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# St Aloysius College (Autonomous) secures A++ Grade from NAAC in IV Cycle

St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru underwent IV Cycle NAAC Accreditation on January 16 and January 17 under the chairmanship of Prof. Anand Kumar Tyagi, Vice-chancellor Mahatma Gandhi Kashi



Vidyapith, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, Prof. Walmik Sarwade, Dean, Department of Management Science, Member Coordinator, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Maharashtra and the Member, Dr Fr Sebastian Karottupuram, Principal, Don Bosco College (Autonomous), Maram, Imphal, Manipur.

The College feels proud to announce that it has been accredited with a CGPA of 3.67 on a Four Point Scale at A++ Grade in the IV Cycle from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council, which is valid for a period of seven years from January 24, 2023.



Earlier, the College was assessed by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and secured 'A' Grades in I and II Cycle in the year 2004 and 2009 respectively. In the III Cycle, the College secured 'A' Grade with CGPA 3.62 out of 4 in 2015.

India but across the globe. Despite its status as a minority institution, the College has imparted high quality education to all sections of society regardless of caste, colour or creed. The motto of the college, "Lucet et Ardet" which means "Shine to Enkindle" has inspired countless students to become men and women for and with others and thus bring light and joy into the lives of people. It is for this reason that Jesuit education has become a touchstone for evolving new paradigms in higher education. Continuing the legacy, St Aloysius College became the first institution in the coastal region to completely go online for admissions since 2017. It has launched many new and innovative undergraduate and postgraduate programmes from 2022-23. The curriculum has been designed to suit the aspirations of the New Education Policy with a multidisciplinary approach and driven by skill acquisition for employment prospects including project and internship based learning outcomes.



Besides this, 20 PG Departments of the College have been recognized as Research Centres for PhD Programmes under Mangalore University.

In the NIRF-2021 Ranking awarded by the MHRD, the College has been ranked 95 among the Colleges in India, featured in the top 3 colleges of Karnataka. Over 6000 institutions across India participated in this assessment. The College is ranked within the band of 100-150 among colleges in the Country in 2020.

The College was awarded "College with Potential for Excellence" by UGC in the year 2009 which helped in upgrading the Science laboratories and providing state-of-the-art infrastructural facilities for research. The College was also awarded the "Star College Scheme" by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India in 2012 and was upgraded to "College with Star Status" in 2016.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

#### International Volunteer Day 2022

nited Nations Volunteers India in association with the Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Social Work, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore, Government of India, Youth Organisation of



Dakshina Kannada, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mangaluru organised a programme "Solidarity through Volunteering" to commemorate the International Volunteer Day 2022 on December 5, 2022 in the Eric Mathias Hall of the College. Mr B.M. Prasad, Commandant, 7th Battalion, KSRP, Dakshina Kannada was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the programme. Dr Denis Fernandes, Principal-in charge, SAC, presided over the programme. Mr Raghuveer Souterpete, UNV-District Youth Officer, Dr Shwetha Rasquinha, HOD of Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Social Work and Dr Roshan Monteiro, the Convenor were on the dais.

During the programme, a panel discussion was held by eminent personalities of various organisations such as Mr Nithin Vas, Senior Entrepreneur, Paper Seed; Mr Jeeth Milan Roche, Environmentalist, Mangalore Green



Brigade; Ms Asha Albuquerque Pai, PhD Scholar, MA-HE, Manipal and Ms Lydia Annet Gonsalves, UNV Community Mobilizer, Mangalore. Mr Srinivasan Nandagopal, Senior Journalist and Co-founder, Centre for Integrated Learning was the moderator during the panel discussion.

Volunteers from various institutions and organisations were present.

Mr Raghuveer Souterpete briefed about the significance of the programme. Ms Maria compered the programme while Dr Roshan Monteiro welcomed the gathering. Ms Sangeetha proposed the vote of thanks.

Reported by Dr Prithwi M

# Healthy Sleep For A Healthy Soul

uman Wellness Forum (MPSW) of the Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, St Aloysius



College (Autonomous), Mangaluru organised a programme on "Healthy Sleep for a Healthy Soul" at Maffei Block on December 3, 2022 at 11:00 am. Ms Agneita Aiman Pengal, Assistant Professor and Psychiatric Social Worker, Department of Psychiatry, K.S. Hegde Hospital, Derlakatte, Mangaluru was the resource person. Ms Agneita spoke on the importance of quality sleep to replenish the body, to rejuvenate the mind and to relax the soul. She noted that counselling and psychotherapy enhances relaxation, reduces stress and improves sleep.

Dr Roshan Monteiro, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of the Forum made introductory remarks and introduced the resource person. Mr Joel, student of II year MSW welcomed the gathering. Ms Sangeetha, student of II year MSW compered the programme while Mr Joel James, student of I year MSW proposed the vote of thanks.

### Community Outreach Programme

Swasthya Field Action Project of the Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru and Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK), Mangaluru in collaboration with Gnanodaya Gov-

ernment Junior Primary School Hoige Bazar, Mangaluru organised an interactive programme at Gnanodaya Gov-

ernment Junior Primary School Hoige
Bazar, on November
30, 2022 from
1:00pm to 4:00pm on
the topic

'Importance of Education and Life Skills'. Dr Roshan Monteiro, Assistant Professor



Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore, addressed the students on the importance of education. Ms Caroline and Ms Rhea from II year MSW were the resource persons and spoke about self-awareness and personal hygiene.

School children from first standard to fifth were the participants of the programme. The participants were welcomed by Ms Gopika who also compered the programme. Ms Sandra, student of I year MSW, proposed the vote of thanks.

#### Workshop on IPR, Patents and Designs Filing

St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru in association with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIIPM), Government of India, Nagpur, Under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission, organised National Level Online Workshop on "Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) & Patents and Designs Filing" on January 30, 2023 through hybrid Mode at 12:30 p.m. About 470 participants took part in this workshop. Dr Bharat N Suryawanshi, Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs, RGNIIPM Nagpur, was the resource person for the day.

Dr Bharat N Suryawanshi, spoke about what Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Patent, Inventions and Design-



ing meant. He talked about how an individual can invent his/her own product and how the designing of the product must be done. He encouraged the participants to use their creativity to invent or design something and added that a degree isn't necessary to invent or design something.

#### Interaction with Scientist Dr Mahadeva Bhat K.

The Department of Physics organised an Interaction with Scientist Dr Mahadeva Bhat K., SSPL, DRDO, New Delhi which was held on January 24, 2023 at Robert Sequeira Hall, LCRI Block.









#### International Exposure Series

The Department of History organised a lecture by Prof. Kevin B. Sheets, Department of History State University of New York, Cortland, USA, titled "Were American Progressives Progressive? Political Culture of the US in the Early Twentieth Century" on January 16, 2023 at Fr Joseph Willy Hall in the College.

Students of the History Department, postgraduate students of the English Department, students of Govern-



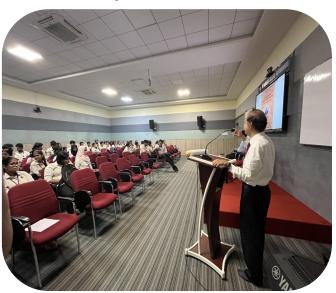
ment First Grade College for Women, Balmatta, Mangaluru and a host of teaching faculty of the College took part in the lecture. The lecture was followed by a question and answer session.

Head of the Department of History Dr Vishanz Pinto welcomed the gathering while Dr Denis Fernandes, the Director of the Arrupe Block proposed the vote of thanks. Dr Mona Mendonca compered the programme.

Reported by Dr Vishanz Pinto

#### Language and Communication Skills

A talk on the topic 'Language and Communication Skills' was conducted on November 25, 2022 at 2pm in Sanidhya Hall. The guest speaker was Dr Jayanti Prasad Nautiyal, Deputy General Manager (Retired), Union Bank of India, Mangaluru Branch.



# Lecture Series: "The Art of Memory and American Culture During the 19th Century"

# Venue: Sanidhya Hall St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru January 18, 2022 (9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.)

The Department of Political Science at St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru organised the SUNY Cortland Visiting Scholars Lecture Series of which Prof. Kevin B. Sheets, Department of History at the State University of New York (SUNY), Cortland addressed the B.A. Political Science students and faculty on, "The Art of Memory and American Culture During the 19th Centu-



ry". Prof. Sheets has been passionately pursuing projects in American cultural history largely relating to the importance of memory to 19th and 20th century American culture. As part of this, he has been investigating memory training systems which proliferated in the 19th century providing a window onto Americans' understanding of the mind's workings and the cultural significance of knowledge accumulation and use. The talk by Prof. Sheets addressed as to how memory was designed and promoted in 19th century America as a cultural phenomenon.

Prof. Sheets drew comparison between 19<sup>th</sup> century memory systems in the USA with the present. Contemporary memory books and manuals cater to societal anxiety. However, in the 19<sup>th</sup> century America, memory be-



came associated with classical cultural literacy. Poems written by Virgil or Ovid in Latin would require one to have keen memory. Secondly, education demanded that one knew a language such as Latin to enrol into the college and to graduate. The other important role that memory played was in terms of 'furnishing the mind' which was one of the goals of education. The mind is considered as an empty room, and furnishing one's mind

with knowledge, language skills, to quote vignettes from one's travel etc. made the art of memory pertinent. By developing memory systems, the pedagogical purposes were served. Moreover, memory systems were developed to earn respectability in society and to have improved conversational skills. Over a period of time, the market for memory appeared with a ready and willing audience especially among salespersons.

Memory systems depend on two important principles—locality and association. Here, memory anchors play an important role in recalling a memory that is stored in one's mind. Prof. Sheets gave a glimpse of how the earlier forms of memory systems were developed, some of which were absurd and difficult in understanding. The latter ones ensured that they distinguished their systems as efficient, easy or organised. Memory played an important role as knowledge was considered valuable to be accepted or to be introduced into the genteel world.

