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President's Message



Emanuel de Jesus Assis da Gloria da Gama Furtado

President

Jesuit Alumni Associations of India (JAAI)

Dear Fellow Jesuit Alumni, Reverend Jesuit Fathers/Brothers,

It is with a profound sense of humility that I accepted the responsibility that you thrust upon me to lead JAAI for the ensuing three years 2026-2029. My heart fills with immense gratitude for the trust and mandate you bestowed upon me on 8th February, 2026, at our magnificent 11th National Congress of the Federation of Jesuit Alumni Associations of India held at V. M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education, Raia, Salcette, Goa. The serene landscapes of Goa perfectly echoed the sacred spirit of our Congress theme: MINDFUL LIVING.

I take this opportunity to share with you my thoughts for the first time as the newly elected President of the Jesuit Alumni Associations of India (JAAI) through this our bi-annual Newsletter, "The Voice of JAAI".

In an age dominated by unceasing digital noise and superficial speeds, living mindfully is no longer an optional luxury—it is an existential imperative. For us, as Jesuit alumni, mindful living translates into an intentional, self-aware commitment to the Ignatian principle of finding God in all things. It demands that we slow down, contemplate deeply, and respond with authentic empathy to the fractures in our society. True mindful living means refusing to look away from structural inequality. We must actively channelize our national resources, intellectual equity, and corporate networks downward. Our core focus must be to uplift student communities within rural institutions who have historically lacked access to modern developmental ecosystems, technological mentoring, and soft-skill platforms.

GOVERNANCE TRANSITIONS AND INCOMING LEADERSHIP

As we embark on this new chapter, please join me in extending our warmest congratulations to all newly elected Governing Council Members, with a special, enthusiastic welcome to our first-time council members who bring fresh energy and perspective to our leadership team. At the same time, we owe a massive debt of gratitude to our outgoing council members. Thank you for your tireless dedication, sacrifice, and the strong foundation you have built for this association to thrive.

Our journey continues to be blessed by exceptional spiritual guidance. We offer our profound thanks and deepest appreciation to Rev. Fr. John Ravi, SJ, who masterfully guided and mentored us as our National Alumni Advisor from 18 March 2021 to 5 April 2026. With the same warmth, we give a resounding welcome to our new National Advisor, Rev. Fr. John Kennedy, SJ, whose strategic mentorship will guide our global-rural developmental axis.

A SOLEMN TRIBUTE: IN MEMORIAM

Even as we celebrate these milestones, we gather with heavy hearts to mourn a profound loss. The JAAI family is deeply shaken by the sudden, shocking, and untimely demise of our beloved Province Coordinator for Alumni (PCA) from Karnataka, Rev. Fr. Melvin Pinto, SJ. Fr. Melvin's sudden departure leaves a massive void in our hearts and our association. We stand in solidarity with the Karnataka Province, offering our prayers and deep condolences. In his honor, we will observe a One-Minute Silence at the commencement of our upcoming Governing Council Open Session to pray for his departed soul.

Let us move forward mindfully, channeling Fr. Melvin's spirit of service as we work to uplift our rural

student communities and build global bridges.

MISSION AND VISION (2026–2029)

Stepping into this leadership role for the next three years, my vision is to ensure that JAAI continues its journey to transform into a highly dynamic, widely recognized, and deeply purposeful national network. We must transcend beyond being just an alumni association to become a discernible agent of positive social transformation. Let us center our mission on anchoring all our networks in modern efficiency while deeply preserving our core Jesuit values of Magis and service to the marginalized.

We shared our aspirations with Father General during the recently concluded World Union of Jesuit Alumni Congress at Yogyakarta, Indonesia to move from collaboration by invitation to collaboration by design. We must not remain occasional supporters at the margins of the Jesuit mission but strive to become co-responsible partners—formed in Ignatian spirituality and meaningfully involved in mission planning, governance, education, social action, and service to local communities. We have a strong alumni base and significant professional expertise in education, finance, law, medicine, technology, advocacy, and institutional leadership. We hope these gifts can be trusted and mobilized more intentionally. This requires simple but clear structures: regular dialogue with Jesuit leadership, responsible data-sharing, sustained formation for lay leaders and mentoring for young alumni.

We must endeavour to build global bridges — particularly through our robust connection with the World Union of Jesuit Alumni (WUJA)—while simultaneously focusing our energies downward to uplift student communities within rural institutions who lack access to modern developmental ecosystems.

GLOBAL HONOURS AND THE ROAD TO WUJA INDIA 2030

In a moment of monumental pride, JAAI has been deeply honored on the global stage by the World Union of Jesuit Alumni (WUJA). Please join me in offering hearty congratulations to Dr. Devendra Singh on being elected as Secretary of WUJA. This international recognition elevates JAAI's profile immensely as we prepare to host the Next World Congress of WUJA in India in 2030. And hearty congratulations to Dr. Neel Mani Rangesh (Immediate Past President of JAAI) on being elected as Member of WUJA Council.

We are highly indebted to the international community and the WUJA Council for granting India the extraordinary privilege of hosting the Next World Congress of WUJA in India in 2030. Hosting the 2030

World Congress of WUJA in India is not merely an award; it is a profound testament to our capability and a loud call to action. It requires that we spend the next three years perfecting our domestic models of intervention, proving that an alumni network can consciously, mindfully bridge the gap between global brilliance and rural necessity. Over the next three years, we must establish systematic channels of communication, mutual exchange, and collaboration with international alumni bodies, ensuring JAAI provides leading perspectives to the worldwide Ignatian family.

Let us move forward into this term with clarity of mind, devotion to our mission, and an unyielding commitment to our rural students. Together, we are indeed United in Spirit.

STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN OF GOVERNING COUNCIL

To ground this overarching vision into immediate reality, I am confident that our Governing Council (GC) Meeting during the Open Session, will actively deliberate upon a meticulously timed, result-oriented roadmap. The operational pillars will explicitly focus on:

- Reflection on Mindful Living: A formal message connecting the Congress theme of Mindful Living to Ignatian spirituality and active self-awareness in leadership.
- Three-Year Mission & Vision (2026–2029): We must focus on our strategic goals to elevate JAAI into a vibrant, recognized, and purposeful national network that supports rural student innovation.
- Six-Month Action Plan Matrix: An organized table, mapping out all items of the Governing Council Open Session Agenda against time estimates and concrete 6-month operational deliverables (including the Eco Audit Team, JAAI Declamation Club, rural Innovation Labs, sports) is the need of the hour. Blood Donation Camps which is our Signature Event have been carried out recently by most of the associations in all the four zones – the tally is being finalized.

My dear friends, this roadmap is ambitious, but through shared responsibility and active cooperation, it is entirely within our reach. Let us advance from the peaceful reflections of Goa into real, active, everyday execution. Let us step forward together into this new chapter with clear minds, compassionate hearts, and a unified vision to serve.

Faternally yours in Jesuit Alumni Service.

From The Editor



Prof. Edmund Frank
Editor, The Voice of JAAI

One JAAI, One Voice, One Purpose

In today's dynamic and rapidly changing world, the role of the Jesuit Alumni Associations of India (JAAI) network has never been more crucial. At a time when society faces complex and pressing challenges, our shared Jesuit values, collective experience and spirit of collaboration can help us respond with greater purpose and impact.

It is in this spirit that *The Voice of JAAI*, our biannual newsletter, seeks to bring together the many voices of Jesuit alumni across India. It is more than a medium for sharing news, updates and activities. It is a platform for connecting alumni, celebrating achievements, sharing best practices and inspiring one another to translate our common values into meaningful action.

Our theme, "One JAAI, One Voice, One Purpose," captures the very essence of this collective journey.

One Voice — bringing together the many voices of Jesuit alumni across India, strengthening our bonds of friendship and creating a vibrant and united alumni network.

One Vision — sharing a common commitment to Jesuit values and to the ideals of faith, service, justice, compassion and leadership that have shaped generations of Jesuit-educated men and women.

One Purpose — translating those values into friendship, service, leadership and social responsibility, and using our collective strength to contribute meaningfully to society.

The year 2026 has already been a significant one for JAAI. We began with a memorable 11th Congress of the Jesuit Alumni Associations of India (JAAI) at the Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education (VMSIHE) in Raia, Goa from 6-8 February 2026. Hosted in Goa for the first time, the event focussed on the theme "Mindful Living"

The Conference brought together alumni from across the country in a spirit of fellowship and shared purpose. It also witnessed the election of a new Governing Council. Mr Neel Mani Ranges, a dynamic leader and President of JAAI, graciously

handed over the baton of leadership to another distinguished alumnus, Mr Emanuel de Jesus Assis da Gloria da Gama Furtado, under whose leadership the Goa Congress was hosted with great warmth and success. JAAI is also blessed to have another committed and dynamic personality, Mr Rajiv Talwar, as its Secretary.

As we look ahead, the second meeting of the JAAI Governing Council is scheduled to be held at St Xavier's College (Autonomous), Ranchi, on 29 and 30 August 2026. This gathering will provide yet another opportunity to reflect, deliberate and strengthen the direction of our national alumni network.

Our sense of belonging, however, extends far beyond India. A landmark moment this year was the much-awaited 11th World Union of Jesuit Alumni (WUJA) Congress, held from 29 July to 2 August 2026 at the Driyakara Auditorium of the prestigious Sanata Dharma University in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, the cultural heart of the world's largest archipelago. Marking the 70th anniversary of WUJA, this extraordinary international gathering brought together more than 1,100 delegates from around the world under the inspiring theme, "United in Spirit, Leading with Purpose."

The Congress was inaugurated by the Superior General of the Society of Jesus, Fr Arturo Sosa Abascal SJ, and brought together alumni leaders, Jesuit educators and institutional representatives from across the globe. It was a powerful reminder that, while we may come from different countries, cultures and generations, we are united by a common Ignatian heritage and a shared responsibility to make a difference in our world.

The spirit of the WUJA Congress resonates deeply with our own JAAI theme. One JAAI, One Voice, One Purpose is not simply a slogan; it is an invitation to move from individual strength to collective action. When the many voices of Jesuit alumni come together, they can become a powerful voice for justice, compassion, service and social transformation.

As we continue this journey, may *The Voice of JAAI* remain a space where our stories are shared, our ideas are exchanged, our achievements are celebrated and our commitment to service is renewed. Let us strengthen the bonds that unite us, learn from one another and create new possibilities for collaboration.

The strength of JAAI lies in its people. Its future lies in our willingness to walk together.

One JAAI. One Voice. One Vision. One Purpose.



