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President's Message



Neel Mani Rangesh

President, Federation of Jesuit Alumni Associations of JAAI
Reverend Jesuit Fathers & Brothers,
Dear Jesuit Alumni/ae,

As we begin a new year, I am filled with gratitude and joy as I reflect on the journey of our Jesuit Alumni Associations of India (JAAI). This newsletter "Voice of JAAI" is a testament to our shared values of excellence, service, and camaraderie. The newsletter is very good platform for sharing news, updates, and achievements, providing valuable insights and expertise, access to best practices and new perspectives. I express my sincere gratitude to our Editor Prof. Edmund Frank, Vice-President, JAAI for his exemplary service and assiduous efforts in releasing this beautiful newsletter with utmost precision and perfection.

I would like to extend my warmest wishes to all our readers and companions who are part of our Jesuit Alumni/ae movement. Your energy, enthusiasm, and diverse experiences are a valuable asset to our family. As you navigate your future journey this year, I encourage you to stay connected with each other which offers a range of opportunities for networking, professional development, and community engagement.

We have had an incredible year at JAAI, marked by numerous activities, achievements, and celebrations. JAAI has continued to grow and evolve, with new programs and initiatives. One of the highlights of the past year has been the framing of our calendar of activities, which outlines our vision, mission, and goals for the next few months. This plan is the result of a comprehensive and inclusive process that involved much deliberations during JAAI Governing Council meetings. It sets out an ambitious agenda for advancing our networking excellence, fostering

values and camaraderie, and deepening our commitment to social responsibility and community engagement. We have been able to do some activities successfully such as organizing the nation-wide Blood Donation Camps on the occasion of feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola under the umbrella of JAAI, organizing orientation session for office bearers of member associations.

At the same time, we have also failed to implement many activities that we have planned for the year. However, if we could understand our strength, we can do wonders and I am confident that we will certainly fare better this year with your continuous support and your self-elevation as very correctly reflected in the Chapter 6 Verse 5 of the Bhagwad Gita "उद्धरेदात्मनात्मानं नात्मानमवसादयेत् आत्मैव ह्यात्मनो बन्धुरात्मना वररूपरात्मानः ॥" i.e. one must elevate himself by his own self, one must not degrade oneself. The mind is the friend of the individual, and his enemy as well. There are challenges and uncertainties. We must commit to navigating these challenges with courage, resilience, and creativity, and to emerging stronger and making JAAI more vibrant than ever.

This year, we have an exciting lineup of events and initiatives that will provide opportunities for networking, personal growth, and community service. As we move forward in this new year, I invite each of you to get involved, share your ideas, and participate in our activities. Together, let us continue to build a vibrant and supportive community that makes a positive impact in the world.

Thank you for being an integral part of our Jesuit Alumni Associations of India. I wish you all a happy, healthy, and fulfilling year ahead.

Happy Reading

With Warm Regards,
[Neel Mani Rangesh]

Message



Fr. John Ravi, SJ
JAAI National Advisor

Dear Alumni,

As we reflect on our shared Jesuit values and the legacy of service that binds us, I urge each of you to consider the pressing needs of our current students and the marginalized communities around us. The call to action is clear: we must reach out and extend our hands to those who are suffering—be it from economic hardship, mental health challenges, or physical ailments. In these challenging times, our commitment to being "men and women for others" is more relevant than ever.

Our educational institutions have always emphasized the importance of social responsibility, and now is the moment for us to embody this principle actively. By engaging with current students in our schools and colleges, we can help them navigate their struggles and empower them to succeed. We must also turn our attention to the poor and marginalized who face

daily hardships. Many in our communities lack access to basic resources, education, and healthcare.

As alumni, we have the privilege of having received a quality education that equips us with tools to effect change. It is our duty to leverage this privilege for the benefit of those less fortunate. I encourage each of you to:

Volunteer your time: Engage with local Jesuit institutions by mentoring students or participating in community outreach programs.

Contribute resources: Consider supporting initiatives aimed at alleviating poverty or improving mental health services within our communities.

Raise awareness: Use your networks to highlight the needs of those who are suffering, ensuring that their voices are heard.

Let us come together as a united alumni community, embodying our motto: "To give and not to count the cost." By reaching out to those in need, we not only honour our Jesuit heritage but also help forge a more just society.

JAAI MILAN DARJEELING - 24, 25 AUG 2024



From The Editor



Prof. Edmund Frank

JAAI is successfully stepping into another year of collective growth and reflection, led by our dynamic President Mr Neelmani Rangesh, we are reminded of the enduring values that unite us—service, compassion and excellence. The Jesuit education we have received has shaped us into leaders and change-makers with a conscience. Whether in small acts of kindness or large-scale initiatives each one of us embodies the Ignatian spirit of being “men and women for others.” This newsletter is a testament to the vibrant community we continue to nurture together.

In these dynamic and often challenging times, the role of alumni networks like JAAI becomes crucial. Through our shared values and collaborators, we can address pressing societal issues, from education inequality to environmental sustainability. The narratives featured in this edition highlight the innovative ways in which our alumni are making a difference, reaffirming that our mission extends beyond personal issues to the betterment of society. Let us use this platform not just to celebrate achievements but also to inspire each other to act with confidence and purpose.

As we deepen our connections, let us also remember the rich heritage of Jesuit education that binds us. The legacy of St Ignatius Loyola challenges us to continuously “set the world on fire” with hope, compassion and justice. It calls us to reflect, discern and act in ways that uplift the marginalized and protect the dignity of every individual. Let us ensure that the values instilled in us are not confined to our memories but are actively lived out in our daily lives.

We encourage you to engage with JAAI's initiatives. Together we can amplify our collective impact and inspire the next generation of Jesuit-educated individuals to dream boldly and act justly. As you read through this edition, may you feel connected with the mission we share and invigorated to take it forward. Let us continue to walk his journey of service and leadership, always grounded in faith and guided by love.

The last Governing Council meeting of the Jesuit Alumni Associations of India was held at the St Xavier High School at North Point in Darjeeling on 24 and 25 August 2024. The Confederation of World Union of Jesuit Alumni Associations (WUJA) held its Governing Council meeting at the Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan on 10, 11 and 12 October 2024. It is good to see that a good majority of Jesuit Alumni associations affiliated to JAAI are buzzing with activity all through the year. However though, there is an urgent need to revive those alumni associations that are quiet and fail to come into the lime light. This governing council meeting is scheduled at Fr Aruppe Institute in Goa on 2 February 2025 with a fellowship dinner on the eve of 1 February hosted by the Loyola High School Alumni Association under the able leadership of our evergreen JAAI Secretary Emanuel de Jesus Assisi Da Gloria Da Gama Furtado and team.

As Jesuit Alumni, we are called to carry the values of service, justice and compassion into the world, illuminating the path as men and women for others. This newsletter reflects our collective journey, our shared mission, and the boundless opportunities to grow, give and serve. Let us continue to live out the Ignatian spirit with courage and conviction, ensuring that our legacy is not just one of success, but of meaningful impact. Together, we can transform lives and create a world that reflects the ideals we hold dear. “....to give and not to count the cost....”

Message



Francisco Guarner
President, WUJA



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Message from Francisco Guarner, President of WUJA -World Union of Jesuit Alumni to the JAAI Governing Council meeting on 2nd February 2025 , in Goa

Goa , 2nd February 2025

Dear friends of Governing Council of JAAI, dear Jesuit alumni .

Let me thank you for attending this your 5th Governing Council meeting and receiving my message. It is a pleasure and honour for me being with you.

My gratitude for your dedication and your task in front of the Governing Council of JAAI, and all you have done through 2024. Thank you for your personnel commitment with all the alumni in your institutions and the individuals in your regions in India . Father General Arturo Sosa SJ asked us to collaborate and support Society of Jesus's entities on the social works and education we received.

We are proud of being Jesuit Alumni , but also we have the commitment to continue being . Let's transform our friendship and companionship, our nostalgia for those past years into a commitment for the action .

Father General is asking us to be conscient about our "Identity ", and of the Community in consequence we are.

Thank you , best wishes for your resolutions of this Governing Council meeting –I remain to you .
-en todo -

Francisco Guarner
Jesuit alumni
Président



Message

In today's world the true measure of a society is not its GDP alone but also Human Development Index. Society of Jesus is doing a great service to world by imparting education through its over 850 Jesuits schools and colleges spread across the globe. All these are also inculcating moral values to all its pupils.

The product of these institutions are linked first to their school or college alumni association, at the second level to their regional or zonal associations. At the third level these organisations come together under the banner of one national organisation, which in our case is the JAAI - Jesuit Alumni/ae Associations of India.

These national alumni associations of every nation, come together to form the WUJA. WUJA - was established on 31 July 1956 in Bilbao, Spain. Subsequently Congresses were held at - Rome 1967, Versailles 1986, Bilbao 1991, Sydney 1997, Kolkata 2003, Bujumbura 2009, Medellin 2013, Cleveland 2017 and Barcelona 2022. The next Congress will be held at Yogyakarta, Indonesia from 29th July to 2nd August 2026.

The Purpose of WUJA (World Union of Jesuit Alumni Associations) is to be a global organisation to serve the Jesuits, Jesuit Alumni Associations and Jesuit alumni as individuals for and with others.

WUJA's vision is to be a global network of engaged alumni who, through their Jesuit education and Ignatian formation, collaborate to



Naresh Gupta
Vice President-WUJA



address the world's most pressing challenges and support Jesuit ministries worldwide.

WUJA's mission statement is to unite Jesuit alumni worldwide and build a global community of individuals committed to the values of Jesuit education, leadership and service for others and with others.

The primary fruit of WUJA has been in providing a most conducive platform for global alumni and Jesuit priests from across the world to meet with each other. This has further lead to various projects of collaboration, exchange, movement of thoughts and ideas, and most importantly in opening up the frontiers of the human mind. WUJA has also been instrumental in bringing together very efficient donor and donee groups across continents.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam,

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Dear Jesuit Alumni and Friends, Mark your calendars! We are excited to announce that the 11th World Union of Jesuit Alumni Congress 2026 will be held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, under the inspiring theme: "United in Spirit, Leading with Purpose" When: July 29 - August 2, 2026 Where : Yogyakarta, Indonesia Venue : Sanata Dharma University Join us as we come together from around the globe to celebrate our shared Ignatian heritage, discuss vital global issues, and shape the future of our alumni community. Stay tuned for more details about registration, speakers, and other updates. For now, save the date. We can't wait to see you there! Warm regards, WUJA Council & 11th WUJA Congress 2026 Organizing Committee Francisco Guarner - Andres Ballerino - Elman Sunarlio



Dr. Devendra Singh.
Past President , JAAI.
Global Council Member, WUJA.

Message



Ranchi, Dated 23rd January 2025.

Very dear Editor Prof. Dr. Edmund Frank,
Very dear JAAI President Er. Neel Mani Rangesh,
Very dear Jesuit Alumni & Alumnae brothers & sisters all around the world,
Greetings from Ranchi !

It is time again to reach out to you all with an open heart and open arms. The new edition of our JAAI communiqué "Voice of JAAI" is getting ready. The previous editions of the e-magazine have been truly exhaustive : assimilating news, activities and information from many Alumni/ae Associations of India, and also information about the celebrated/accomplished alumni and alumnae amongst us.

We owe our achievements, successes and accolades to GOD, to our parents and mentors, and a no-wonder, a major part of them to the value systems and social wisdom engrained in us by the ecosystem of our respective Alma. I feel blessed to have been chosen by Late Rev. Fr. Christian De'Brouwer SJ, the then Province Alumni Co-ordinator of the Ranchi Jesuit Province to represent the province, then the Central Zone and then lead JAAI from the front as its President for JAAI Term 2017-2020. The JAAI leadership thought me worthy of the opportunity to represent the Alumni/ae of the South Asia Jesuit Assistency in the World Union of Jesuit Alumni (WUJA).

