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Public Lecture by RTI Activist Mrs Aruna Roy

St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru organized Fr Claude D'Souza and Fr Ambrose Pinto Memorial Public Lecture on 'Right based Approach to Social Movements' on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 in LCRI Hall. Eminent RTI activist, Aruna Roy was the Speaker for the programme.



Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz, SJ, Rector, St Aloysius Institutions, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Principal, Mr Joselyn Lobo, School of Social Work, Rev. Fr Francis Guntipally, Mr Nikhil Day and Ms Shwetha Rasquinha, the Conveners were on the dais.

Addressing the gathering, RTI activist Aruna Roy, said, "Three years ago, when we visited Rajasthan, there was severe drought and we were struggling. The government response to the problems faced by people was very poor." She made an interesting note that the affected people put our priorities straight. The demand from the people was not for food or water but for employment. "With the help of our organisation, we had to fight for justice in



providing employment for the people." She also said that inequality is multidimensional as there are many

intersections. "We need to unite everyone and start fighting for our rights. Multiple tools are needed to correct inequality." Article 19 deals with the freedom of expression, is the genesis of RTI. Democratic process does not end after we cast our vote. It is a long journey. "We send our representatives and it is our responsibility to ask them questions. The promises which galore in election manifestoes are many a times not kept. Who is going to monitor the fulfilment of the promises?" she asked.

Further she said, "The overnight decision of demonetization affected several people. The decision, which needs to be arrived at after a prolonged discussion with all stakeholders, seemed to lack even a semblance of such a process. RTI enables us to ask questions. Voices of dissent are not heard. However, it takes less time to liken the people who raise their voice to traitors and anti nationals. We need to remember we are in a process of building democracy by people's participation to create a better India," said Aruna Roy.

"There are over 60 lakh RTI users. It is legitimate to ask



questions and this is the foundation of democracy. There was a time when debate on MNREGA and RTI was taking place. But today we can only see what Ambanis and Adanis do. Unfortunately when truth is questioned, the power does not listen to you or it imprisons you. Legislature is using legislative muscle power and bringing out laws without any debate," Roy said.

Conveners, Fr Francis Guntipally and Prof Joselyn Lobo gave brief profiles of Fr Ambrose Pinto and Fr Claude D Souza respectively.

Principal, Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, welcomed the gathering. Shwetha Rasquinha proposed the vote of thanks and Arathi Shanbhag compered the event.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

National Conference on 'Current trends in Entomology and Insect Plant Interactions'

The Departments of Zoology and Botany of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) had organized a two day National Conference on 'Current trends in Entomology and Insect Plant Interactions' sponsored by Star College Scheme, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, on 11th and 12th September, 2019. The Conference started with an inauguration which was held in Fr L F Rasquinha hall, LCRI block. The Chief Guest of the



programme was Rev Fr Dr S Ignacimuthu S.J., a well known Entomologist, Former Vice Chancellor of University of Madras and Bharathiar University and former Principal, Loyola College, Chennai. The Convenor of the programme, Dr Hemachandra, Head of the Department of Zoology, welcomed the gathering and introduced the Chief Guest. Insect Paintings made by our own students were presented as mementos to the Dignitaries. The Dignitaries inaugurated the workshop by releasing the CD on various types of insects and displaying it innovatively to the gathering. The Chief Guest delivered the Keynote address and stressed on the insect diversity, role of insect plant interaction and conservation of biodiversity aspects. The Guest of Honour, Rev Fr Dr Praveen Martis S.J., Principal of St Aloysius College addressed the gathering and spoke about the value of insects in nature. He appreciated the day and night efforts made by our own students in screening out insect diversity in our campus. He concluded with a statement "stay connected with nature". The President of the programme Rev Fr Dionysius



Vas S.J., Rector of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) released the book of Abstracts and then addressed the gathering by saying that "humanity starts by empathy with nature". The organizing secretary of the

programme. Dr Jyothi Miranda, Head of the Department of Botany rendered the Vote of thanks. Miss Caldrida Pearl compered the session. Around 170 participants from various institutions took part in the conference and 20 research paper presentations were presented in the conference.

The first session on 11th September, was initiated by Dr Giby Kuriakose who spoke on Plant and animal strategies for successful pollination resulting in fruit and seed set by means of mutualistic interaction. The next session was headed by Dr Palatty Allesh Sinu, Central University of Kerala, Kasargod who spoke on Flower watch program to monitor pollinators of key crop plants. Meanwhile, parallel session of paper presentations were also presented by participants which were scrutinized and judged by Dr Asha Abraham, Associate Professor, PG Department of Biotechnology and Dr Jayakar



Bhandary, Associate Professor of Government First Grade College, Car Street.

Following second day, morning session was headed by Dr Shamprasad Varija Raghu. He discussed the mechanisms of direction selectivity in insects and the cells involved in the complex behavior of vision. The session was subsequently followed by Dr Vanitha, Scientist of ICAR – Directorate of Cashew Research, Puttur. She spoke on the means of conservation and diversity of insect pollinators. Finally, the session was ended by Dr Mahua Ghara Post Doctoral fellow, IISER, Mohali Punjab who delivered an insight on fig wasp community in *Ficus racemosa*, pollination and mutualistic interaction. The resource speaker mesmerized the audience with visual demonstration of fig wasp obligate mutualistic interaction, also delivered talk on fig insect community associated with *Ficus* species in our own campus. The conference ended with a short valedictory programme with Guest of Honour as Mrs. Precilla D Silva, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology. She enlightened the audience with importance of basic sciences and spoke on the strengths of Zoology and Botany departments of St Aloysius College. Mr Vineeth, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, welcomed the gathering and Ms Akshitha, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany delivered the vote of thanks.

Reported by Dr Sana Sheikh

SAMPRATHI 2019

The inauguration of the two-day National Seminar titled “**SAMPRATHI 2019 - Youth as Catalysts in Social Change**” was held on 26th September 2019 at Eric Mathias Hall, Maffie Centre for Post Graduate Studies, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru.



This programme is organized by the Department of Post-graduate Studies and Research in Social Work of St Aloysius College (Autonomous).

Prof (Dr) G Gopa Kumar, Vice-chancellor, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the seminar. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Principal of the College presided over the programme. Programme Convenor, Dr Roshan Monteiro, HOD of PG Social Work, Ms Shwetha Rasquinha, Student Convenor, Vivian were on the dais.

Prof. Gopa Kumar in his speech briefed about the youth power and their collective support in nation building. He said that out of 130 crore population of India, 30% of the population are underprivileged and suffering from vari-



ous evils like disease, untouchability, poverty, malnutrition, illiteracy, etc. Only youth power can diminish these evils and help to overcome them. In this regard, the youth need to be educated in a proper way and also maintain their health and social responsibilities. After Independence, our country has had tremendous development and emerged with IT power, nuclear power and communication power but the social and physical infrastructure is not developed adequately. He urged the students not to be preys of consumerism instead become

role models in building the nation. Finally, he advised the students to respect their parents and their religious, cultural, social and family values.

Rev Dr Praveen Marits, SJ, in his presidential remarks congratulated the organisers for opting such a need-based theme for the seminar. He said the growth of a nation lies in the hands of the youth. He suggested the students to involve in national movements which can bring a change in the growth of the country. He urged the students to involve, emerge and initiate with one another to take the country to a greater heights.

Dr Vincent Alva, Principal of Milagres College, Kallianpur delivered the Keynote address.

Dr A.M. Narahari, Registrar, Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Controller of Examinations, Dr Loveena Lobo, Director of Maffei Block, Dr Dennis Fernandes, Director of Admin Block were present for the programme.

Dr Roshan Monteiro welcomed the gathering and intro-



duced the Chief Guest. Sai Shree Preethika and Antony compered the programme. Shwetha Rasquinha briefed about the theme of the seminar. Vivian proposed the vote of thanks.

During the two-day programme, there were 2 sessions and paper presentations. Dr Juby Thomas, Assistant Professor, Dept of Journalism, Kristu Jayanthi College, Bengaluru and Mr David Kumar, Manager, United Way, Bengaluru and Environmental Conservationist were the resource persons for the sessions.

Besides this, there were 3 Panel Discussions and Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Controller of Examinations, SAC was the Moderator for the Panel Discussions. Mr M.P. Ramnath, Advocate, Mangaluru, Dr Santhosh Prabhu, Psychiatrist, KS Hegde Hospital, Mangaluru, Dr Thomas Scaria, Former Senior Programme Officer, Colombo Plan Secretariate, Colombo (Inter Governmental Common Wealth Initiative) and Mr Dasharathraj K Shetty, Deputy QMR-MIT and Faculty Member, Dept. Of Humanities and Management, MIT, Manipal were the Panelists.

The Valedictory programme was held on 27th September 2019 at Eric Mathias Hall and Ln Ronald Gomes, Lion's Club District Governor, D.K Dist. was the Chief Guest. Director of Arrupe block, Rev. Fr Pradeep Anthony, SJ presided over the programme.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

National Symposium on "Mythic Worlds Modern Words: Order, Divergence and Subversion"

A National Symposium was organized on 20 September 2019 by the English Department on the topic "Mythic Worlds Modern Words: Order, Divergence and Subversion" in the Robert Sequiera Hall of LCRI Block. Undergraduate and postgraduate students of English literature, teacher participants from various colleges and research scholars participated in the symposium.

The event commenced with a formal inauguration programme in the presence of the Chief Guest Dr Etienne Rassendren, President Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, COE Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Convenor, Dr Ratan T Mohunta and Organising Secretary Mr Manuel Souza. The inauguration



was compered by Ms Rowena K and the invocation was led by the North East students of BA. The Symposium was declared formally open by the dignitaries through a symbolic unveiling of a portrait created by the students of III year Communicative English.

The first session began at 10 a.m, the resource person Dr Etienne Rassendren delivered a highly enlightening lecture on the topic "Spaces and Nationalism: Myths and their Implications". He spoke about Australian aboriginal myths, which are indigenous to their culture. He gave a picture of Dreamline stories of Australian origin and how geographical spaces define myths. After a short coffee break, the first set of Paper presentations were held in the presence of Dr Ravi Kumar as the moderator. The paper presentations were concluded with a brief insight by Dr Ravi Kumar on each paper.

The second session for the day commenced at 2 p.m. The resource person, Dr Jibu Matthew George took up a technical session on the topic "The Nature of Myth and the Modernist Double Bind" where he reflected on the modernist perspective of James Joyce's *The Ulysses* and the re-reading of the myths and its implications in the modern world. The second set of paper presentations began at 3.30 p.m in the presence of Dr Etienne Rassendren as the moderator.

The symposium culminated with a valedictory programme. The Chief guest for the Valedictory was Dr Denis Fernandes, Director Administrative Block. He spoke about the connection between the title of the symposium with Joseph Campbell's novel and the implications of myths. The valedictory was compered by Mr Anup D Veigas and was concluded with a National Anthem led by the North east students of BA.

Reported by Dr Ratan Tilak Mohunta

Workshop on Mushroom Cultivation

The Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Biotechnology organised a two day workshop on Mushroom Cultivation on the 26th and 27th of Sep-



tember, 2019 at the Biotech department, LCRI. The resource person was Mr Shridhara Kumbha a well known horticulturist and a cultivator of mushroom. The workshop began with a lecture on the importance of mushrooms and their cultivation which was followed by the hands-on-training for students in the preparation of cultivation beds for the mushroom spawns. The session was very interactive and well appreciated by the students.

Reported by Dr Shreelalitha Suvarna J

Interaction on Right to Information Act

An interactive session on "RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT" was organised on 19 September 2019 at 11 am by the department of PG Studies and Research in Social work, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru at Robert Sequeira hall. The programme started with the felicitation of the guest speakers by Ms. Treasa Mathew. The resource persons Ms. Aruna Roy and Mr. Nikhil Dey reflected their profound knowledge on the topic.

Mr. Nikhil Dey started the session by explaining his opinion about politics. According to him, politics is not only party based but also family based as well as social based. It's an arrangement of life. After that he explained about RTI. Under the provision of the Act, any citizen of India may request information from "public authority". Mr. Nikhil Dey and Ms. Aruna Roy also spoke about the six principles demanded by RTI. A video taken from a village of Rajasthan was shown which was a clear evidence for the denial of basic rights of common people. RTI also provides the basic informations about all the sectors. They had given an example about the Public Distribution Shop. All the informations about the shop, such as availability of stock, purchasing details of the consumers etc are informed with the help of RTI.

Mr. Nikhil Dey and Ms. Aruna Roy also welcomed the students to be a part of the campaign on RTI which they are organising on first of every month. The students are asked to mail any one RTI issue so that everybody can work on it from any part of India. The session ended with vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Gerald D'Silva.

Reported by Dr Vidya Vinutha D Souza

ECONOVANZA 2019

The Department of Economics of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru organised a one-day State Level intercollegiate economics fest “**ECONOVANZA-2019**” on Wednesday, 21 August, 2019 at Eric Mathias



Hall. **Dr Shripathy Kalluaraya P. Finance Officer and Professor of Economics**, Mangalore University was the Chief Guest of the program. **Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal**, St Aloysius College, Mangaluru presided over the program. Dr Norbert Lobo, HOD of Economics, Mr Alwyn Misquith and Mr Reji John, the Co-ordinators of Econovanza, Llyod Vineeth Sequeira and Suzana Asiya, the Student Co-ordinators were present on the dais.

The programme was inaugurated in a unique way by putting a coin into the Piggy Bank by the dignitaries and unveiling the theme of the Fest ‘Save Resources’.

Dr Shripathy Kalluaraya P. in his address shared his experience of teaching and being a part of St Aloysius College in various capacities. He said that, we are now in a world of competitions and Economics is a science of ‘wants’ and it needs to be more creative nowadays. We must see how ‘wants’ entered into Economics and how they got emerged. Besides, today ‘wants’ emerge in the young minds with social and technological advancement. We must study the human behaviour and how the cul-



ture should implement it. He urged the students to become more smart and do hard work to achieve great things in their life.

Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, in his presidential remarks, thanked the department for organising Econovanza in a meticulous manner. He advised the students to prepare themselves for the future prospects.

Econovanza 2019 is the 5th Edition of its existence. This year, there were 10 different competitions organised on

the theme “**Save Resources**” and over 250 students from 23 different colleges from Karnataka and Kerala participated in these events.

During the inaugural programme, Finance Officer of Mangalore University, Dr Shripathy Kalluaraya P. was honoured for his meritorious services in the field of education.

Registrar, Dr A.M. Narahari, Controller of Examinations, Dr Alwyn D’Sa, Director of Admin Block, Dr Dennis Fernandes, deans and faculty members were present during the programme.

Mr Alwyn Misquith welcomed the gathering. Karen Hezron Maben compered the programme. Lloyd Vineeth Sequeira proposed the vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Indian Music Singing Competition

The Music Association of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru organized an Intercollegiate Indian Music Singing Competition on 13th September 2019 at LCRI Hall. Dr Saraswathi Kumari, HOD of Kannada was the Chief Guest. Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, presided over the programme. The competition was sponsored by the alumnus M P Jayarama.

After inaugurating the Competition, Chief Guest, Dr Saraswathi Kumari said the music has the capacity to bring people together.

Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, said: “Whenever we hear a song or music, it automatically brings a kind of transcendental life in us and I think this is very important.”

16 Colleges in and around Mangaluru participated in the Competition. Govinda Dasa College, Surathkal won the I Place, SDM College of Business Management and SAC won II Place and St Aloysius College (Autonomous) won the III Place.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

NSS - Sadbhavana Divas

On 20th August at St Aloysius main Auditorium we had to take oath for the Sadbhavana Divas. So all the NSS volunteers were present at 12:10pm and at 12:20pm we took oath and the oath was read by Mr Al-



win D Souza, the NSS officer

Reported by Ms Preema V. Tauro

Terrace farming and bee- keeping

'Savayava Saptaha', a weeklong series of programmes to encourage students to adopt organic way of living was inaugurated at St. Aloysius College on Tuesday, 3rd September 2019 at Robert Sequeira Hall, LCRI Block. Mr Pradeep Soori, Retd. Special Assistant, Canara Bank was the Chief



Guest. Principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, SJ, presided over the programme. Director of Xavier Block, Dr John E. D'Silva, Convenor of the programme, Ms Karen D'Souza and Mr Vineeth Kumar, Presidents of Nature Club, were among the dignitaries.

The programme was inaugurated uniquely with the guests of honor planting and watering saplings in organic bags. The chief Guest, Mr Pradeep Soori, in his address said, "When health is absent, wisdom cannot reveal itself; art cannot manifest; strength cannot fight; wealth becomes useless and intelligence cannot be applied. By doing good things responsibly, you can create and keep wonderful and rich places to live in. In order to encourage everyone to switch over to an organic lifestyle, you, yourself, have to do it first."

He further said, "Due to lack of exercise and consumption of junk food, human beings are suffering from ill health. If we compare the health of the old generation to the new generation, the health of older generation was far better than the new generation because they used organic food and grew vegetables without using pesticides or chemical manure. Nowadays, people cannot grow vegetables or fruits due to the lack of land. Hence terrace farming is the need of the hour. We can grow all types of vegetables or fruits on the terrace itself by using organic manure or vermicompost. The pests can be controlled by using the ginger-garlic-chilly paste on the plants along with the manure. Hence, we can get vegetables at any time without any burden and our mind will be relaxed through the process of farming."



Rev. Fr Dr Praveen Martis S J, in his presidential remarks said, "We must train our students to live an organic lifestyle. Being an inspiring and exemplary person, Pradeep Soori has made it possible to grow vegetables and fruits on the terrace." He further said that all must adopt the habit of using organic food and avoid the chemical-based food. Nature gives us oxygen, and through green farming we get

more oxygen, thus it is possible to get a healthy and safe future.

During the programme, Nature Club organized two programmes i.e., Terrace Farming and Beekeeping. There were 56 participants for the workshop on terrace gardening and 30 participants in the hands on workshop on bee-keeping. Mr Pradeep Soori was the resource person was the resource person for the hands on workshop on terrace gardening. The resource persons for the workshop on bee keeping were Mr Praveen, Mr Yugendra and Mr Pradeep from the department of horticulture, Mangaluru. Both the workshops were well appreciated by all the participants.

Reported by Ms Karen D Souza

Savayava Saptaha - Workshop on Grafting Techniques & Organic Product Exhibition

As a part of Savayava saptaha, the Bioscience association had organized a workshop on grafting techniques and identification of organic vegetables followed by an exhibition on organic products on September 4th 2019. The programme started with a brief inauguration held at Sanidhya hall at 9.00 am. The esteemed guests were Mr. Anil Balanja, an organic farmer and Mr Shiva Prakash, expert in field



biology. Mr Anil Balanja rendered his guest lecture on hybrid, terrace gardening and grafting. The Presidential address was given by Dr John D silva, director of Xavier Block. He motivated all the students to be ecofriendly. The programme was inaugurated by sowing the organic seeds in organic soil. Ms Rashmi K introduced the speaker and welcomed the gathering. Dr Sana Sheikh delivered the vote of thanks. Ms Vimilda compered the session.

The inauguration was followed by two workshop sessions. The resource speaker for the grafting techniques workshop of first session was Mr Anil Balanja who stressed on topics related to air layering, bud grafting and various other plant breeding techniques for the sustainable agriculture. The second session was headed by the resource person Mr Shiva Prakash who spoke on the identification of organic vegetables. Around 60 under graduate students attended the workshop.

With the theme of promoting organic lifestyle and encouragement of the innovative skills of budding young minds, the Bioscience association organized the savayava organic exhibition. Around 27 teams comprising of altogether 110 student participants exhibited the organic products such as organic vegetables, cereals, medicinal plants, herbal products, ointments, sanitizers, mosquito repellants, coconut shell crafts, wooden toys, combustion furnace, oils, soaps, face packs, dream catchers, key chains and yet many more traditional and organic materials were portrayed.

Reported by Dr Sana Sheikh

Savayava Saptaha - Workshop on Paper Bag making and a talk on Organic Farming

On the occasion of Savayava Saptaha week, Ecology club association organized a workshop on **Paper bag making** and a talk on **Organic farming** on 5th September 2019 in AV room and AR 803, Arrupe block. The workshop was inaugurated by sowing the seed ball in the soil and watering it. Mr Glavin Thomas Rodrigues – Fish and shrimp breeder, Dr. John D'Silva, Co-ordinator of Savayava Saptaha, presidents of Ecology



club association Mrs Shilpa B and Mr Kiran Vati K. Dr Prakash Kamath, Dean of Physical Sciences, Dr. Hemachandra Head, Department of zoology, Dr Jyothi Miranda Head, Department of Botany were present.

47 students from different faculty of under graduation and 8 students from MSW took part in the work shop.

Mr Prabhakar Mayya Surya a renowned agriculturist



from Belthangady was the resource person for the talk on **"Samagra Krishivondige Savaya Krishi mathu Neerina Samrakshane"**.

Re Fr Dr Praveen Martis S. J., Principal, Rev Fr Pradeep Antony S.J Director of Aruppe block graced the occasion.

Reported by Mr Kiran Vati K

Khadya Sangam

Tulukoota association organized Khadya Sangam during Savayava Saptah on 6th September in the entrance of Maffei Block... Association students prepared food items which are usually prepared by South Indian people.



Reported by Ms Bharathi R

Valedictory of Savayava Saptaha

Valedictory of Savayava Saptaha was held on Friday, September 7 at St Aloysius College.

Chief Guest of the day Kavitha Mishra said, "I hail from Dharwad. After my marriage at a young age, I moved to Raichur. I wanted to work, so that I could move to Bengaluru. I applied for a job at Infosys. In my first attempt, I passed the interview and was selected for the job. But my husband's family did not support me much and tore my appointment letter and asked me to do house work.

"It was an insult for my education. My husband gave me a chance by giving a barren land and do something out of it "Firstly, I started with pomegranate plantation, which costs Rs 63 per kg and my net profit was Rs 5.80 lac. Slowly my net profit increased up to Rs 23 lac.



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Farm Visit by AI Madhyam

As part of the Savayava Saptaha week, the AI Madhyam association had organised a Farm visit cum Phototography walk at Soans Farm, Belvai. Soans Farm located 42 KM from Mangalore is a centre for innovative agriculture. At present the farm is managed by Dr. L.C. Soans, a Botanist who studied in the U.S.A. under a Fulbright grant and Mr. I.V. Soans, a fruit technologist who studied at CFTRI.

The Photography walk organised at the farm tasked students to capture shots of flowers, fruits and insects at the farm. The best photographs were displayed in the Administrative block during the Savayava Saptaha week. The students were accompanied by the AI Madhyam President, Ms. Runa Lobo.



Reported by Ms Runa Lobo

Public Lecture on "The Economic Slowdown"

Stepping up public infrastructure investment, and rural investment by means of NREGA is the way out of current economic slowdown opines **Dr Nagaraj Rayerolu**, Professor, *Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, (Deemed -to-be-University) Mumbai*. He said the only major avenue to boost growth is stepping up in-



vestment demand. Unless India turns into an investment led growth, it cannot attain the goal of 5 trillion dollar economy by 2024 set by the Prime Minister. Prof Nagaraj was delivering a public lecture on the topic "**Economic Slowdown : How to Revert it**" organised by the Department of Economics, St Aloysius College (Autonomous).

During the first decade of the 21st century, India witnessed an economic boom. It was a dream run for India with its domestic output (GDP) growing at over 8 per cent per year between 2003 and 2008, with a rapid decline in poverty. If China has got to be known as world's factory, India was reckoned as its back office, exporting software services. India was among the fastest growing large economies of the world close behind China. Global Financial Crisis in 2008 punctured the boom. However, the pace of growth quickly recovered until 2011-12.

After the financial crisis, world economic growth and exports have significantly slowed down. Globalisation has halted, if not reversed. Rich countries of the world have turned protectionist, economic nationalism has overtaken the trust in free markets and open trade.

However, India suffered relatively less as it is largely a domestic oriented economy. Share of merchandise export has declined from 17 per cent of GDP in 2011-12 to about 14 per cent in now. But domestic conditions turned more adverse, roots of which are partly economic and partly political.

Political stability at the Centre since 2014 gave rise to the hope of addressing adverse global trends and their implications for domestic economy, but that did not materialize. Instead we had economic shocks of (i) demonetization and (ii) poorly designed and implemented GST, both of which seem to have hit the economy badly.

Elaborating his argument further he said, there are four sources of aggregate demand in any economy, namely, (i) private consumption, (ii) government consumption expenditure, (iii) investment demand and (iv) exports demand, net of imports. He said private consumption demand and government consumption expenditure has broadly held up during the recent years. Hence, from the demand side, economic slowdown is on account of a decline in investment rate, and exports. Prof Nagaraj further said slowdown in GDP growth is clearly associated with the decline in saving and investment as proportions

of GDP. Historically no country has sustained 8-9% GDP growth without sustained investment rates of over 40%. In fact, China's investment rate has been over 50% of GDP for nearly two decades.

He clearly suggested that economic revival can be done by public sector taking up the responsibility of stimulating demand by investing in infrastructure. He said John Maynard Keynes – the greatest economist of the 20th century – also recommended the same. When animal spirits of the private enterprise is low, despite very interest rates, autonomous public expenditure can revive economic growth. He further said public infrastructure investment has the virtue of bringing in (or crowding-in) private investment to stimulate demand to escape economic slowdown. Faster output growth will help "dissolve" the debt, as private firms will be able to repay it with increased output and income. Such investment is also virtuous since it leads to growth with equity.

Rev Dr Praveen Martis in his presidential address lauded the department of Economics for organizing the public lecture on a very apt topic and thus helping the students and staff to understand a very complex macroeconomic concept with full of technical jargons. He also called the student to sharpen their skills to face the current economic situation.

Dr Norbert Lobo, Head of the Department of Economics rendered the welcome speech and introduced the resource person. Lloyd Sequiera, Student Council President proposed the vote of thanks. Karen Hezron Maben compered the programme.

Reported by Dr Norbert Lobo

Valedictory of Savayava Saphaha (from page 7)

My aim was to reach Rs 50 lac. Hence, I started using excessive chemicals in my plantation as growing pomegranate was a tough task the organic way. "Due to excessive use of chemicals, nine loads of pomegranate returned. I was shattered and decided to end my life. But my husband supported me and gave me another chance. That is when I took up organic farming. In 8-acres of my land, I cultivated pomegranate, mango, lemon, sandalwood, orange trees and many more.

She told the student that if you get an acre of land, in the next 15 years, you can speak in crores. If the educated lot wants to do something for farmers, then teach farmers about technology as they are unaware about it. Be the voice of the farmers. I started a nursery of sandalwood, took all sorts of training, and excelled in it about which even my daughter is proud of.

"I urge every farmer not to use chemicals. Quality is more important than quantity," said Kavitha Mishra.

When asked about sandalwood theft issue, Kavitha Mishra said, "There is an e- protection system, where we insert a microchip in barcode, which is connected to the Institute of Wood Science and Technology (IWST) server and under the supervision of IWST. If there is any kind of threat, you get an alert message personally the system and also informs the local police station."

Fr Dr Praveen Martis, principal, St Aloysius College in his presidential remarks said, "Today we received something great from Kavitha Mishra. This will turn out to be an inspiration for students to take up organic farming."

Dr John Edward D Silva, Coordinator, Savayava, welcomed the gathering and Dheeraj Sequeira, Dept. of English rendered the vote of thanks.

