

# **Glimpses of the Activities Undertaken during Covid-19 at Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh**

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FORMING MEN AND WOMEN FOR OTHERS

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## From the Director's Desk ...



**Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Francis Xavier, S.J**  
*Secretary and Director of ALIET*

*"I believe that our own experience instructs us that the secret of education lies in respecting the pupil. It is not for you to choose what he shall know, what he shall do. It is chosen and foreordained and he only holds the key to his own secret."*

*– Ralph Waldo Emerson*

In response to the tragic and the painful situation of the Migrant workers in Vijayawada, The NSS Unit of Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology came up with the wonderful initiative of providing a few meals to them. The one-week programme for the Migrant workers which took place from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020 was organised under the patronage of ALIET.

As many as two hundred and fifty (250) Migrant workers from Satyanarayanapuram and various Government Hospitals from in and around Vijayawada were given a midday meal daily by the NSS Unit of ALIET. In addition to this the college also distributed provisions to migrant workers and other nearby poor communities as well. The college is very actively involved in carrying out many extension activities to many neighboring villages in Vijayawada and especially to the adopted village at Rayapalli near Machilipatnam.

ALIET has been involved in extending a helping hand to these less fortunate brothers and sisters of ours. In this context an on Interdisciplinary International Symposium on "Socio-Economic and Traumatic Challenges Impacting Migrant Workers" was successfully organised at ALIET on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020 for the academic fraternity at an International level.

Here are the glimpses of the activities undertaken at Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology.

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# Introduction

*“Education is an investment essential to empowering individuals to reach their full potential and to make their own positive impact on the world.”*

– Connie Loo

Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology (ALIET) is one of the premier Institutes that sets high standards in Engineering education, in and around the Capital Region of Amaravati, A.P. ALIET was established in the year 2008 by the Loyola College Society, Guntur-Vijayawada, to realize the Jesuit vision and with an aim to take technical education to students, especially to the under privileged and the more deserving youth of the State.

ALIET, located centrally in the historic city and financial capital of A.P, in a lush sprawling 11.5-acre land, was approved by AICTE, New Delhi on 04-06-2008 and the College is also an ISO 9001-2008 certified and NAAC accredited Institution.

The Institution is recognized by the Government of Andhra Pradesh and affiliated to JNTUK, Kakinada. It offers 6 UG programs (Computer Science and Engineering, with a sanctioned intake of 120 seats, Electronics and Communications Engineering with 120 seats, Mechanical Engineering with 120 seats, Electrical and Electronics Engineering with 60 seats, Civil Engineering with 60 seats and Information Technology with 60 seats, adding up to 540 seats in the B.Tech. The College also offers 3 PG programs, viz. 2 MTech programmes – CSE and DECS, with an intake of 18 students each and MBA with a sanctioned intake of 60 seats.

Situated at the foothills of the Eastern Ghats of Vijayawada, the campus of ALIET has a verdant look. This green campus engenders a conducive and serene ambience, giving a fillip to the learners’ zeal and enthusiasm. Due to its location, the admission is 100% filled. ALIET has an excellent, efficient, highly experienced and dedicated 125 faculty to offer holistic education to the students.

The Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC) has established a skill development centre in collaboration with Siemens, to train the students. Nearly 3000 students have been trained so far. This is a milestone in the history of ALIET.

The APSSDC also established the Chief Minister's excellence Centre and *Dassault's* laboratory to impart training to the students. The College provides a learning-and-applying climate with the motto of 'Service & Excellence by forming men and women for others.

### **Vision**

In accordance with the Jesuit vision of higher education, ALIET imparts technical education in the realm of higher education with an integral formation which involves academic excellence, spiritual growth, social commitment and value-based leadership.

### **Mission**

The mission of the Jesuit Education at ALIET is to form 'men and women for others' and mould them as global citizens possessing competence, conscience and compassion. Special attention is given to socially and economically marginalized students.

## Distribution of Food to the Poor during COVID-19

The college provided hot meals on the wheels for the poor families from in and around Vijayawada. Nearly 250 family members were fed daily from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020 by the college. The victims were very happy and grateful to the management for extending them care and concern in time of need.

### Day 1

*Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.*

*– Mother Teresa*

On 6<sup>th</sup> May 2020 nearly 250 Migrant Workers were fed. The midday meal provided the unit included Rice, Curry, Water, Fruits etc. Migrant workers were happy for the wholesome meal they enjoyed.



## Day 2

*“Let us touch the dying, the poor, the lonely and the unwanted according to the graces we have received and let us not be ashamed or slow to do the humble work.”*

*– Mother Teresa*

On the second day ie 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020, nearly 230 Migrant workers were provided Rice, Curry, Egg, water and fruit etc.





### Day 3

*"Let us realize that: the privilege to work is a gift, the power to work is a blessing, the love of work is success!"*

*– David O. McKay*

Coming to the third day, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020, nearly 230 Migrant workers were provided – Rice, Curry, Egg, water, Fruits etc.



## Day 4

*"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."*

— Mother Teresa

On fourth day i.e. 9<sup>th</sup> May 2020 as many as 250 Migrant workers were provided with Rice, Curry, Egg, water, Fruits etc.



