



The Josephite

"Peace and Reconciliation"

Annual E-Newsletter
December 2020



"God's purpose in creating us is to draw forth from us a response of love and service here on earth, so that we may attain our goal of everlasting happiness with him in heaven."

- St Ignatius of Loyola

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"Mankind is a great, an immense family. This is proved by what we feel in our hearts at Christmas." - Pope John XXIII

Dear Josephites,

We are in the last month of the year and the spirit of Christmas is here. It is the festival of fullness of life that fills us with hope for the future. It commemorates the unconditional Love of God. As the Bible says, God sent his only son Jesus to save the humanity from the slavery of sin. Hence the theme of this edition of the newsletter - **"Peace and Reconciliation"** brings out the message of Christmas.



The journey of past few months has been a painful one to all of us due to Covid 19. It is not easy for young people like you to confine yourselves within the four walls of your homes for such a long time but you have faced every challenge with a heroic attitude. You have turned this challenge into an opportunity. I am sure many of you would have explored your hidden potentials and have had opportunities to discover your true self. You have deepened your bonding with your parents and family members. Hats off to you dear Josephites for being enthusiastic and hopeful even in times of struggle.

We are blessed to be in India, a country of diverse religious traditions and cultures. Though we are rooted in our own religious traditions and practices, we have ample opportunity to take part in diverse celebrations of various fairs and festivals. In the recent past we celebrated Eid Ul-Fitr and Deepavali as one Josephite family and now we are looking forward to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Let this year's Christmas bring joy to all people. Let us reach out to our brothers and sisters who are suffering due to utter poverty and sickness. Let the birth of Jesus inspire all of us to be messengers of Peace and Reconciliation.

I would like to thank the entire faculty of SJPU, Alumni association, parents, benefactors and all our well wishers for their good will and support to the Institution.

Wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Rev Fr Melvin Lobo SJ

VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Pope Francis has proclaimed “Year of Saint Joseph” from 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021. Saint Joseph is also the patron saint and protector of our institution. When we reflect on his life as the foster father of Jesus and a committed husband to Bl Mother Mary, we notice that we do not know much about this man. But at the same time, we do not fail to notice and feel his simplicity, hard work, selflessness, obedience to God’s Will, dedication to his work and most importantly his care for young Jesus. His role as a responsible father is

commendable. His life has touched many of us and has inspired us to become better persons.

We have our own struggles and ambitions and many a times we make ourselves the centre of our world. We don’t see anything beyond us and live life with selfish attitudes. St. Joseph teaches us to forgo self-centeredness and become others centered. It is in giving that we receive joy and find our self worth.

Life of Joseph also inspires us to surrender ourselves to the will of God and do everything for His Greater Glory. We shall find fulfillment in contributing to take care of God’s creation and ensure that our actions help those in need and add value to their life.

Let us make a conscious effort to recognize that Joseph in our lives who is working silently to provide for us and to ensure our well being. You may find him in your friend, companion, your parents, teachers, acquaintances, work place and acknowledge their contribution to our growth as better human persons.

The year 2020 has been a very difficult one to human kind. Covid 19 took a toll on us and left us rattled. It was unexpected and unasked for but we had no other choice but to face the reality. Let us face this calamity together as one family and emerge stronger, wiser and grateful than ever.

Wish you all a Meaningful Christmas and a Blessed New year. May baby Jesus fill our lives with joy and peace.

Ms Renuka Zachariah

CAMPUS MINISTER'S MESSAGE

The pandemic that we have experienced has taught lessons for our life. We were used to our mundane, everyday routine and were automatically performing every action like machines. Suddenly, we had a jerk and experienced dislocation of our dreams, aspirations, and our life itself. The new normal of physical distance, mask, sanitiser, etc became part of our life. We had to unlearn what we had learnt and learn anew: even washing of hands! The virus has not only distanced us physically but also has posed challenge to our emotional, psychological and economic life style.



In all this obscurity we are trying to make sense of what has happened to us and trying to adapt ourselves into this new normal of 'online life'.

From primitive times human beings have had a harmonious relationship with nature. But when we think that we are above everything, then we will be brought to our knees. This is what the pandemic has done to us. We, who have gone to Mars were unable to come outside of our houses. Have we somewhere broken that intimate relationship that we had with nature? The answer lies in having a balanced lifestyle which is geared towards sustainability. This will help us enjoy peaceful ambience in and around us. What we need today is a heart that loves and reaches out to the needy and hands and feet that initiate growth of the groaning nature. We need to unlearn and try to learn by reading the signs of time.

Where does the pandemic take us? If we want to live a life of harmony, love, mercy, and gratitude we need to learn from what is happening to us. If we are adamant and continue our old habits of stubbornness, we will be the losers. It's my hope that we will choose wisely.

Rev. Fr. Wilson Bennis SJ

"Deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil, but those who plan peace have joy"

- Proverbs 12:20



STUDENT COUNCIL 2020

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COMMERCE

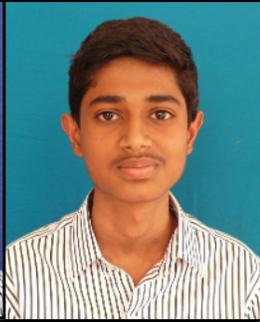
SCIENCE



MOHAMMED YASIR
525/600 (87.5%)



SHREYANS KUMAR
586/600 (97.66%)



GOGUL RAAJ SS
580/600 (96.66%)



EDITOR'S MESSAGE

When World War I erupted in 1914, British statesman Sir Edward Grey declared, "The lamps are going out all over Europe; we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime." Grey was right. When the "war to end all wars" finally ended, some 20 million had been killed (10 million of them civilians) and another 21 million injured.



While not on the same scale or magnitude, devastation can also occur in our personal lives. Our home, workplace, or neighbourhood can also be shrouded by the dark specter of conflict. This is one of the reasons we are called to be difference-makers in the world. But to do so we must rely on God's wisdom. The apostle James wrote, "The wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness" (James 3:17-18).

In his graveside tribute to a famous Dutch scientist, Albert Einstein didn't mention their scientific disputes. Instead, he recalled the "never-failing kindness" of Hendrik A. Lorentz, a beloved physicist known for his easy manner and fair treatment of others. "Everyone followed him gladly," Einstein said, "for they felt he never set out to dominate but always simply to be of use."

Lorentz inspired scientists to put aside political prejudice and work together, especially after World War I. "Even before the war was over," Einstein said of his fellow Nobel Prize winner, "[Lorentz] devoted himself to the work of reconciliation."

Working for reconciliation should be the goal of everyone as well. True, some conflict is inevitable. Yet we must do our part to work for peaceful resolutions. Paul wrote, "Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry" (Ephesians 4:26). To grow together, the apostle advised, "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs" (v. 29).

Our world is torn apart by conflicts both Military and Diplomatic. Our country is torn apart by divisive forces; the secular fabric is straining under the pressure of fascist leaders. Our organizations are facing bias from officers who follow hierarchical leadership models. It is the need of the hour to follow co-operative leadership models wherein we learn to bury our differences and draw on each other's strengths to reach our goals. Turning from conflict whenever we are able helps build our world.

The Pandemic COVID -19 has posed new challenges in the field of education, at SJPU we've worked around these challenges and have had a near normal academic year focusing on the Academic, Formative and Extra cultural needs of our students. Numerous activities have been successfully organised, including an inter-collegiate Gospel Fest-Genesis, using various online platforms like MS teams and Zoom. Technological Transcendence has enabled us to tap the boon of technology and downplay its bane. This E-Newsletter is a glimpse of all the activities and the literary and artistic prowess of our students and staff. The theme of the E-Newsletter is *PEACE AND RECONCILIATION*. We strive to instil these timeless values in our students through academic and creative pursuits.

We are grateful to the Almighty for His immense blessings. As the Editor of the E-Newsletter I owe a debt of gratitude to the Management, the Principal- Rev. Fr. Melvin Lobo SJ, the Vice Principal- Mrs. Renuka

Zachariah, and the Campus Minister – Rev. Fr. Wilson Bennis SJ for their guidance and support. The Editorial Board for their untiring work. Kevin Mark Franklin of II E, Chandan H of I P (Graphic Designers) and Mr. Y. A. Vijaya Sunder for their technical expertise in designing this E-Newsletter. Also heartfelt gratitude to the faculty and students for their creative contributions in the form of articles, sketches, photographs. Our thanks are also due to Mr. Leo Anto Richard for compiling all the screenshots of events held online.

Stay Safe, Stay Blessed!!

Mrs. Latha Ranji

Editor

STUDENT EDITOR'S MESSAGE



We live in a world today where there is chaos and mayhem all around. Strife, genocide, wars and rumors of wars, international aggression, terrorist strikes, intolerance, rapes, and millions without food have all become common. The world leaders struggle for harmony in and through the nations. Adding to that, the nations now have a new giant to handle. Right now, all of us face the consequences of the global virus outbreak. Some of our own friends and loved ones became victims of the virus. So many are under dirt and in ashes. Many lost jobs. The governments became totally helpless at the spread of the virus. **But this doesn't**

mean we cannot achieve peace.

In the words of Estella Elliot, *"Peace brings with it so many positive emotions that it is worth aiming for in all circumstances."* When I ponder upon that thought, I realize the truth in those words! If we have a goal **to acquire peace within ourselves**, we will look at every obstacle in a positive point of view and go all out to achieve the goal.

Over the years, we have seen a lot of mistrust and anger rising among individuals and nations – which evolved into resentment, hatred and bloodshed. A way of life which is contrary to peaceful living – keeping people away from each other instead of coming together. Communities and countries seemed to care only for themselves and not for anyone else. **Reconciliation is the missing keyword.** Once we attain the peace within ourselves, reconciliation becomes easy. It is a choice that we must make from the bottom of our hearts, ignoring the differences and hurdles around us.

Peace and reconciliation is also a gradual process of forgiving and forgetting. The problems we face isn't entirely our fault, however, we must learn to live through it. Once we endeavor towards this goal, we will rise victorious! If we run, we run as stallions. If we stand, we stand as mountains. If we soar, we soar as eagles.

As Josephites, the spirit of peace and reconciliation is a default program within us, and I know that **even if we lose the battle, we will win the war.**

And to the newcomers of first PU, I welcome you with great joy! It might be a difficult time as everything is virtual now, but I wish you success! May this year, and the next, be triumphant and peaceful for all of you.

