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Mission With Passion

The identification of the mission of Jesus with the service of the poor....

The public ministry of Jesus was estranged from the traditional practices of Judaic law, sacrifices and rituals. The Baptist was known to be an ascetic person, living on locusts and honey.



Jesus begins with getting engaged with people. John who is in prison hears reports of what Jesus is doing; the Gospels portray peculiar situations: both in Luke and in Mathew Jesus berates the Pharisees about their teaching on Shabath ; further in Luke, He heals the centurion's servant and makes a shocking statement "I have not found greater faith in Jerusalem"; Jesus also intervenes, unasked, in raising a dead boy, and gives him to his mother. – it is a new teaching, drastically different from the Judaic law and tradition.

So John dispatches his messengers, to clarify his doubt; "Are you the expected One, or do we look for someone else?" Lk, 7, 18-23; Mt. 11, 2-6. It is a question of anguish (from the prison) as well as of personal assurance. Jesus makes the categorical statement of the identity of his mission. *'the blind see, the lame walk, and to the poor, the good news is preached.'* John understands and later confesses the primacy of the way and the

mission of Jesus over his own, *"I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie."* (Lk. 3,16, Jn 1,27).

THE MISSION OF JESUS – EMANUEL

The manner of the mission of Jesus opens a new

chapter of the understanding of the Messianic promise of God living among us; it changes from the vertical understanding of God (above) and man/woman (below) and vice versa, to the "Emanuel situation" of a God living among us. The intervention of God in the history of mankind in Jesus is the 'flattening' of God's relation with man/woman and vice-versa. The Old Testament tradition of Yahweh's intervention in the history of man is a kind of helicopter approach where Yahweh comes down from above and goes back giving commandments and observances to be followed.

The event of the Incarnation of 'word becoming flesh', is a form far different from that of before, it is the embedding of the Incarnate God in human history and nature, and an entire new dynamics of God's engagement with man. The initial pronouncements of Jesus in the gospels are synched to one theme: "the kingdom of God is among you" (Mk 1,15), "do not look here and there, the kingdom of God is here" (Lk. 19, 20); however the inflection points of the mission of Jesus are still more potent: ".....unrolling it, He found the place where it was written: *"The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."*(Lk. 4, 18, Is. 42, 1), which resonates with what Jesus conveyed to John's emissaries.

GOD ABOVE AND GOD WITHIN

Jesus at his birth in a stable, a child of poor working parents, his companionship with uneducated fishermen, all converge into a new phenomenon of a God who belongs to the poor, lives and works with the poor, his presence is a hope for the poor, and the poor and the needy hold the primacy in his scheme of things. It is contrary to the orthodox view of God- mankind



relationship, promoted by the Pharisees and which demanded that worship be propitiatory, and where rituals and observances were key. The Church understood both of these streams, as its mission in the world, the latter being the official (hierarchical) Church's favourite until the Vatican II. Karl Rahner, one of most respected theologians, names them, *verticalism and horizontalism*; Since this interesting and important discussion goes beyond the realm of this article, I will limit to state: in '*verticalism*', salvation is achieved through a constant search for God, benign, full of compassion and abounding mercy, yet seeking retribution, and a surer way to reach Him is through the observances and rituals; he is far above, but also 'within'. Although this does not exclude fellow men as also part of one's journey to the Mount, it does not occupy the primary of place.

On the other hand, salvation in '*horizontalism*', is living the Jesus experience of his disciples, which was of an entirely different kind: the God made man is one of 'us', lives with 'us', knows our pains and struggles and is easy to reach, for lepers, sinners; for Zaccheus, the adulterous woman, Mary who gate crashes at a meal. He is a God who dialogues and unfortunately (for the Judaic law), even encourages an entirely different way of seeking God : "*Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. 24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.*" (Jn. 4, 23); he is a God who has no issue in stating that people's relationships with God are not bound by the confines of a particular religion: "*I say to you that many will come from the east and the west to share the banquet with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven*" (Mt. 8,11; Lk. 7, 9). Interestingly Jesus

was not concerned with numbers, but people who in their heart of hearts worship the Lord in spirit and in truth: "*Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom*" (Lk. 12, 32)

THE PASSION FOR MISSION

The spread of the Church in unexplored lands of South America, parts of Africa and our sub-continent, was successful, because the factor of social upward mobility played an important role. But when it was confronted with culturally rich China, Japan, India, cultures older and richer than that of Europe, the need arose to find a new *horizontalism*, approach, acceptable to the East. This is an incarnational approach where you do not parachute from above, from a different culture, with something that is alien in an effort to impose it over others, but in a Semitic, oriental approach that Jesus adopted, sitting together, sharing the meals sitting down (multiplication of bread) which is more intimate; even after the Resurrection, strangely, the meal cooked on charcoal on the seashore and is shared.

