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## Endowment Lecture by Prof. C.N.R. Rao

World renowned scientist and recipient of the Bharat Ratna award **Prof. CNR Rao** delivered the endowment lecture on Monday, September 18 at Fr L F Rasquinha Hall, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru. Rev. Fr Dionysius Vas SJ, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions presided over the function. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of St Aloysius College, Rev. Fr Pradeep Sequeira SJ, Finance Officer, Dr A M Narahari, Registrar and Dr Ronald Nazareth, the convener were present.

Prof. Rao conferred the Star Status to St Aloysius College (Autonomous) in the presence of the dignitaries. The college is the only co-educational institution in Karnataka, and one of the 16 colleges in the entire country till date to be conferred with this status. He also inaugurated the 'Prof CNR Rao Instrumentation Center' at the premises, to facilitate research in the discipline of physi-



cal science. Prof. Rao was felicitated, and was presented with a Note of Appreciation.

In his address, Prof. Rao stressed that an educational institution must provide an appropriate atmosphere to fuel one's creative genius. "Examinations have destroyed education in India. Education isn't an important thing. Examinations certainly are", he remarked, stating that teaching is an art. An atmosphere of science is imperative to inculcate creativity in young minds. "The future belongs to the young, and we must serve them", he stated. "Seventy million children in our villages need good, rewarding education. Else, the nation will succumb to anarchy. The future depends on whether we can do something beyond our call of duty". His succinct address consisted of anecdotes about his inspirations in life – his mother, Sir C V Raman, and Michael Faraday. "Without

failure, success has no meaning", he opined. Commenting upon the college's reputation as an institution committed to producing men and women for others, he suggested implementing extensively multidisciplinary courses



es to ensure that interested students are benefited. "Inspiration doesn't always require understanding. My first reaction to the wonders of science was awe, followed by hard work", he said, answering a query posed by a member of the audience. "Today, chemists can put their expertise to use in the frontiers of science by finding specific cures for cancer, solving the energy crisis and combating environmental pollution", he extolled. Rev. Fr Dionysius Vas SJ, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions delivered the Presidential address, remarking, "We are not cisterns for holding, but channels for sharing.

Prof Rao has contributed immensely to science by simplifying concepts in his books."



Students from schools and colleges in and around Mangaluru, faculty and administration of St Aloysius Institutions and members of the press composed of the audience.

*Reported by Mr Jishnu S*

## Seminar on "Applied Nano Technology"

**D**epartment of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Chemistry in association with DDU Kaushal Kendra of St Aloysius (Autonomous) College organised a seminar on "Applied Nano Technology" September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Nanotechnology is one of the new and fastest growing areas of research in Science and Engineering. This subject is multidisciplinary in nature and possesses the potential to resolve many of the world's major crisis in agriculture, electronics, energy, environmental health and various other issues. The aim of the seminar was to review the current knowledge one possessed in the field of Nano science and technology along with their novel applications and challenges. Scientists, Research Scholars, Undergraduate and Post graduate Teachers and Students in the field of Chemistry, Physics, Material Science, Food Science, Bioscience, Biomedical Science and Engineering were invited for the seminar.

The seminar was inaugurated by the eminent scientist



and a practicing Nanotechnologist Prof V. Lakshminarayanan, Soft condensed Matter Laboratory, Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru. In his inaugural address he focussed on the need to promote innovation among the young minds to bring about research in the field of science and technology. He said that nanotechnology was an emerging field and it was due to the constant observation by various scientists that the new field emerged. He inspired the young students to take up this interdisciplinary research which had limitless applications.

The programme was presided over by the Principal of the college Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ who quoted Dr Richard Feynman's famous words pertaining to nanotechnology that there was plenty of place at the bottom, indicating the immense scope in the vast unexplored miniature world invisible to naked eye. Furthermore he referred to the young students that the future of nanotechnology rested on their shoulder and that one must go beyond the textbook knowledge and reasoning. They must question the facts and cultivate curiosity towards the unknown. He urged that the future where nanotechnology could be implemented in the day to day life of a common man was close at hand. He reviewed the current state of knowledge in the field of Nano science and technology along with their applications and challenges.

The inaugural was followed by the key note address on Nanomaterial for electrochemical energy conversion and sensor applications by Prof V. Lakshminarayanan. The professor promoted the need to develop Indian made

instruments which would be implemented in research. He stated the example of CV Raman the pride of India, a noble laureate who developed his own spectrometer to validate his work which later came to be known as the Raman Effect. He addressed that Raman not only had the passion but was also clever wherein he immediately sent his work to the leading minds of the time which gave him an edge over the other contemporaries work-



ing on the same effect. Thus he concluded that one must also have a killer instinct to succeed in the world of research.

Dr Ronald Nazareth, coordinator of Star College Scheme and HOD of Post Graduate department of studies and research in Chemistry welcomed the gathering, the Vice Principal and the Director of DDU Kaushal Kendra Dr Richard Gonsalves had introduced the chief guest while the Convenor Dr Adarsh Gowda delivered the vote of thanks. The Organizing Secretary Dr John Deepak D'Souza and Rev Dr Leo D'Souza were also present during the programme.

The second session was conducted by Dr Aditya Nayak, Engineering, Marie Curie Fellow (Scientist) Microstructure Engineering Research Group, School of Chemical Engineering, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom, on the topic Pickering particles: Novel Tools for Food Microstructure Engineering. In afternoon the ses-



sion was on Nanotechnology in Food Packaging and Food Safety: Antimicrobials, barrier materials and sensors by Dr Chandra Prabha M.N Professor, Department of Biotechnology M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore.

Each of the sessions the floor was open for discussion wherein the students as well as the staff participated enthusiastically. The prayer was led by Ms Priyanka and team from the post graduate department of chemistry.

*Reported by Dr Ronald Nazareth*

## National Seminar on Wildlife Conservation and Management

**D**epartment of Zoology hosted a National Seminar on Wildlife Conservation and Management on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>



September 2017 at St Aloysius College. About 320 delegates including students, staff and research scholars from various institutes had registered. The programme was inaugurated by Sri Sanjay Gubbi by unveiling the portrait of Fr Joseph Anchieta, a renowned Jesuit wild life Conservationist, Unveiling *Euphlyctis aloysii* a frog species named after the college by Dr Hareesh Joshi and the release of the book of abstracts.

The keynote address was delivered by the Chief Guest Sri Sanjay Gubbi, Wildlife Biologist and Conservationist, nature Conservation Foundation. His talk highlighted the behaviors of elephants and Gaurs. Further the methodology for census, study of habitat and home range of leopards, tigers was explained. He wined his talk with videos where he and his team captured a leopard in human habitat in Bengaluru. He emphasized on never to lose spirit in life.

The second session was engaged by Dr Samad Kottur, Naturalist, Wildlife Activist and Honorary President of North Karnataka (Birders) Network on Conservation of Sloth Bears in Daroji Sanctuary Ballari-Human Wildlife Conflict. A remarkable activist to stop bear crime in the entire South India. The Gudekote bera sanctuary was established through his persistent efforts. His session threw light on the habitat and food requirements of Sloth bear.

Session three was engaged up by Dr Manoj Borkar, Head of the Department of Zoology, Carmel College for Women, Goa University on Behavior and Conservation concerns of Synanthropic prides of Asiatic Lion in Coastal Saurashtra of Gujarat. He delt on the distribution of lion across the globe and India in particular, methods used in identification of lions, behavioral and adaptational changes compared to native population.

The fourth session was by Sri Sammilan Shetty, Founder, Butterfly Park, Balvai, Moodabidri on butterfly diversity and conservation. He spoke on the life cycle of butterflies, their importance and threats to them. He also showed several photographs and videos of various species of butterflies from his very own butterfly park. Second day, the first session was by Dr Krishna Mohan, Practicing Surgeon and Wildlife Activist, Moodabidri on Diversity and Conservation of Birds and Spiders. He explained about various species of birds including endemic, migrations, exotic and several other kinds found

in the Western Ghats. His also spoke on spiders, their families their special characters.

The next session was by the 'frog man of India' Prof. S D Biju, department of Environmental Studies, Systematics Lab, University of Delhi. He has discovered more than hundred species of frogs. He spoke on importance of amphibians and threats due to human interventions.

The next session was by Ms Aparna Kolekar, Associate, Nature Conservation Foundation, Bengaluru on Corridors and Impact of roads on wildlife. She explained on ecosystem fragmentation due to road construction and the increased mortality of wild animals due to the same. Further she spoke on corridors, various types and importance of protection of these from human interventions.

