

## AICUF Club Annual Report (2018-19), Shift – II



The AICUF Movement for the year 2018-19 was inaugurated on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018, with its new students' participants along with the third year student office bearers. Dr. Lenin from the Tamil Dept. gave the inaugural address wherein he stressed the role of an AICUFer particularly to keep vigilant to the injustice that happens around us as that was the motto of AICUF. Almost 185 students were enrolled into AICUF and many

of them participated in various programmes which included awareness creation talks, exposure visits and participation in campaigns and protest either in college or in public places.

The president and the secretary of the club for the academic year 2018-19 were Samuel.S (17-UMT-440) and Lawrence Britto (17-UEL-101). Some of the orientation talks that students were exposed to includes role of an AICUFer along with the history of the movement was presented by AICUF full timer from Trichy, Mr. William and Mr. Sarathkumar.

Additional input sessions were given to prepare students to get immersed into their role, which included: Leadership Qualities by Prof. Ranjith, Political Awareness by Prof. Vincent, Social Responsibility by Prof. Sem Malar, Discussion on Human Rights and on Social Justice by Prof. Deepak and the second by social activist Mr. Evidence Kadir. A workshop on Gender Sensitisation was organised through an NGO, ARUWE and discussion enabled by speakers, Ms. Aspy and Ms. Racheal and finally on the right to vote by Mr. Naresh to help students to think, pause and vote as first time voters.



Students were exposed to film reviews on 'Rohit Velmula' And Merku Thodarchi Mazlai' to help them understand the politics of injustice in our country. Students were taken to Kamaraj Arangam to participate in the farmers plight organised by South India Organic Farmers who have set an alternative measure for farmers through organic farming. Secondly they participated in a protest against sewer killing organised by a group of social activist near to Valluvar Kottam demanding for compensation to almost 10 widows who lost their husband to Sewer Killing. Students organised Pongal celebration at the Mercy Home for the elderly and also joined the dept. of Service Learning during 'Elders Day Program and in the Gaja fund collection at Loyola College. AICUF students also expressed their solidarity during the funeral service of Fr. Manu and well as during the memorial service organised at AICUF House.



The six office bearers who were elected by the student participants were very active in taking responsibility in organising programs and also actively participated at the State and National level programs as scheduled by the State Coordinator, Fr. Paulraj SJ from St. Joseph's College Trichy. We are proud to say that one of our student Febin Dominic.F (17UPH317) was elected as the State Coordinator and played an active role in organising programs at the State and National level. The Valediction of the activity was organised in March to mark a continuity and appreciate all the students for their spontaneous involvement and their vigour to do something different and strike a change.

