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Endowment Lecture by Prof. Raghurama G.

Prof. Raghurama G., Director, BITS Pilani, K.K. Birla Goa Campus and eminent Alumnus of St Aloysius College, delivered the endowment lecture on "How to be Future Ready?" on 22 June 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in Fr L F



Rasquinha Auditorium, St Aloysius College, Mangaluru. Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, presided over the function.

Principal in his presidential remarks, said that Prof. Raghuram is an illustrious alumnus and he himself is a message to us. He also said that students should have dreams and what you are today, what you become that is gift of god. He stressed the students that through independent thinking, patience and perseverance one can achieve anything. Science is a boon and you have to make best use of it. He quoted Sir C.V. Raman's passion



for sound and light.

The Chief Guest, Prof. Raghurama G., a Senior Professor of Electronics & Instrumentation in his lecture emphasized with the historical example of the great 'Horse manure crisis' how technology helps to overcome it. He stressed on dramatic instincts and overdramatic worldview. He encouraged students to change their way of thinking and re-direct their energy into constructive

activities. The illusion of scarcity can be abolished by technology since it is resource liberating mechanism. 47% of all jobs will be automated by 2034 and we have to get ready for the future. Artificial intelligence, 3D printing and IoT (Internet of things) are rapidly developing. He also commented on the low employability of Indian Engineering students and said that, humanities should not be ignored since tomorrow we have to solve society-based problems at all levels and our future depends on it. Social skills, dealing with conflict and cultural differences, critical thinking and problem solving is need of the hour. He concluded with the statement, "Challenge ideas, not people."

Around 450 students of undergraduate and postgraduate were the beneficiaries of the programme.

During this programme, the college felicitated Prof. Raghurama for his meritorious contribution in the field of Technology. He did his B.Sc. at St Aloysius College



(1975-78) and M.Sc. from IIT, Madras (1980) with First Rank. He obtained his Ph.D. from IISc, Bengaluru (1985). He is an accomplished teacher, teaching and guiding students in the areas of Electronic Sciences, Computer Organization, Communication Engineering, Telecommunication Networks and Management.

Besides this, 30 academic achievers of Science stream at PU level were honoured by the College.

Dr A.M. Narahari, the Registrar, Prof. John D'Silva, Director, Science Block, Dr Ronald Nazareth, Coordinator, Star College Scheme and Dr Narayana Bhat, the Convenor of the programme were present.

Mr John E. D'Silva welcomed the gathering. Ms Jyothi Vaz, Dept. of Chemistry compeered the programme. Sonal Caren D'Souza, Dept. of Statistics rendered vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga

The feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga, the patron Saint of our college was celebrated on 21 June 2018 at 9am in the Loyola hall. Rev. Fr Wilfred Rodrigues, Superior, St Joseph's Monastery, Bikarnakatte, Mangaluru was the main celebrant. Along with other co-celebrants he celebrated the festal Eucharist Mass. The theme of Eucharistic mass was "*Innocence, Piety and Sacrifice*". In his homily, Rev. Fr Wilfred Rodrigues quoting the life story of St. Aloysius Gonzaga who sacrificed his life for the betterment of others and that Gonzaga stands as the best example for loving others, said, Today we celebrate the feast of a "favored son of the Jesuit Order"- Aloysius



Gonzaga. And today is also special because it happens to be the 450th birthday of Aloysius Gonzaga. During Offertory hundreds of students offered non-perishable items, which would be later donated to various ashrams and old-age homes in the city through center for social concern. At the end of the Eucharist mass Rev. Fr Dionysius Vas SJ Rector of St Aloysius Institutions, and Rev. Fr Melwin Mendonca SJ Principal of St



Aloysius PU College, conveyed their festal wishes, and also thanked all those who made this feast to be celebrated in fervor and grandeur.

Reported by Mr Royal Praveen D Souza



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Mass of the Holy Spirit

The Mass for the Holy Spirit was celebrated by the Campus Ministry for the First, Second and Third year students in the LCRI hall to experience blessings of wisdom, protection and intimacy for the whole academic year.

The mass for the Final year students was celebrated on 12 June 2018. Rev. Fr Santhosh Kamath SJ, was the main celebrant and he was accompanied by Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal and Rev Fr Felix Victor SJ, Campus Minister.

The mass for the first year students was celebrated on 13 June 2018. Rev. Fr Santhosh Kamath SJ, was the main celebrant and he was accompanied by Rev. Fr Dionysius Vas SJ, Rector, St Aloysius Institutions, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, Rev. Fr Leo D'Souza former Rector and former Principal and Rev Fr Felix Victor SJ, Campus Minister.

The mass for the Second year students was celebrated on 14 June 2018. Rev. Fr Santhosh Kamath SJ was the main celebrant and he was accompanied by Rev. Fr Dionysius Vas SJ, Rector, St Aloysius Institutions, Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, Rev. Fr Leo D'Souza SJ former Rector and former Principal and Rev Fr Felix Victor SJ, Campus Minister.

Special prayers were offered for the needs during homily, students were called to be active and a role model for others. It was notable to see a good number of students being present and offering a whole-hearted service seeking gods abundant blessings. All the preparations for the mass were done by the members of Campus Ministry under the able guidance of Rev. Fr Felix Victor SJ. Staff members of the college helped to mark the attendance.

Reported by Mr Royal Praveen D Souza

ACCA Training

The Department of Commerce St Aloysius College (Autonomous) in its initiative to impart fundamental knowledge & practical aspects papers of ACCA, Performance Management (F3) & Financial Reporting (F7) organized a two days 'Train the Trainer programme' for Commerce faculty members.



Ms Vipina Mohammed Ali took up sessions on Performance Management (F3) on April 2nd & 3rd in LCRI. CA Deepak Agarwal the subject expert gave the in-depth information and training on Financial Reporting on 7th & 8th of May in Sanidhya.

Apart from training the resource person also spoke on valuing practical knowledge & relate it to real life situation. The participants also opined that the sessions gave a clear idea about how practically these papers are applied. The training attracted 20 participants receiving immense appreciation from all participants.

Reported by Ms Metilda Veronica Pais

Students' Council Inauguration

The Inaugural Ceremony of the Students' Council, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) was held on Tuesday, 19 June 2018 in the LCRI Hall.



Prof. B.S. Nagendra Prakash, Registrar, Mangalore University was the Chief Guest. Rev Fr Dionysius Vaz, SJ, Rector, St Aloysius Institutions presided over the function. The formal inauguration was done by lighting the lamp. This was followed by administering the Oath by Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of St Aloysius College, to Relston Stuart Lobo, III B.Com., the newly elected Student President. Rev Dr Praveen Martis in his message encouraged the students for their project - "One



Rupee Coin Revolution". He also stressed the student to adopt heroic leadership and to take leadership with special responsibility. He also congratulated the members of Student's Council.

Prof. B.S. Nagendra Prakash, in his inaugural address



congratulated the students and said that the students should take up the responsibility of making the campus a much greener campus. He also appreciated the "One Rupee Coin Revolution", an initiative to help the economically weaker students. He also urged the students

to make the campus Plastic Free Campus.

Rev Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, in his presidential address, congratulated the members of Students Council. He said "Leadership is about choices, choices are made out of vision". He urged the Students to develop participatory power which is necessary for leadership. He advised them to become agents of change.



