

Campus Ministry
Bharata Mata College
Annual Report 2020-21

“Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!” *2 Corinthians 9:15*

It was an unforgettable academic year with the arrival of the disastrous Covid-19 pandemic which struck the lives of many. Amidst the difficult circumstances, God as our only hope, Campus Ministry managed to continue the programmes mainly through digital platforms. Jesus Youth and AICUF being the constituents of Campus Ministry, both the organizations did their best in those struggling times.

The new core team of Jesus Youth led by Jerin Johnson of Mathematics Department was anointed on 19th of February, 2020. AICUF was led by Alen Joe of Commerce Department in the academic year 20-21. Weekly gatherings were regularly conducted in the college chapel and when the pandemic struck, Google Meet became the platform. Holy Masses were also regular till the offline classes continued. On March 3rd 2020, JY had arranged a farewell to the 2019-20 passouts at the College Chapel. An online intercollegiate debate competition was conducted by AICUF on 25th of September, 2020. As part of celebrating the Rosary Month, a rosary week had been conducted through online platform initiated by Jesus Youth of BMC. The official inauguration of the Campus Ministry activities was organized on December 16th of 2020 through online mode. Rev.Fr. Cijo Chennadan CMI, popularly known as RJ Father, inaugurated the ceremony and gave an inspiring talk to the students. To get prepared for the exciting Christmas days, small prayers, tasks etc. were given daily in the month of December named ‘Hey Santa’. Christmas days are the peak moments of joy and celebration for the students. ‘Chris Noesis 2020’ was organized by the Campus Ministry in connection with the Christmas Celebrations. Online Crib Making and Carol Singing Competitions were held in which Anu Paul of 1st BSc Chemistry and Anuja P of 3rd BCom Finance and Taxation bagged the first prizes respectively. On 20th of January 2021, New Priests’ Day was conducted, our former students who were newly ordained for Priesthood led the Holy Mass in the Chapel and a function was arranged thereafter to honor them. A valedictory function was conducted by AICUF on March 29, 2021 to honor the 2021 pass outs and also for welcoming the freshers.

The Campus Ministry activities ended gracefully with the blessings of the Almighty.