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Success is achieved by improving emotional quotient: Nitte VC Dr Bhandary

The St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) organized XIII Graduation Day 2023 on Saturday, May 20. In his chief guest address, Prof. Dr Satheesh Kumar Bhandary, Vice Chancellor, Nitte Deemed to be University, threw light on his academic journey and said, "The



credit of students' academic excellence must go to their parents, teachers and Alma Mater. It is not only about finance and economic condition, but also the time that parents have invested in the upbringing of their children"

"Success is achieved by improving emotional quotient. Students of this generation is referred as 'Gen X' for their nature of being tech savvy. By 2030, India will be the country with most of the youngest population with more than 50 percent", he added.

Meanwhile, Dr. Bhandary advised students that money is not everything in life, but contribute something valuable towards the society.



Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, President, Mangalore Jesuit Educational Society (MJES) and Provincial, Karnataka

Jesuit Province said, "Being graduated is a life marker and a mark of success".

"First journey of life is academic, second is baggage of skills, attitude and the way you compose your life. Students shall be employment generator than employment seekers. At St. Aloysius Institutions, you develop capacity to be resilient, ability to improve tolerance level, and ability to take feedback.

You are here to enrich the world", he added.

Rev. Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto SJ, Rector, St Aloysius Institutions, Mangaluru said, "It's time to celebrate, reflect and anticipate. There are three important principles of life namely, embrace curiosity, perseverance, and betterment of society. At Aloysius, students develop a capabil-



ity of breaking stereotypes and to be ambassadors of humanity". He advised the students to be humane in all their endeavors."

The guests were escorted to the dais by the college band.

The college choir led the gathering to prayer.

Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto SJ administered the oath to the graduating students.

Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, declared the convocation open.

Rev. Fr Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) welcomed the gathering and said, "What you do, will lead to great work."

Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) handed over the list of graduating students to Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, which consisted names of 2433 candidates. A total of 92 rank holders were conferred certificates out of which three were special prizes. 58 PG and 33 UG rank holders, PGDBM 1 respectively.

Chethan Shettigar, Convener of the XIII Graduation Day programme proposed the vote of thanks; Mr. Manoj Fernandes and Dr Mona Mendonca compered the programme.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

National Symposium SAMPRATHI 2023

The Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Social Work of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) in collaboration with the National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM), Mangalore Chapter organized a National Symposium on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) Compliance: Best Practices for Social Welfare on 25th



April 2023 at Eric Mathias Hall, Maffei Centre for Post-graduate Studies. The symposium was organised to bring together experts, practitioners, and scholars to discuss and deliberate on crucial issues related to CSR and POSH compliance.

The Chief Guest for the inauguration ceremony was Mr. Nikesh Shetty, Advocate and Legal Consultant, and the event was presided over by Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, the Principal of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore. The symposium featured Ms. Tejaswini U from St Joseph's College of Law, Bengaluru as the resource person for the topic "POSH Act: Fostering Safety and Respect in the Work Environment". Ms. Tejaswini U is a renowned expert in the field and provided valuable in-



sights on the subject matter.

One of the highlights of the symposium was a panel discussion on "CSR Initiatives: Industry, Individual, and Legal Insights". The panel discussion will be enriched by the participation of esteemed panellist including Mr. Ronald Mascarenhas, Consultant-HR, CSR & PR at Syngene International Ltd, Mangalore; Ms. Deepa Nayak P from SDM PG Centre, Mangalore; and Mr. Harish Karnire. The panel discussion was a

thought-provoking session, explored various perspectives on CSR initiatives in the industry legal and beneficiary aspects.

The valedictory program was held at 3.45 pm, and the Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr Shamlal Yermal, Vice President of NIPM Mangalore Chapter, and Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar- St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluturu presided over the ceremony. Dr Vidya Vinutha Dsouza, Assistant Professor from the Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Social Work, was the convener of the symposium. Dr Shwetha Rasquinha, HOD and other members of the staff were present for the symposium.

This National Symposium on CSR and POSH Compliance promises to be a platform for knowledge exchange, insightful discussions, and valuable insights from industry experts and scholars.

Reported by Dr Shwetha Rasquinha

The Department of Biotechnology (UG), St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) organised a webinar on the 'Career Opportunities in Chemical Research' as part of its Industry- Academia- Alumni Connect Program. Mr. Kapil Jhavar, Associate Director of IQVIA India (a multinational company dealing with clinical research) was the resource person. Mr. Kapil covered a broad range of topics pertaining to clinical research. The participants were briefed about drug development, human clinical trials, regulatory bodies and regulations. He also dealt with the challenges and career opportunities in clinical research. The webinar was attended by 30+ participants who were enthusiastic about clinical research. It catered to and benefitted both the Undergraduate and Postgraduate students of Biotechnology.



More About the Industry- Academia- Alumni Connect Program: It is an initiative by the UG Department of Biotechnology to bridge the gap between the students and the industry and academia. It gives the students of the department a feel of the real world, thus making them ready for the grind.

Reported by Mr Sreejesh P C

National Conference on Collaborating Across Disciplines through Interdisciplinary Research

One-day National Conference on the topic of “Collaborating across Disciplines through Interdisciplinary Research” held at Eric Mathias Hall, St Aloysius



College (Autonomous), Mangaluru. The National Conference is organised in association with UGC STRIDE (Scheme for Trans-Disciplinary Research for India’s Developing Economy)-Component 1.

Prof. Kesavan Veluthat, former professor of Delhi University and Mangaluru University delivered the keynote address. Prof Rajashekar Pillai, Professor of Manipal Institute of Management was the guest of honour.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Principal, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, in his presidential remark stressed the importance of interdisciplinary research. Prof. Kesavan Veluthat in his keynote address spoke on “Knowledge without Boundaries: Interdisciplinarity in Social Sciences” and narrated examples of the application of interdisciplinary research for the benefits of society. Prof Rajashekar Pillai spoke on the topic “Crafting a Scholarly Manuscript”. Dr Prasanna D Belur, Associate Professor, from NITK Surathkal also delivered a lecture on the topic “Applied Research for Solv-



ing Societal Problems.

Dr Suresh Poojary, Convenor of the conference welcomed the gathering while introducing the exigency for research across disciplines. Dr Alwyn DSa, Registrar and Coordinator of UGC STRIDE and Fr Vincent Pinto SJ, Finance Officer graced the inaugural. The vote of thanks was proposed by the organising secretary, Dr Chandrashekara Shetty.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Report on the Students Visit to Palliative Care Center

Day and Date of the Visit: Saturday, 20/05/2023

Place: Father Mullers Palliative Care Center, Deralakatte

Program: Practical Session and Exposure to Palliative Care for Students of Online Geriatric Course.

Objectives of the Visit:

To understand how palliative care is provided at an institutional setting. To understand the needs and issues of



palliative care patients through exposure and interaction.

Description

The UG Department of Social Work took 25 students of its online geriatric course to a visit to Father Mullers Palliative Care Center at Deralakatte on Saturday, 20th May 2023 from 12.30 pm to 4.30pm. Ms. Kavya, faculty of the department accompanied the students for the visit.

The visit included a one-hour theory session on Palliative Care and a visit to the patient’s ward. The theory class covered topics like Geriatric Care, Introduction to Palliative Care, Importance of Palliative Care, and Palliative Care Services at Father Mullers Palliative Care Center. The students were then taken to the ward by Dr. Nishal who showed how patients were taken care by the nurses and staff, how their day-to-day needs were taken care and



how various problems faced by them were addressed by the hospital staff.

The students were asked to note down their observations and submit a report of the visit to the department by the second week of June 2023.

Talk on Create a Life Map: A Psychologist's Narrative

The Department of Political Science organised a talk by Dr. Shalini Aiyappa on “Create a Life Map: A Psychologist's Narrative” on 12 May, 2023. It was a part of the Department's initiative to help the students under-



stand themselves and to enable them to manage their student and personal lives efficiently.

Dr. Rose Veera DSouza, the Head of the Department of Political Science, introduced the speaker to the audience – Dr. Shalini, the Head of the Department of Psychology, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru.

Dr. Shalini began her talk with an intriguing quote about the space between the stimulus and response, in which an individual has the power to make a choice. That space offers one the power to choose how to respond to a given stimulus. One must make a choice after deliberation in order to have a mindful, meaningful and purposeful existence.

The speaker pointed out the challenges the current generation faces while growing up in the era of advanced technology and social media. She cited examples from



daily life to portray how social media and the culture of messaging have the power to hamper human relations, in the absence of face-to-face conversations.

Dr. Shalini explained how we are fast getting caught in the “not enough culture”, and how we end up stuck in a loop. She also highlighted that increased exposure to and use of technology has significantly reduced our attention span. She told the audience that we possess the power to

wire our brains the way we want and become the person we desire to become; the brain is malleable. The choice that we make is what becomes of us.

She advised the students to grow their inner strength and to build resilience, which will help in healing. Negative emotions disable one from seeing the opportunities that are available around. She also told the students to identify their signature strengths and to develop them.

Dr. Shalini spoke on the importance of being in the moment; to practise mindfulness. She pointed out the role perception plays in our lives. Our repetitive thoughts will cause our brains to believe them, hence one needs to re-frame the way one sees a situation. She concluded stating that we need to practise acceptance of ourselves, and enjoy minimalism and simplicity.

The speaker Dr. Shalini Aiyappa was given a sapling as a gesture of gratitude by Ms. Maria Shaila DSouza, faculty of Political Science. Vidhula K L of III BA gave a response to the talk on behalf of the students.

Reported by Dr Rose Veera DSouza

International Webinar on Beyond Silicon: Exploring the potential of perovskite solar cells

The Department of Chemistry organised an International Webinar on Beyond Silicon: Exploring the Potential of Perovskite Solar Cells on April 6, 2023 in Sanidhya Hall. Ms Renita Mishal DSouza, Alumna of the college (BSc 2011-14) PhD student University of Saskatchewan, Canada was the resource person. Ms Renita Dsouza began her talk by educating students about how to apply to universities abroad and spoke on her journey to the University of Saskatchewan. Continuing speaking on the topic she explained about the kind of work performed in the laboratory and im-

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Department of Chemistry
Organizes an International webinar on
'Beyond Silicon: Exploring the potential of perovskite solar cells'

By:
Renita D'Souza
Alumna of the college (BSc 2011-14)
PhD student, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

Date: April 6, 2023
Time: 9:00 - 10:00 am
Venue: Sanidhya Hall

Meeting ID: 865 2184 3836
Passcode: 027853

Dr. Rachael Mary - Coordinator
Dr. Ronald Nazareth - Head
Rev. Dr. Praveen Martin SJ - Principal
Dept. of Chemistry



portance of perovskite solar cells and its applications. About 80 first year BSc Chemistry students including staff members were part of the webinar. Dr Rachael Natasha Mary was the coordinator of the webinar.

Reported by Dr Rachael Natasha Mary

National Level Chemistry Fest ANALYST - 2023

On April 25, 2023 the event ANALYST-2023, one-day national level intercollegiate fest for all the undergraduate and post graduate students of nationwide was inaugurated in the L. F Rasqinha auditorium, LCRI block, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore. About 520 participants from 26 undergraduate and 13 post graduate colleges took part in the event.

The first Vice Chancellor of Hassan University, Prof. T.C



Taranath was the Chief Guest of the programme, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, the Principal of the college presided over the programme. The dignitaries on stage included Dr Richard Gonsalves, Director of LCRI Block, Dr Ronald Nazareth, the Head Department of Postgraduate studies and Research in Chemistry, Ms Jyothi Simav Vaz, Convener of the programme, Student Co-ordinators Ms Apeksha Rai and Mr Lopaz Lucka.

The event began with a prayer rendition by the team Chemistry and followed by a glorious welcome with a classical dance. Ms Jyothi Simav Vaz formally welcomed the gathering and set the right tune to the event. The lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries rendered meaning to the theme Ignite, Innovate and Inspire. Analyst 2023 was inaugurated formally by unveiling of ANALYST Logo newly designed by the students of PG Chemistry. The Chief guest, Prof T.C Taranath, honourable Chief



Guest of the event, who is a well-known botanist and presently the Vice-Chancellor of Hassan University was honoured for his scientific research and contributions in the field of education. Overwhelmed by the gesture the speaker expressed his gratitude and addressed the gathering. In the inaugural address he said that

“I am very happy to associate with St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) on this auspicious day of Inaugural of Ana-



lyst 2023. As we began the event by lighting the lamp, light symbolises knowledge and energy just as our source of energy is sun. Our parent mother earth has the composition of various elements. Core of earth includes the composition of nickel & iron. Due to the water on this earth, we call earth as blue planet. The water that we drink has compositions that includes various minerals. Our body is an ongoing biochemical reaction product with professionalism of microorganisms.