As our college motto highlights –**By Faith and Toil**– we can achieve anything, online or in person!

As far as this virus goes, who knows when exactly the world will overcome? But the question is not when – but how, and we have the answer. People and nations have ignored their differences to work against this storm. Nations are already coming together with vaccines – a hope against this goliath. If it wasn't for peace and reconciliation, this would not have been possible.

Value your tears and the reasons for it. Those reasons will bring out your innermost peace and reconciliation– **the foundation of your smile.**

Ryan Fernandez

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Student Editor

“We must not only speak about forgiveness and reconciliation, we must act on these principles”
-Desmond Tutu

Report of Events

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



SJPUC organised and hosted an online Faculty Development Programme, inviting the teaching community to leverage their free time to maximum utility. This week long programme from 6 to 11 May 2020, had a tailor made list of topics catering to 626 participants from all over India with 344 of them in the forenoon batch and 282 housed in the afternoon batch. Maximum participants were from Karnataka, followed by Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu. A first of its kind, 'Virtual Classroom' to train the teaching community, was spearheaded by Mr. Naseer Ali, M.K, Assistant Professor, Aligarh Muslim University Centre, Malappuram, Kerala.

The Faculty Development Program was flagged off by the grace and blessings of the Principal, Rev. Fr. Melvin Lobo S.J and the prayer was rendered by Mrs. Renuka Zachariaiah, Vice-Principal of SJPUC and Co-Ordinator of FDP.

The participants were evaluated through online test and were awarded with certificate of achievement in "Empowering Teachers for Smart Teaching"

<p>HOME SCIENCES;</p> <p>COOKING; Participants are expected to present a recipe involving a specific number of ingredients along with a video of its preparation and presentation. Date of submission: 21st May 2020</p> <p>CAMERA HANDLING;</p> <p>PHOTOGRAPHY; Participants are to submit photographs with one object under focus. 1 long range image and 1 close range image of the same object is to be submitted. Date of submission: 22nd May 2020</p> <p>VIDEOGRAPHY AND EDITING; Participants will record a video (Either a Vlog or subject oriented video) and edit it for suitable entertainment of audience. Date of submission: 22nd May 2020</p>	<p>MUSICALITY;</p> <p>DANCE; Participants can either perform solo or form a troupe of not more than 3 members. A short video of the performance not exceeding 3 minutes is to be submitted. The choreography must be an original. Date of submission: 22nd May 2020</p> <p>INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC; A short performance of not more than 3-1 minutes with any instrument of choice must be video graphed and presented by the participants. Date of submission: 22nd May 2020</p> <p>SONG OR RAP WRITING; Participants are expected to write a song or rap on the topics that will be released. The song or rap should not exceed 270 words. Date of submission: 21st May 2020</p>	<p>ST. JOSEPH'S PRE-UNIVERSITY COLLEGE PRESENTS</p> <p>E-GALLA</p> <p>The Display Of Creativity And Talent</p> <p>Art, Literature, Home Science, Camera Handling, Musicality & many more</p> <p>FROM: 18-05-2020 To: 21-5-2020</p> <p>Topic: as per the subject</p> 	<p>ART ; Theme 'Battling Corona Virus'</p> <p>SKETCHING; A competition where the participants must sketch an image on the basis of imagination while seated at home. Date of Submission : 19th May 2020</p> <p>PAINTING; All participants are expected to paint a scene from their mind while at home. Water colours, fabric painting and markers are all allowed. Date of submission: 20th May 2020</p> <p>BEST OUT OF WASTE; Participants will use non-biodegradable waste materials and used single use masks to make a model or decorative piece. Only materials other than non-biodegradable waste that are permitted will be glue, pins, scissors and pencils for marking. Date of submission: 20th May 2020</p> <p>CARVING; Participants are expected to present a vegetable or fruit sculpture or carving. It is expected to be made using one kind of base only. Use of more than one kind will lead to disqualification. Date of submission: 21st May 2020</p>	<p>LITERATURE; Theme 'The frontline warriors'</p> <p>WRITER'S DESK; (ESSAY, POETRY, LETTER AND ARTICLE) Write an Essay in about 250 words on the topic given. Write a poem of not less than 40 words about the given topic. Write a letter about the given topic in not less than 100 words. Present an article on the given topic in less than 200 words. Each participant can only submit one of the aforementioned write-ups. Date of submission: 19th May 2020</p> <p>STORY WRITING; Express the series of events that take place after the given introduction in a story of not less than 250 words. Date of submission: 20th May 2020</p> <p>REPORT WRITING; Participants must provide a detailed report about the given topic in the right format in not under 200 words. Date of submission: 20th May 2020</p> <p>LOCKDOWN DIARY; Participants must present a log book or diary holding a log of all the events on the most important day during the lockdown period. Format reference will be mentioned on the mentioned date. Date of submission: 22nd May 2020</p>
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E-GALA – AN EXTRAVAGANT DISPLAY OF CREATIVITY AND TALENT.

During the critical time of the 3rd Lockdown in Bangalore, St. Joseph's Pre-University College organised a one of a kind online fest, E-Gala.

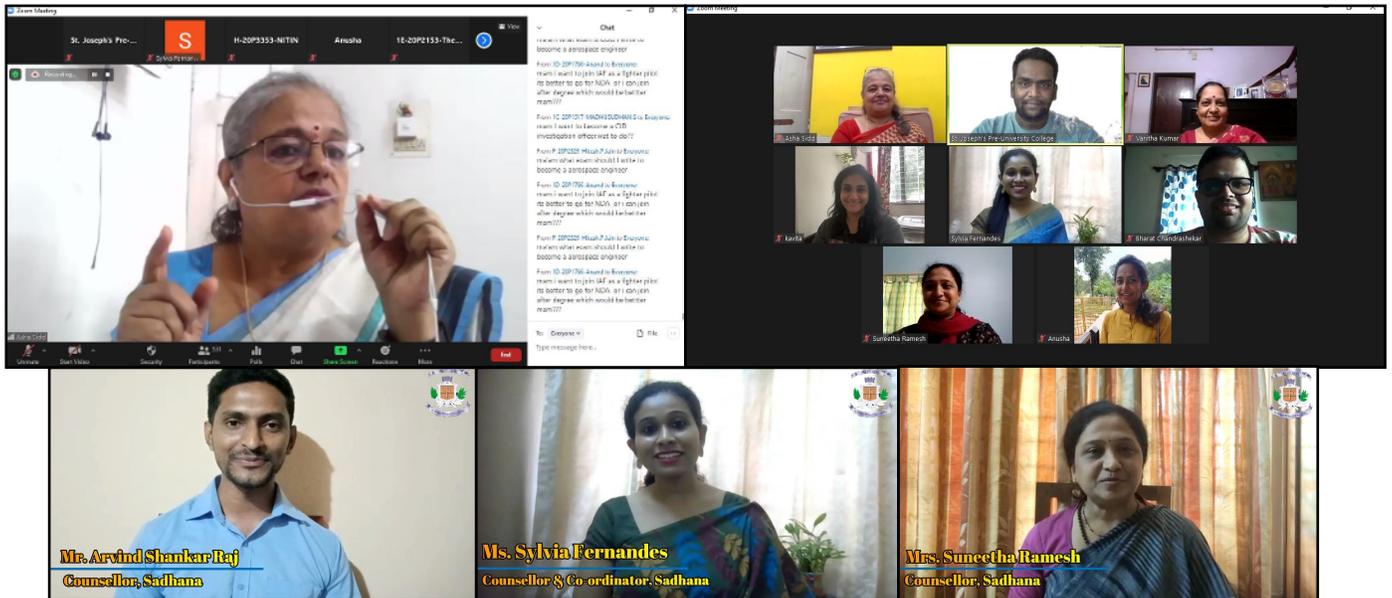
The competitions ranged from cooking, videography, photography and dance, to sketching, carving, song writing and a wide assortment of creative writing events. Josephites were excited to find relief from the extreme boredom the lockdown brought upon our lives. The festivities commenced on the morning of 18 May 2020. The over-whelming response marked the commencement of yet another eventful year at St. Joseph's.

"True reconciliation does not consist in merely forgetting the past"
- Nelson Mandela



THE JOY OF ENGLISH

The Department of English conducted Spoken English classes for the Support Staff of our institution from 22 May 2020 to 15 June 2020. The classes titled 'Joy of English' witnessed enthusiastic participation. Adhering to the COVID-19 regulations, maintaining social distance, they were taught basic conversational skills using a variety of games and activities like listening practice, word games and conversation practice. The classes were supplemented with learning material and video recommendations on the WhatsApp group formed for the purpose. A common session on Body Language was also conducted. Regular feedback was taken to enhance the quality of the sessions.

