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“We Were Born into an Unjust
Society and we are determined not
to leave it as We have Found it”

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தமிழ்நாடு மாநில அய்க்க.ப - ல்..... எனும் நான் சனநாயக முறைப்படி தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்டு மாணவர்களால் வழங்கப்பட்ட பொறுப்பினை பதவியாக அள்ளாமல் பொறுப்பாக ஏற்று சமூகத்தின் பால் பேரன்பு கொண்டு சாதி, சமய, இனம், மொழி வெறுப்பு அரசியலுக்கு அப்பாற்பட்டு நாம் பிறந்துள்ள இச்சமூகம் அநீதியானது என்பதை ஒப்பு கொண்டு அதை அப்படியே விடாமல் மாற்றியமைக்க அகில இந்திய கத்தோலிக்க பல்கலைக்கழக மாணவ கூட்டமைப்பின் அமைப்புச்சட்டத்தின் படியும் இந்திய அரசியல் சாசனம் வலியுருத்தும் சுதந்திரம், சமத்துவம், சகோதரத்துவம், நீதி, சமயசார்பற்ற தன்மையினை சமூகத்தில் அனைவருக்கும் கிடைக்கச்செய்யவும் எனக்கும் என் மாணவ தோழர்களுக்கும் சிந்தனை வெளிப்பாட்டிலும், கருத்தில் சுதந்திரமும் மற்றும் சனநாயகமும் எல்லா சூழலிலும் கிடைக்கச்செய்ய பாடுபடுவேன். என்பதை உணர்ந்து எனது மாணவ தோழர்களின் முழு நம்பிக்கை பெற்றவராய் நாற்றாண்டு விழாக்கண்ட அகில இந்திய கத்தோலிக்க பல்கலைக்கழக மாணவ கூட்டமைப்பு அமைப்புச்சட்டத்தின் விதிகளுக்கு உட்பட்டு ஏற்றுக்கொண்டு அச்சமின்றி அறத்தோடு பணியாற்றுவேன் என உறுதியளிக்கிறேன்.



TAMILNADU AICUF



Dear Friends,

The Society of Jesus has embraced the mission of accompanying youth as one of its core priorities. I am honored that the Society has entrusted me with the responsibility of guiding the future generation and helping them build a better life.

My journey with the AICUF movement during this centenary year has been truly unforgettable—a milestone that I will cherish forever. AICUF has always been a beacon of hope for students, and I take immense pride in the fact that it has nurtured outstanding advocates, social activists, educators, professors, and professionals across various fields.

AICUF actively responds to the needs of the time, transcending barriers of caste and religion. My commitment has been to nurture future leaders and safeguard the Indian Constitution from fundamentalist threats—a mission that led us on a transformative journey across Tamil Nadu. I am deeply moved by the unwavering dedication and sacrifices made by AICUFers during our street theatre program throughout the state. Their passion and resilience serve as a testament to the power of youth in driving social change. In this centenary year, I am pleased to witness the commendable efforts of the St. Joseph's AICUF unit, led by Mr. Aaron, in introducing our students to the world of politics, with the hope of nurturing them into future leaders.

I sincerely hope that the next generation will engage deeply with socio-political issues while harnessing the potential of technology for the greater good.

Wishing you all the very best.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Maria Annaraj SJ

The Transformative Journey: My Experience with AICUF and a journey of hope

- **By J. Benjamine SJ**

Before I pen my reflections, let me wish all AICUFers, Advisors and animators of the past and present a meaningful Centenary event. I also Congratulate all AICUFers for your steadfastness in trying to live out the principles and values of AICUF. All the very best.

Initially, I was missioned to take up the ministry of youth in the province immediately after my ordination to the priesthood. After reflecting and praying it over I thought of nurturing All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF) in our Dumka province area. But I realised it presented a lot of personal challenge. As a young priest, I approached the prospect of engaging with youth with a degree of hesitancy, burdened by a natural shyness. However, my efforts in accompanying youth to begin and strengthen AICUF units in non-Catholic institutions of higher education proved to be a profoundly transformative experience, dismantling preconceived notions and revealing the vibrant energy and potential inherent in young minds. I discovered more of myself.

