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*A hope for a world in need of healing*

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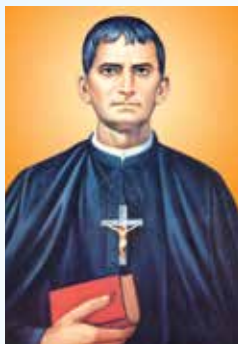
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## VEN. FR. AGNELO'S 94<sup>th</sup> DEATH ANNIVERSARY saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### PROGRAMME

### **SPECIAL NOVENA SERVICES** **From 11th to 19th November 2021**

#### Everyday

**Morning:** 7.00 a.m.: Holy Mass and Novena Prayer in English.

**Evening :** 6.00 p.m. : Holy Mass and Novena Prayer in English.

#### N.B.

On Sunday 14th November Masses and Novena Services will be held at 07.00 a.m. , 9.30 a.m.& 06.00 p.m.

### **20th November (Saturday) : 94th Death Anniversary of Venerable Fr. Agnelo**

**Morning :** Mass followed by Novena Prayers at 7.00 a.m,  
**Evening :** Solemn Concelebrated Mass will be held at  
6.00 p.m. in the Ashram (Number will be restricted as per the norms).

### **Main Celebrant**

**Most. Rev. Barthol Baretto,  
Auxiliary Bishop of Bombay**

will be the Main Celebrant on 20th  
November 2021.



Thousands of devotees will participate in this Annual Novena and celebration. Over one lakh of favours, some of them truly miraculous such as cure of cancer, T.B., Paralysis etc. have been received through the powerful intercession of Ven. Fr. Agnelo. Favours obtained and petitions to be placed at the Shrine of Ven. Fr. Agnelo may be sent to the following address :

**Rev. Fr. Superior.**  
Fr. Agnel Ashram  
Bandstand, Bandra (West),

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From Bandra Railway Station to Fr. Agnel Ashram Gate.*

# Venerable Fr. Agnelo

## Mystic, Pastor, Guide and Preacher

- Fr. Cosme Jose Costa sfx

Venerable Fr. Agnelo's life was outstanding in its intense spirituality and austere simplicity of a Christian, who led a God-centered life of a Sanyasi in the real Indian tradition. With a harmoniously blended personality, he exuded such magnetism, that his presence could not be ignored in spite of his meek and quiet demeanor. His life was marked by an almost otherworldly detachment. It is attested that he never spoke more than what was required, he shunned entertainment, good food and money which was not due to him. However, those who lived with him and those whom he served found in him a loving friend, a father, and a man of God. He went out of his way to help the poor.

His approach to the world was that of a mystic; he saw everything through the all-encompassing love of God. It was an approach of a liberated soul which experienced God and lived in complete communion with him. He used to spend hours on end, before the Blessed Sacrament in rapt contemplation. Sometimes he fell into ecstasies while celebrating Mass. His desire for a contemplative prayer life continued with him throughout his active ministry, and to the end of his life. He was a preacher of renown who wrote down his sermons in advance and prayed on knees for a long time before delivering them.

Born in Anjuna, Goa, on 21st January 1869, Agnelo Gustavo Adolfo de Souza had completed his priestly studies in Rachol Seminary with "accessit" (distinction) in 1893 and up to December 1896, had received only minor orders and sub-diaconate. Meanwhile, Fr. Bento

Martins, had invited him to join the Society of Pilar, but he could not oblige as he had a three year teaching commitment in Calangute, at the request of one of his Seminary Professors.

**JOINS THE SOCIETY OF PILAR:** Finally Agnelo made a discernment retreat for a month and decided to join the Society. He was admitted under Fr. Lucio Vaz, on 17th July 1897, was ordained a deacon on 18-12-1897, made his commitment in the Society on 22nd May 1898 and was ordained priest on 24th September 1898. Ven. Fr Agnelo spent the first ten years of his priesthood (1898 to 1908) in the Pilar Monastery, completely submissive to his Superior and in a life of prayer.



**PRIEST, PASTOR AND GUIDE :** On his part, Fr Agnelo with his two assistant confreres carried out his mission work in the vast parish of Kumta (today a deanery), with great dedication, concern and care for seven years. Once Fr Agnelo arrived in Gokarn after walking 25 kilometers from Kumta, late

at night, to bless nuptials the next morning, and found the Chapel locked. Not willing to disturb anyone, Fr Agnelo asked his attendant to bring a candle so that he could recite his Breviary and a mat to sleep on under God's own sky, sheltered by a tree. Such incidents are pointers to the man of God who had great consideration towards others and no concern for himself and for his own needs.

As a Pastor and Guide Fr Agnelo went out of his way to help those entrusted to his care, both spiritually and materially. He went out of his way to help a family in distress at the

time of their daughter's wedding, by taking a loan to help provide a dowry. One night some drunkards started banging the Church doors demanding to see the parish accounts. Fr. Agnelo calmly received them in and placed the books of accounts on the table saying, "It is your money, you have the right to know how it is spent", His meek behavior conquered his opponents, who asked pardon and left the parish house.

From Kumta he was transferred to Sanvordem, Goa on 21-4-1917 as Chaplain-Curate where he worked with the same zeal and charity. Within a year, in July 1918, Fr. Agnelo was appointed the resident Spiritual Director of the Patriarchal Seminary of Rachol, where he served for about nine years. Here he attained a high degree of perfection and spiritual maturity, for himself and for those who came under his guidance. His spiritual discourses, Catechism classes and spiritual direction carried conviction to instill in them a desire for sanctity. He thus prepared a legion of future priests who would be great preachers and pastors of souls after him. His preaching ministry continued throughout his life.

He preached his last nine-day Novena of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at the Rachol Seminary; he fell on the pulpit while preaching the last sermon on the Vespers of the same. He died a few hours after his fall at dawn of 20th November 1927.