Mr. Rajiv Talwar

Secretary's Message

Voice of JAAI: A New Beginning,
A Shared Journey Dear
Reverend Jesuit Fathers and
Brothers, and Dear Jesuit
Alumni,

It is with a deep sense of gratitude, humility and responsibility that I write to you for the first Voice of JAAI of the new term 2026–2029. Taking over as Secretary of the Jesuit Alumni Association of India is both an honour and a privilege. I do so with immense respect for those who have carried JAAI forward over the years and with a firm belief that the strength of our Association lies not in any one office-bearer, but in the collective commitment of thousands of Jesuit Alumni/ae across the country. The new term begins at an exciting moment. The recently concluded XI WUJA Congress at Yogyakarta, Indonesia, brought together Jesuit Alumni/ae from across the world under the inspiring theme “United in Spirit, Leading with Purpose.” More than a gathering of alumni, Yogyakarta reminded us of the larger mission that binds us together, moving beyond nostalgia for our Jesuit education towards becoming active partners in creating a more just, compassionate and inclusive world. For JAAI, Yogyakarta was particularly significant. We saw our Indian delegation participate actively in the deliberations, and we are proud that several JAAI representatives have taken up responsibilities in the newly constituted WUJA leadership. It gives India an even greater opportunity to contribute to the global Jesuit alumni movement. And there is another reason for JAAI to look ahead with immense pride and anticipation: India will host the next WUJA Congress in 2030. This is not merely the honour of hosting a global gathering; it is an opportunity to showcase the richness and diversity of Indian Jesuit alumni, our institutions and our shared commitment to the Jesuit mission. The journey towards 2030 begins now, and the 2026–2029 term provides us with the opportunity to strengthen JAAI, build wider participation and lay a strong foundation for what promises to be a landmark moment for Jesuit alumni in India. The message from Yogyakarta is clear: our alumni networks must become networks of action. Our shared Jesuit heritage must translate into service, collaboration, innovation and leadership. This is also the spirit with which we begin the JAAI journey for 2026–2029. Our immediate focus will be on strengthening the

initiatives already undertaken and giving them greater depth and reach. Our Calendar of Events, Blood Donation initiatives, Sports programmes, Eco Audit Team, JAAI Declamation Club, and the proposed Innovation & Incubation Lab, particularly for students of rural Jesuit institutions. These initiatives are not ends in themselves; they are opportunities to reconnect alumni, students, institutions and society through meaningful action. We also need to become a more vibrant, visible, responsive and purposeful Association. This calls for greater participation from our Zones and Associations, better communication, a dynamic alumni database and the creation of expert panels that can place the collective knowledge and experience of our alumni at the service of JAAI and our Jesuit institutions whenever the need arises. Our forthcoming 2nd Governing Council Meeting at St. Xavier's School, Doranda, Ranchi, therefore, assumes special importance. It will be an opportunity not merely to review what has been done, but to ask a more important question: What can JAAI become over the next three years? I believe the answer lies in our ability to listen, collaborate and act. We need to bring our younger alumni into the heart of JAAI, strengthen the relationship between alumni associations and Jesuit institutions, encourage cross-zone initiatives, harness professional expertise, and create platforms where ideas can move from conversation to implementation. At the same time, we must never lose sight of what makes Jesuit alumni different i.e the call to be “Men and Women for Others.” Our success cannot be measured only by the number of programmes we conduct, but by the lives we touch and the difference we make. As we embark on this new chapter, I seek the guidance and blessings of our Jesuit Fathers and Brothers, the support of our National Alumni Advisor, the cooperation of our Provincial and Institutional leadership, and above all, the active participation of every Jesuit Alumni/ae. The journey ahead is ambitious. But so is the spirit of JAAI. Let us therefore move forward together, united by our shared Jesuit heritage, inspired by our common purpose, and committed to turning that purpose into action. I look forward to walking this journey with all of you. With warm regards and Jesuit Alumni greetings,

Rajiv Talwar
Secretary, JAAI

From the Desk of the Secretary, World Union of Jesuit Alumni (WUJA)
To the Members of the Federation of Jesuit Alumni Associations of India (JAAI)

A HISTORIC GATHERING OF THE GLOBAL IGNATIAN FAMILY



Dear Companions in Mission,

Secretary, World Union of Jesuit Alumni (WUJA)

It is with immense joy and a profound sense of shared purpose that I reach out to you all in the Federation of Jesuit Alumni Associations of India (JAAI). You all are the ones who had faith in me, and who have promoted me one-step-at-a-time till my election as the Global Secretary of WUJA at its 11th Global Congress at Yogyakarta, Indonesia on 28th August 2026. I feel truly humbled and thankful to you all and to The Divine for blessing me with this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to serve at this high a pedestal.



We have recently witnessed a historic milestone in our shared journey at the prestigious Sanata Dharma University in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. Coinciding with the landmark 70th anniversary of WUJA, this 11th WUJA Congress brought together hundreds of alumni leaders, Jesuit educators, and institutional executives from 30 countries spread around every corner of the globe. Guided by the inspiring theme, *"United in Spirit, Leading with Purpose,"* the event served as a dynamic platform for festive reunion, deep collective reflection, and deliberate strategic action. From the opening Eucharistic celebration at the Javanese-style Ganjuran Church to the keynote addresses by Father General Arturo Sosa, SJ, the atmosphere was charged with the vibrant spirit of the Magis. Thanks a million to the energetic, enterprising and

enthusiastic organizing team for putting-up such a wonderful and purposeful show !

Outcomes of the 11th Global Congress

The five-day assembly in Indonesia was not merely a retrospective celebration but a forward-looking beacon. The deliberations yielded key transformative outcomes aimed at equipping alumni to serve a deeply fragmented world:

The Yogyakarta Manifesto 2026: The definitive crown of the Congress, this historic declaration outlines our collective identity and commitment to tackling modern global challenges. It pledges that our associations across 30 countries will transcend being mere structures, morphing instead into authentic communities that live out Ignatian values transparently.

A Commitment to Dialogue and Diversity: Reflecting the peaceful multi-faith fabric of Indonesia, the Congress affirmed diversity as a vital gift. The final resolutions highlighted that dialogue is always more powerful than polarization, framing alumni as agents of peace.



Eco-Responsibility and Social Justice: In alignment with *Laudato Si'*, the assembly fully integrated ecological protection into all cross-border initiatives. We pledged to work as faithful companions alongside the poor, marginalized, and forgotten.

Strategic Frameworks for Action: Delegates established structured action plans for life-long learning and formal collaborating frameworks between local associations and Jesuit provinces.

Till we meet at India - 12th WUJA Congress 2030: The General House approved and accepted India to be the HOST for the 12th Global Congress of WUJA in 2030. The Indonesia show has definitely set the bar



high, but India and Indian Jesuit Alumni are sure and confident of winning global hearts with your passion, planning, preparation and fantastic culture of unmatched hospitality. We shall need each one of you to be our ambassadors and volunteers at the same time. Let us all rock-it !

Importance of Networking of Alumni Associations (locally & globally)

Our education is never a completed chapter but an enduring spirituality of mission. Our local alumni associations form the foundational bricks of this worldwide architecture.

Amplifying Social Impact: School or college associations channelize individual professional expertise into organized social welfare. By structuring blood donation camps, medical missions, and local educational sponsorships, individual actions are scaled into community transformations.

Leveraging Global Networking: Global networking across sister associations creates a borderless community. When JAAI syncs with WUJA, an alumnus/na from India gains instantaneous professional, spiritual, and social anchors anywhere in the world - bridging Eastern and Western perspectives seamlessly.



● **Guardians of the Ignatian Legacy:** Associations keep the flame of Ignatian spirituality burning outside the campus walls. They ensure that values such as *Cura Personalis* (care for the whole person) and being "men and women for and with others" remain active life principles across careers and households.

Benefits to All Stakeholders

A thriving, interconnected Jesuit alumni network yields multi-faceted dividends across the board:

● **For the Society of Jesus:**

Alumni are not passive beneficiaries; as Father General Arturo Sosa

reminds us. They are critical, lifelong "Partners in Mission." They expand the pastoral and developmental reach of the Society into secular domains.

● **For Educational Institutions:** Schools and universities gain a powerful resource base. Active alumni return as mentors, provide industry-aligned insights, offer critical internship avenues, and champion infrastructure developments for their alma maters.

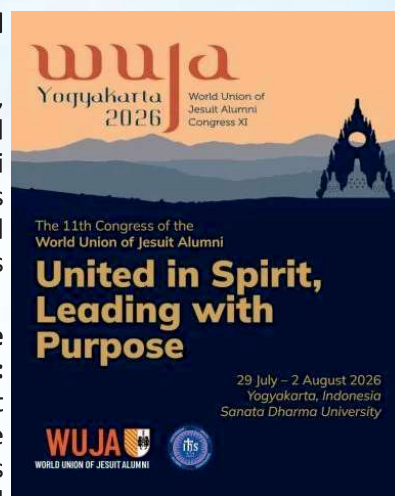
● **For the Alumni:** Members enjoy deep professional networking, continuing mentorship, and a continuous return to source values. It provides an immediate avenue for personal fulfillment through organized social outreach.

● **For Society at Large:** Local communities directly benefit from an educated, ethical workforce committed to human dignity, inter-religious harmony, and structured developmental works.

As we look ahead, sent forth to transform the world with a renewed spirit, I extend my fraternal greetings to the office-bearers of JAAI. I commend President Emanuel Furtado, Secretary Rajiv Talwar, our National Alumni Advisor, the entire Governing Council of JAAI for their visionary stewardship and unwavering dedication to mobilizing the vibrant Indian delegation to Yogyakarta. Your tireless efforts are instrumental in keeping India at the forefront of our international movement.

Furthermore, I offer my warmest congratulations to Prof. Dr. Edmund Frank, the distinguished Editor of "Voice of JAAI". The consistent excellence, narrative depth, and communicative reach of the bulletin are exemplary, serving as an essential chronicle of our shared mission.

Let us march onward together, united in spirit and leading with purpose, for the greater glory of God—Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam.



St. Joseph's Indian Institutions Alumni Association, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore Annual Impact Presentation 2025–26

A Year of Alumni Engagement, Service, and Josephite Legacy
Director: Rev. Fr. Cyril Menezes S.J. | President: C.J Babu.



A journey through the milestones of 2025–26
20+ Programs- For faculty, alumni, staff and students.

Impact at a Glance

Key metrics that define our year of alumni engagement and service

- Scholarships Awarded in 2025- ₹23,23,850 & Rs.30 lakh already raised for 2026.
- Students Supported since in last 12 months - 450+ Across scholarship programmes.

Infrastructure Support -Approx. ₹2.8 Crore
Contribution towards the light roof on the fourth floor of the High School, enhancing institutional infrastructure for future generations.