Gradually, I learned to appreciate and embrace the camaraderie fostered within AICUF. I had many opportunities to walk alongside youth from diverse states in AICUF that proved to be an intellectually stimulating and emotionally enriching endeavour. The youth challenged my perspectives, exposed me to new realities, and ultimately, offered invaluable opportunities for personal and spiritual growth. Their dynamism demanded alertness, forcing me to actively listen, understand, and accompany them on their journeys.

This accompaniment, however, is not without its complexities. Navigating the contemporary landscape, with its myriad challenges and distractions, requires a nuanced understanding of the pressures and aspirations of today's youth. AICUF, in its essence, provides the platform to address these complexities, nurturing intellectual alertness, social consciousness, and spiritual depth in both its members and those who guide them. It has been my privilege to witness, and participate in, this vital process over the years, shaping my own understanding and reaffirming the enduring power of youth engagement in a rapidly evolving world.

Navigating the New Century: An AICUF Legacy

My journey within the All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF) began hesitantly in 1996, drawn by a promise of intellectual engagement, social action, and spiritual grounding. My work amongst tribal youth instilled in me a deep appreciation for the organization's core values, particularly its commitment to accompanying marginalized communities. As we approach the centenary's conclusion and embark on a new century, reflecting on the future direction of AICUF is paramount.

Over the years, my exposure to AICUFers from various states has consistently reinforced the organization's commitment to fostering intellectual alertness, social consciousness, and spiritual depth. These three pillars are not merely abstract ideals; they are actively cultivated through dialogue, action, and reflection which is called “Reflaction” process in AICUF. My experience with AICUF has demonstrated the transformative power of engaging with youth who embody these values, enriching my own understanding and reinforcing the importance of accompanying them on their life journeys. This journey, though demanding, remains a vital and ultimately fulfilling experience when you see individuals grow and make a difference in society.

Three Pressing Challenges the youth face – as I see it

As the university students grow from adolescent to adulthood, we witness that the transition to adulthood has always been fraught with many challenges. But the modern youth navigates a uniquely complex landscape in this ever changing world. The difficulties they encounter are many and multifaceted. I present only three as I witness and listen to youth that stand out as particularly pressing: i) navigating the digital world, ii) confronting economic instability, and iii) grappling with mental health pressures.

Firstly, the digital world: This has revolutionised the thinking, behaviour and the values of the young today. Though offering unprecedented connectivity, informations and many opportunities to use constructively yet it presents a formidable hurdle. Constant exposure to curated realities and fake news on social media fosters comparison, insecurity, and the potential for cyberbullying and misleading. Developing media literacy and cultivating healthy online habits are critical skills often lacking, leaving youth vulnerable to manipulation and mental strain.

Secondly, economic instability casts a long shadow. The rising costs of education and housing, coupled with the prevalence of precarious employment, poor health care and social welfare measures create a climate of anxiety and uncertainty. Securing financial independence, once a

hallmark of adulthood, feels increasingly unattainable, delaying life milestones and contributing to a perpetual sense of life's precarity.

Finally, the burgeoning mental health crisis disproportionately affects young people. The pressures of academic achievement, attaining economic status, social expectations and future anxieties contribute to rising rates of anxiety, depression, and other mental health challenges. Access to affordable and effective mental healthcare remains a significant barrier, leaving many youths to struggle in silence.

Addressing these three challenges requires a concerted effort from families, educators, policymakers, those who work among youth and the youth themselves. By fostering digital literacy, promoting economic security, and prioritizing mental well-being, we can better equip the next generation to direct and guide the youth and thrive in an increasingly complex world.

Way forward for AICUF

In this modern age, characterized by rapid technological advancement, increasing social polarization, and a pervasive sense of existential uncertainty, AICUF must adapt its approach to effectively engage contemporary youth. While the foundational principles of intellectual alertness, social consciousness, and spiritual depth remain crucial, their application requires recalibration.

- AICUF should prioritize fostering digital and media literacy and critical analysis of online information, empowering youth to navigate the complexities of the digital landscape responsibly.
- Furthermore, building bridges across ideological divides and promoting empathetic understanding of diverse perspectives is essential for fostering a more inclusive and just society.
- Thirdly, students need to be sensitised to love and care for mother nature that provides and sustains us. Our common home needs more care, concern, nurturing and protective measures from us human beings who benefit the most. We need to instil in all of us a strong will to implement the policies we make with regard to nature.

