



### From the Principal's Desk

*As the Principal of Andhra Loyola College, it fills me with immense pride to witness our institution standing tall as a beacon of excellence not only within our erstwhile state but also across the entire nation. With a rich legacy of academic achievements and a commitment to community engagement, Andhra Loyola College continues to uphold its reputation as a premier educational*

*institution. Our journey towards excellence is underscored by the numerous institutional recognitions we have garnered over the years. Being recognized as a community college is a testament to our dedication to serving not only our students but also the broader community around us. It is a recognition of our unwavering commitment to making a positive impact on society through education and service.*

*- Rev. Fr. Dr. G.A.P. Kishore, SJ*

### News Item: Faculty Members Participate in National and International Development Programs

In a bid to enhance their academic prowess and contribute to the scholarly community, faculty members from various departments at [Institution's Name] recently participated in prestigious national and international development programs.

Dr. K. Sekhar, from the Department of Oriental Languages, was among the attendees of a National Faculty Development Program focusing on "Opportunities and Obstacles of Mother Tongue." The event, held at Andhra Loyola College in Vijayawada, spanned from August 5th to 11th, 2021. Dr. Sekhar's participation underscores the institution's commitment to promoting linguistic diversity and understanding.

Similarly, Dr. T. Sai Mamata, representing the Department of English, enriched her expertise by attending an International Faculty Development Program. The event, titled "Curriculum Development, Research, and Publication Ethics," took place at the prestigious SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram Campus, Chennai. Dr. Mamata's involvement in this program, held from August 2nd to 9th, 2021, highlights the institution's dedication to fostering global academic exchange and promoting ethical research practices.

These participations not only signify the faculty members' commitment to advancing their fields but also reinforce [Institution's Name]'s standing as a hub for academic excellence and collaboration on both national and international platforms.

### Members Engage in Diverse Development Programs Nationwide

Faculty members at ALC continue to demonstrate their commitment to professional growth and academic excellence through their participation in various national-level development programs across different disciplines.

Dr. L. Subha, from the Department of English, recently enriched her expertise by attending a yet-to-be-disclosed national-level development program.

Meanwhile, Dr. T. Suresh, representing the Department of MBA, delved into the realm of experimental teaching and corporate awareness. He participated in a National Faculty Development Program themed "Experimental Teaching-Corporate Cognizance," organized by the Department of Commerce at Sri Rama Krishna College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore, from August 9th to 13th, 2021.

In another endeavor, Mr. M. Pradeep, from the Department of Electronics, immersed himself in the latest advancements and challenges within Electronics

and Communication Engineering. He attended a Faculty Development Program titled “Advanced Technologies & Challenges in Electronics and Communication Engineering,” hosted by the Department of CSE at Gates Institute of Technology, Ananthapuram, from March 8th to 12th, 2022.

Ms. A. Sree Lakshmi, from the Department of Commerce, contributed to her field’s evolution by participating in a National Level FDP focused on “Emerging Trends and Challenges in Commerce.” The event, organized by the Department of Commerce with CA, PA, and IT of PPG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, took place from August 2nd to 9th, 2021.

Furthermore, Dr. M. Srinivasa Reddy, from the Department of History, and Dr. M. Vijaya Kumar Reddy, also from the Department of History, engaged in development programs centered on enhancing their respective areas of expertise. Dr. Reddy participated in a Faculty Development Program on POD-CAST, jointly organized by APSICHE and CCE on August 13th and 14th, 2021, while Dr. Vijaya Kumar Reddy attended a National Online Faculty Development Program focusing on “Telugu Sahitya Prakriyalu; Aadhunika Bodhana, Mulyankanam,” organized by the Department of [Institution’s Name], Govt. of A.P., from August 5th to 11th, 2021.

Lastly, Dr. D. Krupa Rao, from the Department of Telugu, contributed to his field’s advancement through an online Faculty Development Program conducted by the Department of Oriental Languages at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, from August 5th to 11th, 2021.

These participations reflect ALC’s dedication to fostering a culture of continuous learning and professional development among its faculty members, ultimately enhancing the quality of education and research provided by the institution.

### **News Item: Faculty Members Actively Engage in Seminars and Webinars:**

The faculty members at ALC continue to demonstrate their commitment to staying abreast of the latest trends and developments in their respective fields through active participation in various seminars and webinars.

Dr. T. Sai Mamata, from the Department of English, recently attended a National Webinar on “Modern Trends in Literature.” Organized by the Department of English, PG and Research Centre at Pachaiyappa’s College, Chennai, the webinar took place from August 23rd to 27th, 2021. Dr. Mamata’s participation underscores the institution’s dedication to fostering a deep understanding of contemporary literary movements.

