

ANDHRA LOYOLA COLLEGE

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LAUNCH OF ALC-LMS Launching of Andhra Loyola Learning Management System (LMS) Software.

Andhra Loyola College (Autonomous), Vijayawada, which is known for its perennial innovation in academic reforms, launched yet another important learning tool named Andhra Loyola Learning Management System (LMS), on the 26th of August 2020 at a cost of about thirty-Six lakhs under RUSA Scheme. The LMS has a mobile Application version and it facilitates blended learning among the students of

Loyola. Twenty-five percentage of the course syllabi will be posted on this LMS web portal in future to enable the students to learn their course content anytime from anywhere.

The Chief Guest of the event was Shri D. Gautam Sawang, IPS, Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh. He launched the Admin Portal of LMS at an inaugural function held at 10.30 a.m. in the Visual Communication Studios of the College. Guest of Honour, Prof. K. Ramamohana Rao, Vice Chairman Andhra Pradesh State Council Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE), was also present on this occasion. Speaking on this occasion, Sri Gautam Sawang underlined the importance of LMS especially during the challenging times of COVID-19 and congratulated the administration for making available online learning facility to the students at this crucial juncture.

Prof. K. Ramamohana Rao, Vice Chairman, APSCHE, inaugurated the Mobile Application version of LMS. In his address, he emphasized the importance of self-learning by the students through online education platforms. He further stated that APSCHE is trying out several innovative ideas to bring about quality in the higher education sector. He congratulated Fr. Principal for getting this facility for students and also for the excellent studios that is established with the help of RUSA funds.

Rev Fr. Pasala Balashowry, SJ, Rector, Andhra Loyola Institutions, Rev Fr. Dr. M. Sagayaraj, SJ, Correspondent, Rev Fr G. M. Victor Emmanuel, SJ, Principal, Rev Fr S Raju, SJ, Vice Principal (PG), Rev Fr. I. Lourduraj, SJ, Vice Principal (Degree), Sri G. M. Srirangam, RUSA Coordinator, were present on this occasion. A few students and faculty are participated in the event due to COVID-19 concern. The event was live on YouTube. Thanks to Fr. Lourduraj SJ, HoD, Visual Communication and his team of students and staff.

COVID TEST



Rev. Fr. G. M. Victor Emmanuel S.J., Principal organized Covid-19 test at the college premises for 3 days that i.e. from August 6-10, 2020 in collaboration with ALCAA (Andhra Loyola College Alumni Association). A total number of 400 staff members from ALIET (Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology) and ALC benefited through this voluntary testing conducting on the campus and the corona warriors declared the results on time. Praise the Lord! Teaching, non-teaching staff along with our contingent staff are confident. This has also enhanced the image of our college as the management is seen as benevolent and concerned. We place on record the service rendered by Mr. Kasturi Siva Shankar, treasurer, ALCAA, who coordinated the event successfully. We thank everyone who made this even a successful one especially the Corona Warriors and the organizers.

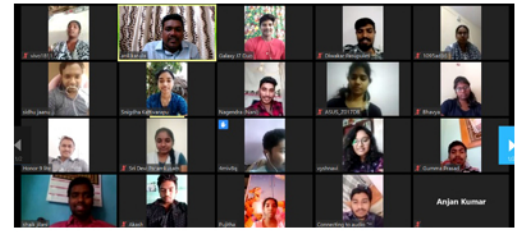


ONLINE LEARNING THROUGH VIDEO APPS

College starts online sessions for the odd semester 2020-2021

COVID -19 pandemic has disrupted the normal lifestyle of people across the globe and the virtual world has come to the rescue of students and faculty. Almost all the schools and colleges in the country have shifted their

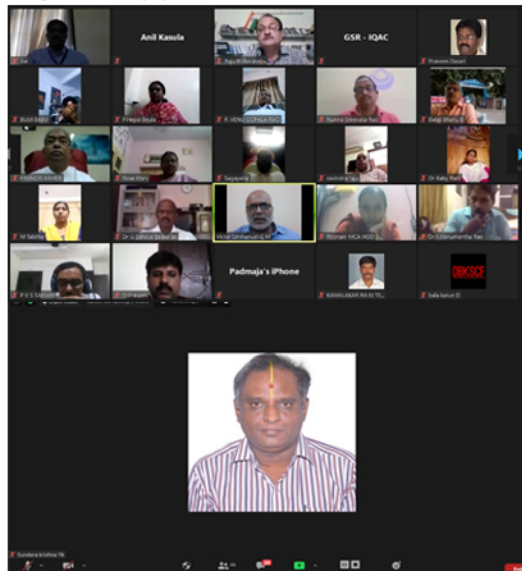
teaching to virtual platforms in order to conduct the classes online. Consequently, catering to the needs of all stages of education from pre-primary to university level, online education has emerged as an alternative to ordinary



ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD THROUGH GOOGLE MEET

Andhra Loyola College organized Academic Council Meet – 2020 on the 25th of June, 2020 through Virtual platform with an invocation by Rev. Fr. Dr. M. Sagaya Raj, S.J., Correspondent, ALC. Rev. Fr. G. M. Victor Emmanuel, S.J., Principal welcomed the meeting and presented a brief report of the college achievements. It is followed by a discussion on amendments and ratification of new resolutions adopted by the Board of Studies (BoS) accepting the suggestions from the members of the Council present. The IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) coordinator Dr. G. Srinivasa Rao presented a vote of thanks apart from sharing his invaluable inputs. Representatives from Krishna University, Subject Experts, Industry Nominees, Heads of Various Departments, Deans, Vice-Principals were present and added their invaluable contribution to it. Dr. Ch. Srinivasu, Secretary Academic

Council took pains to organize the meeting during Covid-19 pandemic. Kudos to Dr. Ch. Srinivasu who faithfully conducted the meeting for many years now.



ordinary face to face classroom teaching. Accordingly, various stakeholders such as government and private organizations are trying their best to assist each other by sprucing up their existing online platforms, apps and providing training to teachers to use these apps and platforms to optimum level. Moreover, efforts have been made by Andhra Loyola College enabling teachers and students enter a new world of virtual teaching and learning as the lockdown brought about by the Corona virus have shut down schools and colleges. Thanks to those innumerable video apps that reach the homes of students.

EXAMINATIONS

In view of Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown, Andhra Loyola College conducted the End Semester Examinations to avoid academic loss and taken apt measures for the future of students.

The Examination Committee headed by Rev.Fr. G.M. Victor Emmanuel, SJ, Principal, Rev.Fr. N.Bujji Babu, SJ, Controller of examinations, Ref. Fr. Lourduraj Vice-Principal, UG, and Rev. Fr. Raju, Vice-Principal PG and Mr.G.M.Srirangam, Deputy controller, Dr.Ch.Srinivasa rao, Asst.Controller, Mr.T. Kamalakara Raju, and Staff members were conducted meeting on 12.09.2020 accepted the Report of the Committee and approved the Guidelines on Examinations.

Highlights of Fr. Principal Report:

- **NIRF RANK:** The College was awarded the 36th Rank among the colleges in India for 2020 by the National Institutional Ranking Frame Work, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India.
- **Infrastructural Development:** An amount of Rs. 2.5 Crores was released to our College during this academic year under the Scheme of Rashtriya Utchathar Siksha Abhiyan (RUSA) of MHRD, Govt. of India.
- The grant has been utilized for the following developmental activities for the benefit of our student community:
 - Strengthening of our College Computer Lab with an addition of 100 Computers at a cost of Rs. 56,11,475/-;
 - Establishment of One Digital Class Room and Two Virtual Class Rooms at a cost of Rs. 48,28,074/-;
 - Establishing a New Mass Communication Lab at a cost of Rs.28,81,586/-
 - Procuring Learning Management System (LMS) Software at a cost of Rs. 32,00,000/- and Construction of new Class Rooms for Degree Courses has been undertaken at a cost Rs. 90 lakhs.
 - Production of E-Learning materials at ALC VisComm Studios and Online Video Production Unit too was commissioned as part of RUSA funds.
 - E-learning and Digital Content Delivery System: The Degree Wing Class Rooms have been equipped with 25 LCD projectors together with 31 Speakers and 17 Laptops and the P.G. Section has been provided with 15 LCD projectors, 13 Laptops and 19 Speakers at a total cost of Rs.18,40,000/-. This amount has been contributed by the College Management.



COLLEGE MAIN OFFICE RENOVATED

Inauguration of Renovated College Main Office

In this academic year 2020-2021, the much-awaited renovation of College Main Office was undertaken at a cost of Rs.15,00,000. In line with the traditions of Andhra Loyola College, ALCAA (Andhra Loyola College Alumni Association) extended financial support to the management for this project.