- Fourthly, cultivating a deeper sense of purpose and meaning through introspection and engagement with faith traditions can provide a much-needed anchor in an increasingly fragmented world which craves for power, status, wealth and position at the cost of lives.
- Finally, finding resources (both human and finance) and sustain the movement is another challenge we face. The student community keep changing every year and their interests, focus and priorities keep changing. Amidst this to keep alive the values and principles of AICUF “To love God and to love the neighbour” in true sense is a challenge

This is the challenge that I am going through and looking forward to the Convention with a difference that would give direction to ourselves to move forward with hope. By embracing these adaptations, AICUF can ensure its relevance and continued impact, equipping the youth of today with the intellectual, social, and spiritual tools necessary to navigate the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. Only then can we truly honour the legacy of the past and confidently step into a future where AICUF continues to be a beacon of hope and progress. It is my hope and prayer that AICUFers will make a difference in society wherever one lives according to the needs of each generation. Together we march for a better today and tomorrow.

AICUF PROGRAMMES 2024-2025

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1.	29 June 2024	Unit Advisor's Meet at LTI, Madurai	Fr. Annaraj SJ, Mr. Surya
2.	15 July 2025	Unit Advisor's Meet (Via Google Meet)	Fr. Annaraj SJ, Fr. Sarathi SJ
3.	01-04 Aug 2024	Workshop on Leadership at AAC, Madurai	Mr. Selventhiran, Mr. Surya
4.	14 Aug 2024	Animator's Orientation (Tirunelveli Zone)	Fr. Annaraj SJ
5.	16-19 Aug 2024	State Council Meet - 2024	Advisors, Fulltimers, State Core Team
6.	29-30 Sep 2024	Workshop on Journalism at SJC, Trichy	Dr. Saleth & Team, Mr. Surya
7.	29 Nov 2024 – 01 Dec 2024	Folk Arts Camp at IDEAS, Madurai	Mr. Stephen, Mr. Surya
8.	07 Dec 2024	Cycle Rally at St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai	Fr. Annaraj SJ, AICUF Unit - SXC
9.	18 Dec 2024	Seminar on Human Rights	Mr. George Marks, Mr. Surya
10.	13-16 Feb 2025	Workshop on Leadership & Social Analysis at LTI, Madurai	Mr. Kumar, Mr. Magi, Fr. Annaraj SJ, Mr. Surya
11.	24 Feb 2025	Youth in the Age of Social Media at SJC, Trichy	Fr. Selvakumar SDB, AICUF Unit - SJC
12.	15 March 2024	AICUF Centenary Valedictory Conference - 2025	AICUF Unit – SJC, Fr. Annaraj SJ, Mr. Surya

AICUF – NATIONAL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
‘REIMAGINING OF AICUF, JOURNEY TOWARDS TRANSFORMATION’
24-27 August 2024
ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE, TRICHY-2

The national AICUF team organized the inaugural centenary celebration of AICUF at St. Joseph’s College from May 24 to 27, with 280 participants from 12 states. The event, titled *'Reimagining AICUF Towards New Century'*, aimed to reflect on AICUF's historic journey and envision its transformative future. The inaugural day featured a solemn Eucharistic Mass presided over by Bishop Arokiaaraj of Tiruchirappalli, alongside Fr. Stanislaus D’Souza, President of JCSA, Fr. Thomas Amirtham, Provincial of Madurai Province, Fr. Jebamalai Raja, Provincial of Chennai Province, and Fr. Pavulraj Michael, Rector of St. Joseph’s College. Fr. Rector made a significant announcement regarding the establishment of the "Fr. Carty Board Room" in honor of AICUF's founder, Fr. Carty, marking the occasion with profound reverence. The second day featured an inspiring address by former Supreme Court Judge Mr. Kurian Joseph, a senior AICUFER, who emphasized the importance of compassion, constitutionality, competency, cult, and commitment in personal and social life. Advocate Henry Tiphagne shared his journey advocating for human rights, encouraging participants to uphold justice and equity. The third day witnessed former national AICUF advisors reflecting on their experiences and offering insights into fostering national development through student initiatives. The concluding day was marked by Fr. Henry Jerome, Rector of St. Mary’s, Madurai, who traced AICUF's transformative journey over the decades. The valedictory Eucharist was celebrated by Fr. Cedric Prakash, SJ. Local arrangements were meticulously coordinated by Fr. Annaraj and his team. Deep gratitude was extended to Fr. Pavulraj Michael, the Rector and the community for their unwavering support and for providing a dedicated space, contributing significantly to the event's success.