Our Alumni Engagement Pillars

Five pillars that guide every initiative and programme we undertake.

- **Reconnecting Alumni** Reunions, gatherings, and events that bring Josephites back to their roots.
- **Supporting Students** Scholarships, mentorship, and career guidance for the next generation.
- **Caring for Staff** Health camps, wellness programmes, and recognition for dedicated staff.
- **Strengthening the Institution** Infrastructure support and educational innovation for institutional growth
- **Serving Society** Environmental stewardship and community outreach beyond the campus.

Transforming Education — LEAP Learning

- SJIIAA supported the introduction of **LEAP Learning methodology** at SJIPS — a student-

centric, activity-based learning model.

- 10–15 teachers were trained in innovative approaches, improving student engagement and outcomes.

World Environment Day Celebration

- 25 Eco Club students badged as Environmental Warriors
- Eco-awareness rally across the campus.
- Tree plantation drive with 25 saplings planted in the campus.
- Message of sustainability and student responsibility.



Medical Camp for Staff

- Comprehensive medical camp for staff
- Led by Dr. N. Arun Kumar
- Specialties: General Medicine, Cardiology, Gynecology, Orthopedics, Physiotherapy, ECG, BP, and blood glucose tests conducted

Career Guidance & Motivational Session

- Conducted for I and II PUC students
- Led by Mr. John Jacob
- Covered discipline, self-awareness, social capital, career clarity
- Highlighted emerging opportunities in Humanities

Student Development Programme



- Two-day programme for Grades 8, 9, and 10
- Based on survey of 181 students
- Covered self-awareness, emotional regulation, confidence
- Suggestion box introduced as follow-up support

Igniting Minds Fundraising Walk

- 76 km walk across Bangalore
- Completed in under 24 hours
- Led by Mr. Vishal Pereira and Mr. Lalith
- ₹2,00,000 raised for Igniting Minds

Visit to Ashraya School



- Visit facilitated by Mr. John Jacob
 - SJICPUC SSL Club students engaged with children
 - Promoted empathy, inclusion, and social responsibility
- The engagement promoted empathy, inclusion, and social responsibility — teaching young Josephites that true education extends far beyond textbooks and classrooms.

Igniting Minds Scholarship



- 237 Students Supported with ₹23,23,850 Total Scholarship Awarded
- The flagship **Igniting Minds Scholarship Initiative** continues to be the cornerstone of SJIIAA's mission — helping deserving students continue their education regardless of economic circumstance.

Infrastructure Support by Sri M. R. Seetharam

- Contribution towards light roof on fourth floor
- Approximate project value: ₹2.8 crore
- Enhanced institutional infrastructure



- Reflected lifelong alumni commitment.

CSR Funding by WhiteGold

On the auspicious day of Akshay Tritiya in 2026, White Gold donated at least ₹10 lakhs to the **Igniting Mind Scholarship Fund**, as a part of their Beyond the Gold community service program.



Dr. Sandeep Health Kit Distribution

- 64 health kits distributed in total
- 50 kits for current staff, 14 for retired staff
- Each kit included BP monitor and glucometer
- Recognized current and retired staff contributions



Batch of 2000 Reunion "Work from School"



Batch returned after 25 years

- Alumni worked from their former classrooms
- Reconnected with teachers and school memories
- Renewed commitment to mentorship and giving back

Golden & Silver Jubilee Celebration

- Golden Jubilee Batch of 1975 celebrated
- Silver Jubilee Batch of 2000 celebrated
- 1,000+ alumni attended
- Procession, anthem, felicitation, scholarships, Passing the Torch



Alumni/ae Association (Madurai Province) St Xavier' College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu-02



Annual Report January 2026-August 2026

1. Annual General Body Meeting was held on 26.01.2026st Xavier' College Alumni Association under the Chairmanship of Mr C. Maria Kulanai.

The SXC Alumni Association organised the Family Reunion on 26 January at Pope Francis Auditorium.

The Principal and Director Rev Dr Godwin Rufus SJ presented the Star Xavierian Awards to distinguished alumni. Cultural programmes and games were conducted. Retired faculty, teaching and non-teaching were honoured.

2. The 17th anniversary of the Joseph Clinical Lab was celebrated by organising a free medical camp on 18.03.2026 for the public covering general health check upeye camp in collaboration with the Eye Foundation and physiotherapy camp.



JAAI Awards distributed to the winning Alumni Associations at the Federation of Jesuit Alumni Associations of India Conference in Goa in February 2026

Award No.	Award Category	Award Name	Winner
1.1	Social Initiative & Impact	Social Champion Award	St. Aloysius College Alumni Association, Mangalore
2.1	Alumnae for Institute	Evolving Education Award	Delhi Old Xaverians Association, Delhi
2.2	Alumnae for Institute	Landmark Legacy Award	Alumni Association of Ex Loyola Network, Pune (ELAN)
2.3	Alumnae for Institute	Glory to Alma Mater Award	Sr. Joseph's University Alumni Association, Bangalore
3.1	Strengthening JAAI Network	Success in Synergy	St. Xavier's Alumni Association, Patna
3.2	Strengthening JAAI Network	Supporting Spirit Award	Loyola Alumni Association, Jamshedpur (LAA)
3.3	Strengthening JAAI Network	Power Province Award	St. Xavier's Alumni Association, Patna
3.4	Strengthening JAAI Network	Congress Champion Province	Madurai Province

St Joseph's University Bengaluru

Alumni activities

1. Ms. Tarushi Vikram's achievements have brought distinction to St. Joseph's University and the nation through her exceptional performance in national and international motorsport competitions. Winning the Women's Indian National Rally Championship and earning two silver medals at the Asia Auto Gymkhana Championship and the Asia Pacific Motorsport Championship demonstrate her commitment, skill, and competitive excellence. Her accomplishments serve as an inspiration for students to excel in diverse fields while upholding the values of dedication, resilience, and leadership. She is an alumna from the batch of 2025.

2. Our MA-MCJ alum Dr Mark Rasquinha wins the Best Paper award at the IAMCR for Decolonising the Digital Award. This award recognises outstanding academic work that contributes to our understanding of the new global dynamics of digital politics, cultures, and infrastructures, <https://iamcr.org/awards/decolonising-digital2026-winners> Mark was our student of MS Communication in 2012-14.

3. Vice Chancellor Meets St. Joseph's University Alumni in Singapore. The meeting strengthened ties between the University and its alumni in Singapore, creating a platform for networking, collaboration, and shared commitment to the institution's vision. It reaffirmed the value of an active global alumni network in supporting academic partnerships, mentoring opportunities, and the University's international presence.

4. Environmental Science department Organizes Alumni Interaction Programme. The programme aimed to bridge the gap between academia and industry by fostering meaningful interactions between students and alumni working in diverse environmental sectors. It sought to enhance students' understanding of industry expectations, emerging career opportunities, workplace challenges, and the professional skills required for success.

5. Alumni Interaction on Clinical Trials and Translational Cancer Research: by Ms. Alishiya Murali (Batch 2013–16) The Department of Biotechnology, School of Life Sciences, St. Joseph's



University, organized an Alumni Interaction with Ms. Alishiya Murali (Batch 2013–16), Clinical Research Coordinator, Jreissati Pancreatic Centre, Melbourne, on 10 July 2026, where she shared insights into clinical trials and translational cancer research.

6. Sheikh Kaiser was the Associate DOP & 2nd Unit DOP of DHOLI, the Best Garhwali (Uttarakhand) Film at the 72nd National Film Awards for the Year 2024. The recognition highlights the professional accomplishment and creative contribution of an SJU alumna in the Indian film industry, while showcasing how academic training in communication and media can translate into excellence and meaningful professional achievement..

7. BVC Alumna Praveen Rajasekaran Contributes to Jana Nayagan: The achievement highlights the alumna's successful progression into professional cinematography and mainstream cinema, strengthening the University's alumni success narrative. It also provides current media students with an inspiring example of how academic training, technical skills and professional experience can lead to opportunities in the film industry. ur BVC alumna, Praveen Rajasekaran (Batch of 2013–16), from the School of Communication and Media Studies, worked as an Assistant Cinematographer for the latest Vijay-starrer film, Jana Nayagan, which is currently running successfully in theatres.

Dr. Madappa MB

IQAC Director and Associate professor Department of Biotechnology, St. Joseph's University, No.36 Lalbagh road, Bengaluru - 560027

BOXA Organizes Free Eye Check-up Camp during St. Xavier's School Diamond Jubilee Year

As part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of St. Xavier's School, Bokaro, the Bokaro Old Xaverians Association (BOXA) organized a Free Eye Check-up Camp for the students of the Social Service School.

BOXA President Krishan Chand said that the objective of this service project is to help economical-ly disadvantaged students by improving their vision, thereby making learning easier and contributing to their brighter future. During the camp, all students underwent comprehensive eye examinations by specialists. Students diagnosed with vision-related problems will be provided free spectacles, enabling them to study more effectively.

On the occasion, BOXA members Nishi Sehgal, Rajesh Poddar, Ravindra Maand, Bhavneet Bindra, Nitesh Mishra, and Rohit Talwar fondly recalled their student days when they actively participated in service activities at the same school through the Social Service

League. They shared that the school was not merely a place for community service but also where they imbibed the values of compassion, empathy, and social responsibility that continue to guide them in life. Present on the occasion were Sister Jency of the Social Service School, Vice Principal Deepak Sir, Debashish Gupta Sir, and Father Manoj.

The Principal of St. Xavier's School, Father Arun Minj, said, "Service initiatives like this during our Diamond Jubilee year truly reflect the institution's core mission of combining education with service



and human compassion. BOXA's effort to promote the health and well-being of these students is highly commendable. I am confident that this initiative will bring new light and hope into the lives of many children."

BOXA Secretary Sajan Kapoor said that the Diamond Jubilee of St. Xavier's School is not merely an occasion for celebration but also a commitment to extending meaningful service to the underprivileged sections of society. He added that this eye check-up camp is an important step towards bringing better educational opportunities, improved vision, and renewed confidence to many deserving students.

BOXA also appealed to all alumni to actively participate in the various service initiatives planned throughout the Diamond Jubilee year and reaffirm their commitment to their alma mater and to society.

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EDUCATION/CAREER

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Are our universities ready for students who earn while learning?

ARUNA PARANDHAMA

One of my brightest students did not turn up for a class assessment. This was unusual, since the same student delivered an outstanding presentation the previous semester before rushing across the city to represent the college at an academic festival. When I met him later, I learnt that, together with a group of friends, he had founded a company which already had five high-paying clients.

A few months ago, another student, a remarkably talented photographer, confided in a similar lived reality. This trend among working undergraduates is not merely anecdotal.