The last session was by Mr Santhosh Pavaghada, Associate, Nature Conservation Foundation, Bengaluru on



Conservation outreach and participation of Youth. He explained the logical and inspiring methods used in creating awareness and sensitizing general public regarding wildlife conservation.

The seminar was concluded by a formal valedictory programme.

*Reported by Ms Precilla D'Silva*

## Workshop for BCA Students

**W**orkshop on "Recent Advances in Mobile Computing and Android Tech" was organized by the School of Information Technology, AIMIT Beeri campus for the BCA students of St Aloysius College Mangalore on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

The first session was handled by Prof Santhosh

Rebello, Dean of It Dept. This was followed by a session on Introduction to Android" by Mr C.G Thomas

The second days sessions were held parallelly at three venues which were conducted by Mr Manibushan D'Souza, Mr Srinivas B.L and Mr CG Thomas. All the sessions included hands on experience for the students. Participation certificates were distributed.



### Talk on Innovations in Biotechnology

The PG Department of Biotechnology organized a talk by Dr Sankaran on “Innovations in Biotechnology” on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September at Fr Robert Sequeira Hall, LCRI. He highlighted the importance of using biotech tools to improve the quality of life. The session was very interactive and there was active participation from the



Audience. The students expressed their overwhelming appreciation for the unique programme.

*Reported by Dr Shreelalitha Suvarna J*

### Talk on “Psychological needs of children and role of parents”

On September 4, the department of Centre for Social Concern organized a talk on “Psychological needs of children and role of parents” at Chelaru Padavu Balavadi



for the women of Self Help Group. The speech made them to understand the Psychological needs of children and as mothers the significant role they can play in addressing their needs.

Need for parental care and understanding, loving touch, affection, unconditional acceptance, care and protection were discussed with examples. They were sensitised to spend time with children rather than meeting their material needs only.

This programme was organised with the objectives of preventing today’s children from having low self -esteem and anti-social behaviours. Twenty mothers actively got engaged in this session of 1hour.

*Reported by Mr Sharon C N*

### Talk on Awareness about Breast Cancer

The PG Department of Biotechnology organized a



talk on the “Awareness about Breast Cancer” on 28<sup>th</sup> of September by Dr Anuradha Arya at Fr Robert Sequeira Hall, LCRI. A vibrant question and answer session followed in which all the queries and doubts of the students was effectively answered by the expert.

*Reported by Dr Shreelalitha Suvarna J*

### Interactive Session on “Youth Engagement in Civil Society”

“Verify before you share any news and be a vigilant user of social media” Said by Ms Vidya Dinakar, Coordinator, Citizens Forum for Mangalore Development. The Human Rights Cell along with Humanities and Al Care Associations organized an interactive session on “Youth Engagement in Civil Society” on 15 September 2017 in Eric Mathais Hall. Resource person highlighted on recent trend of violation of Freedom of Speech. She specially emphasized on students role in building a humane society. She cautioned the students about danger of fake news shared in the social media



with examples. While clarifying the doubts by the students she spoke about technical problems to trace the fake news. 150 students actively participated.

*Reported by Ms Maria Shaila D Souza*

### GST Symposium-Trickling Through The Transition

The PG Department of Business Administration at AIMIT, Beeri, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) organized a One Day Symposium on GST: Trickling through the Transition on September 21, 2017 at the Arthur Shenoi Auditorium.

With the press of a button at midnight in Parliament's Central Hall, India switched to GST, the single biggest tax reform undertaken by the country in 70 years of independence. The Goods and Service Tax is an indirect taxation wherein most of the existing taxes will be merged into a single taxation system. GST is purported to bring in the 'one nation one tax' system.

The inaugural commenced with the lighting the lamp by the dignitaries. Dr Rowena Wright, the Dean welcomed and introduced the chief resource person Prof. Dr. Victor Louis Anthuvan.

Rev Fr. Denzil Lobo, the Director, AIMIT gave a brief introduction on the operational lacunae in the area of GST implementation. He related the past and the present economic scenario of the country in the area of taxation.



Prof. Dr Victor Louis Anthuvan, Professor of Finance, Chairperson PhD Programme Loyola Institute of Business Administration, Chennai, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. In his key address to the students, Dr Anuthuvan in his inimitable style and through his powerful intellect took the gathering all the way down ages detailing our Indian culture and reminding the audience of what we stand for. He exhorted the future managers to replace rejuvenate and relive the glory of India which it had more than 2500 years ago and which was gradually looted and slowly overcome only some four hundred years ago. He also maintained that the present implementation of GST has the potential to spearhead the progress of the Indian economy. An increase in taxes would give the Govt. the much needed inflow of capital for developmental projects, he maintained. By 2060, India would gear up to be the richest country if it consistently meets the growth rate of 8%, he commented.

The second session was held by a vibrant Chartered Accountant Mr Kiran Vasanth who addressed the gathering on the topic: GST and the Common man.

Dr Rowena Wright, the Dean, Dr Beena Dais, the Faculty Coordinator, Mr Anup Acharya, Management Club Secretary were present at the occasion. The symposium was truly a day of meaningful learning and discussion for students at AIMIT.

### Daan Utsav - 2017 Launched At AIMIT

The official launching of Daan Utsav – 2017 took place on September 23, 2017 at the Incubation and Innovation centre at AIMIT. Fr Denzil in his message lauded the initiative of students to be part of the Daan Utsav and reiterated the mission of the Institute as creating men and women for others. Mr Rayan D'Souza, Faculty Mentor elucidated the origin and significance of the festival of giving. Dr Rowena Wright, Dean (MBA), appreciated the enthusiasm of the students and recounted the memories of last year. Prof. T. R. Kamath unveiled the



Daan Utsav – 2017 activities. Dr Wright and Prof Kamath, handed over the AIMIT – Daan Utsav plaque to the Student Coordinators Ms Deepika Mascarenhas and Mr Reynal D'Souza. Mr Lionel D'Souza anchored the event and Mr Deekshith and Mr Muzammil facilitated the video presentation of Daan Utsav India initiatives.

Daan Utsav is celebrated all over India from October 2 – 7. Corporates, celebrities, NGOs, Citizen Forums, Colleges and Universities indulge in the acts of giving during this week.

AIMIT MBA joined the bandwagon last year celebrating the festival for the first time and this year entire AIMIT is going to witness several acts of giving from Oct 2 – 7.

### The Purple Run

The Purple Run, a marathon was an initiative by FORUM to raise awareness about Alzheimer's and mental illness among the young for the elderly was conducted by FORUM group.

The students from IT Department took part in the same and showed their concern to the world's most deadly mental illness which is affecting the elderly people. The Purple run was held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at Forum Fizza Mall, Mangalore.



## Manasa Manthana 2017- A National level business plan contest

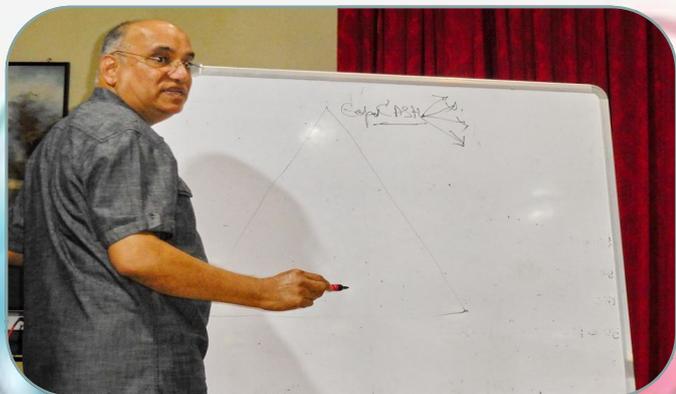
**M**anasa Manthana 2017- A National level business plan contest for “Economic and Social sustainability” was organized by MAKARIOS- the Management Club at the Post Graduate Department of Business Administration, AIMIT, St Aloysius College, Beeri on 15th September 2017. Every year significant and current issues are proposed and a platform is given to students to put forth their views. The theme of Manasa Manthana 2017 is –Economic and Social Sustainability.



Manasa Manthana 2k17 focuses on directing thinking towards the sustainable development of the economy and society with innovative, feasible and realistic business ideas. The event intends to provide solutions to various economic and societal dilemmas for a sustainable development, where a win-win strategy for business and society is the need of the hour.