Dr. T. Suresh, representing the Department of MBA, engaged in multiple enlightening sessions. He attended a National Webinar focusing on “Strategy for Managing Personal Finance,” hosted by the Department of Management at KMM Institute of Technology and Sciences, Tirupathi, on August 6th, 2021. Additionally, Dr. Suresh explored the intricacies of “Digitization of Business: Challenges and Opportunities” in a National Webinar organized by the Department of Commerce and Business Management at Krishna University, Machilipatnam, on August 31st, 2021. Further broadening his horizons, he also participated in an International Level Webinar titled “Economic Impact of COVID-19: An Insider Perspective.” The event, organized by the Department of Economics in collaboration with IQAC at Besant Women’s College, Mangaluru, Karnataka, unfolded on August 12th, 2021.

These engagements reflect the faculty’s dedication to continuous learning and professional development, further enriching the academic environment at ALC.

### **Departments Organize Seminars and Workshops Promoting Academic Excellence:**

In a bid to foster academic excellence and professional development, various departments at ALC organized seminars and workshops catering to diverse fields of study.

The Department of Botany, in collaboration with the Krishna District Education Department, orchestrated a Teachers Training Programme focusing on “How to Write the DST Student Research Projects.” Held on August 27th, 2021, the event saw Ms. Tehara Sultana, DEO, and Mrs. K. Chandrakala, DYEO, Krishna Dt., gracing the occasion as Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively. Dr. G. Srinivasa Rao,

IQAC Coordinator, and Dr. B. Siva Kumari, from the Department of Botany, ALC, delivered the keynote address. A gathering of about 185 INSPIRE selected teachers and students from various schools across Krishna Dt., along with faculty members and students from the Botany Department of the host College, attended the training program. Rev. Fr. Principal and Rev. Fr. Vice Principal welcomed the participants, extending warm greetings, while certificates of participation were presented to all attendees.

Simultaneously, the Department of Oriental Languages, in collaboration with A.P. Telugu Academy, organized a Faculty Development Programme themed “Telugu Sahitya Prakriyalu – AdunikBhodana and Mulyankanam,” spanning from August 5th to 11th, 2021. The event witnessed the esteemed presence of Acharya Velcheru Narayana Rao, Kendra Sahitya Academy Fellowship Awardee, and Smt. Lakshmi Parvathi, Chairperson, A.P. Telugu Academy, as Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively. Notable figures such as Dr. O. Venkata Narasimha Murthy, Prof. Y. Reddy Syamala, Ms. T. Poornima, Dr. T. Ganesh, and Dr. K. Ramakrishna served as resource persons. Acharya Velcheru Narayana Rao delivered the keynote address, while Dr. Kola Sekhar, H.o.D., Oriental Languages, spearheaded the organization. A substantial turnout of approximately 280 delegates, including faculty members, research scholars, and students from various colleges and universities nationwide, graced the event. Rev. Fr. Dr. G. A. P. Kishore SJ, Principal, along with Rev. Fr. G. Rayappa SJ, Vice Principal, extended their warm welcome and greetings to the participants. Certificates of participation were distributed to all attendees, and the culmination of the event saw the publication of 30 research articles compiled into a volume with ISBN No. 978-93-5526-263-9.

These initiatives not only underscore [Institution’s Name]’s commitment to promoting academic excellence but also serve as platforms for knowledge dissemination and scholarly exchange within the academic community.

### **Faculty Members Contribute Expertise through Guest Lectures and Appointments**

Faculty members at [Institution’s Name] continue to make significant contributions to academia through their expertise and appointments in various capacities.

Dr. T. Sai Mamata, from the Department of English, has been recognized for her academic prowess by being appointed as a Subject Expert on the Board of Studies in English at St. Joseph’s College for Women (A), Vizag. This appointment, conveyed through the Principal’s Letter dated August 31st, 2021, highlights Dr. Mamata’s standing as a subject matter expert in her field.

Meanwhile, Dr. B. Siva Kumari, representing the Department of Botany, showcased her expertise by actively participating as a resource person in the INSPIRE MANAK Workshop. This workshop, conducted jointly by the Department of School Education, Krishna Dt., and ALC, took place on August 27th, 2021, further solidifying Dr. Kumari’s reputation as a knowledgeable authority in her domain.

Additionally, Dr. B. Siva Kumari’s contributions extend to her appointment as a Project Evaluator for a State Level Essay Writing Competition on “A Future Without Plastic - Through Sustainability and Circularity.” Held at APCOST, Bhavanipuram, on August 26th, 2021, this appointment underscores Dr. Kumari’s dedication to fostering environmental awareness and sustainable practices.

These appointments and engagements not only reflect the expertise and dedication of the faculty members but also contribute to the academic enrichment and reputation of ALC in the wider educational community.

### **News Item: Army Wing Cadets Excel in Various Training Camps**

The cadets of the Army Wing at [Institution’s Name] have demonstrated outstanding dedication and skill in a series of training camps conducted by the National Cadet Corps (NCC).

Under the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC), 14 cadets honed their skills during the camp held by 3(A) Girls BN NCC in Rajamundry from October 12th to 17th, 2021. Subsequently, four cadets participated in the Inter Group Competition (IGC) organized by 29(A) BN NCC in Tirupati from October

17th to 26th, 2021, showcasing their abilities in competitive settings.

