

ANDHRA LOYOLA COLLEGE: VIJAYAWADA – 520008
ALANA-EXTENSION PROGRAMME
2020 - 2021

1. AWARENESS PROGRAMME TO SENSITIZE THE VILLAGERS ON THE SAFETY MEASURES DURING PANDEMIC:

Undeniably and undoubtedly disasters are distressing and disturbing for institutions and individuals. The irrecoverable loss of human lives can never be compensated. The services rendered by social organizations, humanitarians, Samaritans are immeasurable and incalculable. Unfortunately, the countryside people are deprived of many opportunities which the city residents can avail of. The management of Andhra Loyola College always lends a hand to support the needy. To make the villagers conscious and cautious of Covid-19 and its implications on human life, an Awareness Programme was organized by Andhra Loyola Extension Service for Rural Transformation [ALERT] on prevention and safety precautions. Rayapalli, Manginapudi, Atchyyavaripalem and Jinjeru villages near Machilipatnam area of Krishna District were chosen for this programme.

Group meetings at various levels were organized for the villagers with the support of the Gram Sachivalayam health workers. The health workers gave a crystal-clear presentation on how the virus can spread from one person to another. A clear demonstration was given on how the infected droplets from the infected person can travel about 1-2 meters (3-6 feet) before falling on the surface. So, people should be careful and maintain distance, clean their hands with sanitizers and wear a mask to protect themselves from this virus. They concentrated on the importance of hygiene. They also insisted on washing hands with soap after they return from their work or shopping, if they fail to have a sanitizer.

The volunteers explained how with these simple precautions everyone can protect themselves from this dreadful virus. A general explanation was also given on the different types of viruses and their impact on health, social and economic conditions. The health workers also gave a live demonstration on the usage of masks and sanitizers. Though the time was critical, more than 150 women participated in the programme.



Demonstration of wearing mask & using handwash at the selected villages

2. GUEST LECTURE ON “ROLE OF YOUTH IN PROTECTING CHILD RIGHTS”:

Andhra Loyola Assistance for Neighbourhood Advancement [ALANA] programme encourages and engages the students to hone their communication, soft skills and leadership skills. As a part of the ALANA-Extension Programme, a Guest Lecture on **Role of Youth in Protecting Child Rights** was organized on 18.03.2021 at the Old Seminar Hall. Sri A Ramesh, District Coordinator, Child Line, Vijayawada was the guest speaker. The statistical report of the survey states that 15-24 years old children connect globally online for every second and over one-third of the youth in 30 countries are the victims of cyber bullying. He said it is so pathetic because of the above-mentioned reason, the dropout cases are increasing in schools and colleges. He exhorted the students to avoid unnecessary online browsing and concentrate on studies. Mr Ramesh also spoke on the role and involvement of youth in various social activities. He stressed on the importance of Human Rights Education for young people which helps in development of their individual skills and strengthens their knowledge

to become the agents of change in their community. Rev. Fr. Dr. M. Sagaya Raj, SJ Correspondent, Dr. A. Samuel Dayakar, Dean of Students Activities, Mr. R. John, Coordinator, Extension Activities and more than 120 first year UG students participated in the programme.



విద్యార్థి దశలో చరవాణి వినియోగం తగ్గించాలి

కరెన్సిసగర్, న్యూఢిల్లీ: బాల్య దశలోనే తల్లిదండ్రులు తమ పిల్లలకు బ్రద్రత, సమాజం, ప్రలోభాలు... వంటి అంశాలపై తెలియజెప్పాలని చైల్డ్ లైన్ జిల్లా సమన్వయకర్త రమేష్ అన్నారు. ఆంధ్రా లయోల కళాశాల ఎక్స్టెన్షన్ విభాగం ఆధ్వర్యంలో 'బాలల హక్కుల పరిరక్షణలో యువత పాత్ర' అంశంపై ఆయన మాట్లాడారు. విద్యార్థి దశలో సెల్ ఫోన్ వాడకాన్ని తగ్గించుకోవాలని, మంచి విషయాలు, నీతి కథల వైపు దృష్టి మరుల్చుకోవాలన్నారు. ఫోన్ అతి వినియోగంతో చెడు అలవాట్లు పెరిగి బాల నేరస్థులుగా తయారవుతున్నారని చెప్పారు. కళాశాల కరసాండెంట్ ఫాదర్