Sri Gautam Sawang, Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, an alumnus of Loyola College Chennai, inaugurated the renovated College Main Office with air-con facility at the inauguration held at 10.00 a.m. on the 26th of August 2020. Rev Fr. P. Balashowry, SJ, Rector, Andhra Loyola Institutions, invoked God's blessings on this occasion and blessed the renovated office. Rev Fr. Dr. M. Sagayaraj, SJ, Correspondent of Andhra Loyola College, Rev Fr G. M. Victor Emmanuel, SJ, Principal, Rev Fr S Raju, SJ, Vice Principal (PG), Rev Fr. I. Lourduraj, SJ, Vice Principal (Degree), Sri G.M.Srirangam, RUSA Coordinator, our beloved alumni Sri Y. Ramachandra Rao and Sri Kasturi Siva Sankar, IPE Attorney, who supported the administration through their contribution to the

renovation of office were present along with the administrative staff of the College.

We acknowledge the contributions from our distinguished alumni Sri Gokaraju Gangaraju, former member of Parliament, and Sri Y Ramachandra Rao who donated an amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- each towards making this project. An amount of Rs.2,00,000/- was contributed by the office of the Controller of Exams, ALC. The alumni who also extended financial support include Ms. Fathima Mary and Mr. K. Vijaya Kumar with an amount of Rs. 50,000 each. An amount of Rs. 54,000/- was donated by Mr. K. Mahesh, Mr. Ch. Jagannadham, Mr. Venkata Ravi Sankar, Mr. T. Janaki Srinivas, Sri N Bala Showraiah and M/s Jasper Industries. Vijayawada.

Rev Fr Principal thanked the generous alumni for their contribution to the project. The donors were felicitated on this occasion by the Chief Guest and Fr. Principal. On this occasion, all the administrative staff thanked the Management, especially, Fr. Principal for the face-lift given to the Main Office, providing a comfortable environment for better productivity.



UNIFORM FOR THE NON-TEACHING STAFF

The non-teaching staff have new uniform now. Fr. Koppala Stanislaus SJ, Provincial, Andhra Jesuit Province, distributed the uniform



to the non-teaching staff and sweepers along with Fr. Principal, Correspondent, CoE, and Vice principals. Mr. Show Reddy, Mathematics Lecturer contributed his mite towards stitching charges for the uniform.

NSS PROGRAM AT KRISHNA UNIVERSITY

Fr. G. M. Victor Emmanuel SJ, principal of Andhra Loyola College participated in the NSS program where the Hon Vice Chancellor of Krishna University was present. The

WATER PLANT

Installation of RO Drinking Water Plant



In this academic year 2020-2021, a RO (Reverse Osmosis) Drinking Water Plant was set up both in the North and South Blocks besides the College Main Office. The Controller of Examinations spent Rs.15,30,000/- to commission the plant. The project was also supported by some of the alumni of the College.

The RO plant was inaugurated on the 7th of February 2020 on the occasion of the 66th Annual Day of ALCAA. Rev Fr. Dr. M Sagayaraj, SJ, Correspondent, Rev Fr. Dr. S. Melchior, SJ, Vice Principal (Degree), Rev Fr. Dr. A. Rex Angelo, SJ, Director, ALCAA and Vice Principal (PG), Sri Y Harishchandra Prasad, President, ALCAA, Sri Kasturi Siva Sankar, IPR-Attorney and treasurer of ALCAA, Sri V Prabhu Kishore, Sri Y Koteswara Rao, Sri D. Tilak, Sri Raja Kumar (USA), Sri M. S. Venkat (USA), Sri BR Vijaya Kumar, were among the alumni present on this occasion.

Sri Y Harishchandra Prasad and Sri V. Prabhu Kishore extended a financial support of Rs.2,00,000/- each while Sri K. Siva Sankar and Sri Medapati Venkat donated an amount of Rs.50,000/- each towards this noble project. On this occasion, the management of the College appreciated the gesture of the alumni for extending support to their Alma Mater in supplying Safe Drinking Water Facility for the students and staff. The alumni-donors were felicitated by the administration.

dignitaries which included the Registrar and the Vice Chancellor planted trees at the new campus in Machilipatnam, Krishna district.



ALC RANKED 36th IN NIRF RANKING

Andhra Loyola College has been ranked 36th at the national level in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) ranking 2020. The list was released by the Union HRD Minister Shri. Ramesh Pokhriyal on 11th June 2020.



Vijayawada stands first in both Telugu speaking states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. College Principal Rev. Fr. Victor Emmanuel, Rector Fr. Balashowri and Correspondent Rev. Fr. Sagayaraj lauded the efforts of the staff and students who made it possible for the college to make an impressive forward march.

