

## Community Radio Sarang wins national award

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**CAMPUS:** Radio Sarang 107.8 wins National Community Radio Sammelan Award 2019, in the most creative/innovative category for the programme Antarabelaku in the conferring of 7th National Community Radio Award held on August 29, 2019.

A momento along with a cash prize of Rs 50,000 was handed over to Fr Melwin Pinto, director of Sarang by Prakash Javadekar, Minister of environment, forest and climate change. The awards, instituted by Ministry of Information and Broad ..

Out of 225 stations, 15 stations were short listed as the final nominees. Antarabelaku is a programme for blind people. It has over 2.5 lakh listeners all over Dakshina Karnataka, Kasargod, Mangalore, Chikmagalur, Udupi.

Fr Melwyn Pinto, Director of Sarang said, "It is special for me and I am extremely happy about it." Sarang is managed by Mangalore Jesuit educational



**Antarabelaku programme depicted the live of the visually impaired listeners.**

society and is run by St Aloysius college (Autonomous) Mangalore.

Though Sarang 107.8 FM is a more a community participating radio than educational institution radio. Quantitatively, approximately 60 per cent of the content is produced by and within the local community or by health and legal workers communities.

### SAPUC holds first PUPTA meet

**MANGALORE:** St Aloysius Pre-University College annual general meeting of I PU PTA was held on August 26 and 27 at the Loyola hall.

Pramilla Rao, HOD and assistant professor of Political Science at Kavour First Grade College and Dr Shalini Aiyappa, HOD of the Psychology department at St Aloysius College (Autonomous) were the chief guests. Speaking on the occasion they shared their views on parenting, issues related to it and the important role played by parents in shaping the lives of their children.

the mime. HOD of physics department Lawrence Pinto is the incharge of the workshop.

"Mime is conveyed through the makeup and we are going to teach how to do the makeup and also some basic techniques for the students," he said.

"We can't make the students experience what mime is in two hours but we hope to inspire them," he added.

Hereby he welcomes all students of SAC to attend the workshop.

## Mime workshop at SAC

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**CAMPUS:** The dramatic club of SAC is conducting a workshop on August 30, 2019 in the main auditorium at 3p.m.

The workshop is mainly on mime for the students. The well known mime artist and singer Mime Ramdas is the resource person of the programme.

The workshop is mainly on mime for the students of dramatical association. He is going to teach the basic techniques of mime, make up and movements which required for

## Committee formed to focus on redevelopment of Bengre

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**MANGALORE:** Speaking about the various issues faced by the people, the Honorary President of the 'Bengre Rural Development Committee', Mr Nazir Hussain stated, "Most of the people living here are below poverty line. Drainage, water supply, underground drainage, reconstruction of concrete on main road, construction of inner road, redevelopment of primary and high schools, construction of maternity hospital and establishment of a sub police station are some of the critical benefits that the

people are in need of.

Every year, each house pays tax of almost Rs 500 to Rs 1500 to Mangalore City Corporation. However, we have not received any basic benefits from them nor from MP, ML As or Corporator's funds even after persistent appeal."

The areas concerned start from Fatima Church Bengre, Bokkapatna, Kudroli, Kasba till Thota Bengre.

The aim of the committee is the overall development of the village, which is deprived of basic facilities.

Mr Hussain further declared, "The wearied and concerned

citizens have now started this committee for its betterment.

We will again demand the District Administration and the Mangalore City Corporation to consider our problems seriously and to solve them one after another as soon as possible, which have been neglected over the years. If this matter is neglected again, we will stage a protest. Through this we wish to bring it to the notice of the District Administration."

The President of the committee, Mr Salaavuddin and the Chief Secretary of the Committee, Mr Faizal Bin Ismaayil were also present.

## Political parties gear themselves for MCC elections

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**MANGALORE:** After a short break from tussles, rumours and gossips, the political activity among parties to conquer Mangaluru City Corporation (MCC) is getting warmer with each passing day. The tenure of the previous city corporation council had ended in the month of March this year. Since then, the entire administration is run by the officials of MCC under the directions of the administrative officer, who happens to be the deputy commissioner of the district. As a step towards putting an end to delay and postponement of the election, the high court, on August 27, instructed the state election commission to complete the election process for MCC before November 15.

The last election for MCC was held on March 11, 2013. Because of the delay in preparing the reservation list and the state assembly election that

was held in between, MCC was ruled by MCC administrative officer for nearly a year. On March 12, 2014, Congress, which got majority in the poll, started to rule the corporation. As the five-year tenure of corporators has ended, it is time for the citizens of Mangaluru to get ready to elect new corporators for the City Corporation.

In 2013, Congress wave that swept the state and district, reflected in the City Corporation election also. However, the scenario at present is quite the opposite. The state is currently being ruled by the BJP government and both Mangaluru South and Mangaluru North constituencies, which fall under the limits of MCC, are also represented by BJP MLAs. In 2013, the Congress had risen to power and BJP had got only 20 seats. After that, many times, conflicts and differences between ruling party corporators came to light.

## PM Narendra Modi launches 'Fit India Campaign'

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**Prime Minister Modi at the launch of the campaign.**

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**NEW DELHI:** The 'Fit India Movement' has been organised to celebrate the 'National Sports Day' and the campaign aims to encourage people to inculcate physical activity and sports in their everyday lives, a statement said.

Ahead of the event launch, Minister of State (Independent Charge) Youth Affairs and Sports Kiren Rijiju tweeted: "Tremendous supports are coming from all sections of the society to participate in the Fit India Movement to be launched by PM Narendra Modiji.

"Chief Ministers, corporates and many icons are taking amazing steps to make the programme a grand success."

Asked by the University Grant Commission, universities have prepared for the Fit India Movement.

The Prime Minister also launched a Fitness Logo.

Additionally, he will also launch a "Fitness Pledge" that reads, 'I promise to myself that I will devote time for physical activity and sports every day and I will encourage my family members and neighbors to be physically fit and make India a fit nation.'