

Location & Campus Culture

Founded in 1880, and now in its 129th year, St Aloysius College is the oldest college in this part of the country. Although, it is a religious minority institution, primarily meant for Catholic community, it has been admitting students without distinction of caste, creed, religion and language. Our commitment to the value of non-discrimination has been the hallmark of our successful existence among a plethora of institutions catering to similar causes and objectives. Situated in the heart of Mangalore, on the top of the Light House Hill in the 38 acres of woodland with soothing, magnificent view of the Arabian Sea, it provides a serene and conducive atmosphere for quiet and diligent academic pursuits.

St Aloysius College offers under-graduate, post-graduate and doctoral programmes in Arts, Science, Commerce, Business Management and Social Work. The focus of all that happens in the campus be it curricular or extracurricular is to provide opportunities to acquire skills to demonstrate and educe the innate traits that our students possess. All the facilities that are provided are specifically designed to enhance the knowledge base and more importantly to successfully apply the acquired knowledge in the real life situation. We believe that this is the key to a successful students life in the campus, and this, in turn would lead our students to a successful life in the all too real world out there as they leave the college into their own respective careers. Hence employability of our students is also , our major concern. As we update the curriculum from time to time, we are cognizant of the fact that our students are to face the challenging world of the job market. All efforts are made to see that the students are 'employable' by empowering them with the skills and qualities of the head and the heart for leading a successful career.



Vision & Mission

This premier institution, more than 125 years in existence, has been at the service of the youth of Mangalore and its environs, as an educational institution run by the Mangalore Jesuit Educational Society, for the education, formation and professional preparation of young people of all castes, creeds and communities without any discrimination. However, as a minority institution it gives priority to the empowerment of the Christian community. And as an institution run by the Jesuits it places a special accent on preferential option for the poor.



With over 11,000 students, boys and girls, from primary to post graduate classes, the campus is known for its salubrious atmosphere, community culture, excellence in teaching, high degree of discipline, deep mutual respect, abiding spirit of tolerance, strong appreciation for all cultures, deep reverence for all religions, intense attachment to ethical values, state of the art facilities, multiplicity of avenues for all round growth of the individual and efficient as well as enlightened administration, drawing appreciative accolades from the University as well as governmental bodies.

Our Patron St Aloysius is an inspiration and exemplar for all who come to this campus. Born in a noble family and brought up in relative comfort, this medieval young Italian soon grew tired of living in the lap of luxury, and offered himself to the service of the poor and the destitute by joining the Jesuit Order. He died at the age of 23, a victim of charity and service of the poor, having contracted plague while ministering to the plague stricken in Rome. His integrity of life, his inner strength, his noble ideals, his self discipline, his immense compassion and his tremendous concern for the poor are held up for emulation by our students.

Drawing our inspiration from St Aloysius Gonzaga, and in accord with the teaching of the Founder of the Jesuit Order, St Ignatius Loyola, we on this campus aim at an **integral formation of youth**, striving to form individuals who are academically competent, morally strong, artistically accomplished, physically fit, socially concerned and personally balanced. Those who pass out of this institution are to be **men and women for others**, living nobly, acting justly, believing deeply, relating humanely and walking rightly in the presence of the Divine, and thus becoming critically reflective, intellectually creative, ethically exemplary and socially responsible and response-able persons empowered with great capacity to contribute to the building up of a more humane and just world where all have access to life in its abundance.

