

BEST PRACTICE-2

TITLE OF THE PRACTICE

ALOYSIAN FOR OTHERS – SOCIAL CONCERN

OBJECTIVES:

- To foster a sense of responsibility and empathy towards the local community by actively engaging students, faculty, and staff in initiatives that address community needs.
- To raise awareness about social justice issues prevalent in society and empower individuals to take action towards creating a more equitable and inclusive community.
- To establish partnerships with local organizations, NGOs, and governmental bodies to leverage resources and expertise in addressing social issues effectively.
- To promote cultural sensitivity and respect for diversity in all social activities, recognizing and celebrating the unique contributions of different cultural groups.
- To emphasize the importance of ethical conduct and integrity in all social initiatives, ensuring that activities are carried out with honesty, transparency, and accountability.

CONTEXT

St. Aloysius Degree College operates within a socio-cultural context marked by diverse societal challenges and opportunities. Situated within a vibrant community, the college recognizes its responsibility to address pressing social issues and contribute positively to the lives of people. Informed by its Aloysian values of service, justice, and solidarity, the college embraces a holistic approach to social engagement, encompassing advocacy, outreach, healthcare, inclusivity, patriotism, welfare, human rights, women's empowerment, and environmental stewardship.

PRACTICE:

The college's commitment to social concern and responsibility is operationalized through a wide array of practices.



- ***Advocating for justice and rights:*** Through participation in rallies, protests, documentary screenings, and memorial services, the college aims to raise awareness and advocate for justice on behalf of suffering humanity.
- ***Outreach and support programs:*** The college seeks to engage with marginalized communities by visiting institutions for the blind, destitutes, old age homes, and homes for people with disabilities, providing provisions, food drives during emergencies like COVID-19, and extending support to poor students and staff. Additionally, outreach to villages aims to provide assistance to impoverished children and the elderly.
- ***Healthcare services:*** By organizing blood donation drives for burn victims at Victoria Government Hospital, conducting free medical camps for slum dwellers, and offering free eye camps, the college contributes to improving the health and well-being of both the community and its students.
- ***Inclusivity and support for LGBTQ+ individuals:*** Through partnerships with NGOs, workshops, discussions, and awareness campaigns, the college fosters a culture of inclusivity and support for LGBTQ+ individuals.
- ***Patriotism and citizenship:*** By observing various national and international events such as Independence Day, Republic Day, Kargil Diwas, International Yoga Day, and others, the college aims to instill patriotism and citizenship values among its students.
- ***Welfare initiatives:*** The college provides mid-day meals for students from poor socio-economic backgrounds and actively engages in rural development through annual rural camps, thereby addressing societal inequalities and contributing to community development.
- ***Promotion of human rights values:*** Through seminars, workshops, rallies, competitions, and collaborations with like-minded organizations, the college enhances awareness and understanding of human rights issues.
- ***Awareness sessions and initiatives:*** The college conducts awareness sessions on drug abuse, seminars on cancer, anti-human trafficking activities, observes international days such as Anti-Corruption Day and World Mental Health Day, and engages in various activities like video-making and pencil sketching on social issues.



- ***Empowerment of women:*** Through observations of Women's Day and Girl Child Day, along with public awareness campaigns, the college endeavors to enhance the welfare and rights of women.
- ***Environmental awareness:*** The college observes World Environment Day, conducts eco-club cleanliness drives, and organizes plogathons to promote awareness and action for environmental conservation.

EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:

The success of St. Aloysius Degree College's endeavors is evidenced by tangible outcomes and impact across various domains. These include increased awareness and advocacy for social justice, improved access to healthcare for marginalized communities, enhanced inclusivity and support for LGBTQ+ individuals, heightened patriotism and citizenship values among students, empowerment of women, and greater environmental consciousness and action. Additionally, feedback from beneficiaries, community stakeholders, and external observers serves as further validation of the effectiveness and significance of the college's initiatives.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED:

