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## International Symposium on AI, Robotics, Humanoids & the Future of Society & Religion

The inauguration of the 3-day International Symposium on "AI, Robotics, Humanoids & the Future of Society and Religion" organized by the Indian Institute of Science and Religion, Delhi in collaboration with St Aloysius Col-



lege (Autonomous) and Catholic Chair in Christianity, Mangalore University was held on 18th November 2022 at L.F. Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block. Dr. Arun Kumar K., Assistant Professor of IT Department, NITK, Suratkal was the chief guest and inaugurated the program. Rev. Fr. Melwin J. Pinto, SJ, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions presided over the programme.

Dr. Sonajhari Minz, Vice-Chancellor, Sido Kanha Murmu University was the guest of honour. Speaking online, she said that the artificial intelligence is not a boon for



farmers and other marginalized sections of the society. In this regard, there should be more comprehensive efforts from the experts in the field, she added.

Rev. Dr. Job Kojanthadam was the keynote speaker who critically explained the purpose and need of such a symposium. Dr. Arun Kumar K. in his speech explained the origin and evolution of artificial intelligence. Talking about the first computer built in 1948, he explained how it enslaved the entire human race in the later years. He said that artificial intelligence and humanoid robots are being used at a rapid pace all over the world and it is not known whether people are its slaves or it has made them its slaves.

He said that, in the forthcoming years, there is a possibility that 20 percent humanoids will sit and participate with us in such programs. He also gave information on machine learning and deep learning algorithms and also



explained the positive and negative aspects of artificial intelligence.

More than 20 scholars will present papers on various topics in this international symposium, and there will also be discussions after each session, which will be critically moderated by a panel of international and national scholars.

Michelle D'Souza compered the event efficiently. Flona Soans, Convenor of the programme introduced the guests. Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, S.J. welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. Ivan D'Souza, Head of the Chair in Christianity, Mangalore University proposed the vote of thanks.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*



## Konkani Bhaas - Novo Sonvsar Novo Distavo' - One day national symposium

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) here on October 15.

Principal Dr (Fr) Praveen Martis SJ, in his introductory remarks, said, "There should be more resources available in any language if it is to be utilised more frequently. Following that, learning and using that language will be



simpler. As a professor of Chemistry, if I have to translate any chemistry article into Konkani there aren't many appropriate Konkani words. Konkani language has to be improved in this area. We must take the initiatives in that direction. Further, Konkani lacks qualified linguists. At least one student needs to study linguistics each year to address this shortfall. So, attention must be paid to a number of factors in order to safeguard and develop our mother tongue Konkani."

Dr Purnanand Chari, Associate Professor of Konkani, Mallikarjuna College, Goa was the chief guest. In his address, he said that there are other barriers preventing the development of the Konkani language in addition to the difficulties already posed. "Yes, it is a very joyful thing that the government of Karnataka has also partnered with particular organisations to promote Konkani



in the state. The guidelines for the growth of Konkani from a new angle could be formed if today's discussion is successful in generating normative responses to issues related to growth of Konkani," he said.

Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto SJ, Rector, St Aloysius College institutions, who presided over the programme, said that the Konkani script debate was an outdated and worn-out coin. "You, who must transmit Konkani to the current and upcoming generations, must transcend caste, geography, religion, and politics and adopt a fresh outlook in order to meet the language's development demands.

Everything else will be alright because you are a pioneer in this area," Fr Pinto added.

There were three papers presented by three experts from the Konkani field. Dr (Fr) Melwyn Pinto SJ spoke about the Konkani literature available in Kannada script. Dr Kasturi Mohan Pai highlighted the scope of Konkani in the educational field. Fr Jason Pinto SDB dwelt on the script issue and the way forward. Group discussions were held in the afternoon. The secretaries of eight groups presented the reports of the group discussion.

Ms Flora Castelino welcomed the guests. Miss Teen World Super Model Wencita Dias compered the programme. Mr Joachim Pinto proposed the vote of thanks.

'Astitva Mangalore' presented a Konkani programme called 'Poinnari'; Goan students presented Mando and Deknni, sang songs, and recited poetry at the end of the symposium.

Thirty eight students and three lecturers from Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature, Goa University, seven students and two lecturers from Shree Mallikarjun and Shri Chetan Manju Desai College, Canacona, Goa, and 41 students and two lecturers from



St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore coupled with a few Konkani writers participated in the symposium.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

## A webinar on "Mental Health Crisis Management"

PG Department of studies and Research in Social Work organized a webinar by Dr Abul Khan, Senior clinician, Family Therapy Clinic, Melbourne on 2.11.2022. All Social Work students took active part in the session titled "Mental Health Crisis Management". Dr Abul Khan focused on strategies for managing complex risky behaviour, principles of practicing the same and application of multi media approach. Students were also provided with tips to prepare for the international career. It was an interactive session with total 84 students taking part in it.

*Reported by Dr Prithwi M*





### Interactive session with Mr Anshu Kumar Srivastav IPS

The Department of Political Science, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) organised an interactive session with Mr. Anshu Kumar Srivastav IPS, the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mangaluru. The theme of the session was "Youth in the Society", held on October 7, 2022 at 4.00 -



5.45 p.m. at Sanidhya, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru.

The Principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis S.J., addressed the gathering with words of welcome. He said that the youth can "make and break" the society and therefore emphasised, quoting the former USA President Roosevelt, on the need for building the youth for the future. He highlighted the initiative the college has undertaken to impart civil service coaching to students within and outside the college.

Mr. Anshu Kumar Srivastav is a 2018 batch IPS officer. He was the SP in coastal security force Udupi before his current posting at Mangaluru and an alumnus of IIT Delhi wherein he completed mechanical engineering. DCP Srivastava associated most of the progress in the society to the contributions of the youth by exemplifying Mahatma Gandhi, Ishwar Vidyasagar, Jayaprakash Narayan etc who started young to lead social cum political change. Today start-ups or innovations are being largely led by the youth wherein his own classmates or seniors from IIT Delhi were instrumental in the creation of Zomato or Flipkart. Youth expect and drive the change and many a times expect challenges of conservatism and pessimism.

The DCP with his typical sense of humour participated with about 100 students through a lively interaction. He narrated his journey from his childhood to IIT Delhi and



finally as a IPS officer. He advised students that a strong decision and self-discipline can enable students to clear the UPSC exams and in one's job area. Motivation is not a significant factor as it can be lost over a period of

time whereas self-discipline keeps a person to do one's job against all circumstances. On questions regarding the spread of fake news and the role of police, DCP Srivastava said that today youth are not able to decide on authentic news. Media is driven by corporatism of creating sensational and emotion-oriented news. It is the responsibility of the reader to read, verify and then circulate.

On questions of corruption in public administration and the ability of officers to criticise the government, he said that dedication, honesty and up-rightness helps a person or officer to overcome such evils. IPS being a constitutional post, an officer can refuse to follow an unconstitutional order instead of training guns on the government through media. Governments decide on policies through much deliberation and in consultation with stakeholders which also include the police. It is a myth that local MPs and MLAs control the IPS officers.

Some questions were asked on the rise of fear among youth given the communal nature of politics, poverty and sense of political helplessness. The DCP said that the youth have to face resistance if they have to stand up for their rights or truth. Apart from the police meeting the



civilians under various dialogue formats in Mangaluru under the beat system or with peace communities, SC/ST communities etc., it is decided to start youth communities too. He said that justice is delayed not because of the police, but because of delay in court cases. Cases are delayed when the victim or witnesses turn hostile. Being upright sometimes requires you to follow up a case through the court system and hence requires patience instead of succumbing to the system.

Towards the end, the DCP emphasised that the youth should stay away from drugs which can ruin one's life and future; any cases of blackmail to be reported to the police as early as possible to avoid further victimisation; and to be careful as to what one shares on the internet as the data is saved forever. He extended his help to students, welcomed them to his office for interaction, and most importantly willingly agreed to assist students of the college for research-based projects in collaboration with the police department.

Dr. Norbert Lobo welcomed the DCP with a sapling while the Principal thanked with a memento. Also Mr. Sahil Khader from IIBA presented a memento on behalf of the students. The entire program was initiated and coordinated by Dr. Rose Veera D'Souza, Dean of Faculty of Arts and HOD Political Science. Ms. Vidhula Lokesh from III BA Political Science compered and delivered the vote of thanks.

**Reported by Dr Joyce Sabina Lobo**



## National Level Seminar 'Posa Vosar'

The Department of Kannada, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore, organized one-day National Level Seminar 'Posa Vosar' and Competitions for PU students of DK District on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 in L F Rasquinha Hall of the College.

Padmashree Amai Mahalinga Naika was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the newly introduced Elective



subject Kannada Major and Rev. Moscheni Creative Communication Diploma course. Sri Padre, founder of Senior Environmental Activist and Senior Journalist, Rev. Fr Melwin J Pinto, SJ, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions presided over the programme. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Principal, Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar and Controller of Examinations, Rev. Fr Vincent Pinto, SJ, Finance Officer, Mrs Lalitha, wife of Amai Mahalinga Naika, Mrs Divyaprabha Gowda, Former President of Social Welfare Council, Karnataka State and President, Kamadhenu Charitable Trust, Sullia, Dr Charles Furtado, Dr Denis Fernandes, Dr Loveena Lobo, Dr Richard Gonsalves, Directors of various blocks, Dr Mahalinga Bhat, HoD of Kannada, Dr Sudha Kumari, Convenor of the Programme were present on the dais.

Padmashree Amai Mahalinga Naika shared his unre-



lenting efforts he put in digging tunnels to find water bodies for the use of agriculture. He dug nearly 16 tunnels and succeeded in finding water bodies in more than 10 tunnels. He advised students to pursue agriculture as a passion along with their studies. He suggested planting some fruit-bearing plants which will help animals and birds to find their food. He also emphasized the importance of water and urged the students to save water for future generation.

Rev. Fr Melwin J Pinto in his presidential remarks thanked the organisers for conducting such a meaningful programme and for upscaling the subject Kannada by offering as a major subject along with creative communication.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis congratulated the department for making Kannada Major a special course and organizing a wonderful programme.

Mrs Divyaprabha Gowda in her speech shared the culture and art of Tulunadu and congratulated the organisers for adopting the same during the programme. She briefed on the service given to the students regarding the competitive Exams through Kamadhenu Charitable Trust, Sullia. She also narrated the importance of water and requested the students to conserve water for the next generation.

During the programme, Padmashree Amai Mahalinga Naika was honoured for his unstinted effort in digging several tunnels to create water bodies. Dr Vishwanatha Badikana, Assistant Professor of Kannada for writing and publishing 4 books related to Arebhashe including



the Dictionary of Arebhashe.

Shri Padre was the resource person for the session and spoke on rainwater harvesting.

RJ Abhishek from Radio Sarang compered the programme meticulously. Dr Mahalinga Bhat welcomed the gathering and introduced the guests in a unique way. Dr Sudha Kumari proposed the vote of thanks.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*



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## The Basics You Need To Work At An Agency As A Designer

Department of B.Voc Animation and Multimedia conducted a Seminar on 8/10/2022 on the topic "Basics you need before joining an agency". The seminar took place in AV room of Arrupe Block by Senior Graphic Designer



of Alter Marketing Pvt. Limited Mr. Arun Bailur. The Dignitaries were escorted by the staff co-ordinator Mr. Chethan Kotian. Ms. Nazneen of 1st B.Voc Animation and Multimedia welcomed the guests through welcome speech and followed by Floral welcome. The resource person was accompanied by Ms. Deena the co-founder and director of Alter Marketing and Mr. Vibhan who was the student of B.Voc animation and Multimedia Batch 2019 and now a graphic designer in Alter Marketing.

Resource Person Mr. Arun Bailur explained the various divisions of graphic designing and the challenges faced as a designer. Later, followed by interaction session where students asked various questions and doubts with the resource persons regarding graphics, VFX, editing etc this session was handled by Ms. Deena, Mr. Arun



and Mr. Vibhan.

Ms. Deena conducted an activity among students regarding creativity and planning by giving them client briefing for a social media post. Students came up with different and unique concepts which they were asked to explain and execute in the seminar later. Students had a great time and learnt a lot in this knowledge transfer process.

The event was concluded by vote of thanks by Mr. Manish of 1st B.Voc Animation and Multimedia.

**Reported by Mr Chethan Kotian**

## "Give Peace A Chance" - An SAHAAYA Intellectual activity held on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Centre for Extension Services of our college in connection with Centre for Social Concern, Centre for Environment Concern, Centre for Cultural Concern and Centre for Civic Concern organised "Give Peace A Chance" on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022 in the College for all the 2<sup>nd</sup> year 3<sup>rd</sup> semester students. Mr Ajith Prasad - Retd Professor of Sri Dhavala College Moodbidri, Mr Nithin Vas - Founder,



Paper Seed, Dr Rudolf Noronha - GM Corporate Communication MRPL and Mr Venu Gopal - Corporate Trainer were the resource persons of the program. Program was organized in different venues such as St Aloysius High School Hall, Arrupe 802, Arrupe 803 and LCRI respectively

The intellectual activity lasted an entire day including a talk, group analysis, and presentation on the theme given. Following the resource person's presentation, students were divided into groups based on the mentor, with each group performing for three minutes. The competition was judged by senior faculties of the college. Prizes were given to the winners.

This activity helped the students in getting to know their co-mentees, to be aware of the need of peace in our society as well as to work in a group with coordination to per-



form well. Altogether 423 students from CSC, 468 from CEC, 441 from CCC 1, 400 students from CCC 2 actively participated in the activity



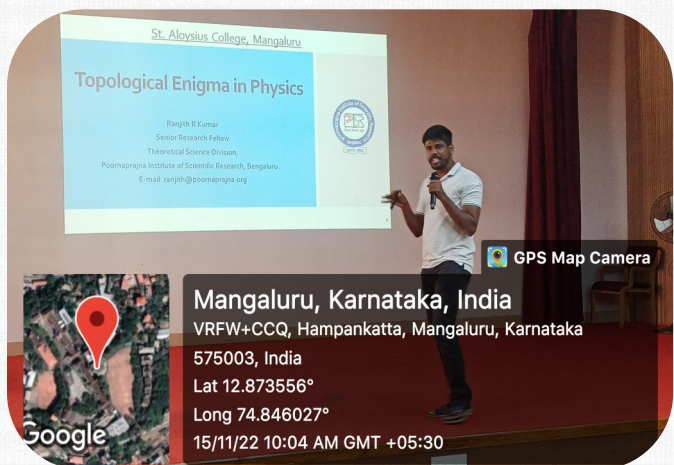
### One-day seminar on "Frontiers in Physics"

The Departments of UG and PG Physics, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore, in association with Poornaprajna Institute of Scientific Research (PPISR), Bengaluru organised a one-day seminar on "Frontiers in Physics" on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in Robert Sequeira Hall of LCRI Block.



Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Principal, presided over the inaugural programme. Prof. Lawrence J M Pinto, HOD of UG Physics, Dr Ronald Nazareth, Dean-International Affairs and Mr Ranjith Kumar and Dr Rahul S from PPISR were present on the dais.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis in his speech recalled his research days at Belgium. He along with other scientists got opportunity to visit Large Hadron Collider (LHC) experimental site at France and got the view of fantastic experiments. He also narrated how these kinds of experiments help to understand the nature and its secrets. He congratulated PPISR scientists for their collaboration and the department of Physics for organizing such a relevant programme.



Mr Y R Karthik briefed about Poornaprajna Institute of Scientific Research (PPISR), Bengaluru. There were 3 sessions during the programme by the scientists of PPISR, Bengaluru. Mr Ranjith Kumar spoke on the theme "Topological Enigma in Physics"; Dr Rahul S. spoke on the theme "Floating Condensed Matter Islands" and Mr Vinod N Rao spoke on the theme "Randomness Information and Quantum Mechanics. M.Sc Students participated in the event.

*Reported by Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty T*

### National Seminar on "Folk Culture: Local Traditions and Global Challenges"

The Department of English of our College in association with UGC STRIDE Scheme, hosted a National Seminar on "Folk Culture: Local Traditions and Global Challenges" on 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2022 in Robert Sequeira Hall of LCRI Block.

Dr Vincent Alva, Associate Professor and Principal, Milagres College, Kallianpur was the Chief Guest for the above programme. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Principal



presided over the programme. Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar & Controller of Examinations, SAC, Ms Severine Pinto, Organising Secretary, Dr Charles V Furtado, Associate Professor and Director, Admin Block were present on the dais.

Dr Vincent Alva in his Keynote Address spoke on Folk Culture of Dakshina Kannada and their present relevance. He said that folklore or folk art is attached to the people those who have no food, no house or does not have any kinds of amenities. They started singing the folk songs or paddanas by working in the fields or doing things using the materials from the forest. He narrated his childhood experience of his familiarity with a folk performer, a blind by birth who inspired him. He declaimed some folk pieces of oral literature.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis in his presidential remarks said that study of folk cultures is very crucial in the present times. Folk literature keeps us rooted in our culture.

Dr Alwyn D'Sa briefed about the concept of the national seminar and read out the concept note. He also briefed about the UGC STRIDE scheme.

During the programme, there were 3 sessions on Konkani, Tulu and Beary Folklore. Rev. Dr Melwyn S. Pinto, SJ, Director of AIMIT, Radio Sarang and Institute of Konkani, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), enlightened on Konkani Folklore with special reference to Kudmis and GSBs. Dr Thukaram Poojary, President, Rani Abbakka Tulu Adhyayana Kendra, Bantwal and Dr Ashalatha Suvarna, Associate Professor and HOD of Commerce, Sri Gokarnanatheshwara College, Mangalore were the resource persons for the Tulu Folklore and gave the insights on it. Dr Abubakkar Siddiq, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, University College, Mangalore Coordinator for Beary Adhyayana Peeta, Mangalore University was the resource person for Beary Folk Culture.