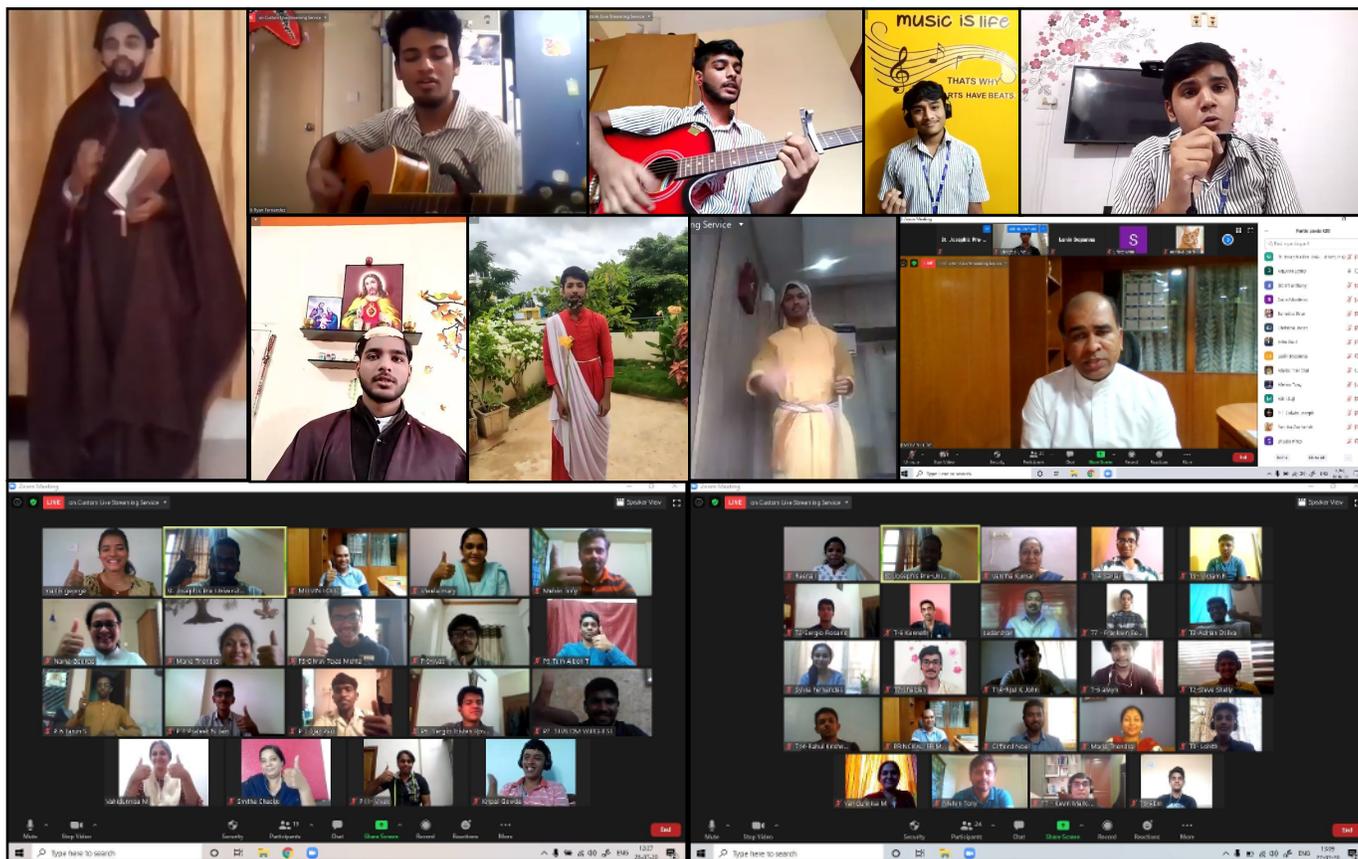


CAREER GUIDANCE WEBINAR

A webinar on Career Guidance was organized by SADHANA, the Counselling unit of SJPU on 18 July 2020 for the 2 PUC students of the Science stream and on 23 July 2020, for the students of 2 PUC Arts and Commerce streams. The event was streamed live on the platform Microsoft teams with a total number of participants reaching the 500 mark.

The programme began with a short prayer, after which the top scorers of the Arts, Commerce & Science shared their impressions. The keynote speaker was Dr Asha Sidd, a Psychotherapist, Career Counsellor and the Founder of Dr Asha Sidd Academy addressed the students and urged them to adapt to the changing times to understand their interests & aptitudes which will help them to make informed career choices. A 45-minute Q&A session encouraged students to clarify doubts regarding their career path.

A Similar Career Guidance Webinar was organised for the first year students on 12 and 15 October 2020 for Science and Arts/Commerce students respectively with the same Key Note Speaker, Dr Asha Sidd. She provided information about different fields of study and addressed queries pertaining to career opportunities posed by the participants with clarity and necessary information.



IGNATIANT WEEK

The AICUF celebrated the IGNATIAN WEEK from 27 to 30 July 2020, commemorating the feast of the founder of the Society of Jesus, ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA. Four online live events - quiz, solo singing, elocution and fancy dress competitions, and 3 offline events - sketching, creative writing and virtual music band were held.

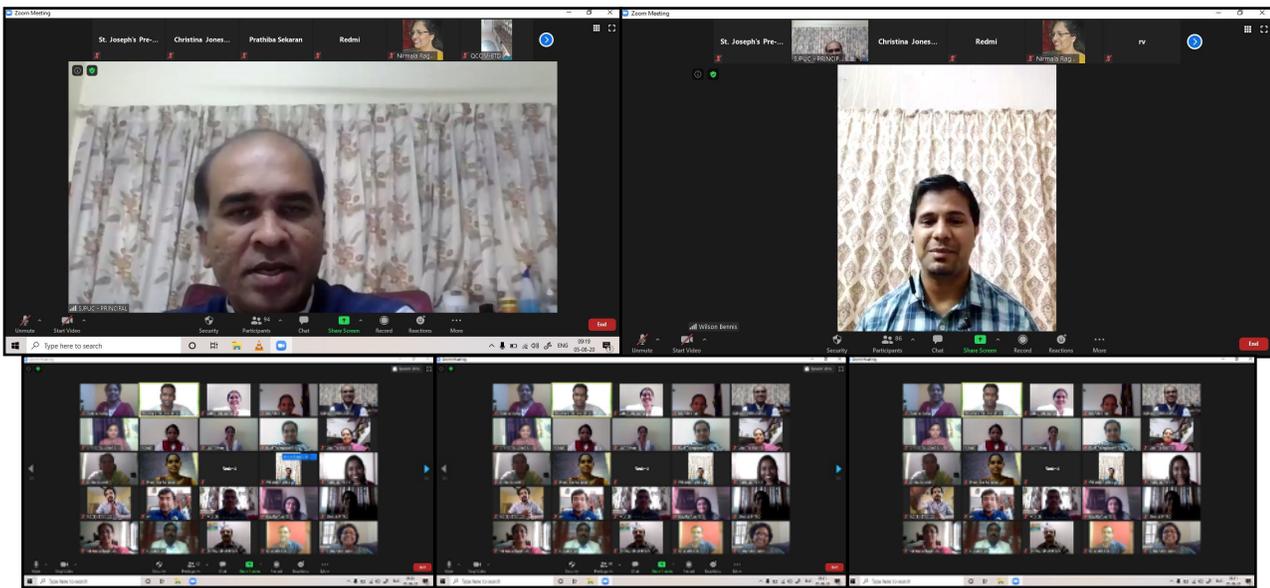
On 30 July 2020, an inspirational prayer session was held followed by a thought provoking discourse by the guest speaker Rev. Fr. Joel Fernandes S.J on the topic "IGNATIAN VALUES IN TODAY'S SCENARIO". The talk was followed by the fancy dress competition and concluded with the Principal's message and the Vote of Thanks. E-certificates were issued to all the winners and participants.



ROADMAP TO THE FUTURE

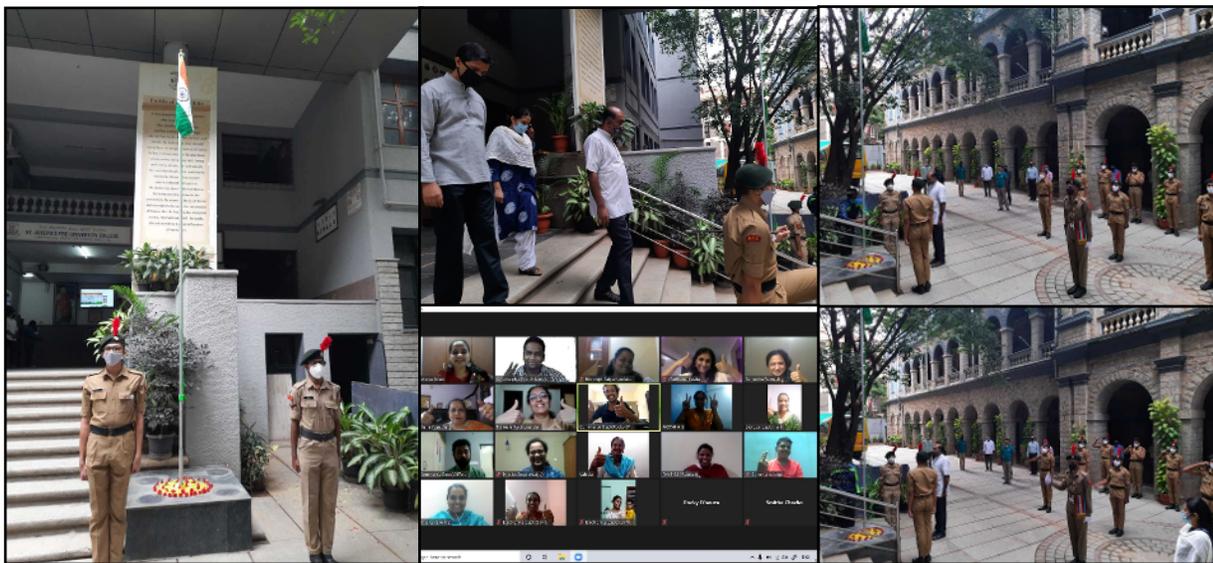
The Orientation programme for the Students of II PUC was held on 03 August 2020. In tune with the current crisis the programme was held online using Zoom and YOU TUBE platforms. Co-ordinated by the HOD of the Dept. of Chemistry Mr C N Sharath, the programme began with a prayer song and scripture reading followed by Rev. Fr Melvin Pinto SJ, the guest speaker, highlighting upon the effects of the Pandemic on the economy and advised the students not to despair in such time, but to introspect in order to overcome stress, anxiety and frustration.

The Principal, Rev Fr Melvin Lobo SJ, introduced a theme for the year "Fully Human and Fully alive" and stressed upon the Jesuit education which focuses on the wholesome growth of students. The results of the Board Exam 2020 was announced and Ms. Vahidunnisa, the Governor of the Student Council gave an insight of co-curricular activities planned for the year 2020-21. She also spoke about the functioning of various clubs and associations of the college which give an opportunity to the students to showcase their talents. Ms. Renuka Zachariah, the Vice Principal advised the students to have perseverance, dedication and determination to achieve their goals and emphasised on the importance of regularity and attendance to the classes and to take class assignments seriously. The class room session was facilitated by class teachers and SWOs. After a short prayer, the students were given inputs for effective learning by making use of virtual classes.



