

## New academic year begins for St Aloysius BEd students

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**CAMPUS:** In order to welcome the freshers of St Aloysius Institute of Education (SAIE), a two-day orientation was organised here on Monday and Tuesday.

The chief guest of the programme was Fr John Lang Bosco, counsellor and finance officer of St Aloysius Pre-university College (SAPUC).

He explained the significance of the values such as commitment, compassion, creativity, character and collaboration for teachers and students in forming a peaceful and harmonious society.

“Education means all-round development which envelops the development of physical, intellectual, spiritual, emotional and vocational dimensions. Teachers must be keen observers in identifying their students’ abilities and they must guide them in the area they are good at,” Fr Bosco said.

The students actively participated in all activities sug-



Principal, Dr Farita Veigas welcoming the chief guest

gested by the resource persons.

Dr Farita Veigas, Principal of SAIE said, “The first day was full of an activity session and orientation for the newcomers about the campus. We also invited parents of the students, which usually other colleges have never done before. Doing so will give an idea of the course to the parents as well as the students.”

“We are expecting more students from government quota

in the coming days,” she added.

Vinice, II year BEd student said that it was an interesting session. “It helped us to know more about the first years. It is a new beginning for the next academic year. We are looking forward to a prosperous academic year,” she added.

Delna Lobo, Vice Principal, Liffin Saldanha, alumnae of SAIE were also present for the function.

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## Food processing conference held

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**CAMPUS:** To make students aware of safe, nutritious food products and to meet the consumer expectations, the department of Food Processing and Engineering (DDU Kaushal Kendra) organised ‘Recent innovation in food processing industries’, a national level seminar at SAC on Monday.

The aim of the seminar was to familiarise students with new innovation and technology in food industry. The chief guest for the seminar was Dr M. Gangadhara Nayak, from Directorate of Cashew Research, Indian Council of Agriculture Research.

The chief guest Dr Nayak in his speech said that innovative ideas were required in industries to challenge the world in the food sector. “Indian government is also increasing the investment in the sector by setting up food parks,” he said.

The speaker for the seminar was Dr Harshvardhan Bhatra, director at Defense Food

Research Laboratory and Shashi Kumar, CEO Akshaya kalpa Foods Pvt. Ltd. Considering the importance of the subject the delegates discussed new ideas and critical aspects in the field of food processing and preservation.

Dr Bhatra said, “Food processing is a fast-growing industry in India. With rapid urbanisation there has been an increase in demand for processed as well as packaged food.”

Dr Adarsha Gowda, the convener of the seminar said, “This type of national seminar boosts knowledge among students. Recently there is an increase in consumer demand and they are now aware about the importance of healthy and hygienic food. This seminar has helped to understand the new methods and innovations to meet consumers’ need and to sustain the ever-growing processed food industries.”

Dr (Fr) Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of SAC, Dr Richard Gonsalves, Vice Principal of LCRI were present.

## Social work students of SAC hold workshop at Mudipu

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**MANGALORE:** The social work students of St Aloysius College in collaboration with Balepuni grama panchayat, social work students of Mangaluru University and Janashikshana Seva trust, Mudipu conducted a workshop on sanitation and plastic waste management under the theme ‘Swachhatheye Sanksriti, Swachhatheye Sammrudhi’ at Dr B R Ambedkar Bhuvan, Balepuni. N Sheena Shetty, the co-founder of Janashikshana Seva trust, Mudipu and ambassador of cleanliness of Dakshina Kannada district was the resource person of the programme.

Speaking on the occasion N Sheena Shetty said, “Burning and littering plastic is an offense”. She convinced the people of Balepuni to build a habit of recycling and reuse plastic and to strive to get recognition to the community as ‘Plastic



Inauguration of workshop

free Community Haidar Kairangala, taluk panchayat member, was the chief guest of the programme. He appreciated the initiatives of the social work.

The programme was presided by Leelavathi, president of Balepuni grama panchayat.

Mr. Krishna Moolya, co-founder of Janashikshana Seva Trust, Nagesh Devadiga, PDO of Balepuni gram panchayat, members of Balepuni gram panchayat and others took part in the programme.

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## Mangaluru to become second to launch projects worth Rs 112 crore

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**MANGALORE:** MLA J R Lobo laid the foundation stone for several development works within MCC limits here at St Sebastian Church Hall on Tuesday, March 6.

Addressing the gathering Lobo said, “Foundation stone has been laid for development works worth Rs 112 crore. I aim to make Mangaluru second to none in terms of development in the entire state. Mangaluru is one place where we have all four modes of transport. Rs 200 crore worth projects are still pending which will soon be implemented.”

Mayor Kavitha Sanil said, “Mangaluru City Corporation has given more importance to Smart City project. Indira Canteen will be started at Pumpwell instead of Kankanady in the coming days.” Deputy mayor Rajaneesh, corporator Sabitha Misquith were present.

## Manipal School building a culture of innovation giving importance to learner outcomes

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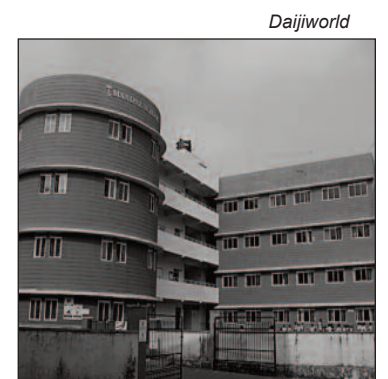
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