Our pioneering founders of 1939, expressed the challenge of their calling as " Give Christ to India, and India to Christ" – the expression is of a symbiotic relationship, you share with each other what you have. It was a remarkable expression of 'incarnating' the Gospel in India. It called for a different type of mission which we define as "*advocate, adopt and immerse*". If you want to impact, you can't airdrop or parachute onto a situation: you understand and own up their needs, adopt their situation and you immerse (dive) into their problems. This new clarity needed a bold action plan. The KHODDA project of the Agnel Region which is known as LLIV2SHARE is the development of a thought process that our witness and our service of the poor, go hand and hand and are a true demonstration of the coming of God's kingdom.

LIV 2 SHARE

It began in **Bandra** back in 1957, exactly as the disciples of John saw, only the categories changed to shelter for the homeless,



skilling the unemployed and give the poor a



new hope, through the Balbhavans and the Skill Training. It continued in **Goa** and **Vashi**, where through entrepreneurship development, aided Polytechnics, skill training programs in scores of villages, and the Balgram, all serving the purpose of the kingdom. In **Delhi** even as the school was still developing, the plight of hundreds of Chottanagpur girls working in the capital as domestic helps, became a challenge to bring the kingdom to them; they were educated, helped to pursue college and find better jobs. In the Delhi slum, 8 skill training centres were established where 80% of trainees were given jobs. In our own, one of the biggest slum centres of Delhi, Mollarbhand Khadder, we helped the ragpickers who everyone hates, to bathe and wash, and even learn to reach and write. People were trained in Computers, Data Entry, spoken English, Basic Computers, Short hand and Typing, Beautician, and Tailoring and to find jobs. Cycle rickshaws and sewing machines were given to unemployed youth for self-employment who made a living



and returned the costs so that others could benefit. School students were motivated to do road shows to help the victims in Odisha cyclone, Gujrat and Nepal earthquakes and

Kashmir floods and contribute significantly for the building of a modern Balbhavan in Greater Noida. A Balbhavan was partly built with funds raised here where kids of street walkers, HIV and leprosy affected are sheltered and educated to the highest levels available including Ph.D.

When we established our school in Noida, in 2001, we watched thousands of kids on the other side of the wall, out of school, living in sub-human conditions, who would never be able



to come to our school. So we went out to them, organized a movement with 3 centres away from us, by pulling out children from brick kilns and toxic industrial units and to teach, skill and give a midday meal. The call of the heart demanded more. 'eh dhil mange more' and we decided to give it. The Agnel Region decided that a



project for the poor must have the same level of primacy and resources as any other project, and that was indeed a glorious day. Land was bought at Rs. 45,000.00 per sq. mt, buildings were raised where poor kids who had never seen beyond the squalor where they lived, came, were bathed, their clothes washed, and even taught to read and write. They were the poorest of them

all, who are born, live and die in the garbage dumps of the city, and whose entire life is spent



rummaging in the garbage. We go to the garbage dumpyards, sit and share our meals with them, give them dignity and they give us redemption from our prejudice and lack of sensitivity. They consider us family, seek our help in their needs, day or night and during the dreadful pandemic they survived on our rations and support.

LIV2SHARE nurtures out of school kids,

to complete X and XII and through a rare program, every X and XII Grader also obtains a Government recognised job ready skill certificate. The LIV2SHARE provides a complete shield to the poor: Birth certificate, Caste certificate, Addhar cards, Pensions for elderly, Disability Certificate, Access to all Govt. Schemes, Railway Tickets, Money Transfers, etc. Hundreds of boys and girls learn to Design and stitch garments, carry out production and operate sophisticated shewing machines. Others learn Computer Operations, Beauty Culture and Spoken English and secure jobs. Every 45 days, 30 uneducated women are given jobs in the garment industry, with a regular pay, PF and other benefits. Dozens of women are earning by job work, done in our centre, thus maintaining their homes. Entire families survive by making paper envelopes sold to small establishment for packaging, and live lives of dignity: *“the hungry eat, the uneducated are taught, those without any dignity can all ‘others’ friends and to all a new hope is given”*



There is no Joy Greater than the Joy of GIVING

Joan Fernandes, New Delhi

I am sending my contribution of ₹.27,000 towards the sponsorship Scheme. Kindly request the children to pray for us.

