hyderabad and presented a research paper.
4. On 23. 11. 05, delivered a lecture at A.G.&S.G. Siddhartha College, Vuyyur, on the eve of National Book Week Celebrations.
5. On 02.02.06, presented a Research Paper at an International Conference, Conducted by U.G.C. - INFLIBNET in Gulbarga University.
6. Functioning as Course Writer for B.L.I.Sc. Course for the Acharya Nagarjuna University.

ACTIVITIES BY LIBRARY STAFF:

Mr. P.M.Sundar Rao published more than 50 articles in different newspapers and produced a Documentary Film for Doordarshan Saptagiri Channel on 17th Book Festival.

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

The Library had completed the establishment of the e-Learning Centre. A Separate Staff Reading Hall has been added to the library. We have purchased a new Server and data entry is in progress (37, 366 titles added). The reading room received a facelift in order to accommodate more students.

USER DETAILS. A Total of 2,303 new students have registered as members in our library. The Reference Section was kept open for about 213 days and 6,680 users visited it. The issue section worked for 175 days and 20,402 books issued to 16,311 students. In the year 3,095 staff & 3,112 students used the e-Learning Centre. **On an average we issued about 117 books per day!**

ALERT - 2005-06

K. Adam, Coordinator of ALERT

Concept and mode of operation

ALERT (Andhra Loyola Extension Services for Rural Transformation) stands for Loyola's mission program implementation through the leadership, participation, and community based awareness and involvement of all I year students of the college.

The objective of ALERT is to sensitise our students to the stark social realities of the rural/urban poor. These students, socially sensitised, will contribute their mite to enhance the quality of life of the poor among whom they work. This involves the following:

- * To bring in greater relevance to the courses of study by utilizing the knowledge gained in the class room in the development of the community;
- * To develop social consciousness and social commitment among the students;
- * To provide rural orientation to the relatively privileged urban students;
- * To foster social change by empowering the powerless with skills to solve their manifold problems more systematically;
- * To enable students to look at social realities critically through Social Analysis.



Sharing in the reconstruction of Tsunami hit villages

ALERT functions at two levels:

1. It exposes all students along with their faculty to the rural masses in order to transform themselves to serve the people better.
2. It takes up educational and developmental projects to enable the poor become self-reliant.

MODALITIES

- * To achieve the objectives, each class is assigned to one habitation in the neighborhood.
- * The students will have to devote at least 40 hours to extension service. These will include 8 hours of theoretical input in preparation for Community Involvement through growing in self-awareness, enhancement of self-confidence and social analysis.
- * The extension programme in a village commences with the Exposure Visit by the concerned class of students. The Exposure Visit aims at taking stock of the situation making a house hold survey, prioritization of activities, close interaction with people of that community.
- * This exposure Visit is followed by a Live-in-Camp for students of 2 day duration with an objective of familiarizing themselves intensively with the community. This camp promotes among the students the concept of learning by doing, sensitizes them to be socially responsible, and develops their leadership qualities.
- * The remaining hours of extension service are completed by Weekend Visits wherein the students of a particular class organize themselves into functional groups or interest groups and take up various activities for community building in a particular habitation.
- * Each student has to maintain a record of activities he/she does for documentary purposes. Both the work done by the students and the documentation are supervised, evaluated and graded in terms of attendance, involvement and target achievement, team spirit, communication skills and creative ability. The staff of the College along with the extension service officer will monitor, supervise and evaluate the students.

YEAR LONG ACTIVITIES

- * The students are imparted skills and abilities like rapport building, initiative, accountability and conceptual clarity about slums, rural and tribal communities. This is done through classroom input sessions, lectures by representatives of NGOs, seminars and workshops.
- * NGOs like Care & Share, Navajeevan, Child Line Forum, Guide, Aradhana, AMG, NCLP, UCD-Project, ICDS – Project, Jagruthi, GLAD, APPLE, ARISE, World Vision, NYK, and some of the Govt. Departments utilized the man power / services of the students for survey, and awareness generation programmes. They took the assistance of the students in identification of the poor and the needy, orphans, widows, child labourers, and child trafficking for rehabilitation services.
- * Seven Residential Bridge Course (RBC) schools were started for children working in houses and out side, and school dropouts in the slums/communities namely Ganguru, Autonagar, Milk Project, New R.R.Pet, Veterinary Colony, Bhavanipuram and Ramalingeswara Nagar through the assistance and participation of our students.
- * Students assisted in supplying food and water to the people of Carmel Nagar at the time of floods this year.
- * Conducted awareness Rally to prevent Child / Infant begging at Benz Circle.
- * All the 1st Degree students actively participated for one month, in the special drive of releasing domestic and child labour force from the houses, Apartments, Shops and Firms/Industries.
- * The students worked towards busting of child trafficking rackets in Kankipadu, Thadigadapa and Kolavennu areas.
- * The students participated AIDS – Awareness programme organized by Vaartha in Thummalapalli Kalakshetram.
- * The students conducted survey to identify the children suffering abuse, harassment and beatings.
- * The students identified 193 idle women at home. Arrangements were made to train them as servant maids / Dai, through ICDS – Project.
- * The students took part in AIDS – Awareness week day programme in different slums and rural areas.
- * ALERT students of Biotechnology collected cloths, school material and Rs. 12,000/- from the public and philanthropic people and donated to the slum children of Tharakaram Nagar at the time of fire accident, and over flowing of river Krishna twice this year.



**“We are second to none”
Girl Students get down to work**

Annual ALERT Programme for Boys in Tsunami affected villages:

The following is the annual ALERT camp work schedule of the boys.

First Phase : 05-04-06 to 07-04-06

Machilipatnam Mandal Name of the village	Section & No. of Students attended	Incharge Lecturers
1. Pallethallapalem (243 families)	B.A (AEH, AET, AGH, AEM, AP) - 96	Sri. Gandhi, Sri Srinivas Sri Ramakrishna, Sri Srinivas Sri Krishna Prasad
2. Pedda Kanur (317 families)	Zoology -AZ - 45	Sri John and Sri Venkatesh
3. Chinna Kanur (183 families)	Electronics- AEP - 47	Sri Rajesh

4. Pedda Kara Agraharam (416 families)	Maths - ASC - 33	Sri Johnson and Sri Srinivas
5. Kona (527 families)	Electronics, Vis.com AEC & AVC -52	Dr. S. Dayakar and Sri Prabhakar

Mopidevi Mandal

6 K Kothapalem (263 families)	Commerce - AO - 70	Sri PC Sebastian and Sri M. Srinivas
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Second Phase : 08-04-06 to 10-04-06

Nagayalanka Mandal

7. Etimoga (246 families)	Maths - AML - 46	Sri Krishna Prasad and Sri Srinivasa Rao
8. Gullalamoda (438 families)	Bio tech - ABZ - 45	Sri Elia and Sri Prem Bhashan
9. Deenadayalpuram (197 families)	Micro Biology -ABM - 45	Sri P. Srinivasa Rao
10. Sorlagondi (509 families)	Chemistry -AC - 43	Sri Yaminikanth, Sri V. Sunand Sri Ananth, Dr. Krupa Rao
11. Nali (394 families)	Computers -ACP - 47	Sri Nageswara Rao and Sri Raj Kumar
12. Sangamswaram (246 families)	Botany - AB - 42	Sri Venkatesh and Sri Kalyan Chakravarthi

A total of 600 students took on the challenge of lending a helping hand to the housing plan (1800 houses) in the Tsumani hit villages spread over 3 Mandals - Machilipatnam, Mopidevi and Nagayalanka of Krishna District. Two buses were hired for the entire period of the camp for the transportation of the students.

This work mainly involved unloading bricks, cement, window and door frames, flooring slabs, sand, chips, and iron from the trucks at each plot according to the estimate. At many places the students (1) cleared away thorny bushes, water plants in small water bodies such as village tanks, (2) dug waste water pits and so on by way of manual work.

For two days the students worked hand in hand with the Health Officials in Pulse Polio Drive on the World Health Day. The students conducted a door to door campaign explaining to the women certain basic principles of health, education and conservation of natural resources.

Conscientization through cultural programs

Every evening the students and in charge lecturers enacted skits and generally interacted with the villagers in informal meetings. They tried to bring awareness regarding issues such as

1. The environmental bottlenecks due to bad aquaculture practices.
2. Social evils like the plight of the girl child, gender inequalities and caste discrimination.
3. The worsening life standards of Dalits and rural poor due to globalization.
4. Child labour.

The students immensely enjoyed the work schedule and inter action with the villagers. They earned the respect and affection of the beneficiaries of the housing scheme. It has been a tremendous learning experience for the students who got an opportunity to study and observe the life style of fisherman and other communities.

ALERT would like to place on record their sincere thanks to the honourable M.L.A. Mr. Mandali Buddha Prasad, the local M.R.O., Mr. Shastri, Fr Balaswamy, Director of Social Service Center, and the numerous village officials and workers.

Annual ALERT programme by GIRLS in New Rajarajeswari Peta

Work is done in three batches.

1. First batch from 5 to 7 April 2006.
2. The second batch from 8 to 10 April 2006.
3. Third batch from 11 to 13 April 2006.

These batches are divided further into four groups each and the staff representatives guided the group members.

During these three days the students became aware of the life style of people living in slum areas. They responded by striving to make the people aware of the importance of public hygiene, education, and awareness of dreadful diseases like diarrhea, AIDS etc.

Nearly 1500 families were surveyed by the students of the first group. The major castes of this village are: Yadavas, Mala, Kapu, Rajaka etc. People of the area belong mostly to backward classes. Their main activities are: daily labour, rickshaw pulling, paper picking, flower selling etc. Many Child labourers were also found. Most of the families were illiterate and were unaware of the life styles of the city. People in this area are living below poverty line. They are in need of many basic needs like transportation, water, drainage etc. People are suffering from mosquito menace. Most women were found to be illiterates and unaware of their place and dignity in the society.

The students of the III batch for ALERT programme scheduled from 11-04-06 to 13-04-06 at New Rajarajeswari pet have **done a survey on 400 families** with a view to bringing awareness among them, They also conducted sports among the students of Care & Share school. Their observations in the family visit are-

The average size of the family is 5. Majority of the people are daily labourers working for minimum wages. Most of them are rickshaw pullers, auto drivers. The roads here are made of gravel and is very difficult to walk upon. As this place is far away from the main road, and there is no proper means of transportation, a city bus service is urgently needed.

Awareness programmes can bring a great change among their way of living. Their health, education and sanitation conditions can be improved. Some social evils prevailing here like child marriages, child labour, substance abuse etc., can be reduced. Education of the girl child is very necessary. Women need self employment schemes.

H.E.P.S.N.

Higher Education for Persons with Special Needs (HEPSN): the coveted project of UGC for the differently-abled and physically challenged students, is also keeping up with the overall mission of the project. Musical instruments and two special software programs with three computers and scanners have been provided to the differently challenged students under this scheme. The computer speaks to the visually challenged students; it can also scan books and read to the students. A lift to take our students to the first and second floors of the North block has been recently inaugurated. Now they need not strain themselves in climbing steps to reach their class rooms. We are grateful to the HEPSN project of the University Grants Commission, Delhi.

NSS Report

B. Prashant Kumar and B. Siva Kumari

MOTTO OF N.S.S: "Not me, but you"

National Service Scheme (NSS) was launched during Gandhiji's Birth Centenary Year 1969 in 37 Universities involving 40,000 students with primary focus on the development of personality of students through community service. Today, NSS has over 13.75 lakh student volunteers on the roll spread over 174 universities and +2 systems.

The National Service Scheme has two types of programmes viz. "Regular Activities" and "Special Camping Programme" undertaken by its volunteers. As a student youth service programme, National Service Scheme

(NSS) aims at arousing social consciousness of the youth with an overall objective of personality development of the students through community service.

PRESENT THRUST AREAS

Improvement of campuses, Tree plantation, Constructive work in adopted villages and slums, Work in welfare institutions, Blood donation, Adult and non-formal education, Health, nutrition, family welfare, AIDS awareness campaigns, Construction of durable assets, Sustainable development with emphasis on wasteland development and watershed management.

The college has two functional NSS units led by Programme Officers Mr B. Prasant Kumar and Mrs B. Siva Kumari. NSS attempts to establish meaningful linkages between- campus and community, college and villages and knowledge and action.

Regular Activities: Under this, students are expected to work as volunteers for a continuous period of two years, rendering community service for a minimum of 120 hours per annum. The activities include improvement of campuses, tree plantation, constructive work in adopted villages and slum work in welfare institutions, blood donation, adult and non formal education, health, nutrition, family welfare, AIDS awareness campaigns, etc. We conducted the following under this category-

On 24-06-05 our NSS volunteers participated in the implementation of Bio-Metric Project in Vijayawada assisting in the issue of household supply cards from 24-6-05 to 25-7-05. The work is done under the supervision of Sri W. Sampath Kumar, Joint Collector, Krishna Dist. An orientation programme was conducted on 12-7-06 by Mr. Velaga Joshi, Member, NSS Advisory Committee, Acharya Nagarjuna University. On 18th our volunteers participated in National Green Corps (NGC) Programme. Under the supervision of Prof. Vishnuvardhan, NSS Coordinator, ANU NSS programme officers meeting was held in SRR & CVR Govt. College on 27th August, in which the implementation of action plan for the NSS programme was discussed

On 29-08-05 our volunteers participated in "Sphoorti – Yuvata Bhavitakai" a programme outlining future opportunities for the youth. Orientation talk was given by L. Raja Gopal, Member of the Parliament. A mega Blood Donation Camp was held in ANU campus on 6th October. The blood bank jointly established by the government, Rotary Club and Chiranjeevi Charitable Trust coordinated the event. Our NSS students donated blood in this programme.

AIDS Awareness Day celebrations were held on 1st December. A rally was conducted in collaboration with "Bethesda Homes." On 4-12-05 a special rally was conducted on AIDS by our college in which the NSS students participated along with all college students. Again on 17-12-05 NSS volunteers participated in AIDS awareness rally conducted by Vaartha, a daily news paper and had a meeting with the District Collector Mr. Naveen Mittal and the Director of AIDS Control Society Mrs. P.D.Damayanti. Later our students interacted with AIDS patients. On 08-01-06 our NSS students donated blood at Lions District blood bank, CVR complex. On our college day held on 04-02-06 NSS volunteers did a commendable job decorating the campus.



NSS Boys Annual Camp Kanuru Village



NSS Girls Annual Camp in New Raja Rajeswaripet

Special Camping Programme. A camp of 10 days' duration is conducted every year in the adopted areas on specific themes like "Youth for Rural Reconstruction", "Youth against Dirt & Disease", "Youth for Mass Literacy", "Youth for social harmony" etc.

Boys Camp

This year, for the Boys NSS camp, Kanuru village was selected. The camp is led by **Mr B. Prasanth Kumar**. It took place from: 5th April to 14th April. The camp was inaugurated on 5th April by Prof. Vijaya Ratnam, University Coordinator in the presence of Principal Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Emmanuel, S.J., MRO, Y.V.Lakshmi Prasanna, Panchayati President of Kanuru, Devabhaktuni Subba Rao, University NSS Board member Velaga Joshi. The function was coordinated by B. Prashant Kumar, NSS officer. Fifty NSS volunteers all belonging to II year degree attended the camp. In the evening the students went round the village for rapport building, especially the slum area.



Conducting Fun Games for Slum Children

On 06-04-06 the students cleaned the village drainage system. Next day, being 'World Health Day (7-04-06) our NSS students organized a Rally. It was flagged off by K. Siva Sankar, District Minority Officer. Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Emmanuel, S.J. Principal, Dr. K.Job Sudarshan, Lecturer of the college, also participated. On 08-04-06, the students interacted with village agricultural authority Mr. Chalasani Subba Rao on agricultural applications and development. On the 9th the students participated in the Pulse Polio program. For the next 3 days the students assisted the village Panchayat office in the registration and distribution of "Ration Cards" upon the request of the MRO, Y.V.Lakshmi Prasad. The valedictory meet took place on 13th April. The Principal gave away certificates of appreciation.

Girls Camp

This is led by **Ms B. Siva Kumari**, Program Officer. For the Girls NSS Programme, New Raja Rajeshwari Pet, an outlying slum area was chosen. This was coordinated by Mrs B. Siva Kumari. 50 volunteers of NSS participated in this programme each day. The Care and Share school extended excellent cooperation throughout the camp.

On 5th the programme was inaugurated by Prof. Vijaya Ratnam, the NSS coordinator of Nagarjuna University. Principal and vice principal of the college were also present. Division corporator Mr. Y. Ramana Rao, Care and Share Assistant Director, Mr. John Raj, Coordinator Mr. Jaya Raj, also took active part in the function.

Daily our students involved themselves in works like road cleaning, road laying, drainage cleaning, removing thorny bushes and unwanted plants in the streets. Other interesting activity done by our students is conducting Blood group test for the children. These activities continued along with a family survey.

On 6th April our students participated in a World Health Awareness Rally. Our main slogans were "Save Nature", "Save from dangerous diseases", "Be aware of AIDS." On 7th April Fr. S. Emmanuel, S.J. motivated the students and mainly focused on social analysis. Jagruthi women coordinator Mrs. Shakeera was invited to give a talk on women empowerment. On 8th April Mrs. Vasantha Bala, I.C.D.S. CDPO was invited to address the gathering. She had focused on womens' problems and gave general instructions to the students. Corporator of 52nd division Mrs. Y. Ramana Rao, Care & Share coordinator Mr. Jaya Raj and Head Master, Mr. P. Srinivasa Rao were present in this meeting. On 9th April, the service included door to door socioeconomic survey at the same time encouraging the parents to administer polio drops to their children. Cultural programmes, sports and games were conducted for the students of Care & Share school. On 10th April around 2.30 pm the college Principal Rev. Fr. S. Emmanuel, S.J. gave speech on caste and evil practices associated with it. Vice Principal Mr. Sebastian also addressed the students and encouraged them.

On 11th April the same work is continued i.e., blood grouping, cultural activities for the children, house hold survey. Sanitation work, removing the thorny bushes especially parthemium plants, conducting awareness programmes in the slum area etc. Rev. Fr. Kishore visited the students and interacted with them nearly for an hour. He advised the students to enjoy the work and motivated them through his speech.

NCC

ARMY WING of Andhra Loyola College commenced its parades with 46 first year cadets, 34 second year cadets and 21 final year cadets. The regular parades of Army Wing started from 21 July, 2005. As soon as the Academic year started, the NCC – ARMY WING, under the Captainship of R. Ravindra Bhas(ANO) conducted a rally on Jalasamraksha and Tree Plantation at Nuzvid. The rally was started by Lt. Col. K.K. Sarkar commanding officer of 17 (A) Bn. In this programme all the NCC – ARMY Cadets took part. The rally was a grand success by the support of local people.

HELP TO FLOOD VICTIMS

30 Cadets of NCC – ARMY Wing served food and water to the children of Vijayamary Deaf and Dum school at Gunadala bridge, with the support of Rev. Fr. Jayabalan SJ and Rev. Fr. S. Emmanuel.

PLEDGE:

Capt. R. Ravindra Bhas (ANO) has organized an event where Anti- Dowry, Anti Corruption and Eye Donation pledges were taken by all the cadets in the presence of Lt. Col. K. K. Sarkar 17 (A) Bn, NCC Commanding officer. All the cadets have actively and cheerfully taken the pledge.

BLOOD DONATION: ARMY Wing cadets donated blood to Red Cross society on the occasion of NCC day. They also donated blood to the victims of accidents, patients who needed major surgeries.

SURVEY ON SCHOOL DROPOUTS:

All the cadets of NCC ARMY Wing conducted a survey on school dropouts in Ramalingeswara Nagar by the order of the District Collector. The survey was successfully conducted and the list of the children was submitted to the District Collector.

AIDS AWARENESS PROGRAMMES AND RALLYS:

All the cadets of NCC – ARMY WING attended the AIDS Day rally conducted by Capt. R. Ravindra Bhas (ANO). Chief Guest Sri. D. Jagannadha Naik, District model officer delivered a message and started the rally. Rev. Fr. S Emmanuel and other lectures and students also attended this rally. This rally was held around the Loyola College area. Cadets gave various slogans about AIDS Awareness. The programme was a grand success with the support of Capt. R. Ravindra Bhas (ANO). Many News papers like Hindu, Vartha, D.C., and Andhra Jyothi covered this programme.

ARMY Wing cadets had gone to several places such as Ramalingeswara Nagar, and Auto Nagar to bring awareness in the people about AIDS. Sri Naveen Mittal I.A.S., District collector was the chief Guest. Col. R. B. Paleti 17 (A) Bn NCC Commanding Officer gave his message and started the rally. Cadets gave various slogans about AIDS. The programme was grand success.

TRAFFIC AWARENESS About 30 cadets attended 15 different Junctions in around Sitarampuram by the orders of the Vijayawada C.P. These cadets worked hard to control the traffic in these junctions.

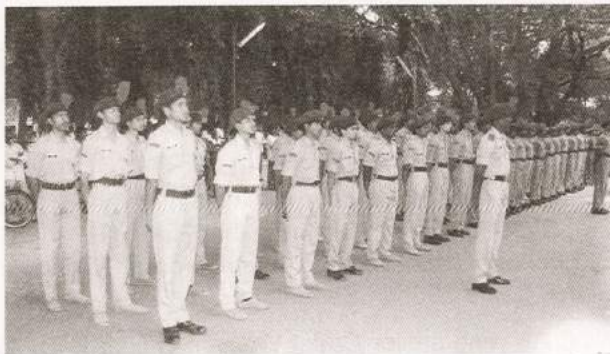
Dasara Mahostav: About 25 cadets attended Dasara Mahostav duties from 4 Oct 05 to 12 October 05. They stood at different places like Snana Ghatta, main entrance and other busy centers and worked

hard to control the traffic and also the people. Police commissioner and Temple authorities appreciated our cadets, and the police dept., gave certificates those who participated.



Three wings of NCC at ALC'

NCC DAY celebrations All the cadets of NCC-ARMY wing have actively participated in NCC Day celebrations conducted in Andhra Loyola College on 26 November, 2005. Col. K.D. Murthy, Group Commanding Officer, Kakinada Group. Lt. Col. R.B. Paleti 17(A) Bn NCC Commanding Officer and others delivered their messages to the cadets. Some of the cadets have generously donated their blood to Red Cross Society.



NCC officers Conference: On 21 Jan 2006 NCC Officers Conference was held in our college. The recently appointed Kakinada group Commanding Officer Col. P. V. Mohan, and our Principal attended this conference and gave welcome address to NCC Officers. 57 ANO's attended to this programme from three District.

SPOTS DAY: On 28 Jan 06, the College Sports Day was conducted. NCC cadets performed their drill. T. Ratna Kumar has taken charge of parade Commander.

OTHER ACTIVITIES ARMY Wing cadets attend to various social programs like, tree plantations, cleanliness around our college and the surroundings. Ten members attended Republic Day practice in police parade grounds.

Achievements of the Cadets

1. M. Sunil Kumar (SGT) III B.A. – DGH-14 attended the "All India Trekking Camp" held at "Ranchi" (Jharkhand) from 26th November to 11th December.
2. S. Bhargav Kumar (JUO) DO-39, V. Madan Mohan Raju (SGT) DCP-26, and K. Venkata Ratnam (CPL) AEH-02 attended the I Attachment Camp held at Hyderabad during 16-6-05 to 29-6-05.
3. K. John Ratnakar (CPL), DGH-11, K. Sleeva Raju (SUO), DO-13, B.Y.Siva Kumar Raju (CPL), DEM-08, Mr. Vijaya Bhaskara Reddy (CQMS), DO-27 and T. Ratna Kumar (JUO) DT-11 attended to II Attachment Camp held at Hyderabad from 12-9-05 to 24-9-05.
4. All the NCC Army Wing cadets have participated in the "Traffic Awareness Programme" conducted by Police Department from 16-11-05 to 24-11-05. They did Voluntary services in "Kanaka Durga Temple" during "Durga Mahotsav" from 6-10-05 to 12-10-05. They have also participated in the "AIDS Awareness Rally" on 23-12-05 at Autonagar, conducted by 17 (A) BN. NCC Army Wing Unit.
5. 50 cadets attended Combined Annual Training Camp 5 held at Nuzvid, from 24 Jun to 05 July 05.
6. 20 cadets attended a camp held at Nuzvid from 12 Oct to 24 Nov 05.
7. 5. T. Ajay kumar attended PRE-RD1 camp held at HYD from 8 Dec to 21 DEC 05.

This year 34 second year cadets got eligibility to 'B' Certificate exam. 21 cadets of final year cadets were eligible for 'C' exam. - **Capt. R. Ravindra Bhas , N.C.C OFFICER, Andhra Loyola College.**

NAVAL WING

1. Mr. Arokya Swamy – Lt. Cdr was announced as the Best Naval Wing A.N.O. for the year 2005.
2. C. Narendra Kumar (SCC) DO-63 was the Best Cadet at Guntur Group in the year 2005.
3. T. Santosh Saradhi Kumar, NSC-03 was selected for the RDC Parade held at New Delhi for the year 2006.
4. K. Koti Reddy, NP-40 selected for the state R.D. Parade held at Secunderabad from Jan 10 to 23.
5. K. Koti Reddy, NP-40; J.V.Phani Kumar, NZ-03 and K. Siva Kishore, DML-01 attended to the "SCUBA DIVING ADVENTURE CAMP" held at Visakhapatnam from 18th to 28th October 2005.
6. D.V.K.Y. Perumallu, DP-45 and Ajay Kumar, DB-01 attended the "NIC Camp" held at Goa.

AIR WING

1. Flying officer **K.V Vijaya Babu** was adjudged as the best Air Wing Associated NCC Officer of the Kakinada Group for the second consecutive year.

Wing Officer K V Vijaya Babu was appointed as the Contingent Commander of the AP Directorate contingent that participated in the All India Vayu Sainik Camp held in Bangalore in October 2005.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CADETS

The most noteworthy achievement of **Cadet sergeant K Thambi Joseph Kumar (NP24)** needs a special mention He stood first in the Control Line Aerobatics Competitions and secured gold medal in the Republic Day camp 2006. He also secured silver medal in Radio control line aerobic in the RD 2006. He participated in the prestigious PM's rally.

Six of our Air Wing cadets viz., Cadet Sergeant N. Sesha Rao (NEP 26), Cadet Corporal K Swaroop (NP 26), Cadet Corporal B Raja Sekhar Rao (NEP24). Cadet Corporal T. Mohana Rao NEP 7, Cadet Corporal B. Ebenezer (NB 13), and Cadet Corporal TS Bharghava Reddy (NEP 12) participated in the All India Vayu Sainik Camp 2005 in Bangalore.

NCC Air wing senior Cadet Warrant Officer P Thrilok Madhur (DO 73) Attended the prestigious Air force attachment Camp in Dundigal and was selected as the All India Overall Coordination.

NCC Air wing Cadet Sergeant K Hemanth Babu (DEP 22) attended the attachment Camp in Begumpet Air Force Station in October 2005.

Six of our Air Wing cadets CWO P Thrilok Madhur (DO 73) CWO Y Muralidhar (DML 34), R Vinay Sagar (ACP 27), G Raja (DEP 47), K John Wilson. (DML 32), and N Krishna (DEC 12) took part in the National Integration Camp In Chitrakoot, Madhya Pradesh in November 2005.

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SOCIAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES 2005-06

Forty of our Air Wing cadets visited Vijay Mary Integrated School for the blind and distributed biscuit packets, fruits and chocolates to nearly 250 visually challenged students of the school and did sharamadan activities in the school on 18-03-2005. The cadets **distributed food packets and water packets to the flood victims** in the areas of Ajit Singh Nagar on 23-09-2005.

Thirty of Air Wing cadets **donated blood** on the eve of NCC Day Celebrations on 23-11-2005. The Cadets took out an **AIDS Awareness rally** on 1st December 2006 in the city and also took an active part in the week long AIDS awareness programmes conducted in different parts of the city by the college.

On 10th Oct 2005 the Air Wing conducted an **Air exhibition** displaying different aeromodels. They also conducted control line speed flying demonstration. A photo exhibition and general information about IAF were also part of the programme, - **Flying Officer K. V. Vijaya Babu.**

National Green Corps (NGC)

T. Sri Kumar

Main themes of NGC are -Household garbage management, Hospital waste disposal, Water pollution – shortage and conservation, air pollution, cleanliness at vegetable and fruit markets. development of Eco friendly habits and behavior, study and conservation of eco systems, fuel energy and resource conservation.

Thus, we go ahead with- Effective waste management, campaign for clean temple mosque/church/pilgrim centers, survey waste disposal in vegetable markets, super markets/retail markets/wholesales markets. campaign for clean water bodies, promoting waste water recycling, local tree/animal/bird/insect/data collection and mapping, campaign for conserving green areas/wildlife, promoting clean fuels and good traffic sense.

Action Plan of NGC

We face many problems relating both to rural and urban environs. Garbage polluted surface water and under ground water vehicular air pollution and vanishing of wild life are some of them. These are the areas where the NGC units campaign.

The areas focused by NGC are- Promoting effective waste management, promoting clean and safe drinking water, promotion of clean fuels and discouraging adulterated fuels, promotion of plantation, biodiversity and survival monitoring, promotion of recycling of wastes.

The ALC NGC unit goes on with the following activities/events:

1. ICEBREAKING EVENTS: through ice breaking events like games, quizzes on environment.
2. MEETINGS : conducting meetings regarding environment protection.
3. MOCK PARLIAMENTS: conducting mock parliaments and group discussions.
4. RALLIES AND ROAD SHOWS: much public awareness can be created through rallies and road shows.
5. CULTURAL SHOWS: we can also create much awareness through cultural programs.



NGC March Past

Report for the year 2005-06

The NGC unit was inaugurated in ALC with nearly 120 volunteers with Mr T. Sri Kumar as the Coordinator. The volunteers of NGC participated in activities of energy conservation. NEDCAP has conducted a program on energy conservation and NGC volunteers participated actively. A seminar was conducted on awareness regarding energy conservation and Mr. Punna Rao gave a valuable talk. Other programs include-

1. Orientation program on peoples participation in environmental preservation.
 2. Kalachakra impact assessment study on polution at Amaravathi.
- Energy conservation campaign from 20 to 22 January 2006.

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B. SATEESH, Cultural coordinator

Our college singing team "LOYOLA STRINGS" participated in the singing program held at Thummalapalli Kalakshethram on 6th November 2005 conducted by Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on the occasion of Golden Jubilee Day celebrations of A.P state formation and they walked away with a cash prize of Rs 2000/- and a memento. Our college cultural and literary team led by Mr B.Sateesh, cultural coordinator participated in the "RHAPSODY" cultural and literary festival conducted in S.R.R & C.V.R college ,Vijyawada and they won **First prize in Quiz, first prize in painting, Second prize in skit, and Second prize in mime.** The QUIZ and MIME team members are NAGAVARDHAN REDDY(DZ-10), T. Varadeesh (DET-13), VIDYANANDA(DZ-21), RAVI TEJA(NML-04), DEEPAK JOSE, B. SATEESH(DEP-5), and AKKA RAO(NP-55). And C.H.VISWARATNAM(DGH-12) participated in many painting competitions.

Mr. C.H.Viswaratnam (DGH-12) participated in Sarada Kalotsavam conducted in Sarada College and he won the first prize in painting. Mr. G. Phani kumar (NEH-16) participated in Maa TV Anthyakshari and he won the second place in the final round. Our college QUIZ team won the first prize in Vijayawada book festival. Mr M.Kiran Babu (DC-26) won the first prize in elocution conducted in A.C college ,Guntur.

Sphoorti '06- The Annual Literary and Cultural



Festival

SPHOORTI, an inter collegiate and intramural cultural and literary festival of degree students was held from 2 to 6 Sept., 2005. The theme of the festival is "QUEST FOR THE BEST". 21 colleges affiliated to Acharya Nagarjuna and Andhra Universities competed in the 11 inter collegiate competitions held in events like group singing, Skit, Quiz, essay writing, debate, painting, group dance, personality development. The Sphoorti festival gave an excellent opportunity to the students to display their hidden talents and to interact with the best cultural talent of other colleges.

DAY1(2nd Sept.) The inaugural ceremony of sphoorti -2005 started off with a bang with Mr. Mohana Krishna Indraganti, as the chief guest. He is the recipient of the Indira Gandhi national award for the best director for his debut film "GRAHANAM". He is an alumnus of the college.

This year inter collegiate competitions in Group singing and painting were also introduced. The inter collegiate competitions in group singing, skit were conducted at Fr.Devaiah Auditorium after the inaugural ceremony. 12 teams took part in the group singing and 10 teams participated in skit competitions. This year in intramural competitions each departmental association presented their programs on different themes.

Departmental Associations and Themes

1. Mathematics & Statistics - Religion & superstition
2. Physics - Tribal life
3. Commerce - Today's youth
4. Electronics - Human values
5. Computer science and Vis. Communication - Environmental protection
6. Arts - Nationalism
7. Chemistry - Naxalism
8. Botany and Microbiology - Plight of the rural folk
9. Zoology and Biotechnology - Unity in Diversity

DAY 2 (3rd Sept) Intramural competition events for 5 departmental associations namely Mathematics & statistics, Physics, Commerce, Electronics, Computers and Visual Communication were held. Each association presented a 35 minutes playlet consisting of dance, mime and song.

