

# ANDRHA LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

**VIJAYAWADA: 520008**

## EXTENSION WING – REPORT 2024 -2025

### ALANA, ALERT & ALANA- MANNA

#### ***1. NUTRITION SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR PLHA***

On the occasion of the Feast of “St. Ignatius”, a Nutrition Support Program for People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHA) was held on 31st July 2025 at the Multi-Purpose Hall of Andhra Loyola College. The event was graced by Rev. Fr. Dr. P.R. John SJ, Rector who attended as the Chief Guest. During the program, he interacted warmly with the beneficiaries, delivered an insightful talk on the importance of maintaining a balanced diet, especially during illness, and concluded with a prayer of blessing for the gathered participants.

A total of 102 beneficiaries received dry ration kits containing seven essential items: Dal, Jaggery, Groundnuts, Flattened Rice, Vermicelli, Red Chickpeas, and Soups. The initiative aimed to provide nutritional support and promote health awareness among the PLHA community. Dove student volunteers and Mr. R. John, the Extension Work Coordinator, actively participated in organizing and distributing the kits.



#### ***2. SWACHH BHARAT CLEANLINESS DRIVE***

As part of the ALANA Extension Program and in alignment with the national initiative of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, a Campus Cleanliness Drive was conducted on 03/08/2024. The activity witnessed active participation from first-year Degree students, who dedicated their time and energy towards cleaning the college premises.

The initiative aimed not only to maintain a clean campus environment but also to instill in students a sense of civic responsibility and the importance of hygiene in daily life.



The drive was marked by enthusiastic involvement and teamwork, as students cleaned walkways, classrooms, and common areas with a renewed commitment toward cleanliness. This hands-on participation served as a powerful reminder of the collective role individuals play in shaping a clean and sustainable community. The program successfully reinforced values of discipline, environmental consciousness, and social commitment among the student volunteers.

### ***3. DISTRIBUTION OF NOTEBOOKS TO TRIBAL SCHOOL CHILDREN***

As part of our College Extension Program, a noble initiative of distributing notebooks to tribal school children was held on 02/07/2024 at Katukapally, in collaboration with LITDS (Loyola Integrated Tribal Development Society). The event aimed to support underprivileged students in their educational journey by providing essential learning materials. Over 2000 notebooks were distributed to students studying in tribal schools reflecting our institution's commitment to inclusive education and social outreach.

The event was graced by Rev. Fr. Augustin SJ, Headmaster of Arrupe High School, and Rev. Fr. Yesuratnam SJ, Director of LITDS Katukapally, who personally handed over the notebooks to the children. Their presence and encouragement added meaning to the occasion, inspiring both the volunteers and the beneficiaries.

This initiative not only fulfilled a material need but also conveyed a message of care and support for marginalized communities, emphasizing education as a fundamental right for all. Mr. R. John Extension Work Coordinator and Student Volunteers participated in the program.

#### ***4. PLEDGE AGAINST DRUG ABUSE & ILLICIT TRAFFICKING***

On 07/08/2024, a Mass Awareness Program on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was organized at the Multi-purpose Hall of our college, under the joint coordination of the College Management, NSS, NCC, and the Extension Program. The event aimed to sensitize students about the growing menace of drug addiction and the crucial role youth must play in building a drug-free society. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Sri Ch. Trimala Rao, Deputy Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, who delivered a powerful and insightful address. He interacted with students and faculty, highlighting the psychological, physical, and social impacts of drug use, especially on the younger generation. His presentation included real-life examples, legal awareness, and preventive strategies, which deeply impacted the audience.



Following the orientation, a mass Pledge against drug abuse was solemnly taken by all participants, reaffirming their commitment to stay away from drugs and to raise awareness in their communities. The program was graced by Rev. Fr. G.A.P. Kishore SJ, Principal of ALC, Dr. Ravindra Bas, senior faculty member from the Telugu Department, along with all Vice Principals, NSS Program Officers, the Extension Work Coordinator, and NCC ANOs. The collective presence of Faculty and student leaders created a strong message of unity and responsibility.

