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CHIGURU 2017 - Inter School Cultural Fest for Special Children

Manasa rehabilitation and training center Pamboor emerged as an overall winners of CHIGURU-2017 a state level inter school cultural fest for special children



on 17 December 2017 at the Mother Teresa Peace Park, from 9am to 5pm. It was organized by Sahodaya of the College. This programme was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Fr. Dionysius Vaz SJ, Rector of St. Aloysius institutions. He said that special children are the source of inspiration and they are open minded human persons who smile and make us happy.

Rev Fr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, of St Aloysius Col-



lege presided over the function. Eight schools of special children from all over Karnataka participated in this event. The valedictory function and prize distribution ceremony was held in the Mother Teresa Peace Park at 4 pm, along with cultural events. The winners are awarded by the Cash prizes and trophies. St. Agnes

special school Mangalore bagged the runners up trophy. There were eight events namely Group Singing, Folk Dance, Pot Painting, Sketching, Embroidery, Lemon Race, Brass Band and Collage.

The event is intended to bring together talented Special children from the entire state and provide them a forum to display their proficiency in various performing arts.

Sahodaya, an outreach programme for the empower-



ment of the specially abled was started in 2000 to sensitize the staff and the students towards the needs and aspirations of the Specially abled. This outreach programme has been constantly working with groups and institutions catering to their needs. We are proud to say that Sahodayans have imbibed the spirit of growing together and lending their might towards empowering



people with disabilities even after completion of their studies.

Reported by Mr Dhiraj Sequeira

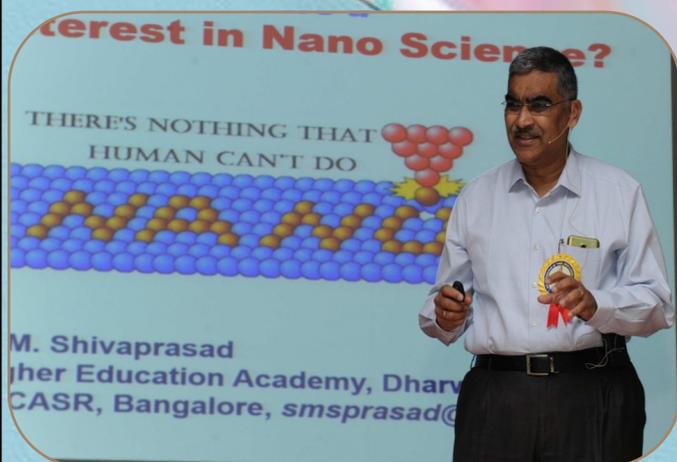
Nano, Cryo, and Space Physics (NCSP-2017) National conference

The Department of Physics, St Aloysius college (Autonomous) Mangaluru in Association with Physics Teachers of Mangalore University (APTU), organised a National conference on the topic Nano, Cryo, and Space Physics (NCSP-2017).

Prof. Shivaprasad, Senior scientist Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Science Research (JNCASR) was the chief guest. In his key note address he narrated the importance of Nanomaterial in our day today life application and future possibilities. Rev. Dr Dionysius Vas S J, Rector, St Aloysius College Institution, stressed the



importance of Basic Sciences and the need of the basic science to the society. Mr Lawrence Pinto, Head of the department welcomed the guest and students. Dr Ishwara Bhat, Convener of the conference in his initial remarks spoke on the importance of such seminars to enlighten the student's inquisitiveness and the role of St Aloysius College and the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. Of India in such activities. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal presided over the function. Mr Nilakanthan V K , Organising secretary proposed vote of thanks. Students and faculty from various institution



participated in the seminar.

Followed by the inauguration there were technical sessions. Dr Durgesh Nadig Scientist, Indian Institute of

Science, Bangalore delivered lecture on Recent trends in Cryo Engineering, Dr Guruprasad, Public Relations Of-



ficer (ISRO) spoke on India's Magnificent Journey to Mars. Students actively participated with interaction session with Dr Guruprasad.

Reported by Ms Pujya Shetty

Faculty Development Programme

A Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Multivariate Techniques was held on 4-5 December 2017 at the AIMT Campus. The Resource persons for the event were Ms. Sumitha Achar, Asst. Professor, AIMT, Mangalore and Dr. Benny J. Godwin, Asst. Professor, Christ



College, Bangalore. Rev Fr. Denzil Lobo SJ, Director, AIMT inaugurated the programme. The FDP was attended by Faculty and Research Scholars from various Colleges from Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. This FDP Programme was designed to help participants acquire skills in using multivariate statistical tools to make key decisions. Dr. Rowena Wright, Dean MBA, thanked the participants for their active engagement with the programme and gave away the completion certificates.

Workshop on Legal Literacy

“Ignorance of a law has no excuse” said senior advocate Mr SP Chengappa, in his address to the students on workshop on “Legal Literacy” at St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru.

The Human Rights Cell in collaboration with Depart-



ment of Political Science conducted a workshop on Legal Literacy commemorating Human Rights Day on December 9, 2017. Rev. Dr Melwyn S. Pinto S. J., the Director of Radio Sarang, inaugurated the gathering laying emphasis on how students and common people can actively participate in governance through a simple procedure like Right to Information. Dr Rose Veera D'Souza, the guest of honour, congratulated the participants for their keen interest in knowing the law. Participating in very good numbers the students of St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru heard experts on civil, criminal and cyber laws. While speaking on 'Criminal Justice in India' Advocate S. P. Chengappa said that laws affect us from birth to death and later too. He explained in particular the Karnataka University Act that governs our students. Meanwhile Advocate Udayananda A. focussed on the important freedoms of Article 19 while addressing on 'Right to Information and Property Rights in India'. Assistant Professor of SDM law College, Ravindra Rajput enlightened the students on Right to Privacy in cyber age. Driving home the point that there was zero privacy it was up to the people to self-regulate themselves in the cyber age.

Mr Golden Star Lakra compared the programme. While



Ms Maria Shaila the president of Human Rights Cell welcomed the gathering and Mr Jessin Secretary of Human Rights Cell thanked the gathering.

Reported by Ms Maria Shaila D'Souza

Plastic Awareness Programme

Department of Political Science in association with Vorkady Panchayath organized one day plastic awareness programme on 17 December 2017 in Majjeerpalla village, Kasaragod District of Kerala State as a part of Sahaya programme. 38 students from 1st year BA participated as volunteers in the programme. Students divided themselves into 5 groups and visited more than 60 houses to spread awareness on the dangers of careless usage of plastics. As a part of this programme the students also involved in cleaning of surroundings and planting saplings. This programme is an initiative for a series of activities connected to the cause in the future years to come. The awareness programme was well appreciated by the local and panchayath members.

Reported by Ms Maria Shaila D'Souza

Awareness Program on "Antibiotics-Use and Dangers"

Department of Microbiology, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru, in association with Kasturba Medical College, Mangaluru organized an awareness program on "Antibiotics-Use and Dangers" as a part of World Antibiotic Awareness Campaign to students of St Aloysius College on December 8, 2017.

Dr Shrikala Baliga, Professor in Microbiology, KMC, Mangaluru gave a talk on a various aspects of misuse, abuse and over use of antibiotics and highlighted the dangers of indiscriminate use of antibiotics in farming and poultry sectors.

