Heras Research Methodology Programme

There were two programmes conducted - one for 25 students of the T.Y.B.A, Department of Ancient Indian Culture, St Xavier's College, from June-July 2013 and the other for 15 students from affiliated colleges of the University of Mumbai.

Modi Script Course

The Course commenced on 10th July 2013 and went on for 10 weeks with an examination at the end.

The Heras Outreach Art Appreciation Programme

The course was organized by the Department of History, V. G. Vaze College, Mulund, in collaboration with Heras Institute in the month of August 2013. 50 students from the neighbouring colleges participated.

The 22nd Indian Art History Congress 2013

To commemorate the 125th birth anniversary of Fr. Henry Heras, the 22nd Indian Art History Congress was held in St. Xavier's College, Mumbai from the 25th-27th October. The theme was: Art and Literature: a dialogue. Inevitably, it reveals the interdependence and synthesis between the episodes documented or narrated in Literature and their transformation into creations with a chisel and a brush. It will also analyze instances of synergy between Art and Literature that spans the entire gamut of Indian History. As Art and Literature express ideas, we see an exchange and intermingling in their methods of expression, as well as their content. These differ in degrees and sometimes become difficult to pin point or separate altogether.

Art and Literature, differ in the medium of expression. Literature uses various languages and conveys through words, while Fine Arts express through different media, like colours, stone, clay, etc. The interdependence of the Arts is evident from the extant examples of artefacts, found over the years. Thus Art and Literature have shared a multitude of commonalities in terms of both their themes and contexts for centuries. It is at these confluences that both Artist and Literati alike have found fertile space for dialogue. An exploration of these exchanges, gives us a deeper understanding of Art as well as Literature and in turn the times they represent.

C. Sivaramamurti, in his pioneering work, Sanskrit Literature and Art – Mirrors of Indian Culture, (MASI, No. 73, 1999) writes, “The culture of a nation is judged by its literature and art. And these serve as a mirror of the glory of the nation to which they belong...art and literature act as mirrors of culture.”

115 delegates from all over India participated in the deliberations. The Congress was inaugurated on the 25th October 2013 by the Honorable Governor of Maharashtra and Chancellor of the University of Mumbai, Shri R. Sankaranarayan. Distinguished guests, dignitaries, art historians, professors and students were present on the 25th. Dr. Devangana Desai gave the Presidential Address. There were four subsections to accommodate 90 papers that were to be presented. They were iconography, painting, architecture and Indo Christian art. The next day papers were presented in iconography, architecture and painting sections. All paper presentations were in St. Xavier’s College.

On the 25th evening Prof. Devendra Handa of the University of Chandigarh delivered the prestigious K.D. Bajpai Memorial Lecture in St. Xavier’s College. This was followed by a cultural programme “Amarapali” - a classical dance drama directed and choreographed by Dr. Radha Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Ancient Indian Culture, St. Xavier’s College, with the students of St. Xavier’s College. The guests were then treated to a sumptuous dinner sponsored by Mrs. Phiroza Godrej in the tastefully decorated college quadrangle.
The academic sessions continued on the 26th October morning. Thereafter from 2.00 pm.-9.30 pm. the Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalya sponsored the programme in their premises. A symposium was held in the CSMVS premises. India's top art historians presented excellent papers on the theme of the Congress. Our outstation delegates then visited the Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalya and were fascinated with the collections and their presentation. The CSMVS organized a cultural fusion dance drama – Bhaskaracharya's "Leelavati" by Jhelum Paranjpe. This was followed by dinner on the lawns.

The next day, Sunday, 27th October, our outstation delegates visited the Elephanta Caves with a promise to return again for a re-study. The exquisite cave architecture captured the art historians. The usual Annual General Meeting and Valedictory concluded the three day art historians' fest.

**Heras Memorial Lectures**

The Annual Heras Memorial lectures were delivered by Prof. Romila Thapar (Professor Emeritus, Jawhararlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Honorary D. Litt. and Fellow - Calcutta University, Oxford University, University of Chicago and the Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford and SOAS, London, Fellow of the British Academy, Kluge Prize Awardee) on the 11th -12th December, 2013, on the theme, "Early Indian Perceptions of History" on the topics 'Recognizing a Sense of History' and 'Constructing Historical Traditions'.