#### ***5. ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM***

As part of its social outreach initiative, the Extension Wing of our college organized a Road Safety Awareness Program on 25th and 26th August 2025 for children residing in slum areas of Penamaluru, Poranki, and Rajarajeswaripeta in Vijayawada. This program was conducted in collaboration with Robinhood Army Volunteers, with the aim of educating young children on basic road safety measures, traffic rules, and the



importance of being cautious on busy roads. The initiative focused on vulnerable communities where children are often exposed to traffic risks due to lack of awareness and infrastructure.

The sessions were led by Ms. Ratna and Ms. Lakshmi, coordinators from Robinhood Army, who used interactive methods, visual aids, and live demonstrations to teach children how to safely cross roads, recognize traffic signals, and avoid dangers near city intersections and national highways. Our student volunteers actively participated in organizing and engaging with the children, making the sessions more relatable and effective. This awareness program not only empowered the children with life-saving knowledge but also instilled a sense of civic responsibility among the student volunteers, emphasizing the role of youth in promoting community welfare and safety.

## ***6. FLOOD RELIEF PROGRAM***

Following the sudden and intense rainfall in and around Vijayawada from August 29th to September 1st, 2024, large portions of the city were heavily flooded, especially the low-lying areas around Budameru Lake and the Krishna River. Localities such as YSR Colony, Yeerakaluva, Rajarajeswaripeta, Singhnagar, Vambay Colony, Kandrika, Bhavanipuram, and Lanka villages experienced severe waterlogging, forcing many residents to evacuate or remain stranded without basic amenities. In a rapid response, student volunteers from DOVE, NSS, NCC, and Magic Youth came together under the College Extension Program. From September 2nd to 14th, 2024, the volunteers, guided and divided into action teams by faculty supervisors, began visiting flood-hit areas to assist in rescue and relief activities.



The Flood Relief Program was convened by Rev. Fr. Bala SJ, with daily coordination and support from Rev. Fr. Melchior SJ, Rev. Fr. G. Kiran SJ, Rev. Fr. Dr. P.R. John

SJ (Rector), and Rev. Fr. G.A.P. Kishore SJ (Principal). These Jesuit leaders were present on-ground, monitoring operations, guiding volunteers, and ensuring the smooth flow of resources. Their tireless support inspired students and staff alike. The relief teams provided essential items including cooked meals, drinking water, milk packets, biscuits, and dry ration kits to families in need. Volunteers often waded through floodwaters to reach affected homes and shelters. Faculty members Mr. R. John, Dr. Samuel Dayakar, Mr. Prakasa Rao, Dr. K. Shekar, Dr. B. Johnson, and Mr. Moses also played a significant role by participating actively in field visits, logistical planning, and volunteer coordination.



A crucial element of the program was the collaboration with government and emergency departments. Student volunteers worked closely with the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, and various District-level Departments, helping with crowd management, material distribution, and data collection on affected families. This joint effort not only brought much-needed relief to hundreds of flood-affected households but also fostered a strong spirit of service, empathy, and leadership among the students. The dedication shown by the



faculty, Jesuit fathers, and student teams reflected the institution's deep commitment to community engagement and social responsibility.

### ***7. SWACHHATA HI SEVA – CLEANLINESS DRIVE IN FLOOD-AFFECTED AREAS***

In the aftermath of the recent floods in Vijayawada, the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation (VMC) launched a Mega Cleanliness Drive on 17/09/2024 under the national campaign “Swachhata Hi Seva.” The drive was aimed at restoring hygiene and sanitation in the worst-hit flood-affected areas such as Singh Nagar, Vambay Colony, Rajarajeswaripeta, and Kandrika. The Vijayawada Municipal Corporation Commissioner Sri. invited participation from colleges across the city, mobilizing youth power to support the city's post-flood recovery. The initiative focused on removing stagnant water, clearing debris, disinfecting public spaces, and spreading awareness on health and hygiene among local residents.