Rosy K.Nazareth, Bangalore

We are sending you a cheque of ₹.5000 as our thanks giving offering for favours received through the intercession of Ven.Fr.Agnel. Kindly pray for us.

B.Indira, Kerala

Enclosed is a cheque. for ₹.2,000 for the benefit

of the destitute children in your Balbhuvan. Please pray for us.

Bhairavi V. Nagarkar, Vasai

Please accept my gift of ₹.500 for the use of the destitute children under your care. Please remember us in your daily prayers.

Charmaine Jonah, Kolkata

Enclosed is a cheque of ₹.200 for your charitable works. Kindly pray for our family good health of our family.

Teachers as building blocks of society

-Christine D'Sylva

Teaching kids to count is fine but teaching them what counts is best.

- Bob Talbert.

Nine tenths of education is encouragement

-Anatole France.

It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge

- Albert Einstein.

September 5th is celebrated as Teacher's Day. It is a day to celebrate our teachers whose endless toil and dedication succeeds in building up individuals who can face life as educated members of society.

It is rightly said that a sound education system is the bedrock of an enlightened society. Inspired teachers are the building blocks of a good education system.

Teachers are the backbone of our educational system and thus they play a pivotal role in the progress of society.

Nation's progress is often determined by its education- the more literate people there are, the greater the progress of a nation.

However, it is disheartening to note that when a survey was conducted, eight out of ten teachers expressed the view that their profession is not very valued by society.

This appears to be a worldwide phenomenon. It is time that more importance is given to this very noble profession that often is a vocation that prompts an individual to serve others by imparting the required knowledge.

Teachers have four important duties and they are never to be taken lightly. The duties are to inspire, to motivate, to encourage and to educate learners. In schools teachers serve as surrogate parents to a

child who is away from his home and leans on his teacher for guidance. In our country we use the term guru to denote a teacher who is a person who guides and inspires others.

The greatest teacher who ever walked on earth is Jesus Christ. He taught the common people through parables that they could comprehend. They were not highly educated and parables which

are stories with morals served to teach them important lessons and impart spiritual guidance.

The greatest two commandments of Jesus Christ were- Love thy God with all your heart and the second was Love thy neighbour as thyself.

The entire foundation of

Christianity is based on these two teachings.

The saints are teachers who not just preach the Good News but their lives are practical examples of how to live according to God's Word.

Jean- Baptiste de la Salle was a French priest, educational reformer and founder of the Brothers of Christian Schools.

He is a saint of the Catholic Church and the patron saint for teachers of youth. He dedicated his life in the education of the poor children in France and he started many lasting educational practices. He is considered the founder of the first Catholic schools.

The Salesians of Don Bosco was formally known

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as the Society of Saint Frances de Sales and founded by the Italian priest Don Bosco to help poor children during the Industrial Revolution. This congregation was named after Saint Francis de Sales and they use the nominal letters S.D.B after their names.

Every saint served as a teacher and has imparted messages that have great relevance into guiding us along the right spiritual path. Let us listen to some of these wise teachings made so many years ago yet still are like pearls of wisdom.

St Teresa of Avila taught, "Let nothing disturb you, let nothing make you afraid. All things are passing, God alone never changes."

Mother Teresa taught, "Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless." She also said, "Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."

St Anthony of Padua taught, "Actions speak louder than words, let your words teach and your actions speak."

St Clare taught us, "Totally love him who gave himself totally out of love for you."

St Rita taught us, "There is nothing impossible to God."

St Maria Goretti taught, "The Holy Eucharist is the perfect expression of the love of Jesus Christ for man."

Don Bosco taught, "I want to give you the formula for sanctity, first be happy, second study and pray and third, do well to everyone."

St Francis of Assisi taught us, "Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace, where there is hatred let me show love."

Thus we learn so many spiritual lessons from saints.

I believe education is not just academic learning. It is a way of life to assist an individual in leading the best possible life he can lead through hard work, diligence, perseverance and trust in God.

Let us this September pray earnestly for all the men and women throughout the world who have willingly and happily embraced the wonderful noble vocation of teaching. Happy Teachers day to all our dear teachers!

