

Report on the Inauguration of AICUF Unit

Date: 2nd September 2022

Venue: Quadrangle ,St. Francis College

Chief Guest: Fr. Maxim Dias, AICUF Karnataka State Advisor

1. Introduction

The All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF) Unit was officially inaugurated at St. Francis College on 2nd September 2022, marking the beginning of a faith-driven student movement on campus. The event took place on the second day of the Orientation Program for First-Year Students, providing them with a deeper understanding of AICUF's mission, leadership opportunities, and social outreach initiatives.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by Fr. Maxim Dias, AICUF Karnataka State Advisor, who conducted an orientation session outlining AICUF's vision, objectives, and activities for students.

2. Objectives of AICUF Unit

- To empower students to play a prophetic role in society, drawing inspiration from the Holy Scriptures.
- To help students develop spirituality rooted in God, which integrates action, leadership, and social responsibility for the betterment of society.

3. Highlights of the Inauguration Ceremony

- Welcome Address & Orientation by Fr. Maxim Dias
 - Father provided an insightful session on the mission of AICUF, emphasizing the importance of student leadership, faith, and community engagement.
 - He explained the various programs and initiatives organized by AICUF at the state and national levels, encouraging students to participate actively.
- Investiture Ceremony
 - The elected office bearers of the AICUF Unit at St. Francis College were officially inducted into their roles.
- Felicitation of National Commission Member
 - Mr. Malcolm Jeson, a II Year BA student, was honored for his election as the National Commission Member of AICUF Karnataka.
- Prize Distribution Ceremony

- The winners of the St. Thomas Day Competitions were recognized and awarded prizes, celebrating their creative and intellectual contributions.

4. Office Bearers of AICUF Unit (2022-23)

1. President – *Shreya Angelin L, III Year BBA Aviation*
2. Vice President – *Malcolm Jeson, II Year BA*
3. Secretary – *Darwin Niran D, II Year BBA Aviation*
4. Outreach Programme Coordinator – *Alfred Paul D, III Year BCom Honours*
5. Treasurer – *Feba Kochumon, III Year BBA Regular*

5. Outcome of the Event

- Successfully established the AICUF Unit at St. Francis College.
- Provided students with a clear understanding of AICUF's objectives and the importance of faith-based leadership.
- Encouraged students to actively engage in social outreach programs and community service initiatives.
- Strengthened student participation in faith-driven leadership programs, fostering a sense of responsibility and unity.

6. Conclusion

The inauguration of the AICUF Unit at St. Francis College was a significant milestone in empowering students with faith, leadership, and social consciousness. Under the guidance of Fr. Maxim Dias, students were inspired to contribute to the community, drawing strength from their spiritual values.

With a dedicated team of office bearers, the AICUF Unit at St. Francis College is poised to lead impactful initiatives, ensuring a meaningful integration of faith, action, and service.