Representing Andhra Loyola College, 154 student volunteers from the Extension Wing and NSS Units actively took part in the drive. Under the guidance of Mr. R. John, Extension Work Coordinator, the students were divided into teams and deployed across different localities. They engaged in activities such as street cleaning, garbage collection, spraying disinfectants, and educating the public on sanitation practices to prevent post-flood health outbreaks. The spirit and dedication shown by the students reflected the institution's commitment to community service and environmental responsibility. Their presence not only contributed to restoring cleanliness but also boosted the morale of residents still recovering from the disaster.

## ***8. SWACHH LOYOLA CAMPUS CLEANLINESS DRIVE***

As part of the ALANA Extension Program and in alignment with the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Andhra Loyola College organized a Campus Cleanliness Drive on 28th September 2024 with a focused message of promoting zero plastic usage. The initiative saw the spirited involvement of first-year Degree students who actively participated in cleaning the campus premises.

The drive was not only a step towards ensuring a cleaner college environment but also aimed at cultivating a strong sense of civic responsibility and environmental consciousness among the students.

With remarkable enthusiasm and coordination, student volunteers engaged in cleaning key areas of the campus including the college grounds, canteen zone, roadside surroundings, main gate, and the central gathering area. The activity highlighted the importance of collective action in maintaining hygiene and sustainability. Through this effort, the institution reinforced its commitment to nation-building efforts and sensitizing youth towards responsible environmental practices.



## ***9. DISTRIBUTION OF KITCHEN UTENSILS TO NEEDY YANADI FAMILIES***

As part of its commitment to social outreach, the Extension Wing of Andhra Loyola College organized a meaningful distribution program aimed at supporting marginalized Yanadi families. Held in the slum localities of Poranki, Penamaluru, and RR Peta, the initiative provided essential kitchen utensils to 100 underprivileged households. These families, most of whom earn their livelihood through Rag picking and roadside scavenging, struggle daily to meet basic needs.



Each kitchen kit comprised a single-burner gas stove, four steel plates, four glasses, four cooking vessels of different sizes, serving spoons, and food storage containers essentials that can significantly improve their daily living conditions.

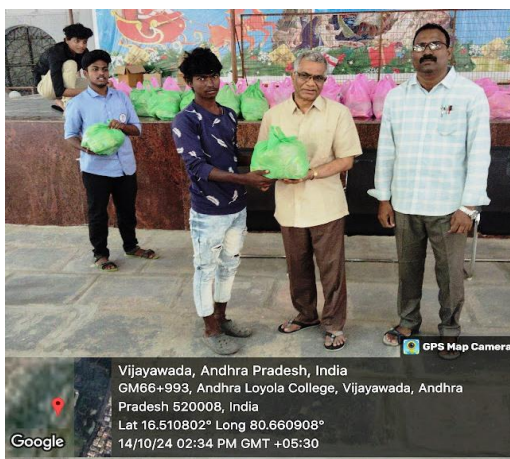


The distribution program witnessed the gracious presence of Rev. Fr. Dr. P.R. John SJ, Rector of ALC, along with Rev. Fr. B. Bala SJ, Director of Magic Youth, Extension Work Coordinator Mr. R. John, Dr. Samuel Dayakar, NSS Programme Officer, and a dedicated group of student volunteers. Addressing the gathering, Rev. Fr. Dr. P.R. John SJ encouraged the beneficiaries to utilize the kits for preparing hygienic food, especially for the well-being of their children. He emphasized the importance of maintaining cleanliness and adopting healthy cooking practices.

### ***10. DRY RATION DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM FOR PLHA AND TB PATIENTS***

As part of its ongoing programs, the Extension Wing of our College organized a Dry Ration Distribution Program on 14/10/2024 at Multi-Purpose Hall. The initiative aimed to extend nutritional support to 100 people living with HIV/AIDS (PLHA) and TB patients who are often economically challenged and in need of consistent care. Recognizing that proper nutrition plays a vital role in the recovery and health maintenance of these individuals, the program provided essential dry ration kits to support their dietary needs.