Dr Charles V Furtado welcomed the gathering and introduced the Chief Guest. Clive compered the programme. Ms Severine Pinto proposed the vote of thanks.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*



### Talk on Management Aptitude Test And Common Admission Test

VENUE: AR 803  
TIME: 10 AM – 11 AM ST  
DATED: 14TH OF OCTOBER, 2022  
INTRODUCTION

In this era where there's a high competition to gain expertise and knowledge and with a massive growth in the field of management, it is apt to understand the pathway towards building your career. An entry to the MBA world requires the candidates to appear for entrance exams of which the most popular is the CAT (Common Admission Test) or MAT (Management Aptitude Test). The CAT/MAT Score allows the candidate to be eligible for most of the best B-Schools in India including the IIMs which hold the CAT Exam.

#### ABOUT THE RESOURCE PERSONS

Mr Ganesh Hebbar who is the director of T.I.M.E (Mangaluru and Udupi branch) and Mr. Akshith were the resource persons of the session.

#### FORMAL PROGRAMME

The programme commenced with a general welcome and instructions by the emcee Ms Simran followed by prayer led by Ms Giselle and team. The welcome address was delivered by Ms. Erica Pinto. The resource person was introduced by Mr Shivarama.

The session was engaged by the resource person Mr Ganesh Hebbar who enlightened the students about the various fields to be pursued after completion of BBA. He emphasized on the need to give an attempt for competitive exams and with an elaborate explanation on how to prepare for these exams. The last part of the session included examples on how questions would appear in these competitive exams. He cited few problems and practically demonstrated by solving them.

The session was followed by interaction with the resource persons. Mr Jeevan Miranda proposed the vote of thanks. The resource persons were available for one-to-one interaction after the programme.

*Reported by Ms Arati Shanbhag*

### Talk on Preparation For Cat / Mat

VENUE: AR 803  
TIME: 10 AM – 11 AM  
DATED: 13<sup>TH</sup> OF OCTOBER, 2022  
INTRODUCTION

In today's current competitive job scenario choosing a promising degree program is very essential when it comes to ensuring a promising career. In recent times an MBA degree has become one of the most coveted and prestigious career options for most graduates. To enlighten the second year students about how important it is to write CAT / MAT examinations and to get into a great career path and the fact that they have almost a year to prepare, this talk served the purpose.

#### ABOUT THE RESOURCE PERSON

Mr. Ganesh Hebbar Director of T.I.M.E. was the resource person of the session.

#### FORMAL PROGRAMME

The programme commenced with a general welcome and instructions by the emcee Ms Fabiola followed by prayer led by Ms Giselle and team. The welcome address was delivered by Mr Dion. Mrs Arati Shanbhag Dean- Department of BBA welcomed Mr. Ganesh Hebbar by giving a memento as a token of appreciation and Ms Ashitha Pinto welcomed Mr. Akshith by giving a memento. Mrs Arati Shanbhag, Dean- Department of BBA addressed the students and encouraged them to actively take part and make the best use of the session.

Miss Santhoshi introduced Mr Hebbar.

The session was engaged by the resource person Mr Ganesh Hebbar. He spoke about the four important aspects highlighting on why MBA is a good option and suggested the students about the top B-schools situated all over India and motivated to take up the entrance exams of the esteemed institutions. He concluded the session with a short quote "Why fit in when you are born to stand out".

Mrs Vinola and Ms Naina handed over the letter of appreciation to the guests. Ms Smruthi proposed the vote of thanks.

*Reported by Ms Arati Shanbhag*

### Guest talk Career Opportunities in Business Law

A guest Talk on 'Career Opportunities in Business Law' was organized by Department of Commerce for the final year B.Com Students on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022, at 1.00 PM.

Advocate Roshan Melwyn Lobo, Alumni of the college was the resource person for the talk. He is currently working as an Adjunct Professor at St. Josephs College of Law, Bengaluru and as an advocate at Joseph Anil associates at Bengaluru

Ms. Shradha of 3<sup>rd</sup> Bcom E batch introduced and welcomed the guest speaker. Mr. Melwyn put forward all the opportunities for the Bcom students to opt their career in the field of law and also he highlighted some of the top colleges in Law.

Some of the students clarified their doubts in the concerned area. Ms. Shradha proposed the vote of thanks. About 150 students were present for the talk. The guest talk was organised by Ms. Sharoon Dsouza, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce.

*Reported by Ms Sharoon Cheril D Souza*



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## Kalothsava 2022

The Student Activity Cell of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) organised 'Kalothsava 2022' on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at Fr L.F. Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block. Dr Subhashini Srivatsa, Principal, University Evening College, Mangalore was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the programme. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of the College presided over the programme.

Dean of student welfare, Dr Ishwar Bhat, Dr Vaishali Rai, Convenor of the programme, Letitia Natalia DCosta, President of Student Council and Yashaswini Bhat, Cultural Secretary were on the dais.

Chief Guest Dr Subhashini in her speech said, art is an integral part of everyone's life. At every stage of life, per-



sonality development and intellectual development take place through art. A life with artistic elements is a real life. Students want to achieve in life by involving themselves in different arts and cultural activities.

Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, in his presidential remarks said that student life is a very precious time. Students should make a special contribution to the society by utilizing the experiences they get in college life in every way. He said that St Aloysius College offers many cultural programs for the all-round development of the students.



Dean of student welfare, Dr Ishwar Bhat welcomed the gathering and briefed the audience on Kalotsava 2022. He said that the initial purpose of this programme is to identify the students' talents and nurture them into the

respective fields by experts. St Aloysius College has a drama, skit, singing, dancing, acting, quiz, etc. and the



college is highly supportive giving opportunities to showcase their talents in and outside the college. He also encouraged the students and said that they must develop their personality and become true Aloysians.

Finance Officer, Rev. Fr Vincent Pinto, SJ, Directors of various blocks of the College, Deans and the faculty members were present during the programme.

Yashaswini Bhatt, Cultural Activities Secretary of the College Student Union introduced the chief guest. Students Council President Letitia Natalia DCosta felicitated the Chief Guest with a memento. Program Coordinator Dr Vaishali Rai proposed the vote of thanks.

At the end of the program, a cultural program was held by the students of the college.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

## E- Filing of Income Tax Returns'

A talk on 'E- Filing of Income Tax Returns' was held on 29th November 2022 at 1:00 p.m. by the Department of Commerce, St Aloysius College, (Autonomous) Mangalore. 159 students of Final year B.com participated in this talk. Mr Adithya N Rao, Vice president of SICASA (2021-22) was the Resource Person. The resource person focused on types of ITR, filing of returns and types of Returns, also gave demo on Filing of Returns. Ms Nisha Poojari and Ms Renita Aranha, Assistant Professors were the Conveners of the program.





### Talk on Preparation for NET/SLET

Department of Post graduate studies and research in Chemistry organised a motivational talk on clearing competitive examinations, "IT'S POSSIBLE: A GUIDE TO CRACK COMPETITIVE EXAMS" on October 14, 2022 at 3 pm in Robert Sequeira auditorium, LCRI block. The resource person was Dr. Mahagundappa R. Maddani, Assistant Professor in Chemistry, Mangalore University. The talk was enriched with the concepts like how to prepare for the NET/SLET exams, analysis of question paper pattern, how to have consistency towards the preparation involved and importance of Peer group learning. All the members of the alchemy association were present. Dr. Ronald Nazareth, HOD of PG Department of Chemistry, Ms. Jyothi Simav Vaz, President of Alchemy Association, Ms. Apeksha and Mr. Lopaz, Student Secretaries, Ms. Anusha and Ms. Ishika, Student



incharges of the event were present on the stage. Ms. Christina, Student of 1<sup>st</sup> year M.Sc compered the event. Ms. Anusha, Student in charge of the event proposed vote of thanks.

*Reported by Ms Jyothi Simav Vaz*

### Quiz on Current Affairs and Economy

The Amarthya association of the Department of PG Studies and Research in Economics organised a quiz competition on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022 on current affairs and economy where the class were divided into 4 groups and the main topic was divided into 6 rounds and the last 7<sup>th</sup> round



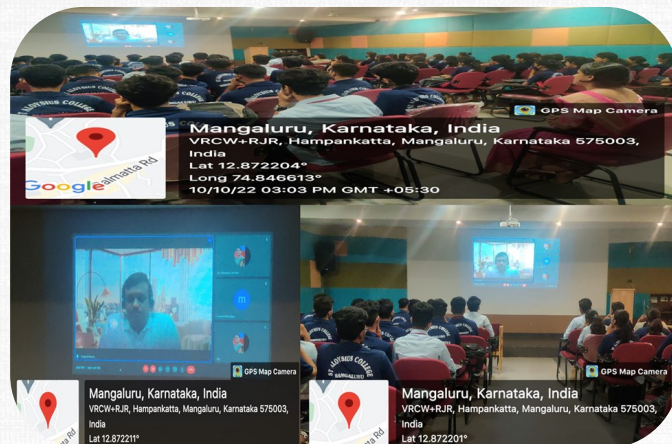
was open Q&A round where they all had the chance to answer the questions.

Later on we had discussion over economic conditions and inflation in other countries and in our country where it shows a growing trend where people are more into luxury and spending more which is now a rising issue in many of the economy.

*Reported by Dr Priya Shetty*

### A talk on Emerging Trends in Marketing

A talk on Emerging Trends in Marketing held on 10-10-2022 at 3:00 pm by the Department of Commerce, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru. First year BCOM students participated in this talk. Mr Prajwal Athrey, Regional sales Manager – South Loreal India Pvt



LTD, the resource person. Ms Moulya, student convenor welcomed the resource person and the participants. Dr Caroleena Janefer Coordinator of the session introduced the resource person. Mr Prajwal Athrey, highlighted about how consumers are now aware about their rights and that they now seek better serve. He also spoke about the importance of social media Marketing and the need to know what the consumer's expect from the product and the approaches taken by marketers to obtain this information. Dr Caroleena Janefer, Assistant Professor was the convenor of the program.

*Reported by Dr. Caroleena Janefer*

### Group discussion on Discrimination among Youth

The Amarthya association of the Department of PG Studies and Research in Economics organised a group discussion on discrimination among youth where the whole class was grouped into 2 and they were given 15 minutes to think on the topic and put forward their point of view on the topic and there were so many things which we were not even heard of and there are a lot of discrimina-



tion going on among youth and one of the growing causes are economic discrimination.

After that we discussed for the upcoming seminar of the resource person Ms. Anuradha Shetty and for the social exposure to government schools.

*Reported by Dr Priya Shetty*



## Peer Led Suicide Prevention Program For The Students

The programme was inaugurated on 28.10.2022 at 9:30 am by Dr. Kishore Kumar, District Health and Family Welfare Officer, DK District, and chief guests Sri. Santhosh Pai, Manager-Human Resources, BASF India Limited, Mangalore; Dr. Praveen Martis SJ Principal of St Aloysius College; Dr. Rameela Shekhar, Manashanthi Mangaluru; Dr. Anish V Cherian, NIMHANS Bengaluru; Dr. Avinash Shekhar, FMMC Mangaluru and Dr.



Sandra Souares from Suicide helpline. The students volunteers of college called as "buddies" were the beneficiaries of the program and it was held at Joseph Willy Hall, Maffei Block, and St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore

The session was taken by Dr Bharath Rahinam, Ph D Scholar of Work at NIMHANS. He mentioned the previous history of suicide. Mental health problems, physical illness, and impulsive or aggressive tendencies are the risk factors that lead to suicide. Dr Bharath Rahinam mentioned various warning signs of suicidal behaviour, such as talking about death or dying, expressing hopelessness, expressing helplessness; these were the verbal warning signs. The next warning signs were emotional,



such as depression, moodiness, appearing restless and anxious, aggression, and irritability. The third sign was behaviour, such as sleeping too much or too little, isolating from family and friends. He shared one of his Suicide Report experiences, in which a 6-year-old child attempted suicide. The main objective of the training programme was to seek help from other people. He also stated that suicidal tendencies in people can be understood and alleviated simply by talking to them.

The session continued after a break. The session was interesting and an interactive session for the students,

with quizzes and tasks. He also played a video showing the Immediate Intervention that says about Crisis Planning in case of an emergency. There were 3C's interventions, such as collaboration, care, and connection. The session was ended by with the message "Give Support, Take Support".

This programme was organised in by St Aloysius College (Autonomous) collaboration with the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Science Bengaluru, Manashanthi Counselling Research and Training Centre Mangaluru, Father Muller Medical College Mangaluru, and Suicide Lifeline, A Unit of Susheg Charitable Trust Mangaluru. It was sponsored by BASF India Ltd, Mangalore.

Totally 44 students got the benefit from the program. The entire program was coordinated by Dr Shwetha Rasquinha, HoD of Post Graduate Department of Studies and Research in Social Work.

*Reported by Dr Prithwi M*

## Department of Botany - " Field Visit To Jeddu Ayurvedic Farm "

As the mark of beginning of classes for "Herbal Medicine & Herbal products" a hands on training certificate course, the department of Botany had organised a field



visit to Jeddu Ayurveda Unit and Medicinal Plant Garden, Jeddu, Vitla on Sunday 16th October 2022. The Resource persons were Dr Ganapathy Bhat BAMS, MD, PhD and Dr Manorama Bhat BAMS.

The students and staff gathered knowledge of indigenous as well as exotic medicinal plants and ecological group of plants from lower cryptogams to higher angiosperms. Besides field visit, the Jeddu Ayurveda unit demonstrated different sectors of herbal medicine preparations. Altogether 44 students actively participated. Teaching staff Dr Jyothi Miranda, Dr Sana Sheikh, Ms. Akshitha Ramachandra Amin and Non teaching staff Albert D'Souza accompanied the students.

*Reported by Dr Sana Sheikh*



## Huddle - Session 1

The Department of English, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) organized the first 'HUDDLE' of the semester, a book review, presentation, and documentary screening event on 11 October 2022, between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. at the Sanidhya Auditorium. The event was coordinated by Ms Anushree Bhat M. and Ms Amritha C, Assistant Professors from the Department of English. The event commenced with a soothing blithe prayer song



by Ms Merlin Abraham from III BA followed by an idiomatic welcome speech delivered by Ms. Anushree Bhat M., Assistant Professor, Department of English and one of the coordinator of the event.

Mr Wilson Fernandes, Assistant Professor, Department of English reviewed the book 'Difficult Daughters', a novel by Manju Kapur, who won the 1999 Commonwealth Writers' Prize for her stellar work.

Kapur is known for her persuasive writings about social and psychological issues in the post-independent era. The novel delves into the fundamental idea of feminism in the modern world.

It portrays the women from three generations, one among them being a conventional orthodox woman, the other one having a rather protagonist mind-set, and the emancipated, excruciated woman. The conundrums faced by women in a patriarchal society, and their obli-



gation towards reconciling the social, racial, and vituperative norms are highlighted in the novel. The themes of dowry, alienation, indefatigable pressure and sanctimonious attitude have been brilliantly depicted through the epilogue and political allegory.

The novel revolves around a dynamic, vivacious character named Ida, who unravels the inextricable past etched on her late protagonist's mother's life. It reveals

the conservative paradigm that has cascaded into a precarious predicament for women in the society. It admonishes us about the condescending attitude of people towards women, who are deemed to be a liability and a sweet burden to their parents. Thus, the novel foregrounds the intricate relationship between mothers and daughters and the confluence of western modernism and erroneous paradigm.

Post this eloquent review of the book, the floor was open for deliberate discussions and congruent reviews. The programme wound up at 5 past 10 with an effusive vote of thanks proposed by Dr Charles V. Furtado, the Head of the English Department.

*Reported by Dr Charles V Furtado*

## Inauguration of Al Energy Jar

The English Department introduced a new 'best practice' in the department called 'Al Energy Jar' this noon. A best practice to be utilised by all who are in need of an instant energiser.

This thoughtful initiative, which is also the first of its kind to be introduced in the whole college campus, was formally inaugurated on 19-10-22 by the Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ along with the Registrar, Dr Alwyn D'Sa. The HOD of the Department of English, Dr Charles V. Furtado, who anchored the programme, spoke



on the conception of the idea and the philosophy behind it.

The 'Al Energy Jar', resplendent with colourful adornments by three enthusiastic students of I B.A. English Major, is filled to the brim with small packets of biscuits, wafers and chocolates. The contents of the jar are for students, teachers, administrative staff and any hungry soul who visits the department and is in need of an energiser. It is a humble endeavour to provide a healthy tidbit to those who have not had access to any nourishment in the middle of all the hustle and bustle of the day. It is an inclusive jar open to all and can also be refilled by those who are inspired thus. The department looks forward to the jar creating a conducive context to imbibe the spirit of empathy, enhance a sense of belonging, grow together and inculcate the habit of give and take.

*Reported by Dr Charles V Furtado*



### Interactive session on "Climate Change"

Venue: A 204, Admin Block, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru.

October 17, 2022 (4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m)

The Department of Political Science at St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru organised an interactive session on "Climate Change". Mr. John Paul Jose, the founder of Livelihood Trust and the co-founder International Solidarity Project addressed the students by giving a brief outline of how climate change has taken place



since the Ice Age upto the present age. The current age of Anthropocene is determined by man-made activities that portends its ill effects not only on the climate but also on sustainability. This may decide the very fate of live on planet Earth. Mr. Jose informed the students that man made activities exacerbated by capitalism and consumerism affects especially those people living below poverty line, the indigenous people, people living in coastal regions or in islands, etc the most.

The interactive session saw students posing questions on carbon footprint, on whether shift to cleaner technologies and products adding further to pollution given the fact that new industries and plants are to be established, on climate change and conflict, etc. Mr. Jose highlighted that the world can offer solutions to many of the climate change problems especially in the economic field. Sector by sector solutions are required to address climate change issues. Therefore country-wise policies and mechanisms have to be in place that restricts the abilities of the companies and industries from polluting the environment through emissions of greenhouse gases. Laws and compliances have uniform effect along with individual efforts to maintain the current levels of climate change and not further escalate it. The aim should be to maintain and reduce and not to increase and escalate climate change.

Dr. Rose Veera D'Souza, Dean of Arts Faculty and HOD Dept. of Political Science convened the program. She introduced Mr. John Paul Jose and welcomed the gathering. The interactive session was attended by 85 students of first- and third-year BA.