The inter collegiate quiz competition was conducted by Dr.A.Samuel Dayakar. Six teams were selected for the final round out of 12 teams after prelims. In the final round after 6 brain storming sessions, V.S.R&N.V.R college, Tenali, won first place and the second place is bagged by Hindu college, Guntur.

DAY 3 (4th Sept) Inter collegiate literary competitions were conducted. English debate, and Telugu debate were conducted in New-hostel and



Sports Day



Phani Kanth V.
Participated
Inter-Universities
Champion-Athletics ANU



M. Anil Kumar
University Captain
Junior Nationals
Volly Ball



B. Rajesh
Won Bronze Medal
in All India Inter University
Championship-ANU



S. Lang Khan Song
Football Player
for ANU



University Level
Football Player



Chemi Yundung
Football



B. Jolly Kalam
ANU-Basket Ball



Carl Nazareth
Hockey Represented-ANU



Mohana
Table-Tennis, ANU



Jilani Patan
Athletic, State-Gold
Discus Throw

Hostels



Bala Mela by Sanjeevanites



Xavier Hostel Day - Fr. Koipuram being honoured



Gogineni boys - Fr. Joji leads them to Bombay



Skit by the Xavierites



Xavier Hostel Day

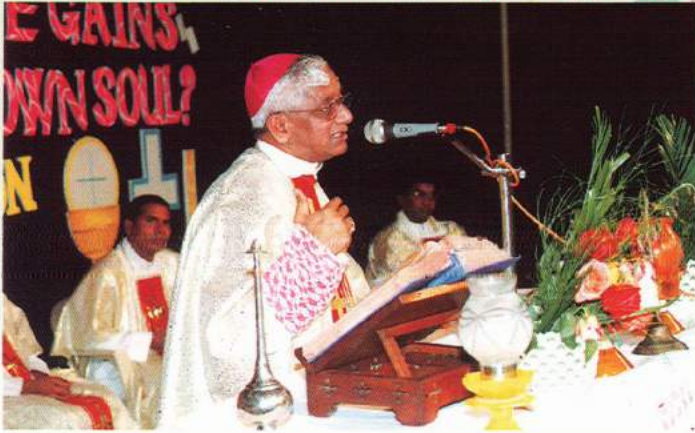


Mr. Kalyan Kumar New hostel day



Sharing a day with the stret children

Campus Ministry, Staff Association Activities and Kaladarsini



Our bishop building up the faith of our catholic students



Staff garden party



Honouring the retired staff



Honoring the playback singer Ramakrishna



Honoring Ms. Shobha Nayudu, the Kuchipudi Exponent



Christmas message by Fr. Vincent



"Live crib of ALC"

Weddings



Bhargavi
Weds V. Raghunandan



N. Ramakrishna Chand
Weds N. Lakshmi



B. John
Weds Joshna
on 29th may 2005



Ch. Srinivasa Rao
Weds Kalpana



K. Joseph Thambi (Library Asst.)
Weds Madhu Latha

REST IN PEACE



Ch. Trinad
Expired on 31.03.2006



FR. THEO MATHIAS,
A Doyen Passed away on 6th July 2005



Indramal Raj Purohit
Expired on 21.12.05



G.A.J. Abhilash Babu
Expired on 21.12.05



B. Nukaraju
Supporting staff
Expired on 28.08.2005



D. Chaitanya
Expired on 11.9.2005



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



DEPARTMENT OF TELUGU



DEPARTMENTS OF HINDI & SANSKRIT



DEPARTMENTS OF HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE & ECONOMICS



DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS



DEPARTMENTS OF BOTANY/MICROBIOLOGY



DEPARTMENTS OF ZOOLOGY/BIOTECHNOLOGY



DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS



DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS



DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTERS AND VISUAL COMMUNICATION



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



DEPARTMENT OF FOUNDATION COURSES



PG STAFF



INTER STAFF

Xavier-hostel respectively. Essay writing competition both in English and Telugu were conducted in room no.1N2 and painting competition was conducted in seminar hall.

DAY 4 (5th Sept) Four departmental associations namely Arts, Chemistry, Botany & Microbiology and Zoology, & Biotechnology presented their programs. The inter collegiate Personality development competition was conducted by Sri. K .V. Vijaya Babu, Convener. In the preliminary round 6 members were selected for the final round. The final round was conducted in the Auditorium.

DAY 5 (6th Sept) The festival came to an end on 6th September. In the valedictory function Dr. K. Antony Raju ,R.J.D of Collegiate Education, Rajahmundry was the chief guest. In his address he congratulated A.L.C for providing plat form to the students to exhibit their talents in literary and cultural areas. Sri.M.V.Narayana Reddy director, CCE, the guest of honor, exhorted the students to make full use of the opportunities provided by the management for their overall development. Rev.Fr.P.F.Jayapalan S.J. Principal told the students that Sphoorti did create an atmosphere for their creative exploration, expression and excellence. He further observed that the students had interacted with their companions, had long discussions, and sleepless nights and experienced sudden flashes of inspiration that made the Sphoorti-2005 a memorable event.

Later, Sri. K. V. Vijaya Babu, Convenor, Sphoorti and Dean of Students presented a report on SPHOORTI-2005 celebrations. Rev. Fr. G.M. Victor Emmanuel, the Rector appreciated the organizing team for making the program a grand success. Later, the prize distribution ceremony was conducted .the winners and runners were given rolling shields and prizes. Rev.Fr. G.M.Victor Emmanuel S.J. Rector,Rev.Fr. J.Thainese S.J, Correspondent , Rev.Fr. Rex Angelo,S.J., Rev.Fr. Dr.S.Emmanuel S.J. and Sri.P.C.Sebastian, Vice Principals of P.G and Degree respectively also participated. The program was conducted by Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Dean of Arts and Mr. M. Kiran Babu, Student Coordinator, proposed vote of thanks.

ORGANIZING TEAM

Rev. Fr .Dr .P .F . Jayabalan S.J. Principal
Rev.Fr.Dr.S. Emmanuel S.J.- Vice Principal,
Sri.K.V.Vijaya Babu - Convenor
Mr. M. Kiran Babu - Student Coordinator,
Mr.B.Sateesh - Cultural Coordinator,
Mr.Tushar Acharya - Literary Coordinator,
Ms.Y.R.Lakshmi - Girl Student Representative.

Report on Womens Cell

N. Nirmala Mary

On 5th August 2005, all the girl students gathered in the ladies rest room to elect the office bearers for the year 2005-06. The following are the members elected:

1. President : *P. Sheema*, 2. Vice President: *P.M. Catherine Shyly*, 3. Secretary: *T. Kanti*, 4. Joint Secretary: *Priyanka*, 5. Treasurer: *A. Sowjanya*

The Inaugural function of Women's Cell was held on 9th August, 2005 and the Office bearers were introduced to the general body. Mrs. Saritha Lunani, the Vice President of Inner Wheel Club was the Chief quest. She spoke of how a woman can liberate herself from the bondage of being a slave in the kitchen. She also suggested the girls to be of help to the poor around.

The women's cell conducted a **workshop** on 13th December 2005. The workshop was inaugurated by the Mayor of Vijayawada, Mrs. Tadi Sakunthala. She spoke on **women's rights and gender sensitization**. She added that the girls need not be afraid of problems like eve teasing as the law protects them. Ms. Iris Sylvester made a power point presentation on Status of Women' and 'Women's Empowerment' and gave a questionnaire to the girls for discussion. In the afternoon session, the girls were divided into ten groups to participate in group discussion and later reported in a general session. Mrs. Regina, Reader, Maris Stella College, officiated as moderator. Mrs. Ida Evangeline chaired the Valedictory function.

On 9th December, Women's cell conducted a **rally on Aids awareness** from Andhra Loyola College campus

to Autonagar slum areas. As a part of the program, the students distributed pamphlets to the public to create awareness on AIDS. The girls also joined in AIDS awareness rally conducted by the College on 12th December.

Mrs. Shanta Sinha, a Megasaysay Awardee gave a guest lecture on Girls Education and spoke on Women's strengths and weapons, which can be put to right use so that women can find possible solutions to their problems.

Ms. N. Nirmala Mary, the Coordinator of Women's cell attended the national seminar on '**Women Empowerment**' held at K.T.Reddy Women's College, Gudivada and presented a paper on 'Nutritional Status of Women and their Reproductive Health Care in Andhra Pradesh.' Mrs. Ida Evangeline, Mrs. Anila and Mrs. B. Siva Kumari were the other participants in the seminar.

At the end of the academic year, the Women's cell organized **various competetions** on Essay Writing, Elocution, Singing, Dance, Rangoli, Mehendi and Salad Preparation.

The **Women's day** was celebrated on March 6th 2006. Dr. Radhika Reddy, Psychiatrist, was the Chief guest of the function. She spoke on the strength of women and how women should be aware of her surroundings and current events, which would empower them. Prizes were also given away to the girls who won in various competitions conducted by the Women's cell. It also gave a platform for the girls to exhibit their talents through cultural activities.

The Women's cell has been an active component of the college and has made its presence felt by conducting various activities that definitely helped the girls of the college to be aware of the problems faced by the women in India.

Hostels

I. Sanjeevan Niwas

The academic year 2005-2006 commenced in the month of June. The academic year was fully packed with numerous activities.

Profile of our family This family, Sanjeevan Niwas, is a home of love. Although it belongs to the Andhra Province, she takes immense joy of extending her facilities for other province scholastics too. At present we are 38, including Fr. Pothireddy Antony, our superior and Fr. Selvin, our spiritual director. The Society of Jesus is a universal family and Sanjeevan is a vibrant example. We are from different provinces, which include our neighboring country Sri Lanka. Mixture of culture, background, language and regional influences – everything adds to the growth of the Scholastics. Knowing each other and loving one another help us to cement our relationship forever.

Academic Journey The primary aim of the scholastics of Sanjeevan Niwas is to study. But then, despite the regular and rigorous schedule of classes and exams, we under the guidance and encouragement of Fr. Antony and Fr. Selvin take up initiatives in many creative and constructive activities. As you are all aware there can be no colour, enjoyment or happiness in our lives without festivals. So keeping this in view, we started this academic year with an orientation programme conducted by Fr. David Raj SJ from Dumka Province. Through his orientation programme we set out on our academic journey at Sanjeevan.

Academic achievements During the academic year a good number of scholastics have participated in inter collegiate seminars and presented papers on given topics. Many have taken part in competitions, which included debate, elocution, skits etc. and bagged prizes for sanjeevan We are proud to say that some of the Scholastics have stood first in their classes. While the Scholastics have excelled in their studies they have also shown their generosity and love for the poor by donating blood.

Beside all this, we also went for an educational tour to different places such as Hyderabad, Chennai, Vizag and Bangalore in different groups.

Apostolic Activities In spite of being busy with academic activities we never neglect any of the apostolic activities. Each one us is actively involved in different ministries such as parish, teaching in schools, helping the street children and physically challenged children etc. Apart from all these to bring people closer to one

another every year we conduct some programmes for the children of our ministry places. This year we conducted a "Mini Balamela" on 13th of November. We also conducted a "Bible Quiz" for the youth of our ministry places on 27th November.

We also organized a mega event called "Balmela" for the children of our ministry places. Around 600 children from "Deepa Nivas, home for the street children, Vijayamary integrated school for the blind, Madonna school for deaf and dumb, Christian peta slum, poor children from Arul Nagar, Ranigarithota, Christurajapuram and children of the vicinity gathered here. This year the event was held on the 12th of February. The mela included games and competitions in the morning sessions and cultural programme in the evening sessions. Rev. Fr. Thainese SJ. Correspondent of Andhra Loyola College and Rev. Sr. Teresa FMM, the Principal of Maris Stella inaugurated the mela. Mid day meal was provided followed by cultural programmes. Fr. Rex Angelo the Vice-Principal of PG section gave away the prizes. About Rs. 50,000 was spent on this programme. We are grateful to all the generous donors who contributed their mite for the success of this programme.

The purpose of Bala mela is to promote joy and unity among the children coming from various cultural backgrounds and to encourage their budding talents. "Children are like wet cement, whatever falls on them marks an impression." The Brothers of Sanjeevan Niwas are sure that our humble efforts will have lasting impact on their tender minds and hearts.

Spiritual life. Apart from all the hectic activities that are mentioned above we are also having our spiritual activities. Every day holy mass, meditation, examine on conscience are the source of our spiritual strength. Once in a week we have guided meditation and once in every month we have recollection. We have also invited different eminent religious people to give us talks on different themes. We had triduum in Manginapudi guided by Fr. C.J. John SJ. We also had group dynamic given by Fr. Kulandai Raj SJ in the month of February to help one another to grow. In fact, Sanjeevan is the place where we harvest the spirit of discernment and commitment.

Sports and games Keeping in mind the proverb "Health is wealth" our superior has provided us with all the facilities to participate in all the games and sports. We are very proud to have the best sports men of our college from Sanjeevan, many of our scholastics participated in intercollegiate tournament of Basketball, hockey, table tennis etc. we also had volleyball matches with Don Bosco Brothers, St. Paul brothers and neighboring youth.

Thus to conclude, the academic year 2005-2006 was a year of joy, celebration and learning, while it also left an impact on us, which would surely strengthen our life.

II. Xavier Hostel

Xavier Hostel came into existence in the year 1969 with a view to promoting the education and leadership of catholic and Christian students who generally belong to the poor and deprived class in the society. Xavier Hostel aims at preparing students for future leadership, moulding them into men who would work for the country and especially for the upliftment of the oppressed and the marginalized, keeping ever in mind "The greater glory of God"

This academic year began peacefully with Rev. Fr. D. Papaiah. SJ., taking over as the director of the Hostel from Fr. Lingareddy Jojireddy.

The academic year began with 225 inmates in the Hostel an all time high ever reached. However, during the year some students left the hostel and at present we have 210 students in the hostel. We have students not only from Andhra Pradesh, but also from neighbouring states like Tamilnadu, Kerala and North East. We have 99 Students in the first year, 61 in the second year and 51 in the final year.

Academic Life We do give greater importance to academic life. We are fortunate to have a good library and access to several news papers and magazines. We have a well planned time table. We are also helped by our college catholic staff members. Xavierites maintain an excellent academic record. The overall pass percentage of the hostel in the last Semester Examinations is 77. (First Year -66%, Second Year 81% and Final Year -90%) Many students from our Hostel secured various awards and prizes not only for academic excellence but also for their excellent performance in the intramural and inter collegiate sports, games, literary and cultural competitions.

Sports, cultural and literary activities A student becomes great not only with mere academic excellence but also with his involvement in various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Our students participated in various competitions with zeal and enthusiasm and won many prizes. Mr. Kiran Babu won second prize in the English elocution conducted by A.C. College, Guntur. Mr. B. Sateesh, the cultural coordinator, Varadeesh, Akkarao, Pushparaj and Ravi Teja won 17 individual and Group prizes in RI IANBODY, a cultural event conducted by CVR & SVR College, Vijayawada. Mr. Akka Rao, a second year student of our Hostel was adjudged the best actor of Spoorti, 2005, the Cultural celebrations of Andhra Loyola College. Under the able leadership of Mr. Raja Prathap Reddy. A second year student of our hostel, Zoology Department won the first prize in the Spoorti-2005 Inter Departmental Cultural competitions. Mr. Benyameen the first year student of our hostel participated in 'Nandi Natakotsavalu' - 2006 held at Tirupathi, conducted by AP State Government.

A number of our students represented Acharya Nagarjuna University in various games and sports. Mr. M. Anil Kumar is the captain of the University volley ball team. Mr. Michael and Lang Khan Sang represented the University in football and won many laurels for our college.

Mr. M. Kiran Babu and Mr. B. Sateesh of our hostel were selected as a student coordinator and cultural coordinator respectively for the academic year 2005-06 and they have done a commendable job in bringing laurels to the college and to us as well. Mr. Sudhams stood first in the arts group and Mr. M Balaraju and Prathish won a silver medal in Science and Commerce Departments respectively.

In view of celebrating Hostel Day, we divided ourselves into four groups namely, Tigers, Dragons, Panthers and Eagles. We had competitions in games, sports, cultural and literary activities.

NCC, NSS and AICUF There are 30 NCC cadets from our hostel. Our cadets participated in the regular camps held at Nuzvid and Hyderabad. Mr. Thambi Joseph, our second year student and NCC Air wing Cadet participated in the Republic Day Parade and won a gold medal in Control Line Aerobatics, a Silver medal in Radio Control Line and another gold medal for participating in the Prime Minister's Rally.

60 students of our hostel are NSS Volunteers. Under the able leadership of Mr. Varadeesh, they are ever ready to do any kind of service both inside and outside the campus. All our first year students are involved in the ALERT programme. They go out regularly to various voluntary agencies and do a lot of service.

Nearly 60 students of our hostel are active members of AICUF. Mr. Pushparaj and Mr. Rakesh were elected as the president and the secretary respectively of ALC unit. Under the able guidance of Fr. Selvinraj and Fr. G.A.P. Kishore they organized various programmes and social service activities. Thus all the Xavierities are being formed as men for others.

Spiritual life Our hostel is rooted in and grounded on faith in God and commitment to His greater Glory. Hence all efforts are made to form us into men of faith. We have daily mass in morning and evening prayer before night study. We have occasional special liturgies. Prayer meetings and annual retreat to grow in spiritual life. We acknowledge the help and guidance we receive from all the Jesuit fathers of ALC Community. We thank them for the same.

Mess We are very well taken care of by our Brother Martin and his team with Mr. Venkateswarlu as our head cook.

Important activities We had Freshers' Day on 2nd July 2005. Mr. Veerabrahmam, Former lecturer of ALC was the Chief Guest. Our seniors welcomed the first years into our Xavier family. On 3rd December, Triple Jubilee -2006 was inaugurated by Most Rev. Mallavarapu Prakash, Bishop of Vijayawada. On 3rd and 4th December, 2005 we had annual retreat for catholic and Christian students. On 10th December we had Christmas celebrations in our hostel. Rev. Fr. Anthony, SJ was the chief guest of the function. "Earn While You Learn" a self help programme was launched by the management in November, 2005. Around 60 poor students get benefit out of this programme.

Overall results (UG): A Total of 506 students appeared for final exams. Total number of students passed are 455 with a percentage of 89.57%. Among these 379 passed with distinctions, 51 and 21 obtained I and II Classes respectively.

-Rev Fr D. Papaiah, SJ, Director.

III. Gogineni Hostel

Gogineni Hostel successfully entered into the 52nd year of its unceasing service in the academic year 2005-2006. Rev. Fr.L.Joji Reddy was appointed the new director in this academic year, as the 19th Director of this hostel.

This year the hostel reopened on the 2nd of June, 2005 with a total strength of 292 students, out of whom 133 belong to senior intermediate and 159 are juniors. Till last year this hostel used to provide accommodation to the degree students also but this academic year the whole hostel is allotted exclusively to the inter students.

In order to improve standards of the students some lecturers were invited regularly to **clarify the doubts during study hours** in the hostel, for the benefit of the students, especially the weaker students.

On the occasion of the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Rev. Fr. Director arranged a symposium and a lively video show on the life of St. Ignatius, to inculcate the spiritual element among the students. The hostel received anew coat of paint this year. Fr. Joji renovated the old building which is between the new hostel and Gogineni hostel for the purpose of medical services to the boys. **Yoga classes** were also conducted for 3 months to develop the habit of meditation.

The hostel activities, this academic year, took off with the **Freshers' Day Celebration** in a grand manner, the chief guest being Mr. T.V. Rao. **Semi-Christmas** was also an event that really appeared very Christmassy. Rev. Fr. K. Joji showered his blessings. The Fancy fete' became a memorable event in the annals of Gogineni and this occasion was graced by Rev. Fr. Rector.

The **Goa-Mumbai tour** became a red-letter event in the history of Loyola's Intermediate section.

IV. New Hostel

HOSTELADMINISTRATION

For the academic year 2005-06, NEW HOSTEL (NH) reopened on June 14. Rev. Fr. Rex Angelo S.J. continues to be the Director with Mr. Bhanu Prasad, Dept. of MCA and Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Dept. of Mathematics as the Asst. Directors. The NH Cabinet consists of 12 Block Leaders and other officials. Mr. Sameer Pradhan and Mr. Santosh Kumar are the PM and DPM of the Hostel. The Hostel Office is headed by Mr. Bhaskar Rao, the veteran clerk. Mr Raju and Mr Sagar are the Hostel attendants. The beautiful garden of the Hostel is meticulously maintained by Mr. Isaacu and Mr. Yohanu. Mr. Nooka Raju and Mr. Pothu Raju are the sanitary workers. Rev. Bro. Martin continues to be the Mess Manager and Mr. Chandran is his assistant. There is a big contingent of workers in the Hostel Mess working under the able guidance of the Mess Manager.

STUDENT PROFILE The motto of NH is "Education for Character" as is depicted in the innovative new emblem of the Hostel. Of the 333 inmates there are 300 students from UG and 33 from PG courses. The inmates hail from many parts of our Motherland, besides Nepal and Tibet. It is a matter of joy and pride that students from other States and Countries are very appreciative of Telugu culture and pick up the Telugu language very quickly and impress the locals by their adaptability to the local conditions and their fluency in Telugu.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS In general, there is a healthy academic atmosphere prevalent in the Hostel. The following is the list of final year students who **scored more than 90%** in the Semester Examinations. They are- G.V Giri Babu (Room 317), K. Naga Raju (Room 312), K. Rama Mohan (Room 360), B Venkata Ramana (Room 313), E Venu Babu (Room 330), A. Krishna Chaitanya (Room 324), N. Gopi Krishna (Room 361).

CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Despite the regular and rigorous schedule of classes and examinations, the inmates of NH took excellent initiatives in creative and constructive activities. The academic year started with The Freshers' Party on 26th June 2005 with Rev Fr Gnana Devan S.J as our Chief Guest who enlightened the audience with his inspiring speech on human values in one's

life. Rich tributes were paid to freedom fighters in the real taste of national integrity on the occasion of Independence Day. Rev Fr Rex Angelo addressed the gathering. In order to bring out the latent talents and to have a healthy competitive atmosphere, the whole Hostel was divided into four Houses namely Samurai led by Mr. Raghava, Knights led by Mr. Ratna Rao, Ninja led by Mr. Rajesh and Gladiator led by Mr. Srinivas.

Well-planned and skillfully executed "PRATHIBHA UTSAV", the Annual Cultural Carnival of NH which aimed at inculcating brotherhood among scholars of NH commenced on 22nd November. This cultural week included events such as poetry writing in Telugu and English, solo and group singing, solo and group dance, skit, quiz, collage making etc. The panel of judges for the celebrations included Mr. Syam Sundar, Mr. Job Sudarshan, Mr. Felix, Mr. Suresh Babu, Mr. Yosebu, and Bro. Shailendra, besides the Director and Assistant Directors of NH. The Christmas Celebrations gave us an incentive towards the concept of universality. Rev. Fr. Lamu Jayaraj delivered Christmas message.

SPORTS AND GAMES: The Director of NH provides all the facilities to participate in games and sport events. The best footballers of the College are from NH. Mr. Naresh Bista and Jolly Kamal from NH represented Acharya Nagarjuna University in Football and Basketball respectively.

OUR EXTENSION ACTIVITIES: The inmates of NH generously donated blood for the poor patients of St Ann's Hospital on the occasion of 'THE BLOOD DONATION DAY.' Moved by the services rendered by the Little Sisters of the Poor, NH schools contributed Rs.4000/- in cash and in kind towards the welfare of the old people. Nearly 250 Hostellers participated in 10 KM Run organized by Lanco in the town.

All are very happy to contribute their mite through physical labour, whenever, "Janma Bhumi", the Manual Work Programme, is organized in our Hostel. All take part enthusiastically in such programmes. The outcome of "Janma Bhumi" is not only cleanliness in the Hostel premises but also the healthy feeling of working together. Of course, students never miss the biscuits distributed at the end of each session! Inmates are always proud of volunteering for blood donation for the poor. The newly started "Earn While You Learn" Programme is picking up well. There are as many as 60 students who have enrolled their names under this scheme and they contribute their manual labour towards the well being of the Hostel. It is a good way to learn and appreciate the dignity of labour.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS HOSTED IN NH: NH extended their typical hospitality to professors from all over India who came for the National Seminar in Telugu by providing free board and lodging to them for two days, even vacating their rooms to accommodate them. A talk by doctors of St. Ann's Hospital along with their Medical Superintendent, Rev Sr Dr Marietta on Blood Donation was arranged in the Hostel to motivate students to donate blood. There was also a Quiz Competition on the theme of AIDS Awareness. Several inmates of NH have come forward to donate their eyes to the needy. The Hostel also hosted Inter-collegiate Debate. State-level Electronics Quiz and State-level Mathematics Seminar of the College. The MCA Dept of the College organized their one-day seminar, SAMIKSHA-2006 in the Hostel premises. Mr. Navin Mittal IAS, the District Collector was the Chief Guest. Mr. Srikumar, lecturer in Physics delivered a thought-provoking talk on career guidance. There was a Power Point presentation on the "Indo-American Relationship" by the Acting Consul General who spent a lot of time in our Hostel premises.

CONCLUSION The College Management has decided to shift the Degree & PG Hostel to the premises of Gogineni Hostel with a view to making New Hostel as the Hostel for Intermediate students who will occupy the newly-built Intermediate Block from the next academic year. Those who are emotionally attached to the NH ambience will have to shed their sentimentalism and get ready soon to move in to their Promised Land, Gogineni Hostel!

Fr. Rex Angelo, S.J., Director

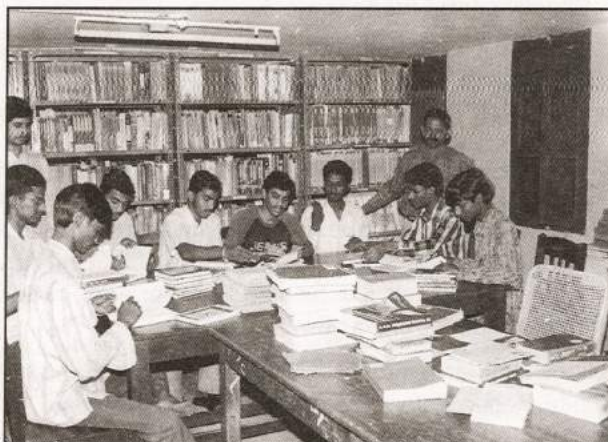
EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

Whenever something is given free, its value is rarely realized. Jesuit educational scholarships were given till last year based on the recommendations of some lecturers and the Jesuits. The total amounts run into lakhs. No publicity was given to it, rightly based on the teaching of Christ "let your left hand know not, what your right hand does".

"Earn while you Learn" programme is the brainchild of the Rector of Andhra Loyola College, Rev Fr Victor Emmanuel. The students are given a chance to earn some money while they are continuing their studies on the campus. As they earn money from the sweat of their hands, its value is realized. Also driven home into their minds is the nobility of work. Gandhiji said "the barber's work is as noble as the barrister's". But a good majority of the present day Indians does not subscribe to this theory and they hate manual work. Andhra Loyola College is trying to reverse the trend and to make the students realize the dignity of labour, that too, by community service.

Selection Process

The students were asked to apply in a prescribed form and a deadline was set. The students were divided into groups –3 groups comprising of applicants from 3 hostels under their Directors, another 3 groups of day scholars from Intermediate, UG and PG sections, which were under the respective Vice Principals. The respective persons in charge addressed the applicants and explained the aims and conditions of selection.



Bar coding in progress

Nature of work assigned

The selected students were assigned to all the departments, which asked for help in the degree section. Some students worked as instructors in the school run by Alumni Association, worked in labs and offices, typing, cleaning and arranging files, cleaning play grounds and helping markers in the stadium, involved in tree plantation and cleaning hostel premises etc. Many students are involved in the bar coding of the library books. It cannot be claimed that all students took part with much enthusiasm and showed the same interest the end. But a beginning is made to give them self confidence and a chance to show that they also can earn while they are learning even in Vijayawada and not necessarily in cities like Bombay.

AICUF REPORT 2005-06

Objectives of AICUF:

1. To respond to the aspirations of the Youth of today and prepare them for their rightful role in the Church and Society.
2. To awaken the consciousness of Dalit and tribal students enabling them to fight for equal rights and to raise their social status.
3. To unite all the people of the village irrespective of their caste, creed and religion and build a strong basic human communities.
4. To facilitate our youth in colleges and Parishes especially the Catholic youth to grow in their integral development of personality and shape them into committed leaders in the Church and Society.
5. To channelize their time and energy for constructive and useful purposes in life.
6. To make them aware of the development projects undertaken by the Government and Private sectors, that are anti poor in general and in particular anti Dalit, Anti Tribal, anti women and children.

AICUF Programmes aim at -

1. Faith formation of Youth: offering spiritual direction and retreat in daily life.
2. Job oriented guidance to youth.
3. Spoken English classes for the students.
4. Personality development.

5. Social and cultural Analysis.
6. Effective integrated Interpersonal relationship.
7. Motivating them in secular ideology of our Indian Constitution.
8. Effective Time management.
9. Creative Communication Skills: Street theater, Puppet making drawings, cartoons, awareness songs and skits etc.
10. Exposure programmes: Work camps, Visiting Jails, Home for the Aged, Orphanages, Slums etc.

This academic year, a total of 115 students have registered in ALC AICUF unit. It's heartening to know that AICUF has extended invitation to girls and refugee students in the campus. **The inaugural function** was held on July 28th. The guests of the day were Bro. Arokia Doss, Principal B.J.T. Jr. College, Fr. S. Emmanuel S.J. Principal of ALC, Fr. G.A.P Kishore S.J., Unit Advisor and Fr. Selvin S.J. **Inaugural Mass** was held on Aug 18th. Fr. Papaiah S.J. Senior AICUFer and Fr. Selvin Raj S.J. said the mass on that day. All the catholic members have attended the mass.

College executive members for the academic year 2005-06 are- President: CH. Pushpa Raj. Vice-President: Preethi Reena Peters. Secretary: Y. Nirmal Rakesh. Joint Secretary: Showry Innaiah. Treasurer: B.Nishkalank.

Action oriented programs by The Unit

We AICUFers joined together to **clean up the college** premises which was messed up due to heavy rain fall. On 29th June, 2005 AICUF students along with Fr. Kishore S.J. and Fr.M.G. Selvin Raj S.J. visited the slum in Krishna Lanka, Vijayawada where a huge **fire accident** occurred. With the help of Jesuit Social Action, AICUF students distributed relief material to 352 affected families in the slum. On September 22nd we did rescue and relief work in Carmel Nagar, the flood hit area of Gunadala. The children in Vijaya Mary blind school and hostel, Madonna Deaf and Dumb school and hostel were marooned. We carried yellow rice and water cans, sponsored by the college management and distributed them to the needy. We helped the students to reach their homes safely. During the reflection sessions Fr.Selvin explained about crisis management.

Participation in National level Camps. Two camps were held during the summer vocation.

1. National work camp on "**Tsunami relief and rehabilitation**" in Tamilnadu. Five members, Sateesh, Pushpa Raj, Soury Innaiah, Vishvaratnam, Naresh participated in this Camp.
2. M. Kiran Babu, Nirma Rakesh and Chandra Sekar, attended "**National Dalit Exposure Camp**" at Thiruvella in Kerala. A seminar cum work shop was held in Indian Social Institute, Bangalore from Oct 6th to 8th, 2005. It was jointly organized by Bangalore University, Indian Social Institute, and center for Adult and continuing Education. Nishkalank and Jean Paul attended this. Mr. Nirmal Rakesh and Mr. M. Kiran Babu participated in the program "**International movement for Agriculture and Rural Catholic youth**" in Hyderabad and open rally in Kerala. The input session included the problem faced by farmers due to excess tax on imports and exports and how Indian market is being exploited by foreigners. A campaign against the WTO (Hongkong) was held in Trivandrum, Kerala. Two AICUFers Mr. Soury Innaiah and Chaitanya attended "**Tamil Nadu State Convention**" in Trichy during the Christmas Vocation. On March 6th Kiran Babu, Student Coordinator, Sateesh, Cultural Coordinator, Pushpa Raj, AICUF President, Nishkalank and Devasahayam attended a meeting on "**Student Rights and Responsibilities under Democracy**" at Loyola College, Chennai. It was a National Conference jointly organized by TN-AICUF and Students Union, Loyola College.

Participation in the State Level Camps

M. Kiran Babu and B.Sateesh were invited as the resource persons for the **State Level Leaders camp**, Guntur. All the college Executive members have attended this Camp. Mr. Pushpa Raj was elected as State Member to represent ALC AICUF unit. From October 31st to November 5th nine students attended the **tribal exposure Camp** at Katukapalli, Bhadrachalam conducted by the State AICUF. The students learned many things about the tribals and their life style. All the participants mingled with the tribals during this camp and came to know their problems. The AICUFers built soak pits. Pushpa Raj and Sundar Paul attended the State Executive meet held in Kanchikacharla.

Commemorating different days on and off the campus.

Nagasaki-Hiroshima day. From Aug 4 to 6, 2005, we displayed charts in the college premises depicting the theme of peace. In collaboration with Visual Communication Department we exhibited a documentary film on War and Peace. On "**Justice day**" Aug 21st we visited juvenile observation home in the city and entertained the children with games, songs, dances, etc., we shared our love with them and Fr. Selvin spoke on the importance and essence of the Justice Day. Later we distributed fruits and sweets to the children. During the reflection session, all the AICUF ers mentioned the problems of prisoners.

