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## Seva Sapthah

### Eco Conservation - Save Air, Water and Soil

St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru held a week long programme 'SEVA SAPTHAH' to celebrate the 450<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of its Patron, St Aloysius Gonzaga from 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2018 in the College. This programme was to commemorate the life and selfless service of St Aloysius Gonzaga.

The theme of the first day of this Sapthah was 'Eco conservation –Save Air, Water and Soil'. To convey this message to the students the College organized a Workshop on 'Poetry, Creative writing and Collage'. The inauguration



of this event was held on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018, at Fr Robert Sequeira Auditorium. Mr Dinesh Holla, an Environmentalist and Founder Member of Sahyadri Sanchaya, Mangaluru was the Chief Guest. Dr. Vasanth Kumar Perla, Assistant Station Director and Head of Program at All India Radio, Mangaluru, Ms. Artha Perla, a Bharathanatyam Dancer and Doordarshan Artiste and Mr. Tharanath Kairangal, Art Teacher, Govt High school Manchi were the Guests of Honour. Rev Dr Praveen Martis S.J. presided over the programme. Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Director, Administrative Block and Workshop Co ordinator Dr Jyothi Miranda, Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany were present.

Chief Guest Sri Dinesh Holla in his address said that the initiative taken by the College towards environmental protection should continue forever and students should make an attempt to change the society as well. He explained how students can convey the message of environmental conservation through poetry, creative writing and collage. He urged the students to develop reading and writing habits.

Addressing the students, Dr Alwyn D'Sa said that this land does not belong to us but we belong to the land. Hence, we should not use it as we need, instead we should protect it and make it a pleasant place to live. He quoted how the man-made changes lead to the recent natural calamities which destroyed Kerala and Kodagu. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, Principal, encouraged the students to involve in ecoconservation activities in and around the college, in his presidential address.

Ms Megha and team conducted the prayer. Workshop Co ordinator Dr Jyothi Miranda, Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany welcomed and introduced the guests. Ms Priya compered the programme. Mr Vineeth Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology proposed the vote of thanks.

### Inter-faith Harmony Day

St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru organised Interfaith Harmony Day through Bakrid Celebration on 21 August 2018 in L.F. Rasquinha Hall, LCRI. Rev. Fr. Clifford Fernandes, St Joseph's Seminary, Shri Manohar Prasad, Chief Editor, Udayavani, Dr Abubakkar Siddiq, Associate Professor, Mangalore University were the Chief Guests. Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis S.J., Principal, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) presided over the programme.

During the programme, the noble thought 'Humanity is the greatest religion' was reflected through celebrating Eid-Ul-Adha by spreading the essence of faith, sacrifice, peace and joy. There was a stage programme which included greetings and messages by the chief guests of three different communities.

Besides this, the students had put up cultural programme including a skit depicting the significance of Bakrid.

Dr Abubakkar Siddiq in his message congratulated the Principal for organizing Bakrid programme. He explained the meaning and significance of Bakrid by narrating the story of Prophet Ibrahim and his son Ismail. Bakrid is a feast of faith and sacrifice. It signifies truth and loyalty towards Allah. He also said that meat or blood cannot reach Allah instead pure devotion reaches Allah. People must understand the right way of celebration of Bakrid by sharing and caring to the needy.

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### Inter-faith Harmony Day (Continued from Page 1)

Sri Manohar Prasad's speech left audience awestruck. He remembered his early career when he had written an article about 'Tissue Culture' developed at St Aloysius



College. He explained the real meaning of Bakrid which means peace and belief. He applauded the college for the yeoman service to the society in various capacities without seeing caste or creed. He urged the students to surrender to God. We all must become socialistic and serve the society with love, he added.

Rev. Fr Clifford Fernandes in his message urged the students to believe in one religion ie., Humanity and explained the real meaning of Humanity. He gave the message of "Live and Let others Live". He quoted Swami Vivekananda's saying- "I don't believe the religion which does not wipe the tears of a widow." He also told the students to destroy the social evils such as cheating, disguise, hatred & wished all the Muslims a Happy Bakrid. Principal, Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, in his presidential address, greeted the Muslim community on the eve of Bakrid. He stressed the importance of sharing and caring. He also said that the students of St Aloysius College



are always striving to take care of the society. He mentioned that the student council members had collected Rs. 2,00,000 and donated to the flood victims of Kerala and Kodagu. He expressed his views on Bakrid and said that we all are living in a multi-cultural, multi-lingual and multi-religious country; hence we at St Aloysius College symbolically celebrated this festival.

Registrar, Dr A.M. Narahari, Finance Officer, Fr. Pradeep Sequeira S.J., teaching and non-teaching staff were present for the programme. Ms Shameema K.A., Department of Biochemistry welcomed the gathering. Mr Anup Denzil D'Souza, Assistant Professor of English introduced the guests. Nishath Fathima compered the programme. Alfaz Hameed proposed the vote of thanks.

### Go Green, Go Organic

**T**he theme of the third day of this programme was Go green, Go organic, Plastic free Campus and Waste Management. To convey this message to the students the College organized a Workshop on "Plastic free campus and Fine Arts". The inauguration of this event was held on 23rd August 2018, at Fr Robert Sequeira Auditorium. Prof Rajamani Ramakunja, Retired Professor of Kannada S.V.S. College, Bantwal was the Chief Guest. Mr. Eranna Thippannavar, Artist, Prasad Art School, Mangaluru and Dr. John D'Silva, Director, Xavier Block were the Guests of Honour.

Rev Dr Praveen Martis S.J. presided over the programme and Workshop Co ordinator Dr Jyothi Miranda, Associate Professor, Department of Botany were present.



Chief Guest Prof Rajamani Ramakunja in his address said that the initiative taken by the College in conducting such Workshop on awareness on Environment is deeply appreciated. A clean Mind and a clean heart is necessary for a cleaner environment. Students should make an attempt to make a Plastic Free Environment. Mother Nature is Parent, Guide and Nurse. He explained how students can convey the message of environmental conservation through Fine Arts and participating in Plastic free Campus workshop. He urged the students to promote 3 R's i.e. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

Addressing the students, Dr John D' Silva urged the students to make proper usage of time through skillful activities like Fine Arts.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, Principal, encouraged the students to involve in maintaining a plastic free campus. He insisted the group of students to become role model to the rest of the Students in the Campus in his Presidential address.

Ms Chinmayee and team conducted the prayer. Workshop Co ordinator Dr Jyothi Miranda, Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany welcomed and introduced the guests. Olinda compered the programme. Mrs. Rashmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany proposed the vote of thanks.

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### Love of Labour Programme

**L**abour has always played a crucial role in the making of human history. From early times of the “hunter-gatherer humans” to our own “postmodern time,” the history of labour has been a long journey of extraordinary human effort that shaped the world we inhabit today. However, the chain of economic activities that sup-



ports and runs the giant system called capitalism has become so complex, that we cannot easily understand its working mechanism that determines our life. The things we see around us; the buildings, roads, automobiles and commodities appear to us only as different forms of money and not as products of human labour. This is the tragic paradox of the “Consumer Society” we belong to. As greedy consumers, we often unconsciously transform all living and non-living forms by objectifying them as commodities. This tendency of commodification has turned labour too into a commodity that can be appropriated into the technological processes of production. In such a



scenario, it is very important to remind ourselves the significance of human labour and try to uphold the dignity of the working classes. When our institution celebrates the 450<sup>th</sup> year of the birth of St Aloysius Gonzaga as jubilee week, under the name of “SEVA SAPTHAH,” the Students’ Council of our college has decided to dedicate this day, 24 August 2018 to the cause of service through work.

Members of the council showed solidarity with the support staff of the college by substituting them in their work for a day.

The students cleaned the different places of the campus and experienced the efforts put by the support staff in cleaning the campus. This is a new concept initiated by the Students Council and several students took part in this programme. Besides this, gifts were given to the Support staff by the Students Council. They also arranged a competition. ‘Clean Classrooms’ of different blocks were awarded prizes.