Physics Lecture Series

Phoenix, the Physics Association of the Post Graduate Department of Physics, organized second lecture of the lecture Series on 30 September 2019, by Dr. Thirumaleshwara N. Bhat, DST-INSPIRE Faculty, Dept. of Materials Science, Mangalore University. The topic of the lecture was, 'Design and Fabrication of Semiconductor Devices'. The session illuminated upon Metal organic chemical vapour deposition (MOCVD) of white



LEDs (GaN), the precision of fabrication and the exciting applications, together with Molecular Beam Epitaxy (MBE) and Photolithography. The device fabrication, applications, relevance and other aspects of Photovoltaics (solar cells) were discussed in detail.

Reported by Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty T

Medical Camp

The Youth Red Cross Unit, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru in association with Fr Muller Medical College Hospital organized a Medical Camp on 12th September 2019 in the College Auditorium.

Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, presided over the programme. Dr Rochelle, Liaison Officer, Medical Camp,



Fr Muller Medical College Hospital, Dr Loveena Lobo, Director of Maffie Block, the Co-ordinators of the Youth Red Cross Unit of SAC, Mr Arjun Prakash and Ms Premalatha were present on the dais.

Free medical checkup was done during the camp. Doctors from the General Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynaecology (OBG), Ophthalmology (Eye), Ear Nose & Throat (ENT) and Dermatology rendered their services during the camp.

Around 300 students benefitted from this camp.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Special lecture-M.Com (General)

A Special Lecture by Dr Jnaneshwar Pai Maroor, Assistant Professor, Justice K S Hegde Institute of Management, Nitte, Karkala on 'Requisites of a Good Project Report & Mendely Desktop for Literature Review' was organized for the students of 3rd Semester M.Com (General) on 20/09/2019



ACCA Coaching

'An investment in knowledge pays the best interest'

The II and III ACCA students had their first coaching for F and P level paper i.e. Financial Reporting and Advanced Financial Management respectively which commenced on 26th of September 2019.

'A jack of all trades is a master of none'

Living by these words was an efficient teacher Mr. Darshan Shah who took up the coaching for AFM. He is a CA by qualification and is associated with ISDC and teaches the ACCA and CA students in different institutions.

In the beginning the tutor briefed up about the paper and taught the advanced level simultaneously while revising financial management paper i.e. F9. Mr. Darshan neatly presented the topics and created an interest in the subject with his systematic method of teaching.



Financial Reporting was dealt by CA Deepak Agarwal, faculty of ISDC. The contents of coaching included IAS, Consolidated Financial Statements, Cash Flow Statements, technical articles.

The session covered all the major topics simultaneously solving the study text and exam kit problems. The faculties also gave inputs on how to approach the exam and methods to present the paper in the examination.

Overall the students found the session very helpful and gained a lot of knowledge from the faculty. The session concluded on 30th of September 2019 at 4 pm

Reported by Ms Lishel, III BCOM E

Awareness on New Traffic Laws

As a part of the Academic curriculum the students of 3rd BA Journalism St Aloysius College organised a PR event on Saturday, September 14, 2019 between 1.30PM to 3.30PM at Sanidhya hall . The event began by invoking



ing the blessings of God. The prayer was Sung By Rachel Furtado. Iola Quadros welcomed the gathering. The Chief guest for the day was Mr Gopalkrishna Bhat Sub Inspector Kadri traffic station. The Chief guest in his address to the students spoke about the new Ammendments in traffic laws and enlightened them with the road Safety awareness . He also further clarified the doubts the youngsters had on the road ethics . He further added that there are people spreading wrong information about the ammendment but there are good things in the Ammendments which need to be focused. Adarsh PA student of 3rd BA Journalism gave a presentation and a Keynote address on the road safety



ethics. The Head Constable of Kadri traffic police station Mr Niranjan spoke to the students and told them that the revolution of road safety should begin from their home . He said the students to follow the road gears as to wear helmets seat belts so that if any accident takes place the impact or the injury would be less .He further gave a call to the students to spread a word among their near dear ones . Vote of thanks was rendered by Aiyappa MK, student of 3rd BA Journalism. The event was Compered by Vipin Varghese. The programme student Cordinator Kiran Kumar and Head Constable of Kadri Police Station Mr Basher were present during the event.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Guest Talk on Claims Management

A guest talk on Claims Management was organised for III Year students of Insurance and Risk Management, Department of BBA. The resource person for the guest talk was Dr. Donald Lobo, Associate Professor of Commerce of the St. Aloysius Evening College, Mangaluru. He discussed the procedures of Insurance Claims Management for both Life and General insurance, with special focus on Motor Insurance. It was an enlightening talk for the students who raised their own queries which



were promptly answered. The HOD, Mrs Arati Shanbhag felicitated the resource person. III BBA students Rayan, Izhaan and Sherwin were the student volunteers. The guest talk was organised by Ms. Runa Lobo, Assistant Professor .

Reported by Ms Runa N. Lobo

Workshop on Innovative Technologies

A workshop on 'Innovative Technologies' was organised on 18th September 2019 at the St Pious College, Rajapuram, Kanhangad, Kerala by Dr Hemalatha and Mrs Nausheeda B S, faculties of Dept of IT and Bioinformatics. Thirty students from final year BSc Computer Science participated in the workshop.



Guest Lecture on "Benefits of Learning Economics"

"Those who aim to pursue career paths that include analytical, empirical, financial, advisory, managerial and research oriented work at positive and normative levels, economics is the appropriate option" said Dr Norbert Lobo, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Economics. He was delivering a guest talk to the I B.Sc Students of ESM on the topic of Benefits of learning Economics with Mathematics and Statistics on September 13, 2019. He enlightened the students plethora of opportunities for pursuing higher education and their the re-



spective career avenues exclusively available for the students of ESM. The session was followed by an interactive session where students clarified their doubts. Mr Reji John rendered the welcome address and Lizan Pereira proposed the vote of Thanks.

Reported by Mr Reji John.

Guest Lecture on "Financial Literacy"

A Guest Lecture on "Financial Literacy" was held on 20th September 2019, at 9 am in X- 602 for B. Sc economics students. The resource person for this program was Dr Donald Lobo, Associate Professor of Commerce and Coordinator of Certificate Courses, St. Aloysius Evening College, Mangaluru. Mr. Alwyn Misquith, Assistant Professor of Economics welcomed the gathering. I and III Sem B.Sc Economics students were enthusiastically present for the talk. The resource person enlightened the students about the advantages of investment to the young minds by giving his personal experience. He



also suggested that 'Investment is a key for the creation of wealth'. It was not only a talk but also an interactive session where the students cleared their doubts and changed their perspective on investment in share market. It was really an awesome experience for all the students and was a fruitful one. The session ended with the vote of thanks by Varenya of second B.Sc.

Reported by Mr Alwyn Misquith

Guest lecture on "Preparation for an Interview"

Preparing yourself for the interview effectively is more than half the battle won was the key message of the guest lecture for the students of Final year BA, BSc of Economics and B.Com organized on 24 September, 2019 at Sanidhya on the topic "**Preparation for an Interview**" by renowned resource person Dr Norbert Lobo, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Economics. The purpose of the talk was to provide a detailed insight on the need for and prerequisites for the preparation of the interview. He enlightened the students with real life examples on how to prepare for the interview. He highlighted that facing the interview is the last phase of interview and preparation for the same effectively is the key to getting ones dream job. Nearly 100 students from BA. BSc and B.Com attended the 2 hour session along with the faculty members Mr Alwyn Misquith and Mr Reji John. Fareez from III B.Sc welcomed the guest speaker Dr.Norbert Lobo for the event. The talk concluded with the vote of thanks by Jeffy John of III BA.

Reported by Mr Reji John

Guest Lecture by Dr K Sudhakara Prasad

The subject association 'ALCHEMY' of Post graduate Department of Studies and research in Chemistry organized a Guest lecture by Dr K. Sudhakara Prasad, Assistant Professor, Yenepoya Research Centre, Deralakatte, Mangalore on 27th of September at 3:00pm in the Fr. Robert Sequeira hall, LCRI block. The lecture was on the topic "**The Journey of A Chemist**". Dr. Prasad obtained his PhD from National Chung Hsing university, Taiwan. He also had been a post doctoral research fellow at National Chung Hsing University, National Tsing Hua University, National Taiwan University, Oklahoma state University and the University of Texas, US. The talk was on the Scientific journey Dr.Prasad which helped the students realize the need of hard work to achieve massive success in life. The talk also opened up the opportunities for research in cosmetic industry, medicine, law firms, pharmaceuticals and many



more. The talk highlighted the availability of scholarships abroad to pursue higher studies to equip the budding chemists with the latest innovations and instruments in science.

Reported by Ms Preema Cealla Pais

Activities of Centre for Social Concern

Awareness programmes on Malaria/Dengue and segregation of waste, campaign for plastic free villages, manuring the plants and Relief work in the Flood affected areas:

From 1st September to 30th 2019 Centre for Social Concern organized Larvae destruction and Malaria/Dengue awareness program, Segregation of waste, Campaign for



plastic free Village, Relief work in the Flood affected areas at Didupe, Belthagady. 600 plants were mulched and manured in different places such as Kuntikana, Nandigudda graveyard and Arya samaja graveyard. Larvae destruction and Malaria/Dengue awareness program was conducted in places like Bunder, Jeppu, Kodialbail, Mangaladevi, Kunjathbail and Jyothinagar Mangaluru. Thousand five hundred and thirteen students actively participated in all the exposures. Campaign for plastic free village programme was conducted in adopted villages such as Someshwara, Kandavara, Kavalapaduru pan-



chayath and Panambur, Someshwara and sasihithlu beach. These programme helped the students to develop the concern towards environment and also to save and protect the nature for the better future. Mr Dileep, Mr Shaken raj, Mr Arjun, Mr Reji John, Ms pooja, Ms Zeena D'Souza, Ms Sudha, Ms Florin, Ms Helma, Ms Nisha, Ms Deshel, Mr Alwin D' Souza, Ms Suchitra, MS Sandhya, Ms Roicy, Ms Saritha, Mr Avinash, Mr Akshith, Mr Paul, Ms Sharal, Ms Roweena, Ms Neethi, Ms Rashmi, Dr Ambarish CN, Mr Harshith, Ms Rollin, Ms Preema Tauro, Mr Rakesh, Dr Rathan, Mr Alwyn Misquith, Mr Harish, Dr Sana, Ms Akshitha, Mr Rakesh, Ms Bhavya Shetty, Ms Shwetha, Ms Joyce, Mr Dhiraj Sequeira, Mr Regi, Dr Aruna Kalkur T., Ms Anvitha Jain, Ms Dravya I. L, Ms Deena D' Souza, Ms Sahana and Ms Shruthi, Mr Yathish along with Coordinators of Centre for Social Concern and Mr Jeeth, Environmentalist guided and accompanied the students.

Reported by Ms Gopika

On 22nd September 2019 a group of 44 students from BA and B. Sc participated in "Campaign on plastic free



village" at Kavalapaduru, Bantwal. Numerous plastic bottles collected and converted into a seating in the bliss of Mother Nature. Same time paper bags made by students were also distributed to the local inhabitants along with creating awareness about pollution caused due to excessive plastic use. After the morning sessions students visited houses in the community in order to convey the information on segregation of waste and awareness on prevention of Dengue and Malaria

What are Eco-bricks? : Eco-brick stands for environ-



mental friendly building block. Used plastic bottles are stuffed with non-biodegradable plastic waste. Each plastic bottle of 2L can hold around 500grams of plastic waste. These bottles are stacked one above the other in rows with each row containing 14 bottles with very little space between the bottles. The space in between is filled with mortar made of cement and sand. This offers stability to the structure.

The process: A wonderful batch of 43 enthusiastic Aloysians entered the premises of Kavalapaduru panchayat under the guidance of Ms. Philomena from Centre for Social Concern, St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru. The President of Trigon seva trust gave the students a glimpse of the journey they were about to experience.

The President of the Panchayat, Mr. Pramod Kumar Rai also addressed the students and wished them luck for their venture. The plastic bottles and plastic waste was collected by the sahaya batch from in and around the panchayat area. This plastic waste was later stuffed into plastic bottles to create eco-brick. The first day ended with stacking of 56 eco-bricks in 4 rows. Ms Sahana and Ms Shruthi guided and accompanied the students. Mr Alistar of Trigon Seva Trust helped to construct a seating arrangement by using the plastic bottle.

Reported by Ms Margaret Philomena Fernandes

Foreign Collaboration Cell - September, 2019

September 20, 2019 - Saint Louis University, Madrid, Spain

Online Lecture by Dr Tania de la Fuente, programme director of Health Science, SLU

Organised by PG Research in Chemistry, SAC



The subject association 'ALCHEMY' of Post graduate Department of Studies and research in Chemistry organized a video lecture by Dr Tania de la Fuente, the programme director of Health Science from St. Louis University, Madrid, Spain on 20th of September. The medicinal chemistry based lecture was on the topic "**Design and development of new serotonin 5HT₆ receptor antagonist**".

The talk focussed on the modern inventions of ligand receptor models especially the design of 5HT₆ receptor and the method by which forty five structurally diverse 5-hydroxytryptamines receptor (5-HT₆R) antagonists were selected to develop a 3D pharmacophore model with a catalyst software. The lecture session concluded with the interaction.

