



GRADUATION DAY

St. Aloysius University

Mangalore, Karnataka

13 July, 2024

Namaskar,

Warm greetings to:

- Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz, SJ (President, Mangalore Jesuit Educational Society and Chancellor, St Aloysius)
- Rev. Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto, SJ (Vice President, Mangalore Jesuit Educational Society-MJES and Pro-Chancellor, St Aloysius)
- Dr. Praveen Martis SJ (Vice Chancellor)
- Rev. Dr Melwyn D'Cunha, SJ (Pro-Vice Chancellor, St Aloysius)
- Deans and Faculty Members
- Dear parents and students ...

A very warm good morning to all of You.

I am delighted to be here at St. Aloysius Deemed to be University on this momentous occasion, the Graduation Day Ceremony of 2024. It is an honor to share this special day with you and witness the culmination of your hard work, dedication, and perseverance.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and the entire St. Aloysius community for inviting me as the Chief Guest. The warmth and hospitality I experienced during my last visit to Mangalore and NITK are still fresh in my memory, and it is a pleasure to be back.

Today, we gather to celebrate a significant milestone in your lives – your Graduation Day. It is a moment of immense pride and joy, not only for you but also for your parents, faculty, and everyone who has supported you along this remarkable journey.

First and foremost, congratulations on your hard work, dedication, and perseverance. Your years of effort, late-night study sessions, and relentless pursuit of knowledge have culminated in this well-deserved achievement. You have demonstrated not only your academic prowess but also your resilience and determination to succeed.

I also extend our heartfelt gratitude to your parents and families. Their unwavering support, sacrifices, and encouragement have been instrumental in your success. They have stood by you through thick and

demands of the job market.

6. **NEAT (National Educational Alliance for Technology):** Through NEAT, AICTE partners with EdTech companies to provide free or subsidized access to advanced technological courses and tools. This platform helps you learn the latest in technology and stay updated with industry trends.
7. **Pragati and Saksham Scholarships:** AICTE offers scholarships such as the Pragati Scholarship for girl students and the Saksham Scholarship for differently-abled students. These scholarships aim to promote inclusivity and provide financial support to deserving students.
8. **SWAYAM:** AICTE supports the SWAYAM platform, which offers online courses from prestigious institutions across the country. This initiative allows you to

pursue additional courses and certifications, enhancing your knowledge and employability.

9. **Anuvadini Initiative:** Recognizing the diverse linguistic landscape of our country, AICTE has introduced the Anuvadini initiative. This translation tool aims to remove language barriers by translating educational content into various Indian languages. By making learning resources accessible in multiple languages, AICTE ensures that language is no longer a hindrance to acquiring knowledge and skills.
10. **E-KUMBH (E-Knowledge Unleashed in Multiple Bharatiya Languages):** The E-KUMBH portal is another significant initiative that offers a plethora of educational resources in various Indian languages. It provides access to e-books, research



papers, and other academic materials. The E-KUMBH portal aims to democratize education by ensuring that language diversity does not restrict access to quality learning resources.

As you embark on your respective career paths, remember that success is not solely defined by the positions you hold or the accolades you receive. True success lies in your ability to make a positive impact on the world around you. Strive to be compassionate, ethical, and socially responsible individuals. Use your education and skills to contribute meaningfully to society and create a better future for all.

Remember, education is not just about acquiring knowledge; it is about applying

that knowledge to make a positive impact on society. You are the future leaders, innovators, and change-makers. I have no doubt that you will rise to the occasion and contribute to the betterment of our nation and the world.

In conclusion, I congratulate each one of you once again on this momentous occasion. May your journey ahead be filled with success, fulfillment, and endless possibilities. Remember to cherish the memories you have made, the friendships you have forged, and the lessons you have learned. The world awaits your brilliance, and I have no doubt that you will make us all proud.

Thank you, and best wishes for a bright and prosperous future.