According to NITI Aayog, India's gig workforce is expected to grow from 7.7 million employees in 2020-21 to 23.5 million by 2029-30, signalling a major shift in how young Indians enter the labour market. This shows that the growth of the gig economy has greatly altered the relationship between education and employment, as an ever-growing number of undergraduate students now take up work while still studying.

Students enrolled in higher education institu-

tions (HEIs) are not merely enrolling in college to prepare for work. They are already in it. Are our HEIs changing at the same pace to accommodate students who choose to work earlier than they graduate?

The heart, hands and head

This situation is complex and requires shared responsibility through the heart-hands-and-head model, where mentors (heart), institutions (hands), and legal bodies (head) work to create robust systems that treat working undergraduates as the norm rather than the exception.

Educators increasingly find that industrious students who begin working as early as 18 often struggle to recognise the limits of their ambition. A promising professional opportunity can gradually consume evenings, weekends and academic time, blurring the boundaries between personal, professional and academic life. Meanwhile, rigid minimum-attendance requirements (often 75%) can turn attendance into an end in itself, making physical presence a proxy for learning rather than fostering genuine engagement.

Educators must consistently mentor students to help them understand what sustainable

ambition entails. Rather than asking whether to choose between academia and work, the more germane question is how they can balance the two without sacrificing either.

Recognition becoming a norm

International scholarship has long recognised the working undergraduate. Ernest T Pascarella and Patrick T Terenzini, in *How College Affects Students*, note that moderate employment can contribute to students' personal and professional development. The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) treats paid work during university as an increasingly ordinary feature of contemporary higher education.

India has introduced several policy initiatives to promote innovation and entrepreneurship, including Startup India, the Atal Innovation Mission, and, specifically for higher education institutions, the National Innovation and Startup Policy (NISP) 2019. NEP 2020 further advocates experiential, flexible, and multidisciplinary learning. Yet India has scarcely begun the conversation about how these policy ambitions can be effectively translated into institutional practice across HEIs.

India, therefore, needs a policy framework that addresses the reality of the working undergraduate: one that sets reasonable limits on working hours, defines employer and institutional responsibilities, protects students from exploitative arrangements, and recognises the hidden labour of administrative work and the blurred boundaries of hybrid employment. Such a framework must also recognise founders, freelancers, creators, photographers, artists, consultants and student entrepreneurs whose work falls outside conventional employment categories.

Way forward

Employers must also share this responsibility. Several countries already regulate student working hours during academic terms: the UK permits up to 20 hours a week for eligible students, Australia up to 48 hours per fortnight, and New Zealand up to 20 hours a week under relevant student-work provisions. While these regulations primarily concern international students, they demonstrate that balancing employment with education is a legitimate policy concern.

Institutions must recognise work-based learn-

ing where academically appropriate, lay out clear rights and responsibilities for student workers, and ensure safeguards for their academic progress and well-being. Attendance, consequently, should not be treated merely as a condition for passing. Students should attend because every classroom encounter contributes meaningfully to learning.

A three- or four-hour course each week can incorporate discussions, reflections, short written responses, or collaborative activities alongside a single high-stakes examination, so students can be rewarded for preparation and participation in each formative task. Accessible reading lists and transparent rubrics will further reinforce a broader framework of student support.

The reforms should also be supported by measures to hold employers accountable to protect students' academic interests and well-being. Ultimately, only through such careful, coordinated action can higher education ensure students succeed both academically and professionally, rather than being forced to choose between the two.

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Bokaro Old Xaverians Association Organizes Service Project at Leprosy Colony School

In a heartfelt gesture of compassion and community service, the Bokaro Old Xaverians Association organized a noble service project at the Leprosy Colony School run by the Missionaries of Charity. The initiative aimed at spreading joy, care, and support among the children and residents of the colony.

During the project, dresses, stationery items, cakes, and snacks were distributed among the beneficiaries. The event created an atmosphere of happiness and warmth, bringing smiles to the faces of the children and residents alike.

The program was conducted under the leadership of President Boxan Krishan Chand and Secretary Boxan Sajan Kapoor. Prominent members including Anjan Sinha and Prakash Kothari actively participated in the service initiative and extended their wholehearted support. Special contribution and guidance were provided by Father Arun Minj and Brother Sameer, whose cooperation played a vital role in the successful execution of the project.



Speaking on the occasion, the association President Krishan Chand emphasized the importance of serving the underprivileged and spreading humanity through collective efforts. They reiterated that such initiatives strengthen the spirit of compassion, social responsibility, and brotherhood in society.

The project was appreciated by the residents, Teachers and staff of the institution, making it a memorable and meaningful experience for everyone involved.

Rotary Club of Bokaro Midtown Couples & Bokaro Old Xaverians Association Celebrate Senior Citizens Day with Health Check-Up Camp at Vridh Aashram, Chas

To mark the occasion of Senior Citizens Day, Rotary Club of Bokaro Midtown Couples, in collaboration with Bokaro Old Xaverians Association (BOXA), organized a Health Check-Up Camp at Vridh Aashram, Chas, dedicated to the well-being of elderly residents.

The camp was conducted under the medical guidance of Dr. Sujit Das, a renowned physician and proud Boxan, who provided free medical consultations, blood pressure and sugar tests, and essential health advice for the elderly.

Speaking on the occasion, Boxan Dr. Sujit Das said, "It is a privilege to serve our elders. They have nurtured generations, and it is our ROTARY CLUB OF bokaroMid Towncouples ROTARY'S SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS 25-26 duty to ensure they remain healthy and cared for. Such initiatives bring not just medical help but also emotional warmth."

Rtn Mini Stephen Kapoor, President of Rotary Club of Bokaro Midtown Couples, shared, "Celebrating Senior Citizens Day with a health camp was our way of expressing gratitude and respect to our elders.

Rotary is committed to community welfare through such compassionate initiatives." Boxan Krishan Chand, President of BOXA, added, "Our association believes in carrying forward the Jesuit values of service and humanity. Joining hands with Rotary amplifies our shared mission to serve society meaningfully."

Members of both organizations spent quality time with the residents, distributing fruits and health supplements, and spreading smiles and affection. The event beautifully reflected the spirit of 'Service Above Self' and 'Unity and Brotherhood'.

The program concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks to Dr. Sujit Das, the Vridh Aashram management, and all volunteers for their cooperation and contribution in making the celebration a memorable one.



13TH VOBA – BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

In keeping with the annual tradition of service inspired by St. Ignatius of Loyola, the annual blood donation drive is usually organised around the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola that is celebrated across the globe on 31st July, it is hereby referred to as the JAAI BLOOD DONATION DRIVE by the Jesuit Alumni Associations of INDIA.

We the VINCENTIAN OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION (VOBA-PUNE) organised the 13th Annual Blood Donation Drive in association with Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC) Dept of Immunohaematology & Blood Transfusion (IHBT) on Saturday, 1st August 2026 at St. Vincent's High School (Gulati Hall) Pune from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm.

The beneficiaries of this drive have been mainly for medical and emergency needs of defence personnel, their dependents, military hospitals and to the weaker section of society.

Parents, ex-Students, ex-Staff, Teachers, current Staff, support staff and residents from neighbouring societies were encouraged to come and donate their precious blood, which means the world to a patient in need. As always, the arrangements in the expansive Gulati Hall were the best. The doctors and nursing staff were professional and donors received the best care.

As per medical protocol, donors were checked (their weight, their haemoglobin count, their medical history. . .) before their blood (350 ml) was bagged.

The medical team were given a sumptuous snack box from while every donor was served Poha and Tea catered by”

HOTT Catering Services” in addition, as a token of appreciation VOBA presented a Multipurpose Pouch and sweets, a Blood Donor Certificate & a Keychain was issued & presented by AFMC-IHBT Bank

The Donors are 01 Vincentian (not yet VOBA member) 08 VOBA members, 03 parents, 02 Teachers (Includes the Principal) 2 support staff, 1 VINCA Member & 07 locals (who are neither ex-students, parents, teaching/non-teaching staff) they graciously donated their precious blood. About 02 potential donors couldn't donate as their medical criteria didn't permit.

On this auspicious occasion we could collect 24 units of blood, for which the Drive Organisers VOBA, received Certificate and a Memento in Appreciation, from AFMC-IHBT

Vincenti Dabitur !

(By Richard Fernandes, PRESIDENT-VOBA)



ASSOCIATION OF RANCHI OLD XAVERIEN'S AROX JAAI ANNUAL REPORT 2025



Date - 27 / 01 / 2026

Activity- A Socio Educational Refresher Workshop for Teachers - Nurturing The Next Generation.

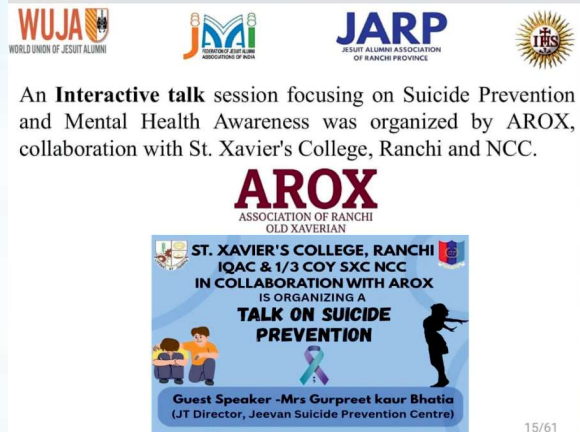
Venue - St Paul High School, Church Road, Ranchi.

Conducted by G.C member, AROX, Mrs Gunjan Kindo- Educator, Published Author, Motivational Speaker, Child Psychologist

Conducted by G.C Member AROX Mrs Davinder Kaur- Life and Mindset Coach.

Guided and Supported by Dr Swarat Choudhury, General Secretary, AROX

As part of community outreach program, our team facilitated a specialised workshop at this school catering to economically disadvantaged group. We engaged in an interactive session empowering teachers with actionable first hand responses to support student emotional well being, academic growth and grassroot challenges.



