

ALOYSIAN NATURE CLUB

St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Jabalpur (Estd. 2001)

MOTTO: 'CONSERVE AND PRESERVE'

"You and I share an equal responsibility to keep our earth, environment and world clean" 2021-2022

Nature club works with the vision to arouse general awareness among the students regarding the different environmental problems which are of major concern to the better future and survival of mankind. Club has the objectives of motivating students to value environment, to make them aware about the grave situation of nature and means for its conservation. It motivates students by creating awareness on global environmental challenges and developing means to overcome them. The club is indebted to, Dr.Mrs. Sonali Nigam (In Charge), Dr.Mrs.Shikha Bansal and Dr.Mrs Runa Paul for being a part and support for the smooth functioning of the club. The office bearers of the club for the session were President Niharika Nonwar, Vice President Adarsh Kachhi, Secretary Shivani Patel and Treasurer Himanshu Thakur. The activities of club focused on initiatives to sensitize, create awareness, motivate and educate students about environment conservation. Different activities organized by the club during the session of 2021-22 are

Guest lecture on "Parthenium: An unwanted living being on 23rd August 2021" - Nature Club in Collaboration with Department of Botany & Microbiology & Department of Zoology organized an e-lecture to mark 16th Parthenium Awareness Week {ICAR - Directorate of Weed Research (DWR)} focusing to make people aware about "Parthenium Free" land development. The speaker, Dr. Naveen Patle, Additional Commissioner, DA & FW, & Executive Director, National Bee Board, Govt. of India, gave an insight into the history of parthenium, its effect on the human body and main crop, control of parthenium grass and its uses as simple compost and vermicompost. 116 participants of UG & PG students were benefitted.

Plantation on 24th **September 2021** - A rose plantation was organized, All the UG, PG students and teachers participated in this program. Vice President Adarsh Kachhi, Secretary Shivani Patel Deepraj, Gracy and Pujita coordinated the programme. Total 75 saplings of roses were planted in the college garden.

World Earth Day 22ndApril 2022 - Nature club organized a Collage competition on the occasion of World Earth Day focusing on the motto "Save the Planet" with the aim of creating awareness among masses about

global warming and climate change. President Niharika Nonwar, Treasurer Himanshu Thakur,Pratiksha Tiwari,Akansha Gupta coordinated the programme .The first three winners of the activity were awarded with certificates.