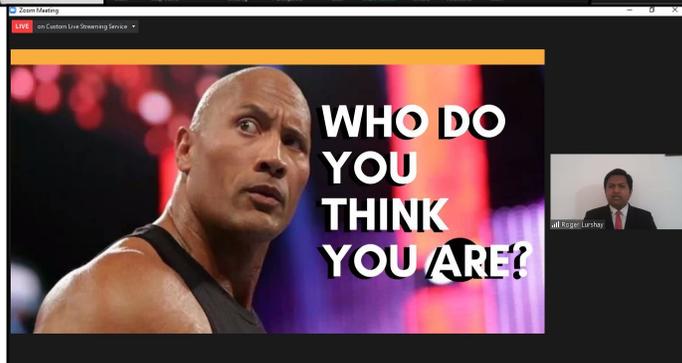
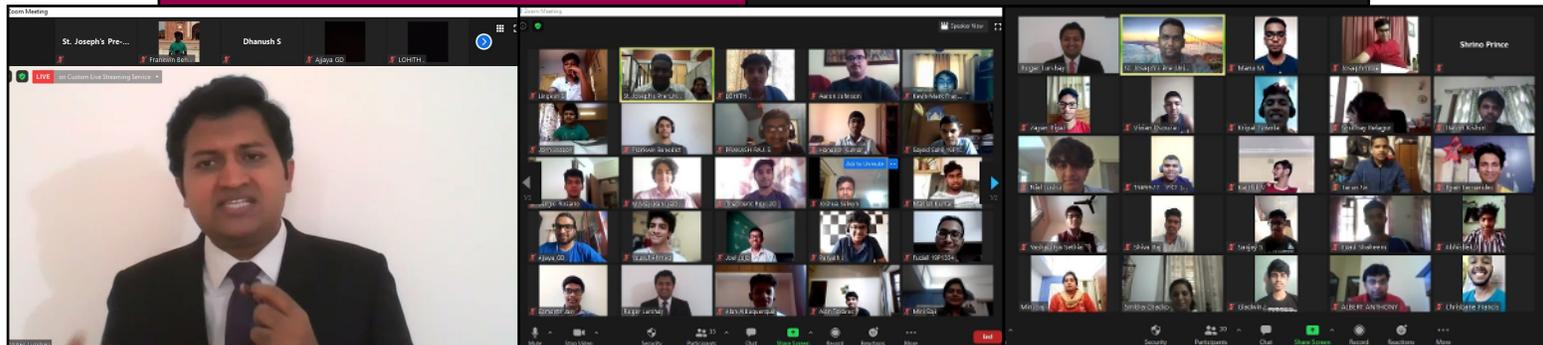
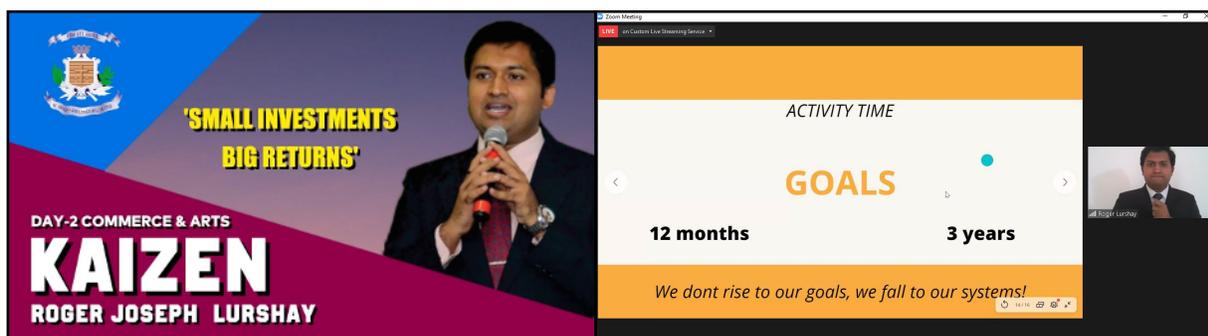
PRINCIPAL'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On 5 August 2020, a virtual event was organised to celebrate the birthday of the Principal, Rev. Fr. Melvin Lobo SJ and the birthday of Rev. Fr. Wilson Bennis SJ, the Campus Minister whose birthday falls on 16 April. The Dept. of Physics organised an inter-religious prayer. Mrs. Latha Ranji, HOD, Dept. of English expressed birthday wishes on behalf of the staff. Pre-recorded birthday wishes from the teaching, non-teaching staff and students were screened. A virtual band by the staff added charm to the event. Fr. Melvin and Fr. Wilson addressed the gathering and expressed their gratitude.



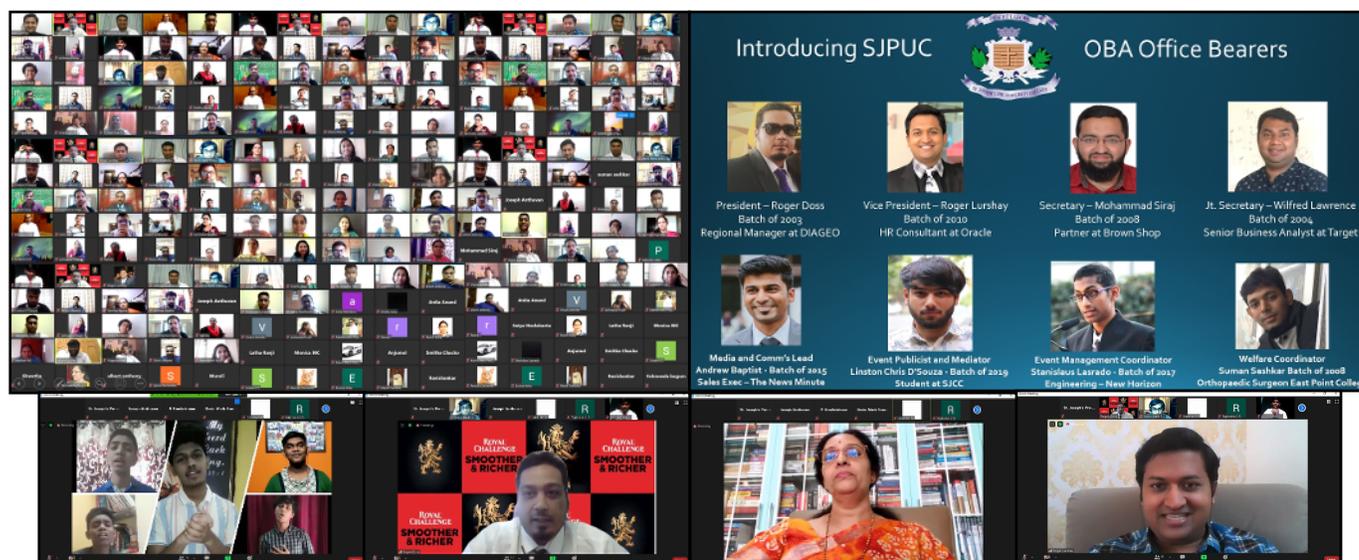
PATRIOTIC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

The Patriotic Week was held from 12 to 15 August 2020 to celebrate the spirit of freedom among the staff and students on a virtual platform hosting many competitions like essay writing, poetry writing, ethnic dress competition, solo dance and singing for the students and quiz, singing, cooking and poetry writing for the staff on the theme of Patriotism. The national flag was hoisted on 15 August 2020 by Rev Fr Melvin Lobo SJ in the college premises. An inter religious prayer service for the Nation was conducted by the students of the Inter-Religious Harmony Club which was streamed live on YouTube along with song and dance sequences by the talented students of the Dance and Music club.



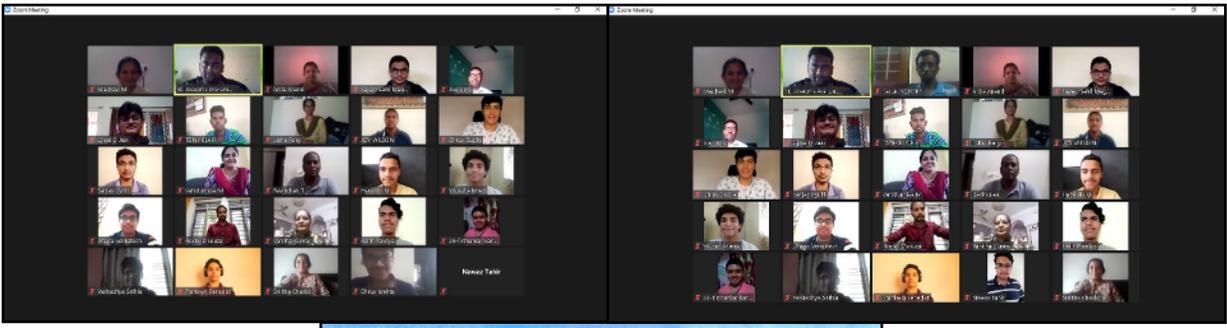
KAIZEN

SJPUC organised a two-day webinar 'Kaizen' on the 29 August 2020 for Science students and 30 August 2020 for Commerce and Arts students. This session was curated with the intent of assuring them that 'This too will Pass' and to emphasise that we will come out of this situation as stronger individuals. The key note speaker was an alumnus of SJPUC, Mr. Roger Joseph Lurshay who highlighted the significance of self-improvement and the impact of "Atomic Habits" with some interesting tips and techniques that can help students to discipline their lives and help them achieve feats they think aren't possible.



TEACHERS' DAY

On 5 September 2020, Teachers at SJPUC were welcomed to the first ever online Teacher's day celebrations. The Student Council in collaboration with the OBA put up a programme for the Teachers. After an Inter-religious prayer to invoke the blessings of God. The students also expressed the love for their teachers through music and speeches. Mrs. Nirmala Raghunandan, HOD of the Department of Biology shared her words of wisdom. Video clips of greetings from each class was compiled and played to our teachers followed by a brilliant choreography. The OBA, spearheaded by the President and Vice President, conducted a lot of activities and performances for our teachers. They compiled a video of the Old Boys of SJPUC wishing the Teachers, some of them performed for our teachers. A collage of our Teacher's talents and preferences, their thoughts and ideas were put together by the OBA. They also conducted a quiz for the Teachers. Rev. Fr. Melwin Lobo SJ spoke a few words on the importance of the day.



HINDI DIWAS

Hindi-Parishad, on the occasion of Hindi-Diwas conducted Hindi-Saptah (Hindi-week) on 14 September 2020. There were few online competitions for the students to showcase their knowledge of Hindi language and Literature. Events like jumbled-words, Hindi-quiz and creative writing were organised. Students participated with enthusiasm and were excited to compete in the virtual environment. The Chief Guest Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Sr. Vice President, United Breweries, shed light on the importance of Hindi language. Rev. Fr. Melvin Lobo SJ, our respected Principal addressed the gathering in Hindi, it was inspiring and informative.