TAMIL NADU AICUF TRIPLE CELEBRATION – 2024
TAMIL NADU AICUF STATE COUNCIL ELECTION & 100TH-YEAR ACTION PLAN
AICUF HOUSE, CHENNAI

Tamil Nadu AICUF organized the Triple Celebration 2024 at the AICUF House, Chennai, from August 16th to August 19th. The event brought together youth leaders from across the state, featuring leadership discussions, cultural events, and the State Executive Committee elections. On the first day, the event was inaugurated with a flag hoisting ceremony and a tribute to AICUF's legacy. The 100th-year action plan was launched, aiming to establish 100 libraries, conduct drug awareness programs, restore 100 water bodies, and develop 100 youth leaders. The day featured folk performances, followed by sessions on education, equality, and leadership. The second day focused on sessions about AICUF history, youth leadership, politics, and ideology. A digital presentation showcased AICUF's 100-year journey, and discussions were held on youth in politics. The State Executive Committee elections were conducted, marking a new phase of leadership.



On the third day, participants engaged in discussions on youth leadership, skill development, and the AICUF Constitution. A debate on youth involvement in politics encouraged critical thinking. The evening was filled with cultural performances and interactive activities.

The final day included a session on environmental issues and youth responsibilities. College representatives submitted their action plans for the upcoming year. The newly elected State Executive Committee took their oath, and the event concluded with a motivational address by Mr. V.J. Vijay and a vote of thanks by the newly elected President M.R. Kanieshka.

TAMIL NADU AICUF STATE COUNCIL - 2024

- President: M.R Kanieshka
- Vice President: A. Christhu Rani
- Secretary: Sowmiya
- Joint Secretary: Nithishwaran
- Treasurer: Maria Delsia
- Women's Commission Coordinators: M. Zafrin Parveen, G. Vinothini
- Dalit Commission Coordinators: Benet Esaiya, Kiruthika K
- Eco Wing Coordinators: Kowsalya M, Kirithik S
- Cultural Coordinators: G. Sabika, V. Vishal
- Media Wing Coordinators: Aswin Fernandes, Aswini Rita Cross

- Literary Coordinators: G. Tyson, Ameer Mariyam B
- National Team Member: Asish Ray S
- National Council Member: Sancia N

The event was a great success, fostering unity and leadership among young AICUFers. The Tamil Nadu AICUF team extends gratitude to all mentors, speakers, and participants for their contributions.



WORKSHOP ON LEADERSHIP
01-04 AUGUST 2024
ARUL ANANDAR COLLEGE, MADURAI

The Leadership Training Camp organized by AICUF Tamil Nadu took place from August 1 to 4, 2024, at Arul Anandar College, Madurai, with 51 participants representing various college units. The camp aimed to develop leadership qualities, personal skills, and social consciousness among young participants. Guided by expert leadership trainer Mr. Selvendiran, the program included valuable insights from Mr. Madhukoor Ramalingam, President of the Tamil Nadu Progressive Writers' Association, Mr. C.J. Rajan, Advocate, and Mr. Tamilmani Edwin, Former AICUF Full-time Worker.

Participants engaged in comprehensive sessions focusing on leadership development, personal growth, and effective communication. Book reviews and critical discussions, especially on the *Manu Dharma Shastra*, provided deep social and cultural insights. Group discussions and team-building activities promoted collaborative learning. A highlight was the political awareness debate on "Do we need youth or elders in politics?", which encouraged critical thinking and engaged participants in active discussions. The camp also featured training on social analysis, decision-making, and developing analytical skills, essential for effective leadership.

The evenings were enlivened by cultural events where participants showcased their talents, fostering a spirit of unity and creativity. Long-term development projects were also discussed, with participants proposing initiatives for social change. The program concluded with an experience-sharing session and heartfelt appreciation extended to Fr. Rector, Fr. Secretary, Fr. Principal and AICUF Unit Advisor of Arul Anandar College for their invaluable support.



