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Inauguration of SAVAYAVA-2019

The inauguration and formal launching of the Annual theme, of the College SAVAYAVA-2019 was held on 8 July, 2019 in the L F Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block.



The year-long activities on "Savayava - 2019" the focus areas of all the activities of the campus was formally inaugurated by Mr Swasthik Padma, one of the youngest innovators and inter-disciplinary researchers who has

received accolades at the national and international levels. He delivered the Keynote Address on the theme and shared his experiments in the field of Science. He also advised the students to think out of the box and believe in: "Less is More".



Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz, SJ, Rector, St Aloysius Institutions presided over the launching ceremony. He thanked Mr Swasthik Padma for his scientific innovations and display of lateral thinking. He also insisted the students to be like Swasthik Padma and try to discover something



new that makes a difference. Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ graced the occasion and explained the importance of the unique idea and its relevance. He said that the biggest threat in

the world is the thinking that. "Someone else will save it". He advised students to live with 3-Cs – Connect, Cultivate and Contribute.

Dr Lyned Dafny Lasrado briefed about the theme and the plans of the Innovation Cell for the academic year.

The staff, students, parents and Alumni were present during the launching of this unique initiative.

Melita compered the programme. Lloyd Vineeth Saldanha, welcome the gathering. Roopal D'Souza proposed the vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Olivaint Conference of Belgium - Visit to St Aloysius College - July 7 to 14, 2019

The OCB team, founded under the auspices of the Belgian Foreign affairs, visited St Aloysius College on an India Study Tour. The team, with students from science, law, economics, engineering and medicine, met with the



personnel of various branches of the government such as public administration wherein they met with the Deputy Commissioner's office, the port authority, industry leaders and the Chamber of Commerce; social service organizations like the Canara Organization for Development and Peace. The seven-day program included a full-day tour to the heritage sites at Karkala, Moodbidri and the cultural and Yoga centre at the SDM College, Ujire. The several lectures and study-sessions offered to the team on History, Economics, Psychology and other areas were interspersed with panel discussions and student interaction.

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National Seminar on Banking Before and After Nationalisation

The Department of Economics, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore organised a one day National Level Seminar on **“BANKING BEFORE AND AFTER NATIONALISATION”** on July 19, 2019 at LCRI Hall to commemorate the 50th Year of **Nationalisation of Bank**. Mr Allen C.A. Pereira, Former Chairman and



Managing Director, Bank of Maharashtra and Former Director National Institute of Bank Management inaugurated the workshop, by dropping a coin to the Piggy Bank and delivered the Keynote Address. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, presided over the Seminar.

Mr Allen C.A. Pereira, in his keynote address shared his experiences as a Banker. He said that he was a barefoot banker than being a sophisticated Banker. He further said, “Bank Nationalization took the banking to the masses. During the first decade of nationalization of banks, the growth rate diminished due to several cases of insolvency and bankruptcy. There is tremendous scope for the growth of Indian economy as one of the fastest growing economies. In business or banking, ethics and good governance are the most important factors. Unethical practices have become instrumental for most of the challenges faced by the nationalised banks”. He urged the students to choose banking career and do miracles in



future banking.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis in his address congratulated the organisers for organizing such a relevant seminar. He said that a lot of experiments have taken place in banking sector and students can get ample career opportunities in banking. He further said that the budding talents have a bright future in the field of banking for

showcasing their talents as economists or bankers.

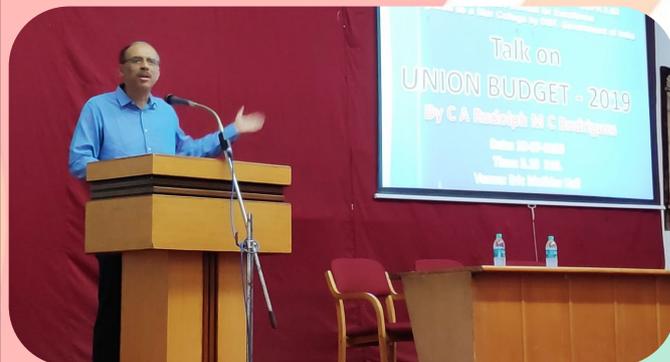
Dr G.V. Joshi, Renowned Economist, Dr T Mallikarjunappa, Professor, Department of MBA and Dean Faculty of Commerce, Mangalore University and Mr T.R. Bhat, Former Director Corporation Bank and Social Activist were the resource persons. They spoke on the topics “Nationalised Banks as Catalysts of Change”; “The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, The Corporate Sector and The Role of Banks in India” and “The Nationalized Banks: Challenges Ahead” respectively.

Nicole Serrao compered the programme. Shwetha Arehole staged the welcome dance. Dr Norbert Lobo welcomed the gathering and introduced the Chief Guest. Dr Priya Shetty proposed the vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Talk on Union Budget 2019-20

The department of Commerce organized a Talk and discussion on the Union Budget 2019-20 on July 10,



2019 at 3.15 p.m. in the Eric Mahias Hall. The talk was delivered by CA Rudolph M C Rodrigues, Practicing Chartered Accountant and a distinguished alumnus of St. Aloysius College. It was followed by interactive session in which the speaker clarified the queries raised by the participants. The discussion was very beneficial since the speaker highlighted the matters of importance in the level of student understanding and also linked a few topics which are connected with the economy in general. About 200 students and faculty members were present on the occasion. The Dean of Commerce Faculty Dr. Suresh Poojary, the HOD of Commerce Department Dr. Manuel Tauro were also present. Ms Amanda



Lasrado compered the programme and Mr Jenin Gonsalves proposed the vote of thanks.

Reported by Dr Manuel Tauro

State University of New York - Visit to SAC July 18 to 25, 2019

The project on healthcare between St Aloysius College and the State University of New York began in 2014, following the signing of the MOU. Dr Jena Curtis,



Department Chair, Distinguished Service Professor at SUNY Cortland, initiated the project. This year the team comprised eleven students of SUNY Cortland led by Dr Curtis. The project work is linked to the students' university program at SUNY. The standard practice is for the team to stay at the Olavinahalli Rehabilitation Centre for about three to four days and work with the Sisters of Charity in understanding the concerns and helping the Sisters. As part of future engagement and extension of the project, the team visited the Prajna Counselling Centre. Dr Jena Curtis also spoke to our students of psychology on Women Empowerment. The initiative will be taken forward for research in human rights and community-based action-oriented programs, and the project will be linked with the Department of Psychology.

Reported by Dr Vincent Mascarenhas

Olivaint Conference of Belgium (Continued from Page 1)

OCB is a debating society, closely working with the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, founded to offer the student members of all universities in Belgium the opportunity to improve their oral and disputation skills of Higher Education, among other things - competition of eloquence, articles, conference-debate, exercises of the



public word, and residential weekends. The shared values of the group are within the Belgian context: pluralism, participation, multidisciplinary approach, and multilingualism.

Reported by Dr Vincent Mascarenhas

Induction Programme for NCC & Youth Red Cross

The Induction Programme on Personality Development for the members of all the NCC Wings and Youth



Red Cross Cell of the College was held on 12th July 2019 at LCRI Hall. Lt Col Gracian Sequeira, Admin Officer, NCC Army Wing of 18 Kar Bn was the Resource Person. Lt Shakinraj, SLt Hariprasad Shetty, CTO Alwyn Misquith, Programme Officers of Youth Red Cross Unit, Ms Premalatha Shetty and Mr Arjun Prakash were present on the dais.

Lt Col Gracian Sequeira in his speech complimented the NCC Cadets and members of Youth Red Cross Unit for being the BEST group of students that he has met among all other institutions in his area. He gave a brief introduction on his personal life in the Indian Army serving in Jammu and Kashmir, Srinagar and other locations and briefed the Cadets about the benefits in joining NCC.

He further said that "You should remember that parents are responsible for your growth, and teachers are for your good education. Keep away from mobile phones,



because they will ruin your lives. Be simple and don't live a lavish life."

PO Cdt Ashika Shetty compered the programme. Ms Premalatha Shetty welcomed the gathering. Lt Shakinraj proposed the vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Workshop on Leadership Skills

A Two day workshop on Leadership skills for the students of St. Aloysius College, Harihar was organized by the Post graduate Department of Business Administration, AIMIT, Beeri, on 19th and 20th of July, 2019.

The formal inauguration took place in the presence of Fr Denzil Lobo S.J. Director, Dr Rowena Wright, Dean, MBA, Mr Lestan Dsouza, Faculty co-coordinator, MBA, Ms Vilisha Dsouza and Nishmitha, Faculty coordinator, St Aloysius college, Harihar and student representatives of the college .

Fr. Denzil Lobo S.J, Director, AIMIT led the gathering into a spiritual entreaty through 15 minutes of prayerful awakening. He, then, went on to present the dynamics and challenges of leadership and enumerated the values and principles that makes a person, leader. He stressed



on leaders and great personalities that changed our world and motivated the students' to be a change agents. Dr.Beena Dias & Mr. Justin James took a session on "Decision making skills of a leader". The session mainly stressed on how to take hard decisions. A leader is the one who goes for hard call. Taking decisions, that too a right decision is a skill. The session mainly focused on how to improve the decision making skills.

Mrs. Sumitha Achar and Mrs.Arunima took a session on "Leadership Personality" Explaining the students' on the five basic qualities that every leader should possess. Session was carry forwarded with morel stories on five basic qualities. The session was a blend of leadership personality and also the moral aspect of leadership.

The Afternoon Session was handled by Dr. Swapna Rose and Ms. Harinakshi on "Various Aspects of Leadership". Leadership is multi-dimensional. The session covered aspects like, Positive Attitude, Teamwork, Communication and Creativity which are now considered to be the traits of a leader.

Second day of the leadership program dealt with session on "Qualities for a better future" animated by Mr. Vinay Krishna and Mrs. Arunima and Team Building by Dr. Vasanth Naik and Mr. Jerin Jose. The session on qualities for a better future revolve around the concepts like determination, trust, friendship, trust, etc. The latter session discussed on leadership, team work and positive approach.

The program ended with the distribution of certificates. The students expressed their overwhelming appreciation for this unique program.

Orientation Programme for PG Students

The Orientation Programme for Postgraduate students of St Aloysius College was held on 17th July 2019 in LCRI Hall of the College. Rector of St Aloysius Institutions, Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz, SJ presided over the programme. Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Registrar, Dr A.M. Narahari, Controller of Examinations, Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Dean of PG Studies, Dr P.P. Sajimon, Direc-



tors of PG courses, Dr Richard Gonsalves and Dr Loveena Lobo and all the HODs of PG Departments were present on the dais.