The Q&A involved questions that ranged from personal to topical. Students enquired on when and why Prof. Sheets got interested in the study of memory and mnemonics, whether memories of people were same, did memory systems contribute to the 19<sup>th</sup> century industrialisation in the USA etc.

The Coordinator of the Lecture Series Dr Rose Veera D'Souza, HOD Dept. of Political Science welcomed the gathering. Dr Denis Fernandes, Director of Arrupe Block, representing the Principal Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, and Dr Charles V. Furtado, Director of Admin Block graced the occasion. Ms Aneena George from III BA delivered the vote of thanks and Ms Vidhula Lokesh compered the entire programme.

Reported by Dr Joyce Sabina Lobo

# Women Wellness Breast and Cervical Cancer

The Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work in collaboration with Zulekha Yenepoya Institute



of Oncology organised an awareness session on "Cancer of Cervix and Breast" on February 07, 2023 at 3.00 pm in the Fr Robert Sequeira Hall, LCRI Block. A total of 107 PG students attended the programme. Dr Rohan Shetty MBBS, MS, FRCS and Dr Mariam Anjum Ifithikar MBBS, MS, M.Ch. were the resource persons. Their sessions aimed at educating the students on early detection of symptoms and

treatment seeking behaviour. Use of visual aids by the speakers made the session more informative. Students were also encouraged to pass on the message to others in order to manage cancer at the early stage.



Dr Loveena Lobo, Director of Maffei Block and Dr Mohammad Guttigar, YMC, Deralakatte were present.

Reported by Dr Shwetha Rasquinha

# An Overview of Posh Act - To Prevent Sexual Harassment At Workplace

The Internal Committee a statutory unit constituted by the UGC, organised a guest talk by Advocate Nikesh Shetty on "POSH Act", on November 10, 2022 in the Eric Mathias Hall, Maffei Block at 10.00 AM. The speaker has wide experience in dealing with matters related to grievances of women being sexually abused in their workplaces. An exhaustive view of the POSH Act, which stands for Prevention Of Sexual Harassment was presented. The intricacies of the Act were well explained.

The programme began with a prayer song, by the college choir. Around 200 Student Council members, Final Year B.Com. and MSW students participated and benefitted from the talk. Chairman of the Internal Committee, Dr Zeena Flavia D'Souza welcomed the gathering and member of the Internal Committee Dr Uday, Librarian, delivered the vote of thanks. Other members of the committee were also present. Student representative of the Internal Committee and President of the Student Council, Ms Letitia D'Costa compered the program.

Reported by Dr Zeena D Souza

# My Earth My Responsibility

Centre for Environmental Concern St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru in collaboration with Vidyaghama Trust, Surathkal organised a session for the students of Dakshina Kannada Primary Government School, Anagaragundy, Baikampady on the topic 'My Earth My Responsibility'. The programme was held on January 24, 2023.

The resource person for the programme was Ms Bindiya Shetty, Programme Co-ordinator Centre for Environmental Concern of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru who explained through activities, the importance of protection of nature, steps to be followed for protecting the same.



A total number of fifty students attended the programme. Along with the students, Mrs Chandrakala the school headmistress, Mrs Jayshree Aithal, Mr Vasudev Aithal and Mrs Meenakshi Aithal, the founders of Vidyaghama Trust were also present.

#### Sneha Milana - 2022

NSS Volunteers and other students of the College presented a cultural programme before AIDS patients on



December 04, 2022 at Sneha Milana - 2022, A Day with PLHIV of D. K. district organised by MCC











#### Obituary

Ms Anjana K., a student of I Year M.Sc. (Biochemistry), passed away on December 06, 2022.

The management, staff and students of the College expressed their deepest condolences to the bereaving family and prayed for the eternal rest of the dear departed.

A condolence service was organised at 12.00noon, at the entrance of the LCRI Block.



Ms Anjana K.

## RURAL CAMP - 2023

The Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru, organised a rural camp for IV Semester MSW students at Dayalbhag Ashram, Ujire, Dakshina Kannada. The camp focused on providing cross-cultural exposure to students in the village. The rural camp was held from January 26, 2023 to January 27, 2023.

DAY - 1: Date: January 26, 2023

The students along with the faculty reached the place concerned at 11.00 am. The Director of the Ashram Fr Fredrick Braggs welcomed the students and the faculty. Fr Fredrick introduced the place in brief. Then, the students were divided in three teams. Fr Fredrick informed



about the tasks to be carried out by the groups. Under his direction and supervision of the faculty, the groups were sent to carry out assigned tasks. Group one and two were sent to the arecanut garden and nursery to work with manual labourers so as to be exposed to manual work. The third group was sent to the animal farm where Fr Fredrick Braggs imparted knowledge about animal husbandry and the process of reusing animal waste.

The faculty in-charge Dr Shwetha Rasquinha, Dr Prithwi M, and Dr Roshan Monteiro accompanied the students in their task. After a short interval the groups



interchanged their tasks till 1.00 pm. Post lunch, the groups started their tasks and finished up by 4.00 pm. After which the students and the staff had some leisure time where they went to explore the place and had some fun time near the river and playing some games. At 8.00 pm, the evaluation was conducted by the faculty and some of the students shared their experiences. Fr Fredrick also shared his thoughts and experience. The day ended with a camp fire where all the students and staff had a fun time.

DAY – 2: DATE: January 27, 2023

The students arrived at 10.00 am to Daya Special School which is about 20-30 minutes away from Dayalbhag Ashram. Fr Vinod Mascarenhas welcomed the students and the faculty to the Institution. Dr Roshan Monteiro, introduced Fr Vinod and talked about the good work witnessed by him over the years. Then Fr Vinod narrated



about the origin of the Institute and the struggles that the pioneers had gone through to bring this Institution to the present condition. He spoke about the present happenings of the Institute and the strength of the children and staff, work done by the them and about the campus and also about the help received from local people and sources of funds received for the Institution.



Fr Vinod also stressed on becoming a true citizen of the country by doing what is right and uplifting those who are vulnerable. The social workers should voice out and encourage people to know their rights and fight for it. Lastly, he ended by wishing good luck to all the participants. After this, the students along with the faculty went around the building to see the children and the activities and work that they had been indulging in. The students also had the chance to see the handiwork of the students of the Institute. Students bought the products prepared by the children in order to encourage and support them. The differently abled children were preparing candles, bags with cloth, wire, fancy items and also other crafts. The students visited the audio-visual training room where speech therapy is given to the children. The two-day rural camp ended on a thanksgiving note.

Reported by Dr Shwetha Rasquinha

# MCA, MSc (ST), MSc (BD), MSc (BI), MSc (DS) Departments, AIMIT

November 30 and December 01, 2022: As part of the academic interaction with the industries, the students of M.Sc. Software Technology and Big Data Analytics (2021-2023 batch) went on a two-day industry visit to a few IT companies in Bangalore. The students were accompanied by Dr S. Ruban (HOD, Software Technology), Mr Srinivas and Mrs Anushree Raj (IT Department), AIMIT, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru. On the first day, the students visited four companies: CloudZenix, Niramai Health Analytix followed by Pathcom Technologies and TCS Big Data Lab at St Joseph's University (SJU).

At CloudZenix, a firm that provides cloud based solutions, students were updated on various aspects of IT product development, consultation and managed service. The session was addressed by Mr Raunaak Mitra, Ms Kirti and other professionals from CloudZenix.

The next stop was on Niramai Health Analytix, Bangalore, that has developed a non-invasive method of detecting breast cancer and is ranked as one of the most innovative start-ups in the country. The session was addressed by Mr Himanshu. He spoke about their technologies, how they function, and the benefits they have over traditional technology. He also claimed that their technique can reduce costs to one-tenth of the available technologies and also discussed how their technology works, how the data was acquired and the research process they go through. He also clarified how AI and ML had a part in constructing their technology.

At Pathcom Technologies, Bangalore, which offers products and services in the areas of network, communication, IT, and video surveillance technology, growth through customer first approach and quality services is their stated mission. The session was addressed by Mr



Jude, the CEO of the firm. He elaborated on different aspects of networks and how the internet works, how the wire connections for all networks operating throughout the world are connected underwater etc. He also did a demo using the Cisco stimulator.

Students then visited the Big Data Analytics Lab, sponsored by Tata Consultancy Services at SJU. Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, Director of the centre gave an introduction about SUB and his past work experience in St Aloysius College. Later, Ms Jayanthi gave a brief insight about the programmes, events, placements and the culture they follow in the campus. On the second day, the first visit was to National Informatics Centre (NIC). NIC works in a technical landscape marked by the continual development of electronic devices and fast advances in

ICT technologies such as Mobility, Cloud, Big Data, Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain and the Internet of Things (IoT). Having already made important contributions to R&D, NIC is trying to increase R&D activities inside the organisation in order to extend research activity in key fields and achieve proven widescale advances in government technology usage and management. Here, Mr Swaminathan, one of the officials, briefed students about cloud computing as well as blockchain and about the data centre in NIC. Students were then taken around the data centre rack and national knowledge network and given a brief about its workings and the power systems.

Students then visited MResult Technologies Centre. Mr Rakesh Verma discussed the corporate work culture, ethics, and belief in a flat hierarchy. He also discussed the open cabins that the company uses to reinforce this concept. Because the work is so equally distributed there contrary to a startup, he said that having a window for development at MNCs is hard and the learning can freeze at a certain point. Mr Neeraj Pandey from MResult said that working at a firm will finally be about whether we need the firm or it needs us.

The students came back with added knowledge and information about the industry and its functioning.