एरोक्स ने टीचर्स के लिए रिफ्रेशर वर्कशॉप किया

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**'नेक्स्ट जनरेशन को पोषित करना'
विषय पर सेंट पॉल में संवाद**

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RANCHI (28 Jan) : एसोसिएशन ऑफ रांची ओल्ड जेवियरियनस (एआरओएक्स) की ओर से आज चर्च रोड स्थित सेंट पॉल हाई स्कूल में शिक्षकों के लिए सामाजिक-शैक्षिक रिफ्रेशर कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया. कार्यशाला का विषय 'नेक्स्ट जनरेशन को पोषित करना' रखा गया, जिसमें शिक्षण और बाल विकास से जुड़े महत्वपूर्ण पहलुओं पर चर्चा हुई. कार्यक्रम में एआरओएक्स के शासी निकाय की सदस्य गुंजन किन्डो, जो शिक्षाविद, प्रकाशित लेखक, पब्लिक स्पीकिंग एक्सपर्ट और बाल विकास प्रोफेशनल हैं, तथा दविंदर कौर,

लाइफ एंड माइंडसेट कोच, बतौर वक्ता शामिल रही. दोनों वक्ताओं ने शिक्षकों को नई पीढ़ी की जरूरतों और उनके समग्र विकास पर उपयोगी सुझाव दिए.

अतिथियों की सराहना

सेंट पॉल हाई स्कूल की प्राचार्या अजिता सोसन देमता ने सत्र की सराहना करते हुए इसे अत्यंत जानकारीपूर्ण बताया. इस अवसर पर एआरओएक्स की पूर्व छात्र दिलीप किन्डो सम्मानित अतिथि के रूप में उपस्थित रहे. सेंट पॉल प्राइमरी स्कूल के सचिव आई रक्षित ने सफल आयोजन के लिए एआरओएक्स को शुभकामनाएं दीं. एआरओएक्स के महासचिव डॉ स्वर्त चौधरी ने आयोजन में शामिल टीम के प्रयासों की सराहना की. कार्यशाला में प्राथमिक, मध्य और उच्च विद्यालय स्तर के शिक्षकों ने सक्रिय भागीदारी की.

SAHIBGANJ OLD XAVERIANS' ASSOCIATION (SOXA)

Raiganj Province-Central Zone

SOXA Activities 2026 – Strengthening Fellowship, Service and the Jesuit Alumni Spirit During 2026, Sahibganj Old Xaverians' Association (SOXA) undertook and supported a range of activities reflecting the values of fellowship, community service, education, sports and the Jesuit spirit of being "Men and Women for Others."

"SOXA began the year with a Clothes Distribution Drive on 14 January, covering five villages—Champa, Tetariya, Adro, Mahuakol and Patri—and benefiting around 150 families. Food packages containing beaten rice and jaggery were also distributed with support from sponsors.

SOXA actively participated in the JAAI Summit 2026 in Goa from 6–8 February. On 2 March, the association organised a Holi Milan Samaroh at St. Xavier's School, Sahibganj, bringing together former students and teachers through cultural activities, music, dance and fellowship.

On 22 March, SOXA, in association with IMA and Surya Health Educational Trust, organised a Free Health Check-up Camp for 15 elderly residents, providing medical consultations, medicines, clothes, fruits, snacks and gift hampers.

SOXA also supported the Jharkhand State Under-18 Basketball Championship, held at St. Xavier's School,

Sahibganj, from 29 March to 1 April, contributing towards the promotion of sports and young sporting talent.

From 25–31 May, SOXA organised the Summer Camp "Print Ki Jadui Duniya", where students explored printmaking and developed creativity, confidence, teamwork and self-expression.

On 27 June, SOXA visited St. Xavier's Collegiate School, Maharo, Dumka, to support the formation of MOXA (Maharo Old Xaverians Association) and strengthen the wider Jesuit alumni network.

SOXA further participated in the WUJA Congress 2026 in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, from 29 July to 2 August.

A major milestone was the JAAI Blood Donation Drive on 9 August, organised by SOXA in collaboration with Surya Health Educational Trust at St. Xavier's School, Sahibganj. The camp collected 30 units of blood, which were sent to Sadar Hospital Blood Bank for patients in need. The initiative reflected SOXA's commitment to humanitarian service and the Jesuit ideal of serving others.

We are grateful to JAAI for providing us with the opportunity to share our activities and remain connected with the wider Jesuit alumni network.



Clothes Distribution

Villages Covered & Beneficiaries

The drive covered five villages—Champa, Tetariya, Adro, Mahuakol, and Patri—benefiting around 150 families.

Food Package Sponsorship

Each beneficiary family received a food package containing beaten rice and jaggery, generously sponsored by Mr. Sanjay Diwan and Dr. Sumit Kumar

Free Health Checkup Camp Food Distribution Drive

Healthcare & Medical Support

SOXA, in association with IMA and Surya Super Speciality Hospital, conducted a free health check-up camp for 15 elderly residents, providing medical consultation and free medicines.

Care, Compassion & Community Service

The initiative also included free clothes, fruits, Horlicks, snacks, and gift hampers, along with a joyful birthday celebration for Dr. Sumit Kumar's twins, making the occasion warm and memorable.





Jharkhand State Basketball Championship – Under-18

Jharkhand State Basketball Championship – Under-18

The Jharkhand State Basketball Championship (Under-18) 2026 was organised within the premises of St. Xavier's School, Sahibganj, bringing together young basketball talents from across the state.

SOXA's Support

SOXA (Sahibganj Old Xaverians' Association) proudly sponsored a part of the championship, extending its support towards the promotion of sports and nurturing young sporting talent in Sahibganj.



SOXA SUMMER CAMP "PRINT KI JADUI DUNIYA"



1. A Colourful Journey into Printmaking

Students explored various printing techniques through hands-on activities, experimenting with colours, patterns, textures, and creative designs.

2. Nurturing Creativity Through Learning

The camp encouraged imagination, confidence, teamwork, and self-expression, making learning joyful while inspiring students to explore their artistic potential.

DUMKA ALUMNI MEET

SOXA Supports the Formation of MOXA at Maharo

SOXA accepted the invitation of Rev. Fr. Hillary D'Souza to visit St. Xavier's Collegiate School, Maharo, Dumka, to inspire and guide the establishment of MOXA (Maharo Old Xaverians Association).



Commitment to the Alumni Network and Community Service

Through addresses on the global Jesuit Alumni network and discussions on past initiatives—such as health camps, free surgeries, and disaster relief—Rev. Fr. Arul Doss and SOXA assured wholehearted support to help strengthen MOXA and continue serving society.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP 9th August 2026

JAAI Blood Donation Drive – A Historic Milestone

SOXA, in collaboration with SHET, organized a blood donation camp at St. Xavier's School, Sahibganj, collecting 30 units of blood—a remarkable milestone for SOXA. The blood was sent to Sadar Hospital Blood Bank to help patients in need.



Xaverian Spirit of Service

The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from Xaverians, donors, medical professionals, and volunteers. With support from Surya Health and Education Trust and lunch sponsored by Moti Mahal, Sahibganj, the initiative reflected the spirit of "Men and Women for Others" and the noble cause of saving lives.



Active Alumni Associations - Patna Province



St. Xavier's Alumni Association (SXAA), Patna

79th Annual Reunion of SXAA, Patna was held on 20th December 2025 at the School premises. More than 300 alumni, family members, school management, retired & serving teachers, graduating students attended the meet. Around 30 students were presented with SXAA meritorious awards & scholarships. Eminent Xaverians were awarded with Distinguished Xaverians, Significant Achievement and Alumni Service Awards. Teachers & staffs were felicitated who completed 25 years of service at school. A musical entertainment programme followed the formal meet.

SXAA, Patna organized the Annual Holi Milan Samaroh on 1st March 2026. More than 100 Alumni and their family members joined the colourful events with delightful foods and vibrant DJ music and dance. The Principal and PCA, Rev. Fr. K. P. Domichan, SJ also took active part in the event.

SXAA Patna Pool Season 2026 was inaugurated on 05th April 2026 by Shri Ashoke Dutt, a 1955 batch veteran & active Xaverian and a recipient of Fr. Wroblewski Memorial Alumni Service Award, Shri Vijay Sharma, IRS (Retd.) & Past-President of SXAA, and Justice (Retd.) Samarendra Pratap Singh, a 1971 batch alumnus and a Past-President of SXAA, Patna. The pool season was continued up to 27-Sep-2026 for SXAA members & their families every Saturday & Sunday 5 PM to 7 PM.





St. Xavier's Alumni Association PRESENTS
CAREER COUNSELING Seminar
 For Class 10th & 12th
 10th April (Friday), 2026 09.30 to 11.00 AM
 Venue: Xavier Hall

- ◆ Explore Career Opportunities
- ◆ Insights on Future Education Paths
- ◆ Guidance on Competitive Exams & Placements
- ◆ Stay updated with the latest career trends
- ◆ Understand skill requirements for various professions
- ◆ Get expert advice on choosing the right path for higher education

(Alumnus: St. Xavier's School, Jaipur)
 B. Tech, IIT Delhi
 Retired Top Cop IPS Officer of 9th Batch
 National Recruiting Author
 Served as SP in prestigious and challenging districts of Bihar like Nalanda, Gaya, Muzaffarpur, Begusarai, Patna
 IG of Rajasthan Frontier, BSF
 Police Medal for Gallantry
 President Medal for meritorious service
 Internal security Medal | Utkarsh Seva Medal
 Founder of Bhadracharya gov. in with Ashok Kumar
 Real Life Hero of the South Series Khakra, The Bihar Chapter

Expert Speaker:
 Sri Amit Lodha, IPS
 ADGP, SCRD, Bihar

SXAA, Patna organized an interactive session cum career counselling on 10th April 2026. The resource person was the celebrated super cop, bestselling author, motivational speaker and presently serving as ADG Shri Amit Lodha, IPS (an alumnus of St. Xavier's Jaipur). Students of Class 10th and 12th participated with great enthusiasm and asked so many questions which concerned them regarding appearing for IIT and civil service exams.



A free health screening camp was organised by SXAA, Patna on 11-April-2026 in collaboration M/s Modi Allergy Clinic, one of the foremost allergy Clinics in the country. The Director of the Clinic Dr Gautam Modi (an alumnus of St. Xavier's, Patna) and renowned Gynaecologist Dr. Charu Modi were present with their team for the Camp. More than 100 teachers availed the services and got themselves checked and advised further course of actions by the experts.



A wonderful gathering of Xaverians and their family members held at the annual swimming pool party on 24th May 2026. More than 125 alumni and family members attended the party which was concluded with a Bumper Housie in the evening with some attractive prizes. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship with foot tapping music and various food stalls.



SXAA, Patna in association with Maa Blood Centre, Patna organized a Blood Donation Camp on 31st July 2026 at St. Xavier's High School, Patna marking the Feast Day of St. Ignatius of Loyola. All the medical and Healthcare facilities were very generously provided by Maa Blood Centre, Patna and all the donors were provided a certificate/donor card also by the Maa Blood Centre, Patna.