Her two lectures will be published in Indica, the journal of the Heras Institute. Thereafter Prof. Thapar released the Golden Jubilee Volume of Indica 2013 and then distributed certificates and prizes to the participants of the Heras Methodology Research Programme and the Modi Script Course.

**Staff Activities**

The Oral History Association of India (OHAI) held its First Conference in Bangalore on 18th and 19th November 2013. Dr. Joan Dias attended and chaired the first session –Women's Histories.

The Indian Historical Records Committee meeting was hosted by the Patna Archives, Bihar, on the 19th and 20th December 2013. Dr. Joan Dias participated.


The CSMVS Museum had organized a Symposium and Workshop on “Photographs Conservation and Collections Management”, from the 27th January to 29th January 2014. Dr. Joan Dias and Ms. Shilpa Chheda participated.

**Publication Of The Staff:**


**ACTIVITIES OF BOMBAY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY 2013-14**

The annual BLHS seminar was held on Saturday, 27th July 2013 at 2.00 pm. in the MMMR,St. Xavier's College Mumbai. The theme: The Performance Traditions of Mumbai. The Speakers were Dr. Ruchira Banerjee, Dr. Kanchana Mahadevan, Ms. Namita Devidayal and Dr. Prakash Khandge who diligently highlighted and analyzed our folk traditions. The proceedings were recorded and will become part of the Bombay Archives. There were 50 participants.

At the BLHS AGM, held on Saturday, 24th August 2013, at 2.30 p.m. Dr. Kirtida Unwalla presented a well researched and documented power
point on “The Bombay Castle and the Surrounding Buildings of the Naval Dockyard”. It was much appreciated by our members. This was followed by the AGM.

Some of the members attended the Heras Memorial lectures that were presented by Prof. Romila Thapar.

**Our Annual Walks and Talks were as follows:**

On Saturday, 15th February 2014, the BLHS organised a walk around Sion. Our M.A. (Pt. I) student, Ashwini Nawathe led the walk from Sion Station, Our Lady of Good Council, the Rewa Fort, the Sion Sewage Pumping Station, the VIII Milestone and Sion Fort. A very educative walk!

Dr. Anita Rane-Kothere led the BLHS to the Mahakali Caves on Saturday, 8th March 2014. The explanation and discussion added to the value of the walk.

Dr. Ujwala C. Bapat
Director, Heras Institute of Indian History and Culture

**Blatter Herbarium**

The Blatter Herbarium is an internationally recognized herbarium for Taxonomic studies and allied branches in Botany. It was established in 1906 in St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai, by Fr. E. Blatter. The Herbarium specializes in vascular plants of western India, algae, mosses, and fungi of Mumbai; seed samples of medicinally and economically important plants of Maharashtra, and wood samples of Maharashtra. The institute holds the largest botanical collection in western India.

During the Academic Year 2013-214, 6700 herbarium specimens were disinfected and about 450 herbarium specimens were mounted on herbarium sheets. Eighty four plant specimens were authenticated. Many visitors visited the herbarium for reference work. The students of the Department of History from our college had come for a tour of the Herbarium. The class was shown some of the prized plant specimens of the Herbarium which have been gathered from the world Students from other colleges and schools also visited the herbarium. The Assistant curator, Mr. Praveen Kale registered for Ph.D. in Botany. Mr. Rajan Gurav was appointed as a peon to carry on the day-to-day work.

**Caius Laboratory**

**Research work:**

There are currently six members of the various Biology department faculty carrying research leading towards their PhD degrees: -Ms. Sangeetha Chavan and Ms. Karuna Gokarn, Department of Microbiology, Mr. Prashant Ratnaparkhi and Ms. Sangeeta Shetty, Department of Life Sciences and Biochemistry, Ms. Norine D’souza, Department of Biotechnology and Mr. Conrad Cabral, Department of Zoology. Dr. Vishwas Sarangdhar is the research consultant for the lab. Mr. Valentine Borges, student of Dr. Pushpa Sinkar and Dr. Madhuri Hambarde, Department of Zoology carries out his research work in the laboratory.