**TOMB in PILAR:** To his young confrere Fr B. Rosario R. Gomes who was assailed by doubts about the future of the Society, Ven. Fr Agnelo, a year before he died, had predicted that the Society would "not die, the finger of God is here". The same Fr B. R. R. Gomes got Fr. Agnelo's bones transferred, eleven years after death, from Rachol cemetery to Pilar Monastery on 10th January 1939. Since then, devotees in thousands from all over the world, flock to his shrine in Pilar to seek his intercession or thank God for favours received. The process of Canonization of Fr. Agnelo was started in Rome in 1947. All formalities done, Fr. Agnelo was declared Venerable after the approval of the Apostolic Process of his life and virtues on 10-11-1986. The last Process of Miracles, attributed to him, are yet to be finalized.



## There is no Joy Greater than the Joy of **GIVING**

### **Barjatya Family Charitable Trust, Mumbai**

I am enclosing a cheque of Rs.11,000/- towards the distituted children under your care. Kindly pray for us.

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Please accept this small gift of Rs.10,000/- for your orphan children to celebrate Diwali. I am a strong believer of Fr. Agnel and would request the kids to pray for my families good health. Thanks and please continue praying.

### **Nelson D'souza, Mumbai**

Please accept a cheque for Rs.9,000/- which is a gift from our family for the welfare and education of the children in your Ashram. Please keep us in your prayers.

### **Cynthia Dsouza, Mangalore**

Please find enclosed a cheque for Rs.6,000/- for your orphan children under your care. I request you to keep us in your daily prayers.

### **Annie Lobo, Mumbai**

I am enclosing a cheque of Rs.2,000/- for the maintenance and education of the orphan children in your Balbhuvan. Please pray for us



# The “Catholic” Art of Healing

-Leon Bent

At his General Audiences, on 12th September 2010, Pope Francis invites us to cure the “virus” of social injustice, inequality of opportunity, marginalization, and the lack of protection for the weakest.

The Pontiff’s Catechesis on “Healing the World,” the Holy Father said: our response to the pandemic must be twofold: “finding a cure for this small but terrible virus,” but also curing “a larger virus, that of social injustice, inequality of opportunity, marginalisation, a lack of protection for migrants, religious minorities, the weakest and the poorest of the poor.”

In meeting that challenge, he said, we must always keep in mind the “preferential option for the poor.” This is not a political, ideological, or partisan choice, he said. Rather, “the preferential option for the poor is at the centre of the Gospel.”

## **Closeness to the Poor**

Following the example of Jesus, the Pope said, Christians “are recognised by their closeness to the poor, the least, the sick and the imprisoned, the excluded and the forgotten, those without food and clothing.” This, he said, “is a key criterion of Christian authenticity.” And he emphasised that it is not the duty only of a few, but of every Christian: “It is the mission of the Church as a whole.”

The preference for the poor is rooted in the virtues of faith, hope and love. Going beyond the bare necessities, “it implies walking together, allowing ourselves to be evangelized by the poor.

## **Going to the Peripheries**

Closeness to the poor, said Pope Francis, also implies working to overcome the “unhealthy social structures,” as we strive to return normality in the aftermath of the pandemic.

This “normality,” however, should not include returning to “social injustices and the degradation of the environment” that marks contemporary society, the Pope said. He lamented an economy focused on profits over people, arguing that “the preferential option for the poor, this ethical-social need that comes from God’s love, inspires

us to conceive of and design an economy where people, and especially the poorest, are at the centre.”

“Caring is a golden rule of our nature as human beings, and brings with it health and hope” (cf. Encyclical *Laudato Si’* [LS], 70). Taking care of those who are sick, those who are in need, and those who are cast aside: this is a human and also Christian wealth.

We must also extend this care to our common home: to the earth and to every creature. All forms of life are interconnected (cf. *ibid.*, 137-138), and our health depends on that of the ecosystems that God created and entrusted to us to care for (cf. Gen 2:15). Abusing them, on the other hand, is a grave sin that damages, harms and sickens (cf. LS, 8; 66). The best antidote against this misuse of our common home is contemplation (cf. *ibid.*, 85, 214). But why?

“If someone has not learned to stop and admire something beautiful, we should not be surprised if he or she treats everything as an object to be used and abused without scruple” (*ibid.*, 215). Also in terms of “disposable” objects. However, our common home, creation, is not a mere “resource”. Creatures have a value in themselves and each one “reflects in its own way, a ray of God’s infinite wisdom and goodness” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 339). This value and this ray of divine light must be discovered and, in order to discover it, we need to be silent; we need to listen; we need to contemplate. Contemplation also heals the soul.

## **Contemplation Promotes Healing**

Without contemplation, it is easy to fall prey to an unbalanced and arrogant anthropocentrism, the “I” at the centre of everything, which overinflates our role as human beings, positioning us as absolute rulers of all other creatures. A distorted interpretation of biblical texts on creation has contributed to this misinterpretation, which leads to the exploitation of the earth to the point of suffocating it. Exploiting creation: this is the sin. We believe we are at the centre, claiming to occupy God’s place and so we ruin the harmony

of creation, the harmony of God's plan. We become predators, forgetting our vocation as custodians of life. Of course, we can and must work the earth so as to live and to develop. But work is not synonymous with exploitation, and it is always accompanied by care: ploughing and protecting, working and caring... This is our mission (cf. Gen 2:15). We cannot expect to continue to grow on a material level, without taking care of the common home that welcomes us. Our poorest brothers and sisters and our mother earth groan for the damage and injustice we have caused, and demand we take another course. They demand of us a conversion, a change of path; taking care of the earth too, of creation.

Therefore, it is important to recover the contemplative dimension, that is, to look at the earth, creation, as a gift, not as something to exploit for profit. When we contemplate, we discover in others and in nature something much greater than their usefulness. Here is the heart of the issue: contemplating is going beyond the usefulness of something. Contemplating the beautiful does not mean exploiting it: contemplating is free. We discover the intrinsic value of things given to them by God. As many spiritual masters have taught, the heavens, the earth, the sea, and every creature possess this iconic capacity, this mystical capacity to bring us back to the Creator and to communion with creation. For example, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, at the end of his Spiritual Exercises, invites us to carry out "Contemplation to attain love", that is, to consider how God looks at his creatures and to rejoice with them; to discover God's presence in his creatures and, with freedom and grace, to love and care for them.

