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World Food Day Celebration 2017

The DDU Kaushal Kendra and P G Studies in Food Science and Technology, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) organized seminar and Workshop on "Food Science to Nourish the Challenging World" on behalf of 'World Food Day' celebration, on October 25, 2017 at Fr L. F. Rasquinha Hall, LCRI.



Dr Richard Gonsalves, Vice Principal and Director of DDU Kaushal Kendra welcomed the gathering and our Chief Guest Dr P. Sadananda Maiya, Chairman & Managing Director of Maiyas, Beverages & Food Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore and also the Founder of MTR, inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp. Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal St Aloysius College; Dr AM Narahari, Registrar; Dr S N Raghavendra, HOD of M Sc Food Science & Technology; Mrs Feby Luckose Mathews, Organizing Secretary, Department of Food Science and Technology; Dr Adarsha Gowda, Department of Food Processing and Engineering and the Convener of 'World Food Day' celebration were present on the occasion.

In his inaugural address Dr P. Sadananda Maiya raised the concern of Technology innovation is an essential part of culinary tradition towards making the food fit the highest standards of hygiene and safety. Maiya said he considers the Defense Technology Absorption Award conferred on his firm by the Defence Research and Development Organization, DRDO to be the most accomplished one and he recollected MTR supplied

18 lakh ready to eat food packets to Indian soldiers during the Kargil

War in 10 days. However lot of effort has gone into the same in terms of research and development. He recalled that Mavalli Tiffin Room (MTR), that established in 1924, holds the credit of introducing the ready to eat and instant food mixes of Rava Idli, Dosa, Poha, Upma, Puliogare, Gulab Jamun and also beverages like Badam Milk.

An informative talk on the topic, 'Recent Trends in Food Science, focusing on future food science' was delivered by Dr Ramesh BN, Assistant Professor, Agricultural Biotechnology Department, College of Agriculture, Hassan. Dr Alok Shah, Scientist 'F' Ex- Secretary, Life Science Research Board Defence Research & Development Organisation, Head Quarters, Defence Food Research Laboratory, Mysore, delivered a talk on 'A Perspective on Nutrition, Health & Food Safety Standards' There was a workshop on Bakery Confectionary by Chef Vincent Britto Graduated from prestigious "Le Cordon Bleu" London Vamajor, Cakes & Confectionery

And finally the Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Adar-



sha Gowda, Department of Food Processing and Engineering the Convener of the Programme.

Reported by Dr Adarsha Gowda M.H.

Inaugural Program on Human Capital Analytics at the Management Development Center at AIMIT

St Aloysius Institute of Management and Information Technology inaugurated their Management Development Center on November 17 with a 2 day program on Human Capital Analytics.



The program provided an overview on how organisations could leverage Human Capital Analytics to build a competitive edge for their talent teams. Resource persons were from the Cognitive and Analytics Group of IBM Global, Lead Strategic Group and faculty of AIMIT.

The program received a very enthusiastic participation of Mid- Level and Senior Level HR Managers from Infosys, ICICI Bank, Union Bank, Canara Bank, Syndicate Bank and Corporation Bank besides representation from the Academic Community from XIME and St. Joseph's Engineering College Mangalore.

The program was inaugurated by Mr. Allen Pereira who has been associated with the Banking and training in the Banking Sector for over 40 years, with his last few assignments as Chairman and Managing Director of Bank of Maharashtra and Director of National Institute of Bank Management, Pune.

Mr. Pereira spoke that it is interesting to note the change over the years in how organisations view human resources – from being seen as a cost input, to expendable



resource and now an acknowledgement that it is capital and a long term investment. Organisations across the globe submit that human resources are their biggest source of competitive advantage. Human Capital Analytics he observed provides HR professionals a unique opportunity to position themselves as fact based

strategic partners of the Executive Board.

Fr Dionysius Vas, Rector of Aloysian Institutions graced the occasion with his presence.

The Management Development Center at AIMIT has planned many programs to deliver learning and value to corporates.

Autonomous Status Extended

The autonomous status of the college has been extended by the University Grants Commission (UGC) for the next 5 years up to the year 2022.

It may be recalled that the college became autonomous in 2007. Since then the autonomous status has been extended twice.



In this regard an expert committee had visited the college on September 1 and 2, 2017. The members were

1. Prof Chandra Bhushan Sharma, Chairman- National Institute of Open Schooling, New Delhi
2. Dr Suchita Malik, New Delhi- Member
3. Dr Yashveer singh, Principal- Member
4. Prof.K.M.Lokesh, Registrar, Mangalore University
5. Prof Jayaram Amin, Director, College Development Council
6. Sri Sarvjit Saxena, Private Secretary to UGC Chairman- Coordinating Office.

The committee after making verification of various facilities and the achievements of the college had recommended to extend the autonomous status while expressing its high appreciation about the progress of the college.

*Reported by Dr A.M. Narahari,
Registrar*

Samprathi 2017

The PG department of social work organized a two day seminar on 26th and 27th September 2017, focusing on the topic “Inclusive Health and Wellbeing: A Challenge.”

The keynote address was by Dr Avatthi Ramiah. He focused on how health care is linked to caste and culture and how these things become unfriendly in accessing quality health services.

The program was inaugurated by Dr B.M. Hegde, who in his address focused on four valuable ingredients for good health that is drinking water, three meals a day, economic empowerment of masses and education and information to the people. He ended the talk by addressing that every individual to have trust in oneself because that is the key element which has the capacity to heal any health problems. This was followed by Rev. Dr Praveen Martis S J, the Principals address on the holistic wellbeing by disciplining oneself in regards to health.

The programme was presided over by Rev. Fr Dionysius



Vas SJ. In his presidential message he spoke about achieving greater health or inclusive health by experiencing joy and spreading joy to others.

A session by Dr Pracheth R on disability versus destructive healthy lifestyle which included the answers for what is lifestyle, intervention on healthy and unhealthy lifestyle practices. Session by Mr Santhosh Peter D'Souza focused on various areas including the view of consumers and government in medical sectors.

Seminar also gave opportunities for participants to present their research findings on the sub themes of seminar.

The first session on the second day was on the topic environment and health by Dr Prakash Bhat, focusing on various environmental elements that affect our health, understanding the causes and modifying the lifestyles which help in overcoming adverse effects. The panel discussion was on inclusive health care of vulnerable

health groups moderated by Dr Alwyn D'Sa. The first panelist Dr Meera Baidur spoke on women and health care emphasizing on how health care can be focused on women's health by creating interventions for better medical facilities.



The second panelist Dr Santhosh Prabhu focused on mental health being fundamental part of health, stressing on the challenges faced by the health system in delivering mental health care across the globe. The third panelist Dr Lavina Noronha spoke on geriatric health care. The fourth panelist Ms. Purnima Venkat spoke on public perspective towards health care.

The final session was by Vijayakumar Harbishettar, he enlightened us on how human rights based approach can become the foundation of the policy and decision making for health care system.

The valedictory session of Samprathi 2017 was presided over by Rev. Dr Melwyn Pinto SJ and Dr Shantharam Shetty was the chief guest of the programme. Various



dimensions of health care and inclusive health care was well addressed by the chief guest in his message.

Reported by Mr Gerald D'Silva

Department of Commerce-Workshop on GST

The Department of Commerce, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, in its initiative to impart fundamental knowledge and practical aspects of new Indirect Tax law organised a Two Days Workshop on GST on 3rd and 4th October 2017. The inaugural programme began at 9:30 a.m. in Sanidhya, Administrative block. "Though the Government has introduced GST, it will take a couple of years to see the effect in society. As educationists, our objective is to inform the students with the knowledge of current issues that directly or indirectly impact everyone's life" said C.A. Collin Rodrigues, a Chartered Accountant who was the main speaker of the workshop. The Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis S.J., acknowledged the initiative taken by the Commerce Department to organise the workshop on GST and wished the participants to make the best use of this Workshop. Also present at the inaugural programme were the Registrar Dr A M Narahari, Dean of Commerce Department Dr Suresh Poojary, and the HoD of Commerce and Convener of the Workshop Dr Manuel Tauro.



The first session was engaged up by C.A. Collin Rodrigues who briefed about the fundamentals of GST, Constitutional Aspects and important definitions. He also took up the sessions on Levy and Collection, Concept of Supply, Valuation and Input Tax Credit, Composition Levy Scheme. Since these concepts were very essential in order to understand the new tax regime, C.A. Collin explained them with illustrations and examples to make the sessions very effective, which gave better insights to the participants of the workshop.

Apart from educating participants of the Workshop with theoretical aspects of GST, the workshop also had practical sessions to improve skills of Commerce students as they step into the professional world. C.A. Deril Lobo and Mr Flenil D'Souza, the resource persons gave an in-depth information about the Registration under GST, Accounting and Documents, filing of GSTR Returns, and clarified the doubts of the participants.

As the two days' Workshop came to an end, in the Concluding Session Dr A.M. Narahari, Registrar of the

College appreciated the expertise of the resource persons in dealing with various aspects of GST. He also spoke about valuing practical knowledge and relating it to real life situations. He commended the efforts of the Commerce Department for organising the Workshop. Also seated on the dais were the Dean of Commerce Department Dr Suresh Poojary, the resource persons C.A. Collin Rodrigues, C.A. Deril Lobo and Mr Flenil, and the Convener of the Workshop Dr Manuel Tauro.

The participants, while sharing their feedback opined that the Workshop gave them a clear idea about how this new indirect tax law works and also expressed hope that the GST would stabilize and bring a change in the society in the due course of time. The workshop was attended by 91 participants and it received immense appreciation from all the participants.

Report by Ms Renita Aranha

Workshop on Int. Mgmt. Accounting

In connection with ACCA embedded with B Com and CIMA embedded with BBA programmes introduced in this year, a Three Days Workshop was organized to train the teachers of Commerce and Business Administration on November 13, 14 and 15, 2017, in association with ISDC – International Skill Development Corporation. The objective of the workshop was to provide training on the subject International Management Accounting. CA Usha Kiran was the resource person. She took twelve sessions methodically on the various aspects of International Management Accounting in the course of three days. She awarded special prizes to the participants for their active participation. About thirty teachers of Commerce and Business Administration partici-



ated in the Workshop. Ms. Vasumathi Shetty, Coordinator and Assistant Operations Manager of ISDC Mangalore region, welcomed the gathering. At the close of the three days workshop, Dr. Manuel Tauro, HoD of Commerce, proposed the vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Metilda Pais

Hands-on Workshop on "Techniques in Biological Sciences"

A Hands-on workshop on Techniques in Biological sciences is organized by the five departments of Biological sciences (Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Botany, Mi-



crobiology and Zoology) on 24th and 25th of November, 2017 for the PU Students of Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts under the Star College Scheme of Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. 149 Students of 15 colleges participated in the workshop. The objective of the workshop was to promote Life sciences, and inculcate scientific temper in young minds. The college also intends to share its knowledge, expertise and infra structure with other colleges especially of rural area.



Mrs. Elveera Philomena, Principal of Government PU College, Car Street and President of PU Principals Association was the Chief guest of the inaugural programme. The programme was presided over by Rev. Fr Dionysius Vas, Rector of St Aloysius College. Rev. Fr Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of St Aloysius College and Rev Fr. Dr. Leo D'Souza, Director of Laboratory of Applied Biology, were the guests of honour. During the inaugural the president released the soft copy of the protocols of experiments which was given to the participants. The chief guest emphasized on the diverse streams in science and ample opportunities in the field of life sciences. Rev. Fr Praveen Martis stressed on the need of research and appreciated the attempt undertaken by the departments of Biological Sciences.

Reported by Ms Precilla D'Silva

Guest Lecture on MSMEs and Banking Credit

A guest lecture by Mr Venugopal Bhat M, AGM, Karnataka Bank was conducted on the topic "MSMEs and Banking Credit" on 26 October 2017. Beginning with the introduction to the small and medium enter-



prises, the speaker focussed on the need for such priority sector in the Indian economy. The students were given insights to the lending of banks to such small and medium industries which generate enough employment and contribute to the national income.

Reported by Ms Priya Shetty

INSIGNIA 2K17

The Post Graduate Department of Business Administration at St Aloysius Institute of Management and Information Technology (AIMIT) inaugurated its the flagship event, A National-level Management fest, 'INSIGNIA' with the theme 'Revamping Business Strategies in VUCA World' on the 8th of November 2017 at the AIMIT Beeri Campus. Mr Shankar Sreekumar IRS, Assistant Commissioner, CGST was the Chief Guest for the day, while the event was presided by Rev. Fr Dionysius Vas SJ, Rector, St Aloysius Institutions. The dignitaries for the day included the Chief Guest, Mr Shankar Sreekumar IRS, The President, Rev. Fr Dionysius Vas,



Rector, St. Aloysius Institutions, Rev. Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, Director, AIMIT, Dean (Academics) Dr Rowena Wright, Joint Faculty Co-ordinators, Mr Justine James and Dr Vasanth Naik. Around 25 colleges had taken part in this 2 day fest and the spirit of Insignia was kept alive throughout the 2 days.