Despite its commendable efforts, St. Aloysius Degree College encounters certain challenges in its pursuit for Aloysian for others- social concern and responsibility. Coordinating large-scale events such as rallies, protests, and outreach programs involves intricate logistical planning. Challenge were there in securing permits, arranging transportation, managing crowds, and ensuring the smooth execution of activities. In some cases, communities expressed resistance and was hesitant to embrace change, particularly regarding issues related to gender equality, human rights and environmental conservation. Overcoming resistance necessitated ongoing dialogue, collaboration, and relationship-building within communities. Sustaining momentum and engagement over time was challenging, especially amidst competing academic priorities and evolving contexts. Maintaining long-term commitment and continuity in initiatives required dedicated leadership, institutional support, and community buy-in. Another major problem encountered was to build the capacity of students, faculty, and staff to effectively implement social concern initiatives requires ongoing training and skill development.



RESOURCES REQUIRED:

The successful implementation of St. Aloysius Degree College's program on *Aloysian for others*- social concern and responsibility initiatives necessitates a diverse array of resources. These may include financial support for outreach programs, healthcare services, and awareness campaigns; partnerships with NGOs and community organizations; dedicated staff and volunteers to coordinate activities and engage with stakeholders; facilities and equipment for healthcare services and environmental activities; and educational materials and resources for workshops, seminars, and awareness sessions. Additionally, sustained commitment and collaboration from students, faculty, staff, alumni, and external partners are essential for the long-term success and impact of these initiatives.

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7.2 BEST PRACTICES -2 – ALOYSIAN FOR OTHERS

St. Aloysius Degree College, our dedication to community engagement and social responsibility is evident through the active participation of both students and staff in a variety of outreach programs and initiatives. We proudly refer to this commitment as "Aloysian for Others."

To facilitate easy access and reference to our activities, we have prepared an index with links to each program. These efforts aim to strengthen the bond between our college and the broader community, fostering empathy, solidarity, and a shared sense of responsibility among all involved.



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At St. Aloysius Degree College, we pride ourselves on our commitment to community engagement and social responsibility, embodied by the ethos of being "Aloysians for others." Through active involvement in outreach programs and initiatives, both students and staff bridge the gap between our college and the wider community. These efforts foster empathy, solidarity, and a shared sense of responsibility, embodying the values of compassion and inclusivity that define the Aloysian spirit. Together, we strive to make a positive impact on the world around us, enriching lives and building a brighter future for all.

Enclosed below the photos of the same.



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St. Aloysius in solidarity with the human right defenders having candle light vigil



Our students with SHG (Self-Help Group) women in rural Karnataka - teaching them about girl child education



St. Aloysius students providing classes on Health and hygiene for the students of Government school in Sgarahalli, Rural Bangalore





staff and students in solidarity with the attach on minority participating in protest at Freedom Park, Bangalore





**Face painting competition
done to raise awareness
on various social issues**





**International girl child day is been observed in college:
inaugurated by Mrs. Dona Fernandez, the founder of
Aweksha . Rally was organized covering the neighbor
hood**





on international girl child day through street play in Cox Town circle, on the importance of protecting the dignity of girl children and the need to educate them.





Outreach program in Sagarahalli, Devanahalli, Bangalore distributing blankets and provisions for the elderly .





Our students with the visually challenged-providing them awareness and interacting with them.





Our students performing street theater within the campus on modern day slavery Human trafficking –providing awareness to the to the student community- on the severity of the issue





College, On its efforts to have an inclusive community – having continues network with the LGBTQ Community



Anti-human Trafficking awareness

at

St. Joseph's High School, Anekal



Resource persons

On

18-07-2021

Organised by

WINGS



(Social Action forum of Canossians- South India)



