Recommendations and ATR (2025-26)

St. Aloysius' College (Autonomous), Jabalpur · Internal Quality Assurance Cell

In the Platinum Jubilee session 2025-26 the College acted on its quality priorities under six heads. Each head below states the recommendation and, beneath it, the action the College took, as recorded in The Aloysian 2026.

1. Research and Faculty Development

Recommendation: Hold conferences and certificate courses that bring researchers together, and raise the research output of the faculty.

Action taken: The Department of Mathematics organised the three-day International Conference on Mathematical Sciences and Their Applications (hybrid) from 2 to 4 December 2025 with Vikram University, Ujjain, where about 350 teachers, researchers and scholars presented their work. The Department of Economics ran an online three-month Advanced Certificate Course on Econometrics from 12 January to 15 April 2026 for more than 150 participants, and a five-day national workshop on Systematic Literature Review and Meta Analysis drew 82 participants. Faculty published 5 self-authored books, 3 edited books, 6 papers in Scopus-indexed journals, 1 in Web of Science, 46 in UGC-CARE journals and 83 book chapters, and attended 46 international and 84 national conferences, 11 workshops and 113 faculty development programmes.

Recommendation: Orient teachers to NEP 2020 and to the use of artificial intelligence in teaching and research.

Action taken: The Department of Commerce organised an NEP Orientation and Sensitization Faculty Development Programme from 4 to 14 November 2025 with Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College and MMTTC, University of Delhi. The Department of Management held a five-day online international FDP on "Transformative Business Education through AI and Sustainability" with St. Claret College (Autonomous), Bengaluru and Saint Louis College of San Fernando, Philippines, for 77 faculty members, and an FDP on harnessing AI tools for research. Newly recruited faculty were oriented on 25 and 26 July 2025, and the book "AI for Everyone" was published by two faculty members.

2. Global Engagement and Collaboration

Recommendation: Widen international exposure for students and teachers and formalise partnerships.

Action taken: The Global Education Partnership under the Global Understanding Programme, on the theme "Global Politics", ran from 23 February to 3 March 2026 with 72 students from seven institutions in India and abroad. Dr Smarika Lawrence was selected for the United Board Fellows Programme 2025-26, three faculty members completed the Ateneo de Manila University certification course "Humanizing Higher Education through Whole Person Learning" from 4 to 11 February 2026, and two were selected for the Ewha Womans University programme in Seoul (11-21 May 2026). The Department of English signed an MoU with BSSS College, Bhopal, and three English faculty contributed course content to the Distance Education Initiative of Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya.

3. Employability, Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Recommendation: Give students hands-on technology training, internships and a platform to build ventures.

Action taken: The Department of Computer Science held an Internal Hackathon on 27 September 2025 to shortlist teams for the Smart India Hackathon, a 60-hour "AI-Based Data Analysis and Design" training-cum-internship from 24 November to 17 December 2025 for 98 outside students, and Meraki 3.0 Synapse on 6 and 7 February 2026 with the Department of Management. A BCA team stood fifth at the Ideathon of St. Joseph's University, Bengaluru, and its project WINBIN was selected by MSME with a grant of Rs 15 lakh; twelve students won the National Entrepreneurship Challenge of IIT Bombay with a prize of Rs 95,000; and an Entrepreneurship and Startup Poster Competition was held with the Institution's Innovation Council on 23 August 2025.

Recommendation: Continue placement training and widen the recruiter base.

Action taken: The Jinn Mega Internship Drive benefitted nearly 300 first- and second-year students and placement drives benefitted nearly 250 final-year students, with recruiters such as Marico India, TCS, Tech Mahindra, SBI Cards, Paytm, Collabera and Planet Spark. An MoU was signed with Jinn to continue such drives.

4. Student Support and Achievement

Recommendation: Orient new students, keep the examination cycle timely, and encourage sports and cadet training.

Action taken: First-year students were oriented from 4 to 7 August 2025 on the ethos of the College, autonomy, examinations, student support, scholarships, the library, sports, placements and value-added courses. UG and PG results were declared in May; of 1,579 UG and 144 PG candidates, the pass percentage was 100% in B.A., B.Sc., B.C.A. and BBA, 99.47% in B.Com., 98.21% in M.A. and 100% in M.Sc. and M.Com. Arti Tiwari received the Mahakaushal Khel Ratna Award and a gold medal at the West Zone Inter-University Karate Competition, the Annual Sports Meet was held on 19 December 2025, cadets joined the Republic Day Camp 2026, and Cadet Captain Sanskar Satish Jain and Harshit Singh Mehrolia cleared the SSB examination.

5. Community, Environment and Values

Recommendation: Keep outreach, environmental awareness and inter-faith harmony part of student life.

Action taken: The Department of Computer Science held a Computer Literacy Programme for primary school students on 17 January 2026 under the ISR initiative, and the Samarpan Club and the Department of Management visited the Little Sisters of the Poor, Rimjha on 2 August 2025. A field trip to Bonsai Basera, Jabalpur took place on 24 January 2026 and a T-shirt painting competition on food-borne diseases was held with the Nature Club. The Jabalpur Inter Religious Forum celebrated Deepawali on 17 October 2025, Guru Nanak Jayanti on 8 November 2025 and Christmas on 25 December 2025.

6. Recognition of Merit and the Platinum Jubilee

Recommendation: Honour meritorious students regularly through formal prize distribution ceremonies.

Action taken: The Annual Prize Distribution ceremony was held on 29 January 2026, with His Eminence Cardinal Filipe Neri Ferrao as Chief Guest, at which 44 gold medals and 33 certificates of merit were awarded. A second ceremony was held on 18 April 2026, with Justice Rohit Arya, former Judge of the Madhya Pradesh High Court, as Chief Guest, at which 44 gold medals and 35 certificates of merit were awarded.

Recommendation: Mark the completion of seventy-five years of the College with celebrations that involve students, staff and alumni.

Action taken: The Platinum Jubilee Year was declared open by His Eminence Cardinal Filipe Neri Ferrao during his visit to the College on 29 January 2026.

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