IQAC Report (2025-26)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Aloysius' College has consistently been at the forefront of ensuring academic excellence and holistic development within the institution. This report presents the initiatives, evaluations and enhancements undertaken by the departments, clubs and societies during the academic year 2025-26. The session began in July 2025 and reached a historic milestone on 29 January 2026, when His Eminence Cardinal Filipe Neri Ferrao declared the Platinum Jubilee Year of the College open. Through its systematic approach, the IQAC has continued to foster a culture of quality in both academic and administrative activities, upholding the College's vision, values and traditions.

A comprehensive breakdown of activities by the departments is detailed below:

1. The Department of English presented 24 papers at national and international seminars and published three papers in books. Lit Fest 2026 "Mythic Fantasia" on 31 January 2026 celebrated literature and mythology through competitions, performances and stalls with students of the college and schools. Alumni guest lectures, slam poetry and creative writing competitions by the Literact Club, and three volumes of the newsletter "The Aloysian Times" enriched student life. A spoken-English workshop at Government School, Saliwada, reached 40 students, and a student exchange programme with the Bhopal School of Social Sciences led to an MoU between the two colleges on 12 March 2026. Faculty facilitated the PM-USHA Programme on Translation Studies at RDVV and contributed to its distance education course material.
2. The Hindi Department organised Hindi classes for non-Hindi speaking students, a certificate course on "Sambhashan Kaushal", a computer skills workshop and an educational tour to Bargadi for 22 students. It celebrated Sant Ravidas Jayanti and International Mother Language Day, and through the Hindi Sahitya Sabha observed Premchand and Tulsidas Jayanti, Hindi Saptah, Hindi Diwas and World Hindi Day. Faculty reported seven national seminar papers, eight webinars, five book chapters, two monographs and two national awards.
3. The Department of Economics, established in 1951 and committed to "Quality Teaching and Research", presented 5 research papers, published three book chapters and ran a three-month Advanced Certificate Course on Econometrics from 12 January 2026 with over 150 participants across the country. Dr. Reeta Chouhan was resource person on "Reflective Teaching" at the college faculty development programme. The department held a plantation drive with the Kadam Foundation, economic awareness programmes in schools,

a guest lecture on GST, Swami Vivekananda Jayanti competitions and the Union Budget 2026-27 discussion.

4. The Department of Political Science published six edited books, and eight Ph.D. scholars are registered under its faculty. Four faculty members completed the 13th Faculty Induction Programme at RDVV, and five PG students presented papers at an international seminar at Shahdol. Four students qualified NET-2025, three qualified SET, one cleared UPSC and one was selected as MPPSC Assistant Professor. The department released the newsletter "Pravah" twice and marked Gandhi Jayanti, the 76th anniversary of the Constitution and Human Rights Day. It organised a Youth Parliament and the exhibition "Sanvidhan ke Path Par Bharat" on 5 February 2026 and its first Alumni Meet on 14 March 2026.
5. The Department of History organised the Tilak Jayanti and Gandhi Jayanti speech competitions, the inter-departmental "Echoes of Time" and the Inter-School History Fiesta with over 200 students, a Parakram Diwas poster competition and an educational visit to the AOC Museum. An alumni guest lecture and outreach visits to Rani Durgavati Hospital and the old age home at Rimjha, with over 40 students, were also held. Faculty presented papers at an ICPR-sponsored international seminar, and Ms. Rinki Tomar was awarded the Best Aloysian for 2025-26. Students won the first three positions in the district-level museum quiz.
6. The Department of Computer Science conducted bridge classes for first-year students, computer literacy programmes under the ISR cell, an Internal Hackathon and a 60-hour "AI-Based Data Analysis and Design" training-cum-internship for 98 students of other colleges. With the Department of Management it hosted Meraki 3.0 "Synapse" on 6-7 February 2026 and a three-day educational trip to Amity University, Jaipur for 40 students and four faculty. A BCA student team placed fifth at the Ideathon in Bengaluru, and its project WINBIN was selected by MSME for a grant of Rs 15 lakh. Two faculty members published the book "AI for Everyone".