**Ongoing research in the lab:**

1. Ms. Sangeetha Chavan: Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology.

   “Effects of silver, zinc oxide and titania nanoparticles on nitrogen fixing, phosphate solubilizing and biofilm forming bacteria found in soil ecosystems”.

2. Ms. Karuna Gokarn: Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology

   “Isolation and evaluation of Mycobacterium smegmatis siderophores as novel therapeutic agents”.

3. Mr. Prashant Ratnaparkhi:
1. Valentine Borges, Assistant Professor, Department of Life Sciences and Biochemistry. "Correlation of CYBA gene polymorphism and reactive oxygen species mediated biomolecules in increasing the susceptibility of Western Indian Type 2 Diabetes population for atherogenesis."

4. Ms. Sangeeta Shetty: Assistant Professor, Department of Life Sciences and Biochemistry. "Isolation of novel cellulases from extremophiles and other sources".

5. Ms. Norine D’Souza: Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology. "Role of Ion channels in glioma and their use in therapeutics".

6. Mr. Conrad Cabral: Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology. "Regulation of var gene in Plasmodium falciparum".

7. Valentine Borges, Dr. Mrs. Pushpa Sinkar, Prof. C. V. Rao (Collaborator): Green-synthesis and characterization of marine algae found along the Gujarat coast (Port Okha).

**PhD Degree registration**

Ms. Karuna Gokarn, Associate professor, Department of Microbiology, registered for her PhD on July 4, 2013, University of Mumbai on her project entitled "Extraction of siderophores from Mycobacterium smegmatis and their evaluation as novel therapeutic agents". She has also applied for her FIP and the interview held on 10th April for the same.

**Major/Minor Projects granted:**

Ms. Sangeeta Shetty: Department of Life Sciences and Biochemistry received a UGC minor research grant of Rs. 1.5 lakhs for the period 2012-2014. Her research topic is on “Isolation of novel cellulases from extremophiles and other sources.

**Research Projects submitted:**

Ms. Sangeeta Chavan, Department of Microbiology, submitted a Minor Research Project Proposal to UGC entitled: Effect of silver and Titania nanoparticles on soil microbial diversity.

Ms. Karuna Gokarn, Department of Microbiology, submitted a Minor Research Project Proposal to UGC entitled: Cloning of genes involved in the biosynthesis of exochelin MS from Mycobacterium smegmatis.

Ms. Norine D’Souza, Department of Biotechnology, Submitted a Minor Research Proposal to UGC entitled: “Role of ion channels in cancer”

**Conference Presentations**

Abstracts presented in the International Conference in Chemistry. “Chemistry Cutting Edge: Nano, Green and Beyond”. St. Xavier’s College Mumbai. 6,7 Jan 2014.


2. Gulshanara Shaikh, Norine D’Souza, Hoshang Master, Madhuri Hambarde: Cytotoxic evaluation of few novel 2 – Pyrazoline Derivatives,  

**Papers published:**

Gulshanara Shaikh, Norine Dsouza, Hoshang Master, Madhuri Hambarde,

Tour for students:
A tour of the CIF was organized for SYJ C – Biology students to induce a culture of research and enquiry based-learning. Upon the request of the Head from Nirmala Niketan a research tour was organized for MSc Part I students in Nirmala Niketan.

Workshop for students
A workshop, “Research Methods in Biology” was organized for the SYBSc students along with all biology departments on 15th, 16th and 17th April 2014. The students gained a hands on experience in molecular biology techniques, protein analysis and studies on Drosophila as model system.

Visits by external experts:
A lecture by Dr. R.T. Sane was organized on 18th Dec, 2013, wherein he shared the facilities that are available at the National Facility for Biopharmaceuticals.

To induce and promote research among the faculty, an interaction with Dr. Bindu Dey, Advisor, DBT was organized for all the Biology faculty on 21st December 2013. The interaction helped in encouraging our faculty to write research proposals.

The Institutional Biosafety Committee:
As per the Govt. of India regulations, organizations handling genetically modified organisms (GMOs) and recombinant DNA materials for research or production should constitute an IBSC with the DBT approval. In the regulatory framework, IBSC is one of the statutory bodies which operates directly from the premises of the institution and is responsible for proper implementation of biosafety rules, regulations and guidelines. The college has an IBSC constituted in 2003 with the approval of the DBT, Govt. of India, and since then convenes regular meetings to monitor the GMO and recombinant activities of the various ongoing research projects. Dr. Shobhona Sharma, Head, Department of Biological Sciences, TIFR is the DBT nominee for the committee. The panel also has other experts. Two meetings were held on September 4th, 2013 and March 19th, 2014. The research projects discussed in the previous year were reviewed by the committee.