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You can join the Ashram Family by becoming a member of Agnel-Cooperators and enjoy the fruits of a Special Daily Mass offered at Fr. Agnel Ashram, Bandra for all the members. You will also enjoy the fruits of all the prayers and good works of the Agnel Ashram Fathers and entire Agnel Ashram Family.

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**The duty of youth is to challenge corruption.
-Kurt Cobain**

Agnelites Excel in S.S.C. – 2021, Vashi

There was great jubilation at **Fr. Agnel Vashi** as the SSC results came in online on 16th July 2021. This year too Fr. Agnel posted 100% results. Shravani Partestood first in the English Medium with 99.6%, Prachi Shetty with 98% stood 2nd and Nivedita Hosadurga with 97.4% stood 3rd respectively.

In the Marathi Medium Section Prajwal Kulkarni with a score of 90.60% bagged the highest percentage. Shravani Korgaonkar with 89.80% stood 2nd and Nitya Bhoir with 89.20% stood third. This year 297 students from English

medium and 45 students from Marathi medium enrolled for SSC exams and all passed with excellent scores. 206 students from English medium and 20 students from Marathi medium passed with distinctions.

16 students with learning disabilities from English Medium and 4 students with learning disabilities from Marathi medium passed with flying colours.

Ishaan Vivrekar overcame many challenges and scored a whopping 85.4% and Jayraj Hansraj Pagar battling physically handicap scored an impressive 78%.

English Medium



**Shravani
Sanjeev
Parte**
99.6%



**Prachi
Krishna
Shetty**
98%



**Nivedita
Rajaram
Hosadurga**
97.4%



**Prajwal
Kulkarni**
90.60%



**Shravani
Korgaonkar**
89.90%



Nitya Bhoir
89.20%

Marathi Medium

Twins (Double Bonanza)

It was a happy day for three pairs of Agnel Twins who performed well.



**Tanish
Shetty**
94%



**Twisha
Shetty**
92%



**Tushar
Shetty**
93%



**Tanmay
Shetty**
92%



**Sweta
Jadhav**
69%



**Sainik
Jadhav**
65%

Agnelites Excel in H.S.C. – 2021, Vashi

There was jubilation at **Fr. Agnel Multipurpose School and Jr. College, Vashi** as the HSC results came in. The pass percentage is 100%.

Li Shu Liang Shun Mawith 96.66% stood first in the Science stream, Parth Ramesh Kadam with 95% stood 2nd and Niyati Siddhartha Savant, Shreyal Mecoline Michael D'costa and Aarya

Vivek Darekarwith 94.5% stood 3rd respectively.

In the Commerce stream Nirav Ravi Suvarnewith a score of 97.66% bagged the highest percentage. He is followed by Anuj Vitthal Belhekar and Mahek Hari Prasad Chandel with 95.33% and Dominic Somy with 94.3%.

This year 138 students from the Science stream and 151 students from the Commerce stream

Agnel Happenings

registered for the HSC exams and all passed with excellent scores. 129 students from science stream and 129 students from commerce stream passed with distinctions.

9 Students with learning disability who registered for HSC examination this year passed with flying colours.

Aarya Darekar from Science stream scored 100 out of 100 in Chemistry.

Urzaan Burzin Vachha from Science stream scored 200 out of 200 in Electronics.

Dominic Somy and Sakina Bhopalwala from Commerce stream scored 100 out of 100 in Book keeping and Accountancy.

SCIENCE STREAM



**Li Shuliang
Shunma**
96.66%



**Parthamesh
Kadam**
95%



**Niyati Siddhartha
Savant**
94.5%



**Shreyal Mecoline
Michael D'costa**
94.5%



**Aarya Vivek
Darekar**
94.5%



**Nirav Ravi
Suvarna**
96.66%



**Anuj Vitthal
Belhekar**
95%



**Maekhari Prasad
Chandel**
94.5%



Dominic Somy
94.5%

Agnelites Conquer Online Learning, Ambernath

The SSC and HSC batches of 2021 at **Fr. Agnel Multipurpose School & Jr. College, Ambernath** joyfully welcomed their results. The academic year 2020-21 was a tough year for all. The Covid pandemic forced students and teachers to stay away from school and online learning became a new challenge to be mastered. However, we are extremely proud of our students who extended great co-operation in this endeavour.

After a few tense weeks of anticipation, the scores obtained by students, brought fresh hope to parents and teachers. The school obtained 100 percent results as all 224 SSC and 103 HSC students came through with flying colours.

