

**ARUL ANANDAR COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
CELEBRATES ITS GOLDEN JUBILEE (1970-2020)**

ARUL ANANDAR COLLEGE (autonomous) celebrates 50 years of its unique existence in a rural setting of Karumathur village, 22 km to the West of Madurai city and 10 km from Madurai Kamaraj University, amidst economically poor and socially backward and marginalized classes of people. To think that AAC celebrates its 50 years of heritage itself is scintillating! True to say, it is the celebration of 50 years of relentless moving forward with undaunted vision, sustained hard work, and realized empowerment of students, especially girls. The 50-years of faith-journey is possible because of its travel with visionaries, pioneers, and stalwarts, committed teachers & workers.... ploughing through difficult times, but with hope and success.

We, the management, staff, and students remember gratefully our donors and well-wishers for the external, structural 'body' of the college. And it is our teachers and workers, present and past, who have been the internal 'soul' of this college, every time leaving their imprints of labour and dedicated service with great affection and love. We are thankful to our Alumni, who continue to cherish in their hearts their *Alma Mater*, the *Golden Arul Anandar College!*

The Golden Jubilee year programmes, stated below, would give you a glimpse of the sustained Jesuit heritage of moulding ours in multi-dimensional way, in learning and exposure, in serving and loving, in transforming themselves and the society they are placed in, with a definite name of a *Global Citizen!*

We want to say that we need your prayers and blessings, well-wishes and support, to carry out the few things we have planned for ourselves during this *Golden Jubilee Year 2019-20!*

SERIAL	DATE	EVENT
1	By July 15th	Jubilee Song to be composed and recorded
2	July 17, 2019	Concelebrated Mass of the Holy Spirit and the Golden Jubilee Inaugural Function

3	First week of August 2019	Students' essay/poem and elocution competition (common announcement) on the Theme: "Contemporary relevance of AAC's education and service to the society" (best essays will be included in the Golden Jubilee Souvenir)
4	September 5, 2019	Teachers Day: AAC invites its Retd. Staff for a social gathering
5	By December 2019	A documentary film on the Heritage of AAC (bi-lingual)
6	January 21 & 24, 2020	Two Conferences on Jesuit Vision and Mission, Charism, Motto, etc. (one for AAC students and representative students from all Jesuit colleges and the other for AAC faculty and representative staff from all Jesuit colleges)
7	By February 4, 2020	Feast of St. John De Britto: A permanent symbol of the Jubilee year: Erecting the Golden Jubilee Arch at the gate and an Eco-park within the Campus
8	2nd and 3rd week of February	Golden Jubilee Tournament: Kabbadi/Volley Ball (intercollegiate)
9	Last week of February 2020	An exhibition on the individual Department's achievements in excellence (awards, publications, etc. with photos, videos, etc.) (for our own edification and for the neighbouring schools and colleges)
10	March 5-7, 2020	3-day celebrations: Day 1: College Day of the Golden Jubilee Year, Day 2: Campfest, Day 3: Alumni day and the Public Function (it includes the Blessing and opening of the Golden Jubilee Arch and the Souvenir release)

We are planning to raise funds to construct an *Auditorium* and to establish a *Scholarship Fund* to empower Girl-children.

We welcome support from generous donors & well-wishers, Alumni (lay, priests, and religious), Groups & Institutions, and industrial philanthropists.

CHEQUES AND DRAFTS ARE TO BE DRAWN IN FAVOUR OF "THE SOCIETY OF ARUL ANANDAR" and sent to "The Campus Treasurer, Arrupe Illam, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai Dt. 625514"

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