Industrial Motivation Campaign

Productive entrepreneurship is crucial to local economic growth, employment creation and innovation. Entrepreneurial activities create jobs, foster innovation, enhance skill development and protect intellectual property. The Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Biotechnology organized a one day Industrial Motivation Campaign in alliance with Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, DI, Mangalore under the Star College Scheme on 9th October 2017.

The Inaugural Function:

Sri K.Socrates, Deputy Director, Br. MSME DI Mangalore addressed the gathering about the motto of the campaign and quoted that anyone can be an entrepreneur with an aim, determination and hard work.

The president of the function, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, St. Aloysius College said that being well educated people, one should always bring about new ideas to start up a business in order to exclude the unemployment from the society.

The felicitation speech was given by Rev. Dr Leo D'Souza SJ, Director, Laboratory of Applied Biology and Dr Ronald Nazareth, the coordinator of the Star College



Scheme. The stage programme concluded with a small presentation that highlighted the progress of the department.

Technical Session:

The first session started with a talk on 'How to become an entrepreneur?' by Sri Sunder Sherigar M, Asst. Director, Br. MSME DI Mangalore. He spoke about the qualities of an entrepreneur and said that to be an entrepreneur, one should think creatively, have the courage, have control on his emotions, have the interest, skills and determination and should above all be honest and sincere.

The session proceeded with a talk by Smt. Sruthi G.K, Asst Director, Br. MSME DI Mangalore. She elaborated upon the MSME schemes provided to the entrepreneur to start up a business. She explained about the PMGEP, CLCSS, CGTMSE schemes. She also spoke on Udyog Aadhar scheme through which the new entrepreneur can seek advice and help to start up a business.

Sri Mahesh Mahantesh, Manager (Marketing) Canara Bank, spoke about the banking schemes provided to an entrepreneur. He spoke about term loans, loan on

collateral security or loan without security based on CGTMSE scheme. The Canara Bank provides Canara smart MSME and Unnathi schemes. He also spoke about the startup India schemes given by the government.

Smt. Vidya Prabhu, Maharaja Family Restaurant, shared her experience of being a successful entrepreneur.



neur. She spoke about the hardships she faced in her journey of being an entrepreneur.

The event was a great success, marking the beginning of new ideologies and a changed mindset towards becoming an entrepreneur. As the main aim of the campaign was to motivate the youth to become an entrepreneur.

Reported by Mr Sreejesh P.C

Science Study Tour

Twenty students from Microbiology Department along with other biological science departments had been to tour from 6th to 12th November, 2017 to Lonavala, Pachnai, Harichandraghat and Goa accompanied by teachers.

Students visited National Institute of Oceanography at DONA PAULA, GOA. At the institute, they learned the various science projects, research being carried out, eligibility and qualification required for admission. They



also learned the ecological diversity and topography of Lonavala terrain and had taken trekking at Harichandraghat to have the first hand experience of the local site.

Reported by Mr Harsha Paul

Activities of Centre for Social Concern

Talk on Internet Addiction

Internet addiction is basically an addiction to the emotion and is described as an 'impulse control disorder'. Now a day's almost everyone has got a mobile and computer and easy access to internet so children are having an easy way to get to internet. Children are depending more on internet because for social networking, entertainment, music etc. Some internet users may develop an emotional attachment to on-line friends and activities they create on their computer screens similar to other addictions, those suffering from internet addiction use the virtual fantasy world to connect with real people through the internet, as a substitution for real-life human connection, which they are unable to achieve normally.

To educate people on 'Internet Addiction' Centre for



Social Concern conducted a live program on Radio Sarang -107.8, on 13-11-2017. The aim of this program was to awaken listeners about the matters of Internet addiction. Mr Lohith K Bantwala, counselor department of Psychiatry at Dr A.V Baliga Memorial Hospital Udupi, addressed the listeners on various aspects of internet addiction such as,

- What is internet addiction and what are its causes?
- Symptoms of internet addiction among children
- Negative impact of online games such as 'Blue Whale'
- Addiction to porn videos
- Curative measures of internet addiction
- Role of parents and teachers in preventing children from internet addiction etc...

It was a live program, where the listeners got opportunity to clarify their doubts on the topic. This one hour program was very useful to the listeners since they could form a clear-cut picture of internet addiction and various aspects related to it.

Reported by Ms Gopika Suvarna

Basket Weavers of Koraga Community, Madhyapadavu

On 27/10/2017, Centre for Social Concern conducted a visit to Madhyapadavu Koraga community. 'Basket weavers' of this community were interviewed by Social work students as a part of this program. 'Radio Sarang-107.8', community radio of St Aloysius College, broadcasted it. Three Basket weaving families were interviewed by the students. They shared their difficulties in continuing this traditional job to manage their livelihood in the modern world. People shared information on different aspects of their life such as,

- Collection of raw materials for basket weaving
- About Government policies
- Future of this occupation



- Process of making basket
- Economic aspects of their occupation

This session was between 11-12pm, which was broadcasted on the next day morning

Reported by Mr Sharon C N

Talk on Solid Waste Management

Mangalore being a fast developing city, faces the challenges of dealing with the solid waste which is generated in a day by day basis. A recent study shows that, average solid waste generated in Mangalore is 226 tons per day. The Household per capita waste generation equals to 0.2095 kg per day. It is a prime concern of Mangalore city to explore and manage this waste effectively, which is not possible without people's support.

In this context on 17-10-17, Centre for Social Concern has organized "A talk on Solid Waste Management", aimed at building awareness in students about the importance of managing solid waste effectively. Mr Madhu Manohar, Environmental engineer of Mangalore City Corporation, addressed social work students in the department. Various aspects of Waste management such as Primary (door to door) collection, Secondary storage, Transportation treatment, Processing disposal, were explained in detail. He addressed students about new 'application' for clean city, named 'Swacha Bharatha App'. Students were elucidated about the importance of processing waste at the 'Spot of Origination' and were trained to educate people of Mangalore city, at the time of their field work practicum.

Reported by Mr Sharon C N

Activities of Centre for Social Concern

A Talk on the Privileges for Differently Abled People

Differently abled form an indispensable part of our society. Though there are plenty of rules which are aimed to preserve the rights and interests of these people, they live comparatively a pathetic life due to discrimination from the main stream of the society, lack of awareness about the privileges and lack of motivation to avail these privileges.

To sensitize this section of people, The Centre for Social Concern organized 'A talk on Privileges for differently abled' on Radio-Sarang-107.8' on 16-11-17. It was a one hour live program which started at 10am. D.R Mura-leedhar Naik, President of UDKDPHPA (Udupi and Dakshina Kanada District Physically Handicapped Persons Association) was the resource person of the program. He emphasized on Social problems faced by differently abled people in India, efforts of Government for the



preservation of rights and interests of differently abled people and need of getting awoken about the matters of disability.

This talk was highly useful to the listeners since the speaker has made it very comprehensive by touching each and every aspects of the topic. Many of the listeners clarified their doubts by asking to the speaker.

Reported by Ms Gopika Suvarna

Education on 'Child Sexual Abuse and Adolescent Adherence'

Child sexual abuse becomes a powerful threat to the modern societies in spite of social or educational growth. It happens mainly because of the subsidence of social val-



ues and virtues. There is a need to give awareness to susceptible in order to reduce the incidences of child sexual abuse.

To give awareness on 'Child Sexual abuse and Prevention the Centre for Social Concern had organized a program on Child Sexual abuse and Adolescent Adherence' at Government Higher Primary School, Bajal Padpu, on 8-11-2017. Forty children (girls) attended this session. Miss K. Gopika the Coordinator of Centre for Social Concern was the speaker. She educated the Children on various aspects of Child sexual abuse such as

- Safe and Unsafe touch
- Safe triangle
- Physical and Psychological changes during adolescence
- Exhibitionism etc...

This session was a compilation of both games and talk, which was more graspable for the children. It was started at 11am and lasted for one hour. During the session Children's doubts were clarified and feedback was collected by the Speaker.

Reported by Ms Gopika Suvarna

A Talk on Role of Parents Dealing with Adolescent Dynamics

On 5-09-2017, Centre for Social Concern organized "A Talk on Role of Parents Dealing with Adolescent Dynamics" at Marakada Balawadi in Kunjathbail. Speaker had a detailed interaction on,

- Physical and psychological changes during adolescence
- Preparing children to cope with these changes
- Importance of understanding adolescent dynamics as a natural instinct

Understanding abrupt changes happen during adolescence is very important in dealing with adolescents. Most of the time lack of knowledge about this aspects leads parents to some misconceptions such as considering children as 'wayward' etc...this aspect is more significant incase of girls since the physical changes including puberty is more challenging to them. Participants could get good idea of how to deal with their children who are adolescents. They were allowed to clarify their dilemmas with the resource person. Program was started at 9.30am and ended at 10.30am. Twenty women participated in the session.



Reported by Ms Gopika Suvarna

Collaboration with Academic Institutions

Harrisburg University, Ottawa University and Lindenwood University

Mr Frank Trocki from Harrisburg University, Dr. Marylou DeWald, Dean – Global Initiatives of Ottawa University and Dr. Ryan Guffey, Vice President of Lindenwood university visited St. Aloysius College on October 31st, 2017.



The objective of the visit was to start collaboration between each of the above-mentioned universities and St Aloysius. They interacted with the students of MBA in the Beeri campus and M.Com and Economics in the main campus.

MOUs were signed with all three universities during the meeting with the St Aloysius management. These collaborations are aimed at opening up student and faculty exchange opportunities as well as project and research



work in areas of science and technology. The discussion was also focused on initiating exchange of academic information and programs; development and implementation of collaborative research programs, development of proposals for funding purposes; co-organization of joint conferences and workshops as well as international training programs and activities for mutual benefit of the students and faculty members. All three universities emphasized on the ease of studying in the U.S. for students who are interested in pursuing double masters.

Reported by Joletta Vas

MOU with Yenepoya University

Dr M. Vijaya Kumar, Vice Chancellor; Dr Arun



Bhagwath, Professor and Deputy Director; & Dr G. Shree Kumar Menon, Registrar from Yenepoya University visited St Aloysius College on October 12th, 2017. The objective of the visit was to have a general MoU signed with the college and initiate in collaboration activities.

The team was welcomed by the Principal- Fr. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ. A general MoU was signed among the two institutions in the presence of the Principal, Registrar & Vice Principals of the college.

The key points discussed were to - initiate exchange of academic information; design short-term academic programs and create internship opportunities with the university; develop and implement joint research projects, lectures, workshops and discussions; share use of laboratory and research infrastructure and enhance the re-



search work and scientific activities for the mutual benefit of both institutions.

Reported by Joletta Vas

Daan Utsav 2017

The Launch...

Daan Utsav 2017 took off at AIMIT with the launching of the Daan Utsav – AIMIT plaque and unveiling of Daan Utsav Memory Board by Dr Rowena Wright, Dean (Academics) and Prof. T Ramesh Kamath. Mr Rayan D'Souza, Faculty Coordinator, Daan Utsav – AIMIT, briefed the gathering about the origin and auspiciousness of the festival of giving. Dr Wright handed over the Daan Utsav – AIMIT Plaque to Daan Utsav Student Coordinators, Ms Deepika and Mr Reynal, and invited the student community to do acts of giving in the process of becoming men and women for others.



The Gathering...

To support the various acts of giving, the students of AIMIT organised various fund raising and promotional events to which they received a phenomenal response. Everyone went out of their way to contribute for the noble cause giving their time, talent, treasure and touch. The young members of the faculty volunteered to play the victim part in the fun game – 'Sweet Revenge' - triggering overwhelming enthusiasm among students. The 'AIMIT Box Office' for three days was a super-hit with movies like Charlie (Malayalam), Kirik Party (Kannada) and Baby Driver (English) sending the student community in a frenzy. The snack and food sale at every possible opportunity made the act of giving a tasty affair. The lip smacking delicacies from the young chefs tempted the diet-prone figure conscious populi into indulging in the tasty pleasures. Volunteers also organised outdoor games and activities in aid of Daan Utsav, making sure



they had every member of AIMIT family in the act of giving.

Wish Tree (October 4 – 8, 2017)

A Wish Tree was installed bearing 55 wishes sent to us from Roshini Social Center, Hangal by the Nuns serving

there. The wishes related to what children at the centre wanted. The wishes ranged from books, stationery to Water purifier and Fans. Faculty and Students of the Institute generously took initiative to fulfil a wish or two within their affordability.