Further exemplifying their commitment to excellence, cadets participated in various Pre-Republic Day Camps (RDC) and selection camps. S.U.O.M. Kiran (NAI-39) participated in both Pre-RDC-1 and Pre-RDC-2 from November 10th to 19th, 2021, and November 28th to December 7th, 2021, respectively, held in Secunderabad. Additionally, S.U.O.M. Miran (NAI-39) engaged in Pre-RDC-3 from December 8th to 17th, 2021, in the same location.

Cadets showcased their adventurous spirit as well, with J.U.O.A. Sunil Kumar (DCM-26) participating in the All India Trekking Camp held in Gujarat from December 3rd to 15th, 2021.

The pinnacle of their achievements was marked by S.U.O.M. Kiran's participation in the Republic Day Camp–2022, held in New Delhi from December 17th, 2021, to February 5th, 2022, showcasing the highest standards of discipline and skill.

Moreover, the Youth Exchange Programme Selection Camp witnessed participation from Cdt. V. Anil Kumar (NCP-03) from December 18th to 19th, 2021, in Secunderabad, highlighting the cadets' international exposure and diplomatic prowess.

Closer to home, 108 cadets attended the Cader Camp at Andhra Loyola College from January 17th to 23rd, 2022, while a select group of six cadets participated in Firing Camps conducted by 17(A) BN NCC in Mangalagiri on January 18th, 2022, and Eluru on February 3rd, 2022, enhancing their proficiency in essential military skills.

These commendable achievements underscore the dedication, discipline, and skill exhibited by the cadets of the Army Wing at Andhra Loyola College, reflecting their commitment to national service and excellence in all endeavors.

### **Wing Cadets Engage in Various Community Initiatives**

The cadets of the Army Wing at [Institution's Name] have been actively participating in a range of community initiatives, showcasing their commitment to social welfare and national service.

In a demonstration of their commitment to fitness and well-being, 100 cadets participated in the Fit India Rally organized by 17(A) BN NCC on August 29th, 2021. This event underscored their dedication to promoting a healthy lifestyle among peers and the community.

Furthermore, 25 cadets took part in the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav organized by 17(A) BN NCC on December 8th, 2021, commemorating the 75th anniversary of India's independence. Their participation highlighted their reverence for the nation's rich cultural heritage and historical significance.

Cadet M. Sai Kiran (NEH-30) and Cadet (NAI-27) represented the institution with pride in the Combined Defence Staff Competition held by 17(A) BN NCC on December 19th, 2021, showcasing their skills and competence in military exercises.

In a gesture of community service, 5 cadets participated in the Vivekananda Statue cleaning program conducted by 17(A) BN NCC on January 14th, 2022, exemplifying their commitment to maintaining public spaces and cultural landmarks.

Moreover, Cadet K. Dhanesh (NBD-41) and Cadet M. Mahesh Anand Babu (NAI) participated in the Local Republic Day Camp held at Indira Gandhi Stadium on January 26th, 2022, reaffirming their dedication to national events and celebrations.

Lastly, 15 cadets engaged in the Puneet Sagar Abhiyaan program conducted by 17(A) BN NCC from May 30th to June 5th, 2022, demonstrating their environmental consciousness and commitment to preserving natural resources.

These initiatives highlight the Army Wing cadets' multifaceted engagement in community activities, showcasing their values of discipline, service, and responsibility, contributing positively to society and fostering a spirit of national pride and camaraderie.

### **Naval Wing Cadets Shine in Training and Social Awareness Programs**

The Naval Wing cadets of [Institution's Name] have showcased exemplary dedication and participation in various training programs and social awareness initiatives, reflecting their commitment to both personal growth and community service.

Sub. Lt. Dr. K. Parameswara Rao was selected to attend a Refresher Course conducted at OTA, Kamptee, from March 1st to 31st, 2022, in preparation for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant.

In a testament to their training and discipline, 37 cadets participated in the Annual Training Camp–III (ATC-III) conducted by 8 (A) Naval Unit NCC, held at ALC from May 2nd to 11th, 2022.

Additionally, the Naval Wing cadets actively engaged in various social awareness programs and rallies conducted by different battalions of NCC to mark important days throughout the year. These events included International Yoga Day, Sadhbhavan Diwas, Swachh Bharat program, NCC Day Celebrations, World Pollution Day, and many more.

Furthermore, cadets G. Jaya Sai Ram (NPH-64) and M. Kasi Viswanath (NSC-48) participated in the Ship Attachment Camp held in Mumbai from May 2nd to 13th, 2022, demonstrating their readiness for real-world naval experiences.

Moreover, the cadets participated enthusiastically in events commemorating various international days such as World No Tobacco Day, World Environmental Day, International Day of Yoga, International Literacy Day, World AIDS Day, and others, organized by 8 (A) Naval Unit NCC.

Their participation in initiatives like Swachha Hi Seva, Swachhata Pakhwada, and Swachh Bharath Abhiyan underscored their commitment to cleanliness and environmental conservation.

The active involvement of Naval Wing cadets in such diverse activities reflects their holistic development and dedication to serving the community and the nation at large, embodying the values of discipline, responsibility, and social consciousness instilled by the NCC.