A team of post graduate students led by her also presented a short role play on right use of antibiotics.

Reported by Mr Harsha Paul

Report of Field Study Programme

The Department of Economics organized a field study programme to the final year B A students of Economics as a part of their academic activity on December 16, 2017. 57 students along with the Faculty members, Mr



Alwyn Misquith and Mr Reji P John visited Campco chocolate factory, Puttur. The exposure helped the students to know more about manufacturing, marketing and other process of Campco chocolate industry.

Reported by Mr Alwyn Misquith

Talk on "Administration and Governance"

The Department of Political Science organised the talk by Dr. J. Alexander, IAS, the former Chief Secretary of Karnataka on "Administration and Governance: Perceptions of an Administrator". This was held at Eric Mathias Hall on Dec. 19 at 2.40 p.m with around 250 students in attendance.

Dr. J. Alexander, IAS (Retd) focussed his talk on the professions that he has been involved so far—teacher, bureaucrat and a politician. Being a lecturer of English, his own literature teacher inspired him to take up bureaucracy so that he could inspire and brings cheer to the faces of the people while drawing great satisfaction for self. Throughout his bureaucratic career he guided himself with three motivating thoughts. One, that whatever happens to us happens for our own good and there-



fore have sustained faith in Divine Providence. Second, have an attitude of equanimity towards success and failure. Third while serving people, have empathy and compassion.

Shri Alexander also focused on politics as a profession that is to be taken very seriously and by people who are decent and noble and not thought as the 'profession of scoundrels'. Globalised thoughts of India's ancient Sages like unity and living in perfect harmony should be the mantra of today's people and leaders.

Shri Alexander interacted with the students on issues relating to choice of subjects, difficulties in relation to written or oral exams, choice of profession, and most importantly whether the profession of a bureaucrat enables one to live with values or fall into corruption. Shri Alexander pointed that increased points of control leads to increased corruption. Therefore, reducing these points of control along with increased use of technology; and the self realisation of people that convenience and comfort should be sacrificed for curbing corruption are the solutions.

Reported by Dr Joyce Sabina Lobo

Talk on "Constitutionalism in India in the Present Context"

The Department of Political Science organized an interactive session on "Constitutionalism in India in the Present Context" on 20 December 2017 at Sanidhya. Prof. Valerian Rodrigues, formerly at the Centre for political Studies, JNU and presently the Ambedkar Chair at the Ambedkar University, Delhi talked prolifically on this theme. Dr Rodrigues outlined the basic structure of the Indian Constitution as interpreted by the Supreme of Court of India through its landmark rulings beginning with the Keshavnanda Bharti Case. He also covered the context of Constitutionalism since the 1990s by focussing on the question of national identity.

Prof. Rodrigues gave a wide interpretation of constitutionalism by critically looking into the works of MS Gowalkar, VD Savarkar, Justice M. Ranade, Mahatama Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. BR Ambedkar. To give students the double benefit he interspersed his talk with Rawls theory of justice. About 75 students actively participated and raised very important questions with regard to the constitutional borrowings, the danger of rewriting the Indian Constitution, on Right to Privacy, correlation between Rawls and Indian constitutionalism, rights of women etc. In this entire exercise of explaining Indian constitutionalism, Prof. Rodrigues argued in favour of Indian Constitution being an original work and not a 'bag of borrowing'. He supported his argument with relevant facts suggesting that the Constitution was



an original contribution of the best minds working within the Constituent Assembly through their collective wisdom. The legal luminaries within the Assembly were exposed to the world through their education and experience while firmly rooted to the antecedent factors and the existing conditions of the people. The Constitution has exhibited the characteristics of being organic and continues to do so.

Reported by Dr Rose Veera D'Souza

Sparkle 2017

The Department of Computer Science Application and Animation, St Aloysius college organized 'Sparkle 2017', a one-day national level seminar on 9 December 2017 at the Eric Mathias Hall. The seminar was inaugurated by Chief Guest Dr Richard Gonsalves, Director, DDU Kaushal Kendra.

"Animation inculcates creative thoughts and better relationships" said Dr Richard Gonsalves in his inaugural address and urged the participants to employ their skills in varied fields like medicine, forensics, architecture and so on in lieu of being restricted to the field of entertainment.

Dr Alwyn D'sa, Vice Principal, addressed the function and expressed his appreciation for the vibrant functioning of the Department of Computer Science Application and Animation of St Aloysius College. "Animators have a wonderful role to play. As designers, sketchers, painters, you are going to be the future healers of the world. Cross the boundaries of infinity, and the best animation



will take place there" he said.

"2016 and 2017 were the years of imagination, bringing in many innovations." said Dr A M Narahari, Registrar, in the presidential address. He propounded that the purpose of this seminar is to celebrate humanity, commitment and sincerity and transforming knowledge into wisdom that reinforce humanity.

The resource persons of the programme were well recognized persona of the animation industry of India; Mr Nitin Rao Kumblekar, illustrator, Mr Vivek Bolar, CEO, AUM Animation Studios, Mangalore and Mr.Kishore Boloor, Digital Artist, Jungle Book.

Mr Ashok M Prasad, Dean of the Department of Computer Science Application and Animation, welcomed the gathering. The vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. Sathish Nayak, Convener. Dr Vishanz Pinto, Dean, Arts faculty, the student coordinators Abin Roy and Sharon Kalinse were also present.

Reported by Mr Santhosh Notagar

Synbiosis-2017

Departments of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Microbiology of St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru organized SYNBIOSIS-2017 a State Level Intercollegiate Competition for PU students on 2nd December 2017 under the Star College Scheme of Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India. The theme was 'Learn Biology through Fun'. 120 students from around 14 colleges had participated. The objective of the workshop was to ignite young minds with scientific spirit, to promote biological science.



Dr. Richard Gonsalves, Vice Principal of LCRI block and Director of DDU was the Chief Guest. In his inaugural address Dr Gonsalves stated that in India only 18% of the students are getting higher education, hence the students those who get the education are fortunate and students need to develop scientific temper and research mindset. The guest of honour was Rev. Dr.Leo D'Souza SJ, Director of Laboratory of Applied Biology. He too urged the young students to do research more systematically and sincerely without any short cut. The inaugural Programme was Presided over by Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of the College. In his presidential address he mentioned that the word UNIVERSE no longer exist, instead it can be MULTIVERSE. Science is progressing over the decades but we know only about 1% of the Universe. Even in a human body there are trillions of cells, hence lot of research should still go on. Hence the young minds should take up the basic courses and engage in research.

The different competitions conducted were: Metamorphosis (Ice Breaker), Bio Symposium (Seminar), Bio Mosaic (Collage), Nutribite (Cooking without Fire), Membrain (Quiz), Chromo Biology (Bio Rangoli) and Bio Scavenge (Wealth out of waste).

The Valedictory programme of Synbiosis 2017 was held at Fr Robert Sequeira Hall. The Chief guest was Prof. Ronald Pinto, Director, Institute of Individual development and Former Vice Principal of Xavier Block.

The Runner's Up of the competition were Yenepoya PU College. The Overall Championship was bagged by St Aloysius PU College, Mangaluru.

