



FR. GORDON CENTENARY NUMBER



Thomas Carlyle stated that "The history of the world is but the biography of great men", Fr. Gordon was such a great man that had added a glittering and glorious page to history. His erudition teamed with extraordinary pedagogy made him an eminent and inspiring teacher. An educationist said that rare courage and rarer wisdom are needed to enter the classroom. Fr. Gordon had both rare courage and rarer wisdom because frequently he updated the knowledge of the subject he taught with a fervent interest and enthusiasm. His childlike innocent smile had a magic touch that soothed the troubled minds of many a student for whom he was a guardian angel and godfather nurturing them under his protective wings with great care and attention.

Fr. D. Gordon belong to rare group of men who are the salt of the earth and light of the world. Personalities of this category are capable of turning this world into a happy paradise, with their human concern and philanthropy. The motto of Fr. Gordon was, **Ad maiorem Dei gloriam** i.e., everything for the greater glory of god. This motto was clubbed with another ideal of "everything for the happier life of man".

ETHNIC DAY

Ethnic Day, the brain child of Fr. Principal, was celebrated this year on 30th August 2011. The aim of Ethnic Day being celebrated for the 3rd consecutive year is to preserve the age old cultural and traditional values of the country. The students presented the rich culture and heritage of India converting the campus into Mini India. The students actively participated in the ethnic dress show and the food stalls.

BEMUS 2K11

The Department of Commerce organized Bemus 2011 a National Level Commerce Fest on 12- 13th September 2011. Bemus 2011 was inaugurated on 12th September with Sri A. Venkateswara Rao, M. D., Agrigold, Vijayawada, as the Chief Guest. Around 530 students from Commerce discipline from 85 colleges across the state as well as from Tamilnadu, Karnataka and West Bengal, participated enthusiastically in various competitions held as part of BEMUS viz. Quiz, Group Discussion, Product



Launching, Case Study and Personality Contest. Many cultural programs were also conducted on this occasion. Officials of the college and faculty and students of Commerce Department were present at Bemus. Jikku Luke of Loyola Academy, Secunderabad, won Mr Bemus award and K. Pratyusha of Nalanda Degree College won Miss Bemus award.



and Debugging and Quiz. Dr. R. Kiran Kumar, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Comp. Science, Krishna University, Chief Guest, spoke about the importance of technical education. Sri Nazeer Shaik, Associate Lead, United Health Group, Hyderabad, was the Guest of Honor. He delivered a motivation talk on the job opportunities for graduate students in MNCs.

ABOUT COLLEGE

After Independence, the demand for higher education greatly increased, and many young men of Vijayawada and the surrounding towns and villages set out for Tamil Nadu in search of quality education. Grieved by their plight, the Catholic Bishops of Andhra Pradesh, in particular, Bishop Ignatius Mummadi of Guntur Diocese, requested the Jesuits, members of the Society of Jesus, who had already made outstanding contributions to education in India, to establish a college in Vijayawada. In response, a committed band of Jesuits, headed by Fr Karnam Deviah, SJ, came to Vijayawada from the then Madurai Jesuit Province in Tamil Nadu. Thanks to the generous financial support of local philanthropists, Andhra Loyola College was established on a 110- acre land in the year 1953 (classes commenced on July 22, 1954) with Rev Fr Theo Mathias, SJ, (who later became a professor at Xavier Labour Relations Institute, Jamshedpur) as its first Principal. The college was affiliated to Andhra University till December 1976 and to Nagarjuna University thereafter. It is now affiliated to Krishna University



STUDENTS SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

The Department of Electronics organized a three- week Certificate Course in collaboration with Jan Sikshan Samstan, Vijayawada, on '**Electronics Home Appliances Mechanism**' for General Elective students from 10.08.2011 to 30.08.2011.

The Department of MCA organized a State Level Seminar, '**Samiksha**' on 25.10.2011. Sri Samuel Chester Tully, the Resource Person, gave a talk on 'Opportunities and Challenges to be faced in IT Industry.'

The Department of Electronics organized a seminar on '**Project Methodology**' with Dr. CH. Srinivasu, Reader in Physics, Andhra Loyola College, as Resource Person on 10.11.2011.