This diversity we share for billions of years. Man calculated age of rocks, and the gradual evolution of man is considered as virtue of his intellectual and communicative powers. Today India is self-reliant, self-dependent. In India the chemistry is called as Rasyana shastra. Even in ancient times, preparing the medicines according



to traditional system existed from long back. And we have emerged from such times to modern times now”

The chief guest narrated the importance of the Alchemy with the background of long years. He said “The name alchemy is unique combination of philosophy & science. The progress throughout the years from Indus Valley civilization and Harappan civilization is tremendous. I appreciate the management and organizers of this event under the banner of Alchemy Association and congratulate all the students for their efforts and interest towards making basic science popular among students”

Meritorious students of the department of chemistry were honoured during the programme. These included the felicitation of Ms. Monica Mendonca for securing 10th rank in B.Sc. in Mangalore University Level, Ms Deeksha R for securing 3rd rank in B.Sc. in St. Aloysius College (Autonomous).

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University level Cultural Program 'Dindima 2023'

The Department of Kannada, St Aloysius (Autonomous) College organized a one-day university level cultural program 'Dindima 2023' on 17th April 2023 in L.F. Rasquinha Hall.

Mr Vijayakumar Kodiyalbil, Tulu Theatre Director and Mr Deepak Rai Panaje, Tulu-Kannada theatre and film



artiste were the guests. The program was symbolically inaugurated by playing dindima by the dignitaries.

Addressing the audience, Mr Vijayakumar said, it is important to develop a good personality along with talent. He suggested the students to focus on their studies along with their talents. He praised Mangalore cine artistes who recently created history in the Kannada film industry and their efforts in bringing Mangaluru Kannada in the higher level. He also mentioned that, in the recent past, Mangaluru Kannada was used only for comedy in the film industry of Bangalore.

Mr. Deepak Rai Panaje, said that talents can be displayed only if one gets suitable platform. He complemented the organisers for creating such an opportunity for students to exhibit their talents.



Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ in his presidential remarks said that everyone has different talents but they should get a proper platform to unveil it. He congratulated the participants for wished them well.

Dr Sudhakumari, Program Coordinator, Dr Mahalinga Bhat, HOD of Kannada. Dr Vishwanath Badikana, Associate Professor, student coordinators, Kashyap P R, Aaron Albuquerque and Reshma Chandrasekhar were present on the stage.

17 colleges affiliated to Mangalore University participated in these competitions. Out of which Pournaprajna Evening College were the winners and Sri Dhavala College Moodabidre were the runners.

Shreyas compered the program. Dr Sudha Kumari

welcomed the gathering. Dr. Mahalinga Bhat offered his thanks.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

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Continuing the President of the event Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, addressed the gathering and congratulated the department of PG studies and research for the wonderful programme. He shed light on the theme of the event "Ignite, Innovate and Inspire", to ignite oneself with the aim to shine and inspire. Talking about the basic sciences the president motivated the young students to aim high and focus on research in basic sciences. Ms. Yuktha, department of PG Chemistry compered the programme. Ms. Apeksha Rai, Student coordinator proposed the vote of thanks.

Valedictory: The valedictory programme of ANALYST-2023 was held in the L. F Rasqinha auditorium, LCRI block, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore at 3:45 pm.

Dr Vishalakshi B, Professor and Chairman, Department of postgraduate studies and research in Chemistry was the Chief Guest of the programme, Rev. Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto SJ, Rector St Aloysius institutions, presided over the programme. The dignitaries on stage included Dr Richard Gonsalves, Director of LCRI Block, Dr Ronald Nazareth, the Head Department of Postgraduate studies and Research in Chemistry, Ms Jyothi Simav Vaz, Con- venger of the programme, Student Co-ordinators Ms Apeksha Rai and Mr Lopaz Lucka.

Ms Shreya Bhaktha, student of M.Sc Analytical Chemistry welcomed the gathering.

The Chief Guest Dr Vishalakshi B congratulated the department for the dedicated and committed work that led to the eventful day. She congratulated the college for the highest ranking that college received during the Fourth Cycle of NAAC accreditation. Dr. Vishalakshi inspired the student that students should be always alert, concentrate well, they should be always ready and should strive to attain supreme knowledge.

The president of the programme Rev. Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto SJ also was overwhelmed to see the numbers of participating colleges. Quoting the theme "Ignite, Innovate and Inspire", the president motivated students towards team work and aiming for high.

12 different events were conducted during Analyst-2023 for PG and UG streams separately. The events included Seminar, Documentary making, Trashion, Stand up comedy, Treasure Hunt, Face Painting, Collage, Video Juggling, Star of Analyst, Quiz, Chem Rangoli and Ice breakers.

The Overall championship in PG section was won by SDM PG Centre, Ujire. The Overall championship in UG section was won by St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore.

Ms. Vincy, department of PG Chemistry compered the programme. Mr Lopaz Luka, assistant student coordinator proposed the vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Jyothi Simav Vaz

St Aloysius College Conducts Mentoring Program on Fulbright Fellowships

St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore, in Collaboration with United States – India Educational Foundation (USIEF) Organised a mentoring program on the application process for Fulbright-Nehru, Fulbright-



Kalam and other Fulbright Fellowships on Thursday April 27, 2023 in Fr L F Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block.

Ms. Maya Sundararajan, Regional Officer, Ms Shinu Shoba Vincent Fulbright Program Coordinator, United States – India Educational Foundation (USIEF) were the chief guests for the inaugural Programme. Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, Presided over the function. Dr Alwyn DSa, Registrar, Dr Shashikiran Nivas, Coordinator and Dr Ronald Nazareth, Dean International Collaboration were present. 176 participants from different Institutions took part in the programme. Dr Ronald Nazareth, Dean International Collaboration welcomed the gathering and Ms Yuktha, Student of M Sc Chemistry compered the programme

The United States – India Educational Foundation (USIEF) promotes mutual understanding between the nationals of India and the U.S. through the educational exchange of outstanding scholars, professionals and students. Since its inception, USIEF has awarded approximately 20,000 Fulbright, Fulbright-Nehru, and other prestigious grants and scholarships in almost every academic discipline. In the rapidly evolving field of international education, United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) offers a fresh perspective in educational advising, fellowship support and facilitating academic dialogue between the U.S. and India.

USIEF is committed to promoting dialogue on issues of contemporary interest among Fulbrighters and local communities. USIEF features visiting and returning Fulbrighters at seminars and roundtables, provides forums for interfacing with the civil society through collaborative lectures and facilitates greater communication through enabled mediums. USIEF has identified priorities for future development with meticulous and strategic planning. USIEF continues to explore viable ways in which the Foundation may respond to requests for services from both Indian and U.S. universities interested in linkages. It continues to reach out to underserved regions and communities.

In the Inaugural address Ms. Maya Sundararajan, Regional Officer, USIEF explained the goals and objectives of Fulbright scholarships. She said Senator Fulbright's proposal to the U.S. Congress was simple yet remarkable: using proceeds from the sales of surplus war property

to fund the "promotion of international good will through the exchange of students in the fields of education, culture and science." "The Fulbright Program is now the largest educational scholarship program in the world and operates between the U.S. and more than 150 countries. India has one of the largest Fulbright Programs worldwide, with approximately 20,000 fellowships and grants awarded to Indians and Americans to date. The Fulbright Program, in collaboration with universities, schools, binational Fulbright Commissions, government agencies, non-governmental organizations and private sector agencies awards students, scholars, teachers and professionals whose achievements and potential make them outstanding representatives of their societies merit-based grants to study and/or do research in a variety of academic fields and disciplines. The primary source of funding for the Fulbright Program comes from the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs through an annual appropriation by the U.S. Congress. She encouraged the participants to take part actively in such programmes.

In his Presidential address Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ emphasized the need of internationalisation of higher education. He said International exposure helps us not only in gaining the best quality of education but also help to gain many soft skills that will be invaluable in your professional lives and to transform our life and lifestyle, Elevates your credentials. You get the opportunity to meet a variety of people from different countries while you are studying abroad. This will give you the best opportunities to network and grow your professional and career circle. In the first session Ms. Maya Sundararajan, Regional Officer, USIEF Chennai Ms. Shinu Shoba Vincent, Fulbright Program Coordinator, USIEF Chennai gave a lecture on Fulbright-Nehru, Fulbright-Kalam and other fellowship categories - An Overview

In the second session Ms. Pooja Prabhu, 2021-2022 Ful-



bright-Nehru Doctoral and Research Fellow PhD Candidate, Department of Computer Applications Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal gave a Presentation on writing an effective Statement of Purpose (SOP), identifying host institution, getting letters of recommendation, role as a cultural ambassador and U.S. experience. In the post lunch session Dr. Venkateswaran Narayanaswamy, 2022-2023 Fulbright-Nehru Scholar to India, Asso. Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA enlightened the participants on preparing for a lecturing experience and writing an effective research proposal

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Aloysius Got Talent (AGT) Season 3

AGT is the largest talent hunt of Aloysius showcasing a variety of talents which have been happening for the past two seasons. Aloysius Got Talent (AGT) Season 3 inauguration and audition day 1 was held on 24 April 2023 at Robert Sequeira Hall, LCRI block. Dr Alwyn DSa, Registrar, was the Chief Guest, Principal Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ presided over the function. The Chief guest and the President congratulated the students for making use of the opportunity to come forward and exhibit their talents. The Judges for the auditions were Ms Neena Rodrigues and Ms Crystal Menezes. The event was attended by more than 70 students who showcased their talents to compete in the AGT. Staff coordinators Mr Akshith Kumar and Dr Rachael Natasha



Mary, and student coordinators Mr Justin Mathias, Ms Rimlan Alva, and Ms Fathima Thoufeera were present. The day 2 of the audition was held on 26 April 2023 at 3:00 pm at Mother Teresa Peace Park. From the registered 70 participants who took part in auditions, 25 participants were selected for the semi-finals. Semi-Finals was held on May 2nd, 2023 at Mother Teresa Peace park. Ms Dimple Meressa Pinto, Mr Swaroop Paul Menezes and Mr Rynel Sequeira were the judges. The talents exhibited during the semi-finals included Dance, Singing, Yakshagana, Rapping, Drums, Mental calculations and Yoga. 10 participants were selected for the AGT Finals. The Grand Finale of Aloysius Got Talent - Season 3 was held on 4th May 2023 at 2.00 pm in Fr L F Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block. The dignitaries for the inaugural programme were registrar Dr Alwyn DSa, Campus Minister Rev Fr Felix Victor SJ, judges Mr Ashwin DCosta and VJ Dixon Machado along with staff coordinators Mr Akshith and Dr Rachael Natasha and student coordinator Mr Justin. Inaugural was followed by the performance of 10 finalists. The judges and audience appreciated all the participants for their wonderful performance. The valedictory programme was graced by the presence of Rector, Rev Fr Melwyn Joseph Pinto SJ, Principal, Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ and Mr Sumith, Winner of AGT season 2. Father Rector expressed his views on the importance of extra-curricular activities and applauded

all the participants for giving their best. Ms Arunima K (II BSc) emerged as the Winner of AGT season 3 and Runner up was bagged by Ms Raksha (PG, Biotechnology). Winners were awarded cash prizes.

Reported by Dr Rachael Natasha Mary

National Conference on Oggarane (Kannada)-2023

The Department of Kannada, Department of Food Science & Department of Food Processing and Engineering, DDU Kaushal Kendra, a UGC approved skill-based job-oriented programme centre at St Aloysius College (autonomous) organized National Conference on Oggarane the Importance of Traditional Foods in the Coastal Karnataka.. Dr. Adarsha Gowda, Head, Department of Food Science and Food Processing & Engineering welcomed the gathering. Hrishikesh Damle, Founder & CEO Atrimed Pharmaceuticals, Atrimed Biotech



and Plant Science inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp in the presence of Fr Praveen Martis SJ, principal St Aloysius College; Dr Chindi Vasudevappa, Former Vice Chancellor, National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management, Haryana, Agriculture University, Shimoga, Dr. Ashok Sangappa Alur, Vice Chancellor, Kodagu University & also served as Vice Chancellor (at Anantapur-Andhra Pradesh-India), Esteemed Guest, Sudershan Bhat, Bhat & Bhat channel and our Registrar Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Director of Different Block Dr Richard Gonsalves, Dr. Denis Fernandes, Dr. Narayan Bhat, Dr. Charles Patro and Organizing Secretary Dr Sudha Kumari, Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada. In his inaugural address Hrishikesh Damle raised the concern of Due to the fast food culture people have forgotten/don't know what the traditional food in their country is. Cooking at home has reduced and people prefer going out to eat or order in. When our diet is unable to fulfil their nutritious demand then we suffer from disease. Not only eating habits but other day to day habits are also responsible for common lifestyles disease occurrence. It has been found that non communicable diseases kill around 40 million people each year that is approximately 70% of all deaths globally. "We are what we eat.

Reported by Dr Adarsha Gowda

Report on B.Voc Departmental Fest - INITIA

The Inter collegiate fest for the Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc), INITIA was held on 31st March, 2023. The five courses of B.VOC, Food Processing and Engineering, Animation and Multimedia, Retail Management, Software Development and Renewable Energy came together for this fest in a single platform with the theme ELEMENTUM. The word ELEMENTUM is the Latin word



for elements. Just like the five elements fire, earth, water, air, space come together to form the universe, the five courses of B.Voc came together to showcase and unlock the true potential of education to the world. The main objective of this fest was to promote the various courses offered under the degree of Bachelor of Vocation. Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc) is a unique degree offered by St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore. The course started in the year 2015. Here students are prepared for the real world by giving importance to skills and practical-based education.