7. The Department of Mathematics collaborated with Vikram University, Ujjain, in the three-day hybrid International Conference on Mathematical Sciences and Their Applications (2-4 December 2025), attended by about 350 teachers, researchers and scholars. It organised Math-E-Mystery, Ganit Parv sponsored by MPCST, a speech competition on the Indian Knowledge System on National Science Day, an educational trip to the Regional Science Centre, Bhopal, and a workshop on "Mathematics in the Modern World" with 35 participants. Dr. Mandira Kar received the Excellent Voter Awareness Drive Award on National Voters' Day.
8. The Department of Physics celebrated National Science Day with "Volt Edge 2.0" and a guest lecture by Dr. Mukesh Kumar Roy of IIITDM Jabalpur. Mr. Subodh Kumar Dubey (M.Sc. IV Semester) won first rank in paper presentation at the international conference on Artificial Intelligence at St. Aloysius Institute of Technology on 30-31 January 2026, where three PG students also presented papers. Two faculty members completed a short-term UGC-MMTTC course at JNU, and six B.Sc. students completed internships at the Terahertz Lab, IISER Bhopal, and Aditi Electrical, Bargi Hills.
9. The Department of Chemistry held alumni interactions, the Ozone Day poster competition, Rasayanika (175 participants), an organic product expo and herbal syrup preparation (149

students), the certificate course "Application of Chemistry in Daily Life" (26 students), an industrial trip to Sinha Packaged Water and Century Nova Drugs, and National Science Day with the release of the newsletter "DISHA". It guided 59 students of other colleges in internships. Faculty were resource persons at international conferences in Sitapur and at AKS University, Satna, where PG students won second and third place in poster presentation. The MPCST approved the research project on methotrexate-loaded nanoparticles (PI Dr. Shweta Likhitkar, Co-PI Dr. Smarika Lawrance). Two books were released, "Envisioning Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Striding towards a Greener Future" (15 August 2025) and "Nano Revolution: Building a Sustainable Future" (29 January 2026).

10. The Department of Zoology celebrated International Tiger Day and Wildlife Week, and ran certificate courses in Museum Keeping and Microtomy and a vermicomposting initiative. Under the "Laboratory to Land" initiative it conducted a two-day educational tour, and with MPCST sponsorship a two-day workshop on "Modern Techniques in Molecular Biology" on 20-21 February 2026. A workshop on beekeeping with the Design Innovation Centre on 11 March 2026 introduced students to apiculture as an entrepreneurial venture. World AIDS Day was observed with a human chain and an extempore competition.
11. The Department of Botany and Microbiology conducted a capacity building training for school teachers of the Jabalpur Diocesan Educational Society, certificate courses in Water Quality Monitoring and Mushroom Cultivation, International Microorganisms' Day, the "Eco-Detective Photo Hunt" and Ecofest 2026 with the theme "Ecopreneurs". It organised a two-day workshop on Instrumentation sponsored by MPCST, NCSTC and IIC (26-27 February 2026), National Science Day with the "Biospark Pitch", an industrial visit to JNKVV and Sanchi Dugdh Sangh, a two-day lecture on NMR in biology and seed paper making training on Earth Day.
12. The Department of Biotechnology organised Innovation Day with the Institution's Innovation Council, "Vigyanam Garjana 3.0" with over 400 students from 25 schools, an educational trip to the Regional Forensic Laboratory, Constitution Day and the three-day Science Day programme "AVINYA 4.0" on 26-28 February 2026. It trained 47 students of Home Science College in an internship and 7 days of molecular biology internship for Shree Ram College students. Two students qualified IIT JAM 2026, faculty published fourteen papers and students five.

13. The Department of Management, through the Aloysian Management Association, organised a debate and role play, a community care visit to the old age home at Rimjha, a Food Fest, Meraki 3.0 with the Department of Computer Science, sessions on personal branding and global business culture and a lecture on financial modelling. For faculty it organised a five-day online International FDP on "Transformative Business Education through AI and Sustainability" with St. Claret College, Bengaluru, and Saint Louis College of San Fernando, Philippines, benefiting 77 faculty members, along with an FDP on AI tools for research with Jaipuria Institute of Management, Indore, and one on work-life balance. Faculty were appointed to editorial boards, one received a Best Paper Award at an international conference and three cleared NET or MPSLET.

14. The Department of Commerce, under the theme "In Pursuit of Excellence", offered major, minor and elective courses under NEP 2020, trained 88 students in the Certificate Programme on Banking, Finance and Insurance with Bajaj Finserv, and offered a Global Business Certificate Course with East Carolina University, USA. It hosted a five-day National Workshop on "Mastering Systematic Literature Review and Meta Analysis" with 82 participants and a week-long NEP Orientation Programme with SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi. Eight students won first place at the National Entrepreneurship Challenge of IIT Bombay, one was a national semi-finalist in the NISM-SEBI National Financial Literacy Quiz, and students won national medals in taekwondo, dueball, powerlifting and karate. Twenty students were placed, and five faculty members received Best Paper Awards.
15. The Department of Education, with the motto "Sankalp, Samanvaya and Samarpan", published three research papers and six book chapters and presented seventeen papers at national seminars. The edited book "Education for Sustainability" was released at the Gold Medal Ceremony on 29 January 2026. A faculty member conducted the capacity building training "ELEVATE" for school teachers, and the department organised EDUFEST, a sixteen-week internship for B.Ed. III semester students, a seven-day outreach at Satpula Girls High School, a Nasha Mukti awareness programme and a Teaching Aid Exhibition. The magazine "Pragya" and newsletter "EDUSPHERE" were released on 16 December 2025.

