

All India Catholic University Federation - (AICUF)

“We were born in an unjust society and we were determined not to leave it as we have found it”.

The AICUF unit of Loyola College was inaugurated on 20th July 2012 for the academic year of 2012-13. Rev. Fr. S. Arul Ravi, S.J., the Vice Principal and Adviser to AICUF focused on his enriched personal experiences as the Tamil Nadu Adviser in the past years. He explained the objectives of AICUF and appealed to the members for their committed involvement in the programmes.

We conducted an election to select the Executive committee members for the academic year 2012-2013. Here is the list of members for the following posts:

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| 1. Thanagaraj. A | III B.Sc. Maths | - President |
| 2. Shivan. V | II BA English | - Vice President |
| 3. Arockia Selvi. A | III B.Sc. Maths | - Secretary |
| 4. Angel Prijitha. S | III BBA | - Women's Co-Ordinator |
| 5. Jacob. A | III B.Sc. Maths | - Dalit Co-Ordinator |

The first State level AICUF meeting was organized from 27th to 29th July 2012 in Trichy. All the Executive Committee members of our AICUF Unit participated in the meeting. Selvan A. Jacob III B.Sc. Mathematics was elected the National Dalit Co-ordinator.

On 28th August 2012, we organized a meeting for the First Year Students of our College to explain the goal, objectives and programmes of AICUF and promote enrolment of members to AICUF. Our Adviser Rev. Fr. S. Arul Ravi, S.J., enthused the members to become aware of the various social problems of modern society, particularly of the youth and proposed for collective efforts to solve them through affirmative action. Then the Ex-Co members shared their experiences and motivated all the students for positive action with vigour for the liberation of the oppressed.

Rev. Fr. Joseph Ignaci, S.J, the State Advisor, visited our AICUF Unit on 29.08.2012. He had an effective interaction with the members of AICUF and proposed practical strategies to keep our activities alive and relevant to the rural neighborhood. Our AICUF students performed a folk dance and street play called “Maari” during the Programme.

On 11th September 2012, we observed the death Anniversary of Thiyagi Immanuel Sekaran. With the view of highlighting the social problems of the youth, a street play on the “Dharmapuri issue” was enacted by the members of the AICUF in front of the open stage during break

hour. On 6th and 7th October 2012, two students of our AICUF Unit - Selvi S. Angel Prijitha of III BBA and Selvan V. Shivan of II BA English - participated in the Second State Level AICUF meeting which held at AICUF house, Trichy.

The death anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was celebrated on a grand scale at Gengapet village on 6th December 2012. The students of Our College and the students of our outreach centers including children and youth presented cultural programmes focused on Dr. Ambedkar and social problems of the oppressed people. Our AICUF members presented a play called "Seththu Taanda" to bring about social awareness on the indifferent attitude and behavior of peoples.

The AICUF Unit of our College added richness to the Christmas celebration Function on 22.12.2012 in which our AICUF students performed a street play, which fascinated the whole audience.

Our College students A. Thanagaraj III B.Sc Maths, A. Praveena II BCA, A. Shameem II BBA, A. Arockia Doss II B.Sc Computer Science, was participated in the National seminar which was conducted by JHEASA on the topic of "Integrity Towards prosperity" held from Jan 13 - 15th, 2013 National AICUF House in Chennai.

On 21.01.2013 Our College AICUF students participated in the "Voters Day Inter collegiate street play competition" conducted by the chief election commission at Taluk office in Tiruvanmalai district on the topic of "Your Vote Your Future". It was a good experience for our students.

In order to bring out the importance to voters Day We conducted an awareness programme on 28.01.2013, in our College Auditorium to all the AICUF students. Rev. Fr. J.M. Das, S.J., Principal, explained the importance of voting by video clippings. Our AICUF students performed a street play on the theme of voting.

Women's day was celebrated in our College on 08.03.2013 with enthusiasm in a grand manner. Our AICUF students sang a meaningful folk song focused on propagating awareness on women liberation.

The AICUF Unit of our College has brought about remarkable change in the attitude of our students by promoting more awareness in realization of social problems and inculcating social

values in their behavior. And the Unit has introduced some steps to understand the oppressive structures and trends in modern society. The street plays enacted by our AICUF Unit have created some awareness in the mind and heart of our students and the rural people. We are confident to take up greater steps for moving forward in our future activities.

We are grateful to the Jesuit Management, more particularly to Rev Fr. J.M. Das, S.J. our Principal and Rev. Fr. S. Arul Ravi, S.J., our Vice Principal for their meticulous guidance and cordial support and encouragement to make our activities fruitful.

We thank all the Teaching staff, the Non-Teaching staff and students for their good will and cooperation on our activities.