Reported by Preema Cealla Pais

October 2, 2019 - University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro (UTAD), Vila Real, Portugal

Online Lecture Delivery by Dr Hemalatha, Dept of PG Studies & Research in Bioinformatics, SAC

Organised by Bioinformatics team of UTAD

As part of UTAD Cross lecture series, Dr Hemalatha conducted an online lecture through Skype on Oct 2nd, 2019 for an hour on the topic "Bioinformatics Approach for Grape Processing". Program started with an introduction of the resource person by Dr Artur, Dean of UTAD. He thanked St Aloysius college for taking such initiative. Class was attended by 1st and 2nd year MSc Bioinformatics students and one PhD scholar with a total of around 15 students. Lecture covered the topic on sequence analysis, different tools and databases used for grapes and wine. UTAD Bioinformatics course director Prof Irene concluded the session with a vote of thanks.

Reported by Dr Hemalatha

New MOUs signed:

Ateneo de Manila, Philippines - Catholic Jesuit University

Reported by Dr Vincent Mascarenhas

September 12, 2019 - Saint Louis University, Madrid, Spain

Lecture delivered by Dr Paul Vita, Director and Academic Dean, SLU

Organised by Dept of PG Studies, SAC

The Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in English organized a lecture on *Self-Deluded Knights in Cervantes and Dickens*, in Robert Sequeira Hall at 3 pm on September 12, 2019. The department actively involved in an online special lecture with Dr. Paul Vita, a professor from Saint Louis University- Madrid Campus. The lecture by Dr Paul Vita concentrated on vari-



ous critical aspects of Dickens' writing in comparison with that of Cervantes. The underlying melodramatic tone in the writings of the Victorians was brought out with reference to Charles Dickens's *Great Expectations* and how Dickens was influenced by the writings of Miguel de Cervantes - *Don Quixote*. Dr Paul Vita in his lecture argued that Pip in *Great Expectations* can be seen taking on the role of a medieval, chivalrous knight and Estella becomes his lady. Dr Vita observed that this seems to be recurring theme in many of the Dickensian novels. The various methods in perceiving Dickens' writings were explored. The members of faculty and students from the undergraduate department of English also attended the lecture. The session was concluded after a question-answer session during which all actively participated.

Reported by Mr Girish N

Motivational Talk—UG Commerce

A guest talk was organised by Dept of Commerce in Collaboration with ISDC on 25th September from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. Ms. Sumathi Mohnani, an ACCA affiliate with 37 years of industry experience having latest role with IBM India Private Limited as the Integration CFO for one of their acquisition's with a presence in four countries was the guest speaker. The session started with a welcome speech by Ms Vandana. Ms. Mohnani was florally welcomed by Ms. Pooja, coordinator of ACCA. Mr. Neelesh Banerjee, Business Relationship Executive and Ms Vasumathi R Shetty, Marketing head of ISDC were also present for the session. Ms. Mohnani addressed the students of challenges in ACCA journey and motivated them with her life experiences. The students were also given an opportunity to clear their doubts. The session concluded with the vote of thanks by Ms Jenica.

Reported by Ms Pooja

EKA-VISION

To mark the International year of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements 2019, and to raise awareness of Chemistry and Its applications for sustainable development, the Department of Chemistry at St Aloysius College (Autonomous) – Mangalore organized one day programme on 6th September for the students of Pre-University Colleges on the theme “EKA-VISION” –The Future of Bright Minds, an Intercollegiate Fest at LCRI Hall. Students from 43 colleges participated in the Fest.

The Fest began with a prayer led by the Xavier Block Choir Group, followed by welcome address by Dr Ronald



Nazareth –HOD of UG and OG Chemistry department where he said “The Chemistry Department of St Aloysius college, Mangaluru Believes that the basic science especially Chemistry is the way ahead in research and every other walk of life. The Department is involved in Chemistry Popularization programmes in the past few years. As a result of this there increasing trend in the students opting for Basic Sciences and this year the science courses in the college reached the full strengths in all the sciences departments for undergraduate programmes. It is heartening to observe that many academically oriented students take up basic science and also the college continuously organize programmes to give them a direction to choose their career in science”.

Dr Nazareth further said,” I feel proud to say that St Aloysius College is ranked 22nd at the All India Level for Science programmes and these programmes are ably guided by our directors Dr John D’Silva at the UG level And Dr Richard Gonsalves at the PG level. Today a lot of debate is going on the concern that basic Science seems to be losing out to other disciplines, particularly the professional courses in attracting students. Even though the basic science stream has ample career opportunities, the widespread impression among students is that unlike professional courses, a career in basic science is not lucrative. Pre-University students are the right beneficiaries of a programme that can help them think beyond professional courses as a career”.

The programme was inaugurated by lighting of the lamp by chief guest Dr Hemant Pandey-Scientist ‘F’, Head Chemistry Unit, Herbal Medicine Division Defense Institute of Bio-ENERGY Research, Uttarakhand, along with other dignitaries on the dias, namely –Fr Dionysius vas SJ-Rector of St Aloysius Institutions; Fr Praveen Martis SJ-Principal SAC; Dr John Edward D’Silva-Director of

Xavier Block; Dr Richard Gonsalves-Director of LCRI Block; Dr Ronald Nazareth; and Ms Sahana- The coordinator of the Fest.

Speaking about Lukoskin, in his inaugural address chief guest Dr Hemant Pandey said,” There are various remedies of vitilgo like allopathic, surgical and adjunctive available at present, but none of the therapies have satisfactorily cured this disease. Secondly, these are either costly or single molecule based, with very low level of efficacy and develop side effects like blister, edema and irritation in the skin with most of the patients discontinuing the treatment”, said the scientist, who is a recipient of several prestigious awards for his contribution in the field of herbal medicine. Hence, we focused on the causes of disease and researched a comprehensive formulation for the management of leucoderma from Himalaya herbs by exhaustive scientific studies. Lukoskin herbs by exhaustive scientific studies. Lukoskin is available in the form of ointment and oral liquid”. On the herbal drug developed by the defense Research and development Organisation (DRDO) has given a new hope to those suffering from lucoderma, a skin condition in which white patches develop on the skin. Recognizing the benefits of the drug, the Narendra Modi Govt last had conferred Dr Hemant Pandey, with the prestigious “Science Award” for developing ‘lukoskin’ for treating the skin condition mired by social stigma.

Addressing the audience Rev Fr Praveen Martis SJ said, “I compliment the department of chemistry for their great efforts in organizing this Fest, which has received



tremendous response this year with 43 colleges participating, while comparing to 25 colleges which took part last year. Eka-vision is indeed a name kept for all the budding scientists here. Many more attempts like this will boost students to consider basic science as a career and will definitely combat the general decline of students taking basic science.”

Rector Fr Dionysius Vas SJ speaking said,” This event is getting vibrant year after year, and this year we have whopping number of 43 colleges taking part, which speaks that students eagerly waiting to learn more through such Fests. Today, s chief guest has ignited your minds, and with no doubts you all have bright minds. You need to have a vision for better future in the field of Chemistry career. You were and will born original, having bright minds to make a difference in the field of

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Eka Vision (Contd...)

chemistry in India. And with intelligent and budding scientist like you, India will have a bright future. Keep up the good work”

The department of Chemistry honored 12 students who have been awarded the INSPIRE fellowship because of their exemplary performance in academics (in PUC). The programme was an opportunity to explore Chemistry and Discover Science as career, motivate young minds to develop a scientific temper while we celebrate the contribution of Chemistry to science. The programme was compered by Miss Olinda Fernandes of Final year BSc at SAC

The programme included interactive session, followed by various competition related to Chemistry such as Ice-Breaker, Mock Press, Seminar, Collage, Interactive Sci-



ence, Turn Coat, Quiz, Science Rangoli, Treasure Hunt, Chem Jumbles, Wealth Out of Waste, Scientific Comedy, Creative writing, Pencil sketching, video Juggling and Model Making.

VALEDICTORY AND THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

Valedictory and the prize distribution was held in Eric Mathias hall at 4.00PM. Mr Jayananda N Suvarna-President, Dakshina Kannada PU Chemistry Lecturers Forum, was the Chief Guest. The programme was presided by Dr Richard Gonsalves- Director, LCRI Block.

Reported by Ms Sahana

Onam Celebration

Onam was celebrated at AIMIT with a great deal of pomp and splendor on September 13, 2019.

Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, Director, AIMIT in his address to the



student gathered spoke about the significance of the feast. He enumerated the legend of Maveli, the King, under whose reign there was prosperity, peace and unity. But it was not appreciated by the Suras, who wanted to eliminate the King. Lord Vishnu, in the form of Vamana, the dwarf, crushes the King. He said, the message is very clear. It is the message of HOPE. There is always fight between the good and the evil, and though it looks like evil survives, but ultimately the good prevails in the hearts and minds of people.

Fr Denzil also said that this is a beautiful feast which was also the harvest festival and that it brings people from different communities, irrespective of cast, creed and religion together. That is the greatest symbol of unity and peace, which all of us should cherish. The inaugural address was followed by cultural items by students, ending with tug-of-war between various groups of students.

OBITUARY



Mr Gopal Gowda

Institute of Konkani

Born: November 27, 1955

Expired: October 02, 2019



Shawn Martin Joseph Patrao

I B.Sc, CMZ (192742)

Born: November 03, 2001

Expired: October 06, 2019

May their souls Rest in Peace

"Idea Conclave for Better Mangaluru"

The NSS Unit of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru in association with Students for Development Team, Bengaluru organized a one-day programme "Idea Conclave for Better Mangaluru" on 5th September 2019 at Robert Sequeira Hall, LCRI Block of the College. Mr Mohammed Nazir, Commissioner, Mangalore City Corporation was the inaugurator. Mr Krishnaprasad Madthila, Director, CAMPCO, Mangaluru was the Guest of Honour, Mr Prem S., National Convenor, Students for Development Team, Bengaluru was the keynote speaker. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of the College presided over the programme.

After inaugurating the programme, Mr Mohammed Nazir, Commissioner, Mangalore City Corporation spoke on the issues faced by Mangaloreans. Though Mangaluru has the basic amenities, the solid waste management is not properly disposed. Everyday 350 ton solid waste is being collected and the segregation of the same is not being done in order. Hence, it is the responsibility of every citizen of Mangaluru. Besides this, use of plastic bag



is another issue here and the ban of plastic is need of the hour. It has been declared that from September 3rd onwards the Mangalore City Corporation will raid shops as well as the people who use plastic carry bags and take serious action over them.

He further said, "Mangaluru being a education hub, students need to involve themselves in bringing awareness in the City regarding green environment. MCC has conducted various projects in this respect, but much more has to be done, for which the help of youth/students is very much required".

Mr Prem S, in his keynote address shared his views on environmental issues in India as well as in Mangaluru. He said that Mangaluru is a land of knowledge, culture, heritage and diversity. Mangaloreans are highly knowledgeable people. The most concerning issue in Mangaluru is Environment. He explained the initiatives taken by the student community in Narmada Bachavo Andolan through Student for Development Team. Mangaloreans need to recognize that this rapid, often unplanned urbanization brings risks of profound social instability, risks of critical infrastructure, potential water crisis and the potential for devastating spread of diseases. He urged the students to take initiative in environmental issues as it is the need of the hour.

Mr Krishnaprasad Madthila, Director, CAMPCO, Mangaluru in his speech said that "Youth are not useless but they are used less". He spoke about the benefits of

corporate sector as well as the Self-Help Groups. Various co-operative societies helped the nation to develop economically and made the entire economic system strong. He urged the students to do good things for the country and make it a better place to live.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, in his presidential remarks said, "I Feel proud to say that, it is a good initiative by St Aloysius NSS unit to organize this Conclave, which is the need of the hour. Everything begins from the youth since they are young, and are the future leaders of the nation, and they can make a difference. Youth can take greater responsibility and make a change. Take a pledge on this concept for a Better Mangaluru and come forward with your ideas to make our City Better and Cleaner". During the programme, there was a talk on 'Namma Mangaluru! Namma Future!' Besides this, there was an interactive session with stakeholders from different organizations and Panel Discussion with stakeholders from different colleges. At the end, there was a presentation by the students on "Future Decision Makers: Youth/Students".

Rosna Reji, II B.Com. compered the programme. Alwyn D'Souza introduced the guests and welcomed the gathering. Tushar from I CBM proposed the vote of thanks .

The chief guest for the Valedictory Session was MLA Dr. Bharath Shetty, and Smt Vinutha Rai, Coordinator, NSS-Mangalore University, was the guest of honour. Jithin Kattilkody, Convener, ICBM 2019 presided over the valedictory function.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Mime Show on Suicide Prevention

The Departments of Social Work and Sociology, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, jointly organized a Talk and Mime Show on "Suicide Prevention" on 24th September 2019 in Sanidhya Hall of the College. This awareness programme is organized to commemo-



rate the World Suicide Prevention Month.

Mrs Ratna Pinto, volunteer at 'SUSHEG' - a suicide help-line centre, Mangaluru was the Guest Speaker.

The occasion was graced by Dr Denis Fernandes, Director Admin Block and Dr Vishanz Pinto, Dean Faculty of Arts.

The students put up a mime showcasing the causes of suicide both individual and social.

This was followed by an interactive session on awareness on prevention of Suicide by Mrs Ratna Pinto, volunteer of 'SUSHEG'

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Student Paper Presentations

The Department of English organized a paper presentation session on 14th and 18th September 2019 in the AV room at Arrupe block. The event was held between 11 to 12 pm on 14th and 3 to 4.30 pm on 18th.

Ashwathy S Nair, Kavya AC, Ruth Ann Roy and Shivani Anil of II BA, English Major presented papers on the theme 'Courage, Heroism and Survival in Literature'.

On 14th September 2019, Ms. Ashwathy S Nair presented a paper on 'A critical exploration and analysis of the themes of survival, courage and heroism in Khaled Hosseini's book; The Kite Runner'.



Three presentations were held on 18th September. Ms. Kavya AC explored the themes of courage, survival and heroism in the works of Toni Morrison.

Ms. Ruth Ann Roy presented 'A critical analysis of Maya Angelou's works of poetry'.