Addressing the gathering, Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz, SJ said that, education is a continuous process which starts when we are born and continues till we die. We should pray to God not for success but for wonders. He said that



the students should have a desire to achieve something in their life. He also suggested the students to adopt multidisciplinary and multi-cultural approach during their study.

Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, welcomed the students to the campus. He suggested that the students must have a desire to do something new with a strong determination. He also asked the students to dream and convert the dream into thoughts and thoughts into action. "Students should have a passion to do great things and develop patience and perseverance to succeed in life", he added.

Dr Vidya Vinutha D'Souza compered the programme. Preema Pais & Team conducted the prayer service. Dr Loveena Lobo welcomed the gathering. Dr Richard Gonsalves introduced the HODs to the students. Dr PP Sajimon proposed the vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

TÊTE-A-TÊTE WITH CHANGE MAKERS

The Student Council organised a unique, inspirational and motivational interactive session on Organic Plastic on 27th July, 2019 in LCRI Hall of the College. Mr



Ashwath Hegde, Eminent Entrepreneur and innovative change maker, was the resource person. Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ presided over the programme. Student Council Directors, Dr Ratan Tilak Mohunta and Dr Santhosh W Goveas were on the dais.

Mr Ashwath Hegde motivated the students by his vibrant talk. He explained his journey as a successful en-



trepreneur and founding nature-friendly organic plastic. He narrated his personal experience and passion for making a difference in the world. He advised the students not to focus on just jobs and salaries but focus on meaningful careers that show an orientation towards gainful employment and lead to finding solutions to the problems encountered by consumerism and greed of human beings. He urged students to go beyond jobs and salaries and be entrepreneurs who will be the future change makers finding solutions to the maladies of mankind. After the talk, there was an interactive session with Mr Ashwath Hegde wherein many students raised their queries to which the resource person responded with great eloquence.



Rupal D'Souza, Vice-president of the Student Council compered the programme. Lloyd Vineeth Sequeira, President of the Student Council proposed the vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Medical Camp

St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru, in association with Youth Red Cross Unit, SAC & Yenepoya Medical College Hospital, Deralakatte, Mangaluru organised a Medical camp for all students and staff of SAC on 25 July 2019 in the main Auditorium of SAC. Medical camp began with a short Inaugural programme. Dr Mohammed Guthigar, HOD of Dept. of MSW, Yenepoya Medical College hospital was the chief guest and inaugurated the camp. Principal of SAC, Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ presided over the programme. Director of Maffei Block, Dr Loveena Lobo and Coordinator of Youth Red



Cross, Ms Premalatha Shetty were on the Dias. Varenaya, II BSc compered the programme, Dr Loveena Lobo welcomed the gathering and Ms Premalatha Shetty proposed the Vote of Thanks.

During the camp free Medical Check up was done and Medicines were distributed. Doctors from the General Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology (OBG), Ophthalmology (Eye), Ear Nose & Throat (ENT) and Orthopaedic (Musculoskeletal) rendered their services during the camp. Around 340 participants registered and availed this healthcare service.

Reported by Dr Loveena Lobo

Workshop for ACCA Students

Dept. of commerce in collaboration with ISDC, conducted a workshop for ACCA integrated batch (2nd year) that was resumed by CA Deepak Agarwal on 2 Aug 2019, at 10am in AV room, Arrupe block. The session proceeded with a welcome address from Ms Sharol Rodrigues, Asst. Professor. Thereafter, CA Agarwal took up a workshop on IFRS 9 and IAS 32- Financial Instruments along with a session of providing tips on clearing the computer based examinations. He covered various topics under financial instruments such as financial assets, financial liabilities, equity and also a part of derivatives. Besides the curriculum based topics, he motivated students to learn better and work harder. The entire workshop benefitted students in a lot many ways as they not only learnt another part of their syllabus but also got to know the different methods and tips to inculcate in students studying schedule in order to learn better.

The session was concluded with the vote of thanks from Mr Adithya Kamath. Mr Lovel Monterio and Ms Pooja, Staff coordinators were present during the session. Overall it was very helpful and informative for all the students.

Reported by Ms Pooja

Inauguration of the AI Madhyam Association

The EC/CC activities of the AI Madhyam Association for the year 2019-20 was inaugurated on 12th July 2019 at Sanidhya at 3.30PM. The welcome address was delivered by the association president Mrs. Runa Lobo. The chief guest for the program was Mrs. Vidya Dinker, so-



cial activist/President of INSAF (Indian Social Action Forum) New Delhi. Mrs. Vidya began with an interactive session with the students which encapsulated the problems and challenges of Mangalore as a city. She inspired students to take a journalistic approach in tackling important issues facing our city.

Rev. Fr. Pradeep Antony SJ, Director of Arrupe Block illustrated the importance of MOJO- Mobile Journalism, as a new tool to bring about awareness and change in our society. The Presidential address by Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ left the audience enthused to begin the year well.

AI Madhyam logo was launched by the Principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ. The Designer of the logo Mr.



Rodney Sequeira explained the significance of the logo. The Vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. Bilal from II BBA. The compere of the program was Ms. Fathima from II BBA. The organising team included Mrs. Runa Lobo, Ms. Swetha Mangalath and the secretaries Mr. Vitus Lasrado and Ms. Ananya B.

Reported by Ms Runa Nefarita Lobo

Inauguration of the ALCHEMY Association

The inauguration of the ALCHEMY Association of the PG Department of Chemistry was held on 26th July 2019 at Robert Sequeira Hall, LCRI Block. Eminent Green Technologist, Prof. Radha V. Jayaram, Institute of Technology, Mumbai was the Chief Guest. Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ presided over the programme. Dr Richard Gonsalves, Director of LCRI Block, Dr Ronald Nazareth the Head of the Department, Ms Preema Cealla Pais, the President of ALCHEMY Association, Apoorva S. and Premie Fernandes, Secretaries of ALCHEMY Association were present on the dais. Prof. Radha, in her inaugural address gave a lot of insights on Chemistry. She said that Chemistry is a study of matter of hundreds of elements. It not only helps students to discover the potential within them but also helps them to think creatively. She highlighted the fact that the Chemistry is within us and we must discover it. Meanwhile it is a multi-disciplinary subject and many



students should take up research in chemistry as their career. She invited the students to respond to the global needs by developing their research strategies and not just act locally through a slogan "Think globally and not locally". She suggested the students to develop new skills as there will be a lot of options in chemistry. She also explained the different opportunities in chemistry and encouraged students not only to become job seekers but also job providers.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, in his presidential remarks said that, by opting chemistry, changes can be brought in both at the individual and global levels. One can get more and more ideas in Chemistry that could be transformed into action by involving oneself actively in research. He suggested the students to explore all the possibilities of research in chemistry and think differently thus facilitating the changes in the society.

Ms.Preema Cealla Pais welcomed the gathering, Dr. Divya N.Shetty introduced the guest, Ms.Premie Fernandes, Joint secretary of Alchemy proposed the vote of thanks. Ms.Rachana compered the programme.

Reported by Ms Preema Cealla Pais

Guest Lecture for Community Development Students

On 17th July 2019, at 4:00 pm Sr Mary Prince, the Project Coordinator of PARA, East Godavari, Andra Pradesh, Addressed the CD students of MSW on the topic 'Child Parliament'. She explained the concept of child parliament as a strategy to ensure the rights of the children. Formation of the parliament, training the teachers, parents and leaders of the community, empowering



children to raise their voice for what they need, sustaining the parliaments were the key areas she focused on. Students clarified their doubts and the session was helpful for the students.

Reported by Ms Shwetha Rasquinha

Workshop on 'Global Accelerated Leadership'

Tanya Monsef Bunger Dean's Executive Professor, Leavey School of Business at Santa Clara University visited the AIMIT campus of St Aloysius College on 15th July 2019 and conducted one day workshop on "Global Accelerated Leadership" Programme for the students and staff of AIMIT.

Fr. Denzil Lobo S.J, Director, AIMIT delivered the key note address emphasizing on the 5 P's in carrying out a business. He put forth an example of a bunch of entrepreneurial personalities from St Aloysius College who strove towards becoming successful.

In the morning session Prof Tanya interacted with the students in a session titled "Fostering Entrepreneurship Culture". In the interaction with the students she dwelt on how to write a business plan. She emphasized the importance of having the right vision and steps to achieve the same.

In the afternoon session she addressed the staff on - "Leading like a Leader - Leadership Lessons for Management Educators". In this session she made the faculty discover their style of leadership.

Santa Clara University has been a great partner in offering online course on 'starting a business' from its My own Business Institute. More than 1000 students have pursued this course and found it very useful and have got the inspiration to be entrepreneurs.

Motivational Talk by Mr Siddharth Rajhans

A motivational talk was arranged for the BCA, B.Sc. Computer Science & Animation students in LCRI Hall on 29th July 2019. Mr Siddharth Rajhans, Principal Policy Officer for the United Nations in New York and a motivational speaker was the resource person. He is a Harvard educated first generation technology entrepreneur, a Silicon Valley Technocrat and product expert, management researcher, TEDx and motivational speaker and Pioneer of the Outernet Technology in India and the Asia Pacific Region.

He also heads his startup called "Spacify" as a co-founder and CEO, which has been working to provide satellite-powered internet or "Outernet" in Singapore and parts of rural India as part of the Digital India initiative. He motivated the students by talking about the uses of internet and outernet. He also explained the need of Swift language and urged the students to learn Coding. He suggested the students to build a own domain in Go-



daddy and use the Moonshot Innovative Ideas to upgrade the coding language as it is important. Besides this, he explained the students how to write a good CV. Mr Ashok M. Prasad welcomed the gathering. Ms Premalatha Shetty introduced Mr Siddharth to the gathering. III BCA students rendered invocation. At the end of the talk, students interacted with Mr Siddharth with many questions, doubts & Mr Siddharth responded to each one of them

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Workshop on 'Research Paper Writing and Journal Publication Skills'

A two-day workshop on 'Research Paper Writing and Journal Publication Skills' was organized by the PG Dept of Business Administration, at AIMIT on 17th and 18th July 2019 for the faculty of AIMIT center. Dr Nandan Prabhu and Dr Yogesh Pai, Associate Professors, Manipal Institute of Management (MIM), MAHE, Manipal were the resource persons. The resource persons gave training on how to write articles for the top-rated journals, how to target the journals, the common mistakes the researchers commit while writing articles. The sessions got an overwhelming response from the participants.