### **News Item: R&V Regiment Cadets Excel in Training and Community Engagement**

The cadets of the R&V Regiment at [Institution's Name] have showcased exceptional dedication and participation in various training programs and community engagement activities, highlighting their commitment to personal development and social responsibility.

ANO (Associate NCC Officer) achieved a significant milestone by completing the PRCN (Permanent Regular Commission Naval) course conducted at Meerut from August 10th to October 9th, 2021, demonstrating a high level of competence and dedication.

In a bid to enhance their skills and knowledge, cadets participated in several camps and training programs. Notable among these were the Combined Annual Training Camp organized by 3(A) R&V Regt. NCC, Gannavaram, held at Andhra Loyola College from January 21st to 27th, 2022, and the AP TREK–2 organized by 30(A) BN, Kakinada, held at Ahobilam and Gandikota from December 3rd to 14th, 2021.

Additionally, cadets engaged in various community initiatives, including the Fit India Run organized by 3(A) R&V Regt. NCC, the Swacha Bharath program organized by 8(A) Air NCC, the Anti-Drug Cycle Rally conducted by 17(A) NCC BN, and the Vehicle Survey conducted by 3(A) R&V Regt. NCC, among others. These activities underscore the cadets' commitment to promoting health, cleanliness, and awareness on crucial social issues.

Furthermore, cadets showcased their skills and competitiveness in intra-group shooting competitions organized by 19(A) BN NCC, Eluru, demonstrating their proficiency and discipline in marksmanship.

The active participation and achievements of R&V Regiment cadets reflect their dedication to both personal growth and contributing positively to society, embodying the values of discipline, leadership, and service instilled by the NCC.

### **Andhra Loyola College NSS Units Spearhead Social Service Initiatives**

Andhra Loyola College's National Service Scheme (NSS) units, under the guidance of dedicated Programme Officers, have been at the forefront of various community-centric initiatives, embodying the spirit of social responsibility and service.

Led by Programme Officers Dr. D. Kruparao, Mr. P. Srinivasa Rao, Dr. A. Samuel Dayakar, Mr. K. Sankar, Dr. Vijaya Kumar Reddy, and Mr. K. Prakasa

Rao, the NSS units have actively engaged in a myriad of activities aimed at fostering social welfare and awareness.

In addition to their routine activities, the NSS volunteers enthusiastically participated in observing significant days such as International Yoga Day and World AIDS Day, reflecting their commitment to promoting health and awareness on critical issues.

Moreover, the NSS volunteers displayed remarkable dedication by actively participating in various programs and events, including Blood Donation Camps, Annual Special Camps, Vanamahotsavam, Plantation Programs, Fit India Freedom Run, and Awareness and Training Programs on the DISHA App.

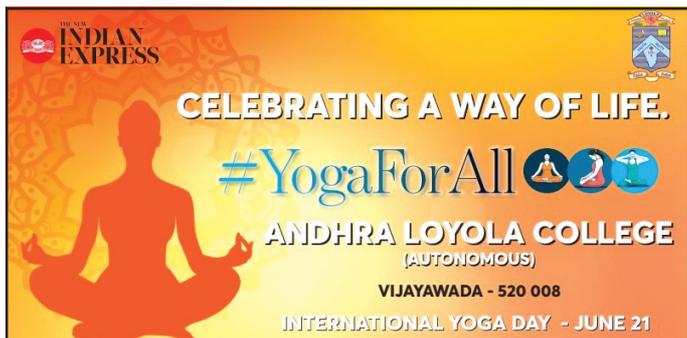
Furthermore, the volunteers showcased their intellectual prowess by participating in an Essay Writing Competition focusing on the life and works of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, demonstrating their engagement with social and cultural themes.

The NSS units also undertook numerous people-oriented welfare and awareness programs, illustrating their dedication to serving the community and fostering positive change.

Through their tireless efforts and unwavering commitment, the NSS volunteers at Andhra Loyola College continue to make a tangible impact on society, embodying the college's ethos of service and social responsibility.

### **Andhra Loyola College Celebrates International Yoga Day and Fit India Freedom Run**

Andhra Loyola College enthusiastically celebrated two significant events, International Yoga Day and Fit India Freedom Run, aligning with national initiatives aimed at promoting wellness and physical fitness.



On June 21, 2021, the college observed International Yoga Day, emphasizing the importance of yoga in maintaining physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. The event showcased various yoga practices and techniques, highlighting the holistic benefits of this ancient discipline.

In commemoration of the 75th anniversary of Indian independence, the college organized the Fit India Freedom Run on August 28, 2021. This event, conducted as part of the Azadi-Ka-Amrit Mahostav, aimed to encourage a culture of fitness and well-being among students and staff. The initiative was in line with the call given by the Ministry of Higher Education and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.



Both events witnessed active participation from students, faculty, and staff members, reflecting the college's commitment to promoting a healthy and active lifestyle among its community members.

Through these initiatives, Andhra Loyola College reaffirmed its dedication to fostering holistic development and promoting the values of wellness and fitness among its stakeholders, contributing to the nationwide efforts towards a healthier and fitter India.