## Day 5

*"Intense love does not measure, it just gives."*

*– Mother Teresa*

On fifth day i.e., 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020 as many as 250 Migrant workers were provided with rice, curry, water, fruits etc.



## Day 6

*“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”*

– *Mahatma Gandhi*

On sixth day i.e., 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020 as many as 250 Migrant workers were provided with rice, curry, egg, water, fruits etc.



## Day 7

*"Love is always at the service of others. Because love is seen in actions, not words."*

*– Pope Francis*

On seventh day i.e., 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020 as many as 250 Migrant workers were provided with rice, curry, egg, water, fruits etc.



## Students Testimonial on Food Distribution Programme during the Lockdown Period

*There is no higher religion than human service. To work for the common good is the greatest creed.*

– Woodrow Wilson



I am **Akhila Umma** studying 4th Year CSE at Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology, Vijayawada. During the lockdown period the experience of working with the NSS team gave me true happiness and contentment. I witnessed the generosity of the college shown towards the Migrant workers and the poor beggars on the streets. It made a profound impact on my way of thinking about the suffering of the poor. I have decided to render much more service to the poor in the days to come.



I am **Chitamata Siva Sai Teja** studying 4th Year ECE at Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology, Vijayawada. It was an amazing experience for me to join hands with ALIET to reach out to the needy. I was overwhelmed with the lead taken by the NSS team of ALIET. Under the benign guidance of our Director & Secretary Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Francis Xavier, S.J the food distribution programme was well organised. I could see a ray of hope and joy bubbling on the faces of the Migrant workers.



I am **Vadlamudi Ravi Chowdary** studying 4th Year ECE at Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology, Vijayawada. It's indeed a joy to be a part of the Loyola family. I was moved by the compassionate service carried out by the College towards the poor and needy. The experience of food distribution during the lockdown period has cast an indelible print on my mind. I am grateful to the Management for this Magnanimous gesture.

## Distribution of Provisions to the Poor Families during COVID-19

The Management of Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology distributed food Provisions to nearly 70 very poor families at Gangireduladibba & Gunadala area of Vijaywada on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Rev.Fr. Dr. Francis Xavier, S.J along with the youth Director Fr.Bala distributed the meals items to the people of Gudlavalleru area, Vijayawada.





## Provisions for the Non-Teaching Staff of ALIET

The College provided provision to all the non-teaching staff. This activity was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Rev. Fr. Dr. Francis Xavier, S.J along with the Assistant Directors distributed the provision like Daal, Rice, Oil and other cooking items to the non teaching staff.



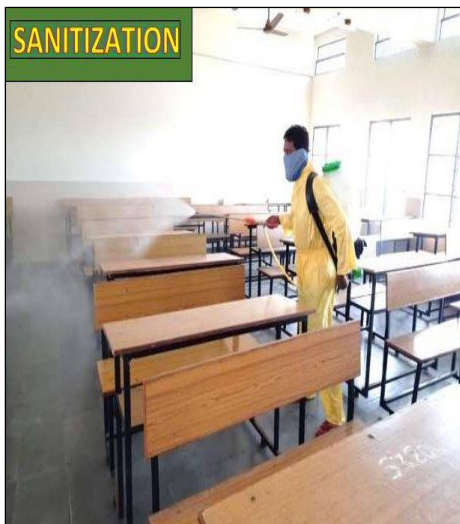
## A Small Gesture of Kindness to the Beggars on the Streets

Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and technology showed a small gesture of kindness to the poor and needy by feeding the beggars and homeless on the streets of Vijayawada. They were given a breakfast and a mid-meal. The activity was conducted at Satyanarayanapuram and various Government Hospitals from in and around Vijayawada.



## Providing Face Shield and other Protective Measures to all the Staff

The College provided a face shield and other protective measures to all the teaching and non-teaching. Utmost measures are taken to sanitize every room in the Institute with a fog spray. Foot operated sanitizers are also placed in almost every area of the institution for ensuring safety and security of everyone.



## Providing Provisions to the Poor People of the Adopted Village at Rayapalli, Machilipatnam

The Management of Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology distributed food Provisions to all the members of the self-help group an adopted village At Rayapalli, Machilipatnam.

Rev.Fr. Dr. Francis Xavier, S.J along with the youth Director Fr.Bala, S.J distributed provisions to the people of Rayapalli, Machilipatnam.



## **Service Rendered by the Teaching Staff to the Local Community**

The Faculty of ALIET rendered service to the people of Gangur Village. This village is taken up by NSS Unit of ALIET. The people of the village are constantly supported by the team through their special camps and services. The villages are very grateful to the Management for the timely help and assistance given to them.



## Students Creative Response during COVID-19

### Hope is what we all have now...

**Miss. Jyothi Lakshmi**

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*"In times of change, there is no incentive so great and no medicine as powerful as hope for a better tomorrow."*

*– Orison Swett Marden*



Our busy world which was constantly running for money and status, has now at once slowed down its pace. It seems as if someone has clicked a pause button. The whole world is witnessing a dramatic change, the change which everyone had once dreamt for.