The inaugural function commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries.

Rev Fr. Denzil Lobo, the Director, AIMIT welcomed the gathering and introduced the dignitaries on the dais. The Director informed the audience that the event name “Manasamanthana” was coined under his tutelage by the 2007 batch and explained the significance of the same. Rev Fr. Denzil Lobo elucidated that Manasa Manthana which means churning of the mind is analogous to



the mythical churning of the ocean. It involves vigorous tossing and stirring up of new paradigms in the realm of management. The Director exhorted the participants to come up with innovative, feasible and sustainable practical business plans and ideas.

Rev Fr Olvin Veigas SJ graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. In his address to the students and participants, he dwelt upon the economic and social dilemmas faced by the society at large. He quoted saying, ‘Managing the enterprise is managing the household’. His message emphasized on inclusive and sustainable integral human development. He gave the audience the magic mantra of the three I’s- “Initiate, Imitate, and innovate” as a solution for sustainable growth and development.

The guest of honour for the occasion Mr Michael Dsouza, a generous benefactor and well-wisher of St Aloysius College and an entrepreneur, gave a thought provoking inaugural address. Mr. Michael Dsouza shared his experience as a vibrant entrepreneur and gave advice to the young minds to take up entrepreneurship. Drawing a very practical and application oriented triangle necessary for the success of every entrepreneur, Mr Michael Dsouza explained that the three sides of this triangle were-Abundant Capital, Adequate knowledge and ideas and Clear Customer Value.

In his presidential address Rev Fr. Praveen Martis SJ, Principal; St Aloysius College (Autonomous) enumerated the history of ‘excellence’ of St Aloysius College. He motivated the future managers to have a vision and set a desire by giving the 5C’s of success, namely, Competence, Commitment, Compassion, Conscience and Cour-



age. Declaring that a vigorous churning of the mind was the need of the hour, the Principal, Rev Fr. Praveen Martis advocated a steadfast adherence to Magis-or the quest for more.

Rev Fr Freddy Menezes, SJ, Finance minister, AIMIT St Aloysius College (Autonomous); Dean of MBA Department Dr. Rowena Wright and Faculty Coordinator Mr. Ravi Kudtharkar, Mr. Anup Acharya, Management Club Secretary along with student coordinators Mr Vishwas Nayak and Mr. Prajwal Bhaktha were present at the occasion.

More than 40 teams attended the B plan contest and the day was filled with socially and economically relevant ideas from budding young entrepreneurial minds. The coveted trophy was won by the team from NITTE, The runners up were the teams from Agnes College and St Joseph’s, Vamanjoor respectively. In the home ground the team led by Rev Fr Joy Pradeep Rodrigues and Mr. Suraj were declared winners for the first and second place respectively.

## Management Lab Sessions

**I**ntegrated Management Labs introduced in Semester 3 by the Department of MBA recreates practical learning in a Lab like environment, with a multidisciplinary group of students providing management solutions to real time problems. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> M lab for Semester 3 were held in September 2017. This semester long experiential learning course blends traditional classroom learning with real-world problem solving, teamwork, and sponsor service. Working closely with a faculty advisor, teams of 4-6 students spend time adopting a multi-disciplinary approach to solving business problems un-



der faculty supervision. M-Lab projects are carefully selected on the basis of being rigorous, multi-disciplinary efforts which require teams to tackle issues of corporate strategy, marketing, finance, M&A, customer service, organizational design and/or operations.

## Alumni Gurukulam

**T**he second installment of the Alumni Gurukulam series was conducted much aplomb and grandeur on September 19, 2017. The occasion was graced by Mr. Vinod D' Souza who was the former Management Club Secretary at the Department of MBA in the 2012-14 batch. He joined the Department of MBA as an engineering graduate with more than a couple of years' industry experience. Presently, he is the Project Manager at the Future Group. He spoke of his experiences as a management student and how they helped him in his career. Systems thinking was one clear skill that he had mastered and applied in his work life.



Systems thinking is a management discipline that concerns an understanding of a system by examining the linkages and interactions between the components that comprise the entirety of that defined system. He maintained that the basic principles of systems thinking can and must be applied to management and leadership. Mr. Vinod D' Souza added that the whole system is a systems thinking view of the complete organization in relation to its environment. It provides a means of understanding, analyzing and talking about the design and construction of the organization as an integrated, complex composition of many interconnected systems (human and non-human) that need to work together for the whole to function successfully.

## Warehouse Modelling

**T**he II year students of Supply Chain Management (Batch 2) were given a group task on Creating a Warehouse Model. They were divided into six groups. The model was to be made by meeting the standards requirements. The objective of this activity is to have practical knowledge of a Warehouse, its different functions, techniques of site selection with its goal of Cubic capacity utilization, Inventory control, Information and Efficiency.



Group 1 - MADAGASCAR  
Pipeline Warehouse



Group 2 - CHALLENGERS  
Cement Warehouse



Group 3 - KAIZEN  
Electronic Warehouse



Group 4 - 8 Wonders  
Tyre Warehouse



Group 5 - Diablo  
Functionary Warehouse



Group 6 - Daring Deeds  
Structured Warehouse

### Student scholarship fund raised by SAC B.Com 1989 batch

The Students of 1989 B.Com batch of St Aloysius College have raised a student's scholarship fund of Rs. 13.5Lacs.

The cheque was handed over to the Rector Rev. Fr Dionysius Vas SJ on September 20, 2017 in a simple ceremony.



On this occasion C A Chandramohan and C A Vijaykumar Shetty represented the 1989 B.Com Batch. On behalf of the College, Principal Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Registrar Dr A M Narahari, Finance Officer Rev. Fr Pradeep Sequeira and other officials were present.

Last year the students had a get-together in the college after 25 years.

*Reported by Dr A.M. Narahari*

### 'SWARAKSHA' - Education on Child Sexual Abuse and POCSO Act

On September 07, PG Dept. of Social Work and Centre for Social Concern had organized a programme at St Domenic School Mariashram Badakabail, Bantwal to educate the children on sexual abuse. One Hundred School children were divided into 5 groups. Centre For Social Concern Coordinators along with MSW students addressed the children and educated them on safe and



unsafe touch, chances of being sexually abused, preventive methods to avoiding such situations and support systems available for them. Professional rapport was built between the children and speakers to encourage free flow of ideas and queries. Towards the end the children had questions which were answered by the speakers and the children who needed individual counselling were referred to the school counsellor.

*Reported by Ms Shwetha Rasquinha*

### Coaching classes for Civil Service Examinations

The Department of Political Science, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) held the inaugural session of the IInd Batch of Coaching classes for Civil service examinations on 5 September 2017 at the Sanidhya at 4 p.m. in the campus. The Chief Guest was Dr M R Ravi, KAS, The CEO of Zilla Panchayat of Dakshina Kannada, inaugurated the ceremony by lighting the lamp. During the inaugural address, he said, "You need to have a kind of orientation, aptitude, ideas and goals. It should be properly designed". He added "you need to develop your aptitude and your interest".

The programme was presided over by Rev. Dr Praveen Martis S.J, Principal St Aloysius College (Autonomous). He encouraged the students to make use of the vast college library which will help them to crack civil service examinations. On the occasion of celebrating teachers day, Dr M.R Ravi who himself was a former teacher was felicitated by Principal, Dr A.M Narahari, the Registrar and Dr Roseveer Dsouza HOD of political science of the College.



St Aloysius College (Autonomous), with its mission of making men and women for others, encourages the students to qualify themselves for Administration and promote the students to appear for Civil Service Examinations. It is a unique career choice to opt for, not just because it is challenging but also because it is an opportunity to make positive changes in the life of millions in our country. Therefore the Department of Political Science has taken the initiative to offer this programme for the students in the campus to promote and enable efficient and committed leaders in Administration. The first batch has 63 students and has been motivated to prepare well.

The programme has a module of 60 hours of coaching with special sessions by the public personnel that will be organized by the challenges of preparation. The regular coaching classes will be held from 6 September 2017.

- The course consists of 35 sessions each of 1½ hour.
- Special interactive sessions with Public Personnel.
- Coaching classes will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 4pm to 5:30pm.