Fr Pradeep Sequeira SJ, Finance Officer was the Chief Guest during the formal programme held in the evening. He encouraged the students to take noble initiatives like these. He also said that the real meaning of satisfaction lies not in receiving but in giving or sharing.

Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, in his welcome address, applauded the efforts taken by the students to organize such a meaningful programme in the college. He said that this is totally a new concept initiated by the Students’ Council and appreciated their hard work.

Mr Anup Denzil Veigas, Dept. of English briefed about the programme. Pia Menezes compered the programme.



*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

### Guest Lecture on Eyes on the “Price”

**T**he Department of Economics organised a Guest Lecture on the topic **Eyes on the “Price”**, by Mr Fru Kral- CEO Transingenium Technologies Pvt Ltd, at 3pm in Sanidya. Sr Daina Noronha of final year BA welcomed the gathering and introduced the guest speaker. Dr Norbert Lobo gave a floral welcome to Mr Fru Kral.

The speaker began with the concept of price and value. He emphasized on the value of a skilled human person and the price that tagged to him in the market by quoting anecdotes and illustrations from economic theory. He also shared his own personal life experience which inspired all the students. Sr Amitha Priya J of final year BA proposed the vote of thanks. Renita Castelino of final year BA compered the programme.



*Reported by Dr Norbert Lobo*

### Guest lecture—Biochemistry

The UG & PG Depts of Biochemistry organized a Guest Lecture on 27 Aug 2018 at LCRI. Dr Vijaya Raj K K, Montreal, Canada was the resources person. This was a program under STAR College Scheme.



## Econovanza 2018

**“Economics Strength is the strength of the Nation” – DCP ( Law and Order) Hanumatharaya IPS**  
Mangaluru: ‘Students need to have a proper planning of their career’ opined Mr **Hanumatharaya IPS**, DCP, Law and Order Mangalore City Police.. He stressed the usage of economics in daily life and spoke about the role of students in nation building. He appealed the student community to resist the excessive use of internet, whatsapp and the like, “In today's life there are plenty of attractions that destructs the mind and spoils the health of the youngsters. Youngsters particularly students should understand the aspirations and sacrifices of their parents and utilise their talents positively and develop confidence.”

He was speaking after inaugurating the State



Level Economics Fest “Econovanza 2018” organised by the Department of Economics, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru on August 07, 2018. The fest was inaugurated in an innovative way by watering a plant by all the dignitaries present during the function. ‘Share, care and fair are the three actions one needs to practice in his or her life’ expressed Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal. He called the students to develop imagination, innovation and creativity. ‘If we have to grow as a person, and be competent creativity in our work is needed.. He congratulated the Economics Department for organising Econovanza with befitting



theme of *sustentavel* (sustainability), which is the need of the day.

The inaugural concluded with the vote of thanks given by Ms Judith , the Student coordinator. Dr Norbert Lobo, HOD, Department of Economics; Mr Alwyn Misquith and Mr Reji John, Staff Coordinator and

Ms Judith and Mr Suhan Alva student coordinators also graced the gathering. Ms Karuna Lobo was the compere of the event. 19 colleges participated in the fest which included 10 different events related to Economics.

Mr Alwyn Misquith, the staff convener formally welcomed the gathering. This was followed by an Econovanza Theme song, composed by Savio and team.

Rev Fr Melwyn Mendonca, Principal was the Chief Guest and Mr Arun Kapikad, Film Actor was the Guest of Honour at the Valedictory Programme. Mr Arjun called the students to be serious in everything they do. There is no short cut to success and said failure and success are the two sides of the same coin

Poorna Prjan College, Udupi emerged as the overall winners and Dhavala College, Moodubidre bagged the Runners Up Trophy. Other Prize winners are St Agnes, SDM College of Business Management, Mangaluru, Govt First Grade College Haleyangady, Besant Evening College, Mangaluru, University College, Mangaluru, MAPS College, Mangaluru Canara College, Mangaluru, Cauvery College, Gonikoppal, SDM College, Udupi.

*Reported by Dr Norbert Lobo*

## Rangadarpana

**T**he Department of Journalism, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru organised a theatre workshop “Rangadarpana” along with team Birugali (SAC Drama troop) on 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2018 at Jeevandaan, Gurupura. The resource person, Mr Durga Prasad, member of Journey Theatre Group, began the session with an ice breaker and performed a small play before the children. Around 3 Theater games were taught to the children. At the end, the members of ‘Birugali’ team along with the resource person, acted before the children.

During the valedictory, Mother Superior addressed the



students and gave her positive opinion about the session.

St Aloysius College (Autonomous), always encourages the students to conduct such programmes. It has provided full-fledged infrastructure facilities in the college itself and the students can make the best use of it. Ample opportunities are made available for students to develop their God-given talents in different capacities. Besides this, the College always supports the students to go beyond the curriculum and showcase their talents in the society.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

## Kalothsava 2018-19

**T**he inaugural function of Kalothsava 2018-2019, (the Student Activity Committee of St Aloysius College (Autonomous)) was held on 6 August 2018 at Fr L.F. Rasquinha Hall, LCRI. Prof. Krishnamurthy, The Principal, SDM Residential PU College, Ujire and a well-known HRD Trainer was the Chief Guest. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of the College presided over the programme.

Chief Guest Prof. Krishnamurthy, in his address, shared his experiences as a student and a teacher in participating in several cultural programmes in the field of drama and yakshagana. He also said that there were many students in St Aloysius College having multifaceted talents and the college is preparing a platform to showcase the budding talents of its students. He urged the stu-



dents to present the great Indian heritage and culture to the world. He advised the students to develop self-confidence, creativity and understanding. He also told the students to be ambiverts to face the future.

The Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis in his presidential remarks said that the students are the future of the nation and they must know how to build a future. He reminisced his students days as an introvert student and he explained how he became an ambivert and achieved success in his career. He motivated the students by saying that life is open for everyone and one should make the best use of it. He advised the students to chase their dreams and transform them into reality.

Student Activities Co-ordinator, Dr Ishwar Bhat briefed the audience on Kalotsava 2018-19 programmes. He said that the initial purpose of this programme was to identify students' talents and nurture them by the experts. St Aloysius College has a number of talented students in different areas like drama, skit, singing, dancing, acting, quiz, etc. and the college is highly supportive and provides opportunities to showcase their talents in and outside the College. He called upon students to enhance their personality towards becoming true Aloysian.

Dr. A.M. Naharahi, the Registrar of the College was present on the dais. Ms Mamatha, Dean, Faculty of Business Management welcomed the gathering. Ms Caldrida, II B.Sc. & Ms Sushma, III B.Com. Compered the programme. Dr Sreelalitha Suvarna proposed vote of thanks.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

## Swaasthya Aur Swachhata

**T**he Department of Journalism of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru organised an event 'Swaasthya Aur Swachhata' on 3rd August, 2018 from 4pm to 5pm at Basavalingappa Nagar, Pachanady. The



main idea of the event was to bring awareness among the people on the importance of personal hygiene and cleanliness. The Resource person for the event was Ms Gopika Suvarna, a staff of 'Centre for Social Concern', St Aloysius College (Autonomous). She held an awareness class on 'Health and Hygiene' along with an interactive session with the localites of Basavalingappa Nagar. Ms Gopika Suvarna explained to the localities, the different ways by which one could maintain a hygiene condition around oneself, so as to form a clean and healthy environment.