Reported by Mr Santhosh W. Goveas

Christmas Interfaith Meeting

St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore organised a Christmas Interfaith Meeting with the theme "Response of Peace in the Present Day Socio-Religious Conflicts" at LCRI hall on 18 December, 2017. Jabbar Sampaje, Yakshagaana and Taalamaddale artist, Puttur, Brahmakumari Vishweshwari from the Urwa Centre of Brahmakumari Iswariya Vidyalaya and Dr. EVS Maben, HOD of General Medicine, A J Hospital, were the resource persons to address on Islamic, Hindu and Christian perspectives to the audience.



Respecting people is imperative to uphold a good society, said Rev. Dr. (Fr.) Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of St. Aloysius College in his welcome speech. Fr. Pradeep Sequeira SJ, Finance Officer and coordinator of the event, introduced the three guests to the eager listeners.

Sampaje extolled the importance of Shanti – world peace – in his address, and remarked upon the Islamic perspective on peace. Quoting examples, he urged the audience to let go off ego and prejudice to achieve self-realization and peace. Brahmakumari Vishweshwari, an



embodiment of the adage of "Simple living, high thinking" as introduced by Fr. Pradeep Sequeira SJ, asserted, "Peace is the self-religion of humanity. We must take measures to develop spiritual knowledge, as we come

from Bharat, the cradle of spirituality." Shedding light on the etymology of the term "human being", she enunciated the miracle of life as a blend of the body and the sentient energy of the soul. Dr. E V S Maben, an alumnus of St. Aloysius PU College, said that the essence of Christmas is love. "Peace means tranquility, harmony



and serenity. We must all be peacemakers in today's world."

Quoting anecdotes from his life, he stated that one must overcome religious differences and come together as human beings.



In his presidential message, Fr. Dionysius Vas SJ, Rector, St. Aloysius Institutions, compared the religions of the world to a tree with sturdy roots and bountiful branches. Praising the values of humility and self-realization, he encouraged the audience to adopt the three C's for a fruitful life—Compassion, Community and Contemplation.

The choir sang charming carols in Kannada, Malayalam and Konkani to bring in the Christmas spirit.

Reported by Mr Roshan Monteiro

Blood Donation Camp

On the eve of Christmas, Aloysians gave the greatest gift to the mankind by donating blood during the blood donation camp. The camp was organized by the NSS Units and Red Cross Association of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru in association with Wenlock Hospital Blood Bank, on Saturday, December 16, 2017 in



the College Auditorium.

As there was scarcity for blood in the blood bank, Dr Sharath Kumar Rao, Blood Bank Officer, Wenlock Hospital Blood Bank, Mangaluru made a special request with the Principal Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, to organize the camp. Mr Arjun Prakash, NSS Officer of the college took the initiative to organize the camp.

Camp was held between 9.00 am and 1.00 pm. More than 300 students turned up for the call and a total of 180 units of blood was collected. Principal, Rev Fr Praveen Martis visited the camp and expressed his happiness for the good response shown by the students. Dr Sharath



Kumar expressed his gratitude to the Institution for the opportunity provided to conduct the camp. NSS Officers Ms Premalatha Shetty, Mr Harshith, Ms Preema Tauro and Red Cross Association Presidents Ms Srijana Shet and Ms Suraksha were present and helped in the smooth conduction of the camp. About 40 NSS volunteers and Red Cross Members supported the staff members of Wenlock Hospital throughout the camp. Blood donor's details were registered in order to contact them again in the case of emergency.

Reported by Ms Premalatha Shetty

Report of PTA meeting of the B Voc

PTA meeting of the B Voc section of college was held at the LCRI auditorium on 19th December 2017 at 9. 30 A M. The main purpose of meet was to create a common platform, where teacher and parents come together to enrich the student's educational experiences and discuss variety of issues, regarding all round development of students. There was an active participation of parents with the good strength gathered at the Auditorium.



Dr Richard Gonsalves Vice-Principal and Director of DDU Kaushal Kendra presided over the function. Dr Alwyn Dsa Vice Principal of Administrative Block was the resource person of the meeting. The meeting began by invoking God's blessings through a prayer song sung by a group of students of B Voc.

Dr Adarsh Gowda Faculty of Food Processing And Engineering welcomed the gathering. Dr Richard Gonsalves in his presidential address made the parents aware of a few important rules and regulations of the B Voc course. 1. He gave general information about the academic, co-curriculum and sports activities of the students and strategies planned for this academic year. Parents were informed about the impertinence of Vocational course, job opportunities, results, facilities available in college. He congratulated the parents for choosing the B Voc course for their children.

Dr Alwyn DSA in his address to the gathering highlighted that, Parents play an important role in their child development and more importantly, the family and teachers have a critical role in this process. He also emphasized the parents to give free hand to their children to choose their future course. He urged the parents to respect to their child ambition

The meeting ended with the words of gratitude expressed by Mr Ajitha Faculty of Pharmaceutical Chemistry. The programme was compeered by Miss Deepthi Lobo Faculty of Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

Subsequently student's attendance, academic performance and other special programmes have briefed to the parents in one to one meeting by teacher with students.

Star Student Awards - 2017

The Departments of Physical sciences of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) organized a programme for conferring “Star student Awards-2017” on 13th of December, 2017 at Fr L F Rasquinha hall, LCRI Block under the Star College Scheme with a notion of felicitating 69 physical science students who have academically excelled in the previous examinations. This programme was an attempt to encourage and motivate the students to excel in pure sciences, to take up research in these challenging streams in order to discover the undiscovered.

Prof B V Rajarama Bhat , HOD, Stat Math Unit , Indian Statistical Institute Bengaluru was the chief guest and



delivered keynote address on the topic “Mathematics Research Scenario In India”. He mentioned that mathematical research is all about problem solving and theory construction. He stressed on the current approaches in the field of mathematical science leading towards research and on the fact that if human designed computers could do so well, then humans could do even better in the days to follow exemplified by the method of invariants. He said that the logical approach is all what makes the difference in achieving greater heights.

Rev Fr. Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of St Aloysius College addressed the gathering by encouraging the budding scientists. He said studies in pure sciences should be encouraged as it offers enormous opportunities ahead. He highlighted the importance of research by quoting the words of Richard Fennyman “There is so much of room beneath” by exemplifying the extensive research done by Rev. Fr Leo D’souza, director of Applied Biological lab, St Aloysius College and also motivated the students to work hard to achieve their goals as the college motto rightly depicts the idea of shine to enkindle.

Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, Rector of St Aloysius institutions in his presidential address congratulated the awardees and the organizers for planning the programme in an innovative way and appreciated the science faculty members as the flagships of the college. He gave a call to the students by quoting the words of Steve Jobs “you got to find what you love” by asking them to live their life as choices rather than chances in the fields of science and motivated them towards research in pure sciences.

While sharing the personal experience Anu, the topper of physical science said that a definite goal is very essential in life. She expressed her gratitude to the Alma mater by saying that the college provides excellent library facilities and good environment that favors the all round excellence of all the students. She concluded by



saying “there is creativity in all of us, but we need to unlock the right key to it”.

Professor John Sherra, Vice principal of Science stream welcomed the gathering; Dr Ronald Nazareth ,the director of Star college scheme introduced the chief guest, Dr Prakash Kamath the Dean of physical sciences proposed the vote of thanks. Ms Sonal Dsouza, Department of statistics compeered the programme.