In the SSC 2021 exam, 29 students secured above 90 percent marks, 103 bagged Distinction, 77 students got First Class and 15 students got Second Class results.

SSC TOPPERS

| Name | Position | Percentage |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Vigiriya Sejal | 1st Position | 96 |
| Khan Misbaah and Kismatrao Atharva | 2nd Position | 95 |
| Nair Rohan | 3rd Position | 94.4 |
| Menghnani Jheel and Rochani Dinky | 4th Position | 94 |
| Achhra Bhavika | 5th Position | 93.8 |

In the HSC 2021 exam, out of 41 students of the Science Stream, 26 secured Distinction and 15 students got First Class. Similarly, out of 62 students of the Commerce Stream, 22 secured

Distinction, 35 students got First Class and 5 secured Second Class.

HSC toppers are as follows:

| <u>SCIENCE</u> | | | <u>COMMERCE</u> | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Shirsat Shruti | Tejashree Dinakaran | Khan Afreen | Nair Aparna | Jadhav Neha | Divine Diason |
| 1st Position | 2nd Position | 3rd Position | 1st Position | 2nd Position | 3rd Position |
| 95% | 93.5% | 92% | 91.83% | 89.83% | 88% |

Events at Agnel Institute of Technology and Design, Assagao

Webinar on Career in Supply Chain Management

The department of mechanical engineering, Agnel Institute of Technology and Design in association with Directorate of Technical Education on the occasion of ‘World Skills Day’ organized a webinar titled ‘Career Opportunities in Supply Chain Management’ for final year

and third year mechanical engineering students on 15th July 2021. The speaker for the session was Digvijay Vinod Wani, Logistics Manager, eemagine Medical Imaging Solutions GmbH, Berlin, Germany.

Webinar On Popular E-Commerce Models With Browntape Pvt. Ltd.

Department of Electronics and Communications Engineering, Agnel Institute of Technology and Design, Assagao in association with Corporate Institute Relationship Cell (CIRC), AITD conducted webinar session on Popular E-Commerce Models on 2nd July 2021. This interactive webinar was aimed at creating awareness among students about growing E-Commerce industry and different E-commerce Models available. The session was

delivered by Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Co-founder and CEO of Browntape Pvt. Ltd. Around 110



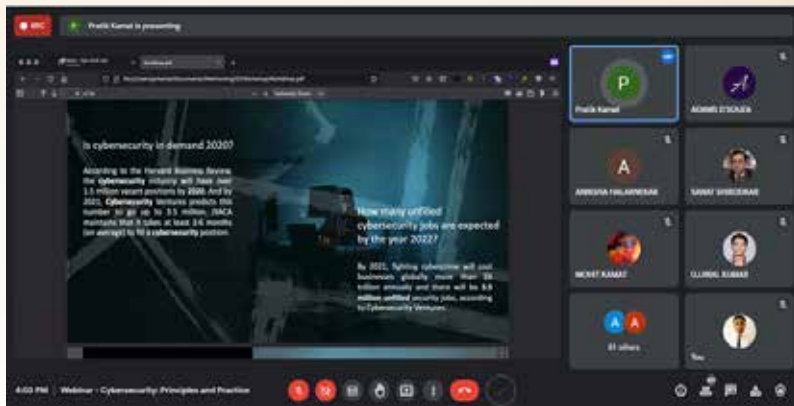
students attended the webinar.

Webinar- Cybersecurity: Principles and Practice

ACCESS, Computer Engineering Department conducted a webinar for students on ‘Cybersecurity: Principles and Practice’ on 19th

June 2021. The speaker for the session was Mr. Pratik Kamat, Alumni of AITD and Founder of the company TeamBounters. The topics

covered in the webinar included basics of information security, demonstration of cyber-attacks, demand of cybersecurity experts, skills required to become cybersecurity experts and career opportunities. Around 95 participants attended the webinar.



Code Innovation Series Hackathon

The Computer Engineering Department and IIC@AITD along with GitHub India & IncubateIND organized an Open source 30 hours long Hackathon for college students across India on 27th & 28th April 2021. In the Hackathon Young Technology Enthusiasts solved major problems related to Education, Healthtech, and Fintech that curbs India's growth story. The Hackathon is a part of Code Innovation Series program by GitHub which aims to create an open-source platform for 100+ colleges and students across India to ignite the passion amongst students to build a better world around us and support Open Source. A total of 45 teams participated in the hackathon. The winners are shown in the photo.