Cloths collected from different houses in and around Kankanday area by final year students of Journalism



Department of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) were distributed among the localities to create awareness about optional use of resources. The idea behind this action was to make use of the resources available such as clothes to help the needy live a better life. The staff coordinator for the event was Ms Bhavya Shetty, Journalism lecturer and the student coordinator was Ms Parvathi.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

## Dept. of MBA - Second Year Group Dynamics

**T**he inaugural function of the Orientation program for the second year MBA students, organized by the Post Graduate Department of Business Administration, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), AIMIT, was held on 8th August 2018 at the Arthur Shenoi Auditorium. The orientation Program was aimed at enabling the students to commence the year with an exposure to the concept of "know thyself", and to be able to answer important questions like "Who am I?", "Where am I going?", "Where do I



want to be five years from now?" The program commenced with the college choir leading the gathering through prayer. This was followed by the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries and resource persons.

Rev Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, Director-AIMIT, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) in his short address to the assembled gathering urged the students to "Know Thyself". Informing the audience that the pursuit of happiness was something the modern world was obsessed with, the Director, Rev Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, cautioned the students against pursuing happiness based on acquisition of material possessions as it is fleeting and ephemeral. The Director added that today's VUCA world with its volatility, uncertainty, complexity and ambiguity involves challenges which are exponential in nature. Rev Fr Denzil Lobo SJ warned the students that while they were networked with thousands of people in the virtual world they had little physical contact or meaningful relationships in the real world. He maintained that orientation programs like these would enable the students to cultivate the habit of 'critical reflection' among the students.

The four resource persons for the day included, Rev Fr Seline Joseph, Director, St Thomas College, Belthangady, Rev Fr John Lang, Finance Officer, St Aloysius PU College, Rev Fr Pradeep, Director, Arrupe Block, St Aloysius college and Fr Rahul, Asst Parish Priest, Bejai parish.

As the new academic year unveiled the curtains for an exciting and challenging mission ahead the students of 2nd year MBA were sailed through a day's long orientation programme with the theme ABHYUDAYA, self-elevating. There were altogether 5 priests from different parts of Mangalore of those 3 from St. Aloysius College. The first session began with a quote by Abdul Kalam "If you want success stop giving excuses, if you want to continue giving excuses then forget about success". He then shared his own life how some incidents and people

shaped and molded his personality. Using the analogy of human life and a stone he explained that either we could build a bridge or a wall, where bridge enables others to cross over and a wall becomes a stumbling block in achieving our goals. He stressed on critical thinking by giving the examples of great personalities like Abraham Lincoln, Mark Zucker Berg and others. Three important things with which he concluded his talk was accept, change and live.

Later sessions were mainly based on three aspects- Mission, Vision and Goal. Through interaction with the students the resource persons collected some thoughts about goal. Then adequate explanation was given on the importance of goals in each one's life. Through some activities the practical aspects and implementation of the set goals were explained which indeed kept everyone spellbound till the end of the session. There was room for understanding the need to practice some essential of values which build our interpersonal relationship and enable us to transcend our limitations. Besides, the students were invited to give a thought about the welfare of the society by way of creating a great networking.

The session on media and its impact on the current youth was very much appreciated by all the students. It was really an eye opener for it paved the path for new way of interpreting the advertisements in any sort of



media channels. Right disposition with sound critical mind is all that is needed in the present world to benefit from the media and not to be trapped by deceptive ads. The session also enlightened students on the connotative meanings in advertisements through video clips.

The fourth session was focused on how having dreams was of great importance in the life of every student. The resource person told the students of dream high and always think big. With the help of few video clips he explained about how determination, willpower and a person's inner urge could possibly take one to any heights. He said that nothing is impossible if one desperately tries for it. He also conducted a small game which enabled the students to realize how each and every physical activity is a coordination between the left and right brain. Finally he ended the session by advising the students never to stop dreaming and at the same time persuaded them to keep working hard towards their goal. Thus the whole day's programme set a tone for the academic year making students dreamers of the new horizons dawning before them.

## PG Economics—Activities

**Freshers Day:** On 3<sup>rd</sup> of August, 2018 second year students organized fresher's day for the newly joined first year students of M.A Economics. Activities like games, self introduction etc were conducted.



**Movie Screening:** On 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, a movie based on the life of Nobel Prize winner Prof. John Nash 'The Beautiful Mind' was screened in Room no: 410 at 2 pm. Both first year and second year students of MA Economics department attended the programme.

**Essay Writing Competition:** An essay writing competition on the topic "Digitalization and Indian Youth" was held on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 for all UG Economics students. Around 13 Students actively took part in the competition.  
**Quiz competition:** Amarta association conducted a quiz competition on 'Indian Economy' for the first and second year students (MA Economics) on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

On 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 second year student Ms. Ashwini



Shetty participated in a sari walk and run competition held at Mannaguda, Mangalore and secured the first position.

*Reported by Mr Alen Joshy*

## Spirit of Independence

"Spirit of Independence Day" Celebration in Collaboration with Arivu- Early intervention Centre for Special children, Mangalore and Sahodaya, St Aloysius College (Autonomous)

PG department of Social Work of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) on 31.8.18 celebrated "Spirit of Independence Day" and Krishna Janmashtami in Collaboration



with Arivu- Early intervention Centre for Special children, Mangalore and Sahodaya, St Aloysius College (Autonomous).

Students of St Aloysius College encouraged and helped the special children as they displayed their talents. Various activities conducted by college students enhanced the joy of celebrations. It was a proud moment for the parents of the special children to witness their children ac-



tively engaged in various activities.

This was a good exposure for the college students to be sensitive to the needs of special children and to make these children feel special. The efforts of the students were well appreciated by the President and staff of Arivu Trust.

*Reported by Ms Shwetha Rasquinha*

## MC Hunt Competition

**F**orum: The Speakers Club in association with Students Council organised a MC hunt competition to provide an opportunity to all the budding MC's to showcase their talent in compering.

The competition was conducted so as to select 20 top students who could compere for various college programmes. MC Hunt was conducted on 24th July 2018 at 4:15 p.m in the Aruppe Auditorium. The competition had nearly 30 participants in formal, 20 in informal and 8 in kannada.

The competition was judged by Mr Manoj Fernandes (Dept. of BBA), Mr Avinash (Dept. of Maths) and Ms Apoorva a professional anchor. 20 excellent anchors were selected whose names are as follows:

**\*Formal\*:** Dhanya-163544, Carissa-181358, Ruby Pinto- 162158, Rajath Ashish Lobo-162468, Caldrida Pearl Dsouza-172723, June Mariette Monteiro -173081, Nishatt Fathima-172731, Valentino -183558, Roshni-182642, Rupal D'souza -172443

**\*Informal\*:** Caldrida-172723, Dhanya-163544, Nidhi Priya-171156, Arush, Pia Simone Menezes - 172747, Lavita Rolita D'souza -171361.

**\*Kannada\* :** Smitha Fernandes-163638, Ashi Appanna-164602, Dilton Ashwini Mascarenhas -182138

*Reported by Ms Rupal D Souza*

## Math Fest

**T**he 105<sup>th</sup> birth memorial celebration of Prof K A Krishnamurthy was held on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 .The Mathematics department of UG and PG conducted a one day inter-collegiate fest for the PU and UG students of various colleges respectively.

The fest began with the inauguration ceremony which included a traditional formal function in the LF



Rasquinha hall in the LCRI Block, Dr Reena Alva, Managing Director of the MARS Learning Centre was the Chief guest who addressed the students and gave them insights on how our determination can help fight through an adverse circumstances to hit a true and well deserved goal in our lives. Principal Rev. Dr Praveen Matis SJ presided over the function and spoke about how mathematics revolves around prediction with precision. The formal function ended with a vote of thanks given by Ms.Tina Jathanna, Staff cordinator of the fest.

After a short break the Guest of honour Shri Praveen Kumar S, an alumnus, IIT Madras, gave a talk on 'Mathematics as a Career', with a very young and fresh idea so that young minds could resonate with it. He gave information regarding the different examinations students could take to get into IIT's and NIT's. The talk concluded with a question answer session.