Soon after the grand inaugural ceremony conducted by the Management, the department organised a small inaugural function in AR-801. Mr. Shawn DSouza, Resolution specialist at Amazon who was also the former student of B.Voc Retail Management was Invited as the chief guest of the inaugural ceremony. Mr. Chethan Shettigar, Dean of B.Voc, Ms. Jenissa DSouza, Staff Co-ordinator, Mr. Chethan Kotian Assistant Staff Co-ordinator, Mr. Bevin Ashley Student Co-ordinator, Ms.



Anju M Asst. Student Co-ordinator were the other main dignitaries on the dias. The chief guest of the function Mr. Shawn DSouza explained how the B.Voc course created a platform in his professional life and opened a channel to reach out his goals in the corporate sector.

The ceremony was hosted by Mr. Niyaz Ali, 2nd yr B.Voc Food Processing and Engineering and Ms. Alaika 1st yr, B.Voc Animation and Multimedia. The inaugural ceremony was concluded by wishing good luck to all the participants for the events.

There were nine events in the fest represented by the five different elements. All the events were diligently organised at various venues in the Arupe Block. Ten colleges in and around Mangalore registered and participated in this mega event and made this fest a grand success with their active participation.

The valedictory function commenced at 4:15 PM after all the events came to an end with its winners decided. Dr. Denis Fernandes the director of DDU Kaushal Kendra and the president of the function felicitated the winners and gave his presidential remark. The school of social work Roshini Nilaya was declared as the overall champions of INITIA 2023. Participating teams and the Organising team thoroughly enjoyed the fest with a sincere hope that such mega event should be organised again by giving students a chance to display and showcase their talents.

Reported by Ms Jenissa Cinora DSouza

An Inter Collegiate Management and Entrepreneurship Development Workshop was Organised by the Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management Department (PGDBM) on Monday 24 April 2023 at Sanidya Hall beginning from 9.00.am. Prof Edmund Frank, Dean PGDBM welcomed the gathering Mr Devarj K, IEDS,



Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Inaugurated the Workshop. Rev Dr Praveen Marts SJ presided over the programme. The Registrar Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Arrupe Block Director Dr Denis Fernandes, the Admin Block Director, Dr Charles Furtado were on stage. Mr Sharat Shetty proposed the Vote of Thanks. Mr Devraj, Ms Poornima Kamath, Mr Mridu Pallav Borah and Mr Srinidhi Iyengar were the Resource persons. Dr Swathi Bhatt and Mr Sharat Shetty were Staff Conveners Participants received Participation Certificates. Mr Sharat Shetty gave the Vote of Thanks.

Intercollegiate Fest - Querencia 2023

The Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Commerce (M.COM.) of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru organized a day-long National Level Intercollegiate Undergraduate Fest **Querencia 2023** on 26th April, 2023 in the L F Rasqinha auditorium, LCRI block.

Querencia 2023 - towards the pinnacle, Alohomora, is to reach the culmination point, the most successful point in finding students' talents and discovering newer ways to express them. Alohomora is a spell that is used to open locks on doors and windows. And rightly, the event had given a platform to the participants from different colleges to climb the greater heights by unleashing their hidden skills and talents, besides discovering their own self. Mr Badekkila Pradeep, Prominent Alumnus, Big Boss Fame, Voice over Artiste and Television Actor, was the chief guest of the programme. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, the Principal, presided over the program. Dr Alwyn D Sa, Registrar and Controller of Examinations, Rev. Fr Vincent J Pinto SJ, the Finance Officer, Dr Loveena Lobo, the Director of Maffei Block, Dr P P Sajimon, Dean of



PG Studies, Ms Jennifer Maria Quadras, the HOD of PG Commerce, Ms Renita Joyce Fernandes, the Staff Coordinator of Querencia - 2023, Ms Olivia Lavita Lobo and Mr Roshan, the Student Coordinators were present on the dais.

A short visual profile featuring the department of M.Com., was displayed during the inaugural. The department strives to transform students into innovative leaders for the success of organizations and the betterment of the society. The department has successfully completed 15 academic years and has always encouraged the students to develop independent thinking, explore new ideas, sharpen their analytical skills and to expand their horizon.

The lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries rendered meaning to the theme Alohomora, to unleash the hidden talents. The event was inaugurated formally by unveiling of ALOHOMORA by the dignitaries.

The Chief Guest, Mr Badekkila Pradeep in his inaugural address said that he is always proud to be an Aloysian and indeed glad to be back to his *alma mater*.

He emphasized on exploring one's own talents and working on to enhance the same. He encouraged the students to make use of every opportunity to unleash their hidden talents. He also mesmerized the audience with his famous dialogues on the television and Bengaluru's *Namma Metro*.



Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ in his presidential address warmly congratulated the M.Com Department for organizing such a wonderful event. He enlightened the audience with the root meaning of the Spanish word 'Querencia'. "Querencia is a place where one feels safe, peaceful and calm. It is a physical or mental space from where one's strength is drawn. Though each participant is anxious about the various events in store, they should feel peaceful and calm enjoying the lovely atmosphere and exploring the campus", he said. Further, he added that like the characters in Harry Potter all the students should work with passion and commitment to find their passion and goals in their lives.

The alumnus of the college, Mr Badekkila Pradeep was felicitated during the programme acknowledging his contribution in the field of television and arts.

Ms Anushree compered the program. Ms Jennifer Maria Quadras welcomed the gathering. Ms Renita Joyce Fernandes proposed the vote of thanks.

Querencia - 2023, towards the pinnacle, had Alohomora as its theme for this year. It included varieties of events like, the House of Gryffindor - Quiz; the House of Hufflepuff - HR; the House of Slytherin - Finance; the House of Ravenclaw - Marketing and Triwizard - the Best Manager. The pre-assignment task, 'Capture Your Smile at Aloysius', a selfie contest for the participants added flavor to the event and motivated the participants to explore the campus.

Altogether 18 colleges participated in the event, enhancing the happiness and making this event a convergence of talents, vitality and creativity. The diversity of participants added extra color and glamour to the event.

The Overall Runners of Querencia - 2023 was Yenepoya Institute of Arts, Science, Commerce and Management, Mangaluru and the Overall Champions of Querencia - 2023 was Canara College, Mangaluru.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

'Vovios' are celebration of womanhood: Melvyn Rodrigues

Konkani poet and convener, Konkani Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi, Delhi Mr Melvyn Rodrigues said that Konkani 'vovios' or marriage songs are basically a celebration of womanhood. He was speaking after inaugurating the Konkani conference on Konkani marriage literature hosted by Institute of Konkani, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore in association with UGC-STRIDE scheme here on Thursday, April 20.

"Most vovios have been composed by women and they celebrate various facets of womanhood. There is their happiness; their protest; their views on life, among other things," Mr Rodrigues added. He called upon Konkani



enthusiasts to take keen interest in marriage literature reach. He also said that vovio form of Konkani marriage literature had over one thousand rare Konkani words which need to be published as a separate Konkani dictionary.

Dr Alwyn D'Sa, the convener of the STRIDE scheme spoke on how the UGC through its STRIDE scheme was keen to encourage the study and preservation of local culture. He mentioned that the College under this scheme had taken up 14 research projects on local languages and culture.

In his presidential address, Principal Dr (Fr) Praveen Martis SJ urged the youngsters to carry forward the rich culture of Konkani with all its richness and legacy. He emphasized that culture should not be derided but must be revived and carried forward for posterity.

During the programme Melvyn Rodrigues was honored for his being appointed as the convener of the Konkani Advisory Board by Sahitya Akademi, Delhi.

Paper presentations : After the inaugural session, resource persons from three communities of Konkani three from Mangalore and one from Goa presented their papers on wedding literature of three Konkani communities i.e. Catholic, GSB and Kudubi.

Fr Roman Rodrigues, assistant professor, Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim, Goa, presented a paper titled 'Remnants of marriage folklore in Goa'. Mrs Chandrika Mallya, retired Konkani teacher, Nalanda School, Mangalore, presented a paper titled 'Origin and significance of GSB marriage folklore'. Prof. J. B. Sequeira, former HOD, department of Sociology, St Philomena College, Puttur presented a paper titled 'Marriage folklore in the Mangalorean Catholic community: Past and present'. Mrs Prathima S.R., advocate, presented a paper on the topic 'Disappearing marriage songs of Kudumi community'.

Folklore demo

In the afternoon, Mrs Philomena D'Souza and group from Kumta rendered north Canara Catholic marriage folklore; Mrs Kalyani and group from Kuttar, Krishnakodi presented Kudumi marriage folklore singing, and Mrs Hilda Moras and group from Bondel presented Mangalorean Catholic marriage folklore songs. In the last session, Mrs Chandrika Mallya and group from Mangalore rendered GSB marriage folklore.

Over 130 students from various colleges and some prominent writers and Konkani enthusiasts Konkani language and culture were present for the conference. The programme coordinator of the Institute of Konkani, Mr Joachim Pinto presented the valedictory note and Diya Mascarenhas compared the entire day programme. Mrs Flora Castelinho, HOD, Konkani department, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), rendered vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru has signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Kristu Jayanti College, (Autonomous), Bangalore Principal Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ signed the agreement in Kristu Jayanthi College Bangalore on May 24, 2023.

Mr Royal D'Souza from the Department of Computer Science was present during the program.

Both the colleges will work together in principle to cooperate in the promotion of teaching and research activities like Reciprocal exchange of students, Hosting of short-term programmes, Reciprocal exchange of staff and facul-



ty, Joint academic programmes, Collaborative research projects, Collaborative professional faculty and staff development activities

SANGAM 2023

The PG Departments of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, organized an Interdepartmental Cultural Extravaganza for the students of PG Courses on 12th April 2023 in Loyola Hall.

Mr Prakash Thuminad, Tulu and Kannada Cine Actor of Kanthara Fame, was the Chief Guest. Rev. Fr Melwin J. Pinto S J, Rector, St Aloysius Institutions, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Principal St Aloysius College



(Autonomous) Mangaluru, Dr Alwyn DSa, Registrar & Controller of Examinations, Rev Fr Vincent J Pinto SJ, finance officer, Dr Loveena Lobo, Director, Maffei Block, Dr Richard Gonsalves, Director LCRI block, Dr P P Sajimon, dean of PG Studies, Ms Renita Joyce Fernandes Chief coordinator of Sangam, Mr Jeesu George Assistant Coordinator, Mr Kishore B.N. and Ms Shreya Bhakta, students coordinators were present on the dais. Mr Prakash Thuminad in his inaugural address stressed on the importance of education and considered St Aloysius College to be one of the best colleges in Mangaluru to give utmost importance to co-curricular activities. He also shared his journey from childhood to becoming an actor and highlighted the importance of talents and dreams.



Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ in his speech congratulated the PG Departments for organizing such a wonderful event. He said that the students should work with determination and passion for reaching their goals.

Rector, Fr Melwin Pinto SJ in his presidential address, suggested the students to encourage one another in these events. He urged the students to encourage to have a healthy competitive nature among them.

Dr Richard Gonsalves, Director of LCRI Block was felicitated for his relentless and selfless service in the field of education and in the institution.

The meritorious students were awarded with MJES Scholarships for their excellence in education.

On account of Sangam several events like Wealth out of Waste, Rangoli, Debate, Folk Dance, Creative Writing, General Quiz, Group Singing, Photography, Collage and sports events such as Shuttle Badminton, Volleyball, Throwball were held spreading over a period of 5 days. Variety entertainment program was followed by the inaugural.

Ms Venessa Monteiro compered the programme. Ms Renita Joyce Fernandes welcomed the gathering. Mr Jeesu George proposed the vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Entrepreneur opportunities in stock broking business

The Commerce department of the college organised a guest talk on "Entrepreneurial Opportunities in stock Market" on 29th April 2023 - Aruppe Block, AV Room. The seminar focused on the various stock trading options that can be opted for in Stock Market in current date. Mr Rohith Karkada, the resource person, was a great pick as he himself was in financial advisory and stock trading from the past 15 years. He discussed about the opportunities an individual can explore in the corporate world by amalgamating it with the stock market. It included topics such as Franchisee of a Reputed Broking firm, Financial Education and Training Institute, Its pros and cons. He also discussed the services that are high in demand and the different ways by which an indi-



vidual can achieve certain goals.

He briefly explained the process of buying and selling of shares and the different types of marketing strategies. He provided insights to the students and explained how to study charts and different graphs which will help in trading. There was brief discussion of the risk and the profit behind each and every move taken.

He informed the students about the various platforms available to gain more knowledge about the opportunities that are available in the stock market.

It was an interactive session and all the doubts of the attendees were cleared very well by the speaker. We are looking forward for more such educative talks.

