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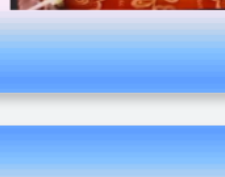


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**Annual Activities**

The highlights of the departmental Annual Activities for the session 2019-2020 are as follows:-

- \* The Department of Elementary Education conducted orientation program from 05th July to 15 July and presentation was presenting by the faculty members of the Department of Elementary Education.
- \* The Department of Elementary Education classes started on 1st August
- \* St. Aloysius Institute of Technology and the Department of Elementary Education celebrated national festival Independence Day on 15th August 2019. Flag hoisting done by Dr. Father Davis George director SAIT followed by singing of national anthem and dance performed by students.
- \* Faculty of The Department of Elementary Education went to the Navyug College and presented a paper on 15<sup>th</sup> Gandhi Jayanti.
- \* The Department of Elementary Education and literary club celebrated "Hindi Diwas" on 15 September 2019. Students presented a poem and article.
- \* Students of St. Aloysius Institute of Technology and the Department of Elementary Education came forward to participate in a NSS (national service scheme) as they embarked from the journey that took both to serve their locality society and Nation on Saturday 21st September 2019.
- \* Department of Elementary Education and literary club organized an essay competition on 21st September 2019 on the topic of "One Nation one election challenge and opportunities". Department of Elementary Education, social club and NSS commence a rally to aware people about literacy and organized student for education on 23rd September 2019. The Department of Elementary Education C.C. Exam started on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019.
- \* The Department of Elementary Education 1<sup>st</sup> Year Internship started on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019 to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2019
- \* The Department of Elementary Education 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Internship started on 1<sup>st</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> December on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019.
- \* The Department of Elementary Education online C.C. Exam started on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020
- \* The Department of Elementary Education 1<sup>st</sup> Year Practical Exam on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020.
- \* The Department of Elementary Education 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Practical Exam on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
- \* The Department of Elementary Education celebrated Diwali Festival on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and organized **Thali Decoration, Diya Decoration and Rangoli**.
- \* Department of Elementary Education organized **Three days National e-conference on Holistic approach in Education: Challenges and Opportunities** on 16, 17 & 18 December 2020.
- \* The Department of Elementary Education celebrated **World Mathematics Day** on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 and organized mathematics quiz.
- \* The Department of Elementary Education Online **Half Yearly Exam** had been scheduled in between 4<sup>th</sup> January to 14 January 2021.

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