I have had the privilege of attending three consecutive Global Congresses of JAAI in Medellin (Colombia, South America), Cleveland (Ohio, The U.S.A.), and at Barcelona (Spain, E.U.). Each of these odesseys was a great learning experience of global camaraderie, brotherhood and common value systems. Our in-person WUJA Global Council Meetings for the 2022-2026 term have been held at Barcelona (Spain : 2022), Patna (India : 2023) and Tokyo (Japan : 2024). The next one is slated to be held in Kinshasa (Congo) in Africa in November

2025, while the next WUJA Congress shall be at Yogyakarta (Indonesia) in July 2026. We are working hard to amalgamate the alumni of Japan and Far East, Africa and other non-aligned countries to further strengthen the Jesuit Alumni Network. Beyond social obligations, we are also working on building a global commerce platform amongst Jesuit Alumni/ae to create opportunities of employment / re-employment / intellectual exchange and cross-border profitable business development amongst trust-worthy common linkages.

I take this opportunity to invite all of you on behalf of WUJA to be a part of the grand Global Congress at Indonesia in July 2026, the theme of which is "AWAKENING A SLEEPING GIANT" and the mascot for which is the Ramayana Character "KUMBHKARNA" the actual Sleeping Giant. The very theme and the very mascot are suggestive of the untapped and unexplored potential and strength of the Jesuit Alumni in changing the socio-politico-commercial face of our Mother Earth ! Please do mark your diaries and set-aside a purse for the ensuing trip to Yogyakarta with your friends and family, as our hosts, the Confederation of Alumni Associations of Indonesia are promising us a memorable stay and excursion in their beautiful country !

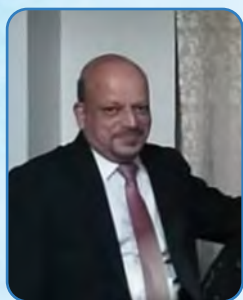
You may please reach out to me, Er. Pradeep Kumar Madhavan, WUJA Vice President Naresh Kumar Gupta, Past President Ronald D'Costa or the WUJA Website for more details.

Meanwhile, let us continue to give, without counting the cost !!!

With you, forever,

Dr. Devendra Singh.
Past President , JAAI.
Global Council Member, WUJA.

From the JAAI Secretary's Desk



**Emanuel de Jesus Assis
da Gloria da Gama Furtado**

As I sit back to pen my thoughts for the next issue of our Newsletter, "Voice of JAAI" at the prodding by our ever obliging editor and Vice President, Prof. Edmund Frank - I wish to express my sincere appreciation for his commitment- I am filled with vivid memories of the recent wonderful three days sojourn - to be precise from 23rd to 26th August, 2024 - in a mesmerizing land rising towards the beautiful blue skies above with its toy train chugging its way up the mountainous region offering an unforgettable ride and a panoramic view.

Darjeeling, nestled in the Himalayas, a majestic town with narrow lanes and colonial-era architecture exudes a charm of its own that is hard to resist. The crisp air filled with freshly brewed tea fragrance beckons you as much as the love, camaraderie and warmth of the people embraces you.

A whirlwind tour to the coffee estates through the misty mountains, a Nepali Vegetarian lunch at the race course and a peak into the grand St. Joseph's School, North Point, Darjeeling leaves you breathless but ready in the spacious auditorium as the curtain rises to colourful culture programme preceded by traditional welcome culminating in a grand dinner under the glittering lights from the chandeliers adorning the high wooden colonial ceiling with spirits soaring high and melodious music setting the mood.

Lady luck favours us after day break with a glimpse in the distant horizon of snow-capped mountains piercing the sky, their peaks gleaming white under the sun and the majestic Kanchenjunga, the third-highest mountain in the world making a short but breathtaking appearance. This is Darjeeling bright and beautiful.

The day's proceedings, the Fourth JAAI Governing Council Meeting for which everyone of us came from across the length and breadth of the country, began in right earnest after a sumptuous breakfast preceded by Sunday Mass well attended by the boarders of St. Joseph School, North Point, Darjeeling in full formal dress and their choir

chanting the inspirational hymns.

At the commencement, Rev. Fr. Shajumon Chakkalakkal, Provincial of Darjeeling Province expressed a sense of fulfilment that the Jesuit Teaching has had its effect in making our life's mission purposeful.

Thereafter, Mr. Nirnay John Chetri, an alumnus of Darjeeling Jesuit Province with his in depth power point presentation gave an insight into how his life was transformed from a mischievous and problematic child into a thorough gentleman, good catholic and caring for a faltering brother and rendering service to humanity, to those affected by human trafficking, through MARG (Mankind in Action for Rural Growth) organisation he set up with six others.

The first session was attended by the GC Members, PCAs, Jesuit priests, special invitees and observers. The next session after tea /coffee break was exclusive meeting of JAAI GC Members.

The bi-annual newsletter, "Voice of JAAI" was released on the occasion. The achievements as per Calendar of were highlighted by the President, Mr. Neel Mani Rangesh followed by the report by Zones of the various activities carried out by them during the preceding six months.

The Alumni Association from the Central Zone, West Zone and North Zone managing the largest collection of units of Blood during the Blood Donation Camp organized during the period of 15 days before or 15 days after the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola were felicitated with a beautiful Memento. LAA, Jamshedpur from Central Zone, TEXAS, Surat from West Zone and SXAA, Patna from North Zone were felicitated. The National Leader, i.e. the Alumni Association managing the largest collection of units of Blood in the country, Paulites Worldwide, Belgaum was felicitated with a beautiful memento.

The Brain Storming session which followed witnessed vociferous and vehement but valuable contribution by most of the delegates.

It was a meeting to be remembered thanks our GC Member from Darjeeling Province, Mr. Navin Gattani, President of JAAI North Zone, Mr. Deven Gurung and in a great measure to Rector, Rev. Fr. Adv. Stanley Varghese, SJ, a great host who planned minutely and ensured finesse in execution. We departed with a deep sense of appreciation and immense gratitude for the wonderful Darjeeling days we had.



JAAI GC Milan in Darjeeling 24, 25 August 2024



The 5th Governing Council meeting of the Federation of Jesuit Alumni Associations of India (JAAI) was held at St Joseph's School, North Point, Darjeeling on 24, 25 August 2024. Mr Neel Mani Rangesh President JAAI, welcomed the members and presided over the meeting. Rev. Fr Shajumon Chakkalakkal SJ, Provincial, Darjeeling

Province in his address expressed how Jesuit education impacts on making our life's mission purposeful. In his message Rev Fr John Ravi SJ, National Advisor to JAAI addressed the members and streamlined how JAAI should move forward taking all the members along. The Secretary Mr Emanuel Furtado read the minutes of the 4th JAAI G C meeting. The Voice of JAAI, edited by Prof. Edmund Frank was released by the President Mr Neel Mani Rangesh in the presence of the dignitaries on the dais.



The Alumni Associations from the Central Zone, West Zone and North Zone attaining the largest collection of units of Blood during the Blood Camp organized during the period of 15 days after the feast of St Ignatius of Loyola were felicitated on the occasion with beautiful mementos. Jamshedpur from Central Zone, Texas, Surat from West Zone were felicitated. The Alumni Association managing the largest collection of units of Blood in the country, Paulites was felicitated with a beautiful memento.

A word of thanks to Mr Naveen Gattani, GC member from Darjeeling Province, Mr Deven Gurang, President of JAAI North Zone and Rector Rev Fr Stanley Verghese SJ for planning and organizing the event excellently with attention to minute detail to make this meeting a grand success and memorable to all the participants.

Xavier University Patna has been established



ST. XAVIER'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, PATNA

Xavier University, Patna

The Bihar Government approved the establishment of Xavier University, Patna on 10 January 2025. Shri Sunil Kumar, Minister of Education, Bihar Government and an alumnus of 1976 batch of St. Xavier's High School, Patna was instrumental in getting it through-a big gesture of paying back to the alma-mater. The proposal was pending for since long but with a Xaverian at the helm of affairs, the approval was given to help improve higher education in Bihar for the betterment of the state.

Holi-Milan



Holi Milan was organized by SXAA at School

Campus on 23 March 2024. The event was appreciated by one and all. More than 100 Xaverians and their family members enjoyed the colourful celebration of Holi. On this occasion, the son and daughter-in-law of Wing Commander Sushil Kumar (1979 batch), who had come specially from Netherlands, and the son and daughter-in-law of former President Late Dr. Sandeep Sen were specially welcomed with a memento. Many alumni showcased their singing talent and enthralled everyone with some new and old favorite songs. The event ended with all enjoying the sumptuous holi food items such as thandai, maalpua and special Kulfi etc.

Two-days Free Dental Health Check-up Camp



St. Xavier's Alumni Association, Patna (SXAA) in collaboration with Buddha Institute of Dental Sciences and Hospital, Patna organized a “Two-days Free Dental Health Check-up Camp” for all the students (children) of Classes 2 to Class 5 of St. Xavier's High School on 5th & 8th April, 2024 on the occasion of World Oral Health Day and World Health Day. On this occasion, Principal of Buddha Institute of Dental Sciences and Hospital, Patna, Mr. Ujjal Kumar – an alumnus of 1978 batch and Professor of Public Dental Health Department, Buddha Institute of Dental Sciences and Hospital, Patna, Dr. Priya Rani (wife of an alumnus of 1993 batch) played key role in organizing this camp. 12 other doctors of the team conducted free dental checkups of more than 1000 children in the two-day camp and provided proper advice and recommendations. Along with the dental checkups, children were also taught the correct way of brushing their teeth and were made aware to brush twice a day. Along with this, children also took a pledge for dental care, healthy diet and healthy lifestyle.

Pool Side party



On 19 May 2024, a wonderful Pool Side party was organized by SXAA, Patna in which more than 100 families enjoyed. It was an evening full of fun, frolic and games. Winners of the games were given prizes by the association. Many food stalls served local street delicacies.

JAAI Orientation Session

SXAA, Patna organized the orientation session for office-bearers of the alumni associations under



Patna Jesuit Province. Shri Neel Mani Rangesh, President, JAAI and Fr. Peter B. Arockiasamy, SJ PCA, Patna Province presented a detail overview of JAAI and its activities. Office-bearers of St. Michael's Alumni Association, Patna, St. Xavier's College of Education Alumni Association, Patna and SXAA, Patna participation in the awareness session. This activity was completed as the JAAI activity calendar.

Blood Donation Camp

The need for blood is constant, and the gratification of donating is immense. SXAA aim to contribute to the life-saving mission of providing blood to those in need. With this objective SXAA organized a blood donation camp marking the Feast Day of St. Ignatius of Loyola together with SMAA & SXCEAA in collaboration with Maa Blood Centre on 31st July 2024 under the aegis of Federation of Jesuit Alumni Associations of India. This event also raised awareness about the



importance of blood donation among our community members. In a remarkable display of solidarity and commitment to social service, the member associations of Federation of Jesuit Alumni Associations of India (JAAI) have organized a series of blood donation camps across the country to commemorate the Feast Day of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus on 31st July 2024. The initiative taken by the President, JAAI Shri Neel Mani Rangesh witnessed enthusiastic participation from Jesuit Priests, Jesuit Alumni, students, teachers, and community members. The nationwide effort of the JAAI was aimed to address the pressing need for blood donations and requirements especially for patients suffering from diseases such as Thalassemia. Fr. Principal Fr K P Dominic, JAAI President Neel, SXAA EC members Dr Ashutosh, Om Prakash, Dilip Kumar were among the first to donate blood on the occasion.

Awareness Session on Drug Abuse

St. Xavier's Alumni Association (SXAA), Patna has also a key objective to guide young Xaverians to choose their field of excellence and also help school teaching faculty to mould them accordingly and prepare the students for the workplace by enabling them to develop their skills and abilities and providing them with real-world experience to give them a cherishing life ahead. With this aim an Awareness Session on Drug Abuse was organized for students of Class X on 06 August 2024. The session was chaired by Shri Abhishek Anand, IRS an alumnus of St. Xavier's and currently Zonal



Director, Narcotics Control Bureau, Bihar & Jharkhand. The awareness session was very good and informative in which students gained much with the valuable insight provided by Shri Abhishek Anand.