International Day against Violence on Women: On Nov 11th We have organized a talk on "Violence against Women". Mrs. Sudha, Advocate, was the resource person. It left a great impact on our Girl Students. On Nov 14th, 2005 we celebrated **children's day** with the students of ALCAA school at Rajeev Gandhi Park, Vijayawada. We distributed pamphlets on "Impact of Globalization on Children" and also displayed charts on violence against children. During the Aids awareness week in our college AICUFers organized an AIDS awareness program in which school students from Darsi performed dances and skits creating AIDS awareness in the campus. We also organized a rally in Payakapuram in the context of AIDS awareness.

Death Anniversary of Ambedkar. On Dec 6th we exhibited a documentary movie "Parai" which was about the Dalits in India. On Nov 28th **New Man Association** was held in our college. His highness Dr. Mallavarapu Prakash D.D., Bishop of Vijayawada along with a few priests attended this meeting. About 25 AICUFers attended this meeting, which was also attended by AICUF national advisor Fr. Henry Jerome S.J. The AICUF students organized a **trip to Kalachakra in Amaravati**. On Jan 11th, 2006 morning we conducted a talk on exposure to Kalachakra. The guest speaker was Prof. Sita Ramamma, Dept. of Buddha Mahayana Studies, Acharya Nagarjuna University. Dr. Srinivasa Reddy, Dept. of History, ALC, Fr. Rex Angelo S.J., Fr. Selvin S.J. attended this meeting. Documentation on the movie "Jal-Jangal-Jameen" on tribals was organized by AICUFers.

Fund rising Program: We arranged a Stall during the cultural week in the college, Spoorti, Fruits and snacks are sold in order to raise fund.

We are very thankful to the college management, all the members of the Jesuit community and the faculty members of the college for giving us all the support needed. A special note of thanks to Fr. M.G.Selvin Raj SJ, state AICUF Advisor, Fr. G.A.P.Kishore SJ unites Advisor and Mr. Francis Xavier, Unit Animator for their constant guidance.

Our AICUF'ers ascend to higher responsibilities. Mr. Lingaiah was elected as Convener of AICUF at the national level, Mr. Chandra Sekar was selected as state Dalit Commission coordinator, Ms. Preeti Reena Peters was selected as Women Commission Coordinator, Mr. Dhiren as state Refugee Commission Coordinator at the state level and they represented the state in 17th National Council, Chennai.

Post Graduation Segment

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

By Dr. Durga Prasad Ojha, Professor & Head

W.e.f. July 2005 to March 2006 (9 Months)

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| 1. Starting year of M.Sc. Course | : July 2005 |
| 2. No. of students Admitted | : 24 |
| 3. No. of students Appeared in 1 st Semester Examination | : 24 |
| 4. No. of students Qualified in 1 st Semester Examination | : 24 (i.e., 100% Result) |

Major Research Projects submitted to the Government Funding Agency:

- 1 Study of Mesogenic behavior-A Statistical Approach Based on Quantum Mechanics & Com-puter Simulation DST, New Delhi, Prof. Durga P. Ojha
- 2 Study of Structure – Liquid crystallinity relationship Using Computer Simulation & Modeling Techniques CSIR, New Delhi, Prof. Durga P. Ojha

Special Honour to Faculty Member:

Dr. Durga P. Ojha, Professor & Head is nominated as Editorial – Board Member, Bulletin of Pure & Applied Sciences – An International Journal, in year 2005.

No. of Guest Lecture Organized in the Department

1. Prof. B.V.S. Goud, , Acarya Nagarjuna University. *Operational Amplifier, An introduction*. On 25.08.2005.
2. Dr. S.V. Ranga Nayakulu, Dept. of Physics & Elect. T.J.P.S. College, Guntur. *An Overview of Recent Trends in Classical Mechanics*. and *Introduction to Microprocessor Programming* on 19.10.2005.1.

1. Symposia/Conferences Attended by the Faculty Members: Prof. Durga P. Ojha

UGC Sponsored "National Seminar on Physics". October 6-8, 2005, Department of Physics, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bangalore.

2. Purchase of Equipment's and Books:

The department has purchased several sophisticated equipment and books for M.Sc. 1st & 2nd Semester Students.

3. National Symposium Organized by the Department:

The department is organized a three-day CSIR Sponsored "National Symposium on Recent Trends in Material Science (NSRTMS): February 9-11, 2006.

4. Offer Received from USA in writing together a Physics Book:

One of the faculty members, Prof. Durga P. Ojha, has received offer from Prof. Florentine Smarandache, University of New Mexico, USA to co-author a Physics Book which will be published by American publishers.

Research Papers produced by Dr Ojha, are shown in the article "Staff Resourcefulness"

MATHEMATICS

DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

1. The PG Department of Mathematics has organized its **departmental seminar 'MEDHA'** on 25th January 2006. Prof. V. Kannan from University of Hyderabad delivered his lecture on 'Real Analysis' and Prof. I. Rama Bhadra Sharma dealt with 'Functional Analysis'. Nine other colleges also participated in this seminar and an 'Inter Collegiate Quiz' has been conducted for all the teams.

2. REMEDIAL CLASSES: As part of its mission to achieve 100% results, the department is conducting remedial classes for weak students. Based on the performance, weaker students are identified and afternoon sessions are conducted for them by the faculty.

3. MILAN 2006: Under co-curricular activities, the Department has organized. 'MILAN' on 4th March 2006. In this both the sections of previous and final are divided into 10 groups and each group has been given the opportunity of paper presentations. Outside experts Sri K.M. Sastry of Sarada College, Sri D.P.R.V. Subba Rao of P.B.Siddhartha College of Arts & Science acted as judges for this programme. Ms.G. Mary Joshna (AMMA-18) and team stood first. The entire proceedings have become successful with the caption 'An open base for integration of young minds'.

4. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS: The students Madhulatha, Haripriya, Mumtaz Begam, Suryanarayana, Mary Joshna participated in the paper presentation contest 'Mathexcel-2006' organized by PG Department of Mathematics of T.J.P.S. College Guntur . Ms. Mary Joshna stood first in this contest and the team Basher Sultana, Ramulu, Mary Joshna stood first in the Quiz competitions.

5. HEALTHY PRACTICES: All the faculty and students of this department wear the identity card, the healthy practice prescribed by the Management.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

1. Academic Achievements:

- The department secured 100 percent pass for the outgoing batch.
- The students of MBA, nine in number, participated in "Management Mantra", an Industry-Institute interface organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) at Chennai.
Five students obtained "Letter of Intent" for the participating industries, based on their performance in the various events conducted there.

2. Faculty Research – Development

Four of the faculty participated in a UGC sponsored faculty development programme on "Interactive Teaching Methodologies" held at JNTU, Hyderabad.

Mr. Anil Stevens is pursuing his doctoral programme on "Marketing Strategies of non-Profit Organizations" with Acharya Nagarjuna University.

3. Departments Activities and Achievements:

- + The department conducted industrial tours to Bangalore and Visakhapatnam for the Second and First year students respectively.
- + The department has conducted intensive placement for its students. The following organization already visited the campus and selected these students:

National Soft – 5 students

Citi Financial– 5 students

ICICI Prudential – 1 student.

Organizations in the pipeline for placement include:

Vishnu Cements

Fortis Financial Services

Vuma Holiday Inns

India Bulls Securities Ltd.

Coca-Cola.

- + Systems has been offered as a specialization for the first time by the department.
- + The faculty and students participated in a XAMI conference held at St. Joseph's College, Bangalore.
- + The department conducted a Study Conference and Management Meet on 'Perspectives on Indian Entrepreneurship' on 1st and 2nd February. It had participants from all reputed colleges in the State.
- + The department is grateful to corporates who readily supported all the activities conducted by the department.

4. Innovative Approaches

- + Interactive teaching methodologies employed in the classroom teaching.
- + Personally development and Placement training provided to students besides regular academic instruction.

LIST OF STUDENTS SELECTED IN CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

S.No.	Roll No.	Name of the Student	Company
1.	NMBA 05	S. Sunil Kumar	Honey Well
2.	NMBA 07	B. Meena Supriya	National Soft
3.	NMBA 08	M. Mercy Hadassah	National Soft
4.	NMBA 09	Ch. Kishore Kumar	India Bulls
5.	NMBA 10	P. Solomon Naveen Kumar	India Bulls

6.	NMBA 12	T. Suman Ashish	CII
7.	NMBA 17	D. Satish	Isymation
8.	NMBA 20	K. Harika	24*7
9.	NMBA 21	T. Prem Kumar	India Bulls
10.	NMBA 22	S. Naveen Kumar	Metlife Insurance
11.	NMBA 24	S. Koteswara Rao	India Bulls
12.	NMBA 27	B. Nagini	India Bulls
13.	NMBA 29	V. Phani kanth	Citi Financial
14.	NMBA 32	S. Mallika	Metlife Insurance
15.	NMBA 37	G. Soma Sekhar	National Soft
16.	NMBA 44	A. Ajay Kumar	Honey Well
17.	NMBA 44	A. Ajay Kumar	National Soft
18.	NMBA 44	A. Ajay Kumar	CII
19.	NMBA 46	A. Lakshmi Lavanya	Citi Financial
20.	NMBA 53*	T. Madhu	ICICI Prudential
21.	NMBA 53	T. Madhu	Metlife Insurance
22.	NMBA 56	Ch.D.T.Sirila	India Bulls
23.	NMBA 56	Ch.D.T. Sirila	Citi Financial
24.	NMBA 56	Ch. D.T. Sirila	Honey Well, Pepsi Co.,
25.	NMBA 56	Ch.D. T.Sirila	Metlife Insurance

A Report on Annual Study Conference and Management Meet

The Postgraduate Department of Business Administration has conducted its annual Study Conference on 1st and 2nd February 2006 on "Perspectives in Indian Entrepreneurship: Opportunities and Challenges." This is the fifth of such conferences. The earlier themes were on WTO – Its impact, social responsibility of business, corporate governance and business process outsourcing.

Objectives and dynamics

The study conference is aimed at promoting self-study on a relevant topic and presenting their findings before other Management students. This is to bring about an improvement in their presentation skills, event management skills and team effort among budding managers.

The two-day conference had four technical sessions. Each technical session has student paper presenters, including selected paper presenters from other colleges. The participating colleges from Vijayawada were P.B.Siddhartha College, Maris Stella College, Nimra College of Management, K.B.N. College, Montessori Mahila Kalasala and the colleges from Guntur were Christhu Jayanthi College and T.J.P.S.College, IFCAI, Acharya Nagarjuna University Campus and Andhra University Campus college. Each technical session was facilitated by a Resource Person from the industry, who introduced the topic, and made concluding remarks.

For the first time in addition to the study conference, there was management meet aimed at showcasing the young managerial talent and to provide an opportunity for peer group interaction.

The topics: Study Conference

Technical Session I – Introduction of Entrepreneurship

Technical Session II – Entrepreneurship in India: A Status Review

Technical Session III – Entrepreneurship Opportunities in India

Technical Session IV – India Entrepreneurship: The Road Ahead.

The Management Meet included four events

- 1) Master Minds: It is a business quiz conducted well with typical audio and visual. The winner of this event was the students from T.J.P.S. College and Siddhartha College students next.

- 2) Corporate Idol: It is young manager contest aimed at bringing out individual strengths.
Winners: T.J.P.S students won the best manager prize.
- 3) Dream Merchants: This event is oriented towards testing skills in marking.
Winners: T.J.P.S College followed by Siddhartha College.
- 4) Indiana Jones: Treasure hunt was the fun event oriented towards enhancing interaction between delegates of participated colleges and our college instead of cultural events. The K.B.N. College won the prize.

The Technical Session was as follows:

1) Technical Session: A paper presentation on "**Indian Entrepreneurship** Expert Speaker: D. Ramakrishna. "Entrepreneurship opportunities should be selected in the light of economic sense and the government. Opportunities are provided abundantly but the commitment, finance, practically, determination and hard work places your position in the Entrepreneurial sector. The utilization depends on the young entrepreneurs." Paper presenters: S. Koteswara Rao, B. Ramakrishna Praveen.

2) Technical Session: "**Indian Entrepreneurship – Opportunities in India**" Expert Speaker: G. Anuradha – "Today the business opportunities are increasing day by day but people with administrative capabilities are lacking. To overcome this educated entrepreneurs are required for viability of different business. The business position of four different districts in A.P. was found very inspiring and had lot of potential. The East and West Godavari and Guntur are the districts awarded as Business developing areas. The administrative skills and the risk facing capability are two unique qualities of an entrepreneur which the young budding manager has and have the determination to start a business but not to join jobs."

Paper presenters: B.Nagini, P. Ramakrishna.

3) Technical Session: "**Entrepreneurship – Promotion**"

Expert Speaker : Mr. G. Venketeswara Rao and Mr. C. Raghu Kumar, Asst. Gen. Manager, State Bank of India.

Paper presenters: P.H. Somya Batchu, Hari Sakunthala

The session highlighted on the measures employed by banks and financial institutions in promoting entrepreneurship in India and the requirements for using these schemes.

4) Technical Session: Indian Entrepreneurship – **The Road Ahead**

Expert Speaker: S. Srinivas

Paper Presenters: G. Somasekhar, R. Ragal Kiran.

DEPARTMENT OF MCA

Placement Cell Activities:

In 2005 April a seminar on Personality Development was conducted for 2005 outgoing students. Mr. Nehemaiah, HR Manager of Satyam Computers was the resource person. May 2005 students attended off campus interview in Visual Soft, a software development company in Hyderabad. Ten were selected as test engineers and two as developers. Neon Shark Ltd., Bangalore selected a student as web designer by looking at her project – ALC website.

For 2006 outgoing students we have given continuous placement training in their V semester, technically and analytically. Every week two hours are spent only for this training. As a part of this training we had a guest lecture on career guidance by Mr. Satya Murthy, MD of ACCEL Systems.

In 2005 October students of 2006 outgoing batch attended an off campus interview for Satyam Computers. Two students were selected.

In 2005 December the same batch attended an interview conducted by Syntel Systems, Mumbai. Unfortunately none were selected.

In the month of January, 2006 we conducted a personality development seminar with the resource person Mr. P.Girish, HR General Manager, Lanco Industries, Kondapalli.

On January 7th System Computers arranged a training "Adhyayan" for students selected in Satyam and the placement officer.

We are still continuing training through conducting exams online.

LIST OF MCA STUDENTS SELECTED IN CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

	Student Name	Company	Location
1.	Smitha Sunny	Visual Soft	Hyderabad
2.	V. Shalini	Visual Soft	Hyderabad
3.	B. Satish	Visual Soft	Hyderabad
4.	T. Satyendra Kumar	Visual Soft	Hyderabad
5.	Ch. Lakshmi Kanth	Visual Soft	Hyderabad
6.	M. Surya	Visual Soft	Hyderabad
7.	B. Bala Bhargavi	Visual Soft	Hyderabad
8.	K. Karuna Das	Visual Soft	Hyderabad
9.	S. Krishna Priya	Visual Soft	Hyderabad
10.	Ch. Jagadish Babu	Visual Soft	Hyderabad
11.	S.M.Kalyan Ram	Visual Soft	Hyderabad
12.	N.L. Pavan	Visual Soft	Hyderabad
13.	M. Swapana	Neon Shark	Hyderabad
14.	J.S.Ram Prasad	Satyam Computers	Hyderabad
15.	M. Shyam Prasad	Satyam Computers	Hyderabad
16.	K.Ratna Kishore	Maverick Systems	Hyderabad
17.	G. Mahendra	Maverick Systems	Hyderabad
18.	K. Gowthami	Maverick Systems	Hyderabad
19.	Ch. Haritha	Maverick Systems	Hyderabad

SEMINAR- *Samiksha*

The objective of Samiksha – Its objective is to bring together experts from the industry to interact students and thus contributing to the comprehensive learning process of the students. During this one-day seminar, resource persons from reputed IT industries and academic organizations will deliver lectures and interact with students.

SAMIKSHA-2006

Andhra Loyola College M.C.A. Department has organized "SAMIKSHA – AN IT REVIEW" on 11th February 2006 with main emphasis on "Emerging Trends in Data Warehousing."

In the inaugural session, the Krishna District Collector Sri K.Navin Mittal, I.A.S. was invited as the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest spoke about the establishment of IT Park and the opportunities for the IT professionals in Vijayawada.

The College Principal Rev. Dr. S. Emmanuel, S.J. Spoke about various events like National level seminar, Symposia, National level Management meets etc., were conducted in the college which are justifying the title for the college i.e., "College with Potential for Excellence."

The first and second technical sessions were dealt by Mr.M.B.Yoganand, Data Warehouse Architect, I.B.M, India Software Labs, Hyderabad on "Data Warehousing and its Implementations."

Third session is dealt by Mr.B. Harikrishna, Senior CRM Consultant from BAAN Technologies, Hyderabad. He gave introduction about DRP, SCM and continued his talk on CRM.

Fourth session there was paper presentation competition. Thirty Eight papers were received. These papers were judged by Mr. Sambasiva Rao, HOD, Computer Science and Engineering, V.R. Siddhartha Engineering College. Winners and Runners up of this event are:

I Prize Rs. 2,000/- - V.R. Siddhartha Engineering College

II Prize Rs.1,000/- Bapatla Engineering College.

The event was conducted with Valedictory session. Dr. I. Ramesh Babu, HOD, M.C.A, Acharya Nagarjuna University was the Chief Guest.

Certificate Courses Offered by the Department

Course Name	Group Students	Total No. of Members	Faculty	Fee	Date of comm.
JAVA	MCA-IV Semester	26	Mr.Ch.Vijay Kumar	1000/-	17-12-05
Visual Basic	MCA-II Semester	50	Mr. Y.Bhanu Prasad	1000/-	16-01-06
PC Based Training	M.Sc. Electronics	22	Mr. Tanooj Kumar	1500/-	16-01-05
Fundamentals Of Information Mathematic Technology	M.Sc.	19	Ms. R.Vijaya Kumari	300/-	19-01-05

SPORTS

A unique, action-packed program promotes the development of athletic skills, sportsmanship, leadership, teamwork, and self-confidence. MCA department believes that the importance of sports in the life of a student is invaluable. Every student participated in various events under sports category. Events along with achievements were listed below for sports day held on 28th January 2006.

Event	Category (boys/girls)	Result
Cricket	Boys	First
Volleyball	Boys	First
Chess	Girls	First
Shuttle	Girls	First
Shuttle	Boys	Second

Bhavana cultural festival

Bhavana 2006 "culture for unity", a cultural meet which is celebrated by "Post Graduate" students of Andhra Loyola College. This Bhavana 2006 added new feather to the MCA students of Loyola. Bhavana 2006 is a three day cultural meet with first two days constitute intramurals and the final day (3rd) is the state level meet for various colleges in the state. Bhavana 2006 is hosted by MCA students. MCA department excelled in the Bhavana 2006 achieving the overall champs of the cultural meet.

MCA offshore achievements:

Type	College	Event	Result
Cultural	JMJ, Tenali	Group Dance	First
Technical	St.Xavier's, Tirunelveli	Paper presentation	Second
		Debugging	Second
		S/w presentation	First
Technical	KSRM, Kadapa	Paper presentation	First
Technical	KLCE, Vijayawada	Coding	First
Technical	JNTU, Ananthpur	Quiz	Second
Technical	JNTU, Kakinada	Paper presentation	First

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS

SALIENT FEATURES:

- * Summer internship and project in industries
- * Carccr oriented technical training in Networking and Embedded system specially designed for this course.
- * Campus interviews for placement
- * Soft skills
- * Specialization in Electronic instrumentation / Computer Architecture

Career guidance, training students to face interviews, Seminars by students on advance Topics other than the syllabus, Weekly tests and Assignments.

The PG Department of Electronics organized a state level seminar SPECTRUM-2005 on Embedded Systems.

Dr. M.V. Bhaskara Rao, Scientist, ISRO delivered a talk to develop scientific temper and zeal to perform by creating innovative ideas and thinking beyond ordinary.

Dr.K. Raghavendra Rao, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthpur described the usage of embedded systems in production of various electronic devices and gadgets.

Mr. S.R.T. Ramasamy, Efftronics Pvt. Ltd. advised the students to update the concepts on embedded systems as the technology is going to rule the world of electronics.

- * The department conducted a seminar on "Networking and its career opportunities."
- * The department organized an Exhibition on embedded systems, Human machine interface, Infrared Robotic Controlled Platform, Intelligence Sensor, Railway Control System, Proximity Robot, VGA Network are some of the models exhibited.
- * The department conducted a state level Electronics Quiz and students from different colleges participated in it.
- * The department organized an industrial visit to Incap Capacitors Ltd., Nidamanuru, Doordarshan Kendra, Vijayawada, All India Radio Station, Vijayawada and Namburu.
- * The department of offering Certificate programs on "Digital System Design" and "Embedded Systems."
- * The department released an annual magazine "SPECTRUM-2005-06."

The Department conducted **campus interviews for placement:**

PHYSITECH ELECTRONICS LTD., selected five students

Santhosh Kumar (NMEL-03)

Venkateswara Rao (NMEL-12)

Ashok Kumar (NMEL-20)

A. Kantha Rao (NMEL-27)

M.V.D. Prasad (NMEL-18)

Extra curricular activities:

MD Sharaf Ali (AMEL-08) secured first place in body building in inter-collegiate competitions held at Acharya Nagarjuna University.

The Department is constantly improving its lab, library and teaching techniques. The upgrading of the labs has enabled students to avail better facilities in Microprocessor Interfacing and Micro Controller Lab, Microwave Communication lab, and Networking, Digital Signal Processing and Computer Architecture lab.

The library facilities are exemplary with free access to books and magazines to both staff and students. The computerization has contributed to better service.

SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED:

1. M. Haritha (AMEL-20)
2. P. Rama Krishna (AMEL-22)
3. Arjuana Babu (AMEL-27)
4. A. Kantha Rao (AMEL-27)
5. Bharat Kumar (AMEL-14)

Mr. M. Tanooj Kumar, Head of the department registered for M.Phil. in Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthapur.

Mr. Ch. Jayapaul registered for M.Phil. in Bharatidasan University, Tiruchirapalli.

SEMINARS ATTENDED:

Mr. M. Tanooj Kumar, HOD attended a three-day workshop on EMBEDDED SYSTEMS at Sri Krishnadevaraya University.

Results of M.Sc. Electronics

III SEMESTER EXAMS. DEC 2005.

NO. OF CANDIDATES APPEARED: 29; PASSED: 28; PASS PERCENTAGE: 96.5%

I SEMESTER EXAMS. DEC.2005

NO OF CANDIDATES APPEARED: 28; PASSED: 26; PASS PERCENT AGE: 92.8%

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Dr. Murthy and the students have visited Kondapalli to study the diversity of Flora and Ecological diversity. The visit was carried out during the second week of November, 2005.

Staff and the NMBY students had a research visit to "Trangene Argi-Biotek center, Govt. Horticulture center, near Eluru, Gopannapalem during 18th December 2005.

The department organized a one day symposium on "Recent Trend on Plant Trends" i.e. VRIKSHA-2006 on International Science Day i.e. 28th February 2006.

Staff and students are planning to visit LAM FARM (Amaravathi) for better understanding of activities involved in the farm i.e. cultivated crops improvements, hybridization technology etc., on 17th March, 2006.

Dr. K. Sri Rama Murthy received DST-SERC Fast Track Scientist Scheme for 2003-2006.

Dr. A.V. Rajagopalan attended 15 days refresher course on "interdisciplinary approaches in Biology" jointly conducted by Indian Science Academy, Bangalore and Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad between 25th May to 8th June 2005.

The department procured a vast collection of books for the library facility at the cost of nearly Rs. 80,000/-

The department is constantly improving its labs, with the support of the management.

Dr. Murthy delivered two guest lectures one at J.K.C. College, Guntur on Modern Trends in Taxonomy and the other in our college for UG students on Biodiversity of India.

Faculty list in the department:

1. Dr. K. Sri Rama Murthy, Ph.D., Area of Specialization	DST Young Scientist Plant Systematics, Plant Ecology & Plant Tissue Culture
2. Dr. A. V. Rajagopalan, Ph.D., Area of Specialization	Assistance Professor Plant Biochemistry & Enzymology
3. Dr. A. V. Madhuri, M.Phil, Area of Specialization	Lecturer Plant Biotechnology
4. K. Eswari Area of Specialization	Lecturer Microbiology and Plant Diseases

Papers published by the faculty:

Dr. K. Sri Rama Murthy. Given under "Resourcefulness of the Faculty"

Seminars / Conferences:

Presented papers at the 4th International Food Legumes Research Conference (IFLRC-IV) "Food Legumes for Nutritional security and sustainable agriculture" held at IARI, New Delhi during October 18-22, 2005.

Bhavana – 2005 - P.G. Cultural Week

This year the PG Department conducted **Bhavana** in a different mode with the theme "Culture for Unity." The information about Bhavana is spread to various colleges through the college website and invited online registrations. On 4th October '05 a press meet was conducted to advertise Bhavana. The event took place on 5th - 7th October 2005. On 5th October the inaugural function took place. Prof Dr Luthur Das, Registrar was invited as the Chief Guest. Principal of Maris Stella College was the guest of honour. Besides intramural competitions, Bhavana-2005 staged inter collegiae competitions for all the PG students under Acharya Nagarjuna University. The inter collegiate competitions were inaugurated by Rev Sr Dr Teresamma Ph D, Principal, Maris Stella College. Nearly 10 colleges under ANU participated in inter collegiate competitions. The over all winners of intramurals was MCA section and the runners up was MBA section. The winners and runners of inter collegiate competitions were Maris Stella College, Vijayawada and P.B. Siddhartha College, Vijayawada respectively. The valedictory function was held on 7th October 05. The Chief Guest was Prof M K Durga Prasad, M Sc. Ph D (Principal, University College, ANU) and guest of honour was Mr T Sylvester, Internationally renowned Mimicry Artist. As said by John Keath "Heard melodies are sweet but those unheard was sweeter", the Chief Coordinator for Bhavana Fr Rex Angelo, SJ. thanked all the participants and organizers and promised that the 2006 Bhavana would be much better than the 2005 Bhavana.

INTERMEDIATE SEGMENT

A Brief Report on Academic Achievements (High Lights) during 2005-06

A. ACADEMIC AWARDS WON BY STUDENTS:

1. State Prathibha Awards for Intermediate Student: Mr. Anil Tirukkovaiah
In Intermediate out gone students in M.E.C. group received Prathibha Award from Intermediate Board for his performance in the IPE March 2005 Examinations. He scored 894/100 and was placed in First Division.
2. Academic Excellence Awards to our I Year Intermediate Students in their SSC Examination
The following students had received Merit Certificates and mementos from Viswasai Cultural Organization, Vijayawada on 23-11.2005 for their best performance in SSC who secured 500 and above marks:
Mr. Boddu Victor Babu (TM-89), Mr. Shaik Sami (TM-09), Mr. Rakesh Babu Bade (TM-11), Mr. V.Sai Krishna (TMY-17), Mr. Thokala Ravi (TMY-21), Mr. Bitra Satish Babu (TMT-54), Mr. J.Ramanji Reddy (TMY-63), Mr. T.Udaya Kumar (TMC-83) and Mr. N.Bhargav (TMC-95).

B. RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY STAFF/STUDENTS

Students:

Mr. Sachin Bharadwaj (TMC-99) published a book "YOGA FOR KIDS." Yoga demonstration classes were conducted for Police Academy, Rajasthan for one week.

Mr. P.Nikhilesh (TM-65) wrote an Article on Meditation named "BE A MASTER" (Meditation and its uses). He is member of PYMA (Pyramid Young Masters Association).

Staff:

M.Phil Registration:

Mr. R. Vijaya Kumar, English Dept - Madurai Kamaraj University
Mr. M. Raja Ambedkar, English Dept – Madurai Kamaraj University
Rev. Fr. Papaiah, S.J., English Dept – Bharathi Dasan University
Mr. B. Elia (Zool)) ANU
Mr. T. Srinivasa Rao (Comm) – ANU
MR. M. Srinivasa Rao (Maths) – ANU
Mr. N. Suresh Babu (Sans) – ANU
Mr. K.T.S.S. Raju (Chemistry) – ANU
Miss. Praveena (English) - ANU
Ph.D. Registrations:
Mr. B. Raju (Eng.)) Dr. Ambedkar Open University
Mr. B. Prabhakar (Comm) – ANU
Mr. D. Nageswara Rao (Hindi) – Central University
Mr. B. Elia (Zool) – ANU
Mr. N. Suresh Babu – ANU

DEGREE AWARDS:

Mr. B. Prabhakar (Comm) was awarded M.Phil. Degree by Bharathi Dasan University
Rev. Fr. L.Joji Reddy, (Bio-Tech) was awarded M.Phil. Degree by Bharathi Dasan University.

SEMINARS:

Mr. Maria Das (Maths) was the resource person for Mathematical Olympiad Orientation Classes at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Veluru, Hunuman Junction, two times (29.11.05 and 01.12.05).

Mr. M. Srinivasa Rao (Maths) attended a National Seminar on Algebra Applications at ANU on 5th & 6th January 2006.

Dr. A. Samuel Dayakar (Politics) attended a National Seminar in Andhra University; Academic Staff College presented a paper on Experimenting with New Teaching Learning Strategies for future progress. Attended a refresher course in Political Economy, ASC, AU. Attended an Orientations course in ASC, AU

He is the resource person for AP Study Circle in Vijayawada, conducted good number of Quiz competitions in and around Vijayawada city.

Dr. P. Krupa Rao attended Two National Seminars sponsored by UGC.

Dr. D. Nageswara Rao attended National Seminars sponsored by UGC and presented papers & delivered guest Lectures at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Vijayawada on Hindi Grammer for both Students and Staff, Nov. 2006. Hindi translation work on Rishi Prasad Magazine from Hindi to Telugu is going on at present.

Mr. N. Suresh Babu attended Two National Seminars and presented three papers.

Mr. R. Vijaya Kumar and Ms. Praveena from English attended a refresher course on AIDS Awareness Programme as resource persons and delivered Guest Lectures in Triveni Junior College and Maris Stella College respectively for two weeks in Dec.2005.

Dr. V. Gopala Reddy is publishing an Experimental Research on Personality Development according to written exams soon.

REFRESHER COURSES:

Mr. D. Bala Karuna Kumar attended a Refresher course at ANU on Environmental Studies from Dec 01-21,2005.

Mr.D.V.Satish attended a Refresher Course on Biotechnology at ANU from 23rd Dec to 10th January 2006.

C. HIGHLIGHTS OF ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:

1. Andhra Loyola Commerce Association (ALCA) Activities:

- a) Conducted a Colloquium on "Career Guidance" for Intermediate science students 01-07-2005.
Mr. T. Sri Kumar, Lecturer in Physics in our college was the resource person.
- b) Conducted "Career Guidance" for Intermediate Arts students on 23-7-2006 by Mr. Sri Kumar Lecturer in Physics.
- c) On the eve of Independence Day, Essay Writing Competitions in English, Hindi and Telugu languages on the topic: "IS INDIAN CULTURE DOMINATED BY WESTERN CULTURE" was conducted. **The prize winners were:**
Mr. K.Sekhar Babu (TM-26); Mr. B. China Balaji (TMY-68) & Mr. P. Ibrahim Khan (TA-10) have won the successive in Telugu Essay Writing competition respectively.
Mr. Moses Gurai (TB-59) won 1st place in Hindi Essay Writing.
Mr. D. Vijaya Singh (RMC-100); Mr. M. Rakesh Kumar (TMC-82) & Mr. Punit Minj (RM-83) have won the successive in English Writing Competitions.
- d) A Seminar on "Communication Skills" for Intermediate Art students was held on 17-09-2005. Smt. Girija Nambiar, Lecturer in English, Maris Stella College, Vijayawada was the resource person.
- e) A Seminar on "Personality Development" for Intermediate Art students was held on 29-11-05. Sri T.Srinivasa Rao, Lecturer in Commerce of our college was the speaker.

Financial Assistance was given to II year B.Com. students and I & II year Inter students. Presented cassettes to the Visually Challenged Students.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

SPANDANA – 2005 (THE LITERARY – CULTURAL FESTIVAL)

Apart from the rigorous academic activities, SPANDANA-2005 – The Literary & Cultural Festival was celebrated from 08-11-2005 to 11-11-2005 in the campus. This is the opportunity for the students to unleash their talents. The release of SPANDANA-2005 T-Shirt in different colours brought the real festive mood among students.

Mr. R. Vijaya Kumar, Dept. of English was the Co-ordinator and Mrs. Sailaja, Dept. of Botany was the Assistant Coordinator. Various competitions viz., Essay Writing, Free Verse, Group Dance, Solo Singing, Memory Test, Drawing, Group Singing, Mime, Fancy Dress, Talent Test, Floor Crossing and Quiz competitions were held at both College and Inter Collegiate levels. About 12 Junior Colleges in and around the city have participated. The Inter-Collegiate Quiz programme conducted by Dr. Samuel Dayakar (Political Science), Mr. B. Prabhakar (Commerce) & Mr. B. Elia (Zoology) gave a fitting finale to the extravaganza – SPANDANA – 2005. Merit Certificates and Prizes were distributed to the winners. Almost all the events were telecasted through major T.V. Channels.

