

IQAC Report 2020-21

"Technology will never replace great teachers, but in the hands of great teachers, it's transformational." - George Couros

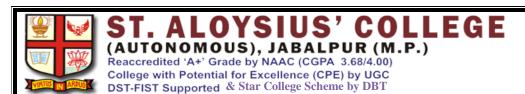
St. Aloysius' (Autonomous) College, Jabalpur, is a benchmark institute in the city, with an unwavering desire to improve the institution's quality and promote quality education through quality initiatives in curriculum, teaching, learning, and evaluation procedures. The 'new normal' seemed difficult to accept initially but it was the only aid available for us to adapt and adjust to. The College adopted technology and continued to strive harder and achieve bigger for the session 2020-21.

In order to ensure continuous teaching-learning, the college converted every classroom into live classrooms where teachers could continue their online teaching. Teaching was conducted on Google meet platforms that expedited efficient teaching-learning throughout the session. "No research is ever complete. It is the glory of a good bit of work that it opens the way for something still better, and this repeatedly leads to its own eclipse."

Examination and Results: The College has been a premier institute and known to declare all academics results timely. Though Covid 19 limited the regular scheme of conduction of examination nevertheless, all results were declared in the stipulated time period. The examinations of UG & PG final year were conducted through Open Book Examination as per the order issued by the Department of Higher Education, Bhopal. A total of 1552 and 163 students appeared in UG & PG final year respectively.

Research and Publications: The College faculty constantly contributes in research and publication. The faculty members work hard to keep pace with research-oriented activities. In this session 02 monographs were published, 02 patents were filed, 04 books viz Hindi Sarvata Vidyate, Deliberation on Advance in Physical Mathematical and Computational Sciences, Health





and Hygiene During Covid-19 Pandemic and Effective Strategies for Teaching & Learning were edited and 01self-authored book titled DNA Barcoding: A Molecular Tool by Dr. Laxmikant Pandey were published, 01 Major Research Project is ongoing and 03 Minor Research Projects have been completed and submitted. The faculty published 23 International and 39 National research papers/articles and 47 book chapters. Our Teachers delivered 52 guest lectures outside the college.

Teachers in Curriculum Development: Another proud moment for the College was when many teachers from our college were nominated as members of the University's Board of Studies. I am happy to share that Dr. Kallol Das is nominated as member BOS, Physics; Dr. Anjali D'Souza is nominated as the member of BOS, Chemistry; Dr. Elena Philip and Dr. Reeta Chouhan nominated as members BOS, Economics; Dr. Ramendra Prasad Ojha nominated as member BOS, Hindi; Dr. Vishwas Patel and Dr. Tuhina Johri nominated as members in BOS, Political Science; Dr. Shikha Bansal and Dr. Sonali Nigam nominated as members BOS, Microbiology; Dr. Siby Samuel nominated as member BOS, Computer Science; Dr. Sonal Rai and Dr. Rupali Ahluwalia nominated as members of BOS, Commerce; Dr. Kiran Mishra nominated as member BOS, Education and Dr. Niharika Singh nominated as member BOS, English. Congratulations to teachers for being nominated as members in the board of the University.

Accolades: One of the achievements of the session was when the College secured rankings in India Today magazine of the best colleges in India. In All India Ranking of various faculties the College secured 66th rank in Arts stream; in Commerce 79th rank; in Science 118th position; in BBA 108th position; and in BCA 121st position.

In spite of this being a COVID affected year, students continued their hard work and achieved successes in different extracurricular and co-curricular activities. Ms. Vaishnavi Singh Kansa of B.A.III Year participated in Inter College National Level Debate Competition organized by U.S. Consulate, Mumbai and was awarded the Best Speaker. Commerce students viz Shristy Chadda,

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Vantika Shukla, Om Gupta and Devansh Gulabvani participated in the global IMA Student Case study Competition 2021 and were awarded 3000 dollars as the finalists.

NCC: Students actively participated in various camps like Republic Day Camp, IMA Attachment Camp, *Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat* camp, SSB camp and shooting camp. One cadet attended each RDC, IMA and SSB camp; 27 cadets attended EBSB camp, two cadets attended the shooting camp making the college proud of their active participation. Cadet Mayank Bisht represented Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh Directorate in the Republic Day Camp 2021 at New Delhi.

