



Events organised by the Alumni association in 2014

Dear Friends,

As members of the Alumni Association we have been up and about during the course of the year, snatching moments from our busy schedules to keep alive the motto of our association, **"Make A Difference"**. The following is an account of some of the key moments of 2014.

Career Guidance Program

Doing our part in encouraging our young Anthonians to move in the right direction towards their career choices, we organised a career guidance program, in the beginning of the academic session for third year students of all streams. We had three separate sessions; One for those in the Science stream, one for those in the Humanities and another with more of an emphasis to Commerce and management-oriented careers. The resource persons were members of the alumni association and some faculty of the college as

well. All sessions specifically stressed on all possible prospective career choices for the Sciences, Arts, Commerce and Management and also included information on joining armed forces and defence services of the country. The career guidance program is an annual feature conducted by the association, since its inception. Careers of the young have been a major concern to us and we play our part in however small a way we can.

Farewell of 3rd year students cum welcome into the Alumni Association

On the 3rd of December, a farewell to the outgoing students of the college was organised. It also marked their official welcome into the alumni association. The program included speeches by the President of the association, Brigadier William Sturgeon and Prof. Frederick Lamare, the secretary and a prayer by the Rector Rev. Fr. Saji Stephen. The juniors presented a few entertaining numbers and mementoes were gifted to the third years.

There were also speeches made by the student representatives from among the third years. Their words echoed their appreciation for the years they spent in St. Anthony's and the values that they imbibed in this institution; Values of the head and the heart that they shall carry along with them, wherever their careers take them. While they were bidding goodbye as students, the knowledge of their still being associated with the college through the alumni association was welcomed with a sense of joy and relief. The day ended with refreshments.



Pre-Christmas celebrations for street children

On the 16th of December 2014, Pre-Christmas celebrations were held within the college premises. While the event was organised by the Bosconet and students of the college, the Alumni partially sponsored the event. There were around 52 students from two street children centres, "Rilang and Ferando" and a few more from remote villages. The program included an awareness skit by the students of the college, a session organised

by Prof. Gregory, also an alumni of the college. The Bosconet volunteers had a few chance games in store for the children. The children were also treated to a sumptuous lunch sponsored by two of the alumni of the college – Aakash and Sheetal Agarwal. Christmas gifts sponsored by our alumni association were handed over by Prof. Robin on behalf of the association. A day well spent keeping alive the Christmas spirit.



New Initiative of the Alumni: Supporting the B.A. Pass

This year also marked the beginning of a new initiative by the Alumni Association. 60 economically challenged students with an average percentage of below 45% in their Class XII results can now opt for a B.A. pass course in the college with an additional vocational trade-oriented course to skill them with future career choices in the said trade per year during the entire duration of the course. The course is entirely supported by the Alumni. We are keeping our promise of "Making a difference".

We look forward to more of such events in 2015. We will get back to you with more soon. While we shall keep you posted on what we are upto, we also invite you as members of the association, to stay

connected with us and contribute in any way you like in keeping alive the spirit of being an Anthonian always.



Alumni Association Executive Body