Toy Drive (October 4 – 8, 2017)

Toy Drive aimed at collecting new or used toys so that they could be sent to the children of Roshini Social Center, Hangal. A Toy box was placed for the whole week in which people dropped their memories in toys so that we could create memories for the less privileged children at Hangal.

Co-workers' Day (October 5, 2017)

The Co-workers' Day was an initiative started last year Daan Utsav, to recognise and appreciate the service of our support staff (from watchmen to attenders, from sweepers to gardeners). We thanked them for their endless service they give to us and affirmed how important they are to us. The get together included fun games, songs and words of appreciation. A token of appreciation was presented to every staff. The joy on their faces and the gleam in their eyes was our reward.

Share-a-thon (October 7, 2017)

On Saturday, we decided to share our lunch with the less privileged on the streets of Mangaluru. As part of 'Share-a-thon', AIMIT Daan Utsav volunteers went around Mangaluru in smaller groups and distributed 100 food packets with juice to beggars, street dwellers and destitute at Railway station, Milagres bus stand, State bank, Central market, near Town hall and KSRTC bus stand.

Spreading Smile (October 8, 2017)

Our Daan Utsav bandwagon halted at St Joseph – Prashanth Nivas Orphanage at Jeppu where the volunteers spent an afternoon sharing smiles with the 36 small children (mostly girls). While the action songs, games and anthakshari kept the smiles glowing on the



tiny faces, we had a time travel to our own childhood. The volunteers distributed stationary kits, crayon boxes, chocolates and juice to the kids, while the coordinators handed over a bag of provisions to the Nun in-charge for the kids. With a beaming smile and a warm hug the children thanked us and left us touched and rewarded.

Reflection after Action...

We had a short review session post Daan Utsav, where volunteers expressed overwhelming experiences of the Joy of Giving and suggested action plans to make the next edition of giving more enhanced.

SACAIM 2017

SACAIM 2017 – An International Conference on Advanced IT, Management and Engineering was held at AIMIT on 16th and 17th of November 2017. The inaugural ceremony of the conference began at 9 am with the prayer service conducted by the College choir. A video screening of dignitaries who conveyed their best wishes for the conference from various foreign Universities like St. Louis University Madrid, Catholic University of Valencia Spain, and ITESO University Mexico was presented.

The conference was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Mr. Prashanth Shenoy, CTO & Co-Founder of UniCourt India, Mangalore. Rev. Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, Director, AIMIT, Mr Santhosh Rebello, Dean, PG Dept. of IT and Bio-Informatics, AIMIT, Dr Santhosh B., Convener, SACAIM 2017, Ms Manimozhi R. Organizing secretary, SACAIM 2017 were also present.

Mr Santhosh Rebello, Dean, PG Dept. of IT and Bio-Informatics welcomed the gathering and spoke about whether the students were ready to accelerate in the fields of IOT, API and AI. Ms Manimozhi R. Organizing secretary of SACAIM 2017 introduced the Chief Guest. The chief guest Mr Prashanth Shenoy addressed the gathering and spoke about the opportunities available to the youngsters and how they could take risks in life to achieve greater success. Rev. Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, spoke about how Creativity is required to change the world and whether we are ready to change in the exponentially growing world. The proceedings of the conference was released by the dignitaries.

Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Santhosh B. The inaugural function ended with the college anthem.

First Keynote address was delivered by Dr Praveen Desai, Operations Manager, Bhami Research Laboratory Pvt Ltd. He discussed about Business Analytics and Big-data Analytics. Second Keynote address was delivered by Dr Manjaiah D H, Professor, Dept of CS, Mangalore university. He discussed about Challenging trends and tools in social network analysis

A Total of 143 Research papers were presented in eight different parallel tracks in 2 days at 3 venues. All the papers selected for presentation in the conference were published in the UGC approved international journal IJLTET. 10 posters from Fairfield university, California were also displayed

The 1st track paper presentation started at 2 pm on 16th Nov 2017. Chair person of the session was Dr. Shashidhar Kini K Professor & HOD of M.C.A. SIT, Mangalore. The track head for this session was Mr Rakesh Kumar. A total of 18 papers were presented in this track

The 2nd track paper presentation started at 11 am on 17th Nov 2017. Chair person of the session was Dr Manjaiah D. H, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, Mangalore University., The track head for this session was Mr Manibhushan Dsouza. A total of 19 papers were presented in this track

The 3rd track paper presentation started at 2 pm on 17th Nov 2017. Chair person of the session was Dr. Bharathi Pilar, Assistant Professor, University College Mangalore. The track head for this session was Ms Nau-sheeda. A total of 16 papers were presented in this track.

The 4th track paper presentation started at 2 pm on 16th Nov 2017. Chair person of the session was Dr Antony P J, A J Institute of Engineering & Technology, Mangalore. The track head for this session was Ms Ruban. A total of 18 papers were presented in this track

The 5th track paper presentation started at 11am on 17th Nov 2017. Chair person of the session was Dr Shaillet Mathew Assistant Professor, P. A. College of Engineering, Mangalore. The track head for this session was Dr Hemalatha N. A total of 19 papers were presented in this track

The 6th track paper presentation started at 11am on 17th Nov 2017. Chair person of the session was Dr Babu Thomas, Dean – Research, AIMIT, St Aloysius College,



Mangaluru. The track head for this session was Ms Annapoorna Shetty. A total of 18 papers were presented in this track

The 7th track paper presentation started at 2pm 17th Nov 2017. Chair person of the session was Sumangala N, HOD, Dept. Of MCA, St Joseph Engineering College, Mangaluru. The track head for this session was Ms Suchetha Vijay. A total of 17 papers were presented in this track

The 8th track paper presentation started at 2pm 16th Nov 2017. Chair person of the session was Dr. Jeevan Pinto, Associate Professor, Yenepoya Institute of Technology, Moodbidri. The track head for this session was Mr Srinivas. A total of 18 papers were presented in this track

Valedictory function of the same was held on 17th November 2017 at 4.00 pm. Dr Rekha P.D, Dy. Director, Yenepoya Research Centre was the chief guest. Mr Santhosh Rebello, Dr Santhosh B and Mrs. Manimozhi R were also present. Participation certificates and Best paper awards in each track were distributed. The programme concluded with National Anthem.

LAKSHYA 2017

The last day and Valedictory of LAKSHYA 2017, an intra departmental talent hunt event of IT Dept was held on 18th November 2017 at AIMIT auditorium. Mr Rajesh Gratian D'souza, Principal, Yenepoya Institute of Technology, Moodbidri and Mr Jose Maliakal, Associate Partner IBM were the chief guests. Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, Mr Santhosh Rebello, Mrs. Annapoorna Shetty, Mr Mithun D'Souza and Student Coordinators were present on the occasion. Lakshya is a semester long event where different competitions were conducted for students as follows:



Lakshya 2017 began with the first event, Logo Design on 14th September. This event was headed by Mr Manibhushan D'Souza as a faculty incharge and Zaid as a student incharge. A total of 6 entries were judged by Mr C. G Thomas and Mr Suman Lasrado.

The second event was Photography which was initiated on 31st September and the topic was "Every end has a new beginning". The faculty incharge was Ms Annapoorna Shetty and student incharges were Abhishek L.R and Aakash Monteiro. The photos were judged by Mr Manibhushan D'Souza and Mr C. G Thomas. There were 6 entries for this event.

Sketching was held on 13th October and the topic given was "Drug addiction-The future of youth". The faculty incharge was Ms Manimozhi R and the student incharge was Linisha Charley. There were total 17 participants judged by Ms Manimozhi and Mr C. G Thomas.

The next event, Cooking without fire was held on 26th October and was headed by Ms Vanitha T and the student incharge were Ganesh and Shilpa. 6 teams participated and were judged by Mr Srinivas B.L, Ms Suchetha Vijayakumar and Ms Annapoorna Shetty.

App Development event was held on 27th October was headed by Mr Srinivas B.L and student incharge were Arun and Geetesh. There were total of 9 teams and the event was judged by Mr Manibhushan D'Souza and Mr C. G Thomas.

Flower making and arrangement was organized on 30th October headed by Ms Suchetha Vijayakumar and the student incharge were Azelia and Shivangi. There were 11 teams of 3 students each and their art was judged by Ms Manimozhi R and Mr Srinivas B.L.

The next event was Face painting which was held on

31st October. The faculty incharge was Ms Laveena D'Costa and the student incharge were Sandhya Nambiar and Nithin. 4 teams of 2 students each had participated and the event was judged by Ms. Sweeny D'Souza and Mr Riyaz Mohammed.

Web Designing was held on 2nd November and was headed by Mr. C. G Thomas and the student incharge were Sampath and Kiran. There were 11 teams of 2 students each and the event was judged by Mr Srinivas B.L and Ms Nausheeda.

Product launch was organized on 3rd November headed by Mr Aravinda Prabhu and the student incharge were Ashwith and Ashmitha. There were total of 6 teams of 2 students each and the event was judged by Mr. Ravi and Mr Aravinda.

Gaming event was held on 3rd November headed by Mr Roshan Suvaris and student incharge Nasaf and Manoj Mallya. There were total of 11 participants for NFS and 13 teams of 4 students each for Counter Strike.

Coding was initiated on 25th October 2017. The faculty incharge was Mr Santhosh B and student incharge were Ms Shreya Mohan and Mr Jaison Castelino. There were 33 teams of 2 students each out of which 10 teams were chosen as finalist. The final round of Coding was held on 3rd November 2017 and the event was judged by Mr C.G. Thomas.

The next event was Treasure Hunt which was held on 4th November. The faculty incharge was Mr Mithun D'Souza and student incharge were Rishikesh Patel and Jovel. 22 teams participated for this event.

JAM was initiated on 4th November. The faculty incharge was Ms Melissa Castelino and the student in-



charge were Ms Viola Pais and Mr Santhosh. There were total of 4 participants and all 4 of them were selected as finalists and the judge for the event was Mr Lanwin.

Mad-ads was held on 6th November and was headed by Mr Ruban and the student incharge were Cijo and Lesleeta. The event was judged by Ms Hemalatha and Mr Ruban.

LAKSHYA 2017 (Continued...)

IT Quiz was initiated on 6th November which was headed by Mr. Riyaz Mohammed and student incharge Ms Sweekretha and Mr Shubham. There were total of 29 teams out of which 6 teams were selected for final shut-down. The final was conducted on 18th November.

The next event Best IT Manager was initiated on 13th November. The faculty incharge was Mr Riyaz Mohammed and the student incharges were Ramnath and Lekhana. There were total of 15 participants in this event out of which 5 finalists were selected. The final round of Best IT Manager was held on 18th November and the event was judged by Mr Riyaz Mohammed, Mr Suman Lasrado and Mr Lanwin.

The next event was Short film held on 15th November and the 30 days duration was given for the participants. The faculty incharge of this event was Mr Riyaz Mohammed and the student incharge was Manoj T. It was judged by Mr Riyaz Mohammed.

Stand-Up Comedy was held on 18th November. Mr Rakesh Kumar was the faculty incharge and Abhishek Pratap and Nishanka were the student incharge. Total of 8 participants had participated in the event and it was judged by Mr Riyaz Mohammed.

Singing was initiated on 13th November. The Faculty



incharge was Ms Hemalatha N and the student incharge were Ms Pooja Shenoy and Ms Manjusha. There were total of 16 participants for solo, 5 teams for group singing and 4 participants for duet and the preliminary round was judged by Mr. Praveen. Out of 16 participants for solo, 8 were selected as finalists and the event was judged by Mr Lanwin, Mr Praveen and Ms Sweeny.

Dance competition is held on 18th November. There were total of 2 solo participants and 3 groups and the judges were Ms Sweeny and Mr Riyaz Mohammed. The faculty incharge were Mr Suman Lasrado and the student incharge were Daksh and Samprithi.

Fashion show was the last event held on 18th November and it was headed by Ms Nausheeda and student incharge were Viola Pais and Anchu. 3 teams participated for the event. The judges for this event were Ms Sweeny and Mr Suman Lasrado.

Industry Interaction - II

As part of the Industry interaction series, the second field visit for IIIrd Semester MBA students was taken up on October 27, 2017. Fifty students of Batech 3 participated in it. The focus of the visit was small scale start-ups and entrepreneurship. Two organisations were taken up for the visit: Modern Kitchens at Ganjimat Industrial Area and Aquatic Biosystems at Vamanjoor.

At Modern Kitchens, GanjiMat Students were guided by Mr Srikanth Pai, Director, who provided an overview of the setting up of the venture and its growth story. He



further took the students on a guided tour of the plant, explaining vividly the process of procurement, processing, production and packaging of Modern Kitchen products. He dwelt on the issues and opportunities in domestic and international market, with reference to the products of the firm. Interacting to the enthusiastic queries of the students, he cited the need for young people to take up entrepreneurship seriously to make India great. In his reference to GST, he pointed to the positive gain the firms have, especially when it comes to inter-state trade.