A detailed overview of the activities conducted by the clubs, societies and cells:

1. The Cultural Association held the Annual Talent Fest on 23 August 2025 with nearly 200 students and led the Independence Day and Republic Day programmes. Winners progressed through the Youth Festival Inter-Collegiate and Inter-District rounds to the Inter-State competition at Vikram University, Ujjain (8-10 January 2026), where the Western Group Song team and Ms. Rashi Ghansela (Solo Sugam Light) won second position. The college also hosted the Mime, Mimicry and Skit events of the Youth Festival for the colleges of Jabalpur district.
2. The Red Ribbon Club organised the Mega Blood Donation Campaign "Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar" on 17 September 2025 with the NCC, NSS and Red Cross Society, in which 319 units of blood were donated. It also held World AIDS Day activities, an International Youth Day programme and an HIV/AIDS awareness programme for school students.
3. The National Cadet Corps (NCC) was represented by Cadets Aditi Thapa, Jemina Tirkey and Pratham Gupta at the Republic Day Camp, New Delhi, in 2026, and at the Prime Minister's Rally on 26 January 2026. Two cadets attended the Drone Training Camp at Lakholi, Raipur (4-13 February 2026). Cadet Captain Sanskar Satish Jain and Harshit Singh Mahrolia cleared the SSB and are training at the Officers Training Academy, Chennai, and the Indian Military Academy, and UO Harsh joined the Indian Air Force as an Agniveer. Senior Under Officer Rinki Tomar received the Best Aloysian Award, and cadets and students contributed Rs 33,000 on Armed Forces Flag Day.

4. The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit held its volunteers' orientation, Swachhata Hi Seva cleanliness drives, National Youth Day activities and a seven-day special camp at Saliwada, Gour (30 January to 5 February 2026) with cleanliness drives, tree plantation and health awareness. A two-day Swachhata Workshop sponsored by the Regional Directorate, Bhopal, was held on 15-16 April 2026, and volunteers were selected for the state-level RDC parade and a national camp.
5. The Women Cell organised a free eye check-up camp (251 students), a workshop on Vedic Mathematics, the awareness programme "Dhyan and Gyan" (over 150 students), the health awareness programme "The Smile Effect" (156 participants) and an International Women's Day lecture with the Department of Economics on 9 March 2026.
6. The Jabalpur Inter-Religious Forum (JIRF) marked National Unity Day and celebrated Deepawali, Guru Nanak Jayanti and Christmas with eminent chief guests, promoting interfaith harmony. A special message was received from the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue, Vatican City.
7. The Samarpan Club visited the old age home at Rimjha on 2 August 2025, organised the "Zero Tolerance" initiative with a speech competition on 6 February 2026 and held a tree plantation drive with native and medicinal saplings on 8 March 2026.
8. The Sports Cell had a remarkable year. The college teams were champions in RDVV intercollegiate tournaments in badminton, chess, table tennis, football (men), karate and weightlifting, and runners-up in kabaddi, basketball, cricket and handball. The Annual Sports Meet was held on 19 December 2025. Palak Chansoriya, Mehak Jaiswal and Khushi Ben won gold at the 1st South Asian Dueball Championship, and Arti Tiwari received the Mahakaushal Khel Ratna Award and won gold at the West Zone Inter-University Karate Championship (16-18 March 2026). Students also won national medals in dueball, powerlifting, taekwondo, arm wrestling, strength lifting, judo, volleyball and karate (Sapna Pandey and Arti Tiwari, bronze, 26 February to 1 March 2026).

9. The Placement Cell. In 2025-26 the Placement Cell was ranked 20th among 600 participating colleges across India for securing internships for its students. It initiated "My Journey 1.0: Personal Growth and Corporate Readiness Programme" for final-year students to bridge the gap between campus learning and corporate expectations. Training sessions included a financial literacy session on investment and protection against financial fraud, a seminar on using LinkedIn for an effective online presence by Prof. Naresh Sharma of IBS Ahmedabad, a TCS placement orientation to register students for TCS BPS hiring, and a session on career opportunities in aviation by Col. S.K. Jana for about 300 students. The Jinn Mega Internship Drive enabled 250 students to secure internships, and an MoU was signed with Jinn for similar initiatives in future.

Placement Report. Recruiters who visited the campus for the batch of 2026 were Marico India, Admission Shala, Planet Spark, Jaro Education, Skill Level, Collabera, TCS, Tech Mahindra, SBI Cards, Paytm, Rang Technologies, STCO Consulting, Cognizen Innovations, Praedico Global Research, Binding Minds, Tax Ace Pro LLP and Hirenext Pro. Placement drives benefited nearly 250 final-year students, and the Jinn internship drive nearly 300 first- and second-year students.