After the guest lecture, all participants geared up and were ready for the competitions. There were a total of six events, which included a combination of group and individual events, to start of **Quizarium**, two participants made a team, they were challenged through their ability of recognition of Mathematics concepts in day-to-day pictures, followed by the questionnaire rounds, next, **Math Venture**, this event was a unique take on a simple board game and a **math scavenger hunt**, where students were asked to find real life explanation of maths concepts. Next, **Math Prix**, a well organised technological round, students here were tested for speed and precision, **Mathlantic City** one of the most eye catching events as individual players were teamed up with other college participants so that they get to know each other to bring in a sense of community development and of course a series of fun filled activities, next '**EX**' This event consisted of a stress interview where the interviewers questions oscillated between maths and real life. Finally the finale event '**Xperience**' where five student participated in order to develop team spirit and leadership.

The valedictory function was presided over by the director of the Xavier Block Prof John D'silva,. The chief guest was Associate Professor Mr Ishwar Bhat, who motivated the students through his message which emphasised on being content, sportive and enthusiastic during competitions like this. The entire fest was coordinated by Ms Tina Jathanna (staff cooordinator) and Ms Nirmala Sharon Paul (student coordinator). Lourdes Central School won the overall championship and Govindas PU college were the runners up. The participants from various colleges also shared their experience which was full of love and happiness. The fest ended with the National Anthem.

*Reported by Ms Tina Jathanna*

## Annual Training Camp of NCC Airwing

**A**nnual Training Camp of NCC Airwing was held at Alva's Institute of Engineering and Technology, Moodbidri from 16th July to 25th July, 2018. This Camp was organised by 06 Karnataka Air Squadron (NCC), Mangaluru. Wing Commander P.C.Pant was the Camp Commandant. Flying Officer Ashwil Karkera. K, ANO, NCC Airwing, St Aloysius College, was the Camp Adjutant. 8



other ANOs and 11 PI staff were the other members of organising committee of the camp. 389 cadets from various Colleges and Schools actively participated in the camp. 15 cadets were from St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru. During the 10 days training schedule, the cadets were exposed to rigorous training in various areas like Drill, Physical Training, Shooting, Aero Modelling, Theory Classes, Sports, Cultural Programmes etc. A number of competitions were held to provide platform the cadets to showcase their talents. Cdt Bhumika of III BSc won second prize in shooting competition. Cdt Abhishek Upadhyaya of 1st BSc won 1st prize in theory examination on Health and Hygiene. Cadets of our College one 1st prize in Tent Pitching Competition (Team event). The Camp concluded with Closing ceremony which was held on 24th July, 2018. Brigadier I N Rai, a Veteran was the Chief guest. Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, the Principal and Fr Pradeep Anthony SJ, Director of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) were present during the occasion.

*Reported by Mr Ashwil Karkera*

## Minutes of the UG Library Committee Meeting

**A** meeting of the Library Committee (UG) of the St Aloysius College (Autonomous) was held on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at 4 pm in the Conference Room and considered the following agenda:

The meeting started with a prayer by Rev. Fr Pradeep Sequeira, the Finance Officer of the college. 28 members of the committee were present.

Rev. Fr Principal welcomed the members. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members were briefed about the follow up of the suggestions made during the previous library committee meeting.

Fr Principal stressed the need for having a good functional library for any institution of higher learning and the importance of reading library books and journals in the teaching learning process of students as well as teachers. Our college library has a good collection of books and other reading material but lacks adequate space for the library users to sit and study and for stacking more books which have been added to the library every year. So we have to work towards fulfilling this objective of having sufficient space for the library keeping in view our future growth.

Many developments have been taking place in ICT and a modern library has to keep pace with the latest technology available for making the library resources as well as the functions and services up-to-date. In this regard, as a first step towards upgrading, adopting RFID technology is being planned. Members were informed about the RFID technology, how it works and the cost involved and other requirements such as smart cards for the users, sufficient well planned space for open access facility and installation of equipment.

Budget allocation for books for the previous year and the corresponding spending by each department and the proposed budget allocation for the current academic year (2018-19) was presented and approved.

Some of the points discussed were:

- Online buying of books when some books are not available in book stalls
- Selection of books to the library in the upcoming book exhibition to be held on 2-3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2018
- Giving wide publicity of digital resources available through the library.
- Fr Principal urged the members to see to it that good numbers of books need to be added by each department by spending the amount allotted to them.
- The Registrar Dr A M Narahari suggested that the Head of Department need to inform the other faculty members about the budget allocation and selection of books at the departmental meetings.
- In this regard, it was decided to send the budget proposals to all the teaching staff by mail.
- Librarian presented data of library usage by the staff and students. It was found that the users visit the library for various purposes like study, reading, reference, borrowing books etc., and this has been constant over the past 7-8 years at about 60-65 thousand per year. It may be still more because all the students

who come to the main reading room do not sign during rush hours. Use of reference section also remains more or less same over the last 7-8 years.

- However with regard to the borrowing of books by students there is a marked increase in the year 2017-18 compared to the previous years. It was a good sign that students are borrowing books for home reading.
- Dr Norbert Lobo suggested replacing the word 'gate entry' with a suitable substitute
- Fr Principal thanked the library staff and all the committee members for their active participation and suggestions. The meeting concluded at 5.15 pm.

*Reported by Dr George Rodrigues*

## Workshop on "Drawing & Painting"

**C**omputer Animation Association organised a workshop on "Drawing & Painting" on 3rd July 2018 in IT Classroom, St Aloysius College (Autonomous). The re-



source person was artist Mr John Chandran. He explained about the art & drawing and demonstrated a poster art using crayons & poster colors. Then the students created different designs using the same technique

*Reported by Mr Santhosh Notagar*

## Medical Facility

KMC Doctors are available for the students and staff of our College, on Monday and Friday, between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm. Doctors will be available for General Checkup Obstetrics or Gynec and ENT.

As a part of corporate tie-up initiated by the foreign collaboration cell of the college, Yenepoya Speciality Hospital is offering discounts and benefits to staff and students of our College on OPD, emergencies and other medical assistance.

## TechNovice Workshop

**I**T Club Organized TechNovice a workshop on Web Design, Hosting and Maintenance for UG students on 18 August 2018 from 1:30 to 5:00 PM in Maffai Block IT Lab (IT 105). 31 Students belonging to IT CLUB and Final year BCA attended and benefited from this workshop.



Ms Monisha Secretary of IT CLUB welcomed the gathering and the resource persons and shared the objectives of the workshop. HOD of Computer Science Mr Naveen Mascharenhas introduced the resource person and explained the importance of web hosting and maintenance. Mr Shawn Blaze and Mr Errol took the sessions and explained how to design, host and maintain the website. HOD of Computer Applications and Animation Dr Ravindraswami was present for the valedictory session and congratulated the staff in charges and students of ITCLUB for organizing the meaningful workshop. The workshop session concluded with vote of thanks by the secretary Ms Monisha.

This event was conducted successfully under the able guidance of IT Club Presidents Ms Archana Yashodhar and Mr Royal Praveen D'Souza along with IT Club Members.

*Reported by Mr Royal Praveen D'Souza*

**D**ept. of Computer Science, Application and Animation and IT CLUB in collaboration with SAC Staff Association organized a half a day hands on workshop **TechNovice** for the staff members on Saturday 18 August 2018 from 1:45 to 4:45 PM in Maffei block, IT Lab 104. HOD of Computer Science Mr Naveen Mascharenhas welcomed all the gathering and congratulated the staff members for being part of this workshop and also thanked SAC Staff Association for the collaboration and support.

The resource persons for this workshop were Mr Sathish Nayak and Ms A Vanaja from the Dept. of Computer Science, Application and Animation. Mr Sathish Nayak explained the basic concepts of Blog creation and maintenance concepts. Ms A Vanaja explained the steps to create Google forms, different add-ons available in Google forms, Google site and QR Code creation. 25 staff members benefited from this workshop.