Reported by Ms Preema Cealla Pais

Inter Class Quiz Competition

The Quiz Association, St Aloysius College organized ‘Inter Class Quiz competition’. The Quiz was conducted by a team of quiz association students.

The quiz was open to all UG students. From various streams participants enrolled in large number. There were altogether 35 teams of 2 each, 70 students participated in prelims on November 29th 2017 in Arrupe auditorium. Through the prelims top 6 teams were selected to the finals. And finals were conducted on 4th of December 2017 in Xavier auditorium. First place was won by III BA and second place by II BBA students.



This event was successful with the help of Quiz presidents Ms Vidya Kumari and Ms A Vanaja, Secretaries Ms Melisha Jane and Mr Athul C S.

Reported by Ms Vanaja A

Sangath Suvalo 2017-Konkani Cultural Fest

Konkani Sangh, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) in association with Karnataka Konkani Sahitya Academy organized a National Level Konkani Cultural Fest 'Sangath Suvalo 2017', at St Aloysius College on Saturday, December 2.



Walter Nandalike, founder of Daijiworld Media and Stany Alvares and Lingappa Gowda, members of Karnataka Konkani Sahitya Academy, inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp. Principal Fr Dr Praveen Martis presided over the programme. Renita Menezes, president, Konkani Sangh and Melroy D'Souza and Jesvita Quadras, secretaries, Konkani Sangh were present.

Fr Dr Praveen Martis, principal, St Aloysius College said, "Sangath Suvalo has a wonderful meaning. It calls to unite and to do something collectively. It is nice to see Konkani Sangh get along with Karnataka Konkani Sahitya Academy to organize this programme. We should work aggressively for the betterment of our mother tongue Konkani. I feel that youth can do this very effectively".

"Our College and the administration are always with you. We already have Konkani courses, library, radio programmes and associations. It will help students in their mission in Konkani. If young people read Konkani books or speak in Konkani, they will acquire additional knowledge on their mother tongue. This can help them to become missionaries of Konkani" he added.

Walter Nandalike said, "Our young generation lives in a tech-savvy world. They spend more time over gadgets spreading information in social media than spending time with their parents and teachers. But over here under the leadership of Konkani Sangh, all of you are doing a wonderful job. Campaigns led by the youth have always been success. We have to work honestly towards our mother tongue. Hence, we need to use the technology in a positive manner. A big salute to St Aloysius Institutions for their support towards our mother tongue Konkani. Their contribution for the language will be an example for others."

Stany Alvares said, "It is 25 years since Konkani officially included in Eight Schedule to the Constitution. On this occasion, we had planned 25 programmes in Karnataka. This is the 13th programme. I am thankful to the principal and Konkani Sangh of this college, the president and all members for their support."

"We have received this language from our ancestors. It is our duty to give it to our next generation with pride. Parents should show interest in teaching Konkani to their children. Our students and youth should converse in Konkani. This will help us to spread our mother tongue to our upcoming generations" he said.

Renita Menezes, welcomed the guests and gathering. Jesvita Quadras, rendered the vote of thanks. Angeline compered the proceedings.

With the aim to promote Konkani language and culture, four cultural competitions were held in High school level, namely Elocution, Solo Singing, Poetry and Painting, seven competitions in Pre university and Degree level, namely Skit, Poetry Writing, Painting, Elocution, Quiz, Group singing, and group dance. 21 teams from High school, PU and Degree Colleges actively participated in this cultural fest. The overalls were bagged by Padua College of Commerce and Management and St Agnes College (Autonomous), were the runners up under the Degree category. In the PU Category, Padua College of Commerce and Management won the overalls, and St. Aloysius PU College won the Runners up.

On this occasion, Seminar on Konkani Language, Literature and Culture was conducted by Konkani Sangh in association with Karnataka Konkani Sahitya Academy.



Mr Venkatesh Nayak and Mrs Irene Rebello were the resource persons. Over 200 students participated in this seminar.

The program concluded with the valedictory ceremony at 4.00 pm led by the chief guest Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Vice Principal of Admin Block, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), guests of honour Mr Lakshmana Prabhu and Mr Dhamodhar Bandarkar, members of Karnataka Konkani Sahitya Academy and was presided over by Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, St Aloysius College (Autonomous). All the dignitaries appreciated the programme and wished success to the Konkani Sangha and said that when youth gather together it brings out energy and also asked the youth to grab the opportunities which helps them to grow. Ms Renita Menezes, President of Konkani Sangha, Mr Melroy Dsouza and Ms Jesvita Quadras were present on the occasion.

Reported by Ms Renita Caroline Menezes

Christmas Sambhram - 2017

Konkani Sangh and CLC on account of Christmas celebrations, conducted various inter-class competitions, 'Christmas Sambhram - 2017' in college campus. The competitions like card making, star making, Konkani Christmas Carols singing, Christmas skit and Crib competitions were conducted.



Christmas card making competition was conducted on 11 December 2017 at A203.

Christmas star making competition was conducted on 12 December 2017 at AR802.

Inter-association Christmas skit was conducted on 15 December 2017 at Eric Mathias hall.

Konkani Christmas Carols singing competition was conducted on 20 December 2017 at Eric Mathias Hall.

Crib making competition was conducted on 21 December 2017 at Main auditorium.

These competitions were conducted on the onset of the



Holiday Season to celebrate the Christmas spirit. A large number of students participated in all the events with great enthusiasm. The cards, stars and cribs showed the students talents, creativity and innovation.

The prizes for the winners of all the competitions were distributed on 22 December during 'Christmas Chimes' program.

Reported by Ms Renita Caroline Menezes

SciBizTech Quiz

The Quiz Association, St Aloysius college organized 'SciBizTech Quiz', a national level Quiz competition on 9 December 2017 at LCRI Hall, Loyola center. The Quiz was conducted by quiz master Clinton Baptist.

The quiz was open to all (students, teachers, and the general public). From various disciplines participants enrolled in large number through the prelims top 8 teams were selected to the finals. The top 8 teams were students from NITK, St Joseph's engineering college, NITTE Engineering College, staffs of St Aloysius College. Two made a team except one of them participated as lone wolf, Prabhajan, NITK and finally he won the first place of SciBizTech Quiz.

Audience round was conducted and correct answers were given complimentary books and coins from different countries. Cash prizes for top 6 teams and certificates for top 8 teams and e-certificates for participants were awarded.



Audience feedback was that the quiz was very informative. This event was successful with the help of Quiz presidents Ms Vidya Kumari and Ms A Vanaja, Secretaries Ms Melisha Jane and Mr Athul C S, Photo credits to Mr Santhosh Gold.

Reported by Ms Vanaja A

Book on GST Released

Book on 'Goods & Services Tax and Customs Duty' authored by Dr Manuel Tauro, Head, Department of Commerce, Dr Therese Periera, Prof Manoj Louis, former members of the Faculty of Commerce, St Aloysius College and CA Colin Rodrigues, Partner, M/S Nitin J Shetty & Co, Mangalore was released during the GST Workshop held at the University College Mangalore on December 18, 2017.