SXAA, Patna very proudly felicitated Dr Neel Mani Rangesh, Immediate Past President of JAAI on being elected to the Governing Council of the World Union of Jesuit Alumni (WUJA) at its XI Congress held at Yogyakarta, Indonesia. Coincidentally, he has also been elected to the Senate of Patna University. SXAA Immediate Past President Shri Shri Mohit Ahluwalia, President Dr Amulya Singh, PCA, Patna Province & Principal Fr KP Domichan, SJ, Secretary Shri Abhay Kanoria and many executive members were present.

ST. XAVIER'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, PATNA
Presents
3rd Patna Jesuit Alumni
SWIMMING COMPETITION
(Open for all age groups)
06th September, 2026 (Sunday) 03:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Entry Fee ₹200/-

EVENTS BY AGE CATEGORY

Upto 30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51-55	56-60	above 60
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TO REGISTER SCAN ME!
Last date of registration 04-Sep-2026
For more details, pl contact:
Neel Mani Rangesh: 9431000024
Pankaj Kumar: 7781005080 | Yogendra Dubey: 9431881951
St. Xavier's High School, West Gandhi Maidan, Patna

The 3rd Patna Jesuit Alumni Swimming Competition 2026 is being organized by SXAA, Patna on 06th September 2026 at St. Xavier's High School, Patna for the alumni of Patna Province in all age group categories.



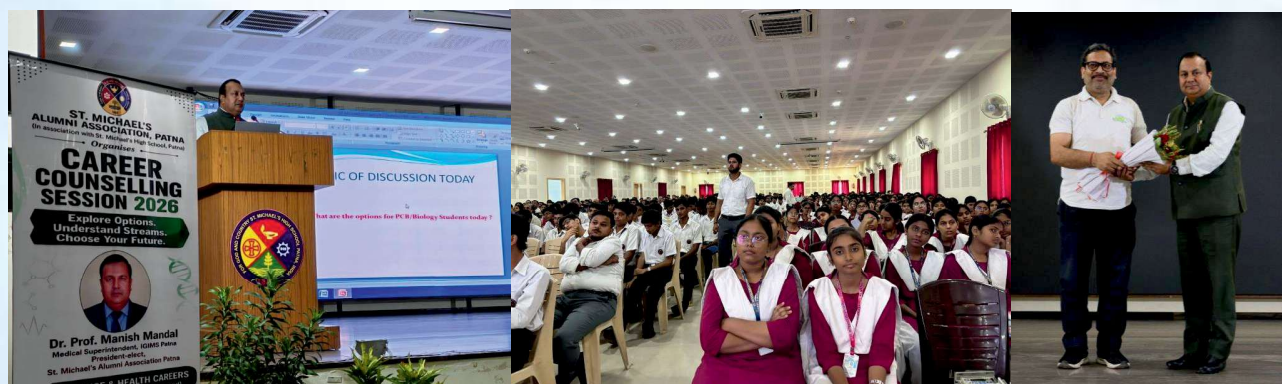
St. Michael's Alumni Association (SMAA), Patna



St. Michael's Alumni Association (SMAA) Annual General Meet on 04th January 2026. Immediate Past President Shri Vivek Kumar Sinha handed over the Baton to the new President Dr. Vikas Shankar. Dr. Manish Mandal was appointed as the President-elect for the next term. The Principal, Rev. Fr. Christu Savarirajan and many members of St. Michael's Alumni Associations along with family members were present on the occasion.



SMAA, Patna felicitated the Class X toppers & XII toppers of Science, Commerce, and Humanities on 24.04.2026 and 18.05.2026. This initiative was not merely about medals and certificates, it was about creating inspiration, strengthening the bond between present students and alumni, and reminding young Michaelites that hard work, discipline, and values are always recognized and celebrated.



SMAA, Patna organized a Career Counselling Session for Class X Students and their parents on 02 May 2026. Alumni Shri Amitabh Prasad, Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Defense, Government of India and Prof. Dr. Manish Mandal, Medical Superintendent, IGIMS, Patna were the resource persons for the session.



St. Xavier's College of Education Alumni Association (SXCEAA), Patna



Fr. Jacob Memorial Elocution Contest

It is conducted every year in the memory of Late. Rev. Fr. Jacob M.A., the second President of St. Xavier's College of Education Alumni Association. The elocution is conducted in two languages English and Hindi every alternate year

respectively. This year Fr. Jacob M.A. Memorial Inter School Hindi Elocution Contest 2026 is being organized.



Every year awareness programs on Female Hygiene Care are conducted in government schools and evening schools. This year it was conducted with the help of the B.Ed. trainees in Sri Chandra High School making the girls aware regarding their common hygiene, food habits and use of screen time in their day-to-day life.



Christmas Get together



The festival of Christmas is celebrated on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Jesus Christ. The Christmas celebration doubles the joy of children, who eagerly wait for Santa Claus. Christmas is

the festival that teaches us to live with harmony and love. It also teaches sharing and helping the poor and needy. Keeping the spirit of Christmas alive, the Alumni Association celebrates Christmas with the poor families of the Digha and Balupur distributing 5 KG of wheat flour in every family identified by the association members. It was joy in sharing.



**Annual Visit to
Padri Ki Haweli,
Patna City
Sponsoring the
days Lunch for the
inmates**



**School Drawing Competition
Drawing Competition was
organized by the B.Ed. trainees
under the banner of the college
Alumni Association in the
month of October. Certificates
were provided by SXCEAAPAT
to the winners of the
competition..**

Contribute to the Placement Meet : The Alumni Association takes active part in the placement cell of the college. Head of the various institutions contact the association members time to time for recruitment and accordingly the students are placed. The association contributed snack packets to the members of the placement cell and the schools who took part in the placement drive.

Contributing in the coaching of CTET Classes : The Alumni Association members of St. Xavier's College of Education helped the college trainees by conducting CTET Classes for the third and fourth semester B.Ed. trainees.

Free Dental Checkup Camp : For the first time SXCEAAPAT conducted three days of free dental checkup camp for the B.Ed. and M.Ed. trainees. The camp was organized with the association of Dental Zone, Patna. Dr Neha with here team visited the college and conducted the camp. Dr Neha also addressed the trainees giving them the tips on how to be aware of dental hygiene. Hygiene is a major concern for growing boys ad girls, so the association is regularly taking care of their needs.



Xavier Alumni Association of Bettiah (XAAB), Bettiah



**XAAB, Bettiah organized the
Inter-House Football
Tournament for school
students of St. Xavier's Higher
Secondary School, Bettiah in
May 2026. The first match of the
tournament was played in the
girls' category between Green
House and Red House. In an
exciting contest, Green House
secured a 1–0 victory. Green
House emerged as the winner
in the Girls and Junior Boys
categories, while Red House
claimed victory in the Senior**

**Boys category.
Sameer Sanjay, Harish Akhtar, and Naveen Utpal served as referees.**

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

HAZARIBAG OLD XAVERIAN ASSOCIATION (HOXA)

Community Spotlight: Over Two Decades of Healing & Service

HOXA's healthcare vertical is a cornerstone of our strategic philanthropy, transforming the St. Xavier's campus into a vital hub for regional medical accessibility. By addressing critical gaps in local care thereby creating a robust safety net for our students and the underprivileged population of Hazaribagh.

The CIP Clinic: A 24-Year Legacy of Integrated Mental Health (Est. 2000)

This pioneering partnership with the Central Institute of Psychiatry stands as a model for specialized regional care. On the first Wednesday of every month, visiting doctors and counsellors provide essential psychiatric services and mental health support. This longitudinal commitment ensures that high-level care remains accessible in a region where such resources are historically scarce.

Free Medical Clinic (Est. 2014):

Operational every Sunday from 15:00 to 17:00, this clinic serves as a localized response to healthcare inequality. Our holistic service model provides free consultations, essential medicines, professional referrals, and rigorous follow-up care for those in acute need.

Student Health Check-up Camp:

Executed annually between April and October, this programme targets the comprehensive screening of 1,000 St. Xavier's School (SXS) students. In the current cycle, with over 700 students already screened for early detection and intervention.

Blood Donation Camps: Since 2011, this flagship biannual initiative has served as a life-saving resource for the district. Collecting an average of 80–90 units of blood annually, HOXA provides a critical supply chain for local medical facilities, embodying the pillar of Compassion through tangible sacrifice. These interventions collectively provide a multi-layered healthcare infrastructure. This same energy and commitment to excellence are mirrored in our association's vibrant athletic and academic engagements.



CAMPUS NEWS & SPORTS: FOSTERING UNITY AND MERIT

To ensure the continuity of our school culture, HOXA maintains a "Dual Track of Excellence" — bridging the gap between alumni and current students through physical tenacity and intellectual rigor. These engagements are vital mechanisms for mentorship and the preservation of our shared heritage.

PLATINUM JUBILEE CYCLOTHON:

On 28th January 2026, HOXA led the "Path of Unity," a massive logistical undertaking involving over 600 participants. The route—beginning at SXS and traversing District Board Chowk, Indrapuri Chowk, Jhanda Chowk, Bansilal Chowk, Old Bus Stand PWD Chowk, Shahid Capt. Karamjeet Singh Road, and PTC Chowk—served as a symbolic ride for regional solidarity. HOXA provided end-to-end management, including security, road safety, and refreshments.

2ND HARSH VERMA MEMORIAL CUP:

Held on 12th August 2026, this exhibition football match was a poignant tribute to our fallen brothers. The HOXA alumni team's victory over the school

team was more than a display of athletic grit; it was a celebration of the "legacy of brotherhood" that defines the Xaverian experience across generations.

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE:

During the Independence Day ceremony on 15th August 2026, HOXA underscored the pillar of "Competence" by recognizing the top three meritorious students from every class (Prep to Std. XII). These awards, presented by distinguished HOXAn and Senior Advocate Mr. Rashmi Katyayan, emphasize that academic rigor remains the foundation of our leadership.

PLATINUM JUBILEE GRAND FINALE: A CALL TO HOME

The upcoming Grand Finale is the culmination of

seventy-five years of community building. It is a moment of profound historical weight—a time to honour the countless leaders who have shaped the world and to define the trajectory of the next 75 years. This is more than an event; it is a homecoming for every Xaverian who carries the torch of Inveritate Et Caritate.

We invite you all formally to the Platinum Jubilee Grand Celebration scheduled on 27th & 28th January 2027 at the St. Xavier's School, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand. Your presence is essential to honouring the past and shaping our future. Join us as we celebrate 75 years, countless leaders, one mission.