*Reported by Dr Joyce Sabina Lobo*

### Talk on Catalysis For Future Renewable Energy Challenge

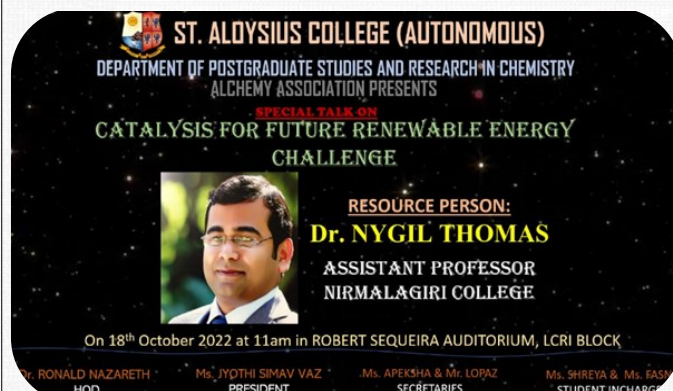
Department of Post graduate studies and research in Chemistry organised a special talk on "Catalysis For Future Renewable Energy Challenge"



ture Renewable Energy Challenge" on October 18, 2022 at 11 am in Robert Sequeira auditorium, LCRI block. The resource person was Dr. Nygil Thomas, Assistant Professor in Chemistry, Nirmalagiri College, Kannur. The resource person enlightened the young minds about the Catalytic reactions, Energy challenges and the im-



portance of Catalysis to solve the energy crisis. He also discussed about the present advances in the field by giving examples of particular catalysts synthesized in his own laboratory and spoke about their commercial value. All the members of the alchemy association were present. Dr Richard Gonsalves, Director of LCRI block, Dr Ronald Nazareth, HOD of PG Department of Chemistry, Ms.



Jyothi Simav Vaz, President of Alchemy Association, Ms. Apeksha and Mr. Lopaz, Student Secretaries, Ms. Shreya and Ms. Fasna, Student in charges of the event were present on the stage. Ms. Shreya, Student of 2<sup>nd</sup> year M.Sc. compered the event. Ms. Swathi, proposed vote of thanks.

*Reported by Ms. Jyothi Simav Vaz*



## Talk on - How To Build A Career In Stock Trading

Venue AR 803, Time: 2 pm – 3 pm IST  
Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022

### Introduction

In this era where we converse on the concept of financial discipline and financial independence, it is apt to understand the pathway towards building your career in this capital market stream. Understanding the emerging financial market along with the relevant knowledge is of utmost importance to investing in the market which is tagged as risky and speculative. To enlighten the students about this unconventional thought of investment and creating employment in field of stock trading, this talk was organised.

**About the Resource Persons:** Mr Hithu Hariharan and Mr Harsh Bangera who are the Co-Founders for PHINIQA Training LLP and alumnus of our department were the resource persons for the session.

### Formal Programme

The programme commenced with a general welcome and instructions by the emcee Ms Aditi followed by prayer led by Ms Giselle and team. The welcome address was delivered by Ms Diya K. Dr. Denis Fernandes delivered



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his presidential remarks wherein he stressed on the importance of alumni association for building the department and a glimpse of investing in stock market. Mrs Arati Shanbhag, Dean- Department of BBA and the Co-ordinator of the programme stated the experiences of the resource persons as students and their potentialities even as a under-grad student which is an added feature to build a student's personality. She also stressed on alumni interaction as a base to understand the career perspective and making informed choices.

The session was engaged by the resource persons Mr Hithu Hariharan and Mr Harsh Bangera. Mr Hithu enlightened the students about break in the field of stock market and what enthused him for undertaking this venture. He progressively termed few terminologies which every participant must acquaint them before starting to trade in shares and stocks. Mr Harsh deliberated on the work ethics and time required to trade in shares and stocks and also stated few instances which made him choose this field as his career.

The session was followed by interaction with the resource persons. Mr Rishi proposed the vote of thanks. The resource persons were available for one-to-one interaction for next 20 minutes.

*Reported by Ms Arati Shanbhag*

## Faculty Development Workshop on Molecular Techniques

The inauguration of the 2-day Faculty Development Workshop on "Molecular Techniques" which was jointly organised by the Departments of Biological Sciences (UG) and PG Biotechnology in association with Karnataka Science and Technology Academy was held on 4th November 2022 in Sanidhya Hall of the College.

Dr T S Keshava Prasad, Professor and Deputy Director,



Centre for Systems Biology and Molecular Medicine, Yenepoya Research Centre, Yenepoya Deemed-to-be University, Mangalore, inaugurated the programme and delivered the keynote address. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Principal, presided over the programme. Dr Hemachandra, HOD of Zoology, Mr Harsha Paul, Dean of Biological Sciences and Mr Sreejesh P.C., Convenor of the programme were on the dais.

Dr T S Keshava Prasad in his keynote address spoke on the importance of soft skills and technical skills for employment in the field of science. He emphasized on Attitude, Knowledge, Skill (ASK) and National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF), Govt. of India which enables persons to acquire desired competency levels. He guided the faculty members to impart more soft skills and technical skills rather than theoretical skills. He also said that the faculty members should strive to be experts in their fields and make a meaningful contribution to society. He suggested that participants should think how to create or find opportunities rather than not having one.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis in his presidential remarks said that the faculty members are fortunate to get relevant information and knowledge from the speaker on how to acquire softskills. He congratulated the departments for organising such programme.

During the workshop participants will get hands-on training in PCR, Agarose and Poly Acrylamide Gel Electrophoresis, Gel Doc, and Nanodrop. The hands-on training workshop will help the Degree and PUC teaching faculties to enhance their laboratory skills in the field of molecular biology.

Ms Akshitha, Department of Zoology compered the programme. Mr Harsha Paul welcomed the gathering. Dr Shreelalitha Suvarna, HoD of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Biotechnology introduced the chief guest. Dr Hemachandra Amin proposed the vote of thanks.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*



## Electriphy

Electriphy is an inter-collegiate fest for students of Pre-University College students conducted on 27 October 2022 in St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru. The fest was organized by the Department of Physics and Electronics in collaboration with Electronics Club



and Astro Club. Mr Harshith and Mr Shawn Dsouza were the Staff Co-ordinators and Mr Clive and Mr Blany were the student Co-ordinators. As 2022 is declared as International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development the fest was organized to promote basic science courses in our college. A total of 6 different competitions were conducted and 64 students from various colleges participated in the fest.

The fest began with the Inauguration ceremony at Eric Mathias Hall in the Maffei Block. Dr Suresh N S, Associate Professor from St Joseph's Engineering College, Vamanjoor was the chief guest, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal was the President of the programme, Mr Lawrence Pinto, HOD, Department of Physics and Dr Narayan Moolya, HOD, Department of Electronics were present on the dais. The Principal in his presidential remarks, congratulated both departments for organizing



such a wonderful programme. He encouraged young minds to take up basic sciences as their area of interest and make a great contribution to society holistically. He quoted Michael Faraday and Sir Isaac Newton who is popularly known for their research. The inauguration was followed by a Talk on Electric Vehicles by the Chief Guest, it focused on the reasons for promoting electric vehicles and how it can help our environment. He stressed on the cost of maintenance, range and charging speed. The talk was attended by 230 participants including participants from St Aloysius College (Autonomous) and students of Electronics Club from St Aloysius Pre-University College.

After the session on Electric Vehicles the external participants assembled in various locations for their events which were conducted till 4 pm. The valedictory program began at 4:30 pm in Eric Mathias Hall, Dr Ishwara Bhat, Dean of Student Activity Cell was the chief guest. The following colleges have bagged prizes in the various events.

EVENT	COLLEGE
Knife to meet you:	Lourdes Central School (1 <sup>st</sup> ) TLC PU College (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
May I axe you questions:	TLC PU College (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Lourdes Central School (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
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P. O. V. :	St Aloysius PU College (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Lourdes Central School (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Into the void:	TLC PU College (1 <sup>st</sup> ) St Raymond's PU College (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Aura:	TLC PU College (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Lourdes Central School (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Overall Winners:	TLC PU College
Overall Runners Up:	Lourdes Central School

*Reported by Mr Shawn Ajay D Souza*

## Huddle Session 2

'No Longer Human', a novel by Osamu Dazai was reviewed by II BA students Ms Swathi Sharma and Ms Alvita at the second session of Huddle held in the Sanidhya Hall at St Aloysius College (Autonomous) at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, 11th November, 2022.

The event was coordinated by Ms Anushree Bhat M. and Ms Amritha C. from the Department of English. The review was conducted in the presence of Dr Charles V. Furtado, the Director of Admin Block and HOD of the English Department, Dr Ratan Tilak Mohunta, Dr Sylvia Rego, Dr Melisa Goveas and other teachers from the department.

The event kicked off with the rendition of a prayer by Ms Aparna V. Elayath followed by the welcome speech presented by Ms Sakshi Kamath. Ms Alvita began the review with an overview of the themes discussed in the book and an introduction to the works of Osamu Dazai. She highlighted that the cover of 'No Longer Human' perfectly represents the detachment from human species that Dazai felt and that which forms the crux of the novel.

The mic was the passed onto Ms Swathi Sharma who led the audience deeper into the book. She described the book as a semi-autobiography as it reflected events and experiences from Dazai's life through the character Yozo. By the end of the very engrossing session, the audience was enabled to get a profound understanding of the book thanks to the reviewers' firm grasp on Dazai's works. The presenters left no question unanswered.

The exciting and successful Huddle concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr Don Jacob sprinkled generously with dollops of warmth and humour.

*Reported by Ms Amritha C*



### SAHAAYA PROGRAMME

Centre for Social Concern organized shramadan in collaboration with humanity trust ® as a SAHAAYA program for Konkani association students on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022. At Padumarnad - Moodibidri, Humanity Trust is



constructing 25 rent-free homes for destitute people in need. With tremendous excitement, Konkani Association students assisted with the one-day shramadan. The managing trustee, Mr. Roshan Belman, gave an orientation on the trust's history and its charitable deeds. 55 students participated in a group that built the new compound wall. Managing Trustee Mr. Roshan Belman, CSC Coordinator Ms Philomena Fernandes, Mentor Com-



merce Association Ms Deshel Fernandes, and other trustees of the Trust were present during the work.

*Reported by Ms Margaret Philomena Fernandes*

### MoU

St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) signed the MoU with Art Kanara trust, Kodialguthu Centre for Art and Culture, Mangaluru. The collaboration will be under the jurisdiction of Principal and coordinated and managed by the Department of Journalism, Mass Communication and Visual Communication.



### Agnes And Aloysius Joined Hands

Mangalore: The program named LITERACT was conducted by the students of the English department of the colleges of St. Aloysius and St. Agnes. The program was administrated in St. Agnes College on 5<sup>th</sup>



November 2022 at 9.30 in Mangalore. The program began with a prayer song by the students of St. Agnes College. The coordinators of the program were Mr. Manual Souza, the assistant professor of St. Aloysius College, and Dr. Zubaida, the assistant professor of St. Agnes college. The discussion was on Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay's "RAJMOHAN'S WIFE" which is renowned as the first English novel written by an Indian. The papers were presented by four students. Two of them were from Aloysius and the remaining were from Agnes. Mariam Ridha and Ayisha represented St. Aloysius College. Sister Paulie and Privi represented St. Agnes College. The first paper was about the critical analysis of the book in a view from contemporary society. The second paper described the topic of infiltration of the patriarchy. In the middle of



the discussion Abbey, a student of St. Aloysius College sang a rap song written by him. After the presentation of students, professors from each college concluded the program by giving a summary in their own way, which helps the students to understand the theme of the novel. In the last section, Thejaswi, a student from St. Aloysius College concluded the program by giving the vote of thanks. Through this program, students get a good experience in their college life.



The UG department of Social Work, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) along with Yuvaratna Yuva Okkoota-Mundugod and Loyola Vikas Kendra- Mundgod organised 'Swachhtha Abhiyan' on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022. The drive involved raising slogans to create awareness and importance



of cleanliness as well as cleaning up Mundugod Bus Terminus. A total of 33 students from II BA and III BA (Social Work) and Ms Savitha D Souza and Ms Dezma Fernandez participated as a part of their Rural Immersion Programme.

To create awareness on garbage-free city for Seva Diwas under Swachh Amrit Mahotsav, Sea Shore clean drive was organised by Dakshina Kannada district Administration on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 at Panambur. On this occasion UG Social Work students of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) along with the Faculty Ms Savitha D Souza participated in this campaign.



#### OBJECTIVES OF THE RURAL EXPOSURE -

- To understand the rural lifestyle and rural realities with exposure to rural areas.
- To experience group work and learn to adjust with fellow students.
- To help the students inculcate skills such as organizing, mobilizing, rapport building, motivating and performing.
- To become more responsible and committed to social realities.
- To conduct awareness programs in the villages & schools.
- To inculcate the spirit of community participation and working in a team.
- To work on social mapping by identifying the resources of the village.

The camp started off on the night of October 1, 2022 at 9pm where the II<sup>nd</sup> and III<sup>rd</sup> BA Social Work students along with the faculties left for Mundgod by the KSRTC bus. The group reached Loyola Vikas Kendra, Mundgod at 4.30 am on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022. The camp is held as a part of the academics to stay in a rural village for a week and experience their

livelihood. This was followed by an Orientation at 10 am at the central hall. The details about the same are as follows.

- The Orientation started with a briefing by Fr Anil D'Souza, the Director of Loyola Vikas Kendra regarding the rural exposure camp and what the students are expected to do in the villages which also included an introduction to the outline of the survey.
- Further presentations on the details to be collected by the students during the survey and the method of doing the same were also given.
- This was followed by instructions regarding the Swachhtha Abhiyaan happening that day and how we were to go about regarding the same.
- The drive began with a procession of both students and staff raising slogans from Loyola Vikas Kendra to the Mundgod Bus Terminus to spread awareness and send a message.
- This was followed by an introductory speech about the campaign and what it aims to do. The importance and need for a clean environment was stressed upon by the officials. The students of St Aloysius College also put up a skit and a dance performance as well focusing on conservation of environment, water, Importance of education and job and role of LVK towards growth and development of Mundgod.
- The campaign then commenced with all the students and staff being divided into teams and cleaning the bus stand. A total of 33 students along with 2 staffs were present for the same.

The drive ended by 2pm and following this, the students were divided into teams which would be going to different villages and were also assigned a social worker each. 40 years of existence of Mundugod village with different communities namely Siddis, Gowli's, Lambanis, Gollas, Vaddars, Dalits, Minorities belonging to different groups. Students as a group of 16 were allotted into 7 different villages a few kilometers away from Mundgod main city namely Onikeri, Singanahalli, Bhadrapur, Malgi, Bharath Mill, Nesargi Dam, Ramapura. Students after dispersion in the village stayed two in each house. They adapted themselves completely to the lifestyle of the Villagers starting from involving in their daily chores and organising different activities for the children of LVK's tuition centres and visiting houses and students were doing survey on 'Sustainable development of Indigenous people' wherein main focus was on Literacy and quality, Women development, Leadership and advocacy, sustainability of people. Target number was 1322 and target areas were Children, Malnourished Children, Women, Construction workers. The rural exposure camp ended on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022 with the groups returning to Loyola Vikas Kendra and there was an evaluation meeting conducted from 6pm to 9pm. The evaluation meeting consisted of each group answering four questions regarding the exposure program and presenting about the same. The questions were -

1. What did you like about the exposure program?
2. What did you dislike about the exposure program?
3. What was your learning from the program?
4. Suggestions for the future batches.

Students expressed gratitude to Fr Anil the co ordinator, Fr Melvin the Superior Br Mervin and Social workers and the staff of LVK for the full support, care and concern. Memories to be cherished forever. The camp ended with games and activities for the students at 10.30pm and the team left back for St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore.

*Reported by Ms Savitha D Souza*



## NSS Units Two Days Camp

NSS Units of our College organized two days camp at Govt High School Manila, Muruwa on 8th and 9th October, 2022. 32 Volunteers along with 4 programme Officers and other Staff of the college prepared a plantation garden for the school and cleaned the surroundings of the School. Programme was organized in collaboration with Shree Dhama Manila and Manila Gram Panchayat.



## Visit to Central Jail

St Aloysius College students along with Fr. Principal visited the Central Jail for the exposure and presented a few programmes for the inmates.



## Visit to Animal Care Trust

On 19th November, 2022 NSS Volunteers of our College visited Animal Care Trust at Shakthinagara and helped them in Gardening and Cleaning the premises of the institute. 34 Volunteers and 2 NSS Programme Officers took part in the activity. Ms Charlotte Gonsalves Animal Care Trust Volunteer addressed the students about the need to be sensitive towards the Animals.



## Sahaaya Activity

Quiz Association and Math Forum, under Centre for Environmental Concern (CEC), visited Little sisters of the Poor- Home for the aged, Mangaluru on Tuesday, 1st November 2022 and Spent time with around 60 inmates for the Whole Day. Around 58 students were actively involved in Garden Work, Ward Visit & discussion with inmates, along with Cultural Entertainment. Mentors Mr Praveen, Ms Vanaja, Dr Caroleena, Dr Ashwini and Mr Glavin (CEC Co-ordinator) accompanied the Students.



## Sahaaya Shramadaan

Students of Kannada sangha, Wikipedia, tulu koota, dramatics association participated in sahaaya shramadaan in shivarama karantha balavana at Puttur on 1 November 2022. A total of 65 Students took part in the sahaaya programme. Assistant Commissioner Mr Girish Nandan addressed the students. Dr Mahalingha Bhat, Dr Vishwanatha Badikana, Dr Sudha Kumari, Dr Dinesh Nayak, Ms Vinaya Durga, Mr Santhosh Notagar, and Mr Hariprasad Shetty Accompanied the Students.



## Snehalaya Manna

NSS Volunteers of our college helped in distributing food "Snehalaya Manna" to attendants of the patients in the month of October, 2022 at Government Wenlock hospital.