*"The Practice of Peace and Reconciliation
is one of the most vital and artistic of
human actions"
- Nhat Hanh*



GUIDEPOST TO THE NEXT MILESTONE

On a day that has become virtual in all senses, SJPUC warmly welcomed the First PUC students with an online orientation programme on 16 September 2020. The Chief Speaker of the day, Rev Dr Sunil Rangar SJ, Professor of Theology in Biblicum, Rome addressed the students and encouraged them to strive for Magis by Faith and Toil. The Principal of the college, Rev. Fr. Melvin Lobo SJ welcomed the students and enlightened what it takes to become a complete Josephite. The toppers of the Second PUC Board Exam 2020 shared their success stories.

A video brought out a glimpse of the activities of the college throughout the past year followed by our Campus Minister, Rev Fr Wilson Bennis SJ, emphasising the right choices one has to make to become successful in his address. Ms Vahidunnisa, Governor of the Student Council, enumerated the planned activities of the present year 2020-21. Ms Sylvia Fernandes, the co ordinator, SADHANA, the Counselling Cell then explained the Counselling services extended by SJPUC followed by the Vice Principal making important announcements. After the students were trained the students on online etiquette and the use of M S teams, on the 19 September, the class session of the orientation was held.



SJPUC MUN WORKSHOP

St Joseph's Pre-University College conducted an 8-day online MUN workshop for 2nd PU students from 19 to 27 September 2020.

The alumni of SJPUC were the guest speakers who enlightened the students about the complete proceedings of MUN.

Mr Sabeel Mekhri shed light on the history of the United Nation, its powers and functions and the bodies of the UN. Mr. Puneeth gave inputs about the Standard Operating Procedures of a MUN and the etiquette a delegate needs to follow. Mr. Sairaj provided tips on the art of Public Speaking and a brief introduction on Indian Political Affairs, Law and GK. Mr Akhil Shamprasad enlightened the delegates on research for the given agenda and committee with respect to the allotted country and its foreign policy. A Delegates Handbook was given to the participants along with e-Certificates at the end of the workshop.



GANDHI JAYANTI

In a fitting tribute to the Father of the Nation, the 151st Birth Anniversary of Gandhiji was celebrated online on 02 October 2020 by SJ PUC. The programme commenced with an inter-religious prayer followed by a beautiful rendition of one of Gandhiji's favourite Bhajans. The keynote address was by Rev. Fr. Vivian Juan, the assistant Parish Priest of Christ the King Church, Malleswaram and a former alumnus of SJ PUC. He highlighted the need to dwell in peace and harmony with oneself, others and the world at large. A documentary on Gandhi's life was screened followed by a brief message by Mrs. Smita Chacko, the Cultural Coordinator of the Students Council. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Satya of II D, the former Vice President Jr. of the Students Council.



SOLIDARITY WITH FR. STAN SWAMY SJ

The Bangalore Jesuit Educational Institutions (BJES), Bangalore, India, expressed deep anguish and sorrow on the illegal arrest of Fr. Stan Swamy SJ from his residence in Jharkhand by the National Investigation Agency falsely accusing him of his alleged connection to Bhim-Koregan Incident.

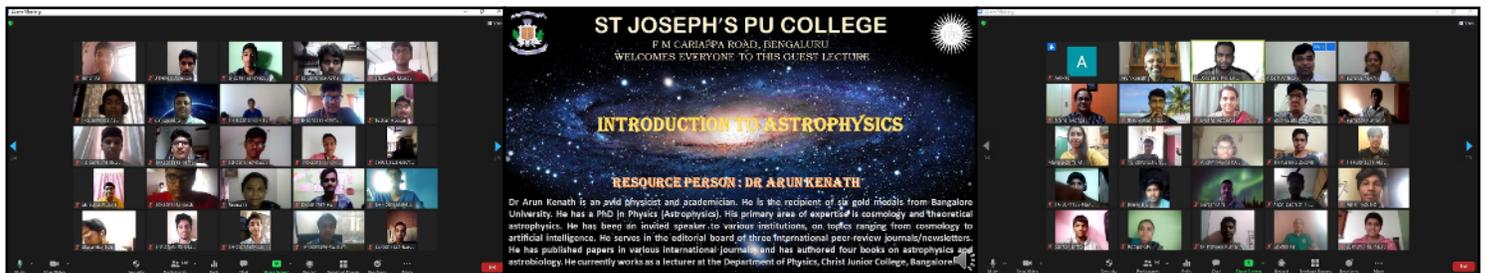
The BJES recognized with gratitude the many people of the country from all walks of life who have raised their voice expressing their solidarity with Fr. Stan demanding the release of Fr. Stan. A Silent Human Chain was organised on 12 October 2020 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. from Brigade Road to Shantinagar Bus Depot, Bengaluru. The Arch Bishop of Bangalore Rev. Fr. Peter Machado flagged off the event. The Rector of our Institution Rev. Fr. Brian Pereira SJ was also present. This was a part of a National call on the issue.



HERALD OF JUSTICE

'Stand with Stan', a talk was organised on 22 October 2020 by SJPUC on Zoom platform to create awareness on the illegal arrest and false implication of Rev Fr Stan Swamy SJ in connection with his alleged involvement in the Bhima Koregaon violence.

Introduced and welcomed by the Principal, Rev Fr Melvin Lobo SJ, the resource person Mr. Cliffton D'Rosario, an Advocate and Co-Founder of Manthan Law-A collective of lawyers engaged in political practice of law, shed light on the changing political scenario in our country and its many ramifications on the secular fabric of our Nation. He gave insights on the life of Fr. Stan as a Human Rights Crusader championing the cause of the Adivasis. Faculty members of SJPUC and SJBHS participated in this session which was moderated by Rev Fr Praveen Hrudayaraj SJ, Director, St. Joseph's College of Law. The talk was followed by an inter-religious prayer service curated by the staff of SJPUC for the wellbeing of Fr. Stan and seeking God's benevolence on our Nation. The Vote of Thanks was rendered by Mr. Melvin Tony and the session was anchored by Mrs. Vahidunnisa.



ASTROPHYSICS WEBINAR

An exclusive Science talk was organized for the students and staff of SJPU on 'Introduction to Astrophysics' by Physical Science Association and the Department of Physics on 21 October 2020 on Zoom platform, live streamed on YouTube. Dr. Arun Kenath, an avid Physicist and Academician, currently a lecturer at the Department of Physics, Christ Junior College, Bengaluru was the speaker. The talk began with an introduction and prayer followed by the welcome address. Dr. Arun enlightened the participants on the evolving universe, observational cosmology, the various lives of a proto star based on their masses, after which the moderator presided over the Q&A session.



GENESIS 2020

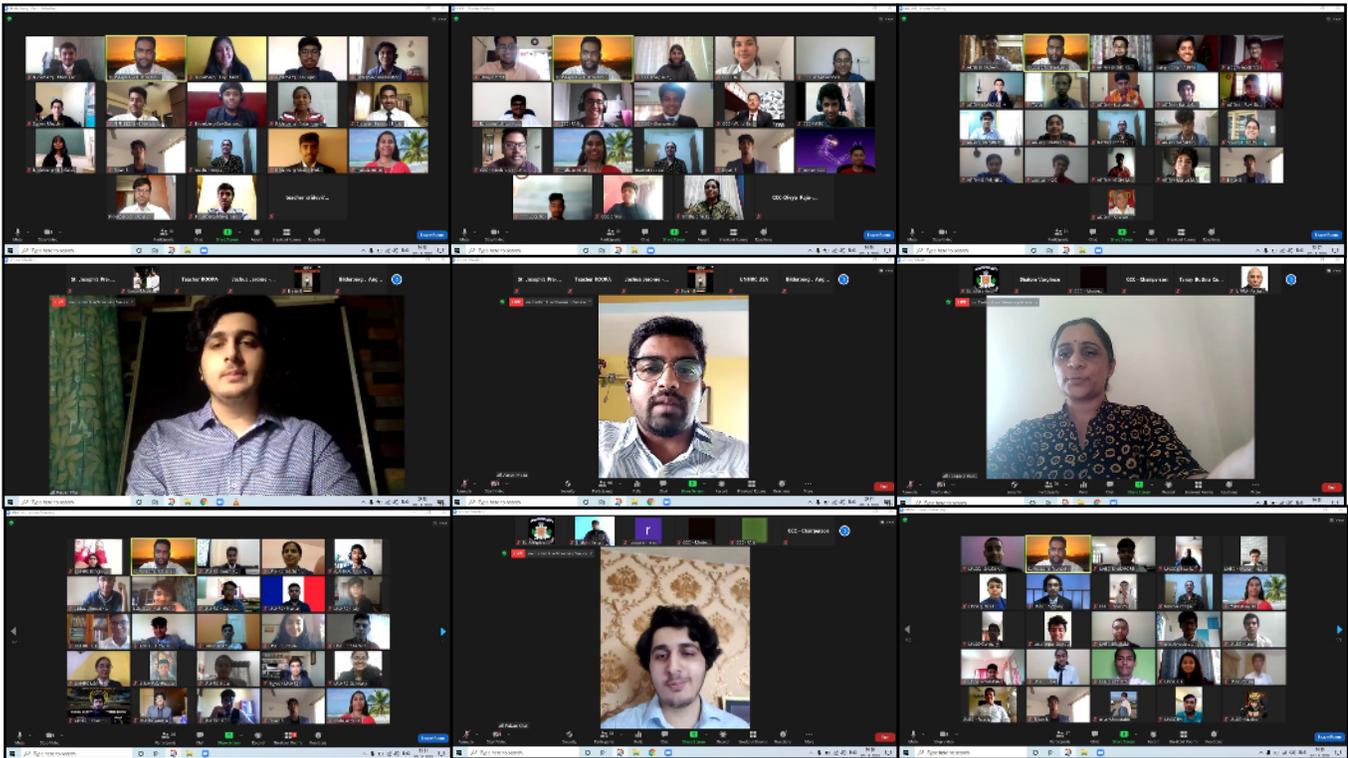
The much-awaited inter-collegiate Gospel Fest Genesis was organized virtually by the AICUF Committee on 31 October 2020. This year's theme was "Resurgite" and the title verse was "For though I fall, I will rise again, though I sit in the darkness, the Lord will be my light"-Micah 7:8

The fest hosted multiple events, the offline events were – Collage, Divine Art (Sketching), Creative Writing, Galilee’s Gallery (Photography), Sermon, Vernacular Solo-Singing, Gospel Serenaders. The online, live streamed events were– Praising Feet (Choreography), Animation Video, Battle of Praises (Band), Noah’s Ark (Air-crash), Bible Quiz and JAM. The event began with the inaugural at 9 a.m. The Chief Guest of the day was Rev. Fr. Lumnesh. The Valedictory ceremony was held at 4.30pm. St Claret P U College once again reclaimed the overall trophy while the hosts SJPUK once again ended as runners up and SJIPUC stood third. A successful culmination of our, first ever of its kind an online gospel fest.



KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA

The academic year 2020 will remain etched in our memory as an unforgettable one. The Rajyotsava celebration was held on 4 November 2020 at 9am virtually due to the pandemic. The Chief Guest, veteran actor and producer, Sri Raghavendra Rajkumar addressed the student community and shared timeless values. The Principal Rev. Fr. Melvin Lobo SJ in his presidential address extolled the significance of the Kannada language and the culture of the State. The students of the Kannada Sangha performed cultural programmes to showcase the rich cultural heritage of Karnataka State.



SJPUC MUN

The 5th edition of SJPUC MUN was held on 6 and 7 November 2020.

The two days of the event were days of intense activity as the delegations used their diplomacy and ingenious methods of reasoning and arguments to defend their country's policies. The Chief Guest of the conference was Mr. Aaron Mirza-Asst. Professor, Political Science and Former faculty member of St. Joseph's College of Law.

With the proper guidance of the Executive Board, all the committees made a great headway to their respective topics. The event ended on a high note for all the participants as productive and constructive debates seemed to be paving the way for genuine solutions to the problems under discussion by the various committees.

The two-day process was an enriching experience for all the delegates, in terms of gaining vital insight into the politics and diplomacy of today's world. The Best Delegation award was won by DPS-East.



SJPUC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Vision Statement & Preamble “Bonded in Love and Fellowship, we affirm we shall ever endeavour to be men for others and that we shall be Partners in the Jesuit effort of forming human beings grown to their full potential, freed from all bondage, who will give themselves to the service of other and its motto, “To give and not to count the cost”, “Curapersonalis” “Magis”.

The Alumni has been formed to bring into closer union and friendship, all former pupils of St. Joseph’s Pre University College and to perpetuate their interest and connection with their alma mater. The Alumni’s 1st meeting and selection of the management committee was held on 31st of January 2020 with Mr. George Ollapally (former President of SJBHS) gracing the occasion as the Chief guest.

Under the leadership of Roger Doss, President of SJPUC Alumni, the team of 8 has organized several events and despite the pandemic, the team has been actively working towards a common goal which is to keep the Alumni of SJPUC connected to it's Alma Mater. The Core Committee meetings are held at least twice a month where ideas are shared and events are planned; but since the pandemic, the team has been able to only meet virtually. However, the pandemic has not stopped the Alumni from conducting events and switching to the new normal. Since inception the below events and activities were conducted by the SJPUC Alumni.

Covid-19 Relief Fund An amount of INR. 70,000 was successfully raised

Spotlight was an Instagram event which featured some of our high achieving old boys who shared their success stories and answered some of our hilarious questions.

Virtual Teacher's day celebration

Dedicated COVID Helpline for SJPUC Alumni, Staff and Students that covers the below topics (one of its kind):

COVID FAQs

Covid Prevention, Testing, Treatment, Referral

Plasma Banks

Reader's Corner

"Peace and Reconciliation"

This year has been a roller-coaster of a ride to say the least with a global pandemic and everything in disarray. With the world being more divided than ever, the aspect of peace and reconciliation will bring us closer together and help us live in harmony.

As Nelson Mandela rightly says "In the end reconciliation is a spiritual process, which requires more than just a legal framework. It has to happen in the hearts and minds of people". The Hebrew word shalom is used numerous times in the Bible. It is translated into English as peace. The modern English definition of peace is an absence of tension or war but the word shalom means more than that. It means a completeness and wholeness with God, with others and with creation. Peace has been the cornerstone to every religion and an integral part in evolution of the world. Humankind fully understood the importance of the virtue of peace when the people cried for the end of the disastrous world wars, millions cried for peace on earth. Matthew 5:9 says 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God'. It is our duty as fellow humans to make peace with others and with ourselves so that we can live in harmony and that the world may prosper for generations to come. Every little act of kindness can go a long way in making your day better, like calling a relative, giving a surprise to someone, planting a tree and even donating clothes to children who need it will make their day a little more joyous.

Reconciliation is defined as an individual, voluntary internal process of letting go of feelings and thoughts of resentment, bitterness, anger, and the need for vengeance and retribution toward someone who we believe has wronged us, including ourselves. Reconciliation is a key aspect to living a happy life, you may not always be happy with the way others have treated you or even wronged you but to reconcile with others lifts a weight off your shoulders and gives you clarity on what caused them to act that way and in turn makes you a better person by knowing your mistakes and correcting yourself.

Through and through, peace and reconciliation are not something that you find and is given to you but it's something you strive for each and every day, for a peaceful life is a happy life.

- Jenneth Francis of II "F"

Sub-Editor

English Articles

"Through the lens of a little boy"

"How has the world changed!",
With sadness the little boy exclaimed,
But who can be blamed?
Who would have thought,
That sanitizers and masks would be bought.
With the world going into a lockdown;
And people facing mental breakdown!
2020 has made me to think,
And has taught me that you - can never blink!
Now I know why the caged bird looks for freedom;
For the last 8 months I faced nothing - but boredom!

At this, the father looked at the little boy and said,
Well, this ain't a dead end!!
A few chapters might leave you in pain;
So that in the next chapters you might rise again!
But have you realised that somethings can never be supplanted;
We always seem to take them for granted!
Countless blessings that were already in our lives;
Just seem to pop out in front of our very own eyes!

Seeing how much load your mother takes;
The amount of sacrifices she makes!
Day in and day out;
She never portrays herself as someone who's worn out!
Will she ever get tired?
Will she ever show pain?
What your mother can do;
Is only what your mother can do!

At this, the little boy's sister said-
Daddy, it's funny how you go unnoticed everytime!
That mom's getting all the credit;
But you're busy just checking the debit!
Well, what you can do;
Is something that no one can do!!
The little boy who was listening keenly understood -
That life does get rough and tough sometimes;
But things will eventually become better, most of the times!
Especially; when you've got the biggest blessing called family!!
The little boy's father said,
"Son! we're in this together!
This ain't gonna be forever!!
We'll make it through to the other side;
You don't have to worry, cause we're on the same side!!"

- Jacob Martin of II "E"

Co-Editor

"Peace and Reconciliation"

"Reconciliation should be accompanied by justice, otherwise it will not last. While we all hope for peace, it shouldn't be peace at any cost but peace based on principle, on justice."

- Corazon Aquino

We all want peace to prevail in all parts of the world. Wars do not justify who is right, but only show who all are left. Mankind has been divided by boundaries due to different cultures, colonization, independence movements but at last, we all know that we are same, we bleed the same, we breathe from the same air. Every human has 5 senses irrespective of the country or society they belong to, we use weapons to injure someone else, knowing the fact that we can be injured or shot dead from the same weapon. The root cause of many wars was the idea of superiority, the superiority of their land and their culture. The logic of peaceful co-existence should be influenced in all parts of the world, mainly inculcated in the youth of the country. The youth must be taught and moulded in such a way, that they are aware of the results of the war. A war contributes to a lot of destruction, not just of humanity and infrastructure, but also of the history of the world. Reconciliation should be put in force, it can be done through diplomatic channels. War should never be an option, options make a way at the end. Peace is what the world seeks. We all are placed on earth to create and not to compete, let's hold hands and walk together making this world a better place to live.

- Anas Khaku of I "I"

"Simply Peace"

Peace,

People indulge in un-peaceful things

To imbibe into themselves

This five-lettered word

Peace.

The world is never short of violence

But,

The world is never short of love too

The former creates a void

While the latter fills it

With more than love,

With Peace and Tranquility.

Wars- we fought many,

Atrocities- we committed too many,

Foes- we made many,

But

Peace - do we have any?

Peace and Reconciliation

Is something we ought to do

Because we are a community.

We make mistakes

We create animosity

Animosity

Which impacts other

For worse than better.

Therefore

The demand and need

For peace is greater than ever

For there is a rise

In communal hatred

In Racial abuse,
In Gender discrimination,
And Gender Harassment.

We
As humans than a community
Need to
Rethink,
Restructure,
And
Reconcile
To make this world
More Pleasant,
More secure,
More restful
And Much more homely.

- Aryan VP 1 "I"

French Articles

"Les Attentes ces-jours ci"

La pandémie COVID-19 a eu un effet drastique sur le monde entier. En ces temps difficiles, nous ne devons pas en tant que nation mais en tant qu'un citoyen mondial.

Il faut soutenir les uns les autres, nous nous entraïdons et il faut se respecter. La seule façon de lutter contre cette pandémie est un pas très simple et facile- de maintenir la distance sociale, de porter un masque et de se désinfecter régulièrement.

- Varun Babu II "G"

"L'Appel de ma maison "

Cette corde que je monte depuis des décennies maintenant

S'est usé de chutes

Des rochers déchiquetés et

Coups de dialogue ensanglantés

Mon âme, il y a un pays

Au-delà des étoiles,

Où se trouve une sentinelle ailée

Tous habillés dans les guerres; Leurs armes à feu à demi armé Respirant cette bile,
enlisé lentement vers le Inhalation, la respiration inconnue là, au-dessus du bruit et du danger...

« Sweet Peace est assis »

Couronné de sourires,

Et un né dans une crèche

Commande les beaux fichiers.

Il est ton aimable ami

Ô mon âme éveillée!

Est descendu dans l'amour pur, Mourir ici pour toi.

Les poisons des gens,

j'ai perdu mon but, et je n'ai jamais eu d'endroit,

où je pourrais jamais daigné appeler ma maison.

- Karan G Manoj of II "K"

"It is not 'forgive and forget' as if nothing wrong had ever happened, but 'forgive and go forward,' building on the mistakes of the past and the energy generated by reconciliation to create a new future.