#### Teaching of the Roman Catholic Church on Healing

The Catechism of the Catholic Church asserts that, "Christ's compassion toward the sick and his many healings of every kind of infirmity are a resplendent sign that 'God has visited his people' and that the Kingdom of God is close at hand. Jesus has the power not only to heal, but also to forgive sins; he has come to heal the whole man, soul and body; he is the physician the sick have need of"(1503).

In the book, *Instruction on Prayers for Healing*, published by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, we read, "Christ's meeting with the sick is one of the most human aspects we find in the Gospels. This meeting is for the total, global salvation of the person, and not only to bring bodily health alone, overcome physical sickness and hence avoid 'becoming bogged down in the impossible aim of finally defeating death.' The meeting between Christ and the sick, is, both in the Gospels and still today, to heal the person in his or her totality, and hence with a dimension of eternity."

Pope Benedict XVI, in his book, *Jesus of Nazareth*, writes that "Healing is an essential dimension of the apostolic mission and of Christian faith in general. It can even be said that Christianity is a 'therapeutic religion, a religion of healing.'"

#### Powerful Sources of Healing in the Catholic Church

Avail yourself of the sacraments of the Church, especially the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. The healing minister may encourage the sick to do the same.

These are the most powerful sources of healing, including the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Catechism (1509) states, "The Church believes in the life-giving presence of Christ, the physician of souls and bodies. This presence is particularly active through the sacraments, and in an altogether special way through the Eucharist, the bread that gives eternal life and that St. Paul suggests is connected with bodily health."

Take Preventive Care before reaching out in Heal Always say a "protective" prayer before a Healing Session to prevent any contamination or transference of spirits of affliction and infirmity onto anyone. A prayer of command invoking the Name and the Blood of Jesus for protection and to bind any spirit of harassment or retaliation is recommended.

Invoke Mary, the Ark of the Covenant, who housed the Presence of the "Son of God and man," the Holy Angels, especially Michael, the Archangel, mighty protector, for Intercession and

# Ven. Fr Agnelo- a Hope for a world in need of healing

-Christine D'Sylva

**I**t is difficult to love this world and save our soul- Ven. Fr Agnelo.

Our willingness to pray, to do good works, and to become virtuous are gifts of God- Ven. Fr Agnelo. In order to understand a man, it is important to talk about his childhood for his childhood often paves the way in the direction of his life. Agnelo Gustavo Adolfo de Souza was born in a pious and educated family. The family dwelt in the village of Anjuna in Goa. However tragedy struck and his parents died.

But his mother's influence was strong in the young boy. She was a saintly lady who instilled in him spiritual teachings. Being a clever, good boy, he imbibed her teachings. Her teachings made an indelible impression on his mind.

His parents had affectionately called him Querobin (Cherubin). He would teach the children of the village catechism for he remembered the sermons at mass vividly. When his mother died, she entrusted her children to the care of Mary the mother of Jesus. This must have impacted both her sons who became priests. His eldest brother Fr. Manuelinho opted to become a priest. He was a simple man and his simplicity attracted the eyes of the village of Mapusa who pointed at him as a model to their children.

Fr Agnelo joined the priesthood. It is said his life was marked by simplicity, humility, renunciation and asceticism. Fr Agnelo joined the Society of St Francis Xavier after he was influenced by the words of St Paul who said, "For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord, so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."

Fr Agnelo reminds us that the true fuel in the life of a priest is trust in God which stems from a profound union with him through prayer. This should apply to us too.

This is an important teaching in our modern world when people at times pay scant attention to prayer. Materialism has dominated so much that prayer has taken a backseat in a person's quest for wealth and status in society.

We also learn the importance of reconciliation that Fr Agnelo preached. He preached how the sacrament of reconciliation helps us to improve our bond with God and it generates an inner peace. If our sins remain unconfessed and unforgiven, there can be only room for guilt, unhappiness

and a lack of communication with God. We are advised to partake sincerely in this sacrament of reconciliation. Do not take confessing your sins to a priest lightly. It is a beautiful cleansing process that gives us mental peace and makes us feel whole again. We leave the burden of sin to the Lord knowing he forgives and understands. We emerge from confession with renewed strength that the Holy Spirit will strengthen us in our endeavour not to do commit the same sins.

Fr Agnelo realised the importance of confession and urged us to approach confession as if it were the last confession you will make. Naturally we will then tend to be honest and sincere about reconciling to God instead of partaking of this wonderful sacrament too lightly or just because it is our duty.

If we view the sacrament of confession as a gift, we will be enriched spiritually and inner peace will be the result. Fr Agnelo served as a priest in Goa and Kumta near Karwar. He was a priest, preacher, confessor and administrator. He also became the Spiritual Director of the Patriarchal Seminary of Rachol on 20 May, 1918. Fr Agnel died on the feast of the Sacred Heart, 20 November, 1927. He collapsed on the pulpit towards the end of the sermon. He insisted on waiting till the Benediction of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. His mortal remains are at Our Lady of Pilar Monastery, Goa.

Since Fr Agnelo is not canonized, he does not have a feast day. He was made Venerable in 1986 and a first class miracle is required to be beatified. On the 20 November we celebrate the feast day of Venerable Fr Agnelo. It is said he had wished to die on this day and God granted his wish. In Panaji and Margao in Goa two roads are named in his honour.

He had a two- fold vision- one focussed on society and the other on heaven. His concern for the poor prompted him to give everything to them generously.

We learn from this great priest's life that we must never get too attached to people or possessions.

When we get too attached we set our lives for sin. When we see people as our sole security blanket and do not lean mainly on God, we set our hearts for hurt, rejection and trouble. When we chase material things obsessively, we become a slave to them, ready to throw out values to get them at any cost.