The inaugural ceremony of the **Department of Data Science** was held on December 13, 2022 at AIMIT, St Aloysius College (Autonomous). Dr Hemalatha N, Dean IT, escorted the dignitaries to the dais. The programme began with a prayer song. Officials from MResult Services Pvt Ltd, industry partners of Data Science Course, were present on the occasion. Mr Mathi Venkat, Senior Vice-President, Data Science, Ms Padmashree Alva, Director, Talent Acquisition and Initiations, Mr Shivanand Shetty, Senior Director, Data Science and Mr Lanwin, Director, Data Science from MResult were present.

In his message, Mr Venkat gave students an insight of Data Science in the IT industry and how it can be used as a foundation to build a career in the IT world. He then explained how important it is to ask questions and widen knowledge in the day-to-day life.

Director Rev. Dr Melwyn Pinto SJ and Registrar, Dr Alwyn DSa shared their thoughts on the occasion. Principal Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ called upon the students to take every opportunity to grow as a data scientist.



Ms Disha proposed the vote of thanks. Ms Bhoomika welcomed the gathering. The inaugural ceremony was coordinated by the Dean Dr Hemalatha N and Dr Jeevan.

# MCA, MSc (ST), MSc (BD), MSc (BI), MSc (DS) Departments, AIMIT

The Department of Information Technology at AIMIT in association with Association of Public Health Technologies held a **two-day** conference on Advanced Information Technology, Engineering, and Management (SACAIM) on December 15 and December 16, 2022.



Dr Balu P.S., Director, Centre for Digital Health and AI Development, Basaveshwara Medical College, Chitradurga, was the chief guest. In his inaugural address, Dr Balu emphasised the necessity and significance of the healthcare industry and information technology working together for the benefit of society as a whole. He stressed his three points in his wish list:

- 1. Revolutionising health care delivery through digital health, integrating medicine with Information Technology.
- 2. Equal access to social AI must be made accessible to everyone, especially in rural areas.
- 3. Not just identifying disease, but also taking precautionary measures in predictive AI.

The president of the conference Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), highlighted various collaborative engagements and research initiatives taken by the College.

Rev. Dr Melwyn Pinto SJ, Director of AIMIT, highlighted the role of research in academic life and appreciated the participants of this conference for coming up with research papers.

In his keynote address, Dr Balu discussed closing the gap between the services offered at corporate hospitals



and persons from lower-income groups. Additionally, he spoke on various start-up technologies that support his statement.

Mrs Suchetha Vijayakumar, Convenor and Mrs Annapoorna Shetty, organising secretary of SACAIM, were also present. Dr Hemalatha N, Dean of IT welcomed the gathering. The two-day event had research paper presentations by the students on eight different tracks including Data Intensive Computing, Networks and Information Security, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science and Statistics, Big Data Analytics, Bioinformatics & Computational Biology, Management Science & Humanities, and Digital Health Technologies.

December 17, 2022: Fresher's Day – MCA, M.Sc. (ST), M.Sc. (BD), M.Sc. (BI), M.Sc. (DS). The senior students conducted Fresher's Day activities for the new students.



#### SAACA TOURNAMENTS

Winners of SAACA cricket tournament - Degree College Staff Team.



St Aloysius Degree College Staff Team members won SACAA Throwball tournament held on November 04, 2022.



# MCA, MSc (ST), MSc (BD), MSc (BI), MSc (DS) Departments, AIMIT

The Annual Rural Immersion Programme for the final year students of the IT department of AIMIT, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) was held from January 6, 2023 to January 9, 2023. One hundred and seventy-four students of third semester MCA, M.Sc. (ST), M.Sc. (Big Data Analytics) along with four faculty members — Dr Jeevan Pinto, Mrs Manimozhi R., Mrs Suchetha and Mr Aravind — took part in the programme. Eighty-seven students were placed in Mundgod villages and eighty-seven in Hangal villages.

At Mundgod, the students were welcomed by Fr Anil D'Souza SJ, Director of Loyola Vikasa Kendra (LVK) and his team. After a short introduction, the students were briefed about various activities that were being carried



out by LVK. Then the students were informed about the work that they were supposed to do as part of the camp and were subsequently divided into groups and sent to eight villages. The villages where the students stayed were Chigalli, Chavadahalli, Honnikoppa, Malagi, Bharath Mill, Hosakaraginakoppa, Ugginakeri and Agadi.

At Hangal, Fr Jerald D'Souza, Director of LVK, Hangal welcomed the students and faculty. He introduced the staff of LVK. Fr Jerald also conducted an orientation and briefed the group about the activities carried out by LVK -Hangal in various villages. He explained the importance of rural exposure and advised the students to approach the villages with an open mind. After lunch at LVK, the students were divided into thirty-six groups, with some groups having two or three members based on the status of the assigned houses, where the students had to stay for a period of three days. In the afternoon, students were taken to the assigned houses located in the eight



villages. The family members were eagerly waiting to welcome the students. The students stayed in the designated houses and actively participated in the day-to-day household activities. Students were also

involved in the field work, educating the children and other activities. On Sunday, January 8, 2023, Fr Alwyn D'Souza from AIMIT along with Dr Jeevan Pinto, Mrs Manimozhi, Mrs Suchetha and Mr Aravind visited the villages that were assigned to the students and interacted with them. On Monday, January 9, 2023, all the students returned to their respective centres and after lunch at LVK, proceeded towards the Tibetian colony at Mundgod. Upon returning from the colony, an evaluation and reflection session was conducted for the student groups. Feedbacks were collected from one student representative of each group assigned to different villages.



The programme received positive feedback from the students as they had gained experience and knowledge related to village life from the exposure activity.

# Session on 'Introduction to Indian Stock Market'

An Industry Academy session was conducted on January 13, 2023. The speaker was Mr V. Prabhakar, Director, Ascent Capital Market Academy. The speaker shared his thoughts on the topic titled "Introduction to Indian Stock Market" from 10.00 am-11.00 am.

A total of hundred first year students attended the programme.



## Masthishka 2023

The Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Commerce, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru organized the grand finale of MASTHISHKA 2023 – A Cerebrum Hack – an interclass Business Quiz compe-



tition for the final year students of Commerce and Business Administration.

CA Sunitha R. Furtado, Partner, Nitin J. Shetty & Co., Mangaluru, was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the programme. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, presided over the programme. Dr Loveena Lobo, Director of Maffei Block, Ms Jennifer Maria Quadros, HOD of PG Studies and Research in Commerce, Ms Niveditha & Ms Renita Joyce Fernandes, the programme Convenors were present on the dais. Dr Alwyn DSa, Registrar & Controller of Examinations of the College; Dr Denis Fernandes, Director of Arrupe Block and staff members were present for the programme.

CA Sunitha, in her inaugural address stated that the students should convert their academic knowledge into action and cultivate critical thinking skills that will enable one to develop coping and problem solving mechanism. She emphasised on the need to participate in quiz and puzzle contests as they lead to the activation of our minds.

She also advised the students to develop the habit of reading owing to the vast benefits it holds including the update of an individual's knowledge in the aspect of cur-



rent affairs. Now-a-days, anyone can gather information through various technological avenues, but methodical manner will keep everything in order, she added.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, in his presidential remarks encouraged the students to pursue higher studies and research. He suggested the students to be passionate in the process of learning.

Dr Shakira Irfana, Staff of PG Department of Commerce was the Quiz Master for the pre-finals and Mr Mohammed Thouseef, Staff of PG Department of Commerce was the Quiz Master for the finals.

Ms Edna Menezes, the student coordinator compered the programme. Fr Vishwas Misquith welcomed the gathering. Mr Askar Thayyil, the student co-coordinator proposed the vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

# Report of Rural Immersion 2023

The Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Food Science, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru conducted the rural immersion programme for the final year students of the academic year 2022-2023 on January 12, 2023 and January 13, 2023 in Haleangadi, Chelyar Karnataka. Haleangadi, Chelyar is a village



in the Mangaluru taluk of Dakshina Kannada district of Karnataka. The rural immersion programme was held to provide an opportunity for the students as an exposure to the rural environment and also to gain practical skills. On the first day, the students visited a Government primary school and on the second day a field work was organised in Haleangadi, Chelyar.

Fifty-nine final year students were accompanied by four staff members. On the first day, the students organised various activities for the primary school students and interacted with them. To inculcate the importance of conservation of nature, the students were provided with plant saplings. They were divided into groups and en-



couraged to plant and take care of plant saplings. On the second day, the students and faculty members visited the organic farm of Mr Satish who is a passionate organic farmer. He spoke on the importance of modernizing and intensifying organic farming as well as the advantages and disadvantages of chemical fertilizers. He briefed about the benefits of organic farming and how soil testing and seed selection affects the productivity. The students enjoyed the two-day rural immersion programme.

Reported by Mr Roysten Dias

# St Aloysius Institutions celebrated its 143rd Foundation Day

St Aloysius Institutions celebrated its One hundred and forty-third Foundation Day on January 12, 2023. Rev. Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto SJ, Rector, hoisted the flag of St Aloysius Institutions on the tower of the Institution accompanied by the Jesuits, a few staff collaborators and



#### NCC Cadets.

The festive Mass began with Fr Anand Pereira SJ, alumini of the school and the college and the superior of Arunachal Pradesh Jesuit Service, being the main celebrant. The Mass was con-celebrated by the Jesuits and other priests. The theme of the Mass was 'Accompanying Today's Youth for a Better Tomorrow', which is also one of the key priorities of the Jesuits globally. Fr Anand



Pereira preached the homily and exhorted the congregation to accompany the youth with care and compassion. The choir was beautifully rendered by the staff of St Aloysius Pre-University College, led by Fr Sujay Daniel SJ. The Mass was followed by a foundation day lecture by Fr Anand Pereira SJ. He not only enlightened the staff about the global scenario of the youth with statistics, but also emphasized on the ten commandments of accompanying the youth for a better tomorrow.



The one hundred and forty-third foundation day was unique as it was accompanied by the release of the newly standardised institutional logo and flag. Rev. Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto SJ, Rector, officially released the new official logo of St Aloysius

Institutions, which will be used by all its units.