Reported by Ms Helma Preethi Rodrigues

Seminar on "Biotechnology and Bio-entrepreneurship Development"

St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Department of Biological Sciences [Biotechnology (UG & PG), Biochemistry, Botany, Food Science, Microbiology, and Zoology], hosted a seminar on "Biotechnology and Bio-entrepreneurship Development" in association with ABE (Association of Biotechnology Led Enterprises), with the support of K-TECH and Startup Karnataka. The seminar took place on the 26th of April 2023, from



10:30 am to 2:00 pm and saw an attendance of more than a hundred participants from various institutions in Mangalore.

The program commenced with a short prayer song, followed by a welcome dance and was formally inaugurated by the lighting of the lamp.

Dr. Narayan Bhat, Director of the Xavier Block (SAC), welcomed the gathering and briefly introduced the guests. The Principal delivered the presidential address urging students to "think out of the box" or even go as far as "throwing the box away", through their innovation and creativity.

Mr. Harsha Paul, Dean of Biological Sciences introduced Mr. Narayanan Suresh, COO of ABE. Mr. Suresh then went on to speak about ABE and the advances in Biotechnology. He also elaborated about the distinctive segments of biotechnology.



The keynote speaker and chief guest, Dr. Vishal Rao was introduced by Dr. Richard Gonsalves. Dr. Rao is a renowned oncologist and an entrepreneur, who designed an affordable voice box. Dr. Rao encouraged students to identify problems and then work towards finding a suitable solution and not vice-versa. He praised the Indians for their ingenuity and stressed on the fact that "adversity gives rise to innovation."

Mr. Sreejesh P C, HoD, UG Biotechnology introduced Dr. Manesh Thomas, CEO of Manipal-GoK Bio-incubator. Dr. Thomas gave an insight into the various organizations and government schemes that support startups in the form of funding and incubation. He also spoke about the opportunities of applied research in biology.

Dr. Fathima Benazir J, co-founder of AZOOKA was introduced by Dr. Sreelalitha Suvarna, HoD, PG Biotechnology. Dr. Fathima gave a glimpse of her innovations, mainly Tinto Rang (substitute to EtBr). She spoke about how students can avail funding.

The final talk was on the challenges faced by budding entrepreneurs and was delivered by Dr. Jasmine S. Kamath, founder of BIART LLP. Dr. Kamath was introduced by Dr. Asha Abraham, Associate Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology. Dr. Kamath is a practicing dentist and an innovator.

The concluding remarks and vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Bala S. The event was compered by Ms. Akshitha Amin, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Botany.

Reported by Mr Sreejesh PC

St Aloysius college hosts its first-ever Malayalam drama.

The Ranga Adhayana Kendra at St Aloysius college in collaboration with the Malayalam department conducted a Malayalam play titled "Jockey", which was staged at the LCRI auditorium here on Monday. The play had a total of 15 students performing various roles in it.



Around 200 people including students, college officials and various people from in and around Mangalore joined to witness the event.

Jockey narrated the story of Devu who goes to extreme ends to repair her broken radio. The play metaphorically encapsulates a transitioning world amidst frantic technological advancements.

The play was written by Girish Gramika and directed by Chandran Karuvakode. The principal and the Rector shared their concerns over the significance of such a theme which is gravely relevant in our contemporary times.

Menopause: Break Taboos, Start Conversations

Talk and interactive session on "Menopause: A Guide to Health and Wellbeing"

Mangaluru, May 2, 2023

The Post Graduate Department of Journalism and Mass Communication of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), in collaboration with Jeevandhara Centre, Kulshekar, Mangaluru, organised a talk and interactive session on the subject "Menopause: A Guide to Health and Wellbeing," at Kulshekar, on Tuesday by Dr Jyotsna Coelho,



Obstetrician and Gynaecologist at Father Muller Medical College Hospital.

"Menopause is a natural process that marks the end of a woman's reproductive years," said Dr Jyotsna. While it is a normal part of aging, the changes it brings can be challenging for some women. However, there are several ways to cope with these changes and maintain good health during this transition, she added.

"One of the most important things a woman can do during menopause is to take care of her overall health. This includes getting enough sleep, avoiding caffeine, exercising regularly, and practicing relaxation techniques such as yoga or meditation. Eating a balanced diet that includes fruits, vegetables and calcium-rich foods can also help alleviate symptoms," said Dr Jyotsna.

Dr Jyotsna mentioned that it is also important to maintain a healthy weight and drink plenty of water. If symptoms are severe, hormone therapy or low-dose antidepressants may be prescribed to control mood swings and hot flashes. However, it's important to talk to a healthcare professional before starting any treatment.

Dr Jyotsna Coelho further adds, "Basically, we have to remember that menopause is a natural process that can bring challenges, but there are many ways to cope with these changes and maintain good health. By taking care of oneself and seeking support when needed, women can navigate this transition with greater ease."

The dignitaries on the dais were resource person Dr Jyotsna Coelho, a Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist at Father Muller Medical College Hospital who is also deeply involved in clinical work and research and Director of Jeevandhara Centre, Sr Ida Janet. The program started with a prayer song followed by lighting the lamp.

Masters of Journalism and Mass Communication is a Post Graduate programme offered at St Aloysius College (Autonomous) with specializations in Print and New Media Journalism, Broadcast Communication and

Corporate Communication. MA (JMC) strives to prepare today's youth to be tomorrow's effective and responsible media professionals.

Jeevandhara Centre, is a NGO run by The Congregation of the Sisters of the Little Flower of Bethany, Mangalore province with a mission to serve the rural masses, especially girl children, women and youth and disadvantaged people of our society. At present Jeevandhara Centre is involved with women empowerment, training in vocational skills dissemination of child rights and Child protection programmes, protecting the rights of construction workers and migrants in Mangalore City, developmental sustainability and environmental education.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Department of Zoology and Centre for Environmental Concern, in association with Indian Oil Corporation (Mangalore Terminal) organized SAKSHAM 2023 Energy Conservation Program towards Net Zero on 04th May 2023 at St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru.

Mr. T Ram Kumar, General Manager, IOCL (Mangalore)



addressed the students about the conservation of natural gas and oil.

Mr. Harikrishna from IOCL presented the statistics about energy consumption and how we can reduce it.

Around 70 students participated in the event. Mr Kiran Vati K, Convenor welcomed the gathering, and Dr Ronald Nazareth, HOD of Chemistry and Dean of Foreign Collaboration gave the presidential remarks. Mr Glavin T Rodrigues, Chief Coordinator, Centre for Environmental Concerns proposed the vote of thanks.

On this occasion, an idea presentation competition was held for PUC and UG students. Students from various colleges presented their ideas for the conservation of natural resources.

Workshop on Quality Assurance and SSR Benchmarks

A Workshop on Quality Assurance & SSR Benchmarks was organised by St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru and St Ann's College of Education (Autonomous), Mangaluru in association with Xa-



vier Board of Higher Education in India and All India Association for Christian Higher Education at St Aloysius College, Mangaluru in Sanidhya Hall on May 5, 2023.

The workshop began with a prayer invoking God's blessings by St Ann's College of Education students. The welcome address was delivered by Dr Rose Kiran Pinto-the coordinator for Xavier Board Network collaborators and coordinator of the Workshop, where she also introduced the two resource persons of the Workshop, Prof Gabriel Simon Thattil-the Professor and Head, Department of Commerce, School of Business Management and Legal Studies, Director, IQAC University of Kerala; and Rev Dr Gigi Thomas- the Dean of studies, Head of the department, PG and research, Department of mathematics, Mar Ivanios College, Thiruvananthapuram. Rev Dr Joji Reddy SJ, President, Xavier Board of Higher Education in India, who had played a significant role in organizing the workshop and also emphasizing a platform highly proliferating quality assurance, addressed the participants of the Workshop online.



The other dignitaries on the dais for the inaugural of the Workshop were Principal, Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Registrar and Controller of Examinations, Dr Alwyn D'sa, Sr (Dr) Dorothy D'souza AC-the Principal, St Ann's College of Education, Mangaluru; and [Sonal Steevan Lobo-the IQAC Coordinator](#), St Aloysius College,

Mangaluru. Sr Dorothy in her introductory speech said Higher education is the source or feeder system in all walks of life and therefore supplies the much-needed human resources in management, planning, design, teaching and research".

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Sonal Steevan Lobo-the IQAC Coordinator, and the programme was meticulously and eloquently compered by Mrs Wilma D'souza- Assistant Professor, St Ann's College of Education.

In the morning session, Prof Gabriel Simon Thattil spoke on the subject " Systems Approach to NAAC Accreditation", where he said, " The Vision of NAAC is to make quality the defining element of higher education in India through a combination of self and external quality Evaluation, Promotion, and Sustenance Initiatives.

In the afternoon session, Rev Dr Gigi Thomas spoke on the 'Revised SSR Manual and Benchmarks'. Participants, Sr (Dr) Josephine (Assistant Professor, St Joseph College of Teacher Education for Women-Kerala) and Dr Kiran Prasad (Assistant Professor at Roshini Nilaya of Social Work, Mangaluru) gave their experiences about the workshop. The overview of the whole workshop was given by Dr Rachael Natasha Mary, the Assistant Professor at St Aloysius College, Mangaluru. Around 50 participants took part in the workshop.

Reported by Dr Rachael Natasha Mary

The Department of Zoology organised a hands on workshop on Bioinformatics Tools and it's Application on April 5, 2023 in computer lab LCRI block. Ms Sonal Miyola Dsouza, M.Sc Bioinformatics student, REVA University, Bangalore was the resource person. Second year BSc 75 students were part of the hands-on workshop.



Systems Applications and Products in Data Processing (SAP) Awareness

A guest lecture was organized for the students of final year BCom on the topic 'SAP Awareness' on the 9th of May 2023. 225 students from B, C and E batches of 3rd year BCom attended the session from 11 AM to 12 PM.



The lecture was started with a welcome note by Mr Rohith after which the guest speaker started addressing the students. The resource person, Mr Rojer Mathew introduced the students to SAP and ERP software. He explained the problems of decentralized system of data management which consumes a lot of time and money and in which duplication of data, customer dissatisfaction, loss of revenue and reputation is possible. He further explained the centralized system of data manage-



ment, a solution to all the problems of data management, where all the data is collected, organized and stored at a centralized place and all the departments of an organization can access and use the data unlike the decentralized system of data management where a department cannot access or use the data of another department. Mr Rojer explained the emerging need of the ERP software in the business and accounting field and the importance of SAP. He also presented a video on what SAP is and how it is applied in fields like accounting, finances and HR. The guest speaker showed how to use the software and how to extract the data from the software. He also showed the various fields of data creation and interpretation of that data. Moreover, Mr Mathew taught the students how to search for jobs on the internet. He showed a reliable way to search for various jobs across the globe just in seconds. One of his interns also spoke and shared his experience and the importance of learning the software. The student also told that it is very important to know the MS EXCEL, without which, learning the SAP ERP software is impossible. The event finally ended with Mr Rohith expressing his gratitude to the speaker, Mr Rojer Mathew, for an informative and useful session.

Reported by Ms Flona S Soans

The outgoing 2020-23 batch of the Department of Sociology (BA) took the initiative of planting a sapling in Alvana as a mark of leaving their footprints in the Aloysius



campus. The plant shall have a QR code with the department and batch details and class photograph. The planting was done in the presence and participation of Fr Melwyn Pinto, SJ, Rector, Fr Praveen Martis, SJ, Principal, Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar, Dr Charles Furtado, Director Admin Block and Dr Roseveera D'Souza, Dean Arts Faculty.

The Department of Sociology was invited on 21st April 2024 by Toyota Kirloskar Bangalore (pan India manufacturing plant) to conduct a pilot training session on Gender Sensitization and CRAMP SWAP for the leadership group.

Ms Joan Rita O'Brien, HOD of Sociology delivered a talk on "Let Us Talk - Let Us Break the Barriers of Silence" and gave a demonstration on usage of menstrual cups. Second BA students Aathish and Akhinesh conducted the CRAMP SWAP on participants as a part of preparing Toyota to start employment of women in the Production floor.



SACAA felicitates Staff of SAC

A felicitation program was conducted by SACAA for the staff of St Aloysius Institutions on completing of their 25 years of service at various units in the prestigious organization. The program was held at the L F Rasquinha Hall on April 26, 2023.

The program started with invocation led by the students of chemistry department followed by the welcome dance.

The dignitaries Rev. Fr Melwin Pinto SJ (Rector and SACAA Patron), Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ (Principal and SACAA Director), Mr Sunil Kunder K (SACAA President), Mr Anil Kumar J (SACAA Secretary), Dr Richard Gonsalves (Convener), Rev. Fr Clifford Sequeira SJ (Principal of PU college) and Rev. Fr John Dsouza SJ (Principal of ITI) were present on the dais.

SACAA president Mr Sunil Kunder K welcomed the gathering. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, in his felicitation speech said, "Its not the building which makes the institution, rather it's the people in it. You are the true ambassadors and you are the ones who make this institution strong". He gave a new meaning to the term VRS, i.e when one serves the institute with is Vision, he carries out his Responsibility in various capacities with a dedicated Service.