### **Andhra Loyola College Engages in Extension Services to Promote Health and Awareness**

Andhra Loyola College continues its commitment to community welfare through various extension services, including observance of significant days and establishment of essential facilities on campus.

On August 9, 2021, the college observed the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, aiming to raise awareness about the rights and

cultures of indigenous communities worldwide. Through discussions, presentations, and cultural activities, students and staff reflected on the importance of preserving indigenous heritage and promoting inclusivity.

In a significant endeavor to prioritize the health and well-being of its community members, Andhra Loyola College established a College Dispensary on August 1, 2014. Equipped with a qualified doctor and an auxiliary nurse, the dispensary offers medical care and generic medicines to students and staff, free of cost, on all working days. This initiative underscores the college's commitment to providing accessible healthcare services and ensuring the welfare of its stakeholders.

By engaging in these extension services, Andhra Loyola College reaffirms its dedication to promoting health, awareness, and inclusivity within its campus community and beyond.

### Andhra Loyola College Implements UGC Initiative for Differently-Abled Students

Andhra Loyola College has taken proactive steps to support differently-abled students through the Higher Education for Persons with Special Needs (HEPSN) initiative, spearheaded by the University Grants Commission (UGC). Under the implementation of HEPSN at the college, various initiatives are being undertaken to create a conducive environment for the academic growth of physically and visually challenged students.



Led by Dr. G. Sahaya Baskaran from the Department of Physics, the HEPSN program focuses on providing comprehensive support to differently-abled students. This includes organizing sensitization and motivational programs, offering training in computer-aided learning, providing scribes' services during examinations, and facilitating connections with NGOs and governmental agencies to obtain necessary support.

In the current academic year, Andhra Loyola College has a total of 40 differently-abled students,

comprising 19 visually challenged and 21 orthopedically challenged individuals, enrolled in various courses. These students receive support from esteemed NGOs such as Help the Blind Foundation (Hong Kong), Enable India (Bangalore), Youth4Jobs (Hyderabad), as well as government agencies like the Department of Disabled Welfare and Senior Citizens, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, and the AP State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC).

Through the HEPSN initiative, Andhra Loyola College demonstrates its commitment to inclusivity and equal opportunities in higher education. By providing necessary resources, support services, and fostering a supportive environment, the college ensures that differently-abled students can thrive academically and contribute positively to society.



### News Item: Andhra Loyola College Excels in Sports with Impressive Achievements

Andhra Loyola College continues to demonstrate excellence in sports and games, showcasing remarkable achievements and fostering a culture of athleticism among its students.

The college's commitment to promoting sports is evident through the implementation of the Khelo India Centre project, a prestigious initiative sanctioned by the Sports Authority of India. In its second year of implementation, the Khelo India Centre focuses on disciplines such as Athletics and Volleyball, benefiting 60 enrolled sportspersons with expert coaching and training.



Under the dynamic leadership of the Department of Physical Education, Andhra Loyola College organized nine major inter-collegiate tournaments on behalf of Krishna University. These tournaments spanned various sports including Boxing, Kabaddi, Basketball, Football, Taekwondo, Softball, and Cricket, providing a platform for students to showcase their skills and sportsmanship.

The efforts of the Department of Physical Education bore fruit with the college securing an impressive seven championships in Athletics, Soft Ball, Boxing, Kabaddi, Football, Taekwondo (Men's and Women's), at the Krishna University Inter-Collegiate Championships.

Moreover, Andhra Loyola College emerged as a powerhouse in university representation, with 54 students selected to represent Krishna University in South Zone and All India Inter-University Tournaments, marking the largest contingent from any college affiliated with the university.



The college's prowess extended to the national level, with eight students earning the honor of representing Andhra Pradesh at prestigious national-level events in various sports disciplines including Athletics, Soft Ball, Chess, Karate, and Rugby.

The exceptional achievements of Andhra Loyola College in the realm of sports are a testament to the dedication and hard work of its students and the commendable guidance provided by Sri J.V. Nagendra Prasad, Physical Education Director. The college takes pride in nurturing a thriving sports culture and looks forward to further successes in the field of athletics.

### **Jawahar Knowledge Centre at Andhra Loyola College Facilitates Impressive Placements for Students**

Andhra Loyola College's Jawahar Knowledge Centre (JKC) continues to play a pivotal role in enhancing the employability of its students by providing comprehensive training in job-oriented skills.

In the past academic year, the JKC successfully trained 75 students in analytical, technical, and communication skills, with 20 students benefiting from full fee exemption. The training, spearheaded by esteemed faculty members from various departments,

aimed to equip students with essential competencies required in the corporate world.

Dr. T. Srikumar and Dr. P.V. S. Sairam from the Department of Physics focused on analytical skills training, while Sri T. Kamalakar Raju from the Department of Computer Science imparted technical skills training. Additionally, Dr. T. Sai Mamatha, Dr. L. Subha from the Department of English, and Mr. K. Anil from the Department of Computer Science conducted communication skills training sessions.