HOD of Computer Applications and Animation Dr Ravindraswami, President of SAC Staff Association Mr Donnet D'Souza was present for the valedictory session and congratulated the staff in charges, resource persons and students of ITCLUB for organizing this workshop. The workshop session concluded with the vote of thanks by Ms



Archana Yashodhar. This workshop was coordinated by Mr Royal Praveen D'Souza and Ms Archana Yashodhar.

*Reported by Mr Royal Praveen D'Souza*

## Motivational talk held for Second year ACCA students

"Success isn't just about what you accomplish in your life; it's about what you inspire others to do." Living these words is CA Deepak Agarwal.

On 10th of August 2018 a motivational workshop was conducted for the second year ACCA students by the most demanded and valued CA of our country CA Deepak Agarwal. He completed his CA at a very young age and today he is travelling all across the country conducting classes and workshops to the budding auditors.

Mr. Deepak Agarwal chose passion and attitude as the theme for the workshop. He said every individual has something beyond their ability and that is passion and the everybody needs to ignite this passion with hardwork and consistency. He motivated the students by giving various examples of his students and their journey in accomplishing their passion in this field. The inspirational words by Mr. Agarwal guided the students on how to go about with their preparation for the upcoming F7 exam and achieve the same.

Mr. Agarwal was accompanied by Ms Vasumathi Shetty, the marketing head of ISDC Mangalore branch who guided the students on how to go about with the registration for the upcoming exam along with the information regarding the current situation faced by the students during this process. She also added a few words of motivation for the benefit of the students.

The workshop ended at 10.30 A.M. and the students found the workshop very beneficial.

*Reported by Lishel II BCom ACCA and Ms Metilda Pais Coordinator for ACCA*



## Two-day Book Exhibition at St Aloysius College

A two-day Book Exhibition organized by the St Aloysius College Library was inaugurated on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018 in the College Auditorium. Principal, Rev Dr Praveen Martis S J presided over the programme. Registrar, Dr A.M. Narahari, Chief Librarian, Dr George A Rodrigues and Assistant Librarian, Ms Sunitha Machado were on the dais.

Rich tributes were paid to Padmashri Dr S.R. Ranganathan, Father of Library Science on this occasion.

Eminent publishers like Viva Books Pvt. Ltd., S. Chand & Company, Kalyani Publishers, Navakarnataka Publi-



cations, B.B. Books, R.V. Book Distributors, Prajwal Book Distributors, Academic Book Distributors, Vidyarthi Books, I K International Publishing House have exhibited thousands of books on various subjects and books for general reading. This Book Exhibition was there for 2 days from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Academicians, students and the public visited the exhibition.

Dr George A Rodrigues welcomed the gathering. Sunitha Machado proposed vote of thanks.

*Reported by Dr George A Rodrigues*

## "The value of food on your plate"

St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore department of commerce on 5<sup>th</sup> of Aug, 2018 conducted a sahaaya program to work in the paddy field in Kinnigoli, students have taken part in Tiling the land, sowing the seeds and learnt the various methods of plowing by get-



ting their hands dirty for all the right reasons. The Intention of the Program was to create awareness on 'Not to Waste Food' and make the young generation realize "how hard a farmer works to feed all of us".

*Reported by Ms Smith DK*

## Blood Donation Camp

The NSS Unit of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru organized Blood Donation Camp in association with Wenlock District Hospital and Red Cross Society, Mangaluru on 8 August, 2018 in the College Auditorium. Dr Sharath, Medical Officer, District Wenlock Hos-



pital, Mangaluru was the Chief Guest. Mr Edward, Red Cross Society, Mangaluru was the guest of honour. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, St Aloysius College presided over the programme.

Chief Guest, Dr Sharath, in his address, briefed the audience on the importance of blood donation. He explained how the concept of Blood Donation came into existence. In the year 1941, blood donation camp was introduced in Karnataka and Sri Jawaharlal Nehru was the first person to donate blood. He also explained the various groups of blood and how to ascertain them. In India, a person above the age of 18 and below 65 can donate blood. In other countries, a person at the age of



15 can donate blood. A person whose weight is 45 – 50 Kgs is eligible to donate blood. Men can donate blood once in 3 months and women, once in 4 months. He narrated the purpose for which the collected units of blood is used.

A healthy person has 6 litres of blood in the body. But a person needs only 3 litres of blood for survival. Hence, any healthy person can donate blood and the donor can recover the blood within a short span of time. Donating blood also helps in discharging cholesterol stored in the heart and helps build immunity in the body.

Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, in his presidential address, highlighted the importance of donating blood to a needy patient. The intention of donating blood is to save one's life and it should be voluntary donation. He also appreciated the efforts taken by the NSS to conduct such camps for a noble cause.

A Total of 237 pints of blood was collected in the camp. Registrar, Dr A.M. Narahari, NSS Officer, Mr Alwyn, Mr Edward from Red Cross Society were on the dais. Mr Joshua compered the programme. Ms Dhanashree proposed the vote of thanks.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

## UTSAV REPORT:2018

**U**TSAV – An interclass competition; was organised for the UG students of St Aloysius College on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018. This was a college platform for students to exhibit their hidden talents and battle it out for the best team in each stream.



Utsav 2018 was coordinated by Mr Sonal Steevan Lobo, and assisted by Ms Premalatha Shetty with other six faculty in-charges. There were 24 events, that took place, beginning from the 7<sup>th</sup> of August to the day of UTSAV (16<sup>th</sup> August 2018). These 24 events included Creative Writing, Poetry Writing, Debate (in English, Hindi and Kannada),

Soap-Bar Carving, Costume Designing, JAM (Just a Minute), Turncoat, Quiz, Face Painting, Rangoli, Painting, Sketching, Collage Wealth out of Waste, Bharathanatyam, Cooking without fire, Mad-Ad and Variety entertainment. The events were held in various classrooms and auditoriums of Arrupe Block, Eric Mathias, main auditorium, BEd College, Xavier Auditorium and St Aloysius Primary School.

From these 24 events that took place emerged the overall winners in the 6 streams. The overall winners of each stream are:



**B.Sc:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 2<sup>nd</sup> B.Sc (CBZ-BTCZ-BTCB)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 2<sup>nd</sup> B.Sc (PSM, PEM, ECSM)

**BCA:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 2<sup>nd</sup> BCA-B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 3<sup>rd</sup> BCA-B

**BA:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 3<sup>rd</sup> BA-A & C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 2<sup>nd</sup> BA-B

**B.Voc:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: II BVoc FPE, PC

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: III B Voc RM, FPE, PC

**B.Com:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 2<sup>nd</sup> B.Com-C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 3<sup>rd</sup> B.Com-F

**BBA:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 3<sup>rd</sup> BBA-B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 2<sup>nd</sup> BBA-D

The talent and hardwork of the students of the six streams were highly appreciated and the winners were awarded with cash prizes and certificates.

*Reported by Mr Sonal Steevan Lobo*

## Independence Day at SAC Campus



### Inaugural of PGDBM Course

**T**he PGDBM Programme for the academic year 2018-19 was inaugurated on August 16, 2018 by the Principal Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ.

Prof Edmund Frank, Dean, in his welcome address gave a brief introduction of the course and said that PGDBM, was the first Post Graduate Programme initiated in the College to mark the College Centenary in the year 1978 and is now stepping into the 40<sup>th</sup> year. Mr Francis Borgia, Chief Manager Syndicate Bank and special invitee, complimented the students for joining this employment oriented course and offered his assistance to share his professional expertise with the students whenever he will be asked to.

Dr A.M. Narahari, Registrar, briefed the students on the qualitative parameters the College adheres to and what was expected of the trainees to successfully complete the programme and also added that this course combined both academic and professional aspects of managerial training.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, Principal in his inaugural address welcomed the students and highlighted the ethos of the College and called upon the students to make full use of the facilities and infrastructure the college offered. He wished the students well and a very fruitful academic year. He also lauded the efforts of the members of the PGDBM faculty for their efforts in conducting this programme very effectively.