Ms. Shivani Anil presented on 'Critical analysis of Anne Frank's Diary and the diary of the children of war' exploring the themes of heroism, courage and survival in literature.

The presentations were followed by a short question-answer session. Dr. Ratan T. Mohunta, HOD of English moderated the paper presentation.

Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Controller of Examinations; Dr. Sylvia Rego, Mr. Girish N, Ms. Sai Divya Darshan and Ms. Josna Susan from the English Department were present.

Reported by Dr Ratan T. Mohunta

Interaction and Review on Entrepreneurship Course and E Cell activities

Interaction and Review on Entrepreneurship Course and E Cell activities from Wadhvani Foundation at AIMIT School of Information Technology was held on 17th September 2019. Ms. Sonali Agnihotri - Director Wadhvani Foundation and Mr. Abhilash - Regional Manager, Wadhvani Foundation, Prof. Santhosh Rebello, Dean, IT Dept were present on the occasion.

The guests interacted with the students and gathered their experiences and opinion about the course. This Interaction will be definitely helpful for students to move forward.



Interaction with QS international

A team of Professors from various Universities around the globe visited AIMIT on 18th September 2019



as a part of their study of Teaching/ learning environment in various Indian Universities and colleges. Ms. Jamie Ramacciotti, Senior event manager, QS Quacquarelli Symonds - A Global Leading Higher Education Marketing Company coordinated the visit. The following professors were a part of the team that visited the campus

- Prof. Nikki Wittman Spratt, The Henry Samueli school of Engineering, University of California, Irvine
- Mrs. Aruna Dasgupta, Country advisor-India, University of South Florida
- Prof. Leanna Kowallis, Associate director of marketing and recruitment, Tandon School of Engineering, New York university
- Prof. Sudha kumar, Director, School of engineering , University of southern california
- Prof. D Martin Swany, Department Chair and Professor, School of informatics, Computing and engineering, Indiana university
- Prof. Mackenzie M Albach, Assistant Director, School of



engineering and applied science, George Washington university, Washington, DC

The team met Fr. Denzil Lobo SJ, Director, AIMIT and the faculty members of IT dept and had a discussion with them. This was followed by an interaction with the student community of IT dept.

PGDBM-Talk on Financial Literacy

On 19 September 2019, PGDBM students had a seminar cum interaction on the subject of Financial Literacy. This is a Reserve Bank of India programme to popularise and spread awareness among students, businessmen and the public the relevance of Financial Literacy.



Mr Francis Borgia, Senior Manager from the RBI Centre for Financial Literacy was the Resource person

Reported by Prof. Edmund Frank

Visit to CEDOK-PGDBM

The Chief of CEDOK (Centre for Entrepreneurship Development of Karnataka) addressing the PGDBM students on 19.09.2019 in his office at the Yeyyadi International Estate on various Self Employment Schemes designed for educated graduates and the support that can be availed from the government agencies by entrepreneurs.



Reported by Prof. Edmund Frank

Respectful Homage

Rev. Dr (Fr) Alphonsus Benedict D'Souza SJ

Passed away on September 06, 2019. Fr was the Former Head of Sociology Department, Vice Principal at St Aloysius College. He served in this Institute from 1972 to 1995.



May his soul Rest in Peace

PGDBM-Industry Visit

PGDBM students visiting factories at the Yeyyadi and Bikampadi Industrial Estates on 19.09 2019



Reported by Prof. Edmund Frank

Ranga Bhaskara-2019

Kannada Sangha in collaboration with Rangasangathi Pratistana, Mangaluru organized 4 days drama festival 'Ranga Bhaskara-2019' in the college campus



which was held from 21st September to 24th September 2019. The Rangayana, Shimogga team performed 3 plays in the Auditorium, they are *Government Brahmana*, *id-akke kone endu*, *Transnation*. Rangasangathi artistes also performed the play *Mara- Gida-Balli* on the final



day of the fest. 'Rangabhaskara-2019' award was awarded to the famous theatre artiste Kasaragodu Chinna during the fest for his huge contribution to the Kannada theatre.

Reported by Dr Dinesh Nayak

II MBA Inaugural

With great enthusiasm, fervor and zeal, College reopened on 5th August 2019, for the new academic Year.



Students were required to assemble in the auditorium at sharp 9.00 am. The assembly was presided over by the Director Fr. Denzil Lobo SJ and the Chief Guest Mr. Max Rasquinha.

Before every new start, we seek the blessings of the Almighty, so a Prayer Service was held with a Bhajan and a motivational talk by Fr Denzil lobo SJ followed by lighting the lamp along with the Dean Dr. Rowena Wright, Chief Guest Mr. Max Rasquinha and a student representative. There was an inspiring Speech by Mr. Max Rasquinha stressing on Determination, Dedication, about the challenging future impelling us to surpass all the obstacles in life.

Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day celebration culminating in the Flag hoisting was held with ceremonial pomp and show at AIMIT. The Director, Rev. Fr Denzil Lobo. SJ presided over the programme. St Aloysius College of Mangaluru, the second oldest college in the city, celebrated its first



Independence Day in 1947. N S Kale, a freedom fighter of the region, unfurled the national flag. Fr Joseph Coelho was the principal of the college who gathered nearly 1000 students to instill in them the value of freedom on the first Independence Day.

Industry Academia Interaction Series

A guest lecture was held on 16/08/2019 by Mr. Amitabh Anand on the topic "Role of Motivation, Determination & Passion for MBA's" for our 2nd-year MBA students. Dr. Amitabh Anand presently is a Assistant Professor in Academy of Digitalization at SKEMA Business School, and researcher at the GREDEG Laboratory at University Cote d'Azur, France. His research focuses primarily on Knowledge Management, Knowledge Hiding, Bibliometrics, Serendipity, Perceived Supervision, Virtual Teams, Organization affairs and Literature Review Techniques. He is one of the few to address the broader picture of virtues like Generosity and Humility in the field of Knowledge Management and presented the first dyadic process model of knowledge sharing in SMEs. He is competent in using, Bibliometric tech-



niques, grounded theory methods and qualitative exploratory analysis with coding. Dr. Amitabh holds Environmental Engineering degree from India and further, won scholarship to study MBA from Stockholm University, Sweden and secured full scholarship for Ph.D. from NEOMA Business School, Paris, France.

I MBA Inaugural

INAUGURAL I MBA classes began with the ORIENTATION. Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, led the gathering in PRAYER followed by a talk on the Jesuit history, AIMIT campus activities and the FUTURE dreams. Dr Rowena Wright, Dean introduced students to various programs and activities. Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, also addressed the students and spoke to them of the Jesuit educational ethos.



Industry Academia Interaction Series

The Department of MBA, AIMIT conducted Industry Academia Interaction series lecture on 22 August 2019. Mr. Prajval Mohandas, Trainer Ripe Consultancy conducted the session. The lecture was on “How to develop a smart and confident personality”

The session began with the need of looking smart and confident in a job interview. He then explained the importance of ABC – Attentive, Body language and Confi-



dence are the essence of acing interview. Attitude and confidence go hand in hand in an interview from the body language to the verbal cues an individual has to practice it regularly until it becomes a habit. For successful corporate carrier one should develop SMART goals i.e Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, and Time bound.

Interreligious Prayer Service

Inter Religious Prayer Service to celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi, Bakrid, Nativity of Mother Mary & Onam was held at AIMIT on 20 Sept. The Prayer Service began with a Gujarathi bhajan led by Fr Denzil. Mr Lestan D'Souza, warden and organizer of the prayer service gave an introduction to the prayer service. There were readings from various scriptures followed by prayers of thanksgiving, repentance and Intercession and final blessing.



Nativity of Mother Mary @ AIMIT

Celebration of the Feast of Nativity of Mary. Fr Pra-deep Sequeira SJ was the Chief Celebrant and preached an inspiring homily. Thirty Jesuit Fathers who are attending a MDP Program on Financial Management con-



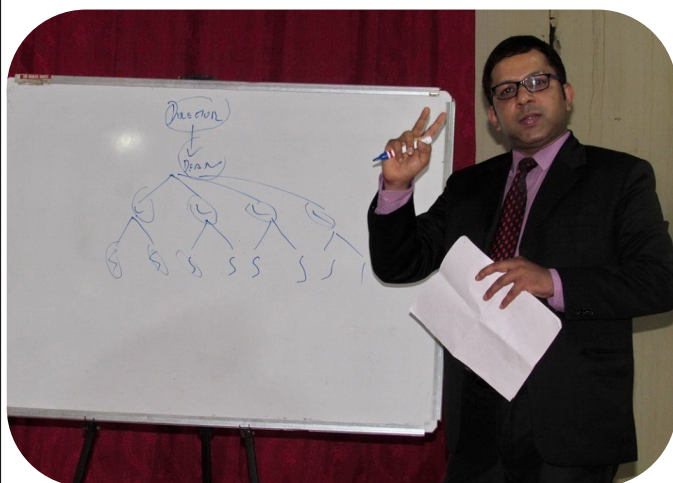
celebrated in the Mass. Mr Lestan D'Souza, Campus Minister, was the faculty in charge of the Feast Mass arrangements.

Inauguration of Makarios

September 14, 2019: INAUGURL of MAKARIOS, the



Management Club. Mr. Carl Cutinha, alumnus, 204-06 MBA batch was the Chief Guest.



Inter-faith Harmony

St Aloysius College (Autonomous) celebrated Islamic feasts as part of 'Inter-faith Harmony Day' on Saturday, September 14 2019 at LCRI Hall.



Rev. Dr Ivan D'Souza, Professor of Philosophy, St Joseph's Seminary, Mangaluru; Dr Balakrishna Shetty, Principal, Sri Ramakrishna College, Mangaluru and Dr Javed Jamil, Head of Chair in Islamic Studies, Yenepoya University, Mangaluru were the Chief Guests. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Principal presided over the programme.

Dr Balakrishna Shetty, in his speech said that the earlier Dakshina Kannada was known for its peace and harmony, but unfortunately, today it is not the situation as politics has entered into religion and innocent people have become the victims of such a development.

Another speaker, Dr Javed Jamil said that human beings have failed to maintain the balance and harmony which God put in its creation. He reiterated that all religions promote the ideas of peace and harmony among all living beings but the message has been misinterpreted for man's selfish gains. Religion teaches us not to indulge in any immoral activities. It is time that we stick to the principles of love, peace and harmony and stop hating others. Religion has nothing to do with communalism.

Professor of Philosophy at St Joseph's Seminary Fr Ivan D'Souza congratulated the college for promoting inter-faith harmony related activities. He expressed his concern over the increasing intolerance, hatred and lynch-



ing related news and the attempt to silence dissent and alternative voices. He advised students to stand united and work together for a more peaceful and harmonious society.

Principal of St Aloysius College Fr Praveen Martis said,

"We need to understand religion. Followers of various religions misinterpret religious practice. We should recognize the goodness of the religion and build bridges between religions instead of building barriers and walls." Nishath and Basith compered the programme. Programme Co-ordinator, Ms Shameena K.A. welcomed the gathering.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Hindi Divas

To commemorate and celebrate the popularity of Hindi throughout the nation, Hindi Divas is celebrated on 14th September each year. On account of this, the Hindi Sangha and Department of Hindi of St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) organized the Hindi Saptah (Hindi Week) which concluded with the Hindi Divas Celebrations on 14th September 2018.

Sri Ravishankar, In-charge of Official Language, Corporation Bank Ltd. was the Chief Guest. Dr. A.M. Narahari, Registrar of the College presided over the programme, Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Controller of Examinations, Dr. Mukunda Prabhu, HOD, Dept. of Hindi, Ms. Roicy Rekha Braggs, President of Hindi Sangha and Sinan, Secretary of Hindi Sangha were present on the dais.

Addressing the gathering, Sri Ravishankar enlightened



the students with various insights into the scope, development and popularity of Hindi. He also informed the students about the job opportunities in the field of Hindi. He also explained the various posts available in Government offices and various other offices like Proof Readers, News Readers, Translators, TV Anchors, News Editors, Hindi Software developers etc. He said that it is important to learn Hindi to reach the people.

As a part of the Hindi Saptah, the Hindi Department organized various competitions like Retro Singing, Poetry and Varna Chitra. The winners of these events were awarded on this occasion.

Besides this, the students had put up a cultural program. The highlight of the event was 'Zaika Hindustan Ki', a food fest where food items from various parts of the nation were served. The presence of students in large numbers made the event a grand success.

Shravya compered the programme. Afra Khan welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guest. Nurain rendered the Vote of Thanks.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Visit to KMF - PG Food Science

On 26th September 2019 the first year students along with four faculty members Ms. Shilpa lekha, Mr. Ashok, Ms. Deena and Ms Jovita of PG Department of Food Science visited the Mangalore unit of KMF (Karnataka Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation Ltd.) Dakshina Kannada Kannada Co-operative Milk Producers' union Limited situated at Kulshekar. The representative of the union briefed about the Mangalore KMF units, the products manufactured, their processing and quality maintained. Dakshina Kannada Co-operative milk producers union is a ISO 22,000: 2005 certified organization and it stands first in Karnataka in the production of milk and milk products. There are more than 720 functioning units covering Mangalore and Udupi District from which the



milk is obtained. The milk union has two dairy plants at Mangalore and Manipal, one chilling centre at Puttur and there are bulk milk coolers in which the milk collected is stored at 4°C. The milk tankers carrying milk are insulated with steel and thermacol to prevent the microbial attack. The union manufactures on an average of 4-4.5 Lakh Kgs/day of milk and sells around 3Lakh Litres/day. In addition to milk, different dairy products like Ghee, Cream, Nandini bite, Mysorepak, Peda, Curd, Paneer etc are manufactured.