Furthermore, the JKC, in collaboration with the Placement Cell, organized orientation classes for final year degree students, benefiting approximately 500 students, to prepare them for placements and other career requirements.

Additionally, 550 second-year undergraduate students received orientation to enhance their analytical,



communication, and technical skills necessary for placements.

The efforts of the JKC bore fruit as all 95 undergraduate and postgraduate students trained by the center secured placements in reputed corporate companies such as Accenture, Capgemini, Infosys, TCS, Wipro, L&T, Cognizant, and Mindtree during the campus recruitment drives. Moreover, a total of 259 students, including 45 postgraduate students, secured placements in esteemed companies.

Notably, the JKC students had the privilege of receiving training from distinguished alumni of Andhra Loyola College currently employed in renowned companies such as TCS, Infosys, Wipro, and Cognizant.

The college administration extends its heartfelt appreciation to the JKC team of trainers, led by Coordinator Dr. T. Srikumar, for their commendable efforts in securing placements and empowering students with valuable skills essential for their professional growth.

## In Memoriam: Andhra Loyola College Mourns the Loss of Esteemed Staff Members

Andhra Loyola College is deeply saddened by the passing of two distinguished staff members, whose contributions have left an indelible mark on the institution.

1. Rev. Fr. C. J. John, SJ, aged 73, served as the seventh Principal of Andhra Loyola College. With a tenure spanning fourteen years, he dedicatedly served in the History Department from June 1979. As Principal from June 1993 to May 1997, Rev. Fr. C. J. John, SJ, played a pivotal role in the functional bifurcation of the Intermediate Wing from the UG Autonomous Wing, aligning with UGC guidelines in the academic year 1994–1995. Following his tenure at Andhra Loyola College, he served as Principal at Loyola College, Pullivendula (1997-1998), and Loyola Academy, Secunderabad (1998-2002). Rev. Fr. C. J. John, SJ, passed away suddenly due to a massive heart attack on August 7, 2021.
2. Rev. Brother S. Maria Michael, SJ, aged 85, devoted 62 years to the Society of Jesus. He had a profound association with Andhra Loyola College for 27 years, from 1964 to 1994, with intermittent breaks. During his tenure, Rev. Brother S. Maria Michael, SJ, played a significant role in overseeing the construction and maintenance of the college campus infrastructure. He retired as a Senior Assistant in the college office on August 31, 1994. Rev. Brother S. Maria Michael, SJ, passed away due to age-related ailments on December 19, 2021, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guntur, following a twenty-day hospitalization period.

The passing of Rev. Fr. C. J. John, SJ, and Rev. Brother S. Maria Michael, SJ, leaves a void in the Andhra Loyola College community. Their unwavering dedication, selfless service, and invaluable contributions will be remembered and cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing them. The college extends its deepest condolences to their families and loved ones during this difficult time.

## Honours/Awards and Recognitions:

1. **Mr.P.Venu Gopala Rao** of our Mathematics Department was awarded Dr.Sarvepalli Radha Krishnan National Excellence Award 2021 in appreciation of his dedication and commitment to Teaching & Research in Mathematics by Center for Professional Advancement, on the occasion of National Teachers Day on 05.09.2021.
2. **Ms.A Sree Lakshmi**, Dept. of Commerce, presented a Research Paper on the topic A Study on Challenges and Oppurtunities of Digital Economy in an UGC-sponsored International Conference on "Recent Trends in Commerce & Management", TRECOM-2021, organized by the Dept. of Commerce, G.Pulla Reddy Degree & PG College, Hyderabad, on 22<sup>nd</sup>& 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

## Faculty Development Programmes Attended:

1. **Dr.T.Sai Mamata, Dept. of English attended**
3. **Dr.L.Subha, Dept. of English attended a**
1. **Dr.T.Jaison Jose, Dept of P.G. Chemistry, attended**
  - 1) a Webinar on Antibiotic Discovery Strategies in the Era of Drug Resistance organized by the Dept. of Chemistry, P.B.Siddhartha College of Arts & Science, Vijayawada, on 27/09/2021.
  - 2) a study on Challenges and Opportunities of Digital Economy in an International Conference on "Recent Trends in Commerce & Management" TRECOM-2021 conducted by G.Pulla Reddy Degree & PG College, Hyderabad, on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021.
2. **Dr.M.Vijaya Kumar Reddy, Dept. of History, attended**
  - 1) an International Webinar on "Research Methodology" organised by the Depts. of Physics and Chemistry, YVNR Degree College, Kaikaluru, on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021.
3. **Mrs.T.Rojamani, P.G. Librarian, attended**

1) an International Webinar on “Knowledge Access and Sharing: Tools and Technologies for Higher Academic Research” organized by the Dept. of Library and Information Science, Bharathidasan University, Dept. of LIS Holy Cross College, and University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka, from 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

1. The Department of Physics conducted a Staff Training Program for the “New Electronic equipment” on 18.09.2021. About 15 members of the Teaching staff attended this training program. Dr.G.Srinivasa Rao and Dr.Ch.Srinivasu, Dept. of Physics, acted as the Resource Persons.