A Visit to Old Age Home

December 21, 2017 - Our College St Aloysius (Autonomous) has given us a very good opportunity to visit to a old age home, where we the students and staff of the FST had planned to visit old age home on the occasion of the Christmas, the festival of joy and happiness. We were welcomed by Saint Antony's Charity Institutes, Jeppu. Rev. Father Onil D'souza welcome gave a warm welcome. The MC of the day was Nischitha Shetty. The students entertained through dance and songs and acts. The life in the old age home is not easy, since they are away from family, people are from different background they themselves have created an atmosphere of a family and take care of each other. The old age home is maintained very good way providing a homely environment to the residents. The old age home provides shelter to around 400 people. The residents are provided with all kind of facilities including medical facilities by Father Muller's Hospital.



The visit was useful to be with people to share our happiness and love. It inspired all of us to help others and to be selfless. The students and the staff members of FST had lended a helping hand by providing certain food items and also we had received refreshments. It's was a pleasure being there.

Reported by Ms Shilpa Lekha S

Industrial Visit

Dr John Deepak Dsouza and Ms Dimple Meressa Pinto of the PG Dept. of chemistry accompanied the students of MSc Chemistry & MSc Analytical Chemistry (24 students) for the industrial visit which included the visit to IIT Delhi, JNU Delhi and Central forensic Laboratory Chandigarh from Nov 21 to Dec 2nd 2017.



M.Sc Maths - Educational Tour

The students of the Department of PG Studies in Mathematics after a heavy schedule of studies and exams went on a 3-day educational tour to rejuvenate themselves for the forthcoming final semester. The purpose of the tour was to help the students to orient them-



selves towards the future and to make them aware of the openings that are available for them. The place that was chosen to be the destination was Goa. The students were accompanied by the staff members of the department, Ms Suma Devi and Ms Rekha who took keen interest in the planning of the tour.

The students were very pleased to pay a visit to the cultural heritages such as Bom Jesus, St Augustin's tower, Reis Magos fort, Aguada fort, Shri Maruti temple and on the way to Goa Murudeshwara temple. But the one that fascinated all of them was their visit to the BITS Pilani campus of Goa. Not only the outer structure was majestic, but also the facilities, the resources available, the study and research culture and the vast knowledge of the personnel there, took them by wonder. They spent half a day there conversing with the Mathematics department of BITS Pilani.

Dr Prasanna Kumar, the Head of the Department of Mathematics was the host. What was more inspiring of this person was the humility that he possessed though he was extremely knowledgeable. The department of Mathematics there shared the details of their programme in the field of Mathematics and enlightened with some openings that are available to continue in the field of Mathematics. They also answered the queries of students. On the whole, the visit to the BITS pilani campus was a fruitful one. The students are deeply indebted to them and are thankful to Ms Anupriya Shetty, the head of the department who organized the visit to the BITS pilani campus. They also spent some time on the beaches of Goa as any tourist would do. Thus, the 3-day tour to Goa has been a great time out for them from their normal routine of studies.

Reported by Suma Devi P.G.

Student Council Activities (December, 2017)

- On 4th December 2017, the student council organized "Stress Interview" as part of BIZ WEEK 2017 in the Eric Mathias Hall at 3:40 PM. There were 12 participants. There was a preliminary round in which the participants were given a questionnaire. They got 20 minutes time to answer. After which some participants were selected for the final round and they were sent to green room. Each of the participants were interviewed by the judges. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd prize winners are : Umesh-2BBA, Farees Fathima-1B.Sc., Gavin Correa-2BCOM , respectively. The winners were awarded with cash prize.
- On 5th December 2017, the Student Council organized "B-Quiz" as part of BIZ WEEK 2017 in the Eric Mathias Hall at 3:40 PM. There were 14 teams. There was a preliminary round, from which 5 teams were selected for the final round. The 1st, 2nd prize winners are: Ist- Adith and Nihal_1st B.Com C. IIInd - Atish and John Paul _ 3rd BA
- On 7th December 2017, the student council along with AICUF organized "Carol singing" competition in AR-801, 802 & 803 for 1st, 2nd, 3rd year students, respectively. Among 1st year students, 1st place-Bcom D, 3rd place-bsc CMZ/CMB.... Among 2nd year students, 1st place- 2nd BSc PCM..... Among 3rd year students, 3rd B.Sc. Biotechnology , 3rd B.Com D, 3rd BA won the 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes, respectively.
- On 10th December 2017, the Student Council organized "Hard Sell" as part of BIZ WEEK 2017 in A-205. Each team consisted of two participants. They were given posters and they were asked to sell them within the campus with a minimum price of Rs 50. Mubeen & Sibah from 1st B.Com D bagged the first prize by making Rs.2550. Namitha and Nishatt of 1st B.Sc. (CMZ) bagged the second prize by bringing in Rs.910.
- On 12th December 2017, the student council organized "Tattoo drawing" competition in A-206 at 3:40pm. The participants were given 45 minutes and a sheet of paper. They were asked to design a tattoo of their wish and to mention on which part of the body that can be used. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd prize winners are: Maclean D'Souza -3rd BBM, Riya Honey Toppo - 2nd BBA D, Adwin A Sunny -2nd B.Com, respectively.
- On 12th December 2017, the student council organized "Henna Designing" competition in A-206 at 3:40pm. There were many teams for the competition. Henna cones were provided and they were given 45 minutes. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd prize winners are :Trupthi & Vaishnavi from 1st Bsc (BCBZ) & (BCCZ), Deeksha Shetty and Prapthi Jain from 1st BSc (SCSM), Harshitha K. & Amritha from 2nd BSc (CMB) & (PCSM)
- On 19th December 2017, the Student council organized "Arm wrestling" and "Iron Fist" competitions at 3:40PM in the Mother Teresa Peace Park. There were many participants. There was a preliminary round after which few were selected for the final. The winners of arm wrestling for boys are: 1st place Farhan_3 BBM A, 2nd place Ashish_3bsc,;
- Arm wrestling for girls: 1st place_ Teena III BCOM, 2nd place_Aabha 2BA
Iron Fist for Boys : 1 st. Place _ Ananya anan III BCOM, 2nd place_Ashish III B.Sc.
Iron fist for Girls:
1 stplace_Preethika I BCOM D, 2ndplace _ Sarah 1 BBA
- On 20th December 2017, the Student council organized "Dance to the tune" at 3:40pm in Mother Teresa Peace Park. There were many participants. The participants had to dance for one minute for the songs played. They had to dance according to the tune played. The winners are:. 1st-Susan - III BCOM , 2nd- Sharan - II BBA , 3rd -Nikita - II BBA.
- The Student council organized "Strings of Change", an afternoon music session at Mother Teresa Peace Park from 18th to 21st December 2017. It was organized during the lunch break. Strings of change was an afternoon live music session to promote various musical talents on campus and to celebrate the togetherness music brings to our lives. It went on throughout the week successfully.

Reported by Ms Rachael Natasha Mary

Faculty Development Programme

A Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Financial Modeling in Excel was held on 15-16 December 2017 at the AIMIT Campus. The objective of this programme was to impart training in financial modeling in excel with real world examples. Dr Shijin S. PhD (IIT Madras), Asst. Professor in Department of Commerce, School of Management, Pondicherry University, with 14 years of teaching experience, was the resource person. Fr. Denzil Lobo SJ, Director, AIMIT inaugurated the



programme. The FDP was attended by various Faculty and Research Scholars from various Colleges of Karnataka. Mr. Rajendra Desai, Dean MDC, thanked the participants for their active engagement with the programme and gave away the completion certificates.