Our wounded environment has now started healing itself. The air is filled with peace, being fresh and clean. The rivers are thrilled with the joy of purity. Animals and birds are enjoying the beauty of environment. So called endangered species are now blooming up. For our great surprise, even the ozone layer is in its course of healing. Usually jammed and packed roads, full of smoke, horns and quarrels are now deserted. And the sky is filled with melodious humming of birds. The family is now united with love. Those hobbies which were beloved in the past years are now being done with much more delight. Traditional games are played together. There are no more readymade foods to spoil the health. Delicious and healthy homemade foods are cooked and served cheerfully. Even wasting of food is now being erased from the history of humans. Parents now have enough time to check their children's progress in studies. Children are exposed to helpful online courses to mold their future. Everything seems to be supervised in a right manner.

We could witness the decrease in road accidents, suicides, sexual assault and robbery across the country. Youths, who are considered as the wealth of the nation, are now awake and alive to present situations. Instead of using technology for some other purpose, they are using to relieve people from their stress.

Nowadays, all the worshipping places are shut down. But faith and hope are not withdrawn from anyone. There are no more fights between religions. Every religion is now chanting only one word, that is, **“hope”**



### **Everything, almost everything has changed....**

But there is another side of the coin which is often unseen. Yes, the poor who are fighting their hunger war. Such people from economically weaker backgrounds are disproportionately affected. They are struggling to make their both ends meet. In many countries, governments are struggling to find ways to tackle the immediate health crisis and the problems of these poverty-stricken. There is no proper job, shelter or food. Migrant workers, abandoned from their shelters seek countless ways to reach their home. They queue up on the roads for the foods distributed by the volunteers. Innocent children shed their tears and wait eagerly for a handful of food on roads. Women are now being abused mentally and physically by drunkard husbands at home. These helpless women aren't able to do anything but rather stay quiet. Their poor children are also deprived from their studies. Farmers who awaited the glory of the harvest are now being depressed greatly. Though everything has changed, some things like these have not changed.

Often such painful tears go **hidden...** Every single person grieved within his heart, is **hoping** for a better tomorrow.

### **“A candle expels the darkness around it by burning itself”**

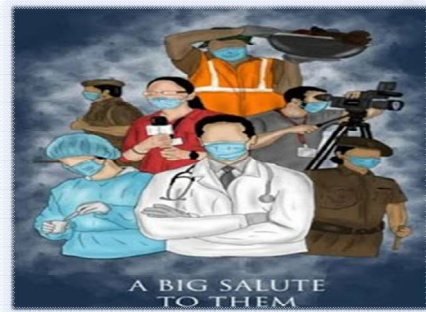
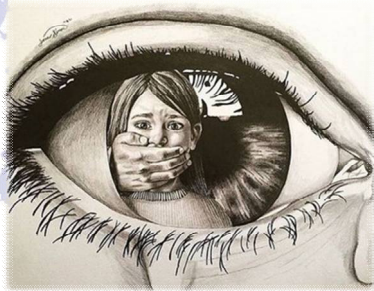
Doctors, sanitation workers and police are spreading their light so as to kill the darkness of fear and helplessness among people. Their seamless duty needs to be highly appreciated. They too have families eagerly waiting for their arrival. Even small children are hoping that their mother or father will reach home and spend time as the other parents do. But our real heroes, the doctors, the sanitation workers and the police have sincerely and lovingly dedicated their lives for the good cause of our nation. Our political leaders are surfing various ways to get rid of this pandemic and reach out to the people. There are so many other volunteers, NGO's and religious people lending a supporting hand to wipe out the tears of abandoned people.

**A word “Thank you” would become very small before their sacrifices.**

The present atmosphere of the world has taught great and unforgettable lessons for my life. First and foremost, I feel grateful to God for all that **He** has blessed me with. I had encountered that hidden enthusiastic spirit in me. In a nutshell, I understood myself better than before.



With the help of my teachers, I am still able to continue my studies from home. The fear of missing my academic year and studies has been eliminated by their relentless spirit. Though we miss our lively interactive classes, these online classes are still beneficent.

**“After all, it was just a microorganism that taught us to be a human”**

To conclude, the self-centered world has now slowly started moving towards being humane. Humanity is now appreciated and seen everywhere. Everyone stopped complaining and has started appreciating the life. Nowadays it seems appreciable even if we get some good vegetables from the market and get to cook our favorite dish. There are no worries about riches.

**The power of life is sparkling everywhere.**

I hope that this change will lead us for a better and happy future.



## **Never Give up**

**Mr. Anuz Kumar Singh**

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A person must accomplish something in life,  
A person should have knowledge to accomplish,  
Because Knowledge is a powerful weapon,  
A person can do anything by using his knowledge.  
A person should take actions, A person must have ambition,  
A person must believe in himself and person should have clarity about his/her life,  
Finally, person shouldn't run away from challenges,  
A person should accept the challenges in any situation.  
A person should have commitment and confidence,  
And a person must have courage and dare,  
He should have Determination and focus to achieve big goals in life.  
A person must forgive all the mistakes of their Family member, friends, beloved ones,  
A person should Never give up but solve critical problems by thinking,  
A person should be imaginative, and person should be helpful and peaceful,  
Most important thing is a dream,  
A person definitely should have a dream, and a dream with goal is success,  
But a dream without goal will always be a 'dream'.....  
Stop talking words and begin doing something great...  
Never give up.  
Even though we are in pandemic we can creatively think.