## Tribute to Dr Norbert Lobo

**Nearly Seven Thousand St Aloysius College Students Pay Their Last Respect To Their Beloved Professor Dr Norbert Lobo- The Director Of Admin Block And Associate Professor In Economics At St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru. "Dr NORBERT LOBO, YOUR LIFE WAS A BLESSING, YOUR MEMORY A TREASURE. YOU ARE SADLY MISSED"**

It was a sad day for the nearly seven thousand plus students, along with staff and non-teaching staff, Jesuit priests who gathered at the Mother Teresa Peace Park to pay their last respect to one of their beloved Professor Dr NORBERT LOBO, who passed away on Thursday, 20 Oc-



tober 2022 at the age of 57, due to illness. Hearing the news of Dr Norbert Lobo's sudden death, the blow was hard, and the shock was severe- I never thought that death would come to him so quickly because he was quite active, energetic and healthy in May when I had a chat with him at the ECONOVANZA 2022 programme hosted by the Department of Economics, St Aloysius College, and that was the last interaction with him, and the last that I clicked photos of him at that programme. It is well said, "Death is a glad awakening from our troubled existence". What we call life here is nothing but a passing, in a land of captivity. Sadly missed!

I write this report with great sadness over the unimaginable loss of Dr Norbert Lobo, an ardent reader of Mangalorean.com, and a great fan of mine who always appreciated and complimented me on my reports and articles. No doubt he fought a brave and strong battle for a few months but seems like his illness would not allow him to get better. He took each day in stride, never really complaining, always feeling in a good mood and interacting with his colleagues and students jovially and socially. Prolonged illness may take away the joy we have from having these people with us on this earth longer than if they didn't have that sickness. But Lobo's illness couldn't dim his smile. And what a peculiar smile it was! He was a man of humour and always jovial while interacting with whomever he met. Everything good, everything wholesome, everything pure about manhood was found in his unique smile and humour.

**"Lives of great men all remind us, We can make our lives sublime, And, departing, leave behind us, Footprints on the sands of time"- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**

But there was more—a hint of joyfulness and fun, a sense of self-confidence, an unmistakable kindness. It was the kind of smile that drew people to him. He didn't express any feelings of his suffering, instead, he stood strong and

interacted with his colleagues, students and friends happily. If anything, everyone would agree with me that his personality and smile was brighter and more joyous the last time we all saw him. But his illness was helpless against it.

Although his health was deteriorating day by day recently, our friend Dr Lobo was doubly blessed with his natural personality—inside and out. His illness could do nothing to diminish either. It was his personality that shone through his eyes and smiled every day of his life. His illness couldn't steal his popularity. To know him was to love him and to root for him. We should all be so lucky to have as many friends as Dr Norbert did. But his death ripped a hole in the lives of everyone who loved him and also left us devastated and heartsick. His sad demise robbed the world of someone who would have done great things—someone who would have made a difference in others.

Dr Norbert Lobo's beautiful spirit will surely live on through his wife Anita, a teacher at Milagres PU College, and his two daughters -Anora and Anoma,(both alumni of St Aloysius College) and they will always know how much he loved them. He tried with all his heart to stay for them, but God called him, and he had to go. I can judge and say that during his illness, I know that there were two things that might have kept him going, the love and care from his wife and children and hope, otherwise to face another day would have been tough, and I know how many days he must have had like that.

The condolence meet was held at Mother Teresa Peace Park on Friday, 21 October began with a prayer by the Student Council and B A students choir, followed by Scripture Readings- from the Bible by Dr Joyce Sabina Lobo (Dept of Political Science); from the Bhagavad Gita by Ms Bhavyashree Shetty (Dept of Journalism) and from the Quran by Afreed (II BA Economics student).

In her condolence message on behalf of students, Ms Vidhula KL, IIIrd BA student said, "We have lost an excellent teacher, understanding guide and mentor, and above all, a humble and kind human. This is an irreparable loss to his family, the department, the institute and all his students. This has created a void that can never be filled. He helped me to apply for a scholarship, even after I had missed the final date. He was passionate about the subject and teaching, and always dedicated to what he did, which was why his classes always had a different aura. I do not recall any instances when he hadn't been friendly or hadn't been smiling. It is going to be difficult to continue studying the subject in his absence. I would like to remember and thank Sir for all his invaluable contributions as a teacher, scholar and mentor, and pray that his ideals, wisdom and knowledge continue to guide us and show us the path ahead. May his soul Rest in Eternal Peace".

Fr Praveen Martis SJ-the Principal of St Aloysius College in his condolence message said, "A versatile leader, an inspirational teacher, a jovial and empathetic friend, a disciplinarian, a scholar of repute, an author of great credence, Dr Norbert Lobo has left to his heavenly abode after a brief period of illness. For all of us, the reality of his departure from us has not yet sunk in and it will take a long time to come to terms with his loss. In faith, all of us believe that he has moved from this earthly life into another life of bliss and grace, liberated from pain, disease and suffering. He began his life journey with humble beginnings and steadily rose to eminence through



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sheer hard work, be it academics, research scholarship, research guidance, leadership, human resource sharing or teaching. His service to the College has been impeccable, committed and loyal”.

“He has stood by the management and the institution in its pleasant times and times of crises. His service to his students as a friend, philosopher and guide has been commendable. He believed in empowering students by guiding them not only in his discipline but also in helping them find their careers through engaging career guidance workshops. His commitment to duty has been exemplary; until the day he was admitted to the hospital and in spite of the physical discomfort of the ailment, we could see him in his office discharging his duties as the Director and engaging in classes. His dynamic role in the teacher movement as a teacher leader at the local, regional and national levels has catalysed several reforms in teacher welfare. Today, each one of them will fondly be remembering him for his interventions for the teaching fraternity at the individual community levels. In spite of his packed schedule, Dr Norbert was able to dedicate quality time to research and publications. His books on various aspects of Economics are eagerly sought after by teachers and students of Economics. As the Director of Admin block, he has been instrumental in setting standards of discipline and priority to a strong and engaging academic atmosphere”, added Fr Praveen Martis SJ (Watch the video below for the Principal’s Full message).

Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, the Rector of St Aloysius Institutions in his condolence message said, “The Management, staff and his beloved students express their solidarity with the bereaving family and pray that almighty God who is the giver of all life be their solace in this time of grave loss. It would not be easy to come to terms with the reality that he is not there in the Director’s Room or his disciplined steps in the corridors of the Administrative Block. We thank God for the gift of Dr Norbert Lobo to all of us and all that he has been to

us. We will cherish the memories of his companionship and guidance. May his noble soul rest in eternal peace!” (For Rector’s full message watch the video below).

Dr Rose Veera D’Souza-the Dean of Arts faculty in her message said, “A multifaceted personality, Dr Norbert was not only a great teacher, an excellent colleague who worked and spoke for the well-being of teachers, leading the teacher’s movement, a genuine leader who could voice his opinion fearlessly, a man of institution and people. As a teacher, he not only served students selflessly and passionately he wrote for them and also directed their path through numerous career guidance programmes nearing 656 programmes. He has authored 17 textbooks and co-authored 3 books apart from authoring 2 workbooks for students. His CV runs into 39 pages so methodically documented. No words to explain his reach to students and the loss we feel. I wish the students have looked at his CV to capture the immense contributions that he has made within the short span. Probably one who could achieve all this after the retirement Dr Norbert has completed it in service. Such is his vibrancy”.

The leadership that he navigated through the teacher’s movement, constantly guiding the teachers to be vocal about their rights of course has been a herculean task. As a colleague, he was always very supportive and encouraging. He is an institutional man who had a vision and sensitivity for productive change. He guided our students’

council for numerous years. Was great guidance related to higher education and now when NEP came in, we all were dependent on him for clarifications. His love for the community was far-fetched. Above all, he was a man who loved his family the most. As light has faded, it seems darker but



we know for sure that a great soul never dies. The contributions and memories created by Dr Norbert live on. His selfless contribution aimed to inspire the young and the old have been canonical. Helping the young find a direction was something he lived for. Teaching students over the years and dedicating his time and knowledge for the betterment of society was his motto. The ripples he created in society will live on”, added Dr Rose Veera D’Souza.

Comper of the condolence meet, Student Council President Miss Letitia D’Costa in her introduction message said, “For some moments in life there are no words, today that’s exactly the way we all feel. It’s never easy to bid adieu to someone so instrumental in our lives here at the institution. Dr Norbert Lobo whose charisma was extremely vivacious has left a void that cannot be filled. Today as we gather to honour him, we all need to remember and pay obeisance to a man who led by example, and keep his memory alive. This poignant moment teaches us that life is transient and we need to make the most of every moment and cherish all those around us. That’s what our beloved director would want from every one of us”.

“A natural leader and an esteemed and well-respected professor, he touched many lives in his capacity and the various positions he held. His life was a hallmark of constant learning and achievement which was evident in the academic degrees that he obtained and the various positions he held. His dedication and commitment especially to the students was noteworthy. A great motivator, he helped shape many lives through career counselling and guidance. An academician, astute leader, mentor, and eloquent teacher are just a few qualities of Dr Norbert Lobo that sum up his personality and traits which were an asset to our institution. His smiling countenance and jovial disposition would definitely bring cheer and light up a weary face. In a nutshell, it’s hard to accept the fact that such a personality is no more amongst us today. Although indisposed with health issues, his calm and composed demeanour kept everyone at ease despite his personal struggle, which speaks volumes of his integrity and how much he appreciated people around him. In the end, he fought a good fight, finished the race and kept his faith. They say there is a reason, They say that time will heal, But neither time nor reason, Will change the way we feel, Dr Norbert Lobo”, added Miss Letitia. The condolence meet concluded with a few hymns sung by the college choir and students.



## Public Homage to Dr Norbert Lobo

St Aloysius College (Autonomous) in collaboration with other like-minded associations, paid a fitting tribute to Late Dr Norbert Lobo, former director and an illustrious academican of Mangaluru, by organising a Public Homage on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 at LCRI hall.

The programme commenced in a meaningful way with college students performing a graceful prayer dance comprising the words of St Francis of Assisi "make me a channel of your peace", which happens to be the favourite hymn of Dr Norbert Lobo.

In his introductory remarks Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, the Principal of St Aloysius College (autonomous) mentioned that "Dr Norbert made a name, by giving himself



to others, in line with the motto of our College 'men & women for and with others'.

Addressing the gathering Dr P.S. Yadapadithaya, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Mangalore University said "Dr Norbert was a man of compassion who surrendered himself to the mission of lifelong learning".

Mrs Anita Lobo, beloved wife of Dr Norbert reminisced the moments of his life by saying 'for him his work was worship'. A portrait of Dr Norbert Lobo, contributed by the SAC staff association, was unveiled. A memoir on his life titled 'Norbert Lobo-peerless crusader, fearless advocate' edited by Dr Denis Fernandes was released. The text books authored by Dr Norbert Lobo titled 'Mathematical Economics' which he wrote in his last days were released in English and Kannada.

Rev. Fr Melwyn Joseph Pinto, Rector of St Aloysius institutions, in his presidential remarks acknowledged the



great service rendered by Dr Norbert in last 31 years to St Aloysius College.

Dr Ummappa Poojary, Former president of AMUCT (Association of Mangalore University College Teachers), Shri Murugendrappa, Former President of FUCTAK (Federation of University College Teachers Association of Karnataka), Dr Srinivasayya, President of MUETA

(Mangalore University Economics Teachers' Association), Dr G.V. Joshi, Teacher and Research guide of Dr Norbert Lobo, Mr Steevan Pinto, Vice-President, Parish



Council, St Sebastian Church, Bendore, Dr Narayan Moolya, President of SAC Staff Association, Dr Richard Gonsalves, Director of LCRI Block, Dr Ronald Nazareth, Convenor of the programme, Letitia Nathalia D'Costa, President of SAC Student Council were present for the programme.

Dr Denis Fernandes welcomed the gathering and Mr Manoj Fernandes compered the programme.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

## Econovanza 2022

The Department of Economics organized Econovanza an intercollegiate economics fest for the PU college students on 9/11/2022. Eleven Colleges around Mangalore participated in the fest. The fest was inaugurated by the chief guest Ms Anita Lobo, HOD of Commerce, Milagres PU College, Mangalore. Rev Fr Praveen Martis SJ the Prin-



icipal of St Aloysius College, Dr Priya S Shetty HOD of Economics, Dr Charles Furtado, the director of administrative block, Mr Alwyn Misquith and Mr Reji P. John the staff coordinators Mr Macwin D'Souza and Ms Sakshi Shenoy the student coordinators, joined the inauguration of ECONOVANZA symbolically by dropping a coin into the piggy bank. Dr Vishanz Pinto, HOD of History was the chief guest for the valedictory function of Econovanza. St Aloysius PU College won the over all championship and Swami Vivekananda PU College, Puttur won the runners-up trophy.



### SAC holds Student's PRODUCT LAUNCH Program

Food Science is a multi-disciplinary field involving chemistry, biochemistry, nutrition, microbiology and engineering to give one the scientific knowledge to solve real problems associated with the many facets of the food system. This course aims at providing adequate skills required for a successful career in food related fields. This three year degree course was established in St Aloysius College in the year 2015.

The department B.Voc Food Processing and Engineering recently organized the launch of "Choco-lite" a brand of customizable chocolate formulated by Miss Jumana, student of 2nd BVoc Food Processing and Engineering. The



programme held in the Mother Theresa Peace Park of the College.

The dignitaries of the event were Principal Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Registrar and COE of the college Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Director of B.Voc. Dr Denis Fernandes, Dean of B. Voc. Mr Chethan Shettigar, Director of LCRI block Dr Richard Gonsalves, Dr Narayan Bhat, Director of Xavier block, head of the UG Food Science Department Dr Adarsh Gowda and the entrepreneur Miss Jumana.

Miss Jenissa D'Souza, Assistant Professor, department of B. Voc. Food Processing and Engineering gave a brief introduction about Miss Jumana and her product. Principal Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, president of the event revealed the logo to launch the brand. Following the launch, the principal gave inspiring words of advice to the students gathered there about the importance of entrepreneurship and innovation.

The launch event was hosted by Mr Niyaz Ali of 2nd BVoc FPE. Mr Amogh Shetty, 2nd BVoc FPE welcomed the gathering. Miss Albi Thomas, lecturer, department of BVOC FPE proposed the vote of thanks.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

### J-Gate User Awareness Programme

The Department of Library organized a user awareness programme on J-Gate on 8 November 2022 in ERIC Mathias Hall, Maffei Block. Mr B. S. Ravi Shankar, Training Manager, Informatics Publishing Limited, was the resource person. He demonstrated the integrated basic and advanced search services on the J-Gate discovery



platform. The main objective of the programme was to familiarize the users with the available electronic resources and to promote greater utilization. Mr Udaya, Librarian, welcomed and introduced the resource person and Ms Sunitha Machado, Assistant Librarian proposed the vote of thanks. Around 300 users attended the awareness programme.

*Reported by Mr Udaya*

### Book Fair

The St Aloysius College Library has organized a **Book Fair** from Used Books Factory, Chennai on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at College Auditorium (Gelge Hall). The College Principal Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, inaugurated the book fair. The Registrar, all Block Directors, faculty members, library staff, students and Mr Tilak, who is the founder of the used books factory, were present on the occasion. In the inaugural remarks, the Principal



told- the reading habit will increase the knowledge and intelligence of the readers. The faculty members and the students can make the best use of this book fair. Fr Principal also appreciated the young entrepreneur Mr Tilak for his startup and conducting the book fair. The College Librarian, Mr Udaya compared the programme. The book fair had the collections of fictions- thrillers, classics, horror, fantasy, romance, historical and non-fiction, self-help, Children's books and more. Most of the books are best-selling, best reviewed and foreign authors. The response was positive as many aspiring young readers including faculty were shown interest in many volumes.

*Reported by Mr Udaya*



### St Aloysius bid Farewell to Dr Prakash Kamath

St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Teachers' Association felicitated Dr Prakash Kamath K., who recently retired after serving for 37 fruitful years in St Aloysius College as an Associate Professor of Physics. Dr Prakash Kamath joined the Physics Department of the College as a



faculty member in 1985.

Rev. Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto, S. J. Rector of St Aloysius College Institutions, recalled Dr Prakash Kamath's unparalleled service and humanitarian relations.

Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, S. J. remembered the service of Dr Prakash Kamath, who rendered his services in the departments of Physics, Electronics and Computer Science and was loved by the students, teachers and management and said that he was an ideal teacher. He also said that he had good administrative skills and wished him a happy and contented retired life. Prof. Lawrence Pinto, Head of the Department of Physics recalled his 35 years of association with Dr Prakash



Kamath and recalled the days when he conducted various workshops in Physics and said that he was an excellent colleague.

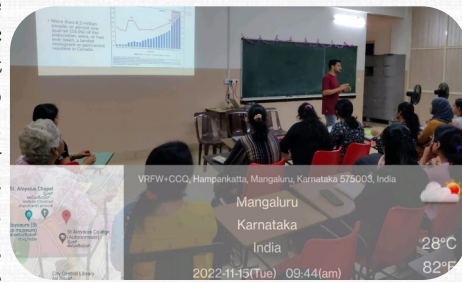
The President of the Teachers Association, Dr. Narayana Moolya recalled the service rendered by Dr Prakash Kamath in various departments of the college and said that he was an excellent advisor. During the program, the faculty and retired professors of the college remembered the service of Dr Prakash Kamath.

Responding to the honour, Dr Prakash Kamath remembered all those who helped him during his service. Dr. Ishwar Bhat, Associate Professor of Physics Department coordinated the program and delivered the welcome speech. The program was compered by Dr Nilakanthan V.K. Mr Hariprasad Shetty, Secretary of Teachers' Association proposed the vote of thanks.

**Reported by Ms Chandrakala**

### Alumni Interaction

Department of PG Biotechnology organised Alumni interaction for the students of MSc Biotechnology at 9:30 am on 15 November, 2022. The talk was by Mr Melwyn Sequeira, Immigration Consultant, Canada on the topic "Immigration Pathways to Canada"



### Guest Talk

A guest talk on Economics of Water Conservation was organised by department of Commerce on 31st October, 2022. Mr. Mark Serra Sr. Platoon Commander in Home Guards, Mangaluru was the resource person. 89 students took part in the Programme.