Webinar on SoC Design and Verification

An exclusive webinar session of 3 hours was conducted for the Final Year and Third year ECE Students of Agnel Institute of Technology and Design, Assagao in association with SENCES

and Maven Silicon. The sessions was delivered by Mr. Sivakumar P R, Founder and CEO of Maven Silicon from 26th-27th March 2021.

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ISTE Students Chapter Inaugurated at AITD

The ISTE Students Chapter was inaugurated at AITD on 18th March 2021. The chief guest of the function was Dr. Vivek B. Kamat, Director, Directorate of Technical Education, Goa and the Guest of Honor was Mr. Yadnesh

Sanzgiry, Service Project Manager, Optel Group, Verna, Goa. About 107 students from SE of three branches (Computer, ECE & MECH) had registered as the members of this chapter.

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Webinar on “Microservices”

Computer Engineering Department of Agnel Institute of Technology and Design in association with IET Student Chapter conducted a webinar titled “Microservices” on 13th March 2021 from 3.00pm to 4.00pm for IET Student members. The speaker for the session was Mr. Bikram Kundu, Team Lead, ACCION Labs, Malaysia. Students were given brief explanation

about Microservices and how this new concept is being used in the software development along with a live demo. The webinar was attended by 43 participants including IET Student members and staff from Computer Engineering Department. The event was coordinated by Prof. Sagar Naik.

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Campus Recruitments at P.C.C.E.

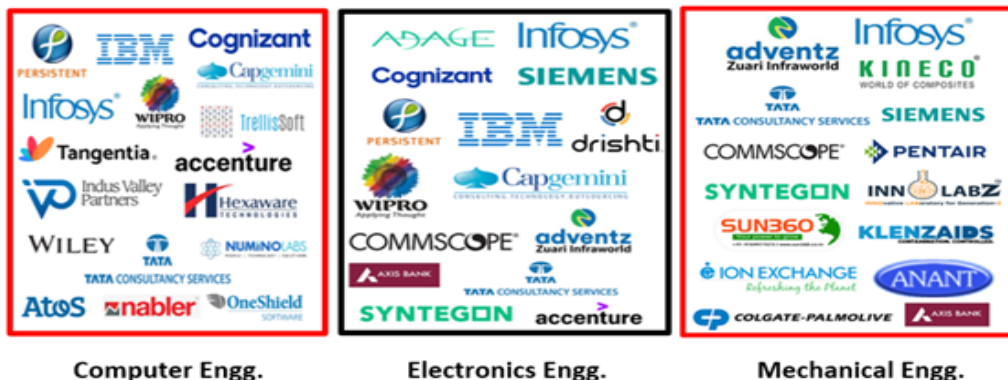
Campus Placements at PCCE are recognised to be the best in the state. The placement team actively collaborates with industry in order to get the best opportunities for students. PCCE students performed exceptionally well during the recruitment drives this year.

The 2021 graduating students have received over 145 job offers as of now, with over 80 companies visiting. Some results are still pending.

The recruitments for the 2022 graduating students have begun. 5 students have been selected by Indus Valley Partners, Mumbai and 10 students were selected by Persistent Systems Goa as of now.



PCCE’s Major Recruiters for 2020-21



Computer Engg.

Electronics Engg.

Mechanical Engg.

P.C.C.E. Silver Jubilee Celebrations Take-off with Logo Release

Padre Conceição College of Engineering (PCCE) celebrated the release of the Silver Jubilee logo on 27th August 2021. The exquisite logo and tagline “Celebrating 25 years of Engineering Excellence” was unveiled by the Director of Agnel Technical Education Complex Fr. Agnelo Gomes, in the presence of Assistant Director Fr. Isaac Fernandes, Principal Dr. Mahesh Parappagoudar, Registrar Dr. Stephen Barretto, Heads of Departments, faculty and staff. A video of the same was released and the entire presentation was highly appreciated by

alumni and well wishers from across the globe. PCCE was established in the year 1997 at Verna, and is managed by the Agnel Region Fathers of the Society of Pilar. With 25 years since inception, it is the oldest and most reputed private engineering college in the state. The academic year 2021-2022 will be celebrated as the PCCE Silver Jubilee Year. The Logo and Tagline Release marks the beginning of the celebrations.

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P.C.C.E. Introduces New Dual-Specialization Programme – B.E. in Electronics and Computer Engineering

In its silver jubilee year, PCCE is proud to announce a new undergraduate branch ‘Bachelor of Electronics and Computer Engineering’. This branch is approved by the All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi, and affiliated to Goa University. PCCE is the only college in Goa to be offering this programme.

