

Loyola Today

60th FOUNDATION DAY

The 60th Foundation Day of our College was celebrated on 9th December 2013 with three Bishops i.e. Most Rev Gali Bali, Bishop of Guntur and APBC Chairman, Most Rev M.D.Prakasham, Bishop of Nellore and APBC Saecretary, an illustrious alumnus of the College, and Most Rev Govindu Joji, Bishop of Nalgonda and Apostolic Administrator of Vijayawada; and seventy Priests and Religious alumni and several other Preiests and Religious gracing the occasion. This celebration was preceded by 60 hours of Prayer by the staff and students, to mark the 60 years of ALC.



SPORTS

Our College Teams under the guidance of Mr Nagesh Prasad, PET, won the Krishna University Inter- Collegiate (KrUIC) Table Tennis Championship held at KVR College, Nandigama, on 2nd & 3rd December 2013 after a gap of 15 years.

The KrUIC Volley Ball Championship held at ALC, Vijayawada on 17th & 18th December 2013; and the First Place in Weight Lifting at the KrUIC Weight Lifting Championship held at AG&SG College, Vuyyuru, on 3rd & 4th January 2014.

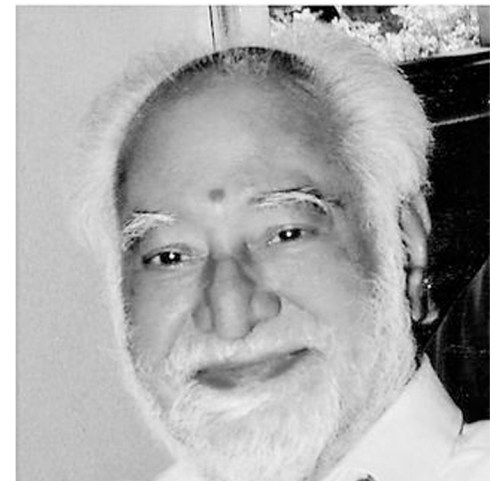
Our College Volleyball Team also won the prestigious State Level Yuva Tarangam Championship organized by the Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, Government of A.P. at TRR Govt. Degree College, Kandukuru, on 21st & 22nd November 2013.

Mr. Krishna 2014 - Body Building: B.Mani Prakash (NB 23) won the Gold Medal in 65 kg category and was adjudged Mr.Krishna 2014 at the KrUIC Best Physique Championship held at



Rev Fr Joseph Mathew Kadvil, S.J. also known as Swami Danananda, a distinguished member of the ALC Jesuit Community passed away on June 30, 2013, aged 82. He served ALC from 1964 to 1978 in various capacities such as Vice Principal, Lecturer in Chemistry, Assistant Warden and Warden of Gogineni and New Hostels and spent altogether 21 years of his priestly life in ALC community

IN MEMORIAM



ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

7th JAAI National Conference: ALCAA delegation comprising Dr.R.Ravindra Bhas, Sri K.V.Vijaya Babu, Dr.M.Srinivasa Reddy, Sri D.Praveen, Dr..K.Rayapa Reddy, Sri.K.T.S.S.Raju and Ms.N.Nirmal Mary attended the 7th JAAI National Conference on 4- 5th January 2014 at St.Xaviers High School, Ahmedabad.

ALCAA's dream project, ALCAA School, established in the year 2005-2006, is making a steady



Digital Herbarium: Dr.B.Siva Kumari, Dept. of Botany, has digitalized our College 60-years old Herbarium which is available at www.alcdigitalherbarium.co.in on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee Year of the College. The website features rare and important information about the herbaria collected by the Department over the last 60 years as well as the herbaria collected across the country. **Green House:** Yet another project undertaken by Dr.B.Siva Ku-

progress. The school which runs Classes I to VII, is staffed by seven teachers and has a student strength of 160. Besides not collecting any fee from the students, the Management continues to provide them with text books and note books free of cost. They are taught regular subjects with focus on moral values and also trained in subjects like Drawing, Paper Cutting and Stitching. ALCAA in association with the Rotary Club of Vijayawada has funded the establishment of Computer Learning Centre at ALCAA school.

INNOVATIVE PROGRAM

mari, Dept. of Botany, is the establishment of a highly scientific and well- equipped Green House on the campus with the UGC financial assistance to the tune of Rs.5.25 lakhs. The main aim of the Green House is to grow rare, endemic and ornamental plants as well as to explore new horticultural techniques with the potential of self-employment.