*Reported by Ms Bhavya Shetty*

## Programme on "Chemistry - For a Better Tomorrow"

The Department of Chemistry and the Department of PG studies in Chemistry jointly organized a one-day programme named "Chemistry- FOR A BETTER TOMORROW" for pre-university students on 7 September 2017. The inaugural function was held in Fr L F Rasquinha at



9.30 a.m. Dr. K Sankaran, Director, Centre For Biotechnology and Centre with Potential for Excellence (CPEES), Anna University Chennai was the Chief Guest. He addressed the students and briefed the importance of Research and thereby encouraged them to take up the same. Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, Rector, St Aloysius Institutions, presided over the function. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) was the guest of honour.

Thirteen chemistry-based competitions including seminar, model-making, quiz and mock-press were conducted as part of the programme. 327 students from 20 pre-



university colleges of Dakshina Kannada, Udupi and Kodagu districts participated actively in the programme.

The valedictory programme was held in Eric Mathias Hall at 4.00p.m. Rev. Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, Vice Principal, Mafei Block St Aloysius College, presided over the function. Prof John Sherra, Vice Principal, Xavier Block was the chief guest. Little Rock Indian School Brahmavar, bagged the overall championship. Canara Pre-University college, Mangaluru were the runners up.

*Reported by Ms Sonika Fernandes*

## Prof. K. A. Krishnamurthy Birth Memorial Celebration

St Aloysius PU College emerged overall winners of the "Maths Fiesta 2017", an intercollege -level contest and seminar on "Applications of Recurrence relations".

The "Maths Fiesta 2017" was organized in memory of well known mathematician Prof. K. A. Krishnamurthy's 104<sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary on September 4. Canara College bagged the Runners-up trophy in PU level. In Undergraduate- level, Milagres College, Kallianpur emerged the overall winners. The Runners-up award was shared by Poornaprajna College and MGM College, Udupi. In all 21 Colleges participated in the fest.

The students of Prof. K.A.Krishnamurthy-Prof. K. Upadadhya and Rev. Fr Pradeep Sequiera -both mathematicians were felicitated on the occasion.

Principal Rev. Fr Praveen Martis SJ called upon young



mathematicians to use creativity, curiosity and collaboration as a way of inspiring one-self to take active part in the upcoming events which were organized by the students of St Aloysius College.

Rector Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ congratulated all the students and dignitaries on stage who have all been associated with mathematics.

Chief guest Roy Castelino spoke on the importance of mathematics, which is held knowledgeable in all spheres of life, in day-to-day life.

NITK Associate Professor Dr Sam Johnson delivered a talk on "Applications of Recurrence relations"

Vice principals Mr John Sherra and Mr John D'silva were present on the occasion.



For the Valedictory ceremony of the PU fest the Dean of Physical sciences Dr Prakash Kamath was the chief guest and for the UG fest Fr. Melwyn Pinto was the chief guest.

*Reported by Ms Teena Immaculate Bangera*

### Programmes by PG Economics

**Social Extension Programme:** As a part of the social extension programme students of the Department has visited few places.

The students visited government primary school at Capitanio, Kankanady on September 7, 2017 and conducted programme on awareness of hygiene. Few games related



to mathematics were also conducted. There were only 17 students from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> in the school. The students also conducted cultural activities. The students of the school are basically from North Karnataka and from the marginalised section of the society. The children participated enthusiastically.

An old age home Arogyamata Kendra, Neermarga was visited by the students on 7th September 2017. Beginning with a prayer, the students spent the day interacting with the elders and the nuns taking care of them. We conducted activities for them where they introduced themselves and even sang along with the students. It was a heartwarming experience for the students as well



as the elders there. Everybody took part actively and showed utmost interest. All in all, it was a delightful experience for all the students as they were able to spread some happiness among the elderly and share their joys and sorrows and put a smile to their faces.

*Reported by Ms Priya Shetty*

### Meeting to Condemn the Murder of Journalist

The students, faculty and administration of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) gathered at 12 noon in the Mother Teresa Peace Park on Wednesday, September 06, 2017 to condemn the brutal murder of Gauri Lankesh, Senior Journalist and Activist who was among the most courageous anti-establishment voices in the nation.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of St Aloysius College, Rev. Fr Dionysius Vas SJ, Rector, St Aloysius Institutions, Dr A M Narahari, Registrar, Rev. Dr Melwyn Pinto SJ, HOD Journalism, faculty and students were present for the solemn occasion. The gathering paid homage to the deceased soul by observing silence. Nivedha N of II BA, the student representative, urged



the pupils to raise their voice and be bold, just like the late journalist. Dr A M Narahari, Registrar, extolled the values of free speech and implored the gathering to uphold the values that the great woman stood for. "You can kill a person, but you cannot kill an idea", he stated. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, condemned the incident as a blight upon womanhood, the Constitution and fundamental rights. "St Aloysius College has, and always will stand for the values of freedom of expression", he said. Rev. Fr Dionysius Vas SJ, Rector, expressed his sincere and heartfelt pain at the tragedy. He quoted Archbishop Oscar Romero to emphasize that an indomitable spirit cannot be burnt, and that ideas live on.

*Reported by Ms Bhavya Shetty*

### Awareness Programme of Drug Abuse

"MUKTHI" - A School based awareness and sensitization programme for teenage students on 'Drug abuse and Prevention' was conducted by PG Dept. of Social Work, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, for Std IX students of Canara High School, CBSE, Dongerkery on 9th Sept at 10.30am. Around 120 students participated actively in the programme. Methodology Adopted:-

- Short Video Clip on drug abuse and its effects
- Interactive lecture on Why teenagers take drugs, Types of drugs commonly used, Physical and Psychological effects of drug abuse and treatment, how to deal with situations that compel young people to take to drugs and say 'NO' to drugs.



*Reported by Dr Loveena Lobo*

## Hindi Divas Valedictory Programme

The Hindi Divas valedictory programme commenced on 15-09-2017, at 3:00 pm. Ms Arati Shanbhag, HOD of Business Administration was the chief guest and Dr Mukunda Prabhu, HOD of Hindi was the president of the formal function. Hindi Sangh presidents, Mr M.A.



Nadaf and Ms Sandhya Sirsikar and Hindi lecturer Ms Roicy Braggs graced the occasion with their presence.

Mr M.A. Nadaf, president of Hindi Sangh welcomed the gathering. Ms Arati Shanbhag, the chief guest of the function delivered her message. Dr Mukunda Prabhu, the president of the function highlighted the importance of Hindi. The Vice President of Hindi Department, Ms Sandhya Sirsikar announced the names of the prize winners of the competitions conducted by the Hindi Department during the Hindi Week and the prizes were distributed by Ms Arati Shanbhag. Ms Roicy Braggs, lecturer of Hindi Department proposed the Vote of Thanks. The formal function was then followed by an informal function in which the students took active part.

The whole ceremony was mastered by Ms Farzeen and Mr Fawaz.

*Reported by Mr Mahabubali A Nadaf*

## Teachers Day Celebration

Teachers Day was celebrated at IT Dept., AIMIT on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017. The students of IT dept had organized a half day programme for the teachers of the department. It consisted of cultural programmes including



dance and skit and also some games for the faculty members. There were also prizes given to the winners of various games.

## Nativity of Mother Mary

Preparations for the feast of Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary began with nine days of novena prayers during which staff and students offered flowers to Mother Mary and prayed for her blessings. Everyday we had mass at 8.15 followed by Novena which was attended by a large number of students.

Feast of Nativity was celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017, Thursday at 11:45 AM with melodious choir. The main celebrant was Rev. Fr Aquin Noronha, Superior and Parish Priest of Dominican Community and Parish, Ashok Nagar. He was accompanied by other priests. He spoke on two important qualities of Mary which the students can emulate in their life. Sugarcane was distributed to all the students which were sponsored by one of the staff members of the Degree College. Brothers from



Asha Kiran helped in the liturgy. Campus Ministry members helped in the overall arrangements of the celebration.

### The Novena was Conducted by:-

30-08- 2017 - Rev. Fr Alphonse Fernandes SJ, Campus Minister.

31-08- 2017 - Mrs Flecy Pinto, Teacher, High School.

01-09- 2017 - Mr Francis Mascarenhas, Teacher, High School.

02-09- 2017 - Ms Sharal D'Cunha, I B.Com.

03-09- 2017 - Students of UG Ladies Hostel.

04-09- 2017 - Mr Pavan Pinto, III B.Com.

05-09- 2017 - Ms Rupal D'Souza, I BSc.

06-09- 2017 - Mr Colin Baptist D'Souza, II PUC.

07-09- 2017 - Ms Salomi Alvares II PUC.