There are people so focussed on material possessions, they will neglect children, spouses, just to pursue wealth. To illustrate, nowadays young women, even if there is no great financial need, will take employment out of their homes and neglect their kids citing reasons like, “We are educated people.”

Husbands stay away for years on end working for money, not caring about their families at all. Money is everything to them.

Well, money is important but not at the cost of a happy family life.

One cannot take a single possession with us when we breathe our last. We only have our souls that live on and our souls are judged by God, not our money, our social status or our achievements.

Fr Agnelo’s life must serve as an inspiration for people especially young people. Prayer, confession, caring about the poor, avoiding an obsessive pursuit of wealth and property, kindness towards all living creatures, humility never arrogance, are some of the important lessons we learn from this great Venerable.

If we read his sermons there are few key points he stressed on. Fr Agnel stressed it was important to suffer intensely and talk less to become a saint.

Amusing ourselves with worldly pursuits will not help us to reach sainthood. It is important to do penance for our sins. If our sins remain unforgiven, our chances of reaching Heaven naturally will be curbed.

We must remember that it is difficult to love both the world and save our souls. This does not mean

we should not enjoy life for it is a gift from God but it means we must not fall into the deadly trap of excess materialism, excess social popularity that is shallow, and addictions like alcohol, drugs, pornography. Even food can become an addiction to us. Obesity is on the rise today. It is found more people die of obesity related diseases than other reasons for death.

Fr Agnelo was abstemious about foods and did not overeat for he felt overeating was a needless indulgence. He was frail and thin.

All these addictions hinder our spiritual growth. It is like a road block in our path towards spiritual growth and communion with God.

Let us pause for a while. Think about your addictions, your prayer life, your regard or disregard for the sacrament of confession, your attitude towards materialism, your attitude towards your family members and neighbours.

Be firm and ruthless about your ponderings. Do not whitewash any reflections about your life. You might then realise we all have a long bridge to cross before we can call ourselves holy and good people. But where there is God, there is hope.

Oscar Wilde a famous playwright said, “Every saint has had a past and every sinner has a future.”

This tells us no matter how far we have strayed, our Heavenly Father beckons us with his arms outstretched, sweetly calling us back home.

Ven. Fr Agnelo reminds us-“Trust in God and rest like a dog at the feet of its master.”

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### *The “Catholic” Art of Healing - Contd. from pg 6*

Protection. In the Old Testament, the Presence of God always hovered over the Ark of the Covenant, and no enemy could come near the People of God, without being destroyed. Mary, them, is a powerful intercessor and the Mediatrix of all grace!

Have an expectant faith. “I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.’”(Lk. 17:6). Have faith that the Lord can work in and through you for his glory.

“Seal” the healing with the blood and the name of Jesus and the mantle of the Virgin Mary so

that the healing may last. This could prevent symptoms and the sickness itself from recurring.

### **The Art of Healing**

Truly, healing is an art! It is the Art of listening compassionately to all creation, and seeking the “voice of the Creator in silence. Mystery is invariably cocooned in tranquillity!”

Healing is the genius and flair of empathising, touching, and building a caring relationship with a fellow human being, during sickness and pain. The biggest virtue of the healer is passionate and calming sensitivity, in the manner of the Greatest Healer ever known: Jesus!



## Conceicao Rodrigues Memorial Debate 2021, Bandra

In order to succeed, your desire of success should be greater than your fear of failure. Overcoming all the challenges posed by the Covid-19, Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering has successfully hosted its Flagship event, Conceicao Rodrigues Memorial Debate (CRMD), from 8th to 10th of October, 2021. Again the event was held online but that did not take away the enthusiasm professed by the debaters or the judges who partook in this prestigious event.

Identifying the indifference between the set of practices and moral values prevalent in the modern world, the theme for CRMD 2021 was – “The Emanation of Unbecoming Comportment” CRMD is an intermediate Oxford-style debate competition and has always been praised by people who have witnessed it. Teams from all over India eagerly anticipate bagging the esteemed trophy with their debating intrepidity. The event was hosted on two popular video conferencing platforms, Google Meet and Zoom. The Semi-finals and Final debates were live on YouTube as well to ensure an immersive experience for all our viewers.

The much-anticipated debate had 32 laudable teams from all over the nation, grappling with their words for the first prize of Rs. 50,000, second prize for 30,000 and Rs. 10,000 for the best speaker and the best adjudicator. Teams from more than 15 states competed hard through the league rounds to acquire their positions in the quarter-finals.

Not only centring on the strengths and weaknesses of an argument but also providing frank but constructive feedback to each team to help them better, our Judges, who included experts from the field of Communication, Education, and Corporate world, judged every debate with immense grace and eloquence. Weighing every argument with equanimity, and deciding rankings in the house, an Adjudicator plays a vital role. Our Adjudicators consciously noted down all considerable points put forth by the debaters and provided them with productive feedback for the same. With astute arguments, the top 8 teams battled their way in quarters, putting forth excellent points. 4 teams emerged victoriously from the war of words and were qualified for the semi-finals

The panel of Judges for the semi-finals included - Dr. Khushbu Trehan, Miss Meera Bharwani, Anirudh Srinivasan, Dr. Arpita Pal Choudary, Dr. Suma Shreedhar and Mr. Sashankh Kale. The teams competed flawlessly in the semi-final rounds, proving their skills for the dialectic dispute. The finest 2 teams made their way to the finals. Dr. Abha Jha, Mr. Jagjyot Singh, Mr. Mihir Karkare were the Judges for the Finals of CRMD' 21.

Articulating the roots of beliefs and opinions, the 2 teams

in the final round showcased their endowment of deploying lucid and logical arguments following the given motion -

“This house being the assembly of 1947 decides to pursue Ambedkar's vision of a completely urban model for Indian development via elimination of the rural social order and pursuit of urban systems of progress..”

