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Indigenous cultures reverberate in 2nd Aloysian Literature festival

Bringing literature lovers face to face, with six plenary sessions by research scholars and writers across India, dramas that transcended ethnic boundaries, korero of songs, dance, poetries and folklores, the 2nd annual edition of Aloysian Literature Festival kicked off on 17 February 2020.

Following the theme of "Celebrating Indigenous Cultures", the Aloysian literature festival aimed at creating an awareness among students, teachers and the public



about marginal cultures and identities.

"Multiplicity of languages, cultures, ethnicities, and practices is the strength of our nation. The global trends and the indigenous identities are intrinsically inextricable. The languages define cultures and people. Folk culture and folklore are cardinal to celebrate indigenous culture," said Prof K Chinnappa Gowda, former vice chancellor, Karnataka folklore university, Shiggavi, while inaugurating ALF.

Rev Father Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of the college presided over the function.

Dr Ratan Mohunta, convenor of ALF spoke about how the artists and cultural theorists are worried about the fate of indigenous and local cultures.

"The attempts to consultate cultural identities might result in identity politics that often determine symbolic elements of culture, and undermine the importance of its organic connections with materials processes of production", he asserted.

History and contemporary in fiction writing

Plenary session with novelist and translator, Vasudhendra

Vasudhendra elaborated on the major breakthrough in his life as a homosexual writer, with special reference to his novel, "Mohanaswami" and his immediate shift to a historical novel, "Tejo tungabhadra". For four years, he wrote short stories inspired by his own life, his struggle

to be open about his sexuality, his despair and frustration that nearly drove him to suicide- quietly breathed life into Mohanaswamy, the protagonist of his novel. "And with me and Mohanaswamy, many of my readers embraced their truth," the award winning Kannada writer said, adding that when he finally did reveal his identity, gay men from across Karnataka started calling him, sharing stories with him, crying, laughing and talking. Also talking about his historical novel, "Tejo tungabhadra", he said history is usually a glorified story about kings and Queens, and not about common people and that is why it is important for historical fiction to tell the story of common people. Students involved in an intellectual and proactive interaction after the session.

Memories of the indigenous: Shifting identities

Plenary session by Gopalakrishna Pai

Gopalakrishna Pai spoke on the topic "Memories of the Indigenous: Shifting Identities" with special reference to his acclaimed novel "Swapna Saraswatha".

Pai enlightened students on the cultural repercussions of migration of indigenous populations, especially with respect to loss of esoteric practices and identities. He also pointed out that many Kannada writers were victims of migration and reflected the loss of identities in their works.

"Brooding about the past and its memories becomes a



habit, these habits become rituals which are passed through generations, creating a culture in the society," he said.

Pai shared his writing and research process involved in his historical work Swapna Saraswatha. He discussed the fundamentals of identity in a world wrought with displaced populations.

Prithvi Konanur uses his craft judiciously to convey those stories that seem meaningful to him. Be it an experimental documentary with children, his best known

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work "Railway Children" that swept several awards, or his first short film on the Sri Lankan Civil War, Prithvi focuses his lens on subjects that resonate with his heart. An open interaction with him about his method of art served as a boost of courage for the budding intellect in students. His experimental documentary "Action... Drama...Cut" chronicles his attempt at making a children's movie. "If you shoot a film with child actors, does it become a children's film?", asks Prithvi simply. He answered his own question by getting high school children to produce a short film, almost entirely on their own. Another documentary titled "Compass Needle" traces the journey of Mohammed Unais, the first openly gay Muslim in Kerala. Both the documentaries were screened and discussed, with special reference to the moral, crea-



tive and financial difficulties involved in such niche story telling.

Society and Religion in Southern Karnataka in the Early Medieval Period

Dr. Malini Adiga traced a historical overview of the history of indigenous populations and cultures of Dakshina Kannada. She outlined the prehistoric background of the Southern peninsula and the indigenous communities formed over the course of time. The history of the Billavas, Mogaveeras, Nadavas and such other communities were discussed at length, with special reference to their cults, legends, customs and practices. Dr. Adiga also shed light on the practice of matriliney in Kerala and Dakshina Kannada

"Locating the other: Decolonising academic practices in India."

"In India, diversity is endorsed in a very political manner", says Dr. Dheeman Bhattacharya, the resource person for the plenary session "Locating the other: Decolonising academic practices in India" which was held at Eric Mathias Hall on 20th February 2020. He began his session by addressing two specific historically significant events. The formulation of Criminal Tribes Act of India on 1871 and the recommendation made for indigenous population in Canada on 1867. Dr. Dheeman Bhattacharya stressed on the fact on how we must be careful while using the term "postcolonialism" as colonialism is still a reality for many people.

Mr. Bhattacharya made a mention of culture as a marker for the indigenous population to engage with society as a whole. He gave the example of the formation of Budhan theatre which consist of members from the chhara tribe, one of the so called criminal tribe people of Ahmedabad, Gujrath. Stigma around these communities remain forever. Now, similar stigmatised cultural

markers are used as a weapon of resistance. For instance, the chhara tribe uses liquor vessels to create music.

Mr. Bhattacharya sheds a light on the 'Residential school system in Canada.'



These were schools established for the sole purpose of removing indigenous children from the influence of their own culture and assimilation them into the dominant Canadian culture in order "to kill the Indian in the child." He points out that when you are robbed out of your language, you not only lose your language but you lose your cultural practises. Your stories. And the history of the Indigenous community is always told through stories.

After the session, the panel was open for discussion where questions were posed by students to Dr. Dheeman Bhattacharya.

Confronting global hegemony through cultural theories Session with Manu Chakaravathy

N.Manu Chakaravathy began his session with stating the obvious, "We are celebrating indigenous culture by destroying indigenous community." Mr. Chakaravathy was speaking at the session 'Confronting Global Hegemony through Cultural theories' which was held on the last day of Aloysius Literature Festival.

The speaker encouraged the audience to make critical assessment of the notion of 'development.' He makes a remark saying that no narrative of development has ever included indigenous community. He raised certain questions regarding technology and stated that technology doesn't make a civilization superior. The speaker gave example of how America has destroyed native technology and industries in Cambodia, Vietnam and Latin America and disintegrated their old social structures, causing huge damage in the name of "development." He called upon the audience to pay attention to the language of violence.

The speaker made a mention of alternative narratives and discourses. How India was self sufficient and was much ahead than other countries in the field of science and technology. For instance, Calculus and Trigonometry were called "Kerala Mathematics". 'What we owe the world, we owe ourselves' were the concluding words of Mr. N. Manu Chakaravathy. After the talk, the floor was open for discussion.

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Workshop on folk dance.

A two-day workshop on folk dance by Vidushi Manjula Subramanya introduced students to different forms of folk dance and story telling. Ms. Manjula encapsulated several theoretical views and styles of dance with practical exercises in each form. Apart from the dance, the



mythological references and stories connected with it were also elaborated to elucidate the significance of every gesture. Not only was it an avenue to hone dancing skills, but also facilitated a discussion on the cultural expression of indigenous stories. The dance choreographed during the workshop would be performed during the College Day program on the 5th of March, 2020.

Workshop on art appreciation

Prof. Nemiraj Shetty from Nitte Institute of Communication took up a workshop on art appreciation on the fourth day of the festival. He delved into the specifics of Western Art and summarized the evolution of art, from its classical beginnings to contemporary postmodernist expressions. He elaborated on the form, idea and context of noteworthy art works and artists from every era, while also showing their significance in modern day art forms. A documentary on the controversial contemporary Chinese artist Ai Weiwei titled "Ai Weiwei: Without Fear or Favour" was also screened. The documentary and the consequent discussions between the students and the mentor questioned the idea of what constitutes art, its significance in a society, its political stance and subjective interpretations in the mind of the audience. Students engaged actively in the workshop, sharpening



their artistic sensibilities with an aesthetic eye. Along with organising academic discussions on indigenous communities and cultures, the festival also provided an opportunity for proper to come forward with their own representation of the culture they hail from. On the

first day, it was an evening of poetry amidst nature titled "Katte Kavya". Students and teachers recited their musings on life, death and everything in between in the language of their choice. It was not only an open and non judgemental space for literary expression but also served as a forum to highlight the rich cultural and linguistic heritage of people from all over the country.

The second day witnessed an open mic stage where anybody could come forward and express themselves. It garnered a multitude of responses with students singing, rapping, doing a stand up show, or just sharing their views of the world. The third day was a song and dance saga with groups performing folk songs, folk dance and bhavageethe or devotional song. All of these initiatives were greeted with enthusiastic responses from both performers and audiences.

Apart from this, the four days of the festival also ended with the performance of plays. The first day had the infamous Ninasam group performing "Antharanga", an



experimental play inspired from principles of intimate theatre. The second day gathered quiet a crowd for the Tulu play "Namaskara Mashtre", performed by Cha Par-ka Kalavidaru and directed by Devdas Kapikad. "Kendonians" performed by Padua Ranga Adhyayana Kendra was a multilingual repertoire on the third day, using regional languages Kannada, Konkani, Tulu, along with English. The last day of the festival was brought to a close with a dance drama performed by Nandagokula Team titled "Kamasayana".

Valedictory

The four days Aloysian Literature Festival, came to an end in the presence of Mr Lakshmi Tolpadi, who is an expert in developing comprehensive and critical perspectives on ancient texts and has great interest in modern narratives and epistemologies. Speaking about the essence of indigenous culture, Mr Tolpadi said that with the usage of Kannada over Tulu, and English over Kannada, our mother tongues, which define the indigenous culture are in a trail of denouement. "The desi-ness or anything that is local or regional has a phenomenal impact in defining a person's individuality", said Mr Tolpadi.

The mentor of ALF- Dr Alwyn D'sa, coordinator, STRIDE, convenor of ALF- Dr Ratan Mohunta, HOD, Dept of English, organising secretaries- Dr Girish N, Department of PG studies in English, and Dr Dinesh Nayak, Dept of Kannada, and Student coordinator- Ms Rupal D'souza were present throughout the festival.

Reported by Dr Ratan T. Mohunta

The Aloysian Fest-2020

The college hosted one of the BIGGEST & MEGA National Level Fest named "THE ALOYSIAN FEST 2020" which took place from January 30 to February 1, 2020 in the college premises. This Aloysian Fest 2020 encompasses fests such as ART-BEAT from the faculty of Arts, ACME from the faculty of Commerce, COMPOSITE from the faculty of BCA, IMPRINTS from the faculty of Science, SPINOUT from the faculty of BBA. In addition to this, there are two more fests, ASTITVA, the Cultural Fest of all the faculties and ALOYSIAD, the Sports Fest.

Aloysian Fest 2020 kicked-off its three-day mega event, with the inaugural ceremony taking place this morning, 30 January 2020 at 9 am, with the programme presided over by the Rector of St. Aloysius institutions, Rev.Fr. Dionysius Vaz, SJ, in the presence of the Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Mr Kishore Alva was Guest of Honour; renowned Cine Playback Singer Mr Gurukiran



was the Chief Guest, who inaugurated the Fest. The fest concluded with Valedictory ceremony held on February 1, 2020 at 12:00 noon. The program was presided over by the Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Rev Fr Melwyn Lobo SJ as the chief guest of the function and Rev Fr Vincent Pinto SJ as the Guest of Honour.

Reports of individual fest:

ARTBEAT: Artbeat is the fest organized by the faculty of arts. The theme of Artbeat 2020 was "CARTE BLANCHE", the idea of letting people choose their role models and break free from the boundaries set by gender, sex, belief etc. The fest included 13 interesting competitions such as 1.COMIQUE LA BANDE (Comic Strip) 2.KOMIESE (Stand-Up Comedy) 3.REIYA (Cosplay) 4.LABRYINTHIA (Treasure Hunt) 5.HALLGATES (Mime) 6.PROSOPSI (Face Painting) 7.TEKIO (Fan Fiction) 8.ELAN (Fashion Show) 9.EPICUREA (Cooking without fire) 10.SCHEDIO (Digital Poster Making) 11.DIBETO (Debate) 12.ARTHIKA MODELA (Economic Model Making) 13.SANKATA HARANA (Crisis Management). A total of 10 colleges took part in the two day fest. The valedictory programme of this two day mega event was held in Eric Mathias hall on 31 February. Dr Gregory was the Chief Guest.

The Student Convenors of Artbeat were Mr Prajwal Krishna and Mr. Ashlin Prithesh Pinto and Staff coordinators were Ms Deena D'Souza and Mr Anup Denzil Veigas.

The Overall Winners – SDM College Ujire, and the Runners Up – Alva's College Moodbidre.

COMPOSITE: Composite is a National level IT fest organized by the Department of Computer Science and



Computer Applications which provides a platform for the participants to showcase their talents and creativity in a unique way. Here the students found opportunity to unleash their technical skills and uphold the power of technology. The theme for this year is 'RULE YOUR DOMAIN' indicating a mixture of young creative minds with various technical and innovative ideas.

The Staff Co-ordinator of Composite was Ms Vidya Kumari and Student Convenors Ms. Monisha S R and Mr Amruth R.

