

## 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" 2022-2023

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.Runa Paul and Ms. Neha Namdev for being a part and support for the smooth functioning of the club. The office bearers of the club for the session were President Gracy Charles, Vice President Anushka Mishra, Secretary Harshwardhan Singh and Treasurer Mrinal Jha. 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 2022-23 are

**Disease Awareness**: Club organized a "Disease Awareness" program on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in collaboration with department of Botany and Microbiology. The aim of the program was to create awareness related to various acute and chronic diseases amongst students. A survey was conducted to discuss symptoms of common deficiency. An expert talk was given by Dr. Shruti Bajpai (BDS) Jabalpur.

**Collage Competition:** Club organized a Collage competition on the theme "Only One Earth" on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Students of Botany, Zoology and Industrial Microbiology participated showcasing various aspects of the mother earth. The collages gave an insight of the benefits, significance and the threats to mother earth.

**Plantation program:** With an aim of increasing greenery in the college campus, an eco-friendly move through Rose plantation was organized by the Department in collaboration with Nature Club on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022. More than 180 rose plants were planted in the college campus.

**Quiz competition:** On the occasion of Celebration of International year of Millets Nature club on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022organized quiz competition on Millets. Winners were awarded with prizes.

**Awareness Program on Water Pollution:** On the occasion of Pollution control day, an awareness program on water pollution was organized by the Department on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022. The students created awareness amongst natives and visitors about water pollution through posters and slogans at Gwarighat, Narmada River, Jabalpur.

**Awareness programme on sustainable farming**: On 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Club organised an awareness programme on sustainable farming. Students were informed how the organic compost can protect and enhance the environment, which will in turn help the farmer to produce sufficient, high-quality and disease resistant crops. They were also made aware about the different steps involved in preparing organic compost.

**Workshop on Vegetative Propagation:** Two-day workshop on 'Vegetative Propagation' was held on  $23^{rd}$  -  $24^{th}$  February 2023. The objective of the workshop was to make the students understand the various modes of propagating different plants. On the first day the guest speaker was Dr. Reena Nair, Assistant Professor, Department of Horticulture, Jawaharlal Nehru KrishiVishwavidyalaya. The second day of the workshop was the educational tour to JNKVV Gram field and the Horticulture unit where students experienced the techniques in agriculture.

World Earth Day 22<sup>nd</sup>April 2023 - Nature club organized a plantation program on the occasion of World Earth Day nearby college premises. President Gracy Charles, Treasurer Mrinal Jha, coordinated the programme.

**Newsletter:** Nature club publishes quarterly newsletter "NATURE" which deals the topics related for conservation and recent researches in the field of Biosciences.