Master U.Vijaya Kumar (TMC) participated in 5 States Open Karate Tournament in 17 below category Black Belt at Khammam Dist. On 24th July 2005. He bagged 1st place.

Mr. Y. Suresh Babu (RH-07) and Mr. V. Sai Krishna (RMC-72) have secured 2nd place in Elocution and Cartoon events at State Level on AIDS Awareness for youth conducted by Department of Youth Services, Govt. of A.P., at Hyderabad on 28th July 2005. He also secured 1st prize in District Level Competition on the same topic.

Mr. B. Bharat (TMY-73) secured Silver Cup and Merit Certificate in Boys Doubles Badminton Championship under 16 years held at Swarna Bharathi Indoor Stadium (A/C) Visakhapatnam, from 26 to 28 August 2005. Organized by Visakhapatnam District Badminton Association under the auspices of A.P.State Badminton Association.

Essay Writing, Elocution and Written Quiz Competitions held for College & High School students at Kukillya High School, Vijayawada-2.

Written Quiz : The winners were Mr. Satyaki Shekhar (TMC-14), Mr. B. Bhargav (TA 01) and Mr. N.V.S.D. Virinchi (TMC-08). They secured II prize.

Mr. Nagaraju (RH-32), Mr. Abhinand Reddy (RMC-77) & Mr. F.A. Farhan (RMC-47) have secured III prize.

Essay Writing : Mr. Sahil Jain (RMC-55) secured III prize.

Elocution (Telugu): Mr. Y. Suresh Babu (RH-07) secured II prize. Prize distribution function was held on 06-10-2005 at Sri Satya Sai Seva Organization, Seetharampuram, Vijayawada – 2.

Painting: Mr. Y. Rajesh (RM-44) bagged 1st place.

Essay Writing: Mr. B. Bhargav (TA-01) got II place.

Elocution: Mr. Y. Suresh Babu (RH-07), Mr. Satyaki Sekhar (TMC-14) have secured II & III places respectively. Prize distribution function held on 21-10-2005 at C.A.R. Police Parade Grounds, Vijayawada in connection with Police Commemoration Day.

Karate: Mr. U. Vijaya Kumar (TMC-13) secured 1st place in Black Belt Kata at All India Open Karate Tournament held on 8th January 2006 in Nalgonda Dist. He was awarded Merit Certificate and Shield.

Foot Ball: Mr. Probin Bhandari (TA-101) & Mr. Prathipati Mahesh (TA-97) were the winners at the 36th A.P. State Rural Tournament – Group II Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh at Dr. Lakireddy Hanimireddy Sports Complex, Mylavaram, Krishna Dist.

Shuttle: Mr. B. Bhargav (TMY-73) bagged winner up prize at State Sub-Juniors Doubles in Vizag.

PARTICIPATION:

All India ranking Sub-Junior Semi Finals at Chennai.

Under-19 National Tournament held at Calicut.

All India Ranking Sub-Junior Doubles Semi Finals at Cochin.

Open National Sub-Junior Doubles Quarter Finals.

All India Ranking at Indore, Singles – Quarters.

All India Ranking at Indore, Doubles – Quarters.

Basket Ball: The Following students have participated in "The 51st Inter District State Level Tournament in Basket Ball event under 19 years Boys held at Poornodaya Jr. College, Basivi Reddy Play Grounds, Marteru from 19-11.-2005 to 21-11-2005. This was conducted by School Games Federation of West Godavari District, Govt. of A.P. Educational Department. They were awarded participation Certificate Mr. A.Kiran (RB-99), Mr. Ch. Kranth (RB-83), Mr. Rajkamal (RMC-06), Mr. Kalyan (RMY-26), Mr. Prasad (RB-52) and Mr. Sandeep (RA-88).

Cricket: Mr. Satyanvesh (TMY-82) represented Cricket competitions under 16 at District, Zonal and Andhra Level. Also represented National Level under 16 and secured III place. Mr. R. Sukumar (TMC-33) represented Cricket competitions under 16 both at District, Zonal and Andhra Level.

D. INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMES IN THE DEPARTMENT:

Study hours and revision classes were conducted to the students who have scored less than 40% of marks. Special classes were arranged for weaker students in Mathematics. EAMCET coaching if reinstated from this academic year onwards. Re-examinations were conducted for the failed candidates in Quarterly, Half-yearly and Pre-Final Examinations. Subject wise failed candidates were identified and arranged study hours during afternoon session. Periodical meetings for the Staff were conducted to improve the quality of teaching. Intramural tournaments were conducted for Intermediate Boys in January 2006. Some of our

Intermediate students have been awarded management Scholarships under "Earn while you Learn" Scheme. An Educational Trip was made to Mumbai and Goa in the last week of December 2005.

RESULTS: After taking rigorous Training in the form of study hours, weekly tests, tuition classes and special coaching, the students performed well in the IPE March, 2005. The second year students scored 90.5% and the first years 85%, the highest ever achieved so far by the Intermediate 1st Year students. More than this is anticipated in the IPE March 2006.

ALC Staff Association

"To foster fraternity among the faculty members"

G. Mathew Srirangam Secretary, ALC Staff Assn.

Introduction

Andhra Loyola Staff Association, affiliated to the State level parent body, Affiliated College Teachers' Association – Andhra Pradesh (ACTA – AP), which in turn is affiliated to the National body – All India Federation of University and College Teachers Organization (AIFUCTO).

ALC Staff Association is active body of all the faculty members of Aims and Objectives

1. To safeguard and promote the interests of teachers of the College.
2. To develop feelings of fraternity among the teachers.
3. To promote the welfare and professional interests of the members of the Association.
4. To promote academic and intellectual freedom within the college.
5. To act as the negotiating agent for the representative of the Association. Membership.
6. To cooperate with other bodies having common interests.
7. To promote the achievement of excellence in teaching, research, and the pursuit of education.
8. To do all such things as may directly or indirectly, seem to be incidental, conducive, convenient or proper for the accomplishment of the proposes, or the attainment of the objectives of this Association, or expedient for the protection or benefit of its members

Activities undertaken during the academic year 2005-2006:

Staff association of our college undertook a wide range of activities during this academic year It included both academic to promote academic ambience and activities of foster the feeling of fraternity.

1. Felicitations to the members on their superannuation/retirement: Rev. Fr. P.F. Jayapalan, SJ, Reader in Telugu and Principal I/C and Sri. P.C. Sebastian, Lecturer in Chemistry and Vice-Principal were honoured on the eve of their superannuation on 31st January 2006. It is a healthy practice of the Staff Association to honour the retired members for their yeoman service rendered to the college. These functions will also give an opportunity of knowing the wide range of experiences of their personas, by which the younger staff members could be benefited. Late in the academic year Mr K.V.A. Rama Sastry was felicitated on the eve of his retirement.

2. Garden Party As in the past, the annual 'Get-Together' of all the faculty members with the members of the management was arranged on 11th December 2005 in the mango gardens at Adivinekkalam. It was a day of fun and enjoyment for all the members who attended. Food, Fun and Games marked the day long seminar.

State Level Seminar

3. ALC Staff association is active not only in catering to the non-academic activities of the faculty members, but also takes immense interest in the academic and intellectual interests of the members. It will be a feather in the cap of ALC Staff Association, the co-sponsoring of the One-day State level conference on "Standardization of Curriculum both at UG and PG" held on 11th November 2005, under the aegis of ACTA – AP, our parent body and AP State Council of Higher Education.

The Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Sri. Pinnamaneni Venkateswara Rao, Prof. K.C. Reddy, Chairman, APSCH and the Vice-Chancellors of Andhra, Nagarjuna Kakatiya and NTR University of Health Sciences were the dignitaries. Prof. Thomas Joseph, President AIFUCTO and Prof. Williams, Secretary AIFUCTO, Sri K. Satyanarayana Rao, President ACTA – AP, Sri. G. Sridhar Reddy, General Secretary, ACTA – AP represented the teachers organizations.

4. Teachers movements: ALC Staff Association is known for its fullest cooperation for all the movements organized both by the State level and National level parent organizations. Our Association represented in many Dharna Programmes and Protests organized by the central committees to safeguard the interests of the teaching community.

ALC Staff Association was also instrumental in the smooth release of the long pending UGC arrears for our members.

Conclusion:

Thus ALC Staff Association had a plethora of activities during the academic year 2005-2006 Thanks to all the members and the management.

Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff

Recruitments, Retirements, Weddings, Deaths For The Year 2005-2006

Retirements

Three of our most distinguished members of the staff and key administrators left us this academic year. The college wishes them a healthy and prosperous retired life.



Rev. Fr. Dr. P.F. Jayabalan, SJ
Principal I/c & Reader, Dept of Telugu



Mr. P.C. Sebastian
Vice Principal & Lect. in
Chemistry



Mr. K.V.A. Rama Sastry
Dept. of Chemistry

Recruitments

No.	Name of the Employee	Designation
1.	Sri M. Srinivasa Rao	Lecturer in Maths
2.	Sri M.V. Srinivasa Rao	Lecturer in Economics
3.	Sri A.N.D. Lavanya	Lecturer in English
4.	Sri Ch. Srinivasarao	Lecturer in Maths
5.	Sri M. Rajesh	Lecturer in Electronics
6.	Smt. S. Sri Lakshmi	Lecturer in Electronics
7.	Ms. K. Sree Lakshmi	Lecturer in Electronics
8.	Ms. Iris Sylvester	Lecturer in Electronics
9.	Ms. G. Praveena	Lecturer in English
10.	Rev. Fr. D. Papaiah	Lecturer in English
11.	Mr. P. Krishna Prasad	Lecturer in Maths
12.	Ms. T. Bhargavi	Lecturer in Maths
13.	Mr. A. Bookailasam	Part-time Lecturer in Maths
14.	Sri T. V. Ananth	Lecturer in Physics
15.	Sri C. Kalyana Chakravarthy	Lecturer in Botany
16.	Sri R. Venkatesh	Lecturer in Botany
17.	Ms. J. Devi Sree	Lecturer in History
18.	Sri T. Pradeep	Lecturer in Electronics
19.	Ms. Vailarose Pereira	Lecturer in Vis., Commn.,
20.	Ms. A. Jaya Madhuri Latha	Lecturer in Bio-Technology

MCA

1. Smt. Smitha Chowdary	Lecturer in M.C.A.
2. Sri K. Prathap Kumar	Lecturer in M.C.A
3. Smt. T. Vasanthi	Lecturer in M.C.A
4. Ms. B. Kezia Rani	Lecturer in M.C.A
5. Ms. R.L.P. Durga Bai	Lecturer in M.C.A

MBA.

1. Sri Y.M.V.N. Suja Kumar	Lect. in M.Sc. Statistics
2. Ms. V. Madhu Latha	Lect. in M.B.A.
3. Mr. V. Jeevan Jyothi	Lect. in M.B.A
4. Ms. G. Neelima	Lect. in M.B.A
5. Sri N. Chaitanya	Lect. in M.B.A
6. Mr. M. Jhansi	Lect. in M.B.A

M.Sc., Electronics

1. Sri K.V.N. Savan Kumar	Lect. in M.Sc. Ele.
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M.Sc. Botany

1. Smt. K.N.V.S.N. Eswari	Lect. in Botany
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M.Sc. Physics

1. Dr. Durga Prasad Ojha	Professor & H.O.D.
2. Ms. P. Sirisha	Lect. in M.Sc. Physics
3. Sri K. Bhanu Prakash	Lect. in M.Sc. Physics

M.Sc. Chemistry

1. Ms. B. Sunitha Daniel	Lect. in Chemistry
2. Sri T. Jaison Jose	Lect. in Chemistry

NON-TEACHING STAFF APPOINTMENTS FOR THE YEAR 2005-06

No.Name of the Employee	Designation
1. Mr. K. Gopala Rao	Lab Technician
2. Mr. P. Dasu	Lab Technician
3. Smt. M. Latha Himabindu	Lab Technician
4. Sri K. Srinivasa Rao	Electrician
5. Sri B. Eswara Rao	Supporting Staff

Marriages**Teaching Staff:**

1. Sri Bonthu John	Lect. in Zoology
2. Sri N. Rama Krishna Chand	Lect. in Physics
3. Smt. Ch. Bhargavi	Lect. in Chemistry

Non-Teaching Staff:

1. Smt. K. Prabhu Latha	
2. Sri. K. Joseph Thambi	Assistant in library
3. Sri Ch. Srinivasa Rao	Supervisor

Deaths during the year 2005-06**Non-teaching Staff:**

1. Sri B. Nooka Raju	Supporting Staff
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Students:

1. D. Chaitanya (DBM-10) Urmila Nagar, Vijayawada.
2. G.J. Abhilash Babu (DO-82) Chitti Nagar, Vijayawada.
3. Ch. Trinad
4. Indramal Raj Purohit

LIBRARY



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They also Serve ...



Staff Association



Office Staff



Physical Education



Examination Cell



Contingent Staff

They go out to keep the flag flying ...



Arts
III B.A.



Maths &
Statistics
(DML)



Maths
Chemistry &
Physics
(DP)



Maths, Physics & Chemistry (DC)



Zoology



**Botany
(DB)**



**Micro -
biology
(DBM)**



**Commerce
(DO)**



**Electronics
Physics &
Maths
(DEP)**



**Computer
Physics &
Maths
(DCP)**



**Electronics
Computers
& Maths
(DEC)**



**Computers
Maths &
Statistics
(DSC)**



**M.Sc.
Botany**



**M.Sc.
Maths**



**M.Sc.
Electronics**

**M.Sc. Physics
Symposium**





MBA



MCA

Intermediate



MEC



HEC



MPC I



Bi PC



MPC II



CEC

Campus Ministry

Fr. D. Papaiah, S.J., *Coordinator*

Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada organizes various spiritual activities through the Campus Ministry for staff and students.

At the start of this academic year on 17.06.2005, we celebrated **Mass of the Holy Spirit** with much devotion and fervour. In a High mass presided over by Rev. Fr. Chinnappa, we invoked Holy Spirit and prayed for his choicest blessings on all our staff, students and the management.

On July 22nd we began Novena to St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus. During those nine days we had special talks on Ignatian themes followed by prayer service. Priests from Vijayawada Diocese and our own Jesuit fathers were invited to give talks on Ignatian themes. On 29th

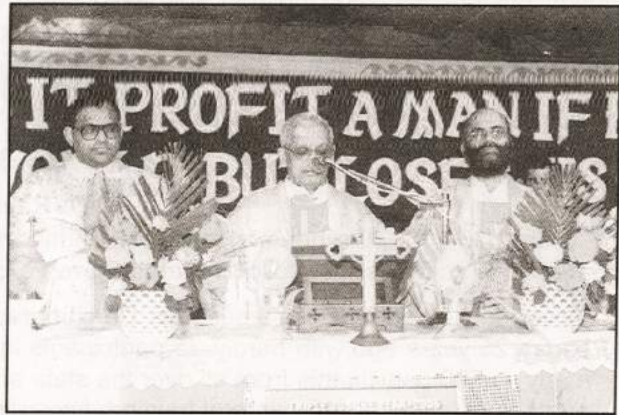
July we celebrated Joyful Day in view of **St. Ignatius feast**. All the hostel students including students from Kaladarshini and Sanjeevan Nivas gathered together in Fr. Devaiah Memorial Auditorium at 6.00 PM. We had two hours of cultural programmes and a power point presentation on the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola. On 30th July evening we had a procession to the statue of St. Ignatius of Loyola at the entrance of our college and had prayers. On the feast day (31.07.2005) we, the Loyola family (especially Christian staff and students), had a concelebrated High Mass. Fr. Rector was the main celebrant and Fr.D.Ravi Sekhar preached an inspiring homily.

We had a **two-day annual retreat for Catholic and Christian students** on 3rd & 4th December, 2005. Fr. Ravi Sekhar, Fr. Rex Angelo, and Fr. Chinnappa preached retreat to Catholic students and Mr. Job Sudarshan, Mr. Prasanth, Mr. Yesobu, Mr. Praveen and Miss Praveena, our staff members preached retreat to Christian students. On 3rd December - **feast of St. Francis Xavier - Triple Jubilee, 2006** was inaugurated by Rt. Rev. Mallavarupu Prakash, Bishop of Vijayawada. On this occasion 'Manjeera Harati', a Kaladarshini Video Production and a Jubilee Souvenir were released by the Bishop.

Christmas was celebrated with pomp and glory in all our hostels and college from 10th December to 22nd December according to their convenience. We invited eminent preachers from in and around Vijayawada to give Christmas message.

Lenten Season began with Ash Wednesday on 1st March, 2006. We have Way of the Cross on all Fridays during Lent. Apart from this, we have regular daily mass, benediction on all Sundays and occasional penitential services.

With the help of dedicated staff (teaching & non-teaching) as well as quite a few students, mainly from Xavier Hostel and Sanjeevan Nivas, the Campus Ministry team renders meaningful service in terms of spiritual activities to the staff and students of Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada. We shall be happy to receive valuable suggestions from the staff and students to make the ministry more meaningful for the Loyola family.



Triple Jubilee - 2006 Celebration

ALC Christian Staff Association

Eda Evangeline

ALC Christian Staff Association was initiated and started by the Principal Rev. Fr. C.J. John in the year 1993. the chaplain was Rev. Fr. Dr. Jayabalan.

The President of the Christ Staff Association was Mr. Sebastian and the Secretary Mr. Clement and the Prayer Secretary Dr. Siraj.

Prayer fellowship meetings are held every month in one of the Staff member's house where non-Christians also attend. Fathers and staff members share the message and sing songs in different languages. Father's & Sanjeevan Hostel also took responsibility of conducting the prayer meetings.

During Christmas season Christian Staff Association visit families as part of Christmas carols. During the college retreat Christian Staff members take active part in arranging for the speaker, and conducting the sermons Rev. Fr. Koipuram is the main inspiration to all the activities of ALC Christian Staff Association.

Kaladarshini

Fr. D. Ravi Sekhar, S.J.

The year 2005-2006 has been a year of abundant reaping for Kala Darshini. Lot of success in all the spheres of its activities. The following report gives a glimpse of its accomplishments.

1. Silver Jubilee summer Course: Kala Darshini reached yet another milestone. An experiment, which began 25 years ago with hardly 25 participants in 1980, reached the silver years. Today it attracts as many as 500 participants from all over the state and the country. Summer course was launched for the purpose of liturgical and pastoral training. Accordingly, in the initial period the seminarians, sisters and the catechists were trained in liturgical music and dance. Consequently there are hundreds of Kala Darshini trained catechists, sisters, religious and other rendering effective service to the church in Andhra. Kala Darshini produced number of parish level singers, dancers, keyboard players, tablists, guitarists and other artists.
2. 550 students attended the silver summer course. The jubilee celebration was held on 31st May. Bishops P.C. Bala Swamy, Dr. Gali Bali and Dr. Mallavarapu Prakash graced the occasion. As a mark of this special event ten catholic liturgical composers from all over the state were felicitated for their contribution to the church liturgy. A hostel building for the poor students was inaugurated on this occasion.
3. 100% results in 10th Class and Intermediate: The academic results of the 10th class and intermediate students are overwhelming. We got cent percent results. The children worked hard and came out with flying colours. Jasmine who is the top scorer in 10th class got 504 out of 600 marks. It is quite commendable to achieve so many marks even as a part time student. The intermediate girl Aruna stood first in the class i.e., Maris Stella College. All the rest of the children also performed very well.
4. 100 dance performances of the 2nd batch students: following the footsteps of their predecessors the 2nd batch of 10th students also accomplished the target of completing 100 shows within three years. Putting up with the pressures of study these girls too worked strenuously to achieve the goal. Rt.Rev. Mallavarapu Prakash, the Bishop of Vijayawada, gave them special award certificate on 31st May during the concluding ceremony of the summer course for successfully completing the school education as well as the fine arts training. The bishop spoke in high esteem of the creative project i.e. new model art high School which is preparing special kind of professional artistes for the A.P. Church. Four bishops were present on this occasion,
5. Gandharava University 4th grade and Telugu University Certificates: The students from the Bharathanatyam department have appeared for the fourth grade exam of Gandharva University and the certificate examination of the Telugu University of A.P. Government. The Telugu University exams were held in the month of May and results are good. The drawing department also put up a fantastic show in the exams. All the students passed in good standard. All the outgoing students completed the higher and lower grade exams of A.P. Government technical board examination. Other students obtained certificates in Classical Vocal Music and Tabla.



Honoring the artists of yester years

6. Growing as performing artistes: We teach the

children classical art not simply for its own sake. Although they learn it primarily as a quick means for livelihood they are also oriented towards contributing to the liturgical music of the church. When the children get back to their parishes they perform there according to the need. Jasmine performed devotional dances during an ordination celebration in her native parish in Nalgonda diocese. Mr. Prabhakar, a harmonium student, gathered dozen school students in his village and taught them how to play harmonium. He also played harmonium in the church for the Holy Week. Pandu, a tabla student is going for professional programmes to play tabala. He is paid Rs. 300/- per each show.

7. 10th Cultural Festival: Kala Darshini organized 10th cultural festival this year. About 2169 students from 113 institutions participated in the festival. The festival was inaugurated by Padmasri Dr. Shobha Naidu, Kuchipudi exponent. Cine playback Singer Sri. Rama Krishna gave away the awards on the concluding day. To mark this special occasion ten eminent but poor veteran artistes of the city were felicitated. The award ceremony was attended by Mayor Tadi Shakuntala, Padmasri Turlapati Kutumba Rao, Rotary district governor Sri M.C. Das and others.
8. Release of CDs: Kala Darshini undertook the shooting of the Biblical ballet 10 Virgins in the month of November. This is the second time Kala Darshini undertaking a video project of dances on biblical themes. The ballet was performed more than 25 times before it was shot for the purpose of wider viewing.

Conclusion:

Kala Darshini has always been an instrument of service in the hands of the church and the state. It is committed to the promotion of art and culture. With its innovative and creative ventures Kala Darshini attempts to make itself relevant to the ever growing cultural needs and responds within its capacity. Kala Darshini would always like move forward in this way...

A Report on the activities of ALCAA

Fr A. Theckemury, S.J.

IX South Zonal Jesuit Alumni Congress

The Ninth South Zonal Jesuit Alumni Congress took place in Loyola College, Chennai, on the 2nd and 3rd of April, 2005. The theme of the Congress was 'Towards excellence, -competent, committed and compassionate men and women for others'. The following members from ALC participated in the Conference.

Fr. J. Sandana Samy, Fr. Rex Angelo. Fr. Gap Kishore,

Fr. A. Theckemury, Mr. M.K. Surayapraksa Rao, Dr. Job Sudarshan, Mr. S. Prabhakara Rao, Mr. T. Ramesh, Mr. Sanjeev Bali, Mr. Kotha Jayaraju, Mr G. Sahaya Bhaskaran and Mr & Mrs K Ramakrishna.

Condolence meeting

On the 8th of August, 2005 ALCAA held a condolence meeting to mourn the death of Fr. Theo Mathias S.J., the founder Principal of this ALC. In spite of the unexpected heavy down pour the seminar hall was packed with the friends and admirers of Fr. Theo. Glorious tributes were paid to the departed soul by the representatives of the various groups gathered there. Dr. Mullapudi Harichandra Prasad spoke on behalf of the parents: Sri V.V. Krishna Rao the first member of the staff appointed by Fr. Theo nostalgically recalled his first encounter with Fr. Theo. Sri Y. Rajagopala Rao Sri M. Srinivasa Sastry, Mr. Matta Venkateswara Rao – all appointed by the first Principal recalled to mind the various touching anecdotes to bring out the different facets of this unique personality Mr. H. mark the office superintendent (retd) was the representative of the non teaching staff. Sri M.A. Jabar (retd) attender, whom Fr. Theo appointed paid floral tribute to the departed soul. Many students belonging to the first batch were there to remind us of their association with their first Principal ALC was rally blessed by Fr. Theo's presence at the initial stages of this College.

ALCAA Trust Deed

On the 5th of December, 2005 the long waited trust deed was registered under the title 'Andhra Loyola

College Alumni Association Charitable Trust Deed.' The Trust will be managed by a board of trustees consisting of members of ALCAA and members of the Jesuit Community of ALC. One of the objects of the trust is to render social service i.e. to promote to run assist and to give financial support to socially purposeful activities irrespective of caste, creed, Colour, race, Religion, Sex etc. ALCAA school in the immediate field of operation of this Trust.

Welcome to ALCAA website

www.alcalumni.com

Though we are having a website for ALC WWW.ANDRALOYOLACOLLEGE.AC.IN, WE DID NOT HAVE A WEBSITE EXCLUSIVELY FOR ALCAA. In our chapter meetings many expressed the need for a website for ALCAA.

Mr. Atluri Ramarao. M.Tech (alumnus) Executive Director, Information Systems, AP. Power Generation Corporation Ltd, Hyderabad, came forward to help ALCAA in this regard. On the 4th of March 2006 www.alcalumni.com was launched. We are grateful to Mr. Atluri Rama Rao for his timely help.

X South Zone Jesuit Alumni Conference

The Tenth South Zone Jesuit Alumni Conference was held in St. Aloysius College, Mangalore on the 6th, 7th, 8th of January 2006. Besides the alumni of the Jesuit Colleges from Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh, representatives from West, East and North Zones of Jesuit Alumni Associations too were present.

All the four Jesuit Colleges of AP-ALC Vijayawada, Loyola Degree College, Pulivendula, Loyola Academy, Secunderabad, and Loyola Jr. College Karimnagar were well represented in. Addition to these colleges, some of the Jesuit school alumni associates, like Loyola public school, Guntur, Loyola school Suryapet, too had sent their representatives. Out of the twenty delegates from AP, ALC was represented by the following members: Fr. Rex Angelo, Miss Nirmala Mary, Dr. Mova Srinivasa Reddy, Mr. M. K. Surya Prakasa Rao and Fr A. Theckemury.

ALCAA School

The Golden Jubilee project—ALCAA School is steadily but silently making its progress. Now there are 76 children attending the school. The morning session is held in a former fire wood shed behind the Gogineni Hostel. There are two teachers – to impart instruction and one 'aya' to look after them. Since the timing of ALC is from 8:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. ALCAA School children are shifted to College rooms for the afternoon session. The children feel happy to be in the College class rooms and they proudly announce that they are studying in Loyola College! Hope one day they will be real students of our College.

ALCAA is grateful to ALC for its innovative programme-'earn while you learn'... Eight degree class students – five boys and three girls – have opted for this programme. They have to put in fifty hours of teaching work. They interact with the kids during the after noon sessions in the college class rooms. Since these interactions take place in small groups, and in a friendly atmosphere the learning process gain greater momentum. Thus this special tuition technique helps the children to master their Mathematics and English faster.

Jesuit Jubilee Year 2006

Peter Favre
Ignatius Loyola
Francis Xavier

From the providential meeting of Ignatius, Favre, and Xavier in the small student quarters at the University of Paris until today, the hand of God has been upon all the men of the Company of Jesus. Today's modern Jesuits are inspired by the generous response of our founders to God's grace and life the same charism in a much different world.

Ignatius, of course, is the instrument that God chose to begin and preserve the Society and so all the graces he received were for the benefit of the whole Society. We are especially indebted to him for the gift of prayer. Since his complete response to God's will in his life began with his first discernment of spirits

while convalescing and led him to Manresa where he underwent "his Spiritual Exercises," all Jesuits make the Spiritual Exercises twice in their lives; once in the novitiate and again about fifteen years later before pronouncing their final vows. They pray to receive the gift of discernment of spirits and the ability, like Ignatius, to teach others to pray. Finally, the last gift Ignatius gave to his beloved companions was *The Constitutions* which codified and organized "our way of proceeding" for a wonderful group of very diverse men. These Constitutions were so well thought out and allowed for such flexible adaptation and creativity that they are still in effect today. We are very grateful that our father was not only an astute judge of men but also an organizational genius.

Today's Jesuits have followed the example of Xavier in their missionary thrust. With no fear of travel to new countries and strange cultures they are stationed in every part of the globe, among Christians and non-Christian, with simple people and among the most sophisticated, teaching basic catechism and as professors at the greatest universities, adapting ourselves to the customs of all in order to win all to Christ.

Today's Jesuits are indebted to Favre for our ability to adapt the Spiritual Exercises to all classes of people and in all types of retreats. From our retreat houses and spiritually centers to borrowed halls and open-sided buildings on remote islands we lead retreats of every type; for thirty full days, individually directed retreats for religious and laity, Catholic and Protestant, and very successful weekend preached retreats that have influenced more people than we could count. We pray especially to Peter Favre that he will obtain the graces we need to be holy instruments of God in the retreats as he certainly was.

Helping the poor is still one of our major concerns; another is education. The early Jesuits came from universities, so they moved easily into teaching positions, research, and soon opened colleges and universities, set up printing presses, and taught drama, music, and dance. They also helped in parishes, were military chaplains, assistants to bishops and cardinals, seminary professors, and founded lay confraternities for charitable activities, an early example of cooperation with the laity in their mission in the Church. May God lead us forward in all apostolic areas for His Greater Honor and Glory, Amen!

Courtesy: sacredheartretreat.org

Prayer for the Jubilee Year

Lord Jesus, we pray to you through the intercession of your Saints Ignatius of Loyola, Francis Xavier and Blessed Peter Favre, whose anniversaries we celebrate this year.

You bestowed Ignatius with the spiritual vision to build your kingdom here on earth for your greater glory. You inspired Francis to bring his missionary zeal to distant lands so your name would be known throughout the world. You guided Peter in his sharing of the Spiritual Exercises so others could deepen their relationship with you.

In your loving care, inspire us today, as you did the early Jesuit companions, to a life of faithful discipleship so we may become men and women for others.

Help us be mindful of the ways in which your justice and mercy may be brought to this world, especially to those who are poor or sick, marginalized or displaced, or those who suffer from the effects of war and natural and human-made catastrophes.

Help us to seek you in all things and to discover your grace in the ordinariness of our lives.

Grant us the openness and generosity to strengthen your church on earth. May we be your faithful companions and rejoice in your presence among us in this Jubilee year. May Ignatius' vision, Francis' mission, and Peter's prayer renew our hearts and minds and the face of the earth.

We ask this in your name, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Jesuit Jubilee Year

A Vision. A mission. A prayer.



Courtesy: sacredheartretreat.org

In honor of Blessed Peter Faber, S.J., Director of the Spiritual Exercises and one of the original companions who founded the Jesuits

The Ignatian Examen

"How do things stand between me and God" Where am I coming from" and how is my life in Christ growing? I can answer such questions satisfactorily only if I take leisure to reflect. Here is a way of examining this deep and dynamic personal relationship.

1. **Recall that you are in the presence of God.** Recognize that God is intimately involved in your life, wherever you are and whatever you are doing at the present moment. Take time to recognize God's presence. God is concerned for you and about you.
2. **Give thanks to God for the favors you have received.** Use your imagination and your senses. Be concrete in looking at the days' gifts. Just notice. Look at your more permanent gifts that allow you to live today. How has God blessed you, and what do you contribute to others and to God? Give thanks for the many blessings of your life.
3. **Ask for an awareness of the Holy Spirit's aid.** Ask for the Holy Spirit to explore the mysteries of the human heart. Ask for the freedom to look at your interior life without condemnation or complacency. Trust in the Spirit – it will lead you through pain and darkness, and into gratitude and joy.
4. **Now, examine how you are living this day.** Review your day. Look at your internal events of the day. Where was your heart divided? Do you notice the Holy Spirit of the evil spirits? Notice where you acted freely and when you were un-free. Explore the mystery of your inner self.
5. **Pray the words of reconciliation and resolve.** After reviewing your day, look compassionately upon yourself and recognize your need for God. Express sorrow for your sins. Praise God for the times you responded with charity, and ask for the desire to see God more clearly.

Be Courteous! End your prayer respectfully and completely. Say your goodbyes in a way that is comfortable for you.

A few final points

- * Growth in friendship and intimacy takes time and constant attention. Try to give 10 minutes each day to this examination.
- * Cover all five points each day, but allow yourself to linger more at one point than another. Let the Spirit guide you.
- * Find a prayer spot and make it sacred. Make it your own.
- * Regulate your breathing. Breath is a source of life.

Father Theo Mathias, S.J.

(1919-2005)

We come across in life persons who excel in one or other aspects of life: inspiring teachers, charismatic leaders, erudite professors, eloquent speakers, deep thinkers versatile writers, enterprising pioneers, able administrators, extraordinary intellectuals, deeply spiritual men, and warm human beings, but seldom do we come across one individual, who is a synthesis of all these characteristics, Fr. Theo Mathias was a unique personality – an embodiment of many of these attributes.

After fourteen years of training, normally at the age of 33, a Jesuit is ready for his ordination, and a year or two after his ordination, he is assigned his field of operation. Usually, the post of Principal of prestigious Jesuit colleges are reserved for elderly Jesuits who have proved their administrative skills at the lower grades. The mere fact that Fr. Theo was the Principal of



Fr Theo with friends and admirers

Loyola Chennai at an early age (according to Jesuit reckoning, of 33 revealed the confidence the Jesuit the Jesuit superior had in the administrative ability of Fr.Theo He become the youngest principal of a Jesuit College. It was in that position he came over to Vijayawada to witness the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of a new college in Andhra on the 9th December 1953.