Report on the Rural Exposure Programme of PG Departments - November 2017

Report on activities done by the PG Departments at Mundgod and Hangal November 2017

PG Department of Social Work

Home and institution visits to study the village dynamics:

Students visited the houses and had interaction with the members of the house. Through home visit they found



out the problems and needs of the village people. Generally, the men go to the field to work and women stays at home. But it was found that the women were unhappy as they wished to work to boost up their income. Students found out that there is a hospital but doctors are not available for the services regularly. Students also visited Panchayath as there was a public meeting to present the report of MGNREGA. Students went to market which was almost four kilometers drive from the village. Many students were witnessing for first time as to how village markets run. The different agricultural products on sale was a way of seeing the crop varieties that they were cultivating. Students also observed that these products were sold at very cheaper rates when compared to the prices in the city.

School Programmes:

Students visited Government primary school of Shirigod where they interacted with the school students educating them about the importance of Health and Hygiene for healthy life. They also spoke on the management of plastic waste and had encouraged them to reuse plastics and not to litter around or burn it which can cause and harm the health of the people and environment. They also conducted quiz on general knowledge.



An awareness program was organised for adolescent girls on health and hygiene where they acquired knowledge about the hormonal changes.

Students gave awareness on personal hygiene and need of nutritious diet to the children in a school at Kodambi. They presented it with the help of handmade posters and making the children to enact certain things related with the above topics. Awareness program was scheduled for forty five minutes and it went well with the good co-operation of both the children and teachers in the school.

A Session on Life Skills was taken by Mr Roshan Monteiro, Assistant Professor, PG Social Work Department, St. Aloysius College Mangalore.



Students visited Urdu school and gave awareness on health and hygiene. The team had taken up two groups of children and gave them education on health in kanada and Hindi.

Students took class for the adolescent girls about the need of personal hygiene during the adolescent period. A talk on the negative impacts of tobacco, alcohol and other substance abuse were given to the boys of upper primary classes. Presentation was done using charts, post-



ers and story narrations. Female students went to the Anganwadi as suggested by the guides to take class on the same subject for the girls gathered there. Audiences were expressing receptive responses

Community Programmes

The team performed a *role play* which gave a good message to the audience on health and superstitions after which there was a talk on life skills by Mr Roshan Monteiro, Assistant professor Department of Social Work, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) which helped the youth to understand their potential and develop

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their skills productively. The programme was concluded with cultural programmes.

Awareness Programmes were organized in the villages on the need of immunizing children at specific ages, the



negative aspects of alcoholism, and the need of a nutritious diet that is to be included in their food patterns. There were small cultural programs in between each awareness talk. Students received good response from the audience and by 8 pm the program was concluded. The purpose of the camp to understand the core of rural life was fulfilled to a large extent as the students interacted and lived with the people in the village. By organizing various programmes and activities the students developed the professional skills of planning, organizing and implementing. Each student contributed to the suc-



cess of the camp, the activities planned by the groups were executed very well and the villagers were benefited by it. Students were amazed by the help received from the villagers in organizing the programmes especially on technical issues, arranging the sound system and maintaining the order and discipline during the programme.

We are glad to report that we have completed all the programmes that were planned. We would like to thank our faculty, staff of LVK and the people for making this camp a memorable learning experience.

PG Department of FST

Students conducted a survey on the nutritional status of the women of the village. It was observed that though few of the women were undernourished, they had built resistance against diseases. Therefore there were not much health issues seen.

Visit to a nearby village called Hulihonda made the students realize that, most of the women were weak due to early marriage, negligence during pregnancy, improper food habits, excessive tobacco consumption and heavy work load. Girls were deprived of education. Child labour was still prevalent in the village. The village had a Government Primary School with only three students and one teacher. This visit was very important in terms of understanding the plight of villages in India.

BMI Status of school children was assessed and the findings are as follows:

Hangal (Lakshmipura) Primary school BMI report (1st std) Table no 1

Name	Weight	Height	BMI
Adarsh	26	130.5	15.2
Havanya	25	116.5	18.41
Sahana	21	120	14.5
Sakshi	16	115	12.09
Lakshmi	18	114.5	13.7

Hangal (Lakshmipura) Primary school BMI report (2nd std) Table No 2

Name	Weight	Height	BMI
Amitha	27	125.5	13.33
Niraga	21	124.5	14
Prajwal	17	120.5	11.70
Prashanth	20	125.5	12.6
Raghu	16	120	11.11
Subimanya	25	129.5	16.69
Apoorva	13	118	12.4
Bhavana	17	118	12.22
Pavithra	14	113	10.05
Rekha	19	112.5	12.66
Shreya	15	113	11.75
Sinchana	17	124	11.06

Hangal (Laxmipura Primary School) 3rd std, Table no 3

Name	Weight	Height	BMI
Ajith	22.5	127.5	13.8
Amritha	15	116.5	11.1
Chethan	17	127.5	10.46
Darshan	25	125	16.02
Pritham	23	132.5	13.14
Punith	23	128.5	13.93
Sampat	21	124.5	13.54
Ambika	21	120	14.48
Bindu	20	117.5	15.29
Kavya	16	118	12.03
Niveditha	23	132.5	13.10
Sahana	22	127.5	13.53

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Hangal (Laxmipura Primary School)

3 std, Table no 4

Name	Weight	Height	BMI
Annappa	25	128	15.33
Vinayak	24	137.5	12.69
Amoolya	22	123	14.56
Anju	22	131	12.86
Anveesha	21	121.5	14.18
Pooja	25	131.5	14.36
Pooja N	24	134	13.40
Thejaswini	24	129.5	14.20
Methali	21	121.5	14.18

Mundgod (Singhanahalli) anganwadi check up report Table no 5.

Name	Weight	Height	BMI
Sakubi	12.4	.91	3
Sharvani	10.5	.88	2.5
Nivedhitha	11.4	.89	2
Shreya	13.4	.82	3
Spoorthi	14.4	.83	4
Sandhesh	13.5	.82	3.6
Gouri	15.4	.90	3

Interpretation of the findings:

- As per the table, the BMI of the students is below the range of 15-18 which tells that the students are underweight. (21-23 being the normal range).
- According to our survey findings, people living there have a good health status in case of adults, but the majority of children are malnourished.
- Children are under weight because of the overall income they get is not sufficient to nourish whole family.
- Some other reasons are, improper eating habits lack of attention and poor knowledge about nutrition.
- This can be corrected by educating about health and nutrition.
- Visit to the houses in the village revealed that the women were not getting all kind of nutrition. The food habit was not good as they consumed only few and the same vegetables all over the year.
- Hence all the women in the village were given information about the importance of women nutrition, nutrition during pregnancy and post pregnancy.



Students of FST also spoke about the importance of consuming all kinds of fruits and vegetables.

School children of Singanahalli were educated on hygiene practices such as correct method of washing hands and hygiene during sickness. Since all age groups consumed tobacco, they were made to understand the negative effects. Information on basic manners was shared with the children. Children were given knowledge on usage of toilets. At the end children were entertained by conducting few games and the winners were given prizes. A cultural programme was conducted on the last day in



the evening at Singanahalli. The theme was "Arogya". To create awareness on health and hygiene, students exhibited a skit based on the theme "Arogya". Women were educated about nutrition by giving the examples of the problems they faced and solutions to those problems were suggested. Program was concluded by a classical dance performed by one of our classmates.