Dr Loveena Lobo, Director PG Block and Mr Sharath Shetty, member of the faculty were among the dignitaries present on the occasion.

*Reported by Prof. Edmund Frank*

## Phoenix 18

**T**he inaugural function of the Physics association "Phoenix 18" was held on 4, August, 2018 In the Xavier Auditorium. Dr Tania Banerjee, Former faculty of St Aloysius College and MIT Manipal, was the Chief Guest and Dr Richard Gonsalves, Director, LCRI and DDU Kaushal Kendra presided over the function. Dr Tania Banerjee delivered a guest lecture on the fascinating topics in Physics. Mr Nilakanthan V K, President of the association, faculty members from UG and PG Physics and students were present for the guest lecture.

*Reported by Dr Chandra Shekhar Shetty T*

## Radio Sarang report for August 2018

**R**adio Sarang has begun a unique programme called *Ooru Keri* broadcast every alternative Saturdays. This programme introduces various highlighting the speciality of the street and problems faced by the street locals. In the month of August the staff visited Pandeshwar street and Bunder street. There is a good response from the listeners.

Several artists came for Konkani programmes. Some of them were, Gavin Prajwal Lobo, international Karate champion, Gurumurthy, teacher, musician and dramatist; Theresa Pinto, retired government employee; Merlyn Martis, lawyer; Hilda D'Souza, teacher; Maxi G Pinto, Konkani writer; Denzil Rayan D'Souza, singer.

Collaborating with the Wenlock Hospital, Radio Sarang has begun a programme called Hello Wenlock, a live phone-in programme on health, which is broadcast every Monday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Each week a doctor from the hospital is coming for the programme.

Hrudaya Raga monthly live phone in from the house of a senior artist had Praveen Kotian, a social worker. Several other artists also came to the studio for Hrudaya Raga programme. They include: Monica Andrade, drama artist and film actress; Dinesh Kamath, blind but self employed artist.

As usual Yakshaganas were also broadcast. Some of them include: *Nagini Nandake*, *Valimoksha*, *Chadita Ambe*, *Bhishma Vijaya*, *Karnaparva*.

Several other artists also came to the studio for Kannada programme. On the occasion of Independence Day there was a group discussion with H M Pernal, A K Kukilla, and M G Hegde. Ekagamyananda swamiji came as a



guest for *Adu-Ata-Adu* live programme and spoke on the topic Swacch Bharath.

**Tulu Chavadi Programme:** A Special programme called *Genada Nade* Dr Ganesh Amin Sankamar, SAC PUC lecturer is being broadcast during Tulu Chavadi on Saturday. Our field representative, Edward Lobo visited Government High School Polali and Vidya Vilasa Higher Primary School in Polali for *Makkaledege Sarang* programme. A unique feature programme called *Sunday Time* has been started in the Month of June. This is a live programme which talks about recent activities and also presents interesting Whatsapp messages.

There is a special Programme called Campus Voice, which is being broadcast by our college students every Fridays from 1 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

## Blood Donation and Blood Grouping Camp

**D**akshina Kannada District Administration and Zilla Panchayat, District AIDS Prevention and Control Unit, District Health and Family Welfare Office, Lions Club Mangaluru Netravathi, St Aloysius College



(Autonomous), Mangaluru, Youth Red Cross, NSS Wing and Red Ribbon Clubs of Mangalore University and Blood Bank, District Wenlock Hospital jointly organised Blood Donation and Blood Grouping Camp on account of International Youth Day Celebration on Friday, 31 August 2018 in LF Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block.

Dr. M.R. Ravi, Chief Executive Officer, D.K. Zilla Panchayath inaugurated the programme. Principal Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ presided over the programme. Dr Ramakrishna Rao, District Health and Family Welfare Officer, Dr Badruddin M.N., District AIDS Prevention and Control Officer, Dr Sharath Kumar Rao J, Medical Officer, District Wenlock Hospital, Prof. Rajashekhar Hebbar C., Principal, GFGC, Carstreet, Mangaluru, Prof. Vineetha, NSS Officer, Mangalore University, Smt Jyothi Shetty, President, Lions Club Mangalore-Netravathi and Sri Isaac Daren Cutinho, Secretary, Red Ribbon Unit, St Aloysius College, Mangaluru were the guests. Registrar, Dr A.M. Narahari was also present on the programme.

Addressing the students Dr M.R. Ravi said that youth have become products of globalization. They have independent thoughts and taking quick decisions. Hence, the youth should be careful in their decisions. Today's youth tend blindly to follow Celebrities or Cricketers as role models. Instead they should consider their parents as role models and lead a moral life.

District Health and Family Welfare Officer, Dr. Rama-chandra Rao in his address briefed about the various initiatives taken up by the District Administration in collaboration with various organizations to create awareness about youth health among masses. He emphasized the importance of donating blood along with maintaining sound mental health.

Dr Sharath Kumar Rao J, Medical Officer, District Wenlock Hospital, briefed about the importance of blood donation and guided the youth to maintain good physical and mental health.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

### Inter-collegiate Essay Writing Competition

**O**n the occasion of Hindi Divas Celebration, the Department of Hindi and M.R.P.L Mangalore Department of Hindi jointly organized an Inter-collegiate essay writing – competition on August 23<sup>rd</sup> in Xavier Hall at 11.00am. The topic for Hindi Essay Writing competition was “**Bhrashtachar ke karan va nivaran**” (Causes of corruption and its solutions). 115 students from 29 colleges (Udupi, Karkala, Mulki, Puttur and Sullya) participated in this Competition.



The senior manager (official language) of MRPL, Dr.B.R. Paul was present. Dr. Mukund Prabhu highlighted the purpose of the programme and also welcomed the guest.

**Reported by Dr Mukund Prabhu**

### Guest Lecture

**A** guest lecture was organized for students of MCA and M.Sc(ST) on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at 3 pm. Ms. Dezma Fernandes, an alumnus of St. Aloysius College who completed her MCA in the year 2014 was the resource person. She gave a talk on facing the world after graduation from HR perspective. She shared her own personal experience in the field as she worked for a Danish Company in Bangalore. She asked the students to plan their career based on where they would like to be in another five years. She also stressed on the importance of soft skills in Recruitment process mentioning the fact that 60% of HR Managers judge the candidate based on the soft skills they possess. Her advice to students was to read books so as to improve their soft skills.

Responding to one of the queries on GD, she said always try to be the first person to start the Group Discussion. The session was very interactive and the students benefited out of it.

### Relief Fund for Kerala and Kodagu

MAGIS, association of Students of IT dept conducted a campaign on ‘Helping hands for Kerala and Kodagu flood victims’. They collected around Rs. 30000/- and many things that could be used by people in the aforesaid areas. Various items included Groceries, Utensils, Buckets, tooth brushes and many more. All these items were sent to Kerala and Kodagu via trucks.



### World Entrepreneur's Day

**W**orld Entrepreneur's day - programme organized at the School of Information Technology, AIMIT, St Aloysius College, Mangalore by the students of MCA who are a part of the National Entrepreneurial Network - Wadhwani foundation,in association with Union Bank of



India on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018. The focus was on funding the startups through MUDRA, MSME etc..

The Union Bank of India officials elaborated the MUDRA loan facilities to the Entrepreneurs to start up the business. It was an interactive session as many of the students wanted the directions and support of Govt. schemes

### SIG – Operation Research

The talk on ‘IOT and Data science’ was held on 11-08-2018 organized by the Operation Research SIG. The talk was delivered by Mr. Ashok D’Souza, a senior business analyst at Atlantic data limited.

He stressed on the importance of the current trends in IT industry and about the awareness of data science which is the need of the hour. He spoke about the applications of IoT in various fields like agriculture, medical and how IoT can be applied to the appliances which we use in our day-to-day life and the security measures to be taken to make it more efficient (ethical hacking).