Reflecting on this event, Fr. Theo wondered 'How anybody would have the guts to build the new college from the turmeric fields up, recruit the staff, admit students plan layout and equip playing fields and laboratories, and above all set the right traditions for students and staff He breathed a prayer for that person who would be entrusted with this gigantic work. Little did he realize that he was offering that prayer for himself and that destiny would soon choose him to be the founder principle of this college.

Within a short span of five years, the miracle took place under his energetic leadership. ALC attained an enviable place as the premier college among the educational institutions in AP.

Fr.A. Miranda, Founder, Director of the ALC Alumni Association summed up the role played by the first Principal thus:

"Fr. Theo, the first Principal of the college, played a dominant role in promoting the high reputation of the college acquired in a short period of less than 5 years, not only all over the state but even beyond its boundaries. His dynamic personality, his eloquence, and charm, his organizing ability, his capacity to maintain strict discipline without forfeiting the affection and respect of his students were deeply admired by the parents, staff and students He enjoyed the total loyalty and affection of the staff. He could keep his students spellbound by his inspiring talks. Himself a disciplined man, accustomed to hard work, he demanded hard work from his staff and students, encouraged initiative among them and did not mince words when they went wrong. He set high academic standards and followed closely the progress of his students by personally rendering out the marks after the terminal examinations, offering a word of appreciation or warning which went a long way in making the students give of their best. The healthy academic standards and discipline he laid down like the weekly tests, composition, and punctuality were unknown in Andhra till ALC emerged. In a short time, ALC became the premier institution of its kind in Andhra."

ALC was at the Zenith of its glory when the unbelievable took place: Fr.Theo was asked to step down. Silently he moved into the department of Physics and took up the additional job- Asst. Warden of the Gogineni Hostel. Members of the staff, Alumni and the public were amazed at the way he moved without making a fuss, from a position of power as Principal and Correspondent to a 'virtual nonentity' (in his own words) in the college and hostel. But then Fr.Theo was good Jesuit-one becomes a Jesuit not to cling to power and position but to serve.

From 1962 to 1966, Fr. Theo was a Principal of his own alma mater, St.Joseph's College, Trichy. Later, he was given a national assignment –President of the Jesuit Educational Association of India. He moved to Delhi. He believed that better service could be rendered to people when colleges and schools worked in collaboration with one other 108 Jesuit schools and colleges were members of this Association. He was not satisfied by bringing only the Jesuit Educational Institutions under one umbrella; his vision and experience found expression in the international journal of education *New frontiers in Education*, a scholarly periodical he edited for many years.

Fr. Theo's vision, organizational capacity, persuasive skills and eloquence caught the attention of the Prime Minister of India, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, who appointed him delegate of India to the U.N General Assembly for 1975 and 1976. His speech and interventions in the UN Assembly made a tremendous impact on the delegates and he moved into the international arena. His services were sought by various universities from USA and Canada. He became a regular Visiting professor for various foreign Universities. Thus he was a visiting Professor in Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis for two and half years and was an educational consultant to the Churches of Papua New Guinea in preparing a new system of education suited to that country.

In 1978, Fr. Theo became the director of Xavier Labour Relations Institute (XLRI) in Jamshedpur, which is one of the of ten top Business management schools in India. He remained there till his death as Emeritus Professor of Communication.

Father Theo never retired from work. He was a deep thinker and man of God. His latest book 'God and Us,'

lucidly sums up his views on life. It is the fruit of his reflections and many talks and retreats he had given to diverse groups of people. In summing up his life, he says: God has certainly given me great and unforeseen opportunities in life, the establishment of Andhra Loyola College has been the Greatest of the all the opportunities the Lord has given to me)most of which have come as a consequence of accepting unpleasant orders of my Jesuit Superiors. This is one important lesson I have learnt one does not know what God was planned for us, provided we are ready to accept God's will.'

This deeply spiritual man always tried to do God's will, and that is his greatness.

Fr. A. Theckemury S.J.

List of Endowed and Non-Endowed awards

Memorial awards and Scholarships

There are a total of 92 memorial awards and scholarships. (88 endowed and 4 non-endowed) through which students receive every year 1 Gold medal, 5 Silver medals and a total amount of Rs. 75,000/- apart from the management scholarships and poor boys fund. On the college day, Gold medal, 5 Silver medals, 19 memorial awards worth Rs. 11,466/-, Ten Academic Scholarships worth Rs. 14,250/- are awarded along with the individual group wise academic prizes.

At the valedictory function, ten Memorial Awards worth Rs. 1,457/-, 42 Academic Scholarships worth Rs. 44,159/-, Nine Sports Scholarships worth Rs. 3,806/- are awarded along with academic prizes.

To the medal awardee's a medal and a certificate of merit will be given. To the medal memorial prize or academic Scholarship awardees, certificate of merit and cash is given according to the criteria.

For the award of only of the memorial prize or scholarship the student must have good character, at least 75% of attendance and should have passed all subjects in one attempt. To the academic prize winners, a certificate of merit and a gift will be given but no cash.

We thank all the donors who established memorial prizes in memory of their beloved ones to help meritorious /poor student for the noble cause of education and we wish many more kind hearted people to join this list to help the needy students.

Medals and memorial prizes and scholarships given on college day.

1. Gold Medal (one). (Science Group). Captain C. Venkaiah memorial annual Gold Medal founded by Fytokem Formulations, Vijayawada, in memory of late Capt. C. Venkaiah, IMS awarded to outstanding senior Science student of Andhra Loyola College, Judged by over all performance in examinations.

Y. Rajya Lakshmi 032635

SILVER MEDALS (Five) (Group Wise)

2) Prof. S N Ramaswamy memorial annual silver Medals. Presented by Mrs. Annapurna Ramaswamy, Vijayawada, in memory of late Prof. S N Rama Swamy, Head of the Department of Botany of Andhra Loyola College awarded to students of the present third year degree courses and Senior Intermediate Students with best overall performance

Sl.No.Group	Awardee	Regd. No.
1. B.A	B. Ajay Kumar	031413
2 B.Com	Prateesh Peeriz	033115
3 B.Sc (Maths Combination)	K. Naga Raju	032319
4 B.Sc. (Non-Maths)	M. Bala Raju	032407
5 Intermediate	Y. Gowtham	RB-41



Most. Rev. Mallavarapu Prakash, Bishop of Vijayawada giving away awards

Memorial Prizes

- 1. Kanneganti Nageswara Rao Memorial Prize (Physics)** Instituted by his brother **Sri K B Purnaiah** to be awarded to the best Physics final year student. The annual value is Rs. 550/- **Y. Rajya Lakshmi** 032635
- 2. Smt. Kanneganti Naga Ratnamma Memorial Prize (Inter Physics)** Instituted by **Sri K B Purnaiah**, former Physics lecturer, Andhra Loyola College. To be awarded to an outstanding student with Physics as one of the subjects in intermediate class. Annual value, Rs. 500/- **Y. Pavan Kumar**
- 3. Rev. Fr. Gordon and Rev. Fr. Kuriakose Memorial Prize (Mathematics)** Instituted by **Sri K. M. Sastry**, former Head, Department of Mathematics and by **Sri K. B. S Sastry**, lecturer in computer Science, to be awarded to a student of III B Sc who obtains highest marks in Mathematics upto IV semester. The annual value is Rs. 425/- **T V Ramana** 032159
- 4. Sri Reddy Katam Raju and Smt Narayanamma Memorial Prize (Statistics I, II Years).** Instituted by **Sri N. Ravi Prasad** and his brother **Dr N. Srinivasa Rao**, Lecturer in Statistics, awarded to present III year student who obtained highest marks in Mathematical Statistics in III & IV Semesters and to present to a II year student who obtained highest marks in mathematical statistics in I & II semesters. The annual value is Rs. 1100/- II year- **Y N V Krishna Chaitanya** 042132; III year- **T V Ramana** 032159
- 5. Sri. G. Pandu Ranga Rao memorial Prize (M P C General)** Instituted in Memory of **Sri G. Pandu Ranga Rao**, former lecturer in Chemistry, Andhra Loyola College, by his sister **Smt. U. Lalitha Kumari** awarded to best out going student in MPC Group. The annual value is Rs. 850/-
M. Venkateswara Rao 022205
- 6. Dr J V S Krishna Rao Memorial Prize (Mathematics- Non- Endowed)** Instituted by **Sri Y V Subba Rao** former Head, Department of maths in memory of **Dr. J V S Krishna Rao**, an old student of the college to be awarded to the present III Year student who obtains highest marks in maths in 5 semesters. The annual value is Rs. 1116/- **Y. Rajya Lakshmi** 032635.
- 7. Rev. Fr. V A Mathew S.J. Memorial Prize (Botany – Inter, Degree)** Instituted by **Smt. P. Nirmala Siva Kumari**, Lecturer in Botany. Awarded to Present III year student who obtains highest marks in Botany in five semesters and to a student of Senior Intermediate who secures highest marks in Botany in I Year I P E. The annual value is Rs. 850/- **Degree - M. Bala Raju** 032407; **Inter- D. Trinadh, RB-93; Y. Gowtham, RB-41**
- 8. Rev. Fr V. A. Mathew S.J. Memorial Prize (Physics)** Instituted by **Sri G. Sahaya Bhaskaran**, Lecturer in Physics, awarded to a student who secures highest marks in Physics in four semesters together. The annual value in Rs. 425/- **Y. Rajya Lakshmi** 032635
- 9. Sri Mahesh Chandra Memorial Prize (CBZ Group)** Instituted by his mother **Mrs. K. Sobha Rani** to be awarded to poor and meritorious III year boy and a girl student from chemistry, Botony and Zoology group, considering upto four semesters. The annual value is Rs. 1000/- **M. Bala Raju** 032407, **Sandhra** 032423
- 10. Smt. Annapurna Memorial award (Economics)** Instituted by **Dr P L N Raju** awarded to present II year student. Who receives highest marks in Economics in three semesters together. The annual value is Rs. 425/-
G Naveen Kumar 041406
- 11. Rev. Fr. V A Mathew S.J. Memorial award (NSS)** Instituted by **Dr. M. Srinivasa Reddy**, Lecturer in History to be awarded to the NSS best Volunteer. The annual value is Rs. 425/- **K. Raju** 033140
- 12. Mother Theresa Memorial Cash Prize (Physically Challenged)** Instituted by **K. Anandam Pillai** and **Sri. N P S Arulanandam** Chennai, awarded to academically, brightest and visually or orthopedically challenged student- a boy or a girl. The annual value is Rs. 425/- **S. Venkata Rao** 031316
- 13. Rev. Fr. Gordon S.J. Cash award. (Jesuit Scholar)** Instituted by **Sri K. Chandra Mohan**, former Head, Department of English awarded to Present III year, outstanding student, who opts to be a Jesuit. The annual value is Rs. 425/- **J. Chiranjeevi** 032016
- 14. Rev Fr. Gordan S.J. and Rev. Fr. Kuriakose S.J. Memorial Prize. (Eco His. Pol Group)** Instituted by **Sri G. G Prakasam** former librarian, for the academically best student in present III Year B.A Economics, History and Political Science Group The annual value is Rs 425/- **Birendra Zess** 0331116

15. **Mr. P S R. Anjaneyulu Memorial Prize (B. Com Group)** Instituted by his mother Smt P Kanaka Durga, to be given to the present II Year B.Com student who secures highest percentage in I and II Semesters. The annual value is Rs. 500/- **P. Prasad** 043149

16. **Sri Yalamanchilli Narayana Memorial Prize (Chemistry)** Instituted by Sri Y S Rama Krishnaiah, former lecturer in Chemistry, A.L.C to be awarded to the I B.Sc Biological Science student who secures highest marks in Chemistry in I Semester. The annual Value is Rs. 600/- **B.S Chakravarthi** 052528

17. **Sri Radha Krishna Murthy Memorial Prize (Zoology)** Instituted by Sri Chandra Sekhar, Vasantha Nagar, awarded to the III B. Sc student who secures highest marks in Zoology. The annual value is Rs. 425/-

M. Bala Raju 032407

18. **B K Memorial Cash award (His & Pol- Non- endowed)** Instituted by Sri S P Rama Raju, Lecturer in Department of History and Political Science, in memory of late Prof. K. Basaweswara Rao and Prof. K. Kesava Rao, the founder members of the Department to be awarded to present III B.A student who secures highest marks in History and Political Science in five semesters together. The annual value is Rs. 500/-

Clement Babu 031318

19. **Smt. G. Lourdu Mary Memorial Prize (Non-Endowed) (General Library User)** Instituted by her son Dr. G A Prasada Rao, librarian A.L.C. awarded to the best user of library for the academic year. The annual value is Rs. 500/-

Scholarships

1. **Sri Kilaru Venkateswara Rao Scholarship (Physics)** To be awarded to the present II year student who obtained highest marks in Physics in I & II semesters and to the present III year student who obtained highest marks in Physics in III & IV semesters. The annual value is Rs. 1100/- **S. Rajesh; Y. Rajya Lakshmi**

2. **Rev. Fr. T Balaiah S.J. Memorial Scholarship – (MPC Group)** Instituted by late Sri G. Bullaiah to be awarded to the best around student in final year B. Sc. Physics, Maths, Chemistry group. The annual value is Rs. 550/- **K. Naga Raju** 032319

3. **Nandyala Shobhnadri Acharya Memorial Scholarship (Zoology)** Instituted by Dr Raja Nandyala, to be awarded to the best around final year B. Sc. Zoology student. The annual value is Rs 1100/- **M. Bala Raju** 4. **Atluri Sudheer Babu Memorial Scholarship (Organic Chemistry)** Instituted by his father Sri A V Subba Rao, former lecturer in Chemistry, to be awarded to a student who obtained the highest marks in organic Chemistry. The annual value is Rs. 550/- **M. Bala Raju**

5. **Sri Chalasani Sambasiva Rao Memorialscholar Ship (Mathematics)** Established by Mrs. Kasturi Sambasiva Rao in 1982 to be awarded to the present III year student who obtained highest marks in mathematics upto four semesters. The annual value is Rs. 550/- **Y. Rajya Lakshmi** 032635

6. **Sri Vemulapalli Satyanarayana Memorial Scholarship (Inter –MPC)** Instituted by Mr. V C Koteswara Rao in memory of his father, to be awarded on the basis of merit cum means for a senior inter MPC student. The annual value is Rs 1100/- **G. Meghanadh** RMY-63

7. **Sri Y V Subba Rao Scholarship (Mathematics Non-endowed)** Instituted by Mr Y V Raghunandan, former lecturer in computer Science, Andhra Loyola College, to be awarded to the present third year student who scores highest marks in mathematics upto 5th semester. The annual value is Rs.500/- **Y Rajya Lakshmi**

8. **Sri Gujjula Subba Rao Memorial Scholarship (Microbiology)** Instituted by M/S Anil Scientific Co, Vijayawada to be awarded to the present III year B. Sc Microbiology student who scores highest total marks in first and second year. The annual value is Rs. 800/- **S. T. V. Krishnaveni** 032823

9. **Graham Stewart Staines Memorial Scholarship (Inter BiPC)** Instituted by Sri B. Koteswara Rao, to be awarded to two Christian Senior Inter BiPC Gogineni Hostel students, who are economically poor and academically hard working even though they are getting Government Scholarship. The Annual value is Rs. 1000/- **M. Niranjan** RB-75; **Ch. Kiran Kumar** RB-83

Memorial Prizes given on valedictory function.

1. **Sri Raghava Rao Prize (BZC Group)** Instituted by the family member in memory of Sri B V Raghava

Rao, Botany Demonstrator, ALC, to be awarded to the best allround student in final B.Sc BZC Group the annual value is Rs. 110/- **G. Kameswari** 32523

2. **Chittikala Kondaveeti Prize (MSP Group)** Instituted by Dr C Musili, in memory of his father and father in law, awarded to the best allround student in final B.Sc MPC group. The annual value is Rs 110/- **D. Satish Kumar** 032110

3. **Govardhanagiri Lakshmi Saraswathi Devi Prize (Zoology)**. Instituted by G. Kasinatha Babu (1960-63) awarded to the outstanding student in Zoology for academic performance. The annual value is Rs. 55/-

V Krishna Veni 032454

4. **Mrs. K. Seethamahalakshmi Memorial Prize (Inter BiPC)** Instituted by Sri K. Ratnakara Babu, alumnus 1960-61. Awarded to the most outstanding student in senior inter Bi.PC Group. The annual value is Rs. 55/- **Y. Gowtham**, RB-41

5. **Sri Kanneganti Hanumanthu Memorial Prize. (Economics)** Instituted by Sri R Nagendra Babu, an old boy of this college 1954-56, for the best Economics student in III year B.A (upto 4 Semesters). The annual value is Rs.220/- **K. Kumar** 031301

6. **Sri Krupanandam Prize (ZBC Group)** Presented by Sri Krupanandam to the best second year B.Sc BZC group student. The annual value is Rs. 247/- **Sandya** 032523

7. **Sri Ambrose Ananda Rao Memorial Prize (ZBC Group)** Instituted by the Zoology staff members in memory of Sri Ambrose Ananda Rao, Head of the Department of Zoology, awarded to the best allround Zoology student in 3rd B.Sc BZC Group. The annual value is Rs. 110. **D. Naga Mahendra**

8. **Rev. Fr. Gordon's Prize (History)** Instituted by Sri P. Veerabrahamam, former head of the Department of History awarded to the best student in History of I year B.A degree. The annual value is Rs. 110/- **Jacob Sunder Singh** 041312

9. **Rev. Fr. Gordon S.J Memorial Prize (B.A. Group)** Instituted by Sri R M Anandam Pillai Charity, awarded to the academically best and economically poor student in I year BA Degree. The Annual value is Rs. 220/-

G. Srinivasa Rao 051211

10. **Rev. Fr. Gordon S.J Memorial Prize (Inter Maths)** Instituted by Sri P. Chenchu Babu, Lecturer in Maths to be awarded to an intermediate student for his outstanding performance in Maths subject. The annual value is Rs. 220/- **Devanand** RMC-99

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN ON THE VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

1. **District Welfare Fund** – Established the Krishna District Youth Welfare Fund Committee **D. Nagamahendra** AML11; **D. Satish Kumar** AML 10

2. **Sri Vinnakota Ankamma Raju Memorial Scholarship** – Established in 1975 by Sri Vinnakota Vara Prasada Rao, Alumnus of Andhra Loyola College 1956-61. **G. Kameswari** DZ 23; **G. Kavitha** ACP27

3. **P. R.K. Avadhammal Scholarships** – Established in 1975 by the four sons of the late Mr. P R K Karupaiah Nadar, Pattveeranpatti, Tamilnadu, in memory of their Late mother Smt. Avadi Ammal. **Jacob Sunder Singh** NGS12; **K.D.N. Malleswara Rao** NC 15.

4. **Sri anumolu Subba Rao Scholarship** -Alumnus of Andhra Loyola College, 1957-58, Established in 1975. **K NagaRaju** NC 46; **K Vijaya Kumar**, NC 41

5. **Prof. S N Ramaswamy Scholarship** – established in 1976 by contributions form the management staff and students of Andhra Loyola College and Mrs. Annapurna Ramaswamy in memory of late Sri S N Ramaswami. **M Sunitha**, ACP 47

6. **S Arpitha Memorial Scholarship** – established in 1980 by Sri Madhusudhana Reddy, Alumnus of Andhra Loyola College, in memory of his daughter late S. Arpitha. **P Raja**, DO 75; **P. Rajiv**, AGH 14.

7. **Dr. T. Narayana Reddy Scholarship** -Established in 1981 by Dr. T Satyanarayana Reddy, M.S.D.O., Alumnus of ALC, in memory of his late brother. **S. Narendra Babu** AO 26

8. **Yalamanchili Babu Rao Scholarship** – Established in 1982, Alumnus of Andhra Loyola College. **S. Narendra Babu**, AO 26; **I. Pradeep**, AML18.
9. **Rev. Fr. L Bazou Schloarship**- Established by the management in 1982. **V Mahesh**, AML 23; **MVS Pandu Ranga Rao**, AML 25.
10. **Rev Fr B J Coyle, S.J. Memorial Schloarship**- Established by the Management. **N. Chakravarthy** 20; **J Ravi**, AML 30.
11. **Parvathaneni Bhushaiah memorial Schloarship** – Established by the Management. **B Phani Babu** AML 46
12. **Prof. K. Basaveswara Rao Schloarship** – established in 1981 in memory of late Prof **K Basaveswara Rao** by his family and the college. **Narasimha Rao**, AML 48; **Madhusudhana Reddy**, NC 22.
13. **Catholic Boys Loan Fund - B.S. Chakravarthi** , AC 28; **K. Nagaraju**, NEH 21.
14. **Rev. Fr. Frank Lynch Misty Schloarship**- Yedukondalu, NBM 02.
15. **Rev. Fr. A Miranda, S.J. Schloarship** (Endowment)-Instituted by **Dr. N.B Ranga Gorrepati & Navaneeta K. Gorrepati** through the Telugu Development foundation, Chicago, USA. **V.B. Naga Kishore**, NC 17; **SK Vali Shahid**, NC 39
16. **Marampudi manikyamma Schloarship** -Established by **Bishop J. Joji.- M. Siva Kumar**, NC 03; **P. Karuna**, AEH 28
17. **Marampudi Joseph Schloarship** –Established by Bishop **M. Joji - G. Naga Raju**, AEM 03; **V. Ravi Shankar**, AEM 05
18. **Sri Suryadevara Ram Chandra Rao Schloarship** –Established by his grandsons and the Management of the College. **N Venkat Satish**, AEM 11; **VVS Ranjaneyulu**, AEM 14.
19. **Sri Suryadevara nagendra Babu Schloarship** – Established by his sons. **G Gangadhara Rao**, AEM 15; **A. Nageswara Rao**, AEM 17.
20. **Pudota Thomasamma Memorial Schloarship** - Established by **Rev Fr Jojaiah, S.J.** to be awarded to a deserving PG student.
21. **Rev. Dr. Gali Bali, D.D. Bishop of Guntur, Schloarship** -AEM 15; **A Nageswara Rao**, AEM 17
22. **Smt. Yagalla Susila & Sri Sitarama Murthy Memorial Schloarship** – Instituted by Sri Ramakrishna Yagalla and Sri Venugopal Yagalla, former students, and **Smt. Dr. Padma Ramakrishna** to be awarded to a deserving student of third B.A., class having History as a subject. **CH Showry Inniah**, DGH 13
23. **Nimmagadda Sambasiva Memorial Award**. Established by **Dr. Nimmagadda Upendranath**, River Forest. **M Syam Kumar**, AEM 19; **CH. Israel**, AC 36.
24. **Dr. Sri Ranganayakula Parimi Schloarship** –Established in 1993 by the Management of Andhra Loyola College, in recognition of the valuable services of **Dr. Parimi** in designing buildings for the college, in particular the Fr. Devaiah Auditorium. **I. Venkeswarlu**, AO 37; **N Siva Sankar**, AC 39
25. **The G K Mangarju Brothers Schloarship** – **Sri G. K. Manga Raj, Sri G. Viswanath** and **Dr. G Balakrishna**, alumni established a scholarship for a needy and academically outstanding student of the final year commerce class in memory of their late mother. **M Ravi Chandra**, AP 14; **A Venkata Subba Rao**, AP 23.
26. **Dasari Bullemma Gari Memorial Schloarship**. Instituted by **Sri D T R Prasad** to be awarded to a poor student. **B Maleswara Rao**, AP 44
27. **C V Ramaiah and C V Lakshmi Educational And Spiritual Trust Schloarship** – established by the above mentioned Trust in Vijayawada to be used for financial assistance to the needy among the blind or physically handicapped students.
28. **Sri Sriranganadha Rao Schloarship** –Established by **Sri C Pavan Kumar** for III year B.Sc., student who obtains good marks in Physical Chemistry. **M. Narasimha Rao**, DCP 32,
29. **Fr. Francis Lynch, Mount Carmel Parish, Schloarship** – Established By **Fr. Lynch**, Mount Carmel

Parish for a deserving student of I year Degree. **P Venkata Srikanth**, ASC 07

30. Fr. Francis Lynch, LL Mount Carmel Parish, Schloarship –Established by **Fr. Lynch**, Mount Carmel parish, for a deserving student of II year Degree. **S Rajesh**, NP 43

31. Myneni Harinath Prize – Instituted by **Sri M. Ramaswamy** in 1973 in memory of **Myneni Harinath**, a student of Andhra Loyola College. Prize to be awarded to the best student in English & Telugu at the end of the second year Degree. **N Malleswara Rao**, DET 2

32. Moravini Narayana Rao Prize – Instituted by Sri. M. Harinath Baby, awarded to the best essay based on Rural India i.e., connected with Rural Life, Agriculture, Agro Industries etc., **K. Krosjmvemo**. AZ 54; **B Ravi Shankar**, DO 43.

33. Sri Betha Kannaiah Memorial Schloarship- Established By **Dr. B. V R Rao & Mrs. Sabita Bagchi Rao** for the most needy but academically worthy student. **P Venkata Srikanth**, ASC 07

34. M. Joseph Schloarship – Established in 1976 by **Sri M. A. John** in memory of his Late father **Sri M.I. Joseph. B Samson Vijay Kumar**, AC 25

35. Missella Jane Srafer Schloarship – Established by **Mrs D Beatrice Jesudasan**, B.A.L.T. **G Srinivasa Rao**, AEH 11; **B Kiran Kumar**, AO 72.

36. Sardar Sharan Singh Sachdev Schloarship- Established in 1980. **M V N V Suneel**, DP 55

37. Grandhi Narasinga Rao Schloarship- **N Malleswara Rao**, DET 2.

38. Dr. Konda Reddy Prize - To be given to poor and meritorious students of any degree course, **P Prasad**, AO 49; **M. Santhosh Reddy**, AP 48.

39. Sri B V R Rao Cash Prize –Instituted by Jubilee charitable trust to be given to poor students. **P Durga Prasad**, ASC 11; **M Srishar**, AVC 25.

40. O.B.A Vizag Unit Schloarship- **P Durga Prasad**, ASC 11; **M Srishar**, AVC 25

41. Jubilee Almuni Fund of Education (JAFE)- 1980 Scholarship. **K Raju**, DO 40. **K Ratna Babu**, DO 52; **T Phani Kumar**, DO 25.

42. Dr. Frank Burghal Memorial Schloarship- Established by the Management in memory of **Dr. Frank Burghal** –Medical officer of Andhra Loyola College who died in 1980. **BV Krishna Reddy**, DC 17; **J Sivaju**, AML 47; **K Vijay Kumar**, NC 41.

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

1.Sri Vinnakota Ankama Raju Memorial Schloarship for sports – Established in 1977 by Sri Vinnakota Varaprasad Rao, alumnus of Andhra Loyola College 1959-61.

OTHER SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS-

2.Established by sri B Ramalinga Raju, an alumnus of our college, in memory of late **Sri R R Raju & Sri N. Seetarama Raju**.

3. Established by Sri G. Ganga Raju, President, Chemiloids,

4. Established by Sri S. Madhusudan Reddy, alumnus of the coliege.

5. Gurram Bathi Reddy sports Schloarship- Established by Gurram Bathi Reddy in 1983

6. Smt. Vanika Venkataratnm Schloarship for sports

7. Smt. Basavapunnamma Schloarship for sports .

8. Smt. D. Shah Schloarship for sports – Established in 1978 by Ramaniklal D. Shah of Savani Transports.

9. Venkadara Syamalamba Schloarship for Sports

NOTE: The above students received scholarships on valedictory function held during the academic year 2005-06. They include academic scholarships and management scholarship.

Results at a glance 2005 - 2006

P.V.S. Sairam, Asst. Controller of Examinations

Degree I & II Semesters - 2005 - 06

Course	Subject	No. of Students				Pass %	
		Appeared		Passed		I	II
		I	II	I	II	I	II
B. A.	General English	86	85	82	79	86.00	92.94
	Telugu	67	64	62	54	92.53	84.37
	Hindi	14	14	14	14	100.00	100.00
	Sanskrit	6	6	6	6	100.00	100.00
	History	67	65	52	53	77.61	81.54
	Pol. Sc	55	53	48	49	87.27	92.45
	Special Telugu	13	12	9	11	69.23	91.67
	Advanced English	27	27	26	21	96.29	77.78
	Economics	59	57	48	53	81.36	92.98
	Maths	19	18	15	11	78.95	61.11
	Statistics	19	18	14	11	73.68	61.11
B. Com.	General English	80	82	80	82	100.00	100.00
	Telugu	49	51	49	51	100.00	100.00
	Hindi	13	13	13	13	100.00	100.00
	Sanskrit	18	18	16	18	88.89	100.00
	Accounts I	80	81	53	76	66.25	93.83
	QT	80	81	80	81	100.00	100.00
	IOM	80	81	70	80	87.50	98.77
	Economics	80	81	63	74	78.75	91.36
B.Sc	English	539	518	530	513	98.33	99.03
	Telugu	329	315	313	304	95.13	96.50
	Hindi	75	73	75	72	100.00	98.63
	Sanskrit	136	132	126	128	92.65	96.96
	Maths	325	317	263	295	80.92	93.06
	Physics	269	262	255	248	94.79	94.66
	Chemistry	299	286	235	234	78.59	81.81
	Botany	146	136	117	133	80.14	97.79
	Zoology	147	137	115	131	78.59	95.62
	Microbiology	38	38	37	37	97.37	97.37
	Biotechnology	39	39	39	39	100.00	100.00
	Electronics	99	98	77	86	77.78	87.76
	Computer Science	140	134	119	130	85.10	97.01
	Statistics	86	81	68	65	79.07	80.24
	Visual Communication	29	28	27	26	93.10	92.86

III & IV Semesters 2005 - 06

Course	Subject	No. of Students					
		Appeared		Passed		Pass %	
		III	IV	III	IV	III	IV
B. A.	General English	64	68	56	66	87.50	97.06
	Telugu	44	43	43	43	97.73	100.00
	Hindi	11	12	11	11	100.00	91.67
	Sanskrit	11	11	11	11	100.00	100.00
	History	53	53	41	51	77.36	96.23
	Pol. Sc	43	45	43	45	100.00	100.00
	Economics	43	43	43	43	100.00	100.00
	Advanced English	23	24	23	24	100.00	100.00
	Special Telugu	9	8	9	8	100.00	100.00
	Maths	13	14	10	6	76.92	42.86
	Statistics	13	14	12	14	92.31	100.00
	B. Com.	General English	63	63	57	63	90.48
Telugu		35	34	35	34	100.00	100.00
Hindi		9	10	9	10	100.00	100.00
Sanskrit		20	19	20	19	100.00	100.00
QT		62	63	62	63	100.00	100.00
Banking		62	63	61	63	98.39	100.00
E. Commerce		63	63	62	63	98.41	100.00
Financial A/C		62	63	62	50	100.00	79.37
B.Sc	General English	416	431	391	427	93.99	99.07
	Telugu	245	247	239	247	97.55	100.00
	Hindi	65	66	63	66	96.92	100.00
	Sanskrit	112	115	112	115	100.00	100.00
	Maths	292	299	275	237	94.18	79.26
	Physics	240	245	228	232	95.00	94.69
	Chemistry	225	231	216	192	96.00	83.12
	Botany	97	98	86	96	88.66	97.96
	Zoology	98	99	93	98	94.89	98.99
	Microbiology	27	28	27	28	100.00	100.00
	Bio Tech	29	29	28	29	96.55	100.00
	Electronics	68	71	66	51	97.06	71.83
	Comp Sc	102	102	94	101	97.16	99.02
	Statistics	75	76	75	70	100.00	92.11

V & VI Semesters 2005 - 06

Course	Subject	No. of Students				Pass %	
		Appeared		Passed		V	M
B. A.		V	M	V	M	V	M
	History	50	49	42	47	84.00	95.92
	Pol. Sc	38	38	34	38	89.47	100.00
	Special English	20	20	20	20	100.00	100.00
	Special Telugu	12	11	8	8	66.67	72.73
	Economics	48	48	48	45	100.00	93.75
	Maths	19	19	19	18	100.00	94.74
	Statistics	19	19	18	19	94.74	100.00
B.Com	B. Law	68	70	68	69	100.00	98.57
	(Business Law)						
	Auditing /BCRW	71	70	71	69	100.00	98.57
	Cost Management	70	70	68	70	97.14	100.00
	I - T	45	45	45	45	100.00	100.00
	PLIC	25	25	25	25	100.00	100.00
	G. ISRBS	25	25	25	25	100.00	100.00
	Marketings	40	41	40	41	100.00	100.00
	Sales Management						
	Adv Management A/C	30	30	30	30	100.00	100.00
	Comp A/C (Tally)	46	45	46	45	100.00	100.00
	Corporate A/C	33	35	32	35	96.97	100.00
HRM	36	36	36	36	100.00	100.00	
B. Sc	Maths	282	281	278	263	98.58	93.59
	Physics	233	235	219	225	93.99	95.75
	Chemistry	179	180	178	148	99.44	82.22
	Botany	68	68	62	62	91.18	91.18
	Zoology	42	42	41	41	97.62	97.62
	Microbiology	25	26	24	26	96.00	100.00
	Electronics	62	61	61	60	98.39	98.36
	Comp Science	88	83	82	82	93.18	98.79
	Statistics	73	71	70	71	95.89	100.00

It is noteworthy that out going students of B.Com virtually achieved 100% Success. In addition to this, in Political Science, special English, Statistics and Microbiology 100% result is reached. With the exception of Special Telugu the rest of the VI semester results yielded more than 90% Pass.