Rtd. Brigadier Ajit Srivastav was the chief guest for the final round of CRMD' 21. After 38 years of meritorious service in Indian Army, Brigadier Ajit Srivastav is now the PRESIDENT of POORVI SAINIK SEVA PARISHAD of MUMBAI, THANE and KONKAN District and simultaneously nurturing his hobbies of painting, wood work and travelling and social work.

In every battle there comes a time when both sides consider themselves beaten, then he who continues the attack wins. Side Opposition, Team CMD03 (NMIMS MPSTME) emerged triumphant in the prestigious battle of CRMD this year. Offering an arduous debate, Side Proposition, Team CMD19 (Gujarat National Law University) were declared as the runners-up for CRMD'21. Ms. Chahna Charles received the best Speaker award and Mr. Purav Bhardwaj received the best Adjudicator award.



The power of real debate is in the language and intellectual honesty of the debaters, alongside the engagement of spectators. The debates were lively, proposing and countering a plethora of ideologies. Providing a forum for today's youth to engage in various affairs experienced in daily life, CRMD was an

indulgent treat for the debaters and the audience alike. A virtual debate experience was one of its kind and proved to be a boon as for the first time ever, our viewership was spread across the length and breadth of the country. This online affair in no way diminished the pleasure of the enticing war of words.

Every prosperous event is a result of the commitment to excellence, intelligent planning, and focused effort of everyone planning the event. Editorial Secretary Alisha Rao appreciated the contribution by the teacher in-charges Mrs. Garima Tripathi and Mrs. Parshvi Shah, and the other faculties assisted Mrs. Sundary Prabhavarthy, Dr. Joseph Rodrigues, and Miss Prahelika Pal, for their constant support and guidance. She extended her sincere gratitude to the organizing committee, the diligent Students' Council who strived to not only organize but also make it a transcendent experience. Special mention of Director Fr. Valerian D'Souza, Principal Dr. Srijia Unnikrishnan for all the love and moral support received pre and post the event. Most exuberant appreciation to all the helping hands, who left no stone unturned to make this debate fruitful.

## PCCE's National Tech-Fest TECHYON 2k21-Thinking TECHNical and beyond

Padre Conceicao College of Engineering, Verna Goa successfully hosted its annual National-level technical event Techyon2k21 from 6th to 8th October 2021. The event was a roaring success that saw the participation of over 100 reputed engineering colleges across the country. The tech fest provided students with a platform to exhibit their diverse skills, compete and learn through the various competitions held during the three days of the event.

Techyon is known for bringing together Industrial expertise and academia on a common platform. The chief guest of the inaugural function was Mr Deepak Chodankar, Director, WisdomLab Synergies Ltd. He addressed the students on "Competence and Passion for Engineering". The keynote speaker for the inaugural, Mr Aaron Lobo, Manager and HR, Commscope India Pvt Ltd spoke on the topic "Engineer of 2050". The inaugural was also attended by the Director of PCCE Rev. Fr. Agnelo Gomes, Asst Director Rev. Fr. Isaac Fernandes, Principal Dr. Mahesh Parrapagoudar, Registrar Dr. Stephen Baretto, Heads of departments, Industry representatives and alumni, staff and students of PCCE.

Techyon2k21 comprised of an ensemble of 30 events such as Code Crunch, Tech Masters, Codeathon and Contraption to name a few, each showcasing creativity at its best, signifying how to take innovation and technology to the next level. The association of companies Creative Capsule Infotech, SJ Innovation, Numadic, Imagine Works, Hexcoderz, Bidchat, Umang Software, Zimetrics, Tangentia, Fat Hampster Studio and others helped elevate Techyon2k21 through prize sponsorships and internship opportunities to students. Many events were conceptualized, planned and executed by the event associates setting new benchmarks for technical contests.

An array of workshops were conducted that enabled students to connect with resource persons from the industry and enrich their knowledge base. These training sessions garnered huge response in terms of participation and were well appreciated by all the attendees.

The events were coordinated by Mrs. Shona Afonso, Mrs. Ravina Quadros, Mrs. Avita Lotlikar, Mr. Gaurak Phaldessai, and Mrs Komal Paroolkar.





## Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp at PCCE

The Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell) of Padre Conceicao College (PCCE) of Engineering in association with the Centre for Incubation and Business, Verna (CIBA) conducted a two-day “Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp” (EAC) at PCCE on 22nd and 23rd October 2021.

At the inaugural, Principal of PCCE **Dr. Mahesh Parappagoudar** spoke about the efforts being made at the state and the central government level to enable students to become Entrepreneurs. **Asso. Prof. Shailesh Khanolkar**, Chairman - E-Cell of PCCE, informed the students how PCCE, in collaboration with CIBA, has a complete ecosystem to mentor the students to enable them to convert their ideas into a startup or startup to bring the product to the market. **Mr. Sanjay Mulvi**, Head, Incubation and Seed Funds, provided an overview of the facilities and provisions available at CIBA and encouraged students to use the facilities for

their projects, develop products, and start their entrepreneurship journey.



The EAC contained five sessions. **Mr. Samay Shetty** conducted a session on How to identify business opportunities in the current scenario. **Ms. Mancy Thakkar** conducted a session on how to communicate with people in business. **Mr. Sanjay Mulvi** conducted a session on Business Model canvas. **Mr. Ryan Vaz** and **Mr. Abhay Bhamaikar**, successful entrepreneurs, shared their entrepreneurial journey and advised the students to leverage their skills and talents to become successful entrepreneurs. **Ms. Prasanna**

**Timble** provided details regarding the legal aspects of startups and entrepreneurship.



In the last session, the students were taken on a tour of CIBA. The facilities available at CIBA were shown to the students. 63 students from PCCE attended the EAC. The event received great feedback from the students, indicating that the EAC provided them with a holistic overview of

Entrepreneurship.