- Alan Paton

Kannada Articles

ಶಾಂತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮರಸ್ಯ

"ವಿವಿಧತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕತೆ, ಏಕತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧತೆ"

ಭಾರತದ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಅದರ ದೃಢವಾದ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ವಿಶಾಲ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಷ್ಟೊಂದು ವಿವಿಧ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಅಸ್ತಿತ್ವ ಮತ್ತು ಶತಮಾನಗಳಿಂದ ಅವುಗಳ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಸಾಮರಸ್ಯದ ಇಂತಹ ಉದಾಹರಣೆ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇರೆಯೇನೂ ಕಾಣಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯು ಇಡೀ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದ ಗೌರವ ಮತ್ತು ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿದೆ. ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯದ ನಂತರ ರಚಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ದೇಶದ ಸಂವಿಧಾನವೂ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ವಿವಿಧ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಶಾಂತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮರಸ್ಯ ಬಲವಾದ ಬುನಾದಿಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿದೆ.

ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ಕೆಲವು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ದೇಶದ ಈ ಭದ್ರವಾದ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯು ತೀವ್ರವಾದ ಪಂಥಾಹ್ವಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಕೋಮು ಸೌಹಾರ್ದವೇ ವೇಗವಾಗಿ ಕೆಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಕೋಮುವಾದಿ ಶಕ್ತಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಗೆಲುವು ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಅಸ್ತಿತ್ವವೇ ಕೋಮು ವೈಷಮ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಂಡಿವೆಯೆಂದು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮನಗಂಡಿವೆ. ಈ ಧ್ರುವೀಕರಣ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿದಷ್ಟು ಅವರ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅವರು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ದೇಶವನ್ನು ವಿಶೇಷತಃ ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರಂತರ ಕೋಮುವೈಷಮ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಒತ್ತಡದಲ್ಲಿರಿಸಲು ಬಯಸುವಂತೆ ಭಾಸವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ದೇಶದ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯ ಅವಲೋಕನದಿಂದ ತಿಳಿದುಬರುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ರಾಜಕೀಯ

ಭಿನ್ನಾಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳ ಹೊರತಾಗಿಯೂ ಇಂದಿಗೂ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಉಂಟಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲರು ಒಟ್ಟು ಸೇರಿ ವಾಸಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಈ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದಮಯ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ ವೇಗವಾಗಿ ಅವನತಿಯೆಡೆಗೆ ಸಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಶಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಹಾಗೂ ದೇಶದ ಹಲವು ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಕಂದರ ದಿನದಿಂದ ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ ಗಾಢವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ

ಸಂವಹನದ ಕೊರತೆಯು ಈ ರೀತಿಯ ಕೋಮು ದ್ವೇಷದ ಜ್ವಾಲೆಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಎರಡು ಕೋಮುಗಳ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ನೇರ ವಿಚಾರ ವಿನಿಮಯ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಪರಸ್ಪರರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿರುಚಿದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ವರ್ಗಾಯಿಸುವ ಎರಡನೇ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅವು ಅವಲಂಬಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಎರಡನೆಯ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜಕೀಯ, ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ನೇತಾರರ ಪ್ರಚೋದನಾತ್ಮಕ ಭಾಷಣಗಳಲ್ಲದೆ ಪ್ರಿಂಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮಗಳೂ ಇವೆ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಈಗ ಸೋಷಿಯಲ್ ಮೀಡಿಯಾ ಕೂಡಾ ತಪ್ಪು ಕಲ್ಪನೆ, ವದಂತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಚೋದನೆಯನ್ನು ಹರಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಪಾತ್ರ ವಹಿಸಿವೆ.

ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯ ಗಂಭೀರತೆಯನ್ನು ದೇಶವಾಸಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮನವರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಸುವ ಅಗತ್ಯವೂ ಇದೆ. ಕೋಮುವಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಸ್ಪರ ದ್ವೇಷದ ವಿಷವು ಈ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಲೋಕದ ಹಲವಾರು ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ನರಕವನ್ನಾಗಿಸಿವೆ. ಹಲವು ದೇಶಗಳು ತೀವ್ರವಾದ ಆಂತರಿಕ ಕಲಹಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಲುಕಿವೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಈಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರಿಂದಲೂ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಭಾರತದಂತಹ ವಿಶಾಲ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದು ಹೊತ್ತಿ ಕೊಂಡರೆ ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ತನ್ನ ತೆಕ್ಕೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಇದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ

Kannada Articles

ಕನಸುಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಬಹುಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಕನಸುಗಳೂ ನುಚ್ಚು
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" ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಭಾರತಿಯರು, ನಾವೆಂದೂ ಒಂದೇ "

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*"Forgiveness, dialogue, reconciliation - these are the words
of peace, in beloved Syria, in the Middle East, in all the
world"*

-Pope Francis

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‘राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा दिवस’ के उपलक्ष्य में

मौलाना अबुल कलाम आज़ाद भारतीय स्वतंत्रता संग्राम के अग्रगण्य नेता होने के साथ-साथ इस्लाम धर्म में प्रसिद्ध विद्वान थे। उनका जन्म 11 नवंबर 1888 में मक्का में हुआ और इनका जन्म दिन ‘राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा दिवस’ के रूप में मनाया जाता है। इनकी मातृभाषा अरबी थी लेकिन इनको फ़ारसी, उर्दू और अंग्रेज़ी भाषा में भी दक्षता थी।

मौलाना आज़ाद को आधुनिक शिक्षा का प्रवर्तक माना जाता है। किशोरावस्था में ही उन्होंने ‘अल हिलाल’ एक साप्ताहिक पत्र निकाला जिसके माध्यम से हिन्दू-मुस्लिम एकता को बढ़ावा दिया गया। मौलाना आज़ाद हिन्दू-मुस्लिम एकता के प्रबल समर्थक थे। गाँधीजी द्वारा छेड़ा गया ‘खिलाफत आंदोलन’ में इन्होंने सक्रिय भागीदारी करी। 1919 में रोलेट एक्ट के खिलाफ ‘असहयोग आंदोलन’ में इन्होंने महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई। गाँधीजी मौलाना आज़ाद को ‘ज्ञान सम्राट’ कहा करते थे। मौलाना आज़ाद ने ‘नमक मार्च’ और ‘सत्याग्रह’ आंदोलन में भी सक्रिय भाग लिया। स्वतंत्रता आंदोलनों के सिलसिले में उन्हें कई बार जेल जाना पड़ा। 35 वर्ष की अल्पायु में ही आप कांग्रेस पार्टी के अध्यक्ष बन गए थे।

गाँधीजी की तरह मौलाना आज़ाद यह कभी नहीं चाहते थे कि भारत का विभाजन हो, हिन्दू-मुस्लिम एकता के संबंध में उनके एक भाषण के कुछ अंश देखे -

“चाहे जन्नत से एक फ़रिश्ता अल्लाह की तरफ़ से हिन्दुस्तान की आज़ादी का तोहफ़ा लेकर आए, मैं उसे तब तक क़बूल नहीं करूँगा जब तक कि हिन्दू-मुस्लिम एकता कायम न हो जाए, क्योंकि हिन्दुस्तान की आज़ादी का नुकसान हिन्दुस्तान का नुकसान है जबकि हिन्दू-मुस्लिम एकता का नुकसान पूरी मानवता का नुकसान होगा।”

मौलाना आज़ाद, स्वतंत्र भारत के पहले शिक्षा मंत्री थे। इन्होंने शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में कई अतुल्य कार्य किए। पंडित नेहरू भी उनके ज्ञान से प्रभावित थे और उन्होंने अपनी पुस्तक ‘डिस्कवरी ऑफ़ इंडिया’ में मौलाना आज़ाद की विद्वत्ता के बारे में विस्तार से वर्णन किया है। शिक्षा मंत्री बनने पर इन्होंने उत्कृष्ट संस्थानों, संगीत नाटक अकादमी, साहित्य अकादमी, ललित कला अकादमी और CBSE की स्थापना करी।

उन्हें पुस्तकों से बहुत प्रेम था। उनके निजी पुस्तकालय में अनेक दुर्लभ पुस्तकें थीं। उन्होंने कई किताबें भी लिखी जिनमें ‘इंडिया विंस फ्रीडम’, गुबार-ए-खातिर, पाकिस्तान पर आज़ाद, तज़किरह, हिज़्र-ओ-वस्ल, खुल्बात-उल-आज़ाद और हमारी आज़ादी के नाम उल्लेखनीय हैं।

22 फ़रवरी 1958 को मौलाना आज़ाद ने इस दुनिया को अलविदा कह दिया। उनकी विद्वत्ता व देशभक्ति के लिए 1992 में उन्हें भारत के सर्वोच्च सम्मान ‘भारत रत्न’ से सम्मानित किया गया।

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बल्कि घर, परिवार, बच्चे, पति, समाज सभी की
कमियों पर हमेशा मेकअप ही करती रहती हैं ..
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संभार
माधवी

शान्ति और सुलह

जब बेचैनी हर ओर हो
पर मन में हँसता मोर हो
जब शोर हमें खले नहीं
खामोशी भी टले नहीं
जब दिल में उठती लहरें हो
सब टूटी चीज़ें जुड़ जाएँ,
जब दिलो-दिमाग आज़ाद करें
और विचार हमें आबाद करें
जितना हो, सबका भला करें
एक ऐसा जहाँ बनाएँ हम
हर युद्ध रोक, सुलह करें,
सफ़र नया एक शुरू करें
जो राह नई दिखाता हो
आदर्श ऐसा बनाएँ हम
जो सबको कुछ सिखाता हो ।

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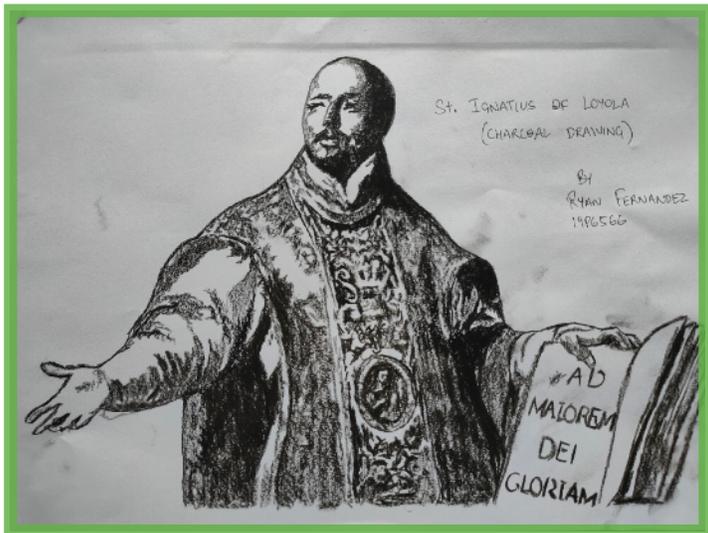