Orientation Programme by TCS

Tata Consultancy Services conducted orientation program for the students of Industry Integrated batch of BCom on 10th July, 2019 at 11.00am.

The TCS team lead by Ravi Kumar from the HR department gave a presentation on the different verticals and lines of business that TCS is involved in, the presentation covered the career opportunities that are open to students not just at TCS, but also in the Industry. It was also a platform for students to ask questions and inter-



act with the corporate team.

Mrs Shubhavani from TCS Bangalore and Christina John, an alumnus of Mount Carmel College, Bangalore, currently working at TCS, shared their experiences as resource persons and interacted with the students.

Around 80 students were present for the orientation program which was arranged by the department of commerce.

Reported by Ms Zeena D Souza

Sharing Experience—ACCA

Interactive session was conducted for II and III year ACCA students on 4.7.2019 at 12pm. Students who cleared ACCA at different levels addressed and shared their experiences and guided them towards exam preparations.



CAT Orientation

Commerce Dept. organised CAT 2019 -20 orientation programme for 2nd B.Com and BBA students on 6th July at 9.10 am in Arrupe hall AR 803.



Feast of St Ignatius Loyola

Loyola Week: As a preparation for the feast of St Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus we had Loyola week (5 days) during which number of competitions like quiz, Collage, Know your Bible, photography, essay etc were organized. The purpose of Loyola week is to help our students to familiarize with the Life of St Ignatius, Legacy of Jesuit Education and to know more about the Vision, Mission and Values of the Society of Jesus.



St Aloysius Institutions celebrated the Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola on 31st July 2019 in Loyola Hall. The theme for the Eucharistic Celebration was 'Give without counting the cost'. The main celebrant on this occasion was Rev. Fr Wilfred Prakash D'Souza, Director of St Joseph Engineering College, Vamanjoor. In his Homily, he emphasized on the Pope's expectation towards the Catholic youth especially in the character formation and academic excellence. He also explained how some of the saints once led a life of sin and faesity got converted into Holy men. He also narrated his life incidents which became the turning point in his life and changed his attitude to work for the needy. This was followed by the Oath taking of the new Eucharistic ministers administered by Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ. The students generously contributed items of utmost requirement to the



poor which was sent to Centre for Social Concern (CSC), which would be donated to the poor. At the end of the Eucharistic Celebration, Rector spoke about the occasion followed by the vote of thanks by Rev. Dr Fr Praveen Martis SJ. Refreshments were served to all the staff and students. Around 2000 Catholics students and staff participated in the Eucharistic Celebration.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Student Paper Presentation

The Department of English organized a paper presentation session on 24 July 2019 at 3 pm in Sanidhya. Asha K and Nikitha, students of III year BA, English



Major, presented papers on "Darwinian Literature" and "Human Rights Literature" respectively. While the paper on Darwinian Literature emphasized the impact of evolution and psychological construct on literature, the paper on Human Rights Literature described stereotypes and social inequalities related to gender and race that prevail in literary works.

The presentation was followed by a short discussion. Dr. Ratan Tilak Mohunta, HOD of English moderated the paper presentation session.

Dr. Sylvia Rego, Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Mr. Manuel Souza, Ms Neeti Shetty, Ms Shruthi, Ms Josna and Ms Shwetha Mangalath from English and Journalism departments were present.

Ms. Nicole Serrao of III BA compered the event.

Reported by Ms Anushree Bhat of III year BA.

Guest Lecture by Prof. Radha V Jayaram

The Chemalgam Association a subject association of Department of Chemistry had organised a Guest Lecture by Prof. Radha V Jayaram on 26th July 2019 at 3.00pm in the Robert Sequeira hall, LCRI. The Resource person was from Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai. The topic of guest lecture was **Laboratory Safety And Best Practices**, madam elaborately explained the basic rules to be followed while working in a laboratory and the do's and don'ts while handling hazardous chemicals. The way of storing and arranging chemicals so that they don't react with each other. Self safety is very important she stressed, the person working in the laboratory should completely cover oneself by wearing lab coat, goggles for the eyes and gloves in the hands. At regular intervals inspection should be done to



check the validity of certain chemicals and should be discarded with proper safety. Fire safety and first aid kit are the important things to be kept in any lab. Sometimes carelessness can lead to accidents in the lab. Some real life accident cases were discussed. Indeed it was a very informative talk.

Reported by Ms Charlotte D'Souza

Rationalist speaks on RTI to JMC students

"We need to remind you that there is a constitution, and the country should be governed by this constitution not by dictators," said renowned rationalist and RTI activist Narendra Nayak. He was speaking at the workshop conducted by P G department of Journalism and Mass Communication on July 23, 2019.

Mr Nayak, president of Federation of Indian Rationalist Association gave insight into Constitution and basic fundamental rights that every individual has as a citizen of India.

He spoke about various rights that an individual has such as right to equality, consumer rights, right to safety and right to information. He spoke about consumer protection act and adulteration. In his talk he mentioned that consumer protection is also protection of citizen against exploitation. He further said, "My only hope is that you will pick up from where I left off".

"It was good talk, we came to know more about Indian Constitution and basic fundamental rights which we were not aware about. We came to know about RTI and we have the right to question anything," said Mufidha Shirin, a first year student.

The talk was followed by interactive session with students to clarify their doubts and queries on RTI. Mr Jeraldin D'Souza, founder member of Karnataka State Christian Minority Council was also present.



Reported by Rev. Dr Melwyn S Pinto SJ

One-day study tour to Dharmasthala

With the humble consent of the principal St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), the students of II M.Sc. Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics of the college, went for a one-day study tour to Dharmasthala, - a pilgrimage centre in the district of Dakshina kannada on the 24th of July, 2019. Accompanying them, were three faculties from the Department, Ms Shilpa Lekha, Ms Daniella Chyne and Ms Jovita Carol. The purpose of this trip was to expose the students to the practical knowledge and intricacies of institutional diet preparation done in large diet kitchens and also the working of such public institutional kitchens.

The students along with their faculty reached Dharmasthala at 10 am. They were provided with refreshments and a short time period of 10 to 15mins to freshen up. The group first visited the Ugrana (food and commod-



ities storage house), where they store grains and grocery, vegetables and other miscellaneous commodities. This enabled our students to learn how each commodity is stored to last for a longer period till its utilisation. Some traditional storage methods were followed, e.g., storing rice tied in straw baskets, in order to prevent moisture entering and damaging the grains. Pumpkins were stored tied and hung from the ceiling so as to prevent contact of the vegetable with possible spoilage medium. This keeps the pumpkins fresh for 4 to 6 months. Similarly, many other storage methods of different food commodities were illustrated.

The next visit was to the 'Mill' where the milling machines for oil and rice were available. The authorities briefed the entire group on the working of each machines. They were also briefed about the maintenance of the stores and food balance sheets used in the Ugrana. The students, were then taken to the Goshale (cowshed), where they housed around 200 cows. They were shown how these cows are reared for their milk, and how milk products were produced. Products such as milk, curd, buttermilk and ghee are obtained and processed out of the milk obtained.

The main purpose of this trip was to visit the Annapurna kitchen (institute kitchen). Here, the authority member showed us the processing, cooking and distribution methods of food. Pre-processing of food such as destoning of rice and grains via a destoner machine was illustrated. Other pre-processing methods of foods, such as vegetable cutting and chopping and coconut scraping were done using large machines. The manual churners were also used. Cooking of foods such as Dal, Rasam, Vegetables was done in huge steam operated vessels having 60 lts capacity each. Rice in these vessels can be cooked as

fast as 10 mins per load.

The service of food from the kitchen to the dining hall is properly streamlined. About 250 people are solely responsible for food distribution and clearing up of the dining hall after every batch is done. The foods they serve the devotees are rice, rasam, sambar, buttermilk, sweet, ba-jji's. On Sundays and Mondays they serve more than 50,000 devotees and on other days around 10 - 15 thousand. On special occasions or feasts, it goes up to more than 1lakh. The lunch is served from 1p.m. -3p.m. and dinner from 7p.m. - 10p.m. at the Annapurna.

The students and faculty were also provided lunch. Thereafter, the group were privileged to meet the Dharmadikari Dr. Shri Veerendra Hegede, with whom they had a small discussion on the importance of nutrition and its application in institutional diets.

The group ended this study trip with a visit to the Manjusha Museum, the Car Museum and the Gomateshwara statue within the vicinity of the premises, after which we returned back to the college by 6:30pm. The entire trip had been a good learning experience for the students. They are able to understand how diet kitchens in big institute work and how food service management in public places are streamlined. This exposure is very much needed for them to correlate their theoretical learning of the same through practical application.

Reported by Dept of FND

Screening of ARTICLE 15

The Department of Sociology organized a screening and review of the movie "ARTICLE 15" for the students of Sociology on 6th of July, 2019.

The movie makes the "invisible become visible" and as students of Sociology it becomes all the more pertinent to visualize and tread the forgotten roads of rural India. The movie exemplifies centuries-old *class and caste and gender privilege*, brought the students closer to the deep-



est fault lines of modern India. Some social phenomenon like the *Caste System* in India when seen in its raw reality makes an everlasting impact on students and youth in general. "How many roads must a man walk down before you can call him a man," the iconic song by Bob Dylan will forever be etched in the memory of the students and they will always relate it to the *critical analysis of caste system in India* and the true essence of the *Constitution of India*.

Reported by Ms Joan Rita O'Brien

Rural Immersion Programme

The Rural Immersion Programme for the year 2019 to Hungal was conducted on 6th June to 10th June 2019. A total of 108 students had participated in the programme. The students were from MCA IV semester, M.Sc Software Tech II Sem, M.Sc Bioinformatics II Sem, M.Sc Big



Data Analytics II sem batches. The faculties who joined the students were Mrs. Manimozhi R, Mr.Riyaz M, Mr Roshan Suvaris and Mr Srinivas B L.

All the students and the faculty members who were part of the programme began their journey from the college campus on 5th June 2019 at 9 PM after the prayer service by our director Fr Denzil Lobo SJ. He also told the students importance of having rural immersion programme. Students were divided into two groups and were assigned to Loyola Vikas Kendra and Roshni Nilaya. Students reached their respective centres on 6th June at around 9 am, had breakfast and later an orientation was given on what need to be done during the stay by the respective centres.

Students reached their respective villages around 2pm on the same day. Students under Loyola Vikas Kendra were asked to conduct surveys, among the houses in the villages they visit, on matters like the education, basic facilities available, different government services they are receiving etc.