The Department of Computer Science in association with andrahackers.com organized a 2-day workshop on **Cyber Security** on 30.11.2011. Sri Sai Sateesh, administrator, andrahackers.com was the resource person. On the first day of the workshop, Sri Sateesh spoke about the techniques used for hacking email- IDs, etc. and gave tips on cyber security and malware analysis. Later an interactive session with students was organized wherein students were acquainted with the techniques on removal of virus from pen drives, retrieval of deleted data, programming languages one should learn to become an ethical hacker and career opportunities in the hacking and cyber security field. Students from KBN College, SRR Govt. College and Host College took part in the workshop. On the 2nd day of workshop, the resource persons discussed the advanced concepts in hacking, hacking websites and operating systems. The resource persons also cleared many doubts raised by the participants on network security, in- built protection, tracing of IP address through demonstration.

The Department of Electronics organized a State Level Quiz and Paper Presentation competition as part of **Technosis 2011- 2012** on 02.11.2011.

The Department of Computer Science conducted an Inter- collegiate Technical Meet '**Scientia-2011**' on 03.12.2011. Nearly 70 students from various colleges across the state participated in the Meet and competed in various events viz. Paper Presentation, Collage, Extempore, Coding

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Orientation Program for I year degree students was held on 28th June 2011. The forenoon session was introductory session and the afternoon session was allotted for Departmental orientation. Students were acquainted with various aspects of the college viz. exams, library, student activities, NCC, NSS, ALERT, Mentoring, Sports and Women's Cell. Officials of the respective branches briefed the students.

IN MEMORIAM

Four of our NCC Naval Wing cadets viz. B. V. Krishna Reddy (AML 01), P.Suresh (AOC 04), Sk. Firoz (ACP 46) and K. Vamsi Krishna (ASC 37) passed away on 2nd May 2011.

P Anil Babu (DBC 13) passed away on 19th June 2011.

May their soul rest in Peace.



BV Krishna Reddy



SK Firoz



P Suresh



K Vamsi Krishna

SPECIAL TRAINING ON COMPUTER SCIENCE

A special training was organized for the visually challenged students of our college on the usage of new software called? 'Open Page' which enables the visually challenged students to read books using scanners and computers, during 14- 15 April 2011 and on 3rd December 2011. Mr G. Srinivas from Vijaya Mary Blind School, trained the students. The Visually challenged students enthusiastically participated in the triennial Arts, Science and Commerce Exhibition held on 9- 10 December 2011 under the aegis of HEPSN under the slogan ?Come and see our abilities?. The students displayed their abilities and demonstrated to the visitors their way of life, methods adopted to read, write and teach science subjects.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)



Andhra Loyola College has three NSS units led by Program Officers - Dr. D. Krupa Rao, Unit- I Boys wing, Sri K. Adam, Unit- II Boys wing and Ms. N. Nirmala Mary, Unit III - Girls wing. Regular annual activities from July 2011 to January 2011 as well as special camps have been conducted under their leadership. Our NSS volunteers took part in AIDS awareness programs, child lab our preventive drives, environmental awareness programs, distribution of pamphlets on Human Rights, Literacy Day, Women's Day, planted fruit and shady saplings, and also participated in various programs organized by voluntary organization like Indian Red Cross Society, National Child Labour Project, etc.

SPHOORTHI

Sphoorti, the annual cultural and literary festival of the degree section, that aims at promoting artistic and cultural talents of students, was conducted on 25th November 2011 with the theme "Youth Power for Better India". Competitions in 20 individual/group events were conducted from 21st November 2011 culminating in the valedictory on 25th November 2011. Dr. Dhara Satyanarayana Sarma, Head, Dept. of History, KBN College, was the Chief Guest for the



valedictory. He said the cultural festivals like Sphoorti provide the students with an opportunity to exhibit their creative talents. Department of Arts won the overall Championship with 62 points while the Department of Commerce bagged second place with 23 points and the Department of Maths got the third place. The performance of participants in various events has showcased their varied talents and greatly entertained the audience. All the officials of the college and students of Degree section participated in the cultural festival. Later, the Chief Guest gave away prizes to the winners in various competitions.



WOMEN'S CELL

Women's Cell for the academic year 2011- 12 was inaugurated on 1st July 2011 by Ms. K. Visala, Principal, S. D. M. S. Junior Mahila Kalasala. Women's Cell organized a Guest Lecture on Women Rights on 20.01.2012. The guest lecture was delivered by Ms. G. Uma, Ex. Additional Public Prosecutor, Mahila Sessions Court, Vijayawada.