The elected members of Students' Council for the academic year 2018-19 are: Relston Stuart Lobo, III B.Com., President of Students' Council, Jini Sherly Saji, III BA., Vice-president, Rupal DSouza, II B.Sc., Secretary of Students' Council Lloyd Vineeth Sequeira, II B.Sc., Joint Secretary. Roshan Santhosh, III BBA as Deputy Speaker and Abdullah Nangarath, II BBA as Deputy Speaker.

During the programme, Moosa Fazil, a student of II BBA, who is also a Graphic Design Expert and the youngest CEO and entrepreneur of the region, was honoured for his creditable achievements and securing several awards including Google Certification and Facebook Certification. Fazil has been certified by Google after successfully completing the Online Marketing Fundamentals Qualification. He has completed 106 lessons and 26 Badges of Google Digital Unlocked. The course consists of 23 modules covering wide range of subjects from marketing fundamentals such as search, email, social media, display, video, e-commerce, geo-targeting and analytics.



Students Council Director, Dr. Ratan Mohunta welcomed the gathering. Assistant Director, Dr Santhosh Goveas was present on the occasion. Giselle Fernandes, III BBA compered the programme and Students' Council President, Relston Lobo proposed the vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Theatre Workshop

Nine days theatre workshop which began on 2-5-18 and ended on 9-5-18 was held at St. Aloysius main auditorium consisting of 21 participants. The beginning was marked with an inaugural Program. Mr. Manohar Saldana, Real Estate Businessman in profession, was the chief guest for the Inauguration, spoke on how every



small role is important in the Drama and through his words motivated the participants. Prof. Lawrence Pinto and Mr. Jeevan Pinto were the staff and student coordinators respectively. Mrs. Bhavya Shetty, the president of Dramatics and Mr. Arjun M Acharya encouraged the students by their gracious presence. Eminent personalities like Mr. Chandrhas Ullal, Ninasam Avinash, Mr. Shivaram Kalmadka, Mr. Natesh Ullal and Ninasam Christopher D'souza were present as the resource persons and conducted sessions on 'Vachika'; 'Angika and



Rangageethe'; 'Aharya'; 'Short film and Theatre' and 'Lightings' respectively. On these nine days participants were taught different aspects like how to improve speech and body posture; how to increase concentration; different items necessary for makeup, costume, prop and set designing; how theatre songs are sung; how to read a given script, block a scene and how to enact it, etc with demonstrations and illustrations combined with some activities like vocal and warm up exercise and theatre



games. The workshop ended with Valedictory program, which began with singing of theatre songs in the presence of the Principal, Rev. Fr. Praveen Martis S J. Mr. Arrehole Sadashiva Roa, business man in profession, the founder of Nanda Gokul Academy was the chief guest,

spoke on how conducting theatre activities is difficult due to lack of encouragement. The staff coordinator and Mr. Chandras Ullal were the guests of honor. Three participants shared their experience followed by the report reading. A part of four legendary Dramas namely Bertolt Brecht's 'The Caucasian chalk circle'; Mohan Rakesh's 'Ashad ka ek din'; Vaidehi's 'Nai mari' and William Shakespeare's 'Amid summer night's dream' were performed respectively as an illustration of the knowledge gained through the workshop. The workshop ended with the distribution of certificates to the participants.

Reported by Ms Bhavya Shetty

Inaugural of Hindi Sangh

The inaugural function commenced at 3:00 pm. Dr Nagaratna Rao, the Associate Professor of department of Hindi, University College, Mangalore, was the chief guest and Dr Mukunda Prabhu, HOD of Hindi department was the president of the formal function. Hindi Sangh presidents, Ms. Sandhya Sirsika and Ms. Roicy Braggs, Staff members Mr. M.A. Nadaf and Ms. Manjula graced the occasion.



Ms Sandhya, President of Hindi Sangh welcomed the gathering. Dr Nagaratna Rao, delivered her message. Dr. Mukund Prabhu, highlighted the importance of Hindi. The documents of Hindi Sangh were handed over to the present secretary by Ms. Reeva Viola. Mr. Muneez, the secretary of Hindi Sangh proposed the Vote of Thanks.

The formal function was then followed by an informal function in which the students took active part. The programme was compered by Ms. Monica Sharma

Reported by Ms Sandhya U Sirsika

First Aid Awareness and Training Programme

Rovers and rangers organised 'first aid awareness and training programme' on 29.06.2018.



Blood Donation Camp

Blood Donation is one of the most significant contributions that a person can make towards the society. It is not harmful for an adult person to donate blood. The body of the donor can regenerate the blood within few days. It poses no threat to the metabolism of the body. An ailing body needs blood for various reasons. He may be attacked with anemia, undergone an operation or may meet with an accident. However, such a patient



may die for want of blood, as it is not always available. The **World Blood Donor Day** is celebrated on 14 June every year.

As an effort to convey the message of Blood Donation, **Centre for Social Concern** organized blood donation camp, on June 10, 2018 at Snehasadan care, home for Special children, Gurupura Kaikamba in collaboration with Wenlock Government District hospital Mangalore and Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore. Forty UG students under the Guidance of CSC coordinators partic-



ipated in this effort. Students were both the organizers and Donors, in this program.

Reported by Ms Gopika Suvarna

Inauguration of Rovers and Rangers

Rovers and rangers association inaugurated on 22.06.2018. Chief guest: Dr Ravindra Swami K, HOD BCA & Computer Animation



Inaugural Meeting

The Inaugural Meeting of the Teaching, Administrative and Support Staff for the academic year 2018-19



was held on Wednesday, 6 June, 2018 in the LCRI Hall at 11.00am.

The Program began with a brief prayer and reflection by the Campus Minister, Rev. Fr Felix Victor, SJ. The Master of the Ceremony Ms Vidya Vinutha D'Souza welcomed the dignitaries and all the staff.

Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz, SJ, Rector of Aloysius Institutions, in his Inaugural Address, gave a road map to achieve the vision and mission of the college which is on the threshold of becoming a University. He broached the audience about the strengths, limitations, opportunities and challenges ahead of institution. He highlighted the need to enhance the visibility though credibility.



Principal of the college, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ began his presentation by expressing his gratitude to all the staff who helped in the administration of the college during the vacations. He briefed the members about the changes in administrative system and introduced the newly appointed Officers and staff members to the audience. He explained in details the expectations, guidelines and new initiatives for the new academic year.

Mr Naveen Mascarenhas, the IQAC Coordinator, made a short presentation highlighting the significance of IQAC Office and briefed the members regarding the data required for IQAC and the modes of communication to be employed for the smooth functioning.

Dr Prakash Kamath, Dean of Physical Sciences proposed the vote of thanks. The meeting was followed by the sumptuous lunch.

Reported by Dr Alwyn D'Sa

Faculty Development Programme for Newly Recruited & Young Staff

May 28th

St. Aloysius College had organized Faculty Development Programme for staff (UG & PG) at Sanidhya. The programme started at 9 am with prayer by Mr Anup Denzil Veigas & team, followed by welcome by Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, who heartily welcomed the gathering.

The Rector, Rev. Fr Dionysius Vas SJ took up the first



session about essentials of Jesuit education. He briefly explained the life of Ignatius of Loyola and the pedagogy of Jesuit education. He motivated the new faculty members with his words of wisdom. The members of the staff were put into groups and various activities were conducted so that each of the staff was familiar with the co staff.

The second session was conducted by Dr Alwyn D'Sa whose topic was "Teacher as a mentor an interactive professional" Dr Alwyn himself having a vast experience guided us on how to be a guiding stone to the young minds.