Nearly 46 Teaching as well as Non teaching staffs were felicitated during the programme with Certificates, Shawl, Mementoes and gift boxes.

Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar of St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), in his reply to the felicitation thanked SACAA and the institute on behalf of all the honorees for the wonderful opportunity that the institution has bestowed on them. He also kept the audience amused as he spoke about his journey at the institute.

Ms Jositta Iveera Noronha (Principal of Higher Primary School) thanked SACAA for organizing this program and expressed gratitude for their kind gesture.



Mr Charles Pinto also thanked SACAA and the institute for this beautiful event and he too reminisced the Reunion day that SACAA conducted every year on 12th January where he was given charge of stage lightings which he stills holds close to his heart.

Rev. Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto S.J. in his presidential speech wholeheartedly thanked all the staff for their dedicated service in the organization. He also said that the Alumni (SACAA) were planning for this event since a long time. In his remarks he said "With MAGIS we learn that, you are never satisfied with what you do, there's always something more. Sometimes it leads to fatigue but it bring out the best in you."

The program ended by singing the national anthem. The Convener Dr Richard Gonsalves proposed the vote of thanks. Mr Abhishek and Dr Arathi Shanbhag compered the programme.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Department Of Mathematics (UG & PG) organised the 3rd Lecture Series on the topic Fractional Calculus on 04-05-2023 at 2:00PM in Robert Sequeira Hall. Dr. Dilip Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, University of Kerala, was the resource person. 72 students participated in the session.



The Department of Counselling organized a Buddy training session on "Psychological First Aid" on April 3, 2023, at 3 p.m in AR 801 for the first batch of Buddies. The resource person for the training session was Ms. Sarah Crasta, Counsellor and Lecturer of St Aloysius PU College, Mangalore. The session aimed to provide initial emotional and practical support to students experiencing academic, psychological, and emotional distress. She also emphasized the importance of self-care for buddies to prevent burnout. A total of 43 buddies attended the training session and actively participated for the group discussion.



The Department of Counselling organized the Oath Taking Ceremony for the 85 newly volunteered buddies on April 27th, 2023 at 12 p.m in Sanidhya. The ceremony began with an address by the Campus Minister, Fr Felix Victor. He spoke about the importance of the Buddy System and how it helps students to cope better with various psycho-social issues. After the address, he read out the Oath of the Buddy System. Following the Oath, the badges for the Buddy System were distributed to the new buddies. The event helped to instill a sense of responsibility and commitment among the new buddies towards the incoming students, and to the college community as a whole.



Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in English and Lit-O-Sphere Association organised a panel discussion on the multiple aspects of the novel Bamonn by Na D'Souza on April 27 2023 from 2-4pm. The panelists of the discussion were Dr Sylvia Rego, Associate Pro-



fessor, Department of English, Rev. Dr Melwyn S Pinto S J, Director AIMIT Campus, Beeri and Dr Denis Fernandes, Director Aruppe Block. The panelists spoke about the literary, historical, and religious aspects of the novel, highlighting the caste system in Mangalorean Roman Catholics, the class divide, and the role of hegemony in the novel. This was followed by an in-depth discussion spanning other works of literature and cultures of Dakshina Kannada in translation.

Students of journalism attended the Soulo conversation 'Is it hot or what?' on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at Sabrina Hougaarrd's old house at the top of the hill, Mount Pleasant, S. L. Mathias Road, Highlands Mangalore. Dinesh Holla, an artist, and forest and tribal development activist, was the resource person in the program. He highlighted the reasons go cause the heat. 12 journalism students from I and II BA and Ms. Ashwini, Assistant Professor of the Department, attended the program.



A guest talk was organized by Department of Commerce on 3rd May 2023 on the topic "Investment Management- A practical approach" at 11am in AR 803. Mr Naveen Julian Rego, SEBI Registered Investment Advi-



sor was the guest speaker. The session began with a welcome note by Ms Riya Albuquerque, student of III B.Com B.

160 students from Bcom final year were the participants. The session ended with a vote of thanks by Ms Rischika, student of III Bcom A. The convenors of the program were Ms Rishal D'Souza and Ms Sharoon D'Souza, Assistant Professors of Department of Commerce.

Reported by Ms Rishal Disha DSouza

Ranga Adhyayana Kendra, St Aloysius College Organised Aloysius Theatre League - Season 2 on 18-04-2023 at 01.00 p.m. at LCRI Auditorium. Five teams put up theatrical performances which showcased acting and performing skills of the students. Principal, Registrar, staff and students attended the event to support the artists.



The students of Bvoc have participated in the door to door awareness campaign 'ಹಿಂಸೆಗೆ No ಅನ್ನಿ', organised by Radio Sarang in association with centre for social concern and Department of Bvoc, as part of Saahaya. The students visited places like Kadri, Urwastore, Kavoor, Kunjathabail, Yekkur on 24/04, 25/04, & 26/04/23. They were guided and assisted by Radio Sarang members and Sahaaya mentors from the Department of Bvoc. Total 136 students participated in the campaign. The orientation for the same was held on 17/04/23. Ms Bindiya, Centre for social Concern, Ms Harini, Social Activist and Ms Shwetha from Radio Sarang were the

NSS units of our College organised Shramadhan program on Saturday 22nd April, 2023 at Anjali farms, Bantwal. The volunteers helped in shifting mud and logs.

65 NSS volunteers took part in this program. Officers present during this program were Ms Preema Tauro and Mr Ayush Kottary.



St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru organized a farewell programme to the 3rd year BA students on 2nd May, 2023 at L.F. Rasquinha Hall. The theme of the program was "Change is the end result of all true learning".



The programme was graced by Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, Mr. Anil Kumar, Secretary of SACAA, Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar, Dr. Charles Furtado, Director of Admin Block, Fr Vincent Pinto, SJ finance officer, Dr. Rose Veera Dsouza, HOD of department of political science and Dean of Arts faculty, Dr Vishanz Pinto Head of the department of history and Dr Priya S Shetty head of the department of economics delivered a heartwarming Farewell speech where she quoted "once an aloysian always an aloysian".

Dr. Charles Furtado welcomed the gathering. Ms. Letitia N D'costa (III BA), Mr. Adil Raja (III BA) shared their memories and feelings on behalf their class. Dr. Rose Veera D'souza proposed the vote of thanks and the programme was compered by Dr. Joyce Sabina Lobo.

At the end of the programme, class photograph was distributed to the outgoing students as memento.

Department of Business Administration has organised an Investor Awareness Program on Mutual Funds sponsored by HSBC on 26-04-2023 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 AM in Sanidhya Hall, Admin Block. Mr. Ramachandra Bhat K, Capital Market Expert was the resource person. A total of 108 students participated and benefited from the program.



Department of Business Administration has organised an Investor Awareness Program on Capital Market sponsored by Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on 26-04-2023 from 1000 AM to 1100 AM in Sanidhya Hall, Admin Block. Mr. Ramachandra Bhat K, Capital Market Expert was the resource person. A total of 107 students participated and benefited from the program.



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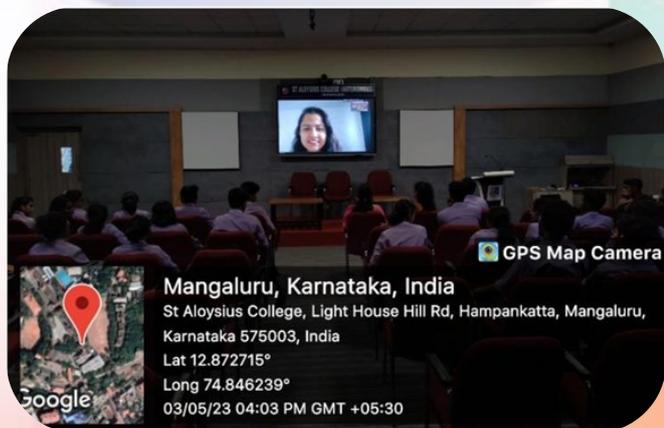
St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru organized a farewell programme to the B.Com Professional batch students on 28th April, 2023 at L.F. Rasquinha Hall. The programme was graced by Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, Mr. Anil Kumar, Secretary of SACAA, Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar, Dr. Denis Fernandes, Director of Arrupe Block, CA Kiran Vasant, Dr. Manuel Tauro, Dean of Commerce, and Dr. Zeena D'souza, Head of the Commerce Department Professional.

Dr. Manuel Tauro welcomed the gathering. Ms. Viola Reshma (III B.Com F), Ms. Mishel D'souza (III B.Com G) and Mr. Austin (III B.Com H) shared their memories and feelings on behalf their class. Dr. Zeena D'souza proposed the vote of thanks and the programme was compered by Dr. Swathi Bhat.

At the end of the programme, class photograph was distributed to the outgoing students as memento.



Department of Biochemistry (UG) organised an Alumni Interaction Series (Interaction about research & student life in India & Germany) on 03-05-2023 at 03:00PM in Sanidhya Hall, Admin Block . Ms Deeksha S Padmashali (PhD scholar) Würzburg Institute für systemimmunologie , Germany was the resource person. 43 students participated in the session



Guest lecture on the topic " Stock mind- Financial awareness" by Mr G Vaman Prabhu, was organised by Department of Commerce on 18th April, 2023 at 2pm in Maffei Block. A total of 160 students attended the guest lecture.



Department of Mathematics (UG and PG) had organized a guest lecture on 'Integrating Math and Creativity' on 21 April 2023 at Xavier auditorium. The resource person was Ms Deepthi N T. 87 students of UG and PG Mathematics had attended the talk.



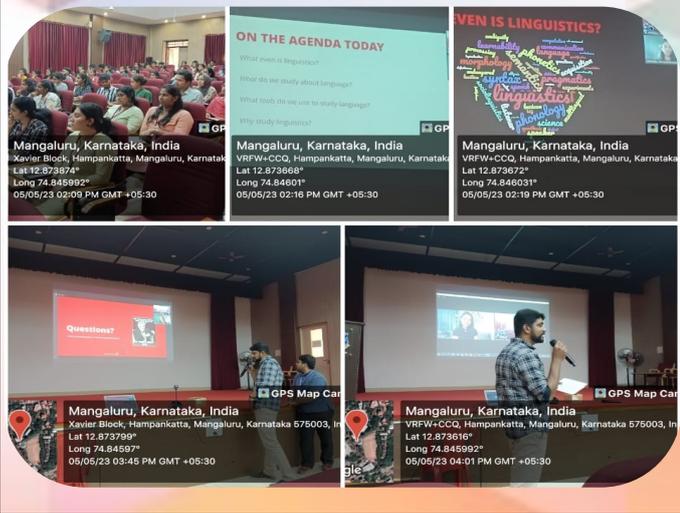
Students from III BSc Physical Sciences visited National level electron accelerator facility, Microtron center at Mangalore university on 21 April 2023.



Youth Red Cross Association organised a visit to De Mercy De Orphanage, Deerlakatte on 29 April 2023, as part of sahaaya exposure. A total of 31 students from YRC participated and conducted interactive activities for the children over there. Mr Nadaf and Ms Kavitha B the Red Cross staff coordinators accompanied the students.



Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in English organised an online talk "Mind (V.) Your Language" on May 05, 2023 at the Fr Robert Sequeira Hall from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. The resource person was Ms. Nivedha N, Radboud University The Netherlands.



Students of journalism attended the Soulo conversation 'Is it hot or what?' on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at Sabrina Hougaarrd's old house at the top of the hill, Mount Pleasant, S. L. Mathias Road, Highlands Mangalore.

Dinesh Holla, an artist, and forest and tribal development activist, was the resource person in the program.

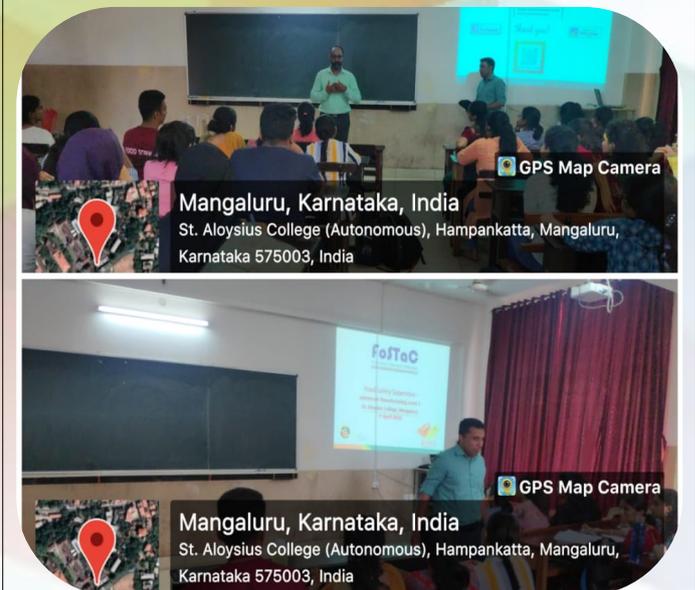


41 B.Sc CMZ/CMB final & second year students visited Campeco Chocolate Factory at Puttur on 15th April as a part of industrial visit.