Dept. M.Sc. Biochemistry

Group activities for children:

Students mobilized the children of Cheeranahalli and conducted few activities to explore their talents. Students and elders of the village encouraged the children to perform activities and their efforts were appreciated by the students of St Aloysius.

Visits to the corn fields and involvement in the manual work in the field resulted in good rapport between villagers and students. It was realized that women were paid less wage than men for the same work in the corn field.

Every evening from 7 to 9 pm students gave tuition classes to children on Maths, English and science.

Students interacted with the school children, created awareness regarding dengue, general hygiene and cleanliness at Government Primary Kannada Medium school and a private Urdu Medium High school. This also involved teaching them healthy habits for good health through a fun learning Snakes and Ladder game devised by our students.

Information to the students on Dengue disease was given by showing the charts which had pictures of causes, symptoms and the precautions that need to be take care of. Along with this, the primary school children were taught a few moral stories, English and Kannada action songs; and a Quiz game was conducted for the middle school children. Activities were well-appreciated by the teachers. These activities were conducted in villages of Hangal and Mundgod.

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Dept. of M.Sc Maths

Interaction with people

On their visit to families many common problems of rural families were identified. Most of the girls are not given the privilege to carry forward their education after primary school, they're married off at a very early age and the women in the house are not allowed to step out of the house without their husbands' permission. The boys drop out of schools for no specific reason and most of the villagers are illiterate which prevents them from having the information related to the schemes and policies of the government. The main problem in the village was the sanitation and mosquitoes which could carry diseases due to the unclean environment. In spite of all troubles and poverty they all were content with their life.



Mathematics classes:

Children were taught mathematics in the classes but it was very challenging task as children grew restless due to students lack of fluency of the local language. Mathematics was taught using charts which were prepared by students for the purpose.

Mathematics Tuition classes were also held in the night in the village hostels. Students taught basic mathematics using the materials and charts which were very effective in nature.

At a Government School, Malagi, students taught Japanese easy multiplication method, BODMAS rule, solving simple equations, basic trigonometric equations, easy multiplication method and to find a square root, to PUC students.

Dept. of PG English

The students divided themselves into four groups in their respective villages and visited around forty-five houses. The motive of this interaction was to know the educational status of the families and also to create awareness about the education of the girl child.

Since the government school in the village only up to the eighth grade, the parents of most of the children, particularly the girls, were inclined to stop their education after this. Early marriage of girls is a major factor contributing to the discontinuation of education. Hence we had discussions in every household to discuss the advantages of pursuing higher education.

The second part of the plan involved examining the standard of primary education in the government school in the village.



The students analysed the books of the children in the schools and hostels in the village and also taught them various subjects for two hours every evening for the entire duration of their stay.

They also interacted with the government school teachers and learned that, among the villagers, English was not considered as the language that would necessarily create opportunities for the children. It was also discovered that the children often lacked the basic ability to read and write in English as well as in Kannada even in the higher classes.

On November 21, i.e. on the final day in the village the students also performed consciousness-raising dramas for the villagers to create awareness about the education of the girl child.

Dept. of PG Commerce

All the students were involved in a survey titled 'A study on Socio- Economic problems with reference to Mundgod and Hangal Taluk'. Hulathi, ramathirthahosakoppa, Girisinakoppa, Halegejehalli villages of Hangal and Kambargatti, Anandanagar and Gandhinagar Villages of Mundgod were covered. Report on the results of the survey is as follows;

Mundgod Taluk Uttara Kannada district, Karnataka
Mundgod Taluk of Uttara Kannada district has total population of 106,174 as per the Census 2011. Out of which 57,490 are males while 48,684 are females. In 2011 there were total 21,931 families residing in Mundgod Taluka. The Average Sex Ratio of Mundgod Taluk is 847.

As per Census 2011 out of total population, 21.2% people lives in Urban areas while 78.8% lives in the Rural areas. The average literacy rate in urban areas is 87.3% while that in the rural areas is 77.4%. Also the Sex Ratio of Urban areas in Mundgod Taluk is 763 while that of Rural areas is 871.

The population of Children of age 0-6 years in Mundgod Taluk is 13269 which is 12% of the total population. There are 6672 male children and 6597 female children between the age 0-6 years. Thus as per the Census 2011 the Child Sex Ratio of Mundgod Taluk is 989 which is greater than Average Sex Ratio (847) of Mundgod Taluk.

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Hungal Taluk –Haveri district

Hangal is a Town Municipal Council city in district of Haveri, Karnataka. The Hangal city is divided into 23 wards for which elections are held every 5 years. The Hangal Town Municipal Council has population of 28,159 of which 14,308 are males while 13,851 are females report released by Census India 2011.

Population of Children with age of 0-6 is 3585 which is 12.73 % of total population of Hangal (TMC). In Hangal Town Municipal Council, Female Sex Ratio is of 968 against state average of 973. Moreover Child Sex Ratio in Hangal is around 913 compared to Karnataka state average of 948. Literacy rate of Hangal city is 83.44 % higher than state average of 75.36 %. In Hangal, Male literacy is around 86.46 % while female literacy rate is 80.35 %.

Hangal Town Municipal Council has total administration over 5,732 houses to which it supplies basic amenities like water and sewerage. It is also authorized to build roads within Town Municipal Council limits and impose taxes on properties coming under its jurisdiction.

Nature of Housing

Particulars	Response	Percentage
Ownership	221	77
Rental basis	25	9
Government support	39	14
Total	285	100

Size of your family

Size	Response	Percentage
0-5	225	79
6-10	42	15
11-15	12	4
15 and more	6	2
Total	285	100

Status of Application for housing scheme

Particulars	Response	Response %
Applied	87	31
Not Applied	198	69
Total	285	100

Sanitation facilities

Sanitation Facility	Response	Response %
Available	235	82
Not Available	50	18
Total	285	100

Usage of sanitation facilities

Usage of Sanitation Facility	Response	Response %
Yes	221	94
No	16	6
Total	235	100

Seasonal Migration for employment purpose Findings in Brief:

It is evident from the study that majority respondents

Migration for Employment	Response	Response %
Yes	103	36
No	182	64
Total	285	100

own the house and least of them rent it. Dependency on government is also found for housing.

The study concluded that maximum respondents live in the nuclear family.

About 82% households have sanitation facilities, out of which 94% make use of this facility and 97% are satisfied.

It is noticed that migration level for employment in the village is minimum.

Majority of the respondents are not aware of the various scheme provided by the government.

Suggestions:

The respondents living in the villages of Mundugod and Hangal can be given awareness about the significance of sanitation facilities in order to curb open defecation.

The respondents can be educated about the various scheme provided by the government, the various alternatives available and means of availing them.

PG Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication

Students worked on preparing the video documentary on successful stories of villagers. (Copy of the doc will be ready by the end of January 2018)



Rural Exposure Programme of PG Departments (Continued...)

Dept. of MA Economics

Session on “cleanliness and hygiene” was organized in the village of Nyasargi. The session was kept interactive where in the students made the children understand their role in maintaining community hygiene to prevent the spread of Malaria.

Information on Saving Bank Account was given through home visits. Students covered 30 houses.