*Reported by Mr Royal Praveen D'Souza*

## B Voc Students Visited KMF

On 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017 the students of 2<sup>nd</sup> year B.Voc Food processing and engineering, St Aloysius College, Mangalore along with the lecturers visited KMF (Karnataka Milk Federation) which is located at Kulshekar in Mangalore. The purpose behind visiting the industry was to know and understand the technological



processes involved in the manufacturing of the milk and its products. The DKMU has its 14 unions all over the Karnataka State. The DKMU has got a wide range of milk distribution units in the state and is a well known milk industry with dozens of products, well equipped machines and also with dedicated employees. At present, the industry is known for its products like Milk, Flavored milk, Butter, Ghee, Paneer, Peda, Buttermilk, Lassi, UHT treated milk, Khova, Nandini bites etc which was made available in different proportions such as 500ml, 1liter, 50gms etc. The factory follows GMP, GHP, Standard Regulations of FSSAI, ISO 22000 and HACCP to ensure the food safety.

On our visit to the industry the process of manufacturing milk and its products were explained to us by the factory employee. The factory follows certain hygiene and sanitation practices by asking the visitors to wash and sanitise their hands. At first we were explained about the collection of milk from the society and the various platform tests to check for adulteration. The milk is brought to the factory by maintaining the desired temperature and safety of the milk. The milk is collected in a tank and then tested for its odour, clot on boil, and also rapid platform tests are performed to check the fat present. The milk after receiving is stored in a dump tank, where it is chilled and stored in horizontal milk storage tank. Before the milk is subjected to the process of pasteurization, it is tested for a set of bacteria. For the process of pasteurization the temperature is set to 70°C for 15 seconds which is then rapidly cooled to 4°C so as to attain complete pasteurization. Before the process of pasteurization, the milk is subjected to homogenization where the milk fats are broken down into fine molecules.

The cream is separated from the milk to obtain butter and ghee and the skimmed milk is obtained. The industry produces different variety of milk based on the percentage of fat and SNF content. The fat content in milk ranges from 3% to 6.1% and SNF from 8.5% to 9%. The price is dependent of the content of fat in it. Higher the fat content, higher is the price. The pasteurized milk is

the passed to the packing session and the temperature is maintained thought the process. The samples are taken from each lot for the assessment.

In the packaging section, the packing materials are coded and passed through UV light to ensure sterilization of the packaging materials. The milk is then filled into the packing materials and sealed. They are then arranged into trays and passed to the storage unit. The packed milk is stored in a chiller room in which the temperature is set below 0°C and -18°C for butter.

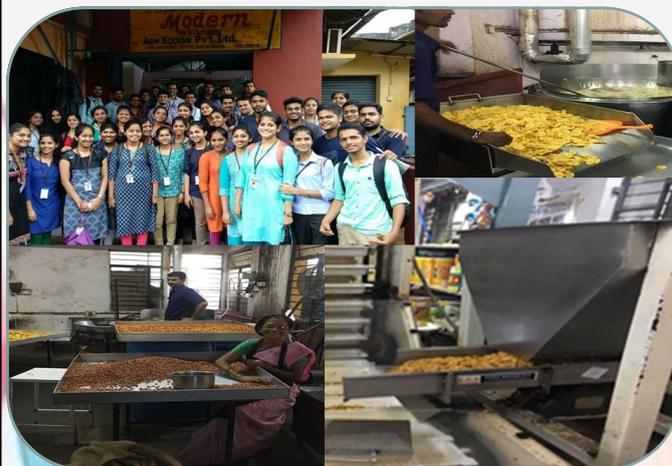
The industry also carries out the production of UHT milk where the milk is treated to a temperature of 140-142°C for about 24 seconds. This process is done in aseptic condition by using HEPA filters. The hygiene is maintained by the employees by wearing head caps and separate suitable clothing.

The industry also produces flavored milk where the temperature is maintained at 121°C for sterilization of the milk. Usually permitted artificial flavors are added to produce flavored milk. It is then capped and sealed and later stored at low temperature. Finally, we assembled in a hall where the Deputy Manager Mr. Hemanth explained us the whole process once again in detail and the session was open for discussion which was very informative. Refreshments were served and we shall cherish their hospitality.

## MBA Students visit to Modern Kitchens

The first industrial Visit for the academic year 2017-2018 was organized for the students of MBA. A total of 60 students visited Modern Kitchens, Yeyyadi under the guidance of Mr Ravi Kudtarkar and Mr Royce Baretto.

The manager of the industry guided us through the processes. He showed us the entrance which had the segregation work being done. Since it is a chips manufacturing company, the process involved peeling bananas to produce chips as their final output. The peeled bananas were then placed in a slicing machine which were then



transferred manually to the fryer. Also the manufacturing unit has additional products like masala chickpeas and groundnuts.

## Industrial Exposure to Students

**F**inal Year B.Com 'A' Batch 62 students were taken to CAMPCO Chocolate Factory Limited Puttur as part of their Industrial Exposure.

The Industrial Visit enabled the students to know the things practically through interaction. It provided good opportunity for students to gain awareness about industrial practices and also know about technological advancements. The exposure helped the students to know more about the working of the CAMPCO Factory Limited and its various functions. Besides they also came across the manufacturing, marketing and other pro-



cess of an export oriented Chocolate especially drinking chocolate. students were accompanied by Ms Vinola Sandra Sequeira, Assistant Professor Dept. of Economics on 9th September 2017.

*Reported by Ms Vinola Sandra Sequeira*

**T**he Department of Economics organized a field study programme to the first and second year BSc students of Economics as a part of their academic activity on September, 23 2017. 27 students along with the Faculty members Mr Alwyn Misquith and Mr Reji P John visited



Mangalore New Port, Deccan Plastic Industries and KMF Kulshekara-Mangaluru. The exposure helped the students to know more about the working of the Mangalore Port and its various functions. Besides they also came across the manufacturing, marketing and other process of Deccan plastic Industries and KMF.

*Reported by Mr Alwyn Misquith*

**I**ndustrial exposure was organized for Final year B.Com "C" by the Department of Economics. 70 students visited NMPT on 12-8-2017. Students got to know about the trading practicality especially the exports and imports like how various formalities are performed at the port because in their syllabus of International business they learn about export and import procedure and documentation. The official of NMPT explained students about the procedure. Students were accompanied by Ms Florin Shelomith Soans, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics.

*Reported by Ms Florin Shelomith Soans*

## Swachhta Pakhwada

**O**n September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the department of MBA in on the theme 'Swachhta Pakhwada' conducted an elocution competition on the topic "Health and Hygiene is the real wealth" in our campus. 26 Students of the AIMIT Campus participated in this Elocution Contest. Cleanliness being the key for a better



tomorrow, the participants focused on the importance of a clean and green surrounding taking our campus as an example, whereas few others focused on how we can stay healthy and hygienic.

Various viewpoints were presented. They all spoke on how we can have a better tomorrow and a sustainable future. The winners of this contest were:

- Fency Joseph (II Year MBA)
- Flavia D'Souza (II Year MBA)
- Shifali Saldanha (I Year MBA)

The strong points laid down were with reference to the link between hygiene, health and a happy environment. The participants were judged by a jury of 5 judges. The judges were internal, 2 being the IT department professors and 3 from the MBA department. It was a two hour contest.

The major focus was not on hygiene or health, the fact that hygiene and health go hand in hand and more over hygiene is a part of a healthy life, which makes health a wider aspect.

Thus, the competition was a very productive one. It brought out different conclusions and suggestions was a brighter lifestyle and the contest was concluded with an important message of "Healthy + Hygienic India = Happy and a Sustainable India."

## Inauguration of Management Club-Makarios

The Department of MBA celebrated the inauguration of Makarios 2K17-the Management club under whose aegis all student activities for the year are conducted on



13th September, 2017. The dynamism of the MBA Department at AIMIT's academic life spills out of the classrooms. Singularly active, student associations and clubs provide a forum for interaction among themselves and the world outside under the banner of the management club-Makarios. Makarios has always laid abundant emphasis on systems thinking. Carrying the domain further ahead, Makarios now has a new look with its new theme 'Fostering Design Thinking'. Design thinking is neither art nor science nor religion. It is the capacity ultimately for integrative thinking. Innovation and creativity are the integral elements of Makarios.