గోడప్రతులను ఆవిష్కరిస్తున్న లయోల యాజమాన్యం, చైల్డ్ లైన్ నిర్వాహకులు

సగాయ రాజ్, కళాశాల డీన్ శామూయల్ దయాకర్, ఎక్స్టెన్షన్ సమన్వయకర్త ఆర్.జాన్ పర్యవేక్షించారు. చైల్డ్ లైన్ గోడప్రతులను ఆవిష్కరించారు.

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3. ALERT – TRIBAL EXPOSURE PROGRAMME:

The first wave of covid-19 locked the people indoors, making them depressed and distressed rather than rejoicing and reorganizing themselves. People realized that loneliness is the real curse to human life. To instill and inspire the

young learners, the management with all precautionary measures planned for a tribal visit to Kakutapalli, LITDS [Loyola Integrated Tribal Development Society]. A team of 40 students visited 12 villages at Chintoor Mandal and 6 Villages at Vararamachandrapuram Mandal of East Godavari Districts from 10th to 14th April 2021.

All the eighteen villages were located in the interior parts of the Wild Forest range of West Godavari District. The students were divided into small groups and sent to the selected tribal areas. As they were the initial days of the second wave of covid-19, the students concentrated more on safety measures of preventive measures from the wide spreading virus. They also spoke to the villagers on the burning issues like child marriages, addiction to alcohol and so on and their impact on their lives. They spoke to the elders and children the importance of health, hygiene, education, job and career. They urged them to continue their education despite the hardships, as it provides them a platform to lead a safe and secured life.



Visiting Tribal Villages and interacting with Children and Elders.



Amusement and Entertainment through Cultural Activities



Visiting Govt. Schools and Educating Children on Covid precautions



All the students actively participated in the programme exploring and engaging them to discover the true essence of their life. If you aim for a change, be the change. May be this motivated the students and in order to give a comprehensive view on the above, they thought words alone would not suffice and they chose art forms to express clearly what the villagers need to know clearly. Different stage shows were planned to explain the same. On the last day, solar lamps were distributed to the migrated tribes of the villages located at the borders of Chattisgarh and Odisha. Rev. Fr. G. Kiran Kumar, SJ Lecturer Dept. of Mathematics, Mr. R. John, Coordinator, Extension Activities and Rev. Fr. Yesuratnam, SJ Director, LITDS coordinated the entire programme.

4. COVID CARE & SUPPORT:

The Members of the management, teaching fraternity, non-teaching staff and students rendered many services to the deprived and disadvantaged groups residing in and around the city. As we all know food, clothing and shelter are the basic needs, they supplied the necessary comestibles along with face masks, roof protection tarpaulin sheets to the Yanadi Tribes at Penamaluru, Poranki, Poranki Donka Road, Prabhu Nagar, Krishna Lanka, Pathapadu of Vijayawada Urban. Groceries, veggies and fruits were distributed to the outreach frontline workers, working in the slums of the city. The management helped more than 400 families from starvation during the second wave of corona in the months of May and June, 2021.





5. COVID-19 AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR RAG PICKERS:

As a part of the College Extension Wing, Covid-19 Awareness Programme was organized for the rag pickers at Poranki, Penamaluru and Pathapadu areas from 26th to 28th June 2021. This programme was organized in collaboration with Dalit Bahujan Resource Center (DBRC), Guntur. Rev. Fr. G. Rayappa SJ Vice Principal, Rev. Fr. Bala SJ, Director, Magic Youth stressed on the importance of wearing face mask, which alone can protect them from the virus.

They also explained how social distancing would help them to be away from the disease. They told if they have any symptoms, they should immediately inform the ward Sachivalayam staff for immediate action. Face masks were distributed to all the rag pickers and slum dwellers. Ms. Jhansi, DBRC, Area Coordinator and Mr. R. John, Coordinator, Extension Work coordinated the entire programme.





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