Mr. Nirupadi

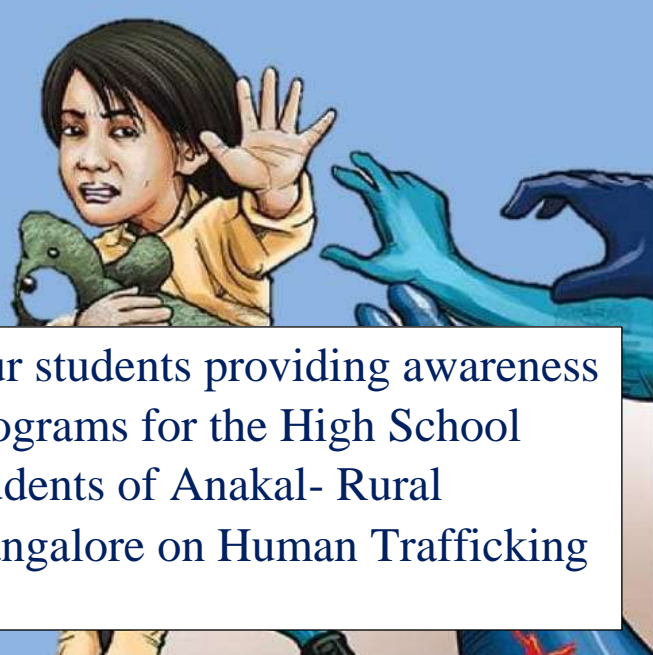


Ms. Suma Damodhar



Mr. Bhuvan Udayakumar

Sessions will be handled in three sections for 8th, 9th and 10th class students along with teachers and parents



Our students providing awareness programs for the High School students of Anakal- Rural Bangalore on Human Trafficking



Our students taking a socio economic survey among the slum dwellers in Bangalore to know their life-style and to intervene into their lives.



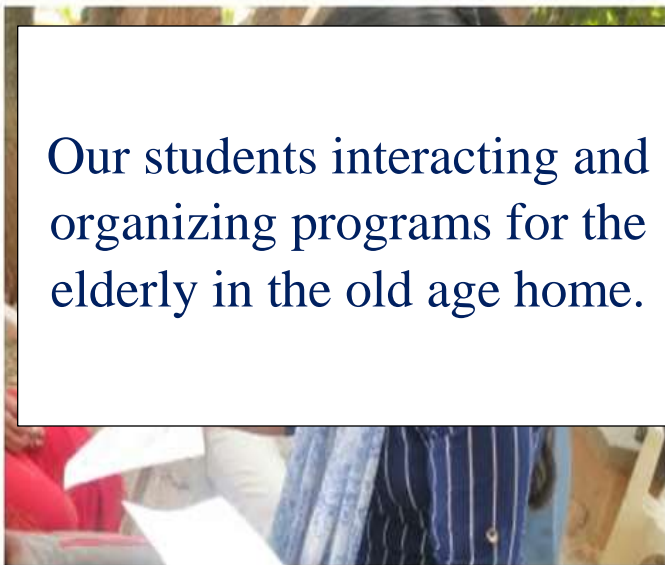


Staff and students participated in the public hearing held by Aweksha, a charitable trust for women, showcased the heart-wrenching narratives of 12 victims and survivors of domestic violence.





Our students interacting and organizing programs for the elderly in the old age home.



Staff and students organized world environment day for the children for the rural school children – plantation drive and awareness class





Anti-Human Trafficking observation with Railway Protection Force- Bike rally and awareness program at Majestic Railway Station





Candle vigil in solidarity with the suffering people of Manipur – Organized prayer and silent rally



Providing food - provisions for the poor students





Our students are organizing program in the Bangalore slum for the education of girl children





Anti-drug day observation





Outreach program at the destitute home of Auto Raja The students from the college provided provisions , snacks and toiletries for the destitute women, men and children of the home





Memorial lecture and rallies organized in honor of Fr. Stan , a tribal right defender and we draw inspiration from his life.



Environmental concerns Plantation drive within the campus



Plogathon
done as a
environme
ntal
concern



Anti-human trafficking club opens at St Aloysius College

BENGALURU, DHNS: The department of social work at St Aloysius Degree College, Bengaluru, and the Centre for Post Graduate Studies, Sarvagnanagar (Cox Town), set up an anti-human trafficking club on the World Day of Social Justice last week.

The club is supported by like-minded organisations and aims to create a conscious, proactive and resilient student community in the fight against

human trafficking.

During the launch, students of the college presented a mime show on various forms of human trafficking and its impact on humanity. They pledged to work together to ensure safer communities and create awareness within the campus and in society. The club will ensure collaboration between different stakeholders to build a vigilant and resistant community, the students said.



Students from St Aloysius Degree College present a mime show on human trafficking.