This year a total of 16 colleges participated in the fest. The Valedictory program was held on 31st January 2020, in the Eric Mathias Hall, at 2:00 pm. Mr Praveen Kamath (Infosys) was the Chief Guest of the Program.

Overall Winner-SDM College, Ujire and Overall runner up- Alva's College, Moodbidre.

SPINOUT: Spinout the fest organized by the faculty of



Management was inaugurated on 30th January, the theme for the year being "THE BLACK SWAN THEORY" for the 22nd edition of the intercollegiate fest. 23 colleges had participated in the fest.

The events conducted in SPINOUT 2020 were WORLD WAR I (Best Manager), SURGICAL STRIKE (Human Resource), 9/11 (Event Management) and so on.

The Staff Co-ordinator of the Fest was Mr Joel Fernandes and the Student Convenors were Mr Sadrush and Ms Pooja Das.

The Overall Winners are KLE's Society College of Business Administration Belgaum and Runners up – Manipal Academy of Higher Education.

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ACME: ACME is the Commerce Fest conducted by the Department of Commerce. The theme for ACME 2020 was "The Utopian Throne" which stands for the topmost position in an idealistic society. The fest began with an Inauguration presided by the Staff Co-ordinator and the Student Convenors among others. Over 20 colleges participated in ACME, of which 8 were outstation colleges. Ms Smitha Shetty was the staff co-ordinator assisted by student coordinators, Mr Ashray Kudva and Ms Amanda Lasrado. ACME was a mega event consisting of 7 events, namely 1. GETIS: LEADER 2. ARITHMOS: NUMBER 3. ASFALIS: SECURE 4. KOSMOS: PEOPLE 5. PROAGO: PROMOTE 6. KYRIOS: KNOWLEDGE 7. SCHEDIO: PLAN. Each of these competitions required the contestants to possess skills in all areas of business and commerce. The second day of the fest was attended by teams which were qualified based on their performance on the first day.

The valedictory program of ACME was held on 31 January 2020, in the Arrupe Block Auditorium, at 12 pm. The



Chief Guest of the program was Mr Michael D'Souza. **The Overall winners – Mahesh College, Mangaluru and the Runners up – SDM College, Mangaluru.**

IMPRINTS: IMPRINTS is an intercollegiate unique science fest hosted by the Department of Science. This fest aimed to evaluate the young undergraduate science students on their basic knowledge of science in a creative and innovative manner. 'Imprints' was started way back in the year 1998. This year, the theme was "PSEUDOSCIENCE" that combines street science inventions, intriguing black magic and much more. Imprints comprised of 10 events which were associated with their respective subjects. 14 colleges participated in this mega-event.

The fest had the events such 1.COSMOGONY (Common Physical Science Event) 2.ALKAHEST (Chemistry Event) 3.AETHER (Physics and Electronics Event) 4.CONJECTURE (Math Event) 5.DECEPTO (Stats Event) 6.AURA (Bioscience Event) 7.FRANKENSTEIN (Applied Biology Event) 8.CRYPTOCRITTER (Zoology Event) 9.BELLADONA (Botany Event) and an exhibition named MAD SCIENTIST SYMPHONY.

The Staff Co-ordinator of the fest was Mr Harshith and the Asst Co-ordinator was Dr Ambareesh. The Student Convenors were Mr Masoom Ali and Mr Savin D'Souza. The Valedictory program of IMPRINTS-2020 was held on 31st January at 2:00 P.M. The Chief Guest of the program was Mr Mohan Pai. The Staff Co-Ordinator

Mr Harshith welcomed the gathering. Dr Ambareesh, Assistant Staff Co-Ordinator assisted in prize distribution. It was followed by participants' feedback. Student



Co-Ordinator Mr. Masoom Ali proposed the vote of thanks.

Overall Winner-Alva's College, Moodbidre, Overall Runners - SDM College, Ujire

ASTITVA: Astitva is a cultural fest; it elevates the spirit of artistic enthusiasm among the students of various colleges to ignite the charismatic flame of aesthetic beauty of our culture and heritage. Astitva, the two day fest had its opening on 8th of February. The theme of Astitva 2020 was "Kala Saviskara". The fest was organized by the staff coordinator, Ms Karen D'Souza (Assistant Professor, Dept of Zoology) and Ms Binni Chan (Lecturer, Dept of BBA) and the Student Convenors, Ms. Aishwarya and Mr. Ashish.

Astitva 2020 comprised of 9 events: Bharathanatyam, organic rangoli event, face painting, Mad Ad, Food freaks, Pencil sketching, Fusion singing and Thematic dance. In addition to these events, there was "Astrum of Astitva", the event that assessed the varied aspects of talents.

The college witnessed the participation from 26 colleges. **The overall winners - SDM College, Mangaluru and the Overall Runners up-Alva's College, Moodbidre**



ALOYSIAD: Aloysiad is a sports fest of St Aloysius College. Aloysiad 2020 had 8 different games with 12 events and 51 colleges participated. The Staff Co ordinator for the fest was Dr Donnet D'Souza and the Student Convenors were Mr Mohammed Rumaiz and Ms Deora Fernandes. Results: **Badminton: St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru, Throw ball: St. Agnes College, Mangaluru. Basketball: Nitte, Volleyball (Men): SDM College. Volleyball (Women): Alva's College, Moodbidre.**

Reported by Students Council

National Seminar: Sustainable Development Goals: The Indian Story

A two-day National seminar on 'Sustainable Development Goals' was inaugurated at Eric Mathias Hall of St Aloysius College Autonomous on 13th February 2020. Dr K. Sankaran, Director, NITTE Justice K S Hegde Institute of Management, was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the programme. Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz, SJ, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions presided over the programme. Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, Rev. Dr. Joseph Xavier SJ, Director of Indian Social Institute, Bengaluru, Rev. Dr. Denzil Fernandes SJ, Executive Director of Indian Social Institute, Delhi, Dr Joyce



Sabina Lobo, the Convenor of the programme were on the dais.

Dr Sankaran, in his keynote address, questioned to what extent are individuals today equipped and empowered in order to work towards the set goals. He stressed the importance of the self-governing systems wherein micro level enhancement is the need of the time. He acknowledged that students were the reservoir of energy in every context including sustainable development.

Director of Indian Social Institute, Bengaluru, Rev. Dr Joseph Xavier SJ proposed the objectives and goals of the seminar. Rev. Fr. Dionysius Vas SJ presided over the inaugural session. He opined that Jesuit institutions have been striving hard to achieve sustainable development goals in their educational endeavours. He proposed that education should not just be career oriented but must empower, aid and strengthen individuals and through them, the society at large.

Mr Manoj Dyson Fernandes, compered the programme. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, welcomed the gathering. Dr Joyce Sabina Lobo proposed the vote of thanks.



Paper presentations for the seminar have been broadly classified as ending poverty, health, quality education, gender equity and climate concerns. The seminar had vivid and critical presentations from 19 assistant professors, students and research scholars from Bangalore, Goa, Delhi, Kolar, Udupi, Mysuru, Mangaluru and Uttara Kannada. Women presenters outnumbered men with 12 for 7. The seminar culminated with the

adoption of Plan of Action read by Rev. Dr. Joseph Xavier and valedictory on February 14, 2020 at 3.25. Dr Rita Noronha, Director of Centre for Development Studies and Education (CEDSE) gave the valedictory address stressing on the need to realise the SDGs. Rev. Fr. Vincent Pinto, the Finance Officer of St. Aloysius College Autonomous presided over the valedictory. A few students decided to share their ideas to reach out to the students who do not know about SDGs and discuss with them. The participants also committed themselves to adopt one goal and work on it. Some also planned to mitigate the excessive use of natural resources and to care for the common home, the earth.

Reported by Dr Joyce Sabina Lobo

Workshop on Development of Scientific Temper

A one day workshop on development of scientific temper was held at St Aloysius College, L H Hill road on 2 Feb 2020

A much neglected and side-lined article in the constitution of India is the article 51 ah which states that it is the duty of every citizen to develop scientific temper, spirit of inquiry and humanism. In the age of misinformation and distorted reporting of events through media and the lack of critical thinking has led to a situation where the common citizen or even the so called educated ones are in a state of mind to accept the presentations broadcast through media and other rumour mills without question. The education system is confined to training students to answer and pass examination with the highest possible marks. In this situation, the remedy lies in developing this ability among people. Since the older ones have settled in their rut due to decades of unquestioning following of practices thrust upon them through ages there is hardly any point in trying to change them. But, the younger generation who are tech savvy are the ones who have a fresh mind and hence can be brought out of the closed mind set up.

Our one day workshop was a step in that direction. In this we presented various aspects of critical thinking and also impressed upon them a lot of information which they had missed or ignored in a very interactive, entertaining manner. We showed them seemingly 'miraculous' items and explained the science behind them besides making themselves do it! We presented them with mind boggling experiences of sleight of hand, mind reading and magic. The latest in the field of non science is debunked through experiments. The psychology and pathology of mental diseases was clarified. The claims of charlatans who proclaimed their panaceas can heal were explained and dissected thoroughly. The latest dietary fads and promotion of so called organic were discussed. The various remedies available for redressal of such were also discussed.

The resource persons were Dr.Madhav Rao, Dr.P.V.Bhandary, Dr.Sandeep Nayak, Narendra Nayak for the technical topics and Munawar Pasha demonstrated magic. Most important resource persons were the participants who had come prepared with the questions that they had about these topics.

Reported by Dr Dinesh Nayak

Shooting Stars - National level Film Fest

The Department of Journalism, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru organised a National Level Film Fest "SHOOTING STARS" on 10th February 2020 in L.F. Rasquinha Hall of the College. Manvitha Kamath, Cine Actress and Alumna of St Aloysius College was the chief guest and inaugurated the programme. Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar, was the Guest of Honour. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Principal, presided over the programme. Ms Bhavya Shetty, Co-ordinator, Angel Prathibha and Jain Richard, the student co-ordinators were on the dais.

Manvitha in her speech said, "Dreams always lead us to achieve something special in our lives. But even when



dreaming, we should think in terms of being creative and innovative. When the dream turns into reality it will be the most memorable moment in one's life," She also said, "Intellectualism and humour are the two basic raw materials for making film or working behind the camera. Intellectuals always closely monitor the society. At the same time, people who have humour inside always evaluate the society. When a person having both intellectualism and humour qualities captures the film, it gets filmed in a better way on camera. It gets success in reflecting society in his works. So film makers should always closely monitor society and incidents happening there."

Fr Praveen Martis SJ in his presidential remarks said, "There is no meaning in simply filming the society. Young film makers should make a replica of society by their works. They cannot make this by sitting inside the rooms or studios. They should go out and learn and study the society. Profession always comes secondary for a film maker or a journalist. Passion leads him to film making or related jobs of journalism industry."

Addressing the gathering, Dr Alwyn D'Sa said, "Journalists should always be the instruments and source of truth. They can change society through any mode to new mode. They can alone set guidelines for the society by their positive thinking."

During the programme, Manvitha Kamath was felicitated for her achievements as an actress.

Karen, III B.A. compered the programme. Fr Melwyn Pinto HOD, Journalism department welcomed the gathering. Angel Prathibha, rendered the vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

National Conference on Novel Materials and Devices for Future Applications

Bio-molecules is the future of Physics - Mohammed Hussain K Rabinal, Professor of Physics, Kuvempu Uni-



versity, Dharwad. He was addressing at National Conference on 'Novel Materials and Devices for Future Applications' on 18th February 2020 organised by the Department of Physics, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru. He narrated the importance of the of bio molecules in electronics. The enzymes easily bind the chemical molecules, which can be tailored as per the requirement.

Dr Paul Joseph from NIT Warangal inaugurated the conference. The conference is organised by the Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Physics of



the College in association with the Association of Physics Teachers of Mangalore University (APTMU). Dr A. P. Radhakrishna, President of APTMU, was the guest of honour. Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, Rector, St Aloysius College Institutions presided over the function. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal delivered the message.

Dr Ronald Nazareth, Co-ordinator of Star College Scheme, Convenor of the programme, Dr Chandrashekara Shetty, Sri Lawrence Pinto, HOD of Physics and Co-convenor, Sri Kumara K. were on the dais.

Prof Lawrence Pinto welcomed the gathering. Mr Kumara K, introduced the chief guest for the audience. Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty, Convener of the conference proposed vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Star Student Award Programme - 2020: Biological Sciences

The Star Student Award Programme was held on 13 February 2020 at L.F. Rasquina hall, LCRI block, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, between 09.00 a.m. & 11.00 p.m. The programme was sponsored by DBT under Star College Scheme.

The chief guest of the programme was Prof. Dr Indrani Karunasagar, Director, Nitte (Deemed to be University). The programme was presided by Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of the college. Dr John Edward D Silva, Director of Xavier block, Mr Harsha Paul, Dean of Biological Sciences, Dr Ronald Nazarth, Co-ordinator of Star College Scheme were dignitaries on the dais. The programme was also attended by the distinguished guests, members of staff of various departments and the UG and PG students.