In his address, he spoke about the need for standardizing the logo, which evolved as a result of different versions of the logo and the need to enhance the image quality of the previously existing logo.

Gratitude was rendered to Mr John Chandran for reworking on the logo. A short video on the different versions of the logo was screened which enlightened the staff about the logo and about the need to revisit the meaning of the logo. A week long Moscheni Art Festival was also inaugurated on this occasion in honour of Br Antonio Moscheni, who single-handedly painted the magnificent St Aloysius Chapel.

A beautiful video on the Jesuit contribution was made by Fr Melwin Sunny Pinto SJ, Director of AIMIT. The event also witnessed colourful cultural programme from the staff of all the institutions. The event concluded with a festive banquet.

# Campus visit by Samvada Baduku Community College students

The Centre for Environmental Concern, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru collaborated with Samvada Baduku Community College, Bangalore to organise a campus visit for the students of the waste management course of the latter institution on January 28, 2023.

The group of students visited Al-Vana, Al-Kshema Dhama, St Aloysius Chapel and Aloysium Museum. An interactive session was held for Eco-Warriors and waste management students at Al-Kshema Dhama. The resource person for the session was Ms Jayanthi, Co-ordinator Plastic for Change in which she explained how her organisation works in the field of recycling plastic and their different initiatives.

A total number of thirty two students have visited the campus. Students were accompanied by waste manage-



ment course convenor Ms Nivedita. The visit was coordinated by Ms Jennifer Ida Mascarenhas, Dean of Extension Services, Eco-Warriors, Ms Gopika and Ms Bindiya Shetty, Coordinators of Centre for Environmental Concern St Aloysius College (Autonomous).

# Prof. M.R. Doreswamy, Adviser, Education Reforms, Government of Karnataka Visited St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru

On January 27, 2023, Prof. M.R. Doreswamy, Adviser, Education Reforms, Government of Karnataka visited St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru to review the progress the government schools adopted by the college.



Dr Shwetha Rasquinha, HOD, MSW Department presented the activities done in different schools. Prof. Srinivas – Secretary/Special Advisor, Mr Sudhakara – DDPI Dakshina Kannada were also present during the meeting.

Prof. M.R. Doreswamy appreciated the team for taking up development programs in different schools in terms of both academics and infrastructure. The following suggestions were given to introduce a mentoring system, yoga, value-based teaching, and storytelling in order to understand the student and to help them to improve their performance in education.

Developmental work was proposed to be done two phases. The first phase must focus on infrastructural development including a computer lab for the students and in the second phase school compound wall to protect the school environment from anti-social elements, separate



toilets for girls, additional classrooms, etc.... Following recommendations were given: to plan the activities by the end of March 2023 and send a copy to the government, conduct sessions on effective teaching methods, orientation to the teachers on NEP, adopt neighboring schools under Vidyanjali scheme, approach alumnus for financial assistance, etc....

Ms Jennifer Ida Mascarenhas, Dean, Extension Services, Ms Philomena Fernandes, Coordinator CSC, Ms Gopika, Coordinator, CEC, Ms Rita, Office Supervenient, were also present during the meeting.

Teachers from different schools Mr Chandrashekar – Principal Government Pre-University College, Gurupura, Mr Babu P.M., Head Master, Government High School

Gurupura, Ms Bhavani, Head Mistress DKZPHP Madhva, Sr Lilly Dsouza, Head Mistress, Rosa Mystica Higher Primary School, Kinnikambala, Ms Savitha, In-Charge Head Mistress, DKZPHP, Kinnikambala, Ms K. Sujatha, ECO BEO Office Bantwala, Ms Mohini Kamari DKZPHP Kadabettu, Mr Prashanth BEO Mangaluru South, Mr Sheik Adam Sheik, Head Master Government Pre-University College Vagga, Mr Joel Lobo, Head Master, Government High School Naynad, Ms Leena Pinto, Assistant Teacher, Rosa Mystica Higher Primary School Kinnikambala were present during the meeting.

Dr Alwyn DSa, Registrar and the Controller of Examinations, welcomed the gathering and Dr Charles V. Furtado, Director of Admin Block delivered the vote of thanks.

# Special lecture on "The Challenge to Mainstream Human Rights in India Today"

The Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work to commemorate the International Human Rights



Day, organised a special lecture on "The Challenge to Mainstream Human Rights in India Today" on December 10, 2022 at 10.00am at Sanidhya Hall. A total of seventy-five students (both MSW and Journalism) attended the programme.

The programme began with a prayer and a welcome speech. The special lecture was delivered by Fr Cedric Prakash SJ, a well-known human

rights activist, writer who fights especially for the justice denied, gave a very informative and thought provoking lecture on human rights and their importance. He spoke about negation of human rights happening today. He motivated the students of Social Work and Journalism to work daringly and honestly and to make sure that they contribute well to the society. He also said that as re-



sponsible citizens of this nation, we must stand up and fight against the violation of human rights. The programme then concluded by 11:30 am.

Reported by Dr Prithwi M

# Minutes of 25th IQAC Meeting

The meeting of IQAC began with a silent prayer. Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal and Chairman of IQAC Committee welcomed all the members. Special welcome was accorded to the team of external experts Mr Allen C A Pereira, Former Chairman and Managing Director, Bank of Maharashtra, and Illustrious Alumnus; Mr Gerard Peter Colaco, Partner, Colaco and Aranha, Mangaluru, Dr Rio D'Souza G L, Principal, St Joseph Engineering College (Autonomous), Vamanjoor and Dr Kishori Nayak K, Professor, Department of English, Mangalore University. Mr Prakash Rao, Proprietor, Kalbavi Cashews, Mangaluru, took leave of absence.

Minutes of the previous meeting held on July 25, 2022 and the Action Taken Report were read by the IQAC Coordinator, Mr Sonal Steeven Lobo.

Principal Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ presented the updates of the College mentioned below since the previous meeting:

Aloysian Art Academy which was inaugurated on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022 in the High School building. Restoration of the paintings by Br Antonio Moscheni.

Al-Kshema Dhama was established on 11th October 2022 in Admin block containing 25 environmental concepts displayed and several medicinal and herbal plants developed in the area. Principal also explained about 'Own A Tree' with digital QR code which will be established in Al-Vana of the College. Centre for Environmental Concern was handed over the responsibility of it.

To inculcate the love for reading among the students the Department of English has initiated the Programme "Huddle". The event provides a platform for students and staff to share their reading experiences and interact with participants.

The Department of History took an initiative to conduct INSPIRE series to equip students and teachers with the power of knowledge to propel and understand their true potential. Mr Binoy P.K., Assistant Commissioner, Land Acquisition, an Inspiring KAS Officer was the speaker.

Consultation services have been initiated by the departments of Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Food Science and Technology extending the utilization of Advanced Instrumentation Centre. Departments of Journalism and Psychology too have enhanced their consultation services.

Internship Programmes were offered to the students in areas like drug and alcohol de-addiction, Dementia and Alzheimer's.

A total of ninety-five add on Certificate Courses have been introduced to the under graduate students. From this year students are expected to successfully complete two add-on courses before they move to the final year.

3 Faculty Development Programmes have been organized on teaching skills and Research Capacity Building under UGC STRIDE project. Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) is conducted by the College. Departmental evaluation has been conducted and quality benchmarks are set for each of the departments.

Buddy System is introduced in the College on October 11, 2022 to train students in skills of listening and peer counselling. 60 Students from various disciplines have volunteered to be buddies under this programme.

A week long Induction Programme for newly recruited staff members and staff those who have completed 2-3 years in the college was organized by the HR

Department from August 08, 2022 to August 12, 2022.

A one-day national level research capacity building faculty development programme (FDP) under the UGC STRIDE scheme titled 'Handshake with Data Analytics using Jamovi' was held on August 16 at the AIMIT campus of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru.

A three day FDP was held at AIMIT on October 28, 29 and 30, 2022. The orientation programme for the AIMIT Non-Teaching staff was held on October 22, 2022.

The 2nd Jubilee Cloth Capsule was signed by the dignitaries, staff, students and alumni of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru to mark Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on August 14, 2022.

The College organized a Book Fair from used book factory. The book fair had collections of thriller, classics, horror, fantasy, romance, historical and non-fiction, self-help, Children's books and more. Mr Thilak who is the CEO has started this unique start up titled 'Used Book Factory' based in Chennai.

The launch of "Choco-lite" a brand of customizable chocolate formulated by Ms Jumana, II B.Voc. - Food Processing & Engineering was held in October 2022 in Mother Teresa Peace Park.

Several fests organized such as Epitome by IT Dept. of AIMIT, Electriphy by Physics and Electronics Dept.; Infovision – IT Dept of AIMIT; Chemergence by Chemistry Dept.; Econovanza by Economics Dept.; Commercio by Commerce Dept; Math Fiesta – Maths Dept.

Rs 30 Lakhs Worth Scholarships were distributed to 542 Students of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) under VIDWATH SPOORTHI (Merit scholarships 2022-23) and KREEDA SPOORTHI (Sports Scholarship 2022-23).

Observed various national and international days such as World Environmental Day, World Democracy Day, Konkani Manyatha Divas, International Volunteer Day, National Constitution Day, World Food Day, World Mental health Day, Indian Airforce Day, International coastal clean-up day, Teachers Day etc.

3-Day International Symposium held on "AI, Robotics, Humanoids & The Future of Society and Religion on November 18 to 20, 2022 in LCRI Block. The symposium was organized by Indian Institute of Science and Religion, Delhi in collaboration with St Aloysius College (Autonomous) and Chair in Christianity, Mangalore University.

Institute of Konkani, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) organised a national level symposium on the theme "Konkani Bhaas - Novo Sonvsar Novo Distavo" (Konkani language – New World New Perspectives) on October 15, 2022 in LF Rasquinha Hall of LCRI Block.