The branch will serve as a launching pad for the introduction of courses in emerging areas, encompassing hardware and software engineering. These courses would be in the fields of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine learning (ML), Data Sciences, Communication Technologies, Internet of Things (IoT), Robotics and Automation. The branch has been introduced in response to the industry demand for expertise in these areas.

These dual skills would provide Engineering graduates with a multitude of career opportunities, in software-enabled services, process control industries, embedded solutions, IT sector, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Sciences, electronics related design etc. Furthermore, these graduates could pursue higher studies in either Electronics or Computer Engineering, in India or abroad.

The seats will be offered to First Year students at the Centralized Admissions to be conducted shortly by Directorate of Technical Education, Government of Goa. Students can also approach the college directly for admission to this branch under Management Quota.

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The machining capability is provided by a Vertical Machining Center (VMC); AMS 540V make. The VMC has the capability to impart advanced machining training to students at par with Industry standards.



MARC is also equipped with 3D printers which will be used for Rapid Prototyping.

The advanced machining capability, together with the additive manufacturing machines, make

P.C.C.E. students Win at All-India Project Competition "Technix 2021"

specialized Machining and Rapid Prototyping Center (MARC) was inaugurated by Mr. Jose

MARC a futuristic lab that will greatly benefit PCCE students and the state.

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Electronics & Telecommunication department students of P.C.C.E. - Gavin Fernandes, Balkrishna Raut Dessai, Pranav Naik and Rishita Singh won the 2nd prize for their final year project titled "Wireless Electronic Stethoscope" at the All-India Project Competition "Technix 2021" organized by Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda, Goa. The project was guided by Prof. Shailesh Khanolkar and Mr. Enrich Braz.



A 'Wireless Electronic Stethoscope' has the same principle as that of the normal acoustic stethoscope, but without the patient and the doctor coming in close contact with each other leading to reduction of the risk of spread of infections. This innovation eliminates the problem associated with doctors coming in close contact with patients, thereby preventing transmission of viral diseases such as the COVID-19.

PCCE ETC Students – Winners at Technix 2021

What Controls You, Mind Or Intellect?

- Ibonio D'Souza.

The decisions we make can make our lives heaven or hell to live in because everything in this world is subject to the law of cause and effect, also known as Law of Causation. We know what happens when we decide to drink too much alcohol one night. The next morning, we feel sick, tired, and most likely have a headache. We won't be able to function optimally and we suffer. Yet, even with this knowledge of the effect, people still decide to drink too much alcohol all too often. In order to understand why people do this to themselves, we have to break down the types of equipment we have as humans and better understand their functions.

BODY, MIND AND INTELLECT:

As humans, we are made up of matter and spirit. Spirit is the consciousness that gives rise to our matter. Spirit is the highest Truth. Without Spirit, there would be no matter. Our matter is comprised of three types of equipment; the body, the mind, and the intellect. The body is, of course, your physical manifestation with our organs, limbs, skin, bones, etc. This is what makes you tangible. Your mind is the home of all your emotions like love, hate, anger, jealousy, joy, etc. It is also the home of your desires, likes and dislikes. Your mind is where your preferences live.

And, the intellect, your third and most important equipment, is your ability to be objective and discern what is truth and what isn't true based on knowledge and wisdom. Your intellect is the mature reasonable part of you that can question and think for itself when there's adversity and when others are imposing their opinions and ideas on you. Your intellect stays centered regardless of the chaos happening externally.

HOW MIND AND INTELLECT WORK:

You might have already deduced that the mind is where your impulsive decisions live based on a whimsical emotion, which we all know those come and go rather quickly. Your intellect is

what makes you think twice about that impulsive decision and hopefully stops you before you or someone else gets hurt. The mind wants satisfaction now while the intellect understands that sometimes satisfaction may not happen now but, there will be satisfaction later with the right action, clarity, and patience.

Our minds are the home of our emotions and desires. If this equipment is strong it means that we are controlled by our emotions and desires first. We allow these emotions and desires to

take over. This means our ability to rationalize and be objective isn't strong enough hence our intellects are weak. With a weak intellect, you'll be tossed and turned in all directions by the impulses of your

senses.

