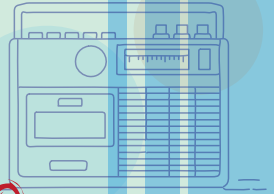




Radio Sarang 107.8 FM

“Reaching Out Through Airwaves”

SAC COMMUNITY RADIO



In this era of Social Distancing, when people are confined to their homes, Community Radio stations are a great way to reach out to them - to support, to create awareness, to help them cope and even to listen to their angst. **“Radio Sarang 107.8 FM, SAC Community Radio”** is Karnataka Jesuit Initiative to reach the unreached in the era of Social Distancing.

St Aloysius College Community Radio Sarang has continued its 16 hours broadcast even during the lockdown. During this time, it has specifically focused on Corona related issues to create awareness among its listeners. **Several doctors from the Wenlock hospital including the District in-charge minister Mr. Kota Srinivas Poojary came to the studio for live phone-in programmes.**

Discussions have been anchored to create awareness on protection and prevention, sanitation, hygiene, social distancing, isolation & other issues related to COVID-19.

NSS units and staff of Jesuit Colleges & Schools actively participated in the programmes - creating awareness through messages, pupil pods and websites. **Financial Aid of Rs 5000/- was given to poor students & listeners of SAC Community Radio.**



Radio Sarang broadcasts for 16 hours during lockdown

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COMMUNITY Radio Sarang 107.8 FM, being broadcast from St Aloysius College (Autonomous), has been airing programmes for 16 hours every day despite lockdown from last three weeks. During this period, the programming has been focused on Coronavirus-related issues.

“We felt that as our listeners are locked down in their homes, it is important to not cut down on our broadcasting. Despite many hurdles, we have been airing programmes for 16 hours and our listeners have been very appreciative of our efforts,” said director of Radio Sarang Dr (Fr) Melwyn Pinto.

The station has particularly focused on COVID - 19 and related social and medical issues. As many as five doctors have come to the station for live phone-in programmes in the last two weeks and have answered listeners' queries. There was also a live phone-in programme with a counselor