The event was graced by Rev. Fr. Dr. G.A.P. Kishore SJ, Principal of ALC, who welcomed the beneficiaries and motivated them to avail the support services regularly. In his address, he emphasized the importance of taking prescribed medications consistently and maintaining a nutritious diet for improved health outcomes. Representatives from Navjeevan Bala Bhavan Society, Urban Coordinator Mr. Jacob, and Dove Student Volunteers actively participated in the program, offering both logistical support and encouragement. The initiative not only highlighted the college's compassionate outreach efforts but also served as a reminder of the collective responsibility to care for the vulnerable sections of society.

## ***11. AWARENESS PROGRAM ON THE ROLE OF YOUTH IN PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL ABUSE***

In response to the rising incidents of child sexual abuse reported in the media often involving known individuals such as relatives and neighbors the Extension Wing of Andhra Loyola College organized a vital awareness program titled "Role of Youth in Protection from Child Sexual Abuse." The program aimed to educate and sensitize young minds about their responsibilities in safeguarding child rights and ensuring the safety of children in their communities. Emphasis was placed on the importance of reporting any such incidents immediately to the authorities and understanding the legal and moral responsibilities of being proactive citizens.



తెలంగాణ  
epaper.eenadu.net

## బాలల హక్కుల పరిరక్షణలో యువత పాత్ర కీలకం

కరెస్పాండర్,

హక్కుల పరిరక్షణలో  
యువత పాత్ర  
మహిళా పోలీస్ స్టేషన్



ప్రతిష్టా సమితి విద్యార్థులు

హక్కుల పరిరక్షణ వారల్లో భాగంగా పోలీస్ స్టేషన్ పైకి మహిళా శిశు సంరక్షణ శాఖ పోలీస్ శాఖ సంయుక్త ఆధ్వర్యంలో ఆంధ్రా లయోలా కళాశాలలో 'బాలల హక్కుల పరిరక్షణలో యువత పాత్ర' అనే అంశంపై అవగాహన సదస్సు శనివారం నిర్వహించారు. ఆమె మాట్లాడుతూ... బాలల హక్కులు, చట్టాల పట్ల అవగాహన పెంచుకోవాలని, అవదలో ఉన్న బాలలను రక్షించడానికి యువత స్పందించాలని కోరారు. యువత మత్తు పదార్థాలకు దూరంగా ఉండాలని, వాటిని తీసుకురావడం చేసుకోవద్దని పిలుపునిచ్చారు. విద్యార్థులతో ప్రతిష్టా చేయించారు. బిల్లు మహిళా శిశు సంరక్షణ శాఖ, పైల్డ్ ప్రొటెక్షన్ యూనిట్ కోగ్నలర్ టీవీన్ కుమార్, వైస్ ప్రెసిడెంట్ జి.కిరణ్ కుమార్, పోలీస్ పర పైల్డ్ జిల్లా సమన్వయకర్త అరవ రమేష్ మాట్లాడారు. పోలీస్ కమిషనరేట్ మానవ అక్రమ రవాణా విభాగం ఎస్.వి. సుబ్బారావు, ట్రైన్ సర్వీసు సహ సర్వీస్ కార్యదర్శి కోటి ప్రకాష్ కుమార్, కృష్ణా పోలీస్ స్టేషన్ లవీంద్ర, ఎస్.ఎస్.ఎస్. అధికారులు పి.సురేష్, కె.కేశవ్, అర్.జాన్, విజయ కుమార్, సందీప్ కుమార్ తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

విజయవాడ కీరణం, స్టాన్డుమ్: మొగ్గలా జువలంలోని పీఠీ సిద్ధార్థ ఆర్ట్స్ అండ్ సైన్స్ కళా శాలకు చెందిన సీనియర్ రుద్రాచంద్ బాబ్ బిలిం