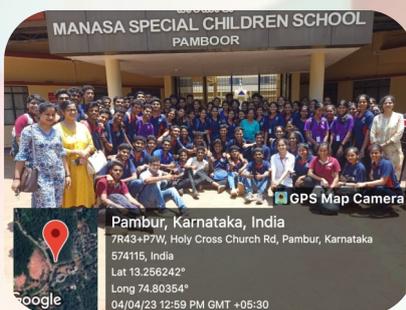


He highlighted the reasons go cause the heat. 12 journalism students from I and II BA and Ms. Ashwini, Assistant Professor of the Department, attended the program.

The Postgraduate Studies & Research in Food Science organised a Two days skill training program on "Highfield Level 3 Award in HACCP for Food Manufacturing" and One day skill training program on "Food Safety Training & Certification (FoSTaC)". The training program was facilitated by Advanssure Technical Solutions, Kerala. 70 students and 3 staff members participated in this training program. The program was coordinator by Mr. Ashok Kumar C



As part of SAHAAYA Activity the students of Konkani Association along with Staff Members, visited Manasa Special Children School, Shirva, Udupi on 4th April 2023. Students conducted games for the inmates and entertained them during the visit.



As a part of Sahaaya outreach programme, on April 2nd 2023, 50 students of Tulukoota from the Centre of Social Concern visited the Vishwasada mane Udupi old age home. Students were accompanied by mentors Dr.Ravindra Swami, Ms. Vinaya Durga, Ms. Suchitra and Ms Akshitha R.



The Second Edition of TEDxSAC held on 30th April 2023 in L F Rasquinha Hall of LCRI Block.



Department of Biochemistry (UG) organised an industrial visit on 6/4/2023 to Dakshina Kannada cooperative Milk producers union Ltd. 34 students were accompanied by two staff members.



The Department of B.Voc Retail Management organised Skill Enhancement Programme for the students on 05-04-2023. The Resource persons were Dr Laxmish Rai and Dr Audrey Pinto. A total of 156 participated in the Programme.



The official newsletter of the Commerce Department 'ASCENT' was released on Saturday 13 May 2023.



Department of Political Science has organised programme to the College hostel students to bring awareness about the upcoming election in Karnataka. This is an initiative by the Election Commission to increase the polling percentage.



The Alchemy Association- Subject Association of PG department of Chemistry organised Alumni Interaction session on the topic Biosensors for health monitoring on April 5, 2023 in Sanidhya hall. Ms. Anagha Chandran, PhD Scholar, University of Edinburgh, Scotland was the resource person. All the members of Alchemy Association took part in the event.



Sahodaya Association organised a visit to Samvedana Home for Children, Mangalore on 1 May 2023, as part of Sahaaya exposure. A total of 30 students from Sahodaya, NSS and Red Cross participated and conducted interactive activities for the children. Sahodaya Presidents Mr Arwin DSouza and Dr Roshan DSouza were present and coordinated the session.



RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION



MS ABHAYASHRI
ALOYSIAN ALUMNUS OF THE MONTH – APRIL 2023

For her superior credentials in academics and research securing the Erasmus Mundus full scholarship for Masters Degree in Europe ...

★★★★★
Kudos for upholding our Motto:
"Lucet et Ardet - Shine to Enkindle."
Your efforts have made us proud.

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PRINCIPAL

RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION



MR BHUSHAN A BANGERA
STUDENT OF THE MONTH – APRIL 2023

For displaying excellence in leadership, extra-curricular activities, student research and deeply engaging himself in institutional events ...

★★★★★
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RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION



MS MISHAL LENITA DSOUZA
STUDENT OF THE MONTH – APRIL 2023

For displaying excellence in public speaking skills and qualifying all seven papers of ACCA before completing B.Com ...

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RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION



MR STANY D' CUNHA
STAFF OF THE MONTH – APRIL 2023

For displaying superior level of commitment and dedication as an administrative staff going beyond the call of duty ...

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RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION



MS ARUNIMA KURUVAYIL
STUDENT OF THE MONTH – MAY 2023

For demonstrating excellence in the field of performing arts and winning the Aloysius has got Talent-ACT(2023) ...

★★★★★
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RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION



MR U T KHADER
ALOYSIAN ALUMNUS OF THE MONTH – MAY 2023

For demonstrating excellent example to the society by proving his acerte in the field of political leadership reflecting the vision of the College by becoming an ambassador of the core values of the institution reaching the position of the Speaker of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly ...

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Kudos for upholding our Motto:
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RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION



MR SHEIK ESHAN
STUDENT OF THE MONTH – MAY 2023

For displaying extraordinary competence in leadership and inter-personal skills facilitating institutional events and programmes ...

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MR UDAYA
STAFF OF THE MONTH – MAY 2023

For exhibiting superior level of leadership in facilitating excellent online,digital and physical eco-system of learning resources and library facilities ...

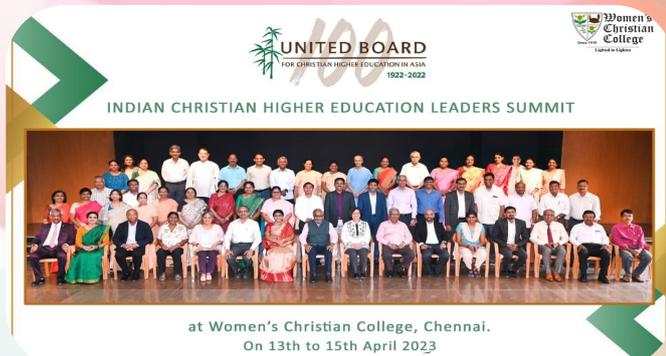
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Students of Ranga Adhyayana Kendra performed Konkani play Hang-on at Gantalkatte on 02-05-2023. The play is a part of 'Tamasha', a theatre workshop conducted for students. The play is directed by Mr Clanwin Fernandes.

REV. DR PRAVEEN MARTIS SJ, Principal
Fr Principal has attended Indian Christian Higher Education Leaders Summit (ICHELS) at Women's Christian College, Chennai on 13th to 15th April 2023



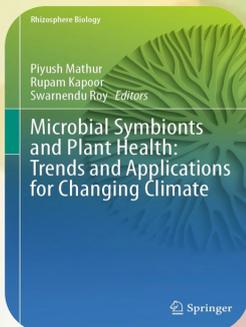
at Women's Christian College, Chennai.
On 13th to 15th April 2023

DR NARAYANA BHAT, Dept. of Physics

has attended the expert committee meeting on NEP syllabus Review and Design of Physics course held at the Karnataka state Higher Education Academy, Dharwad.



DR SANA SHEIKH, Akshitha R Amin, Mayura Asra, Bhagalakshmi have published book chapter entitled Microbes and Their Role in Alleviation of Abiotic and Biotic Stress Tolerance in Crop Plants. In: Mathur, P., Kapoor, R., Roy, S. (eds) Microbial Symbionts and Plant Health: Trends and Applications for Changing Climate. Rhizosphere Biology. Springer, Singapore.
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-0030-5_5



DR SANA SHEIKH Dept. of Botany and DR VAISHALI RAI, Dept. of Microbiology

have published book chapter entitled 'Physiological and biochemical studies of plant-pathogen interactions' in the book 'Plant-Microbe Interaction - Recent Advances in Molecular and Biochemical Approaches' (Elsevier publications) Vol 1 : 63-72 <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-323-91875-6.00017-7>

DR. SWATHI BHAT P., Dept of Commerce (Professional),

was invited as a resource person by Shree Gokarnanatheshwara College, Gandhinagar, Mangaluru, on the 6th of June 2023.

During the event, Dr. Swathi Bhat delivered a talk on the topic of 'E-Waste Management'. The program, which aimed to educate and raise awareness, catered to both undergraduate and postgraduate students in their final years.



MS SHAMEENA .K.A, Dept. of Biochemistry

- Published a book chapter titled Biomolecules of Fungi-Nutraceuticals, Pharmaceuticals, Industrial and Environmental Protection, published in Agrobios Research
- Published a book chapter titled "Influence of subsoil microbial community across different depths on the biodegradation of Pesticides" in Current developments in Biotechnology and Bioengineering published by Elsevier publications

MS. SANDHYA U SIRSIKAR, Dept. of Hindi

has successfully defended her PhD viva voce of the thesis entitled "हरिशंकर परसाई और आर. के नारायण के कथा साहित्य में अभिव्यक्त व्यंग्य का तुलानात्मक अध्ययन" (Harshankar Parasai aur RK Narayan ke katha sahitya me Vyangya ka tulanathmak adhyayan') from Mangalore University on 15-04-2023. She has been guided by Dr Shridhar Hegde from FMKC college, Madkeri.



MR AYUSH G KOTTARY, Department of BBA Additional Degree: M.Com.

Institution: Indhira Gandhi Open University (IGNOU)
Division: First Class/First Division.

Faculty Recharging

MR. AKHIL K AND MR. SHIMIL. P.V., Department of Counselling

Attended a Training Workshop on Identification and Management of Drug Abuse Among Young People Organized by Human Care Foundation and Psychology Circle Kerala on 21st May 2023.

MS SAHANA DEVADIGA, Dept. of UG Chemistry and MS VALINA DALMEIDA, Dept. of UG Biochemistry

have successfully completed 3 days Faculty Development Programme organized by AIACHE & Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu, India from 18th to 20th May 2023.

MR PRAVEEN N and MS SHERLEY VALENTEENA ANDRADE, Dept. of Computer Science, Application and Animation

Participated in 5 Day Faculty Development Program on Robotic Process Automation Associate (UiPath) conducted by ICT Academy on 23 May 2023 to 27 May 2023 at Sahyadri College Of Engineering & Management, Mangalore.

DR MONA MENDONCA, Dept of History

- Attended a three day International Seminar, Sponsored by Asiatic Society for Social Science Research, at Utkal University, Bhuvaneshwar, Odisha from 23rd to 25th February 2023.
- Attended a two day Workshop, held at St Joseph's University, Bangalore, Karnataka on 3rd and 4th March 2023.

MR AYUSH G KOTTARY, Department of BBA

- Participated in Intellectual Property Awareness Training Program under National Intellectual Property Mission (NIPAM), organised by Intellectual Property Office, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks, Government of India. On 24 May 2023.
- Participated in A Five Day National Level Virtual FDP on "SKILLS REENGINEERING IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT" organised by Andhra Loyola Institute of Technology and Engineering, from 23-5-2023 to 27-5-2023.
- Participated in national level webinar titled "AI for Academic Research" organised by Jain University, Bengaluru on 31st May 2023.
- participated in 5 days Faculty Development Programme on *Contemporary Issues in Taxation, Investment, Banking and Analytics* organized by Milagres College, Mangaluru, Padua College of Commerce and Management, Mangalore and GFGC Kavour from 10-04-2023 to 14-04-2023.
- Attended 1 hour webinar on Fundamentals of Research in social sciences conducted by Research Mynd on May 03, 2023

Paper Presentation by Students and Faculty

Students and Faculty from Department of Computer Science Application and animation presented a research paper on 19 April 2023 in National Conference on Collaborating Across Disciplines through Interdisciplinary Research organized by St Aloysius College(Autonomous) Mangalore in Collaboration with STRIDE. 3 Groups of students under the mentorship of **Royal Praveen Dsouza** presented paper. Here are the details of papers and groups of students.

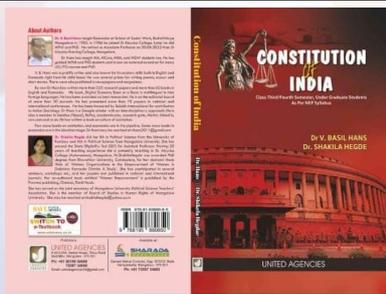


Sl No	Title of the Paper	List of students	Faculty
1	Crop Recommendation Using Machine Learning Model	Bhushan A Bangera 204604 , III B.C.A. 'A', Lishma Shiny Menezes 204650 , III B.C.A. 'A',	Royal Praveen Dsouza
2	Water and Electricity Consumption & Prediction using Machine Learning Models	Shaina Rebello Register No - 204672, III B.C.A. 'B' Advaith A Register No - 204622, III B.C.A. 'A', Deeksha S.D. Register No - 204666, III B.C.A. 'A' Jaslyn D'Souza Register No - 204691, III B.C.A. 'A'	Royal Praveen Dsouza
3	Advancement in Automatic Number Plate Detection Models	Glen Furtado 204639, Joylyn Princita Fernandes 204645, Caysus Dilan Rodrigues 204606 III BCA 'A',	Royal Praveen Dsouza

Faculty Excellence

DR SHAKILA HEGDE,
Department of
Political Science

has co authored a book titled 'Constitution of India' published by United Publishers.



REV. FR FELIX VICTOR SJ, Dept. of BBA

• Resource Person for an FDP at St. Joseph's Convent Institutions, Mandya on the 26th May.