1st Patna Jesuit Province Alumni Swimming Championship

St. Xavier's Alumni Association, Patna (SXAA) organized the 1st Patna Jesuit Province Alumni Swimming Championship on 18th August 2024 for the alumni of all the educational institutions under Patna Jesuit Province at the pool of St. Xavier's High School, Patna. Around 50 alumni from various schools participated in this unique swimming competition and more than 100 alumni encouraged and motivated the participants. The competition was held in four age groups – (a) 18 to 29 years (b) 30 to 44 years (c) 45 to 54 years and (d) 55 years and above and a total of 16 events were held in 25m and 50m freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke. The enthusiasm and excitement of the alumni during this period the event seemed as if they had come back to their school life and were participating in the competition with full competitiveness and enthusiasm. At the end of the competition prize distribution was done. All the winners were awarded with a medal and a certificate.



Inter-House Quiz competition

An Inter-House Quiz competition for high school students and a Sit-n-Draw Painting competition for all the primary section students were organized by SXAA, Patna on 21 September 2024. More than 1000 students participated in the Sit-n-Draw

Painting Competition. Shri Ashish Ashthana, an alumnus of St. Xavier's judged the painting and gave away the prizes to the winners. The Quiz was conducted by Shri Neel Mani Rangesh in a very meticulous manner in which Tigers team emerged winners.



Kabaddi Mats donated to the School

SXAA observed that the students of St. Xavier's High School, Patna are doing very good in Kabaddi with a few players being selected for ICSE National team also. With this in mind SXAA decided to donate Kabaddi Mats to the school so that the boys



& girls can practice regularly and excel in tournaments. Shri Abhishek Anand and Shri Ajitesh Anand, both alumnus of St. Xavier's High School, Patna were generous enough to sponsor the cost of purchasing the Kabaddi Mats (around Rs. 2 lakh). Our own EC member Shri Sujay Sinha and Shri Sudhanshu Shekhar Roy helped us in procuring the Kabaddi mats for the school which was donated to the school on 29 October 2024 when an Inter-House Kabaddi Tournament was organized by the school.

SXAA Fiesta 2024 - a two-days mega Inter-School Fest

The SXAA organized a two-days mega Inter-School Fest – the SXAA Fiesta 2024 a few days back on 16-17 December 2024 in which more than 300 students of 20 reputed schools of Patna participated. The events organized during two-days SXAA Fiesta 2024 were Inter-School Kabaddi Tournament, Inter-School Quiz Competition and Inter-School Sit and Draw Painting Competition. St. Xavier's boys played amazingly and lifted the Inter-School Boys Kabaddi Winners Trophy. St. Xavier's girls were also not far behind as they lifted the Runners-up trophy. In the Inter-School Quiz Competition, Don Bosco Academy were the Winners and Gyan Niketan were the Runners-up followed by St. Xavier's securing third place. It was very beautiful to see around 100 primary students of more than 15 schools to sit together and take part in the Inter-School Painting Competition in the campus.



78th Annual Reunion of SXAA, Patna



SXAA, Patna organized its 78th Annual Reunion on 20 December 2024. More than 250 alumni and their family members enjoyed the event. The

evening commenced with the National Anthem followed by welcome address from the President of the association Shri Mohit Ahluwalia. The Secretary Shri Abhay Kanoria presented the annual report. SXAA presented the prestigious Distinguished Xavierian Award to four eminent personalities who have made exceptional contribution to the society while excelling in their professional fields. Four more alumni were recognized with the Significant Achievement Award. Additionally, two more alumni were awarded with the special award Fr. Wroblewski Memorial Alumni Service Award for their contribution to the association and alumni members. Shri Nitin Nabin Sinha, Minister of Urban Development & Housing and Law & Justice, Bihar Government was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The reunion concluded with vote of thanks by Shri Neel Mani Rangesh followed by musical programme and dinner.

An occasion of joy to St Aloysius (Deemed To Be University) Mangalore.

At the All India Association of Christian Higher Education Triennial held at XIM University in Bhubaneswar

between 27 and 29 December 2024, Rev Fr Praveen Martis SJ was awarded the "Best Principal" Award for 2022-2024. Dr Alwyn D'Sa Registrar and SACAA member was awarded the "Innovative Teacher Award" for 2022-2024. In the elections to the office bearers of the Executive Committee, Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ has been elected the Vice President of AIACHE The University was recognized for securing 58th Rank among Colleges in India under NIRF-2024.

2024 WORLD PEACE CONGRESS THEME- "BUILDING BRIDGE: a GLOBAL COMMITMENT TO PEACE AND HUMANITY"


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HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS



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Loyola Job Fair 2024: LAA O organized First -ever job fair event exclusively for our alumni up to the class of 2022 with 60 companies recruiting from 500 + Alumni of LOyola



REGULAR BACK TO ALMA MATER MEETINGS ARE ARRANGED BY LOYOLA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IN THE CAMPUS.



LICET – Loyola-Icam College of Engineering and Technology an Autonomous Engineering College in Partnership with Icam France started its Alumni Association in the year 2015. The Association at present has over 4242 Members in India and Abroad. The Association's Activities are:
 1. Annual Meet on the 15th of August every year.
 2. Career Support:
 3. Startup Incubation Center:
 4. CSR Collaborations:
 5. Scholarships and Financial Aid:
 6. Securing Funding:



LOYOLA METTALA ESTABLISHED IN 2015 with its Motto Let Your Light Shine, Loyola Mettala has over 1000 Alumni in various walks of life. The Association is continuing its Annual Meeting as of now Started in 2009 Loyola Vettavalam has UG and PG Courses with a strength of over 1500+ students today. Its alumni a meeting every year and the EC/GC members meet at the College every year. The Alumni organize a number of Training Programmes for the Down-trodden in skills development.



Loyola Community College and Industrial School Ranipet



LOYOLA ACADEMY VADAMELPAKKAM – A CBSE SCHOOL IN A RURAL AREA Alumni Activities are yet to start in this school

PROGRAMMES PLANNED

The Centennial Celebrations will be graced by the Visit of the Superior General of the Jesuits in February 2025 Other Important Programmes planned are:

- A CONCLAVE • A Marathoon • A Programme of Loyola Theatrical Society • And A Kalloori Padai Event outside the Campus.



Loyola Higher Secondary school, Kuppainallur Marching ahead with over 1000+ Alumni 30 YEAR OLD RURAL JESUIT EDUCATION OF THE DOWNTRODDEN



ST.MARY'S HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL HARUR Alumni Activities are yet to be streamlined in this school

LOYOLA ACADEMY ALWAL

The Alumni Meet 2023, held on November 11, brought together alumni, faculty, and students at Inigo Hall. The event commenced with a soulful prayer song by the college choir, followed by a classical dance performance. Key dignitaries, including Rev. Fr. Dr. L Joji Reddy SJ and alumni chief guests, Mr. Daram Muralidhar Reddy and Mr. M. Naga Raju, participated in the lighting of the lamp. In his address, Rev. Fr. Reddy emphasized the values of charity and kindness, while alumni shared their experiences and the impact of their education. The event also featured interactive sessions, cultural performances, and opportunities for networking, culminating in a celebration of the institute's legacy and connections. Overall, it was a memorable occasion for reconnecting and honoring the achievements of Loyola Academy's community.

Activities at Hindupur

Our unit of Alumni network is active as individual groups. They come together as a small group. We had two batch mates get together this year. We make use of them in various ways to improve our school. Admissions to school, technical assistance, for PRO activities, certain road repair, permissions from panchayat, etc. are helped by our old students.

Loyola English Medium School, Karimnagar, hosted a successful alumni gathering on March 12, 2023, attracting over 400 former students. The school, originally established as a Telugu Medium School in 1980 and transitioning to English Medium in 2010-11, saw a tremendous response with nearly a thousand alumni expressing interest in the event. NRI Loyola students in the US also organized an online meeting, offering support to enhance facilities and assist economically disadvantaged students. The Centenary Hall buzzed with joy as alumni reunited, including several young women, highlighting the school's co-educational status since 2006-07. The event underscored the value-based education provided by the school and the vital role of the Jesuit Fathers. Attendees honored former Jesuits, retired staff, and donors, while a moment of prayer was held for departed members of the community. The celebration featured entertainment by current students and was covered by local media. Over the past two years, alumni have sponsored nearly 70 economically challenged students, renovated the computer lab, and contributed to creating a conference hall. They are now planning to invest Rs. 15,00,000 for the renovation of Loyola Hall. Overall, the event was a significant boost for the local Jesuit community and the future of the school.

Bangalore St Joseph's College:

St Joseph's University NCC cadets cycled 650 kms from Bengaluru to Kanyakumari on an expedition named 'Mission Dakshin Sagar' launched in front of the Vidhana Soudha on 10 October at 5.30 am. to motivate the youth to join the Indian armed forces and encourage the students to join National Cadet Corps (NCC)



On October 3, 2024, a blood donation camp was organized by the NSS, NCC and YRC wings of St. Joseph's University on collaboration with the Narayana Hrudayalaya Blood Bank, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health and NIMAHANS. A remarkable 1,025 units of blood were donated.



St JOSEPH'S BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
OBA Chennai Connect - 13 Oct 2024

ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SACAA Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony



Admin Block, St Aloysius (Deemed To Be University) At a neatly arranged ceremony of the Foundation stone blessing and laying ceremony of the St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) Mangaluru was held on November 2024 at the present Centenary Ground site. The Rector Rev Fr Melwin Pinto and the Vice Chancellor Rev Dr Praveen Martis blessed admin block premises over which the admin block would be erected. The first phase of the project is expected to be completed by end 2025 and the whole project is scheduled to be completed by 2026. This was followed by the blessing and laying of the foundation stone. Mr and Mrs Michael D'Souza, the major benefactors of the project, members of the staff and SACAA and representatives of the architect and contractor were present on the occasion.

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SACAA) PRESENTS

**BENNET PINTO
MEMORIAL CRICKET
TOURNAMENT**

SUNDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2024 AT
ST ALOYSIUS PU COLLEGE GROUND

**BENJAMIN DSOUZA
MEMORIAL THROWBALL
TOURNAMENT**

TRACK EVENTS

TRACK EVENTS HELD FOR MEN AND WOMEN SEPARATELY

Open to all - 100 mts Running Race

40 yrs & above - 100 mts Running Race

50 yrs & above - 50 mts Running Race

60 yrs & above - 100 mts Walking Race

70 yrs & above - 100 mts Walking Race

COME AND ENJOY THE DAY !!

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AT 8.00 AM

Mr. Anil Kumar J.
President - SACAA

Mr Conrad T. Nazareth
Secretary - SACAA

Ms. Savitha Dsouza
Convener

Mr Rammohan Pai
Jt. Convener

SACAA Reunion 2025 SACAA is gearing up for the Alumni Reunion which is held every year on 12 January which is the College Foundation day. As part of the event a Sports tournament is scheduled for 15 December with a cricket and throwball tournament and track and field events.



SACAA organized Vidya Vandana programme to celebrate Teacher's day on Sept 5 2024 Around 250 staff members and Alumni attended . There was entertainment, games, cultural programmes and spot games organized by the students for the teachers. On this occasion a book authored by Prof. Edmund Frank a member of SACAA titled "Herbal Medicines and Disease Prevention" was released by the Vice Chancellor Rev. Dr Praveen Martis.