Date : 17/11/2024 EditionName : ANDHRA PRADESH( AMARAVATI NTR ) PageNo : 05

As the program was conducted as part of a weeklong Child Rights Protection initiative led by the District Child Line and the Department of Women and Child Welfare. Ms. G. Sowjanya, Sub-Inspector of Police from the Mahila Police Station, Vijayawada City, graced the event as the Chief Guest. In her impactful address, she called upon the youth to become vigilant protectors, urging them to stay away from drugs and focus on career-building while playing a meaningful role in supporting vulnerable children. The program concluded with a pledge taken by students, guests, and volunteers to uphold and protect child rights. Dignitaries including Rev. Fr. G. Kiran SJ, Vice Principal of ALC, Mr. A. Ramesh (District Child Line Coordinator), Mr. Jeevan Kumar (Counselor, Women & Child Welfare Dept.), Mr. Prakash (Secretary, Birds NGO), and several student volunteers actively participated in the initiative, making it a truly collaborative effort for a critical cause.

## 12. SHARING THE JOY IN GIVING

In the spirit of Semi-Christmas, under ALANA – MANNA program the Dove Volunteers of the Extension Wing at our College stepped forward to spread warmth and compassion through a touching initiative titled “Sharing the Joy in Giving.” On 21/12/2024, the DOVE student volunteers reached out to destitute individuals living on the streets, under bus shelters, and on the footpaths of Vijayawada city many of whom have been abandoned by their families and are surviving in heartbreaking conditions.

As moved by their plight, the students came together to collect food and fruits from local shops and among their peer groups to distribute to these forgotten souls.



This small but meaningful act, organized under the guidance of Dr. R. John, Extension Work Coordinator, became a powerful reminder of how simple gestures can bring light to the lives of others. As they handed over the food packets and interacted with the recipients, many students were emotionally moved and deeply impacted by the experience.

## 13. NUTRITION SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR PLHA

In observance of the Feast of Mother Mary, a Nutrition Support Program for People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHA) was conducted on 11/02/2025 at the Multi-Purpose Hall of Andhra Loyola College. The event was honored by the presence of Rev. Fr. G. Kiran Kumar SJ, Vice Principal of the college, who attended as the Chief Guest. He engaged with the beneficiaries in a compassionate manner, delivered an encouraging



message on the value of a nutritious diet especially during periods of illness and concluded the session with a heartfelt prayer, invoking blessings for all attendees.

A total of 110 beneficiaries were provided with dry ration kits containing seven key items: dal, jaggery, groundnuts, flattened rice, vermicelli, red chickpeas, and soup mixes. This initiative was designed not only to offer dietary assistance but also to raise awareness about health and nutrition within the PLHA community. The program was efficiently coordinated by Dr. R. John, Extension Work Coordinator, along with the enthusiastic involvement of Dove student volunteers who took an active role in planning and distributing the kits.



#### **14. ALANA – GOOD SHEPHERD PROGRAM**

As part of our College Extension initiatives ALANA – Good Shepherd Program, was launched a Medical Volunteer Service on 10/02/2025 aimed at supporting underprivileged and sick patients at the Government General Hospital, Vijayawada. Inspired by the vision of Rev. Fr. G.A.P. Kishore SJ, Principal of ALC, around 60 student volunteers stepped forward with compassion and commitment to serve those in need after college hours. This initiative reflects the spirit of service and empathy

nurtured among the students, encouraging them to step beyond the classroom and into the realities of society.



In coordination with the hospital administration, student volunteers visited various wards and surrounding areas to study the existing healthcare provisions and identify gaps in patient support. They dedicated 1.5 to 2 hours daily to assist patients, provide comfort, and offer a helping hand to the ailing and elderly. More than a service, this engagement was a life lesson in social responsibility and humanity, urging the younger generation to care for elders at home and respond meaningfully to community needs. The program was effectively guided by Dr. M. Srinivas Reddy, Vice Principal, and Dr. R. John, Extension Work Coordinator, who ensured the smooth execution and mentoring of the student volunteers.