

## **Association of Christian Students**

*Where everyone has a purpose and is loved by God!*

The Association of Christian Students is a non-denominational club, but more than a club it's a family where we believe everyone has a purpose and is loved by God. We create a safe space for everyone to share and be encouraged by one another.

The agendas for the academic year 2021-22 were -

Rejoicing in Unity

Reaching out with love

Serving one another

## August

### Event: Independence Day Mass

Date: 15th August 2021

We started the month of August with the Independence Day Mass and the Feast of Assumption of Mary which was celebrated on 15th August 2021 to thank God for His faithfulness to India over the past 74 years. The programme was on Zoom Live and was led by Father Clifton Mendonca. Father Clifton encouraged all the teachers and students to live life as unto God.

## September

### FFF - Friday, Fun & Fellowship

( September 2021 - February 2022)

In the Month of September, we started with our Friday, Fun and Fellowship, as exciting as it sounds.....We would meet every Friday in the evening and play icebreaker games, watch encouraging short videos and have a time of sharing and interaction on the video. We would all leave feeling refreshed and encouraged and would eagerly wait for next Friday.

### Glimpses 2021:

Date:

In the month of September, we had Glimpses, in which we gave the newly admitted FYs an orientation and introduced them to the agendas and purpose of our club. We were overwhelmed by the enthusiastic response of our FYs.

## October

### Self Worth Session

Date: 9th October 2021

On October 9th ACS organized an interactive session on Self-worth with Dr. Christine Jeyaseelan of Amity University's Chemistry Department in Noida. In the one-hour session Dr. Christine talked about how self-worth is not about what you do, but it's about who you are and went on to highlight the positive and negative effects of self-worth. She emphasised on the topic through a biblical lens with a lot of short stories, anecdotes and by turning back to women from the bible and their wonderful journeys.

We finished with an engaging question-answer session and we all left feeling lighter and encouraged.

## November

## December

- FFF (Friday Fun & Fellowship X Christmas Edition):

Time – The whole month of December

December always brings a smile on our faces because it's the season of CHRISTMAS!! We had our Christmas Edition for our FFF for the entire month of December. We added a special surprise element to the Christmas edition of FFF where club members participated by singing and playing carols to lift up the Christmas spirits. We watched Christmassy short videos which brought a big smile on everyone's faces and encouraged us to remember that Jesus is the reason for this season and we should spread this good news and joy with everyone around us.

## College Day Mass

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021

ACS organized the College Day Mass, where we thanked God for his goodness and faithfulness to Sophia college over the past 80 years and remembered St. Madeline Sophie, the Patron Saint of our college on 12th December, 2021. The Programme was streamed over Zoom and was led by Father Clifton Mendonca from the Archdiocese of Bombay.

Christmas Fever:

Date :

With the theme of Christmas we decided to do something exciting!

ACS organized Christmas Fever, which was a competition where students of Sophia were free to show their lovely and creative talents keeping the theme of Christmas in mind. Students could choose from any categories such as singing, playing instruments, Art and craft, photography, Christmas DIY decorations and many more! They could choose from more than one category and submit their entries. We received an overwhelming enthusiastic response from the students and we all were in awe of the amazing entries. The best entries were featured on our instagram page of ACS.

Christmas Wishing program:

Date : 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

We celebrated the season of joy on 23rd December, 2021. The event started with a heart warming medley of carols by members of ACS. Emmanuelle D'souza, a SYBA student, recited a self composed poem on christmas cheer. WMDC kept us grooving to the beat with their lively dance performance. We saw a short encouraging video on the true meaning of Christmas. After which the Art and Design club shared some cute DIY ways of gift wrapping various items. Our Principal, Sis. Ananda Amritmahal encouraged the students and teachers about the true meaning of Christmas and we ended with an all time favourite song, Feliz navidad.

January

## February

### Face It Up!

Date : 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022

ACS organized its flagship event on 16th February, 2022 at 6 pm over Zoom called “FACE IT UP” which was led by Mr. George Ebenezer. He encouraged everyone to face up any challenges that come our way and the secret to facing up these challenges was realizing that we are precious and loved by God. He shared his own life’s journey with us and left us all in wonder and amazement. It was a very inspiring session as it gave us all that push that we all needed in our lives. He made us realise our worth with many day to day life examples and encouraging bible verses. In the end, we had a short question-answer session where everyone asked some personal questions to which George Sir answered to everyone's satisfaction.

### The Donut Man - Mr. Alfred

Date:

ACS organized a sweet and short session called “ THE DONUT MAN” which was led by Mr. Alfred Luther where he related a donut to life. Just like there is a hole in a donut, the same way there is a hole in our lives too which cannot be filled by money, love, etc but only Jesus can fill that whole and that emptiness inside in our heart .

FFF - Last FFF of the year

Date:

As the academic year came to an end, it was time to wrap up our FFF ( Friday, Fun & Fellowship) Since it was our last FFF for the academic year, we had an extended time of fun filled games and watched encouraging videos and shared our hearts out. We all had a blessed time!

## March

### Praise & Worship

Date:

We all love music..... with the idea of doing something musical and as the academic year came to an end ACS organized a Praise & Worship session where we all came together over zoom and just had a time of singing, playing instruments, doing actions songs that made us remember our childhood days, we also had a time of personal sharing and we ended our last event for the academic year by a sharing time as to how ACS encouraged you and what is that one thing our you learnt through the past one year.