The gathering was welcomed by Mr Harsha Paul and he also introduced the chief guest of the programme. The Principal of our college expressed his happiness and he spoke on the importance of arranging such a programme. In addition, he congratulated and motivated the students for their talents.

The star students who performed well in the academic



during the year 2019-2020 were honoured by the chief guest, the Principal and the Director. The chief guest also delivered a valuable speech and she addressed the opportunities in sciences. She also congratulated and motivated the students in many ways.

The students shared their experience and benefits what they have received from the star college scheme; Ms. Nishatt Fathima, III CMZ student said, "The scheme has benefitted us in many ways, the scheme emphasises newer approach towards education such as hands on training, experiments and interaction. The inter-disciplinary perspective, which is changing the face of the modern world is the highlight of the scheme. Under the star college scheme, the various departments of biological sciences have been able to promote and conduct various research projects and national seminars. It also motivated us to imbibe the attributes of eminent scientists of international reputation who are invited to the college. It encourages us to maintain our own individuality but gain knowledge and inspiration from the top notch brains all over the world". A career guidance programme on higher education and career opportunities in life sciences was conducted under the star college scheme, to highlight the various opportunities available to us students after we complete our degree. These interactions are indeed necessary for the budding brains, as it

gives us an idea of what success looks like, towards which the path is not easy and prepares us for the same. Ms. Nanditha Pramod III BcZ said, "Star college scheme has been the backbone of our departments for



the past few years. I have attained the benefits of this scheme in many ways. The star student award is one of the best initiatives under this scheme. This award has motivated and encouraged me and my fellow-mates to work harder and excel in our studies. It has given us a platform to exhibit our potential. Star college scheme has aided our departments in installing sophisticated instruments".

Finally, Ms. Shammema K. A. proposed the vote of thanks and it was followed by key note address by the chief guest Prof. Dr Indrani Karunasagar, she focussed mainly on microbes and diseases. She spoke on the importance of microbes in genetic research, microbial faecal transplantation and its cautions. It was indeed an inspiring talk and the talk is followed by interactive session.

This programme also revealed the facility available under the star college scheme in various department of Biological Sciences.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

New Facility @ PG-FST Dept.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Principal blessed the Hunter lab colour spectrophotometer and freeze dryer equipment's that are purchased with the grants of DST-FIST for Department of Food Science and Technology.



Star Student Awards - Physical Sciences

The star student awards for physical sciences was held on 19th February, 2020 at L F Rasquinha hall, LCRI block, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) between 2:30 PM & 4:30 PM. This programme was sponsored by DBT under Star college scheme.

The chief guest for the programme was Dr Anand B. Halgeri, Director, Poornaprajna Institute of Scientific Research, Bangalore. The programme was presided over by Principal of St Aloysius College, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis S J. Director of Xavier Block - Dr John Edward DSilva, Dean of Physical Sciences- Dr Prakash Kamath, Coordinator of Star College Scheme- Dr Ronald Nazareth were the dignitaries on the dais. The staff and students of UG and PG physical sciences were also present for this programme.

The gathering was welcomed by Dr Prakash Kamath, who also introduced the chief guest of the programme. The star students who performed well in academics in the year 2019-2020 were honored by the chief guest and the dignitaries present on the dais. There were about 82



students who were selected for star student awards.

The chief guest Dr Anand Halgeri delivered the speech to the gathering on applications of basic sciences and also congratulated star students and motivated them to pursue higher studies. The principal of the college expressed his happiness for the students who are good at both academics as well as extracurricular activities. He also appreciated the students for their talents with powerful quotes.

The students shared their experience and the benefits they received from Star College scheme. Deeksha III B.Sc. (PCM) said "The Star College Scheme has benefited most of us in various ways. I also extend my gratitude to the dedicated staff who constantly encouraged and motivated the potential in young minds towards the project and research under this scheme. The Star college scheme has also redesigned the laboratory practicals to meet the standard of the fast paced world. The Star awards also motivated me to learn more things and aim higher."

Avinash III B.Sc. (PCM) said "The star student award that I earned today helped me to earn something beneficial from the ocean full of knowledge. Even though the scheme is from Department of Biotechnology, it has also rendered its support to various departments in conducting workshops like Physics of Toys, Endowment lectures by C.N.R. Rao, Prof. Kasthurirangan etc. These Endowment lectures inspired many of us to put forth our ideas more deep into the subjects."

Ms. Melvita Leema Baretto, the Coordinator of Star Student Awards- Physical Science proposed the vote of thanks followed by keynote address by Dr Anand B. Halgeri on the topic Recent Developments in Nano materials, their significance and applications. It was an inspiring talk followed by an interactive session. The pro-



gramme ended with college anthem from college choir and the entire programme was compered by Ms. Coleen of III B.Sc.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Workshop On Strategies For Happiness And Well-Being

The Workshop on "Strategies For Happiness And Well Being", was organised by the Deen Dayal Upadhaya Kaushal Kendra under the guidance of Dr Richard Gonsalves, Director, Deen Dayal Upadhaya Kaushal Kendra. The Workshop was organised with the aim to promote emotional well-being of the students and also to provide them with strategies to help them cope with the stressors in life. The resource person of the day, Dr Audrey Pinto is an acclaimed Professor of Psychology with more than four decades of professional experience



and immense expertise. The First, Second and Third year B.Voc Students attended the Workshop and benefited from it. Mr. Sharath Shetty, Dr Adarsh Gowda, Mr. Ajith, Ms Beulah, Ms Deepthi and Ms Sweetha were the teaching faculty present at the workshop. Mr Anoop, provided technical assistance for the workshop.

The Workshop was a great success and the department is thankful to the management for its support in conducting a constructive workshop, which is the need of the hour.

Reported by Ms Sweetha Rai

Report on Career Guidance program on "Higher education and career opportunities in Life sciences"

A career guidance program on "Higher education and career opportunities in Life sciences" was organized by Department of Zoology, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) on 12th February 2020 at L F Rasquinha



hall, LCRI Block of the campus. This program was sponsored by Star College Scheme, Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India.

The chief guest for the program was Dr Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Vice-chancellor, Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences, Saveetha University (deemed to be university), Chennai, who spoke on the topic 'Interdisciplinary career opportunities, where he emphasized on the importance of interdisciplinary approach for a better career opportunity in the present scenario. He also motivated students to be different in whatever they do, need for critical thinking and to take risk to achieve greater heights.

Prof. K R S Sambasiva Rao, Vice Chancellor of Mizoram University spoke on the topic 'Overseas career opportunities in Life Sciences' where he stressed on the need of practical knowledge and experiential learning for a better overseas career opportunity. He also gave insights about various competitive exams and scholarships available to perceive higher education abroad and find a better career opportunity.



Prof V Rajendran, Principal, Dr N G P Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Coimbatore shared the information about various 'Career Prospects in India'. He spoke on various types of professional courses available in India. He also introduced the students to various research institutes, fellowships and funding agencies available for obtaining research grants.

The program was presided by Rev Fr Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, St Aloysius College. Dr Hemachandra (HOD, Dept. of Zoology), the Convener of the program

welcomed the gathering and Dr Adarsha Gowda M. H., Organizing Secretary proposed the vote of thanks. Dr Ronald Nazareth, Convener, Star College scheme was also present during the program. Over 400 students participated in the career guidance program. Students of St Aloysius College (Mangalore), NUCSER (Panneer campus, Mangalore), Canara College (Mangalore), Govt. first grade college (Mangalore), Vivekananda College (Puttur), St Philomena College (Puttur), SVS College (Bantwal) and St Aloysius PU College (Mangalore) were the beneficiaries of this program.

Reported by Dr Vineeth Kumar K

National Conference on 'Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code'

The Department of Commerce, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru in collaboration with International Skill Development Corporations (ISDC) organised a one-day National Conference on the theme "Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code" on 12th February 2020 in Eric Mathias Hall. C A Prasanna Shenoy, Partner, M/s Prasanna Shenoy and Associates, Mangaluru was the Chief Guest for the programme. Rev Fr Pradeep Antho-



ny S.J., Director of Arrupe Block, presided over the programme. Ms Vasumathi Shetty, Marketing Head, ISDC, Mangalore, Dr Suresh Poojary, Dean of Commerce, Dr Manuel Tauro, HOD of Commerce, Ms Nisha Gopal and Ms Sharal Savitha Rodrigues, the Convenors of the conference were on the dais.

The chief guest, CA Prasanna Shenoy, in his keynote address, shared his views on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) and how the IBC is working in India. He said that many companies and banks are going to bankrupt due to financial inflation and mismanagement.

Rev Fr Pradeep Anthony S.J., in his presidential address, gave the insights on insolvency and bankruptcy. He also said that each one need to know Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code and why it is needed.

During the programme, the student achievers at national and global level examinations were felicitated.

Ms Pooja, Dept of Commerce compered the programme. Dr Suresh Poojary welcomed the gathering and introduced the guest. Ms Nisha Gopal proposed the vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Eccellenza 2020

"What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals" - Henry David Thoreau.

Eccellenza 2020 a felicitation programme for the achievers of ACCA and CIMA batch conducted by the department of commerce and management in partnership with ISDC was held on 19th of February 2020 in L.F. Rasquinha Hall, LCRI. The programme commenced with a prayer song and a welcome dance lead by the college team. Ms.



Aarti Shanbhag, the HOD of BBA department welcomed the chief Ms. Teresa Jacobs, Executive Director of Learning And Development, ISDC.

The welcome speech was followed by the speech from the chief guest Ms Teresa Jacobs. She addressed on stress, relief and achievement that one faces during this journey and how one should overcome all the challenges to achieve success. After her address she inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp along with the other dignitaries. The inaugural was followed by the felicitation of the ACCA prize winners Ms. Richelle Lasrado and Mr. Adithya Kamath and other students who had cleared their ACCA and CIMA examination.

Later Ms Richelle Lasrado and MS Raisa Aranha spoke



about the journey of their respective professional course at St. Aloysius College. This was followed by the Presidential address by the principal Fr. Praveen Martis SJ.

A video presentation on the ACCA and CIMA journey of the past 3 years at St. Aloysius College was played.

Then a Q and A session was held with Ms. Jacobs and this was followed by a motivational talk by Mr. Hisrar Ilani, founder of Hisrar events and celebrations.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by Ms Pooja the co ordinator of ACCA.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, Fr. Pradeep Antony SJ, Director of the Arrupe block, Ms Vasumathi Shetty, Market head of ISDC Mangalore, Dr.Manuel Tauro and Ms Arthi Shanbagh HOD of commerce department, Mr.Sonal Lobo co ordinator of CIMA and CA Lovel Monterio were also present for the programme

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Industry Academia Interaction Series

The Department of MBA, AIMIT conducted Industry Academia Interaction series lecture on 12 February 2020.



Mr.Gerard Colaco, Certified Financial Planner, Mangalore gave Insights about "Union Budget 2020".

The session began with setting up the criteria to evaluate the Budget, the GDP (Gross Domestic Product) and deficit in the economy. Then Mr.Gerard spoke about what has happened in the annual budget. The new income tax rate and removal of exemptions, corporate tax rate, removal of Dividend declaration tax and the impact of taxing NRI. The initiatives taken up to address the gap in collection of funds to finance the projects that government has stated. The program concluded with Q&A session.

Luke Maxmillion Rasquinha Annual Basketball Match

Luke Maxmillion Rasquinha Annual Basketball match was held on 27th Feb. Nine teams participated in the tournament. NiTTe College team were the winners and St Aloysius College team was the runners up. Dr Malini Hebbar was the Chief Guest for the finals and gave away the winners trophies. Mr Lestan D'Souza was the faculty coordinator of the tournament. Thanks to Mr Max Rasquinha for sponsoring this Annual Basketball match.



Social Extension Program

The students of M.A Economics visited Animal care trust in Shakthinagar on 28th February, 2020 as a part of social extension program. They had a wonderful experience visiting this animal farm.

Reported by Mr Alen Joshy

Country is facing serious crisis at different levels: P Sainath

Veteran journalist P. Sainath has said that the nation is in a crisis. And this crisis is not limited to just the rural area. It has become a national crisis at various areas such as agriculture, education, economy, job creation etc.

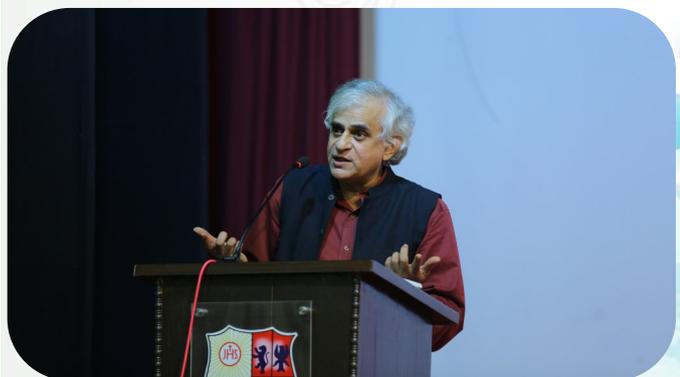
He was delivering the endowment lecture on the topic 'Indian democracy at the post liberalisation and post



truth era' at Media Manthan 2020 organised by the PG department of journalism and mass communication at St Aloysius College (Autonomous).