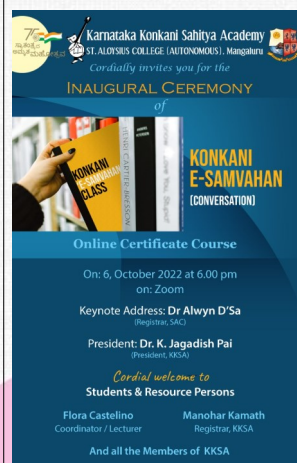
### Movie Screening

As a part of World Mental Health Week celebration, Counseling Department organized a movie screening on 13-10-2022 at 3.00 pm in Fr. L.F Rasquinha Hall, LCRI. The movie "Little Forest" was screened, showcasing the spark of living a simple life and finding joy in little things, around 280 students participated from various departments.



### E - samvahan conversational certificate course

E- samvahan conversational certificate course is started on 6th oct 2022 on ONLINE mode. 20 participants from Globally enrolled the class. Inauguration done by Dr Alwyn D'sa Registrar SAC. Dr Jagadish Pai President KKSA preside over the session. Mr Canuate Pinto Academy member welcomed the gathering. Dr Austin D'Souza Prabhu compered the session, Mrs. Flora Castelino rendered the vote of thanks. This certificate course is sponsored by Karnataka konkani sahithya Academy.





## Orientation Sessions for the 1<sup>st</sup> year MSW Students 2022-2024

Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Social Work, St. Aloysius college (Autonomous) Mangalore, organized a seven-day orientation program for the first-year MSW students. Diverse skilled and qualified resource persons were invited to encourage and uplift the students. The sessions were purposefully held for enhancing student's personality and skills, to have a thorough understanding of the course, provide the right perspective to start their academics and obtain life-changing insights.

### Day-1 (01-09-2022-Thursday)

#### Ice Breaking session and opening remarks:

During the morning session, a formal inauguration was organized by St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore for all the PG students. Honorable dignitaries and faculty were present. In the afternoon session, ice-breaking and general introduction was carried out by Dr. Gerald D'Silva. Five groups were formed to practice social theme-oriented skit which had to be performed on the last day of the orientation session.

### Day-2 (03-09-2022- Saturday)

#### Session-1: Structural analysis of Indian society



Resource person Dr. Gerald D'Silva- Assistant Professor, Department of PG studies and Research in social work, St. Aloysius college (Autonomous)

Mangalore.

A session on "An overview of Indian society" was taken up by Dr. Gerald D'Silva. He spoke on the various problems existing in the Indian society and the need to address it effectively.

### Day-3 (05-09-2022- Monday)

#### Session-2: Interpersonal Skills

Resource person: Mrs. Flona Soans -Dean of Placement Cell at St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore.

Mrs. Flona Soans inspired the students on the topic interpersonal skills which is crucial for one's professional future. She emphasized on the value of efficient communication, which includes time setting, body language, posture, eye contact, dress code, and good manners. She felt empathy is a trait that is necessary for interpersonal relationships.



#### Session-3: Public Speaking

Resource person: Dr. Zeena Mendonca – Assistant Professor, Department of commerce St. Aloysius college (Autonomous) Mangalore. Dr. Zeena Mendonca, gave an input session on the importance of public speaking. She presented a set of valuable tips for public speaking. She highlighted on the three points, namely practice,

short notes, mental and physical fitness to become an eloquent speaker in the public forum. She also involved students in practical activities during the session.

#### Session-4: Quality Cycle



**Resource person:** Mr. Thouseef Mohammed -Assistant Professor, Department of PG Commerce, St. Aloysius college (autonomous) Mangalore.

Mr. Thouseef Mohammed -Assistant

Professor, Dept of PG Commerce, St. Aloysius college, enlightened the students on the topic Quality Cycle. He shared his practical experience to justify the topic. He began the session by saying, 'If you and I have one apple each and if we exchange these apples then you and I will still have one apple each. But if you have an idea and I have an idea and if we exchange these ideas, then each of us will have two ideas.' He stressed on the need for influential people (George Bernard Shaw) in our life. Quality matters in private and professional circles.



#### Session-5: Contextual Communication

**Resource person:** Mr. Wilson Fernandes- Assistant Professor, Department of English, St. Aloysius college (Autonomous) Mangalore.

Mr. Wilson Fernandes addressed the students on the topic Contextual Communication. He began the session with an activity. Through this exercise he explained the significance of leadership, trust/confidence, personality and communication. During the session it was realized that it is essential to nurture one's own qualities and skills in personal and professional life while in this world. It was a very interactive session.

#### Session 6: Life Skills: Leadership and Self-Awareness

**Resource person:** Dr. Roshan Monteiro- Assistant Professor, Department of PG studies and research in social work, St. Aloysius college



(Autonomous) Mangalore.

Dr. Roshan Monteiro gave a talk on leadership and self-awareness. During the talk, he expounded that life skills are more important than soft skills from social perspectives in terms of what we think, feel and act in various situations. He gave an understanding of what social work



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means and explained that social worker by his knowledge, skills, and experience based on his/her values and ethics enhances the social functioning of an individual. He also illustrated the concept of Self-Awareness through Johari Window system.

### Session-7: Physical Fitness and Healthy Life Style

**Resource Person:** Mr. Donet D'Souza- Retired Physical Director, St. Aloysius college (Autonomous) Mangalore.

Mr. Donet D'Souza motivated the students through his life experiences and examples and spoke about the importance of physical fitness and healthy life style. He gave practical tips for physical fitness. He explained about physical exercises with demo during the session. He said, to live happy and healthy life we need to keep a check on our food habits, exercise and life style. He concluded the session with the remark that physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual fitness leads to a healthy life.

### Day-3 (06-09-2022- Tuesday)

**Session-9: Field Work Practice and General Information**  
**Resource Person:** Dr. Loveena Lobo – Director Maffei Block, St Aloysius college (Autonomous) Mangalore.

Dr. Loveena Lobo explained about the relevance of field work practice and shared her experiences about field work with students and stressed on the need to enhancing competency and skills to evolve as professionals. She also enlightened the students about the best practices of the Social Work Department i.e.



Guest Lectures, Diksha Journal, Samprathi National Seminar, MOU- Exchange programme, skill-oriented Field Action Program- and so on. It was a very informative session.

### Day-4 (07-09-2022- Wednesday)

**Session-13: Orientation on the access of Library Resources**

**Resource person:** Mr. Udaya- librarian, St. Aloysius college (Autonomous) Mangalore.

Mr. Udaya explained about accessing of library resources both offline and online. He also briefed the students about various rules and regulations pertaining to library and assured that department is ever ready to help and provide students with required materials on time.

### Day-5 (09-09-2022- Friday)

**Session-15: Stress Management**

**Resource person:** Dr. Vidya D'Souza -Assistant Professor, Department of PG studies and research in social work, St. Aloysius college, Mangalore.

Dr. Vidya D'Souza made an interesting presentation on Stress management. She explained the topic in simple terms with practical examples. She explained the concept like eustress and distress, with its implications and applications. Practical tips were given for stress

management such as doing indoor planting, doing something which one is passionate about and so on. She explained the values of 5S Japanese Words - Seiri- Sort out, Seiton- straighten, Seiso- Shine, Seiketsu- standardize, shisuke- sustain. Five steps to accomplish goal.

**Session-16: Field Work Practicum: Rules and Regulation**

**Resource person:** Dr. Roshan Monteiro - Assistant Professor, Department of PG studies and research in social work, St. Aloysius college, Mangalore.

Dr. Roshan Monteiro spoke on the topic Field Work Practicum: Rules and Regulation and explained about social work profession, field work in social work, social work agency, supervision, report writing, rules and regulations related to field work practicum etc.

**Session-17: Conflict Management**

**Resource person:** Dr. Prithwi M, Assistant Professor, Department of PG studies and research in social work, St. Aloysius college, Mangalore.

Dr. Prithwi M. spoke on the topic "Conflict Management". She said, conflict is inevitable and it is bound to happen within oneself and outside as well. It can happen to individuals, group, society or nation. She explained the historical background of the term conflict and the reasons for it such as disagreements, misunderstanding, ego/ ideological differences etc. She presented the three approaches to conflict management, namely i- traditional approach ii- human relation approach iii- interactionalist approach. It was a motivational and an informative session.

**Session-18: Disciplinary Aspects of College Life and Department**

**Resource person:** Dr. Shwetha Rasquinha -Assistant Professor & HOD Department of PG studies and research in social work, St. Aloysius college, Mangalore.

The session was addressed by Dr. Shwetha Rasquinha.. She said, in the present context as social workers it is important to be alert and watchful to the real outside world. She mentioned that, a professional social worker needs to have KSA- Knowledge, Skill and Attitude. She briefed the students about the disciplinary aspects that had to be followed in the college such as being punctual to the class, attendance, dress code, report submissions, presentations, good behavior etc. It was very informative

**Day-6 (10-09-2022- Saturday)**

**Session-19: Skit Presentations by Five Groups**

**Resource person:** Dr. Gerald D'silva- Assistant Professor, Department of PG studies and research in social work, St. Aloysius college, Mangalore.

This session was monitored and supervised by Dr. Gerald D'Silva. All the groups performed the social theme-oriented skits addressing various social issues. It was presented before the audience in the presence of HOD, other faculty members and a few second-year students were also present. Words of appreciation and feed-backs for improvement was given by HOD and the Faculty. The final comment was given by Dr. Gerald and thus the orientation program was concluded.

*Reported by Dr Prithwi M*



## Guest Lectures

### Guest Lecture-1

**Topic:** Significance of Field Work Practicum in Social Work

**Resource person:** Kishore Attavar, Director Ullal Municipal Corporation (UMC)

**Date:** 06-09-2022

**Venue:** Room No.202, Maffei Block, St Aloysius College (autonomous) Mangalore.

A session on "Significance of Field Work Practicum in



Social Work", was organised by Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore for the first year MSW students on 6-9-2022 and Mr. Kishore Attavar, Director UMC was the resource person. He addressed the students on the significance of field work practicum in social work education by sharing his knowledge and experiences. He explained KAP- Knowledge, Attitude and Practice and stressed on the need to know and understand the methodology, approach to be adopted in field work. This session helped the students to understand the relevance of field work in social work education. 53 students participated in the session.

### Guest Lecture-2

**Topic:** Scope for Medical Psychiatric Social Work  
**Resource person:** Dr. Prakash Amin- Principal, Dr. M.V Shetty, Institute of Professional Science and Management College of Social Work, Mangalore.

**Date:** 06-09-2022

**Venue:** Room No.202, Maffei Block, St Aloysius College (autonomous) Mangalore.

A session on "Scope for Medical Psychiatric Social Work", was organised by Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore for the first year MSW students on 6-9-2022 and Dr. Prakash Amin Principal, Dr. M.V Shetty, Institute of Professional Science and Management College of Social Work, Mangalore briefed the students about the scope for Medical Psychiatric Social Work (MPSW) and stressed that as professional social workers one needs to focus on value system and ethics in practice and emphasized on the significance of team work, relationship and positive thinking. It was an educative session. 53 students participated in the session.

### Guest Lecture-3

**Topic:** Scope and Functions of Human Resource Management

**Resource person:** Dr. Pradeep MD- Associate Professor, Institute of Social Sciences and Humanities, Srinivas University, Karnataka.



**Date:** 07-09-2022. **Venue:** Room No.202, Maffei Block, St Aloysius College (autonomous) Mangalore.

A session on "Scope and Functions of Human Resource Management", was organised by Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore for the first year MSW students on 7-9-2022 and Dr. Pradeep MD, Associate Professor, Institute of Social Sciences and Humanities, Srinivas University, Mangalore described creatively the functions and the role of Human Resource Management with various examples in a detailed manner. He briefed the students on the concept of HRIS- Human Resource Information System and the labour laws. It was a very informative session. 53 students participated in the session.

### Guest Lecture-4

**Topic:** Scope for Community Development (CD)  
**Resource person:** Dr. Anuradha Shetty- Assistant Professor & HOD- Department of Rural Development, School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore

**Date:** 07-09-2022. **Venue:** Room No.202, Maffei Block, St Aloysius College (autonomous) Mangalore.

A session on "Scope for Community Development (CD)", was organised by Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore for the first year MSW students on 7-9-2022 and Dr. Anuradha Shetty, Assistant Professor &



HOD- Department of Rural Development, School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore motivated the students

with her practical life experiences and began the session by saying 'If you give a man a fish, you feed him for a day. If you teach a man to fish, you feed him for life-time' and stressed on empowering people. She briefed the students about the scope for community development specialisation in Social Work. 53 students participated in the session.

*Reported by Dr Prithwi M*



## Guest Lecture

### Guest Lecture-5

#### Topic: Monitoring Human Rights

Resource person: Sr. Mariola BS- Director, Jeevandhara Social Service Trust, Mangalore

Date: 07-09-2022

Venue: Room No,202 Maffei Block, St Aloysius College (autonomous) Mangalore.

A session on "Monitoring Human Rights", was organised



by Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore for the first year MSW students on 7-9-2022 and this input session was given by Sr. Mariola BS Director, Jeevandhara Social Service Trust, Mangalore. She briefed the students on how to address human rights that are violated in our society and how one needs to take a stand for their basic rights. It was an interactive session with a case study. 53 students participated in the session.

*Reported by Dr Prithwi M*

## Guest Talk

Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Biochemistry Organized Guest talk on the topic Quorum Sensing on 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2022. The speaker was Dr Rajesh P Shastri, Assistant Professor, Yenepoya Research Centre (YRC), Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) and spoke about the mechanism used by bacteria to communicate with one another and coordinate their behaviour response to the environment. The event was attended by sixty students in total.



*Reported by Dr Ambarish C N*

## SAC organized ART LEAGUE SEASON 2

St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore organized Aloysius Art League – Season 2 on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in Gelge Auditorium.



Rev. Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto SJ, Rector of St Aloysius institutions was the chief guest for the program. Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal presided over the program. Dr Alwyn DSa, the Registrar, Mr Santhosh Notagar and Ms Vidya Kumari, staff coordinators, Tapasvi R Vachhani and Prerna Tolani, student coordinators were on the dais.

Rev Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto in his address gave the words of inspiration and knowledge. Rev Dr Praveen Martis in his Presidential remarks congratulated the organisers for organizing such a beautiful event and motivated the students to take part in more such events. Dr Alwyn DSa appreciated the art done by the participants. The events held on day one were Sketching, Painting, Digital designing, Rangoli, Clay Modelling and Mehendi. There was a surprise event conducted on Soap Bar Carving which was really interesting and kept the participants in awe. The events held on day two were Craft designing, Face painting and Logo designing. The surprise event for day 2 was nail art. All the teams gave their very best and The Kefi Crew Team won the I Place and Creative Waves Team were the runners up.

Ms Vidya Kumari welcomed the gathering. Prerna proposed the vote of thanks.

The valedictory program was held on 5<sup>th</sup> November. Dr Charles Lobo, Director of Admin Block was the chief guest. Former Rector, Rev. Fr Denzil Lobo, SJ, Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Registrar, Dr Alwyn DSa were on the dais.

Dr Charles Furtado in his speech described about beginning his new journey as a director appreciated the active participation of the students in the extra and co-curricular activities. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis in his speech applauded the students' creativity in art. Fr Denzil Lobo shared few of his memories in the past at Aloysius Campus.

After the formal programme, prize distribution was held by the dignitaries.

Tapasvi compered the programme and welcomed the gathering. Prerna proposed the vote of thanks.



## COMMERCIO 2022 - Discover the Undiscovered

### Introduction:

Commercio is an inter-class fest organized by the Department of Commerce in association with The Commerce Association for all the students of B. Com from the 17th to the 28th of October. This fest aims to introduce the students to the ups and downs of the corporate world through a play of various events organized by the Core of the Commerce Association. The Inaugural of the event was held on the 17th of October in the AV Room with the Principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis S.J. presiding as the president of the inaugural along with the Director, Dean, HODs, and Faculty of the Commerce Department. The students of the Commerce Association Core and Secretaries were also present.



A total of 264 B. Com students participated in Comercio 2022

### The Theme:

The theme of Comercio- Discover The Undiscovered was used to highlight the values of the various unseen tribes. Significance of the theme. Every tribe has different characteristics that make them unique in their own way. There are more than 550 tribes in India that have had their presence in the country for a long time. Each community has its own individuality that separates it from the other tribes. Similarly, in a corporate setting, one needs to stand out in order to reach greater heights. The different skills they possess make them special, and believing in those skills and nurturing them helps them grow in the corporate world. The main motive of 'COMMERCIO 2022' is to transform every person and teach the qualities and values of a tribe in every individual.

**The Events:** The events of Comercio 2022 kicked off on the 17th of October. There were 4 exciting events organized this year for Comercio. 1. Kurumba: Minute To Win It 2. Kodavas : HR x Marketing 3. Siddis: PR x Finance 4. Soliga: The Business Plan

**Kurumba- Minute To Win It:** An event based on the concept of Minute to Win It, tested a team's ability to work under the pressure of one minute and think quickly but also smartly. This event included several rounds in the form of activities that were general as well as commerce related to creating a unique spin on the concept. This would help develop the participants' problem-solving skills, communication, and teamwork. A team of two from each class participated

in this event from 1st, 2nd, and 3rd-year B.Com. Kurumba was conducted on 2 days (18th – 19th October). **Kodavas- HR x Marketing:** An event where the participants have tested their Marketing skills and their



knowledge about Human resource structure. This event gave the Participants insight into challenges faced while Marketing products, and also gave the participants a real-life court experience with a judge, witnesses, structured proceedings, and more. All the cases were related to Human resources. This event was conducted with a team of 3 students from each class. It was conducted over 3 days (18th-20th Oct) **Siddis- PR x Finance:** An event where the participants were tested based on their financing skills and their long-lasting influence on the company's public image. This event gave the participants an insight into how to defend their companies. The teams were tested on their budget-making, knowledge of finance, compatibility, and coordination between the partners. It was an event where 2 members formed a team and it was conducted from 18th-20th October, 2022 between 1 pm-3 pm.

**Soliga- The Business Plan:** One of the main highlights of Comercio 2022 was the bazaar, which gave students substantial experience in manufacturing, mar-



keting, and selling products. After the team convinced the judges of the product, the product was sold to students over the next two days. Sales were on the basis of coupons. The team with the maximum number of coupons was to be declared the winner of this event. This event consisted of four participants from each class held over three days i.e., 18th October to 20th October 2022

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## Investor Awareness Programme

An Investor Awareness Programme was organized to the Final Year B Com Students by the Faculty of Commerce in collaboration with the Mangalore University Commerce Teachers Association (MUCTA) on November 21, 2022 in the Fr L F Rasquinha Hall (LCRI Block).