Central Instrumentation Facility
The fully air – conditioned state of the art Central Instrumentation Facility of the laboratory currently houses twelve pieces of equipment that the college had obtained through the DST – FIST grant of the Govt. Of India, and two instruments obtained from the UGC grant. The Equipment includes the Gel Documentation system, two UV-Visible Spectrophotometers, Thermal Cycler, CO2 incubator, Ultrasonicator, Lyophilizer, BOD incubator, Electroporator, Gas Chromatography, HPTLC applicator, two – dimensional gel electrophoresis system, Laminar Air Flow, and Refrigerated Centrifuge. An ELISA reader obtained through the Lady Tata workshop grant is also placed in the CIF.

A fully functional Animal Tissue Culture facility is available, where research using animal cell lines is being carried out.

Further, six new equipments have been procured through the DST-FIST grant: Biosafety cabinet Class AII, Orion pH meter, Eppendorf cold centrifuge and microcentrifuge, Olympus Bright field, pulse field and polarising microscope and -80 Deep freezer.

The above instruments and facilities have been used by the faculty, doctoral, post graduate and undergraduate students of Chemistry and all the Biological Sciences departments of St. Xavier's College for regular practicals, research and Honour’s Program work.

Dr. Priya Sundarrajan
Director, Caius Laboratory and CIF

NADKARNI - SACASA RESEARCH LABORATORY

The history of NSRL dates back to 1932 when Dr. V. V. Nadkarni, a teacher of organic chemistry began guiding research students. Fr. F. J. Sacasa, S.J. was an important part of this endeavor as philosopher and guide to Dr. Nadkarni. Hence, in the later years the research laboratory was named after these two pioneering spirits. During this period of about forty years over 100 M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees were awarded. The main work was on natural products, heterocyclic and synthetic organic chemistry. A second renaissance of the laboratory was ushered in by Dr. Hoshang Master, who redesigned the laboratory in 1972. During this period, an average of 10-12 papers were published in international and national journals every year. The current guides are Dr. Hoshang Master, Dr. Zoeb Filmwala, Dr. Freddy Havaldar and Dr. Dionysia Coutinho and the Director is Dr. Roy Pereira, S.J. Today, the NSRL has also opened its doors to undergraduate students seeking to complete research projects. One of our current research projects is being undertaken with international collaboration.

Three NSRL students were awarded their Ph.D. degrees from the University of Mumbai. Dr. Freddy Havaldar guided the Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Sandeep Burudkar and Mr. Azad Kumar Sharma. Ms. Gulshan Shaikh has been awarded the Ph.D. degree in Chemistry under the guidance of Dr. Hoshang Master.

To commemorate the completion of 80 years of NSRL, the Department of Chemistry held an International Chemistry Conference, “Chemistry Cutting Edge: Nano, Green and Beyond” on the 6th and 7th of
January, 2014. The themes were environmental chemistry, bio-inorganics, organometallics, nanomedicine, functional materials, sensors, material sciences and applied Physical Chemistry. The Advisory Board consisted of eminent academicians and industry experts: Dr. A. Datar (Advisor, Shimadzu Corporation), Dr. S. Mazumdar (T.I.F.R.), Dr. D.V. Prabhu (Editor, International Journal of Chemistry), Dr. S. Pednekar (Principal, Ruia College), Dr. A.K. Srivastava, (Dept. of Chemistry, Mumbai University), Dr. A.K. Tyagi (B.A.R.C.), Dr. C. Bapat (Industry consultant and member, Board of Studies). The organizing committee consisted of the Convener Dr. (Fr.) Roy Pereira, S.J., Co-Convener Dr. Freddy Havaldar, Organising Secretaries Dr. Gulshan Shaikh and Mr. Marazban Kotwal, Accounts Officer Dr. Dionysia Coutinho, Brochure/ Journal Coordinator Ms. Surabhi Potnis and our Organising Team Members: Dr. Bhagavat Bonde, Dr. Ashma Aggarwal, Dr. Geeta N. Kotian, Ms. Saima Khan, Dr. Abhilasha Jain, Dr. Pralhad Rege, Mr. Jayant Prabhu, Mr. Adil Ghiara, Ms. Vinitha Chonai, Mr. Savio.S. D’souza, and Mr. R. Pandey.