Mr Sainath said that the many policies adopted in the 90s led to India becoming unusually unequal. Referring to the speech Ambedkar had made at the Constituent Assembly while handing over the draft of the Constitution, Mr Sainath said, "Ambedkar had warned about the weakness of Indian democracy that liberty without equality allows the supremacy of a few over the multitude. Liberty, equality and fraternity must be kept together as we cannot have one without the other."

Mr Sainath stated that the agrarian crisis was no longer about the loss of productivity, employment or about farmer suicide; it was a societal, civilisational crisis. Commenting on the lopsided policies such as cow-slaughter ban, he explained how cow slaughter ban had adversely affected many industries due to their interdependency. While Muslims who slaughtered cows were rendered helpless, the cattle traders who were mostly OBCs lost their earnings as the cattle prices crashed. An important industry like Kolhapur sandals industry in



Maharashtra went bankrupt as a result of the cow slaughter ban in Maharashtra. He said the policy makers had no idea how the rural industries were interconnected. Demonetisation too devastated the rural economy as 98 per cent of rural transactions happen through cash.

Mr Sainath also spoke about the crisis of inequality which affects the dalits and the adivasis far more than anyone else as 90 per cent of the rural households take home less than Rs 10,000/- per month. "Women are yet another group whose labour is never counted in the gross domestic product. Women and girls globally do unpaid work which amounts to about 12.5 billion working hours per year. Monetarily speaking, this is worth 10.8 trillion dollars," Mr Sainath added.

Speaking about the crisis of jobs Mr Sainath said that major companies were laying off employees just to create more profits for the investors and the adopting of artificial intelligence in the industry would further destroy millions of jobs.

Rector of St Aloysius College Institutions Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, Principal Dr (Fr) Praveen Martis SJ, HOD of Journalism and Mass Communication department Dr (Fr) Melwyn Pinto SJ were present.

Reported by Rev. Dr Melwyn S Pinto SJ

Alva's College victorious in Media Manthan 2020

Alva's College won the overall championship in Media Manthan 2020, the media fest, organised by the PG department of Journalism and Mass Communication, St



Aloysius College (Autonomous).

The tenth edition of the two day fest saw the presence of senior journalist P. Sainath, who besides delivering an endowment lecture on the first day, conducted a workshop on the People's Archive of Rural India (PARI) project.

Popular radio jockey RJ Arpith was the chief guest at the valedictory. In his address, Mr Arpith said that the present day students



have a lot more opportunities and possibilities that students some years back lacked. However, it is important to make the best use of all those opportunities to add value to all the work students do, especially in the digital platforms, he said.

Registrar of the College Dr Alwyn D'Sa presided over the function. St Aloysius College students were the runners up.

Reported by Rev. Dr Melwyn S Pinto SJ

Prof. Prakash P. Karat Endowment Lecture - 2020

Prof. Prakash P. Karat Endowment Lecture - 2020 was held on Saturday, 29 February 2020 at 2.30 pm at "Sanidhya Hall", St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru. **Prof. Mahesh T. S, Professor, Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Science and Educational Reserach, Pune** delivered the lecture on the topic "Ongoing revolution in information Science from Bits to Qbits". In his lecture Dr Mahesh ex-



plained how Principles of Physics playing an important role in revolution of information technology. He said Quantum bits and Quantum computers will rule the world economy, because in every aspect of human needs their role is found.

Prof. K.M. Balakrishna, Professor and Former head, Department of Physics, Mangalore University, chaired the session. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru and Prof. Prakash P. Karat, Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Post Graduate Studies in Physics, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru were present during the lecture. Dr K. V. Rao, Prof. G.G.Prabhu, Prof. Chnadra Shekhara Shetty former Registrar Evaluation, Manga-



luru University, good number of college teachers and students were present.

The endowment lecture was organised by the students and admirers of Prof. Karat, in association with the department of Physics, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru.

Reported by Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty T

Entrepreneurial Development Programme

The department of economics organised a workshop on "Entrepreneurial Development Programme" on February 29, 2020 at Fr Robert Sequeira hall, LCRI block. The Programme was inaugurated by the chief guest Ms Eulalia D'Souza, Proprietor, Lia Travels & Tours, Mangalore and Chairperson, Women Entrepreneurship Sub Committee of KCCI Mangalore. Rev. Fr Parveen Martis SJ, the principal was the President and Dr Norbert Lobo, Head, Department of economics was the convener of the programme. There were three technical sessions, namely Dare to Fail, I Do What I Do and Job Seeker to Job Maker by the resource persons Mr Hisrar Tallani, Mr Rohan Sagar Pereira and Ms Laxmi Shenoy respectively. The technical sessions were chaired by Dr Denis Fernandes, Dr John Edward D'Silva and Dr Ronald Naz-



areth respectively. All the four resource persons shared their experience on how they started their business and how they overcame upswings, downswings in business and the crucial lessons and experiences they have learned to manage the business. Each technical session was followed by Question and Answer sessions. Over 140 students of B.A, B.Sc and B.Com actively participated in the workshop. The programme was well appreciated by the participants in their feedback.

Reported by Mr Alwyn Misquith

PG Physics -Lecture Series

Department of PG Physics organised the Fifth Lecture of the Lecture Series for the year 2019-2020 by Dr Sankeerth Hebbar, Principal, First Grade College Ramakunja On the topic 'Nuclear Magnetic Resonance and Its Applications' on 03-02-2020.



Reported by Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty T

Campus Bird Count-35 bird species sighted in SAC Campus

Campus bird count (CBC) is a sub-event of the larger 'Great Backyard Bird Count' (GBBC), organized by Bird



Count India in collaboration with eBIRD every year since 2015. This is an effort to document the bird life in various campuses across India. This year 252 campuses took part in this mega birding event.

St Aloysius College, a 140 year old campus is situated at the center of Mangaluru city and is spread over 37 acres. The campus took part in this event for the second consecutive year. The event was organized by Department of Zoology. The campus bird count team was led by Dr. Vineeth Kumar K., Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology in active presence of all the staff members and Dr Hemachandra, Head of the Department of Zoology. About 45 students from various UG Science, Arts and Commerce departments of the college actively participated in the bird count.

Four days (14th to 17th February) of birding event concluded with recording of 35 species of birds. The common most birds of the campus include Black kite, Brahminy Kite, Feral Pigeons, Chestnut-tailed Starlings, Asian Koels and White-cheeked barbet. Total of 6 migratory bird species were reported from this campus which includes Blyth's reed warbler, Green Warbler, Large billed leaf warbler, Indian paradise flycatcher, Blue-tailed bee-eater and Ashy Drongo.

The campus being in the midst of a crowded coastal city is home to several bird species, which is a rare and inter-



esting observation. This emphasizes the importance of green patches in an urbanized area. Campus has several small green patches with large woody trees which act as sheltering grounds, additionally there are many flowering and fruiting plants in the campus which attracts many birds as they provide food to these birds. There are hundreds of Black kites seen perched on top of various buildings in the campus. Calls of Asian Koels and

White-cheeked barbets can be heard throughout the day. Flocks of hundreds of Chestnut-tailed starlings flying around the campus is a blissful sight to cherish.

Such bird counts done for several years will give an understanding of how the bird populations are changing with time. Bird-watching is a best way to spend our leisure time and anyone can practice this hobby irrespective of their age, occupation and place. Watching birds can bring joy to our minds and be a good stress reliever. With continuous practice bird watching becomes integral part of a birdwatchers life.



Last time the team had reported 38 species of birds, however this year the number has reduced to 35. Restricted number of days for the bird count and changing weather patterns could have influenced the species numbers.

Reported by Dr Vineeth Kumar K.

Session on Overseas Education

The programme started with the welcome speech by Lenita Odtha with the brief introduction about IDP Mangaluru. Mr.Manoj Gosavi, Branch Manager of IDP



Mangaluru in his session focussed on the scope for overseas education in current scenario. He explained IDP's role in providing assistance to the students in their study abroad plans. Students participated enthusiastically to elucidate their doubts and other misconceptions about the overseas education. Soon after the question – answer session representatives from State Bank of India who reached along with the IDP Group interacted with the students regarding the financial support, which the institution is offering for overseas education. The programme organised was edifying and enlightening for the students as they are in the final semester of the post graduate education. HR Forum member Nipin J proposed vote of thanks. Coordinator of the programme Dr Vidya Vinutha Dsouza was present for the event.

Reported by Dr Vidya Vinutha D Souza

Sangam - 2020

On 6th February, 2020 SANGAM, *interdepartmental cultural extravaganza* of PG students was organized in St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru. Sangam is a spectacular celebration which marks the assemblage of budding talents with the view to enhance their social skills and creative skills there by contributing to the integral development of the students. SANGAM-2020 was



conducted in two stages. Sports events and non sports events were conducted from 23rd January 2020 to 3rd February 2020 which included a variety of competitions like Debate, Creative Writing, Collage, Quiz, Rangoli, Photography, Wealth out of waste, Folk Dance, Group Singing and Sports Events. The variety entertainment programme of different departments were held on 6th February 2020. The event was whole day long and was held in the Mother Teresa Peace Park. Mr Walter D'Souza, *Leading Exporter and Former Chairman of Cashew Export Promotion Council of India and Federation of Indian Export Organizations* was the Chief Guest of the programme. The Chief Guest of the event addressed the participants and expressed his opinion that students need to develop their personality through extra-curricular activities so that they are ready for working in the ever demanding corporate world. He also wished the organisers a grand success. The ceremony was inaugurated by untying the Gift box, unveiling the Sangam Logo and Tropies. The Presidential address was delivered by Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, Rector St Aloysius College Institutions. Ms Niveditha- Coordinator Sangam



2020 welcomed the gathering. MsCrystal Vivita Menezes - Student Coordinator Sangam 2020 introduced the Chief Guest. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ delivered a thought-provoking message. Dr Richard Gonsalves- Director of LCRI Block, Dr Loveena Lobo- Director of Maffei Block, Dr Sajimon Dean of PG Studies and Ms Sheetal Student Coordinator Sangam 2020 were present on the occasion. Mr Ashok Kumar C Asst. Coordinator

Sangam 2020 proposed the vote of thanks.

Following the formal programme, variety entertainment competition for various PG departments was held. The judges for all the events were eminent personalities in the field of Art and Culture. Department of English bagged the first place in Variety entertainment. Department of Chemistry and Department of Journalism and Mass Communication were the first and second runners up of variety entertainment programme. The overall championship was bagged by the Department of M.Com (General). The first runners up were Department of Mathematics and Second runners up were the Department of Chemistry and English. Winners of the competitions were awarded certificates and trophies. The programme was a grand success with huge participation from various departments.

Reported by Ms Niveditha

Sanjeevini

SANJEEVINI, the annual Blood Donation camp in collaboration with RED CROSS Society was held at AIMIT, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) on 5th Feb., 2020. Dr Sharath Kumar Rao, Blood Bank Medical Officer and senior specialist at Wenlock District Hospital, Mangalore, was the Chief Guest for the inaugural. He spoke to



students about the benefits and necessity of blood donation and requested as many students to come forward to donate blood and save lives. Quoting Swami Vivekananda he said that we should keep Three H's - Head, Heart and Hand- symbols for Thinking, Feeling and Work in our minds and reach out to people in need. He also regretted that medical service and become a medical business and that students of Management should work towards making medical service ethical and affordable and thus reach out to the needy and the poor.

Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, Director, AIMIT in his presidential remarks mentioned how blood transfusion has saved the lives of many and requested as many to donate blood and save lives. Mr Lestan D'Souza, the faculty coordinator of SANJEEVINI welcomed the gathering and Ms Carol proposed the vote of thanks. There was a video clip prepared by students to highlight the benefits of blood donation, after which all the students moved to the venue of blood donation. Dr Rowena Wright, Dean (Academics), MBA department was present.

The blood donation camp was preceded by a STREET PLAY with mime enacted by students at Beerli and Thokattu on 3rd Feb. to highlight the benefits of blood donation to the public of Ullal and Beerli.

National level intercollegiate fest - Analyst 2020

The inauguration of "ANALYST-2K20" a one-day National Level Intercollegiate Chemistry Fest was held on 20th of February, 2020 in the LF Rasquinha Auditorium, which was organized by the Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Chemistry of St Aloysius College, Mangaluru. Eminent Scientist, Dr Anand B. Halgeri



ri was the Chief Guest. Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ presided over the programme. Ms Preema Cealla Pais—the convener of the programme welcomed the gathering, Ms Apoorva, the student co-coordinator introduced the chief Guest. Dr Richard Gonsalves the Director of LCRI Block, Dr Ronald Nazareth the Head of PG Department of Chemistry also were present on the dais.