Medical Camps for Prison Inmates in District Prison, Mangalore

Although the prison has a part time retired medical physician, they need comprehensive and personalized medical camps at regular intervals. At the initiative taken by Prof. Edmund Frank SACAA organized two medical camps for the 425 prison inmates and staff one in allopathy in April 2024 and the other on 28 October 2024 in Ayurvedic medicines to coincide with the 9th National Ayurveda day in April 2024 and the other one in October 2024. In both the camps examination and tests were conducted in the following-1. Dermatology.2. Blood sugar,3. Heart related ailments 4. Bone density tests 5. Cancer detection and 6 General medical examination. Free medicines were distributed and treatments prescribed

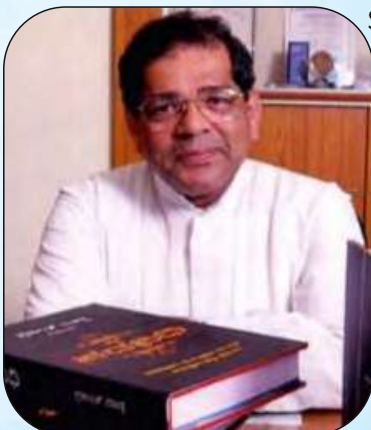


Change of Guard at SACAA:

At the SACAA Annual General Meeting held on 2024, the following Office bearers were elected. Anil Kumar-President, Sumeeth Rao-Vice President, Conrad Nazareth-Secretary, Dr Zeena Mendonca-Treasurer, Venu-Joint Secretary



KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA AWARD 2024 Rev Fr Prashanth Madtha SJ, former Director of SACAA and former Principal of



St Aloysius College Mangalore was conferred the Kannada Rajyotsava Award-2024. Fr Prashanth Madtha hailing from Sullia in Dakshina Kannada. He holds a Post Graduate Honours in Kannada Literature from Bangalore University and has served as Professor and Principal at St Aloysius College, Mangaluru, now St Aloysius (Deemed To Be University) He has excelled in literary and cultural criticism and authored significant works in Kannada, Konkani and English. His notable publications include Padanidhi (Kannada Thesaurus), Thesaar (Konkani Thesaurus) and on Eagles Wings, a comprehensive history of St A. His popular column, "Chakita Chitta" published in the popular daily, Udayavani, offers a thoughtful analysis of society and culture blending humour with insights that engage and provoke reflection among readers. SACAA congratulates Fr Prashanth Madtha SJ for this well-deserved and distinguished honour

Book Release at Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan



The book on Production and Operations Management authored by Prof Edmund JB Frank, St Aloysius (Deemed To Be University) Mangalore was jointly released by the Chancellor of the Sophia University Dr Sali Augustin S.J. in Tokyo, Japan and Mr. Francisco, President of the Confederation of the World Union of Jesuit Alumni Associations (WUJA) at Governing Council meeting of WUJA at the Sophia University in Japan on 11 October 2024

Reaching out to Prisoners

At the initiative taken by Edmund Frank member of the SACAA Executive Council a five-month Diploma Course in Ayurvedic Medicines and Disease Prevention was inaugurated inside the District Prison in Mangaluru is on for the inmates of the District Prison in Mangalore in accordance with a MOU signed by the Vice Chancellor, St Aloysius (Deemed To Be University) Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ and the Prison Superintendent Mr T Obaleshappa. This course is conducted under the guidance of the District Legal Services Authority and St Aloysius (Deemed to Be University) Mangaluru mainly with the intension of bring a transformation of the mind of captives in prison. This programme is organized with the twin objective of empowering the prison inmates with some skills in order that they earn a decent living after their release from prison and that they and their families live a dignified life. The second objective is to help them in their rehabilitation after their release so that they do not go back to crime. This course consists of 100 sections of 90 minutes each, 60 per cent demonstrations and practicals and 40 per cent theory. Qualified Ayurvedic Doctors are appointed as faculty members. This is a first such programme organized inside prisons across India and also in the world. A text book for the trainees is written by Prof. Edmund Frank in Kannada titled “Herbal Medicines and Disease Prevention”



A similar practical training was organized from October 2023 and February 2024 in “Integrated Agriculture and Organic Farming” inside the District Prison in Mangaluru. 32 Prison inmates were awarded Diplomas



MADURAI PROVINCE Alumni Association Report 2024 – 2025

ARUL ANANDAR COLLEGE, KARUMATHUR

- ❖ Annual General Body Meeting – 2nd, October 2024
- ❖ Focus on supporting the student community and contributing to the local community development.
- ❖ Student Service Centre ❖ Health Centre
- ❖ Sharing their expertise in Academic Programmes
- ❖ Providing Training and Placement opportunities to the students.
- ❖ The Executive Committee meetings are convened periodically.
- ❖ Special Meeting with Rev.Fr. Provincial- 9th October, 2024



DE BRITTO HR.SEC.SCHOOL

- ❖ Centenary celebration of Rev.Fr.Mathai S.J. – 22nd July 2024
- ❖ Veeramamunivar Kalai and Ilakiya festival. – 9th November 2024



AL Subramanian Endowment Lecture on 27th November . 2024 benefitted from the input on "Prevention of Heart Attack & Cancer".



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (AUTONOMOUS), PALAYAMKOTTAI : Academic Financial Support to Students, Executive Committee Meetings, Chapters Meeting, Flood Relief Contribution SXCE Alumni EC Members, Platinum Jubilee Celebration Inauguration, Alumnus Achievement, Future Plan for the Association

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL TRICHIRAPALLI-2

- ❖ The outgoing students from Std 10th & 12 above 710 students were given a file each during a month of June 2024
- ❖ Rev.Fr. Joe Lawrence S.J. 9th Memorial Foot ball Tournament- 8-10th July 2024
- ❖ First three toppers were appreciated in memory of Mr.Kirubakaran (Late) the former Secretary of Association
- ❖ Adoption Scheme
- ❖ Super Memory Skill development Programme for Std 10 and 12
- ❖ Convention of Alumni Members
- ❖ General Body Meeting
- ❖ Sponsor of sugarcane for Pongal celebrations
- ❖ Sponsored cakes for Christmas functions
- ❖ Sponsored Rs. 5000 for appreciating the talent students
- ❖ Sponsored Rs.5000 for NSS Students
- ❖ Er.P.K Thigarajen, the president contributed Rs.1,00,000 for the educational upliftment of the economically weaker section Std from 6th to 12th
- ❖ Donated Rs.50,000 towards the distribution of school uniform for the poor students

LOYOLA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, MADURAI

- ❖ The Alumni Association of Loyola Industrial Training Institute Madurai Commemorated the birth Centenary of the late Rev.Fr.Mathai, Former Principal and Superior of LTI ST.MARY'S HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, MADURAI-1
- ❖ Appreciating Academic Excellence – Offered 5 gold metals and 3 Silver metals for the toppers in 11th and 12th
- ❖ Career Guidance Programme for 11th and 12th Students
- ❖ Felicitation Programmes for the meritorious students of National Merit cum Means Scholarship
- ❖ Supporting Sports Person
- ❖ Patronizing the Physical Education
- ❖ Honoring the Alumni Members
- ❖ Joy of sharing
- ❖ Corpus fund



St Xaviers College thumba Alumni Association Annual General body meeting at thumba awarding subject wise best students



Family get together for St Xavier's Alumni GC Members



2 one onam celebration with alumni



Fr. Dr. N.B. Babu, SJ
PCA, AP & TG Province
Principal, Loyola Academy

Message

Dear Alumni and Friends,

I am honored to write this foreword for our newsletter, which celebrates the exceptional voluntary social work carried out by the alumni of various Catholic schools in our province. This publication is a testament to the unwavering commitment, compassion, and generosity that our alumni have shown in serving their communities.

Over the past year, our alumni have engaged in numerous initiatives aimed at improving the lives of those who are in need. From organizing food drives and providing educational support to the underprivileged children, to advocating for social justice and environmental sustainability, their efforts have made a profound impact in our society today.

Our alumni embody the values of faith, service, and community that are at the heart of Catholic education. They have gone above and beyond to

address the needs of the marginalized and vulnerable, demonstrating that true leadership is defined by a willingness to serve others selflessly.

As you read through the pages of this newsletter, I hope you will be inspired by the stories of dedication and generosity that highlight the incredible work being done by our alumni. Their actions remind us that even in challenging times, the spirit of giving and solidarity can create lasting positive change.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our alumni who have contributed their time, talents, and resources to these noble causes. Your dedication is a beacon of hope and a source of pride for our entire community.

Let us continue to support each other and uphold the Loyola spirit, nurturing our bonds and our shared mission. May our collective efforts bring light and hope to all those we encounter.

With gratitude and blessings,

Fr. Dr. N.B. Babu, SJ

PCA, AP & TG Province, Principal, Loyola Academy

DE BRITTO HR.SEC.SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Report from June 2024 to November 2024

Rev.Fr.A.Victor Desoza S.J. is the Alumni Director of De Britto. Mr.Nedunjeliayan as President, Mr. Shanmuganathan as Secretary, and Mr.Britto as the Treasurer of our Alumni Association.

The Major Activities of De Britto Alumni Association

- Centenary celebration of Rev.Fr.Mathai S.J.
- Veeramamunivar Kalai and Ilakiya festival.

Centenary celebration of Rev.Fr.Mathai S.J.

Centenary celebration of Rev.Fr.Mathai S.J. (Former Superior and Headmaster of De Britto Hr.Sec.School) was held on 22 July 2024. It was organized by the Alumni members of 1973-1974 batch. Alumnus from Australia, the Industrialist, Mr.Annamalai, was the Chief guest of the function. Fr.A.Victor Desoza S.J. the Alumni Director invited the gathering. Fr.Babu Vincent S.J., the Superior, and Fr.Xavier Raj S.J., graced the occasion. Mr.Rex gave

vote of thanks. Padma Shri Charles Boromeo, Asian games gold medalist, participated the event. All of them praised the generosity showed by Fr.Mathai to the poor students. All of them shared unanimously, because of Fr.Mathai's contribution, they were able to complete their school studies. **Fr.Joe Arun S.J., the Chairman of State Minority Commission of Tamilnadu Government, also belongs to this batch of students.**

Veeramamunivar Kalai and Ilakiya festival (fiy kw;Wk; ,yf;fpa tpoh).

Veeramamunivar Kalai and Ilakiya festival will be conducted on the birthday of Veeramamunivar (Beschi) November 09th . Various Competitions will be conducted and the prizes will be distributed to the students to strengthen the tamil language skills.

Arul Anandar College Alumni Association Report 2024 – 25

The Alumni Association of Arul Anandar College (AACAA) has significantly strengthened the Alumni contributions and networking this academic year through the coordinated efforts of its Executive Committee members, guided effectively by the Alumni Director. AACAA convened the Annual General Body meeting on 02 October 2024. Rev. Dr. A. Antonysam, SJ, Director of AACAA, welcomed the gathering. Mr. J. Robert Dhiliban, Secretary of AACAA, presented the activities report. Dr. A. Michaelraj, Treasurer of AACAA presented the Audit report. Rev Dr John Pragasam, SJ, Rector and Dr A Sundararaj, Deputy Principal offered their felicitations. Around 200 alumni attended the General Body meeting. Mr. R. M. Madhu Sudhanan Rayar, President of AACAA proposed the vote of thanks.



the needs of the students, staff and the people of local community. The alumni also extend their support by sharing their expertise in academic programmes such as members of Board of Studies, resource persons in workshops and seminars and by providing training and placement opportunities to students.



The initiatives of AACAA are focused on supporting the student community and contributing to the local community development. One of the prominent contributions of AACAA is the Student Service Centre, which supports student employability under part-time basis and at the same time extends basic services to the



The Executive Committee meetings are convened periodically to strengthen alumni collaborative endeavours. A special meeting was conducted with Rev Fr Provincial during his annual visitation to the college on 09.10.2024, in which the EC members of AACAA had an opportunity to receive feasible suggestions by Rev Fr Provincial for taking the alumni association to the next levels with the support of the alumni.



students and staff. Another significant amenity established in the college campus under the sponsorship of AACAA is the Health Centre, equipped with a qualified full-time nurse and advanced instruments, which serves



SJC Alumni/ae Association Report for JAAI

The St. Joseph's College Alumni Association has been instrumental in fostering connections among alumni globally and enhancing the institution's environment through significant initiatives. This report outlines the key activities and contributions of the association, reflecting its commitment to student welfare, alumni engagement, and the advancement of the academic environment under the leadership of Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss SJ, Principal and Director.