ALL KA HELL - A CAMPAIGN AGAINST ALCOHOLISM



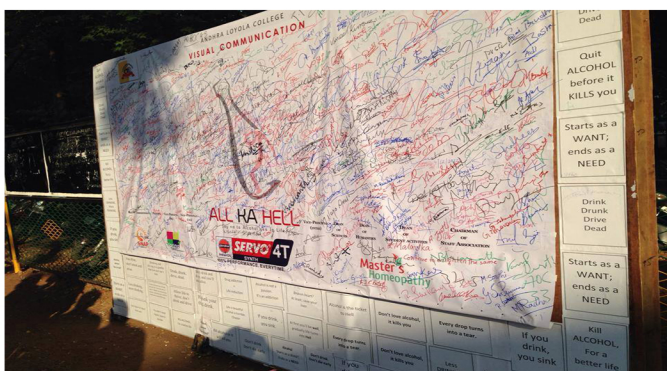
The Department of Visual Communication conducted a Social Campaign entitled 'All Ka Hell - Say No to Alcohol Yes to Life' from July to December, 2013 in order to create awareness about the ill-effects of alcoholism among the general public of Vijayawada city,

As part of the Campaign, the students organized various awareness events viz. Promotional Logo, Flash Mob, Signature Campaign, Street Plays and Marathon that successfully reached out to about 10,000 odd people with its social message.

The Campaign began on July 5, 2013 with Facial Painting Competition to highlight the haz-

ardous effects of alcoholism. Students from local Colleges portrayed the horrible sights of alcoholism.

Students also staged a Street Play, scripted and directed by themselves, that captured the general public's attention in the thoroughfares of the city. In a first of its kind, the students of Visual Communication Department, along with their other departmental counterparts, took part in the Marathon which started from Indira Gandhi Municipal Corporation to Andhra Loyola College. On its way, the general public also joined the students and raised slogans against alcoholism.



STUDENT ASSISTANCE

Subsidized Lunch Scheme, being implemented on No Profit No Loss Basis under the supervision of NSS Unit III led by Programme Officer Ms.N.Nirmala Mary, lunch is being provided at a subsidized rate to about 116 needy students of our college.

Free Egg and Milk Scheme: Another Girl Student-Welfare Program introduced during the last academic year is under implementation this year too. Under this program, 100 anemic girl students are served a glass of milk and an egg after the class hours every day.

Equal Opportunities Cell (EOC): This program is a UGC-sponsored initiative. It aims at providing equal opportunities to students hailing from disadvantaged background. Sri PVS Sairam is the Coordinator. The topics were self-confidence, motivation, communication skills, career guidance and leadership.

Higher Education for Persons with Special Needs (HEPSN) – a UGC- sponsored program under implementation at our College employs new initiatives to provide a supportive environment for the academic growth of physically and visually challenged students. They include reading of news papers to the visually challenged students, recording and supplying of audio format of notes given in the classrooms, arranging of volunteers as scribes during examinations, and connecting the NGOs/Governmental agencies with the visually challenged.



The ALANA program was inaugurated by Sri G.Suvarna Panda Das, IAS, Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, for the academic year 2013- 2014, which also marked the adoption of VMC Schools under the Program, on 20.07.2013. It seeks to instill 'Compassionate Commitment' in the students towards the society. The ALANA program is implemented under the aegis of Value Education Department with Dr.K..Job Sudarshan, H.o.D. as the Coordinator. The College has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation to implement the program and adopted 23 Upper Primary and High Schools of the City, under which more than 4500 pupils are covered. Under this program, the I year Degree students numbering more than 900, divided into two batches, visit the Schools and accompany the pupils to help them in their homework and prepare them for the following day's studies.

ALANA



CENTRE FOR CONTINUOUS LEARNING & RESEARCH

With an objective of promoting continuous learning and research on the campus, a new Centre for Continuous Learning and Research (CCLR) has been established on 2nd July 2013 with Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Reader in Phsyscis, as its Director. A total number of 17 employment-oriented Diploma/Certificate Courses like TV Production & Advertising, Journalism & Photography, IT applications, Tally Accounting, Travel & Tourism Management, Event Management, etc. are being offered under the aegis of CCLR during this academic year.

LOYOLA NCC HIGHLIGHTS

Youth Exchange Programme (YEP): Cdt D.Anvesh Nanda (AEM 17) has been selected for the prestigious *Youth Exchange Programme (YEP)* for the year 2014- 2015, which is considered to be the highest achievement in NCC. He is the only Naval Cadet selected from the entire Andhra Pradesh state.