## Corona Virus

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Corona Virus which is also known as COVID-19 made the whole world numb. Each and every corner on the mother earth is poisoned. Everyone is locked in their home. Lives have been totally changed during the LOCKDOWN. We work to lead our lives, but to live we should be alive. So then, it all began. Staying in home, being locked for months, nothing to do. It also showed psychological impact on many. No one knows when the routine comes back. Apart from being muted many people used this LOCKDOWN for some specific purpose. Having no tasks to complete as if in the everyday life, people assumed their own tasks to complete. With the busy life schedule, we always ran out of time, such that we are unable to think of our personal needs even. During these days people helped the needy, deprived in whatever way they can viz. food, clothes, and other essentials. Many kind hearted are unveiled. Also, the families got united. Everyone got some time to spend with the family. Because “In the time of test, Family is the best”. Relations became stronger. Family is for us and we are for family.

Personally “everyone is an artist”... Each of us is blessed with some kind of art, though we knew it or not. This breathing space made us to bring out the hidden and never exposed talents of ours. Some made their cooking tutorials, photography, dancing etc. with the help of the Family.

Hygiene became the most important principle to everyone. In this tough time social media became the biggest entertainer, teacher, doctor and everything. Through the social media we were able to listen to the classes again. It made us able to continue our studies wherever we are. This also made is to complete many internships, learn more and more from many distinguished people. It's a privilege to have them as our teachers. We're able to watch some entertaining stuff with the beloved family. Creativity came out whether it's in craft, cooking, whatever. In these tough times apart from creating a negative impact, lockdown also made some positive vibes. Thankful for some time like this, never ending memories and a lot. I did use this time for creativity and Innovation.

## Corona

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war is here!  
war is here!  
but don't worry dear  
corona,  
born somewhere  
but spreads every where  
but don't worry dear  
corona,  
hurting, paining, dying  
still, WHO is fighting  
even though  
don't worry dear  
corona  
you made employees to stay away, you made students to stay away,  
and you made all to stay away  
but we have another way internet, we earn, we gain  
so  
don't worry dear  
corona,  
you are my enemy, you destroying my kingdom,  
but we have two kings, police, doctor  
so, don't worry dear  
o my dear,  
join your hands for prayer,  
participate in that war,  
let's roar  
corona,  
is like a new moon day,  
it will end one day,  
so, don't worry dear  
o my dear,  
feel like a warrior, leave the fear, lets fight with that fever,  
so, don't worry dear

## Pandemic 2020

**Mr. Prince Wilson**

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Long has it been,  
Since I've learned English,  
Never have I seen,  
Something so wildish.  
I came across the newspaper,  
A disease called Corona,  
If at all it gives you a whisper,  
You'll have no one else to blame but China.  
So far, we've come in the  
'eld of medicine...  
Founded cure for all...  
From malaria to cancer,  
And yet...Corona is left untouched  
Like a question without an answer.  
People are all dying,  
Without a clue,  
So, I started praying,  
For Mr. Vaccine to come to  
the rescue.  
Will God heed to my Prayer?  
Guess not...all his temples are  
shut down,  
He must be shouting, "That's not fair"  
So, my dear fellow humans...  
Let's fight this one out ourselves,  
And give God some rest  
For those who've died, I pray they reach the heavens,  
For those in the battle 'eld, give it your best.  
Go corona...Corona Go...  
JAI HIND!!!



## **Lockdown Diaries**

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When everything around the clock is going with smooth concinnity and triumph, a tiny particle of unknown factor made the time piece struck. All of a sudden, the scenario around me filled my heart with fear. At the very initial stages of lockdown everything was quite ok that we were given rest from the busy life, all were together and happy in spending time. All of a sudden, the whole world got percolated into trepidation and pushed into a cold confusion. People were still in a shock of understanding the scenario around them. None knows whom to blame who is responsible but able to hear many abandoned voices seeking help and aid. Many hearts were in a trauma of silence. I have seen many corpses waiting for respectful interment.

At the same time, I have seen many brave and clemency people to come out from their clingy families and get clutched in saving people from great rampant disease called corona. I was also surprised to see that people still have humanity. When the whole world is in a hurry to save themselves, I saw real heroes called doctors, police, sanitary workers raising with rock stoned hearts to help knowing they may have threat for life. This sprouted a heartfelt gratitude in me.

This pandemic literally made me know the worth of relations and helped me build up my personality factors. When everything is normal no one were so close to each other's but during this pandemic I have learnt many things from parents which cannot be taught in school.

I also saw many innocent people being affected by corona and lost their lives. No one literally wants to die but don't know why the fate is playing with them. when one door gets closed God opens one more, similarly I saw many motivators and kind hearted people raising their hands to help the needy and remove the mental illness for no benefits. Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology also extended its support to the poor and the needy. I am grateful to the wonderful Institution known for love and service. All through the journey of lockdown I have just came to a conclusion that when we neglect the nature and do, we want it also pays back to us. Therefore, a little bit of kindness can really make the lives of many people smile and have a greater hope of joy.