The Programme was sponsored by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). The Franklin Templeton Mutual Funds assisted in obtaining the sponsor from SEBI. C A Rudolph M C Rodrigues, Partner, M/S Rodrigues and D'Souza was the Chief Guest at the inaugural. In his message to the participants, he deliberated on the importance of Investor Education, especially systematic investment planning and securing one's passive income for future.

Prof. Manoj Louis, Secretary, MUCTA in his prelude to the Programme gave insight on how the savings and investments lead to the nation's capital formation and wealth creation.

Dr Denis Fernandes, Director of Arrupe Block shared his



views on personal investment planning.

Presiding over the inaugural session the Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, S. J. appreciated the efforts of the organizers for arranging the programme for the benefit of the students. He urged the students to engage seriously in the sessions to gain useful tips on financial investment planning.

There were three sessions during the course of the day – the first on Financial Literacy by Mr Naveen Rego, SEBI CFP, the next on Time Value of Money by Mr Leo Amal A, Senior Branch Manager, Franklin Templeton Asset Management India Pvt Ltd, and the third on Personal Investment Planning by Ms Sapna Shenoy M, Investment Services Professional, Mangaluru.

Dr Manuel Tauro, Dean, Faculty of Commerce welcomed the gathering. Mr Avinash Kumar, convener of the Programme expressed the words of thanks. Ms Viola Lewis compered the inaugural programme. About 300 students participated in the programme.

*Reported by Dr Manuel Tauro*

## Talk on Choosing A Career In Scientific Research

Department of Post graduate studies and research in Chemistry organised a special talk on "choosing a career in scientific research" on November 14, 2022 at 11 am in Robert Sequeira auditorium, LCRI block. The resource person was Dr. Rakesh Prabhu, Post-doctoral research fellow, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan. The re-



source person spoke about the scientific mindset required to pursue career in scientific research and the need of adaptability and constant upgradation for the survival in this rapidly changing, highly competitive world. Dr Richard Gonsalves, Director of LCRI block, Dr Ronald Nazareth, HOD of PG Department of Chemistry, Ms. Jyothi Simav Vaz, President of Alchemy Association, Ms. Apeksha and Mr. Lopaz, Student Secretaries, Ms. Siona and Ms. Lishma, Student in charges of the event were present on the stage. Ms. Siona compered the event. Ms. Jyothi Simav Vaz, proposed vote of thanks.

*Reported by Ms. Jyothi Simav Vaz*

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**The Valedictory:** The valedictory ceremony was conducted with great enthusiasm and gusto on the 28th of October in the Eric Mathias hall. The program was conducted with Ms. Athmika Amin, Director of M/S Brahmas Engineering and Construction Company Ltd, Baikampady Mangalore as the chief guest and the Principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ as the president of the function. The winners were awarded a trophy and a certificate. Apart from the event winners, there was also an overall championship awarded to the class and batch that performed the best among all the others of the year

*Reported by Ms Poojari Nisha Gopal*



## Cavelchi Sundari Tiatr's Poster Released at St Aloysius

Cavelchi Sundari is a musical Tiatr which will be staged at St Aloysius College, Mangalore on 25<sup>th</sup> November at 3 pm onwards in LCRI Auditorium.

On 4<sup>th</sup> November Cavelchi Sundari tiatr's posters were released for the awareness of general public by Mr Roy Castelino, PRO of Mangalore Diocese & Mr Micheal Gracias Director of Cavelchi Sundari. He explained the importance of Tiatr in the academic level and Tiatr culture though it's a Goan heritage but, started in Mumbai because, Goankars were migrated to Mumbai for daily



bread.

Principal Rev.Dr Praveen Martis SJ, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) and Director of AIMIT Rev.Dr Melvyn Pinto, SJ, Mrs Flora Castelino, HOD of Konkani Dept were on the dais.

Ms Diya Mascarenhas compered the programme.Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar, welcomed the gathering and Sr Laveena Dsouza, Organizing Committee Secretary rendered the vote of thanks.

### About 'Cavelchi Sundari'

130-year-old tiatr (Konkani language play) titled Cavelchi Sundari (The Belle of Cavel) created history after it was staged in Cavel, the tiny South Mumbai area that is the backdrop of the play.

150th birth anniversary of its playwright João Agostinho, endearingly known as Pai Tiatrist (father of Konkani theatre) written this tiatr first, but, could not play due to some reasons.

**Tiatr** is a type of musical theatre popular in the state of Goa. Cavelchi Sundari was Pai Tiatrist's debut play, then called teatro in Portuguese, and later tiatr in keeping with Konkani phonetics. He, along with Goan emigrant Lucasinho Ribeiro, who had staged the first ever tiatr titled Italian Bhurgo in 1892, hoped that the Goan diaspora in Bombay would find their form of theatre to be a sophisticated alternative to the subpar forms of Konkani theatre that existed then. This meant zagor, in which actors were usually inebriated, mouthed profanities, and slipped in sexual innuendoes, neighbourhood gossip about extra-marital affairs, quarrels in between dialogues; and khell—travelling street plays that were equally crude. Pai Tiatrist wanted his scripts to educate the masses, rid of societal evils and stereotypes. According to the book titled, When the Curtains Rise—Understanding Goa's Vibrant Konkani Theatre, by Andre Rafael Fernandes, Pai Tiarist "was aware of the need to have his plays rooted in his own people and culture... he set out to explore the social problems and situations of Goa and Goans from the very beginning of his own efforts as a playwright when he composed The Belle of

Cavel in 1893." His first tiatr thus, became the exemplar for generations of Konkani tiatrists (playwrights, usually the director, writer and actor rolled-in-one) thereafter to script tiatrs that would hold a mirror to society, chronicling the good, bad and ugly.

Take the case of Cavelchi Sundari, a tale scripted in 1890s Bombay under the British Raj. In it, two educated Catholic girls from the Goan diaspora want to ditch the arranged marriage route and marry for love. One girl leaves a suitor with a stable job for a wandering seafarer. The other takes a lover from a lower class, and continues the affair in a garden till her father discovers a love letter. Their fathers seek police intervention to separate the lovers, but the law sides with the girl. There's a reference to the September 21, 1890, firing in Margao, Goa, which killed 23 Indians who were protesting against municipal polls rigged in favour of a Portuguese candidate.

Uncanny how the socio-political issues chronicled in the 130-year-old tiatr still find resonance today. Be it tradition v/s modernity, women's emancipation or even caste politics, over 90 per cent tiatrs are social dramas, "since tiatrs have been used as a very effective means of social reform," notes Rafael in his book.

Till the Goa Liberation of 1961, it was impossible to stage political tiatrs that mocked the colonisers. "Now tiatrists criticise the politicians sitting in the front row, and the



politicians are left with no option but to laugh it off," observes Rafael.

Dr Shamin Pereira, a PhD in Library Science and is Assistant Professor in the Library and Information Science department at Goa University is presenting a paper on "impact of Tiatr culture on the society" On 25<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm in St.Aloysius College LCRI auditorium. She debuted in Cavelchi Sundari, playing the friend who helps the protagonist carry on her clandestine affair.

Micheal Gracias has conducted over 150 tiatr workshops for youth in mainly remote parts of Goa. His SMN group of young actors won the prestigious Mando of the Year award at the 54th Mando festival this year, along with 13 TAG Group B awards.

Gracias' tiatrs are helmed on family, social themes with a political edge. His Nachchona Kumpasar (I Will Not Dance to Your Tune)—borrowing from veteran crooner Lorna Cordeira's song Nachom-ia Kumpasa—dwells on tactics politicians employ to fool the youth. Sintidan Pai Ghal Go Bai (Walk Cautiously Baby) was a reaction to the Nirbhaya rape case in Delhi and the rape of a 12-year-old girl at a school in Vasco, Goa. "I aim to 'conscientise' people. Discussing these happenings in taverns does not make you a responsible citizen."

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*



## Aloysian Music League season 2

The Music Association of St . Aloysius College (Autonomous) conducted the much awaited Aloysian Music League season 2 on Saturday November 5, 2022. Aloysian Music League is a platform that provides an opportunity to singers and instrumentalists to showcase their talents and to nurture them. The carefully curated process of registration took place via



Google Forms, which were circulated to students to fill in their details. The registration was categorized under Instrumentalists, Singers and Multi Instrumentalists. On October 19, 2022 an auction was held where each team member had to bid for talents. Each team had to consist of 15 members including the team leader and compulsorily including 3 first years. Five teams were created under the supervision of a mentor and were allotted venues for practice in the college, with specified time allotments after college hours. The main program for the Aloysian Music League took place in the Mother Theresa Peace Park on November 5, 2022, which was compered by Diya Mascarenhas (II BA) The event was inaugurated by the principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, who rolled the drum kit, the registrar, Dr. Alwyn D'sa who played the keyboard and by Rev. Fr. Denzil Lobo who sang a song.

The judges for this auspicious afternoon were Mr. Rohit Upadhyaya, musician and singer, Mr. Paul Maben, semifinalist, "7up Starters 2017" and aspirant singer and professional beatboxer and Mr. Warren d'costa, professional musician, songwriter and session artist. They were welcomed by Ms Anvita Jain( dept of statistics), Ms. Lydiya Supreena (student secretary) and Ms Smitha (dept of bcom), respectively with a sapling.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS** Each member of the band had to compulsorily participate, each member had to be given equal opportunity failing to follow which would lead to disqualification of the team. Each team was allotted 15 minutes including stage setting and sound check exceeding which would cost the team 5 points. The judgment was based on the pitch, rhythm, dynamics, harmonies, quality of music, creativity and improvisations. The teams were free to choose any number of songs as long as they followed the time limit. Pre-recorded songs and music were strictly prohibited. **THE PERFORMANCES**

The performances kicked off with 1. Team Euphonix 2. Team Allo Fusion 3. Team Radium 4. Team Vortex 5. Team Gravity

The performances were lively and there was a positive response from the audience. The performances by the five teams were followed by the performances by the judges who showcased their talents and left the audience awestruck. **THE VALEDICTORY** The judges were presented a momento each which were presented by the staff coordinators. This was followed by the distribution of participation certificates which were presented by Ms. Florine to the respective team mentors. Team 1 - Euphonix - Ms. Ashitha Pinto Team 2 - Allo Fusion - Ms. Aparna Team 3 - Radium - Ms. Vinaya Durga Team 4 - Vortex - Ms. Crystal Menezes Team 5 - Gravity- Mr. Avinash This was followed by the declaration of results. The titles of "Best Instrumentalist" and "Best Singer" were bagged by Nagarjun Shet of Team Gravity and Sumedha of Team Radium

respectively. The runner up trophy was bagged by team vortex and the overall championship by team Gravity which were all presented by the principal

*Reported by Ms Smitha D K*

## NCC Day 2022

On the occasion of NCC DAY celebration NCC AIR WING, our college organized number of activities for its cadets. On 25/11/2022 between 9 A.M to 1.30 A.M 17 Cadets participated in the Blood Donation Camp organized jointly by St Aloysius College NCC WINGS, Youth Red Cross, students council in collaboration with regional blood transfusion center, Wenlock District Hospital, Mangalore. On 26/11/2022 30 cadets participated in the beach cleaning programme between 7-10 A.M at Tan-nirbhavi. On the same day evening between 4.30 P.M to 7 P.M cadets also attended ASUVU RASTRA SAMARPI-TA a programme to felicitate war heroes of our country



organized by National Christian Forum at War Memorial Kadri, Mangaluru. On 25/11/2022 between 9 -1:30 P.M. On 27/11/2022 10 cadets planted saplings at their homes and took an oath to take care of their growth and uniquely celebrated NCC DAY 2022.

*Reported by Mr Alwyn Stephen Misquith*



## Report of the Certificate in Teaching Excellence 2022-2023

Going by the relevance of the “Certificate in Teaching Excellence” course which is part of Faculty Development Programme for the newly joined staff and those in their probationary period introduced in the year 2020, The management in association with the HR Department decided to continue this course into its third year. So the



‘Certificate in Teaching Excellence 2022-2023’ commenced on the 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022. 16 staff members who had joined in 2021 were grouped in Level-II and 32 of whom joined newly this year were in Level-I.

The learning resources and trainers have been upgraded in collaboration with St. Ann’s College of Education, Mangaluru. The curriculum and training will be imparted by them.

The Formal programme was held in Sanidhya Hall between 2p.m to 5p.m and was divided into three parts:

**1. Awards ceremony:** The Level 1 and Level 2 participants from Certificate in Teaching Excellence 2021-2022 were awarded with the course-completion certificates.

**2. Inauguration:** The Chief Guests for the Programme was Dr Rio D’Souza, Principal, St Joseph’s Engineering



College, Vamanjur. And the Guests of honours were Dr Sr Dorothy D’Souza, Principal, St. Ann’s College of Education (Autonomous) and Dr Alwyn D’Sa, Registrar, St. Aloysius College(Autonomous). The programme was presided over by our Principal, Rev Dr Praveen Martis, SJ.

**3.Introductory remarks:** This session was conducted by Dr. Flossy D’souza of St. Ann’s College of Education. During this session the participants were engaged in interactive group activities and were sensitised about the pedagogical approach to teaching.

Two staff members Mr Chetan Kotian and Ms Ann Verghese, among the participants of the 2021-2022 batch shared their experience about the course.

## Sahaaya Activity

IT CLUB, under Centre for Environmental Concern (CEC), visited Karunalaya Oldage Home (VISHWASADA



MANE - Mental Rehabilitation Centre), Innanje, Udupi Dt on Sunday, 16 October 2022 and Spent time with around 105 inmates for the Whole Day.

Around 50 IT CLUB members were actively involved in Garden Work, Ward

Visit & discussion with inmates, along with Cultural Entertainment.

Mentors Ms Renita C Menezes, Ms Premalatha Shetty, Ms Prafulla and Mr Ashok M Prasad accompanied the Students.

## Study Tour

Department of History organised a study tour to Belur, Halebidu and Shravanabelagola on 6th November 2022.

Dr Mona J Mendonca and Dr Vishanz Pinto accompanied the students



## Guest Talk

Prof. Dipankar Banerjee, Director of the Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences (AIRES) and



President of Indian Astronomical Society of India gave a Guest Talk on the topic: Aditya-L1: India's first Space Solar Observatory. Students of PG Studies in Physics and

UG Physics participated in the lecture. The students interacted with the speaker after the talk.

*Reported by Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty T*



### Sahaaya Activity

Association under CCC1 visited White Doves Psychiatric Nursing and Destitute home on Friday, 11th November 2022, 8.30 am to 4.30 pm as a part of Sahaaya exposure. Dr. Laveena, Ms Jenissa and Ms Claret accompanied the students of CLC, WYP and dance association. Students actively engaged themselves in work and serving the inmates of the home.



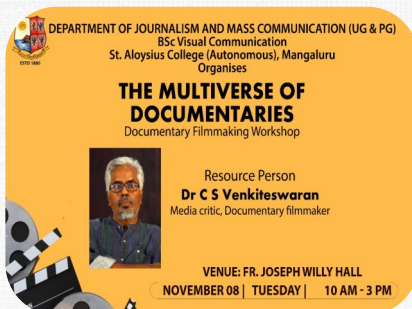
### Sahaaya Exposure

Students of AICUF organised a learning camp as a Sahaaya exposure to underprivileged children residing in Pachanadi, Bondel on 6th November 2022 at 8.30 Am. Students also distributed stationary items to children. Animator Ms Melvita accompanied 50 students.



### Documentary Filmmaking Workshop

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication (UG & PG) and BSc Visual Communication Organises The Multiverse Of Documentaries, Documentary Filmmaking Workshop on November 08, 2022 Tuesday from 10 am - 3 pm. Venue: Fr. Joseph Willy Hall  
Resource Person: Dr C S Venkiteswaran Media critic, Documentary filmmaker



### NSS Inaugural Ceremony

The NSS Inaugural Ceremony 2022-2023 was held on 23rd September, 2022 in AR-802 (Arrupe Block). Host for the day was Swastika and prayer was led by Namitha and team. The inauguration was done by Dr



Udaya Kumar B (NSS programme officer, St Agnes College Autonomous, Mangaluru) through watering the plant symbolizing a nature friendly beginning for upcoming year. Dr Udaya Kumar B was accompanied by Mr Alwin (NSS programme officer, St Aloysius College Autonomous, Mangaluru) and NSS secretaries on the dias. Later on Dr Udaya Kumar B addressed the gathering and shared his knowledge on importance of NSS. The program was concluded with NSS anthem.

*Reported by Ms Carrel Sharel Pereira*

### Bionex - 22 Association Activity

As the part of **Bionex-22 Association activity**, the students of the Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Biochemistry visited the St Aloysius College Museum "Aloyseum" On 07-11-2022 at 2 pm. Students were fascinated by the mounted skeletons of wild creatures (such as tigers, panthers, antelope, and wild boars), as well as the bones and skins of various animals, among the Aloyseum's sizable eclectic collection. Ancient containers and utensils used by Mangaloreans, as well as the first generator ever used in the city also caught their attention. With its extensive holdings, the museum as a whole is a veritable gold mine of Aloysius College's important historical information. All students enjoyed the trip to the Aloyseum and the things they saw and learned there were among the most enriching experiences of their time in college.



*Reported by Dr Pallavi Baliga*



## Debate - depletion of Money Value

The Amartha association of the Department of PG Studies and Research in Economics organised a debate on 13 October 2022 on the drawbacks and their opinions. all the 2<sup>nd</sup> years and 1<sup>st</sup> years were advised to form groups in order to be ready for the discussion on the depletion of money value.

As we know the money value of India compared to the money value of other countries and how it has affected the economy in India in recent years.

From 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> years there were a lot of counter attacks



on how the economy has been affected and flourished over depletion of the money value. The whole room was heated up on the arguments on the group who were in support with the statement and vice versa.

In the end of the session, we discussed about the industrial visit that we are going on 18<sup>th</sup> of October and assigning all of them to write the report of the same (industrial visit).