This session was followed by another informative session conducted by Dr A.M. Narahari. To familiarize us with autonomous system of the college and it's functioning. Also with his experience being a teacher for so many years he motivated all of us to take up our job with more and more enthusiasm.

The last session of the day was the most important session which was regarding one of the most important top-



ic i.e., class room management. It was conducted by Dr. Richard Gonsalves; he also transferred his skills to the newly appointed staff.

May 29th

The second day began with the prayer by Mr. Anup Denzil Veigas and team. The first session of the Day was by

Fr. Principal. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, who himself is a great inspiration to all the young minds, explained about institutional expectations. He also motivated us to become 'great teacher who inspires'.

Library is a must for a teacher and the importance of the library was explained in detail by Dr. Georg Rodrigues. He discussed about the advanced facilities such as N-list, DELNET, J-GATE. etc

The next session was continued by Prof Precilla D'Silva on the important topic EC/CC. She spoke about how EC/CC plays an important role in the educational system. She highlighted the main concepts of all the steps involved in the EC/CC evaluation.

The afternoon session was continued by Mr. Donnet D'souza, the PD of the college. He explained about the importance of sports. He practically demonstrated how fitness plays main role in the field of teaching.

Mr. Naveen Mascarenhas spoke about the requirements of IQAC. He introduced IQAC briefly and also the importance of Internal Quality in the college grading. The next session was on the topic interpersonal relationship which is a must for a teacher. This interactive session was taken up by Ms Jenice Jean Goveas. She told about the student teacher relationship in the field of teaching. The last session of the day was taken up by Dr Shalini Aiyappa. She spoke about the teenage mentality and adolescent psychology.

Reported by Dr Richard Gonsalves

Inauguration of B Voc Classes shifted to B.Ed building

The Inaugural ceremony of new academic year 2018-19 for First and Second year B.Voc (Pharmaceutical Chemistry And Food Processing And Engineering) was held on June 6th at 10.30 am in the B.Ed block. St Aloysius College Autonomous which was earlier situated in LCRI block. The ceremony was inaugurated by the Principal Rev Dr Praveen Martis S.J in the presence of Director of DDU Kaushal Kendra Dr Richard Gonsalves, staffs and students of B.Voc.



The ceremony started with a prayer service followed by inauguration through cutting of the ribbon . Principal addressed the students with a motivational speech.

Reported by Dr Adarsha M H

2-day Orientation Programme for Staff

BA and BCA

The orientation programme for faculties of BA and BCA was held on 1st and 2nd of June 2018 at Sanidhya Hall in the Administrative block.

On 1st June 2018, the programme began with the prayer by Mr Royal Praveen D'souza and team.



The first session (9:15-10:45am) was by Dr Ramila Shekhar on the topic – Understanding the Millennials: Where do we Start?. She spoke about the practical trends among present day youth and the need for understanding adolescent behavior. She addressed the issue of technology addiction among youth and the role of teachers and parents in safeguarding their wards from various abuses.

The second session (11:00am-12:30pm) was by Rev Fr Dionysius Vas, SJ, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions on Future Shared Vision Plan for the Institution. He dealt with the Ignatian pedagogy that every teacher should learn to become collaborators or facilitators of quality education in the institution. In an interactive session, he also spoke about the role of Jesuit education for transformation.

The third and fourth session (1:30-2:45pm, 2:45-4:00pm) was by Dr Valerian Rodrigues on Public Culture and Democracy and Writing a Research Paper respectively. He spoke about the formation of public as a concept over the years and how culture and public are interrelated. He remarked that Democracy in India does not reinforce culture. Dr Rodrigues also presented the three frames that would help a researcher to approach the questions formulated in a research. He backed his arguments with his professional experience over the years.

On 2nd June 2018, the programme began with the prayer by Dr Prema D'souza and team.

The first session (9:15-10:45am) was by Prof Mathew C Ninan on the topic – Nuances of Teacher Leadership. The second session (11:00am-12:30pm) was also by Prof Ninan on – Finer Aspects of Classroom Management. He spoke on the need for continuous learning and updating by teachers to become effective in the classrooms. He emphasized various aspects of teaching that can make learning altogether a pleasurable and memorable activity. He dealt with the nuances of teaching-learning experience with real life examples and addressed the problems of teachers too.

Science Faculty

Venue: Fr Robert Sequeria Hall

01-06-2018 (First day)

The morning session began with a prayer at 9 am followed by the introduction of the guest speaker Dr.Indrani Karunasagar.

Guest speaker spoke on “changing perspective of the significance research”. She pointed out the changes that the researcher has to adapt in order to do successful research. At present because of the technology, it is easy to identify whether the research work done is genuine or not?. She gave caution to the researchers to select original problem to carry out research. Speaker gave good input regarding Various funding agencies like DBT, DST, MOEF, DAE, ICMR, CSIR, UGC etc which will help financially to carry out good research work. Good information was given on how to apply for a very good research proposal so as to get funds from the funding agencies.

The second session began at 11 am followed by the introduction of the speaker “Prof. Rameela Shekar”

Prof. Rameela Shekar spoke on the topic “Understanding the Millennials”. In her talk she tried to share her clinical experience to highlight the various kinds of problems associated with teenagers.(Both Boys and Girls). She warned the teachers saying the roll of teachers is very important to tackle the problems associated with teenagers. They have emotional, psychological and age bound sexual relationship problems. She gave some tips to tackle students problems and to guide them to pick up good values and right directions in their life.

Third session began at 1.30pm after the lunch break with the introduction of the guest Dr. Francis Xavier. Dr Francis Xavier spoke on the topic “How to improve your memory?”. He conducted some practical sessions to show, how one can improve his memory power. He gave simple skills to improve the memory power.

He gave printed notes showing the instructions to be followed to improve the memory power through practical sessions.

The fourth session began at 3pm with the introduction



of the speaker Rev. Fr Rector, Fr Dionysius Vas SJ.

Rev. Fr Rector initially spoke about the high quality of Jesuit education institutions. He gave three concepts for self-introspection for teachers in order to reach still higher goals in St. Aloysius College.

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2-day Orientation Programme for Staff (Continued...)

Later Father Rector gave some comparison between the traditional learning approach and that of the natural learning approach in teaching. Father Rector divided the staff into various groups (subject wise) and gave the task to discuss and to bring some suggestions for natural learning approach in teaching. Various groups gave large number of good suggestions. Finally Father concluded the session by motivating the teaching faculty to work in a group for better achievements.

02-06-2018 (Second day)

The morning session began at 9am with a prayer followed by the introduction of the guest speaker Dr. Michael Rajamathi, professor from St. Joseph's College, Bengaluru.

Resource person spoke on the topic "science and life". Through his talk he brought out very good insight to understand how the various laws of science are used in our daily life. He explained how Newton's laws of motion, laws of thermodynamics, Entropy and Quantum Mechanics are used in our daily life experiences.

The second session began at 11am by the same resource person. In his talk using power point presentation he explained about the "Nano Science" and applications of nano materials. He started from the basics and gave good explanation about the growth of Nano Science and Technology. He gave many important applications of nano materials in the area of drugs, LED screens, Super magnetic nano materials for site specific drug delivery etc. Finally the session ended with discussion and clarifications.