## An Online Connection

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The words I use, use when I talk,  
Talk tells the things about us,  
Us i.e., my friends and me, and  
the time which we spent together,  
together we have many cherishing memories,  
Memories are with me forever;  
Forever doesn't seem a lie now.

We join, we meet, and we have fun, Repeat,  
We write, we learn, we leave.

We feel so connected as though we are in college,  
We don't think there is a better place  
to meet and learn than these online classes  
which make us feel that we are sitting in our physical class.  
This pandemic has changed everything.

We join, we meet, and we have fun, Repeat,  
We write, we learn, we leave.  
Soul like my friends now seems like whole,  
Whole my friends and our sweet memories made it,  
It doesn't crave for anything more,  
More are the beautiful moments those days,  
We join, we meet, and we have fun, Repeat,  
We write, we learn, we leave.  
That's Life!

## **Knockdown the Lockdown: A Battle between Pandemic and People**

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The COVID-19 epidemic has affected many countries and therefore the world health organization has declared it 'Pandemic'. Do you think lockdown was a facile decision for the government? Like seriously? No, people! Lockdown is that the tuff decision for the government, but that has to be taken to make sure that we will fight COVID-19. Government of India (GOI) has been taking several proactive preventive and mitigating measures starting with progressive tightening of international travel, issue of advisories for the members of the general public, fixing quarantine facilities, contact tracing of persons infected by the virus and various social distancing measures.

Many think that lock down brings stress in their life. A lot many fear loss of job, some have already seen pay cuts and appraisals are becoming delayed almost for everybody – The COVID-19 crisis and therefore the ongoing lockdown has left employees feeling anxious and worried about their future, prompting many corporate to look for ways to keep the staff motivated.

On top of it, some retail touch points have remained open during the pandemic and employees who are still working onsite in industries like healthcare, food services and important manufacturing operations will have different stress levels and concerns than those performing from home. Most of the employees are under extreme worry of being infected by co-workers or customers. They are worried if the organization will be able to provide sufficient workplace safety and one of their biggest worries is to travel to work without any cop's interruption. Several advisories are issued to States and Union Territories (UTs) for taking necessary measures to regulate the spread of this virus. Governments have temporarily suspended metro services and rail services also as domestic traffic. There upon if people also cooperate with the government then it'll be very easy to only wipe off corona!

During a shutdown, the items that mark our days – commuting to figure, sending children to high school, having drinks with friends – vanish and time takes on a flat, seamless quality. Without some self-imposed structure, it's easy to feel a touch untethered.

Nowadays the streets are quieter than they need been in generations, and even friends keep a wary distance. What seemed unthinkable just every week ago is rapidly becoming the new normal.

Lockdown made us realize that God has given us a powerful opportunity to be with our family – he wants us to understand the importance of lives he has given us. He wants to form us realize that relations are more important than gadgets.

In today's busy schedule, we've almost ruined our social life and relationships. We hardly get any time to understand and hear one another. Gone are those days when the entire family want to enjoy their food at just one occasion on the shared table. Where every single instant of the day was discussed with the family.

In present scenario repeatedly we aren't there when our family or our youngsters need us. We love them, look after them but thanks to the shortage of your time, we are unable to precise our feelings. We've almost stopped using phrases like "I love you", "I look after you" and "I am always there for you".

Lockdown has brought us on the brink of our near and dear ones. Today once we have time to articulate ourselves let's forget the entire shebang of who we are and just be normal citizenry.

Work from home has brought families together. The necessity to travel has gone down significantly. Another change that's observed is that there's a discount in emission and greenhouse gases. Emission of and methane content is decreased during this lockdown period.

In this lock down period students are arising with their innovative ideas and skills hidden in them. They got time to explore their hidden talents and compute on them. Many sites are accommodating students with different courses which can develop their skills.

Giving shape to time is particularly important now, when the longer term is so shapeless. We don't know whether the virus will still rage for weeks or months or, God help us, on and off for years. We don't know once we will feel safe again.

So, I conclude by saying that the government of India strode in such how that it can keep our country corona free. If we could just knockdown corona, then we will easily knockdown the lockdown!

**Lockdown is that thing which says,  
"If you don't knockdown me today, I'll save your future".**



## The Mirror

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Once upon a time, in the far-East, there lived a boy with his mother. He is about 5 years old. His mom used to do farming in their plains, surrounded by beautiful mountains. The whole thing was a picturesque, with nature blossoming every nook and corner of the surroundings. High mountains, huge trees, blue sky and the green plains all made a wonder. Everything was quite beautiful, and the little boy was growing up.

The sun rises between the mountains slowly directing its rays onto their land. The green little ones get replenished as if they were brought back to life after a period of darkness. The boy used to play in the nearby cradle, run all over the place, and climb the trees and reaching the height of mountains.

One day the woman found him sad and thinking something. She went to the boy and asked him. He told her that he was hungry. He asked her to feed grained corn that day. The mother was sad because the stock was over. They had no grain left.

‘My dear son, we have no grains left, I will do any other thing to eat’, she told the boy. ‘No, I want the corn today, no other thing’, the cuteness expelled.