## P.C.C.E. Computer Engineering Department Events

### ACE Inaugural

The ACE Student Chapter for the academic year 2021-2022 was installed on 23rd September 2021. The installation ceremony took place in online mode on Microsoft Teams in



the presence of **Dr. Mahesh Parappagoudar** (Principal, PCCE), **Dr. Anusha Pai** (Head of Department), faculty and students.

The student chapter looks forward to conduct industry visits and have technical sessions for the

Computer Engineering Students at PCCE. The event was coordinated by Assistant Professor **Ms. Louella M. Colaco** and Assistant professor **Ms. Meghana Pai Kane**.

### Workshop on 3D Creation

P.C.C.E. Department of Computer Engineering organised a hands-on workshop on 3D Creation using Blender. Blender is the free and open-source 3D creation suite that supports 3D modelling,

rigging, animation, simulation, rendering, compositing and motion tracking, video editing and 2D animation pipeline.

The hands-on workshop was conducted from 27th September to 30th September. The workshop was conducted by the faculty of the department, **Prof. Lance DeMelo** and was assisted by **Prof. Meghana Pai Kane, Prof. Andrea D'Souza and Prof. Ramita Karpe**.

## P.C.C.E. Information Technology Department Events

PCCE's department of Information Technology inaugurated their Students Chapter, Student Unit of Information Technology (SUIT) on 20th September 2021. The induction of the new office bearers was conducted during the session, with the Chief Guest for the event Dr. Stephen Dias Barreto, HOD-IT Dr. Terence Johnson, SUIT Faculty Coordinator Mr. Shaba Dessai, faculty members and students in attendance.

An Exhibition of the Final Year Projects of Information Technology department students who graduated in August 2021 was organized on

27th and 28th of September 2021.

A talk on "Entrepreneurship" was organized on 27th and 28th of September 2021. The talk was delivered by the Alumni and Entrepreneur Ms. Farheen Sayed, Director of Vanillakart.

A lecture series on "Emerging Areas in Information Technology" was organized on 28th and 29th of September 2021. Senior faculty members of the department conducted the lecture series on Machine Learning, Signal Processing, Internet of Things, Computer Vision, Cloud Computing and Blockchain Technology.



## Teacher's Day Celebrations at P.C.C.E.

PCCE celebrated Teachers Day in a virtual mode. Rev. Fr. Agnel Gomes, Director, Dr. Mahesh Parrappagoudar, Principal and staff members joined the session.

The students of PCCE organized a very engaging session on this special day to show their appreciation. It commenced with an address by the Director followed by Principal. The students also put together a beautiful video recapping the Teacher's Day celebrations of the

E-Comp Faculty submission "Gurukul to Kool Guru"



PIC 1: Gurukul



PIC 2: RetroSkool

previous year. The students organized various cultural programs and games for the teachers.

There was an Inter-department Photo Contest organised for the faculty. The faculty had to



chose a theme and submit 3 photos related to it. The FIRST PRIZE winners of the photo contest were the faculty of the E-Comp department. Their theme was “Gurukool to Kool Guru”.

The event was co-ordinated by Ms Shona Afonso, Ms. Ravina Rodrigues, Ms. Avita Lotliker, Mr. Gaurak Phaldessa and Ms Komal Parolkar.

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## **Internship on Data Science with R Programming at P.C.C.E.**

PCCE's Department of Information Technology, in association with the Department of Electronics and Computer Engineering, conducted a 2-weeks Online Internship program for the Final Year students on “Data Science with R Programming” from

3rd to 28th September 2021.

The resource persons for this internship program were Dr. Terence Johnson, Associate Professor & HOD-IT and Ms. Viosha Cruz, Assistant Professor, ETC/E-Comp department.

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## **Faculty Achievement**



Dr. Stephen Barretto, Registrar of Padre Conceicao College of Engineering, Verna, participated in an International Conference “No-

commutative Algebra, Probability and Analysis in Action”, held in honour of Prof. Michael Schurman, at Greifswald, Germany from 20-25th September

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## **Dahi Handi Celebration**

Department of Mechanical Engineering of PCCE organized a “Dahi Handi” competition for its staff on the 1st of September 2021. Two inter



departmental events were held – Handi Decoration and Blind folded Handi breaking.

Department of Information Technology won 1st place for the best decorated ‘Handi’. The Admin Staff team won 1st place for breaking the Handi in the shortest time.

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## **P.C.C.E. Mechanical Engineering department conducts Hands on Training Sessions on Solid Modeling, VMC and Laser Cutting**

Mechanical Engineering Department of Padre Conceicao College of Engineering (PCCE) conducted hands-on sessions on Solid Modelling, Laser Cutting, 3D Printing and Machine Etching for the students.

The students were also given a live working demo of the Vertical Machining Center (VMC) in PCCE's highly specialized Lab, the Machining and Rapid Prototyping Center (MARC).

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## **ARDUINO Workshop by P.C.C.E. Research, Development and Consultancy Centre (RDCC) and Institutions Innovation Council (IIC)**

The Research, Development and Consultancy Centre (RDCC) and Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Padre Conceicao College of Engineering, Goa, organized a hands-on workshop on “Arduino”. The event was held in offline mode on 3rd September 2021 in the Embedded Systems and VLSI Lab of

PCCE's Electronics and Computer Engineering department.

Mr. Shonal Fernandes was the trainer for the course. Shonal is a tech-enthusiast and has extensively worked on development of applications using Microcontrollers.



The course was coordinated by Mr. Shailesh Khanolkar, Head of RDCC and Ms. Razia

Sardinha, Member of RDCC. Dr. Joe Kurian distributed the certificates to the participants.



## PCCE Electronics and Computer Engineering (E-Comp) Events

Department of Electronics and Computer Engineering (E-Comp), Padre Conceicao College of Engineering, organized several fun, learning activities like circuit building, technical

puzzle solving and soldering for the students. The 2-day workshop was enjoyed and appreciated by the students.