*Reported by Dr Priya Shetty*

## Basics of Neuro Linguistic Programming and Life Skills

A training session on basics of Neuro linguistics programming and life skills was conducted by the Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work in collaboration with the Department of PG Studies and Research in Journalism and Mass Communication, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore for the benefit of students of St Lawrence English Medium School, Bondel on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Dr Gerald D'Silva, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work conducted a session for the students. Other activities were carried out by Ms Melanie Shetty, Ms Shifali Acharya, Mr Jimson Duchna, Ms Gayathri Nambiar and Ms Anisha Thappa. The audience were informed about neuro linguistic skills and its importance today. Activities such as pass the ball, answer a riddle, tongue twisters and other neuro linguistic activities were carried out to give hands on demonstration about the topic. About 101 students participated enthusiastically in this programme. The Principal of the school, Fr Peter Gonzalves, thanked the resource persons for their effort and encouraged them to continue with their educative work.

*Reported by Dr Prithwi M*

## Industrial Visit

The Amartha association of the Department of PG Studies and Research in Economics organised an industrial



visit on 18th October 2022. On 18th October morning all were informed to assemble near the main gate of St Aloysius college autonomous by 8:30 AM all the students along with 3 lecturers were boarded in the bus we booked and by 9:00 in the morning we reached our 1st destination **MODERNRICE MILL** they assigned us with a guide and he explained the process of transforming paddy to rice and how the machines were taken care of and how the rice was distinguished according to the quality.

Then from there we started our second journey by 9:45 and we reached the **St Joseph art printing press** by 10:20 and where we saw old machines of 60 years which were imported from Germany and they showed us the process of printing of cards books and flexes are different.

And the last destination was to **Achal cashew industry** where they took us inside to see how the process are done



to make out the quality cashews out they are having 3 kinds of cashews 1st quality cashews are used in exports and the other 2nd and 3rd category are used for domestic use and they took us to show how the process is and how the packaging is done and we were not allowed to the packaging area inside because they had to maintain the hygiene to make sure no complaints are registered by customers and after a little question and answer; A we came back to bus and reached college by 6:30 evening.

*Reported by Dr Priya Shetty*



### Filing of Income Tax Returns

A talk on '**Filing of Income Tax Returns**' held on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 at 9 am., by the Department of Commerce, St Aloysius College, (Autonomous) Mangalore. Final year B.com 79 students participated in this talk. Ms Ancita Gonsalves was the Resource Person. Ms Mehak, student convener welcomed the speaker and participants. Resource person focused on types of ITR, filing of returns and types of Returns, also gave demo on Filing of Returns. Dr Manual Tauro, Dean Department of Com-



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merce was also present. Vote of thanks was proposed by Ms Drashti. Ms Bharathi R, Assistant Professor was the Convener of the program.

*Reported by Ms Bharathi R*

### Alumni talk on "Opportunities and Challenges in Biochemistry"

The Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Biochemistry hosted an **Alumni talk** on "**Opportunities and Challenges in Biochemistry**" on November 28, 2022, from 1:30 to 2:30 pm at Sanidhya Hall. The guest speaker was 2014 batch alumnus Dr. Vijay Hemmadi. Initially, he briefed on his research top-



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ic, which included studies on the role of moonlighting proteins in bacterial pathogenicity. Later, he gave a brief overview of the scope, opportunities, and challenges in this field. Around sixty people attended this session and benefited from the interaction.

*Reported by Dr Pallavi Baliga*

### Seminar: Nobel Prize Winners In Economic Sciences 2022

The Amarthya association of the Department of PG Studies and Research in Economics organised a seminar on 03 November 2022 on Nobel prize winners in economic sciences 2022 which was declared on 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2022.



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The seminar presenters were assigned the work previous week and they were advised to enlighten on their prize-winning contribution, awards, notable works, education and many more in detail.

Mr. Osama, Mr. Jethin and Ms. Anagha presented on the three Nobel Prize winners and asked few questions generally on Nobel prizes and the formats.

*Reported by Dr Priya Shetty*

### Alumni talk on "Opportunities and Challenges in Biochemistry"

Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Biochemistry Organized a **guest talk** on the topic of **Quorum Sensing** on 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2022. The speaker was **Dr Rajesh P Shastry, Assistant Professor, Yenepoya Research Centre (YRC), Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)** and spoke about the mechanism used by bacteria to communicate with one another and coordinate their behavioural response to the environment. The event was attended by sixty students in total.



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*Reported by Dr Pallavi Baliga*



## Radio Sarang report for October and November 2022

In the month of October and November the station broadcast yakshaganas such as Kadamba Kaushike, Bhargava Vijaya, Manipurada Manikya, Murasura Vadhe, Vrishakethu Vijaya, Kolluru kshethra Mahathme, Chathurjanma Moksha, Palandu Charithre, Shanmuka



Sadhana, Tulasi Jalandara, Sumaprabha Parinaya, Appe Mookambike, Mokeda Ole, and Punyakoti.

In the month of October and November, our station broadcast a special programme called 'Suttha Muttha'. Some of the features included: ಅಳಿವಿನಂಜಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಬೈಂಡಿಂಗ್, ಮರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಹೆಣಿಗೆಯ ಕುರ್ಚಿ, ಹುಲಿಹೆಜ್ಜೆ, ಗೆರೆಟೆ ಎಂಬ ಪರಿಸರ ಸ್ನೇಹಿ ತಟ್ಟೆ, ಗುಜರಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಅಕ್ಷರ ಹುಡುಕಿದವರು: ಇಸ್ಮಾಯಿಲ್ ನಂತೂರು.

For Hello Wenlock programme, the guests were: Dr Sushmitha K, ENT specialist; Dr Deepika C A, Associate Professor, Surgery Department; Dr Ajaya R Kamath, ophthalmologist; Dr Damodhar Sheony, HOD, medicine department; Ms Padmavathi, coordinator, dept. of organ donation and transplantaion; Dr Sadhashiva Shanbhogh, superintendent Wenlock Hospital Mangalore; Dr



Sharath Kumar Rao, senior consultant and HOD, dept of immunohematology and blood transfusion; Dr Muralleedharan Yadiyal, general physician. Many listeners interacted with the artists by phone.

For Radio Sanje, the guests were: Dr Ullas Karanth, a conservation Zoologist and leading tiger expert. For Hrudaya Raga, the guests were: Dr Janardharana Rao Havanje, Maravanthe Prakash Padiyar and Ganesh Navagiri.

As part of 'Say no to Violence', the station broadcast five episodes of recorded programmes, narrowcast programmes and outreach programmes in various places in

Mangalore city. As part of 'Pledge for Good Health' project, ten recorded programmes and four narrowcast programmes in various places in Mangalore city were held. In Association with Rural Drinking Water and satiation Department our station broadcast 14 programes in the month of October and November. For this progrmme Shailaja, PDO Permude Grama Panchayath; Vishwanath Bailamoolya, assistant director, Ullala Taluk Panchayath; Raghunath R Poojari, water man; Anitha Katharin PDO Ulaibettu Grama Panchayath; Sumathi and Thulasi, waste pickers; Dr Naveen Chandra Kulal, controller, water-borne diseases; Dr Maheshwari Singh, deputy environmental officer, Karnatka State Pollution Control Board, regional office, Mangalroe, came for live phone in programme. Many others from Mangalore gave recorded programmes.

*Reported by*

### Guest Lecture

The Department of Journalism, in association with the Al-Madhyam Association, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, organised a lecture on the topic "In Harmony with Animals" on November 4th at Joseph Willy Hall. Mr. Charles Paul, managing trustee,



and Ms. Mamatha Rao, advisor for the Animal Care Trust in Mangalore, were the resource persons for the programme

### Honest Freegan Effort

Co Warriors in association with the Centre for Environmental Concern organized "Honest Freegan Effort" on 5 November 2022.

This was a hands on workshop that was aimed at training students to make - Paper seed pens, Coconut shell cups, Sustainable lifestyle tips. The resource person for the workshop was Mr Jayaprakash Ekkur. A well known environmentalist of the district. A total of 23 students attended the workshop.





## Environmental Protection

On 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022, Centre for Environmental Concern and social work trainees of St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru in association with Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayat Government Modern Higher Primary School, Marakada organised programme on "Environmental Protection" at Noble High School, Marakada, Kunjathbail.

Ms. Bindiya Shetty, a passionate environmentalist, served as the program's resource person. The goal of the



programme was to raise awareness of various environmental challenges among the ninth- and tenth-grade students. The programme included trash management, the negative effects of waste contamination, and advice on how to prevent man-made disasters and preserve the ecosystem from extortion, greenhouse effect, global warming, and climate change.

The programme was engaging and interesting. The programme was attended by about 148 students. Videos were provided to students in order to aid in a better grasp of the subject matter, along with activities to keep them alert. The winners of a drawing competition that had taken place the day before were then announced. The students received awards from the headmistress and the resource person.

## Live Life Cleaner, Make Earth Greener

Centre for Environmental Concern and social work trainees of St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore in association with Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayat Government Modern Higher Primary School, Marakada organised programme on "LIVE LIFE CLEANER, MAKE EARTH GREENER" on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2022 from 9.00am to 11.30am.

Social work students explained the value of cleanliness to raise awareness of cleanliness and hygiene. A later initiative that

focused on teaching the students how to keep their surroundings clean involved creating artistic trash cans out of empty boxes. The students were split into three groups, and each group was given the task of creating a trash can in a unique fashion. Following the recreational activity, social work trainees assigned and assisted the students in cleaning the school grounds in accordance with how their groups had been split up during the first part of the activity: one group was asked to clean and organise the classrooms, while the other two groups were tasked with picking up plastic wrappers on the ground and sprucing up the school's flower beds.

Around twenty-four students of 7<sup>th</sup> standard actively participated. Corporator of the ward, Key leaders of the community, school headmistress and teachers encouraged the students. Mr Inato, Social work trainee welcomed the gathering.

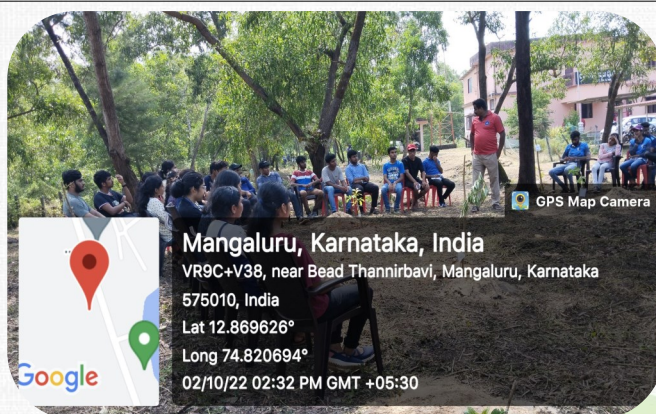


## Plantation, clean drive and awareness on drug

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022 in honour of Gandhi Jayanthi, Centre for Environmental Concern, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore in collaboration with Coastal Security Police, Mangalore and Indian catholic youth movement, Surathkal organised plantation, a clean drive and awareness on drug crimes at thannirubavi police station premises.

Mr. Dinesh Kumar B.S, Police Inspector at Thannirubavi Security Police, Mangalore addressed the gathering and sensitized the students about the importance of beach cleaning, forest preserving and the planting of saplings. Around 400 saplings were planted and named them. Students cleaned near the beach and segregated the waste. This concept may develop among students concern towards nature.

Around 34 students actively participated and benefitted from it. The police inspector for the afternoon provided comprehensive information about the police department's roles, responsibilities, application process, and exams. Later, he went into detail regarding the drug misuse situations he handles.





## Workshop on Need for speed: Minimize the impact of Bufferbloat on IOT Application

The IT faculty attended a workshop on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022. The resource person was Dr. Mohit P. Tahiliani, Assistant professor, Dept of Computer Science and Engineering, NITK, Surathkal.

Dr Tahiliani began by emphasising the context of the current topic 'Need for speed: Minimize the impact of Bufferbloat on IOT Applications', which was followed by an in-depth knowledge communication on how to control



the delay in the internet, handle latency tolerance with real problems and how they could be solved through research and technology.

In his talk, he said that one cannot make network congestion free, but can only control the network.

"Reducing latency is one of the research areas where you can work for even the next fifteen years," Dr. Tahiliani said. He gave insights on current trends in end-to-end congestion control and explained the impact of buffer bloat on IOT applications.

He also gave the faculties ideas on how to make assignments and course projects more innovative and interesting. He further discussed project ideas which could attract the interest of students to play the role of interns in different organisational forums, which would fetch them jobs later.

## Hackathon Competition

Almasons Consulting conducted a Hackathon competition for the students of IT department of AIMIT, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) on November 7.

In his inaugural message Dr (Fr) Melwyn Pinto SJ, Director of AIMIT, said that this was golden time for IT students. "There are very many job opportunities for IT students. However, it is important that IT students become skillful. Hence, students must work very hard to be job-ready," he said.

Mr. Jerome Mascarenhas, CTO- Almasons Consulting gave a detailed presentation about the company such as journey of Almasons, their platform, and products. "The company started with a three member team in the year 2013 and soon we grew to be an 80-staff organisation. Almasons became the global partner with Honeywell in 2015 and soon we developed e-sign in 2019 and AR solutions in 2022," he said. He encouraged all the students to perform their best in the hackathon.

Mr. Joe Mascarenhas, CIO at Almasons Consulting, Dr Hemalatha N., Dean (IT), AIMIT and other associates of Almasons were present. A total of 150 students from IT



Department participated in the hackathon, among which five students won the hackathon. Harshitha P, a final year student of MCA bagged the first prize of Rs 20,000. Amal Mathew, final year student of MCA, won the runner up prize of Rs 10,000 and Varenia Vinay final year Big Data Analytics and Hrithik of final year MCA won the consolation prize of Rs 5,000 each.

## Talk on Research prospects in Plant Sciences - Department of Botany

The Department of Botany organised a student interaction programme with Prof Stephen Cheriyl, Retired Professor of Botany, Kerala who is presently working as Director, Centre for multidisciplinary research and action (CMRA), Bangalore. He interacted with students of III BSc (CBZ) on research prospects of botany and therapeutic uses of medicinal plant *Cinchona officinalis* (Jesuit bark) on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022. He enlightened students towards active principles of medicinal plants and therapeutic usage in curing viral diseases. The usage of secondary metabolites in alternative system of medicine has lot of scope in research. He stressed upon conservation and growing of *Cinchona* species. The session ended with vote of thanks by Ms Ashlin.

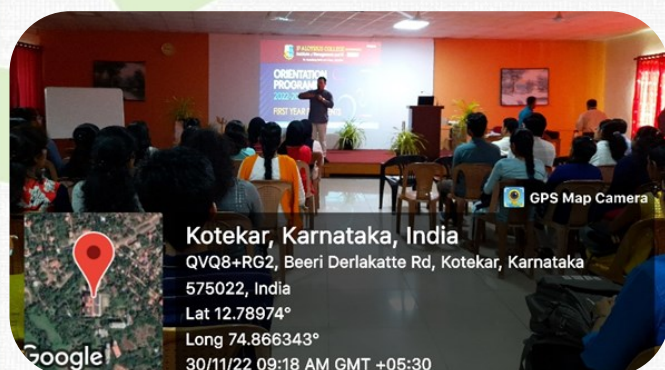
Reported by Dr Sana Sheikh





## Orientation Programme for the first year batch of IT students

The Department of IT of AIMIT, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) held a one-day **Orientation programme** for the first year batch of IT students for the academic year 2022-23 on November 30. The programme began with an invocation of God's blessing through a prayer



song, sung by the second-year MCA students.

Dr Hemalatha N, Dean IT, addressed the gathering with her opening remarks and wished the students a fruitful session. Fr Joyson Vas SJ was the resource person.

The resource person began the orientation with a message of respecting everyone and inculcating openness in our day to day lives. The students were then divided into eight groups and a group leader was selected to represent the group.

The first session of the day began with a group action song followed by a group activity, 'who would you save?' and a lecture on the same. The students were then engaged in a song which was taught to them by the resource person before the session was dismissed for a tea break.

After the break, the resource person conducted an informative session on different personality types, how to understand oneself, how to overcome self-doubt and comparison, and provided the students with effective tools to improve themselves and their personalities.

The third session commenced after lunch. Students were yet again taught an action song which motivated them for the upcoming session. A talk on 'mindset' was given by the resource person with a practical demonstration.



Followed by this, a group activity was conducted wherein a member of each group was to be dressed with newspapers. This act reflected the unity and team work each group possessed. Students were given an opportunity to share their experiences while working in groups, to enhance and to uphold the effect of such group activities.

A group photograph of the participants was clicked to commemorate and cherish the success of the event. The session continued with the resource person educating the students on Jesuit education and values. Later, a session on keeping one's 'mindset fresh' and 'positive' assisted by a visual demonstration followed.

In the last and final session, the students were guided on 'time management' and 'effective study methods'. An activity wherein one had to mention good traits of their friend was conducted to enrich the essence of the last session thereby to conclude the orientation programme. Throughout the session, animated short films and videos were screened.

The programme was planned and guided by Fr Alwyn D'Souza SJ, campus minister.

## Sahaaya Activity

Dramatics, Dance and World youth Parliament Association under Centre for Cultural Concern (CCC-1) visited Government School, Podu, Faringepete on Saturday, 5th November 2022 and spent time with around 300 school children from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm. 55 students were actively involved in teaching different activities to students



like awareness on health, discussion with students on various issues and teaching dance, drama, songs along with Cultural Entertainment.

Mentors Ms. Sonal Caren DSouza and Ms Priya George (CCC-1 Coordinators) and Ms Sharoon accompanied the Students.

## Scholarship Test

Insights IAS, in association with St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru organised Scholarship test on 27/11/2022. Exam was organised in 3 different centres: Eric Mathias hall, Robert Sequeira hall and Xavier block Auditorium. Total 271 students from various colleges





## ICRI - 2022 Intercollegiate Folk Dance Competition

St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore, in association with UGC STRIDE organized an Intercollegiate Folk Dance Competition 'ISIRI-2022' on 28th November 2022 in LCRI Hall for students of degree and parallel courses from Mangalore and surrounding districts.