Republic Day Parade Camp: Cdt.D.Anvesh Nanda (AEM 17) and Cdt.Y.Dhanya attended the prestigious Republic-Day Camp on 26th January 2014 at New Delhi and the Prime Minister Rally at New Delhi on 28th January 2014 and Cdt.D.Anvesh Nanda was adjudged as the Best Cadet of Andhra Pradesh Naval Contingent.



COMMEMORATION OF THE 42nd DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF GURRAM JOSHUA



The Department of Telugu commemorated the 42nd Death Anniversary of Navayuga Kavichakravarthi Gurram Joshua on 24.07.2013. The occasion was marked by the Department releasing a book entitled "Vachana Gabbilam" written by Late Chavvaka Ramakrishna.

MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECT

Dr.B.Siva Kumari, Dept. of Botany, has been awarded a Major Research Project entitled "Establishment of Modern Nursery" by the State Medicinal Plant Board, Hyderabad, with a grant of Rs.20 Lakhs, on 2nd January 2014. She continues her UGC- sanctioned Major Research Project on "Biology-Nano Materials-Green Nanotechnology".

Dr.M.C.Rao, Dept. of Physics, is continuing his work on the UGC-funded Major Research Project entitled "Growth and Characterization of LiCoO_2 and LiMn_2O_4 Thin Film Cathodes for Novel Micro battery Application" and the Project's tenure concludes by June 2014.

Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Dept. of Telugu, Dr.M.C.Rao, Dept. of Physics and Dr.B.Siva Kumari, Dept. of

Botany, have been presented with the State Level Best Lecturer Award and Certificate of Excellence in their respective subjects for the academic year 2012-2013 by the Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.

Dr.M..C. Rao, was presented with Bharat Shiksha Ratan Award for excellence in Research/Scientific Work by the Global Society for Health & Educational Growth (GSHEG), New Delhi, he was also presented with Bharatiya Vikas Ratan Award for excellence in Applied Research/Scientific Work (Best Scientist)/Applied Research Scientist.

Ph.D AWARDED

Sri M.Vijaya Kumar Reddy, Dept. of History

Sri D Venkata Satish, Dept. of Physics.

Rev Fr Rex Angelo, SJ, Dept. of English

Sri. Y. Hanumantha Rao, Dept. of Chemistry

Sri K.Rayapa Reddy, Dept. of Chemistry,



Rev.Fr.Dr.A.Rex Angelo SJ

INFRASTRUCTURE STRENGTHENED

Development of infrastructure on the campus has been given impetus and necessary renovation work has been undertaken to strengthen the structures. **Ground Floor verandahs** of North and South Blocks have been renovated with Tander stone flooring. Addressing the long pending requirement of the North and South Block buildings, **GI Sheet Protection Roof** has been erected over the terrace of the same to prevent leaking of these buildings especially during rainy season. GI Stair cases have been put in place in the Intermediate Block and the building accommodating P.G. Labs. **Micro Irrigation System** has been introduced in our College Lawns and Gardens, thanks to the supervision of Dr.B.Siva Kumari, Head, Dept. of Botany.



DIAMOND JUBILEE ALCAA RE-UNION

A special Re-union of ALCAA was held on 9th February 2014. 600 of our alumni/alumnae attended the Re- union with nostalgia. On this occasion, Rev Fr.A.Theckemury, SJ, who served ALCAA as its Director for a period of twelve years, was felicitated with great warmth and affection by alumni/ae.





MANUS 2K14

The Department of BBA organized "Manus 2K14: Language of Talents" a State Level Management Fest on 7th February 2014. Prof.P.Rajasekhar, Registrar, Acharya Nagarjuna University, an illustrious alumnus, inaugurated the Fest. About 200 students from different Colleges across the state participated in various events viz Business Quiz, Young Manager,

Product Launch, Role Play, Paper Presentation, Treasure Hunt and Dance, conducted as part of the Fest. The overall championship was bagged by Maris Stella College, Vijayawada. Mr.A.Sai Kamal, M.D. Mexican Fried Chicken, was the Chief Guest for the valedictory session of the Fest.



SCIENCE EXHIBITION

The PG Departments of Physics, Chemistry, Biotechnology and Visual Communication organized Science Exhibition on 4th November 2013. Rev.Fr.A.Theckmury, Advisor, Alumni Association, ALC, and Rev.Fr.Dr.Rex Angelo, Vice-Principal (PG) inaugurated the Science Exhibition.