The Fest was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr Anand B. Halgeri, by unveiling the newly designed Analyst logo. Dr. Halgeri is currently working as the Director of Poornaprajna Institute of Scientific Research, Bengaluru and coordinating the entire research activity in Catalysis/ Materials Science & Biological sciences. His area of interest includes Nano catalysis, Heterogeneous catalysis, mesoporous materials, novel Zeolites, Solid Acid/Base Catalysts, Industrial Refinery/petrochemical processes, adsorption, Eco-friendly processes, and Biodiesel/Biofuel, alternate energy feed stocks etc. He has taken several industrial research projects both from India and abroad in the area of Zeolite Catalysis and Materials Science.

In his inaugural address he focused on the contribution of catalytic fields and polymer science to mankind. The evolution of research from the urea synthesis using iron



as catalyst to synthetic rubber has proven to be major contributions to science. He also urged the need to promote innovation among the young minds to bring about research in the trending fields of science and technology such as polymer chemistry, MOF's, 3D Printing and so

on. In his Key note address, he focused on the extensive use of catalysts in Petrochemical industry. He said catalysts have played a major role in development of chemical industries in 20th century. Use of microporous materials especially zeolites have been very much useful in industrial process. The use of polymer catalysts has been a boon in polymerization that is specially used in the manufacture of plastics. The gift of p-xylene, a petrochemical product has made our lives easier and research interesting.

The programme was presided over by Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, the Principal of St Aloysius College (Autonomous). He addressed the gathering saying that the contribution of Haber and Bosch process serves as the milestone in Chemistry and is a real motivation to the young budding scientists.

He expressed that this programme would serve as a platform to learn more rather than what is taught in the classrooms. He expressed his wish saying that in the near future this kind of a programme could contribute immensely towards interdisciplinary research. He also gave a call to work on the inventions of science and encouraged the participants to take up research by exemplifying the motivational journey of great Scientist Michael Faraday.

Meritorious students of the department of Chemistry were honoured during the programme.

Ms. Crystal Vivita Menezes, Department of PG Chemistry compered the programme. Ms Preema Cealla Pais welcomed the gathering. Ms Premie Fernandes, assistant student co-coordinator proposed the vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Preema Cealla Pais

Union Budget 2020

The Department of Economics organised an analysis of union budget 2020 by Mr Norbert M Shenoy, Managing Director, Arunanjali Securities, Mangaluru and an



eminent financial advisor on February 3, 2020 at 3 PM in Eric Mathias Hall. Mr Shenoy made a critical analysis and comparative study of budget and explained it in simple terms so that all the students can understand how the changes in the budget is going to affect the people of different income groups in the country. Around 250 students of B.A, B.Sc, B.Com actively participated in the interactive session on union budget 2020.

Reported by Mr Alwyn Misquith

Manasa Manthana- A National Level Paper Presentation And Business Plan Contest

The inaugural function of Manasa Manthana 2020- A National Level Paper Presentation and Business Plan Contest on Sustainable Rural Development organized by the Post Graduate Department of Business Administration, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), AIMIT, was held on 25th February 2020.

The inaugural function began with a prayer song by the college choir followed by the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries and the unveiling of the trophies. Ms Jenifer D'Sa introduced the guests and welcomed the gathering. The dignitaries present on the dais were Rev. Fr Denzil Lobo, S.J., the Director of AIMIT, who presided over the



function, Mrs. Pratibha Shetty, the Chief Guest, Dr. Rowena Wright the Dean of MBA department, and Ms Sumitha Achar the Staff convener of Manasa Manthana 2020, Ms. Jenifer D'Sa and Mr. Len Fernandes were the student coordinators of the same.

The key note address was delivered by the Chief Guest Mrs. Pratibha Shetty. Mrs. Shetty an alumna of AIMIT, spoke of "Ram Rajya" eulogized by Mahatma Gandhiji. She explained the same saying Ram is the inner voice in each one of us and rajya is the society outside us. She also talked about Sustainable Rural Development which is the theme of Manasa Manthana 2020. She ended her key note address equating our life with a pilot guiding an airplane. There is taking off and landing and there are different moods and conditions for a pilot to guide it through before he takes the plane to its destination safely. He has to make right decisions while piloting the plane. So also in our lives we have many situations and moods between our birth and death. The choices are ours to make right decisions for a better future for ourselves and the development of the nation.

In his presidential address Rev. Fr. Denzil Lobo, S.J., stressed upon the importance of rural development not excluding the sustainability aspect of it. He talked about the masses living in rural areas of Karnataka and the country who require viable models of sustainable development. He cited the example of Sehgal Foundation which extended its support to develop the rural areas of Haryana. Drawing inspiration from Sehgal foundation, Fr. Denzil listed four aspects for the sustainable development namely Community based Development, Conscientisation of people, developing of critical masses within the rural population and the Good Governance Now (GGN) model. He concluded his address by inviting the students to be part of the churning of minds here and contribute to the development of the nation.

Ms Sumitha Achar gave a bird's - eye view of the contest stressing upon requirement of active participation in the churning of minds. Mr. Len Fernandes proposed the vote of thanks.

The inaugural function ended with the college anthem.

Awareness of plastic waste pollution

Date: 24/01/2020-1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Venue: Holy Family School Bajpe. No. of Participants: 70 students. Name of the organizer: Francisco Almeida



Date: 30/01/2020 - 10:00 am to 3:30 pm
Venue: Morning Star School Bajpe
No. of Participants: 275 Students
Name of the organizer: Francisco Almeida



Date: 31/01/2020—Time: 9:00 am to 11:30 pm
Venue: St. Joseph School Bajpe
No. of Participants: 97 Students
Name of the organizer: Francisco Almeida

Date: 20/02/2020
Time: 9:00 am to 03:30 pm
Venue: St. Lawrence Unaided School Bondal. No. of Participants: 400 Students
Name of the organizer: Francisco Almeida.
Name of the resource person: Mr. Gerald D'Souza



Reported by Mr Gerald D Silva

Medical Camp



Date: 04/03/2020
Time: 01:30 pm to 03:30 pm
Venue: Parochial School Bajpe. No. of Participants: 100 Students
Name of the organizer: Francisco Almeida. Name of the resource person: Dr. Jessy Maria D'Souza

Date: 24/02/2020 - 2:00 pm to 03:30 pm
Venue: Parochial School Bajpe. No. of Participants: 100 Students. Name of the organizer: Francisco Almeida. Name of the resource person: Dr. Jessy Maria D'Souza.



Reported by Mr Gerald D Silva

Northeast SAC Students Football Tournament

The programme of Northeast St Aloysius Student Mangalore Football tournament held on 09th February was ably guided by Fr Dionysius Vaz (Rector, Vice President MJES), where 9 teams had participated from different institutions. For the morning inaugural Session Fr Felix Victor was the Chief Guest and for the evening Dr Alwyn D'Sa was our esteemed guest. The winners "Rolling Trophy" was bagged by 'Tangkhul Yarkhok' along with cash prize. Runners up was bagged by



'Youngsters United' and they were awarded with cash prize too. The program started at 10 am and lasted till 5:30 pm.

Radio Sarang report for February 2020

In the month of February, Radio Sarang visited *Than-nirubavi and Padavinangadi* for *Ooru Keri* programme. The programme had a good response from the listeners. Scholar Bhaskar Rai Kukkuvali, was the narrator and informed the audience his expert insights about these places.

For the "Hello Wenlock" weekly programme, the guests were Dr Archith, Dr Naveen, Dr Chandana Pai and Dr Caroline D'Souza.

Some of the Yakshaganas broadcast in the month of February were Sarpa Sambanda, Shanmukha Sandana, Angada Sandana, Shiridi Sai Baba.

For Konkani programme Mr Leo D'Souza, singer came to the studio for a live programme.

In the special Hrudaya Raga programme from the house of an artist, the team went to the house of Mrs Thim-makka Kuttaru, Paddana artists, for the live programme. Mr Raymond D'Cunha, journalist and writer came to the studio for a live *Hrudaya Raga* programme. The programme had a good response, as many listeners interacted with the artist by phone.

MSW-Cancer Awareness Programme

Kirana- The community Development forum of MSW department of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) in collaboration with Indian Cancer Society and Mangalore



City Corporation organised Cancer Awareness Programme at Home for the Urban Homeless, Bunder on 11.2.2020. The city makers or migrant coolie workers were the beneficiaries of the programme. Dr Chethana from A J hospital, Mangalore gave information to the people on healthy life styles, causes for cancer, early detection and treatment. Audio visual aids were used to make the session more effective.

Dr Shwetha Rasquinha, along with her students Antony, Rukewele, Lima and Zapo organised the programme.

Reported by Dr Shwetha Rasquinha

Field Action Project of MSW Department

Adolescent Health Education intervention programmes was organised by SWASTHYA Field Action project of MSW department on 30 and 31 January, 2020 for the students of Kittle Memorial School, Valencia, Mangalore.



This was a planned teaching Qualitative research study, divided into two parts. The first was to distribute questionnaire and followed by session on adolescent health education and second was to assess the knowledge acquired by the participants after the session.

Reported by Dr Roshan Monteiro

MSW Dept. Workshop on SPSS

Workshop on SSPS for MSW students was organised by PG Department of Social Work on 11 February, 2020. Dr Sucharita Suresh , Associate Professor Fr Mullers Medical College Hospital, Kankandy, was the resource person. The purpose of this workshop was to understand and learn the different statistical methods and data analysis with the help of SPSS . The session was very informative and students were able to get effective information on the use of SPSS in research analysis.

Reported by Dr Roshan Monteiro



Life Skills Training Programme

Field Action project SWASTHYA of PG Department of Social Work in collaboration with MJES organised Life Skills Training Programme for Sponsored students of MJES institutions on 8 and 15 February 2020. Dr Roshan Monteiro Asst. Professor PG Department of Social Work was the resource person. Life skills training



programme was executed with pre-test and post test assessment on self-esteem and emotional self-awareness. Lecture method, group discussion, case study, brainstorming sessions and recreational activities were conducted to understand and improve upon self-awareness, emotional intelligence and cognitive skills.

Reported by Dr Roshan Monteiro

Programme of HR Forum for MSW-HR students

AL-Empower HR Forum -MSW Department organised a programme on the topic "Employability Skills and Competencies required for HR Professionals" on 01/02/2020 from 2.30 PM to 4.30 PM for students of



HR specialisations. Mr.Nitin Kumar, Senior Manager (HR), CSG, Bangalore was the resource person. Dr. Prithwi M gave a brief introduction about the resource person and also about the relevance of the topic. The resource person spoke about what are the skills and competencies required by a HR professional in the changing times and how one needs to prepare. He also highlighted on the existing gap between market requirements and academics and how it has to be addressed. Mr. Nitin mentioned about the technology disruption, HR roles, HR structures, HR skill sets and also clarified the doubts asked by the students. Around 30 students of HR specialisation (both 1st and 2nd MSW) participated in the program. At the end vote of thanks was given by Ms. Prajna.

Reported by Dr Prithwi M.

Programme of Human Wellness Forum for

Human Wellness Forum of PG Department of Social Work in Collaboration with Department of Psychiatry, K S Hedge Hospital, Deralakatte organised programme



on Scope for Higher Education in Psychiatric Social Work for MPSW specialization students on 26 February 2020. Dr Kumudhini and Ms Agnita were the resource persons to address students on the mentioned topic.

Reported by Dr Roshan Monteiro

Field Action Project of MSW Dept.

PG Department of Social Work, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore organised programme as part of Field Action Project SWASTHYA on Importance of Education and Child Rights at D.K.J.P. Higher Primary School,

Baikampadi, Mangalore on 20.2.2020 at 2.00 pm. Mr Yogish Malligemadu, Social Worker spoke on Child Rights and Dr Roshan Monteiro Asst. Professor, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore spoke on the importance of education. There were more than 400 primary school children, 10 teachers and 30 parents participated in the programme. This programme was organised and executed by MSW students.

Reported by Dr Roshan Monteiro

Special Lecture at the Sera Jey Monastic University

Geshe khachoe - A Tibetan Monk and the Director of Science at Sera Jey Monastic University enlightened the Students of *SUNY Cortland College USA* on *Buddism and Accompanying the Monks with the Modern Education.*



Activities of Centre for Social Concern

Visit to care & support centers:

Centre for Social Concern organized visit and work at different care & support centres, for the first year degree students, as a part of SAHAYA. These exposures were conducted from 1st February to 29th February 2020. A total of 1063 Students from various departments visited these centers such as, Little Sister's Poor Home Maroli, Infant Jesus Orphanage Konchady, Samvedana Care Home for Children Maroli, Snehalaya Psycho Social Rehabilitation Centre Manjeshwara, Seon Ashrama Ujire, Olavinahalli Old Age Home Uchila, Mount Rosary Institutions Moodbidri, Link De-Addiction Centre Bajal, TELOCA Addiction Recovery Centre Ullal and Paschim Rehab Centre Someshwara. Students were active in interacting with the inmates, conducting recreational activities and providing voluntary services in these institutions. Ms Jyothi, Dr Narayana Moolya, Mr Shawn, Ms



Amrutha, Mr Rakesh, Mr Lawrence Pinto, Dr Santhosh Goveas, Ms Renita, Ms Sonal, Ms Priya from B.Sc department, Ms Disharag, Ms Maria Shaila, Dr Shalini, Mr Alwyn Misquith, Ms Bhavya, Mr Dhiraj Sequeira, Dr Norbert Lobo from BA department, Ms Jeshma and Ms Archana from BCA department accompanied the students.