Second part of the visit brought us back into the lap of nature at Aquatic Biosystems, a unique start-up in the



Ornamental fish breeding area. Mr. Ronald D'Souza, one of the three dreamers who toiled to set up Aquatic Biosystems against all odds, provided a glimpse to the young turks into the conception and inception the business. He pointed out on the nuances of the ornamental fish farming and the risks and rewards of the lucrative trade. He elaborated on the growth prospects of the facility, with reference to the growing demands at home and abroad. The students had a curious field day going around the fish farm that left them in awe.

Industry Interaction - III

The third leg of the Industry visits saw its fruition on November 2, 2017 at Sree Dharmasthala Siri Gramodyoga Samsthe, Ujire. The learning areas of the visit were functioning of cottage industries and promotion of rural entrepreneurship. 56 students of the fourth batch of MBA Semester III participated in it.

Sree Dharmasthala Siri Gramodyoga Samsthe at Ujire,



known by its brand name 'SIRI', is an organisation that promotes self-help groups of women in over 500 villages in and around Belthangady. Apart from supporting rural women with training and equipments for starting home-based businesses of snacks, pickles, cotton clothes, handicrafts and others products, the organisation also has centres that provide employment to rural women in manufacturing cotton clothes and sell them at local and national markets. An NGO, Siri shares its profits with its stakeholders, i.e. rural women, and promotes their welfare.

The visit to Siri provided rich insights to the students in areas of social entrepreneurship and the power of self-help groups. The General Manager took the young buds on a guided tour of the entire facility explaining the intricacies of the various layouts and processes. He responded to the student queries with renewed enthusiasm shedding light on the transformed life of the rural women, who otherwise were beedi workers earning peanuts, now self reliant bread winners for the family. He also enlightened the students on the eco-smart products of Siri priced reasonably and doing well in the market. The students also patronised the products at the factory outlet for cotton clothing and snacks, taking home cherished memories of Siri.

Inter Religious Celebration of Deepavali

The Inter religious celebration of Deepavali at AIMIT campus on October 25 involved a large number of



people from Kotekar panchayat. Rev Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, Director, led the gathering through a prayer service wherein all those gathered sang a bajan led by Fr Denzil, followed by readings from the sacred books: Bhagavatgita, Koran and the New Testament. Guests, Mr Shetty, Fr Pradeep Sequeira SJ and Mr Kunhi gave Deepavali message. The formal function was followed by entertainment by the hostel students highlighting the ethnic diversity of our country and Unity.

Industry Interaction - IV

On November 27, 2017 the last batch of students of MBA, semester III visited Dakshina Kannada Milk Union Ltd. (DKMUL), Mangalore (known as Mangalore Dairy) to conclude the semester's string of industry interaction series. The learning areas of the visit were functioning of Cooperatives and a glimpse of process industry. There were 53 students.

Mangalore Dairy has stood the test of times to deliver quality results in the management of cooperatives and harnessing optimum results with its cutting edge technical innovations. Being one of the successful Milk Union in India, its brand Nandini has become a household name in the region. The visit to the Dairy was to acquaint students with the nuances of the business model of cooperatives.

The visit to the Dairy was high on learning especially in the processing chain of milk and milk products. Mr Rajesh, the process engineer, took the students through the processing, production and packaging of milk and milk products meticulously, explaining every detail to finish. Mr



Royce Baretto and Mr Lestan D'Souza accompanied the students on the visit.

FRESHERS DAY

A formal inaugural session for the first year MBA and MCA batches was held on 14th October at 9 am. Rev. Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, the Director, invoked the blessings of the almighty in a rousing prayer service involving melodious bhajans and readings from the Holy Bible, the teachings of Swami Vivekananda and Tagore's Geetanjali. The



Director also formally welcomed the distinguished guests on the dais- The Rector, Rev. Fr Dionysius Vas, Rector, St Aloysius Institutions; Rev Fr Fredrick Menezes SJ, the Finance Officer; Mr Max Rasquina, the Chief Guest; Dr Rowena Wright, Dean, Department of MBA; Mr Santhosh Rebello, IT Dean. Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, Rector, St Aloysius College Institutions presided over the program and gave his message. Mr Max Rasquina, USA and an alumnus of St Aloysius College was the Chief Guest and gave an inspiring message to the students gathered. Mr Max Rasquinh was, in a touching ceremony, handed over an award (a medal and a citation and a certificate) given by the President of America for his meritorious community service in the United States of America.

Radio Sarang Report for October - November 2017

In the Month of October- November 2017, Community Radio Sarang had various live as well as Pre-recorded Programmes. The Programmes were aired in Kannada, Tulu, Konkanni and Beary languages. The Unique feature programme “*Vrutti Samtrupti*” broadcasting people of various trades such as Carpenters, Fruit merchants, Fisher folks, Cooks, Tire Punchar, Welders, Tempo Driver, Garage workers. The Programme is being aired on Every Saturday at 4 p.m.



Many Artists came for Konkanni programmes : Adolf Jayathilak- Singer, Alfred Benis-Organiser, Editor of Rakkno weekly- Fr Valerian Fernandes, Singer and Composer- Lawrence Baptist

Radio Sarang has Begun a live Programme called “Hrudaya Raga” once a month, broadcast directly from the house of a Senior Artist. In the month of November, our team went to the house of “Srinivas Karkalla- writer. Hrudaya raga a live programme guest for the month of October Srinivas Poojary –Blind Artist .

Several Other Artists also came to the Studio for Kannada programme Some of them include, J R lobo- MLA Of Mangalore South, Vasanth Salian– President, Dakshina Kannada and Udupi Garage Owners Association, Aziz



Parthipady – President, Bus Owners Association .

Several Artists Also Came For Tulu Programmes: Lohith Bantwala –Counsellor, Muralidhar Nayak – President of Disabled association, Nishanth Bhandary – Secretary Panchavarna Education Trust.

For Beary programme : Dr. syed zahir –Ejama Doctor, Ibrahim Basa -Ayurvedic Doctor ,Artist were the promi-



ent 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 is a Special Programme called “Bale Patherga” which is broadcasted on every Thursday 11.30 am to 12:00 pm.

Radio Sarang Introduced a new show called “Shubha Mangala”. Where radio sarang presents a Transgender as an RJ



We have Visited and Gifted Radio to Mobility Centre for Blind

Faculty Development Programme

Report on the Junior Faculty Development programme at Institute for Social Development, Padua, Mangalore

Faculty development programme to fresher's and the Junior staff having less than two years of experience was held at Institute for Social Development, Padua, Mangalore

DAY 1 (17-11-2017)

SESSION 1: On the day 1 the prayer session was led by Rev. Fr Melwyn Pinto SJ, the Vice Principal of Maffei block. This session of invoking God was indeed a pleasant experience to about 44 staff members gathered there. A beautiful hymn was followed by a brief history and origin of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) and the Ethos of the College. His inspirational talk focused



mainly on secular outlook, social outlook and thrust towards the betterment of the College.

SESSION 2: The second session on the topic "Encountering the Divine in all Things" was led by Rev. Fr Melwyn Pinto SJ, the Director of Fathima retreat Centre, Jeppu, Mangalore. The talk focused on an activity that helped us to widen our horizons to find the divine experience in everything we look around. The session on the whole uplifted an old saying that the "great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it".

SESSION 3: The session after a delicious lunch was taken up by Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, the Rector of St Aloysius College institutions. Being a dynamic speaker and a great thinker Fr addressed on the topic Discernment and Interior Freedom. Decision making at cognitive, Emotional and Action level was meaningfully explained through group discussions accompanied by an interactive session.

This session mainly focused on 5 hungers of current society that's struggling to find meaning in the world of absurdity, to find depth in the world of superficiality, for integration in the world of fragmentation, intimacy in the world of isolation/ alienation and commitment in the world of ceaseless experimentation.

The second part of the session focused on interior freedom that fluctuates between attachments and prejudices. The session concluded by dividing the staffs into groups of 4 to highlight the challenges of current Educational System and work on solutions to overcome the challenges raised.

DAY 2: (18-11-2017)

SESSION 1: The first session of day 2 Faculty Development Programme was led by Rev. Fr. Melwyn Pinto SJ, the Director of Fathima Retreat Centre, Jeppu, Mangalore. Being motivated by his talk on day 1 the crowd had already been familiar and participated well in the prayer Session conducted by the speaker.

The session focused on the life of St Ignatius of Loyola, his early life, life as a soldier, transformation of Inigo from a soldier to saintly life and so on. It uplifted the calling of Education to early Jesuits and how the education spread all over the world.

SESSION 2: The session 2 was on "The Characteristics of Jesuit Education" and was addressed by Rev. Fr Pradeep Sequeira SJ, the Finance minister of St Aloysius College (Autonomous). Being known for his great sense of humor father rightly conveyed the background and mission of Jesuit education effectively and kept the session alive by his exuberant talk.

SESSION 3: The session 3 was on "The Pedagogy of Teaching" by Rev Fr. Melwyn Pinto SJ, the Vice Principal of Maffei block suggesting few techniques on how teaching could be very effective and creative. The techniques were followed by a practical session that was concluded by demonstrating how we could implement those creative tools in day to day teaching.

SESSION 4: The concluding remarks of the 2 day Faculty development programme were made by Rev. Fr Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of St Aloysius College (Autonomous). He motivated the young staff to think in



a very creative way that would benefit both the Institute and individual. The session also motivated the young staffs to voluntarily take up programmes such as staff outreach in order to be socially sensitized and encouraged the staffs to initiate new ideas for the all round development of the concerned departments and the institution.

Reported by Dr Richard Gonsalves

Faculty Development Programme

REPORT OF FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM HELD ON 17TH AND 18TH OF NOVEMBER 2017 AT "SANIDHYA"

To mark the beginning of the even Semester, the staff members with experience of 6 years and more, assembled at 9.00 Am in the "Sanidhya", Admin Block of the college. Dr. Richard Gonsalves the Coordinator of the F.D.P. extended a warm welcome to all present and briefed about the program to be held during the two days. Dr Rose Veera and her team, which included, Mrs. Priya Shetty and Dr Rathan Mohunta, conducted a meaningful and touching prayer service before commencing the program. Our Principal, Dr Praveen Martis S.J., welcomed the gathering and expressed his views on higher education, research acumen and also thanked all those who were responsible in conducting the examination process smoothly and efficiently.

Dr Richard Gonsalves introduced Rev. Dr Ignacimuthu S.J., the resource person who took up the session on Formation of a University, its objectives and the structure. He also highlighted on the distinct features of the university, which should contribute to the wholesome formation of individuals for the society as men and women for others. He emphasized on the part of Research activities to be taken up by the faculty which should be socially relevant and enkindle innovative and critical thinking. Importance to be given to Industry Institution Partnership and attract diversified faculty and staff to have an International outcome. This can be achieved by facing the challenges confidently and by standing up for what is right and just. Act as catalysts to bring about transformation and strive towards outstanding quality and be a referral model.



Post noon session was taken up by Dr Rajendra Chenni, who emphasized on Critical Thinking and to see that learning can take place in a free space, because no learning takes place if there is domination of authority. He was very particularly referring to world class critical thinkers who contributed a lot to the field of higher education, by debating theories like "skepticism" and to refuse to go by a dominant source, refuse to question and refuse intellectual rubbish.

Dr Rajendra Chenni, expressed that as faculty members, one must learn to take disagreements and accept our insufficiency and insecurities. It is also important to retain curiosity and encourage students to ask why, what and how questions which is an essential essence of Critical Pedagogy.

Dr. Loveena Lobo, from the Post Graduate Department of Sociology, expressed gratitude and summarized the highlights of the two sessions taken up by Rev. Dr Ignacimuthu and Dr Rajendra Chenni.

On 18th November, 2017, the second day's session on Faculty Development Program commenced at 9.00 AM., in "Sanidhya". The prayer session was conducted very effectively by Fr Alphonse Fernandes S.J. which lead the members to be grateful for all the blessings and talents bestowed by the Almighty.

Our Principal, Rev. Fr Praveen Martis S.J in his opening address, thanked God for all the graces, to be humble and to be grateful for all the efforts of those who have contributed since 137 years. He expressed gratitude to all the staff members for working towards crystallizing the vision of transforming our college into a University, for contributing towards getting positive remarks from the Autonomy Review Committee, for achieving a mile stone of having two research centres in our college this year. He reiterated the thought that the faculty members should consider our workplace as our second home so that we work with love and passion and contribute largely towards the "Magis" philosophy of Jesuit Education. He also expressed his willingness to support research activities and very soon a research policy of the management will be disclosed.