Students interacted with the SHG Women and gave them a session on “savings bank account”. The purpose and benefits for the future were made clear to the women. Information on “Health and Hygiene” was also given where in the need to keep the surroundings clean the symptoms of malaria and how it is caused was covered. Around 35 women gathered.

Reported by Ms Shwetha Rasquinha

Faculty Excellence

DR NORBERT LOBO, Dept. of Economics

- **Resource Person** for State Level Seminar on “Goods and Services Tax” and gave a talk on “Impact of GST on Indian Economy” organised by The Yenepoya Institute of Arts, Science, Commerce and Management, Mangaluru on December 2, 2017.
- **Resource Person** for a Career Guidance Programme to the II PUC Science Students of St Agnes PU College on December 9, 2017.
- **Resource Person** for a Career Guidance Programme to PUC Arts students of St Agnes PU College, Mangaluru, December 16, 2017.

DR DENIS FERNANDES, Dept. of History

- **Chief Guest** for the College Day Programme at St Lawrence Pre University College, Moodubelle, Udupi, D.K. on December 12, 2017

MS SUMITA ACHAR, Dept. of MBA

- **Was Resource person** at a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Multivariate Techniques that was held from 4-5 December 2017 at the AIMIT Campus.
- **Publications**
Rowena Wright, “Primordial Psychodynamic epromiscuity: A phenomenological Approach” as part of the conference proceedings at the 11th ISDSI International Conference from December 27-30, 2017 at IIM Tiruchirappalli.

Faculty Excellence

DR SUNIL DSOUZA, Dept. of Commerce

- **Presented Paper** title " Sustainable Development of Self Help Group Members of SKDRDP in Karnataka" in Two Day National Conference on "Management of Evolving Trends of Indian Economy - A new outlook" (Setting Roof When Sun is Shining" on 27th and 28th November 2017, Organised by Department of Studies and Research in Commerce, Tumkur University, Tumkuru, Karnataka.
- **Participated** in 10th Asia Pacific Regional Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR) on 4th and 5th December 2017. **Presented Paper** titled "Enterprising Society with social business for socio-economic Development" at Trisaki University, Jakarta, Indonesia.
- **Moderator** for the Session on **Social Enterprise** at 10th Asia Pacific Regional Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR) on 4th December 2017. at Trisaki University, Jakarta, Indonesia.

DR JOYCE SABINA LOBO, Dept. of Political Science.

- **Resource Person** for 3 Day National Workshop on 'Academic Writing and Research Methodology in Political Science' on the topic "Qualitative Research in Social Science", Dec. 07, 2017. Conducted by Survey Research Centre, Dept. of Political Science, University of Kerala.

MS PRIYA S SHETTY, PG Dept. of Economics

- **Moderated** a session during a one day Conference on Changing Contours of Welfare Programmes in India: Issues and Challenges at Tumkur University on 29 November 2017.

MS JENICE JEAN GOVEAS, Dept. of Chemistry

- **Conducted** a district level interschool quiz at Canara PU College on 9th December 2017.
- **Hosted** the class reunion of the 1st batch of KMC doctors on December 9th.
- **Represented** The College Alumni association SACAA at the South zone Alumni Meet in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh during 27-29 Dec 2017.

DR CHANDRA SHEKHARA SHETTY T - PG Dept. of Physics

- **Conducted** K-SET preparation class in Paper –I for KSET aspirants in the college on 28, December 2017.

Faculty Recharging

DR NORBERT LOBO, Dept. of Economics

- **Attended** the XXIX Statutory Conference of AIFUCTO and National Seminar on "Reforms in Higher Education: Challenges & Opportunities" organized by Savitribai Phule Pune University and College Teachers Organisation on December 18-20, 2017 at Shirdi, Maharashtra.

MS PRIYA S SHETTY, PG Dept. of Economics

- **Attended** a one day International Symposium on Social Inclusion on 7 December 2017 at Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal.

MS DEEPA VASANTH K - PG Dept. of Chemistry

- **Attended** 21 days Refresher course from 01/12/17 TO 21/12/17 conducted by UGC-HRDC Goa, Goa university.

DR CHANDRA SHEKHARA SHETTY T - PG Dept. of Physics

- **Attended** Research Based Pedagogical Tools (RBPT) workshop organized by Centre of Excellence in Science and Mathematics Education (COESME), IISER Pune jointly with Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Gandhinagar, Gujarat; Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India from 10, to 13th December 2017.
- **Attended** National Level workshop in Physics on the topic 'Nano, Cryo and Space Physics (NCSP) on 15 December 2017.

DR JOHN DEEPAK D'SOUZA, DR DIVYA N SHETTY AND MS DIMPLE MERESSA PINTO, PG Dept. of Chemistry

- **Participated** in the Level-1 Research Based pedagogical tools workshop held at IIT Gandhinagar, Gujarat from 10-13 December 2017 organised by IISER Pune, Sheffield Hallam University UK, Newton Bhabha Fund of the British Council.

DR. RITA CRASTA, PG Dept. of Physics

- **Attended** 21 days refresher course on "Degree College Teachers Training Programme in Physics", conducted by Indian Institute of Science, Challakere Campus at Kudapura, Chitradurga, approved by MHRD, Govt. of India, from 25th November 2017 to 15th December 2017.

DR BEENA DAIS, Dept. of MBA

- **Attended** a two-day Faculty Development Programme on Financial Modeling in Excel that was held on 15-16 December 2017 at the AIMIT Campus

MS HARINAKSHI, Dept. of MBA

- **Attended** a two-day Faculty Development Programme on Financial Modeling in Excel that was held on 15-16 December 2017 at the AIMIT Campus.

DR VASANTHA G., MR ROYCE BARETTO and MR LESTAN D'SOUZA, Dept. of MBA

- **Attended** a two-day Faculty Development Programme on Multivariate Techniques was held on 4-5 December 2017 at AIMIT Campus.

Student Excellence

Accolade 2K17 - CMS Kannur University

BBM students took part in a Fest organised by Kannur University Centre for Management studies held on November 29 & 30, 2017. Students won many prizes

Best Manager

Rahil - 154186 (2nd) - III BBA/BBM - A

Mobile Photography

Nazil - 154185 - (1st) - III BBA/BBM - A

Best Management Team (1st)

Gibin - 174482 - I BBA/BBM - D

Tabish - 174460 - I BBA/BBM - D

Shubham - 164437 - II BBA/BBM - D

Hithu - 164425 - II BBA/BBM - D

Finance (3rd)

Verina - 154167 - III BBA/BBM - A

Umar - 154164 - III BBA/BBM - A

Sadrush - 174478 - I BBA/BBM - D

Vinay - 164440 - II BBA/BBM - D

HR game (2nd)

Haris - 154128 - III BBA/BBM - A

Navin - 174480 - I BBA/BBM - D

Gavin - 164482 - II BBA/BBM - D

Amrutha - 164374 - II BBA/BBM - C

Marketing (1st)

Abdullah - 174475 - I BBA/BBM - D

Savio - 174467 - I BBA/BBM - D

Duane - 174426 - I BBA/BBM - D

Chaitanya - 164493 - II BBA/BBM - D

Ramp Walk (3rd)

Marzook - 154140 - III BBA/BBM A

Shiraz - 154183 - III BBA/BBM A

Anees - 154160 - III BBA/BBM A

Karate

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

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