B.Com. & BBA

Day One (1/06/2018)

1st Session:

The session began with the prayer led by Fr. Felix Victor from BBA department at 9.00 AM. Ms Ashitha Pinto introduced the resource person Dr G Francis Xavier started with the session "Improving Memory". He gave us the technique to improve the learning skills. He also told how this technique will be useful to the students. The session ended at 10.30 am.

2nd Session:

The session led by Dr G Francis Xavier on the topic "Balance Sheet". Sir, gave us the insight on how to understand the concept of B/S in simple terms with the help of an exercise. The session ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Ms Runa from the dept. of BBA.

3rd Session:

The session began by introducing the resource person Dr Malikarjunappa by Mr Manoj from BBA Dept. Sir briefed us on the IFRS and also gave us few insights on Global financial crisis and the strategies adopted to overcome the issue. His talk on Credit rating in the world of investment was knowledgeable. The session ended at 2.40 with vote of thanks proposed by Mr Robin Raj from the dept. of BBA.

4th Session:

The resource person Mr Aaron Dsouza was introduced by Mr Vimal John from BBA Dept. The session was interactive and was oriented towards managing stress



through 5 A's (Acknowledge, Acceptance, Attention, Approval and Abuse) The session ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Mr Joel Melrick Fernandes from BBA Dept.

Day Two (2/06/2018)

Session 1:

The session began with the prayer. The resource person Rev. Fr Dionysius Vas SJ was introduced by Mrs. Jennifer from the Dept. of M.com. Fr spoke on the context of change, context of education and employability, context of communal sensitivity and how the Jesuit education responds to these contexts. An activity was conducted on traditional V/s Natural learning approach. The session ended with vote of thanks proposed by Ms Renita from the Dept. of B.com.

Session 2:

Mr Aaron Dsouza started with a practical session about finding brilliance within you, and told us about the importance of acknowledgement in life. The session ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Ms Nisha from the Dept. of B.Com.

Reported by Dr Richard Gonsalves

Talk on 'Bioreactors- Configuration and Types'

On June 12, 2018 Biotechnology Skill Enhancement Programme organised a talk on 'Bioreactors- Configuration and Types' by Dr Keyur Raval of Department of Chemical Engineering at NITK, Surathkal.



Orientation Programme for Newly Recruited Staff

The 2 days (May 30 & 31, 2018) orientation programme was conducted by JESCOL team. Fr. Felix Victor SJ and Fr. Pradeep Antony SJ, were the coordinators of the programme and were introduced by Fr. Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, St Aloysius College (Autonomous).

May 30 - After a short prayer, ice breaker was conducted by Fr Felix Victor SJ. It included various games to introduce each other.

The first session was conducted by Fr Freddy D'Silva SJ. He spoke about the Jesuit Legacy- its origin, vision and mission concentrating on the life of St Ignatius Loyola.

The second session was taken by Fr Melwyn Pinto SJ, where he discussed 25 Characteristics of Jesuit Education with suitable examples.

Post lunch sessions included a talk by Fr. Dionysius Vaz SJ, on team work where he told and reflected on the sto-



ry of "Hare and Tortoise", followed by an activity. It was followed by the last session on 'Jesuit administrative structure' by Fr Freddy D'Silva SJ.

31 May - After the introductory prayer by Fr. Felix Victor SJ, the first session was conducted by Fr Freddy D'Silva SJ. He spoke on the Ignatian spirituality and the principles of Jesuit education philosophy. Several case studies and life experiences of the resource person made the session interesting.

The second session was taken up by Fr. Felix Victor SJ, regarding 'Our situation today'. It was a discussion on present political, cultural, social, religious, economic, technological and educational scenario of India.

The third session was by Fr. Ivan SJ, he explained the idea of option for poor with the video of ongoing Bijapur Mission by Jesuits.

The first post lunch session was by Fr Freddy D'Silva SJ, on Jesuit leadership. The last session for the day was conducted by Fr. Dionysius Vaz SJ, Rector, St. Aloysius Institutions. The participants were grouped during the session and were given the task to come up with ideas to implicate the characteristics of Jesuit education during the upcoming academic year. The ideas given were discussed and summarized. Fr. Felix Victor SJ, proposed vote of thanks.

Reported by Dr Richard Gonsalves

Brigadier DM Poorvimath visited St Aloysius College

Brigadier DM Poorvimath, VSM, DDG, Karnataka & Goa, Bengaluru visited St Aloysius College (Autonomous) on June 5, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Col. Anil Nautiyal, Group Commander of NCC Group HQ, Mangaluru and Lt. Col. Gracian Sequiera, Adm Officer, 18 Kar Bn, NCC were also present during the visit.



St Aloysius College is having all the three wings of NCC - Army Wing, Naval Wing and Air Wing. NCC plays a significant role in Personality Development. Discipline learnt during student life molds one's personality. National Cadet Corps (NCC) which works with the motto, "Unity & Discipline" has been doing great service to the youth of this nation.

He expressed his appreciation towards the various activities organized by the NCC Unit of the College. He was also briefed about the future plans and activities of the unit during this visit.



The NCC always aims at developing character, comradeship, discipline, a secular outlook, the spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service among young citizens. It aims at creating a pool of organized, trained and motivated youth with leadership qualities in all walks of life. The NCC also provides an environment in motivating young Indians to join the armed forces.

Principal, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Fr. Praveen Martis S.J. welcomed and introduced Brigadier DM Poorvimath to the gathering. He briefed about the College and the activities of the NCC Wings through a PPT presentation.

Reported by Mr Shakin Raj

Inauguration of B.Com. (Professional) Integrated Batch and B.Com. (ACCA) at St Aloysius College

The inaugural of New batch of B.Com. (Professional) Programme and B.Com with ACCA at St Aloysius College (Autonomous) was held on June 8 & 9, 2018 respectively in the AR Block AV room. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, Principal presided over the function. Dr A M Narahari, Registrar, Rev Fr Pradeep Antony, Director of AR Block, CA Kiran Vasanth of KVC Academy, Dr Suresh Poojary, Dean, Faculty of Commerce, Dr Manuel Tauro, HOD of Commerce, CA Lovel Monteiro, Ms Matilda Pais, Course Coordinator, Ms Vasumathi, ISDC (ACCA)-Local Head, were present on the occasion. The B.Com. Professional course will be conducted in association with KVC



Academy, Mangaluru and B.Com. (ACCA) course will be conducted in association with ISDC (UK). About 160 students have been enrolled to these programmes.

The integrated B.Com. and B.Com. (ACCA) will offer professional training and coaching for preparing the students for Chartered Accountancy course and other such professional exams. Both these classes will begin at 7.00 am in the morning. Professionals including Chartered Accountants will be involved in the training and coaching the students.

The Regional Head, Mrs. Vasumathi Shetty in her address briefed the students about ISDC (UK) which offers International level curriculum to the students of B.Com with ACCA course. She also said that the updation of curriculum is the need of the hour for the fast changing global scenario. Hence it is necessary that the students have to be trained in the international level.

Principal, Rev. Fr Praveen Martis SJ in his address stressed the students that one must believe in oneself and involve themselves with commitment. Students must make the ultimate use of the curriculum so also involve themselves in all the curricular and extra-curricular activities.

The Founder Director of KVC Academy, CA Kiran Vasanth in his address, encouraged students to become Chartered Accountants with new visions. He also said that the vision should be implemented with proper education.

