

AICUF (Report 2014-15)

AICUF as its motto says always aims for marching with the marginalised. The club activities always point towards including the excluded and raising the voice against the injustices and evils of the society. This year was no different for the students of Loyola College, where through AICUF, the students not only realised the excluding trend of the society but also the grief and the pain of the excluded and the need to provide them with the possible support. Various programmes were organised aiming to provide a wealthy experience for the young blood to understand the suffering of the poor and to fight for them.

The programmes for the year started with the official inauguration of the club activities for the year, where the students who were new to the AICUF movement was introduced with the aim of the activities, their duties towards the society through the club, what was expected from them etc. An outline of the programmes to be conducted was presented and the students were encouraged to participate with their heart and soul for all the programmes to be conducted.

The other programmes for the year included a walkathon conducted for spreading the message of creating a peaceful society. A peaceful society where people love and serve each other, that is free from all injustices and exclusion should never be restricted as a dream, but should be a reality, and this programme was a wakeup call for all the AICUFers to strive for the same.

The members of AICUF joined with PRAYAG a charitable society for the welfare of children of the country aiming towards abolishing child labour and ensuring education for all. A society with equality can be a reality only when all the children of our nation receive proper education irrespective of any discrimination. The Club Members conducted surveys regarding education of children at Pazhavanthangal and nearby places, where financially backward children were identified and supported with the help of PRAYAG.

A special programme on bonded labour was conducted for AICUFers where the inequality existing in the society was openly placed before the participants for thought and reflection. The programme discussed on possibilities of eradicating these inequality and slavery that still powerfully existing in a democratic independent nation like India.

A training session was conducted on STREET PLAY for all the AICUFers of Loyola College. The programme aimed in bringing out the hidden talents of students in street play, which is a creative medium of criticising the evils of the society. Another training session was conducted to identify the capable members to participate in MAGIS 14, the state level intercollegiate fest for AICUF members. Also training was given for the members in traditional dance forms of Tamil Nadu.

We used the folk art as a weapon to fight against the injustice of the society and the programmes for the year concluded with traditional folk arts like PARAI ATTAM, OYIL ATTAM and other folks being performed at Loyola College, before open crowd to speak aloud about the discriminations and injustices of the society and to suggest what can be done for making our Nation a better place to live in.

Through AICUF we aim to mould the students to be men and women for others, who can march with the marginalised for creating a better tomorrow for our Nation and its entire people. AICUF aims in creating a generation with selfless thoughts and concern for the fellow beings, to build a nation that is better than the dreams of today.