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Principal's Message

Today, the role of a school is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower its students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers and productive members of an ever-changing global society. At St Agnes Pre University College we provide an atmosphere to our students for multifaceted development where children are encouraged to channelize their potential in the pursuit of excellence. The college is striving hard to make the best possible efforts to inculcate values combining with academics and activities. Converting every individual child into self-reliant and independent citizen.

The year 2020 has brought with it array of hope. I am sure we as Agnesian family will be able to flow with the current of vast changes and adapt ourselves to all the trying situations! I am confident enough that the Agnesians will make themselves stronger day by day adding a new leaf to the grandeur of the college. God bless us all.

Happy New Year 2020

Centenary Celebrations



St Agnes College Centenary Celebrations commenced with the Inaugural of the newly built Mother Aloysia Centenary block followed by the Eucharistic Celebration and a short felicitation program in the morning. Three bishops and many priests and nuns were present.

The second part of the program was in the evening, it embarked with the Centenary anthem composed by the alumna. 100 students showcased the achievements of the college till date. Many eminent personalities attended the program and delivered their speeches and best wishes. Then the Centenary year was symbolically inaugurated. 100 activities have been chalked out for the Centenary year, the glimpses of the major activities were portrayed by the students. The whole program ended on a grand note along with the CHANDE performance at the end. The staff and students of the PU, UG and PG centre took active part in the entire program.

It was a great privilege for me to be a part of this Centenary Celebration. As a Student President of the P U College, I felt proud to contribute my share towards the success of this event. This is an unforgettable memory etched in my mind and heart forever.



Susan Mendonca
II Hepp

100
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION



Food Fest

“Food may be essential as fuel for the body, but good food is fuel for the soul”

I was very excited about the food fest not just to eat but even to cook this competition cum food fest held on 04-01-2020 was one of the best event in the college and unique from the rest of the events. We got to showcase our cooking skills. We had to set up a stall, give a creative name and tagline for our respective stalls. Our whole class had united for the preparations of the competition. The cabinet members, music, mouth-watering food and dancers were like “cherry on top” for this fest. This was the first event of 2020 and last of our academic year. It created a memory for the rest of our lives. Hope the fest would continue in the coming years also.

Afrah Parveen
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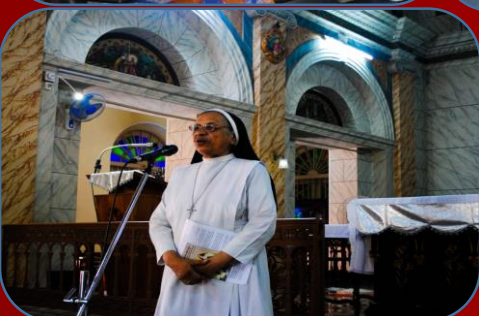




Pilgrimage Mass

On 9th January 2020 the Catholic students of class 12th were taken to St Anne's chapel for a pilgrimage mass, as a gesture of thanksgiving at the end of the year. The mass was offered by Father Rahul who spoke about the significance of Mother Mary in the lives of everyone and the power of her intercession for us. His message for us was to ask Mother Mary for her powerful intercession.

St. Ann's premises is the hallowed ground which our foundress Venerable Mother Veronica visited and it is also the place where St. Mariam Buoady lived for two years. The room which she occupied and the chapel where she pronounced her First Vows are converted into an Oratory. A brief sketch of her life and her words, uttered while in ecstasy, adorn the walls. Her bust in the garden marks the place where she had her elivation. We were told about her great faith and love for God, and also about the troubles she went through all throughout her life by Sr Silvette. She was canonized in 2015. It was an honour for us to be in the portals where a saint had once lived. St Mariam Buoady's faith is truly inspiring. St Agnes College gave us an opportunity to know about this saint.



Sherlita Monteiro
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Au Revoir

Well wow! Time does fly! It feels like I walked into this campus to fill my admission form just yesterday. I want to start off by saying, this was one crazy year and this is so much more than just a 'thank you' or 'see you later'. It is the opportunity to acknowledge the beautiful people we have here and the memories of events we will cherish forever. Homework, all the fun we had in class, the punishments, the drama, the competitions, imposition, they do not make such bad memories after all. This is indeed a very important point in our lives and no one knows where we will end up but we do know that we put in our greatest efforts to make this institution proud. We would like to graciously show our appreciation and gratitude to our dear teachers, supportive and loving, guiding lights who have always been there. We wouldn't be here without you The Principal and Vice Principal, Sr Norine and Sr Janet who have left no stone unturned to provide us with everything we ever needed. This institution has truly contributed to our all-round development and is the best part of our journey so far. Being a part of this institution is truly a blessing and we have learnt more than ever in the past 2 years. I will miss this place so much. We also have our amazing cabinet who never failed to impress. Susan, you are an awesome leader and of course St Agnes would not be complete without some really cool students who I have had the chance to meet and share my views with. When I look back, nothing but good memories of this place come to my mind and we will always cherish them amidst the ups and downs of life. We surely have many more exams to face, people to meet and places to go but we know that the feeling of being in a classroom again and sitting on the last bench thinking when the hour was going to end, that we will never get back. So cheers to St Agnes for this wonderful journey and I wish each and every one of you all the very best for everything and anything your future holds. This is just the beginning.....



Nicole Fernandes
II PCMS



It is said that 'There is no success without a loss, some lose health, and some lose wealth', but we will suffer the loss of the company of our lecturers, their soothing presence and their love. These two years of constant support, encouragement and affection would only remain a glimpse in our minds. All the lecturers here were always so happy, cheerful and loving, that they would all be remembered all our lives.

Ms Sharon Saldanha, the former student editor had written that 'If we Agnesians would ever be in the titanic, all lecturers would play the role of Jack Dawson, and all of us would be Rose', I believe this is what all of us believe because our lecturers will do anything to keep us afloat. A big thanks to all the lecturer.

Our dear Principal and the Vice Principal everyone's favourite, we would always find them smiling. Just seeing them even a worry-filled face would smile with glee. Sister, you were so encouraging that even a nervous heart on the stage would smile with confidence. Thanks for being so encouraging and supportive throughout. Our cabinet members also deserve a big hug of appreciation for being so active and motivating from the beginning to the end of their tenure. Not to forget the class representatives, who have collectively done their best to keep up the grandeur of our college?

Now to the beautiful audience, all the stunning looking girls! I am sure you will agree that the days passed like a fraction of a second. During this time we laughed, we cried, we fought but we smiled, we were happy, sometimes sad, but one thing is for sure that each one of us will like to tell the other that you are one of the amazing people, I know and I am going to miss you all, just like many of us would miss the long walk from the main gate to the college building. As I am giving this farewell speech today, all the pictures of those days are unfolding like a short story in my mind. But there are no goodbyes for us, wherever you are, you will always be in my heart. Well this could be the last time that we meet, hence I wish you all the very best my mates for the upcoming board exams and for your future endeavours. And of course good luck my juniors, you would be seniors now. Take charge girls!

Let's all keep each other in our prayers, and cherish our experiences here.



Mishal D'souza
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Congratulations

You did it! Excellent job!



National Level Floor Ball Tournament

In the National Level Floor Ball tournament organized by National games federation of India, Karnataka state team has emerged as Runners Up. Rischika Thimmaiah and Shriya Ramachandran from St Agnes PU College were the members of this winning team.

The management, Principal, Staff and students of St Agnes PU College congratulates these students for bringing laurels to the institution.