FOLK ARTS TRAINING CAMP

29 NOVEMBER – 01 DECEMBER 2024

IDEAS, MADURAI

The Folk Arts Training Camp was held from November 29 to December 1, 2024, at the IDEAS Centre in Madurai, with 25 AICUF students from various colleges participating. Led by renowned Folk and Street Theatre Artist Mr. Stephen, the camp emphasized the importance of folk arts as a tool for social awareness and expression. The training covered fundamental aspects of street theatre, including issue identification, cause analysis, and silent expression techniques. Mr. Surya, AICUF State Full-timer, provided historical insights into AICUF's mission, while Advocate C.J. Rajan led an enlightening session on human rights awareness. Participants received hands-on training in traditional folk arts such as *Parai Attam* and *Oyilattam*, as well as in crafting awareness songs and mastering street theatre techniques. Discussions on India's political landscape and the importance of student activism enriched the learning experience.



The camp concluded with a valedictory function presided over by Rev. Fr. Annaraj S.J., where participants shared their experiences and received certificates from Mr. Stephen. The program ended with heartfelt thanks to all contributors who made the camp successful.



HUMAN RIGHTS DAY CELEBRATION – CYCLE RALLY

07 DECEMBER 2024

ST. XAVIER’S COLLEGE, PALAYAMKOTTAI

The Human Rights Day Commemoration held at St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai, on December 7, 2024, was a significant event organized by the AICUF to raise awareness about



human rights. The program commenced with an enthusiastic cycle rally at 8 AM, in which 150 students participated, advocating for human rights and promoting the message of equality and justice. The rally, a symbol of unity and collective responsibility, proceeded through major streets of Palayamkottai, drawing public attention to the

importance of human rights in society. Following the rally, the official ceremony began at 11 AM at the Pope Francis Open Auditorium. The event witnessed the presence of approximately 400 students from various institutions, including St. Mary’s College (Tuticorin), Holy Cross Home Science College (Tuticorin), St. Teresa College (Mangalakundu), and Alphonsa College (Karungal). The gathering was presided over by Rev. Fr. Innaci Muthu, the Rector, whose presence underscored the solemnity of the occasion. Rev. Fr. Rufus S.J. delivered an inspiring speech that emphasized the universal values of human rights and the importance of youth involvement in promoting these principles. Legal experts Mr. C. J. Rajan and Mr. Vanmugil Britto delivered insightful lectures, elaborating on the significance of the Constitution’s preamble, democracy, and the role of constitutional adherence in safeguarding the republic. The audience was enlightened about the power of democratic values and the responsibilities of citizens in maintaining justice and equality. To further promote human rights awareness, creative competitions like street theatre and mime were conducted. St. Xavier’s College secured the first place in the street theatre category, while Alphonsa College earned second place. In the mime competition, Holy Cross College, Tuticorin stood out with their performance, securing the first prize, with Alphonsa College placing second. The event concluded with heartfelt acknowledgments by Fr. Antonysamy S.J. to the organizing team for their dedication and efforts in making the program a grand success.



SEMINAR ON HUMAN RIGHTS

18 DECEMBER 2024

SACRED HEART COLLEGE, DINDIGUL

The Human Rights Day Celebration at Sacred Heart College of Arts and Science, Dindigul, on December 18, 2024, was an impactful initiative organized by the AICUF Core Team, coordinated by Ms. M. Sharmila. The event commenced with an inauguration ceremony graced by Mr. A. Arun Roy, the AICUF Unit Advisor, who delivered an opening address that emphasized the critical role of human rights in shaping a just and equitable society. A variety of competitions were organized to engage students creatively and intellectually.



These included slogan writing, speech, drawing, and dumb charades, aimed at encouraging participants to reflect on and express their understanding of human rights. The competitions saw enthusiastic participation, with 68 students showcasing their talents and commitment to promoting human rights awareness. The creative expressions reflected a profound understanding of human dignity, equality, and justice.

The afternoon session began with an introduction by AICUF State Full-Timer Comrade Surya, who highlighted the significance of political awareness and active citizenship in shaping an inclusive society. This was followed by a keynote address by Mr. George Mark, MSW, who elaborated on the basic human rights every individual is entitled to and emphasized the need for justice and equality in contemporary society. His speech inspired participants to advocate for the rights of the marginalized and contribute to societal change. The



event also featured a Certificate Distribution Ceremony to honour the winners of the State-Level Green Month Essay Competition and the Human Rights Day Competitions. Certificates were distributed by Mr. George Mark, Mr. Surya, Ms. Sharmila, and Comrade Abisheka. The event concluded with a group photo session, symbolizing unity and the collective spirit of advocating for human rights.