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## Webinar on “How to crack GATE & ESE exams and career opportunities after B.E” conducted by ACCESS

Students Council ACCESS (Association for Confluence of Computer Engineering Students & Senators) of Computer Engineering Department, Agnel Institute of Technology and Design conducted a one-day webinar titled “How to crack GATE & ESE exams and career opportunities after B.E” on 7th October 2021 for giving an eye-opening session to the students on GATE and ESE exams and career opportunities after Bachelor of Engineering. The resource person for the webinar was Mr. S. ManimohanTrinath. Mr. Trinath has pursued Post Graduation in Electronics from Andhra University in the year 2008. He is working as a GATE / ESE TRAINER giving coaching to ECE/EEE/EIN students on Analog Electronics, EDC & VLSI subjects all over India through ACE

Engineering Academy. He has also, conducted number of Seminars, Presentations, Guest Lectures in IIT, NIT, IIIT, Delhi Technological University & various Affiliated Private Colleges in India regarding GATE/ESE awareness program and core subject discussion in cited subjects, representing the organization.

The topics covered in the webinar included the scope and importance of GATE, eligibility criteria, registration process, benefits of passing GATE, syllabus, pattern of question paper, GATE passing certificate. Mr. Trinath also gave an insight into the various job opportunities after B.E.

The webinar witnessed participation by more than 100 students. It was conducted in online mode via Zoom.

## Webinar session on Relating Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning conducted by the Department of ECE

Department of Electronics and Communications Engineering, Agnel Institute of Technology and Design, Assagao in association with Pantech E-Learning conducted one hour webinar session on Relating Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning on 25th September 2021. The session was targeted at third year and second year ECE students. The sessions was delivered by Ms. Lakshmi, Project Engineer, Pantech Solutions Pvt.Ltd.

The webinar was aimed at creating awareness among students about artificial intelligence and machine learning applications and projects. Ms.

Lakshmi enlightened the participants with the basic concepts of Machine Learning, along with supervised and unsupervised algorithms. Session also threw light on Artificial Intelligence concepts, programming solutions available in terms of software for building projects. The speaker also held demo of programming of application in AI and Machine Learning. The session was co-ordinated by Ms. PramilaVolvoikar, Assistant Professor ECE dept. AITD-Goa. In total 272 participants attended the webinar which was streamed live through YouTube platform.

## Department of Computer Engineering conducts ACCESS Student Council 2021-2022 Installation

The Students Executive Council for the academic year 2021-2022 under ACCESS (Association for Confluence of Computer Engineering Students & Senators) was installed by the Department of Computer Engineering of AITD-Assagao on 25th September 2021.

Ms. LizanneFernandes welcomed the chief guest, dignitaries, and the participants of the function.

The Chief Guest for the function was Mr. Sachin Kale, Founder and Director of Stanza Infotech Pvt. Ltd and SK Group. He manufactures metal sheet components in the SK Group of companies and also undertakes software projects as a part of Stanza Infotech Pvt. Ltd.

The dignitaries for the function were Prof. SnehalBhogan, Head of Department and

ACCESS President, Prof. Ashish Narvekar- ACCESS Coordinator, Prof.KedarSawant- ACCESS Coordinator, Mr. Rahil Keni -Outgoing ACCESS Student Chairperson, Mr. Armaan Shaikh- new ACCESS Chairperson and Mr. Anish Kulkarni – new General Secretary.

The function began by lighting of lamp in the online mode. The Head of Computer Engineering

Department and President of ACCESS, Prof. SnehalBhogan then addressed the function by stating the importance of students council and the role of the same and wished the students to have a very useful and a wonderful year full of activities ahead.

The outgoing chairperson of ACCESS Mr. Rahil Keni presented the report of activities conducted by ACCESS during the academic year 2020-



2021. The staff coordinator of ACCESS Prof. Ashish Narvekar introduced the members of the executive council of ACCESS for the academic year 2021-2022. The newly appointed chairperson of ACCESS Mr. Armaan Shaikh addressed the function and also affirmed to carry out activities during the academic year 2021-2022 and make it a grand success.

Mr. Sachin Kale then addressed the gathering

with his valuable words about the activities that can be carried out by a student council and gave an insight of the various cutting-edge technologies that the students should learn in order to be competent in this era of technology.

Mr. Anish Kulkarni – General secretary of ACCESS 2021-2022 proposed the vote of thanks.

The function was conducted in online mode via Microsoft Teams.

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## **Agnel Institute of Technology and Design organises farewell for the passing out BE students**

**A**gnel Institute of Technology and Design organised a farewell for passing out batch 2017-2021 in online mode on google meet platform due to covid-19 pandemic worldwide. The virtual meet echoed with the blessings on 3rd September 2021, when AITD Family came together to bid farewell to the outgoing 2017-2021 batch of BE students. It was the combination of mixed emotions for all present at the google meet room to witness the official send-off for the class students.

The farewell 2021 was hosted by Prof. Saish N. Rivankar, Prof. Mahalingesh Bagali, Mechanical Engineering, Prof. Pramila Volvoikar and Prof. Vijaya Hadfadkar-Electronics and Communications Engineering Department and Prof. Ashish Narvekar and Prof. Diksha Prabhu, Computer Engineering Department for their respective departments.

Heads of Department, Prof. Amol Patil, Prof. Snehal Bhogan and Dr. J. William addressed their students during the online farewell program. Later, Students were addressed by Principal of Agnel Institute of Technology, Dr. V. Mariappan. Principal, Director of ATEC, Rev. Fr. Agnelo Gomes and Assistant Director of ATEC, Rev. Fr. Isac Fernandes also joined the google meet to bless the students and shared their wisdom to all the attendees.

Prof. Laxmikant Bordekar, Registrar, AITD recollected all the memories with ECE students of the batch 2016-20. He praised them for their dedication showed throughout their student life in AITD. He encouraged students to always face challenges in professional and personal life with positive attitude. He also assured students that their Alma Mater will be always ready to extend any help in future.