He also encouraged the students to work on IoT based



projects and gave insights on how the development of those can be done. The biggest challenges faced currently in the market is big data that is unstructured data and he explained it with an example of social media. Today’s technologies is all about solving unstructured data and the 90% of the data is in unstructured form and most of the companies are looking for getting information from this data and use it effectively. He spoke about the tools that can be used to mine the large amount of unstructured data using tools like Hadoop, Map Reduce and SVM (support Vector Machine). He also spoke on the various career opportunities in data science. The session ended with vote of thanks.

## Workshop on Python

**U**nder "Knowledge Partnering" the Department of has offered its services to Vivekananda Degree College, Puttur in conducting a two days workshop on "Python Programming-Tool for Data Science". Mr Riyaz Mohammed, Asst. Professor, Dept. of MCA was the resource person for two day state level Hands on workshop. The workshop was inaugurated on 24th of August 9.30 am. First session of workshop started at 10.30 with basics of python, variables and control structures. Session went on upto 12.45. Second session started at 1.30 and went upto 4.30 and the concepts covered in this session



were Data structures in python, functions, files and exception handling.

Second day the third session was from 9.00 to 12.45 where the OOP concepts, Database integration in python and also review of the project was done. At 1.45 final session was the basics of android was taught . How to do a simple application using android with the help of android studio was explained.

On the first day Riyaz Mohammed was accompanied by Prajwal Kumar 3rd semester MCA student and Nausheer Ali Khan 3rd semester MCA student on day two. There were around 25 participants from different colleges and 30 students from Vivekananda Degree College.

## Independence day @ AIMIT

72nd Independence was celebrated at AIMIT. Flag hoisting ceremony took place at 9 a.m. in front of the Admin Block of AIMIT campus of St. Aloysius College (Autonomous). Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, Director, in his speech spoke about the progress done during the past 71 years and called the youth to dedicate themselves to work towards building India where there will be no discrimination, violence, communal flare up, corruption and poverty and misery. He also called students to nurture the values enshrined in our Constitution. Mrs Philomena, support staff, hoisted the flag. At the end of his speech Fr Denzil rendered the Kannada version of Tagore's song: Where the Mind is Without Fear.



## Inaugural of III Semester MBA

**T**he inaugural of Semester III commenced in keeping with true Aloysian tradition with a powerful prayer service lead by the Director of AIMIT, Rev Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, which included readings from Swami Vivekananda and the Holy Bible and also some soulful bhajans. The



Director, Rev Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, commenced the motivational element in the program by exhorting the gathered members to reflect on and relentlessly pursue a valid, inspiring goal. He advised the students to guard against the seven deadly sins of aimlessness, boredom, comfort, delusion, ego, fear and guardedness. The Director mentioned that life is all about choices and added that pursuing the right choice would ensure exponential growth. He gave the gathered audience the secret of four sets –Mind Set, Heart Set, Head Set and Soul Set, which when unraveled and diligently pursued would enable all the gathered faculty members to gain success both in their personal lives and professional lives as managers, researchers and leaders. The Director went on to give the gathered students a series of Rules-20/20/20; 90/90/1 and 60/10 all of which were short formulas for achieving personal, professional and spiritual success.

## Workshop On Essential Employability Skills For Management Graduates

**W**orkshop on "Essential Employability Skills for Management Graduates" was held on 29/08/2018 at the Author Shenoi Auditorium of St. Aloysius Institute of Management and IT for the 2nd year students of Dept. of MBA of St. Aloysius College. Mrs. Matharani Mathias, Corporate Trainer in Hospitality, Professional Etiquettes and Social Skills was the resource person. The session started at 9.00 am and ended at 12.00 pm. The



resource person covered the topics on essential employability skills such as Interview Skills, Soft skills, and Life skills. Mr. Rizwan of 2nd MBA was the MC for the programme who welcomed the resource person and delivered the vote of thanks.

## Faculty Development Programme

**T**he inaugural function of the week long Faculty Development Program on Research Methodology- "Unraveling the Research Domain", organized by the Post Graduate Department of Business Administration, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), AIMIT, was held on 6th August 2018. The FDP Program was aimed at Research Scholars, Academicians and Industrialists with a



view to enable the participants to define research problems and develop suitable methodology for addressing crucial challenges.

The inaugural function commenced with a soulful invocation of the Almighty led by Rev Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, Director-AIMIT, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), and involved the rendering of melodious bhajans and readings from Tagore's Gitanjali. This was followed by the lighting of the lamp. Dr Rowena Wright, Dean (Academics) welcomed the gathering.

The key note address was delivered by the Chief Guest Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal St Aloysius College (Autonomous) who highlighted the need for creation of academic enlightenment through Research. He stressed upon the need for desired, passionate engagement to create new knowledge. Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ also gave the audience the magic mantra of 3 D's, 3 P's and 3 E's- Desire, dream, determination; Passion, patience, perseverance; Engage, evolve, enlighten.

The weeklong FDP programme witnessed the attendance of diverse research scholars from within and outside the state of Karnataka.

## Management Development Program

**A**IMIT Management Development and Consulting Center conducted a two day Program on The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 on August 17 and 18, 2018. Delegates from various banks from all over India participated in this workshop, with representation from the Academic Community from St Joseph's Engineering, College Mangaluru.

Prof. Lionel Aranha, a Chartered Accountant, consultant and adjunct faculty at IIM Kozhikode was the main resource person. Dr. Meera Aranha, Former AGM Karnataka Bank Ltd was invited to share her experience on recoveries. Mr. Naveen Narayan, Chartered Accountant and visiting Faculty at XLRI shared an update on the Bhushan Steel Case being a successful implementation of the IBC. Fr. Denzil Lobo S.J. inaugurated the program with a beautiful bhajan and updated about AIMIT's previous MDPs. Mr. Rajendra Desai, Dean, MDCC introduced the program and the resource persons.

Prof. Aranha brought out the salient aspects of the IBC



and shared his perspective on cases which are under the IBC. He also shared thoughts on how the participants could clear the Insolvency Professional Certification Examination. The participants took away a lot of learning from the sessions and expressed great satisfaction with the program content and delivery.

The Management Development and Consulting Center at AIMIT has planned many such niche programmes in this academic year to deliver learning and value to corporates.

## Orientation Program as First Year MBA

**T**he PG Dept. of Business Administration at AIMIT (St. Aloysius College) organized a day long Orientation program, on 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 for the new batch of MBA students. 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 Director went on to present the dynamics of leadership and enumerated some principles that form the core of leadership. He provided a perspective of service oriented leadership and harkened a call to the youthful gathering to be leaders of tomorrow. Rev. Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, Director of AIMIT addressed the new students and exhorted the gathering to make the most of every opportunity that the college provided and carry the torch of the enormous legacy that

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the college had forward.

The weeklong orientation program included an orientation to the MBA course and its curriculum design and mechanisms by the Dean, Dr Rowena Wright and a briefing on individual subjects, college rules and general do's and don'ts by faculty members including Dr Beena Dais, Dr Babu Thomas, Ms Rajani Suresh, Mr Justine James, Dr Vasanth Naik, Ms Diva P, Ms Harinakshi, Mr Dhananjaya K, Mr. Royce B, Mr. Leston and Ms. Sumita Achar.

## Student Excellence

### ANVESHA 2018

In the intercollegiate Statistical Fest ‘Anvesha 2018’ organised by the Department of Statistics, Manipal University on 11 August 2018, Deekshith Shetty, II B.Sc. and Deepthi R, II B.Com. secured II Place in Potpourri, Arisha Abdul Aziz and Deekshith Shetty, II B.Sc.



won the I place in Analytics, Gladson Toney and Harsha Haridas, II B.Sc. secured II Place in Analytics, Gladson Toney and Deekshith Shetty, II B.Sc. secured II Place in Report Presentation and Shaba Tabassum, II B.Sc. secured II Place in Extempore.