2. The Department of Botany in association with Krishna District Education Department organized a Teachers Training Programme on How to write the DST Student Research Projects on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021. Ms.Tehara Sultana, DEO, and Mrs.K.Chandrakala, DYEO, Krishna Dt. are the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour at the Inaugural. Dr.B.Siva Kumari, Dept. of Botany, ALC, delivered the key note address. About 85 INSPIRE selected Teachers as well as Students from different Schools across the Machilipatnam Division, along with the Faculty Members and Students of the Botany Department of the host College attended the Training Programme. Rev.Fr.Vice Principal welcomed the participants. All the Participants were presented with the Certificates of Participation.

3. The Department of Botany in association with Krishna District Education Department organized a Teachers Training Programme on Importance of Research Skills and How to Create New Ideas in Young Minds on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Mrs.K.Chandrakala, DYEO, Krishna Dt and Mr.Hussein, District Science Coordinator, are the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour at the Inaugural. Dr.B.Siva Kumari, Dept. of Botany, ALC, delivered the key note address. About 55 INSPIRE selected Teachers as well as Students from different Schools across the Vijayawada Division, Krishna Dt.

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#### Guest Lectures Delivered:

1. Dr.P.Anila, Dept. of Chemistry, has been appointed as Chairperson for the Board of Studies of Chemistry, Krishna University, vide communication dt.19.09.2020 of the Registrar, Krishna University, Machilipatnam.

2. Fr.I.Lourduraj, SJ, Dept. of Visual Communication and Electronic Media, was appointed as Subject Expert, Board of Studies in Journalism and Mass Communication of St. Joseph’s College for Women, Vizag, vide its Principal’s Letter Dt. 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

1) INSPIRE MANAK Workshop for Selected INSPIRE PROJECTS conducted by Dept. of School Education, Krishna Dt., on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021.

2) INSPIRE MANAK Workshop for Selected INSPIRE Project Guide Teachers conducted by Dept. of School Education, Krishna Dt. on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

1. The Department of Zoology organized a Guest Lecture on Career Guidance for Life Sciences Students on 09-09-2021 with Dr.T.Srikumar, Dean of Sciences, Andhra Loyola College, as the Resource Person.

2. The Department of Zoology organized a Guest Lecture on Enhanced Mycorrhiza Colonization in The Presence of Biochar on 06-09-2021 with Dr.M.Lakshmi Prasad, Principal Scientist and M.D., Sujay Biotech Pvt. Ltd., as the Resource Person.

1. The Department of Biotechnology in association with the Departments of Microbiology & Botany organized a National Seminar on the topic Role of Biological Clocks in Health and Environment on 20.09.2021 & 21.09.2021. Prof P Subramanian, Dept of Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Annamalai University,

Chidambaram, Dr.T.Srikumar, Dept. of Physics, Andhra Loyola College, Dr.P.Brahmaji, Dept. of Botany, Acharya Nagarjuna University are the Resource Persons. About 180 students of Biological Sciences as well as students from different Universities and Colleges across the country attended the event. Mrs.S.Srilakshmi and Mr.K.Balachandra, H.o.Ds of Biotechnology & Microbiology respectively, acted as the Organising Secretaries.

### Library:

The Library continued its expansion spree apace this academic year too in terms of books, Journals and infrastructure in tune with the growing number of users. Addition of a wide range of books on subjects like Aviation Management, Agriculture, Hotel Administration, Liquid Crystals etc., formed part of expansion. A total No. of **1355** books have been added to the existing collection and 108 Journals & Magazines have been renewed this year by spending Rs.3,92,880.00 for both the U.G. & P.G. Libraries.

**Membership:** Our Department of Library and Information Sciences is now a Registered Member of the **NDLI Club** (Id: NDLICLUB/2399/1651295176) and **SWYAM- NPTEL** of IIT-Chennai with effect from the current academic year.

**Loyola Book Reviewers' Association:** Mr.T.Sujith (DGH-13) reviewed a book entitled *The Prisons We Broke* authored by Baby Kamble, on 07-09-2021. Mr.D.Praveen, Associate Professor of English, is the Mentor.

1. Mr.A.N.Prasanna Babu, (DEM-11) reviewed a book entitled *Mahaprasthanam* authored by Srirangam Srinivasa Rao, on 18-11-2021. Dr.K.Job Sudharshan, Lect. in Value Education, is the Mentor.

### Events:

#### English Language Club Activities

1. The Department of English organized a club Activity *Harken back to Memories* on 02.11.2021. A total of 35 second year Literature students shared their memorable memories.

**Hindi Diwas:** The Department of Oriental languages observed "Hindi Day" on 14/09/2021. Chief Guest

Smt.N.Jyotsna of P.B. Siddhartha College of Arts & Science, Vijayawada, spoke on *Rashtra Bhasha Ka Mahatva* topic. On this occasion, an Essay Writing Competition was conducted.