USA Chapter Reunion 2024

The USA Chapter held 'SpringFest' virtually on April 13, 2024, with distinguished alumnus Mr. K. Vijay Kumar, IPS, as Chief Guest. Mr. Kumar, celebrated for his contributions to law enforcement, highlighted the importance of community support and collaboration. The chapter's initiatives included support for building treatment rooms at the Mayopathy Clinic, providing flood relief, and contributions to the Entrepreneurship and Skill Enhancement Centre. The in-person 'Sangamam 2024' reunion in Philadelphia on August 3, 2024, gathered 75 alumni and their families, with Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier SJ as the Chief Guest, who acknowledged alumni efforts and urged them to continue supporting institutional growth.



Middle East (ME) Chapter Initiatives

The Middle East Chapter conducted five virtual meetings in 2024. Focusing on member engagement, social contributions, and technology support, the chapter launched initiatives like a LinkedIn group, an AI mentorship program, and talks on emerging technologies such as Data Science. Social projects included supporting an Old Age Home in Trichy and providing rain relief in the UAE. The Technology Wing, led by chapter members, developed an Alumni ERP system to better connect and manage members.

Departmental Reunions

Various departments, including Computer Science and Mathematics, hosted reunions to reconnect alumni and inspire students. The B.Sc. Computer Science batch of 2000-2003 contributed ₹2 lakhs to the institution. Alumni speakers provided valuable career guidance, fostering inspiration and engagement among current students.

Fr. Stan Swamy SJ Endowment Lecture

The Alumni Association organized a special endowment lecture in memory of Rev. Fr. Stan Swamy SJ on August 29, 2024. Rev. Dr. A. Joseph Xavier SJ, Superior of IDEAS, delivered a keynote address on Fr. Swamy's life, contributions, and legacy. Fr. Swamy's dedication to social justice was very well remembered.



Retired Professors Reunion 2024

The Retired Professors Reunion held in September 2024, presided over by Dr. CA Pannai M. Karthikeyan, President of the Alumni Association, brought together former professors. Each shared memories, honoring their contributions to student development. Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss SJ delivered a message of gratitude, and a group photo marked the occasion.



Advocates Reunion 2024

Held on September 28, 2024, the Advocates Reunion was attended by over 25 alumni advocates and EC members. Mr. Martin, an advocate and CC member, welcomed attendees, emphasising their role as Social Engineers. Discussions included plans for a Free Legal Centre and awareness programs. Rev. Dr. Pavulraj Michael SJ, Rector shared aspirations for constructing a new Commerce Building and the plan for making SJC into a University.

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Awareness Human Chain on Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's Birthday

Commemorating Dr. Kalam's birthday on October 15, 2024, the association organised a Human Chain event spanning St. Joseph's College campus gate. Rev. Dr. Pavulraj Michael SJ Rector, inaugurated the event with around 400 students and staff participating to honour Dr. Kalam's vision and ideals. Rev. Dr. K Amal SJ, the secretary and Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss SJ, Principal and the Director of Alumni



Association also played significant role in the event. A memorial meeting followed, where dignitaries and students shared stories of Dr. Kalam's impact. The executive members of the association, some of the staff, students and members of the student council paid floral tributes to our dear Dr APJ.

Free Breakfast Scheme

Supported by alumni contributions, the Free Breakfast Scheme raised ₹20.7 lakhs by October 2024. This initiative, directed towards aiding 122 underprivileged students, demonstrates the alumni

community's commitment to educational equality and student welfare.

SJCAA Scholarship Program

The Scholarship Program garnered ₹1.49 lakhs by October 2024 to assist students from economically weaker backgrounds, supporting their academic pursuits and reinforcing the college's commitment to inclusivity and educational access.

The Alumni Association continues to nurture alumni relationships and contribute to societal development through various initiatives. Looking ahead, the association remains committed to furthering the institution's growth and legacy.



On occasion of NCC Day cadets of NCC ARMY WING, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) donated blood in District hospital (wenlock) on 26th nov 2024



St. Joseph's Boy's Higher Secondary School Alumni Association, Kozhikode 1. An Award function to honour the A+ holders of SSLC batch and Higher Secondary batch was organised in June 2024. About 146 students were given mementos. 2. From November 9 to 25 two football tournaments were conducted.

Gokulam trophy football tournament was conducted for junior boys on 9 November. About 12 Schools participated. Kozhikode Govt Ganapath Boy's HSS won the trophy and Kozhikode SDT Islam HSS were the Runner up. From 11 to 25 All Kerala state Football tournament was organised for HSS students for My heart trophy. 16 teams participated. The tournament was hosted by the Alumni Association at the school ground which was renovated recently by the financial help of the Alumni Association.



LOYOLA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION General Body Meeting 17th FEBRUARY 2024

LOYOLA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Loyola Alumni Association Year 2023-2024

Sad demise of :Ex-Teachers , Students of Loyola School and LAA members :

Mr. Saumitra Banerjee	22nd April 2023 (Ex-Teacher)
Mr. T. Joseph	15th June 2023 (Ex-Teacher)
Mr. Richard Willis	21st August 2023 (Ex-Teacher)
Mrs. Balbinder Rani	27th August 2023 (Ex-Teacher)
Mrs. Virginia Osta	21st September 2023 (Ex-Teacher)
Robbin Simon John	23rd October 2023 (Class 10)
Mr. Vijay Trehan	23rd October 2023 (Batch 1971)
Mr. Aditya Luke Kujur	2nd August 2023 (Batch 2014)
Mr. Mehar Madan	9th Nov 2023 (Batch – 1960)

Let us stand and spend a minute in silent prayer Loyola Alumni which was started in the year 1984 by Father Rocky Vaz and since then the Alumni has grown and currently has : **4767 Life Members.**

FLAGSHIP ALUMNI CLINIC:

Every Saturday from 5: 30 PM to 7: 00 PM, Alumni Doctors and volunteers run the Free Clinic within the school premises, giving free consultation and free medicines .

The Clinic has been running successfully for the past 37 years non stop apart from 3 short gaps which were due to Covid-19 Government Guidelines .

Dental Checkup Normal Check Up



ALUMNI MEDICAL CAMPS

LAA regularly holds Medical camps in the interior area or at various schools in the rural area .

5 such Camps have been held in 12 months .

A team of Doctors and volunteers go and conduct the Free Medical camps .

All patients are examined and free medicines distributed by LAA .

Medical Camp Activity 1



LAA held a medical health checkup camp at St. Joseph Hospital , Bhilaipahari , Mango on 19th February 2023 .

305 patients were examined and free medicines were distributed by LAA .

There were 11 doctors and 10 volunteers in that camp .

LAA Medical Camp at St. Joseph Bhilai Pahari ,on 19th February 2023

Medical Camp Activity 2

LAA held a medical health checkup camp at St. Barnabas Church in Parsudih on 26th February

2023. 129 patients were examined and free medicines were distributed by LAA . There were 10 doctors and 12 volunteers in that camp . LOYOLA PREMIER LEAGUE Matches between the 4 houses took place today in Loyola Ground in which Leopards House won the tournament



Medical Camp Activity 3

LAA held a medical health checkup camp at Loyola School, Jhilling at West Bengal, on 3rd December 2023.

402 patients were examined and free medicines were distributed by LAA .

There were 10 doctors and 15 volunteers in that camp .



Medical Camp Activity 4

LAA held a medical health checkup camp at Loyola School, Gurabanda, Dhalbhumgarh, on 17th December 2023.

116 patients were examined and free medicines were distributed by LAA .

There were 10 doctors and 12 volunteers in that camp .



Medical Camp Activity 5

LAA held a medical health checkup camp at St. Paul Mikki School at Pandabir, Chaibasa, on 28th January 2024.

238 patients were examined and free medicines were distributed by LAA .

There were 9 doctors and 11 volunteers in that



camp .

LAA donated Free Medicines to Fr. Nelson for Claver Social Welfare Centre, AMDA on 1st March 2023



Medical Assistance was given to 7 Jesuit institutions in the form of medicine .

Medicines worth approx. Rs. 53,000 were sent to the locations as per their need .

Medical Assistance

L.A.A. received a request from Mr. Soumitro Banerjee, (Retired Teacher of Loyola School) who was suffering from stomach cancer .

An Appeal was made and immediately Funds started pouring in .

L.A.A. has paid Apollo Speciality Hospital in Kolkata Rs. 75,000/- towards treatment but sadly he passed away a week later .



JAAI CENTRAL ZONE Meeting was hosted by LAA at Loyola School on 15th January 2023



Adieu Fr. Pius
Welcome Fr. Vinod

A Farewell & Welcome Program was organized in School on 1st April 2023, 110 LAA members attended the same



A Wheelchair was donated by LAA to Loyola School on 22 June 2023



May Day Program on the occasion of "Labour Day" with Loyola School Administrative Staff on 1st May 2023. 38 School Staff were present.



Cake cutting Program at LAA Saturday Free Clinic on the occasion of "Doctors Day" on 1st July 2023.



Cake cutting Program for "Feast Day" on the occasion of Loyola Day at Saturday Free Clinic on 29th July 2023.



LAA donated Free Sports Equipments and Kit to Students of Tepasai School on 14th August 2023.

Sponsor Education Fees of Needy

Every year LAA sponsors a few children who are unable to pay their school fees. This year we have sponsored Rs. 65,000 towards fees of 16 children. We are targeting a larger amount this year and hence appeal to all Alumni to sponsor some amount which will help the needy students in a big way.

Fixed Deposits of L.A.A. stands at Rs. 68.50 Lakhs as on date

❖ A group of 80 tribal students (class 7 to 11) from remote area Rampur, Gumla visited to Jamshedpur on 4th & 5th February 2023. Fr. Kalyan SJ, at Gumla has extended his heartfelt gratitude and blessings.

❖ They visited to Zoological Park, Jubilee Park, XLRI, Musical Fountain, Modi Park on 4th February 2023.

❖ On 5th February 2023 they visited to Dimna Lake & Nicco Park.



LAA North America Chapter (US & Canada)

On the evening of 4th August 2023 , the formal Launching of North America Chapter took place . Mr. Yash Maroli organized the Zoom meeting . Lots of Members took part in it . Father Vinod, Father Pius, Rajiv Talwar and Savak Patel joined in from Jamshedpur and blessed the new Chapter .

LAA conducted 2nd time “Cyclathon 2023” Program at Loyola School on 3rd September 2023. Nos. of 750 School students participating.

Cyclathon: Loyoleans Pedal their way to Fitness

PARVINDEE BHATIA : JAMSHEDPUR

The much-anticipated Cyclathon 2023 unfolded on Sunday, with Loyola School and the Loyola Alumni Association coming together as joint organizers. The event commenced at Loyola School and was inaugurated by the honorable Chief Guest, Piyush Sinha, SDO of Dalbhanj.

Gracing the event were the guests of Honor, Rev Fr. S. George SJ, Director of XJRI, Kunal Sarangi, former member of the Jharkhand Legislative Assembly, Rev Fr. K. M. Joseph SJ, Principal, Fr. Vinod Fernandes SJ, Rajiv Talwar, Sr. VP of Loyola Alumni Association, Savak Patel, Secretary of LAA, and other distinguished officers of the School and LAA.

This year's Cyclathon was dedicated to all the Teachers, past and present, who are the unsung heroes behind nurturing young minds. The event garnered an overwhelming response, with more than 750 students, teachers, and alumni enthusiastically participating.

The event concluded on a high note as the children returning to school after their cycling adventure were treated to an hour of music and dance, leaving them tapping their feet and shaking a leg. The day's events left everyone delighted as they headed home with cheerful spirits, exemplifying the vibrant spirit of Loyola.



LAA HEALTH AWARENESS

T-shirt and snacks were given to all the participants by L.A.A.

A DJ Music system was also arranged by L.A.A.

After the cycle ride , all danced and enjoyed for about an hour .



Loyola provided LAA with a large Room at Inigo Block above the LAA office. This room has been tiled and Air Conditioned. This was inaugurated on 3rd September 2023.