The Chief Guest for the inaugural ceremony was Mr. Anirudh Acharya, Branch Head, Ad Syndicate, Mangalore. The other dignitaries who were part of the inaugural function were Rev. Fr Denzil Lobo, S.J, Director-AIMIT, Mr. Justine James and Dr Vasanth Naik- Coordinators, Dr Rowena Wright- Dean (Academics-MBA), and Mr. Anup Acharya, Management Club secretary. The Chief Guest, Mr Anirudh Acharya enlightened the audience on the latest trends in the ad world digital marketing and content marketing. He signalled that Artificial Intelligence (AI) was the way ahead for all business in general and advertising in particular. He



advised students to cultivate the habit of out of the box thinking.

The Director of AIMIT, Rev Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, in his address highlighted the fact that the MBA Department had always been a strong advocate of the systems thinking approach. He cautioned the students that they would be constantly faced with simple, complex, ambiguous and wicked problems as budding business managers and a systems thinking approach with creativity and innovation would provide a framework for effective solutions. The Director quoted extensively from Samuel J. Palmisano's celebrated work "Capitalising on Complexity" and highlighted that ever-rising complexity is unavoidable: the choice is in how organisations respond to it. The Director then led the office bearers of Makarios through the oath taking ceremony.

The event concluded with the release of the Insignia teaser and also the inauguration of "Speranza" the library notice board.

## Celebration of Teachers Day

The teachers day was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> of September instead of having it on the 5<sup>th</sup> September due to Math-



Fiesta 2017. We began the teacher's day program with the prayer song. The day was also filled with a lot of games, fun activities for our teachers, dances, wishing songs etc. But the beautiful part of the whole thing was the glow in the eyes of the teachers when they saw us doing this bit for them. The HOD of the department of PG Mathematics, Mrs Anupriya Shetty shared her feelings during the occasion. She expressed that it was her dream to be a teacher and encouraged the students to have a dream and work towards those dreams. The lecturers did feel elated to know that they were transforming so many lives, not only through their teaching, but also by their ways of going about. One will not deny the fact that the best part of the entire program was the gift that we presented to our teachers. We could not give anything better than a photo frame with the pictures of all the students in it, so that our memories remain with them. The warm smile on their faces when we presented that gift did not go unnoticed. Ms Shaila, the joint secretary of the association compered the program.

*Reported by Nithin Machado, Secretary Matrix Association*

## International Coastal Clean-up Drive 2017

Indian Coast Guard successfully coordinated International Coastal Clean-up (ICC) - 2017 at the beaches of Panambur, Tannirbhavi, Surathkal, Malpe and Rabindranath Tagore beach, Karwar with the support of 5000 volunteers. The cleanliness drive commenced at 08:00 am and lasted till 11:00 am on 16 September 2017. Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has been coordinating International Coastal clean-up Day in India. The coastal clean-up was conducted under the direction of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and South Asian Cooperative Environment Programme (SACEP) in South Asian Region. Coast Guard personnel, Coastal Security Police, State Police, New Mangalore Port Trust, Central Industrial Security Force, Customs & Central Excise, Central GST Commissioner ate, Municipal Corporation Mangalore and Udupi, Regional Transport Department, Mangalore, School & College Students, NCC Cadets, NSS volunteers, Scout & Guides, members of civil societies, members from Anti-Pollution Drive, volunteers from coastal villages etc. were amongst the participants. The spirit and enthusiasm of school kids was worth witnessing. Rep of Shri U.T. Khader, Hon'ble Minister of Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department of Karnataka state, Shri B.A. Mohiuddin Bava, MLA, Dr M Subrahmanyam, IRS, Commissioner of Customs & Central Excise, Shri Suresh P Shirwadkar, Chairman NMPT, Shri Sudheer Kumar Reddy Ch, IPS, SP Mangalore and Shri. Kumara, KAS, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mangalore were the dignitaries present at Panambur.

As a part of service learning program 23 students from AIMIT participated in this drive. We had to register our names near the registration desk. The Commander Coast Guard Karnataka, Deputy Inspector General SS Dasila, TM who was present at Panambur beach, lead



the Swachhta Team for the cleanliness drive. All the participating personnel were provided with gash bags and protective gloves to undertake the cleaning of beach and surroundings. The feeling of togetherness was evident in the team, which was consisting of members from various age groups, professions and organizations. The atmosphere was lively and enthralling. Some of the students at Panambur utilised the rainy day and cool atmosphere by indulging themselves in dance moves for a while. Due to heavy rains it was stopped in between and later continued. The participants removed the waste and non-bio-degradable materials littered at beaches.

The waste mainly consisted of wrappers of food articles and plastic bottles thrown by tourists. The collected waste materials were put in garbage bags for proper disposal. The cleanliness drive has created awareness amongst people and hope they continue to come forward to keep the coastal environment clean for the years to come.

## Swachhtha Pakwada

'Swachhtha Pakwada' – A Govt. of India initiative was held at AIMIT in the first week of September 2017. This consisted of various events scheduled and held during the month. The initiative was taken up by Magis IT – an IT students Social Responsibility Forum.



On September 4, 2017 an essay competition on the topic "Innovative ways in spreading the message of hygiene". The competition started at 4pm in MDP hall. The time limit was one hour. There were twenty participants for the event. Novel and Jasmine were the student coordinators, along with Adhya who volunteered the entire event.

On September 6, 2017 a short film making contest was held on the topic "What can I do for clean India". Students were told to make a film within a time duration of ten minutes. There were many participants for the same.

On September 10, 2017 the Forum had organized a Flash-Mob at Forum Fizza Mall, Mangalore. The programme started at 4pm. The Director of the AIMIT Rev. Fr Denzil Lobo SJ was also a part of this program. It was excitement for the students when Rev. Fr Denzil Lobo SJ also joined the flash mob. The flash mob carried a beautiful message about Swacchtha. In fact, it focused more on the fact that basic unhealthy mentality and livelihood still prevailed in the society. Importance of cleanliness v/s Causes of uncleanliness was portrayed beautifully. The Anchors were Mr Riyaz Mohammed, Ms Shradhha and Mr Angad who also conducted fun filled games. And at the end of the flash mob Ms Lekana L(MoC) gave a social message about the "Swacchtha". Rev. Fr Denzil Lobo SJ as well gave a brief talk on the need of cleanliness. The coordinators of this program were Mr Suman Lasrado and Ms. Sweeny Maria. The students thanked Rev. Fr Denzil Lobo SJ and Mr Santosh Rebello for their sincere support and guidance towards the student's welfare growth. Gratitude was conveyed to Mr Sunil K S, Manager of Marketing and Communications, Forum Fizza Mall who gave the instant support and help to exhibit the program in the Forum Fizza Mall, Mangalore.

## Orientation For MCA III Sem, Msc (St) Msc(Bi) I Sem

A day long orientation programme was conducted for the students of MCA III Sem, M.Sc(ST) and M.Sc(BI) I Sem on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

The Resource persons were Fr. Rahul D'Souza, Asst. Parish Priest, St. Joseph church, Bajpe; Fr. Saleem Jo-



seph, Director of St. Thomas Church, Belthangady; Mr. Aaron D'Souza. Pain Relief Therapist for physical and emotional related issues.

Fr. Rahul addressed the gathering on the topic "Ideality vs. Reality". He shared his thoughts on the topic through real life examples and experiences which had a great



impact on students

Fr. Saleem Joseph spoke on the topic "Employability & Human Relations in the Corporate World". His talk was very much appreciated by the students as it gave an insight on relations in the corporate world which is the necessity at present.

Mr. Aaron D'Souza shared his experiences and gave insights regarding emotional balancing. The session was very much appreciated as the speaker happens to be a fortune destiny decoder for more than a decade.

## Webinar By Infosys Campus Connect Team

WEBINAR or Web-based seminar is an effective virtual communication and collaboration medium using Internet. WEBINAR helps to bring together Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) and target audience i.e. students in a virtual meeting room and allow them to share the knowledge and discuss effectively. One such Webinar was conducted by Infosys Campus Connect Team for the IT students. The Webinar Topic was "Basic and Object Oriented Programming with Python". This was held from 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017, 2 PM to 4:30 PM. The Speakers were Ms K.N. Vani and Mr Roy Arnold, Infosys Campus Connect Team. The Target audience were students of MCA V Semester and M.Sc (ST) III Semester. This webinar introduced students to Programming in



Python. Students had Hands-on session during this webinar.