Laurels. The session was marked by the Platinum Jubilee Year being declared open by His Eminence Cardinal Filipe Neri Ferrao on 29 January 2026. The Annual Prize Distribution Ceremonies were held on 29 January 2026 (44 gold medals and 33 certificates of merit) and on 18 April 2026 with Justice Rohit Arya as Chief Guest (44 gold medals and 35 certificates). Twelve students won first position in the National Entrepreneurship Challenge of IIT Bombay (cash prize Rs 95,000). The BCA team's project WINBIN, which placed fifth in the Ideathon of St. Joseph's University, Bengaluru, was selected by MSME for a grant of Rs 15 lakh. Ms. Arti Tiwari was honoured with the Mahakaushal Khel Ratna Award. The Global Education Partnership programme "Global Politics" (23 February to 3 March 2026) brought 72 students from seven institutions in India and abroad together. The College also became one of the first institutions in Jabalpur to declare the results of both undergraduate and postgraduate examinations in May.

Academic Performance. In 2025-26, 1,579 undergraduate and 144 postgraduate students appeared in the examinations (excluding Biotechnology and Microbiology, scheduled in July). The pass percentage was 100% in B.A., B.Sc., B.C.A. and B.B.A., and 99.47% in B.Com. At the postgraduate level it was 98.21% in M.A. (Political Science, Economics and English Literature) and 100% in M.Sc. (Chemistry, Computer Science, Physics, Zoology and Mathematics) and M.Com.

Orientation Programmes. An orientation programme for newly recruited faculty members was held on 25-26 July 2025, and the orientation for first-year students was conducted from 4 to 7 August 2025 on the institutional ethos, autonomous status, examination procedures, student support services, scholarships, library, sports, placements and value-added courses.

Faculty Development, Research and Publications. During the session the faculty published 5 self-authored books, 3 edited books, 6 papers in Scopus-indexed journals, 1 in Web of Science, 46 in UGC CARE listed journals and 83 book chapters, and participated in 46 international conferences, 84 national conferences, 11 workshops and 113 faculty development programmes. Dr. Smarika Lawrance was selected for the United Board Fellows Programme 2025-26, attending the Leadership Institute at Singapore Management University, the placement at International Christian University, Tokyo, and the final seminar at Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand. Dr. Femina Sobin, Dr. Chitranshi Verma and Dr. Nidhi Khurana completed the certification course "Humanizing Higher Education through Whole Person Learning" at Ateneo de Manila University from 4 to 11 February 2026, and Dr. Tarvindar Kaur and Dr. Ashu Jain attended "Women Leadership in Asia 2026" at Ewha Women's University, Seoul, from 11 to 21 May 2026.

Conferences and Programmes Hosted. The Department of Mathematics collaborated with Vikram University, Ujjain, in the three-day hybrid International Conference on Mathematical Sciences and Their Applications (2-4 December 2025, about 350 participants). The Department of Management organised the five-day online International FDP on "Transformative Business Education through AI and Sustainability" for 77 faculty members, the Department of Commerce a week-long NEP Orientation programme (4-14 November 2025) and a national workshop on systematic literature review, and the Department of Economics the three-month Advanced Certificate Course on Econometrics (from 12 January 2026) with over 150 participants. Festivals

held during the year included Bharat Business Conclave 3.0, Meraki 3.0, Vigyanam Garjana 3.0, Lit Fest, Rasayanika, Zoo Fest and Ecofest.

Annual Social Gathering and Sports Meet. The Annual Social Gathering was held on 22-23 December 2025, with Prof. Rajesh Kumar Verma, Vice-Chancellor of RDVV, as Chief Guest on the first day and Shri Sampat Upadhyay, Superintendent of Police, Jabalpur, on the second. The Annual Sports Meet was held on 19 December 2025 with Dr. Vishal Banne of RDVV as Chief Guest.

Retirements. The College bade farewell to Mr. Shiv Prasad Pandey (3 January 2026), Dr. Mandira Kar, Head of the Department of Mathematics (30 May 2026, after thirty-five years of service), and Mrs. Chandra Chavre (30 June 2026). The College places on record its deep appreciation of their commitment and contribution and wishes them a fulfilling life ahead.

As we conclude, it is evident that the institution has made significant strides in various domains during 2025-26, reflecting our commitment to excellence in education and holistic development. The Jubilee Year declared open on 29 January 2026 marks seventy-five momentous years of the College, and the IQAC thanks the Management, faculty, staff, students, parents, alumni and well-wishers for their support. With faith, confidence in our mission and a commitment to forming enlightened minds, compassionate hearts and responsible citizens, we look forward to a year of celebration, growth and impactful change.

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