The Registrar, Dr A.M. Narahari asked the students to be professionals in their pursuit of becoming Chartered Accountants. He also said that every student should have an action plan and choose the right option in their stream.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Orientation for Humanities Stream at St Aloysius College

The inaugural of Orientation for Humanities Stream of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) was held on June 9, 2018 in Arrupe Block. The Rector of St Aloysius Institu-



tions, Rev Fr Dionysius Vaz, Principal, Rev Dr Praveen Martis, Director of Administrative Block, Dr Alwyn D'Sa and Dean of Humanities Stream, Dr. Vishanz Pinto were present on the occasion. This programme was organized by the students of III BA Psychology.

The Rector of St Aloysius Institutions, Rev Fr Dionysius Vaz said that the students should have a great dream and they should fulfill their dreams by keeping a vision. He also stressed the students not to lose their originality, ability, freedom and innovation. He also urged the students to be responsible and face all challenges with confidence.

The programme began with a meaningful prayer by the students. Principal, Rev. Fr. Praveen Martis SJ in his address told the students that there are number of combinations in Humanities, and asked everyone to give their best. He wished the students to do well in their studies and achieve their desired goals.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Inauguration of Commerce Association 2018-19

The inauguration ceremony of the commerce association for the academic year 2018-19 was held on June 29, 2018.

An Alumni of St Aloysius College and a former member of the Commerce Association, CA Jason Castelino was the chief guest for the



programme. President of Commerce Association, Ms Bharati welcomed the gathering. The Association was formally inaugurated by lighting the lamp.

CA Jason Castelino addressed the gathering and urged all the members to actively take part in the activities and make the best out of it. The secretary, Abhishek somana expressed gratitude to all those who were a part of the inaugural ceremony. All four presidents and 16 core members were present for the programme along with 150 members of the commerce association.

Reported by Vijola P. Mascarenhas - III B.Com - D

Radio Sarang report for April -May 2018

In the month of April -May 2018, Community Radio Sarang continued with many live as well as pre-recorded programmes which were aired in Kannada, Konkanni, Tulu and Beary languages.

“Hrudaya Raga” special broadcast once a month is directly from the house of a senior artist. In the month of April, our team went to the house of Mr Sadannada Suvarna, a film Director. In the month of May 2018, our team went to the house of Mr Umesh Rao Yekkaru, a



retired teacher, and one who has a huge collection of old and variety of newspapers and magazines.

Several yakshaganas were also broadcasted by the station. Some of them were *Kauntheya*, *TulunadaSiri*, *Karna Parva*, *Sougandhika*.

Janadani Programme: It is a live programme. Some of the guests for this programme were as follows:

Dr Petricia Veigo, senior organ transplant coordinator of the Life Insurance project of the government.

Dr Ashok, district health officer - gave a talk on diarrhoea.

Dr Rajesh, district survey officer, Dakshina Kannada district Health and Family Welfare Department and Dr



Naveen Chandra Kulal, Mangalore taluk Health officer, who spoke on the topic nipha virus.

Dr Arun Kumar, district incharge, malaria regulatory authority of Dakshina Kannada District, Family Welfare and Health department.

Kannada programme: a special programme was given by Iniha Net Computer Students.

“Bale Patherga” a special programme started in the month of November which is broadcast once in 15 days on Thursday at 11.30 a.m.

In April-May, the programme highlighted various issues of education, rain, health, among others.

Beary programme has a special programme called *Maikaltho Palaka*. Dr Ibrahim Bhasa spoke on the eve of Ramzan.

Shubha Mangala Programme which was started in the month of November featuring transgender RJ Kajal is being well received. The guest for this month was Sandhya, a Transgender.

As a part of the election campaign Radio Sarang had broadcast special programmes such as:

Janadani: A live programme on the election rights and duties.

Adu-ata-adu featured a live interaction with the district SVEEP committee secretary Mr Sudhakar K..There was also a live phone-in with the listeners asking various queries on election, voting procedure and voter id issues.

Pink booth programme: A special innovation intro-



duced this year in Karnataka, especially for ladies is ‘pink booth’. We interviewed the district in charge of pink booth **Ms Manjula** and also took bytes from voters.

Election awareness: In order to create election awareness, a special programme was given by **NITTE** mass communication students which included bytes and talks.

Mr Anup Denzil Veigas, lecturer of St Aloysius College also spoke on election awareness.

Olavina-Adu: is a live programme of favorite songs. During this programme there was a live interaction and phone in about election rules and regulations. The guest for the programme was Dr Alwyn D’Sa, Vice Principal of SAC.

Janamatha: On the day of the election results on May 12, the station had live discussion and coverage of election results. Prof. A. M. Narahari, Registrar of the College was part of the panel.

Students' Council Meeting

Agenda: Election of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker.

The first meeting of the Students' Council was held on Tuesday 12th June at 3:20 pm in the Aruppe Auditorium. The Director of the Students Council Dr Ratan Mohunta, Asst. Director Dr Santhosh Goveas with their team of Dr Manuel Tauro, Ms Claret Pereira, Mr Anup Denzil Veigas, Ms Premalatha Shetty and the Students' Council President Elect Mr Relston Lobo, Vice president



Elect Ms Jini Sherly Saji Secretary Elect Ms Rupal D'souza, Joint Secretary Elect Mr Lloyd Vineeth Sequeira along with class representatives of the all batches and association secretaries were present.

Ms Claret Pereira compered the programme. The meeting began with a prayer song led by Branden and team. The members were addressed by the Director Dr Ratan



Mohunta who spoke about the various programmes to be executed in this academic year like World Environment Day, Teachers Day, Independence Day etc. All the members were advised to be a active part of the Students Council to bring about change in and around the campus. All the details like dress code, timing, rehearsals etc were discussed.

Mr Anup Denzil Veigas spoke to the council members about the procedure of elections.

For the post of Speaker and Deputy Speaker there were one and four nominations respectively.

Since there was no contest for the post of Speaker Mr Roshan Santhosh of 3rd BBA was unanimously elected. Out of 4 candidates who contested for the post of Deputy Speaker Mr Abdulla Nangarath 2nd BBA won the elections.

President elect Mr Relston Lobo also spoke to the council members regarding Anti-Ragging campaign to be organised by the Council.

Reported by Dr Ratan T. Mohunta

International Yoga Day

Yoga day was celebrated in the college premises by the NCC units of the College on 21-6-2018. The activity



began at 8 am and went on for 1 hour. Ms Zeena Dsouza, faculty of the Commerce Department lead the group of students, NCC Officers, PI Staff and ANO's of the College, teaching and non teaching staff, to perform various yoga exercises. Around 103 members of NCC took benefit of this unique activity. Among the participants few notable are Col. Amith- Training Officer of Mangalore NCC Group, Lt Col. Grecian Sequeira -ADM Officer-18 Kar Battalion, S/Lt Hariprasad Shetty-ANO of Navy Wing, Flying Officer ANO Ashwil Karkera. ANO, Lt Shakin Raj Coordinated the entire event.

As a runup to the celebration of Yoga day a video on Yoga, downloaded from youtube link was shown to all the students of the college for one week, through the Common TV Display System. The URL of the videos shown are

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0hTlAb4XGg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPtdj9vpNg8>

Importance of Yoga and Yoga day was explained to all the students by the directors of various UG programmes through Public address system for 2 days.