Memories of the students were shown when the 'Memory lane' video was played on google meet. It

was very emotional moment for students. The next session was Interactive game session which got a tremendous response from students as it was unique way get students to interact with each other. The interactive game included Identify the personality, movie, song based on emoji. In other game, students were told Identify Sports personalities from the picture displayed. The games included identification of company based on tag lines and logos.

After the Interactive games, next session was Faculty Speeches where faculties interacted with students and recollected their memories of teaching the students and gave some words of wisdom. Later, it was students who shared their memories spent in college. Some students gave testimonials to college and shared their views on how good the environment is provided at AITD which help students to develop their skills.

Mr. Uttam Lamgaonkar of BE Mechanical dedicated a musical performance for their class which will remain as everlasting memory for students as well as teachers. Mr. Aldair Fernandes of BE ECE dedicated a beautiful song for all the batch mates and faculty members of AITD

Finally, Prof. Vaibhav Gaonkar, Prof. Ashish Narvekar and Prof. Vijaya Hadfadkar gave vote of thanks to Management of college, respected Principal, Faculties, Teaching and Non-Teaching staff, along with Admin and Library staff for their contribution to make the event a grand success. A signature board was shared with students on which all the teaching and non-teaching staff were requested to pen down their emotions.

The signature board, along with group photo of the passing out batch was sent by email to students as token of love, which marked the end of event.



# FR. AGNEL'S BLESSINGS

## Successful Eye Operation

**Bandra, Mumbai** – I was to undergo an eye operation. I was much worried and tensed. In distress, I entrusted myself to the protection and intercession of Ven. Fr. Agnelo and prayed for his healing touch. I am now very happy to inform you that through the blessing of Ven. Fr. Agnel my eye operation was successful. With sincere thanks I am sending an offering of Rs. 500/- to Ashram fund.

*-Mrs. Agnes Naidu*

## Amicable Divorce Settlement

**Nallasopara, Maharashtra** – My son had to divorce his wife within twenty days of his marriage as he came to know that she was having illicit relations with some other boy even after their marriage. In this unfortunate situation I entrusted myself to the powerful intercession of Ven. Fr. Agnelo and fervently prayed for an amicable settlement of this issue. I am now extremely happy to inform you that Fr. Agnelo heard my fervent plea as that girl and her parents mutually agreed for a peaceful settlement without taking the matter to court. Moreover they did not ask for alimony nor put any claim over his property. Our heartfelt thanks to Fr. Agnel with an offering of Rs. 500/-

*-Mrs. Kalpana J. Mehta*

## Secured Job in Australia

**Malad, Mumbai** - My daughter and son-in-law had migrated to Australia in search of better jobs. I was praying through the intercession of Ven. Fr. Agnel to bless them with a suitable job. Fr. Agnel heard my fervent plea as they are now blessed with lucrative job in Australia. As a token of my sincere thanks, here is an offering of Rs. 5000/- to the Ashram for its various charitable activities.

*-Mr. Maurice Alvares*

## Health restored

**Goa** – My wife had a tumour removed through surgery. After that we were blessed with three children, all delivered through caesarean section. Subsequent to this my wife again complained of pain in the abdomen. The sonography revealed that the fibroid had enlarged and surgery was required. We then came to Pilar and prayed fervently to Ven. Fr. Agnelo and in faith drank water mixed with mud from his tomb. After some time she did a sonography which revealed that her condition was normal and no surgery was required. Our heartfelt gratitude to Ven. Agnelo and we pray for his early canonization.

*-Camilo Fernandes*

## Blessed with a suitable job

**New York** – With the blessing of Ven. Fr. Agnelo I came to the US and was in search of a suitable job. Again, I besought powerful intercession of Ven. Fr. Agnelo and I am very happy to inform you that I have got very suitable job in the city. With a grateful heart we send an offering of ` 3000/-.

*-Lily Babu*

## Life saved

**Goa** – My brother injured his head and hand in an accident. The doctors in the hospital said there was nothing to fear. He prescribed some medicine and discharged him. After sometime he became very serious and had to be admitted in the ICU. The doctor said an emergency operation was a must. At this moment I prayed to Ven. Fr. Agnelo to save him. I am happy and grateful to say that Ven. Fr. Agnelo heard my prayer and my brother is cured. Our heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Agnelo.

*-Conceicao Fernandes*

## Out of Their Bounty

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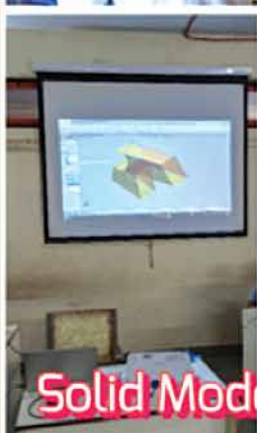
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## Hands-on Training for Mechanical Engineering Students at P.C.C.E.'s Machining and Rapid Prototyping Center (MARC)



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We at AITD try to ensure that every student graduating from our campus gets at least one job offer before he steps out in the corporate world. The placement cell at AITD is renamed as Corporate Institute Relationship Cell (CIRC) which actively interacts with the Industry to get the best opportunities for students. Students at AITD have performed excellent in placement drives over the last 5+ years.

### Placement Highlights 2020-21

- 15 students are placed in Tata Consultancy Services through NQT 2021/Off Campus
- 06 Students are placed in Persistent Systems Ltd, Verna
- 09 Students are placed in Claysys, Porvorim.
- 06 Students are placed in One Shield Software.

- 05 Mechanical students are placed in Lakood LLP, Tuem & Panjim
- 04 Mechanical Students getting placed in Aries Marine, Verna



- 04 Mechanical Students getting placed in Schiffer & Menezes, Verna

- Total of 115 offers (With over 40+ companies visiting/ conducting drives for our students) as of September 2021 with 90 students getting placed.

It may also be noted that 10+ students have opted for

Higher Education and are admitted in many reputed colleges/universities for their master's Program. Also, campus recruitments of 2022 batch have begun with 09 Students getting selected at Persistent Systems Limited and a few students reaching final HR round of Zimetrics.

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