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All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF)

The All-India Catholic University Federation (AICUF) is a student movement founded in 1924 at St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, by Fr. Carty SJ. The movement envisions the establishment of a new and just society. Affiliated with Pax Romana, an international association of Catholic professionals (IMCS), AICUF seeks to address the emerging needs and realities of society. The organization aims to foster the holistic development of students by instilling social values, promoting personality development, and nurturing spirituality. Its primary objective is to respond to various social and societal issues, particularly those characterized by inequality and injustice.

Motto: "We are born into an unjust society and we are determined not to leave it as we have found it."

Policies:

- To foster inter-religious harmony among students.
- To advocate for justice on behalf of marginalized and disadvantaged groups.
- To support students from socially disadvantaged backgrounds.
- To address societal and environmental issues.
- To promote regional art forms.

Practices:

- Encouraging student participation in various camps and retreats organized by AICUF and other organizations.
- Organizing seminars, workshops, symposiums, and webinars on emerging societal issues.
- Facilitating exposure visits to Old Age Homes, Juvenile Detention Centres, and Government Hospitals.
- Establishing platforms such as "Pechu Medai" to encourage the exchange of ideas among students within the college premises.
- Engaging in societal protests through rallies, human chains, etc.
- Performing street plays to raise awareness about various societal issues.
- Showcasing regional and rural art forms, including Parai, Karakattam, Mayilattam, and Poikkal Kuthirai Aattam.
- Participating in competitions such as essay writing, debate, poster making, poem writing, and elocution.

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Outcomes:

- Fostering solidarity among students.
- Ensuring the mass mobilization of students as a collective movement.
- Developing student awareness and critical analysis of social needs.
- Cultivating a genuine concern for the oppressed and marginalized.
- Empowering students to advocate for broader social issues with creativity and critical insight.
- Contributing to the development of a humanized society by nurturing enlightened women.
- Sensitizing students to issues affecting marginalized communities and advocating for justice.

Promoting and uplifting regional and rural art forms.

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