Mr Naveen Mascarenhas, the co-ordinator of NAAC, briefed the process by explaining the two main criterions like – Research and Automation of Examination Management System. He also briefed the faculty members to get ready for another round of accreditation cycle. Importance to be given to learning methods and rankings and ratings of our institution in national level. Vice Principal, Dr Alwyn D'sa, introduced the resource person of the day, Dr V.B. Cutinho, Vice Chancellor of Gulbarga University, who dealt with the issues concerning Governance in Universities, problems to be faced by deemed to be university, differences between State University, Private University and Deemed to be University.

The highlights of Dr. V.B. Cutinho's deliberation was – Good Governance, follow the rules of law, responsibilities of representatives to listen, respect civil rights and to keep in mind three aspects of good governance – Accountability, Transparency, Efficiency and effectiveness. The overall view of the set up of the Deemed to be University and a Private University was discussed in detail, where some members of the faculty clarified their apprehensions on the formation of University, their role and functioning modalities. He concluded his session by requesting faculty members to focus on a University that promotes universal values and abide by the law and constitution.

The session ended by expressing vote of thanks on behalf of the management to all the organizers and resource persons for sharing their insights and clarifying certain matters concerning the formation of the University by, Ms Zeena Flavia D'souza, from the Department of Commerce.

Reported by Richard Gonsalves

Faculty Development Programme

The two day faculty development programme was conducted on 17th and 18th November in the Arupe Block. Teaching staff who had an experience of less than



6 years were present. The resource person was Rev. Fr Casimir SJ. He conducted the initial prayer and began a discourse on the concept of Higher education and the Role of Critical thinking. The second half was a group discussion on the role of Higher Education and Role of the Individual in building the identity of Higher learning. After lunch we once again gathered for the afternoon session to discuss more elaborately on concept of individual and concept of learning.



The second day we gathered once more after prayer and the second day we began our deliberation on the importance of the control of mind. It was followed by a group discussion on the topic. After the break Rev. Fr Praveen Martis SJ, the Principal addressed the staff, he motivated all to work towards progress. The final session was a concluding discussion on the two days opinion and wish for better future. Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Shaun Feedback was collected.

Reported by Dr Richard Gonsalves

Constitution Day

AIMIT celebrated the Constitution Day on 25th Nov., 2017. It was on this day in 1949, the Constitution of India was adopted, by the Constituent Assembly. After the country became independent, the Constituent Assembly entrusted the job of drafting the Constitution to a committee and Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar was elected as Chairman of this Drafting Committee. In the beginning of 1948, Dr Ambedkar completed the draft of the Constitution and presented it in the Constituent Assembly. In November 26, 1949, this draft was adopted with very



few amendments. Dr Tharanatha, Principal, SDM College of Law gave a lecture on the Indian Constitution as Chief speaker for the function at AIMIT on 25th Nov., 2017

Student Council Activities (Nov 2017)

On 23rd November 2017 the Student Council organized "Origami" competition in A-205 at 3:40 PM. The competition required students to showcase their skills in the ancient art of paper folding. The participants produced some exceptional paper models with bare minimum resources. There were 23 participants. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd prize winners are : Anagha K. - 2nd B.Com -F, Jovina Theresa Joy - 2nd B.Com-F, Mridula Marya Benny - 1st B.Com 'E', respectively.

On 28th November 2017 the Student Council organized "Pencil Sketching" competition in A-206 at 3:40 PM. The theme of the competition was 'HOPE'. There were 34 participants. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd prize winners are : Suhas Kiran-2nd BSc, Rebecca sequeira-II BCOM C, Riya Honey Toppo-II BBA D.

On 29th November 2017, the Student Council organized "Pot Pourri" competition in A-206 at 3:40 PM. The competition required the students to showcase their creative communication skills through two games- Dumb Charades and Pictionary. There were more than 20 teams. The 1st prize winners are- Anagha Vivek, Nikita lobo & Latika Rai - 3rd BA. 2nd prize is backed by 3 teams. They are: Jenisha and team - I BSC, Alka and team - II BCOM B, Manisha and team - II BCOM C

Reported by Ms Rachael N. Mary

Faculty Recharging

MR ALWYN S. MISQUITH, Dept. of Economics

Attended a 5 days course conducted by GIAN on "Health, Education and Welfare in India: Analysis of inter- group Disparities" at Department of Economics, Mangalore University, between November 06 - 10, 2017.

Dr NARAYANA BHAT, Dept. of Physics

Participated in the STEM Teacher Training workshop on Research Based Pedagogical tools held from 11th October-14th October, 2017 at Sacred Heart college, Kochi, Kerala.

MR AVINASH, Dept. of Economics

Attended one day National Conference on 'Family business opportunities, challenges and issues' on 3rd November, 2017 at Manel Srinivas Nayak Memorial Besant Institute of PG studies Bondel, Mangalore.

MS VINOLA S. SEQUEIRA, Dept. of Economics

Attended one day National Conference On "Family Business Opportunities, Challenges and Issues" on 3rd November, 2017 at Manel Srinivas Nayak Memorial Besant Institute of PG studies Bondel, Mangaluru.

MR SANTHOSH WILSON GOVEAS, Dept. of Biotechnology

Got selected and **attended** STEM teacher training workshop to develop research pedagogy (RBPT) held at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University Raipur, Chattisgarh, from 6th to 9th



DR ROWENA WRIGHT, DR BEENA DAIS, MS RAJANI SURESH, MS HARINAKSHI, MR RAVI KUDTARKAR, MR RAYAN D'SOUZA & MR ROYCE BARETTO., Dept. of MBA

Participated in a Two-day FDP on 'Effective engagement in Consulting' at AIMIT on November 28-29, 2017.

DR. HEMALATHA N, MR. RUBAN S, MR. RAKESH KUMAR, MR. MANIBUSHAN D'SOUZA, MR. ARAVINDA PRABHU S, MR. SRINIVAS B.L., MS. NAUSHEEDA B.S., Dept. of MCA

Attended a FDP on 'Effective Engagement in Consulting' at the MDP Centre, AIMIT, Mangalore on 28th and 29th November 2017.

MS SUMITA ACHAR, Dept. of MBA

Attended two days' workshop on "Academic Writing and Publication Skills" organized by Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship (XIME) on October 13-14, 2017 at Bangalore.

REV FR BALRAJ SJ, Dept. of MBA

Attended a seminar titled "Resolving Management Dilemma: Certification Program for Mapping Ethical and Moral Competencies" scheduled October 9-13, 2017 at XLRI, Jamshedpur.

Participated in a Two-day FDP on 'Effective engagement in Consulting' at AIMIT on November 28-29, 2017

MR NEELDEEP G. GOSWAMI, Dept. of Economics

Attended as a delegate in National Conference "Family Business Opportunities, Challenges and Issues" on 3rd November, 2017 at Manel Srinivas Nayak Memorial Besant Institute of PG studies Bondel, Mangaluru.

MR OLWIN M. DSOUZA, Dept. of Economics

Attended one day National Conference on 'Family business opportunities, challenges and issues' on 3rd November, 2017 at Manel Srinivas Nayak Memorial Besant Institute of PG studies Bondel, Mangalore.

DR ISHWARA BHAT. S AND DR NARAYANA BHAT M., Department of Physics

Attended the RBPT workshop held at Sacred Heart College Kochi (Kerala) from 11th October to 14th October 2017. The workshop was conducted by team of experts from centre for science education, Sheffield Hallam University UK. The workshop was sponsored by DBT, Govt of India, Newton Bhabha Fund of British Council and IISER Pune.

MS SWAPNA ROSE, Dept. of MBA

Participated in 'Looking for Insights in Unstructured data with Tableau' at two-day MDP on Human Capital Analytics organised by AIMIT in November 2017.

MR M. A. NADAF Dept. of Hindi

Attended Literary Programme on "Sahitya Akademi's National Book week." Organized by 'Sahitya Akademi, Southern Regional center, Bengaluru and Dept. of Kannada St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore.' held at St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore. on 14th To 20th November 2017.

Faculty Excellence

The 13th 'Carvalho Ghorannem-Mandd Sobhann Kalakar Puraskar' was bestowed upon Kudmi folk artiste **Gopal Gowda**, The Staff of Konkani Institute, St Aloysius College, Mangalore for his immense contribution in the preservation, promotion and the popularization of Kudmi Konkani folk arts, on November 5, 2017, at Ka-laangann, Mangalore. The President of the Karnataka Konkani Sahitya Academy, R.P Naik, presented the Award. The Award comprises of Rs.25,000 in cash, shawl, memento and citation



DR A.M. NARAHARI, Registrar

- **Resource person** for the one day workshop on 31-10-2017 in Maharani's College, Bengaluru on the theme "Institutional Quality Enrichment: Research, Consultancy and Extension"
- **AICS -Annual Conference-2017** Association of ICSE and CBSC Schools of Udupi and DK Districts
Theme: **Timeless Leadership**

Resource Person

Topic: **Teacher as a Resourceful Facilitator**

DR CHANDRA SHEKHARA SHETTY T, PG Dept. of Physics

- **Judged Science Models** at Regional Level Science Fair held at Alva's High School Mudubidri organised by Science Society of India on 4, November 2017.
- **Conducted Science Quiz** for PUC students on the occasion of International Science day at Yenepoya Institute of technology on 10 November 2017.
- **Presented a poster** at Science conference Organised by Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA), Govt. of Karnataka, on the topic "ಲೀಸರ್ ಕಿರಣಗಳ ತೀಕ್ಷ್ಣತೆಯನ್ನು ಸೀಮಿತಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಸಾವಯವ ವಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಪಾಲಿಮರ್ ತೆಳು ಪದರಗಳು" which was awarded with a second prize during 24, 15 November 2017.



MS JENICE JEAN GOVEAS, Dept. of Chemistry

- **Won the 2nd place** in the **Toastmaster's International Division level** humorous speech contest held at Sahyadri Engineering College.
- Was the **Quiz master** for the Canara PU college interclass quiz competition on 19th November.
- **Judged the science Model** competition held at Mahesh PU college on 8th November.
- Was the **Resource Person** for the Soft skills training programme for BTech students of NITK on 3rd November 2017

MR S. HARSHA PAUL, Dept. of Microbiology

- **Resource Person & member of a Panel Discussion** Event: National Conference on Frontiers in Microbiology and Biology Education ((FIMBE-2017) on November's 3rd & 4th, 2017 at Melaka Manipal Medical College (MMMC), Manipal.



DR MARITA SALDANHA, PG Dept. of Corporate Psychology

- **Awarded Doctorate** in Psychology by the University of Mysore for the thesis titled 'Reading and Phonological Awareness in Biliterate Children with Dyslexia: Comparison among Typically Developing Children and Children with Dyslexia with and without Compensation'



MS SMITHA DK & MR ARJUN PRAKASH, Dept. of Commerce

- Attended a 3rd International Conference on "Economic Growth and Sustainable Development" during 10-11 Nov, 2017 & **Presented a Paper** titled "Scientific HR policy tool for sustainable development : A Case study of ITES companies in Mangalore". ISBN:978-93-83302-26-0

MS SHWETHA RASQUINHA, PG Dept. of Social Work

- **Presented a Paper** titled "EFFECTIVENESS OF FAMILY INTERVENTION TO ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE OF CARE-TAKERS OF PERSONS LIVING WITH CANCER" at the International Conference on Social Sciences and Education held on 21-23 November 2017 at Bandung, Indonesia and **Won the best presenter** in the session for the oral presentation of the same research paper.

MS KRISHNAPRABHA M., Dept. of Electronics

- Participated in International conference on Condensed Matter & Applied Physics (ICC 2017) held at Govt. Engineering College, Bikaner, during November 24-25, 2017 and **presented a paper** titled 'Copper Oxide Thin Films Anchored on Glass Substrate by Sol Gel Spin Coating Technique'

MR RAYAN D'SOUZA, Dept. of MBA

- **Resource Person:** 'Looking for Insights in Unstructured data with Tableau' at two-day MDP on Human Capital Analytics organised by AIMIT in November 2017.

Faculty Excellence

Publications

- **Swapna Rose**, “Role of Attrition Factors and Turn-over Intention on Productivity” in the Journal - "Researchers World – Journal of Arts, Science & Commerce" ISSN: 2231-4172, October 2017, Volume VIII, Issue –4
- **Marita P. J. Saldanha & Prakash Padakannaya**, **Contributed a chapter on** “Remediation of Alphabetic- Alphasyllabary biliterate dyslexia: A Bridge from despair to hope”, in a volume on **Child Health and Nutrition**, published by The Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad, sponsored by UNICEF.
- Manjunatha Pattabi, **Krishnaprabha M**, Rajesha Nairy K and Murali Sastry, “Room temperature synthesis of porous gold nanostructures by controlled transmetallation reaction via chicken egg shell membrane” in Materials Chemistry and Physics (Elsevier), 202, 22-30 (2017) [Available on print from December 1, 2017, available online from August 30, 2017]
- **Florin Shelomith Soans**, “Demonitization: Impact On Petty Shop Keeper’s”, in Economic growth and sustainable development: Emerging trends. ISBN: 978-93-83302-26-0, Editors- Dr N R Parasuraman and Dr B Venkatraja
- **Florin Shelomith Soans**, “Financial management of Urban local bodies: A study at Mangalore City Corporation” in Economic growth and sustainable development: Emerging trends, ISBN: 978-93-83302-26-0, Editors- Dr N R Parasuraman and Dr B Venkatraja
- **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
- **Norbert Lobo**, “Return Migrants and Occupational Choice: An Empirical Investigation” Al-Shodhana, Vol 5, No 1 & 2, Jan & July 2017.
- **Denis Fernandes**, “Communal Electorate and the Christians of Kanara” Al-Shodhana, Vol 5, No 1 & 2, Jan & July 2017.