ALUMNI OF LOYOLA PUBLIC SCHOOL (ALPS)

Loyola Nagar, Nallapadu, Guntur, ANDHRA PRADESH - 522 005.
Regd. No. 486/2025

President : Fathima Marreddy - 1985 Batch 900000999	Secretary : Kallam Prakash Reddy - 1995 Batch 8317582973	Treasurer : Shaik Zakir Hussain - 1990 Batch 9885352138
Vice President : Ramanathan Palaniappan - 1978 Batch 9440257131	Joint Secretary : Khaja Khutubuddin Shaik - 2000 Batch 9160009003	

9-7-2026
 Nallapadu

To,
 The ALPS Committee
 Loyola Public School
 Nallapadu, Guntur-4,

Subject: Acceptance of Medical Aid

Dear Committee Members,

I, **Akkinedi Srinivasa Rao** S/o Late Sivaiah, R/o D.No. 3-40, Munusub Bazar, Nallapadu would like to express my sincere gratitude to the ALPS Committee for the financial assistance extended to me and my family following our unfortunate accident Dt. 4-10-25.

I have covered all my medical expenses under NTR Arogyasri against my first accident.

The bills of Rs. 72,000 pertains to my second medical problems. I acknowledge that I had previously received medical aid of **Rs.50,000** from ALPS in December' 2025. I submitted the supporting medical bills amounting to **Rs. 72,000** for your review, as requested by the Committee.

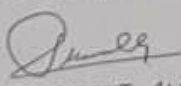
I hereby confirm that I accept the total eligible medical aid of **Rs. 72,000**, comprising the earlier disbursement of **Rs. 50,000** and the balance amount of **Rs. 22,000** now being released by the ALPS Committee in full and final settlement.

I confirm that this assistance fully settles my request for medical aid related to the said accident, and I have no further claim under this request.

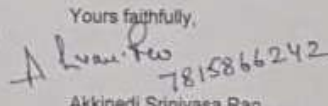
I sincerely thank the ALPS Committee for its timely support, understanding, and generosity during this difficult period.

Thanking ALPS

Chq. No. 318454 date 9/7/2026



PRESIDENT ALPS

Yours faithfully,

Akkinedi Srinivasa Rao
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 9/7/26



Repair and reinstallation of existing solar plant in Adarsh High School, Sec 12, BKSC

Adarsh High School sector 12, Bokaro Steel City had approached Boxa Trust Treasurer Amardeep for repairing and reinstalling their existing solar plant. The solar plant was dismantled, panels cleaned and reinstalled. Microteck solar pcu, Solar MC4 connector and DC Cable were provided by the Boxa Trust. The students studying here are mostly children of daily wage earners. Today the Solar plant repairing and reinstalling work was completed. Boxa Trust Treasurer Amardeep inaugurated the plant.

ALUMNI OF LOYOLA PUBLIC SCHOOL-ALPS ANDHRA PRADESH & TELANGANA REGION



An amount of Rs 50, 000 has been provided to our alumni/ae Dasari Sahithi of Loyola Public School, Guntur ICSE 2023 batch towards financial assistance and the amount is collectively contributed by the LPS management & ALPS Director Fr.M A Alex, alumni/ae members and ALPS committee on 21st June, 2026. We sincerely thank everyone for their support and generosity. Fr. M A Alex took charge as Principal of Loyola Public School on 2nd June, 2026.

An amount of Rs 50, 000 has been provided to our alumni/ae A.Srinivas of Loyola Public School, Guntur ICSE 1999 batch towards financial assistance (medical) and the amount is contributed by the ALPS along with former ALPS Director Fr.M.Sagayaraj, in the month of March 2026. We sincerely thank everyone for their support and generosity.

On the occasion of St. Ignatius feast day, the ALPS planned to conduct mega medical camp in the school premises on 29th of June, 2026.

GVSr Krishna Reddy

Vice-President of JAAI & GC Member

D. Ramesh

Joint Secretary & GC Member (South)



Dear ALPS Members

This is to inform that as agreed by ALPS Committee that MR. Srinivas S/o Sivaiah, alumni of ! 999 batch who along with his wife and daughter met with an accident on 4-10-2025 and suffered serious injuries. As agreed by the ALPS committee we have herewith disbursed an amount of Rs.72,000/- (50,000 in Decemeber'2025 and Rs.22,000/- on 9-7-2026) for his medical expenses based on his medical bills submitted along with his letter DT.22-1-2026. Attached herewith is his acceptance of medical aid duly signed by Mr Srinivas S/o Silvaiah, alumni of 1999 batch.

Forwarded

Dear alumni, we would like to thank each and every alumni for their generous support to Mr.Srinivas S/o Sivaiah of 1999 batch. ALPS committee.

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Loyola Collage Thiruvananthapuram

In the last 6 months

Jan 26 2026: Alumni Day celebrations with honouring of Golden and Silver Jubilee batches.

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St. Thomas School Holds Its First Alumni Meet

St. Thomas School, Gandhedungri, celebrated a historic milestone by hosting its first-ever Alumni Meet, attended by more than 195 Thomasians. A delegation from the Loyola Alumni Association (LAA), Jamshedpur, comprising Fr. Vinod Fernandes (President), Rajiv Talwar (Senior Vice President), Savak Patel (Vice President), Iqbal Alam (Treasurer), and Executive Members Gaurav Rungta and Rahul Debuka, was invited to share its experience in building a successful alumni movement. Fr. Vinod Fernandes highlighted the importance of alumni staying connected with their alma mater, while Rajiv Talwar conducted an interactive session on creating and sustaining an alumni association, sharing LAA's journey and best practices. The event concluded with Fr. Alex, Principal of St. Thomas School, thanking the Loyola Alumni Association for its guidance and support. A core committee was identified, formally initiating the process of establishing the St. Thomas School Alumni Association.



SJIM ALUMNI REPORT 2026 (Last six Months)

The academic year 2025–2026 for the SJIM Alumni Association was marked by the successful organization of the Annual Alumni Meet and the Silver Jubilee Batch Reunion. This year, we celebrated the 25th anniversary of the 1998, 1999, and 2000 batches, making the event exceptionally special and memorable.

Silver Jubilee Batch Reunion

The Silver Jubilee Batch Reunion was held on 17



January 2026 at Xavier's Hall. The event witnessed the presence of 33 Silver Jubilarians, who gathered to celebrate their journey, cherish memories, and reconnect with the institution.

The Silver Jubilarians were warmly welcomed by Rev. Dr. Roshan Pereira SJ, Director, SJIM, and addressed by Dr. Avil Saldanha, Dean of Alumni Relations, who highlighted the significance of alumni engagement and the enduring bond between the alumni and the institution.

The celebration included a well-organized programme followed by a delightful high tea, providing a perfect platform for alumni to reconnect and reminisce.

Annual Alumni Meet



17 January 2026 | 7:00 p.m. onwards | SJIM Basketball Court

The Annual Alumni Meet commenced at 7:00 p.m.

and saw enthusiastic participation from 233 alumni, creating an atmosphere of joy, energy, and nostalgia.

The event was graced by Mr. Kewin Kuriath, alumnus and CEO of Mobility Aftermarket, as the Chief Guest, and was presided over by Rev. Dr. Daniel Fernandes SJ, Rector, St. Joseph's Institutions and Vice President–BJES.

Highlights of the Event

- **Vibrant Cultural Performances:** The event featured lively cultural performances, including a special dance by Ms. Ananya Sen and a cultural dance by the Alumni Batch of 2022, adding enthusiasm and joy to the evening.
- **Inspiring Message by the Rector:** Rev. Dr. Daniel Fernandes SJ delivered a motivating message, inspiring the alumni to remain connected and contribute to the institution's legacy.

Mementos Presentation

Rev. Dr. Roshan Pereira SJ and Fr. Prashanth D'Souza SJ presented mementos to the Silver Jubilarians, honouring their achievements and their lifelong association with SJIM.

Alumni Sports Meet 2026

The Alumni Sports Meet 2026, organized on 14th and 15th March 2026, brought together current students and alumni from batches 2019–2025.

Held across the College Ground and Rush Arena Turf, the event featured Basketball, Badminton, and Football, showcasing strong participation, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Students secured a convincing victory in basketball (41–21), while badminton and football matches were equally competitive and engaging.

The event strengthened alumni-student connections, encouraged networking, and promoted a spirit of fitness and camaraderie.

Overall, the sports meet created lasting memories and reinforced the sense of community within SJIM, making it one of the most memorable events of the academic year.



ST JOSEPH UNIVERSITY REPORT

School of Social Work Alumni Meet 2025 conducted.

PG Chemistry Alumni Meet – Memories Relive organised.

Department of Physics Alumni Interaction Meet 2026 held.

University hosted the 105th Annual Alumni Meet.

Inaugural Alumni Football Cup and Cricket Tournament organised.

56th Year Reunion of the 1969 batch celebrated. Online Alumni Meet conducted with the Middle East Chapter.

Environmental Science alumni delivered sessions on Sustainability, Circular Economy, and Life Cycle Assessment.

Commerce Department organised ACCA IGNITE 2025 with alumni and industry experts.

Computer Science alumni conducted Git Fundamentals and GitHub workshops.

Alumni delivered career guidance on higher education, civil services, entrepreneurship, and immigration. Alumni participated as speakers in Distinguished alumni from defence, judiciary, academia, media, literature, and research felicitated.

Alumni achievements regularly featured in University news and publications.

Centenary celebrations of the St. Joseph's University Alumni Association commemorated.

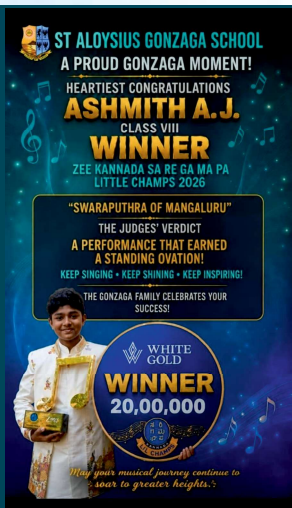
Alumni Association received the "Glory to Alma Mater Award" from JAAL.



Alumni and well-wishers contributed ₹13.42 lakh towards University development. Executive Committee meetings, networking programmes, and mentoring initiatives conducted throughout the year.

Over 120 alumni participated in the Annual Alumni Meet and sports tournament.

Alumni engagement strengthened through expert lectures, mentoring, reunions, sports, philanthropy, and international networking.



"An alumni Jesuit Product empowering a new generation of Jesuit Products" Congrats to Ashmith A.J of St. Aloysius Gonzaga School, Mangalore, on winning the Zee SaReGaMaPa Kannada Little Champs yesterday. An amount of Rs. 20 lakhs was awarded to Master Ashmith, fully sponsored by WhiteGold. Mr Babu CJ, President of SJII Alumni Association, Bengaluru (1982 batch), is the Chairman and MD of WhiteGold.