PG Segment

P.G. Final Results - March 2005

39 students appeared for MCA in March 2005. 39 have got first classes securing 100% of pass. In MBA 40 students appeared. Out of 40 students 35 have got first classes and 5 second classes securing 100% of pass. In M.Sc. Electronics out of 30 appeared 27 first classes and 2 second classes securing 97% of pass. For M.Sc. Mathematics out of 20 appeared 5 have got first classes and 2 have got second classes securing 68% of pass. For M.Sc. Botany out of 28 appeared 19 have got first classes and 4 have got second classes securing 96% of pass.

P.G. RESULTS OF THE FIRST, THIRD AND FIFTH SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS HELD IN NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2004

COURSE	SEMESTER	APPEARED	PASSED	PERCENTAGE
I M.C.A.	I	60	51	85%
II M.C.A.	III	59	58	98%
III M.C.A.	V	53	51	96%
I M.B.A.	I	59	49	83%
II M.B.A.	III	40	40	100%
I M.Sc. Elect.	I	29	22	76%
II M.Sc. Elect.	III	30	29	97%
I M.Sc. Maths	I	29	19	66%
II M.Sc. Maths	III	28	19	68%
I M.Sc. Botany	I	24	21	88%
I M.Sc. Botany	III	24	23	96%

P.G. RESULTS OF THE FIRST, THIRD AND FIFTH SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS HELD IN NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2005

COURSE	SEMESTER	APPEARED	PASSED	PERCENTAGE
I M.C.A.	I	59	52	88%
II M.C.A.	III	59	51	86%
III M.C.A.	V	59	57	97%
I M.B.A.	I	60	60	100%
II M.B.A.	III	59	59	100%
I M.Sc. Elect.	I	28	26	93%
II M.Sc. Elect.	III	29	28	97%
I M.Sc. Maths	I	30	27	90%
II M.Sc. Maths	III	26	21	81%
I M.Sc. Botany	I	22	22	100%
I M.Sc. Botany	III	24	24	100%
I M.Sc. Physics	I	24	24	100%
I M.Sc. Chemistry	I	24	23	96%

Intermediate Segment

II YEAR RESULTS - IPE MARCH - 2006

CLASS	REGD	NOT ELIGIBLE	ABSENT TC / OR	TOTAL Appeared	PASS	FAIL	PASS %	GRADES			
								A	B	C	D
MPC	83	01	01	81	77	04	95.06	42	29	06	-
MPC	81	01	01	79	72	07	91.13	42	27	03	-
MEC	74	00	00	74	65	09	87.83	27	31	07	-
BiPC	72	01	00	71	56	15	87.87	22	31	03	-
CEC	89	06	01	82	78	04	95.12	17	51	03	02
HEC	43	01	00	42	39	03	92.85	07	17	11	04
TOTAL	442	10	03	429	387	42	90.20	157	186	33	06

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Education is to humanize and divinize

Swami Danananda, S.J.

Primary objectives of education are - Man-making (Vivekananda) and development of the total human personality (Tagore, Radhakrishnan, and Zakir Hussain). In other words the first and most important task of education is to humanize man, the human person. But there can be no humanization without simultaneous divinization, for a human person is a human-divine being. Therefore, the goal or aim of education is humanizing – divinizing the person.

Education aims at human excellence by forming men and women for others, by forming men and women of competence, conscience and compassionate commitment. We have to get our students to reflect, to think for themselves, to imagine, to be creative, and to experience with the poor – hence the active role of the learner. He/she has to make knowledge his/her own, form his/her own ideas, theories, attitudes, priorities, even disagreeing with the teacher (not only the right answer, right method). Reflection, critical thinking, imagination, speculation, judgment, expression of feelings... are essential elements of true education.

To be human is to be open – open to oneself, to others, to the whole creation and to God. True education aims at preparing mature people who, under the inspiration, direction and guidance of God are self-directing and self-directed. A good teacher is one who makes himself/herself progressively unnecessary. And therefore, fully human and holy people, who think clearly, judge wisely, and act responsibly (judiciously) can be formed. Formation of people who take their lives in their own hands and live their lives uniquely as intended by God for whom each person is uniquely precious, with dignity and equality, and with a unique destiny for each one, is our aim. Therefore, special efforts are to be made.

Efforts are necessary to help students become mature, spiritually oriented men and women of character, "commitment, compassion and the courage to stand by what you believe – the courage of your conviction – that is the meaning of true education" – therefore not self-seekers. We must try to encourage them continually to strive for excellence in every field – therefore not indulging in an unhealthy rivalry and cut-throat competition. We must help them to value and judiciously use their freedom – therefore not reveling in reckless license (self-indulgence). Inspire them to be clear and firm on principles and courageous in action – not to prefer sugar-coated lies to bitter truths, choices or decisions of expediency to principled choices or decisions (unfortunately in any human interaction truth seems to be the first causality and cowardice replaces courage before truth). Lead them to be unselfish in the service of their fellow beings, thus forming men and women for others – not self-seekers, but self-givers, not self-centered but other-centered, not individualists but community-oriented people. We must help them to become agents of needed social change in our country – to think globally and act locally.

True and authentic education is the pursuit, the incessant quest for Truth (and, Truth is God) – truth about oneself, about others, about the whole creation and about God, so that we could become what we are (what God wants each one of us uniquely to be) – an ongoing and life-long process, and a cooperative enterprise (co-operation among students, teachers, management, parents and the public at large).

The supreme challenge of education is to develop and draw out all facets of the child's (students) personality – mental, physical, emotional, moral and spiritual. Head, Heart, Hand, Health, and (total) Holiness. Holiness is the dimension which completes a full and rounded development of man/woman as he/she is also spiritual, fundamentally religious and ultimately dependent on God.

Education should stress human dignity, moral uprightness, peace, tolerance, mutual respect, social justice, communal harmony. "Education is not the amount of information that it put into your brain and runs riot there, undigested all your life. We must have life-building, man-making, character-making assimilation of ideals. If you have assimilated five ideas and made them your life and character, you have more education than any man who has learnt by rote a whole library. If education were identical with information the libraries would be the greatest sages in the world", said Swami Vivekananda.

Education is seen as a means to earning a good living for the individual and the nation rather than helping man / woman and society to live a good life.

Quality of education depends on quality of teachers – their nature and personality. The greatest and most enduring educative force is the character and personality of the teacher himself/herself. Education, though extended, with modern development, has not been personalized, enriched and humanized. Unless the people who are responsible for education have, in addition to the necessary expertise, the capacity to know, accept, love, understand, sympathize, inspire, and where necessary, to lead as gently and unobtrusively as possible, the children committed to their care, even the most perfect system of education will fail.

As John Ruskin points out, education does not mean teaching people what they do not know. It means to teach them to behave as human beings. It is not teaching the youth the shapes of letters and the tricks of numbers, and leaving them to turn their arithmetic to roguery and their literature to lust. It means, on the contrary, training them into the perfect exercise and kindly continence of their bodies and souls (self-control/self-restraint). It is a painful, continual and difficult work to be done by kindness, by watching, by warning by precept and by practice, but above all by the example of the teacher.

Some random reflections on the English language

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The problem with the Fowlerian precepts

The King's English is one of my favourite books. Written by H W Fowler and his younger brother, F G Fowler, and published in 1906, this epoch-making book has enjoyed a great deal of scholarly attention in the past 99 years. "It took the world by storm", said *The Times* about the book, while paying tribute to H W Fowler on the occasion of his death. This century-old book, which made Fowler a household name in all English-speaking countries, still makes stimulating reading.

In March 2005, I had occasion to thumb again the yellowing pages of the musty, old copy of *The King's English* in our college library. The purpose was to pick up some Fowlerian rules for use in a guest-lecture I was expected to give. The book was as good a read as it had always been on earlier occasions, but I was not sure whether I could use the Fowler brothers' hand-me-downs in my lecture. I, therefore, turned to another favourite, Alan Warner's *A Short Guide to English Style*, and found it a better fit.

Why did the Fowlerian precepts disappoint me? I will answer the question with reference to four of the Fowler brothers' "practical rules in the domain of vocabulary."

"Prefer the concrete word to the abstract" is one of the precepts. On the face of it, it is sound advice because abstract words are, after all, enemies of precise expression. But not quite sound, if you examine it carefully. We often talk about our – and other people's – attitudes and feelings. We will not be able to talk about them, if we decide to use only concrete words for joy and sorrow and love and anger.

"Prefer the single word to the circumlocution", say the Fowler brothers. "No" is certainly preferable to the pedantic "The answer is in the negative." But there are situations in which "No" would be considered blunt and therefore impolite. Whether one should use the single word or the periphrasis depends on the context or the occasion.

"Prefer the short word to the long" is the third rule. I do like short words, but, as a writer, I have often found long words more effective than short words in the expression of emotional ideas. "Stupendous" and "magnificent" are much more powerful than "large" and "grand".

The last rule is: "Prefer the Saxon word to the Romance." In other words, avoid Latin derivations where native words can serve the purpose. It is a lame-duck rule, as Michael Beresford points out in his *Modern English*. Even at the time of publication of *The King's English*, the distinction between the Anglo-Saxon element and the Latin element had ceased to be of any importance. And now, in the context of what David Crystal calls "World Englishes", the cry for Saxon English or the pedigree of English words would only be a voice in the wilderness.

"Break any of those rules sooner than say anything outright barbarous", said George Orwell, author of the well-known novel, *Animal Farm*, four decades later. He was a very sensible man.

What English has done to other languages

I hadn't heard about International Mother Tongue Day until February 21, 2004, when I took part in a Mother Tongue Day celebration at which, however, no light was thrown on the significance of observing February 21 as Mother Tongue Day. Later, I learnt that, in the year 1999, UNESCO declared February 21 as International Mother Language Day in response to a request from Bangladesh. On February 21, 1952, in Bangladesh (then East Pakistan), the police opened fire on a mass-rally demanding the declaration of their mother tongue, Bangla, as a state language of Pakistan, and a few young men who took part in the rally died of gunshot wounds. Bangladesh still observes the day as Martyrs' Day. Incidentally, the love and respect that these language martyrs had aroused for their mother tongue, Bangla, laid the foundation for the war of liberation in Bangladesh.

One has the right to use one's language, and one has the right to maintain and develop one's culture. These are inalienable personal rights, according to UNESCO's Universal Declaration of Linguistic Rights. But there are millions of people all over the world who have "lost" their mother tongues by opting to study, right from their childhood, through the medium of English, the language of opportunities, and by opting for, in addition, a dominant language other than their mother-tongue. This has led to the marginalization of thousands of languages, particularly tribal languages, all over the world. It is for this reason that language right activists call English a "killer language".

How serious is this problem? Here are some facts. Alawa, in northern Australia, has only about 20 fluent speakers left. Achumavi, in northern California, has just 10 elderly speakers. There is only one speaker of Eyak and he is 84 years old! Jiwali has no native speakers at all; the last native speaker died in 1986. Manx as a native language became extinct in 1900 on the Isle of Man.

In the South Asian region, a number of languages are likely to become extinct in the near future. In India, according to the 1961 census, there are only 98 speakers of Agariya and 17 speakers of Andamanese. In Pakistan, there are only 250 speakers of Khowar. In Bangladesh, Kumi is spoken by just 2000 people. In Nepal, Kumal and Byangsi have only 1000 speakers each.

In our own state, Andhra Pradesh, the current tendency is to avoid Telugu even as a Part I language in schools and colleges. In schools, English is the medium of instruction and Hindi is the Part I language for hundreds of young people. This is true of all the other southern states. Mother tongue illiteracy is, therefore, an alarming problem. At the global level, it is even more alarming. According to a prediction by Krauss, a linguist, this century will see either the death or the doom of 90% of mankind's languages. They will be alive only in language documents and on the web.

"Linguistic genocide", "linguicide", "language death" – the obituary terminology is frightening!

Gender sensitivity is the name of the game

One of the problems a male writer in English is to contend with is managing to remain non-sexist in his use of the language. It is not so easy, given the built-in sexism of the English language and the hypersensitivity of a section of readers to whom every male writer is a male chauvinist pig.

If you write, "The teacher knows what is good enough for *his* students", you are guilty of sexism. When the word "teacher" is a singular noun of common gender, how can you assume that the reference is male? Moreover, the teaching profession is not exclusive to men. This leads you to correct your sentence as follows: "The teacher knows what is good enough for *his or her* students." But it is clumsy. Use the forms, *he or she* and *his or her*, consistently, and even a die-hard Women's Libber will be driven by sheer boredom to burn your writing. But there is an alternative: the use of a plural pronoun (*they / their*). So you rewrite your sentence as follows: "The teacher knows what is good enough for *their* students." But the grammarian sticks his clean nose into the business now. He tells you: "With indefinite pronouns (*everyone, anyone, neither, somebody, etc.*), it is all right; after all, their bisexuality is as old as Shakespeare. But with a singular noun of common gender ("teacher"), don't use *they* or *their*."

There's the rub. Do you want to be grammatically correct or politically correct? The modern tendency is to be politically correct. You can be politically correct by expressing generalizations in the plural, too. Thus we can say, "Teachers know what is good enough for their students." But it is not possible in all contexts.

In all my books, I have only used *he* and *his* with singular nouns of common gender, but pointed out in my Introduction that the forms do not imply any male primacy.

But who believes you? In publishing houses, woman is a holy cow. Publishers' concern for women is so obsessive that they suspect a chauvinist male in every woodpile. Believe me, they even count the number of times the author has used the masculine nouns and pronouns to check that there is an equal number of feminine nouns and pronouns! In one of my books meant for primary children, the instruction for one of the exercises was: "Princess Jamila is hot. Join the dots and make a fan for her." A woman being *hot*! The in-house staff were scandalized. One of them even called it vulgar! If "Princess Jamila" had been replaced with "Prince Jamal", no vulgarity would have been detected.

Publishers' logic!

Where linguistic apostasy has led us

Sometime ago, I gave a pep talk to a group of students from an English medium school. In the course of the talk, I mentioned the names of some well-known writers in Telugu and English and asked the students if they had read their books or at least heard about them. The question only drew blank looks all around. There was, however, one student who said that he had heard the names of some of the writers but not read anything written by them. "Why is it", I asked them, "that you don't read any fiction in Telugu, your own mother tongue?" A large number of them said – with considerable pride, I thought – they were not literate in Telugu, their mother tongue, because their second language was Hindi. And they made no bones about the fact that their competence in Hindi was next to nothing. I gathered that, in English, the medium through which they study, they don't have a reading habit as such, as the only books they read are their course books. As far as their oral communication is concerned, the fluency in English they have acquired can only help them communicate in a few limited contexts.

When I began my career as a teacher of English, I had to contend with something slightly different: linguistic apostasy on the part of my English literature students most of whom were from affluent families. They had read nothing in their own literature which, in fact, they looked down upon, and read quite a lot in English which they considered a superior language. What mattered to them, however, was English, not literature, and so they read plenty of light, frothy concoctions such as Mills and Boon, Barbara Cartland, and Harold Robins. If, instead, they had read some literary works in their own mother tongue, it would have given an added dimension to their approach to literature. By losing their own mother tongue on account of their linguistic snobbery, they had lost a dimension of their sensitivity.

If the linguistic apostasy of those years were bad, the linguistic impoverishment of the present in which an average student knows no language well enough is worse. It is a problem that ought to engage the attention of parents, teachers and educational authorities. Children should be encouraged to develop a healthy interest in their own mother tongue and read the literature in their own language. It will urge them to take interest in other languages, including English; interest in one language, it has been proved, has a transfer effect.

Poor merchandise and easy money

Spoken English is on the market now. Thanks to globalization, the IT revolution of the 1990s, people's desire to emigrate to their dreamland, call centers, societal pressures and the need to 'arrive' in society, the demand for spoken English has greatly increased. To cash in on this surge of demand, a large number of spoken English 'shops' have sprung up. The traders have certainly prospered. But do they provide good value for money?

Once I guided a project on which some of the spoken English 'shops' in our own city were investigated. Our sample was large and representative and so our findings (namely, that the 'merchandise', low in quality, is not good value for money) is generalizable. The inadequacy of the spoken English courses is due to three unsound assumptions on which they are based.

The first unsound assumption is that learning is additive. The courses attempt to simplify the language learning process by reducing the language into units – words, structures, sounds, etc. They assume that if the learner masters these units, he will be able recombine them into verbal messages in real-life communication. But this process doesn't work: the learner is unable to communicate effectively, putting together the language bits and pieces he has learnt. Research has disproved this discrete-elements approach; it shows, on the contrary, that learners perceive and acquire a language in complex chunks.

The second unsound assumption is that the sentence is the appropriate unit of planning and performance. The students of the spoken English courses are given practice exercises in which the utterances exist in

isolation; little importance is given to how a sentence takes on meaning in the context. Even when dialogues are used, the emphasis is on interactional communication (which is meant for the maintenance of social relationships) rather than transactional communication (which is message-oriented). An Indian learner requires English for transactional reasons. He is frustrated when he is unable to perform transactional functions in real life, in spite of his having "learnt" spoken English.

Thirdly, the spoken English courses give undue importance to pronunciation. There are two problems here. One, the teachers themselves cannot pronounce words in English correctly, stress the right syllables and use the right intonation, and so their trying to teach pronunciation, that too with the Received Pronunciation as the model, is a futile exercise. Two, in most cases, learners who benefit from the teaching of pronunciation are those who already have a reasonably good accent; those who need remediation seldom show much improvement. But, ignoring these two factors, our spoken English teachers readily accept Professor Higgins as their model. Higgins is a wrong model because his student, Eliza Doolittle, was a native English speaker. She had her English already; all that was required on the professor's part was to rub off the rough edges of her Cockney tongue. But our own learners are totally different: they don't have the language to support the niceties of pronunciation.

Whenever someone asks me to recommend a spoken English course offered in our town, my reply is this colloquial catchphrase: You pays your money and you takes your choice.

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The Reading Habits of the People of Vijayawada

A SURVEY

INTRODUCTION

Sir C R Reddy, the founding Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University, once described Vijayawada as an "Intellectual Sahara". Though Dr. Reddy was known for his tongue-in-cheek remarks, this particular remark merits serious examination, as it was made during the course of his efforts to identify a suitable town in the coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh to establish a university. Are there any reliable means of determining the intellectual state of a place? There certainly are. And the most reliable of them all is an examination of the reading practices of the people of the place.

What is the state of reading in Vijayawada? Is it in a flourishing stage disproving Dr. Reddy's over five-decade-old assessment, or is it in a miserable state, testifying to, and confirming, the assessment? Does the reading public of this city consist of regular readers of newspapers, magazines and books? From what they read and how they read them, can they be called enlightened readers, indifferent or mediocre readers or poor readers? To which of these three categories of readers do they belong – "Highbrow" readers, "lowbrow" readers, or "middlebrow" readers?

To find answers to these questions, a survey team consisting of the following final year students of BA (English Literature) of Andhra Loyola College undertook a 6-month-long project under the direction of Dr P. Ramanujam, Reader in English:

1. Biju Mathew
2. Sanjeeva Fernando
3. Ganta Satish Kumar

At the end of the survey, they submitted a comprehensive 30-page report containing detailed information about the background to the study, the data collection procedures, how the data were analyzed at different levels, and the findings of the survey. The project report was assessed by a panel of examiners and highly commended.

Methodology of Investigation

For data collection, the project team undertook a questionnaire survey. A structured questionnaire (with provision for free responses, wherever necessary) consisting of four sections seeking information on four aspects (namely, personal information; newspaper reading; magazine reading; and reading of books) was used. It was administered to 500 people belonging to a representative cross section of the people of

- vijayawada. To be precise, the questionnaire was administered to 20 categories of people consisting of :
- u) students (school pupils; intermediate students; arts/science/commerce/engineering undergraduates and postgraduates),
 - b) teachers working at the levels listed in (a) above;
 - c) school and college administrators;
 - d) other professionals, such as doctors, lawyers, bankers, engineers, and journalists.
 - e) public/private sector employees;
 - f) housewives; and
 - g) senior citizens

FINDINGS

The findings are organized under four headings as follows:

1. The state of Reading in Vijayawada

- a) The Survey indicates that reading is not in a flourishing state in Vijayawada. If regular readers of newspapers constitute just a little more than half (57.5%) of the reading public of this city, regular readers of books are considerably below (40.3%) the halfway mark, and regular readers of magazines constitute an insignificant number- a mere 21.6% of the reading population of the city.
- b) Even in the case of this small number of regular readers, reading is not a thriving activity, considering that a vast majority of them read only one newspaper and one magazine regularly. (The actual figures are 61.5% in the case of newspapers, and 64.4% in the case of magazines.)
- c) That about half of the reading population of this city consists of occasional readers of newspapers (40.5%), magazines (67.5%), and books (44.7%) show that, in the case of a considerably large number of the reading public of the city, reading does not seem to be a purposeful activity.
- d) The readers' choices of newspaper/magazine features and books also do not indicate the prevalence of an intellectual climate in the city. More than 96% of newspapers readers are interested only in news; they do not seem to be interested in acquainting themselves with enlightened opinions that newspapers carry in the form of editorials, edit-page articles, etc. Only 3.5% of the readers read such features. Their favourite writers are also popular entertainers rather than those who are known either for their contribution to knowledge and enlightened thinking or for their literary merits.
- e) Given this situation, it is hardly surprising that 2% of people of this city who have the reading ability never read newspapers, 11% of them never read magazines, and 15% of them never read books.
- f) It is, however, encouraging that a large number (63%) of newspaper readers, whether they are regular readers or occasional readers, buy their newspapers. The other newspaper readers either borrow the newspapers they read, or read them in a library.

2. Favourite Newspapers

- a) Among the English newspapers, *The Hindu* occupies the topmost position in Vijayawada with its regular readers constituting 57% of those who can read in English. The readers of the *Deccan Chronicle* are much fewer (23.5%) than those of *The Hindu*. The readers of *The Indian Express* are still fewer as they represent only 19.5% of the readers in English.
- b) *The Hindu* appears to be a favoured newspaper in another respect also. Besides the 57% regular readers, it has a considerable number (18%) of non-regular readers-people who read the paper occasionally. The non-regular readers of the *Deccan Chronicle* and *The New Indian Express* constitute 10.5% and 7.9 respectively.
- c) Among the Telugu newspapers, the *Eenadu* holds a privileged place as it commands a regular readership of 63.6%. Besides, the paper has a large number of non-regulars readers. The *Vaaritha* ranks next to the *Eenadu*, but it only records a readership 25.1% The *Andhra Jyothi* comes third with a readership of 11.3%.

3. Favourite Magazines

According to the survey, only a small number (21.6%) of the readers in this city read magazines. *India Today* appears to be the most favourite magazine: it is read by 35% of the magazine readers. It is followed by *Swathi* (25.8%), and *The Week* (24.5%). *Frontline* is read by only 1% of the readers that too occasionally.

4. Favourite Categories of Books

- a) Books seem to be read only by a small number (40.3%) of the readers of the city. About (50%) of that small number read novels and better-yourself books. The remaining readers seem to prefer different other types of books.
- b) Social novels, romantic novels and crime fiction appear to be the favourite categories for most of the readers (about 80%). Not one of the readers has mentioned as his / her favourite novelist any one of the names of internationally renowned or Nobel/Booker Prize winning novelists like VS Naipaul, Salman Rushdie and Arundhati Roy. Yandamuri Veerendranath tops the list of favourite novelists, and the list includes Sidney Sheldon, among others. A small number of people claim that Shakespeare is their favourite writer, but they have categorized him as a novelist.

Conclusion

The Project team was as meticulous as possible in their data-collection procedures, and as accurate as possible in interpreting the data and arriving at findings. The survey indicates that reading is not a vibrant activity in this city. It is beyond the scope of this survey to investigate the reason for this state of affairs, or to suggest what could be done to promote the reading habit among the people of this city. The survey had a limited objective of assessing the reading habits of the people of this city, and we should be satisfied if it has met that objective. We expect the findings of the survey to serve as feedback to the authorities concerned and interested agencies/individuals.

Dr P Ramanujam, Project Guide

We had a date with the monks

Sanjeeva Fernando, DGH 22

They came from all parts of the world and had many interesting nuggets to share

Traveling stands as an inseparable aspect of modern life. While traveling, we get acquainted with different kinds of people with diverse backgrounds. Travel expands our horizon, opens new vistas of experiences and enhances our outlook. In spite of all that, traveling, for some stands as a priceless gift, meant to unlock the sea of experiences. Yet for others, traveling could mean butterflies in the stomach or a pain in the neck! Our political science lecturer brought the good news about our trip to Amaravathi. Being the final year students of history, we received a special offer by the college management. Our journey was through verdant fields along the Krishna riverbank. The way to Amaravathi, through lush greenery – with the gorgeous sight of the river to boot – was a wonderful experience. Once in Amaravathi we found the place reverberating with the chanting of prayers. All the devotees seemed engrossed in silence. To know the pulse of the devotees, we made our way out to explore the thoughts of some Buddhist monks.

Jampa Tseundee, a Tibetan monk dressed in red robe, was kind enough to pay heed to us. He said that he belonged to the Mahayana sect. To become a senior monk it would take him at least twenty years. Freedom, said he, is vested with any one who joins the rank. After all, unlike other animals we have the freedom to choose our way of life.

We met Mr. Alfred, an Austrian and a disciple of His Holiness Dalai Lama. He is a staunch believer of Buddhism. Transformation and greater relinquish of Buddha made a great impact on his life. He was much edified by the end of suffering and liberation from "samsara". We also met Ms. Elizabeth, a US citizen and a Christian by birth. She said that she was much impressed by the contribution of Buddhism to world peace. One fascinating sight was that of the monks, clad in red and sitting in "Vajrasana," invoking God by

means of mantras. They try to attain union with the cosmic powers. By this means they find out the truth and derive the gift of knowledge. Our history lecturer was up-to date with a great deal of information in connection with Kalachakra. He took us back to the past to a time when Buddhism was under a flood of attacks. Then Hinduism stood by this religion. Gradually most of the Hindu schools of thoughts, rituals and practices were incorporated in to Buddhism.

Find the friend within

Deepu Paul, DGH 3

The capacity for happiness lies within each of us. It is up to us to discover it and make the best use of it.

Be your own best friend. It is fascinating to be a human being, and each of us is a miracle. In the magnificent, complex existence of this planet human life is like the rising sun. The glorious essence of human being is always present within each of us, like a warm light, though sometimes it cannot be seen. To reach it, we need to work and overcome what stands in between.

We hold the key to our being happy with others and our selves. To be happy with oneself, there has to be a constant search for a transformation from within. Every one of us is endowed with the gift of life to live as human beings, and we have the power to enjoy a rich and meaningful life.

We do not have to wriggle and struggle through life, if we know how to live this gift of life. All we need to do is to become aware of what we are, recognize the mental wealth hidden within us and muster the willingness to blossom forth as joyful human beings. However, the enemy—the negative feelings—within ourselves hinders our vision to look ahead to a joyful living.

According to psychologists, there are four prominent provocative feelings in all of us: anger, fear, inferiority complex and guilt. Each of these feelings prevents a person from being alive, socializing with others freely and living creatively. They also sow the seeds of destruction in the person by ruining his zest for life, injecting in him/her pessimism and hopelessness. They convey to him / her the message that's he is not competent, she/he is not lovable, etc. As long as people go around with such suppressed feelings, our society runs the risk of producing many destructive persons.

Most of us have a tendency to react suddenly and without thinking much about the consequences. Emotions such as anger and guilt, if not expressed properly and proportionately will turn out to be a cause for distress and downfall. Between the stimuli that make us feel whatever we feel—anger, joy, jealousy, etc.—and the response we give, there is a space. It is in this space that our freedom and power reside. And in this response lies our level of maturity, growth and happiness.

Such responses, which we make in our day-to-day life, send out the message to others to decide whether we have brutal, animal instincts in us, or if we are approachable human beings. Either way it depends on each one of us to decide which side of the mirror one would like to see himself/herself.

Whenever we give vent to our negative feelings in an offensive and aggressive way, we distort our real self. Thus, we create an all-time enemy within ourselves, which is more dangerous than having ten out side. In fact, our true self remains intact and content with what it has always been but the decision we make to face a hostile atmosphere makes us pay heavily. Thinking positively and realistically and by forgiving oneself rather than condemning others we grow in maturity. When life becomes difficult and hazy, when we go through the most adverse period of our life we would not see much help coming from anywhere. Though there could be people to help us, their help will be realistic only to some extent. That is to say, that the assistance coming from an external source will be futile or remain far away from serving the purpose if we are not willing to accept them. The ultimate and most reliable help comes from within. The friend within us is the friend par-excellence for whom there cannot be a substitute. What makes my spirit soar high should not be the fact that I am loved by some one but that I am lovable.

"Be An Encouragement"

P. Philip Jacob, DB-16

Two men, both seriously ill, occupied the same hospital room.

One man was allowed to sit up in his bed for an hour each afternoon to help drain the fluid from his lungs. His bed was next to the room's only window. The other man had to spend all his time flat on his back. The men talked for hours on end. They spoke of their families, their homes, their jobs, their involvement in the military service, where they had been on vacation.

Every afternoon when the man in the bed by the window could sit up, he would pass the time by describing to his roommate all the things he could see outside the window. The man in the other bed began to live for those one-hour periods where his world would be enlivened by all the activity and colour of the world outside.

The window overlooked a park with a lovely lake. Ducks and swans played on the water while children sailed their model boats. Young lovers walked arm in arm amidst flowers of every colour and a fine view of the city skyline could be seen in the distance.

As the man by the window described all this in exquisite detail, the man on the other side of the room would close his eyes and imagine the picturesque scene.

One warm afternoon the man by the window described a parade passing by. Although the other man couldn't hear the band, he could see it in his mind's eye as the man by the window portrayed it with descriptive words.

Days and weeks passed. One morning, the day nurse arrived carrying water for their bath only to find the lifeless body of the man by the window, who had died peacefully in his sleep. She was saddened and called the hospital attendants to take the body away.

As soon as it seemed appropriate, the other man asked if he could be moved next to the window. The nurse was happy to make the switch, and after making sure he was comfortable she left him alone.

Slowly, painfully, he propped himself up on one elbow to take his first look at the real world outside. He strained to turn slowly to look out of the window beside the bed.

It faced a blank wall. The man asked the nurse what could have compelled his deceased roommate who had described such wonderful things outside the window. The nurse responded that the man was blind and could not even see the wall. She said, "Perhaps, he just wanted to encourage you."

"There is tremendous happiness in making others happy, despite our own situation." – Faith Today.

"Fame is the Thirst of Youth"

N. Kishore Babu (DP-51)

When a young man looks at a blooming rose, he is enraptured by its shape, colour and smell. But when an old man with his senses withered and his joy of life shriveled sees it, he exclaims:

*This same flower smiles today
Tomorrow will be dying.*

The same is true about love of fame. It intoxicates youth who will be prepared to fling themselves even into the jaws of death so as to win applause. Fame loses its lustre and therefore attraction. A celebrity is a person who works hard all his life to become known, then wears dark glasses to avoid being recognized. Such is the slipperiness of fame. 'The top of the pinnacle now, firewood soon.'

*Fame is a bee. It has a song,
It has a string.
Ah! It has a wing.*

The charm of fame is so great that we like every object to which it is attached, even death.

Alexander in the madness of youth conceived the idea of world conquest. With the thirst for fame as his lodestar this young man at the head of a small army went like a whirlwind, subduing kingdoms, devastating villages. The retreat was equally abrupt. On his return he died of illness, as they say, but a broken and disillusioned man. His hands were kept outside the bier to point out the moral that he was going away as empty handed as when he came into this world.

Bacon the English philosopher and statesman become the Lord Chancellor under Queen Elizabeth and won great renown. But whispering tongues poisoned truth and the same Bacon was hunted up for bribery and corruption. He was divested of all his offices, imprisoned and humiliated. The infamy was in proportion to the fame that has earned.

It is the thirst of fame that prompts young men to give up lucrative careers so as to enter the rough and tumble of politics. Thirst of fame takes protean shapes. How one yearns to catch public eye! A young man may dress himself conspicuously. One such was bragging of having thirty suits of clothes, one for each day of the month. An old man standing nearby commented 'Why not three hundred and sixty five, one for each day of the year. And one extra for the leap year?.'

Ostracized!

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An Ostracized man am I
My breath is still untouchable
I was made a grotesque human breast
In the street by the great 'man'
When the invisible star was branded
On my black brow.

My people were massacred inch by inch
Bid a foot anywhere in this holy land
Our skeletons bear witness through their
Earth – filled voices
I was turned into a corpse
On the day lead was poured into my ears
For listening to Vedas
I was de-tongued for learning that strange language

When I was tied to a tree and beaten up like a beast
Our carcasses did not even make news
If our secret deaths are verbalized
They make headlines even today
Everything has changed in this world,
The members are multiplied
But unchanged is our Blood-Bath
What we need now is not a blood Price
A new look of law, a new country, a new earth and a new sky

The Priceless Legacy

Jasneet Kaur Sahni (AGH-25)

Hey folks, don't you think in this so called 21st century we have forgotten our history, our culture and our legacy? India, known for its unity in diversity right from the past, and in this unity there stands this dynasty with its flag flying high- "The Kakatiyas." Kakatiyas were the driving force behind the unification of the Telugu's. They played an important role in the history of medieval Andhra. Thanks to Mr. Ravinder Raju our HOD of History who made a time machine and took us into the past "Ourgal" which is now known as Warangal.