## Musical Evening

Musical evening, the musical festival of Aloysius College, was conducted by the Music Association on September 13, 2017 at Mother Theresa Peace Park. The event began at 12:30pm. Students from different departments got their chance to expose their talent of music, dance and singing. Singers and dancers inspired the audience with their stunning performances. There were



more than 25 live performances on stage from talented students from various streams. The program was concluded by baila.

*Reported by Ms Caroleena Janefer*

## Meeting of the Arts Faculty

The meeting of the Faculty of Arts was held on September 05, 2017 at 3.40pm in the College conference Room. The meeting was moderated by the Dean, Dr Vishanz Pinto. Dean welcomed the members. Members of the faculty who joined the staff this academic year were recognized and welcomed with flowers.

In his opening remarks, Vice Principal, Dr Alwyn D'Sa sought the cooperation from all the members in maintaining discipline in the block, especially the use of mobile phones, punctuality and regularity in attendance. The need to take immediate and rigorous steps regarding remedial classes and assignments was emphasized. He also expressed his joy at the steadily growing number of admissions to BA.

Heads of the departments shared the various programmes and events which are already conducted and planned for the remaining part of the academic year with the house. Mrs Severine Pinto, the coordinator of ArtBeat, 2016-17 was congratulated for the successful organization of the event, and the files were officially handed over to Mr Santhosh Notegar, the coordinator of ArtBeat this year and he was wished well by the faculty. It was suggested that to avoid inconveniences and to improve the quality of admissions, the possibility introducing one or two new combinations could be recommended in addition to the already available combinations.

Ms Maria Shaila proposed the vote of thanks and the meeting was adjourned.

*Reported by Dr Alwyn D'Sa*

## Inauguration of Campus Chill

A new food stall called 'Campus Chill' was inaugu-



rated on September 04, 2017 by Rev. Fr Dionysius Vas SJ, Rector St Aloysius Institutions. Rev. Dr Melwyn S Pinto SJ, HOD Department of Journalism solemnly blessed the outlet. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, the Principal was also present along with Rev. Fr Pradeep Se-



queira SJ, the Finance Officer and Rev. Fr Alphonse Fernandes SJ, the Campus Minister.

## Train The Trainer Workshop By Infosys Campus Connect

A Train The Trainer (TTT) Program on Mobile Application Development with Android was organized by the School of Information Technology at AIMIT campus of St Aloysius College, under the Industry-Academia Collaboration with Infosys Campus Connect on September 25 to 27, 2017. 32 Faculty members of various Engineering and Technology institutions from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra, Goa attended this workshop.

The inaugural session of the same was held at gallery room no 004 on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 9.30 am. Prof. Santhosh Rebello, Dean of IT dept conducted a prayer service and welcomed the gathering. Fr Balraj SJ, Campus minister of AIMIT inaugurated the workshop. He mentioned how mobile and the various apps have taken the world into lead at present.

Mr. Hari. S, Infosys Campus Connect anchor, Trivandrum Develop Centre and also the resource person of the workshop gave a brief insight on the workshop. He also thanked the management for giving the opportunity to host the workshop at AIMIT. Mr. CG Thomas proposed the vote of thanks.

The three day long workshop with hands on sessions were held at Lab 004. The topics covered included Introduction to Mobility and Trends, Overview of Android, App User Interface Design, Android Intents, Android Services and Communication, Data Handling and an Integrated Project Development.

An informal Valedictory session was held at 4 pm on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at lab 004. Prof. Santhosh Rebello and Mr Hari S distributed the certificates and mementos to the participants.



**Radio Sarang report for August -September 2017**

In the month of August and September 2017, Community Radio Sarang has had various live as well as pre-



recorded programmes. The programmes were aired in Kannada, Tulu, Konkani and Beary languages. The unique feature programme *Vrutti Samtrupti* broadcast



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people of various trades such as fisherman, sculptors, flower merchants, security guard, coconut sellers, ambulance drivers, carpenters, beedi workers, tyre workers and bed makers . The programme is being aired on every Saturday at 4 p.m.



Many artists came for Konkanni progmmes: singer Roshan Belman, writer Stany Pinto Neerude, Managing Director Daiji World – Walter Nandalike, writer-Herman Mendonsa, Melody Master – Alwyn Sequeira, singers –Lavina and Anil. Radio Sarang has begun a live

programme once a month, broadcast directly from the house of a senior artist. In the month of August, our team went to the house of Sara Aboobakker and had live broadcast from her house. In the month of September, the team went to the house of “Yaksha Sundara” Kumble Sundar Rao.

Several other artists also came to the studio for Kannada programme. Several artists also came for Tulu programmes:tulu artist and social worker Vishu Shetty



Ambalapady, Janadani programme: Akai Padmashali transgender, president of District Anganwadi Workers-Vishalakshi. For Beary programme Abdul Khader-coordinator of the minorities information center in Dakshina Kannada District, Shameem Kutikula– Beary Sahithi, singer Sali Mangalore, artist were the prominent guests who came to the station.

Yakshagana was a regular feature in Radio Sarang, being broadcast for half an hour every day. Besides this, dramas in all local languages are also being broadcast



from the station. There was special live programme broadcasted on August 15, on the occasion on Independence Day.

Konkani Kavitha Sandhi programme was held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017, it was grand success.

## Slum Exposure

The Dept. of Sociology gave visit to a Slum in Vamanjoor on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017, sparing time with people out there. The visitors witnessed dirty stagnant water, clogged drains, narrow lanes, cramped houses & heaps of garbage. Its so strange that a place just few kilometers from the main streams of Vamanjoor is like a completely different world. The residents of the slum talked about the difficulties experienced by them which include problems of water, lack of education with matters related to health & other social issues. The staffs & students educated the people about the basic aspects of health & hygiene.

In addition to this, the school going children were made to engage in reading & writing activities. They were also taught with the basic communication skills. This exposure enabled the students to become sensitive to the issues experienced by the people in the slum, alongside facilitating some learning to the needy. 30 students accompanied by Ms Prema D'Souza, HOD of Sociology & Ms Disha Rag Shetty, Dept. of Psychology, visited the slum.



*Reported by Ms Prema D'Souza*

## Faculty Recharging

### MS TINA IMMACULATE BANGERA - Department of Mathematics

**Attended** a Faculty Development Programme on "The making of a Teacher and the Art of Teaching" held on 7th September 2017 conducted by Department of Business Administration at Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management, Mangaluru.

### MR YATHISH RAO, UG Dept. of Computer Science, Application & Animation

**Attended** 1 week faculty development program "Amazon Web Services and Cloud Computing" in M.S.Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bengaluru from July 31st to August 5th 2017.

### MS FELICIA ROZA MARTIS, Dept. of Statistics

has **participated** in the Faculty Development Programme on "The Making of A Teacher and the Art of Teaching" organized by the Department of Business Administration, Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management, Mangalore, held on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

### MR RAYAN D'SOUZA, Dept. of MBA Guest Lecture

Customer Analytics: Calculating customer lifetime value for students of MBA(Marketing) at Manipal School of Management, Manipal University, Manipal on August 28, 2017.

**Attended** MDP on Business Analytics with R at Pondicherry University, Pondicherry on September 15 - 17, 2017.

### DR. VASANTHA G., Dept. of MBA

**Attended** MDP on Business Analytics with R at Pondicherry University, Pondicherry on September 15 - 17, 2017.

### MR SANTHOSH NOTAGAR, UG Dept. of Computer Science, Application & Animation

**Attended** 1 week faculty development program "Amazon Web Services and Cloud Computing" in M.S.Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bengaluru from July 31st to August 5th 2017

### MS SONAL CAREN D'SOUZA, Dept. of Statistics

has **participated** in the one day "National Seminar on Official Statistics and Design of Large Scale Sample Surveys in India" organized by the Department of Statistics, PSPH, Manipal University, Manipal, on September 06, 2017.

### DR ROWENA WRIGHT, Dept. of MBA

**Attended** an International Workshop on Leadership skills at St Joseph's Institute of Management, Bangalore on September 4, 2017

### MS RAJANI SURESH, Dept. of MBA

**Attended** an International Workshop on Leadership skills at St Joseph's Institute of Management, Bangalore on September 4, 2017.

### MR JUSTINE JAMES, Dept. of MBA

**Attended** an FDP on Innovation at International Institute for Management Excellence, Bangalore in collaboration with Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore on September 16, 2017.