‘But we have no grain, how can I do that?’ she asked. ‘I don’t know, but I want them now’, he ordered.

But the woman had no options. So, she had taken out bread with pasta and took them to her son. The son did not eat them. And his mom persuaded to do so. He got angry on his mom, and ran away to the mountains.

‘Please come back my boy, you will be tired soon’, she told.

The boy ran and ran, reached the highest mountain in the location, and climbed it to the peak, slowly but steadily. From there, he stood like the king and shouted,

‘I hate you mom, I hate you’, with the loudest possible voice his throat can reach. That was loud and soon he heard the echo.

‘I hate you mom, I hate you’, this was repeating a number of times, and also was louder than his usual voice.

The little boy frightened. He quickly ran down the hill, and reached his mom. He

told here everything that happened there. He said that there was some monster, hiding in the hill. Listening this, she laughed. This time, both went up the hill, and to the same spot.

She told her son, to yell 'I love you'.

With the mother on his back, having the fear dead, the little boy screamed, 'I love you'. Again, he felt the same echo repeating in his ears, the same words in the same way.

'I love you; I love you, ...'.

But this time, it was a different story. It was not the monster now. He felt that somebody good was listening to him. The sound was pleasant and not horrifying. He was surprised.

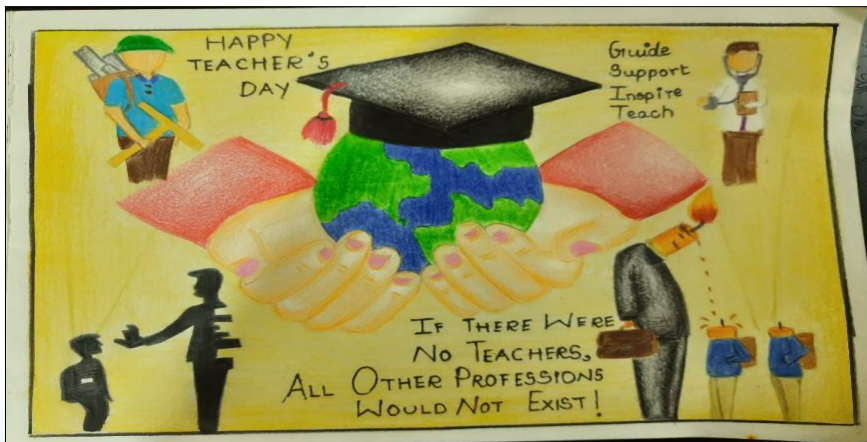
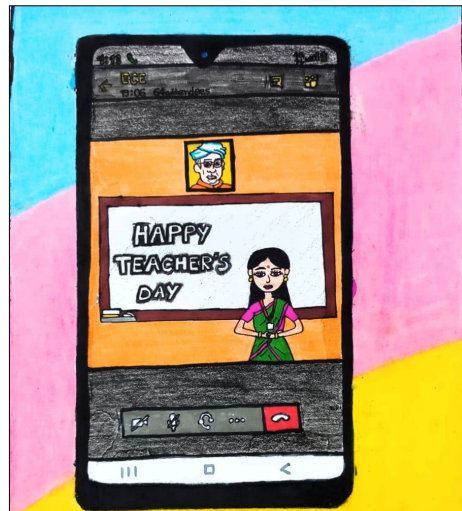
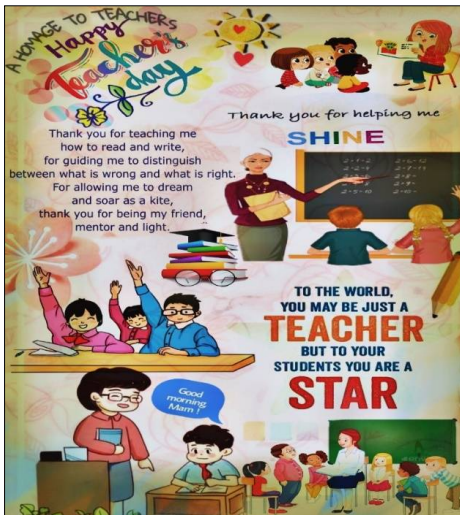
Then his mother told,

'Nature is our own mirror. If you look good at it, it shows up good to you. If you are angry, you feel it angry. So, you have to search good deeds in people, and they find good to you. That is the secret of life', she explained.

The little boy did not understand. But he felt good. He enjoyed what his mother said. And later, he ate the bread and slept happily.

## Creative Expressions from Students on Teachers Day, September 5<sup>th</sup> 2020

The Literary club of ALIET organized an online event “A homage to teachers” on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020, during the lockdown period. Students participated in essay writing, poetry and poster making competition. Prizes were given to the winners.



## International Symposium on Socio-Economic and Traumatic Challenges Impacting Migrant Workers



### About the Symposium

ALIET conducted an interdisciplinary International Symposium on “Socio-Economic and Traumatic Challenges Impacting Migrant Workers” on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020 for the academic fraternity from 11 am to 1 pm.