The valedictory function was graced by the Jesuit Provincial of Bombay, Fr. Vernon D’cunha who is also Chairman of the Trust of St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai. The valedictory address, “What Neuroscience can tell us about the mind” by Padma Bhushan Dr. V. S. Ramachandran was the highlight of the conference. The final address by the Convenor, Dr. Roy Pereira, S.J. marked the end of the conference summarizing the highly successful magnum opus.

“We have come to the close of our International Conference. These two days have been a heady mixture of lectures, networking, entertainment and hopefully a lot of fun. The Inaugural function was graced by Mr. Nadir Godrej, Managing Director of Godrej and Chairman of Godrej Agrivet. His speech was in the form of a well composed poem which left us amazed at his lyrical ability. The excellent Keynote address given by Dr. Paul Jelliss from St. Louis University, Missouri, USA set the tone for the sessions to follow. Dr. Wolfgang Kaim, University of Stuttgart, Germany enlightened us with aspects of how some bioinorganic species were not as innocent as they looked. Dr Narayan Hosmane, Northern Illinois University, USA held the audience spell bound by showing the role of Boron compounds in cancer therapy. Dr. Ansari from Sheffield Hallam University, UK, Dr Vivek Polshettawar, Dr. Z. R. Turel, Dr Tyagi, Dr. D. V. Prabhu, Dr. Rajdip Bandhopadhyya and Dr. J.Kesari added their flowers to the wonderful bouquet of the lectures that we had. The technical sessions were really very interactive with the experts in the audience pointing out the areas that could be improved in the experimental work presented. The highlight of the Conference was the Public Lecture given by Padma Bhushan Dr. V. S. Ramachandran from the University of California, San Diego to a packed audience.

The evening had a felicitation program for those who had contributed to the growth of NSRL in recent times: Dr. John Misquitta, S.J., Dr. Peter Fernandes, Dr. Hoshang Master, Fr. Conrad Mascarenhas, S.J., Dr. Joseph Dias, S.J. and Dr. Freddy Havaldar who has both a National and International Patent to his name. There were nostalgic moments to behold in the presence of many of these old timers. The cultural program was of a very high professional standard and left the audience feeling fulfilled even before the conference banquet began. The ambience and the food at the conference banquet saw a happy conclusion to the events of the first day.

Many of the issues being addressed were global issues. The conference covered an ambitious range of topics, which included Biodegradable plastics, toxicity study, dyeing industrial discharge scenario of some regions, fluoride selective PVC based electrochemical sensors, Synthesis of Carbon Nano-material Used in Super Capacitors, sensitized solar cells which can produce direct current electricity from sun light which in turn can be used to power equipment or to recharge a battery. In addition to that Alkaline Direct ethanol fuel cells (DEFCs) are also being developed which are a promising carbon-neutral and sustainable power source for portable, mobile, and stationary applications.

Many good insights were sparked off. One learnt of the different ways in which physicists and chemists can approach a problem. Chemists manage to get the job done because of their ‘out of the box’ thinking style. The large amount of applications of nano-material is truly a blessing in this century. For example, in Mumbai the Cancer Hospital at Parel uses nanotechnology to remove Ru 106 from low chemical waste. With nano-material, low energy processes are in sight.

Traditionally, it has been believed that nanotechnology is only for physicists but we were encouraged to get into nano even at the college laboratory level. Professors showed us simple techniques where nano particles could be prepared in the lab as well as ways in which to conduct reaction kinetics in a moderately equipped lab. Participants included people from US, Canada, UK, and Germany as well as from Delhi, Roorkie, Rohtak, Udaipur, Goa, Gujarat, Bangalore, and Chennai. The total number of participants at the conference from India and abroad numbered around 170. The sessions were intense but the atmosphere was very pleasant.