Traffic Duty is being handled by our Alumni regularly and hats off to all for coming at odd hours to help out . Especially Mr. Iqbal Alam for being In-charge and managing it



THE AVENUE MAIL, Jamsh

Team LAA triumphs over Young Indians



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Jan 15: In an exciting display of sportsmanship at the Loyola ground today, Team Loyola Alumni Association (LAA) emerged victorious, defeating the Young Indians (YI) with a scoreline of 5-1. The football match was played in spirit.

The match witnessed enthusiastic support from the community, with Fr. Vinod Fernandes, Principal and President of LAA, Senior Vice President Rajiv Talwar, and Secretary Savak Patel in attendance. Loyoleans and YI members, along with their families, added to the lively atmosphere, making it an enjoyable event for all. (W.p.b)

LAA conducted friendly football match between President XI vs Secretary XI at Loyola Ground on 3rd September 2023 & 10th December 2023 & (LAA with Young Indians) on 10th January 2024. LAA wins 5-1



Tarumitra Program with LAA members held on 05th October 2023



A meeting for the Tarumitra Program held on 5th October 2023 at A. V. Room. LAA honored to Fr. Robert Athickal & Ms. Devopriya Dutta (Tarumitra Team)



JAAI Central Zone Meeting was held on 8th October 2023 at Dhanbad 7 LAA members attended the day long Program



LAA members were meet the Old Fathers & Brothers of Jesuit Community in XLRI on 24th December 2023



“NEW YEAR 2024” Cake cutting Program at LAA Saturday Free Clinic with Doctors & Volunteers (LAA members) on 6th January 2024

TEXAS ALUMNI NITE 2025: A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

The Texas Alumni Nite 2025 was a resounding success, bringing together alumni members, and friends for an unforgettable evening of camaraderie, nostalgia, and celebration. Held on 16th Jan 2024 at St Xaviers' School, the event featured a packed program of music, delicious food, and inspirational speech by Fr John Ravi SJ. Jaai Advisory & Fr Sudhir Bhatia SJ. Chairman The evening also saw the recognition of Past Presidents for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the community, Alma Mater & Texas. The Texas Alumni Nite 2025 was a testament to the strong bonds and lifelong connections forged during our time at the School. It was a night to reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and reminisce about fond memories. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all attendees & Members for making this event possible. We look forward to seeing you all again at future alumni event.





Ex-Vincentian of St. Vincent's High School & Junior College, Pune.Mr. Prashant Nagar, giving back to its Alma Mater..

Greetings One and All, This is a proud moment for Vincentians and the society at large, to witness a Project initiated by an Ex-Vincentian of the 1977 Batch Mr. Prashant Nagar based in Florida, USA.

It is heart warming and an insight for us all to give back to our Alma Mater, and that's precisely what Mr. Prashant Nagar has done.

We hope the legacy continues to enrich every Vincentian and to follow in the footsteps of Ex-Vincentian Mr. Prashant Nagar and his dedicated Team, the batch of 1977, Dr. Nitin Shah & Brig. Michael Mendonca

Regards

Richard Fernandes



St Vincent's High School Core Values



Principles of fostering and developing the whole person, head and heart, intellect and feeling

1. Placing knowledge, talents, skills at the service of others.
2. Creating an environment to question, reason and explore new ideas and foster academic excellence.
3. Developing the habit of critical thinking and disciplined studies and applying the skills and knowledge to face the pressing challenges of our times.
4. Counseling to their life-long spiritual and intellectual growth and teaching them to use freedom judiciously.
5. Being clear and firm on principles and courageous in action – *Share, Do and Win.*
6. Breathing students of all cultures, castes, beliefs and capabilities in the high ideals of humanism and *useful service to humanity* so as to enable them to have a happy existence in a multi-cultural world.
7. Helping students to become entrants, spiritually-oriented team of characters, free from egoism and above all become the roots of social change.

Motto of St Francis of Assisi, Pax et bonum - 'peace and goodness'.



Selection Process

683 Students – Classes 10 to 12

St Vincent's High School

96 Project Proposals

Revancer Pvt Ltd

Principal – Fr Francis Patekar SJ

Mrs Lizzie Varghese

Mrs Veena Sumesh

Ms Shirley D'souza

Selection of Best 30
Projects
Presentations

Mr Prashant Nagar, Chairman

Dr Nitin Shah

Brig Michael Mendonca

12 Finalist

7 Internship



Internship Programme

A unique
pre-graduate
annual student Internship Programme
to encourage and identify
entrepreneurial creative talent
from the students of St. Vincent's School,
in any discipline,
based on potential and merit,
for further studies in India, the US or elsewhere
Internship Programme



Udaipur - Internship



SKJ
Group Company



Humble Beginnings
Udaipur
Gyanmarg
Makeshift Office

With Co-founder
Ashish Nagar
(Extreme Left)



Startup Culture
is a Workplace Environment
that values creative problem solving,
open communication
and a flat hierarchy



Back to the Future

Gyanmarg Office



SKJ
INTERFACES





INTERNS WITH MENTOR IN CHIEF



Future Ready - Pay it Forward

*Alumni are invited to participate in the
"Pay it Forward" Lecture Series
to light the spark!
Make the World a Better Place*

Beyond Grades



CERTIFICATES - SUCCESSFUL INTERNS



Ready For Next Batch Of Interns
Academic Year 2024-25



The JAAI South Zone G C Meeting



The JAAI South Zone Governing Council meeting was organized at St Joseph's High School on December 1 2024. This was preceded by a fellowship dinner hosted by the St Joseph's High School Boys Alumni association on 30 November. The President Dr Richard Gonsalves

welcomed the participants. The Provincial Rev Fr Dionysius Vaz presided over the inaugural session and delivered the Presidential address. He also released the Newsletter Voice of JAAI South Zone South Zone edited by Prof. Edmund Frank. The PCA of the Karnataka Province and Rector Rev Fr Swebert D'Silva was present. Rev Fr Prashant Martha SJ was felicitated on the occasion for being the recipient of the prestigious Karnataka Rajyotsava Award. As the meeting was in session Mr Madhu Bangarappa, the Minister for Primary and Secondary Education, an alumnus of St Joseph's Boys High School and College joined in. He spoke about his student days at his alma mater and briefed the members about the work being done in his ministry. This is incidentally the last GC meeting of JAAI South Zone term of three years.

DUMKA RAIGANI PROVINCE REPORT

Spring Fiesta

The Sahibganj Old Xaverians Association organized The Spring Fiesta, held just before Holi, which served as a joyful reunion for alumni and their families. The event provided a lively and festive atmosphere, offering an opportunity to reconnect, celebrate, and strengthen ties within the alumni community.



Rev. Fr. Alban Minj, the Principal, delivered the welcome address. The President of the Sahibganj Old Xaverians Association emphasized the values of Jesuit networking and the importance of staying aligned with the Alma Mater. The event also fostered learning, as participants exchanged ideas and experiences, culminating in a dinner.

Scholarship for Girl Child

Among several scholarships and awards sponsored by SOXA members, one alumnus, in consultation with the school Principal, selects a girl child each year and fully sponsors her education from Class 1 to Class 10, covering fees, books, and uniforms, in memory of his beloved daughter. This year, he has extended support to a second child, with plans to sponsor a third next year, and continue this initiative annually.



Support to a teaching staff

While we believe in helping quietly, we share this to inspire others. In May, members of the Raiganj Old Xaverians Association visited Mr. Kinshuk Banerjee, a teaching staff member, and his family at their home to offer support during his recovery. Mr. Banerjee had faced a serious health issue that required hospitalization in Kolkata, followed by several months of prescribed bed rest. The visit was a gesture of solidarity and care during this challenging time.



Orientation for Alumni Members

In May, JAAI organized a program where the Province Coordinator for Alumni (PCA) and

Governing Council (GC)

members provided an overview to associations across various provinces on the Jesuit Alumni Network. The program was designed to strengthen connections among Jesuit alumni associations and ensure alignment with JAAI's objectives and vision.



Under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Alban Minj, our province became the first to successfully conduct such an event in full accordance with JAAI's guidelines on May 11. Fr. Alban, along with representatives from the Governing Council and Zonal Councils, engaged with alumni from the Sahibganj Old Xaverians Association (SOXA), Purnia Old Xaverians Association (POXA), and Raiganj Old Xaverians Association (ROXA), emphasizing the importance and value of the Jesuit alumni network.

Through Fr. Alban's direction, we have witnessed steady growth, with both ROXA and POXA currently in the process of registering with their respective schools and integrating under JAAI's framework. We are optimistic about the continued expansion of the network and look forward to establishing additional alumni associations in the coming years.

Blood Donation Camp

Sahibganj Old Xaverians Association (SOXA) has been a key contributor to JAAI's annual initiatives, notably organizing a blood donation camp. On July 30, SOXA hosted a blood donation drive in remembrance of St. Ignatius of Loyola, with plans for a second camp later this year to honor our founding principal.



Our focus continues to be on enhancing and expanding the Jesuit Alumni Network. Mr. Satish Chandra, a respected member of the Hazaribagh Old Xaverians Association and the Deputy Development Commissioner, graced the event as the chief guest, adding great significance to the occasion.

Independence Day with Alumna as Chief Guest

On the occasion of the 78th Independence Day, St. Xavier's School, Raiganj celebrated with great pride, inviting Dr. Sayantani Sarkar, a



distinguished alumna and member of the Raiganj Old Xaverian Association (ROXA), as the Chief Guest. Dr. Sarkar, recognized for her selfless service during the pandemic, received the prestigious "COVID YODHA" award from Lions Club International in 2020. Her presence as Chief Guest added a special significance to the event, symbolizing the spirit of dedication and service to the community, which is central to Jesuit values.

This marked a historic moment for the school, as it was the first time a ROXA member was invited to serve as the Chief Guest. Reverend Principal and President of the Association, Fr. Damien Tudu, was instrumental in making this happen, highlighting the growing importance of Jesuit alumni in the school's broader community. This event not only celebrated national pride but also reinforced the strong connection between the school and its alumni network, showcasing the impactful contributions of Jesuit alumni.

Reunion in Ranchi

On 27th September, Mr. Kapil Dev Bhagat, the VP of the Central Zone, along with SOXA's VP, organized a reunion in Ranchi. The event was a delightful and productive gathering, where alumni from various batches came together to reconnect and share their experiences. The evening fostered a spirit of camaraderie and unity, offering a platform for attendees to strengthen bonds and discuss future initiatives for SOXA, with a particular focus on the upcoming AGM scheduled for 7th and 8th December. The reunion not only reinforced alumni relationships but also emphasized the importance of collaboration and continued engagement within the Jesuit alumni community.

Visit of Rev. Fr. John Ravi SJ

On September 27, 2024, members of the Sahibganj Old Xaverians Association (SOXA) had a productive meeting with Rev. Fr. John Ravi SJ, Secretary of the Jesuit Educational Association of South Asia and ex-officio advisor to JAAL.

The discussion centered on strategies to

strengthen the Jesuit Alumni Network within our province. Fr. John Ravi offered valuable insights and guidance on enhancing our connections and expanding the network. His expertise is crucial as we strive to build a more robust and interconnected Jesuit Alumni Network that effectively supports and engages our alumni community.

Formation of ROXA & POXA

19th & 20th October 2024

The Raiganj Old Xaverians Association (ROXA) has been officially established at St. Xavier's, Raiganj, under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Damian Tudu, the school's Principal. The formation was made possible through the assistance of the Sahibganj Old Xaverians Association (SOXA), represented by Shreenidhi, Aditya, and Abhideepsh, who shared their expertise and encouragement during the process. Following a two-hour discussion, SOXA extended their congratulations to Rev. Fr. Damian for his dedication to the institution. ROXA's vision was defined with a focus on student welfare and building a robust alumni network.

Subsequently, SOXA members engaged with the Purnea Old Xaverians Association (POXA) at St. Xavier's, Purnea. The session, also attended by Rev. Fr. John Ravi, highlighted the responsibilities of alumni associations, with SOXA sharing their experiences to guide POXA. The POXA team actively participated, dividing responsibilities to plan their activities, with the aim of fostering collaboration and achieving meaningful outcomes for the school.