Students under Roshni Nilaya were asked to provide awareness regarding the child helpline, child education etc. They also spent quality time in the nearby schools in the villages. They also interacted with the villagers and



gave them awareness regarding various government schemes that can be helpful for them.

Students spent 4 days (6th June, 7th June, 8th June, 9th June) in the respective villages. They were able to understand and experience their lifestyle and learnt a lot of new things from them.

Students left the village on 10th June morning to their centres and presented what they experienced during their stay in village. After food, everyone started journey towards Mundugod and visited the Tibetan Colony. After dinner which was served by Loyola Vikas Kendra, Mundugod, the team returned to Mangalore

Entrepreneurship Induction Programme by Wadhvani Global University

The inaugural of Entrepreneurship Induction Programme by Wadhvani Global University was held on 30th July 2019. This programme was conducted for the students of MCA III Semester. The chief guest of the program was Mr Abhilash, Regional manager of Wadhvani Foundation, South India. He was accompanied by Prof Santhosh Rebello and Prof Kevin Rebello. Prof Santhosh Rebello gave a talk on entrepreneurship and key points on transformed India.



After the welcome talk by Prof Santhosh Rebello, the chief guest Mr Abhilash gave an insight about the course. He asked what's the most important thing—having an idea or having the will and determination to execute the idea. For both the cas-



es almost equal number of students supported. He said having the will and determination to execute the idea is more important. He briefed the students about how the course is structured.

He also told about the start up club, where one could give business ideas and continue it as a profession. Students had an interactive session with questions asked by many students. The talk really motivated students to come up with business ideas.

Vote of thanks was given by Ms. Brillita Princi Cuthina. Prof Santhosh Rebello also thanked Mr Abhilash for giving his time and also for his inspiring words.

Dept. of MBA - Research Interaction Series

July 09, 2019 - Literature Mapping: Speakers: Dr. Vasantha. G, Mr. Vinay Krishna

Speakers began the session with the general idea of Literature review.

Dr. Vasantha.G explained the importance of Literature review in any Research. Further he highlighted the common mistakes researcher does while searching for relevant research articles and also while doing the review.

Mr. Vinay Krishna introduced the idea of Literature mapping process highlighting its significance. He then demonstrated the Literature mapping template using MS Excel.

Both Speakers handled the session with some exercises on review process of literature from sample research articles.

July 13, 2019 - Abstract Writing Skills:

Speakers: Mrs. Harinakshi; Mrs. Divya Pereira

Speakers began the session with the general idea of writing good research paper.

Mrs. Harinakshi explained the process of publishing research articles. She also highlighted on the structure of research paper. Major focus of the speaker was on the explanation of various problems found in the manuscript revision.

Mrs. Divya Pereira introduced the idea of layout of research paper both empirical and conceptual. Speaker gave a brief idea on framing Abstract, Introduction and writing references for articles.

July 16, 2019 - Introduction to Capacity Building Program Using Canvas-LMS. :

Speakers: Mrs. Sumitha P.V; Mr. Ravi Kudtarkar

Speakers began the session introducing CANVAS platform which is a Learning Management System.

Mrs. Sumitha introduced Canvas - Learning Management System for all course-related curriculum needs and said it streamlines all the digital tools and content that teachers and students love for a simpler and more connected learning experience. Speaker stressed that the Canvas Learning Management Platform allows teachers to build the digital learning environment that meets the unique challenges simplifying teaching, elevates learning, and eliminates the headaches of supporting and growing traditional learning technologies.

Mr. Ravi Kudtarkar said that the Canvas is made up of a powerful set of highly integrated learning products that allow institutions to get all of the functionality they need and none that they don't. He also introduced the CANVAS by explaining audience the process of login into the canvas account and using the interface.

July 26, 2019 - Mendely: Speaker: Mrs. Aruna Menezes

The speaker highlighted upon the software Mendely. The talk intended to explore on the areas such as of literature review and citing references in a technologically updated and supported fashion.

Sports Association Inauguration

Sports Association Inauguration was held on 30th July 2019 at Fr. L.F. Rasquinha hall at 4:00 PM. Shifali M Kalya compered the program for the day.



Prayer was led by Deora Fernandes, Nicole Rodrigues and group. Sportsman prayer was read by Preethika J.P.

The Principal Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis S.J. presi-

dent of the function, Mr. Rayan Lobo the chief guest, HOD Mr. Donnet D'Souza, Assistant Physical Directors Mr. Arun M D' Souza & Mrs. Sowmay T.N. were escorted by the Sports secretaries Mr. Mohd. Rumaiz and Ms. Deora Fernandes.

Mr. Mohd. Rumaiz of III BBA welcome the gathering, Ms. Venessa introduced the guest Mr. Rayan Lobo to the students.

All the dignitaries of the dais lit the lamp. Rayan Lobo chief guest of the day highlighted on the concentration level of an individual which is on an average 6 minutes. But a sports person and trained person can go on for 52 minutes and above. He spoke on the aspect of lactic acid formation in the body which hinders growth of mind that is where the sports person due to sports benefits and excels. Because of his workouts it is being thrown out and he can perform. He spoke on the ethics and regular practice of sports men and women in today's world. Only sports men who develop true ethics and are disciplined in life attain higher goals in life. He wished all sports men and women all the best in their future career.

Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis S.J. Principal and president of the function stressed on discipline and commitment of the students in the field and academics. He also told



that when these things are done, the management is ready to help the sports persons and support them through facilities.

Ms. Deora Fernandes Proposed the vote of thanks and the program was concluded.

HOD Mr Donnet D' Souza gave instructions on -How to attend inter collegiate tournaments, How to claim the attendance for participation, Team selections of the college, Academic performance of the sports students.

The Unspoken

The Department of Sociology of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore, launched "The Unspoken" on 30th July 2019 at the Sanidhya Hall. The program is a series of open forum discussions on issues that are a taboo to speak in private or public space and intends to



give the youth a platform to speak without being judged or being judgemental.

The Principal, Rev. Fr. Praveen Martis, SJ, inaugurated the program by untying the ribbon from the human lips symbolically to speak the unspoken. The discussion for the first of the series was on "Incest – Both Abusive and Consensual". The panellists included Ms Sujatha Sukumaran (Sr. Coordinator, Advocacy and Integration Support at Enfold Proactive Health Trust, Bangalore) and Dr. Supriya Hegde (Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Fr. Mullers' College, Mangalore).

The program comprised helpful insights into the topic by the experts and an open discussion and questions from



the students. The students were also asked to put sensitive queries into the unspoken box anonymously which was later discussed and answered by the experts. It was attended by students and staff across disciplines from under-graduate and postgraduate studies of the college.

Reported by Ms Joan Rita O'Brien

A Visit to World Konkani Centre, Shakthingar

On 26th July members of Konkani association visited world konkani centre. They enjoyed seeing the museum, wall of fame, library etc. Founder President Mr. Basti Vaman shenoy addressed the gathering. Sr. Trenita and Mr. Deon Fernandes shared their views regarding the centre. Mrs. Flora Castelino, President of the Association compeered the programme. Ms. Salomi Alvares proposed the vote of thanks. Ms. Renita Aranha was also present on the stage.

Reported by Ms Flora Castelino

Panel Discussion on Budget -2019

The Department of Economics organized a panel discussion on BUDGET-2019 on July 30, 2019 at 4PM in



Eric Mathias Hall. The programme began with a silent prayer, Ashwini of final year B.A introduced the panelists and welcomed the gathering. Students conveners Ayyappa of 3rd B.A and Farees Fathima of 3rd B.Sc gave a floral welcome to the panelists. Dr Norbert Lobo HOD, Department of Economics moderated the session. The first speaker was C A Devi Chran Prabhu a well-known



Chartered Accountant in Mangaluru. He highlighted the changes in tax structure in the budget. The second panelist Mr Norbert Morries Shenoy- Director, Arunajali Securities, Mangaluru made a critical analysis on the overall budget 2019. Panelist answered the various queries of the students. Yajna of 3rd B.Sc was the M.C for the programme and proposed the vote of thanks. A large number of students and staff attended the programme.

Reported by Mr Alwyn Misquith

Motivational Sessions for I Year PG IT Students

The students of I MSc (Big Data Analytics), I MSc (Software Technology) and MCA (Lateral Entry) batches underwent interactions and motivational sessions from Industry experts and alumni from July 1st 2019 to 4th July 2019. The following were the resource persons for the sessions:

- Mr Lanwin D'souza, Data Analyst, MResults, Mangalore
- Mr Ashok D'souza, Data Analyst, Mangalore
- Mr Desmond Rego, Founder and CEO, Townhub Solutions Ltd
- Mr Vineet Lasrado, UniCourt Technologies, Mangalore
- Mr Prince Pinto, CEO, Roadrunner, Mangalore
- Ms Viola Pais, Alumna

Study tour to IISc Bangalore and JNCASR -PG Chemistry

A team of students along with the Head of the department Dr Ronald Nazareth and the faculty members Ms Preema Pais, Mr Jeesu George had a great opportunity to interact with the pride of India- Bharat Ratna Prof C.N.R. Rao on 18 and 19th of July, 2019. C. N. R. Rao is an Indian Chemist who has worked mainly in solid-



state and structural chemistry. He currently serves as the Head of the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime minister of India. The DBT – BIRAC had organized a “leadership dialogue series” on the topic “Climbing the limitless ladder of excellence” on 18-7-2019. The session was chaired by Prof C. N. R. Rao. Throughout his talk he encouraged the young minds to never give up and think beyond ones limit and discover the unseen potential within us. He gave an insight of many scientists and their work, motivating the youngsters to utilize several opportunities to discover the field of Science.

Indian Institute of Science (IISc) is a premier scientific research institute in India and has been ranked 1st in the 'University' and 'Overall' category for the last three consecutive years. During our visit, we also had a chance to witness the current trends of research in the field of Nano science and technology at IISc, Bangalore. The visit to the Centre for Nano Science and Engineering (CeNSE) whose vision is to pursue interdisciplinary research across several disciplines, highlighted the importance of nano devices in our daily life. The visit to the micro and nano-characterization facility, was fruitful in highlighting the functioning of various instruments namely scanning electron microscope (SEM), transmission electron microscope (TEM), UV-Vis spectrometer, FTIR, HPLC, AFM etc. Students were educated on the significance of the clean room, the experiments done using silicon waffles and its applications in nano technology etc. In addition to this, the students got to witness the working in gas sensing lab, packaging lab and polymer labs.