To start with, it was an exotic morning in Warangal and when we reached there we had experienced ultimate luxury. Firstly the beautiful park and the sun shining high on each and every pillar erected high in the park and the best part was that all these pillars were carved by Kakatiya themselves, taking up styles from Chalukyas. And later they handed it over to Vijaynagara Kings. The more I got involved my mind got disconnected more with the cyber world outside. My eyes couldn't believe the past beautifully located between the clear blue skies. And the Kakatiya conference hall was just out of the world. What can I say about the 1000 pillars temple! The most unforgettable joy ride to one of the best institutes "The Kakatiya University" was an ennobling experience.

As the bright sun was setting and the cool breeze was touching us was so refreshingly, it was a mind blowing experience, and will you believe it the whole trip in just Rs.100/- right from boarding the bus to getting off. My words fall short to describe the beauty of the whole place. For a second I felt like holding the time, but like all good things this had to come to an end. It was a complete fairy tale trip.

Role Models of Our Lives

Ravi Kanth M (DC-60) 2003-2004

Now I love the beautiful surroundings of Andhra Loyola College. Lovely gardens, shady trees, nice play grounds and well facilitated Hostels and many more. The tall trees at times standstill and my heart beats to shake them all. Nevertheless, they shelter a variety of birds that sing melodious songs. I love the warm sun upon my face, the soft sound of rustling leaves, the fragrance of the flowers and newly mown grass. I love the busy bees and butterflies, they are too beautiful to be described in words.

But there's something more special about our lecturers! Fresh and bright is your smile enchanting every one. In today's rushed times it is very difficult to find people like you, beloved teachers. Diamonds and pearls, silver and gold: what is their value compared to you. You are more precious than all the marvels of this world. You touch us with your presence. Our faces glow when you are with us, such is our feelings. Such of you is firm like a father kind like a mother and mingle with us like a friend. You are older than the world can be. You are younger than the life in us. Ever old and ever new. We love you dear lecturers for the way you can be both strong and kind. There's beauty in your warmth and in the thoughtful ways you live. There's beauty in the love you always give. The more we get to know you the more we love you. The more we see you giving the more we show our love with others.

Dear lecturers, you give us a vision larger than our studies, and greater than our individual success. You help us to open the window of our hearts to some one in need. You show us with your life how to love and where. Your care is as deep as the ocean and as wide as the horizon of the desert at sunset. We love the desire you have to paint a rainbow across the fairy sky with your students.

May the sun warm yours full – the sun of love and affection of family tenderness and of the warmth of friends may the rain fall gently on your family. The showers of grace that God gives each day. Minutes and hours will pass by, days will become, history but the thought of you will always linger in our memory. May God hold you in the hollow of his hand to prepare a treasure of merits for you in heaven. This is our wish today and always.

DEDICATED TO OUR BELOVED LECTURERS OF ANDHRA LOYOLA COLLEGE.

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ఎందుకో....

ఎందుకో ఈ మూనాభాష
ఎక్కడా లేని ప్రేమ భోష
మరువలేను నిన్నెప్పుడు,
నా కంఠంలో ప్రాణమున్నప్పుడూ
నా మనస్సులో ఉన్నది చెప్పాలని,
నీ మనస్సులో చోటు సంపాదించాలని.
ఎందుకో ఈ చిన్ని మనసుకు ఇంత ఆత్రం
ఎందుకో ఈ మూగ గొంతుకు ఇంత గాత్రం

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నీ స్నేహం

ఓ నేస్తమా!
జీవితమనే మహా సంతలో
గమ్యం తెలియని సమయంలో
దారి చూపి నడిపించావు
అలల తాకిడి తాళలేక
అల్లాడుతున్న తరుణంలో
తీరానికి చేర్చినావు
ఆటుపోటుల మధ్య కొట్టుమిట్టాడే
గమ్యంలోని జీవితం యొక్క గతిని మార్చినావు
కోర్కెల ఊబిలో చిక్కుకుని
బయటపడే దారి లేక
మరణించే ధైర్యం లేక
కృంగిపోతున్న వేళలో
ఆశాజ్యోతిలా కనిపించావు
నిరాశ, నిస్సహ మధ్యన
నలిగిపోతున్న సమయాన
వెన్నుతట్టి ప్రోత్సహించావు
సాధించలేనిది లేదంటూ
ఈ లోకం మనదేనంటూ
నాలో నూతనోత్తేజం నింపావు.
సీవందించిన స్ఫూర్తితో
నిరంతర దీక్షతో
ముందుకు సాగాను
అనుకున్న లక్ష్యం సాధించాను

ఓ నేస్తమా!
సీవందించిన స్ఫూర్తి వెలలేనిది
మన స్నేహం మరపురానిది.
కాలంతోపాటు ఎదిగిన మన స్నేహం
కాలగర్భంలో కలిసిపోరాదు
కలకాలం నిలవాలి మన స్నేహం
అవుడే అవుతుంది అది సార్థకం

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నేనెలా బ్రతికుంటాను?

నన్ను గుర్తు పట్టారా?
మీ దాహార్తిని తీర్చే నీరుని
హిమాలయాల నుండి ఉవ్వెత్తున ఎగిసే నదిలా
పసిపిల్లల మనసులా నిర్మల తటాకంలా
లేడికూనల వలె దూకే కాలువలా
ఎలా వచ్చినా అది మీ కోసమే
మీ ఆయురారోగ్యాలు కాపాడడానికే
మరో ప్రపంచాన్ని ఇముడ్చుకున్నదాన్ని నేను
కోట్ల జీవరాసులకు జీవనాధారం నేను
కాని నేనెలా బ్రతికుంటాను?
మానవుని ఆశకు కృశిస్తున్నాను
మీ కోర్కెలకు అంపశయ్యపై వగరుస్తున్నాను
మీరు చేస్తున్న అకృత్యాలు మీకు తెలుసా?
తామరతంపరలుగా పరిశ్రమలు పెట్టి
పరిశ్రమల వ్యర్థాలను నాలో విడుస్తున్నారు
అధిక దిగుబడిపై యావతో
పురుగు మందులు వెదజల్లుతున్నారు
విద్యుత్, అణు కేంద్రాల నుండి
రసాయనాలు రంగరించి వదులుతున్నారు
పర్యావరణపై శ్రద్ధ లేక
కాలకృత్యాలతో మలినం చేస్తున్నారు
మాట వచ్చిన, మెదడు లేని మీ వలన
నా బిడ్డలైన జీవరాశులు మరణిస్తున్నాయి
నా కోడళ్ళైన విహంగాలు పారిపోతున్నాయి
మిమ్మల్ని కాపాడాల్సిన నన్నే కాటేస్తున్నాను
మీ ప్రాణాలు నిలిపే నేనెలా బ్రతికుంటాను?
ఇన్నిటికీ కారణమైన నేనెలా బ్రతికుంటాను?
మీ రక్తిని గోళ్ళ క్రింద నేనెలా బ్రతికుంటాను?
ఏదో ఒకనాడు శాశ్వతంగా నిష్క్రమిస్తాను!

డి.వి.కె. యశశ్రీ పెరుమాళ్ళు DP-45

ఓరుగల్లు వయ్యారం

ఓరుగల్లు కాకతీయుల పాలన కాలం నాటిది. కాకతీయులు తెలుగు మాట్లాడే వారందరినీ ఒక చోట చేర్చారు. అందుకే ఇది చాలిత్రకంగా ఎంతో పేరు గాంచింది. ఓరుగల్లులో హేమూ దుర్భంబన శిల్ప ప్రత్యేక స్థలాలు వర్ణనాతీతం.

“చూడు చూడు ఓరుగల్లు చూడు

ఆపశ్చినమిస్తున్న కాకతీయ తోరణాలు చూడు

నేటికీ ఆకర్షిస్తున్న శిల్పకళా చమత్కృతిని చూడు

శిల్ప చమత్కృతిని తెలిపే శైవాలయాన్ని చూడు

సప్త స్వరాల సమ్మిళితమైన వేయి స్తంభాల మంటపాన్ని చూడు

కాకలు తీరిన పండితులున్న కాకతీయ విశ్వవిద్యాలయాన్ని చూడు

సప్తాది చేస్తూ తెరుగాడుతున్న పరితల్లి చూడు

మువ్వల సప్తాదితో ఘల్లు ఘల్లుమనే ధ్వనుల్ని ఆలకించు

చూడు చూడు చూసి పులకించు

చూడు చూడు చూసి ఆనందించు!”

ప్రాచీన కట్టడాల్లోని సువాసనలు నేటికీ పరిమళిస్తున్నాయి

ఈ పరిమళం శాశ్వతం శాశ్వతం

ఓరుగల్లును దర్శించిన ఈ అనుభవం శాశ్వతం

- ఎస్. ఆర్. గంగరాజు మణి, AET-04

నా చెలి సొగసు

చందమామ రావే జాబిల్లి రావే

కొండెక్కి రావే బొండు మల్లెపూవు తేవే

ఆ పువ్వులన్నీ ఒక మూలగ చేసి చెలి సిగలో నుంచవే

చుక్కల నడిగి చక్కనైన హారాన్ని నా చెలి కందించవే

నెలవంకగా మారి చెలి చేతులకు

అరవెంకల అందాన్నిప్పవే

ఉదయించే సూర్యుడిని నుదుటన కుంకుమగా

నల్లని రేయిని కన్నులకు కాటుకగా

చుక్కలతో నిండి ఉన్న నీలి నింగినే

చెలి సొగసుకు ఒక చీరగా మార్చగా రావే

గలగల పాడే నది ఒంపులను

నా చెలి సొగసులుగా మార్చవే

స్వాతి చినుకులనడిగి చెలి నవ్వులను

మెరిసే ముత్యాలుగ మార్చవే

కోకిలనడిగి చెలి పలుకులను కమ్మని స్వరాలుగా మార్చవే

చల్లగాలినడిగి నా చెలి మదిలో

వేణువుతో మోహన రాగం ఆలపించరావే

ఆమనిని అడిగి నవనూతన సుమగంధాల

పొన్నుపై ఆదమరచి నిదురింపరావే.

- స్వాతి పారుపల్లి, NBZ-17

ప్రయత్నించా...

కిందకు పడే వాన చినుకును పైకి పంపలేమని తెలుసు కాని ప్రయత్నించా

ఆకాశంలో పక్షిలా ఒక్కసారిగా ఎగరలేమని తెలుసు కాని ప్రయత్నించా

నింగిలోని ఇంద్రధనుస్సును చేతితో పట్టలేమని తెలుసు కాని ప్రయత్నించా

పున్నమినాటి చంద్రుని వెన్నెలను దాచుకోలేమని తెలుసు గాని ప్రయత్నించా

వాడిన పువ్వుల సువాసనను తిరిగి తేలేమని తెలుసు కాని ప్రయత్నించా

నా లయాల కళాశాలలో...

గడిపిన మధుర క్షణాలను తిరిగి పొందలేనని తెలుసు కాని ప్రయత్నించా

గడిచిన విద్యార్థి జీవితాన్ని మరల పొందలేనని తెలుసు కాని ప్రయత్నించా

గడిచిన కాలాన్ని మరల వెనక్కు తిప్పలేమని తెలుసు కాని ప్రయత్నించా

ప్రయత్నించిన ప్రతి ప్రయత్నం అసాధ్యం అని తెలుసు కాని ఆశగా ప్రయత్నించా

చివరికి.... జ్ఞాపకాల బరువుతో

నేర్చుకున్న విజ్ఞానంతో

మంచి మనసుల దీవెనలతో

ముందుకు సాగుతున్నా....

పి.వి. సుబ్బారావు, DO-53

రెవ. ఫాదర్ T.A. మథయాస్

- శ్రీ మెట్టా వెంకటేశ్వరరావు

రెవ. ఫాదర్ మథయాస్ గురించి వ్రాయాలంటే మామూలుగా గొప్పవాళ్ళను గురించి వ్రాస్తారే గ్రంథం! అంత అపుతుంది. అయితే చాలా చాలా కొద్దిలో వ్రాయాలంటే -

ఒక సంస్థ యొక్క దినదినాభివృద్ధి చాలా వరకు ఆ సంస్థ నిర్వాహకుల మీదే ఆధారపడి ఉంటుంది. అందుచేత ఆ నిర్వాహకులకు సంస్థ అభివృద్ధిని గూర్చిన స్పష్టమైన అవగాహన, సూత్రబద్ధమైన కార్య ప్రణాళిక, లక్ష్యసాధనకైన అచంచల దీక్ష, నిర్వహణాదక్షతా వీటికి తోడు అనుదిన పర్యవేక్షణతో అప్పటికప్పుటికి అవసరమయ్యే మార్పులూ చేర్పులూ చేసుకుంటూపోయే నేర్పు ప్రధానంగా కావాలి. అప్పుడే లక్షించిన అభివృద్ధి సాధ్యమౌతుంది. ఈ ఉత్తమ గుణాలన్నీ మూర్తిభవించిన వ్యక్తి రెవ. ఫాదర్ T.A. మథయాస్.

1954-55 విద్యా సంవత్సరంలో ఆంధ్ర లయోలా కళాశాల ప్రారంభింపబడింది. అర్జత ఉన్న ప్రతివాళ్ళూ ఆ కళాశాలలో ఉద్యోగం వస్తే బాగుండును అనుకొన్నవాళ్లే. ఎక్కడెక్కడి విద్యార్థులూ ఆ కళాశాలలోనే చదువుకోవాలనుకునేవాళ్లే. వారి తల్లిదండ్రులు కూడా ఆ కళాశాలలో తమ బిడ్డల్ని చదివించాలని కోరుకున్నవాళ్లే. మొత్తం ఆంధ్ర ప్రదేశమంతా ఏదో నిధి లభ్యమైనంతగా సంబరపడిందనడం ఆతిశయోక్తి కాదు. అంతగా శోభనీయమైన ఆ కళాశాలకు ప్రారంభక ప్రధానాధ్యాపకుడు ఫాదర్ T.A. మథయాస్. ఇక - ఒక మిషనరీ కళాశాల ప్రధానాధ్యాపకుడుగా ఫాదర్ మథయాస్ చేపట్టిన కార్యక్రమాలలో మొట్టమొదటిది తన భావాలకనుగుణంగా అధ్యాపకుల నియామకం, విద్యార్థుల్ని చేర్చుకోవడం. మామూలుగా ఎక్కడైనా అనుభవమున్న వారికి ప్రాధాన్యం ఇవ్వడం జరుగుతుంది. కాని ఈ విద్యావేత్త పద్ధతే వేరు. కొత్తవారైతేనే తన పద్ధతులకు అనుగుణంగా మలుచుకోవచ్చు అనే ఆలోచనతో దాదాపుగా అందర్నీ అప్పుడే M.A., M.Sc. పూర్తి చేసుకుని ఉత్సాహంతో తొణికిసలాడే యువకుల్ని నియమించుకోవడం జరిగింది. అట్లాగే మంచి ప్రతిభ గల విద్యార్థుల్నే చేర్చుకోవడం జరిగింది. వాళ్ళని తన మార్గానికను గుణంగా క్రమశిక్షణలో నడుపుకోవడమూ, జరిగింది. ఎట్లా? -

ఉదయం పది గంటలకు కళాశాల ప్రారంభం. మొదటి గంట 9.50 కల్లా అధ్యాపకులంతా కళాశాలకు రావలసిందే. 9.55కి రెండవ గంట మొగుతుండగా పని ఉన్న అధ్యాపకులంతా తమ తమ తరగతి గదుల దగ్గరికి వెళ్ళి నిలబడవలసిందే. ఇది కేవలం విద్యార్థులకు మార్గదర్శకంగా ఉండి సమయ పాలన నేర్పడం కోసమే. మూడవ గంట మొగటమేమిటి అధ్యాపకుడు లోపలికి ప్రవేశించి హాజరు తీసుకుని పాఠం మొదలుపెట్టవలసిందే. మూడవ గంట మొగిన తరువాత విద్యార్థిని లోపలికి రానిచ్చే అధికారం అధ్యాపకుడికి కూడా లేదు. విద్యార్థి ఆఫీసుకు వెళ్ళి, 'లేటు ప్లిప్పి' తెచ్చుకోవలసిందే.

అంగుకని ఇటు అధ్యాపకులు గాని ఇటు విద్యార్థులు గాని ఆలస్యంగా చేరే సంప్రదాయం ఏర్పడకుండా చేయడం జరిగింది. ఇంతలో ఫాదర్ గుహలో నుంచి వచ్చే సింహంలాగా తన రూము నుండి బయటికి వచ్చి వరండా గుండా పరుగెత్తడమే అసదగిన నడకతో మొత్తం కళాశాలనంతదీని పర్యవేక్షించుకునేవారు. ఇంకా ఆలస్యమనేది జరగడమే! ఎంత చమత్కారమంటే 'తాను లేటయినట్టు ఆయన కంటబడ్డట్టు' కలలు కూడా వచ్చేవి కొందరికి. ఇంత జాగ్రత్త ఎందుకంటే - ఊహించని పరిస్థితుల్లో ఎవరైనా అధ్యాపకుడు రాలేకపోతే అతనికి బదులుగా మరొకర్ని పంపి కళాశాలలో అలజడి లేకుండా చేయడమే కాక ఆ సమయాన్ని విద్యార్థులకు ఉపయోగ కరంగా కూడా చేయడానికే.

'సెలవు కార్మికుని హక్కు' అనే నినాదం లోకంలో మ్రోగేదే కాని అది విద్యాలయాల్లో ఎంతవరకు అన్వయించుకోవచ్చు అనేదే ఆలోచించుకోదగింది. నిర్ణీత సమయాల్లోనే నిర్ణయించబడ్డ బోధనా కార్యక్రమాన్ని పూర్తి చేయాలి. లేకపోతే తరగతి విభాగాల్లో పాఠ్యాంశాలు ముందు వెనుకలై కొన్ని ఇబ్బందులేర్పడతాయి. పైగా చాలా సెలవులున్న ఉద్యోగమిది. కాబట్టి పని దినాల్లో అధ్యాపకుడు అత్యవసరమైతేనే తప్ప సెలవు పెట్టటం న్యాయం కాజాలదు. అందుకనే మథయాస్ ఫాదర్ సెలవు మంజూరు చేయడంలో కొంచెం విముఖంగా ఉన్నట్టే కనిపించేవారు. సెలవు దరఖాస్తు అధ్యాపకుడు స్వయంగా ముందురోజే తీసుకెళ్ళి ఆయనకివ్వవలసిందే. అందులో కారణాన్ని స్పష్టంగా పేర్కొనవలసిందే. దానితో అయిందానికీ, కానిదానికీ సెలవలు పెట్టే విధానం దాదాపుగా లేకుండా చేయ బడింది.

ఈ పేర్కొన్న అంశాలన్నీ పైకి కఠినంగా కనిపించినా కాలక్రమంలో అధ్యాపకులు, విద్యార్థులు ఉభయులకూ చాలా మేలే చేసింది. నిబద్ధతతో పనిచేసే అధ్యాపకులని వీరి మీద విద్యార్థులకూ, విద్య పట్ల శ్రద్ధాసక్తులు గలవారని విద్యార్థుల పట్ల అధ్యాపకులకూ ప్రేమాను రాగాలు ధృఢంగా ఏర్పడ్డయ్యే. ఇంత క్రమశిక్షణతో ఆంధ్ర లయోలా కళాశాలని ఫాదర్ T.A. మథయాస్ మొదట్లో నడిపింపబట్టే ఆ సంప్రదాయమే ఈనాటికీ కొనసాగుతూ కళాశాల కీర్తి ప్రతిష్ఠలు దేశమంతా వ్యాపించి దేశ విదేశాలలో ఉన్నతోన్నమైన పదవుల్ని అలంకరించి ఉన్నారు. అట్లాగే ఈ కళాశాలలో పదవీ వివరణ చేసిన అధ్యాపకులను ఈనాడు విస్తృతంగా ఏర్పడుతున్న విద్యాసంస్థల వారు ఎంతో నమ్మకంతో నియమించుకోవడం జరుగుతున్నది. ఈ సుస్థితి కంతటికీ కారణమైనవారూ - "మా జేసు సభ సిద్ధాంతాల ప్రకారం సంస్థని నడపగలిగితేనే ఉంటాం, లేకపోతే మూసివేసిపోతామే గాని భిన్నమైన విధానాలను అంగీకరించేది మాత్రం లేదని" ఒక సభలో తెగవేసి చెప్పిన రాజీలేని వ్యక్తి రెవ. ఫాదర్ T.A. మథయాస్.

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2005 జూలై 22,23 తేదీల్లో విజయవాడ ఆంధ్ర లోయాల కళాశాలలో జరిగిన జాతీయ సదస్సు సమీక్ష

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ఆంధ్ర లోయాల కళాశాల తెలుగు శాఖ పక్షాన యూనివర్సిటీ గ్రాంట్స్ కమీషన్ వారి అనుమతితో ఈ నెల 22,23 తేదీలలో కళాశాల సెమినార్ హాలులో జాతీయ స్థాయి సదస్సు జరిగింది. ఈ సదస్సు అంశం తెలుగు సాహిత్యం - సామాజిక చైతన్యం. తెలుగు సాహిత్యంలో వెలసిన ఏదో ఒక రచనను తీసుకొని ఆ రచనలో సామాజిక స్పృహ, సామాజిక జీవనం, సామాజిక చైతన్యం అనే అంశం ఏ విధంగా ప్రతిబింబించిందో తెలియచెయ్యడానికి వక్రలు ప్రయత్నించారు. ఈ రెండు రోజుల జాతీయ స్థాయి సదస్సులో 119 మంది అధ్యాపకులు, ఆచార్యులు, ఉపాధ్యాయులు పాల్గొని విభిన్న రచనల్లో ప్రతిబింబించిన సామాజికాంశాల్ని తమ గోష్టి పత్రాల ద్వారా సమర్పించారు.

రెండు రోజుల జాతీయ స్థాయి సదస్సు 22వ తేదీ ఉదయం తొమ్మిది గంటల ముప్పై నిమిషాలకు ప్రారంభమైంది. సభాధ్యక్షులు కళాశాల ప్రెసిసిపాల్ రెవరెండ్ ఫాదర్ డాక్టర్ పి.ఎఫ్.జయబాలన్ గారు ముఖ్య అతిథులతో కలిసి జ్యోతి ప్రకాశనం గావిస్తుండగా కళాశాల హిందీ శాఖ అధ్యాపకులు శ్రీ డి. నాగేశ్వరరావు గారు “మా తెలుగు తల్లికి మల్లెపూదండ” గీతాన్ని ఆలపించారు.

సదస్సుకు స్వాగతం పలుకుతూ ఫాదర్ జయబాలన్ గారు తాను ఒక ఉజ్జ్వల భవిష్యత్తును కలగన్నానని, ఆ కలను సార్థకం చేసుకోవడానికి ఈ సదస్సు దోహదపడుతుందని పలికారు. శబ్దం పరబ్రహ్మ స్వరూపమని, వాక్కుకు బలమైన శక్తి ఉంది. కవి లేదా రచయిత తన రచనల ద్వారా సామాజిక చైతన్యాన్ని కలిగిస్తాడని, అలాంటి చైతన్య పూరితమైన రచనలు సమకాలీన సమాజంలో మరిన్ని వెలువడాలని చెప్పారు.

సదస్సు ఉద్దేశాన్ని వివరిస్తూ సదస్సు సంచాలకులు డాక్టర్ చల్లా శ్రీరామచంద్రమూర్తి గారు యు.జి.సి. వారి ఆర్థిక సహాయంతో ఆంధ్ర లోయాల కళాశాల తెలుగు శాఖ పక్షాన ఈ సదస్సును ఏర్పాటు చేస్తున్నట్లు చెప్పారు. ప్రాచీన కాలం నుండి ఆధునిక కాలం వరకు వెలువడ్డ రచనల్లోని సామాజికాంశాలకు సంబంధించిన విశేషాలను ఈ సదస్సులో చర్చిస్తారని వివిధ విశ్వ విద్యాలయాల, కళాశాలల అధ్యాపకులు తమ ఆహ్వానానికి స్పందించి విశేషంగా గోష్టి పత్రాలను పంపించడం సంతోషంగా ఉందని చెప్పారు.

ప్రారంభ సభలో ముఖ్య అతిథిగా పాల్గొన్న ఆచార్య నాగార్జున విశ్వ విద్యాలయం ఉపాధ్యక్షులు ఆచార్య వి. బాలమోహన్ దాస్ గారు మాట్లాడుతూ ఈనాడు వస్తున్న టి.వి.చానళ్లు సినిమాలు తెలుగుభాషను కలుషితం చేస్తున్నాయని ఆవేదన చెందారు. మాతృ భాష నిర్లక్ష్యానికి గురి అవుతున్నదని, దీన్ని కాపాడుకోవలసిన అవసరం ఎంతైనా ఉన్నదని చెప్పారు. ఈ బాధ్యతను తెలుగుభాషను బోధించే అధ్యాపకులే స్వీకరించాలని పలికారు. గ్రాంథిక వ్యావహారిక భాషారీతులు ఉన్నా వ్యావహారిక భాషలో రచనలు వెలువడితే సమాజానికి మేలు కలుగుతుందని చెప్పారు. గ్లోబలైజేషన్ ప్రభావంతో మనది కావలసింది మనది కాకుండా పోతున్నదని ఈ ప్రభావం యొక్క ప్రమాదం భాషకు కూడా సోకే అవకాశం ఉన్నదని, దీన్ని జాగ్రత్తగా గుర్తించి మాతృభాషా పరిరక్షణకు కృషి చెయ్యాలని హితవు పలికారు. విద్యాసంస్థల్లో కవిత్వం, నవల, కథ, విమర్శ మొదలైన సాహిత్య ప్రక్రియల మీద ప్రత్యేక గోష్టులు జరగాలని, ఆయా గోష్టుల్లో చర్చించిన అంశాలు సమాజ అభివృద్ధికి, చైతన్యానికి దోహదం కావాలని ఆశించారు.

సదస్సు కీలక ఉపన్యాసాన్ని శ్రీ వేంకటేశ్వర విశ్వ విద్యాలయం పూర్వ ఉపాధ్యక్షులు ఆచార్య కొలకలూరి ఇనాక్ గారు చేశారు. సాహిత్యం సమాజానికి ఏ విధంగా అవసరం అవుతుందో, సమాజం సాహిత్యం వల్ల ఏ విధంగా ప్రభావితమై చైతన్యవంతం అవుతుందో తన ప్రసంగం ద్వారా తెలియజేశారు. ప్రాచీన సాహిత్యం చాలా వరకు ఆనందం, ఉపదేశం అనే అంశాల్ని దృష్టిలో పెట్టుకొని రచించ బడిందని చెప్పారు.

సమాజంలోని ఒక వర్గం ఇంకొక వర్గాన్ని అణచివేస్తుందని, అణచివేతకు గురైన వర్గం తిరగబడడమే చైతన్యమని చెప్పారు. మానవ సమాజంలో స్వేచ్ఛకు, సామాజిక న్యాయానికి చోటు లేకపోతే సమాజం అస్తవ్యస్తంగా ఉంటుందని, ఇలాంటి స్థితి నుంచి సమాజాన్ని ఏకం చెయ్యడానికి చేసే ప్రయత్నమే చైతన్యమని చెప్పారు. నిర్మూల మైనా, నిర్మాణమైనా ప్రజల అవకాశం అవసరం మీద ఆధారపడితే సామాజిక చైతన్యం అవుతుందని చెప్పారు. మనిషిని మనిషిగా చెయ్యడానికి సాహిత్యం ప్రక్షాళణ కార్యక్రమాన్ని ప్రారంభించాలని, మనిషిని దేవుణ్ణి చేస్తాను అనడం కంటే మనిషిని మనిషిని చేస్తాను అనే దృక్పథం పెరగాలని, సాహిత్య సంబంధమైన అంశం ఎక్కువ మందికి ప్రయోజనం కలిగించే విధంగా ఉండాలని చెప్పారు.

ఒక పాఠం చదివి సామాజిక ఉద్యమాన్ని ప్రారంభించిన రోశమ్మ మధ్యపాన నిషేధ నిర్ణయానికి కారణమైందని, ఆ విధంగా వ్యక్తిని శక్తిగా మార్చే శక్తి సాహిత్యానికి ఉంటుందని చెప్పారు. సమాజంలో ఒక తీవ్రమైన చర్యకు ప్రేరణ ఇవ్వగలిగిందే చైతన్యం అని, ఒక సాహిత్యం సమాజం కారణంగా ఆవిర్భవించి, సమాజం కారణంగా వర్ధిల్లి సంఘంలో మార్పును కలిగించే విధంగా పరిణామం చెందాలని పలికారు.

కందుకూరి వీరేశలింగం పంతులుగారు సాంఘిక దురాచారాల్ని తొలగించడానికి సాహిత్యాన్ని సాధనంగా చేసుకొని ఆనాడు సంస్కరణోద్యమాన్ని ప్రారంభించారని, సమాజం, సాహిత్యం పరస్పర సంబంధాన్ని కలిగి ఉంటాయని చెప్పారు. హితసూచని వ్యాస సంపుటి ద్వారా సామీనేని ముద్దు నరసింహం గారు ఆనాటి సమాజంలోని మూఢ విశ్వాసాలను పారద్రోలే ప్రయత్నం చేశారని, కవి లేదా రచయిత సామాజిక బాధ్యత వహించి సమాజంలో చైతన్యాన్ని కలిగించాలని, ప్రజల మేలు కోసం రచనలు సాగించాలని చెప్పారు.

స్వాతంత్ర్యోద్యమ సమయంలో “కల్లు మానండోయ్ బాబు కల్లు మానండోయ్” అనే గీతం “మాకొద్దే తెల్లదొరతనము” అనే గేయం, “భరత ఖండంబు చచ్చని పాడియాపు” అనే పద్యం సంచలనాన్ని సృష్టించడమే కాకుండా సమాజంలో ఒక సూతన చైతన్య శక్తిని ఆవిర్భవింపజేశాయని చెప్పారు. సాహిత్యం ఆచరణ యోగ్యం కావడమే చైతన్యం అని చెప్పడం ద్వారా చైతన్యం శబ్దాన్ని స్పష్టంగా నిర్వచించారు. మాలపల్లి, గబ్బిలం, బలిపీఠం, ఊరబావి మొదలైన రచనలతోబాటు బోయి భీమన్న రచనలు సామాజిక చైతన్యానికి దోహదం చేశాయని చెప్పారు. ఉద్యమం నుంచి వచ్చిన సాహిత్యం ప్రస్తుత దళిత సాహిత్యం అని చెప్పారు. సాహిత్యం సమాజానికి ఉత్తేరకంగా ఉండాలని పలికారు.

స్త్రీని ఉద్ధరించాలనే ప్రయత్నం కందుకూరి నుంచి ప్రారంభమైనదని చెబుతూ, కందుకూరి ఆడవారికున్న కష్టాల్ని తొలగించాలను కున్నాడు, చలం ఆడవాళ్ళు ఇష్టాల్ని కలిగించాలను కొన్నాడని చెప్పారు. కొడవటిగంటి ఆడవాళ్ళు చదువుకోవాలని ఆశిస్తే, గోపీచంద్ ఆడపిల్లకు ఆస్తిహక్కు ఉండాలని ఆశించినట్లు చెప్పారు. ఓల్గా స్వేచ్ఛ నవలలో పురుషుల్ని ఉద్దేశించి “మా ఇష్టం వచ్చినట్లు మమ్మల్ని ఉండనిస్తే చాలు” అన్నదని చెప్పారు. కళ్యాణరావు నవలలో, గడ్డర్ పాటలో సమాజ పీడన నుంచి వ్యక్తి బయటపడడానికి చేసే ప్రయత్నం ఉన్నదని పలికారు. ఆయా వృత్తుల వాళ్ళు తమ వృత్తి సమాజంలో నీచంగా పరిగణించబడుతున్నదని భావించి సమాజానికి దాని అవసరం ఎంత అవసరమో తెలియజేస్తూ వృత్తి ఔన్నత్యాన్ని ప్రకటించే రచనలు వస్తున్నాయని, పీడనకు గురి అవుతున్న ప్రతి వర్గం నుంచీ ప్రత్యేక దృక్పథం కలిగిన రచనలు వెలువడడం సామాజిక చైతన్యానికి ప్రతీకలని చెప్పారు. పీడన లక్షణ తిరస్కరించడం, ఆలోచించడం, గర్వించడం అని చెప్పి నైజాం దురాగతాల్ని ఆనాటి పీడితులు తిరస్కరించి, గర్వించి చైతన్యవంతులయ్యారని దాశరథి రంగాచార్య రచనలు ఈ అంశాల్ని ప్రతిబింబిస్తాయని చెప్పారు.

