

## Students hold rally to protest violence against women

**CAMPUS:** In light of the recent deeply disturbing events this occasion. The event was coordinated by Dr Shalini Fr Melwyn SJ



Street play organised by students of SAC at DC's office.

of harassment on women, the Women's Cell, committee against sexual harassment (CASH) and Human Rights Cell of SAC carried out a candle light march on Thursday.

The students expressed their sympathies to the victims and their families and staged a strong but non violent protest against violation of human rights. Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, Rector, St Aloysius Institutions and Dr (Fr) Praveen Martis SJ, principal of the

College were also present on

Aiyappa, Dr Saraswati and Dr Roseveera, faculty of SAC. A panel discussion was held at 4:15 p.m. at Mother Teresa Peace Park of SAC to discuss these issue. Ms Neeti Nhetty, Lecturer of English department, and Mr Alwin D'Souza, Professor of political science department, were the faculty panelist. "Its high time we as students of a premiere institute of mangalore raise our voices against the atrocities and horrific incidents taking place against women and the vulner-

abuses and impunity that allows these humans rights violation to continue," said the student panelist Sahil from BCA.

Dr Saraswati opined, "Atrocities such as rape are carried out daily in our country in huge numbers and every day we see such news in newspapers or television. We strongly condemn such atrocities and hope for a better future with equal rights and security for women."

## Rubber tapping and its intricacies at SN Farm

**ARJUN AND ANJANA**

**MANGALORE:** S N farm located in the small village called Embette in Kannur district is famous for its rubber plantation as well as for cattle rearing.

This 135 acres of rubber plantation is one of the largest

the families reside there to do the work. Men in the families do the tapping works and women join them while collecting milk and to do weeding in the plantation.

"The process of tapping starts at dawn and that is the time when trees produce more milk. Our work starts at 2 a.m.

farm. Before tapping the tree, coagu-lated latex has to be pulled out.

The cutting is usually done uptowards to ensure the proper flow of rubber milk. A smooth road is sed to ensure the smooth dropping of latex and easier tapping on the next tapping.

After the latex cup is filled, it is put in a steel bucket. Rubber milk is then poured into a huge container coated with ammonia which helps in preserving the milk.

The rubber milk containers are then sent to nearby rubber factories. This whole process continues from 2 a.m. to 12 p.m.

"We are facing many health issues and the use of ammonia creates issues like cancer and troubles from wild animals," Byju added.



Byju collecting rubber milk at SN farm

rubber milk producing places in the district. The plantation is divided into four portions and

and it continues till 6 a.m. It is not an easy task," said Byju Varkey, a rubber tapper in S N

## Plans afoot to meet city's drinking water needs for next 30 years: MLA

**DAIJI WORLD**

**MANGALORE:** "Plans are afoot to upgrade the supply of drinking water and water bodies in the Mangaluru city corporation limits keeping in view the city's needs for the next thirty years," said Mangaluru South MLA Vedavyas Kamath here on Friday December 13

Providing details at a press meet at the BJP office here, the MLA said, "It has been planned to upgrade the drinking water supply system at a cost of Rs 792.42 crore under the second stage of ADB-aided Jalasiri project.

The project is planned so that water may be supplied round the clock to every family in the corporation limits under the KUDIDFC scheme." He further said that the project is meant to supply water to every house in all the 60 wards round

the Zclock. The project will also ensure the maintainance and the construction of upgraded water reservoirs in different extensions in Mangaluru, construction of two additional ground level reservoirs in addition to the existing ones, construction of eight additional pump houses, and construction of high capacity purification units instead of the existing units in Panambur and Bendore.

The MLA also divulged plans to lay a new 65-kilometre pipeline instead of the present deficient pipeline for the 20 proposed water reservoirs and purification units. The contract sum for the works is Rs 792.42 crore.

"We also plan installation of additional distribution network together with the ones already installed under Kudcemp project," he said.

## Prestigious TSR award to be granted to journalist Mahadevappa

**DAIJI WORLD**

**BANGALORE:** The state government has announced the names of people chosen for the

tharaya Journalism Award for 2017 will be given to N Nagganna, editor of a regional publication from Tumakuru, while for 2018, chief editor of 'Suddi

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Journalist Maghadevappa being felicitated.

prestigious TSR Memorial Journalism Award that is conferred on people who have rendered valuable service to the field of Kannada journalism, and Mohare Hanamantharaya Journalism Award that is given to persons who started Kannada daily and developed it over years.

Dhruvaraj Venkatarao Mutalik Desai, retired editor of 'Samyukta Karnataka' and 'Karmaveera' publications has been chosen for the TSR Memorial Journalism Award for 2017. The award for the year 2018 will be conferred on D Mahadevappa, editor of 'Kannadigara Prajanudi' being published from Mysuru.

The Mohare Hanaman-

Bidugade' publication from Puttur in Dakshina Kannada district, U P Shivananda, has been chosen for this award. Both these awards carry a memento and cash component of two lac rupees. These awards will be handed over to the recipients by Karnataka chief minister, B S Yediyurappa, at a function being held during the first week of Januar.

Retired assistant editor of 'Prajavani' Kannada daily, Nagesh Hegde, who has been selected for TSR Memorial Journalism Award for 2016, and editor of 'Karavali Munjavu', Gangadhar Hireguthi, too will receive their awards at the above function.