The Department of Kannada organized a National Level Seminar on 'Posa Vosar' and Competitions for PU students of DK District on November 03, 2022 in LF Rasquinha Hall of the College.

Four books were released from St Aloysius Prakashana. 'Herbs and Shrubs of Aloysius Campus' by Dr Jyothi Miranda, 'Pilikula' by Mr N.G. Mohan, 'Public Finance' by Dr V. Basil Hans and 'Ko'ntrelantlem' by Mrs Molly Miranda.

Give Peace A Chance – An Intellectual Activity held through the Centre for Civic Concern of the College on October 15, 2022.

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The Environmental Concern organised a programme 'Honest Freegan Effort and Paper Seed Pens', 'Coconut Shell Cups', 'Sustainable Lifestyle Tips'.

Mangalore University has appointed four Research Guides in Management from AIMIT Campus - Dr Rowena Wright, Dr Beena Dias, Dr Vasantha G. and Dr Rajani Suresh.

Ms Ranjitha, Department of Chemistry has been awarded Ph.D. for her thesis "Nanostructured Cobalt and Nickel Oxides: Synthesis and Effect of Doping" from Visvesvaraya Technological University. She was successfully guided by Dr Aarti S. Bhatt, Associate Professor Dept. of Chemistry, N. M. A. M. Institute of Technology, Nitte. Ms Arati Shanbhag, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration (UG) has been awarded PhD for her thesis entitled "A Study on Issues, Challenges and Marketing Strategies Adopted in New Product Promotion of Private Life Insurance Sector: A Comparative Analysis" from Mangalore University on November 18, 2022. She has been guided by Dr Y. Muniraju, Professor, Department of Commerce, Mangalore University.

28 National/International MoUs signed through the International Collaboration Cell of the College. Besides this, the College also signed an MoU with St Ann's College of Education, Mangalore; MoU with Atal Incubation Centre, Nitte University, MoU with 3DI (3 Dimension Imagination) Animation Company, Kathmandu and Department of Kannada, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) signed an MoU with Karavali Wikimedians User group on August 13, 2022.

Open Elective Course in Basic Nutrition under PG Food Science was inaugurated.

Resources for Internationalisation of Higher Education Institutions in India (RISHII) organised workshop on 'Curriculum Internationalization' by Dr Sharmila L Mascarenhas, St Ann's College of Education, Mangaluru on August 29, 2022 and Dr Karunakar Kotegar, Director, International Collaboration, MAHE, Manipal on September 07, 2022.

Dr Denis Fernandes and Dr Ronald Nazareth represented the College in The India Regional Launch of the IoA Analyst Competency Framework & The Round Table Discussion on Developing Future Skills at Hotel Shangri-La, Bengaluru.

Dr Zeena D'Souza and Dr Arati Shanbhag represented the College at The India regional launch of IoA analyst competency framework and the round table discussion on developing future skill at Hotel JW Marriot Sahar, Andheri, Mumbai.

Placement at St Aloysius Institute of Management & Information Technology (AIMIT). 58 companies came to the campus and 96 students placed in various companies with high packages.

Various activities held at AIMIT campus such as Workshops for students, Soft skills and aptitude training, Hackathon, Subject/Role wise training, Career guidelines session.

The infrastructure of the College has been upgraded by renovating the Xavier Computer Lab and renovated UG Biotechnology Lab.

Books authored by our Staff – 'Business Statistics' by Ms Rollin Preetha Vaz and Mr Reji John; 'Advertising Skills' by Mr Paul D'Souza; 'Encyclopaedia in Are Base' and 'Hand book about Are Base' by Dr Vishwanatha Badikana, Dept. of Kannada.

Dr Mona Mendonca & Ms Rethnamma received an honour by Hon'ble Minister Shri B C Nagesh, Minister of School Education, literacy and Sakala, for the contribution in reaching out for the Pre-University students of the entire state by holding YouTube classes during COVID-19 pandemic. This honour was given on the occasion of Educational Conference held in Ujire on September 16, 2022.

Lt Hariprasad Shetty, Associate NCC Officer of NCC Naval Wing has attended his final NCC refresher training course at Officer's Training Academy, Kamptee, Nagpur from July 19, 22 to August 07, 22 and has been awarded First in merit.

Principal Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ received "Life Time Achievement Award"; Mr Kiran Vati K. received "Outstanding Young Faculty Award"; Rev. Dr Leo D'Souza SJ received "Outstanding Research Award"; Ms Sulakshana received "Outstanding Research Scholar Award" and Ms Sudeeksha Kiran Suvarna received "Outstanding Women Award" by Abhijnya Education Private Limited and Wizdom Ed. On September 05, 2022 in Ocean Pearl, Kodialbail, Mangalore.

Ms Viola Reshma Lewis, III B.Com. (203676) has received 'Yuva Ratna Award' at Karnataka Regional Youth Convention - Yuvajanotsava, Bangalore on October 23, 2022.

Letitia Nathalia D'Costa, III BA & President, Students' Council received 'Young Achievers Award' by the Bharath Academy along with other youth icons of Mangalore. He also briefed about the preparation for the NAAC Peer Team Visit which will be held on January 16 and 17, 2023.

Dr Rio D'Souza appreciated the initiatives taken by the College such as Coffee Table Book, Al-Kshema Dhama and Al-Vana etc. He said that the NAAC team will appreciate this and suggest for such initiatives. Geo-tagged photos are necessary for the documentation. He also spoke about unfair system of the govt for not supporting the single major system. He asked the team to keep everything ready and all the members of the department to know everything about the departmental matter. He wished the College luck for the NAAC visit.

During the meeting, Dr. Nayak inquired about the possibility of the college offering a 4th year degree program and expressed concern about the disappearance of BA streams in many colleges. Additionally, she commended the IQAC's presentation.

Mr Allan DSouza said that NIRF should be equally treated for all colleges. He also pointed out that Karnataka is the only state having 3 and 2 major system under NEP and not permitting to offer 1 major subject.

The principal extended an invitation to the three alumni who gave a presentation during the meeting to meet with the NAAC team during their visit on January 16th and 17th, 2022. In addition, it was mentioned that the Principal, Registrar, and IQAC will present their reports individually to the NAAC team during their visit. The staff is also working towards the goal of achieving a maximum rating of 3.75 out of 4 for the college during the evaluation.

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# Report On Industrial Visit

The students of III B.Com B had been on an Industrial Visit to the 'Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (CPCRI), Kasargod' on February 10, 2023 under the guidance of Dr Florin Soans.

Upon arrival, the students were taken to the Golden Jubilee Hall. Senior Scientist, Professor Jayashankar welcomed the students and staff and spoke about the importance of having a vision or a goal in life. He ques-



tioned students about their aim in life and what their plan was after completing B.Com. A video was then played which illustrated the origins of the institute and its current operations in various departments.

The present mandate of the institute is to conduct research on coconut, arecanut and cocoa. The research programmes of the institute are organized under five divisions - Crop Improvement, Crop Production, Crop Protection, Physiology, Biochemistry and Post Harvest Technology and Social Sciences.

After the video, the Business Manager, Mr Jasim explained how the business runs. He spokeabout the various technologies that are sold in the institute such as safety devices for coconut tree climbing, shell fired copra



dryer, snowball tender nut machine, coconut deshelling machine and the tender nut punch and cutter. He explained how no part of the coconut goes waste. Mr Jasim then spoke about the byproducts that are made and sold from coconut such as, coconut sugar, coconut chips and virgin coconut oil.

He then told us about the Incubator Programme, which interested the students. The incubator programme provides funds, guidance and technology to startups who register under them. The registration costs only 2000 rupees. Various exhibitions are conducted by CPCRI where the startups are given the opportunity to market their products. Students asked Mr Jasim doubts about

After this session, the students were divided into two groups of 35 each. The students weretaken to the Agro Processing Complex where the various machines were shown and the making of byproducts such as coconut sugar was also shown. Students were given sample tasting of the coconut chips.

Lunch was provided at the facility and the students then took a walk around the plantation to see the various crops grown there. It was an eye opening and informative experience forall the students.

# Asteroids Named for Jesuits

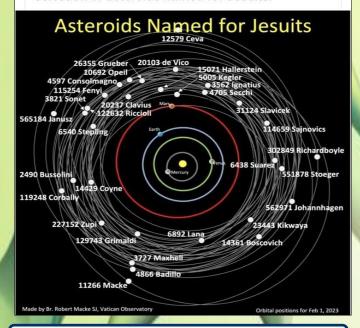


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Recently, three newly-discovered asteroids were named after Jesuits, including one for U.S. Jesuit Fr. Bill Stoeger, SJ (1943–2014), who was a cosmologist and theologian at the Vatican Observatory.

Br. Bob Macke, SJ, an astronomer at the Vatican Observatory, created this graphic that includes a selection of asteroids named for Jesuits.



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Mr Gerald appreciated the development of the College and congratulated the College. He asked about the responsibilities of the alumni during NAAC visit. He also asked about the questions of the NAAC Team.

Principal said that the questions will be shared soon to prepare for the NAAC Team interaction. He said that the Database is uploaded in Criteria 3.

Principal shared the news of All India Jesuit Alumni Meet which will be held on January 26 to 28, 2023.

Dr Alwyn DSa thanked the members for attending and sharing their views on the growth of the College.

# AURORA - Cultural Fest

Youth from 36 parishes of Udupi and Mangaluru Diocese participated in various cultural competitions held at the College on December 04, 2022. Over 600 participants



showcased their talents in competitions like Group Dance, Group Singing, Fancy Dress, Reels, JAM and Flower Carpet making.