### An Overview

As you all would agree these past few months have been extremely heart wrenching and agonizing not only to us but for the entire humanity. The human species has witnessed probably the worst calamity and catastrophe in the recent times. Migrant labourers walking 100s and 1000 of kilometres to unite with their families. People losing their loved ones, our frontline warriors slogging day and night. Children dying of hunger and the list goes on endlessly.

Among these calamities’ Migrant workers are the most affected victims emotionally, physically, psychologically, socially, and economically.

A compassionate and effective approach to rebuild their broken dreams and to alleviate their sufferings is our responsibility during this tragic pandemic. Some of the organizations have taken a good initiative to respond to this situation.

ALIET has also been involved in extending a helping hand to these less fortunate brothers and sisters of ours. In this context an on Interdisciplinary International Symposium on “Socio-Economic and Traumatic Challenges Impacting Migrant Workers” was successfully organised at ALIET.

## Extension Activities @ ALIET-19-20

### One-day Blood Donation Camp

*"I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat."*

– Winston Churchill

Students of ALIET, participated in one-day blood donation camp conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at the college premises. Nearly 65 members were present for this event. The theme of this year's campaign is blood donation and universal access to safe blood transfusion, as a component of achieving universal health coverage. The students of ALIET actively participated in this blood donation camp with the slogan "Safe Blood for All" to raise awareness of the universal need for safe blood in the delivery of health care and protection.



### International Yoga Day

*"Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self."*

– The Bhagavad Gita

An International yoga day was celebrated on 21st June 2019 with an intention to create an awareness on benefits of yoga. The students were made enlightened on various aspects of yoga. The importance of yoga for healthy living was emphasized namely:

- Yoga recharges the cosmic energy and promotes self-healing
- Negative blocks are removed from the body and mind.

- Personal power is enhanced
- Yoga reduces stress and tension in physical body.

This awareness boosted up the confidence level of the student of ALIET to perform yoga every day. As many as 317 students from various branches attended the session



## Rally to Protest against the Rape and Murder of Nine-Month-Old Baby

*"You save yourself or you remain unsaved."*

– Alice Sebold

Students of CSE department of ALIET, participated in one-day protest against the child abuse and rape voice against the 9-month-old Child which took place in Hanamkonda in June.

The event of protest against the child abuse started from ALIET premises on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019 as a rally and ended at P.B. Siddhartha Degree college, Vijayawada. This event was conducted by the students of the department of Computer Science and Engineering nearly, 100 students participated in the rally.



## Vana Mahotstav Week

*“Knowing trees, I understand the meaning of patience. Knowing grass, I can appreciate persistence.”*

– Hal Borland

Van Mahotsav is a green moment started in the year 1950 by Indian Union Minister of Agriculture Kulapati Dr. K M Munshi. As a sign of remembrance of this great day the Students of ALIET, participated in the one-day Vana Mahotsav event conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 in the college premises. The eco-club of ALIET along with NSS team tried to create an orientation on the importance of plantation. Students were highly inspired to follow green initiative. Nearly 31 students from eco-club along with the staff planted and watered the saplings.



## Impact of IT on Environmental Protection

*In nature's economy the currency is not money, it is life.*

– Vandana Shiva

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering conducted an event entitled “Impact of IT on Environmental Protection” in which 20 students from the department of CSE participated and trained the students. Campaign on environment protection the student of ALIET expressed the need of the hour to follow green technology. The students motivated the children of PSMCG High school, SKRMRMC High school and SVRMC high school to protect our Mother earth. The event was conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 to 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.



## Tribute to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

*"If you want to shine like a sun. First burn like a sun."*

– A.P.J Abdul Kalam

Students of ALIET participated in the Tribute to Dr. A.P. J. Abdul Kalam the missile man of India. Through this event the students of ALIET were able to recollect the simplicity and honesty of this great man in serving the nation. The event was conducted on 27-7-2019 at ALIET premises Vijayawada. A long flag of 200 mt was carried in a procession as a mark of tribute and respect to A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.



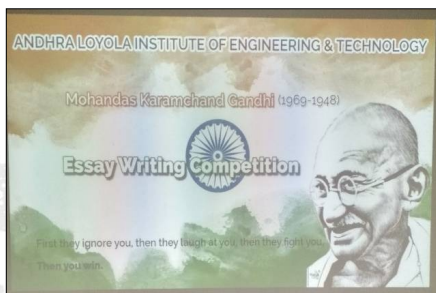
## Essay Writing Competition on Mahatma Gandhi

*"You must be the change you wish to see in the world".*

– Mahatma Gandhi

On the occasion of 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of **Mahatma Gandhi** an essay writing competition was conducted at ALIET, nearly 60 students participated in this event. The topic for essay writing competition was

Students explored creative insights on the life and birth of Gandhi. This event was conducted by MBA department.





## Independence Day Celebration

*“You can’t separate peace from freedom because no one can be at peace unless he has his freedom.”*

– Malcolm X

The 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020 at ALIET. A few students along with the staff members participated in the event. The flag was hoisted by Dr. O Mahesh, our Principal. He gave a wonderful reflection on the importance of the day. He also touched upon various aspects related to freedom and expressed the meaning and importance of justice, liberty and fraternity.



