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# 7.1.8: Describe the institutional efforts/ initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal, socio economic and other diversities

Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology (ALIET) make use of every opportunity to realize its Vision and Mission statements at all levels. It takes initiatives to promote an inclusive environment of tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic and communal and socio economic and other diversities. A course on Human Values and Professional Ethics is mandatory and the delivery of course content is made effectively. Eminent people from various religious, social and economic sections are invited to deliver talks on communal Harmony and National integration. This approach promotes Universal Values. In the event of natural calamities ALIET spontaneously respond by generating fund and extending monetary support to reach out the victims and its compassion for humanity.

ALIET students showcased their social responsibility by distributing sweaters, blankets and all the basic amenities to the needy and deprived.

Yoga classes are regularly conducted on campus to nurture the youth with emotional quotient and life skills for a balance and a better living.

## **Tribal Exposure**

#### **Event: Awareness on Tribal Lifestyle**

Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology (ALIET) students experienced the tribal culture and their way of living on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The twenty students along with three staff members reached Katukapally, Chintoor Mandal, East Gadavari district, Andhra Pradesh. It is a hilly region covered with thick forests and hillocks. The students were happy to identify themselves with koyas, Kondareddies, Gothikoyas and Naiks of this area. They surprised to see their houses with bamboo frames plastered with mud as walls with hatched roofing. The life style of these various tribal groups opened the eyes of the students to feel one with them and also to work for their welfare in future in one way or the other. The participants of this exposure visit were given a short orientation by Fr. Yesurathnam, director of Loyola Integrated Tribal Development Society (LITDS), Katukapally. Then the groups were divided for a field visit to the tribal villages along with the village animators.

The participants were really shocked to walk to the villages for about an hour and half in the rain in the midst of thick forest, where there is no road and the area covered only with thorny bushes and trees. They had a great experience of interacting with the tribals in the villages and had enriching experience of observing the poor and pathetic conditions of the unknown and unnoticed tribes even after the seventy five years of Independence of our mother land. The participants

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returned enlightened with the simple idea that tribal life is simple, collective, hardworking and happy life in the midst of all struggles. The participants were very happy to see Fr. Francis Xavier along with a few faculty members for their sudden visit us in that tribal area. The management of ALIET were very happy to distribute gifts to the school going children in this thick forest and we were so grateful to LITDS for providing this great opportunity to learn and to be with tribals. The students also were so happy and grateful to their institution for giving them this enriching experience.

Students of ALIET along with Tribal Children at LITDS – 17-09-2022







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## Staff of ALIET distributing blankets to Tribal children – 17-09-2022





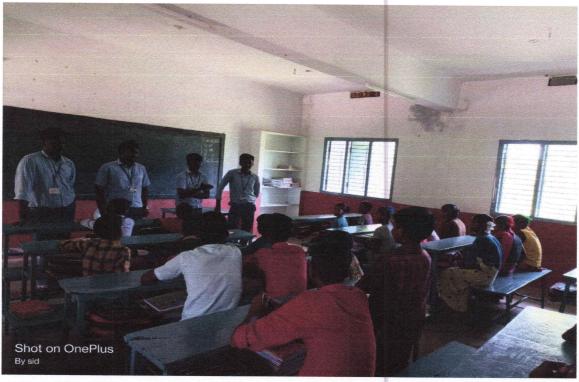




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# Students of ALIET were in discussion with Tribal children about their needs – 17-09-2022







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## Yoga for Well-being

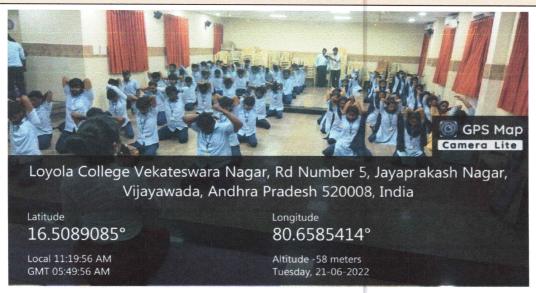
Event: Awareness programme on health through Yogaasaanas

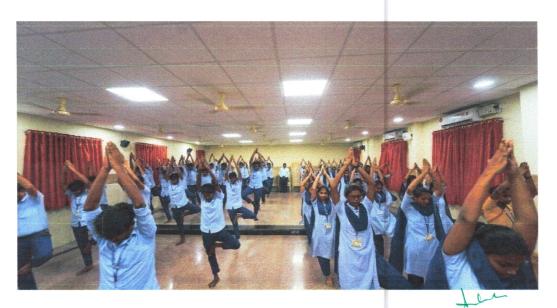
Date: 21st June, 2022

NSS Team of ALIET, Vijayawada organized INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY - 2022 in association with ministry of youth affairs and sports NEHRU YUVA KENDRA, KRISHNA DISTRICT. In this regard the students of Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology actively participated in YOGA under the guidance of yoga trainers from SIRISHA YOGA SAMASTHA. Ms. T. Sirisha trained the students and faculty on yoga.