WORKSHOP ON LEADERSHIP AND SOCIAL ANALYSIS
13–16 FEBRUARY 2025
LOYOLA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, MADURAI

The Leadership and Social Analysis Workshop organized by AICUF Tamil Nadu was held from February 13 to 16, 2025, at Loyola Technical Institute, Madurai, with 28 participants from various college units. The workshop aimed to nurture leadership qualities, self-awareness, and social responsibility among students. The sessions were facilitated by Mr. Kumar and Mr. Mahimai Santhosh, under the guidance of State Advisor Rev. Fr. Annaraj S.J. and Full-timer Mr. Surya. Participants engaged in interactive sessions including self-awareness games, leadership sharing, group discussions, and team-building activities. The program featured street theatre training and a field visit to the Commercial places of Meenakshi Amman Temple area, where students collected socio-cultural and economic data. The Social Analysis Training segment included critical discussions on the Vengavayal caste issue and the Tirupparankundram religious conflict, supported by documentary screenings, awareness songs, and debate sessions. Evenings were marked by reflective gatherings and engaging political debates, enhancing the participants' analytical and communication skills. The camp concluded with a certificate distribution ceremony and experience-sharing session. AICUF Tamil Nadu extends sincere gratitude to the organizers and the Loyola Institute team for their valuable support in making the camp a meaningful and successful event.



YOUTH IN THE AGE OF SOCIAL MEDIA
24 FEBRUARY 2025
ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, TRICHY

The "Youth in the Age of Social Media" awareness program was organized by Tamil Nadu AICUF on February 24, 2025, at St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli. The initiative aimed to educate students about the responsible use of social media and the importance of digital safety. Around 60 students from Holy Cross College, Servite Women's College, and St.



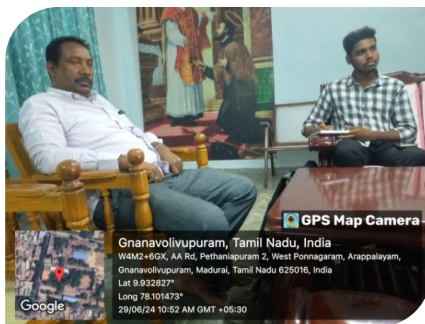
Joseph's College actively participated in the program. The sessions were led by Rev. Fr. Selvakumar SDB, who served as the keynote speaker, emphasizing the significant impact of social media on modern youth. The discussions were coordinated by State Advisor Rev. Fr. Annaraj SJ and State Full-Timer Comrade Surya. The sessions explored critical topics such as online data collection, privacy concerns, and the potential threats posed by social media platforms. Through interactive discussions and presentations, students gained deeper insights into how to safeguard their personal information and practice responsible digital behaviour. The event also provided a platform for students to share their experiences and challenges related to social media. This exchange fostered mutual learning and the development of strategies to handle online interactions responsibly. The program concluded with a group photograph, symbolizing the participants' commitment to fostering safe and ethical digital environments.



UNIT ADVISORS MEET - 1
29 JUNE 2024
LOYOLA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, MADURAI

The first Unit Advisors Meet for the academic year 2024-2025 was conducted at Loyola Technical Institute Centre in Madurai on June 29, 2024. The meeting aimed to discuss and strategize AICUF's activities and initiatives for the upcoming academic year.

Key attendees included branch advisors from Jesuit colleges, such as Rev. Fr. Francis Xavier S.J., Rev. Fr. Antony S.J., and Mr. Xavier, alongside student representatives Benedict, Dhanush, and Niranjan. State Full-timer Surya presented an overview of the AICUF State Secretariat's planned activities, providing insights into various initiatives aimed at empowering students and enhancing social engagement. Subsequently, State Advisor Rev. Fr. Annaraj S.J. facilitated a discussion among the Unit advisors, encouraging them to share their plans and ideas for their respective Units. An Action Plan for the academic year was collaboratively prepared, emphasizing key focus areas such as human rights awareness, community outreach, and student leadership development. The meeting concluded with a shared lunch, fostering camaraderie and teamwork among the participants.