Study about various plants, clean drive and work in Forest Nursery Padil:

In order to raise the saplings for the present and upcoming generation, on 12th January 2020 Centre for Social Concern organized clean drive and work in forest nursery at Padil, in collaboration with Forest Department and the help of environmental activist Mr. Jeeth Milan



Roche. Programme started with orientation on activities about forest nursery and recruitment, later it continued with bagging, re-bagging and weeding, in which 50 SAHAYA students from B.Com department actively participated.

Clean drive initiative at Thannirbaavi beach:

It is necessary to keep our beaches clean if we hope to keep our oceans clean. The sand and surf is far more than a place to build sand castles and take a dive.



Beaches are home to various creatures from sea lions to sea turtles. Many animals depend on land to survive. In order to this Centre for Social Concern organized a clean drive initiative on 2nd and 8th February 2020 as a part of SAHAYA exposure, at Tannirbaavi beach. 100 students from BA streams participated in this exposure. Students along with staff collected the plastic waste in Sacks and handed over to the beach in charge. Mr Manual, Ms Shruthi from BA department, Ms Prafulla and Ms Vanaja from BCA department accompanied and guided the students.

Check dam making at Andinje, Venuru:

Check dams are typically, though not always, implemented in a system of several dams situated at regular intervals across the area of interest. A check dam is a



small, sometimes temporary, dam constructed across a swale, drainage ditch, or waterway to counteract erosion by reducing water flow velocity. Check dams themselves are not a type of new technology; rather, they are an ancient technique dating from the second century A.D. Centre for Social Concern in collaboration with Andinje Grama Panchayath mobilized students to make a check dam on 08th February 2020, it was also to mark the Republic day. Around 120 students from different departments along with villagers, Government officials made this project successful. Ms Gopika, Ms Philomena, Mr Rathnakar, Ms Shilpa, Ms Shobha guided and accompanied the students.



Activities of Centre for Social Concern

Clean drive and watering the plants at Nandigudda and Cassia graveyard:

On 1st January to 31st January 2020, 300 students from different departments participated in clean drive and watering the plants at Nandigudda and Cassia grave-



yards. Students cleaned both the graveyards and watered the plants that were planted during the rainy season. Students have found the following stuffs: Liquor bottles – 122, Water and soft drink bottles-86, Chappals and shoes, Tetra packs, Glasses, Cement bags, waste pots, Cloth, paint boxes, Tobacco packs, Medicines, plastics bags, Bulbs and tire. Mr Jeeth Roche, Environmental activist took part in the program. Ms Shwetha, Mr Santhosh Notagr, Ms Archana, Ms Jeshma, Ms Philomena and Ms K Gopika Coordinator of CSC guided and accompanied the students.

Preparation, volunteering and participation in State level Environmental Summit at Thannirbaavi Tree Park:

The second Parisara Sammelana, organized under the aegis of National Environment Care Federation (NECF), has urged the government to take initiative to protect the environment and safeguard the forests and wildlife as envisioned in the Article 48A of constitution. The convention was held at the Tree Park on Thannirbaavi Beach on 1st March 2020. 'Indigenous trees' Padma Shri award winner Tulsi Gowda said that there was a need to plant fruit-bearing trees that were indigenous to the Western



Ghats instead of acacia. Padma Shri awardee and Halakki tribal folk singer Sukri Bommagowda and activist Diyego Bastiyav Siddi also spoke. 60 students from B.Sc and BA department have taken part in preparation for the event and also volunteered on the particular day. 3 students from B.Sc department read the case related to the environment while court session took part. Mr Kiran Vati, Dr Vineeth, Ms Rachana, Ms Shilpa from B.Sc department accompanied the students.

Reported by Ms Margaret P. Fernandes

World Cancer Day

Canara Organization for Development & Peace® Mangaluru and Caritas India, in collaboration with Dr BR & CR Shetty Foundation, St. Aloysius College, Indian Cancer Society, and Fr Muller Medical College Hospital jointly observed World Cancer Day on 4th February 2020 at Mother Theresa Peace Park, St Aloysius College, Mangaluru.

The theme of the program was "I AM and I WILL". The theme seeks to counter the negative attitude and fatalistic belief that nothing can be done about cancer, and instead promotes how our personal actions can be powerful and impactful.

The program began with a prayer song lead by MSW students of St Aloysius College. Fr Oswald Monteiro, Director of CODP welcomed the dignitaries and the participants. The dignitaries were handed over with Aloe Vera saplings as memento. He also addressed the gathering by giving information about Sparsha-Campaign against Cancer.

Dr Shwetha Rasquinha, HoD of MSW Department St Aloysius College gave a meaningful message on the importance of early detection and how social workers could contribute to the society by organizing awareness. Dr



Loveena Lobo, Director of MSW Dept. in St Aloysius College, gave a motivational message on World Cancer Day and appreciated the initiative taken by CODP to conduct programs on cancer. Ms Jesel Dsouza and Ms Harina J Rao, Cancer survivors, shared their testimony.

Dr Sheeba from Radiotherapy Department of Fr Muller Hospital being the resource person explained the types, causes and effects of Cancer. She stated that consumption of alcohol and tobacco will have lot of impact on health and increases the risk for cancer. She also stressed upon the various government schemes available for people who are below poverty line to treat cancer. She concluded her talk by giving an important message i.e., through healthy life style we can beat Cancer.

Street play was performed by students of Department of Community Medicine, Fr.Mullers Medical College Hospital. The play conveyed a very meaningful message to the spectators and concluded by taking an Oath.

Ms Nafisa and Mr Vivian, MSW students of St Aloysius College compeered the program. Ms Shilpa Dsouza, Coordinator of Sparsha, proposed the vote of thanks. 205 members participated in the program.

Reported by Mr Gerald D 'Silva

National Science Day

National Science Day was celebrated at St Aloysius Institute of Management & Information Technology (AIMIT) (Autonomous), Beeri, on February 28 in association with MHRD'S Institution Innovation Council (IIC) and Entrepreneurship Cell of AIMIT. The day is special as we commemorate 28th February 2020 in the loving



memory of creative mind par excellence Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman, famously known as Sir C V Raman. The day is known for one of the greatest Innovation and scientific achievement of India, Raman Effect, discovered by Sir CV Raman, who won the Nobel Prize in 1930. The programme was formally inaugurated at Management Development Center of AIMIT.

The event began by invoking god's blessings through a prayer song led by the college choir. The Chief guest was Dr Anirban Chakraborty, well-known Cancer Biologist and deputy director, Nitte University Centre for Science Education and Research (NUCSE), Paneer. The chief



guest along with the other dignitaries Prof Santosh Rebello Dean of Information Technology, Laveena Crasta HOD of Big Data Analytics, Dr S Ruban HOD of Software Technology formally inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp. Prof Santosh Rebello, dean of the Department of Information Technology, welcomed the gathering. He said, we are celebrating India's Scientific and Technological developments have to be celebrated. He highlighted the need for connecting the Research Laboratories with the society and to reminded the slogan 'Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan, Jai Vigyan'. He highlighted the government support specially from the Ministry of Science Technology government of India, and government of Karnataka in promoting Research and Innovation.

Safa gave a brief introduction of the chief guest Dr Anirban Chakraborty, who in his inaugural address upheld the concept of Science for man and man for Science. He spoke about the scientific discoveries and

advancements which come from research. He has highlighted the need for Research and Innovation in the thrust areas such as Science for Environment, Science for Development and Science for Society. He has emphasized the need for more spending for Science Education, Research and Innovation in Key areas. He batted for the availability of Technology for less cost to the common man, in view of that he has highlighted three major Research Projects in Cancer Biology Executed by NUCSER and other Research projects. He stressed for the need for Inter disciplinary Research Such as Life Science – Bioinformatics – Big Data Analytics to get the results in a faster pace.

The panel discussion session began at 11.45am. The experts were Dr Shashi Kiran Nivas, head research in Applied Biotechnology Lab of St Aloysius College; Dr T P M Pakkala, former professor and dean of Science Faculty, Mangalore University, Dr Hari Kishore Bhat, Asso. Professor and Science and Research Ethics Practitioner from Yenepoya University Mangaluru. They spoke about their respective work in the research field. Dr Shashi Kiran spoke about the invitro fertilization and the advancements in the field of biotechnology. Dr T P M Pakkala upheld the concept of random sampling which plays a major role in Statistical and Big Data Analytics. Dr Hari Kishore stressed on Ethics which says about which is the right thing to do, which was followed by a QA session. The National Science Day Celebrations continued with several competitions held from February 28 to March 8.

Guest Talk by Dr Sripathy Kalluraya

Guest talk and felicitation: On February 7, 2020 Dr Sripathy Kalluraya, finance officer of Mangalore University has delivered a guest talk on the topic 'Indian Economy: The Fear of Recession'. Students had a very enriching



session with a broad understanding about the current status of the economy. The superannuating professor was also given a felicitation by the PG Dept. of Economics.

Reported by Mr Alen Joshy

Essay writing competition by AMARTHA

Essay writing competition was held on February 13th. In order to encourage writing skills among the students, Amartha association has conducted an essay writing competition. There were three different topics related to nuclear weapons, Citizenship Amendment Act and religion. Students had a very refined experience of writing down their viewpoints on these issues. They had a session on feedback and improvement as well.

ANOVA 1.0

Department of Big Data Analytics, St Aloysius Institute of Management and Information Technology (Autonomous), Beerri, Mangaluru organized the first edition of ANOVA 1.0 -2020 a one day fest in association with Analytics Society India (ASI), on 6th February 2020. This event aims to keep up the changing dynamics of the real world by introducing a new way of logical thinking. The fest was inaugurated on 6th February 2020 at 9:15



am in the MDP hall.

The event began by invoking god's blessings through a prayer song led by the college choir. The Chief guest was Dr Raghvendra Holla, manager in Administration, Rehabilitation and Resettlement department in Mangalore SEZ limited. The chief guest along with the other dignitaries Rev. Fr Denzil lobo SJ Director AIMIT, Prof Santosh Rebello Dean of Information Technology, Ms Laveena Crasta, Staff Coordinator, Mr Akhil Wilson, student coordinator and Mr Prajwal Augustine core committee member of the analytics club formally inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp.

Ms Laveena Crasta, HOD of Big Data Analytics, welcomed the gathering. Ms Darshini Dechakka, I MSc Big Data Analytics gave a brief introduction of the Chief guest Dr.Raghvendra Holla. Dr.Raghvendra Holla, in his inaugural address upheld the concept of holistic way of studying and to identify our role and respect others role. Rev. Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, Director of AIMIT, encouraged the students to keep learning and involve themselves in research work quoting that there is no upper limit for knowledge. He said that the students need to have an open mind that is receptive to change and think creatively. Ms Akanksha Jadhav, Secretary of The Analytics Club proposed the vote of thanks. Ms Esther Monteiro took over as the master of the ceremony.

The event that was flagged off at the inaugural and continued throughout the day with two parallel events running. 'Tradator', Turn Coat event was held from 11 am to 1.00pm in gallery 103 which had two rounds "Dhrumuka" and "Drishya". The event was headed by two hosts Ms Bhumika Gowda and Ms Dwithika Devesh. The event was moderated by Ms. Laveena D'costa and Ms Suchetha Vijay. The vote of thanks was given by Ms Dwithika Devesh. 'Insight', Data Analysis event was held from 10.45 am to 12.50 pm in the exam hall 3. The event was headed by two hosts Ms Akanksha Jadhav and Ms Rosemary. Miss Rosemary welcomed the gathering. Akanksha explained the rules of the event and the event consisted of three rounds which had Basic analysis, Newspaper analysis and case studies. The evaluation of the rounds was done simultaneously. 'Q-Analytica'-quiz was held from

10.50 am to 12.30 pm in the class gallery 003. The event was headed by two hosts Ms Sukhetha and Mr Naresha. The event consisted of two rounds. The participants had to give a written test and visual test to qualify themselves to the next round. The second round was the spinning round where the participants had to spin the wheel to choose the question. 'The Negotiator'-Negotiation event was held from 11.30am to 1.30 pm in the MDP hall. The event was headed by two hosts Ms Lidia Cleetus and Ms Stephy Abraham. The event had two rounds. The event was moderated by Prof Santosh Rebello and Mr C.G Thomas. The event was judged on the basis of creativity, convincing ability, business strategy, planning efficiency and team work. 'Erudite'-Best Analyst event was held from 10.45am to 1.15 pm in the gallery 003. The event was headed by two hosts Ms .Shaba Tabassum and Ms. Hephzibah Oliver. The event had multitasking round and a bidding round. The final round of 'Q-Analytica' was held from 2.20pm to 2.40pm in the MDP. The event had



two rounds in which first was a rapid fire round and second was the buzzer round. the evaluation was done simultaneously. The next round of the 'Erudite', Best Analyst event was held from 2.00pm to 3.15 pm in the gallery 003. The event had betting round where the participants had to pair up and bet on the other person The final round of 'Erudite', Best Analyst was held from 3.30pm to 4.15 pm in the MDP Hall. The event was headed by two hosts Ms Shaba tabassum and Ms Hephzibah. The event had two rounds. The event was moderated by Mr Lanwin lobo and Mr Ashok D'Souza. The event was evaluated on the basis of PPT presentation and the task of explaining the concepts to a five year old kid. The Valedictory program was held in the MDP at 4.45 pm. Participants shared their experiences and thanked the college and the management for the hospitality and the new information that they were able to acquire through this event. This was followed by the distribution of certificates and announcement of winners. Mr Akhil Wilson, Student Coordinator proposed the vote of thanks. The one day event ended with the national anthem.