On, 19-07-2019, the team visited Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bangalore. The centre provides research and training at the frontiers of science and engineering covering broad area ranging from material to genetics. Students were fortunate to have a look at the archives of Bharat Ratna

C. N. R. Rao. Later we were given a tour of different laboratories. The day came to an end with a memorable moment with Prof Rao, as the students and the faculty wished him on his 85th birthday followed by an interaction.

Reported by Dr Ronald Nazareth

GLP of Handling Glassware

The PG Department of Biotechnology organized a technical seminar on “GLP of Handling Glassware” by Mr Karthik Shetty, Senior Executive, Borosil Ltd. on



26th July, 2019 at Fr L F Rasquinha Hall, LCRI. He highlighted on the safe working with laboratory glasswares, their calibration, cleaning and drying techniques. The session was very interactive and there was active participation from the audience of post graduate as well as undergraduate students.

Reported by Dr Shreelalitha Suvarna J

Freshers day-PG Biotech

Freshers Day Celebration was held in the department on the 26th July, 2019. Senior students brought out a wonderful cultural program welcoming the juniors which was later followed by games and spot prizes.



Freshers Day-MA Eco

On 25th July, 2019, the second year students organized fresher's day for the newly joined first year students of M.A Economics. Activities like games, self introduction etc were conducted.



Report on Speakathone 2k19

The student council organized Speakathon 2k19, an extempore competition on 25th July 2019 at 4pm in Eric Mathias hall. The event heads were Melroy Dsouza of 2nd BSc(SEcM), Nimat Mashal of 2nd BSc and Aiswarya Ramesh of 1st BCom(G). Registrations were accepted online and on spot. The judges of the program were Ms. Shaila Priya Rodrigues and Ms. Rollin Preetha Vas from the Maths department and Ms. Rowena K from the English department. A total of 20 students participated in the program.

The participants had to pick up a chit and speak on the topic written in the chit for two minutes without any kind of preparation. They were judged on the basis of relevance, clarity, confidence, voice modulation and expression. All the participants participated with great energy and enthusiasm. The program concluded by 5:30pm.

The results were announced later on the same day and the winners were Vignesh of 1st BSc, Afrah Khan from 1st BBA(C) and Jenita Clara Crasta from 1st BSc(PCM).

Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), Malaysia - Visit to SAC, August 2, 2019

St Aloysius College will be connected with the UMS for student exchange, joint research, faculty exchange and PhD programs.

Professor Urban John Arnold D'Souza, PhD (Med), FRSB (Royal Society, London), MS (Med), MS (Counseling &



Psychotherapy), Department of Biomedical Sciences & Therapeutics, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, of UMS met with the management to discuss plans. Both institutions will sign a Memorandum of Understanding, which will help facilitate future engagements.

Reported by Dr Vincent Mascarenhas

Board of Studies (BOS) to Include Members of Universities Abroad

Four professors from four universities abroad namely the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Texas; Le Moyne College, Syracuse New York; Saint Louis University, Madrid, Spain and Catholic University of Parana, Brazil, have been included in the Board of Studies - Dr Sudershan Pasupuleti in Dept. of MSW, Dr Martha Grabowski in Dept. of MCA, Dr Paul Vita in Dept. of English, and Dr Carlos Fontanini in Dept. of MBA.

The universities mentioned, along with others, will also work on the exchange of online sessions. Lectures for the Dept. of English and Dept. of Political Science have already been part of this initiative, and more will engage in online sessions in August to September time-frame.

Reported by Dr Vincent Mascarenhas

Leadership Skills to the Students' Council

A workshop on Leadership skills for the student council of St Aloysius Degree College, Mangalore was organized by the AIMIT Business School at Athur Shenoi Auditorium, Beeri on July 11th, 2019.

The formal inauguration took place in the presence of Rev Fr. Denzil Lobo SJ, Director, Dr. Rowena Wright, Dean, MBA AIMIT, Mr. Lestan Dsouza, Faculty co-ordinator, MBA, Mr. Lloyd Vineeth Sequeria, Secretary,



Ms. Rupal D'Souza, Vice President, The President and Secretary of St Aloysius Degree Student Council. The morning sessions started off with the prayer service followed by leadership talk by Fr. Denzil Lobo SJ. He spoke on the dynamics of leadership and enumerated the principles that form the core of leadership. He provided a perspective of service oriented leadership and gave a call to the young leaders to be leaders of tomorrow.

Sessions were conducted by the faculties of MBA Department. The sessions were mainly focused on enlightening the students on Team Work with the combination of leadership skills and also group activities and discussions triggered the students to think like leaders and agents of change.

The fruitful day was concluded with a short valedictory and distribution of certificates to the participants. The students expressed their overwhelming appreciation for the unique programme.

Lecture Series

The Dept. of Kannada in association with Ranga Sangathi, Mangaluru organised Lecture Series on Pampa Bharatha Upanyasa Malike from 22nd to 26th July 2019 at Sanidhya. Prof B A Viveka Rai, Former VC of Kannada University, Hampi was one of the resource person.



Radio Sarang - Report of July 2019

In the month of July, Radio Sarang visited Vamanjoor for *Ooru Keri* programme. The programme had a good



response from the listeners. Scholar Bhaskar Rai Kukkuvalli, as usual shared his valuable knowledge and insights about the area.

For the "Hello Wenlock" weekly programme, the guests were Dr Vijay Kumar, Dr Prakash, Dr Shivaprakash, and Dr Caroline D'Souza.

For the *Hrudaya Raga* live programme from the house of an acclaimed artist, in the month of July our team went to the house of physician and scholar Dr B M Hegde.

Some of the Yakshaganas broadcast in the month of July were *Dharmangada Digvijaya*, *Bhoomi Puthre Siri Krishne*, *Vibheeshana Pattabisheka*, *Siri Ramana Paduke*, *Vibheeshana Neethi*, *Bheeshma Vijaya*, *Abbarada Babbarye*, *Sudhanva Moksha*.

For Kannada programme, as a guest for the live Adu-Ata-Adu programme, the divisional commissioner and other



officers of KSRTC came to the studio. Many listeners interacted with the officers.

Hosabelaku a special programme, is a testimony of former alcoholics, has resumed and is being broadcast on every Thursday from 5.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Guest in the month of July for *Janadani* was Dr Rajesh, RCH Officer who spoke about dengue.

For Konkani programme Kevin Misquith, music composer, song writer and singer came to the studio for live programme.

Reported by Rev. Dr Melwyn Pinto SJ, Director

Ruby Jubilee of PGDBM Programme

Ruby Jubilee(40 Years) of PGDBM Programme was held today at Fr Robert Sequeira Hall, LCRI at 10.30 am. Mr Mahabaleshwara M.S- MD &CEO of Karnataka Bank , Fr Lawrence Dsouza- Rector of Milagres Cathedral, Kallianpur were the Guests. Both were the students of this Course.Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ Presided over the function and Principal Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Registrar Dr A M Narahari, Dean of PGDBM Mr Edmund Frank were present on the



dais. The formal programme was followed by short and melodious music show.

Reported by Prof. Edmund Frank

Kargil Divas

NCC wings of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) celebrated Kargil Vijay Diwas at Coast Guard, NMPT.



Awareness Programme—MSW

I MSW students of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru conducted Awareness and surveillance of family visits to the houses to identify mosquito breeding areas in Collaboration with NYK, CODP and Red Cross Mangalore under District Administration. This event was held on 25/07/2019.



Plantation organized by CSC

From 06th to 31st July Centre for Social Concern organized plantation, paddy plantation, mulching the plants in various places such as Graveyard Nanadigudda, Dayalbagh Ujire, Bantwala. This program was in collab-



oration with NECF (National Environment Care and federation) and Forest Department. Around 1500 saplings were planted. Six hundred students actively participated in this exposure. This programme helped the students to develop the concern towards environment and also to save and protect the nature for the better future. Ms Preema Tauro, Dr Ravindra Swami, Ms Bharathi, Ms Premalatha, Dr Rachana, Dr Ambarish CN, Ms Caroline Jenifer, Mr Manuel D'souza, Ms Jeshma, Ms Archana, Ms Prafulla, Ms Shilpa, Ms Shaila, Ms Divya, Ms Arathi Shanbhag, Ms Melvita, Ms Vinola S Sequeira, Ms Charithra MV along with Coordinators of Centre for Social Concern and Mr Jeeth, Environmentalist guided the students.

Reported by Mr Krishna

Session on POCSO and POSH

PG Department of Social work organised a session on POCSO and POSH for its students on the 30th July 2019. Resource person for the programme was Ms Suja Sukumaran. Importance of the above-mentioned concepts, their relevance in the present-day scenario and the role of youth in reducing crime in the society was highlighted by her. She also stressed on being alert not only to matters of individual importance but also of social relevance.



She requested the youth to be the change agents for peace and dignity for all.

Reported by Dr Vidya Vinutha D Souza

Larvae Destruction and Malaria Awareness Program

Malaria is no doubt a health hazard to the people living in Mangaluru. As an exposure from 06/07/2019 to 27/07/2019 a group of 120 students from various department and volunteers of community, Multi Purpose Workers of Mangaluru City Corporation visited the houses of people in and around Thotabengre, Bunder, Central Market, Mangaluru, and SAC Campus. Students were divided into different groups and volunteers accompanied the students. Students sprayed tyres and stagnant water with chemicals where mosquitoes breed-



ing were found. Students visited shops, houses, and also met fishermen and explained them about malaria prevention and measures of precaution. Pamphlets which convey the information were distributed to the people. Coordinators of Centre for Social Concern, Ms Shobha and Ms Vanaja accompanied and guided the students.

Reported by Mr Krishna

International Development Program (IDP) - Talk on IELTS, GRE & TOEFL - August 2, 2019

The IDP personnel conducted a session on higher studies abroad. Mr Aaron D'Mello, Business Develop-



ment Executive and Mr Manoj Gosavi, Branch Manager of IDP spoke on higher studies; how to build a strong profile for successful entry into universities of higher education and career development in local and international academic institutions and organizations; how to attain high score in GRE, IELTS and TOEFL examination enrollment, and applying for the right scholarships in government and private universities. About 35 students from the BCom and BBA attended the program.