The milk that cannot be processed is sent to powder plants situated in Hassan, Dharwad, Mandya. From November to January it is known as Samruddhi period during which large amount of milk is produced in Dakshina Kannada whereas during other months, Milk is collected from the districts of Hassan, Mandya etc. The average amount of Sterilizer costs upto 13.5 Crores. The average quantity of wooden waste required for heating process is 7-7.5 tons. The equipments used in the processing is grade 304 stainless steel.

The session was informative and helped the students to enhance their practical knowledge.

Reported by Ms Jovita Carrol Soans

Field Study -UG Economics

The department of Economics organised a field study programme for the BSc Economics students as a part of their academic activity on September 27,2019. 55 students along with the faculty members Mr Alwyn Misquith and Mr Reji John first visited SWASTHA the



Coorg Foundation which is a kind of social entrepreneurship ably managed by the TATA'S. It was a best example for effectively managing the human resource. Later the students visited SLN Coffee Pvt Ltd, where students gained insight about curing, grading, processing and export of coffee.

Reported by Mr Alwyn Misquith

Konkani Music Concert

Jaison sequiera Gurpur's 'chovtho sur' organised under the konkani association on 21st sept in Eric Mathais hall from 7pm onwards. 25 association members actively



participated in this live music concert. Principal Rev. Dr Praveen Martis graced the occasion. President Mrs. Flora Castelino welcomed the gathering. Mr Jaison Sequiera proposed the vote of thanks. Mr Alwyn Danti compered the program.

Reported by Ms Flora Castelino

PG Maths-Guest Talk

On 20th of Sep 2019, at 3pm the subject Association of PG Mathematics 'MATRIX' organized a talk on "Health and Fitness" by Mr Sharath Kumar Shetty, MTS, DDU KAUSHAL KENDRA & COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Department of B.Voc ,St Aloysius College, Mangalore.

Reported by Ms Suma Devi. P.G



Inauguration of Research Centre in English

The inaugural meeting of the Research Centre in English was held on 21 September, 2019 in the Conference Room at 9:30 am.

The meeting was attended by Rev Fr Vincent Pinto SJ, the Finance Officer, Dr Ratan T Mohunta, chairperson of the Research Centre, Dr Alwyn D Sa, Controller of Examinations, Dr Chandrashekar Shetty, Research Coordinator of the College, Dr Denis Fernandes, Director Admin block, Dr Shajimon, Dean of PG departments in Humanities and Social Sciences, Dr Sylvia Rego, Dr Melissa Goveas, research guides and eleven research scholars provisionally registered by the Mangalore University.

The meeting began with Rev Fr Vincent Pinto leading the gathering into prayer. Dr Ratan Mohunta initiated the proceedings by thanking the University authorities for recognizing them as the Research Guides. He also made his preliminary remarks and read out the names



of research candidates. The candidates introduced themselves and their areas of interest. The formal meeting ended with suggestions and remarks by all the officials present.

The formal meeting was followed by an interaction session. The candidates completed their documentation work with the guidance of their supervisors. They were also briefed with regard to course work which would take place every Saturday.

The candidates were asked to share their concerns and worries if any about the research programme. The meeting ended with a personal interaction with the Principal, Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ.

Reported by Dr Ratan T. Mohunta

Radio Sarang report for August-September 2019

As a part of the decennial celebrations, *Yuva Kavi Gosti* inter-collegiate poetry competition was held on September 7. The guests and judges for the programme were writer Chandrakala Nandavara and poet Wilson Kateel. 21 students from different colleges took part. 1ST Place Kavya AR from Mangalagangothri – Mangalore Unovercity, 2nd and 3rd place Abhyuday and Abhishek PA from Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheswara College- Ujire. To celebrate the national award that the station won in the most innovative and creative category, Radio Sarang organised a programme called 'Antar Belaku' for the visually impaired listeners. As many as 14 such listeners with other listeners and well wishers came for the programme. On this occasion the special guests were Dr Ganesh Amin Sankmar, Dr Baskar Rai Kukkuvalli and Rector Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ. All the 14 visually impaired listeners were honoured during the function.

In the month of August, Radio Sarang visited Padil, Central Market, Sulthan Batheri, Bolar and Bajal for *Ooru Keri* programme. Scholar Bhaskar Rai Kukkuvalli, as usual shared his valuable knowledge and insights about the areas.

For the "Hello Wenlock" weekly programme, the guests were Dr Caroline D'Souza, Dr Rajeshwari, Dr Eshwar Keerthi, Dr Anitha Kiran and Dr Naveen, Dr Shushma, Dr Shruthi, and Ambika. They interacted with the listeners through phone in programmes and cleared their doubts on various health issues.

For the *Hrudaya Raga* live programme from the house of an acclaimed artist, in the month of August our team went to the house of Rathnakar Kavoor, drama writer and director and in September to the house of Huvamma, folk artist.

Some of the Yakshaganas broadcast in the month of August were *Sudhanva Moksha*, *Koti Chennaya*, *Maarisha Kalyana*, *Shree Krishnaleela Kamsavade*, *Gada Yuddha*. In September the station played yakshaganas such as *Gada Yuddha*, *Gejjeda Pooje*, *Veera Vanithe Abbakka*, *Megha Mayuri*, *Srinivasa Kalayana* and *Raja Yayathi*.

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.

For Konkani programme Henry D'Silva, writer and producer and Jerome Moras, drama artist, came to the studio for live programme. For Beary programme Muhammed Baddoor came to the studio for live programme. Guest in the month of September for *Janadani* was Mr Jeraldine D'Souza.

Reported by Rev. Dr Melwyn S Pinto SJ

Bioinformatics Workshop

Dept. of Bioinformatics, Aloysius Institute of Management and Information Technology, St Aloysius college (Autonomous), Mangalore supported by the DBT, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt of India, New Delhi had organized a workshop on 'Introduction to Bioinformatics' on 3rd September 2019 at the Bioinformatics centre of AIMIT, St Aloysius (Autonomous), Beeri campus, Mangalore. Thirty students along with a faculty from St Pious college, Kanhangad attended the workshop.



Activities of PG Dept. of Economics

Teacher's day (September 5, 2019) - On September 5th students and teachers of MA economics celebrated Teacher's Day. Students conducted games with teachers as participants.

Guest Lecture (September 12, 2019) - Mr Dheeraj Shetty from JBF Petrochemicals delivered a guest talk on 'Motivation'. This session was very inspiring for the students as they understood the essence of motivation in life.



Quiz competition (September 20, 2019) - Quiz was conducted as a part of AMARTHA association activities for both the first and second-year students. There were mul-



iple rounds of questions ranging from current affairs to problem-solving type of questions. Students took part in the competition enthusiastically.

Electoral verification program (September 19, 2019) - Ms Gayatri, Revenue Deputy Commissioner of Mangalore City Corporation had conducted a session for students of MA Economics on the procedures for electoral updating of details that is open till the middle of October. Students went through an online electoral verification the next day in the campus itself. They also took classes for first and second-year BA students. They expressed satisfaction on student's response to the program and their commitment to fulfil the electoral verification procedures.

Reported by Mr Alen Joshy

Meet of Northeast Students

Fr Ravi Sagar, practicing lawyer at the supreme Court and has worked for 25 years in North East region was the resource person for a talk on the topic "Socio-



Political duties and responsibilities of a person of North East" a programme held on 31 -8-2019 for the Northeast students.

Around 50 members participated in this Talk including students from Other Institute and the advisors of NEPAM. The talk was very informative. Mr Manuel Souza Coordinated the program.

Reported by Mr Manuel Souza

Play - ಅವಳ she ತೆ

St Aloysius Bahubhasha Ranga Adhyayana Kendra is hosted a play on bahubhasha "aval she the". (ಅವಳ she ತೆ) Mr Jagan pavar directed the play. Mr.Gurumurthy V.S. is the Music director.



For the inaugural session bahubhasha Actor Mr Stany alvares and Kerala Samajam secretary Mr.Maxin Sebastian witnessed the premiere show. Rev. Fr Praveen Martis S.J. Principal presided over the function. Participants received the certificate on this occasion. Coastal rhythm live band mesmerized the audience with their performance. Mrs. Flora Castelino co-ordinator welcomed the gathering and Ms Renita Aranha Konkani association President proposed the vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Flora Castelino

College in News



Former Union minister Margaret Alva speaks at a programme held in St Aloysius College in Mangaluru on Wednesday.

'I had never dreamt of becoming politician'

A speech at college changed my life forever, says Margaret Alva

MANGALURU, DHNS

Former governor and ex-Union minister Margaret Alva recalling her childhood days declared that she had never dreamt of becoming a politician.

"But a speech at college changed my life forever," Alva recollected.

She was speaking at a programme, "Reflections on the Reminiscences of a Political Journey," organised by the Department of Political Science in St Aloysius College on Wednesday.

Alva said when studying PUC in Mount Carmel College, a teacher picked her to speak on stage. The teacher chose her because she was a talkative girl. But it was my grandfather who told my mother not to be disappointed. As I was born on his birthday he strongly felt I will also become an advocate like him."

After listening to the speech Alva was inducted into the college debating team and from then on she began to realise her leadership qualities.

Alva said her seven-minute speech in English made her the direction of the then Chief Minister late D Devaraj Urs in front of former Prime Minister late Indira Gandhi pushed her to the limelight.

"I was included in the list of Rajya Sabha members to my surprise. As a politician my major achievement was to get the government recognise Siddhi community as Scheduled Tribe. I campaigned for the cause for over 25 years and finally Centre recognised Siddhis of Uttara Kamada as tribals," she said.

Another major success in her life was winning a case for air hoses. "In 1980's in the national carriages there was massive discrimination against women attendants. My husband and I took up the case in the apex court and the discriminatory rules of the civil aviation ministry were struck down," she recollected with a smile.

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'Politics, religion have spoiled peace and harmony in DK'

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"PEARLIER, Dakshina Kannada was known for peace and harmony, but unfortunately today it is not the situation as politics has stepped into religion and the innocent people have become victims of such a development," said Dr. Balakrishna Shetty, Principal, Sri Ramakrishna College, Mangaluru during Islamic feast at St Aloysius College (Autonomous) as part of Interfaith Harmony Day on Saturday.

Dr. Javed Jamil, Head of Chair in Islamic Studies, Yenepoya University, Mangaluru said that human beings have failed to maintain the balance and harmony which God put in their creation.

He reiterated that all religions promote the ideas of peace and harmony among living beings but the message of peace and harmony is being lost in the name of religious fanaticism. Religion is not a shield in any immoral activities. It is time that we stick to the principles of love, peace and harmony and stop hating others, which religion has nothing to do with communalism.

Students present a play on the occasion of 'Inter-faith harmony day' at St Aloysius College (Autonomous).

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Aloysius students showcase talent in Golden Girls event

Times News Network

Mangaluru: Energy, talent and creativity overflowed at the city's oldest education institution, St Aloysius College, when more than 100 girls displayed a wide range of talents during the Mangaluru chapter of Golden Girls—a unique talent search organised by The Times of India and Malabar Gold and Diamonds, in association with Vijay Karnataka.

There were dance performances, poetry recitals, poetry slam, singing, gymnastics, craft, radio jockey monsooning and other talents that were showcased on the occasion.



PROUD ACHIEVERS: Winners of Golden Girls talent search with guests and judges at St Aloysius College in Mangaluru on Friday

GOLDEN GIRL WINNERS

Poemina (mono-acting) Fathima Sadiya (craft)
Venezia (workout) Lavita (singing), Likitha (dance)

her winner, Fathima Sadiya, a self-made entrepreneur, who makes handmade crafts, said that she has been doing it for a while, and her products are shipped across the country. "Now, my dream is to explore foreign markets," she expressed.

Golden Girls Competition, aimed at women's empowerment from an early age, is being held in over 25 colleges in Karnataka. The five winning girls from each college will be awarded with a scholarship of Rs 20,000.

The judges for the event were Jay, choreographer, Venkatesh, film director, and Sabana, chemistry lecturer at St Aloysius College.

The event, which chooses five winners, had a nail-biting moment when there was a tie between three girls who performed dance and two girls, who sang during the competition.

The judges then asked three girls to sing two genres of songs. Two dancers were asked to perform for a single track, simultaneously as well as individually.

Shant Chandru, who represented Malabar Golds and Diamonds, Fr. Prasenjit Marris, principal of St Aloysius College, and college student committee heads—Loyd and Rowell—handed over the prize to the winners, who also included three lucky coupon winners—Sumeetha B, Ayisha Khatija and Poonam Bhat.

Community radio celebrates the life of listeners with visual disabilities

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

"Blindness is only in the eyes. The mind has no blindness." This was the refrain chanted by the radio listeners with visual disabilities at a programme in St Aloysius College here on Sunday. Community Radio Sarang at the college had organised a special programme to celebrate the national award it had won recently.

The programme 'Antar Belaku' highlighted the life of the listeners of Radio Sarang with visual disabilities. On Sunday, many who were part of that radio programme and other social workers turned up for the programme.

An ardent listener of Radio Sarang, Damodar Varkady, said, "I am blind only in my eyes. But I see through my heart, as my mind is inner eyes, I have learnt a lot."

Another listener with visual disabilities, who came from Madigere, said that he did not want to miss this programme as he knew that he would meet many people like him.

Speaking on the occasion, Yashagana Arista and retired teacher Blaska Rai Kulkarni said that there was a big difference between seeing and perceiving.

Rector of St. Aloysius Institutions Dionysius Vaz said that most of the time, those who have eyes see only the negative things around them. "These listeners with visual disabilities cannot see anything negative in life. They see only the goodness in others which they see from within, and we must learn such a trait from them," he said.

All the listeners were honoured during the programme, according to a release from the college.