• Resource Person for an MDP for the employees of MRPL on the 25th May at AIMIT



• Resource person: FDP for Gonzaga CBSE school, Mangaluru on 27th May 2023



DR SANDHYA U. SIRSIKAR, Dept. of Hindi

published an Article titled 'Bhuta Worship and Folklore as well as community life of Tulunadu, explained in Hindi in RED Shine publication India in association with RED'MAC International press and Media INC (India I

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**कर्नाटक के समृद्ध लोक साहित्य में भूतकोला और सामुदायिक जीवन
(BUTA WORSHIP AND FOLKLORE AS WELL AS COMMUNITY LIFE)**



MS. SANDHYA U SIRSIKAR 30/145
Assistant Professor, Department of
St Aloysius College (Autonomous),
Mangalore, (Karnataka), India

MRS ANUSHREE RAJ
from IT dept AIMIT,

• was invited as resource person to address 142 students of BSc and BCA at Vijaya College Mulki on May 23, 2023. She delivered a talk on topic "Unleash the power of Artificial Intelligence".



• has presented a paper title "Performance Metrics Evaluation Towards The Effectiveness of Data Anonymization" which is published in IEEE Xplore on May 23, 2023.
<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/10126310>

DR ADARSHA GOWDA, Dept. of Food Science

• was invited as Food Expert for a programme in Namma Kudla Television Channel- Impact of climate change and global warming on food and life style on 30 April 2023

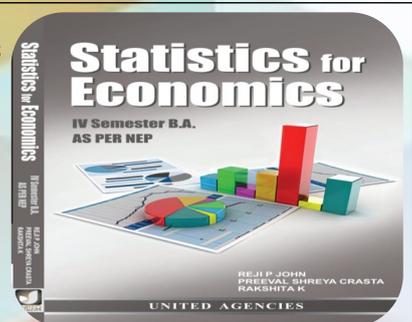


• has been selected as one of the Advisor for Global Traditional Foods Summit 2023, Jain University, Bengaluru.



MS RAKSHITHA K,
Dept. of Mathematics
and Mr Reji P. John,
Dept. of Economics

have Co-Authorred a book titled 'Statistics for Economics' ISBN:978-81-961768-2 -2. Congratulations



MR ANIL LOBO

is awarded for participating in YEN RUN 2023 towards cancer awareness



Faculty Excellence

MR MAHABUBALI A. NADAF Dept. of Hindi

was published a research paper titled 'Kannada-Hindi Shabdakoshon Ka Anusheelan Aur Rachana Prakriya' (Page No- 60-67) in the bimonthly Magazine 'BHASHA' approved by UGC. Editor- Dr. Kiran Jha. Volume-61, Issue-5 (304), September-October, 2022. Published by: Central Hindi Directorate, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India. ISSN 0523-1418.

Insect photograph by **KIRAN VATI K**, Faculty, Dept. Zoology has received a special mention in the Terracon Photography Contest for Biodiversity Day! The photograph has been featured in the exhibit at Veermata Jijabai Bhosale Botanical Udyan and Zoo, Mumbai, starting from May 21st to June 5th.



DR VIDYA VINUTHA DSOUZA, PG Department of Social Work

was invited as a resource person for the Faculty Development Program on "Teacher Traits: A Key to Educational Excellence" organized by St. Mary's College, Bela, Kerala on May 31, 2023. The program was conducted for the faculty members of both undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) levels.



DR VISHWANATHA BADIKANA, Dept. of Kannada & MR SANTHOSH NOTAGAR, Dept. of Computer Science Application & Animation

has won prizes in Wikipedia Feminism and Folklore 2023 (ವಿಕಿಪೀಡಿಯ ಸ್ತ್ರೀವಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಜಾನಪದ ೨೦೨೩) Kannada Article writing competition.

Dr Vishwanath Badikana has won 1st place (no of articles written 27)

Mr Santhosh Notagar has won 2nd Place (no of articles written 24)

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2	Santhosh Notagar	24	ನವವಿದ್ಯಾರಣ್ಯ ಉಪಬಂಧದ ವಿವರಗಳು
3	Vidyut44	6	ನವವಿದ್ಯಾರಣ್ಯ ಉಪಬಂಧದ ವಿವರಗಳು
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5	Vikashegde	2	ನವವಿದ್ಯಾರಣ್ಯ ಉಪಬಂಧದ ವಿವರಗಳು
6	Chidanand Rudrapurmath	1	
7	Shravya Poojary	1	* ಉಪಬಂಧ ಲೇಖನಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ

DR MONA MENDONCA, Dept of History

- was invited as a resource person by Government Lady Goschen Hospital, Mangalore on the occasion of World Health Day She spoke on the theme, Health for all: Challenges and concerns . The government staff nurses and the nursing students from various nursing Colleges attended the programme.
- Dr Mona Mendonca of Dept of History was invited as a Resource person by Fr Muller's Hospital of Nursing, Mangalore on 6th May 2023. She spoke on the theme, Fostering Supportive Learning Environment The faculty member's of B.Sc and General Nursing attended the event.

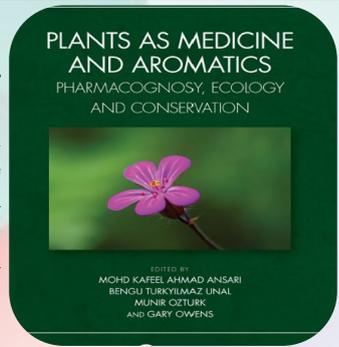


Papers presented in Seminars/Conferences:

- Presented a paper on the theme "Breaking orthodoxy through education: A case study of sister Aloysia", at a three day International Seminar, Sponsored by Asiatic Society for Social Science Research, at Utkal University, Bhuvaneshwar, Odisha on 23rd February 2023.
- Presented a paper on the theme "Contributions of the Catholic Christians to Education and Healthcare in Karnataka", at a two day workshop, held at St Joseph's University, Bangalore, Karnataka on 3rd March 2023.

DR SHREELALITHA, Dept. of PG Biotechnology

has published book chapter entitled Nutraceutical Perspectives of the Coastal Sand Dune Wild Legume Sesbania bispinosa in a book entitled Plants as Medicine and Aromatics, Taylor and Francis Ltd.



DR DIVYA N SHETTY, Dept. of PG Chemistry

Delivered an Invited Talk at the 8th Edition of International Conference on "Nanotechnology for Better Living - 2023" held on 27th May, 2023 at NIT, Srinagar.

STUDENT EXCELLENCE

AJ Institute of Management, conducted a National level fest **Elixir 2023** on 21 April. The following students participated in the event

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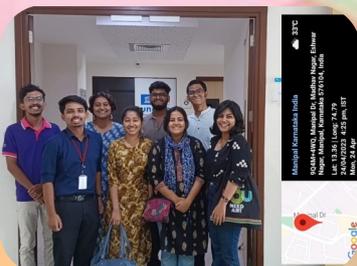
and won Second place in the HR event.



Students from the Department of English attended a workshop on "European Literature" conducted by "Manipal Centre for European Studies (MCES)" on 24 April, 2023.

Vijay Krishna (III BA)
Nia Ferren (III BA) Ro-
han Jeethan D'Sa (II BA)
Anagha Gowri (II BA)
Tejaswi S Rao (I BA)
Vinay Mayekar (I BA)

The students were accompanied by Ms Anushree Bhat M, Assistant Professor.



Throwball: St. Aloysius college women's throwball team emerged as champions in Mangalore university intercollegiate zonal throwball tournament held at Paduva college, Mangalore on 17th and 18th may, 2023.



Yakshotsava: St Aloysius College Yakshagana team participated in **Yakshotsava** organised by Govinda Dasa College, Surathkal on 8-4-2023 and A J Institute of Management Mangaluru on 20-4-2023.



Chess: Aloysius Women's Chess Team emerged as Champions and Men Team became Runners Up at Mangalore University Intercollegiate Chess Tournament held on 15th and 16th May, 2023.



Table Tennis: St Aloysius College, Mangaluru, women's Table Tennis team Runners up in Mangalore University Intercollegiate Table Tennis Tournament 2022-23 for men & women on 15th May 2022-23 organized by St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru.



Table Tennis: St Aloysius College, Mangaluru, Men's Table Tennis team Champions of Mangalore University Intercollegiate Table Tennis Tournament 2022-23 for men & women on 15th May 2022-23 organized by St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru.



Ms Leona and Ms Bhavna of II MSc Biochemistry

under the guidance of Dr Remya Varadarajan presented a poster and Won the second prize at the National conference on Recent Innovations in Medical and Environmental Biotechnology organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Alvas College, Moodbidri, held on 5th May, 2023

STUDENT EXCELLENCE

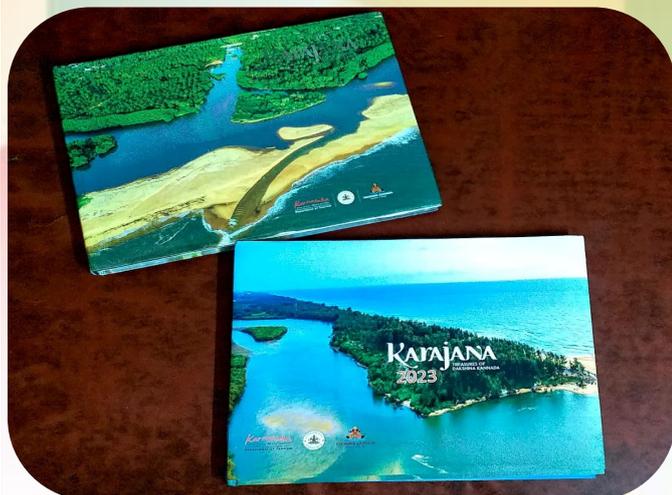
Presented Research Papers: Students from the Dept. of Zoology under the guidance of Mr Glavin Thomas Rodrigues, Asst. Prof. Dept. Of Zoology, presented Two re-



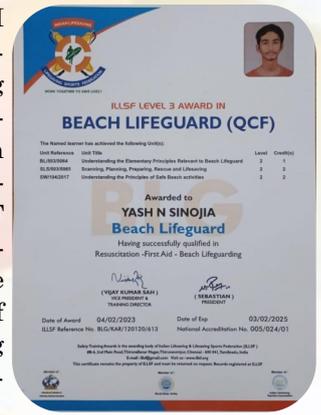
search papers in the Idea conclave for better Mangaluru, 2nd edition organized by Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute, Bengaluru at St Aloysius College Mangaluru on 3rd May 2023 and have won the following awards:

1. Manish A. Pinto, Swaroop Kumar, Goutham K and Calistus N. Monteiro presented a paper titled "Invasion Under Water: A Threat To Native Freshwater Fish Species Of Dakshina Kannada" and have won the Best Paper Award.
2. Jewel P. Roch and Prasidhi Pai presented a paper titled "Flying Over Thin Ice: The Vulnerability of Avian Fauna In Coastal Habitats To Rapid Climate Change" and have won the consolation prize. The two papers were selected out of 15 abstracts submitted.

The coffee table book "Karajana - The Treasures of Dakshina Kannada" - two editions, a part of State Tourism Project was released by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Government of Karnataka, on March 16, 2023 in Mangaluru. Mr. K. Likhith Shenoy from the Department of Journalism has worked as a Script/Content Developer for the book.



Yash Sinojia from III BCOM F has participated in International beach lifeguard training from 31st January to 4th February. He is Awarded with International recognition - level 3 certificate from ILLSF (Indian Lifesaving and life-saving sports federation). He was also appointed as one of the lifeguard incharge during the Mangalore triathlon conducted on 9th of April 23.



George Thomas (183763)

of 2018-2021 batch has qualified as ACCA AFFILIATE

ALBAZE CUP - 2023: College football team secured second place in ALBAZE CUP - 2023 in football tournament organized by department of Commerce, Manipal University held on 30th March to 1st April 2023.



Debate Competition: Sanketh Alva, I BCom and Vinay Mayekar, I BA wind the II Place in Debate Competition organised by Nitte University on 3-4 April, 2023.



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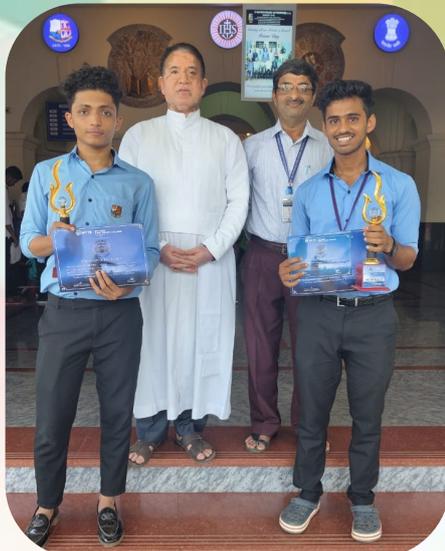
Throwball: Our Throwball team won champions trophy in aloysiad-2023 organised by St Aloysius College, Mangalore on 1st April, 2023.