The day-long program was flagged off with a formal inauguration at the Mother Theresa Peace Park on the college campus. Mr Stany Lobo, President of the Catholic



Sabha (Mangalore) was the Chief Guest and Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, the Principal of the College presided over the function. In his address to the participants, Mr Lobo emphasized the need of developing pleasant personalities and being a role model for the generations to follow. Speaking on the occasion, the Principal of the



college motivated the youngsters to opt for careers in Civil Services as very few from the coastal districts atexams. He reiterated the need for the locals to be ambitious in taking up careers in administrative services and ensured support from the college unit which trains Civil Service aspirants in preparing for the competitive exams. Directors of YCS units of Mangaluru and Udupi — Rev. Fr Roshan D'Cunha and Rev. Fr Stevan Fernandes, Ms Shilpa D'Souza from St Aloysius College, Briston Rodrigues(Regional YCS President), Ms Jessica Santhumayor (YCS President of the Mangaluru Diocese), Deril D'Souza (YCS National President), Anson (YCS Secretary of the Udupi Diocese), Mervin Vaz (YCS Coordinator of the Mangaluru Diocese) were present on the dais.



The Valedictory function was held at 4 pm and was chaired by Msgr Maxim L Noronha, the Vicar General of the Diocese of Mangalore. Rev. Fr Cyril Joseph D'Mello SJ (Secretary of the Managlore Jesuit Educational Society) and Dr Alwyn DSa the Registrar the College were the Guests of Honor. In his address to the youth, Dr DSa said 'in any competition, only the winners are announced and felicitated; we don't usually list out the ones who have lost. This needs to encourage all of us and not be disappointed about the result.' Msgr Noronha encouraged



the youth to be united and build a better society. Rev. Fr Roshan D' Cunha and Rev. Fr Stevan Fernandes thanked the management of St Aloysius College for all the support rendered in organizing the event.

The YCS unit of Puttur Vittal won the overall championship and the Nithyadar Unit was the runner-up.

# Brandomania - Season 7 (2022-23)

#### Inauguration

Brandomania Season 7 conducted by the BBA department was inaugurated on 31 January 2023. The chief guest of the Inauguration ceremony was Fr. Principal Dr. Praveen Martis SJ.

The ceremony began with a flashmob choreographed by the students of BBA which was followed by the logo reveal by our Principal Rv. Fr.Praveen Martis SJ and the Director Dr. Denis Fernandes.



#### **Event 1- Brand Quiz**

The first event that marked the beginning of Brandomania was the brand quiz. This event was held in 3 rounds with 90 teams competing. Each team had 2 members. The second round was an elimination round. Total of 10 teams were qualified. The final round was conducted by Mr Hisham, an Alumnus of BBA department.



# **Event 2- Brand Rangoli**

The second event, Brand rangoli. 26 teams of 5 members participated in this event. The goal of the event is to create a rangoli design of any brand of their choice but with articles other than rangoli colors, paints, color papers. All teams portrayed their talents and creativity with their Rangoli designs.





#### **Event 3-Brand Poster:**

The third event of Brandomania which was held on 6 February was Brand Poster. This event involved students designing a poster on the theme 'Brandomania'. The time limit provided to them to design their poster was 90 minutes. 26 students participated in the event who portrayed a lot of creativity and enthusiasm.



#### **Event 4- Brand Boss:**

Brand Boss was an exciting activity that was conducted in three rounds. The preliminary round was held on 8th February 2023 with a collective participation of 25 students. With such a large turnout, an elimination round was held to select the top eight contestants. The finals were held on 11thFebruary 2023 with five participants who had made it



through. All the activities and tasks were brand-based, requiring the students to think creatively.

# **Event 5- Brand Wars:**

The 5<sup>th</sup> and final event of Brandomania was conducted for 5 days. The students of the BBA department formed 3 brands. The promotion of their brands were allowed during the lunch break. The final voting was conducted on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The 3 brands were created. Kings, sigma and Haleo.



### Valedictory:

Brandomania Season 7 was concluded on 11 February 2023. The chief guest for the valedictory ceremony was Mr. Bharath Shetty, an Alumnus of the BBA department. The ceremony began with a band performance prepared by the students of the BBA department and concluded with the price distribution.

Winners of Brandomania:

Event 1- Brand quiz

1st place: Ms. Ria Salouni and Mr. Mohammed Fadi

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Ms Anjali and Ms. Aditi

Event 2- Brand Rangoli 1<sup>st</sup> place: Anjali and Team 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Smruthi and Team 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Natania and Team

Event 3- Brand Poster 1<sup>st</sup> prize: Ms. Aneliza 2<sup>nd</sup> price: Ms. Princia

Event 4- Brand Boss Winner: Mr. Atik

Event 5: Brand Wars Winner: Kings



Reported by Ms Ashitha Jane Pinto

# College in News

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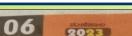


# ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ನ್ಯಾಕ್ ಮಾನ್ಯತೆ



ಬಾವುಟಗುಡ್ಡ ಜ. 25: ಮಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ (ಸ್ವಾಯತ್ತ) ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನ್ಯತಾ ಮಂಡಳಿ (ನ್ಯಾಕ್) ಯಿಂದ ನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ಬಾರಿಗೆ 'ಎ++' ಗ್ರೇಡ್ ಮಾನ್ಯತೆ ದೊರಕಿದೆ.

ನ್ಯಾಕ್ ಮಾನ್ಯತೆ ನೀಡುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ನ್ಯಾಕ್ ಪಿಯರ್ ಟೀಮ್ನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ, ಉತ್ತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ವಾರಣಾಸಿಯ ಮಹಾತ್ನ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಕಾಶಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾಪೀಠದ ಉಪಕುಲಪತಿ ಪ್ರೊ। ಆನಂದ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ತ್ಯಾಗಿ, ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ ಔರಂಗಾಬಾದ್ ನ ಡಾ। ಬಾಬಾ ಸಾಹೇಬ್ ಅಂಬೇಡ್ತರ್, ಮರಾಠವಾಡ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸೈನ್ಸ್ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಡೀನ್ ಪ್ರೊ ವಾಲ್ತಿಕ್ ಸರ್ವಾಡೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಮಣಿ ಪುರದ ಮರಮ್, ಇಂಫಾಲ್ ನ ಡಾನ್ ಬಾಸ್ಕೊ (ಸ್ವಾಯತ್ತ) ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲ ಡಾ। ಸೆಬಾಸ್ತಿಯನ್ ಕರಟ್ರುಪುರಮ್ ಅವರು ಜ. 16 ಮತ್ತು 17 ರಂದು ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದರು. ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ (ಸ್ವಾಯತ್ತ) ಕಾಲೇಜು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನ್ಯತಾ ಮಂಡಳಿಯಿಂದ ನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ಬಾರಿ 4 ರಲ್ಲಿ 3.67 ಸಿಜಿಪಿಎಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಎ++ ಗ್ರೇಡ್ನ ಮಾನ್ಯತೆ ಪಡೆದಿದೆ. ಇದು ದೇಶದ ಈ ಭಾಗದ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ಅಂಕ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದಾಗಿದೆ. 2004 ಮತ್ತು 2009ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಮವಾಗಿ 1 ಮತ್ತು 2ರಲ್ಲಿ 'ಎ' ಗ್ರೇಡ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಕೊಂಡಿತು. 2015ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರನೇ ಬಾರಿ ಕಾಲೇಜು 3.62 ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಎ ಗ್ರೇಡ್ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿತ್ತು.



ಉದಯವಾಣ

'ಇನೋಯ 2023' ಅಂತರ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಸರ್ಧೆ ಜಾತಿ, ಮತ, ಭೇದ ಮರೆತು ಮನಸ್ಸು ಕಟ್ಟುವ ಕೆಲಸವಾಗಲಿ: ಗಣನಾಥ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಎಕ್ಕಾರು

ಸೇವಾಯೋಜನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ರೆ ಸಹಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ 'ಇನೋಯ ಅಂತರ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಜರಗಿತು.

ನಿ.ಪೂ. ರಾಜ್ಯ ರಾ.ಸೇ.ಯೋ. ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಗಣನಾಥ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಎಕ್ಕಾರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಈ ಕಾಲೇಜು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸೇವಾಯೋಜನೆಯ

ಸವಿ ನೆನಪನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದೆ ಎಂದರು. ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಚಟುವ ಮಾನಸಿಕ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ನೀಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದ ರಿಂದ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯವನ್ನು ಇಂತಹ ಉತ್ತಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀಡಬೇ ಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಾಗುವ ಅಹಿತಕರ ಕೌಶಲ ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತದೆ. ಬಹುಮಾನ ಬರಲಿ ಬರದೇ ಇರಲಿ, ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯ ಮನೋಭಾವ



ಮನುಷ್ಯತ್ವ ಮುಖ್ಯ

ಪ್ರವೀಣ ಮಾರ್ಟ್ಗಳ ಮುತ್ತಿನಾಡ, ಜಾತಿ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯತ್ವ ಮುಖ್ಯ. ಜಾತಿ ಧರ್ಮ ಅನೇಕ, ಅದನ್ನು ಹೊರತು ಪಡಿಸಿ, ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಒಂದೇ ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿ ಇವತ್ತಿನ ದಿನವನ್ನು

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವ ವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯಸೇವಾಯೋಜನೆಯಸಂಯೋ ಜನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಡಾ। ನಾಗರತ್ನಾ ಕೆ.ಎ. ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಾಗ ನಾವು ಮುಂಚೂಣಿಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಇಂತಹ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದಾಗ ಮುಂದೆ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಗೌರವಿಸುವ ಮನೋಭಾವ ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಗಳು ಅನಾವರಣಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದರು

ಯೋಜನಾದಿಕಾರಿ ಬೋಳಾರ್ ಮತ್ತಿರರು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು. ವಿವಿಧ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ರಾ.ಸೆ.ಯೋ. ಸ್ವಯಂ ಸೇವಕ ಸೇವಕಿಯರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದರು

# ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಬೋಧಕೇತರ ಸಿಬಂದಿ ವಸತಿ ನಿಲಯದ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕೋತವ

ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಾದ ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಬೋಧಕೇತರ ಸಿಬಂದಿ ವಸತಿ ನಿಲಯದ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಯಿತು.

ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ರೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಫಾ। ಮೆಲ್ಡಿನ್ ಪಿಂಟೋ ಎಸ್. ಜೆ. ಅವರು ವಸತಿ ನಿಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಕುಟುಂಬದಂತೆ ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಜೀವಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಅತೀ ಸಂತೋಷದಾಯಕ ವಾಗಿದೆ ಅದಕೆ ಪೂರಕವಾಗುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ನೀಡಲು ಸಿದ್ದ ಎಂದರು.

ಸಿಬಂದಿ ವಸತಿ ನಿಲಯದ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಫಾ। ಸಿರಿಲ್ ಡಿ'ಮೆಲ್ಲೋ ಎಸ್.ಜೆ. ಅವರು ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಕಾರ್ಯವೈಖರಿ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಶುಭಹಾರೆಸಿದರು.



ಸಂತ ಆಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಬಿಬಿಯಾನ, ಬೋಧಕೇತರ ಸಿಬಂದಿ ವಸತಿ ಎಸ್.ಜೆ., ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಗೊನ್ನಾಗ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲ ಫಾ। ಮೆಲ್ಡಿನ್ ಅನಿಲ್ ಲೋಬೋ ಎಸ್.ಜೆ., ಸಂತ ವಂದಿಸಿದರು. ಸುನೀತಾ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಪಿ.ಜಿ. ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲಿನ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿದರು.

ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲ ಫಾ। ಪ್ರವೀಣ್ ಮಾರ್ಟಿಸ್ ನಿಲಯದ ಸಂಯೋಜಕಿ ಶಶಿಕಲಾ ಮೊದ ಲಾದವರು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು. ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಸಲ್ಡಾನ್ಹಾ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು. ಶಶಿಕಲಾ ಅವರು

# ಅಂತಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸ್ವಯಂಸೇವಕ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಗೆ ಚಾಲನೆ

ಮೂರ್ತರೂ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪೈ, ಸಂಶೋಧನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಮತ್ತು ದೇಶದ ಸಂಯೋಜಕ ಸುಶೀಲ್ ಚೌಧರ್ ಸಮುದಾಯ ಸಂಯೋಜಕಿಲಿಡಿಯಾ ಪಸ್ತಾವಿಒದರು. ರಫುವೀರ್ ಸೂಟರ್ ಆನೆಟ್ ಗೊನ್ನಾಲ್ಡಿಸ್, ಹಿರಿಯ ಪತ್ರಕರ್ತ ಪೇಟೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸನ್ ನಂದಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಅವರು ವಿವಿಧ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಗಣ್ಣ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಿಂದ ಸಂಘ-ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳನ್ನೆಯಂಸೇವಕೆರುವಾಗವ ಚರ್ಜಾಗೋಟ್ನ ನಡೆಯತು. ಹಿರಿಯ ಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು ಮೆರಿಯಾನಿರೂಪಿಸಿದರು, ಡಾ! ಉದ್ಯಮಿ ನಿಕಿಸ್ ವಾಸ್, ಪರಿಸರವಾದಿ ರೋಶನ್ ಮೊಂತೇರೂ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು.

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# Cadet from Mangaluru receives gold medal at NCC PM rally

Mangaluru: Cadet Aashna tion, in the Senior Wing category for air cadets, from Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Wing Commander Chandan Garg, Commanding Officer, 6 Karnataka Air Squadron, NCC, Mangaluru, said that cadet Aashna, a student of St Aloysius PU College ommerce), enrolled with Flight A of the squadron in 2021. "She has always stood training and selection camps, continuously, for the last four

medal in the NCC PM Rallvat ly encourage and motivate more students to excel and contribute positively to-wards nation-building. It is an excellent achievement indeed," he said.

te government could not give claiming cloud for the work unis Achhe Din?" he said

Aashna is the daughter of Ramanna Rai, a businessman, and Akshatha Rai, a teacher and special educator. Her parents, who are currently in Delhi to witness the event, said, "Aashna has worked hard for this day. She has been away from home for months. We are very happy to see that all the hard work, commitment and passion towards achieving this goal, as well as the motivation provided by her coaches, mentors and college, and all our well-



Aashna Rai from the

are behind Aashna's success, as she receives this award from the Prime Minister, nour and pride for all of us. She was selected for the

award after doing well in drills, appearing for three exams, group discussion, pub-lic speaking and personality months. It is a matter of great wishers, have paid off. We are interview, that is conducted

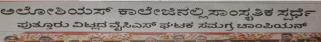
by the DG NCC, as well as firing weapons, cultural activities, troop handling and flag 30-day campat the national level. She was the best cadet NCC, Mangaluru unit, and then qualified for the state-le-vel camp, where she won the Best Cadet of Karnataka-Goa directorate, and was chosen for the Republic Day camp. In dets of the other 17 directora

ted her parents.
Former NCC cadets An Rahul, Athik DB, Rupith D'Souza and Manish Bhat who coached her before camps, said they took it up as a challenge to train cade

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# Can't Pay, Won't Pay

An English Play, Can't Pay, Won't Pay written by Dario Fo, directed by MsSweedal D'Souza was performed by the students of the college on January 30, 2023 at 04.00 p.m. at LCRI Auditorium. Staff. students and theatre lovers from Mangalurua ttended the same to support the artistes.



# Daklakatha Devikavya

In association with Ranga Adhyayana Kendra, St Aloys-

ius College, Ayana Mangaluru Astitva ®, Mangaluru, Department Kannada, of the College a play 'Daklakatha Devikavya' directed by Lakshman K P was performed on January 23, 2023 at 6.30 pm at L F Rasquinha Auditorium, St Aloysius College. The staff, students of the college and theatre lovers and en-



thusiasts in and around the city witnessed this artistic performance.

# Visit of Prof. M.R. Doreswamy

Prof. MR Doreswamy (Adviser to the Government of Karnataka for Education Reforms) visited the college along with DDPI of DK Sri K Sudhakar on January 27, 2023.



# Faculty Excellence

# MS JOAN RITA O'BRIEN, Department of Sociology

An article by Ms Joan Rita O'Brien, HOD, Department of Sociology titled "Health Challenges among Handloom Weavers of Karnataka and Odisha: A Comparative Study" has been published in International Journal of Novel Research and Development (INJRD), Vol 7, Issue 12, ISSN 2456-4184, an international peer reviewed and refereed journal with impact factor 8.76.

• Ms Joan Rita O'Brien, HOD Department of Sociology, was an invited speaker at the National Conference on "





The contemporary debates, reasonable disagreements in philosophy: Multi-dimensional perspectives" organized by Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai & Sacred Heart College, Satya Nilayam on January 24 and 25, 2023. She delivered a talk on "Social Stigmas, Taboos, Social Norms or Just Moral Disagreements: A Sociological Discourse"

## DR HEMALATHA N, Dean, Department of IT

conducted a three-hour hands-on workshop for students of Government Women Polytechnic College at Bondel on December 17, 2022.

The workshop covered topics such as Introduction to Deep Learning, CNN, Tensor Flow and Natural Language Processing. Sample programmes were worked out. Students were interactive and asked many questions. The workshop was conducted as part of the extension service of AIMIT.



## DR NAGENDRA S Dept of MBA

Guest speaker: one-day FDP on research methodology at SDM Law College Mangaluru on December 20, 2022 Online Courses completed: CCBA® Certification Training -December 16, 2022 Certificate code: 4019046, SLCCBAOSL17, Simplilearn USA.

# Faculty Excellence

# DR CHANDRA SHEKHARA SHETTY T, Dept of PG Physics

Presented a paper **T. Chandra Shekhara Shetty**, Anju Johnson, Manju Jose, Joji Kurian,

'Effect of Dopant Concentrations on Structural and Optical properties of Iron Doped Tin Oxide Nano Powder for Optoelectronic Device Applications' at National Conference on Condensed Matter Physics and Applications [CMPA 2022] during December 02 and 03, 2023 at Manipal University.

#### MR AYUSH G KOTTARY, Dept of BBA

research article titled "Analysis of Factors Influencing Investment Decision in Cryptocurrencies with Special Reference to Mangalore City of Karnataka - An Investors Perspective", published in International Journal of Advanced Research - IJAR (Impact Factor: 7.337, IC Value 94.33).

Article DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.21474/IJAR01/15861

is a member of the World Economics Association.

# DR MONA JAQUELINE MENDONCA, Dept of History

Paper Presentation: Presented a paper titled, "Ram Mohan Roy's encounter with Christianity", in a National seminar held on January 30, 2023 at A J Shetty Institute of Management, Mangalore.

Guest Talk: February 06, 2023 INSPIRE -2 was organized for the students. Mr Shashi Kumar, Police Commissioner, Mangaluru was the guest speaker.



### DR LOVEENA LOBO, Dept of Post Graduate studies and Research in Social work

has been recognised as a Research Guide in Social Work, St Aloysius Research Centre, under Mangalore University, from December 2022.



# MS ROLLIN PREETHA VAZ, Dept. of Mathematics

has co-authored a textbook "Business Statistics" under NEP syllabus.

DR SUDHAKUMARI Dept of Kannada: edited Open elective text book - Semester II for Mangalore University





# DR ROSE VEERA D'SOUZA, Dept. of Political Science

Gave a talk on "India as a Soft Power", at Department of International Relations, Loyola College, Chennai, January 30, 2023



# MR. KIRAN VATI K, Department of Zoology

was invited as a resource person for Belvai Spider Workshop 2022 with the theme Understanding the role of Spiders in nature. Organized by Sammilan Shetty's Butterfly Park, Belvai, on December 03 and 04, 2022.