Imagine a horse and carriage, with its driver controlling the reins and the passenger inside the carriage. The horse represents our five senses going in all directions. The reins represent the mind because wherever the senses go the mind goes, too. The driver represents the intellect. So the intellect has to be strong to control the reins attached to the horse in order to arrive safely to their destination.

When you make a decision you use one of the following methods: a) Just your mind, b) Just your intellect, b) Both your mind and your intellect. If you only use your mind, you could be pulled by your senses before you make the decision. You'll feel confused and doubt about your decision. You'll then have suffering involved with the outcome of the decision. Whereas, if you use your intellect, you'll remain calm before, during, and after the decision has been made. And, if you use your mind and your intellect together, then both your emotions and your thought processes are in agreement and you'll feel at peace knowing that you've made the right decision.

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FR. AGNEL'S BLESSINGS

CURED OF URINE PROBLEM

Gujarat: Early in the year 2020, I felt that there was a small gland above my left breast, however ignored it for few months then by end of 2020 I decided to go for a checkup as I felt it was growing. After conducting various tests and examinations I was told that there was a tumor and the treatment for the same started immediately. My treatment included chemotherapy, surgery and radiation. During the treatment I had to undergo eight chemotherapy sessions. The first four cycles made me weak, restless and was having nausea and other general side effects of chemotherapy, gradually all went well. I had to undergo a surgery and then was given radiation of 25 cycles. I successfully completed all the treatments suggested to me. I had surrendered everything to God and accepted the plan of God. I praise and thank God for this great favour and give million of thanks to Jesus for the Almighty blessings and I will proclaim his name wherever I go. In thanksgiving to Ven.Fr.Agnel an offering of ₹.2000

- Leena Gabriel Fernandes

STOMACH PROBLEM SOLVED

Goa: My 10 years old son was suffering from dysentery. It lasted for almost a month. It badly affected his health, and he lost weight. Various doctors treated him, but the results were not satisfactory. I started praying to Ven.Fr.Agnel for his speedy recovery. Through the blessings of Ven.Fr.Agnel, he is quite alright now. I pray to the Heavenly Father to grant Ven.Fr.Agnel the honours of the altar.

-Martina Figueredo

WISH FULFILLED

Vasai : I was attending Ven.Fr.Agnel's novena with great hope that my son may get a good job and my wish be fulfilled. I went to Fr.Agnel Ashram at Bandra to share my happiness that my wish has been fulfilled, through his intercession

and my son secured a good job. In thanksgiving to Ven.Fr.Agnel an offering of ₹.1000.

-Rovina VD'Silva

GREEN CARD SECURED

New Jersey (U.S.A.): I had great difficulty in securing Green Card in U.S.A. I fervently prayed to Ven.Fr.Agnel and through his blessing I secured my Green Card without any delay. As a token of my sincere thanks to Ven.Fr.Agnel an offering of ₹2500.

-Ashish Shah

GIFT OF A BABY BOY

Canacona (Goa): My daughter-in-law had 2 girls but she desired to have a son, so that our family may have a successor. I prayed to Ven. Fr.Agnel and sent a petition to be kept at his tomb. Through his blessing my daughter-in-law is blessed with a baby boy. I am grateful to Ven. Fr.Agnel.

-Inacina Pereira

JOB SECURED

Vasai: I was working for a U.S. company for 3 years. For the past 10 months, I was facing many problems with my new Director. Due to his harassment, I resigned from my job. I was jobless. All my efforts were in vain. I started Ven.Fr.Agnel's novena last August. During my 1st Novena I got call for an interview. After completion of my 6th novena I was selected for good post with good salary. In thanksgiving to Ven.Fr.Agnel an offering of `2000.

-Aditee Gonsalves

CURED OF SICKNESS

Goa: My husband is working in U.S.A. He wanted to come back to Goa. I started Ven. Fr.Agnel's novena and prayed to him for my husband. I am happy to say that through his blessing my husband was cured from his sickness. I am very grateful to Fr.Agnel.

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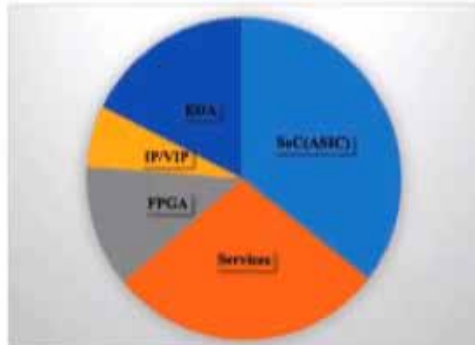
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