ROXA members were later felicitated at a special event at St. Xavier's, Raiganj, where they received a warm welcome from the school community. Rev. Fr. Damian, serving as ROXA's President, addressed the gathering, marking this as a momentous occasion in the association's journey. These collaborative efforts by SOXA, ROXA, and POXA underscore a collective commitment to nurturing vibrant alumni networks, ensuring continued service to their respective schools and students.

Formation of the Jesuit Alumni Association of Dumka Raiganj Province (JAADRP)

In a significant milestone, the Jesuit Alumni Association of Dumka Raiganj Province (JAADRP) has been officially formed through the collective

efforts of the Sahibganj Old Xaverians Association (SOXA), Raiganj Old Xaverians Association (ROXA), and Purnea Old Xaverians Association (POXA). This collaborative initiative represents a unified effort to strengthen the alumni network within the province and contribute to the growth and development of Jesuit institutions.

The leadership team of JAADRP has been appointed to steer the association towards its vision. Rev. Fr. Alban Minj, SJ, has been elected as the President, with Mr. Om Prakash Chaturvedi serving as Vice President. Ms. Shreenidhi has taken on the role of Secretary, and CA Manish Poddar has been designated as Treasurer. This diverse and experienced team aims to bring together alumni from across the province, to create collaboration and driving impactful initiatives in line with Jesuit values.

Annual General Meeting of Sahibganj Old Xaverian Association (SOXA)

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the

Sahibganj Old Xaverian Association (SOXA) was held on 7th and 8th December 2024 at St. Xavier's School, Sahibganj. Alumni from various batches participated enthusiastically, strengthening their connection with the alma mater.

A new board was elected during the AGM. Rev. Fr. Arul Doss SJ, the Principal of St. Xavier's School, continues as President. The key office-bearers include Dr. Santosh Kumar Choudhary (Vice President), Dr. Sumit Kumar (Secretary), and Mr. Sanjeet Suman (Treasurer), all from the Batch of 1999 (ICSE).

The AGM featured discussions on initiatives to enhance alumni engagement, support the school, and organise community service activities. Cultural programmes and interactive sessions added to the event's success.

Rev. Fr. Arul Doss SJ thanked the outgoing board members and welcomed the new team, encouraging active alumni involvement in the school's growth.

St Aloysius (Deemed To Be University) Mangalore NCC Cadet at The Republic Day 2025 in New Delhi

CWO Steve Richard Sumith D'Souza of NCC Air Wing of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, NCC Directorate Karnataka and Goa was selected all over India to brief the Chief of Defence Staff, defence secretary, chief of Army staff and chief of Air staff at the Air Wing display of the Hall Of Fame at the Republic Day Camp 2025.

Messages

Dear Members,

I trust this message reaches you in great health and high spirits.

As we embark on a new chapter of growth and collaboration within JAAI, I would like to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to all associations that have consistently supported our shared mission. Your dedication, through meaningful activities and timely contributions, continues to strengthen the fabric of our alumni network, making it a source of pride for all of us.

At present, we are in the process of updating and streamlining our records to ensure that they accurately represent the dynamic and active associations within our network. While several associations have already completed their financial contributions, there remain a few that are yet to fulfil this important responsibility. Additionally, we have observed that certain provinces have updated their records and discontinued associations that have been inactive for extended periods. These actions, though necessary, remind us of the importance of sustained engagement and collaboration within our community.

To maintain the integrity of our network and encourage a spirit of collective progress, we are working to identify and celebrate associations that are vibrant in their activities and up to date with their annual subscriptions. This process will enable us to focus our collective energy on initiatives that create meaningful impact and further strengthen the bonds that unite us as Jesuit alumni.

Amit Kumar Mishra
Treasurer, JAAI



In this regard, I humbly request all Zonal and Province Presidents and Secretaries to connect with the associations in your respective regions. Your proactive involvement in guiding and supporting these associations to regularise their payments and renew their commitments will be invaluable. Through these efforts, we can ensure that every association remains a vital and contributing member of JAAI.

For those who have already made the payment but have not yet updated us, we kindly request you to drop a message via WhatsApp or email to inform us at the earliest. This will help us ensure that our records are accurate and up to date. Your prompt response will be greatly appreciated.

Let us all work together to uphold the Jesuit values that inspire us and reinforce the positive impact of our alumni community. With your continued support and collaboration, I am confident that we will continue to set new benchmarks of excellence and service. Should you require any assistance or have any suggestions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you once again for your commitment and contributions to the Jesuit Alumni Association of India. Together, we will achieve even greater heights.

Warm regards,

Amit Kumar Mishra
Treasurer, JAAI



Our honourable Vice Chancellor Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ was honored for his efforts to foster a culture of peace & harmony in the campus and society by the Mahatmagandhi Shanthi Prathishtana during Gandhi Smirti -2025 held on January 30 at Tagore Park, Mangalore.



CWO Steve Richard Sumith D'Souza, NCC Air Wing, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) Mangaluru was conferred with the prestigious NCC Director-General's Commendation Card on January 29, 2025 as part of RDC 2025.

The Old Boys' Association (OBA) of St. Michael's A.I.H.S. School

ANNUAL REPORT

The Old Boys' Association (OBA) of St. Michael's A.I.H.S. School, Kannur, actively contributed to the success of several school events this year.

Annual School Sports Day

OBA played a vital role in the annual school sports day by sponsoring caps and other essential items for the participants. This initiative not only encouraged student participation but also reinforced the association's commitment to supporting extracurricular activities.

Project Palpunchiri:

A Collaborative Success in collaboration with the Indian Dental Association (IDA) Kerala State, the OBA organized Project Palpunchiri, a State-level CDH & WDC program held on National Tooth Brushing Day. This impactful initiative aimed to raise oral health awareness among students.

The program began with a welcome address by Dr. Ronin Abraham(1985) and a presidential address by Devan C. Joshi.(1986) Father Antony Tomson SJ, the school's headmaster, inaugurated the event with an inspiring speech.

The event featured an insightful lecture on Dental hygiene by Dr. Faizal CP, Professor and Head of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry at Kannur Dental College and an alumnus of the 1986 batch. Attendees benefited from a live tooth-brushing demonstration and received complimentary Dental kits, courtesy of IDA Kerala State.

Dr. Dhanya from Kannur Dental College concluded the program with a vote of thanks, appreciating the contributions of all participants and organizers.

Looking Ahead OBA remains dedicated to supporting the school, its students, and future initiatives. Together, we strive to create meaningful opportunities for growth and learning.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's success and look forward to continuing our efforts in the years to come.

Thank you.

Old Boys' Association
St. Michael's A.I.H.S. School, Kannur

Loyola College (Autonomous) Chennai

Biggest Solar Power Project - 650 Kilowatts Fully Funded by Alumni of Loyola



Blessing of the Final Phase of Biggest Solar Power Project of L9, Chennai. Biggest in an institution in the whole of India. Fully funded by an Alumni of Loyola through Solar for Schools. Just completed. The project is planned and executed by Dr Thomas the JAAI - South India Secretary.



Old Boys' Association St. Joseph's Boys' High School

JAAI Report Sept 2023 - Sept 2024

Presented by The Secretary, Roger Doss

Highlights of the Year

The Focus of the OBA is currently on the below:

- The Teachers Insurance Fund
- The Scholarship Program
- The Mid-Day Meal Program
- Old Boys themselves

The OBA Century Inter Batch Football Tournament 8.0 took place on November 04, 2023, at the SUFC grounds. Around 300 players and 32 teams spanning four decades participated in the event. The event saw a footfall of over 400. It's organization as always, was well received.

The OBA Christmas Dinner was held on December 15, 2023. We had 250-275 people attending including Staff coordinators, retired teachers, the entire Jesuit Nivas and many youngsters. Many thanks to all those who attended the event.

The OBA-Jimmy Anklesaria Cricket Tournament was held on December 17, 2023 at the St. Joseph's College of Commerce grounds. The Pre 2002 and Post 2002 winners were the Batch of 1990 and the Batch of 2019 (ICSE) respectively. An all-family team – the Gera Team participated in the event and we had participation of an Old Girl in the event for the first time.

On December 20, 2023, outgoing students from the 10th Std and 12th Std batches of 2024 were formally inducted into the OBA. Students who represented the school in various sports and those who excelled in other disciplines outside the school were honoured with a lapel pin and certificate. For the first time, coaches for the various disciplines were honoured in recognition of their contribution.

The students were welcomed into the OBA fold by Old Girl Roshni Gera of the 2013 batch, Mr. Rishi Pardal of the 1989 batch and Dr. Tony Rahul of the 2013 batch were the Guests of Honour. Each of the students were given a Certificate of Membership and a snack box.

The inaugural Josephite Run 2024 was organized in association with the PTA. The event was held on 21 January, 2024 with Rahul Dravid, Anup Sridhar and Anil Aldrian being the face of the event and saw a participation of over 2,800 people including running enthusiasts, students, their families, old boys, girls and many others ran for a noble cause.

The Delhi Connect, held on February 17-18, was attended by about 50 Old Boys and their spouses. The fellowship events were well received. Fr. Sunil Fernandes, Mr. Sunil Rasquinha and Ms. Roshni Gera attended the meet on behalf of the MC. Fellowship events included a visit to the National Museum, Akshardham and Thematic Gardens, Swagath Entry into the Visitor's Centre, Neelkanth Darshan – giant screen film, Sahajanand Darshan and Water Show, Sanskruti Darshan – Cultural Boat Ride and Dinner at Akshardham Food Court.

A solemn Plaque Unveiling Ceremony to honour our bravehearts was held on February 22. Distinguished Old Boys who have served in uniform as well as representatives of the service units to which our bravehearts belonged graced the occasion. The representatives of the units were thankful to the OBA for acknowledging the contributions of Old Boys who served the nation. The bravehearts honoured for their selfless service: are Brig Desmond Hayde MVC, Jat Regiment and Col Alan Deepak Gardner VrC SM, Gurkha Regiment.

The OBA Boarders' Inter Batch Rink Hockey Tournament was held on 02 March, 2024. Seven teams participated in the event including an Old Boys Team. For the first time we had an Old Girl, Roshni Gera participate in the event. The Old Boy's Team won the tournament in the pre 2005 category and the winners of the post 2005 tournament was the batch of 2023.

The Feast of St. Joseph was celebrated on March 19, with a Holy Mass, followed by The OBA Cynthia Britto Basketball Tournament and the OBA Maini

Aquatics Meet. 10 teams with over 100 participants took part in the basketball event and the aquatic meet had over 50 registrations from Old Boys and Girls spanning over six decades with exciting inter-house relays.

The Kerala Connect, held of May 25-26 at the Backwater Ripples, Kumarakom had a robust attendance of 31 Old Boys and their families. The event kicked off with a fellowship dinner on the 25th and a boat ride on the backwaters to witness a speed boat racing event. The camaraderie and warmth was unparalleled.

During the month of June 2024, the nominations received for the OBA Achievement Awards were examined by the Awards Sub-Committee and Dr. Chittaranjan Andrade and Mr. Dilip da Cunha were honoured with the OBA Lifetime Achievement Award 2024. The Significant Achievement Award 2024 were conferred on Dr. B V Murali Mohan and Air Commodore Rohit Vijayadev.

The OBA Buzz provided students an opportunity to showcase their talent through various events held from July 8 to 12. The Buzz team spent over a fortnight conducting trials and training students in school leading up to the final week of the OBA Buzz with our goal being to give as many students a chance to participate in a free and fair manner and have fun while spotting, grooming and encouraging cultural talent and taking care to not disrupt the regular class schedules. Hundreds of students participated across 8 amalgamated disciplines and over 200 took part in the final 5 days across events. The participation in the all events far exceeded all expectations. Many Old Boys and Girls came across to help conduct and judge the events.

The Sakleshpur Connect was held on July 12-13. About 50 Old Boys and their families graced the event over two days of camaraderie and fellowship at the Munzerabad Club and the Nirvara Plantation Stay.

The OBA Awards for students who excelled in the ICSE & ISC exams of the year 2024 were given out on the Annual Prize Day held on 02 August 2024.