UNIT ADVISORS MEET (SOUTH ZONE)
14 AUGUST 2024
ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, PALAYAMKOTTAI

The Animator Orientation Program was conducted at St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, on August 14, 2024. The program aimed to equip animators with deeper insights into the functioning and ideology of AICUF. The event was led by Fr. Antonysamy, Mr. Vijay, and their team. A total of 32 animators participated, representing various esteemed institutions such as St.

Xavier's College, St. Mary's College (Tuticorin), Holy Cross Home Science College (Tuticorin), Holy Cross College (Nagercoil), and Don Bosco College (Keela Eral). Key sessions included a detailed presentation by Mr. Frenish on AICUF's rich history and foundational ideology. His engaging discourse



helped participants understand the roots and evolution of AICUF, instilling a sense of purpose and motivation. Fr. Annaraj's session focused on the five phases of AICUF, highlighting the challenges and triumphs the movement has faced. He encouraged animators to actively share and reflect upon their college activities to foster a more connected and effective community.

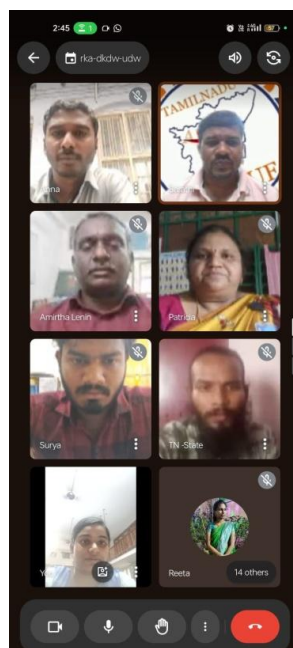
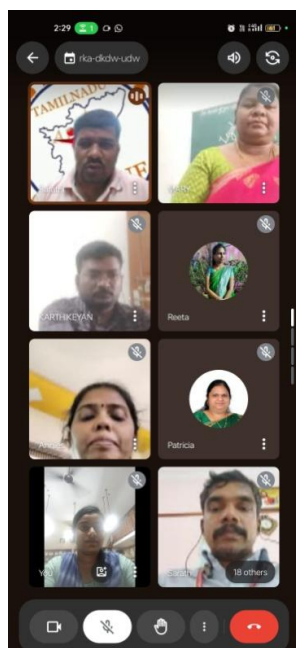
Dr. Snow provided critical insights into the challenges of student outreach beyond the campus, emphasizing innovative strategies for engaging youth in rural and underrepresented communities. Dr. Patricia emphasized the significance of fearless travel and the transformative power of community service. Her session motivated animators to step beyond their comfort zones and engage deeply with social issues. Fr. Antonysamy's motivational address inspired participants to participate in rallies and village visits actively, emphasizing the importance of on-ground activism for real social change. A key resolution adopted during the event included plans to commemorate Human Rights Day at St. Xavier's College, organize a Women's Commission



program at St. Mary's College, and conduct regional awareness programs. The event concluded with an expression of gratitude, with a participant from Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, delivering the vote of thanks.

UNIT ADVISORS MEET (VIA GOOGLE MEET) 15 JULY 2024

The Unit Advisors Meet was successfully conducted online via Google Meet on July 15, 2024. This virtual meet-up aimed to facilitate effective discussions about the strategic direction and upcoming activities of AICUF. The session was efficiently moderated by State Fulltimers Comrade Vincy and Comrade Surya, with the support of State Advisors Fr. Partha Sarathi SJ and Fr. Annaraj SJ, and State Animator Comrade Ranjith Roy. A total of 15 Unit Advisors from various institutions actively participated in the session. Discussions commenced with an in-depth reflection on AICUF's 100-year journey, commemorating the movement's sustained commitment to social justice and empowerment. The facilitators emphasized the critical role youth participation plays in democratic processes and social reform. The deliberations also covered the upcoming State Council Elections, where members were encouraged to foster student engagement and leadership development within their respective institutions. A significant segment of the session was dedicated to analyzing the current political scenario in Tamil Nadu. Advisors discussed how the prevailing political dynamics influence student activism and the collective efforts required to uphold social justice principles. Moreover, the participants brainstormed innovative strategies to deepen youth engagement and expand AICUF's outreach. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, allowing participants to clarify their queries and offer suggestions. The session ended with a thoughtful vote of thanks by Comrade Surya, acknowledging the collective efforts and commitment of all participants.