Rev .Fr. Dr. A. Francis Xavier SJ, Director, Dr. O. Mahesh, Principal ,Rev Fr. D.V. Bala Swamy, Asst Director, Rev. Fr. N. Britto SJ ALIET and **five Medical practioners** from **AYUSH Dept** acted as guests for International Yoga Day-2022.

Students of ALIET are practicing yogaasaanas - 21-06-2022







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# Tolerance and Harmony towards Regional, Communal and Socio-Economic Diversities

**Event: Harmony, Peace and righteous conduct** 

Date: 21st September 2022

Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology has conducted World Peace Day on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022. On behalf of Management, Science and Humanities Department has taken the initiative and organized the program. Sister B. K. Sireesha, Raja Yoga Practioner, Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual Organisation, Vijayawada. She spoke on "Peace or Piece". She delivered her voice on the importance of harmony, peace and righteous conduct and bringing social cohesion through eradication of racism.

## Glimpses of International Peace Day Celebrations









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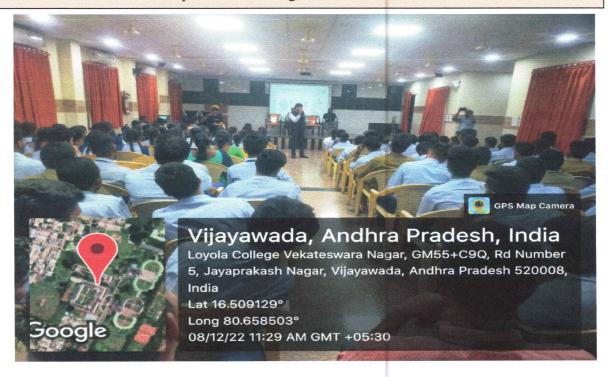
## Mano Vignan Yatra

#### **Event: Motivation and Career Counselling**

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

ALIET organized a programme called "Mano Vignan Yatra" on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2022. The resource person Sri. Sudheer Sandra is a psychologist and a career counsellor. He addressed and motivated the students of Mechanical, IT and EEE branches. Congratulations to our psychologist Dr. Krishna Rao.

#### Glimpses of Mano Vignan Yatra-08-12-2022







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# Transforming the World-Beginning within Transforming Ourselves

# Using the Best Version of Ourselves to Transform the world

**Event: Motivation and Career Counselling** 

Date: 11th January 2023

Students and Staff of ALIET organized International Workshop on Transforming the World-Beginning within Transforming Ourselves Using the Best Version of Ourselves to Transform the world on 11th January 2023. Resource Persons are John and Layla Groleau. Motivational Speakers and Writers did an amazing job. The Students and the Faculty Members appreciated the speakers for sharing their knowledge and expertise with us. We are grateful to the guest of honour Fr. Simon Joseph, USA, Michigan for bringing the speakers to ALIET. All the HoDs, Faculty Representatives, and Students, made this International Workshop a Massive Hit.

Glimpses of International Workshop -11-01-2023









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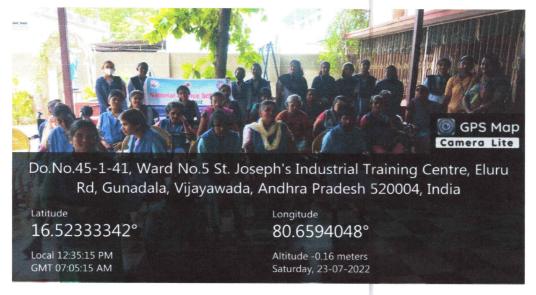
#### **Event: National Parents Day Celebrations**

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2022

Department of Science and Humanities of ALIET, has taken the initiative and organized National Parent's Day on 23-07-2022 at PREM DHAN, GUNDALA, VIJAYAWADA. All the first year students from various branches of the college had collected a certain amount and purchased some basic daily amenities for the old age people in the old age home.

Our students interacted with all the old aged people and distributed some snacks and spoke to them on various aspects and shared their feelings. The outreach motivated all the students to give their best in their life for old aged people.

## Service to the sick and destitute - 23-07-2022







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## Dignity, Freedom and Justice for All

**Event: Rally on International Human Rights Day** 

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

Students of EEE, ALIET organized a program on the occasion of "International Human Rights Day" in collaboration with "Mont Fort social Institute" at Care and Share School, Ajit Singh Nagar, Vijayawada on 10<sup>th</sup> of December, 2022. The theme of this "International Human Rights Day" is the observance of Dignity, Freedom and Justice for all. This program focused on the equality of all human rights and its importance.

Resource person Mr. G. Rohith, State Executive Committee Member from Human Rights Form addressed the people and enlighten them by explaining the Rights of each human being, Facts about Human Rights Day like know your rights, think about the children, right to vote etc.

## ALIET organized Rally on International Human Rights Day - 10-12-2022