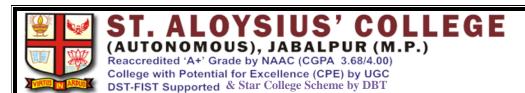
NSS: The NSS unit trains volunteers to contribute to the development of society and evokes emotions that generate empathy and compassion towards the neglected and downtrodden. With this aim, the Unit organised a camp for boys from 16-22 March 2021 at Pipariyakalan village

Sports: Muskan Kirar (B. A. II Year) and Divyansh Manoj Gupta (B. Com. Final Year) were awarded the prestigious Eklavya Award in sports by Madhya Pradesh Government for 2021. Jayraj Choudhary (B.Com. Final Year) won a Gold Medal in International event in Taekwondo, Ashutosh Soni (B.Com. II Year) and Kartik Sharma (B.Com. I year) won Silver and Bronze medals in National Wushu Competition, Yashika Sharma (B.Com. II Year) and Karnika Choubey (M.Com. Final Year) won Gold and bronze medals in National Strength Lifting.

International Student-Faculty Exchange Programme: St. Aloysius College hosted five days Confluence 2020: International Student Faculty Exchange Programme, from 21-25 September, 2020. Total 12 institutions collaborated in the exchange program, with 120 students and 35 teachers around the globe.

Webinars and Guest Lectures: Virtual seminars and guest lectures organized to cater the needs and foster e-learning to the students. The department of Hindi organized a two days National Seminar on *Indra Bahadur Khare ki Rachnao mein Mulya Bodh* on 19-20 March 2021.

The Department of Education organized a two-days webinar on "Role of E-Resources and Mind Mastering Strategies in Education" highlighting the usage of Digital Educational Resources and



Mind Mastering Strategies in Education during COVID-19 from 9-10 June 2020.

The Department of Zoology organized a one-day National Webinar on "Recent Trends in Zoology" on 18July 2020. The Department of Zoology also organized an International webinar on 'Invisible Living World: Challenges and Opportunities' on 29 July 2020 and a national webinar in collaboration with Botany Department, Shivaji Science College, Nagpur 15 May 2020 on 'Plant Tissue Culture: Techniques and Application'.

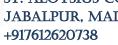
The department of Chemistry organized a National webinar on "Career and job Opportunities in Chemistry" on 13 August, 2020.

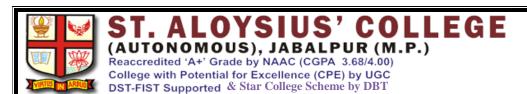
The Department of Computer organized a five days online workshop on "Data Science and Machine Learning Concepts" from 1-5 June 2021 to give hands on skills to the participants. These seminars, webinars and workshops-oriented participants on different themes and ideas and augmented their existing knowledge and competencies.

Annual Social Gathering: It was organized on the 2 January 2021 via a digital platform. This was an attempt to engage students in cultural activities during the pandemic and entertain them virtually. The entire gathering was streamed online for all students of the institution.

Outreach programme: "Everyone needs looking after" says Mike Nicolas. As a benchmarking institution, St. Aloysius' College has always engaged itself in contributing to society and taking care of the needy and downtrodden. In spite of Covid 19 limitations the college extended helping hand to many and this was made possible by students, cadets, volunteers and teachers. Various virtual drives like plantation, awareness talks on cancer, and health and hygiene of women, Roko-Toko campaign, responsiveness on wearing masks and sanitation conducted for the welfare of society.

Paramarsh: The college was pioneer in giving consultation to other schools and colleges. Therefore, under the aegis of Paramarsh, NAAC. St. Aloysius College provided Paramarsh to 9 college of Madhya Pradesh aspiring to proceed for NAAC accreditation. A team of 13 members visited nine colleges and organized micro sessions on Revised Accreditation Framework to identify potential areas of improvements etc. The College also organized National Conference on





Criterion II on "Quality in Teaching-Learning & Evaluation: A need for Academic Excellence". The College also conducted Orientation Programme for number of School teachers.

The academic year 2020-21 presented a significant challenge to the institution, but teaching and learning were meticulously framed in accordance with UGC guidelines, and classes, exams, and class assessments were all conducted online.

We believe, as articulated by Anatole France, "To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe".

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