Besides securing 36th ranking at the national level, the Andhra Loyola College of

INDEPENDENCE DAY 74th Independence Day Celebrations at ALC

The 74th Independence Day celebrations were held on the campus of Andhra Loyola College on 15th August 2020 at 7.30 a.m. Rev Fr G.M.Victor Emmanuel, SJ, Principal, Rev Fr.Dr.M Sagayaraj, SJ, Correspondent, about three hundred Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff, including 150 cadets of the four wings of NCC led by their respective ANOs were present on this august occasion.

sacrifices made by the freedom fighters, especially the path of non-violence followed by Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi in achieving independence. He exhorted the students to uphold the core values of democracy and secularism and contribute their best to the progress of the country. NCC Cadets led by ANOs presented Guard of Honour to the dignitaries. The celebrations concluded with the dignitaries planting 74 Saplings on the

Fr.Principal unfurled the National Flag. In his address to the students, Fr.Principal emphasized the role of youth in nation-building and called upon the students to emulate the values preached and followed by national leaders during the freedom struggle. campus to mark the 74th Independence Day celebrations. In his message to the participants, Fr.Correspondent recalled the greatness of freedom movement,



WEBINARS

Andhra Loyola College has conducted more than eighty webinars from all the departments during the time of lockdown using virtual platforms like Googlemeet, Zoom, Webex. Few of them are listed below.

- Dept. of Physics: Faculty Development Programme : Teach Online on 11, 12, 13 June 2020.
- Dept. of Telugu, Sanskrit & Hindi: Role of the Dalit Poetry during Covid-19 Pandemic time on 24 June 2020.
- Dept of English: A Platform for Launching a Career on 08 June 2020.
- Dept. of Mathematics: Applications of Mathematics in Medical Dignosis on 27 July 2020.
- Dept. of Zoology: Covid -19 - A few observations on 12 September 2020.
- Dept. of Botony: Genomic of Sars Corona Virus-2 on 11 July 2020.
- Dept. of Computer Science: Cyber Security on 06 June 2020.
- Dept. of Vis Comm: A Virtual Film Festival collaborated with Hopping Sparrows on 19 September 2020.
- Dept. of Chemistry: Organic Synthesis and Medicinal Applications on 13 July 2020.
- Dept. of Electronics: Internet of thing (IoT)-Applications on 12 July 2020.
- Dept. of MBA: Post Covid-19:Shift in the Skill set Needed for Business Management on 17 July 2020.
- Dept. of MCA: Oracel Database & Cloud Infrastructure on 12 July 2020.
- Dept. of Library Sciences: Information & Learning Resources in Covid-19 Era on 27 July 2020.
- Dept. of Economics: Kick Start - new normal on 18 July 2020.
- Dept. of Polictical Science & YESJ: Self Compassion A Tool for Personal Wellbeing on 27 July 2020.
- Dept. of Biotechnology: Role of the Biological Clock in Health and Disease on 10 August 2020.
- Dept: of Microbiology: COVID 19- Household Food Safety Guidelines on 29 August 2020.
- Dept. of BBA: Changing Dimensions in Entrpreneurship on 27 July 2020.

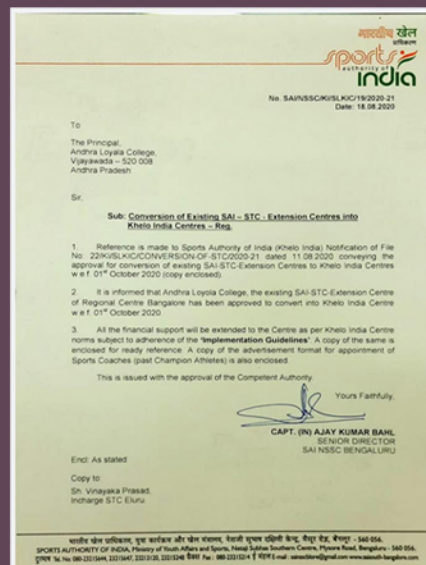
G SRINIVASU RETIREMENT



Our sincere thanks and gratitude to for your faithful service rendered to Andhra Loyola College. Happy and peaceful life to dear Dr. Ch Srinivasu, Department of Physics.

KHELO INDIA

Andhra Loyola college, Vijayawada is upgraded to Khelo India regional center for Athletics, Volleyball and Kabaddi by Sports Authority of India in a letter dt. 18th August 2020.



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