The different associations of the college have planned to conduct programmes related to yoga, as one of their ac-



tivity for the academic year 2018-2019

On this day the college also celebrated the 450th Birth Anniversary of its Patron Saint St Aloysius Gonzaga, who is chosen as a role model to the students studying in the college. During the mass celebrated at the Loyola Hall of the College attended by 2800 students of PU and Degree Classes, the priest reminded all, the International Day of Yoga and motivated everyone to lead a happy and healthy life by practicing yoga in life.

Reported by Lt Shakin Raj

Hasiru Honnu -An Awareness Programme on Environmental Conservation

With the concept of conservation of biodiversity and its sustainability, the Department of Botany organized an environment awareness programme 'Hasiru Honnu' (Green treasure) at Vidyadayini Higher Primary School, Surathkal on 21st of June, 2018 at 2.00 pm. Eighteen students along with the faculty of the department participated in the programme.

The event commenced with a prayer song. Mr. Yajnesh, Headmaster of the school welcomed the gathering. Dr. Jyothi Miranda gave an introductory speech on the importance of the programme 'Hasiru Honnu' which is initiated by the department on environmental conservation.

The resource persons of the programme were Mr. Nithyananda Shetty and Ms. Ramya. They spoke about



the importance of plants in conserving the threatened species of birds. They also demonstrated the methodology in saving the threatened species of sparrow and related birds by providing earthen pot nests.

Four such pot nests and water filled earthen pots were hung on the trees of the school campus during the programme. At the end of the programme, various saplings such as *Ixora*, *Nyctanthus*, *Sapota*, *Aloe vera*, *Syzigium*, *Jasmine* etc were planted at the school campus by the students of both institutions.

Finally, the vote of thanks was delivered by Mrs. Shantha, school teacher. Mrs. Rashmi K compered the program.

It will be ensured that the initiative taken by this department for preserving the environment will be continued in the months and years to come. Steps will also be taken to ensure the healthy growth of plants planted at the school premises.

Reported by Dr Sana Sheikh

Flash mob cum Skit Performance

On 28-6-2018, Centre for Social Concern of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) and BA Social Work department organised a Flash mob cum Skit Performance as a part of observing of *International day against Drug and*



Illicit Trafficking. Performance was conducted in the Ground floor of City Centre Mall at 5pm. 25 students from different U.G streams performed in it.

It was started with a Flash Mob and later shifted to a skit on **Drug abuse among adolescents**. Large crowd including Mall staffs, Students, Police officials and Faculties from the college saw this event. Mr Uday M Nayak (Asst. Commissioner of Police, Central Subdivision, Mangaluru) Ms Manjula (Police Sub Inspector Economic & Narcotic Crime Police Pandeshawar) Mr Shyam Sundar (Police Sub Inspector Economic & Narcotic Crime Police Pandeshawar) Mr Lakshmeesha. A (Head Constable Economic & Narcotic Crime Police Station Pandeshawar) Ms Anuradha Murudeshwara (Asst Sub inspector, North Police Station Pandeshawar) and Mr Ganesh Mulky Nayak Freelance Program Organiser / Coordinator also were present. Soon after the programme, Students collected signature of the Audience



on a memorandum which demands for the **Prohibition of Smoking areas inside Bars and Restaurants in Karnataka**.

Reported by Ms Gopika Suvarna

Induction programme attended by Science teachers at IISER, Pune



MR HARSHITH B



MR DENZIL JASON SALDANHA



MR SHAWN AJAY D SOUZA



DR AMBARISH C N



MS JYOTHI SIMAV VAZ



MS SONAL CAREN D SOUZA

3rd Inaugural of Civil Service/Competitive Exam Coaching Programme & Book Release

The third inaugural of Civil Service/Competitive Exam Coaching Programme was held on June 28, 2018 at Sanidhya by the Department of Political Science under the convener-ship of Mr. Alwin D'Souza. The program also included the book release of the Value Education text edited and compiled by Dr. Roseveera D'Souza for the undergraduates titled "Harmony With Life: Reflections for Positive Choices". Both the teachers and students manuals were simultaneously released by the Deputy Commissioner of Dakshina Kannada, Mr. Sasikanth Santhil S. IAS in the company of the Principal Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, Fr. Leo D'Souza the former Rector, Fr. Pradeep Sequeira Finance Officer, Dr. Alwyn D'Sa Director of Administration Block, Dr. Roseveera D'Souza HOD Dept. Of Political Science, and Mr. Alwin D'Souza Convener.



Mr. Senthil, in his address to the aspirants, relaxed the atmosphere by claiming that he was an average student and a perennial back bencher. He narrated his life story so that the aspirants could draw inspiration, strength and motivation. Mr. Senthil changed his job from IT to work in the field through teaching and interacting with varieties of people. This inspired him to take numerous attempts to finally crack the IAS at the fifth attempt standing 9th in All India. He emphasised that UPSC exam is only a reflection of the job one is upto. Therefore he explained four important qualities with personal examples: interest in everything; empathy for all; maintain anonymity in the job; and lastly bind it with courage.

Students put their numerous queries in the form of prep-



aration and attempts, challenges, physique, academy at Mussorie, political pressure, barriers etc. Mr. Senthil answered these in a jovial, nonchalant and

practical manner. His humility and openness drew a lot of admiration from the students and teachers.

The Principal of St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) Rev. Fr. Praveen Martis inspired the audience with the three important Es: Engage, Enlighten and Evolve.

Reported by Dr Joyce Sabina Lobo

Talk on "Drug Abuse and its Measures"

The Department of Commerce, St Aloysius College organized a talk on "Drug Abuse and its Measures" on 26 June 2018 at Eric Mathais Hall. The dignitaries for the day were Dr Mahabalesh Shetty, HOD, Dept. of Forensic Science, K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, Derlakatte & Forensic Expert for Mangalore Police, Mr Udaya Nayak, Assistant Commissioner of Police - Central Division Mr Pradeep Sub-inspector, North Police Station, Dr Bhaskar & Mr Ganesh, Social Activist.



The session began with a brief introduction about drug trafficking in Mangalore by Mr Udaya Nayak. He explained to the students about the drug trafficking taking place in our surroundings. He requested the students to prevent the usage of narcotic drug and informed the students about various helplines.

The chief guest for the day Dr Mahabalesh Shetty gave detailed information about various types of drugs and its effect on human health. He also explained the various reasons as to why a person gets involved into drugs and later becomes an addict. Towards the end of the session



the students were advised about the usage of drugs and its effects and the dais was open for the questions.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Anti Ragging Committee Meeting

Proceedings of the Anti Ragging Committee Meeting held on June 11 2018 at conference room at 4.00pm:

- Mr. Donnet D'souza, the coordinator welcomed the members and requested Dr Alwyn D'sa to conduct the prayer.
- Rev. Fr Praveen Martis S.J. Principal of the college gave his initial remarks.
- The Following points were highlighted by the Coordinator - student behavior when indulging in ragging or drug abuse as experienced in the past years.
 - ◇ The areas in which the students misbehave in classes were highlighted, when involved in these activities.
 - ◇ Lack of Interest in class and the activities conducted in and outside the class.
 - ◇ Constant disturbance to the teacher and failing to comply with the teachers instructions and incomplete assignments, notes and other works.
 - ◇ Inconsistency in attending classes and calculative bunking of classes.
 - ◇ Regularly late for first hours in the morning and afternoon.
 - ◇ Backlog of subjects in the semesters, not appearing for internal exams and scoring single digit marks.
 - ◇ Attending classes without books and leaving the notes books in class.
 - ◇ Indulging in fights with classmates and others inside or outside the class.