RIP

Clavin Roston Dsouza

II BBA 'A' Batch

Passed away on March 15, 2020

MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE



Faculty Excellence

MS RANJITHA, Dept. of Chemistry

"Structural and Optical studies of cobalt oxide nanoparticles synthesized via Simple wet chemical reduction method", Presented a poster at National conference on Novel materials and Devices for future applications, held at St. Aloysius college (autonomous) Mangaluru on 18th February 2020.

REV. DR PRAVEEN MARTIS SJ, Principal/PG Dept. of Chemistry

Research Paper: "Lanthanum Hydroxide Nanoparticles/ Multi-Wall Carbon Nanotubes Nanocomposites" published in Springer Proceedings in Materials, Volume 4.

MR SANTHOSH NOTAGAR, Dept. of BCA/Animation

was the resource person for the Digital Graphics workshop in Fr Mullers Medical College on 20th February 2020. Conducted by "Adrenaline", annual fest committee of Fr Mullers Medical College, Mangalore



DR AMBARISH C.N., Dept. of Biochemistry & DR VAISHALI RAI, Dept. of Microbiology



DR ROWENA WRIGHT, Dept. of MBA

Resource Person at a webinar titled Business today around the world organized by Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore on Feb 11, 2020.

MR REJI P JOHN, Dept. of Economics

Delivered guest talk on the topic 'Advanced Mathematical and Econometric model for research' at FMKMC College Madikeri on February 11, 2020 organized by PG Dept. of Economics FMKMC College.

DR PRIYA S. SHETTY, Dept. of Economics

Moderated a session on Union Budget 2020 held on February 17, 2020 at Besant Women's College, Mangaluru.

DR VINEETH KUMAR, Department of Zoology

Delivered a guest lecture on the topic 'Birds and Bird-watching' to KHEMA MBBS and NUCSER biomedical science students and PhD scholars on February 14, 2020.



MR ALWYN STEPHEN MISQUITH, Dept. of Economic

Attended and presented a research paper titled "Role of cooperatives in employment creation of informal sector: a case study among beneficiaries of Neermarga cooperative society" in a two days national seminar on "Indian economy in transition: prospects and challenges of cooperatives" held on February 19 & 20, 2020 at University College, Mangaluru.

REV. DR MELWYN S PINTO, PG Journalism & Mass Communication

Research Article: Pinto Melwyn S. (2020). Subaltern reading of Marathi Cinema. *Remarkings*, 19(1), 42-51.

MR SHAKIN RAJ, Dept. of Commerce

Chief Minister award for excellence in NCC is given to Capt Shakin Raj. Felicitation and award ceremony will be held at the local unit shortly.

We are very proud of Capt. Shakin for this achievement.



DR CHANDRA SHEKHARA SHETTY T, PG Dept. of Physics

Delivered a guest talk on Raman and his effect on 26 February 2020 at Dr G. Shankar Govt. Women's First Grade College and Post Graduate Study Centre, Ajarakad Udupi on the occasion of National Science day Celebrations.



Faculty Recharging

MS AKSHITHA, Department of Botany

Attended a National Seminar series on "Recent Trends in Life Sciences" on 11th February, 2020 at Christ-Deemed to be University, Bangalore - 560029.

DR HEMALATHA N, Dept. of IT

- Attended a Symposium on Accelerating biology 2020 at CDAC, Pune from Feb 4-6, 2020
- Attended Innovation Ambassador Training Program organised by AICTE / MHRD'S Innovation Cell on 26th and 27th Feb'2020 at ACS College of Engineering, Bangalore

PG DEPT. OF ECONOMICS

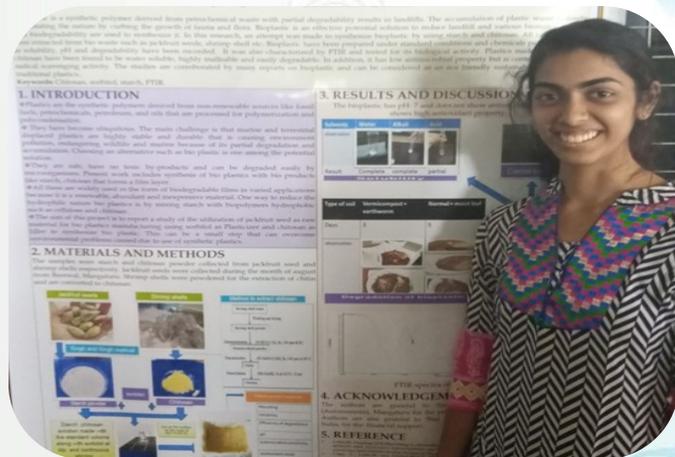
The students and faculty of PG Department of Economics have attended a national conference at University college, Mangalore on 19th February, 2020. The national conference was conducted on the topic 'Indian Economy in Transition: Prospects and Challenges of Cooperatives'. The conference succeeded in bringing into light the present challenges and opportunities of cooperatives and some key resolutions to address them effectively.

Faculty - Student Excellence

Poster presentation by UG Biochemistry-2020

- **Ambarish C N.** 2020. Nutritional analysis of Wild mushroom *Gyrodontium Sacchari*. National seminar on 'Current Advances in Medical and Industrial Biotechnology', organized by Dept of Biotechnology, Alvas College, Moodbidri.
- **Nanditha Pramod** and Ambarish C.N.2020. *Isolation and characterization of pigmented bacteria from waste water*. National seminar on 'Current Advances in Medical and Industrial Biotechnology', organized by Dept of Biotechnology, Alvas College, Moodbidri.
- **R Pranam** and Ambarish C.N.2020. *Preparation of wine from wild fruit of Ficus racemosa*. National seminar on 'Current Advances in Medical and Industrial Biotechnology', organized by Dept of Biotechnology, Alvas College, Moodbidri.
- **Besil M Y** and Ambarish C.N. 2020. *Nutritional analysis of Palmyra palm endosperm*. National seminar on 'Current Advances in Medical and Industrial Biotechnology', organized by Dept of Biotechnology, Alvas College, Moodbidri.
- **Rashmitha**, Shameena. K.A and Ambarish CN. 2020. *Evaluation of the Adsorption efficiency of Biodegradable adsorbents in the removal of Heavy metal cations from Industrial waste*. National seminar on 'Current Advances in Medical and Industrial Biotechnology', organized by Dept of Biotechnology, Alvas College, Moodbidri.
- **Vishrutha Pai K**, Shameena K A and Ambarish CN. 2020. *Screening of phytochemicals from wheat and green grams grown in soil and hydroponics process*. National seminar on 'Current Advances in Medical and Industrial Biotechnology', organized by Dept of Biotechnology, Alvas College, Moodbidri.
- **P Pallavi** Prabhu, Shameena .K. A and Ambarish CN. 2020. *Synthesis of Bioplastic from the seeds of jackfruit (Atrocarpus heterophyllus)*. National seminar on 'Current Advances in Medical and Industrial Biotechnology', organized by Dept. of Biotechnology, Alvas College, Moodbidri.

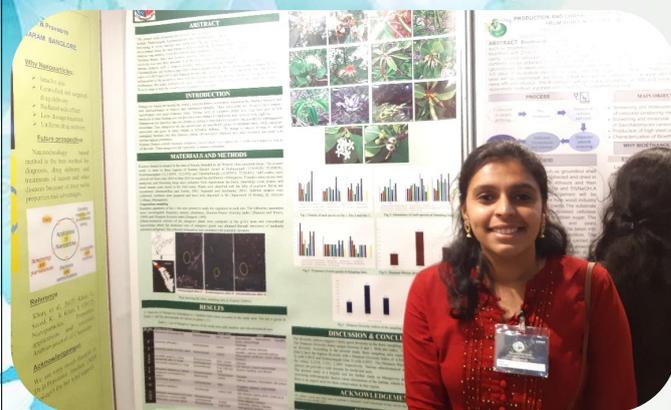
Won 2nd prize in poster presentation



Paper publication: Melcy Philip, Hemalatha Nambisan, "A Bioinformatics Approach for Biodegradation of Plastic using microorganisms", Accelerating Biology SNIps to SPINs Compendium, pp 123-124, 2020

Student Excellence

Poster Presentation: Kavya B. Nambiar III CBZ has won the *1st place* in Scientific Poster presentation in National seminar on 'Recent Trends in Life Sciences' at Christ (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru on 11/02/2020. The project work was done under Star college scheme of DBT



Poster Presentation: The following students won the *1st place* in scientific poster presentation held during the National Conference on 'Current advances in Industrial Biotechnology' organized by Alva's College Moodbidri on 20 th Feb 2020. The project work was done under star college scheme DBT



Preetham Mascarenhas III CBZ, Amitha Lobo III CBZ, Swethal Veigas III CBZ, Poornima Bhat III CMB

Scientific Poster presentation: Scientific Poster presentation in National seminar on 'Recent Trends in Life Sciences' at Christ (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru on 11/02/2020 1st place - Kavya B Nambiar (3rd CBZ) St Aloysius College won the 1st Runners up in Biogala - inter collegiate fest at Christ (Deemed to be University) on 12/02/2020. List of winners are—1. Marketing manager-1st prize Vimilda Saldanha (3rd BcBZ) Reginald Samson Valdar (1st CBZ) Manish Nidugala Bhat (1st CBZ) 2. Sketching and painting - 2nd prize Himanshu M H (2nd CBZ) Madhurima Ghosh (2nd CBZ)



Student Excellence

Firing Competition: SUO Abhy Jossy from NCC Army Wing of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) secured Gold Medal in Firing Competition which was organised by Mangalore Rifle Club on 6/2/2020.



Placements:

List of students selected for AMAZON

Sl. No.	Reg. No.	Name	Course
1	173324	Adith James Dsouza	Bcom
2	173161	Mukthesh P	Bcom
3	173390	Cabrini Antoniete Fugle	Bcom
4	173317	Vidya Veigas K	Bcom
5	172350	bhoomika kotian	BSc
6	173682	Dion Elton Dsouza	Bcom
7	173208	Janice Pinto	Bcom
8	173167	Rohan Lariel Dcunha	Bcom
9	173385	T Manoj Kumar	Bcom
10	172331	Akshay B	BSc
11	173303	B.S.Shreyas Rai	Bcom
12	174157	Shiva Dhanush J Rai	BBA
13	172162	Aditya raj Panicker	BSc
14	174105	Guruprasad M	BBA
15	174360	Farhan Sayyad	BBA
16	173141	Ivy Melissa Dmello	Bcom
17	174370	Daniel Bosco Pinto	BBA
18	173135	Dishanth Coelho	Bcom
19	174361	Shaikh Suhem	BBA
20	173345	Lavisha Olma Andrade	Bcom
21	174618	Robin Pinto	BCA
22	172333	caroline cyrvitha dsouza	BSc
23	173316	Vibin Uthappa A.H	Bcom
24	173581	Melonia Joylin Dsouza	Bcom
25	174636	Amruth Joshwa Rodrigues	BCA
26	173338	Glen Poulouse	Bcom
27	173287	Avit Premson Lobo	Bcom
28	173387	Lashwina Montheiro	Bcom
29	173341	Jayson Raymond Noronha	Bcom
30	173349	Mohammed Parveez	Bcom
31	173515	Sindoora Hegde	Bcom

Management Fest: MBA Students won the following awards at a Management Fest held at Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD), Mysore. Finance 2nd - Suprabha, Jesney. Quiz 2nd -Amith, Azman. Photography 1st-Joel. Badminton (Women's Single) 1st-Achala Nayak.- Badminton (Mixed Doubles) 2nd Achala Nayak, Dhanush Prabhu

MBA - Placement Desk

Indihire: 1. Swetha K, 2.Roshini Shetty

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Paper Presentation: Divya Raj and Nijeessa for winning the Best Paper award and I place in paper presentation competition held at Govt College Udupi District ... Divya Raj and Nijisha MCA IV Semester for winning the First Place in Research paper presentation Manasa Manthana 2020...

Paper Presentation: Students presented paper in National Conference on 1st February 2020 at Motimahala College of Hotel Management under the guidance of Dr Florin S. Soans.

