

## **GOALS OF THE ALUMNI**

### **PURPOSE:**

To renew the 'Aloysian Bond' with class mates and fellow aloysians separated by time and distance over the years and for their mutual benefit including that of the present aloysians and also the welfare of the school.

This target may be achieved in the following manner:

- a. Formation of an Association to bring together ex-aloysians sharing the same goals and vision.
- b. Creation of a website that can be accessed by all thereby ensuring that views, suggestions etc may be available for further action.

The website will be available. The Association is to be formed.

The formation of the Association is imperative as funds will certainly be required to attain the desired objectives. The funds so generated may be used to attain various objectives. The bye-laws for such an association are available for perusal and implementation.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

- 1) An Aloysian forum to enable ex-aloysians to meet at a place and time convenient to all.
- 2) Welfare activities for the School to ensure its longevity and improved performance.

The most convenient place for the FORUM for local members could be the school campus itself at a date and time mutually agreed upon keeping in mind the school schedule and ensuring that that the institution is not inconvenienced or its reputation harmed. Outstation and overseas aloysians may use the website to interact with the local members and put forward their opinions and views.

The implementation of the welfare activities for the school requires the services of

- (i) Representatives of the OBA to sponsor the welfare activities.
- (ii) A facilitator who will be a faculty member and act as a link between the aloysians and the management to convey the proposals of the OBA to the management and assist independently in identifying the beneficiaries on behalf of the aloysians.
- (iii) The school management represented by the Principal to approve the activities/ events that involve awards and also identify the beneficiaries.

***( It must be noted here that the final beneficiary list meets with the approval of the Principal who by virtue of office should not be exposed to any embarrassing situation.)***

### **WELFARE ACTIVITIES:**

#### **I : STUDENTS:**

The introduction of Scholarships/ awards/ or other benefits in cash or kind to the deserving students.

( Eg: Cash awards and certificates may be given to students for excellence in

- (i) Public examination – both ICSE and SSC.
- (ii) Elocution – Sports & Games.
- (iii) Any other outstanding achievement.
- (iv) Counseling for aloysians desirous of pursuing higher education abroad with regard to details of colleges, admission procedures etc.

#### **II : FACULTY :- ( Teaching & Non-teaching )**

**Example:** Felicitations on Teachers Day to about 10 individuals in the following manner. 3 from the primary section – 3 from the middle school section – 3 from the high school section – 1 from the non-teaching dept.)

#### **Criteria for selection:**

- a) Capability of the concerned individual in executing his/her work for the welfare of the students.
- b) The commitment, not only in routine work but other curricular and co-curricular activities beyond the call of duty.
- c) General behavior, attitude and approach in the campus.

**Note:** To encourage and ensure consistent commitment and dedication on the part of the staff, it is suggested that the above criteria is followed irrespective if the same individual is the recipient the next time also. In other words, any individual is eligible for an award any number of times.

If this is not done, teachers who are already recipients may lose interest in their work and that could be detrimental to the welfare of the institution. Furthermore, by following the above policy, an aura of (let us hope) healthy competition is bound to creep in which can only be of benefit to the school and its students.

### **III : THE SCHOOL:**

In consultation with the facilitator, the representatives of the OBA could identify and sponsor some of the requirements of the school in the name of the OBA such as upgrading the library, purchase of some equipment for the school that is of direct benefit to the students etc. This gesture has a two fold advantage: the existing students will be the direct beneficiaries on the one hand and on the other the financial strain on the management will be reduced. Consequently, the management will be active participants of any venture conceived by the OBA.

It is therefore hoped that 'The St. Aloysius' Alumni Association of Visakhapatnam' ( SAAAV) represented by this student body of the 1987 -88 batch who have taken the first step in conceiving and implementing this project at immense personal sacrifice attain their two-fold mission - renewal of old ties between Aloysians and also with the institution itself.