Reported by Dr Vincent Mascarenhas

UG Staff Council Meeting

Minutes of the UG Staff Council Meeting held on July 11, 2019

- The meeting began with a prayer led by Rev. Fr Pradeep Anthony, Director of Arrupe Block.
- Principal, Rev Dr Praveen Martis welcomed the gathering and briefed on the admission of students for UG courses during the academic year. He also mentioned that the discipline in the college has been improved. Mid-Day Meal scheme has been extended up to 400 students. The needy and the deserved have received fee concession and scholarship from the Management.
- The new appointments made during the year were announced by the Principal. Dr Denis Fernandes will be the new Director for Admin Block, and Dr Alwyn D'Sa will be the new Controller of Examination, a new post created during the year. Mr Ashok Prasad will be EC/CC coordinator for the year.
- Mr Naveen Mascarenhas read the minutes of the previous council meeting which was approved by the house
- The UGC has asked the college to submit an action plan on Research, publications and innovations before sanctioning Deemed to be University status. A meeting has been called and four groups have been created to compile the data from the respective departments. The Conveners are as follows: a) Humanities & Social Sciences- Dr Denis Fernandes, b) Languages-Dr Ratan Tilak Mohunta, c) Science- Dr Chandrashekhara Shetty, d) Commerce and Management- Dr Suresh Poojary
- The second Volume of Value Education book will be released soon . Thanks to Dr Rose Veera DSouza for her hardwork in bringing out the volume.
- The College Magazine is almost ready under Anup Denzil's editorship.
- CBCS programmes has been implemented for the first year BA, BSc, BCom, BBA and BCA students and the classes are held regularly for them.
- The COE has informed that internal exams of the even semester will be held as per the schedule. He also pointed out that Examination Reform Committee meeting will be scheduled after the first internals and the council members were requested to give suggestions before the meeting. He also requested the head of the departments to see that the marks are submitted within the due date.
- The campus minister Rev Fr Felix informed that Retreat Programme for the Catholic students(Spoorthy) and Soft skills Programmes for others (Pragathi) were conducted on July 2 and 3rd. It went on very well. For soft skill Programme Dr Narayana Moolya headed the Core Committee.
- In view of St Ignatius Loyola's feast on July 31, Loyola Week will be organized by the campus ministry
- Interreligious feasts will be celebrated as it was in the previous year.
- The College will organize *Aloysius Got Talent (AGT)*. It was felt that the students of St Aloysius are highly talented but their talents go unnoticed. Even competitions like Utsav have failed to bring these talents to the forefront. From AGT, 50 highly talented students will be chosen to present cultural activities when dignitaries visit the college.
- Utsav will be conducted on August 16. There will be 24 events for all the faculties except for BVoc where they will have 16 events. Students must be discouraged to spend money for choreography. One week before the event, class rooms will be kept open up to 6 pm for practice. Ms Premalatha Shetty and Mr Shak-in Raj will be the coordinators.
- Dr Prakash Kamath reported that last year college offered 29 certificate courses but only 15 courses could run. He also urged that each department should start at least one certificate course. This year Physics department under Dr Ishwar Bhat is organising a certificate course in Yoga. Staff and students can also apply for MOOC courses.
- Musical Evening will be organized as per the schedule. However, this year the programme is sponsored by an alumni and therefore a few competitions on music could be conducted.
- Ms Kavitha gave the placement report. 25 companies visited the college. 216 students were selected at undergraduate level. This year a Job Fair will be organized .
- Directors of each block gave their remarks on the functioning of their block and the changes that were introduced during the academic year
- Dr Vincent Pinto, the Dean of International Programmes presented a report of the activities of the year. He mentioned that the college has collaboration with 32 educational institutions. The college was recently visited by the students and Staff of Belgium University and had interaction with the staff of the college, district administration and students for about a week. He urged the Head of the Departments to respond to the mail sent to them.
- Mr Naveen Mascarenhas, coordinator of IQAC mentioned that as per the requirement of MHRD, Mr Vishal Nayak of Journalism department has been appointed *Social Media Champion*. Twitter, Facebook and Instagram accounts of the college to be opened.
- He also suggested that Swachh Campus 2019 proposal to be sent in July itself and the HOD's to cooperate.
- Women Study Centre Proposal has been submitted and the college is yet to get a reply from UGC.
- The list of staff and students who have completed MOOC courses are not compiled therefore, the HOD's were requested furnish the same from their departments.
- The Coordinator also informed the members to update and modify the website of the college along with teacher profile.

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UG Staff Council Meeting

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- EC/CC Coordinator Mr Ashok Prasad briefed on the EC/CC activities in the college.
- Dr Loveena Lobo, Director of Maffei Block informed the house that medical facilities will be available in the campus throughout the week: KMC Doctors will visit the campus on Monday and Friday and Fr Mullers team will visit on every Tuesday and Wednesday. Besides, there will be a Medical Camp from the Yenepoya Doctors on July 25 between 10 and 1 p.m. The staff and students could avail the facility of the same. An eye camp is also planned in the near future.
- The year will be celebrated as the Savayava Year and the programmes for the entire year are drafted. Dr John E D'Silva will be the convener for the programme.
- College will soon start a Sports Academy. Members were requested to identify sports students who have reputation at University, State and National level.
- For Civil Service Coaching classes the college had a tie up with Alternative Learning System (ALS). 31 students have registered for full time and 25 have registered for part-time coaching.
- School System will be gradually introduced in the college and a team has been formulated to make a study of the system.
- This year Graduation Ceremony went on very well. However, there was suggestion that it could be divided into 2 to 3 divisions and conducted separately.
- The meeting ended with the vote of thanks by the Principal.

Reported by Dr Denis Fernandes

Green Mangalore - Plantation

On 29th of June 2019 program with the theme 'Green Mangalore' was held in Ialbagh, Mangalore. The aim was to plant ten thousand plants. D. Vedavyasa Kamath, Sathish Rao, Shrida Mangalore forest department, Raghuvveer k, Vinutha Rai, NSS Co-ordinator, Mohan Shenoy were present as guests for the program. Along with the NSS volunteers of other colleges 45 NSS



volunteers of St Aloysius (Autonomous) college Mangalore who were accompanied by one of the NSS officer Ms Preema, took part in the event.

Reported by Ms Preema Victorin Tauro

Vanamahotsav at Bajal

On 6th of July 2019, plantation of vegetables and fruits saplings took place in St Joseph School Bajal, or-



ganized by NSS unit of St Aloysius (Autonomous) college Mangalore on account of Vanamahotsav. NSS volunteers participated in huge number in this program accompanied by 2 of the NSS officers Mr. Alwin & Mr. Avinash. Volunteers were first trained to smoothen the soil and then plant the seeds or sapling, which will give vegetables and fruits and these will be given to the students and vegetables will be used for the preparation of mid-day meals for the school staff and students.

NSS volunteers gave their best and planted more than



75 plants in the vacant areas around the school. The school management thanked NSS officers and volunteers for their hardwork.

Reported by Ms Preema Victorin Tauro

Inaugural of Chemalgam

July 05, 2019 - Inaugural of Chemalgam- Subject Association of Chemistry Department. Guest Lecture on



Journey of a Chemist by * P r o f Sudhakar Prasad*, Scientist, Yenepoya Research Centre, Mangalore was held

PG Staff Council Meeting

P G Staff Council Meeting on 16-07-2019

Important highlights

Venue: Conference Room, Administrative Block, Time: 3 pm

- Principal welcomed all the members to the first PG staff council meeting of this academic year.
- Admissions went on very well. Fr. Principal congratulates the faculties for the good work.
- Deemed to be University preparations are going on. In response to the mail from the UGC regarding action plan on Research, Publication and Innovation, a cell has been formed under the leadership of Dr Lyned Lasrado, HOD Department of Post graduate studies and research in Biochemistry. Various programmes including workshop on innovation are in planning stage.
- MOU's / International understandings are providing many opportunities at national and international level especially for the science departments. Some recommendations made by the foreign collaboration cell Dean, Dr. Vincent Mascarenhas, are, inclusion of foreign faculties in to BOS, sending proposals on foreign collaboration, preparing case studies and online teaching classes for foreign Universities etc. We have to be active with the existing MOU's so that can renew it. HOD's should meet and think about the possibilities of foreign collaboration and get connected with foreign collaboration cell.
- Research Centre/Research work/Seminars/Conferences, instructions from research director primarily focused on the submission of details regarding faculty research publications. Faculties are directed to write projects of national and international levels and try to publish their works with some good publishers. Fr. Principal added the importance of research guidance for enhancing the number of research publications. Departments can come together and organize multidisciplinary international conferences. Encourage student's research, publication, internship etc.
- Library usage is good according to the librarian Dr. George Rodrigues. It is suggested that departments prefer to buy books according to their syllabus. Encourage our students to go to library and create the culture of library use. It is observed that, those who used library regularly may cleared their NET, SLET like competitive examinations.
- Regarding exams/new courses/programmes, CoE Dr. Alwyn D'Sa said, all exams will be conducted according to the timings given in college calendar and HOD's are directed to follow common timetable for the internal examination. Principal mention that, no new courses this year due to lack of space. But departments can work on new programmes and courses.
- Website, Mr Vishal Nayak introduced the concept of digital media and said HOD's can send any video for uploading in the website on departmental activities. Website is a roadmap and repository. He asked to share the data on socialmedia@staloysius.edu.in.

- Mr. Naveen Mascarenhas, the IQAC coordinator, reminded the house towards the importance of sending information regarding departmental activities. He added the need of sending list of faculties and students who completed MOOC courses, Placement details, student diversity, student research projects and publications etc.
- Registrar Dr. AM Narahari said, project work guidelines are given to all HOD's and they should follow it.
- According to placement officer, Ms. Kavitha, 16 companies visited the campus this year and 50 students placed in various companies. The cell is working towards a job fair.
- MOOC courses are compulsory for the staff members and it is also suggested for the students in lieu of assignments or seminars. It will be mentioned in the mark sheet.
- The programme *one rupee revolution* can continue and from the balance of Rs. 70185 /- rupees planned for providing water purifiers to govt. schools as reported by the coordinator Shwetha Rasquinha.
- Research presentations will continue possibly on monthly basis, separately for the science and arts departments. Dr. P P Sajimon and Dr. Chandrasekhara Shetty are in charge of the same.
- Soft skill classes are scheduled with external faculty exposure. Language Lab is available exclusively for the PG students and it is planned according to a preset module. Additional classes also arranged for the extremely week students in English communication.
- Dr. Lyned Lasrado and Dr. Melisa Goveas are in charge of conducting UGC-NET classes for all students on a common basis.
- Weekend classes started for civil services aspirants on Saturdays and Sundays from 1.30 to 5.30pm. Fr. Principal requested the house for encouraging PG students to join the programme and grab the opportunity.
- Dr. Lyned Lasrado conveyed the details of innovation day, and explained innovation team, student faculty collaboration, innovation workshop etc.
- Fr. Principal explained the details of the programme SAVAYAVA – the theme for “Promoting Organic Life”. This theme will go for the entire year. Seminars, conferences and other activities can be planned towards this direction. Also he added, the importance of reducing plastic usage. Let the students think a plastic free campus.
- Under any other matter, Dr. Loveena Lobo, Director, Maffei Block, explained the Health checkup facility for students and staff introduced in our college to the house. Mr. Joan, HOD, Department of Post graduate studies and research in F&A offer a facility to the staff members for filing income tax returns at free of cost.
- Fr. Principal thanked the house and the meeting concluded at 05.20 pm.

