

Chimera gathers scientific talents

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CAMPUS: To provide the students the opportunity to showcase their talents post graduate department of Biotechnology organised CHIMERA 2018 on March 7. The Fest was aimed at fostering unique innovation in the field of Science and it mainly consisted of events which involved testing the student's ingenuity and overall skills. The events involved were Take a plunge, Photo Mania and Turn the Tables.

Mr Balachandra Bhat, senior manager at United Breweries was the chief guest for the event. Dr Harish Poojary was the guest of honour.

"It was a national level inter-collegiate fest. There were seven to eight events. This is the first time we are conducting a fest like this. It is a unique way of presenting the department to various colleges



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Chief guest and dignitaries at the dais

in the city. Chimera is our department association," said Dr. Shreelalitha Suvarna J, Staff coordinator of Chimera.

Avsita Mendonca, a 1 year Msc Biotechnology student said "Chimera 2018 was a great success. Many events were conducted and many participants were present. It is a great privilege to be a part of it. This fest competition was open for all science students. That is another specialty of this fest".

The programme ended with a valedictory function. The chief guest for the function was Dr. Richard Gonsalves, Vice Principal of LCRI block. He congratulated all the students and staff for conducting this fest. The guest of honour was Fr Pradeep Sequeira, Finance officer of the College. The prizes for the winners were distributed in the function. AMIT College won the overall championship for the event.

Annual celebrations held at St Philomena College

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PUTTUR: Annual celebrations of St Philomena College held recently at the college quadrangle. On the first day morning, Prathibha, prize distribution programme was organized. Chief guest Fr Maxim Noronha, parish priest, Infant Jesus Church, Modankap said, "The students must put their efforts and must strive to achieve success."

Guest of honour Fr Vijay Lobo, principal of St Philomena PU College said, "We are all social beings. Social interactions always lead to happiness in the society."

Fr Alfred J Pinto, presided over the programme. Principal Prof Leo Noronha, president of PTA Lawrence Lobo, president of alumni association Jairaj Bhandary, and campus director Dr Antony Prakash Monteiro graced the occasion.

The members of Performing Arts Association presented the prayer song. The president of Students' Council Nixon Joseph N A welcomed the gathering. Secretary Muhammad Ashiq presented the annual report and joint secretary Sweedal Lobo proposed the vote of thanks. Josvita Lorraine



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Students performing during college day

Lobo compered the programme. In the evening, alumni association and PTA jointly organized annual celebrations.

On the second day, college day was celebrated. Jeevan Saldanha, former president, Kanara Chamber of Commerce & Industry, CEO of Spectrum Industries, Mangaluru, was the chief guest.

On this special occasion, faculties who have attained superannuation were felicitated. The students who have made remarkable achievements in curricular, co curricular and extracurricular activities were honoured.

Associate professor of Commerce Dr Haribert Nazareth welcomed the gathering. The secretary of Staff Association Prof Ganesha Bhat rendered the vote of thanks.

Fr Muller College to hold debate competition 'Biokinesis'

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MANGALORE: Department of Biochemistry, Father Muller Medical College (FMMC) will organise a debate competition in Biochemistry for the medical students of Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts on March 17.

This event named as 'Biokinesis',

aims to encourage students to develop presentation skills, logical thinking ability, culture of ethics and team spirit and also to strengthen and enhance the student's professional knowledge in Medicine. This is for the first time in this region that a debate competition in Biochemistry is organised for medical students in this region.

Justice Gita Mittal to be conferred 'Nari Shakti' award

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NEW DELHI: Delhi High Court acting Chief Justice Gita Mittal will be conferred with "Nari Shakti Puraskar" on Thursday, a statement said on Wednesday.

Justice Mittal is one of the 30 individual awardees who have been selected for the Puraskar. "President Ram Nath Kovind will present awards at a special ceremony to be held in Rashtrapati Bhavan on International Women's Day on Thursday," the press statement said.

"To acknowledge women's achievements, the government of India confers Nari Shakti Puraskars on eminent women and institutions in recognition



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Gita Mittal

of their services towards the cause of women empowerment.

"This year, 30 individual awardees and nine institutional awardees are selected for these Puraskars. The Ministry of Women and Child Development announces these national level awards for eminent women, organisations and institutions," it said.

SAC to celebrate college day on Friday

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CAMPUS: The College is going to witness vibrant number of cultural events as part of the college day to be held on Friday. The programme will commence at 5:30 p.m. in the college premises.

The chief guest for the function will be Mr Albert W. D'Souza, chairman of Aldel Education Trusts, Palghar, Maharashtra. Fr Dionysius Vas SJ, Rector of the College will preside over the function.

"This is a celebration of excellence of the institution, staff and the students. There will be a series of cultural performances which depict different colours of India. Our college can be considered as mini India, as students from different parts of the country are studying here. We want them to be rooted to their culture.

The students can depict the uniqueness and richness of their culture through their performances. Through this, we are trying to bring different cultures on a single stage. This is also a good chance for them to display their talents," said Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Vice Principal of Admin Block.

Around 13 cultural performances will be held which include Kathak, classical, Hip-Hop, among others. "We are excited to perform in the event. Auditions were also held to choose the best team for the programme. It is a big day for Aloysians. So we are working really hard to make our performance better. We have to give our best," said Dhilna Sherin Shaju, I M Sc student.

Prizes for students who have excelled in academics and other activities will be distributed during the function.

KMC to conduct free 'Breast Cancer screening' camp

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MANGALORE: On the occasion of Women's Day, KMC Hospital Attavar will organise a free 'Breast Cancer Screening' camp along with breast self-examination education to create awareness on breast cancer which is common among women in the present world.

Breast cancer is a cancer that develops from the breast tissue. Signs of breast cancer may show a lump in the breast, a change in breast shape, dimpling of the skin, fluid coming out from the nipple or a red scaly patch of skin.

The free breast cancer screening camp will be held on March 9 and 10 at the surgery department of KMC Hospital Attavar from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm. Individuals can avail free consultation service.

Furthermore, for a complete evaluation of the patient, camp patients can avail 20% discount on all radiology investigations and 10% discount on pharmacy and lab investigations.