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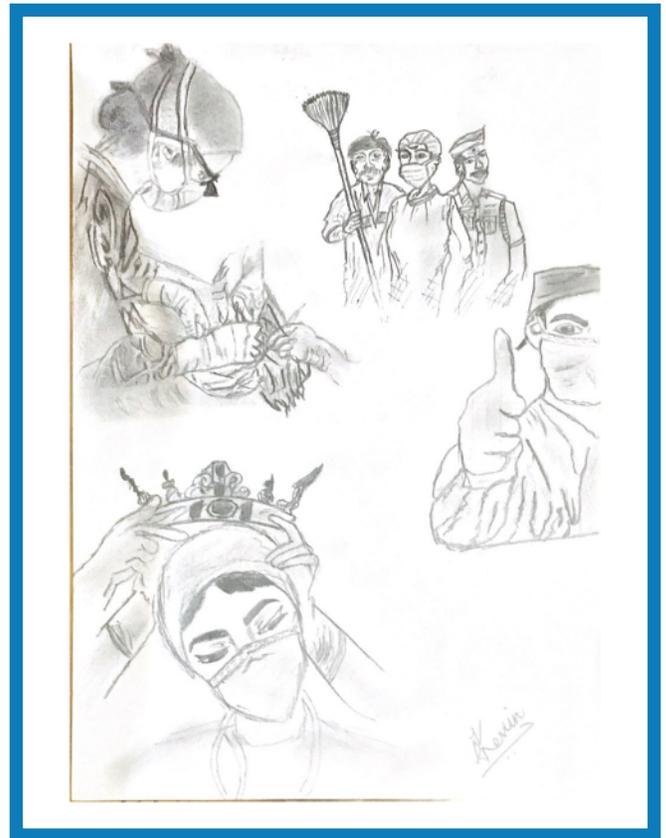
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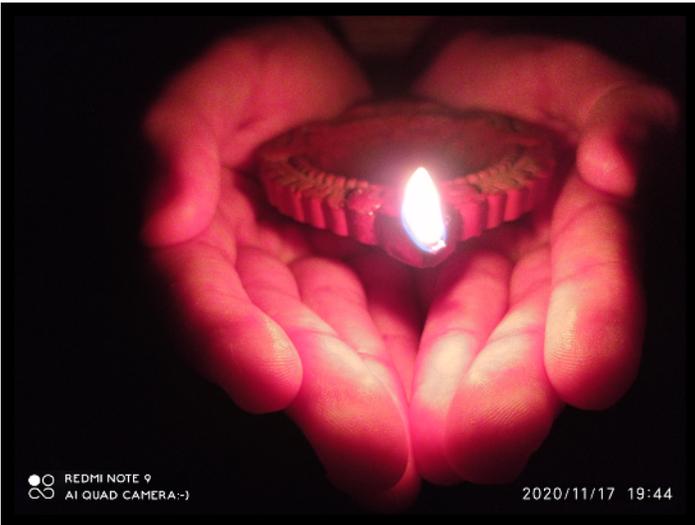


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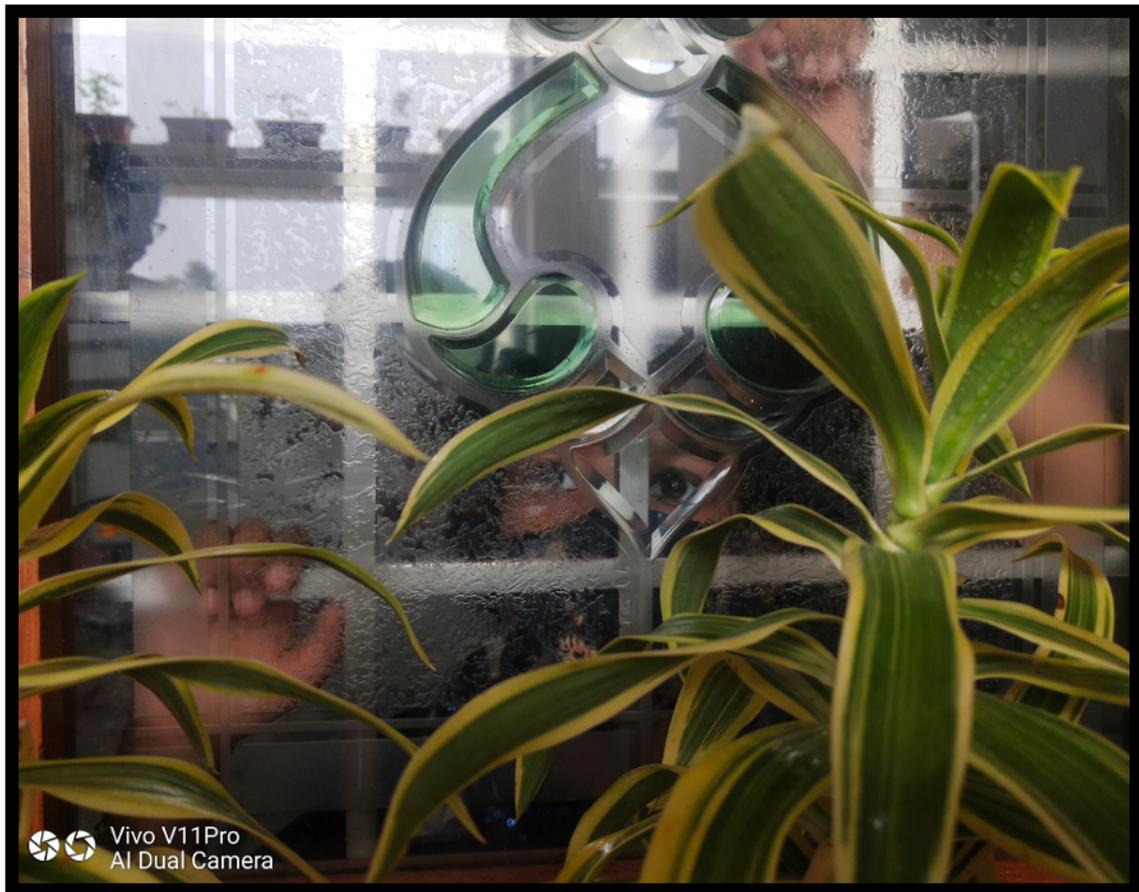
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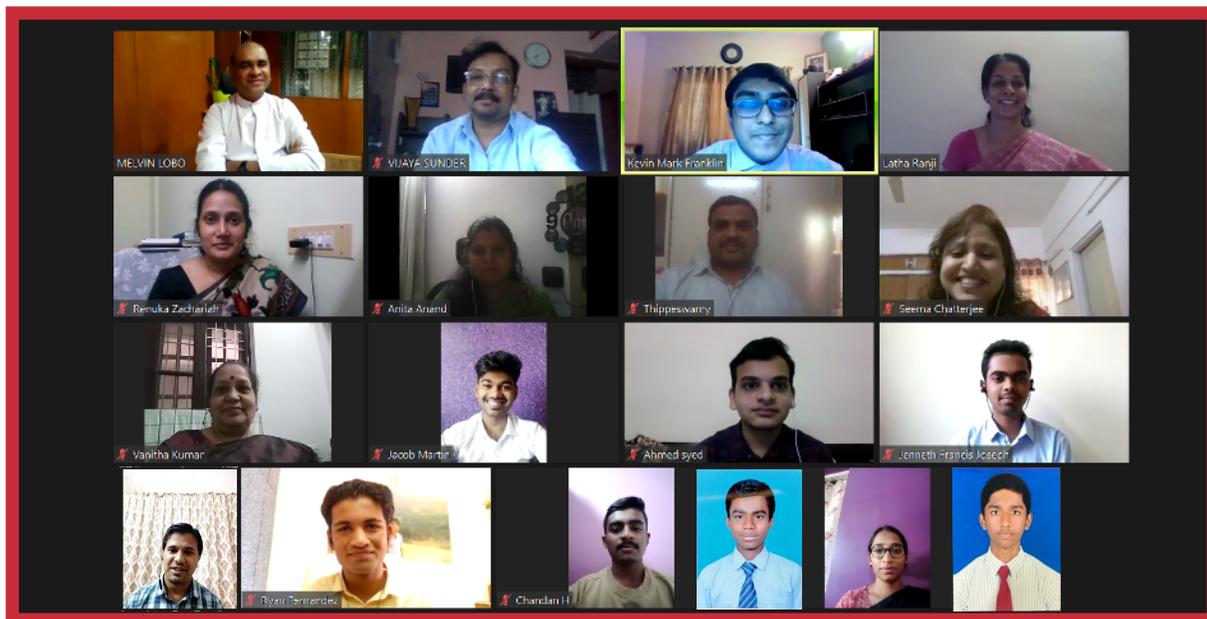


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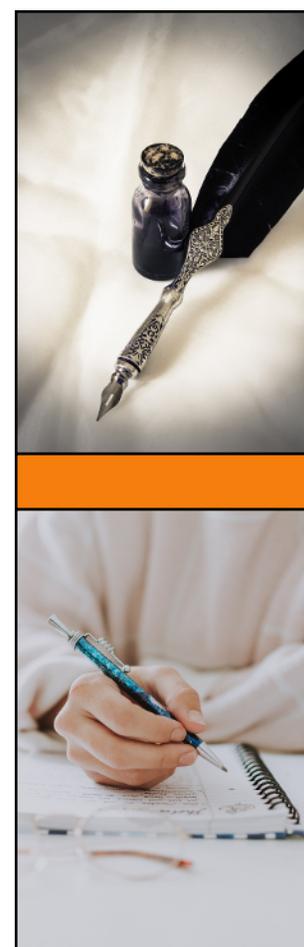
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to us a son is given

and the government

will be on his shoulders.

And he will be called

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6



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