Reported by Dr P P Sajimon

Rain Water Harvesting and Plantation

On 20th and 21st of July 2019, 44 NSS volunteers of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore participated in two days camp held at Manila, Puttur under the guidance of NSS officers Mr. Avinash, Mr. Alwin and Ms. Preema.



The aim was to plant and grow more plants in the vacant areas and also at the sides of the road. Regarding borewell plan the idea was to collect stones and dump into the borewell pit so that there was a fresh water supply. Pool like structure was constructed so that rain water could be harvested. All the volunteers gave their best to complete this work.

Meanwhile during the breaks seniors conducted activities and games where the other volunteers took part actively.

Finally in the evening we reported back to our college.

Reported by Ms Preema Victorin Tauro

Visit to Bharath Academy

On 28th of July we the NSS volunteers had been to Bharath academy for plantation program along with the CSC department. The aim of the programme was to plant saplings under the guidance of NSS officer Preema and CSC department Krishna and Philomena



The program was supported by Bharath Academy institution. We planted 300+ plants in Bharath Academy surroundings and also we cleaned the surrounding place. The program was a grand success.

Reported by Ms Preema Victorin Tauro

TechNovice 2019

IT Club organized half a day hands on workshop for UG students on 20-7-2019 From 1:30PM to 5:00 PM in



IT Lab 104 & 105. 65 UG students took active part in this workshop and benefited. Workshop had safe browsing techniques, Google services and Cyber security sessions



Felicitation to Sri Charles Lobo

Afarewell and felicitation program was arranged for Sri Charles Lobo, Office Assistant, on 29th July 2019 at the Auditorium. Principal, Registrar, Finance Officer, CoE, Directors, Deans, other Officers of the College and all the Non-teaching staff were present. During the program, Ms Gracy Monteiro, Lib. Assistant was honoured for completing her Ph.D. viva-voce.



Faculty Excellence

DR PRIYA S. SHETTY, PG Dept. of Economics

Organised a National Seminar on *Banking Before and After Nationalisation* on July 19, 2019 at St. Aloysius College (Autonomous).

DR SANA SHEIK, Dept. of Botany

The following paper available online is co-authored S. Kuthyala, M. Hanumanthappa, S. Madan Kumar, S. Sheik, N. Gundibasappa Karikannar, A. Prabhu, Crystal, Hirshfeld, ADMET, drug-like and anticancer study of some newly synthesized imidazopyridine containing pyrazoline derivatives, *Journal of Molecular Structure* (2019), ELSEVIER, I F - 2.12

doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molstruc.2019.07.031>

MR VINEETH KUMAR K, Department of Zoology

was the organizer of 8th Bisle frog watch, a citizen science initiative between 12-14th July at Bisle Ghat, Karnataka. About 25 participants across states of Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu took part in this year's frog watch. He was also a resource person and



handled a session on "Use of acoustic communication in frogs and acoustic analysis using RAVEN". Other resource persons included frog scientists (Batrachologists) Dr K V Gururaja, Dr Seshadri K S, Dr Sudhira and Madhushri Mudke.

He was the chief guest for the Culmination of "Green Crusaders" (month long project on environment and Conservation) at St Aloysius Gonzaga School on 26th July. He spoke on the topic "Nature and Conservation" to students of 4th to 10th Std.



MR RIYAZ MOHAMMED, Dept. of IT

was the resource person at St. Marys College, Shirva for a workshop on "Android Development" on June 3 2019.



DR RAJANI SURESH, Dept. of MBA

Conducted a training session on 'Advertising And Branding in Present Day Banking' at the Staff Training College, Karnataka Bank as part of the Managerial Excellence Programme for Newly Promoted Managers on 14/07/2019

The following staff members, cleared UGC NET Exam held in June 2019.



Ms Vanaja,
BCA



Ms Sherin
Mathew, FST



Mr Paul D Souza,
Commerce

DR DIVYA N SHETTY, PG Dept. of Chemistry

Guest Speaker on the topic Career Guidance at Government High School, Amtady, Bantwal Tq, on 18th July

DR NORBERT LOBO, Dept. of Economics

Resource Person:

- **Career Guidance:** II PUC Science, St Agnes PU College, Mangaluru. 31-07-2019
- **Youth Conference,** Organised by Surathkal Parish, 14-07-2019
- **YCS Mangalore Diocese Annual Conference 2019,** Mangalore, 30-06-2019

DR CHANDRA SHEKHARA SHETTY T., PG Dept. of Physics

- Presented a research paper on the topic "Optical Properties of Samarium Doped Zinc Oxide Thin Films", at the National Conference on Light Matter Interaction at Nanoscale (LMIN-2019) IGCAR, Kalpakkam during 15-17 July 2019
- Delivered a guest lecture on the topic "APJ Abdul Kalam and Modern India" on 27, July 2019 at Dr P. Dayanada Pai Sathish Pai Government First Grade College, Mangaluru

MR ROYAL PRAVEEN D SOUZA, Dept. of BCA

was a resource person to conduct skill development program on "Effective usage of digital media in teaching" for the High School and Primary teachers of St Sebastian's English Medium School, Permannuru on 27-07-2019.



MBA faculty members were resource persons for a workshop on Leadership skills for the student council of St Aloysius Degree College, Mangalore on July 11th, 2019.

Faculty Excellence

DR. DHANANJAYA K, Dept. of MBA

Has successfully defended his thesis titled "Stock Market Development, Corporate Finance and Economic Growth in India" at the Centre for Economic Studies and Policy, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru.



MR LESTON D'SOUZA, Dept. of MBA

Coordinator and Resource person for the leadership camp for the Degree Council members of St Aloysius PU College and students from Harihar campus held at AIMIT.

DR SYLVIA REGO, Dept. of English

Conducted workshop on teaching English through text and context for English teachers, St Aloysius PU College, on 5.8.2019

DR. S. RUBAN, PG Dept. of Software Technology

- Delivered a talk on "Innovative ways of using ICT for Physical Sciences" for the faculty members of Physical Sciences at St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore on 7th June 2019.
- Delivered a guest lecture on the topic "Research guidelines" for final year BHM Students at Sarosh Institute of Hotel Management, Mangalore on 30th July 2019.
- Resource Person for a session on "Innovative methods of using ICT for Teaching-Learning Process" during the Faculty development programme conducted on 18th June, 2019 at Sarosh Institute of Hotel Administration, Mangalore



MR AKSHITH KUMAR, Dept. of Commerce and President of Rovers association

successfully completed the training programme held at Pilikula, Mangalore.



DR. SANTHOSH B, Dept. of MCA

was the keynote speaker for a session on 'Cloud Security and Forensic Analysis' at National Conference in Recent trends in Electrical Science and Information Technology (RTESIT-19) at Yenepoya Institute of Technology, Moodbidri on 29th and 30th April 2019

MR KEVIN REBELLO, Placement officer - Dept. of IT

- Delivered a guest lecture on "Entrepreneurship" at St Agnes College on July 13 2019. This programme was hosted by the Entrepreneurship club members of the college.
- Delivered a guest lecture on the topic "Opportunities in MNCs" on June 11 2019 at St. Josephs Engineering College, Vamanjoor.



PROF. SANTHOSH REBELLO, Dept. of MCA

- Delivered a guest lecture on the topic "Marketing Strategies, Sales and Service Excellence" at Syndicate Bank Institute of Management, Manipal on 27th July 2019.
- Delivered a guest lecture on the topic "Industry 4.0: Challenges and Opportunities" for BCA Students at Canara College, Mangalore on 31st July 2019

Publications:

- **D'Souza, R.M., Abraham, A.**, 2019. CYTOTOXIC POTENTIAL OF L-ASPARAGINASE FROM BACILLUS SP. IN VITRO. Bacterial Empire 2, 49-53.
- Veena Shivadas Kindalkar, Sandeep K. M, **K Kumar** and S. M. Dharmaprakash, Sol-gel synthesized spin coated GO: ZnO composite thin films:optical, structural and electrical studies, Mater. Res. Express 6 (2019) 096435.
- S. Madan Kumar, **Sana Sheik**, Nagaraja Gundibasappa Karikannar, Sharanya Kuthyala, Manjuanatha Hanumanthappa, Crystal, Hirshfeld, ADMET, drug-like and anticancer study of some newly synthesized imidazopyridine containing pyrazoline derivatives, Journal of Molecular Structure, 1197, (2019) 65-72

MS ARUNA MENEZES, Dept. of MBA

Addressed the BBA students of St Agnes College on 23 July 2019 on the topic 'Seven Habits of Highly effective Leader'. The students were contented with the inputs provided by the speaker

Faculty Recharging

MS LAVEENAD'COSTA, DR SANTHOSH B & MS SUCHETHAVIJAYAKUMAR, Dept. of MCA

Participated in the discussion on Road Map for Teaching MSc (Big Data Analytics) course conducted by Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata at their campus in association with TCS on 10th July 2019.

DR. HEMALATHA N & MR. ROSHAN SUVARIS, Dept. of MCA

Participated in 3 day Faculty Development Program on "Internet of Things using AWS" conducted by Department of Information Science and Engineering, NMA-MIT, Nitte from 18th July-20th July 2019.

Faculty Recharging

DR PRIYA S. SHETTY, PG Dept. of Economics
Attended a National seminar on *Insights on CBCS and MOOC in Higher Education System* on 28 June 2019 at St Agnes College, Mangalore.

DR. ARUNA KALKUR T. Dept. of Statistics
Attended a National Level Workshop on "Structural Equation Modeling" on 12th and 13th of July 2019 in St Agnes College (Autonomous), Mangaluru.

DR DIVYA N SHETTY, PG Dept. of Chemistry
Attended 21 days UGC Refresher course organized by IISc, Challakere under MHRD, Govt. of India during 16th June- 6th July, 2019.