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ಲಾಚಿತ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಬಿರ

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ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಬಿರದ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ ನಡೆಸಿದರು. ಸುಮಾರು 300 ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಈ ಶಿಬಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದರು. ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಬಿರದ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ ನಡೆಸಿದರು. ಸುಮಾರು 300 ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಈ ಶಿಬಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದರು. ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಬಿರದ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ ನಡೆಸಿದರು. ಸುಮಾರು 300 ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಈ ಶಿಬಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದರು.

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ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಉಲ್ಲಾಸದ ಹಂಚು ಸರ್ವೆ

ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ, ಎಂ.ಜಿ.ಎಂ ಉಡುಪಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಲ್ಪ

ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಸಲಹೆಗಾರರಾದ ಡಾ. ಎಂ.ಜಿ.ಎಂ. ರವರು ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭೇಟಿಯಾದರು. ಇವರಿಗೆ ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಿನ್ಸಿಪಲ್ ಡಾ. ಎಸ್. ಎ. ರವರು ಸ್ವಾಗತ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಡಾ. ಎಂ.ಜಿ.ಎಂ. ರವರು ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಹಂಚಿದರು. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಹಂಚಿದರು.

Aruna Roy vouches for a 'multidimensional' India

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RTI activist Aruna Roy was one of the main forces behind introduction of RTI act in 2005 and India is a multi-dimensional country and it should remain so, Roy spoke in the context of prevailing 'hostile climate' in the nation.

Roy was in Mangaluru to deliver a lecture on rights-based approach to social movements. The lecture was organised by St Aloysius College in memory of Fr. Claude D'Souza and Fr. Santos Pinto SJ.

Roy, recounting her bygone days, said she pursued her education in Christian as well as Hindu institutions and had close links with Hindu culture. This defined her identity as an Indian, a country which is multi-dimensional and multicultural, said in her lecture.

Climate change and environmental issues were being curtailed and being branded as anti-nationalism, according to Roy, and through arguing with different groups to arrive at a better or invigorated logic.

Hence dissent is important in society," she said.

In India, people have the right to practice culture of their own choice and this right has to prevail. Rabindranath Tagore said which was recited during the prayer in this programme. He said that the mind is without fear. The ground should be fearless and stand firm. The country, she said.

Roy also said that equality is multidimensional. As there are so many religions, there should be religious and caste bifurcations. This has to go and people should stand united to throw away inequality. Inequality which is multidimensional and multiple tools to gain equality, she added.

Aruna Roy, RTI activist

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'Note ban, poorly designed GST hit Indian economy'

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SINCE 2014, India has undergone economic shocks such as demonetisation and poorly designed and implemented Goods and Services Tax (GST), both of which have hit the economy very badly, said Professor Nagaraj Rayaprolu, professor at the Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai.

He was delivering a public lecture on the topic 'The Economic Slowdown' organised by Department of Economics at St Aloysius College.

Prof Nagaraj said: "India was fastest growing economies in the world, close behind China. Global financial crisis in 2008, however, punctured the boom. The pace of growth quickly recovered though after 2012. After the financial crisis, world economic growth and exports significantly slowed down, which was a global phenomenon."

"India suffered relatively less as it is a large domestic-oriented economy. Share of merchandise exports have declined. But domestic conditions have turned more adverse, roots of which are partly economic and partly political. Political stability at the centre since 2014 gave us a hope of addressing adverse global trends and limitations for domestic economy. But unfortunately that did not materialise and instead we had economic shocks such as demonetisation and poorly designed and implemented GST, both of which have hit the economy very badly," he added.

"Entrepreneurs of industrial houses take investment decisions but they do not actually implement them as economic conditions change. After 2011 or so, project announcements are made but they are increasingly being stalled because the business conditions are not conducive to make investments. It is true that some of the Non-performing asset (NPAs) are outcome of economic frauds or corrupt practices. There were also genuine large scale investments in the last decade from the private sector,

who bought heavily from the banks hoping that economy would continue to grow in that certain rate," he opined.

Nagaraj also criticised the government for its fake GDP numbers.

"The official GDP numbers have been widely contested and there has been a view that the new GDP number overestimates the growth rate," he said.

"Until two months ago, the central government was in denial mode that there was a slowdown in Indian economy. Later, the finance minister announced series of measures in a hurried manner including cut on corporate tax," he said and opined it would not do much to help the economy.

In 2000, when economy was in bad shape, the then Vajpayee-led NDA government had announced some measures such as Golden Quadrilateral to rural roads for modernisation of India's road network.

"Hence, the way out from this economic crisis is through increased rural investment in schemes such as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) and also in infrastructure," he added.

ಕೃಷಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೀಟಗಳ ಪಾತ್ರ ಮಹತ್ವದ್ದು

ವಿಜಯನಾಥ ಸುದ್ದಿಪೀಠ ಮಂಗಳೂರು

ಕೃಷಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೀಟಗಳ ಪಾತ್ರ ಮಹತ್ವದ್ದು ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಮಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕೀಟಗಳ ಪರಿಚಯ ಕ್ರಿಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂಬ ಎರಡು ದಿನಗಳ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವನ್ನು ಬಹುವುಕು ಹಾಗೂ ಭಾರತೀಯರ ಹಿರಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಡಾ.ಎಸ್.ವಿಜಯನಾಥ್ ಅವರು ನಡೆಸಿದರು.

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ಕೊಂಕಣಿ ಮಾನ್ಯತಾ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ

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ಆಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ

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ಆಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ

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ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವನ್ನು ಬಹುವುಕು ಹಾಗೂ ಭಾರತೀಯರ ಹಿರಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಡಾ.ಎಸ್.ವಿಜಯನಾಥ್ ಅವರು ನಡೆಸಿದರು.

ಯುಜಿಸಿ 'ಪರಾಮರ್ಶ್' ಯೋಜನೆ

ಈಗಾಗಲೇ 'ಸಾಕ್' ಮಾನ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದ 3.5 ನಿಬಂಧಿಸಿ ಅಂಕ ಗಳಿಸಿದ ದೇಶ 167 ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರು ನಕಾರಿ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು ಸೇರಿವೆ. ಆ ಪ್ರತಿಬಿಂಬಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಸಹ ಒಂದು.

ರಾಜ್ಯದ 17 ಕಾಲೇಜು ಆಯ್ಕೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಧನಸಹಾಯ ಆಯೋಗ (ಯುಜಿಸಿ) ಆರಂಭಿಸಿರುವ 'ಪರಾಮರ್ಶ್' ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ರಾಜ್ಯದ 17 ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾಗಿವೆ.

ಈಗ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾದ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯ 5 ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು 2022ರೊಳಗೆ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ 2.5 ಸಿಬಿಪಿ ಅಂಕದೊಂದಿಗೆ 'ಸಾಕ್' ಮಾನ್ಯತೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ನೇರವಾಗಿ ನೀಡುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ₹ 30 ಲಕ್ಷ ಧನಸಹಾಯ ನೀಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕಾನೂರ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಸೆಂಟ್ ಜೋಸೆಫ್ ಕಾನೂರ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಸೆಂಟ್ ಜೋಸೆಫ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಲಾಲ್ ಬಾಗ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಇಂದಿಯನ್ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ ಡಿಗ್ರಿ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಮಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸೆಂಟ್ ಆಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಸೆಂಟ್ ಆಗ್ನಾ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಮಲಬಾರ್ ಎಸ್‌ಡಿಎಂ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಬಂಟ್ವಾಳ ವಿವಿಎಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿ.ಜಿ.ಕಾನೂರ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಪುತ್ತೂರಿ ಪಿ.ವಿ.ಜಿ.ಎಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಬಿರ್ಲಾ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಭವನುಬಿಂಡಿಯ ದಿವ್ಯಾ ಕಾನೂರ್ ವಿವಿಎಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಆರ್.ಎ.ಆರ್. ಟಿ.ಕೆ.ಎಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಬಸವೇಗೌಡ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಪಿಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಚಿಕ್ಕೋರಿನ ಕೆಎಲ್‌ಎಸ್ ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಬಸವಪ್ರಯ ಕೋರ್ಟ್, ಸೈನ್, ಕಾನೂರ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ನಿಜಾಳಿಯ ಕಿವಿಲ್ ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಬಿಜಿಎಸ್, ಸೈನ್, ಕಾನೂರ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು

ಆಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕವಿಗೋಷ್ಠಿ

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ಆಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕವಿಗೋಷ್ಠಿ ನಡೆಯಿತು.

ಆಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕವಿಗೋಷ್ಠಿ ನಡೆಯಿತು.

ಆಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕವಿಗೋಷ್ಠಿ ನಡೆಯಿತು.

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Times of India 23.9.2019

Youth clean up Mantra beach

Times News Network

Mangaluru: A beach clean-up drive to promote cleanliness and ocean awareness among the youth was held at Hejramdi beach on Sunday.

The event, organised by Surfing Swami Foundation in association with Mantra Surf Club, saw the participation of nearly 150 students and youth.

The clean-up was launched at 7am. Students from Alkesh College, Moodbidri and St Aloysius College participated in the event.

The participants were first briefed about the trash lands on the beach and were taught waste segregation and the need to be more careful with waste disposal.

After three hours of picking and separating the waste collected, the team had successfully cleaned the beach and disposed trash for recycling.

PITCHING IN: Students from city colleges participated in the event

This was followed by a surfing demonstration, thus encouraging people to learn the sport.

The event was sponsored by ORB Energy Shikhar Enterprises and Kalvani Cashews.

Student Excellence

Management Fest - FUCULA 2019:

Our students won the **Overall Championship** in FUCULA 2019 - Management Fest organised by St Philomena College, Puttur on 11th September 2019. Savio, III BBA secured I Place in Best Manager; Sohan, III BBA secured I Place in Finance. Other participants were: Kevin Monis, III BBA, Public Relations and Tabish, III BBA in Mock Press.



Literary Fest Gitanjali :

St Agnes colleges had conducted an intercollegiate literary fest "Gitanjali" on 7/09/2019.

The various competitions involved in this fest were

- 1) Prasnabali-Quiz
- 2) Ankana- pencil sketching
- 3) Kagaja Upastapana- paper presentation
- 4) Kabita Abritti- poetry recitation
- 5) Udgata- group singing

The students of BA had participated in 4 competitions and had won overall runners up.

Aparna Prashanth and Praveen Fernandes from 2nd BA A had won first place in quiz competition. Harshitha from 1st year BA had won first place in poetry recitation.

Benchumlo from 1st year BA had won second place in pencil sketching. Aparna Prashanth, Praveen Fernandes, and Harshitha from BA had won second place in Group singing.



Intercollegiate Fest EXPRESSIONS - ANIMA:

Our students won the Overall Championship in the Intercollegiate Fest, EXPRESSIONS – ANIMA organised by the School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya, Mangaluru on 19th and 20th September 2019. Daniyal Ricken D'Souza,, III B.Com., Vimilda Saldhana & Veeksha Shetty, III B.Sc., secured I Place in Treasure Hunt; Varun Singhala & Tanmaya Shenoy, II B.Sc. secured II Place in Stress Interview; Sidharth Bangera & Neil Corda, II B.Sc. secured I Place in Quiz; II Place in Ice-Breaker; Vimilda Saldhana secured I Place in Creative Writing; Zeeshan Abdul, II B.Com. secured I Place in Mock Press; Daniyal,Pratheek,Anston, Sahana,III B.Com., Panchami, II B.Com., Shivani, I B.Com. secured I Place in Dance and Leswin Moras, Sanjana Carol, Deon Sequeira, III B.Com., Reyhan, III BCA, Aaron D'Souza, III B.Sc., Lavita D'Souza, III BA secured I Place in Battle of Bands.



Singing Competition:

Our students secured Overall Runner-up in the Intercollegiate Singing Competition organised by Vivekananda College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Puttur on 30th & 31st August 2019.



Excelso 2k19:

The students of our college participated in a National Level Intercollegiate fest "Excelso 2k19" and won the following prizes

JAM: 1st place - Dexter Monteiro, 3rd BBa

EXTEMPORE (English): 1st place - Rupal D'Souza, 3rd Bsc SCsM

EXTEMPORE(Hindi): 2nd place - Venkatesh Rao
3rd BBA

Other participants: Prapanch K.S. 3rd BBA, Navin Vinod 3rd BBA, Poovaliah 2nd BBA, Trenitha Ferrao 2nd BA, Princia Milan Braggs 2nd BSc (SME).

They also won the overall championship

Student Excellence

EXUBERANZA - 2019:

Our students won **Overall Championship** in EXUBERANZA - 2019 fest organised by Botany and Biotechnology departments of SDM College Ujire held on 7.9.2019. The Winners were: Kavya, III B.Sc. and Rosanne I B.Sc. won the II Place in Desafio – Quiz, Group Event; Mahim, II B.Sc. won the II Place in Photography; Reginald, I B.Sc. won the I Place in Uno Minito-JAM and Vimilda, III B.Sc. won the I Place in Versatelia-Multi Tasking.



Women Football Team: Runners up in Inter Collegiate Football Chri- Spo Tournament 2019 held, at Bangalore, Organized by Christ University, Bangalore on 16 & 17 September 2019.



Sl. No.	Reg. No.	Name of the player	Class
1	173129	Amshitha Rai	III BCOM
2	173461	Shabnam Parveen	III BCOM
3	181111	Jyothi Khanapurkar	II BA
4	181114	Mahadevi S Birje	II BA
5	182994	Tania P Suvarna	II BSC
6	183239	Diona D'Souza	II BCOM
7	183732	Jancila Cutinha	II BCOM
8	199523	Deekshith M.N.	I MCOM
9	192537	Sharal Dsouza	I BSC
10	173346	Manisha	III BCOM
11	181102	Akshatha Dodmani	II BA
12	192225	Rashmitha Shetty	I BSC
13	193312	Neema K.T.	I BCOM
14	194781	Soudha	I BCA

Our students won the second place in two events in a fest held at Sarosh Institute of Hotel administration Mangalore on 4.9.2019

Mystery Box: 2nd place Bhoomika 194201 & Disha Shetty 194232. News Bulletin: 2nd place - Riya Monteiro 181258 & Melnitha Correa 181244



Men Football Team: Runners up in Mangalore University Inter Collegiate Mangalore Zone & Inter Zone Football Tournament 2019-20, Organized by St Philomena College, Puttur on 23 to 26 September 2019.