**ST JOSEPH'S
UNIVERSITY**
BENGALURU, INDIA

Bembala, St Joseph's University, has been honoured by the Government of Karnataka for its outstanding contribution to social outreach and community service.



Proud Moment for Bembala – St. Joseph's University! Bembala, St. Joseph's University, has been honoured by the Government of Karnataka for its outstanding contribution to social outreach and community service. The award was presented by the Chief Minister Shri D. K. Shivakumar and Home Minister Shri Priyank Kharge. This recognition reflects the dedication of our students, faculty, staff, and community partners in creating a positive impact through service. Congratulations to the entire SJU family!



ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mangalore

Golden Batch Reunion Day 11 Jan 2026
St Aloysius Alumni 1974, 1975, 1976, 1970(SSC) &
1971(PUC), Mr Sunil Kunder the Convener of the Programme



In line with the Aloysian tradition of organizing Golden Reunions, preparations began under the leadership of the Programme Coordinator Mr Sunil Kunder, (Former SACAA President) from the 1976, PUC Batch and the organizing team right from May 2025. Undeterred by clouds of initial disappointments, the organizing team successfully hosted their Golden Reunion on 11 January 2026.

After a sumptuous breakfast at 8.30 attired in their ceremonial Convocation Gowns the attendees from the Golden batches numbering forty five had a group photograph followed by the 'Golden Batch' flag hoisting in front of the Administrative Block. Mr Dionysius D'sa of Batch 1975 hoisted the flag in the presence of the Vice Chancellor after a disciplined march past by the NCC Cadets.

Then followed a grand Convocation Ceremony at the Robert Sequeira Hall in the LCRI Block. Rev Dr Praveen Martis Vice Chancellor, St Aloysius (Deemed to Be University) Presided and distributed the Convocation Certificates. The Guest of Honour Dr B Satishkumar Bhandary ENT Specialist from P U C Batch 1973 recalled his formative years at St Aloysius. Mr Ivan Frank, 1976 Batch delivered the Convocation Keynote Address and conveyed the collective best wishes of all alumni towards the Alma mater. Twelve former Faculty members who graced the occasion were honoured during the event.

Before the close the Baton of conducting the Reunion in 2027 was handed over to Mr MCR Shetty. The programme concluded with a sumptuous lunch.



1. Group Photo
2. Mr. Sunil Kunder- Alumnus- 1976 - PUC, Rev.Dr.Praveen Martis SJ- VC - St.Aloysius University, Mr.Lavananda Shetty-Alumnus - 1975, Mr.Ivan Frank - Alumnus-1976 & Dr.B.Satheesh Bhandary- Alumnus 1973 PUC
3. 12 former staff members were felicitated on the occasion.

SACAA Reunion 2026 was organized on 12 January 2025 in Aloysius High School Grounds the convener for the program Prof Edmund Frank



Two more feathers in the Aloysian crown: Inauguration of the School of Engineering and the School of Law by the Honourable Governor of Karnataka.



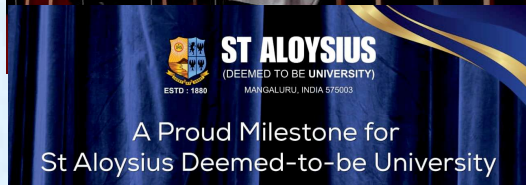
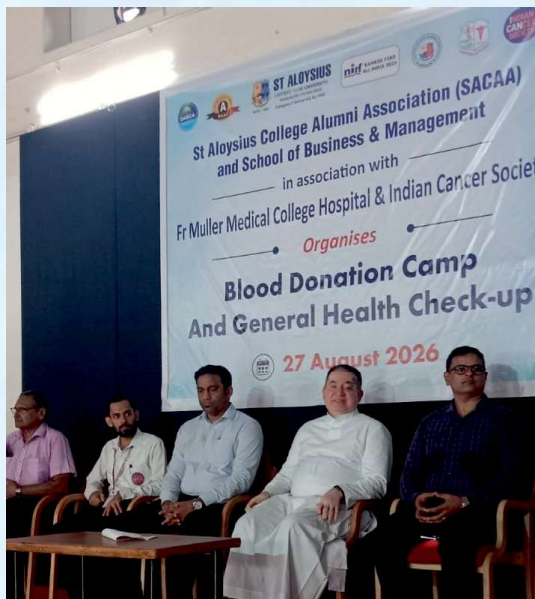
SACAA Wins Social Champions Award at JAAI Congress 2026



St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA), Mangaluru, received the Social Champions Award at the 11th JAAI Congress held in Goa from 6–8 February 2026. The award recognized SACAA's outreach programmes for prison inmates in Mangalore District Prison, conducted in collaboration with St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) and the District Legal Services Authority (2023–2025), promoting rehabilitation and dignified reintegration. The SACAA team included Rev Fr Melvin Pinto SJ, Edmund Frank, Anil Kumar Maruthi J, Dr Richard Gonsalves, Michael D'Souza, Naveen Mascarenhas, Conrad Nazareth, Denis Lobo, Dr Zeena Mendonca, and Mrs Savitha D'Souza.



Prof Edmund Frank was honoured with a private audience with Pope Leo XIV on 14 December 2025 in Vatican, Rome,



St Aloysius gets UGC Category-1-status St Aloysius (Deemed To Be University) Mangalore has become the second deemed to be University in Karnataka State to secure the University Grants Commission (UGC) Category-1 status. Granted under the UGC Graded Autonomy Regulations, the status allows the University to introduce Diploma, Certificate and online programmes and move beyond traditional courses into emerging areas such as Artificial Intelligence. The autonomy enables easier International collaborations, including joint programmes, faculty exchange and student mobility which were earlier not accessible. It also allows the University to connect with Institutions like IITs, IIMs and other top Institutions in the country, which was not possible earlier. Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, an Alumnus of St Aloysius and Director of SACAA is the University Vice Chancellor.



A proud moment for our University, an honour for our nation.



SACAA in association with St Aloysius (Deemed To Be University) inaugurated the Aloysius Senior Citizens Forum on 30 June 2026. Over a hundred Senior Citizens participated in the Inaugural session.

ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mangalore

SACAA Outreach to the inmates at Mother Theresa Home, Mangalore



SACAA members visited Mother Theresa Home on 10 March and had an interactive evening session with tea and refreshments with the inmates numbering eighty. They were handed over the essentials listed by the Sisters taking care of them. These included grocery items, vegetables, diapers and consumable items as a gesture of support.

Outreach to the Cheshire Home, Mangalore

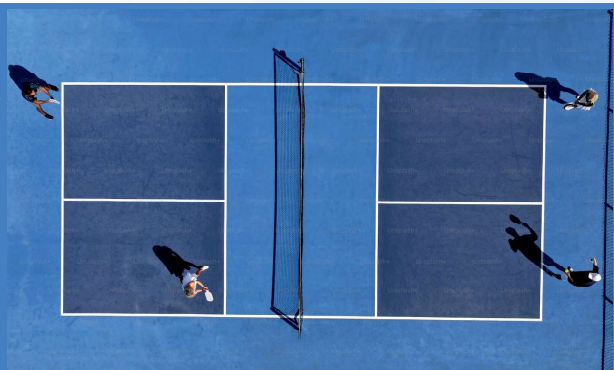


SACAA members visited Cheshire Home on 21 May 2026 for an interactive session with the inmates. As a gesture of oneness with them and to express support essential items like groceries and necessities of daily consumption were handed over to them soon after having tea and refreshments with them.

During both the visits SACAA members interacted warmly with the inmates, laughed, conversed and joked with them, listened to their stories, woes and about their day to day living in these homes. Most of the inmates are homeless, abandoned by their families, some very aged and a good number living with disabilities. These indeed were invaluable experiences of getting connected with the disadvantaged and deprived.

Pickle Ball Court

St Aloysius University has introduced Pickle Ball sport a rapidly growing easy-to-learn racket sport that cleverly combines elements of tennis, badminton and table tennis. It is played on a court, roughly the size of a badminton court with a net hung at 36 inches with a 7-foot zone on either side, solid paddles and a lightweight perforated plastic ball. Often played in doubles, it promotes teamwork and communication.



A month of Mentorship was conducted by LAA members From 18th March to 18th April 2026.
Loyola School felicitated LAA Mentors on 25th April 2026 at Fasy Auditorium



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LAA Executive Committee Meeting held on 30th April 2026



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LAA Cake Cutting Program & Felicitation of Doctors on the occasion of 39 years completion of
LAA Saturday Free Clinic & Doctors' Day on 4th July 2026



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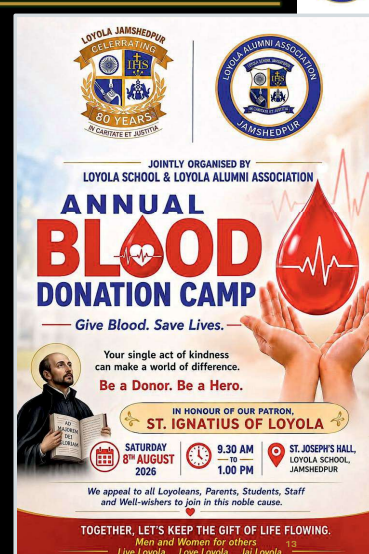
The Loyola Legal Cell successfully organized an interactive Special Intensive Revision (SIR) session on 1st August 2026
Dr. Achal Poddar (BLO, Mango) and Ms. Binita Kumari (BLO, Kadma) were felicitated



Loyola Alumni Association & Loyola School jointly conducted Career Compass – 2 for the students of Loyola School on 25th April 2026 at Fasy Auditorium at Loyola School.



Loyola Alumni Association & Loyola School jointly organized the Annual Blood Donation Camp on 8th August 2026 at St. Joseph Hall, Loyola School



LAA members celebrated Labour day with Support Staff of Loyola School on 1st May 2026 at Loyola School



9 LAA members participated in the XI WUJA Congress at Yogyakarta from 28th July 2026 to 2nd August 2026.



LAA members encouraged the Alumni at St. Thomas High School, Gandedungri during their meeting on 5th July 2026.



Loyola Alumni Association, Loyola School & GD Rungta Foundation jointly organised CHESS Tournament from Class 1 to 12 on 8.8.26, at Knowledge Centre, Loyola School



LAA in collaboration with Mrs. Sneha Sandhu of Ladies Circle (Round Table) gave free Sanitary Pad to girls students of Loyola Hindi School on 3rd July 2026.



LAA members felicitated Fr. Sunny Jacob SJ on his appointment as the Provincial of the Jamshedpur Province 18th July 2026.



Book Launch "GRAHAK" on 25th April 2026 at Fasy Auditorium, Loyola School. The author is our distinguished alumnus Professor Bejon Mishra