### Achievements by Cadets:

1. **Republic Day Camp:** A total number of four cadets - S.U.O.M.Kiran of Army Wing, Cdt. S Chetan (NPM 46) and Cdt.M.Sai Tejaswini (NEL 01) of Air Wing and Sk.Abdul Akram, (DML 04) of Naval Wing - attended the prestigious Republic Day Camp 2022 at New Delhi.
3. **Best Presentation Award:** Cdt.S.M.A.Baadshah and his team won the Best Presentation Award for their presentation on History, Geography and Economy of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana at the **Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat - Phase X** conducted by the NCC Directorates of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh from 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

**Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat-Phase X:** Cdt. SMA Baadshah (DCM-10), Cdt. Neelima (DSC-05), Cdt. Y. Shankar (DP-21) participated in the Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat-Phase X conducted by NCC Dte, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh from 20<sup>th</sup> to 26 September 2021.

Cdt. SMA Baadshah and his team won the Best Presentation Award for their presentation on History, Geography and Economy of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

**Cash Awards to Meritorious Cadets:** Cdt J. Jayadeep was awarded a Cash Prize of Rs. 3500 for the Best Cadet Award by Cadet Welfare Society for the year 2021 in respect of Kakinada Group.

### Camps Attended:

**Besides their regular activities, our Air Wing cadets participated in different social service activities/ rallies including - Cash Awards to Meritorious Cadets:**

#### Army Wing:

#### Camps Attended:

5. International Literacy Day on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022
  1. Online EBSB PHASE-X conducted by JK&L and AP&T Directorates from 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

1. **Pre-Republic day Selections:** In the Pre-Republic Day selections conducted in our College on 18-09-2021, NSS Volunteer A. Jeevan Sowmya (DPH-14) was selected and trained in Hyderabad.

1. Our College Cultural Team won four Prizes in different Competitions conducted to mark the 126<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Maha-Kavi Gurram Joshua, organized by Samskrithika Vedhika, Vijayawada, on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### Students Participation and Achievements:

**MAGIC Youth** (*Men & Women Aiming at Greater Initiatives for Change*) – is a Student Initiative, launched in the year 2017-2018, for the holistic growth of our student community. Led by its Founder Director, Rev Fr. B. Bala Kumar, SJ, it conducts student empowering programmes including Workshops, Wellness Webinars, Guest Lectures/Talks, Awareness Campaigns, Drawing and Essay Writing Competitions and Group Discussions.

**Andhra Loyola College Alumni Association (ALCAA):** ALCAA has its share of activities in this academic year.

### The notable activities include -

1. felicitation of ALCAA School Teachers on Teachers' Day (5th Sept. 2021)

### Collaborative Support:

ALCAA has been running a Free English Medium Elementary School for the poorest for the poor in our vicinity since 2004. For this purpose it has a Corpus Fund of Rs.70,00,000/- in Fixed Deposits. Since the returns for the FDs have been declining, ALCAA Individual Members have contributed Rs.3,50,000/- to make good the deficit in the Annual Budget.

In addition, ALCAA has volunteered to extend its support to ALC's Training Programme for the students on Soft Skills and Aptitude being implemented w.e.f. 2022-2023 in collaboration with EduSkills, an Odisha-based Soft Skills Training Centre through a phased-contribution of Rs.1,00,000 over the next five years.

We gratefully acknowledge the gesture of our Alumni/ae and ALCAA.

### Hostel Life:

We have four hostels on the Campus including the one exclusively for girls, which provide accommodation for 1562 students, i.e. 1/4<sup>th</sup> of our total students' strength.

All the four hostels organize various events to motivate students and to make their life enjoyable being away from home.

I thank all the Directors of our three Boys' Hostels, the Warden Sister of our Girls Hostel and the Director of Hostel Mess and Maintenance for rendering affectionate and formative care to the students by making their hostels a home away from home.

**Sanjeevan Niwas:** There are 44 scholastics in Sanjeevan Niwas - a Jesuit training Centre, which shoulders the responsibility of forming the Scholastics both intellectually and spiritually, to make them the men for others to meet the needs of the present world. The mission is led by Rev Fr. G.J. Kiran Kumar, S.J. the Superior and Rev Fr. P.L. Marianna, S.J. and Rev. Fr. X.J. Bosco Arockiasamy, S.J., the Spiritual Directors.

The scholastics besides their regular academics do involve themselves actively in various college activities and in extra curricular activities like going to schools for physically impaired students to give tuitions, helping out in social action and welfare centers for the abandoned youth.

**Extension Activities:** Our College's Extension Programme Andhra Loyola Assistance for Neighbourhood Advancement (ALANA), ALERT (Andhra Loyola Extension service for Rural Transformation) Self Help Groups for Dalit Women, Equal Opportunities Cell (EOC) and Higher Education for Persons with Special Needs (HEPSN), the latter two being UGC-sponsored programmes are being implemented for their intended purpose, with maximum benefit accruing to the targeted beneficiaries.

### Notable Programmes/Activities conducted as part of Extension Services include -

#### Conduct of:

1. a Seminar on "Socio-Economic Development of SCs & STs in A.P.: Issues, Challenges and Way Forward" (25.09.2021);



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