MR RUBAN, Dept. of M.Sc Software Technology

VGST, Govt. of Karnataka has selected a project titled “Setting up Gog Data Lab and using analytics to identify and manage high risk and high cost patients in nearby hospitals” under KFIST Level(2) for the financial year 2016-17. **Mr S. Ruban, HOD and Coordinator, Dept. of M.Sc (Software Technology)** is the Project coordinator. The total project grant award is Rs. 40 lakhs across a period of 2 years.



MS. FLORIN S. SOANS - Dept. of Economics

- **Paper presented** in the National Conference on Family Business : Opportunities Challenges and Issues on 3rd Nov 2017 at Manel Srinivas Nayak Memorial Besant Institute of Pg Studies, Mangalore
Paper title: “Demonetization : Impact on women owned travel agencies in Mangalore City”
- **Paper presented** in the 3rd International conference on Economic growth and sustainable development: Emerging trends on Nov 10th and 11th 2017 at SDMMIMD Mysore
Paper title: “Financial management of Urban local bodies: A study at Mangalore City Corporation”
- **Paper presented** in the 3rd International conference on Economic growth and sustainable development: Emerging trends on Nov 10th and 11th 2017 at SDMMIMD Mysore (Coauthor) Paper title: “Demonitization : Impact On Petty Shop Keeper’s”

DR NORBERT LOBO, Dept. of Economics

Publications:

“ ಜಿಎಸ್‌ಟಿ: ಕಿತೆಂ, ಕಿತ್ಯಾಕ್ ಅನಿ ಕಶೆಂ?”, Uzvaad Konkani Fortnightly, Vol 3, Issue 19, 01-15, Oct 2017.

Resource Person

- “Understanding Our Students”, St Arnold’s School, Kalingavihar, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha, Nov 3, 2017
- “Career Planning and Guidance”, St Arnold’s School, Kalingavihar, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha, Nov 3, 2017
- “Understanding Our Students”, St Mary’s School, Jajpur, Odisha, Nov 2, 2017
- “Career Planning and Guidance”, St Mary’s School, Jajpur, Odisha, Nov 2, 2017
- “How to Plan and Implement Activities Effectively”, Office Bearers of Parish Pastoral Council and Committees, Valencia Parish, Mangaluru, Oct 30, 2017
- “Goods and Services Tax in India”, Kukke Sri Subrhamanya First Grade College, Subrhamanya, Oct 04, 2017.
- “Understanding our Students”, St Lawrence Educational Institutions, Moodubelle, Oct 02, 2017
- “Careers in Government Sector”, Civil Service Aspirants, St Aloysius College, Mangaluru Sept 04, 2017

Chief Guest

- 74th Annual Day Celebration of Konkani Natak Sabha, Don Bosco Hall, Mangaluru, 30-10-2017

Editing

- Edited the Combined January and July Issue of Al-Shodhana, Vol. 5, No 1 & 2, 2017.

Student Excellence

BIZWAVES 2017

Institution name: National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK)



Date: 12th to 14th of October
 Finance: Lester Pinto; Nithul
 Human Resources: Anish Naik; Vignaraj Acharya
 Marketing: Goldin Dsouza; Shruthi Poojary
 Bizlytics (Quiz and Auction) :Rahul Shetty; Rakshith Kumar
 Winners: **Second Place** in Bizlytics; Deekshith D'souza

SHRIYANS 2017

Institution name: Shrinivas Institute of Technology

Date: 26th and 27th of October
 Best Manager: Reeshal Fernandes
 Finance: Adarsh DS ; Nithul
 Human Resources: Ashritha Crasta; Ashwil Lobo
 Marketing: Alida ; Deeksha Pemmmiah
 Best Management Team: Ralen Furtado; Ravish; Rishab Hegde
 Winners: **First place in Best Manager:**



Second Place in HR
First Runners-up Overall Champions.

CRANIUM 2017

Institution name: CMS Business School, Jain University

Place: Prelims in Bangalore, Finals in Singapore
 Date: 12th and 13th of October
 Best Entraprenur: Rakshith Pinto, Best Manager: Lionel Dsouza, Finance: Kiran Bhosale, Operations: Prajwal Baktha, Human Resources: Sherwin Vaz
 Marketing: Reynal Dsouza, CSR: Rachel Stanley
 Business Quiz: Jestin Joseph; Anupama Jaison
 Winners:



First place in HR and Operations
Second place in Marketing
Third in Best Manager

ETTIN 2017

Institution name: Justice K S Hedge Institute of Management (NITTE)

Date: 13th and 14th of October
 The Human Resources Game: Neha Jittu; Ashil S A
 The Strategy Game: Deepthi Rebello; Brian Moraes
 The Analytics Game: Arjun Wilson; Shayesha Lobo
 The Operations Game: Stacy Tauro; Daria Tauro
 The Business Quiz :Conchita Barretto; Wayne Pinto
 The Creativity Game: Reuben; Prajwal Sequeira



Winners:
First place in Creativity and HR, Second Place in Strategy, Overall Champions.

Student Excellence

Presented Papers

- **Institution Name: Mangalore Academy of Professional Studies (MAPS)**
Topic - GST impact on Auditing Tax Consultancy Firm
Date: 10-10-17
Presented by: Preetham Crystal on topic "GST reform in Indian economy".
His paper got selected for publication.

- Following students under guidance and co-authorship of Ms. Florin Shelomith Soans, Dept of Economics presented paper in National Conference on 3rd November 2017 at Besant PG center Bondel Mangalore



Paper title:
"Demonetization: Impact on women owned travel agencies in Mangalore City

- * Deeksha – I.B.Com
- * Srusti C. Salian – I.B.Com

- Following students under the guidance and co-authorship of Ms Florin Shelomith Soans, Dept. of Economics presented paper in International Conference on 10th and 11th November 2017 at SDMIMD Mysore.

Paper title: **"Demonitization :Impact On Petty Shop Keeper's"**

- * Srusti C. Salian – I B.Com
- * Hancia F. S. – I.B.Com

Powerlifting

Mohammed Farhan, Class: III BBA A - Reg. No.:



154146, Represented the Dakshina Kannada District, Mangalore at Karnataka State Level Junior Power Lifting Championship 2017 held at Kinnigoli, Mangalore from 3 to 5 November 2017. Secured **Gold Medal** in 74 Kg. weight category and also won the Title award of **Strongman of Karnataka**.

Aptitude Training Sessions

Dept. of MBA - Aptitude training sessions were conducted on 12th and 13th October 2017. The Trainers from Focus Academy for career Enhancement (FACE) trained our students on quantitative and analytical aptitude for 2 days from 9 to 5 pm.

Karate

Meghashree D, II B.COM A - Reg. No.: 163157

Represented **Karnataka State** in Female Blue & Purple belt above 60 Kgs in the **35th Budokan Karate – Do India National Karate Championship 2017** held at Koramangala Indoor Stadium Bangalore from 24 to 26 November 2017 and **Secured Gold Medal**



Basketball

Men Basketball: SAC Team represented College in Mangalore University Inter-collegiate Basketball Tour-



nament 2017-18 organized by Yenepoya First Grade College, Mangalore on 3 & 4 October 2017. Secured **First Place** in Men Section.

Rendition 2017

Institution name: Justice K S Hedge Institute of Management (NITTE)

Winners

Ashritha & Reeshal 1st place in Productive Dialogue
Rahul Udyavar 2nd place in paper presentation (finance)

Champions in Fest

Students of MCA and M.Sc(ST) participated in the fest conducted by JSS Science and Technology University, Mysore and won **Overall Championship**.



Student Excellence

Placement

KPMG

26th October 2017



Calvin Cunha



Joyal Sandeep



Helma Viola
Menezes



Preetham DSouza



Rachel J Stanley



Sandria Carol
Rodrigues



Shameeda
Abdulla



Sony Elgina
Fernandes



Stacy Tauro



Vanessa Ann
Pinto



Wilber Lester
Pinto



Deepthi Lerita
Dias



Jasmine DSouza



Rahul Jith



Rahul Suresh



Vijitha C. Crasta

EVEREST INDUSTRIES



Lionel DSouza



Nibin K Thomas



Rahul K Udyawar



Mohammed Mirzan

ARNOLD CONSULTANCY



Anupama



Ancita



Jacita



Anjali

ITC



Prajwal Bhaktha



Akarsh Thomas



Calvin Cunha

Student Excellence

ITC YUVA Campus Challenge

ITC TM&D Division organized a YUVA campus challenge to hire the candidates for the post of Sales Trainees in TM&D on 11th September 2017

YUVA is both a Campus engagement as well as Recruitment initiative. It provides students an opportunity to engage with the ITC's team of managers as well as participate in the Yuva challenge, which is intended to provide them with some hands-on learning. The YUVA challenge was to test the students' on their problem solving & influencing skills as well as their ability to connect classroom concepts to real-life observations.

Structure

YUVA Launch Session: On 11th September ITC Managers visited the campus for an interactive session with students giving them an overview of TM&D, ITC sales trainee role profile, careers in ITC, experience sharing by campus alumnus, followed by launch of YUVA. Students interested in taking part in the challenge attempted the written test. 12 students of MBA who cleared the written test got entry into the Yuva challenge activity.



YUVA Challenge Activity: 4 retail outlets were assigned to each team for 2 days in order to test the students on certain competencies (example: result orientation) and behaviors (example: ability to gather product category and consumer related insights). Post the challenge, each team submitted a presentation on their observations & learnings.

YUVA Finale: All 4 teams were Short listed for the finals and for the final interview to share their learning's to the ITC senior managers.

The panel felicitated the winners. The winners were awarded with certificates, gift vouchers and cash prize. Finally all 12 candidates were interviewed for the final placements and 3 were selected for the permanent placement

College News in News Papers

Deccan Herald 15.11.2017



Hampi University former vice chancellor Prof B A Viveka Rai, Sahitya Akademi regional secretary S P Mahalingeshwar, St Aloysius College principal Fr Praveen Martis and Sahitya Akademi southern region sales in-charge Jayanti at the book exhibition organised by the Akademi on the occasion of National Book Week at St Aloysius College in Mangaluru on Tuesday. (Right) Students have a glance at the books at the exhibition. *DH 15.11.2017*

Children's literature should thrive: Viveka Rai

Hampi University former VC speaks at National Book Week exhibition

MANGALURU: The publication of children's literature in India is very less compared to other Nations which are smaller than India, said Kannada University, Hampi former vice chancellor Prof B A Viveka Rai.

"There is a need to focus more on children's literature," said writer. He was speaking after inaugurating the literary programmes and book exhibition as a part of National Book Week organised by Sahitya Akademi at St Aloysius College auditorium in Mangaluru on Tuesday.

"If we look at the growth of children's literature in countries like South Korea and in Africa, the children's books are brought out in large variety and numbers. Even though there are good children's storytellers in India, the literature is not reaching the target audience," said Rai.

Stating that nothing could be a substitute for a book, Viveka Rai said that a book is like a close friend.

"Patience is must to go through a book. The book-reading habit is dwindling as people are losing patience. This is because every action gets a faster reaction in this technology-driven world, especially in the case of social networking sites," said Rai and

pointed out that there are adequate facilities in the libraries. In his keynote address, Sahitya Akademi regional secretary S P Mahalingeshwar said that the Akademi has instituted Bhasha Samman awards that are conferred on the veteran writers in around 24 languages every year.

"The Akademi is organising two programmes per day in the country under various themes such as birth anniversary of writers. The Akademi has also been encouraging young writers, by conferring Yuva Awards on best young writers. In its efforts to reach the rural population, the Akademi has implemented a programme

'Grama Loka'. Publishing of stories, plays and children's literature has been given due importance to," he added.

St Aloysius College principal Fr Praveen Martis, Sahitya Akademi Kannada Advisory Board member Na Damodara Shetty and St Aloysius College Kannada Department head Saraswathi Kumari K were present.

An exhibition of books published by Sahitya Akademi featured works in Kannada, English and Hindi languages. Around 100 titles were on display, including the Sahitya Akademi Award-winning works.