EXCOS ORIENTATION 2024-25
05 SEPTEMBER 2025
ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, TRICHY – 2

The Orientation for the State Council Members for the academic year 2024–2025 took place on September 5, 2024, at St. Joseph's College, Trichy. The session, designed to foster leadership and strategic planning, was guided by State Fulltimers Comrade Surya and Comrade Vincy. They were



joined by State Advisors Rev. Fr. Partha Sarathi S.J., and Rev. Fr. Annaraj S.J. The gathering witnessed active participation from the State Ex-Co team members, who engaged in reflective discussions and strategic brainstorming. The orientation began with a comprehensive discussion on AICUF's core ideology and values, ensuring that every member had a profound understanding of the movement's mission. Sessions focused on the importance of team coordination, effective communication, and structured planning for the academic year. Participants engaged in interactive group discussions on topics such as the Constitution Act and its relevance to contemporary activism.

Additionally, digital reviews were conducted to evaluate the current impact of AICUF's social development programs. Participants brainstormed ideas for future initiatives, including unit and state-level programs such as book reviews, street play practices, women's awareness programs, Dalit conferences, drug awareness campaigns, political education drives, and national-level training workshops.

The orientation concluded with insightful remarks from State Advisor Rev. Fr. Annaraj S.J., who emphasized the significance of collaborative efforts and sustained activism. The session ended with a formal vote of thanks presented by State Media-Wing Coordinator Comrade Aswin, acknowledging the contributions of all participants and facilitators.



AICUF CENTENARY VALEDICTORY CONFERENCE – 2025

15 MARCH 2025

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, TRICHY – 2

Tamilnadu AICUF (South-Zone) successfully conducted the Centenary Valedictory Conference at St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, on March 15, 2025. The conference aimed to reflect on AICUF's journey and set the roadmap for the next decade. AICUFers from various



units actively participated in discussions, performances, and deliberations to shape the future of the movement. The event commenced with an intense group discussion under the theme "AICUF's Path – Building a Better Tomorrow," by Mr. John Peter (Administrator of CREA Children's Academy), a senior aicufer, where every AICUFers shared their insights, helping to draft a conference declaration that would set the tone for AICUF's activities over the next ten years. The second session, led by journalist Mr. Indrakumar Theradi, addressed the impact of social media on society, challenging the belief that it fosters connections while illustrating its divisive nature. He emphasized the responsibility of students to explore the truth behind social media narratives and encouraged its use as a constructive democratic tool. His insightful presentation was followed by an interactive Q&A session, which proved to be highly beneficial for the students. The third session featured Competitions participated by AICUFers from various units, including a street play and a group song on social themes, highlighting critical issues and inspiring social awareness. Those competitions were judged by a Folk Artist Mr. Stephen. The conference concluded with a valedictory address by **Mr. A. Raja, Member of Parliament of Nilgiris Constituency**, who acknowledged the hundred year's journey of AICUF and praised AICUF for its unwavering commitment to social justice. He encouraged members to continue their mission with the same enthusiasm as they step into the next century. A souvenir was released as the memory of 100th year of AICUF and '*Tamilnaduaicuf.in*' website was launched on this day. The event ended on a high note, reaffirming AICUF's readiness to march forward with renewed vision and dedication. The Tamil Nadu AICUF State Secretariat extends heartfelt gratitude to all participants, unit advisors, and college administrations for making this conference a grand success. AICUF remains committed to fostering leadership and social responsibility among students as it embarks on another century of transformative action.



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நவம்பர் 26 - 2024

கவிதைப்போட்டி: அரசியலமைப்பிச் சட்டம் : ஜீர் கேடயம்
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"ஒடுக்கப்பட்டோரோடு ஒரணியாக"

மனித உரிமைகள் தின போட்டிகள்



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மனித உரிமைகள் தின விழிப்புணர்வு போட்டிகள் - 2024

தலைப்பு: அடிப்படை உரிமைகளும் & மனித உரிமை அத்துமீறல்களும்

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போட்டியின் முடிவுகள்:

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