### MS R. MANIMOZHI, MR C.G THOMAS, DR SANTHOSH B, MR RIYAZ MOHAMMED, MS SUCHETHA VIJAYAKUMAR, Dept. of MCA

**Participated** in 3 day Train the Trainer (TTT) workshop on Mobile Application Development with Android at AIMIT, St. Aloysius College on 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017 which was held in collaboration with Infosys Campus Connect.

## Faculty Excellence

### MS JENICE JEAN GOVEAS, Dept. of Chemistry

#### Achievements:

- Successfully completed the 'White Panda' online content writing internship 2017.
- Won the First place at the Mangalore Toastmasters Humorous Speech Contest and the Second place at the Speech Evaluation contest.

### MS SANDHYA U SIRSIKAR, Dept. of Hindi

- **Attended and Presented** a paper in the National level seminar on the topic – 'Kabirdas ki Samajik Chethan' Organized by Shri Venkataramsna Swamy College, Bantwal On 22 September 2017.

### DR MUKUNDA PRABHU, Dept. of Hindi

- **Chief Guest** for the Hindi day celebration at Syndicate Bank, Circle Office Mangalore on 15-9-2017.
- **Resource person** for Hindi Day Celebration on 22-9-2017 at Poornprajna College, Udupi.
- **Chief guest** for the Hindi day celebration at Bharathiya State Bank, Bijai Church Road, Mangalore on 26-9-2017.

### MS ROICY REKHA BRAGGS, Dept. of Hindi

- **Attended and Presented** National level seminar on the topic – 'Kabirdas ek Samaj Sudharak' Organized by Shri Venkataramsna Swamy College, Bantwal On 22 September 2017.

### DR SARASWATHI, DEPT. OF KANNADA

- Selected as the **chairperson** for ladies youth club in Kashimata.
- Participated as **Chief Guest** in the inaugural function of Kashimata Ladies youth club.

### MS FLORIN SHELOMITH SOANS, Dept. of Economics

- **Paper presented** at UGC sponsored One day National Seminar on "Goods Business ethics and social values" on 06<sup>th</sup> Septemeber 2017 at Department of Commerce and Management at Poorna Prajna evening college Udupi. Paper title, "Impact of Demonetization on Petty shop keepers in Mangalore"
- **Paper presented** at UGC sponsored One day National Seminar on "Goods Business ethics and social values" on Septemeber 6, 2017 at Dept. of Commerce and Management at Poorna Prajna evening college Udupi. Paper title, "Impact of Demonetization on Travel agency and services received in Mangalore."

#### Publications

- **Aruna Kalkur T**, "Bayes Estimator for Coefficient of Variation and Inverse Coefficient of Variation of Normal Distribution", International Journal of Statistics and Systems, ISSN: 0973-2675, Volume 12, Number 4, 2017, pp. 721-732.
- **Aruna Kalkur T**, A book titled "Business Statistics and Mathematics I", 2017, Universal King Publishers, Mangalore.
- **Florin Shelomith Soans**, "Demonitization effect on petty shop keeper's", in International journal of Advanced Research and Development, Volume, Issue 5, September 2017 Page no 129-131, ISSN 2455-4030, Impact factor (RJIF): 5.24

## Student Excellence

### Prize in Public Speaking

On September 05, 2017, **Anwith** from 2nd BA participated and won **3rd prize** in Public Speaking competition conducted by Kudroli Gokarnanatheshwara College. And also won **3rd prize** in Public Speaking competition conducted by Mangalore university on behalf of Ambigara Chowdayya Peeta on Sept. 22 2017.

### Runners Up in Fashion Show Contest

**F**ashion show contest was organized by Infosys Technologies, Nethra campus, Mangalore for various Engineering and Technology Institutions on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017. **MCA and MSC students** of St Aloysius College Beeri campus participated in this event with the theme National Integration through rich cultural diversity of India, and won the **Overall Runners Up championship** in the event.



### Overall Champions in Management Fest

**A** team of the following students won the overall championship at the Management Fest held at Besant College, Mangalore on September 14<sup>th</sup> 2017.

- Lionel Dsouza
- Kiran Bhosle
- Preetham Crystal
- Abigail De Souza
- Ashil S
- Hannah Pinho
- Marylin Cuthino
- Reynal Dsouza
- Sherwin Vaz



## Student Excellence

### Students Participation in Seminar/Conference

Three of the students of II M. A Economics **Mr Anto. N, Ms Jenitha D'Souza** and **Ms Jonita Priya Vas participated** in an International Conference on "Dimensions of Poverty and Happiness in Economy" held on September 9 & 10, 2017 at Ecumenical Christian Centre, Bangalore organised by Jain University.

The students of II SEcM, **Deepthi R, Ebin Mathew, Fathima Zaneeba, Preemas Valent Fernandes, Renola D'souza, Roshni P S, Varna Karumbaiah P., Vindhya Shetty, Arpit Jaiswal, K K Bhagyalakshmi, Dwithika D, MS DZuvino Judith Kuotsu, Sharon Diana Pais participated** in the one day "National Seminar on Official Statistics and Design of Large Scale Sample Surveys in India" organized by the Department of Statistics, PSPH, Manipal University, Manipal, on September 06, 2017.

### Placement Details

- Students selected for GRANT Thornton

Sl. No.	Reg. No.	Course	Name
1	153169	BCom	STEFFI OSHIN DSOUZA
2	153653	BCom	NAVANEETHA S DAS
3	169508	MCom	ANKITHA M L
4	169539	MCom	POOJA
5	169550	MCom	SHAROL S. RODRIGUES
6	169509	MCom	ANUSHA A J

- Students selected for Northern Trust

Sl. NO.	CANDIDATE NAME	Course	Reg. No.
1	RELEENA C. BARBOZA	BCom	153162
2	MEGHARAJ K R	BCom	153151
3	SAURABH B SALIAN	BCom	153661
4	NORBERT FERNANDES	BCom	153352
5	NAVNEETHA SHIVADAS	BCom	153653
6	RAHUL VINCENT THOMAS	BCom	153656
7	MARINA N. RODRIGUES	BCom	153549
8	SHAROON C. D'SOUZA	BCom	153360
9	AKASH A MAITY	BBM	154129
10	ROEL VEIGAS	BCom	153614
11	REONA PINTO	BCom	153287
12	AYSHA WARDA	BCom	153483
13	KEERTAN J. PEREIRA	BCom	153284
14	VIPUL A. MONTEIRO	BCom	153369
15	JOYLINE S. D'SOUZA	BCom	153444
16	WINSTON SUNIL PINTO	BCom	153370
17	JOSVIN D SOUZA	BCom	153245
18	VELRON ROZER GOVEAS	BCom	153172

Sl. No.	Reg. No.	Name	Course
1	153282	Didon Clinton D'Souza	B.Com
2	153682	Hazel Jane D Sa	B.Com
3	153658	Sharath Krishnan	B.Com
4	153468	Shivani J. Kateel	B.Com

### Student Paper Presentation

**Mr Anto** II M.A student **presented a paper** titled Health Care System in India: A Comparative Study at two days National Seminar on "Inclusive Health Care and Well Being: A Challenge" organised by PG Dept. of Social Work, St Aloysius College on September 26 & 27, 2017.

Following students **presented research based paper** on demonetization and its impact on travel agency, small producers and vendors under the guidance of Ms. Florin Shelomith Soans at National seminar, Poorna Prajna College Udupi on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

- **Srusti Salian** – I B.Com "D"
- **Hancia Flavia** – I B.Com "D"
- **Deekshitha** – III BCom "C"
- **Disha** – III B.Com "C"
- **Nisha Almeera** – III B.Com "C"
- **Ashitha** – III B.Com "C"

**Atish M Nair**, (Reg. No.151295) III BA, **Presented Paper** on 'Microfinance & Women Empowerment' at Seminar on Women Empowerment - Trends & Strategies at Cross land College Brahmavar on September 26, 2017.

**Vicky Josvita D'Souza** (Reg. No.151239) III BA **Presented Paper** on 'Women in Workplace' at Seminar on Women Empowerment - Trends & Strategies at Cross land College Brahmavar on September 26, 2017.

### Commonwealth Power Lifting and Bench Press Championship 2017

#### Israr Pasha of I BBA 'A' Batch

Represented India in Commonwealth Power Lifting and Bench Press Championship 2017 held at South Africa



from 10 to 17 September 2017. Israr Pasha has secured **2 Gold Medals** in Equipped Power Lifting and Classic Bench-press along with a **Silver Medal** in Classic Power Lifting Championship.