Contact persons when such instances are detected:

- ◇ Bring it to the notice of the class guide and HOD of the Dept. and make an initial attempt to solve it.
- ◇ The next point of contact is the dean and Director of the concerned blocks.
- ◇ In case all attempts are failed then get it to the notice of the Principal and the committee in charge.
- ◇ Caution: It was cautioned not to jump into conclusions at the initial stages of enquiry as enough evidence and proof has to be registered.

Programme for this year:

- ◇ Peer education by the final year students to the new entrants of the college in the college and hostels.
- ◇ Principal Suggested Student council to prepare posters through various associations in each block and display them in their respective blocks.
- ◇ Send a handout and PPT presentation to all the class guides and present it during the Value education classes.
- ◇ Committee members to keep a watch on these aspects and inform all the lecturers in their blocks about this so that we can curb and make our campus ragging free.

Reported by Mr Donnet D Souza

Students' Council Orientation

Students' Council Orientation at AIMIT Campus, Beeri on 23-06-2018.

Invoking God's blessings through a prayer song led by Fr Denzil Lobo we began with the first session of the day "Life Goals". It was the session that affirmed the divinity within us; to be an inspiration to others; impact that we can make in our society; innovation that would make



a difference to the world and to achieve our dreams. The session ended with a tea break.

As the saying goes, "To be great leaders, do small things..." Mr Rayan D Souza our speaker for the second session beautifully elaborated the concept of 'start'-the initiative to become something in life. Since everyone is born with the capability of being an achiever, we need to dream and pursue our goals. He also said that leaders emerge and are not born or made.

For the third session we had our very own director of the Administrative block Dr Alwyn D'sa as the speaker. He in a very humorous and effective way told us to be fruits of all seasons., to be good leaders of strong character and inspiration to others.

We were addressed by Fr Amit who spoke about the leadership skills that we need to hone. Apart from this,



a team of three members from IIMUN gave a brief description regarding a UN model and it's impact in making people aware of the working of United Nations and in improving our oratory and debating skills.

A few Council members presented their ideas for the academic year as well as many of them expressed their gratitude for the wonderful opportunity that this orientation provided, to evaluate their leadership skills and emerge as good leaders. The day ended with the address of our Principal Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ who wished us good luck with the hope of having best council activities during the year.

Reported by Ms Rupal D Souza—II B.Sc.

Guest Lecture on Cyber Security

Department of Computer Science, Applications and Animation had organized a Guest Lecture on the topic "Cyber Security" for final year BCA and BSc students, on 23-06-2018 at 10 AM in A305 of Administrative block.

Mr Robin D'Souza, Executive in Risk Advisory, KPMG,



Bengaluru, was the resource person for the session. He emphasized on the need for cyber security and also explained the various methods of hacking and providing security for the websites. He also spoke about the various career opportunities available in the field of cyber security.

95 students from Final year BCA and BSc benefited from this guest lecture. Dr K Ravindraswami, HOD, Department of BCA and Animation introduced the resource person to the gathering. The session concluded with the vote of thanks by Mr Errol from BSc.

Reported by Mr Royal Praveen D Souza

Guest Talk on Personal Investments

The guest talk was held on "Personal Investments" for students of BBA on 23rd June 2018. The guest speaker was Mr. Yeonel D Souza who is the Financial Advisor and Personal Finance Planner in Managluru. He explained about the various investment avenues for students. The duration of talk was 2 hours.



Reported by Joel Melrick Fernandes

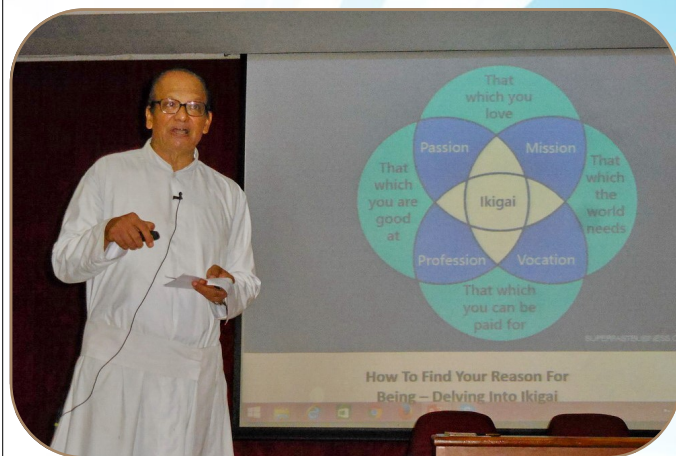
Workshop on Leadership Skills

The Post Graduate Department of Business Administration at AIMIT (St. Aloysius College) organized a two-day Workshop on Leadership Skills, on 4th and 5th July, 2018. The inaugural session began with a solemn prayer



service lead by the Director of AIMIT, Rev Fr Denzil Lobo SJ which included readings from Swami Vivekananda. This was followed by a motivational presentation on iconic leaders.

The inaugural function for the Workshop was graced by the Director of AIMIT, Rev Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, Dr Rowena Wright, (Dean), Ms Reena Monteiro, (Faculty coordinator), Ms Charlotte (Vice Principal, PU, SAC), Mrs Kiran Shetty, Mr. Lestan D Souza, (Faculty coordinator, AIMIT), Mr Pradyumna R Rai (PU Student Council President) and Ms. Mehak Pinto (PU Student Council



Secretary).

Rev Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, Director of AIMIT addressed and exhorted the gathering to make the most of every opportunity that the college provided and become torch bearers of the enormous legacy of the college. Rev Fr Melwin Mendonca SJ, Principal St Aloysius PU College also graced the occasion. This was followed by inspired sessions on leadership by resource persons including Rev Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, Dr Babu Thomas, Mr. Lestan D'Souza, Mr. Rajendra Deasi, and Mr. Royce Baretto.

Reported by Dr Rowena Wright

Report of Science Faculty HODs Meeting

Science Faculty HODs meeting was held on June 3, 2018 in Room No X 502

Meeting began with a prayer. Director of Xavier Block Prof. John E D'silva made the following remarks/suggestions.

- HOD's were asked to chalk out the lab requirements for the year and meet the principal by Thursday 5th July 2018 for the approval.
- Some of the departmental requirements have been met and others are in the pipeline
- Departments are asked to update their syllabus by eliminating the topics discussed in PUC, Adding new competitive topics like data analytics, accounts etc which are inter disciplinary can be thought of.
- Starting of the new combination data analytics with statistics, Economics and Mathematics.
- Start new combinations even inter disciplinary which will lead to more number of competent staff members in the department.
- Three staff members were given a task to find out the areas of improvement to be done so as to get a better ranking in the week magazine survey.
- Departments of Botany/Biotechnology were asked to take up the study of ginger varieties which is currently done in Calicut University.
- Under Sahaya programme, the science depts can make the people to plant saplings. Also, they can educate the people to obtain greater yield from the plants through proper nurturing. In this regard, talks can be arranged from the experts in this field.
- Regarding discipline, problems should be informed to the director. Late comers should not be entertained beyond 10 minutes during the morning first hour.