As a part of the National

Book week, literary programmes will be held at 5 pm every evening, till November 20.

A Poet's meet will be held on November 15. Kannada play reading on November 16, Kannada Short story reading on November 17, Children's poetry recitation on November 18 and a discussion on book culture on November 19.

The valedictory session will be held on November 20 at 11 am. Veteran writer Erya Lakshminarayana Alva will be delivering the valedictory address. St Aloysius College principal Dr Praveen Martis will preside.

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ಲಲಿಪುರಾಣಿ 25.11.2017

ಕಾಜು ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿನ್ನ



ಕಾಜು ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಜೇತ ಕಾಜುಪಟುಗಳು *ಲಲಿಪುರಾಣಿ 25.11.2017*

ಮಹಾನಗರ, ನೆ.24: ಸ್ವಿಮ್‌ಗ್ ಮೆಡ್ ರಿಲೇಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಚಿನ್ನದ ಪದಕ ಫೆಡರೇಶನ್ ಆಫ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾದ ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಅಕ್ಟಾಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ 14ನೇ ಕ್ಲಬ್‌ನ ಮಂಟರ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಹಿರಿಯರ ಕಾಜು ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕವನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಸಿದ ಬಿಂಪ್ಪನ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಡಾ| ಅಶೋಕರಾಜ್ ಬೋಳೂರು ಗಗನ್ ಉಲ್ಲಾಸವಾ ಅವರು ಒಟ್ಟು 6 ಸದಸ್ಯರೊಂದಿಗೆ 4X50 ಮೀಟರ್ ರಿಲೇಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿನ್ನ 50 ಮೀ., 200 ಮೀ., 400 ಮೀ. ಫ್ರೀಸ್ಟೈಲ್, 200 ಮೀ. ಇ.ಎಂ. ಸ್ಪೋರ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳ್ಳಿ 50 ಮೀ. ಫ್ರೀಸ್ಟೈಲ್ 4X50 ಮೀ ಫ್ರೀಸ್ಟೈಲ್ ಮತ್ತು 4X50 ಮೀ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಚಿನ ಪದಕ ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

College News in News Papers

Deccan Herald 26.10.2017

Technological innovation must to maintain food safety standards, says Sadananda Maiya

MANGALURU: Technological innovation is an essential part of culinary tradition towards making the food fit the highest standards of hygiene and safety, Maiya's Beverages and Food Pvt Ltd chairman and managing director Dr P Sadananda Maiya said.

He was speaking after inaugurating World Food Day programme organised by St Aloysius College DDU Kaushal Kendra, Department of Food Processing and Engineering and the Department of PG Studies in Food Science and Technology at the college on Wednesday.

He said for Maiya's, which is a specialist in Indian traditional food, it was initially a challenge to apply the latest food processing technology into the Indian culinary style. However, having a background of mechanical engineering, he said he managed it successfully and made modifications to the machinery so as to enable them process Indian food, one among them being the modi-

fication of doughnut making machine into 'Kodubale' preparing machine. The Maiya's kitchen is now equipped with a fully-automated system, which suites the highest standards of food safety, he explained.

Maiya said he considers the Defense Technology Absorption Award conferred on his firm by the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) to be the most accomplished one.

He recollected MTR supplied 16 lakh ready-to-eat food packets to Indian soldiers during the Kargil war in 10 days. However, lot of effort has gone into the same, in terms of research and development. For instance, it took 10 years of experiment to come up with a technology which could match the quality of automatically prepared batter of black gram with that of the hand ground ones, he said.

St Aloysius College Principal Fr Praveen Maris said that the World Food Day highlights the importance of the intake of



Maiyas Beverages and Food Pvt Ltd chairman and managing director Dr P Sadananda Maiya inaugurates the World Food Day programme at St Aloysius College in Mangaluru.

balanced food. "Also, the occasion should be used to ponder on whether we are able to provide food for the hungry and malnourished. There is a need to fulfill the requirement of quality food by rediscovering hygienic and nutritional food items using technological innovations. It is very much relevant in the context of Indian food, the market of which is extending in foreign countries as well," he noted.

Defence Research and Development Organization Life Sciences Research Board former Secretary Dr Alok Shah and College of Agriculture, Hassan Assistant Professor Dr Ramesh BN delivered lectures on the occasion.

Ready-to-eat food saga
(Maiya recalled Mavalli Tiffin Room (MTR), that established in 1924, holds the credit of introducing the ready-to-eat and

instant food mixes of 'rava idli', 'dosa', 'poha', 'upma', 'puliogare', gulab jamun and also beverages like badam milk. Rava idli, was invented by his father Yagnanarayana Maiya in 1942. This idea emerged out of a necessity followed by a ban on the use of rice and rice items during Second World War. Maiya took over MTR after his father's demise in 1968. Again in 1975, the MTR was buckled under pressure owing to the Food Control Act introduced during the imposition of Emergency in the country, which maintained that the quality food be sold at low costs. The government's move made MTR to turn to instant food business. However, since 2007, MTR's packaged food business is administered by the Norwegian firm Orkla Group.

Registrar A M Narahari, vice-principal and Kendra director Dr Richard Gonsalves and Department of Food Science and Technology head Dr S N Raghavendra were present.

DH 9.11.2017

Philatelic delight 1,700 stamps on display in city

MANGALURU: St. Aloysius College former Principal Fr Leo D'Souza, is a philatelist beyond compare. His collection of over 1700 stamps and other postal treasures artefacts of Germany before and after the collapse of the Wall, is being exhibited in the city.

An exhibition of the 1700 stamps the father received through the letters addressed to Fr Leo from Germany, between 1963 and 2017, were exhibited at St Aloysius College auditorium on Wednesday. The expo featured German stamps received on letters addressed to a single Indian citizen over 54 years.

He has received several thousands of official and personal handwritten mails from his friends in Germany, Abu Dhabi, Africa, Vatican city, Australia and other European countries.

These letters were stored in a huge bag in his room, until the students working in the Laboratory of Applied Biology, St Aloysius College,

decided to sort them according to various themes, after knowing their significance.

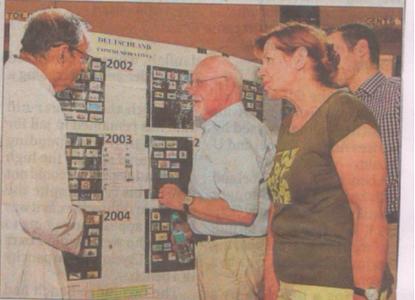
Research Scholar Sachin Patavardhan said that the stamps were categorised on the basis of their period - West Germany before and after unification 1963-2005, till the unification, during Hitler's era and post Hitler's era. There were also definitives and stamps without a date.

Research Scholars and Lab technicians at the Laboratory, Shashikiran Nivas, Shivananda, Pallavi, Sachin Patavardhan, Sulakshana and Chitra Pinto among others have strived for the exhibition

Karnataka Circle Chief Post Master General Dr Charles Lobo inaugurated the exhibition and called upon the students to develop interest towards philately.

Dr Frank Heuer, Monika Heuer and Robert Heuer from Neuenkirchen, Germany were present on the occasion.

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Fr Leo D'Souza explains his collection to Dr Frank Heuer, Monika Heuer and Robert Heuer from Neuenkirchen, Germany.



ಲಂಡನ್‌ನವಾಜಿ 15.11.2017

ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ | ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ವಾರ- ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಓದುವ ಸಂತ್ರಸ್ತಿಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಪರ್ಯಾಯವಿಲ್ಲ: ಡಾ| ವಿವೇಕ ರೈ

ಬಾವುಟಗಟ್ಟೆ ನ. 14: ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಬೆಳೆದರೂ ಅದರಿಂದ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಡಿದು ಓದುವ ಸಂತ್ರಸ್ತಿ ಸಿಗಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ- ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಲಭ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ಪುಸ್ತಕದೊಂದಿಗಿನ ನೇರವಾದ ಅವಿನಾಭಾವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಏರ್ಪಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹಂಪಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ವಿವಿಯ ನಿವೃತ್ತ ಕುಲಪತಿ ಡಾ| ಬಿ.ಎ. ವಿವೇಕ ರೈ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಅವರು ನಗರದ ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಕನ್ನಡ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಸಹಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ವಾರ- ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ಮಂಗಳವಾರ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿದರು.

ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯಾಭಿರುಚಿ ಅಗತ್ಯ
ದೇಶಗಳ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಅಂಗಡಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆಗೆ ಹಲವು ವಿಧಾನಗಳ ಜತೆಗೆ ಅಲ್ಲೇ ಕುಳಿತು ಓದುವ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.



ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಹಾಗೂ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ಡಾ| ವಿವೇಕ ರೈ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿದರು.

ಓಲಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಎಂದು. ಬೇಡಿಕೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹುತೇಕ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಓದುಗರಿಗೆ ಸಿಗದೆ ಓದಿನಿಂದ ವಂಚಿತರಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದರೂ ಪುಸ್ತಕದ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯಾಭಿರುಚಿಯನ್ನು ವಿಕೀಕರಣಗೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಕರಾವಳಿಯ ಬೆಳೆಸಿದಾಗ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಬೆಳೆಯಲು ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಉತ್ತರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ

ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯಗಳು ಕರಾವಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಹಿನ್ನಡೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರು.

ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಲಹಾ ಸಮಿತಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಡಾ| ನಾ. ದಾಮೋದರ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ನಾವು ಪುಸ್ತಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಓದಿದ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಮಾತ್ರ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕೊನೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಕೈ ಹಿಡಿಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಇಂದಿನ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಮೊಬೈಲ್‌ನ ದಾಸರಾಗಿ ಸಮಯ ಹಾಳು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪುಸ್ತಕದ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಬೆಳೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದೆ ಎಂದರು.

ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನವು ನ. 20ರ ವರೆಗೆ ನಡೆಯಲಿದೆ.

ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲ ರೆ| ಫಾ| ಪ್ರವೀಣ್ ಮಾರ್ಟಿನ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಎಸ್.ಪಿ. ಮಹಾಲಿಂಗೇಶ್ವರ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿ, ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಕನ್ನಡ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥ ಡಾ| ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಕೆ. ವಂದಿಸಿದರು. ಅಯುಷಾ ಶಾರಿಯಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿದರು.

ಲಂಡನ್‌ನವಾಜಿ 17.11.17

ಪ್ರತೀಕ್ಷಾ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ಕೆಡೆಟ್ ಮಂಗಳೂರು: ನಗರದ ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ



ಎನ್‌ಸಿಸಿ ವಾಯುದಳ ಕೆಡೆಟ್ ಸೀನಿಯರ್ ಅಂಡರ್ ಆಫೀಸರ್ ಪ್ರತೀಕ್ಷಾ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಶ್ರೀಲಂಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಅ.16ರಿಂದ 23ರವರೆಗೆ ನಡೆದ ಅಂತಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕೆಡೆಟ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಚೇಂಜ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರತದ ರಾಯಭಾರಿಯಾಗಿ

ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ಎನ್‌ಸಿಸಿ ಕೆಡೆಟ್‌ಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕಳೆದ ಜನವರಿ 26ರಂದು ನವದೆಹಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಗಣರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಪೇರೇಡ್‌ನಲ್ಲೂ ಅವರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ವಾಯುದಳದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಷೈ ಯಿಂಗ್ ಆಫೀಸರ್ ಅಶ್ವಿಲ್ ಕರ್ಕೇರ ಅವರಿಂದ ತರಬೇತಿ ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ವಿದ್ಯಾವಂತರಿಂದ ಅನಾಚಾರ ಸಲ್ಲ

ಬೀರಿ ದೀಪಾವಳಿ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ಸಂಗಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಕುಂಞಿ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ

■ ವಿಜಯನಗರ ಸುದ್ದಿಪಾಲ ಉಳಾಳು ಹಿಂದಿನ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನ್ಯಾಯ, ಅಕ್ರಮ ನಡವಳಿ ಅನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿತವಾಗಿ ಕಾರಣರಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಆದರೆ ಇಂದು ವಿದ್ಯಾವಂತರಿಂದಲೇ ಭಯೋತ್ಪಾದನೆ, ಭ್ರಷ್ಟಾಚಾರ, ಅನಾಚಾರಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆ ಎಂದು ಶಾಂತಿ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಕುಂಞಿ ಹೇಳಿದರು.



ಯಾವುದೇ ಹಬ್ಬಗಳು ಜೀವನ ಸಂದೇಶ ಸಾರುವವೆ. ಮೇಲಿಂದ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಹರಿಯುವುದು ನೀರಿನ ಗುಣ. ದೀಪ ಕತ್ತಲನ್ನು ಹೋಗಲಾಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಧರ್ಮ, ಜಾತಿಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಯಲ್ಲಾ ಧರ್ಮೀಕ ಗುರುಗಳ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಬೆಳಕು ನೀಡುತ್ತವೆ.

■ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸಂಶಯ ಭಾವನೆ ಸಮಾಜದ ಒಗಟಾಗಿ ಅಡ್ಡಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಹಿಂದೆ ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಕೊಡವರ ಮೇಲಿನ ಭಯದಿಂದ ಕೊಟೀಕಾರ್ ಜನತೆ ಜಾತಿ, ಧರ್ಮ ಮರಳು ಒಂದಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಅಂತಹ ಒಗಟು ಮತ್ತೆ ಮೂಡಬೇಕೆ. ಆದರೆ ಯಾರದ್ದೋ ಹೆದರಿಕೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿರಬಹುದು.

ಬೀರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ದೀಪಾವಳಿ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ಸಂಗಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಫಾದರ್ ಡೆಂಬಿಯಲ್ ಲೋಬೋ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನಾ ವಿಧಿ ನೆರವೇರಿಸಿದರು. ಅಲ್ಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬುಧವಾರ ಬೀರಿ ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ದೀಪಾವಳಿ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ಸಂಗಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ಆಧುನಿಕ ಯುಗದಲ್ಲೂ ಪೈಕಾಚಿಕ ಕೃತ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಡಿವಾಣ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ದುರಂತ. ಅವರವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಧರ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಆಯಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಯಾರಿಗೂ ತೊಂದರೆಯಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೂ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ತನ್ನ ಸ್ವಾರ್ಥಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಜಾತಿ, ಧರ್ಮದ ಹೆಸರಲ್ಲಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯರನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲ ದೇವರನ್ನೂ ವಿಭಜಿಸಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಇದು ಅನ್ಯಾಯ ಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಎಂದರು.

ಉತ್ತರಕಾಂಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇತರ ಧರ್ಮೀಯರು ಅನುಸರಿಸುವ ಆಚಾರ, ವಿಚಾರಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಂಶಯ, ತಾತ್ಕಾರ, ದ್ವೇಷ ಮೂಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಶಯ ನಿವಾರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಎಂದರು. ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಸುಕುಮಾರ್ ರಾವ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಫಾದರ್ ಡೆಂಬಿಯಲ್ ಲೋಬೋ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನಾ ವಿಧಿ ನೆರವೇರಿಸಿ ಸ್ತೂತಿಸಿದರು.

ಗೋಪಾಲ ಗೌಡ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕಲಾಕಾರ್ ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರ

ಮಹಾನಗರ, ಅ.15: ಕೊಂಕಣಿ ಜನಪದ ಕಲಾ ವಿಧಿ ಗೋಪಾಲ ಗೌಡ ಅವರು ಈ ಬಾರಿಯ ಕಲಾಕಾರ್ ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಭಾಜನರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.



ಕೊಂಕಣಿ ಕಲಾವಿದರಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಗೋಪಾಲ ಗೌಡ ಅವರು ಕುದ್ರಿ ಕೊಂಕಣಿ ಜನಪದ ಕಲೆಯನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಿ, ಬೆಳೆಸಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಜನಪ್ರಿಯಗೊಳಿಸಲು

ಮಾಂಡ್ ಸೊಭಾಣ್ ಸಮಿತಿ ಕೊಡಮಾಡುವ ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಪುಟಿ ವರ್ಷ ಕಾರ್ವಲ್ ಫೂಣಾಂ ಕೊಂಕಣಿ ಸೊಭಾಣ್ ಕೊಂಕಣಿ ಕಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಾಧನೆಗೈದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮೂಲಕ ಯಾವುದೇ ಉಪ ಭಾಷೆ, ಜಾತಿ ಅಥವಾ ಮತಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಅಪಾರ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನ.5 ರಂದು ಕಲಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರ ಪ್ರದಾನ ನಡೆಯಲಿದ್ದು ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರವು 25,000 ರೂ. ನಗದು, ಸಮ್ಮಾನ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿದೆ.

ಅ.25: ದೀಪಾವಳಿ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ಸಂಗಮ

■ ಕೊಟೀಕಾರ್: ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾಡೂರಿನ ಎಂಎಂಟಿ ಸೆಂಟರ್ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಇದರ ಒಟ್ಟು ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ದೀಪಾವಳಿ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ಸಂಗಮ ಅ.25ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 6.45ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸೆಂಟರ್ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಲಿದೆ. ಸುದ್ದಿಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಫಾದರ್ ಡೆಂಬಿಯಲ್ ಲೋಬೋ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಮಾಜಿ ಶಾಸಕ ಕೆ.ಜಯರಾಮ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಸೆಂಟರ್ ಜೋಸೆಫ್ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಫಾದರ್ ಪ್ರದೀಪ್ ಮತ್ತು ಪಿ.ಕೆ.ಎಚ್. ಹಾಗೂ ಶಾಂತಿ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಕುಂಞಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲಿದ್ದು ಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಬಳಿಕ ಕಾಲೇಜು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಬೆಂಬಲಿಸುವ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ನಡೆಯಲಿದೆ. ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈದ್, ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತಾ ನಂತಹ ಹಬ್ಬಗಳನ್ನೂ ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದರು. ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ವೇದಿಕೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಸುಕುಮಾರ್ ರಾವ್ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಗಟ್ಟಿ, ಕೊಟೀಕಾರ್, ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಆಲ್ವಿನ್ ಡಿ.ಸೋಜಾ ಹಾಗೂ ಎ.ಎಚ್. ಮೆಹಮೂದ್ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ | ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಚಾರಸಂಕರಣ

'ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಕಳೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ ರಂಗ'

- ▶ ಪತ್ರಕರ್ತರು ಪಕ್ಷಾಂತರ
- ▶ ಪ್ರಭುತ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಬೆಂಬಲ ಸಲ್ಲದ
- ▶ ಒತ್ತಡದ ಕೆಲಸ ಬೇಡ



■ ಮಹಾನಗರ, ನ.6: ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ ತನ್ನ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಕಳೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಪತ್ರಕರ್ತರು ಪಕ್ಷಾಂತರವಾಗಿರಬೇಕೇ ಹೊರತು ಯಾವುದೇ ಪಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗೆ ಸೀಮಿತ ವಾಗಬಾರದು. ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾಪತಿ ಪತ್ರಕರ್ತರನ್ನು ಸಮಾಜ ಕಟ್ಟಿ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ನೋಡುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಡಿ.ವೈ. ಸುದ್ದಿ ಜಾಲತಾಣದ ಸಂಪಾದಕ, ಪತ್ರಕರ್ತ ಸಿದ್ಧಾರ್ಥ ವರದರಾಜನ್ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಪತ್ರಕರ್ತ ಸಿದ್ಧಾರ್ಥ ವರದರಾಜನ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸ್ಮರಣಿಕೆ ನೀಡಿ ಗೌರವಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ 'ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮಗಳು ಏನಾಗುತ್ತಿವೆ?' ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಅವರು, ಪತ್ರಕರ್ತರು ಒತ್ತಡ ದಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಲವು ಮೂಲಗಳ ಒತ್ತಡದಿಂದಾಗಿ ಸುದ್ದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನ್ಯಾಯ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ದಾರಿ ಚಿಂತಿಸಬೇಕು. ಅಧಿಕಾರದ ಚುಕ್ಕಾಣಿ ಹಿಡಿದ ಮಂದಿಗೆ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮಗಳು ಬೆಂಬಲ ಸೂಚಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಅಪಾಯಕಾರಿ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಉಳಿಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಅನೇಕ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮಗಳು ಕೇಂದ್ರವನ್ನು ಬೆಂಬಲಿಸಿ ಸುಳ್ಳು ಸುದ್ದಿ ಪ್ರಸಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿವೆ ಎಂದು ಆರೋಪಿಸಿದರು. ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಇಂದು ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಕರಣವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಂದಿನ ಕಾಲಮಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಪೂರಕವಾಗಿರುವಂತಹ ಸುದ್ದಿಗಳು ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತ ಸೀಮಿತವಾಗಿ, ಅದರ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದ ಸುದ್ದಿಗಳನ್ನು ವ್ಯವಹರಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದರು.

೨೦೧೭ರ ಕನ್ನಡತೆರೆ 18.11.2017

ಕಾವ್ಯ ಸಮಕಾಲೀನ ಇತಿಹಾಸ: ಡಾ.ಪೆರ್ಲ



ಸಮಾಜದ ಒಡಕು, ಕ್ಷೇಷ, ಸಂಘರ್ಷ ಮತ್ತು ಆಧುನಿಕತೆಯ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನೂ ಗುರುತಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಅದು ಇತಿಹಾಸವಾಗಿ ಕೆಂಡುಬಿಡುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಕವಿಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಬಡ್ಡೂರು (ಬ್ಯಾರಿ), ಕಾತ್ಯಾಯಿನಿ ಕುಂಬೆಟ್ಟು(ತುಳು), ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರ ಪೈ(ಕನ್ನಡ), ಕೇಶವ ಧರಣಿ(ಕನ್ನಡ), ಡಾ.ಧನಂಜಯ ಕುಂಬೆಟ್ಟು(ಕನ್ನಡ), ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಮಹಾದೇವಿ(ಕನ್ನಡ) ಮತ್ತು ವಿಲ್ಸನ್ ಕಟೀಲ(ಕೊಂಕಣಿ) ಕವಿತೆಗಳನ್ನು ವಾಚಿಸಿದರು.

ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಕನ್ನಡ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥ ಡಾ.ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ಪ್ರಾಸ್ತಾವಿಕವಾಗಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ಡಾ.ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥ ಬದಿಕಾನ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿದರು. ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿಯ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾತಾಟ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು.

■ ಮಹಾನಗರ: ಕಾವ್ಯವು ಕಲಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ ಕ್ರಮದ ಹೃದಯವನ್ನು ಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸುವ ಕಲಾತ್ಮಕ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮವಾದರೂ ಅದರ ಅರ್ಥಮಾನದ ಜ್ವಲಂತ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕಾವ್ಯವು ಕಲಾತ್ಮಕ ಇತಿಹಾಸವೂ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಡಾ.ಪೆರ್ಲ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಕಾವ್ಯವು ಇತಿಹಾಸದ ಒಂದು ಬೆಳಕೆಂದಿಯೂ ಆಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕಾವ್ಯದ ಮೂಲಕ ನಾವು ತುಸುಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಇತಿಹಾಸವನ್ನೂ ಬಗೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಂದಿನ ಬಹುತೇಕ ಕಾವ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದತೆಯ ಅಂಶಗಳಿಗೊಂದಿಗೆ

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ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಪ್ತವಾಗಿರುವ ಸೃಜನಾತ್ಮಕ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆ ಬೆಳೆಸಿ

■ ವಿಕ ಸುದ್ದಿಲೋಕ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಪ್ತವಾಗಿರುವ ಸೃಜನಾತ್ಮಕ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಪೋಷಕರು ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತಮ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನೀಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ವಿರುಷಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾಶಿಲ್ಪ ರಾಧಾಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಅರಹೋಕಿ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾನ ನಂದಗೋಕುಲ ತಂಡಕ್ಕೆ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿರುವ ಹೊಸ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ನಾಟಕ 'ಗೋಕುಲ ನಿರ್ಗಮನ'ದ ಲೋಕಾರ್ಪಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಥಮ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ ಅವರು ಮಾಡಿದರು.

ಕಲಾ ಪ್ರಕಾರಗಳು ತಲೆಮಾರಿನಿಂದ ತಲೆಮಾರಿಗೆ ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ನೀಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಅವರು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ವಿ.ವಿ. ಉಚ್ಚೇ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಮಂಗಳೂರಿನಂತಹ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಘಟಿತ



ಕೊರತೆ ನೀಗಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಹೋಕಿ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾನದ ಶ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಬೆಂಬಲ ನೀಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದರು.

ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಿನ್ಸಿಪಾಲ್ ರೆ.ಫಾ.ಪ್ರವೀಣ್ ಮಾರ್ಟಿನ್, ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ನಾಟಕ ಸಂಘದ ಸಂಚಾಲಕ ಲಾರೆನ್ಸ್ ಪಿಂಟೋ ಶುಭ ಕಲಾವಿದೆಯಿಂದ 'ಗೋಕುಲ ನಿರ್ಗಮನ' ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನಗೊಂಡಿತು.

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