The SJBHS OBA football team participated in the St. John's OBA football tournament above 40 category and were winners of the Eagle Tournament 2024 defeating St. Germain OBA 2-1

in the final.

Blue & White Ball 2024 was held on 31st August, 2024, was a huge success, with over 230 attendees. This was held at The Chancery Pavilion and all had a smashing time with great music and amazing food.

The OBA Day on 1 September, 2024 began with a Mass celebrated by Fr. Daniel Fernandes the new Rector and concelebrated by Fr. Sunil Fernandes, the principal of SJBHS who preached a meaning homily. This was followed by the laying of the wreath at the War Memorial, unfurling of the School Flag and singing of the School Song. At the A.G.M. awards were given out for Lifetime Achievement, after which the main Meeting began. The meeting was followed by the election of the new

Managing Committee and the traditional camaraderie, which went on for a long time.

The plaque ceremony announcing the 'Razack Family Block' was unveiled on Saturday, 7th September 2024 by Old Boys Mr Irfan Razack (1968 Batch) and Mr Rezwan Razack (1970 Batch). This was done as a tribute to the family as they donated towards the new project – additional classrooms, double basement and playground. Heartfelt Gratitude to the Razack Family for their donation of ₹5 Crores to SJBHS.

The OBA (Old Boys' Association) contributed INR 1.25 Crore to SJBHS towards the ongoing building project playground with double basement and additional classrooms block. This was proposed at the AGM by the MC and seconded by the general body. Heartfelt Gratitude to the OBA for this wonderful gesture.

Funds for Academic Scholarships, Staff Medical and Personal Accident Insurance, Mid-Day Meals, Prizes, were disbursed as well.

Upcoming Events of the OBA:

- OBA Football - 20th October 2024
- Golf - 9th November 2024
- Cricket - 8th December 2024
- Christmas Dinner - 13th December 2024
- Josephite Run – 2nd February 2025

Roger Doss



Secretary, SJBHS OBA.

Plaque Unveiling Ceremony to honour our bravehearts



The OBA (Old Boys' Association) contributed INR 1.25 Crore to SJBHS



The plaque ceremony announcing the Razack Family Block



Winners of the Eagle Tournament 2024



Laying of the wreath at the War Memorial



The OBA Day Group Photo



Brand narrative and strategic plan

Reason for Being Purpose As alumni of the Jesuits, we are committed to action and service to others. **Mission** To promote the shared mission(1) of the Society of Jesus to generate a positive impact(2) and contribute to the common good. **Vision** To strengthen our Ignatian identity by connecting local, national, and global communities of alumni; exchanging knowledge, experiences, and resources; and guiding our efforts toward initiatives that reflect our values and priorities.

Positioning WUJA is the driving force that encourages Jesuit alumni, associations, and supporters to be men and women for others within their communities through: 1. A global focus and a cross-sectional perspective that complements the local approach of each Jesuit alumni association. 2. Professionalising the network by elevating action standards and structuring strategies aligned with the shared mission. 3. Facilitating access to resources, collaboration among members, and joint action. 4. Becoming a reference point for the key expectations of Jesuit alumni.

Axes of Action Strengthening the Global Community and Promoting Global Identity 1. **Connection and support networks:** Developing a digital platform and in-person events to facilitate connections between associations and alumni worldwide. 2. **Global meetings and gatherings:** Organising international, regional, and local gatherings that invite key figures and strengthen WUJA's global identity. 3. **Membership program:** Developing strategies to attract members, including individuals who align with Jesuit values. 4. **Promotion of formation in Ignatian spirituality.** 5. **Communication and outreach:** Developing communication campaigns that highlight the importance of Ignatian identity and convey expectations for Jesuit alumni. - Dissemination of key documents and messages through own channels and in collaboration with local partnership channels. - Transmission of best

practices of the associations. - Testimonials of alumni actions. - Giving a voice to international references that are in line with the message of the Society of Jesus. **Social Impact and Transformative Action** 1. **Social action projects:** Identifying and supporting global projects aligned with the Universal Apostolic Preferences. 2. **Sustainable initiatives:** Promoting projects and actions within the community that encourage sustainability and social responsibility, ensuring a consistent approach. 3. **Framework for action:** Structuring and implementing tools and methodologies to measure the impact of WUJA's and the associations' actions and projects, allowing for continuous evaluation and improvement when necessary.

Strategic plan How can we boost the development of the project?

Phase 1 Start-up

The goal of this first phase is to lay the groundwork that will drive WUJA's mission in the future:

1. Establish the working team and collaborators/volunteers.
2. Develop the digital platform.
3. Launch the communication strategy.
4. Identify initial social impact projects.

Phase 2 Consolidation

The goal of this second phase is expansion and professionalization both internally and within the associations:

1. Expand the central team with more collaborators.
2. Increase the number of connected associations.
3. Professionalize project management and membership programs.
4. Strengthen communication campaigns and testimonials.
5. Implement impact measurement systems and project evaluations.

Phase 3 Growth

The goal of this third phase is scalability and increasing global impact: 1. Scale the number of

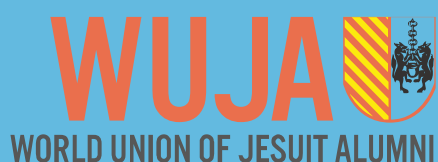
global impact projects.

2. Expand both in-person and virtual events.
3. Increase funding and resources available for WUJA's activities.
4. Implement leadership and Ignatian spirituality training programs.
5. Make WUJA a global reference for collaboration and social action.

Details of Phase 1

Establish the working team and collaborators/volunteers. - Define the essential roles for this first phase: a global coordinator and a communications manager. - Create an advisory board/editorial committee/support groups with experts and representatives from the Jesuits, national and local associations to bring diverse perspectives. Develop the digital platform. - Create and maintain a database of Jesuit associations, schools, and

universities worldwide, along with their contact persons. - Create a website to serve as the central hub and content repository for alumni and Jesuit associations globally, and as the main platform for the individual membership program. - Implement an internal communication system based on a forum-like social network or periodic newsletters. Launch the communication strategy. - Prepare a launch campaign explaining the objectives and benefits of WUJA. - Create and disseminate key content: testimonials, explanatory videos, messages from key figures, etc., through own channels and with the support of local associations. Identify initial social impact projects. - Select one or two projects aligned with the Universal Apostolic Preferences and promote the active participation of associations and their members.



WUJA Essence Comparative

Introduction

Following the review of the brand narrative proposal at the Tokyo meeting, two ways of understanding WUJA's essence have emerged that require clarification before proceeding with the process. To avoid biases in the nomenclature of the words "vision," "purpose," and "mission," it is proposed to read these lines through Simon Sinek's "Golden Circle" model, which consists of three concentric circles:

1. Why: The core of the circle. Represents the fundamental reason for existence, the purpose or cause behind what is done. Sinek says successful companies and leaders start at this level, conveying their authentic purpose.

2. How: Explains how something is done- the process or method that differentiates an organization or leader from others. This circle connects with the value proposition.

3. What: The outer part of the circle describes what a company does: the products, services, or tangible results.

Way 1

Why Promote the shared mission of the Society of Jesus to generate a positive impact and contribute to the common good.

How Strengthen our Ignatian identity by connecting local, national, and global communities of alumni; exchanging knowledge,

experiences, and resources; and guiding our efforts toward initiatives that reflect our values and priorities.

What - Connection and support networks.

- Global meetings and gatherings.
- Membership program.
- Promotion of formation in Ignatian spirituality.
- Communication and dissemination.
- Social action projects.
- Sustainable initiatives.
- Global framework for action. Our unique and genuine essence that endures over time.

Way 2

Why Serve the Jesuits, Jesuit Alumni Associations, and Jesuit alumni as individuals for and with others.

How Unite Jesuit alumni worldwide and build a global community of individuals committed to the values of Ignatian education, leadership, and service for others and with others.

What - Connection and support networks.

- Global meetings and gatherings.
- Membership program.
- Promotion of formation in Ignatian spirituality.
- Communication and dissemination.
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- Sustainable initiatives.
- Global framework for action.

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I Strategic Plan for The World Union of Jesuit Alumni (WUJA)

• **Purpose** To be a global organization to serve the Jesuits, Jesuit Alumni Associations, and Jesuit alumni as individuals for and with others.

• **Vision** To be a global network of engaged alumni who, through their education and Ignatian formation, collaborate to address the world's most pressing challenges and support Jesuit ministries worldwide.

• **Mission Statement** To unite Jesuit alumni worldwide and build a global community of individuals committed to the values of Ignatian education, leadership, and service for others and with others.

II-Positioning WUJA is the driving force that encourages Jesuit alumni, associations, and supporters to be persons for others and with others through:

1. Sharing a global perspective that complements the local approach of each Jesuit alumni association.
2. Supporting the Jesuit alumni network with guidance, structured strategies and action standards aligned with WUJA's mission.
3. Facilitating collaboration among members, joint action and access to resources.
4. Inspiring Jesuit alumni to be active participants in the building of a better world.

111. Axes of Action

The levers of action that will drive the strategic plan

A. Strengthening the Global Community and Promoting Global Identity

1. Connection and support networks: Developing and promoting a digital platforms, social media and in-person events to facilitate connections between associations and alumni worldwide, especially youth.

2. Global meetings and gatherings: Organizing international, regional, and local gatherings that strengthen WUJA's global identity.

B. Membership program: Developing strategies to attract members, especially youth, including individuals who align with Jesuit values and formation of city clubs/chapters worldwide.

L Promotion of formation in Ignatian world view and Ignatian discernment.

5. Communication and outreach: Developing communication campaigns that highlight global alumni identity and their collaboration and cooperation.

- Dissemination of key documents and messages through own channels and in collaboration with local partnership channels.
- Transmission of best practices of the associations. - Testimonials of alumni actions.
- Giving a voice to international references that are in line with the message of the Society of Jesus.

Social Impact and Transbrmative Actions

1. Social action projects: Identifying and supporting global projects aligned with the Universal Apostolic Preferences.

2. Sustainable initiatives: Promoting projects and actions within the community that encourage sustainability and social responsibility, ensuring a consistent approach.

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IV. Strategic plan How can we boost the development of the project?

Phase 1 Start-up The goal of this first phase is to lay the groundwork that will drive WUJA's mission in the future:

1. Establish the working team and collaborators /volunteers.

1. a COMMUNICATION

Amit, Jose, Francois, Sandra, Nicki? Somebody else?

2. b YOUTH WING Nicki (leader), Jose, Amit, Maheep, Javier Fernandez, somebody from Indonesia?

2. Develop the digital platform.

3. Launch the communication strategy.

4. Identify initial social impact projects.

Phase 2 Consolidation

The goal of this second phase is expansion and professionalization both internally and within the associations:

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Phase 3 Growth

The goal of this third phase is scalability and increasing global impact:

1. Scale the number of global impact projects.

2. Expand both in-person and virtual events.

3. Increase funding and resources available for **WUJA's activities**.

4. Implement leadership and Ignatian spirituality training programs.

5. Make WUJA a global reference for collaboration and social action.

WUJA Governing Council meeting 10 October to 12 October 2024

The Governing Council meeting of the World Union of Jesuit Alumni Associations was held at the Sophia University in Tokyo Japan from 10 October to 12 October 2024. There were fifteen participants from eight countries. The meeting was presided over by Mr Francisco Guarner President, WUJA. The delegates from India included Mr Naresh Gupta, Vice President, Dr Devendra Singh and Mr Pradeep Kumar Madhavan, WUJA representatives for South East Asia, Mr Ronald D'Costa, former treasurer and

permanent representative, Prof. Edmund Frank, special invitee. The main theme at the meeting was finalising the vision and mission of WUJA. During the sessions the 12th book authored by Prof. Edmund Frank titled "Production and Operations Management" was released by Dr Sali Augustin SJ Vice Chancellor of Sophia University. On the 12th, a dinner was hosted by the Alumni Association of Sophia University. The Provincial Rev Fr Sukuma Tsutomu SJ was present at the dinner.

