

Event Report: Feast of Saint Aloysius

Date of Event: June 23

Venue: Saint Aloysius international School and PU College Harihar

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1. Introduction

The Feast of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was celebrated on June 23rd 2026 at Saint Aloysius International School and PU College Harihar with great enthusiasm and devotion. The day-long celebration honoured the patron saint of youth, commemorating his life of humility, purity, and selfless service to the sick.

2. Flowering the portrait

Dignitaries, faculty members, and attendees were invited to offer individual flowers to the portrait as a mark of deep respect and gratitude.

2. Welcoming chief guests and dignitaries with NCC squad march past. The celebration commenced with a solemn Eucharistic Mass and novena prayers in the quadrangle of Saint Aloysius International School and PU college Harihar.

Children presented the significance of the book, clock, love, earth and light on the stage. And also explained how they are interrelated with each other. After that all the dignitaries are welcomed on the stage.

3. Significance of the day

Saint Aloysius Day commemorates St. Aloysius Gonzaga, the patron saint of youth, students, and plague victims. Celebrated annually on June 21, the occasion highlights the values of compassionate service, selfless sacrifice, and moral purity, inspiring students and young people to dedicate themselves to the betterment of society.

4. Watering the sapling

All the dignitaries present on the stage have involved in the program of watering the sapling.

5. Welcome address

Welcome address is done by Shreya. She welcomed all the dignitaries president of the feast _____, chief guest _____, director Fr. Anil D Mello, College principal

Smt Pushpalata, school principal Fr. Jeevan, finance coordinator Fr. Roshan Pinto, Vice principals of college Mr. Mousinulla and Mr. Pascal and school vice principal Sr. Fathima with flowers.

6. Addressing the gathering

Life history of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was addressed by Siya. She explained to us his life of humility, purity, and selfless service to the sick.

7. Oath taking/ investiture ceremony

An oath-taking or investiture ceremony for student leaders was conducted by college Vice principal Mr Pascal and school vice principal Sr. Fathima and was establishes a solemn commitment to responsibility, integrity, and school values. The ceremony typically includes an opening address, the official recital of the pledge, the pinning of badges, and a concluding acceptance speech.

8. Felicitation of provincial

A felicitation to president and chief guest of the feast was engaged by finance coordinator Fr. Roshan Pinto. All the dignitaries involved in the felicitation program. Fr. Roshan Pinto has gracefully introduced the guests of the feast.

9. Speech by President and chief guest.

The Chief Guest and president of the feast delivered an engaging keynote address, urging the students to be "salt and light of the world" by following the core values of compassion and integrity. They explained the life history of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga and asked every child to follow his values and principles.

10. Dance performance from school and college students

Wonderful dance performance was done by school and college students. The event commenced with a soulful prayer service and a bea dance that set a reverent and joyous tone.

11. Vote of thanks

The formal proceedings drew to a close with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks delivered by Nooren college student, expressing gratitude to the President and chief guest of the feast, management, staff, and students who made the event a grand success. The celebration concluded on a high note with the National Anthem, followed by the distribution of sweets to all present.

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