Responses from the H.O.D's

- Dr Narayana Moolya :- Since the university system will be adopted shortly, there is no need for the immediate change in syllabus. As new CBCS system is to be implemented from the next academic year, there is a need to prepare a syllabus for the same.
- He also raised a concern about the present student strength and the student –teacher ratio which is as high as 20:1 in practical lab.
- Ms Aruna kalkur:- Informed that the statistics dept. is going to start a certificate course in **Python** software.
- Dr Prakash Kamath:- Requested all the H.O.D's to give new proposals for certificate course.
- Dr Ambarish:- Mentioned about non-working tube lights in certain class rooms. He also mentioned the non-audibility of the bell in room X402.
- Mr Harsha Paul:- Reported the problem of LCD cable in X402 and X503 and also about the screen problem in X602
- Mr.Naveen Mascarenhas:- Pointed out the that student strength in the computer science class is too large due to the combining of PCSM, ECSM and SCSM and requested for splitting of the batches.
- Mr.Denzil:- Pointed out the quality of the chinks procured and also suggested to put asbestos boards for some classrooms.

General observations

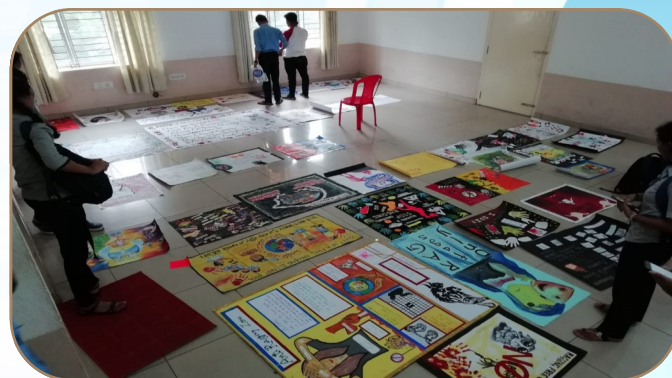
In general, all observed that there is a similarity in

the uniform colour (blue) worn by the current first year science students and B.Com students and suggested a change in its colour from the next academic year. Some students wear jeans pant with the uniform shirt. This should not be allowed.

Anti Ragging Awareness Week

Anti Ragging Awareness Week - 25th to 30th June 2018.

With an intention of creating awareness about ragging



in and around the campus the Students' Council took an initiative to spread a word regarding Ragging and its consequences by conducting the Anti-Ragging Awareness week in the college. Every morning students were briefed about ragging - definitions, causes and effects.

On this occasion The students' council organised Banner making and Slogan competition on 25th and 27th of June respectively. There were 19 participants from Aruppe block, 4 from Admin block and 24 from Xavier block for the banner making competition. We had Ms Rowena K from the department of English and Mr Joel Melrick Fernandes from the department of Business Management/Administration as judges for the competi-



tion. There were 19 participants from Aruppe Block, 10 from Administration block and 18 from Xavier block for the slogan competition. We had Mr Ratan Mohunta and Ms Sai Divya Darshan from the department of English as judges for the slogan competition. Three teams from each block were declared as winners of both the competitions. The entire week was effective to spread the message regarding ragging to all of them.

Reported by Ms Rupal D Souza—II B.Sc.

Minutes of the UG Staff Council Meeting

The UG Staff Council Meeting was held on 29-06-2018 in the conference hall between 3.00 P.M to 5.00 P.M

- The meeting started with the prayer led by Rev. Fr Pradeep Antony SJ
- Fr Principal welcomed the members and made the following announcements.
 - * August 19, 2018 – Celebration of 450 Jubilee year of St Aloysius Gonzaga
 - * Team visit of Deemed to be University in the last week of August.

As the preparations for the visit:

- ◊ 9th of July at 3.00 P.M : Meeting of the UG staff
- ◊ 2nd of July 11 A.M to 1.00 P.M: Meeting of PG and AIMIT staff
- ◊ MOCK team visit for inspection – 25th and 26th July 2018.
- * Spoorthi and Pragathi : 4th and 5th of July 2018.
- * St Ignatius of Loyola feast : July 31st 2018. College will lead the celebration.
- * Utsav: August 16, 2018.
- * Musical evening : 12 September with One Hour Inter collegiate Musical Competitions.
- Fr Pradeep Antony and his team will organize Inter-religious festivities.
- Fr Pradeep Sequeira requested to present the budget for all major events and for Lab requirements.
- Dr A.M Narahari, the Registrar, informed that Examination Reforms Committee has suggested to give the time table of the End semester examination two months in advance.
- * Social mapping of the students to be done as directed by the governing body.
- * Introduction of choice based credit system at the under graduate level from the coming year.
- IQAC Coordinator Mr Naveen Mascarenhas mooted the idea of MOOC courses for the staff members. Some members felt that these courses can be made mandatory in the place of refresher courses.
- Regarding the visit of Deemed to be University inspection team visit, a number of sub- committees were announced and all the committees were asked to present the report by 20th July, 2018.
- Dr Prakash Kamath briefed the members about the certificate courses. It was felt that each department should offer at least one.
- Principal presented the idea of arranging visits to different Universities and Institutions by the students. He felt these visits could be arranged at three levels:
 - * International.
 - * Among the Asian Countries.
 - * Within India.
- There was a discussion regarding the mobile menace. After a thorough discussion, it was decided to make a team to review the policy regarding mobile usage.
- Principal thanked all the members and the meeting was adjourned.

Reported by Dr Alwyn D Sa

Report on Induction Programme

Induction Programme for College Teachers was conducted by Centre of Excellence in Science and Mathematics Education (CoESME) at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune, from 1st May to 26th May 2018. This programme was conducted for teachers of undergraduate courses in basic sciences under MHRD's Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) Scheme. The following UG staff took part in this programme: Ms Sonal Caren D'souza (Department of Statistics), Mr Harshith B (Department of Physics), Mr Shawn Ajay D'souza (Department of Physics), Dr Ambarish C N (Department of Biochemistry) and Ms Jyothi Simav Vaz (Department of Chemistry).

Effective teaching is a combination of theoretical and practical concept where knowledge has to be communicated effectively which would encourage young minds to conceptualize ideas to create major breakthroughs in scientific frontiers. It was 26 day's programme, well organized and which gave insights to various aspects of teaching-learning, various technological tools, instructional methodologies, assessment and evaluation techniques, and use of ICT which will enhance learning ability of all students. This has also equipped us with knowledge of university rules and regulations, basics of governance and administration. It provided a unique platform to learn research-based strategic learning and teaching practices. It helped us to imbibe new ideas and approaches to make us more effective and efficient at work. It also exposed us to a unique convergence of networking and learning into a single package. A unique workshop like this, forces us to grow and learn more and more.

The various topics involved in the programme were relevant to the practicalities of teaching and it equipped all the teachers with new ideas. Experience of various resource persons helped in building confidence and presenting ourselves in a unique way. Programme was successful in creating new thinking pattern, greater focus, reflection and implementing them in teaching learning and evaluation process that could help us to take our teaching techniques to the next level. Facilities at IISER campus were really good and accommodation was at its best. Thankful to everyone who made this programme a memorable one.

Reported by Ms Sonal Caren D Souza

Faculty Recharging

DR JEAN M. FERNANDES, PG Dept. of Physics

Attended 21 days residential training program equivalent to UGC Refresher course on 'University and PG College M.Sc teachers training program in Physics' from 7 June 2018 to 27 June 2018 at Centre of Excellence in Science and Mathematics Education, Indian Institute of Science Challakere Campus, Chitradurga.

DR CHANDRA SHEKHRA SHETTY T, PG Dept. of Physics

Attended 29th mid year meeting of Indian Academy of Sciences, Bengaluru at Infosys Ltd, Mysuru, as invited teacher, on 29, 30 June 2018.