ఈ ప్రారంభ సదస్సులో ఇంకా కళాశాల రెక్టర్ రెవరెండ్ ఫాదర్ విక్టర్ ఇమ్మానుయేల్, కరస్పాండెంట్ రెవరెండ్ ఫాదర్ త్రెసీస్ గార్లు విజయవంతం గావాలని ఆకాంక్షించారు. ముగింపు సభకు ముఖ్య అతిథిగా ఆహ్వానితులైన పద్మశ్రీ యార్లగడ్డ లక్ష్మీ ప్రసాద్ గారు ప్రారంభ సభ సదస్సులో కూడా పాల్గొనడం విశేషం. ప్రారంభ సభను కళాశాల ఆర్ట్స్, హ్యూమానిటీస్ డివీ డాక్టర్ గుమ్మా సాంబశివరావు నిర్వహించారు. తెలుగు శాఖాధిపతి డాక్టర్ రెంటపల్లి రవీంద్రభాస్ గారి వందన సమర్పణతో ఈ సదస్సు ముగిసింది.

ప్రారంభ సభ ముగిసిన వెంటనే టీ విరామ అనంతరం పత్ర సమర్పణ గోష్ఠి మొదటి సదస్సు ఆచార్య ఎస్. గంగప్ప గారి అధ్యక్షతను జరిగింది. ఈ సదస్సుకు డా॥ వెన్నా వల్లభవారు గారు సంచాలకులుగా వ్యవహరించారు. ఈ సదస్సులో ద్వారా శాస్త్రి, ఆచార్య వి.సిమ్మన్న, డా॥ జి.ఎస్. భాస్కరరావు, డాక్టర్ టి. పతంజలి, డాక్టర్ చిలకమర్తి దుర్గాప్రసాద్ మొదలైనవారు పాల్గొని పత్ర సమర్పణ చేశారు.

మొదటిరోజున రెండు ప్రత్యేక వేదికల మీద పత్ర సమర్పణ గోష్ఠి కార్యక్రమం సాగింది. మొత్తం తొమ్మిది సదస్సులలో 62 మంది పత్ర సమర్పణ చేశారు. ప్రాచీన సాహిత్యం నుంచి ఆధునిక సాహిత్యం వరకు సామాజిక స్పృహ, సామాజిక చైతన్యం అనే అంశాల్ని దృష్టిలో పెట్టుకొని పత్ర సమర్పకులు తమ ప్రసంగాన్ని వినిపించారు. కవిత్యం, గేయం, కథానిక ప్రక్రియలు మీద పలు పత్రాలు మొదటిరోజు సదస్సులో సమర్పించబడ్డాయి. విశాలాంధ్ర ఉప సంపాదకులు శ్రీ ముత్యాల ప్రసాద్ గారు సమర్పించిన “సామాజిక చైతన్యం - రచయిత పాత్ర” అనే పత్రం సదస్సుల్ని ఆలోచింపజేసే విధంగా ఉన్నది. దళిత కవిత్యంలో స్త్రీవాద రచనల్లో ఉన్న సామాజిక చైతన్యాన్ని వివరించే ప్రయత్నం కొన్ని పత్రాల్లో ఉన్నాయి.

డాక్టర్ వి.సుకన్య ‘సాహిత్యం-సమాజం’ అనే అంశం మీద ప్రసంగిస్తూ చేసిన వ్యాఖ్యానం చర్చకు తావు ఇవ్వడంతో శ్రీ ముత్యాల ప్రసాద్ గారు ప్రాచీన సాహిత్యంలోని అంశాల్ని చైతన్యం అనే పదంతో సూచించకూడదని, సామాజిక స్పృహకు, సామాజిక చైతన్యానికి ఈ సదస్సులో సరైన నిర్వచనాలు వెలువడాలని సూచించారు. డాక్టర్ తాటి శ్రీకృష్ణగారు చెప్పిన ‘సామ్ములు పోనాయండి’ లోని సామ్ములు శబ్దం గూర్చి ఆచార్య యార్లగడ్డ బాలగంగాధరరావు గారు చర్చించారు.

23వ తేదీన ఐదు సదస్సులు జరిగాయి. 45మంది వివిధ అంశాల మీద పత్రాల్ని సమర్పించారు. కొంతమంది తమ పరిశోధనా పత్రాల్ని పంపి సదస్సులో పాల్గొనలేకపోయారు. రెండవ రోజు సదస్సులో సంస్కృత సంబంధ రచనలు - తెలుగు సాహిత్యానికి గల పరస్పర సంబంధాలు చర్చించబడ్డాయి. ఆచార్య దోర్నల ప్రభాకర శర్మ, ఆచార్య తేళ్ల సత్యవతి, డాక్టర్ అద్దేపల్లి రామమోహనరావు, ఆచార్యపల్లి కొండ ఆపదరావు, డాక్టర్ కోదండ రామాచార్యుల వారి అధ్యక్షతను రెండవరోజు సదస్సులు జరిగాయి.

ఈ రెండవరోజు సదస్సులో ప్రాచీన సాహిత్యంలోని సామాజికాంశాలతోబాటు దళితవాదం, ముస్లిం రచయితల తెలుగు శతకాలు, దండక సాహిత్యం, కథా సాహిత్యం, నాటక సాహిత్యం, గేయ సాహిత్యం, జాతీయోద్యమ సాహిత్యం, స్త్రీవాద సాహిత్యం, డిగ్రీ పాఠ్యాంశాలలోని సామాజికాంశాలు, కథా కావ్యాలు, ఆధునిక సాహిత్య ప్రక్రియలైన మినీ కవిత, వానీలు, హైకూలు సంస్కృతం - తెలుగు పరస్పర సంబంధాలు, మొదలైన అంశాల మీద అనేక పరిశోధనా పత్రాలు సమర్పించబడ్డాయి. రెండు రోజుల జాతీయ సదస్సు ముగింపు సభ 23వ

తేదీ సాయంత్రం నాలుగు గంటలకు ప్రారంభమైంది. సభా నిర్వాహకులు డాక్టర్ గుమ్మా సాంబశివరావు అతిథుల్ని వేదిక మీదకు ఆహ్వానించగా సభను ప్రారంభిస్తూ సదస్సు అధ్యక్షులు రెవరెండ్ ఫాదర్ డాక్టర్ పి.ఎఫ్. జయబాలన్ గారు అతిథులకు కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలుపుతూ తన సంతోషాన్ని వ్యక్తం చెయ్యడానికి నిఘంటువులోని పదాలు చాలడం లేదని చెప్పారు. సాహిత్యం సమాజంలోని కుళ్లును తొలగించి ప్రజలకు మంచినీ అందించాలని చెప్పారు. కొబ్బరి చెట్టు మురికి నీటిని వేళ్ల ద్వారా గ్రహించి కాయల ద్వారా మంచి, తియ్యని నీరు ఇస్తుందని, అలాగే రచయితలు సామాజిక జాడ్యాన్ని తొలగించి చైతన్యానికి కృషి చెయ్యాలని చెప్పారు.

గౌరవ అతిథిగా పాల్గొన్న ఆచార్య నాగార్జున విశ్వ విద్యాలయం తెలుగు శాఖ ఆచార్యులు ఆచార్య జి. కృపాచారి గారు ఆంధ్ర లోయాల కళాశాల వారు జాతీయ స్థాయి అని చెప్పినా ఈ సదస్సు అంతర్జాతీయ ప్రమాణాలతో సాగిందని అభినందించారు.

ఆంధ్ర లోయాల కళాశాల పి.జి. విభాగం వైస్ ప్రెసిడెంట్ రెవరెండ్ ఫాదర్ రెక్స్ యాంజిలో మాట్లాడుతూ, “కళాశాలలో ఒక విప్లవాన్ని, సాహిత్య చైతన్యాన్ని ఈ సదస్సును నిర్వహించడం ద్వారా తీసుకువచ్చారని అభినందించారు.

విశిష్ట అతిథిగా పాల్గొన్న కళా ప్రపూర్ణ మిక్కిలినేని రాధాకృష్ణ మూర్తి గారు ‘జానపద కళలు సామాజిక చైతన్యానికి దోహదం చేస్తాయని సాహిత్యం, కళలు పరస్పరం అభివృద్ధి చెందితే సామాజిక వికాసం కలుగుతుందని’ చెప్పారు. ప్రారంభ సభలో కీలకోపన్యాసం ఇచ్చిన ఆచార్య కొలకలూరి ఇనాక్ గారు ముగింపు సభలో కూడా పాల్గొని సదస్సు నిర్వాహకుల్ని అభినందించారు.

ముగింపు సభలో ముఖ్య అతిథిగా పాల్గొన్న పద్మశ్రీ యార్లగడ్డ లక్ష్మీప్రసాద్ గారు ‘రాజ్యసభలో ప్రసంగించినప్పుడు కలిగిన సంతోషం కన్నా లోయాల కళాశాలలో హిందీ పాఠం చెప్పినప్పుడు కలిగిన సంతోషం మిన్నగా ఉన్నదని, ఆ సంతోషమే తనను మళ్ళీ క్లౌస్ రూమ్ కు నడిపించిందని చెప్పారు. పాలనా వ్యవహారంలో ఐ.ఎ.ఎస్. అధికారులు అలసత్వాన్ని ప్రదర్శిస్తున్నారని, దీనివల్ల తెలుగు భాషా వ్యవహారం కుంటుపడుతున్నదని, మాతృభాషను పరిరక్షించుకోవలసిన అవసరం ఎంతైనా ఉన్నదని చెప్పారు. తెలుగు భాష మీద సంస్కృతం ప్రభావం చూపిస్తే ఈనాడు ఆంగ్లం తెలుగు భాషను కప్పి వుచ్చుతున్నదని ఆవేదన చెందారు. ఇంగ్లీషులోని 'Dredger' అనే పదానికి సాగరతీర వాసులు ‘తవ్వోడ’ అంటే తవ్వే ఓడ అనే పేరు పెట్టుకున్నారని, Submarine అనే పదానికి దొంగోడ అంటే దొంగగా తిరిగే ఓడ అనే పేరు పెట్టుకున్నారని, నిజానికి భాషా పరిరక్షకులు జానపదులు, అంటే సామాన్య ప్రజానీకమేనని చెప్పారు. విశిష్ట ప్రమాణాలతో ఇలాంటి సదసుల్ని నిర్వహించే దక్షత లోయాల కళాశాలకే ఉన్నదని అభినందించారు.

రెండు రోజులపాటు జరిగిన కార్యక్రమాలను సదస్సు సంచాలకులు డాక్టర్ చల్లా శ్రీరామచంద్రమూర్తి సమీక్షించారు. ముగింపు సభలో శ్రీ ఎం.వి. నారాయణరెడ్డి, కళాశాల రెక్టర్ ఫాదర్ విక్టర్ ఇమ్మాన్యుయేల్ గారు పాల్గొన్నారు. ప్రతినీధులకు సర్టిఫికెట్ల ప్రదానం కార్యక్రమాన్ని డాక్టర్ వెన్నా వల్లభరావు, డాక్టర్ ఎం. శివరాం గార్లు నిర్వహించారు.

సదస్సులో సమర్పించబడిన గోష్ఠి పత్రాల్లో కొన్ని వున్నరుక్తం కావడం పట్ల, ప్రసంగ పత్రం చదివేవారికి సరైన సమయం లభించక పోవడం వల్ల, సమర్పించబడిన పత్రం మీద చర్చించే అవకాశం లేకపోవడం వల్ల కొంతమంది అసంతృప్తి వ్యక్తం చేశారు. ప్రతినీధుల సంఖ్యను కొంత తగ్గించి ఉంటే బాగుండేదని కొందరు సూచించారు. అయితే ఎక్కువ మందికి అవకాశం కల్పించాలనే ఉద్దేశంతో చాలా మందిని సదస్సుకు ఆహ్వానించామని నిర్వాహకులు చెప్పారు. ఏది ఏమైనా ఆంధ్ర లోయాల కళాశాలలో రెండు రోజుల పాటు పండుగ వాతావరణం నెలకొన్నదని అందరూ సంతోషం వ్యక్తం చేశారు. డాక్టర్ చల్లా శ్రీరామచంద్రమూర్తి గారి వందన సమర్పణతో సభ ముగిసింది.

స్మృత్యంజలి

ఎవ్వని వాగ్ధార లెనలేని జాహ్నవీ
మాధుర్య భావంబు ప్రోదిచేయు
ఎవ్వని ఆకృతి యెదురైన వారికి
వినయశీలరకెల్ల విందు సేయు
ఎవ్వని బోధన మెంత క్లిష్టమునైన
తొలగించి ఛాత్రసంతోషపరచు
ఎవ్వని కనుసన్న లెంతటి వారిని
క్రమశిక్షణంబును గ్రాల జేయు
అతడు ఆంధ్రలో యాలా ననన్య సాధ్య
కీర్తి శిఖరాల నిల్చుగా కృషి యొనర్చె
ప్రథమ ప్రాచార్య పీఠమ్ము బడిసినట్టి
మాననీయుడు ‘ఫాదరు మత్తయాసు’
మనసులోన వెన్న మాటలో కాఠిన్య
భావముండు సుపరిపాలకులకు

తమదు ప్రతిభ మార్గదర్శనమొనరింప
సంతసించు రెవుడు సాధుమతులు.
ఏ పదవిని తానందిన
ఆ పదవికి వన్నెదెచ్చునతడే, అతడౌ
ధీ పరిణతు డట్టినను
ఈ వృధివిన్విడక, తప్పదీశ్వరు (ఏసుసు) జేరన్.
జీవితమంతయు విద్యా
దేవతనర్చించి, తాను దివ్యత గాంచెన్
ఆ వేత్తకు స్మృత్యంజలి
ఈ విధముగ నెఱపుచుంటి, హెచ్చిన భక్తీన్.

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प्रायः यह कहा जाता है कि संस्कृत भाषा दुनिया की समस्त भाषाओं की जननी है। यह अतिशयोक्ति जरूर लगती है। पर अगर 'भारतीय भाषाओं पर संस्कृत का अपार प्रभाव है'- ऐसा कहा जाय तो शायद ही किसी को आपत्ति होगी। हिन्दी, गुजराती और बंगला जैसी भाषाओं के साथ साथ तेलुगु, तमिल जैसी दक्षिण भारत की भाषाएँ भी संस्कृत के अगणित शब्दों से समृद्ध हैं। इस लेख में चर्चित विषय हिन्दी और तेलुगु इन दोनों भाषाओं को विशेषकर इन दोनों भाषाओं में होनेवाले अनुवाद को लेकर है।

जिसप्रकार संस्कृतनिष्ठ हिन्दी को प्रायः पण्डितों व शिक्षितों की भाषा माना जाता है - उसी प्रकार संस्कृत शब्द गर्भित तेलुगु को भी 'ग्रांथिकमु' (जिस भाषा-रूप का प्रयोग ग्रंथों में ज्यादा होता हो) कहा जाता है। संस्कृत भाषा को मूलस्त्रोत बनाकर उधर हिन्दी इधर तेलुगु दोनों भाषाओं ने अनेक शब्दों को स्वीकार किया एवं अपने अपने शब्दभण्डारों को समृद्ध किया। साधारणतः दोनों भाषाओं में वे शब्द एक ही अर्थ देते दिखाई पड़ते हैं। पर कुछ शब्दों के बारे में मजे की बात है कि एक ही संस्कृत भाषा से आनेवाले ये शब्द हिन्दी और तेलुगु में भिन्न अर्थ देते हैं। यह भिन्नता कुछ शब्दों में बहुत है तो कुछ शब्दों में कम। इस प्रकार एक ही स्त्रोत से आगत शब्द भिन्नार्थ क्यों देने लगे - इसके भाषा वैज्ञानिक कारण क्या हैं, इन बातों की विवेचना करना इस लेख का उद्देश्य नहीं है। जिन शब्दों के कारण हिन्दी-तेलुगु अनुवाद में भूल-चूक हो सकती है, उन शब्दों के बारे में प्रबुद्ध पाठकों का ध्यान आकृष्ट करना ही इस लेख का अभीष्ट है। क्योंकि अनुवादक पर मातृभाषा का ज्यादा प्रभाव होता है। एक शब्द का बिंब उसके मनोपटल पर अंकित हो गया होता है। इसीलिए इन जैसे शब्दों के संबंध में अनुवादक को अतिरिक्त सावधानी बरतनी पड़ेगी। उक्त शब्दों का विवरण निम्न प्रकार से है :

उद्योग शब्द हिन्दी में industry है तो तेलुगु में नौकरी (job) है।

शिक्षा का मतलब हिन्दी में education है तो तेलुगु में 'सज्ञा' का अर्थ देता है।

उपन्यास शब्द हिन्दी में novel और तेलुगु में 'भाषण' का अर्थ देता है।

अपवाद शब्द हिन्दी में exception के अर्थ में ज्यादा प्रचलित है तो तेलुगु में वह 'मिथ्या समाचार' के अर्थ में स्थिर हो गया।

आग्रह और भी गजब का शब्द है जो हिन्दी में 'पूर्ण तत्परता के साथ अनुरोध करना' - है तथा तेलुगु में 'क्रोध' बन जाता है।

दर्शक का हिन्दी में 'देखनेवाले' (audience) अर्थ है तो तेलुगु में वही शब्द 'दिखानेवाला' या director का अर्थ देता है।

परामर्श हिन्दी में 'सलाह' या consultation अर्थ देता है जबकि तेलुगु में इसका मतलब 'सांत्वना देना' या 'सस्नेह कुशल मंगल पूछना' होता है।

विचार का मतलब हिन्दी में 'ख्याल' है तो तेलुगु में 'चिन्ता' है।

आलोचना का अर्थ हिन्दी में प्रायः criticism है तो तेलुगु में 'ख्याल' है।

हिन्दी में परिश्रम शब्द 'मेहनत' का अर्थ देता है तो तेलुगु में वही शब्द industry या 'उद्योग' का अर्थ देता है।

अवसर शब्द हिन्दी में 'मौका' अर्थ को सूचित करता है, जैसे 'मुझे भाषण देने का सुअवसर प्राप्त हुआ....' आदि। तेलुगु में यह शब्द 'आवश्यकता' अर्थ के लिए प्रयुक्त होता है।

इस प्रकार कई उदाहरणों से हम स्पष्ट कर सकते हैं कि मात्र 'डु, मु, वु, लु' जोड़कर हर संस्कृत शब्द का हिन्दी से तेलुगु में उसी अर्थ में भाषांतरण नहीं किया जा सकता। हिन्दी-तेलुगु अनुवादकों को उक्त शब्दों के प्रसंग में पर्याप्त जानकारी अपेक्षित है। भाषाविज्ञान के आधार पर इस रोचक विषय में गंभीर शोधकार्य की आवश्यकता है।

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"पोशाक से आदमी के गुण का निर्धारण न हांता"

ऐसी कई लोकोक्तियाँ बचपन से सुनते-सीखते हैं। किन्तु आज के खूब सजाये गये फास्ट फुड सेण्टर्स की और

जाते हैं, तो लोग ये बातें बिलकुल भूल जाते हैं। दीपक के चक्कर काटनेवाले पतंगों की तरह लोग फिलहाल उनका चक्कर काट रहे हैं। जैसे पतंगों दीपक में जल मरते हैं, वैसे फास्ट फुड्स हमारी तबीयत को खराब कर देते हैं। लेकिन लोग अभी इनके बारे में सोच-समझ नहीं पा रहे हैं।

भारत अपने पारंपरिक आहार और उसके पकाने की रीतियों के लिए मशहूर है। रसोई घर, मकान का साफ और पवित्र स्थान माना गया, जिसमें स्नान किए बिना प्रवेश करना मना था। अनेक प्रकार के स्वादिष्ट पदार्थ बहुत ही प्रेम और सावधानी के साथ स्वास्थ्य पूर्ण ढंग से बनाये जाते थे। खाने के लिए भी समय निर्धारित रहता था, जब घर के सब लोग एक साथ बैठकर हँसी मजाक और स्नेहपूर्ण बातें करते हुए उन पदार्थों का मजा चखते थे।

आज के कम्प्युटर-युग में, जीवन की दौड़ में लगे लोगों के पास न खाना पकाने के लिए वक्त है और न आराम से बैठकर खाने के लिए फुरसत। खुशी की बात है कि आज की स्त्रियाँ पुरुष से कंधे से कंधा मिलकर परिवार का भार ढो रही हैं, नौकरी करने लगी हैं। स्त्रियों की कामकाजी-संस्कृति के बढ़ने के साथ ही 'फास्ट फुड-संस्कृति' भी बढ़ने लगी है। नगरीकरण, औद्योगीकरण आदि के कारण मकान और दफतर या 'वर्कस्पेस' का फासला ज्यादा होने लगा है, जिससे लोग खाने-पीने के लिए घर तक नहीं जा पाते। इधर फास्ट फुड सेण्टर्स उन्हें अपनी ओर आकृष्ट कर रही हैं। फलतः छोटे-मोटे होटल चलानेवाले भी 'फास्ट-फुड्स' का सुंदर बोर्ड लगाकर लोगों के स्वास्थ्य के साथ खेल रहे हैं। रवीन्द्रनाथ ठाकुर ने ही कहा है कि 'वे हडबडी और धक्कम-धक्के में फँसे हैं, किसी भी विषय में सहनशक्ति नहीं...' ये बातें आज की जिंदगी का दर्पण हैं। रसोई के लिए आजकल सभी प्रकार के आधुनिकतम उपकरणों के उपलब्ध होने पर भी अधिकतर लोगों को खाना पकाने की फुरसत नहीं है। इधर फास्ट फुड सेण्टर्स में तैयार भोजन हाजिर है, इसलिए वे सेण्टर्स द्रुत गति से उन्नति कर रही हैं, सफल हो रही हैं।

एक जमाना था जब 'एक तन्दुरुस्ती हजार नियामत' माना जाता था। किन्तु आजकल 'बस जायदाद पनपे सलामत' माना जा रहा है। लोगों की दृष्टि ज्यादा पैसा कमाने की ओर अधिक केन्द्रित है, स्वास्थ्य पूर्ण आहार खाने की ओर कम। किसी ने सही कहा है कि 'लोग पैसा कमाने के लिए अपना स्वास्थ्य बिगाड़ लेते हैं, और फिर पैसा खोकर उसे सुधारने असफल प्रयत्न करते हैं। फास्ट फुड सेण्टर्स में विविध प्रकार का भोजन बिकता है - चाहे वह ताजा हो या भोंदू। खाना, वहाँ कैसे पकाया जाना है - इसकी कोई चिंता नहीं करता। क्या सडी हुई तरकारी इस्तेमाल की जा रही है, क्या दाने से कीट निकाले जा रहे हैं - इनका कोई फिक्र नहीं करता। जब तैयार पदार्थ आकर्षक और आँखों को सुंदर लगते हैं, तो कुछ सोचा नहीं जाता। किन्तु याद रहे कि 'विष भरे कनक घटों की संसार में कमी नहीं है।'

अशुद्ध और अस्वस्थतापूर्ण तरीकों से खाना पकाना और परोसना ही बीमारी का मुख्य कारण होता है। अधिकांश 'सेण्टर्स' में एक ही बाल्टी में सभी थालियाँ, गिलास, चम्मच और बर्तन धोये जाते हैं। तथा गंदे कगटे रो राबको पोंछा जाता है। पदार्थों की तलाई के लिए बार-बार वही तेल इस्तेमाल किया जाता है। ऐसे अस्वस्थतापूर्ण ढंग से पकाये गये भोजन-पदार्थों को 'सास' और 'मसालों' से खूब सजाकर आकर्षक रीति से पार्सल करते हैं। कभी-कभी पिछले दिन के बचे-खुचे पदार्थों को भी गरम करके 'पैक' किया जाता है- जैसे 'नई बोतल में पुरानी शराब।'

फास्ट फुड सेण्टर्स में आराम से बैठकर खाने की सुविधा नहीं होती। वहाँ तेज खाया जाता है - बिना चबा - चबाये ही। इससे पाचन-शक्ति मंद पडती है, फलतः एसिडिटी और गैस्टिक समस्याएँ पैदा होती हैं। फास्ट फुड के ज्यादा खाने से आहार और जल के कारण उद्भूत कई बीमारियाँ पैदा होती हैं - जैसे कलरा, डैयीरिया, वमन, टैफाईड, पीलिया आदि। बार-बार इस्तेमाल किये जानेवाले तेल के कारण केन्सर होने का खतरा है। मसालों के ज्यादा इस्तेमाल करने से अल्सर हो सकता है। इन सबके अलावा- 'संतुलित आहार' का वहाँ कोई-नामोनिशान नहीं, जिससे लोगों में पौष्टिक आहार की कमियाँ देखी जा रही हैं। हाल में फास्ट फुड्स खानेवाले लोगों में शक्कर की बीमारी पायी जा रही है। खाद्य-पदार्थों में मिलाये जाने वाले रंगों की वजह से धातक एलर्जी पैदा हो रही है। ऐसी विनाशक बीमारियों का शिकार मनुष्य की उत्पादन-क्षमता अवश्य कम होगी। परिणाम स्पष्ट है - राष्ट्र - प्रगति में अवरोध। वाल्टेयर ने सही कहा है कि 'किसी राष्ट्र की नियति अकसर उस राष्ट्र के प्रधान-मंत्री के स्वास्थ्य पर निर्भर रहती है।'

फास्ट फुड सेण्टर्स लोगों के सहायक तब बन सकेंगी जब वे खाना पकाने - परोसने में स्वास्थ्यप्रद तरीकों को सावधानी से अपनायेंगी। सरकार को लोगों के स्वास्थ्य को दृष्टि में रखकर उन पर निगरानी रखनी चाहिए। पदार्थों की तैयारी के विषय में प्रतिबंध लगाना चाहिए। उनकी नियत कालिक जाँच-पडताल जरूरी है। एफ.डी.ए. का अनुमोदन उनके लिए अनिवार्य बना देना चाहिए, जैसे विदेशों में होता है।

आओ, अब हम अपनी आँखें खोलें। अपने खान-पान और स्वास्थ्य के बारे में खूब ध्यान दें। अपने लिए उपयुक्त, स्वास्थ्यपूर्ण, संतुलित आहार चुन लें। समय बचाने के लिए लुभानेवाले फास्ट फुड की ओर न दौड़ें। सावरिन की बातों को याद करें कि 'जानवर चरते हैं, आदमी खाता है पर बुद्धिमान आदमी ही सूझबूझ रखता है कि क्या खाना चाहिए।'

ALC in Print Media

Dazzling start to 'Sphoorti'
Degree students make a beeline for Loyola College

Staff Reporter
VILAYWADA: Degree students who flocked to Loyola College for the 'Sphoorti-20'...

నెతిక విలువలతో కూడిన నాయకత్వం కావాలి

విద్యార్థులు ఆధునిక నైపుణ్యాలను అభివృద్ధి చేసుకోవాలి... నైపుణ్యాలను అభివృద్ధి చేసుకోవాలి...

ఫుట్ బాల్ విజేత ఆంధ్రా లయోల

(సెంట్రల్ కలెజ్ లో) విజయవాడ, ఆగస్టు 24 (ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్)

Loyola students win laurels

COURTESY OF Andhra Loyola College... Campus Settings... Blood Donor Club

లయోలాకు రాష్ట్రస్థాయి అవార్డులు

అందరినీ ప్రోత్సహించే లక్ష్యంతో... విజయవాడ, ఆగస్టు 24 (ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్)

ANDHRA LOYOLA COLLEGE TO OFFER CBCS

Now students can opt for subjects of their choice

By Dur Staff Reporter... VILAYWADA, FEB. 18. For the first time in the State the Andhra Loyola College (ALC) here is all set to implement from the next academic year, the most prevalent system of education in the world...

Smiles mark 'Spandana' inaugural

Ministry artistes regales students at ALC Inter-section's cultural fest

లయోలా కళాశాలలో జాతీయ కెమిస్ట్రీ క్లిప్ సిర్వీసు

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NCC Day celebrated

Staff Reporter... VILAYWADA: The cadets from all the NCC battalions in the city and surrounding areas presented a colourful parade to mark the 57th anniversary of NCC Day celebrations at Andhra Loyola College.

Loyala bags special status

By OUR CORRESPONDENT
Vijayawada, Feb. 3: The Andhra Loyala College has

a new degree course, B.Sc. Visual Communications, for the first time in the State. No other college is

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Father Peter Raj: a byword for dignity

In its 51-year chequered history, Andhra Loyola College has had nine principals, some illustrious, some not so illustrious, but none of-the-mill. The first two principals, Fr Mathias and Fr

Loyola teacher wins TCS award

Vijayawada, June 17: Andhra Loyola College reader in English Dr P Ramaniyam has won the prestigious TCS-Education World Teacher Award instituted by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) in recognition of his educational innovations and exceptional attributes. He is one among three teachers selected at national level in higher education for this award, said college principal Fr PF Jayapalan, SJ, ENS.

లయోలా కళాశాలలో ఫిజిక్స్ సదస్సు

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Loyola students spread AIDS awareness



Emmanuel new principal of Loyola College
Staff Reporter
VIJAYAWADA: S. Emmanuel assumed charge as the principal of Andhra Loyola College on Saturday. He is principal of the Jesuit college for the past two years. Fr Emmanuel holds a brilliant academic record. He did his M.Sc in Botany Bachelor degree in Law and PG diploma in environmental sciences. He also holds a doctorate in plant biology. As vice-principal, he was instrumental in organizing inauguration of work at Machilipatnam. Andhra Loyola College Staff Association extended a warm welcome to the new principal. Loyola would scale greater heights of excellence under Fr Emmanuel's dynamic leadership, said Staff Association secretary G.M. Srinangam.

Cultural treat at Loyola College

Staff Reporter
VIJAYAWADA: The Andhra Loyola College will organise a three-day international cultural festival.

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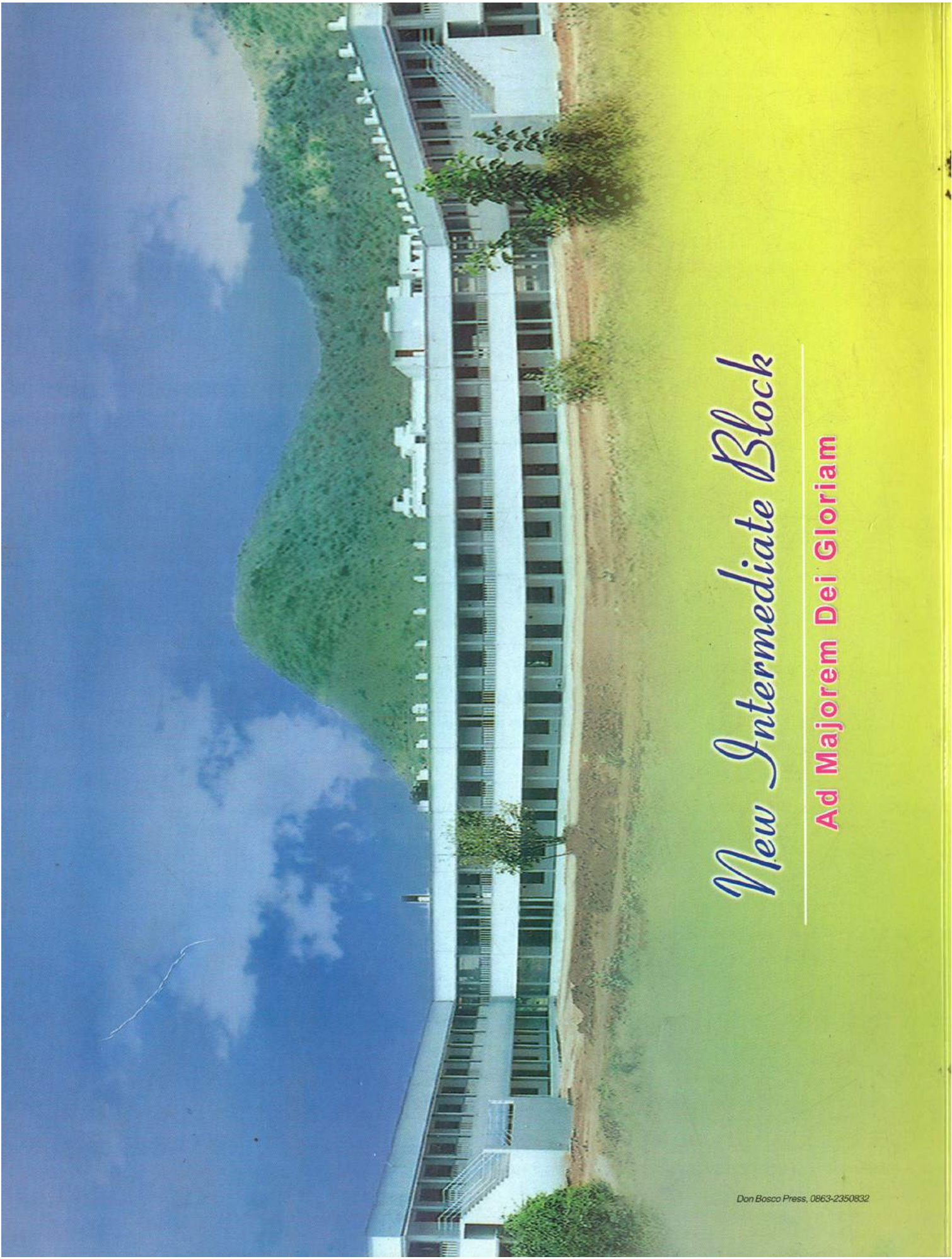
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