## Food Relief Programme

*“Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will.”*

– Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

The Extension team of ALIET extended their helping hand to help and support the poor people suffering from the flood. Nearly 60 students participated in the flood relief camp. They collected funds and distributed provisions to the people who suffered in the flood. The event was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020 at Krishna Lanka Area in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.



## Rally on Plastic Waste Free Campaign

*“Plastic pollution free world is not a choice but a commitment to life – a commitment to the next generation.”*

– Amit Ray

The awareness camp on plastic waste free campaign was conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2019 at Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium, Vijayawada. The students of ALIET voiced out their feelings about the need for a plastic free and ecofriendly environment. Nearly 58 students participated in this Rally.



## Energy Transformation

*“Wealth flows from energy and ideas.”*

– William Feather

As a part of social awareness students of ALIET participated in the energy transformation event. The event was conducted by the department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2020 at Government I.T.I College, Vijayawada. 24 students participated in this event. The students explained the importance of energy saving and transformation. Many children enthusiastically responded to the awareness programme. Students of EEE department of ALIET participated in this one-day event. The event conducted in 22-8-2020 at Government I.T.I College, Vijayawada.



## Water Filtering Rain Water Harvesting and Self Defence Techniques for Girls

Students of ALIET participated in the 3 days campaign on conserve water by rain water harvesting' save the silver drop of water by having rainwater harvesting. They taught the school children how to save rain water and store and preserve the water they also explained some of the self-defence techniques to girls. The event was conducted by the department of Mechanical Engineering. Nearly 27 students participated in the 15 days campaign. The campaign conducted in 3-9-2019 to 18-9-2020 at V.M.R.R.M.C.S.G.H School, S.M.V.R.M.C School and Vivekananda Centenary High School, Vijayawada.



## Computer Fundamentals

Students of ALIET participated in the computer Fundamentals workshop. This event was conducted by the students of the department of Information Technology and nearly 10 students participated in this workshop from 5-9-2020 to 7-9-2020 at Government I.T.I College, Vijayawada



## Awareness of Technical Aspects and Importance of Educational Apps

Students of ALIET conducted an awareness camp to teach children the importance of educational apps for an online education. This event was conducted by the students of the department of Information Technology and nearly 30 students participated in this event. The event was conducted on 30-8-2020 to 12-9-2020 at J.D.M.M.C. High School, Vijayawada.



## Oral Health Camp

The Faculty and Students of ALIET participated in the oral health campaign. This event was conducted by the department of S&H on 20-11-2019 at ALIET premises, Vijayawada. Nearly, 60 students participated in this event. The importance of healthy and happy way of living was taught to the students.



## World Aids Day Rally

The Students of ALIET participated in the protest against the HIV AIDS. They students of Electrical & Electronics Engineering voiced out their slogans to protest against this decease. Nearly, 36 students participated in this rally held on 1-12-2019. The rally started from Railway Station and ended at Thumalapalli kalakshtram, Vijayawada.



## Awareness Programme on Advanced Information Technology

Students of ALIET participated in the five-day workshop on Awareness Program on Advanced Information & Technology from 2-12-2019 to 7-12-2019 at Government I.T.I College, Vijayawada. This event was conducted by the students of the department of Computer Science and Engineering and nearly 76 students participated in this event.



## Go Green

To instill in the minds of students the love for environment the department of Computer Science and Engineering conducted a Go Green campaign.

Students of ALIET participated in the Go Green campaign. This event was conducted by the students of the department of Computer Science and Engineering and nearly 59 students participated in this event. The event was conducted on 31-1-2020 at ALIET premises, Vijayawada. Students along with the faculty members planted trees.



## Premdan

The students of ALIET participated in a one-day extension event by extending their support to serve the poor and needy at PREMDAN a home for sick people. Nearly 30 students participated in this event. They fed the poor, sick and dying and consoled them with love and service. Students of ALIET were greatly satisfied to serve them and assured their helping hands in the days to come.



## Prem Nivas Home and School for Mentally Challenged Children

Students of Mechanical Department – ALIET participated in serving the mentally retarded children at Prem Nivas Home & School for Mentally Challenged Children. The event was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019, CSI Bishop's Compound, Vijayawada. The students of ALIET had a wonderful time with the children.



## Red Cross Society

Students of ALIET participated in the blood donation camp held in Devaiah Auditorium, ALC on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. Nearly 320 students represented from all the departments to donate their blood. It was a wonderful gesture by the students.



## Green Diwali

Students of ALIET participated in Green Diwali. This event was conducted by the students of Master of Business Administration, 61 students participated in this event. The student motivated the people to celebrate festival with minimum busting of loud firecrackers. This in fact can prevent the hazardous level causing discomfort to the elderly people, children and pets and above all the environment. The event conducted on 24-10-2019 at Mythri Nagar, Vijayawada.





## NSS Special Camp

A Six-day special camp was set up at Ganguru Village for the poor and the needy. Students participated in this special camp from 2<sup>nd</sup> march, 2020 to 12<sup>th</sup> march, and 2020. They conducted various events for the poor and the needy in the village. The students motivated people of Ganguru on various issues related to health and hygiene. Through this camp the students were able to reach out to the poor and needy and assure them their help and supports through the camp in the days to come.





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## NSS TEAM