DR SANTHOSH WILSON GOVEAS, Dept. of Biotechnology
Attended a Training Programme on **Evaluation Reforms in Higher Education** conducted by University Grants Commission (Ministry of HRD), New Delhi on 18th & 19th July, 2019 at Savitribai Phule -DST Auditorium, University of Hyderabad.



DR. HEMALATHA N & MS NAUSHEEDA B.S, Dept. of MCA
Participated in 3 day Faculty Development Programme on "Deep Learning and Machine Learning using MatLab" conducted by Dept of Computer Science and Engineering, St. Joseph Engineering College, Vamanjoor, Mangalore from 10th – 12th July 2019

DR ASHA ABRAHAM, PG Dept. of Biotechnology
Attended workshop on 'Grant Writing Clinic' on 13th July 2019, organized by Manipal, Govt of Karnataka Bioincubator, Manipal.
Attended Workshop on "Three generations of PCR and their applications" Hands-on-training at NUCSER during 2-4th July, 2019.

MBA faculty members attended a two day training program on Neuro Linguistic programming at the Beeri campus in the first week of July, 2019

PROF. SANTHOSH REBELLO, Dept. of MCA
Participated in "Amazon Web Services" meet at Bangalore which was conducted by ICT on 24th July 2019.

DR. SANTHOSH B & DR. S. RUBAN, Dept. of IT
Attended a 5 day workshop on "Deep Learning for Big Data and Cyber Security Application" held at National Institute of Technology, Surathkal from 1st July-5th July 2019.

MR RIYAZ MOHAMMED, Dept. of MCA
Participated in Faculty Enablement Program on "InfyTQ based Foundation Program" conducted by Infosys Ltd at Vidya Academy of Science and Technology, Thrissur from 24th-29th June 2019.

MR RAKESH KUMAR & MS ANNAPOORNA SHETTY, Dept. of MCA

Attended a two day National Level workshop on "Application of Python Programming in Data Analytics and Machine Learning- Research Perspective" on 4th and 5th July 2019 conducted by Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, Alvas Institute of Engineering and Technology, Moodbidri

Student Excellence

JESSIN BABY, MA English (2016-18 Batch)
Has cleared UGC NET

MR MUHAMMED FAZIL and MR BIBIN BENNY from 2nd year MSW participated in International Conference on "Impact of globalisation on India and Europe-with a specific focus on Social Work" organised by School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya on 24th July 2019 at Mangalore.

14 students of III BCOM (ACCA) cleared ACCA F7 and F9 papers.

Financial Reporting(F7)

- 1.Mohammed Fawaz - Reg. No. 173538
- 2.Ashish D Souza - Reg. No. 173571
- 3.Nikitha Pauline Pereira - Reg. No. 173579
- 4.Ahammed Basam K M - Reg. No. 173585

Financial Management (F9)

- 1.Neethi - Reg. No. 173510
- 2.Ashray Kudva N - Reg. No. 173523
- 3.Clevita Vinisha Dsouza - Reg. No. 173527
- 4.Kenneth Franklin Saldanha - Reg. No. 173533
- 5.Richelle Candice Lasrado- Reg. No. 173547
- 6.Valentina Rolvita Dsouza- Reg. No. 173554
- 7.Alin Fedora Dsouza- Reg. No. 173557
- 8.Shalan Savina D'mello- Reg. No. 173580
- 9.Melonia Joylin Dsouza - Reg. No. 173581
- 10.Muhammed Rumise- Reg. No. 173597

PG Dept. of Economics: Two second-year students did their intership during the summer vacation

- Deyona Rose Saji has done an internship in Fiscal Policy Institute, Bangalore for 3 months. Her topic of research was, 'A financial allocation on NHM and its impact on health indicators. A comparative analysis of Karnataka and Kerala.'
- Mr Arun Johnson Branco from second-year M.A Economics has done a teaching internship for one month at Balehonnur, Sree Jagadhguru Renukacharya composite Pre University College.

- Two second-year **students of PG Dept. of Economics**, Deyona Rose Saji and Harsha attended a one-day state level workshop on 'Water Conservation- Rain-water Harvesting' on 30th July 2019 at Government

Akshitha Steefal Fernandes, III B.Sc

has been elected as State Level President for AICUF for the Academic Year 2019-2020



Spoorthi & Pragathi - 2019

Spoorthi:

On the 2nd and 3rd of July, College organized Spoorthi (Retreat for Catholic Students)

The catholic students of the College had a 2 Day Retreat (Spoorthi). They were divided into 6 language groups and 6 teams of Retreat Preachers were contacted. On the second day all the students took part in the sacrament of reconciliation and concluded the retreat with Holy Eucharist. Two days of Spiritual Journey helped our students to become better persons and come closer to God.



Pragathi:

Pragathi -2019, a soft skill programme was conducted to the non catholic students our College on 2nd and 3rd July 2019. During these days Catholic students were engaged in Retreat programme.

In Pragathi, students were trained in mainly three themes. I DEGREE students were trained in the area of personality development. II DEGREE students were trained in the area of Communication and Leadership. For III DEGREE topics were related to Social responsibility.

I DEGREE:

1) Physical fitness and hygiene 2) Goal setting 3) Self Motivation 4) Self awareness 5) Time Management 6) Study skills

II DEGREE:

1) Communication and Effective Learning 2) Interpersonal skills 3) Conflict Management 4) Leadership skills 5) Friendship 7) Team Building

III DEGREE

1) Social awareness 2) Marriage and Family 3) Neo spirituality 4) Social institution and media 5) Professional Ethics 6) Alumni and Social responsibility

Students were divided into group of 40 class wise. There were altogether 70 groups. Three sessions each of 90 minutes were conducted every day. Expert Trainers from the College and outside were invited as resource persons. Students have actively taken part in all the sessions. From the feedback collected from students it was clear that the students have really benefited from the programme.

Reported by Fr Felix Victor & Dr Narayana Moolya

Talk on Draft NEP - 2019

Fr Sunny Jacob SJ, Secretary of Jesuit Educational Association (JEA) South Asia, Member of International Commission for Jesuit Education, Rome (ICAJE), National Advisor of JAAI – INDIA was invited to speak on



Draft National Educational Policy 2019 (NEP – 2019) to all the teaching staff of the College on 10 July 2019.

Fr Sunny presented the structure of the new policy for education right from Preschool education to Higher education. He said that there will be only 3 types of institutions at the Higher education level based on student strength & quality. While explaining the new initiatives of the draft policy, he also cautioned us with the possible outcome during the implementation of this policy. There will be no affiliating Universities or affiliating Colleges & all Institution will become standalone, he said.

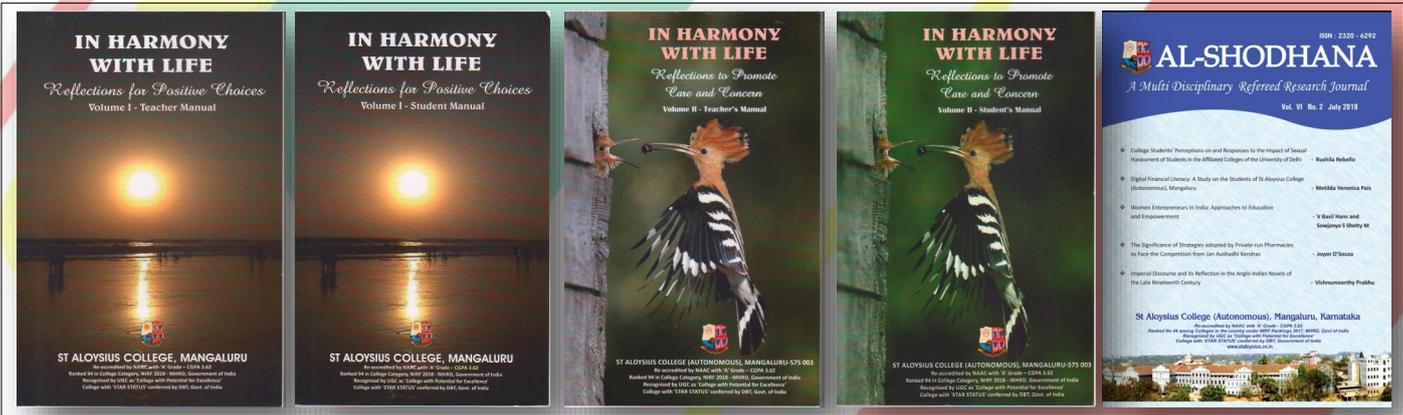
The policy recommends 4 years of integrated B.Ed for teachers. Rashtriya Shiksha Aayoga (RSA) will monitor & regulate education in the country & for HEI's there will be NHEAI, National Higher Education Authority of India, he said. At the end of his 45 minutes talk, he answered few of the questions from the staff. He invited the members to attend the detailed presentation, at MCC Bank Auditorium, the same day afternoon. He



requested the staff to go through the policy & be tuned to the new changes which are going to come. Fr Principal welcomed Fr Sunny with the bouquet of the flower & thanked Fr Sunny for the knowledge sharing session. The heads of different units of the institution were also present for the talk.

Reported by Mr Naveen Mascarenhas

Congratulations to Dr Rose Veera D'Souza and Team, Mr Girish



Learning, Sharing, and Growing Together

This year the members of Sahodaya intend to focus on the Leadership Skills and Effective Communication



skills of the members which in-turn would help everyone to reach out the marginalised in a more effective manner. Camps help to know one another which helps in learning new skills through the help of peers and provides a platform to grow together to achieve the goal of Redefining Ability.

We reached Matha Kripa on July 20, 2019 with these ideas that the members should develop their skills in order to help others effectively. Leadership plays an important role in social action and this was the conviction



that all the members had after attending the session on Leadership Skills. Mr Manoj Lewis, Associate Professor

from Government FG College, kavor was the resource person who conveyed the message that a Sahodayan needs to be a prominent leader and society looks forward for these kinds of leaders to care for one another in the Globalised world.

The members also learnt that they could be the effective communicators only when they take the opportunity to step forward and forget about what others speak about them. Mrs Preetham Kamath a freelance trainer took the initiative to bring this thought through her astonishing activity based learning on Effective Communication



Learning and sharing during the camp kept the Sahodaya members to grow together and we will cherish the learning even after years when we would see the saplings into trees, which was the outcome of collaboration with the members of ICYM Our Lady of Pompei Church Gurupura Kaikamba during Vanamahotsav.

The return to the campus on July 21, 2019 reminded everyone that the overnight camp was a memorable journey with sixty participants that helped in learning effectively, which lead into the sharing of experiences that could help everyone to grow together.

Reported by Mr Dhiraj Sequeira

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