ADO-FIESTA: Our students were the Overall Runners in the ADO-FIESTA fest held at St Joseph Evening College, Bangalore on 1st April 2023. Bleston Lobo, III BA, Iral Nazareth, III BCom, Devin DSouza, I BCom, Aron Vinosh DSouza, III BBA, Neysa Pinto, I BCom, I BCA, Lavisha DSouza, I BCA, Ferdinand Prinsten DSouza, I BBA, Clarissa Cardoza, II BCom, Menwin DSouza, I BSc, Rolso DSouza, II BA, Adlib Serrao, III BCA, Nerissa Crasta, I BCom, Assel Miranda, II BCom, Joel Lobo, I BA, Supreeth Steevan, II BA, and Carolin Fernandes, I BCom.



Bizquiz: The following students have won prizes in Bizquiz given below in Incident: Bizwaves, 2023 held on 17th and 18th March by NITK, Surathkal:- 1) In the Business Quiz event, 1st place was bagged by the team Gavin Alvares 214211 II BBA B, Sayyed Shahid 214248 II BBA B



Volleyball: our Volleyball team won champions trophy in Aloysiad -2023 . organised by St Aloysius College, Mangalore on 31st March & 1st April, 2023.



Battle of Bands: Our students were the winners of Battle of Bands organized by Canara Engineering College, Benjanpadav on 30-31 March 2013.

- 1) Abin Vincent, 213415, 2nd Bcom D
- 2) Chris dsouza, 213718, 2nd Beom G
- 3) Ruben Lucas Mendonca, 213679, 2nd B.com F
- 4) Damien Rego, 213626, 2nd B.com F
- 5) Neil Crasta, 2121108, 2nd Bsc EcoM
- 6) Nagarjun shet, 213252, 2nd b.com B
- 7) Jenison Alen Miranda, 204642, 3rd BCA-A
- 8) Sumedha K N, 2225203, 1st BSc (MEco)



CONSCENDO Fest: B. Manjunatha Pai, Anupam G, Sherwin DSouza and Sanketh Alva of I BCom won the 'Board of Directors' competition in the CONSCENDO Fest organised by the Dept of Commerce, MAHE on 30-31 March 2023.



Chaturnaga:

Sohan Floyd Lobo and Sudhamshu Rai - 2nd year A batch won the II Place in Kriti event - Invention during the National Level Intercollegiate Fest - Chaturnaga organised by St Agnes College (Autonomous), Mangalore on 3rd April 2023.

N-igma fest:

our students were the winners in the N-igma fest organised by Nitte College on 3-04-2023 Quiz - 1st place, Gavin Alvares 2 BBA B, Anvesh G 2 BBA B, Event Management - 2nd place, Renvil Furtado - 3 BBA C, Simran Vasant - 3 BBA C, Marketing - 2nd place, Alistair D'souza - 2 BBA A

**AAKAR Quiz Competition:**

Devin DSouza, I BCom and Sanketh Alva, I BCom won the II Place in AAKAR Quiz Competition held on 24th & 25th March 2023 at AJ Institute of Engineering and Technology, Mangalore.



Revelations '23 a Gospel Fest: The following students have won prizes in various events during Revelations '23 a Gospel Fest organised by St Joseph College of Commerce, Bangalore from 24th to 25th March 2023.

Bleston Lobo- 3rd year BA, Jenvisha Dcosta- 2nd year BSc, Anisha Lobo- 2nd year BSc, Carol Pinto- 2nd year BSc, Aaron Veigas- 2nd year BSc, Amith Pereira- 2nd year Bcom, Alison Dsouza- 2nd year Bvoc, Priyanka Gonsalves- 1st year Bca, Rhema- 1st year Bca, Farell Noronha- 1st year BSc, Melwin- 1st year BSc Daniel Lobo- 1st year Bvoc, Shanvin Mendonca- 1st year BBA, Henston Dsouza- 1st year BBA, Avin- 1st year Bvoc

**Miss Teen Mangalore:**

Rakshitha N Bhat won II Runnerup in Miss Teen Mangalore and adjudged as Miss Diva Mangalore organised by NB Management, Udupi on 3rd and 4th April, 2023

**Beackons Fest:**

Vernon DCosta, I BCom (223176), has won the II Place in Singing Competition held at Nitte Institution of Communication, during Beackons Fest held on 6th January 2023.



Shramadhan: NSS units of our College organised Shramadhan program on Saturday 22nd April, 2023 at Anjali farms, Bantwal. The volunteers helped in shifting mud and logs.



65 NSS volunteers took part in this program. Officers present during this program were Ms Preema Tauro and Mr Ayush Kottary.

Franklin and Sujal from Konkani sangha attended gumta training for 30 hours at Milagres college.



Ms Primal Furtado of 2nd M.Com represented India in 10 meter Air Pistol Shooting, at the 51st Grand Prix of Liberation, Plzen - 2023, held at Pilsen, Czech Republic, from 03.05.2023 to 08.05.2023



Student Excellence

Statstech-2023: Our students were the Overall Champions in Statstech-2023 Fest held at SDM College, Ujire on 15-05-2023. 1st in Quiz, 1st in Extempore, 1st in Mad ad, 1st in Project, 2nd in Seminar.



NCC Cadets of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) who represented at National level were felicitated by Lions Club, Mangalore on 30th April 2023 at Ashoka bhavan Kadri.



The Grand Finale of Aloysius Got Talent - Season 3

was held on 4th May 2023 at 2.00 pm in Fr L F Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block. The dignitaries for the programme were Rector, Rev Fr Melwyn Joseph Pinto SJ, Principal, Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Campus Minister, Rev Fr Felix Victor SJ, Registrar, Dr Alwyn DSA, Mr Sumith, Winner of AGT season 2, judges Mr Ashwin DCosta and VJ Dixon Machado. 10 contestants qualified for the Finals.

Ms Arunima K (II BSc) emerged as the Winner of AGT season 3 and Runner up was bagged by Ms Raksha (PG, Biotechnology) Congratulations to the Winners



NCC Army Wing Organised an Inter company Cultural Competition on 29th April 2023 at St Aloysius College (Autonomous)



Cadets of NCC ARMY WING of St Aloysius College Mangalore, interacted with Major General GD BAKSHI SM, VSM, the master mind of Kargil war, on the occasion of NEW INDIA -A Rising Power at Townhall Mangalore on 3rd April 2023



ACCA AFFILIATE:

Mishal Lenita Dsouza - 203731 from Final year BCom G Batch has cleared all the ACCA papers and now qualified as ACCA AFFILIATE



Cdt Darshan Kotian, an Ex Cadet of NCC Air Wing of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru got recommended from 19 SSB, Prayagraj for SSC (Tech) Entry of the Indian Army. Cdt Darshan completed his PUC from St Aloysius PU College and continued his studies at St Joseph's Engineering College (Autonomous), Vamanjoor. He completed his C certificate in the year 2018-19.



Ms Pavithra P from II Year M.Com has successfully **cleared NET** for Assistant Professorship.

STUDENT EXCELLENCE

 <p>AIR 674</p> <p>IIT JAM (PHYSICS)</p> <p>Gagandeep</p>	 <p>AIR 528</p> <p>IIT JAM (PHYSICS)</p> <p>Nestor Sequeira Kamath</p>	 <p>AIR 735</p> <p>IIT JAM (PHYSICS)</p> <p>Ayusha</p>	 <p>AIR 1598</p> <p>IIT JAM (PHYSICS)</p> <p>Wilson Royal Dsouza</p>	 <p>AIR 4720</p> <p>IIT JAM (PHYSICS)</p> <p>Larren Serrao</p>
 <p>AIR 2132</p> <p>IIT JAM (PHYSICS)</p> <p>Amritha Prabhu</p>	 <p>AIR 4035</p> <p>IIT JAM (PHYSICS)</p> <p>Rahul</p>	 <p>AIR 1977</p> <p>IIT JAM (PHYSICS)</p> <p>Prineeth</p>	 <p>AIR 1864</p> <p>IIT JAM (PHYSICS)</p> <p>Nikhil Fernandes</p>	 <p>AIR 2272</p> <p>IIT JAM (PHYSICS)</p> <p>Ricky Rich</p>



Ms Abhayashri Kamath, B.Sc. (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) student from 2019-22 batch has been selected for the prestigious **Erasmus Mundus scholarship** for SERP+ Master program. She will be receiving a grant of 44,150 Euros (Rs 39 lakhs) for a period of 2 years for Master studies in 4 different countries in Europe.



AIR 205

JEST (PHYSICS)

Nestor Sequeira Kamath



Summer Research Fellowship: Ms Bhoomika B. R. of II B.Sc. (CZ, Reg No: 2122406) is selected for the Prestigious Science Academies' Summer Research Fellowship Programme for Students 2023 in CHEMISTRY. She will be working for her project on 'Synthesis and applications of nanomaterials in electronics' under the guidance of Dr Anjali Paravannoor of Kannur University. We wish her all the best.



Vishal Shridhar Moger, Harshitha varnika and Devika from third year B.Sc presented a poster titled "Phytochemical Screening, In-Vitro Antioxidant And Antimicrobial Properties in Leaves of *Gymnostachyum febrifugum*" under the guidance of Ms Shameena K.A, HOD Biochemistry and Ms Valina D Almeida, Assistant Professor, Dept of Biochemistry in Recent Innovations in Medical and Environmental Biotechnology organised by Department of Biotechnology, Alva's college Moodibidri in association with KSPCB, Govt of Karnataka on 5th May 2023

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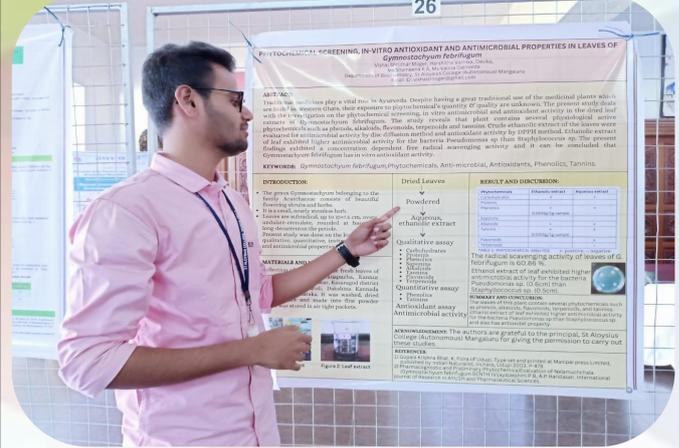
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CONGRATULATIONS!

The Undergraduate Department of Mathematics congratulates

		
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for successfully completing the InitMath (Initiation into Mathematics) organised by MTS Trust.



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PHYTOCHEMICAL SCREENING, IN-VITRO ANTIOXIDANT AND ANTIMICROBIAL PROPERTIES IN LEAVES OF *Gymnostachyum febrifugum*

INTRODUCTION:

- The plant *Gymnostachyum febrifugum* belongs to the family Compositae, species of herbaceous.
- It is a small, woody stemmed herb.
- Leaves are medicinal for its tonic, cooling, laxative, antispasmodic, and antidiarrhoeal properties.
- It is used in the treatment of various ailments.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:

Parameter	Result	Significance
Antioxidant activity	High	Indicates strong free radical scavenging activity
Antimicrobial activity	High	Indicates strong antibacterial and antifungal activity

Volleyball: St Aloysius girls won III Place in preliminary rounds of Mangalore University level inter collegiate Volleyball tournament held at PPC UDUPI on 28th and 29th April, 2023. A Total of 25 teams participated in the tournament



Our students won the Overall Championship in ANA-LYST 2023, A National Level Intercollegiate Chemistry Fest organised by the Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Chemistry held on 25th April 2023 in L F Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block.



AVISHKAR 2023: Our students of BSc Statistics won the Runners Up at the University level Statistics fest AVISHKAR 2023 organised by the Department of Statistics, Mangalore University on 29th April, 2023 at Mangala Gangotri. Raoul Samuel Noronha, 202446, 3rd BSc & Joyshila Melinda Sequeira, 2121005, 2nd BSc secured I Place in Quiz and Deepthi Pai P, 202495, 3rd BSc & A Anutthama, 202497, 3rd BSc secured II Place in Quiz. Gauthami C S, 202420, 3rd BSc & Larren Peter Pinto, 2120805, 2nd BSc secured I Place in Multitasking.



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Srujana 2023: NSS team of St Aloysius College has won Over all runners up championship in SRUJANA 2023 In an Inter collegiate NSS fest held on April 17, 2023 at Canara College Mangalore. Street play directed by Ms Meghana Kundapur won 2nd place.



Poster making - 1st place. Reel it - 2nd place

Srujana Fest - 2023: Our NSS students won the Over-all Runners up in "Srujana Fest - 2023" organised by Canara College, Mangaluru on 17th April 2023.



NSS Camp: Our NSS students participated at the State and National Level NSS Camps held in Bengaluru, Bijapur and Uttar Pradesh and won individual prizes.



Aiswarya Ramesh (193781)

of 2019-2022 batch is now an ACCA AFFILIATE by clearing all the papers



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