“We had a hectic two days but we learnt a lot and will take back lasting memories” A big thank you to our main sponsors– Godrej, Taj Hotels, Gharda Chemicals, Welcome DBT Alliance, Aubrey Mendonca of ChemRoutes, USV Limited, DST & SERB and INSA.”

Dr. Fr. Roy Pereira, S.J. (Director, NSRL & Vice Principal -Academics)
A journey of a thousand miles begins with wee steps. We’ve taken more than just a few steps in the past fifteen years. There is certainly much to be grateful for—and much more to look forward to. AICUF was refounded at St. Xavier’s College in 1998 by Fr. Roy Pereira, S.J. who guided the movement for a number of years till he went abroad for his studies. Fr. Roy is back again as State Advisor from mid 2012.

**Election of the new Core Committee**

for the year 2013-2014 took place on 9th March 2013. The Core Committee comprised of the President-Renisha Mall, Secretary-Serah Koshy, and the Treasurer- Bhanvi Kumar.

**The Investiture Ceremony**

for the trio was held on 14th March in the presence of Fr. Roy, State Advisor, Maharashtra.

**Interviews for the Steering Committee 2013-14**

were held on the 25th and 28th March, with the First Year applicants being interviewed on the 25th and the Second Year applicants being interviewed on the 28th. The new Steering Committee was formally announced on the 29th. The Steering Committee was as follows: Cultural Coordinator- Mukta Khankal, Prayer Coordinator-Carmel Rasquinha, Publicity Coordinator- Roshal Mascarenhas, Women's Commission Coordinator- Crislin Rozario, Dalit Commission Coordinator- Siddhant Sarpat, Editor of Phoenix- Joyna Michyari, Editor of Jeevan Sanskriti Ghosalkar, Editor of Anamika- Ashwini Lakshminarayanan, and Editor of AICUFer- Jennifer Spencer.

**The First SC meeting**

was held on 6th May, with all the SC members in attendance. The theme for the year Unity in Difference, was subsequently decided on 29th June.

**Cadre Training**

Part-1 was held on 21st June for the SC members. They were taught team building skills through a treasure hunt.

For the Diocesan World Youth Day, 2013 on 14th July, Serah Koshy, Carmel Rasquinha, Verita Monteiro, Jonella F. Gonsalves, Brilly N. Carvalho, Amanda Gonsalves, Anannya Bania, Pratik Nazareth, Annabelle D'Costa, Nigel Moreira, Malvia Dias, Premal P. Popat, Dolrina Gonsalves, Valessa Rodrigues and Rebecca Pereira helped in maintaining security for the event. Fr. Roy Pereira along with Lyle Michael, Gretta Castellino and Leslin Lobo who have been participants at the previous World Youth Day in Spain conducted a discussion and an Interview session.

There was a visit to the CORP (Community Outreach Programme) shelter home for street Boys at Grant Road, where Carmel Rasquina, Renisha Mall, Sunju Kumari, Siona Korreia, Gauri Kamat, Alice Gracious, Neha Britto, Sweenal Rebello, Sweta Fereira together, organized activities and games for them.

There were also visits to Reay Road which began on the 8th of July and continued till 15th of July. AICUFers- Noella Vellara, Meenakshi Pareek, Mihika Kothari, Naomi Fernandes, Sheryl Lasrado, Ananya Bania and Anusha D'Souza, went twice a week for two hours to teach basic English to the women of the Pardi tribe. Later on the menfolk also joined in the classes.

In collaboration with Nirmala Niketan College and their NGO Chirag, which works for HIV/AIDS patients, AICUF sent its students, Avena Coutinho, Gauri Kamat, Shruti Nair, Subhalaxmi Nadar, Neha Britto, Rhea Tauro, Ronita Sequeira, Ganeshri Khare, Helen Sathiya G., Kaveri Biswas, Malvia Dias, Maybel Shajan, Senora Athaiade, Shweta Rodrigues, Suchita Singh, Sweenal Rebello, Sneha Kamale and Shwetha F. on 11th September, 14th September, 29th November, 7th December and 12th December. The AICUFers helped to make paper plates which were sold to generate income for the NGO.

**The AICUF Photography Enthusiast’s Club**

or AIPEC started on 9th July, to encourage AICUF’s photographers to capture AICUF moments as well as various photos highlighting social issues.