- Mr. Kiran also presented a talk titled " The macro world of Insects and Spiders "
- was invited as a judge for the Science model-making competition - SPECTRUM 2022 at Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir, Mangaluru on December 08, 2022. Over 60 plus working and nonworking models.



Presented a research paper to the 2nd National Conference on Radiation Physics (NCRP 2022), entitled "Analysis of Radon Concentrations in Drinking Water in Coastal Regions of Karnataka, South India" at Bangalore University on December 15 and 16, 2022.

**MS ANUPRIYA SHETTY**, Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Mathematics

had attended and presented a paper titled 'When Sets Can or Can not be Product - Dominant' at the International Conference on Number Theory and Graph Theory (ICNG) 2023 organized by the Department of Mathematics, Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal in association with Jangjeon Mathematical Society, South Korea held between January 18 to 20, 2023.

## DR KUMARA K, Dept of PG Physics

Presented a paper Rashmi N, **Kumara K**, Felcy Jyothi Serrao Investigations on structural, optical and electrical properties of microwave-assisted rGO/ZnO nanocomposite thin films at National Conference on Condensed Matter Physics and Applications [CMPA 2022] during December 02-03, 2023 at Manipal University.

# Faculty Recharging

#### DR SWATHI BHAT P., Dept of Commerce

- Participated in 10 Days (35 Hours) National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on 'Social Science Research and Professional Development of Teachers', held from October 27, 2022 to November 05, 2022, Conducted by Shree Durgaparameshwari Temple First Grade College, Kateel.
- Attended a One-Day National Level Symposium on 'New Age social media - Research, Reels, Posts and Feeds' held on September 23, 2022, organised by Student Research and Development Cell (SRDC) -Vidhyanidhi, JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) - CMS, Bengaluru.

Attended a one-day online workshop on 'Internationalised/Global Assessment Strategies and Practices' held on September 28, 2022, organised by Ramaiah College of Law, Bengaluru And MS Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bengaluru as part of Tuning, RISHII, CO-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

### MR AYUSH G KOTTARY, Dept. of BBA

Participated in the 7 days National Virtual Faculty Development Programme on "Ethics in Research & Research Methodology", organised by Department of Commerce with Accounting and Finance, KG College of Arts and Science, Tamil Nadu from December 09-12, 2022.

#### MS ROLLIN PREETHA VAZ, Dept. of Mathematics

Ms Rollin Preetha Vaz has participated in one day workshop on Python for Engineering Mathematics on December 03, 2022 organised by BIT College.

#### Student Excellence

NSS Contingent Of Mangalore University Won first place at District Republic Day Parade. Kundar Sakshi Satish of BCA (214646) & Sanjana Shetty of BA (2110313) were part of this Contingent. Whole contingent training was managed by Alister Shaun Dsouza of BA (2110603).



# Student Excellence

Cdt Abhinav of 6 Kar Air Sqn-NCC AIR WING of our college studying in third year B.A. Reg no. 201203 has been provisionally selected for Assam Rifles, Nagaland. The cadet will undergo training at Assam Rifles Training School, Nagaland. On the successful completion of the training vacancy will be confirmed.



St Aloysius Boys Basketball team won 3rd place in Mangalore University Inter Collegiate Basketball Tournament.





# ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), 6 KARNATAKA AIR SQUADRON MANGALURU



The following two cadets of NCC AIR WING are selected to represent Karnataka & Goa Directorate in

# THE REPUBLIC DAY PARADE 2023 AT DELHI







CDT AASHNA RAI

As a part of social service and community activities NCC Naval Cadets attended 'Statue cleanup drive' at MG Park, Mannagudde on January 26, 2023.



# Student Excellence

District Level Essay and Poster Competition: Rahul Ramesh, II B.Sc. won the I Place in Poster Making and Neha M.U., II B.Sc. won the II Place in English Essay Writing in the District Level Essay and Poster Competition organised by the SVEEP Committee, Government of Karnataka to commemorate National Voters' Day



**REPRISE:** Students of the department of Journalism, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluruparticipated in Reputation Management Conference (REPRISE) which was held at Hotel Taj, Bengaluru on January 20, 2023.

16 students from I, II, and III BA Journalism and Ms



Bhavya Shetty – Head of the Department participated in the event.

**Sadhana Sambhrama 2023:** Students of the Department of Journalism, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru participated in the District Conference of Journalists, Sadhana Sambhrama 2023 organized by Dakshina Kannada District Working Journalists Associ-



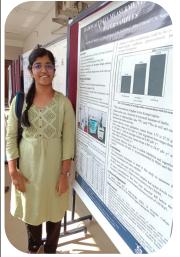
ation at the Kudmul Rangarao Town Hall in Mangaluru on  $3^{\rm rd}$  January 2023.

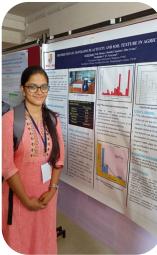
6 students from I, II, and III BA Journalism, Open Elective and Ms Bhavya Shetty – Head of the Department participated in the event.

**Coding and Web Designing:** Our BCA team won I Place in Coding and Web Designing events in Noesis Fest, organised by Rosary College Goa, held on January 27 and 28, 2023.



**NSRP 2023:** Ms Ann Maria Sherin and Ms Meril Charles (M.Sc. Physics students of 2020- 2022 batch) presented their research work at NSRP 2023, Mysore.





**Paper Presentation:** Six students of M.Sc. Corporate Psychology participated and presented papers in the National Conference on "Exploring identity through Multiple lenses" organised by United world school of liberal Arts and Mass Communication (USLM) Karnavati Uni-



versity, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India on January 18 and 19, 2023.

#### Student Excellence

National Workshop on Applied Linear Algebra: 10 students of II year M.Sc. from the Department of PG studies and Research in Mathematics attended a one day National Workshop on Applied Linear Algebra held at Dr G. Shankar Government Women's First Grade college, Ajjarkad, Udupi on January 27, 2023.

**Cdt Aashna Rai** of NCC Air Wing of our College (II PUC) to receive All India Best cdt -Gold Medal from PM of India on January 26, 2023.



#### KAUP SHRIDHAR SHENOY RANK: GENTLEMAN CADET

Passed out of the National Defense Academy on November 30, 2022 as part of the 143rd NDA course.

Was a student of St Aloysius PU College (2019 batch) and St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru.

Was a cadet of St Aloysius Company (18 KAR BN) from 2017 to 2019 and completed B certificate.

During training for C certificate as Company Sergeant Major, was selected for the NDA.



NSS, YRC and Rangers and Rovers, NCC students of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru attended Two days **Leadership Training Camp** and 74th Republic Day Celebration from January 25-26, 2023 at Alvas College, Moodubidre. 137 Students took part in this Programme. NSS officers Ms Preema Tauro and Ms Carrel Pereira accompanied the students.



#### Students Research Presentation

Meril Charles, Ebin Thomas, Ruchila Chandran, **Rita** Crasta, Presented a paper at 23rd National Symposium On Radiation Physics (NSRP-23) entitled "Distribution of 210-Polonium activity and Soil Texture in Agricultural soil" held at Mysore University on January 19 – 21, 2023 (ISBN no 978-81-952150-1-0)

Ann Mariya Sherin, V. Abin Prince, V.K. Nidhina, **Rita Crasta**, Presented a paper at 23rd National Symposium On Radiation Physics (NSRP-23) entitled "Radon activity measurements in ground water samples" held at Mysore University on January 19 – 21, 2023 (ISBN no 978-81-952150-1-0)

# Elocution Competition:

Samiksha Shailesh Haldipur from 3rd BBA D(204441) has won 4th place (among 3 states and 30 universities) in Elocution Competition in 36th inter University Zone Youth South Festival organised by Gulberga University, Kalaburagi on January 31, 2023.



**Eunoia:** NSS and YRC of the college organised Eunoia, an Intercollegiate Competition on January 24, 2023 in the college premises. Four competitions were organised for the participating teams. NSS and YRC Volunteers from 13 colleges affiliated to Mangalore University took part in this Fest.



# Student Excellence

The College is delighted to announce that, the following III and II B.Com 'G' Batch students have cleared their papers in the ACCA exam held in the month of December 2022. Congratulations to all the students.



Reg No:203792 Name: Manish Murali Raj Paper: AFM



Reg No:203731 Name: Mishal Lenita Dsouza Paper: AAA



Reg No:203756 Name: Nithya Maria Sebastian Paper: FM



Reg No:203752 Name: Mohammed Sahil Hassan



Reg No:203711 Name: Ahmed Shimaq Sulthan



Reg No:203733 Name: Gladson Lewis



Reg No:203736 Name: Josna Thomas Paper: FM



Reg No:203755 Name: Nisha Jenifer Cordeiro Paper: FM



Reg No:203795 Name: Saahil Aneez Paper: SBL



Reg No. : 213715 Name : Calida Naomi Lobo Paper: FM



Reg No. :213734 Name : Nayeef Paper: FR



Reg No. 213716 Name : Carel Siena Monterio Paper: FR



Reg No:203762 Name: Shaulyn Blen Dsouza Paper: AA



Reg No:203750 Name: Mohammed Labeeb Paper: SBR



Reg No: 203757 Name: Prinstal Janice Mascarenhas Paper: FM



Reg No: 213755 Name: Vineeth Nixon Dsouza Paper: FM



Reg No: 213770 Name: Fathima Shazin Paper: AA



Reg No : 213764 Name : Aleena Anthony Paper: FR



Reg No.: 213742 Name: Rachel Rose Pais Paper: AA



Reg No.: 213778 Name: Thresia M.G Paper: FR

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