### RENDEZVOUS 2K18

Sarosh Institute of Hotel Administration : “RENDEZVOUS 2K18” - A National level inter - collegiate fest.



Adithya Ullal-2nd BSC SCSM -1st in Photography, Variety :(1st Place) Manjunath Shetty-2nd BSc (SCSM), Shika -2nd Bsc (PCSM), Rupal D'souza -2nd BSc SCSM Vishnu Vivek-2nd BSc (SCSM), Nithin-2nd BSc (SCSM) Quiz: Binu Joseph -2nd BSc (PCM), Jason Sequeira -3rd BSC

### Paper Presentation

SWEEDAL SNEHA D SOUZA (Reg No. 163570) & CHRISTLINE NEETA PINTO (Reg No.163542) - III B.Com ‘E’

Presented Paper titled “Perceived psychological problems and coping strategies among the institutionalised elderly of Mangalore” in a National Conference on Exploring Avenues in Banking, Management IT, Education & Social Sciences on August 04, 2018 at Srinivas Institute of Management Studies, Pandeshwar, Mangalore.

### FOOTBALL



Winners in Women’s Inter-collegiate Independence Cup - Football Tournament 2018-19 organized by DKFA held on 7 August 2018 at Nehru Maidhan, Mangalore. Best Player Award Secured By Diona Dsouza from I B.Com B

Women Mangalore Football club secured runners up position in KSFA FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT FOR WOMEN which was organized by Karnataka state Football association on 22 to 27 August 2018 Akshatha Dodmani secured best goalkeeper award.



Football players of St Aloysius College Mangalore, are the champions of Chri-Spo-Fest in Football tournament organized by Christ (Deemed to be University) Bangalore on 28 & 29 August 2018.



Semi final was played against MCC. Score 5-0 In finals college played against Host Christ (Deemed to be University). Score 2-1 in penalty.

## Faculty Excellence

**MR ALWYN S. MISQUITH, Dept. of Economics**

Attended and **presented a research paper** on "issues and challenges of Women street vendors in Mangaluru city" in CEANNAIRE-2018:a one day International Conference on "Intellectual Property Rights, Entrepreneurship & leadership Skills" held at Milagres College Hampankatta, Mangaluru, on 31/7/2018.

**MR NEELDEEP G. GOSWAMI, Dept. of Economics**

**Presented a paper** titled "Entrepreneurship motivation among professional students-with reference to Man-galore city" in CLEANNAIRE 2018 :A one day International Conference held on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018 at Milagres college, Hampankatta, Mangaluru.

**DR JYOTHI N RAO AND DR VINOLA RODRIGUES, PG Dept. of Chemistry**


Dr Jyothi N Rao



Dr Vinola Rodrigues

Recognised as Research Supervisors by Mangalore University, in Chemistry.

**DR NORBERT LOBO, Dept. of Economics**
**Resource Person on:**

- New NCERT Economics Syllabus Orientation Workshop for Govt. and Aided PU College Economics Lectures of DK District organised by PU Board, Bengaluru, August 1 and 2, 2018 on the topics "The Theory of Firm Under Perfect Competition" and "Non-Competitive Markets".
- Career Guidance and Motivational Programme for Parents and Children, Belthangandy Parish, August 05, 2018

**DR RITA CRASTA, PG Dept. of Physics**

is awarded with **VGST award** for Research Grants For Scientist Faculty from the Vision Group for Science and Technology Govt. of Karnataka


**PROF. SANTHOSH REBELLO, Dept. of MCA**

**Chief Guest and Resource person** for a FDP on "Blended Classroom and Design thinking" at SVS college, Bantwal on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

**DR BABU THOMAS, Dept. of MBA**

**Resource Person** for a session in the week long faculty development Program on "Unravelling Research Domain" during August 6-11, 2018

**Resource Person** for the week long Orientation program for incoming first MBA 2018-20 batch - conducted a session on Leadership

**DR. VASANTHA G, Dept. of MBA - Resource Person** for a session in the week long faculty development Program on "Unravelling Research Domain" held during August 6-11, 2018

**DR ROWENA WRIGHT, Dept. of MBA**

**Resource Person** for the week long Orientation program for incoming first MBA 2018-20 batch - conducted a session on MBA curriculum design and its mechanism and implementation.

**MRS SUMITHA ACHAR, Dept. of MBA**

- **Coordinated** One week long faculty development Program on "Unravelling Research Domain" being the Convener of the program during August 6-11, 2018.
- **Resource Person** for One week long faculty development Program on "Unravelling Research Domain" during August 6-11, 2018 on the following topics: Research Process, Research Problem Formulation, Sampling Designs, Descriptive & Inferential Statistics, Objective wise Analysis, Factor Analysis, Hands on SPSS

**Paper Presentations:**

- Sumitha, Preethi, Krishnamurthy (2018). "Seva Prathnidhis as intercessories: A study on their role in SHG's towards asset formation." International Conference on Applied Research In Engineering And Management Sciences, Bali, Indonesia on August 14 - 18, 2018.
- Preethi, Sumitha, (2018). "Voyage of Fish Trade among Fisherwomen: A Ramble from Conventions to Contemporary and Beyond", International Conference on Applied Research In Engineering And Management Sciences, Bali, Indonesia on August 14 - 18, 2018.
- Sumitha, Preethi (2018). "Thriving on the Work Life Balance - A Study on Women Entrepreneurs in Mangalore", International Conference – Ceannaire-2018 on Intellectual Property rights, Entrepreneurship & Leadership Skills on July 31st 2018 at Milagres College.
- Sumitha, Preethi (2018). "Unfolding the reasons that encumber entrepreneurship among extant women impresarios", International Conference – Ceannaire-2018 on Intellectual Property rights, Entrepreneurship & Leadership Skills on July 31st 2018 at Milagres College.

**DR BEENA DIAS, Dept. of MBA**

**Resource Person** for a session in the week long faculty development Program on "Unravelling Research Domain" during August 6-11, 2018

**MS. RAJANI SURESH, Dept. of MBA**

**Resource Person** for a session, "Qualitative Research" in the week long faculty development Program on "Unravelling Research Domain" during August 6-11, 2018

**Resource Person** for the week long Orientation program for incoming first MBA 2018-20 batch - conducted a session on College Rules and Regulations

**MS. DIVYA PEREIRA, Dept. of MBA**

**Resource Person** for a session in the week long faculty development Program on "Unravelling Research Domain" during August 6-11, 2018



## Student Excellence

### Placements SAC Centre

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8	179554	Vanessa Iral Rodrigues	MCom	Tax
9	179551	Silvia Das M J	MCom	Tax

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3	Dashline Dsouza	BCA	164744
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5	Sanjana Suresh	BCA	164671
6	Bushra Muktesar	BCA	164742
7	Hazel Gomes	BCA	164686
8	Justin Miranda	BCA	164754
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10	Desmond Rebello	BSC	162336

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### Dance

Students of MCA won Runner up in Thiruvathirai dance competition organized by Meredian college on occasion of ONAM.



### Faculty Recharging

#### MR. RIYAZ MOHAMMED & MR. SUMAN LASRADO

**Participated** in Faculty Enablement Program on "Foundation Program 5.0" conducted by Infosys Ltd., at St. Joseph Engineering College, Mangalore from 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018 to 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

#### DR DIVYA N SHETTY and DR JOHN DEEPAK D'SOUZA, PG Dept. of Chemistry

**Attended** a three day Lecture workshop on "Computational Methods in Physics and Chemistry" organized by Indian Academy of Sciences at Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal during Aug 6th-Aug 8th, 2018.

#### MR NEELDEEP G. GOSWAMI, Dept. of Economics

**Participated** in a one day faculty development programme on "Derivatives Decoded" on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018 at MITE, Moodabidri.

#### MS K GOPIKA, Centre for Social Concern

**Attended** Flood Relief Medical Camp along with Camillian Task Force India in Wayanad, Kerala from 13-08-2018 to 18-08-2018.



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