Jonsil Merwin D Souza – II B.Com F, Shreya S. Rao, II B.Com F, Priyadarshini, II B.Com F, Priola Sequeira, II B.Com F, Rohini S, II B.Com F, Reona Fernandes, II B.Com F, Venessa, II B.Com E, Akanksha, I B.Com E & Rakshitha, I B.Com E.

Students paper in National Conference on 20th January 2020 at St Agnes College (Autonomous) under the guidance of Dr Florin S. Soans.

Haniya Rhea D Souza, II B.Com E & Deon Fernandes, II B.Com E.

Students participated in National Seminar on January 30, 2020 at Govt. First Grade College, Udupi.

Haniya Rhea D Souza, & Gencilla – III B.Com E

ALOYSIAN THROWBALL LEAGUE -2020 was Inaugurated on Saturday 15th February by Ms Meera Edna Coelho, Associate Professor In English, Besant women's College, Mangalore. The very First Throwball League Match for women had 6 teams of Women's from our college from different Streams. Winners Team Enigma, Runners Up Team Aghora.



Student Excellence

Football: SAC Women Football team were the WINNERS of the Mangalore University Intercollegiate FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT for women organized by Meredian College, Ullal on 19th February 2020. Diona from II B.Com got Best Forward Player of the Tournament and Shabnam from III B.Com got Best Defender of the Tournament.



Hockey: Our Women Hockey Team were the Runners at the Dakshina Kannada Women Hockey League held at KMC, Attavara from 19th to 21st Feb. 2020.



Volleyball: Our Women Volleyball Team were the Winners of "Adrenaline" held at Fr Muller Medical College, and 3rd Place in the Mangalore University Intercollegiate Volleyball Tournament for Women in the Championship round.



Ganitha Manthana: St. Aloysius College has won the following prizes in Ganitha Manthana (University level inter collegiate Math Fest for UG students) held at Dr. G Shankar Govt. Women's first grade college, Ajjarkadu, Udupi on 13/02/2020: 1. Quizzards - 2nd place Avinash K (172108) 3rd BSc and Thejitha M P (172168) 3rd BSc 2. Make a move for Math - 2nd place Thejitha M P (172168) 3rd bsc



Esculant Gala 2020: The following students of PG Studies and Research in Food Science won the prizes in the "Esculant Gala 2020" held at Alva's College Moodbidri. 1. Aneesha .U.Hegde, Zainab.B, Deeksha. K.N - secured 1st place in the event Beyond the plate. 2. Zoya Sana Siddiqui and Anfa Nishad secured -2nd place in the event Food Polaroid. 3. M.S.Sriraksha and Moul-ya.C.R. secured -2nd place in the event Glow your Own.



Talent Trace 2020: St Aloysius college won the Overall Championship in Talent Trace 2020 held at Moti Mahal College of Hotel Management. List of winners are - 1. Cooking without Fire - Mariyam II BBA B, Fuzail II BBA A. 2. Mad AD - 1st Place - Cleyona II BBA A, Fu-zail II BBA A, Bilal II BBA A, Afeel II BBA A, Muk-eeth I BCA B. 3. Stress Interview - Finalist: Cleyona II BBA A. 4. Mocktail Making - 1st Place - Michelle Noron-ha II BBA. 5. Face Painting - Dale D'Souza II BBA B, Minaal D'Souza II BBA B. 6. Pookalam - Crystal II BBA A, Janice II BBA A. 7. Dance Competition - Renita III Bcom, Aaron I Bcom, Vishal II Bcom, Chirag I Bcom, Monisha III Bcom



Jhenkaar 2020: St Aloysius, has participated in Jhen-kaar 2020 conducted by SDM college PG Center Ujire and won following prizes. Speak for nation - 2nd place - Appanna, III BCom. Symphony tunes of life - Vaman, III BCom, Sumanth, III BCom, Manjunath, III BSc, Vaishnavi, BSc Namratha, II BCom. Mock cid - top 10 - Kishore, III BCom. Quiz- top 10 - Rithik II BCom, Dhanush II BCom. Spot Photography - Amogh, II BCom.



Student Excellence

Test Your Turbulence:

Lavita Rolita Dsouza, 171361 3rd BA, Won first place in Test Your Turbulence - A Mock Press event in Indian Design School, Attavar, Mangalore on 5 & 6 February 2020



OCEANOUS 2020: The following students won the prizes in the intercollegiate fest - OCEANOUS 2020 organised by Alva's College, Moodbidri on 18th & 19th February 2020

1.Quiz second place- Riya Monteiro (II BA B 181258) and Nitya Bhat (II BA B 181251) 2.Nature anthem 2nd place- Kiran.K.V (II BA A 181200), Praveen Fernandes (II BA A 181174) and Nilesha Martis (II BA A 181120) 3.Paper presentation first place- Praveen Fernandes (II BA A 181174) 4.Digital poster making second place- Dhanush Karkera(II BA B 181221) 5.Painting second place- Sithara Fathimath (I BA B 191245)



PHYSICA: The following students won II Prize in Science Quiz programme PHYSICA organised by Dept. of Physics, Mangalore University held on 19.2.2020 1.Sarwin Deon Chandran, I B.Sc(192352) 2.Pratik P Kamath, I B.Sc (192348)



Mime Competition: MSW Students of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore won 1st prize in Mime Competition held during the National Conference on Social Media: A Paradoxical Effects on Social Behavior at Shree Devi Institute of Social Work on 18th February 2020. The participants were: Anna P, Anitta B, Aleena, Aiswarya, Rahul, Takoyangba Lemtur, Sweekruth H S.



BEQUEST -2020: Our student won Overall Championship in BEQUEST -2020 Annual Fest held at Besant Women College on 4th Feb, 2020. Foodography - II Place Prometheus K.V(198622) and Anfha NiShad(198604) Connect to change - II Place Jasmin Treesa George (FST) Anfha Nishad (FSND) Prometheus K.V(FSND) Comouflage - I Place Akhil sreekumar(FST) and Hampana N.N (FST) Loud speaker (pick and speak) - I Place Jasmin Treesa George.



Invisible Sign: Our students, Anusha, III BSc & Dhabya Sameeksha, III BSc. won the I place on "Invisible Sign" (Maths Event) organised by SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Mysore on 7, 8, 9, February 2020.



Ambiora: St Aloysius College backed the Overall Runners in the fest 'Ambiora' conducted by St Philomena College, Puttur. List of winners is as below: Marketing: 1st Place Delton Dsouza- 183397, 2nd Bcom C and Adheeta Moily, 183715, 2nd Bcom G. Human Resource: 1st Place Reem Baksh - 183443, 2nd Bcom D and Joystan Dsouza, 183319, 2nd Bcom C. Best Manager: 1st place Sourav Bolar,183540, 2nd Bcom-E. Quiz - Finalist Sanvith Shetty, 183468, 2nd Bcom D and Sushitha Karkera, 183551, 2nd Bcom E. Finance - Participant Mashrufa - 183343, 2nd Bcom C and S M Fardeen-183474, 2nd Bcom D



Student Excellence

Xactitude: St Aloysius College secured the Overall Runner up in the Xactitude Fest held at Kristu Jayanti College Bengaluru on 3rd & 4th Feb. 2020. 2nd place in Quiz - Mohd Junain 3rd BCA 174791, Pallavi 1st BCA 194716. 3rd place in Tech talk - Bryan Crasta 3rd BCA 174783, Asif Ahmed 3rd BCA 174782. 1st place in coding - Supriya Rodrigues 3rd BCA 174775, Fathima Reihab 3rd BCA 174742. 1st place in photog-



raphy - Pramith Lobo 2nd BCA 184751, Shawn Pinto 2nd BCA 184795. 3rd place in gaming - R. Nagesh 3rd BCA 174761. 1st place in physics magnetrix - Sourabh Anchan 3rd Bsc 172455, Amrith Parameshwar 3rd BCA 174738. 2nd place in maths algebraniac - Tanya Tellis 2nd Bsc 182440, Elma Thomas 2nd Bsc 182439. 1st place in soccerbot - Ashish Sreejith 3rd BCA 174739, Reyhan Ashley 3rd BCA 174786. 2nd place in Statistics preceptor - Clevan Lobo 3rd Bsc 172464, Riona D'costa 3rd Bsc 172468.

Mangaluru University Fest: The following MSc Chemistry students won the prizes in the Mangaluru University Fest. 1. Pratheeksha secured I Place in Seminar. 2. Andria secured I Place in Stress Interview, 3. Tanya and Amita secured I Place in Treasure Hunt. 4. Rakshitha Prabhu and Besily boban secured I Place in Quiz.



Medass Fest: St Aloysius College secured *Overall Championship* in Medass Fest organised by Besant College, Mangalore on 4th & 5th Feb. 2020. Mad Ad: 1st place - Aadarsh Thomas Raj PCsM 2nd year, Siddharth Bangera PScM 2nd year, Melrick PSM 2nd year, Lester PSM 2nd year, Angelica Serena Reji 1st BcCZ, Sahana A 1st CMZ, Nidhi Acharya 1st PCsM Vanditha D'souza 1st PCsM. Technova: 1st place winners - Aadarsh Thomas Raj PCsM 2nd year, Siddharth Bangera PScM 2nd year. Mathopedia: 1st place - Melrick 2nd psm, Lester 2nd psm. Chem Alliance runners up - Angelica Serena reji 1stBcCZ, Sahana A 1stCMZ

Aurora: St Aloysius College won prizes in following events in Aurora- inter collegiate fest: 1.Enigma -1st place Olinda fernandes, 3rd [b.sc](#), 172159. 2.math event - Sonali Norhonha (2nd bsc, 182165) and Shashank S 182195, 2nd b.sc- second place 3.euphorbia event. All 11 participants won 2nd place - 1.shwethal veigas 3rd bsc 2.amruthesh 3rd bsc, 3.Roshan 3rd bsc, 4.Francis 3rd bsc 5 .vinola sherley pinto 3rd bsc, 6.Sonali Norhonha 2nd bsc, 7.Vinola amitha lobo 3rd bsc, 8.Kripali 2nd bsc 9.Mohammed Ali 2nd bsc, 10.Olinda 3rd bsc, 11.Shashank 2nd bsc



Polemos: Our students won the Overall Runners up in the fest 'Polemos' conducted by MAPS College, Mangalore. The list of winners and participants is as follows: Marketing: First place - Akash Chettiyar, III B.Com, Joshua Pinto, III B.Com, Photography: First place Abhishek N, II B.Com, Mock press: Second place: Kishore, III B.Com. Quiz: Top 5 - Nihal, III B.Com Adith, III B.Com. Human Resource: Top 5 - Athoof Ahmed, III B.Com, Calvin Joseph Rodricks, III B.Com. Best Manager: Top 5 - Zakwan, III B.Com. Finance - Top 5 Calvin Mario Nazareth, III B.Com, Rohan DCunha, III B.Com



Student Excellence

CPL Advait Narayan from 2nd BA secured ALL INDIA best NCC SD paratrooper award held at AGRA New Delhi by jumping from 1000feet. 2. Secured BEST CADET AWARD at Manipal institute of technology. 3. Secured BEST CADET AWARD 2020 in republic day parade held Alvas college . 4. Secured 2nd prize at poster making competition held Agnes fest 2020.



Summer Research Fellowship: Ms Varsha Poojary 182958 of II BSc Biotechnology, Chemistry, Zoology selected for *Summer Research Fellowship* by Indian Academy of Sciences . She will be doing her project under the guidance of Prof J S Yadav, IICT, Hyderabad

Summer Research Fellowship: Selected for the Science academy summer research fellowship for the year 2020 Both are students of II B.Sc (PCM)



Ms Panchami C Amin,
182151
Physics



Mr Erol Sharvin
Fernandes, 182139-
Chemistry

Summer Research Fellowship: Ms Besily Boban of M Sc Chemistry of our College is selected for the Summer Research Fellowship by Indian Academy of Sciences. She will be doing her project on the topic Organic Synthesis using Transition Metal Catalyst under the guidance of Dr K Geetharani, Professor, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru.



Play: St Aloysius College students secured II Place for the Play 'Nattirulaata' during the 3-day State Level Drama Competition "Abhinayotsava 2020" organized by Abhinaya Sagara (R) on 30th & 31st January and 1st February 2020 held at Kagodu Thimmappa Rangamandira, Sagara. This play was written by Sri H.S. Shivaprakash and directed by Sri Viddu Uchil. Maghana Kundapura, III B.Sc, won 'Best Actress' award and Manish Pinto, III B.Voc. won 'Best Actor' award. Besides this, our students won the III Place in Ranga Sanchara (Theme March), depicting the theme of 'Fishermen's Life' in the streets of Sagara.



NITK Fest: Our MSc Chemistry students were the Overall Runners in the NITK Fest. The participants were: 1. Jesswin lobo secured I Place in JAM, 2. Shrayva won the II Place in Seminar, Merita and Rakshita secured II Place in Quiz.



Talent Search Programme 2020: Mr. Joswin Lasrado and Mr. Shashank S of II B.Sc. PCM have been selected for Mathematics Training and 'Talent Search Programme 2020' to be held at IISER, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala



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