Sl. No.	Reg. No.	Name of the player	Class
1	174347	Mohd. Sahal	III BBA
2	180026	Mohd. Ashif	II B.VOC
3	180045	Aaron Dcosta	II BVOC
4	183464	Sagar Bhoya	II BCom
5	184331	Rohan Nazareth	II BBA
6	190018	Abdul Basith K.M.	I BVOC
7	190046	Mohd. Safwan	I BVOC
8	190051	Mohd. Raees	I BVOC
9	190055	Sarfuddin	I BVOC
10	190324	Sulthan rahman tp	I BVOC
11	191289	Damerius Kharkongar	I BA
12	193355	S.M. Nihad	I BCom
13	193368	Yashwin Rai	I BCom
14	193544	Lonal Menezes	I BCom
15	193665	Mohd. Jasim	I BCom
16	194205	Ithaf Ali Ahmad	I BBA
17	194235	Hamzath Salwan Moosa	I BBA
18	194385	Favian Shaun Mendonca	I BBA



Student Excellence

Congratulations



Merita Stanly

M Sc Chemistry (First Semester)

For securing **SECOND PLACE**
in the **state level Quiz Competition**

conducted in Bangalore by
**Karnataka Science and Technology
Academy, Department of Science and
Technology, Government of Karnataka**

during Lecture Series on Recent Advances in
Chemical Sciences & Engineering

Chess: College Women Chess Team won the II Place in the Mangalore University Intercollegiate Women Chess

Tournament held at Poornaprajna Institute of Management, Udupi on 20 & 21, September 2019. The team comprised of: Andria Lourdes D'Souza, I M.sc., Blaise Meneses, III B.Com., Sahana A, I B.Sc., Jayashree, II B.Sc., Avishma Jolen Lasrado, II M.Sc., Adeline Peris, I B.Com.



Swimming: College Women Swimming Team won the I Place in the MU Intercollegiate Swimming Championship held at Dr Shivarama Karantha Balavana Swimming Pool, Parlada, Puttur, which was organised by GFGC, Vittal on 31st August 2019.



Badminton: Men Badminton Team won the MU Intercollegiate Badminton Championship 2019-20 held at Ajjarakadu Indoor Stadium which was organised by GFGC, Ajjarakadu on 28 & 29 August 2019.

Badminton: Women Badminton Team won the II Place in the MU Intercollegiate Badminton Championship 2019-20 held at Ajjarakadu Indoor Stadium which was organised by GFGC, Ajjarakadu on 28 & 29 August 2019.



Suhag, Student of MCA III semester won the Mangalore Premiere League 2K19. The final event was held on 8th September 2019

Shreesha (192385) and Sharanya (192703) of First year B.Sc represented Mangalore University in State level NSS cultural competition and won third prize. Competition was held at St Joseph's College Bengaluru.



Hockey: College Hockey Team secured III Place in the Mangalore University Intercollegiate Hockey Tournament held at FMKMC College, Madikeri on 14th & 15th September 2019. The players were.. Thashma 3rd BBA, Livia 3rd BBA, Viona 3rd BSc, Program, 2nd BCom, Bhoomika 2nd BCom, Nishika 2nd BCom, Sushma 2nd BCom, Vidhya 2nd BSc, Crysel 1st BCom, Roopika 1st BCom, Sheethal S.P 1st BCom, Isha 2nd BBA., Neha, II BCom and Deekshitha 1stM.Com.



Street Play: Our students won the I Place in Street Play organized by Idea Conclave for Better Mangaluru.



Joshiana: The students of MCA Dept participated in Joshiana 10.0 organised by St Joseph's Engineering College, MCA Department, Vamanjoor and won the following events: First place in coding, Second place in photography and cinematography Second place in Mega event



Student Excellence

Design the SnapChat GeoFilter Contest: The Al Madhyam Association organised - Design the SnapChat GeoFilter contest for St. Aloysius College.



The Geo filter is now live on the Snapchat app in the college campus. The winning designs of the GeoFilter belonged to Deon Pereira of III BA and Aaron Pinto of I BCA, were awarded by the Principal Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ.

Placement Cell:



Mega Walkin Drive for Graduates at Mangalore.



- Students from different colleges had attended the drive out of which 2 students got shortlisted for the final round. The final round of interview will happen at Bangalore.
- IBM visited our campus on 26th September 2019. Venue: LCRI hall
The interview was open to all UG and PG students. There were 90 participants. Out of which 17 students got selected.



Terrance Gonsalves and Jesney Mascarenhas of second year MBA won First place in the **MARIA PHILIP MEMORIAL REGIONAL LEVEL(MANGALURU) DEBATE** competition conducted by XIME, Bangalore.

Management Fest:
ANDRINA MENDONCA of First year MBA bagged the Best Manager Trophy in the Management Fest conducted by St Aloysius Evening College.



Expression-2019 : Won First place in Dance Battle 'Expression-2019'. Dance Association Secretary Prathikh of Ist BBA was leading the group. The event was held at Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore.



Hindi essay writing competition: Ms. Rohini S. participated in Hindi essay writing competition and secured 5th place. Department of Hindi St Aloysius college and MRPL jointly organized Hindi essay writing competition on the topic "Prathamik Shiksha ka Madhyam - Angrezi" on 20-08-2019 at St. Aloysius college (Autonomous) Mangaluru.

Faculty Recharging

MS PREEMA CEALLA PAIS AND MS AKSHATHA SALIYAN, PG Department of Chemistry

Participated in the one day National Seminar on "Current Trends in Chemical Research and Development,CTCRD-2019" held on 18th September, 2019 at Vivekananda College, Puttur

DR RITA CRASTA, PG Dept. of Physics

Attended one day "Indo-German Research Proposal Writing Workshop" jointly organized by the Karnataka Science and Technology Promotion Society, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of Karnataka, and the German Research Foundation (DFG), on 30th August 2019, at Karnataka Science and Technology Academy, Bengaluru.

DR SANTHOSH B & MR, SRINIVAS BL, Dept. of IT

Participated in one day Faculty Development Program on AWS- Cloud Master conducted by ICT Academy on 6th September 2019 at Srinivas University, Mangalore

DR. RUBAN S, MS. LAVEENA D'COSTA & MS. SUCHETHA VIJAYAKUMAR, Dept. of IT

Participated in three days 'Learn-by-doing workshop on Machine Learning using Python' organized by Manipal School of Information Sciences, MAHE, Manipal from 28th September 2019 to 1st October 2019

MS. FELICIA ROZA MARTIS, Dept. of Statistics

Attended a one day Faculty development programme on the topic "Analytics for teachers " at Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management on 19th September,2019.

Faculty Excellence

DR NORBERT LOBO, Dept. of Economics Resource Person:

- Career Guidance Programme for students and Parents of 10th and PUC Class. Bendur Parish, 01-09-2019
- Career Guidance Programme for Students and Parents of High School and College, Parla Parish, 15-09-2019
- Career Guidance Programme for II PUC Arts, St Agnes PU College, Mangaluru, 17-09-2019
- Benefits of Learning Economics in BSc Course, ESM students of BSc, St Aloysius College, Mangaluru, 20-09-2019
- Preparation for Interview, Economics Students of Final Year BA and BSc, St Aloysius College, Mangaluru, 24-09-2019

DR SANTHOSH B, Dept. of IT

Has been a resource person for the guest talk on "Software Applications and Research Projects for students" organised by the Dept of Computer Science, Application and Animation, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) on 19th September 2019

MS ARTHA PERLA, PG Dept. of English
Publication: Paper titled "Standing at the Threshold: In and Out of the Haveli" Published In JETIR (www.JETIR.org) ISSN: 2349-5162, UGC Approved Journal (Journal No: 63975) & Impact Factor of 5.87
 Published in Volume 6 Issue 6, June 2019 | Date of Publication: 2019-06-04.

Participated and presented a paper titled "*Vyasa - the beginning: Reading the Graphic Retelling of Mahabharatha*" in the one-day national symposium "Mythic Worlds, Modern Words: Order, Divergence and subversion" on 20th September 2019 held at St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru.

DR PRITHWI M, PG Dept. of Social Work



successfully defended her PhD thesis on September 21, 2019 at Mangalore University.

Her PhD topic was "A Comparative study of HRD practises in Public and Private sector banks", under the guidance of Dr Jacinta D'Souza, former Principal, School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore .

An Interface on The Reminiscences of a Political Journey with Smt. Margaret Alva

The department of Political science St Aloysius College (Autonomous) organised the programme- An interface on the Reminiscences of a Political Journey of former Governor of Rajasthan, Uttarkhand and Gujarat Smt. Margaret Alva on 11th September 2019 at 3 pm at LCRI. The programme employed the interview style of



interaction conducted by Dr Rose Veera D Souza, The Head of the Dept of Political Science and the questions were based on the book "Commitment and Courage- The Autobiography of Margaret Alva". The questions were directed to bring out the experiences of Smt Margaret Alva as a woman leader and her battles and struggles in politics. A Great Parliamentarian, youngest to be elected to Rajya sabha in the year in 1974, and serving five times as MP- four times to Rajya Sabha and 5th time to Lok sabha, her saga from of being a party worker to a Minister was explained by her, while answering the questions. A great debater in her young days with commendable leadership skills translated into political

dynamism was to be a great inspiration to the young minds in this programme. The audience also had the opportunity to raise their questions.

- Could you describe your childhood as a girl child because I remember reading in your autobiography on p. no -4 "My mother was disappointed at the birth of another daughter. – how did you face the patriarchal world?- I am sure Margaret Alva of the 40s and Margaret Alva of 2000 had a huge journey traversed.-

Ans: Mothers those days had a son stroke. My mother was crying and my grandfather consoled her saying "one should not cry at the birth of a child she would going to be great in the future". I had my early education in the then Mangalore , Coimbatore and the Mount Carmel Bangalore



- What are your experiences as a young college student? What shaped you in your formative years ? -Your leadership traits and debating Skills- As a student, Party worker, Parliamentarian, representative of the State abroad

Ans: I was picked by an English teacher and I am grateful to her for it, as I look back my journey.

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she picked me up saying - you are at good talking and so could be a debater.

• You went on to become a parliamentarian. How do you describe yourself as the young woman in the Parliament- being the youngest in the Rajya Sabha. Your experiences from a back bencher to the treasury bench.

Ans: I had no idea till Mrs Indira, the late PM of India picked me up to be a candidate for Rajya Sabha Elections. I had not applied for it either. It was a public speech that I made promoted me as Mrs. Indira was impressed by it and then later as a minister in the Rajiv Gandhi Government, it was indeed a huge stride

• What are your perceptions on patriarchy in the family and the hurdles for women

I remember reading in your autobiography that -you were a driver, a cook, a cleaner, teacher, MP and hostess rolled into one, with little time for yourself p.39

Ans: That is true with every working woman who has to balance numerous roles and they do it willingly. It is tough when you have to manage so many responsibilities, probably easy with the help of a supportive husband.

• Your battle to change the situation of women in Indian airlines

Ans: the discriminatory practices that were quite the



rule in Indian Airlines. For example women could not continue to serve after 35 whereas men could still till 55 years of age. We had to put up a legal battle to change the situation.

• Stint in the UN as a Woman representative from India - have served in many women committees. In India too have contributed to women rights as a member of committees viz., the Dowry Prohibition Act (Amendment) Committee, the Marriage Laws (Amendment) Committee, Equal Remuneration Review Committee and the 84th Constitution Amendment Bill Joint Select Committee for 33% reservation for women in local bodies. As a chairperson of the Parliamentary Committee on Empowerment of Women 1999-2004.

Stint in the Lok Sabha Elections 1999- introducing 33 per cent reservations in the Parliament: It is unfortunate that 33% reservation didn't pass. So during Rajiv

• Gandhi's tenure it was taken to government at the grassroots – women participation in local governments

• Role in the constituency- It is unfortunate that I am asked a question has to what I have done to my constituency- In fact 10,000 crores rupees I could get through World Bank and ADB for roads in my constituency and my battle to get Siddis -SC status. Often it



doesn't get published, it looks I may have to write another book to explain that.

- Your involvement as speaker for the training programme for Parliamentarians on mainstreaming gender Equality organised by UNDP in Nepal.- flight of women – young girls
- As a founder President of “Karuna”, a Non-Governmental Organisation working for women and children with presence in 6 states which specialises in empowering women at the grassroots politically and economically and as a patron of “Tamanna”, an organization for the rehabilitation of mentally challenged children. As a President of the Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women during 1975-82.
- Balancing the role as a mother, and as a political leader

Rev Fr Praveen Martis SJ Principal St Aloysius College in his Presidential address appealed to the students to emulate Smt Alva's example. The faculty members of city colleges, faculty of the college and St Aloysius institutions, students of both UG and PG Members from CASK and were present

The students asked the questions on the 33 per cent reservation in Panchayats, reasons for her to quit politics, and her message to girl students.

Smt Margaret Alva was felicitated with fruits, shawl and paintings of the Chapel of St Aloysius college. Dr Alwin D Sa, COE, welcomed the gathering, Dr Denis Fernandes, Director Arts faculty read the citation, Dr Joyce Sabina Lobo, faculty Dept of Political Science compeered the programme, Dr Lovina Lobo, Director, PG section rendered vote of thanks. Ms Rachel and team rendered invocation.

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