Swaraj Shetty of 'Kantara' and 'Ondu Motteya Kathe' fame, Ranjan of 'Praveen' fame of 'Government Senior Primary School, Kasaragodu', Badekkila Pradeep of Colors Kannada's Big Boss fame and a proud alumnus were the chief guests at the inaugural program. Rev. Fr Melwin Pinto, SJ, Rector of St Aloysius institutions presided over the programme. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Principal, Dr Alwyn DSa, Registrar and Controller of Examinations, Ms Sandhya U Sirsikar, the Convenor and Mr Shashank Student Convenor were on the dais.

Dr Alwyn DSa gave the introductory remarks and explained the concept of ISIRI 2K22.

The chief guests spoke about the culture of Tulunadu and their appearance in the recent hit movies. Badekkila Pradeep entertained the audience with his impressive voice. He also recalled his memories at St Aloysius College as a student and the support he received from this college for his extraordinary talents. Besides this, he said that such programmes will help retain the ancient cultures of this region and our involvement in such pro-



grammes will help to understand the cultural diversity. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, in his speech congratulated the organisers of ISIRI 2k22 and the decoration prepared in the venue depicting the culture of Tulunadu.

The competition held in Tulu, Kannada, Kodava, Konkani and Beary folk dance forms from coastal Karnataka and hilly regions.

There were 13 colleges participated in the competition from Dakshina Kannada and Kasaragod Districts. Govinda Dasa College, Surathkal were the winners and

Canara College, Mangalore were the I Runners Up and University College, Mangalore were the II Runners up. Ms Kavana and Ms Raksha compered the programme. Kashyap introduced the guests. Ms Sandhya U Sirsikar proposed the vote of thanks.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

### Work with Pride- A Session with Ashish Chopra

The Department of Corporate Psychology of St Aloysius College, Mangaluru, had organized a webinar for students on the theme, "Work with Pride". The session was organized on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 between 3:00 pm-4:00 pm in Sanidhya Hall. The resource person of the



event was Ashish Chopra (he/him), talent source at Google and founder of BeUnic, an e-commerce space for LGBTQIA+ entrepreneurs. The students from department of UG Psychology as well as Corporate Psychology along with different PG and UG departments joined the event.

*Reported by Ms Shalini Aiyappa*

### Get That Job- by AideWiser

The Department of Corporate Psychology of St Aloysius College, Mangaluru, had organized a webinar for students on the theme, "Get That Job". The resource person of the event was Mr. Pranav Bansode, the founder and managing director of AideWiser SolTek, a Bengaluru based recruitment startup. The session was organized on



October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 between 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm in Sanidhya Hall.

*Reported by Ms Shalini Aiyappa*



### Math Fiesta - 2K22

The Department of PG Studies and Research in Mathematics, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) conducted one day intercollegiate fest - 'Math Fiesta 2K22' for the UG students of various colleges to commemorate the 109<sup>th</sup> birth memorial celebration of Prof K A Krishnamurthy



on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at L F Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block. Mr Walter DSouza, eminent entrepreneur and a proud alumnus was the Chief Guest. Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ presided over the function. Dr Alwyn DSa, Registrar & Controller of Examination, Ms Anupriya Shetty, HoD of PG Mathematics, Dr Shubhalakshmi, Convenor of the programme and Vinay R.A., Student Convenor were on the dais.

Chief Guest Mr Walter DSouza in his inaugural address



shared a few thoughts about Dr Krishnamurthy as his Mathematics teacher and recalled his way of teaching that made Mathematics simple even to the last benchers. He also said that Mathematics is a fundamental subject of all basic sciences.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis in his presidential remarks briefed about the importance of mathematics and moti-



vated the students to continue with basic sciences. Ms Rashmitha compered the programme meticulously. Ms Anupriya Shetty welcomed the gathering. Ms Laisha DSouza introduced the Chief Guest. Dr Shubhalakshmi proposed the vote of thanks.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

### Sahaaya Activity

Students of Humanities Association, Harmony Association and Astro and Electronic Club under Centre for Environmental Concern (CEC) visited Mount Rosary Elderly Care and Support Centre, Moodubidri on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022 and spent time with 175 inmates for the whole day. Around 47 students actively participated in orientation, ward visit and interaction with inmates, garden work and entertainment programme. Mentors Dr Vishanz Pinto, Ms Deepa Vasanth and Ms Savitha D Souza accompanied the students.



### Talk on Wildlife Conflict and coexistence

On the occasion of Wildlife week 2022, the Centre for Environmental Concern in association with Nature Club and Ecology Club organized a talk on Wildlife Conflict and coexistence on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Ms Vibhavi G (Educator - Centre for Wildlife studies India) was the resource person.



### Buddy System Inauguration

On the occasion of World Mental Health Day, the Counselling department had organised Buddy System Inauguration, in which 59 students of second year from all streams volunteered to be buddies. Principal Dr Fr Praveen Martis, Fr Felix, Dr Dennis Fernandes, Dr Narayan Bhat, graced the occassion and launched the Buddy System in the College.





### Stress Buster Activity

On the occasion of World Mental Health Week Celebration, our students participated in a stress buster activity organized by the Counseling Department of the college on 11-10-2022 at 12.00 pm at Mother Teresa Peace Park. The Students' Council lead the laughter and movement exercise and made it a success by involving the students.



### CSC Activity

On 18.10.2022, On the occasion of World Food Day, We Care volunteers of Centre for Social Concern distributed fruits to the patients of Lady Goschen and Wenlock hospitals Mangalore.



### Guest Lecture

Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in English and Lit-o-sphere organised a Guest Lecture titled "How to Read a Graphic Novel?" on November 18, 2022 at the Fr Joseph Willy Hall from 2-4 PM. The resource person was Mr Abhay Shetty, Assistant Professor, MIT-MAHE.



### Workshop on Anatomy of a CV

The Department of Economics organised a workshop on Anatomy of a CV by Ms Shaila Rodrigues, Cofounder, Ade Consultancy Services for the students of final year B.A and B.Sc on 26/11/2022 at 12 noon in Joseph Willy Hall, Maffei Block. The resource person spoke on various aspects to be covered and kept in mind while creating once CV. Head of the department Dr Priya S. Shetty and the other faculty members were present.



### Alag Aasmaan

On 25th November students of Communicative English final year under Department of English organised a painting contest for students as well as lecturers titled ALAG AASMAAN. This is the first time that communicative english students came forward to work together and bring out the best talents in and around Aloysius. Ms



Aparna and Ms Amritha were the co-ordinators for this event. Mr John Chandran and Ms Ashritha were the judges. First Prize was bagged by Amna from 1st BSc, Second prize by Rashmi from 1st BSc Third Prize - Aldrina- Faculty from BVoc

### Industry Visit

Students of MA Journalism and Mass Communication had an Industry Visit to All India Radio, Mangaluru. 25.11.2022





## INSPIRE

It is said to average people discuss things and great people discuss ideas. Though modern education today is not merely concerned with giving formal knowledge, rather it aims at the complete development of the personality of



an individual. so that a person becomes capable to face any challenges in life and also harnesses inner potential for social betterment. And, yet as students, at times we're missing the best part as we have other priorities that compete for our time and attention.

And the department of history of St Aloysius College, Mangaluru has taken an initiative "INSPIRE" to bring the students face to face with influential people who believe in their power to achieve their dreams, and believe that nothing is out of reach, and that belief inspires those around them to stretch for their own goals. And the whole idea of this session INSPIRE series is to equip us with the power of knowledge to propel us to understand our true potential.



And on Thursday, 10 November, one such personality who is not just an inspiring KAS officer but also a person who had the opportunity to serve as a teacher among young students was Binoy P K, Assistant Commissioner, Land Acquisition, Mangaluru. The programme began with a prayer song by Supreth Steven, followed by a welcome address by Dr Vishanz Pinto HOD, Department of History.

Addressing the audience, Binoy P K spoke on the theme, "How to handle failures", where he said, "These days one can get inspiration from every corner, but what stops one from achieving one's goal is lack of follow-up. He believes that it's not enough to just have a goal and get motivated by looking at powerful people around, one needs to shed sweat in order to reach the goal. It's just like getting motivated to lose a few kilograms of weight. It's not enough to take celebrities as role models, but how much is one ready to take the pain of working out each day to achieve a perfect body? So perspiration is vital in the process. The journey towards success is never easy, sometimes

people lose faith in you, and family too can be critical of you and stop expecting things from you. But it's normal to encounter failures on the path of excellence, for the people who now bog you down will be astonished to see you scaling the ladder of success". Following his speech, he answered a few questions put forth by the students.

The Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Mona Mendonca, Assistant professor and the coordinator of this event, and the programme was eloquently compered by Miss Vidhula. Dr Charles Furtado-Director of Admin Block and Dr Rose Veera D'Souza- Professor in the Department of Political Science, among others were present.

### MJES Research Proposal Presentation

MJES research proposal presentation held in Conference room. Ms Nandini, Dr Hemalatha N, Mr Ravi Kudtarkar and Mr Glavin Dsouza presented their proposals.



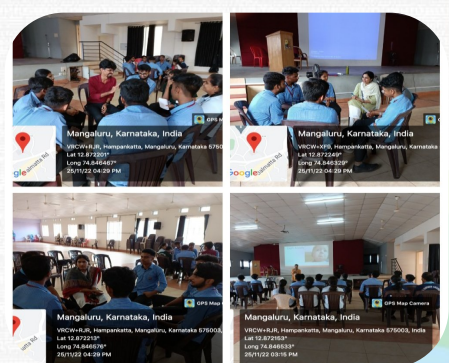
### Marine Conservation

Departments of UG Biochemistry, Biotechnology & Microbiology organised a talk on " Marine Conservation" at 10.00 am on 28th November. The talk was given by Mr Viril Serrao, outreach officer & Ms Thejaswini shettigar, project coordinator from Reef watch conservation.



### Exam Anxiety Workshop

Counselling Department conducted Exam anxiety workshop on 25th of November 2022 from 3.00pm to 4.30pm, in AR 803. 21 students from different streams attended it.





### Sahaaya Activity

On 20th November, 2022 from 9 am to 12:00 pm -The students of dance association presented their talents and variety of performances at the Little sisters of the Poor, Maroli along with Jean Jugan association. A total sisters of 54 students took part in the programme. Ms Sonal Dsouza (CCC-1 coordinator), Mr Glavin (CEC coordinator) & mentors - Ms Sahana S, Ms Sahana accompanied the students.



### Sahaaya Activity

Association under CCC1 visited White Doves Psychiatric Nursing and Destitute home on Friday, 11th November 2022, 8.30 am to 4.30 pm as a part of Sahaaya exposure. Dr. Laveena, Ms Jenissa and Ms Claret accompanied the students of CLC, WYP and dance association. Students actively engaged themselves in work and serving the inmates of the home.



### Guest talk on relevance of Gender Sensitisation and Sexual Health Rights

The Department of PG Studies and Research in Economics and Mcom F & A organised a guest talk on the topic **RELEVANCE OF GENDER SENSITISATION AND SEXUAL HEALTH RIGHTS** the resource person Ms.



Anuradha Shetty, professor in MSW in Roshini Nilaya and She began her career and served as Research Associate for almost 8 years in a Bangalore based NGO, The Concerned for working children (CWC) which exclusively works on issues related to child rights, participation and protagonism, adolescence, gender rights, governance and so on. And she has been closely involved in the United Nations Global Study on violence against children as a member of Advisory Panel that was set up to provide support and guidance to the Study and contributed during the NGO Advisory Panel meetings held in Geneva, London, New York during the International Study Launch in the 3rd Committee of UN General Assembly in 2006. Along with 10 years of teaching experience in Rural Development and Social Work, she has conducted one UGC minor research and many other research projects on farmers, adolescence, sustainable menstruation, women, and so on. She has 16 scientific research papers in her credit. Co-authored a booklet on adolescent sexual health rights 'My Body, My Mind' supported by MacArthur Foundation and Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan. Apart from this, she promotes research culture among students by facilitating paper presentations and publications the list goes on and she had a very fruitful session with the students and we had Q&A session the audience had a lot of questions for her.

*Reported by Dr Priya Shetty*

### Students of Hopkins literature participated in shramadan at Snehasadan, St.Camillus Care Home, Gurupura

Centre for Social Concern organized SAHAAYA exposure for Hopkins Literature students on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Mrs Prema – Senior nurse of Snehasadan briefed about the institution. Students assisted with cleaning the institution's backyard as well as moving coats and setting up rooms for the inmates. A group of 45 students had a happy day at the institution. Mr Manuel Dsouza, Mr Naveen Kelvin of Hopkins Literature and Ms Philomena of CSC accompanied the students.





### Vidya Spoorthi scholarships awarding ceremony

390 students were awarded scholarships on the 10th of November 2022 during the Vidya Spoorthi scholarships awarding ceremony. Principal Fr Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Chief Guest Dr PP Devan, Finance Officer Fr Vincent



Pinto SJ, Registrar Dr Alwyn Dsa, Directors - Dr Dennis Fernandes, Dr Charles Furtado, Dr Narayan Bhat handed over the scholarships to the meritorious deserving students of the college.

### Bionex - 22

As part of the BIONEX -22 association programme, all students in the department of postgraduate studies in biochemistry competed in **cooking without fire competition** on November 14, 2022, from 1 to 3 p.m. The main rules of the competition were that precooked items were not permitted and a minimum of 2 items had to be prepared. Five teams participated in the challenge, and each team came up with a unique dish. The activity helped in building team spirit among students and helped them advance their culinary and presentation skills. Overall, it was a very joyful experience for all the participants.



### Visit of Shree Padre

Renowned farmer, journalist and editor of Adike Patrike Shree Padre visited the college to see the rain water harvesting facilities. He appreciated the efforts done by the college and also suggested many changes with his rich experience.



### Tiatr - Cavelchi Sundari

Tiatr CAVELCHI SUNDARI show casted in St.Aloysius Autonomous College on 25<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm onwards



in the LCRI hall. 30 tiatrists from Goa and 10 students of St. Aloysius College along with their Director Mr. Michael Gracias exhibited their talents.

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College Principal Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ and Dr. Alwyn DSA Registrar felicitated tiatrists. Dr. Shamin Pereira Professor of Library and information Science



from Goa University presented a paper on Tiatr. Ms. Diya Mascarenhas & Mr. Steev compeered the program.

*Reported by Ms Flora Castelino*

### Kreeda Spoorthi and Vidwath Spoorthi Scholarships

Kreeda Spoorthi and Vidwath Spoorthi scholarships were awarded to 153 students in a ceremony graced by the presence of the Rector Rev Fr Melwin J Pinto SJ, Principal Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, 'Mr-World' Mr Raymond Dsouza, SACAA President Mr Sunil Kunder. The ceremony was held on November 9th 2022 at the Robert Sequeira Hall of the LCRI Block.





## Mangalore University Intercollegiate Swimming Competition for Men & Women

St. Aloysius College, Mangalore organized Mangalore University, Intercollegiate Swimming Competition at St. Aloysius Swimming Pool on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Dr. Ashuthosh R. Boloor, Consultant Ophthalmologist SDM Eye Hospital was the Chief Guest for the Inaugural function.

23 Colleges affiliated to Mangalore University participated in this competition.

Valedictory Programme was held on the same day at 5 pm. Dr. Alwyn D'Sa Registrar St Aloysius College was



the Chief Guest for the programme. Rev Dr. Praveen Martis SJ. Presided over the programme.

S.R. Rachana Rao Canara College, Managluru secured Individual Championship in the Women Section with 88 points.

Roysten Rodrigues Alva's College Moodabidri secured Individual Championship in the Men Section with 56 points.

### Over all Winners in the Women section:

Overall Champions: St. Aloysius College, Mangalore (121 Points)

Overall Runner Up: Canara College, Mangalore (105 Points)

Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Besant Women's College, Mangaluru (23 points)

Overall 4<sup>th</sup> Place: PPC, Udupi (8 Points)



### Over all Winners in the Men section:

Overall Champions: St. Aloysius College, Mangalore (108 points)

Overall Runner Up: SDMCBM, Mangaluru (82 points)

Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: St. Philomena College, Puttur (72 points)

Overall 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Alva's College, Moodabidri (56 points)

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

## Blood Donation Camp

On the occasion of NCC Day celebration, The NCC Wings, Youth Red Cross and Students council of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore in collaboration with Regional Blood Transfusion Centre, Wenlock District Hospital, Mangalore organized a Blood Donation Camp on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in Gelge Hall.

Rev. Dr. Gerry Rosario, SJ, also known as 'Barefoot Gerry', an Indian Jesuit Priest, Spiritual Counsellor and Social Activist was the chief guest. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Principal presided over the programme. R Antony DSouza, Technical Supervisor in-charge of Blood Bank, Wenlock District Hospital, Mangalore, Dr Palak, Medical Officer, Wenlock District Hospital, Mangalore, Hawaldar Harsh Mani, Subedar Narendra Sing, Officers of 18 Karnataka BN, 6 Kar Air Sqn NCC and 5 Kar Navy, NCC



and NSS officers were present.

The camp was symbolically inaugurated by watering the plant by the dignitaries.

Rev. Dr Gerry Rosario in his speech explained the importance of the blood donation by giving his own example of donating blood 213 times. He motivated the students and the blood donors through an inspirational speech explaining how he saved Mr Murugan, a patient who was in need of blood, by donating blood 45 years ago where blood was in dire need. After that, he has been continuously donating blood and saved several lives even during COVID 19.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis in his presidential remarks congratulated the students and the organizers for conducting the blood donation camp.

Mr Antony DSouza, Technical Supervisor in in-charge of Blood Bank, Wenlock District Hospital, explained the procedures of the blood bank to receive and donate blood. He also explained the various types of divisions of blood defined in the blood bank.

Lt Shakin Raj, Flying Officer Alwyn Misquith and Mr Reji John were present for the programme. Ms Viola Lewis compered the programme.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*



## St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru felicitates CA and ACCA Affiliates

The Aloysians, who recently acquired the qualification of Chartered Accountant and ACCA Affiliate were recognized and honoured during the Valedictory Ceremony of Commercio - 2022 by the Department of Commerce, St Aloysius College. The Programme was held in the Eric



Mathias Hall on October 28, 2022 at 3.00 p.m. The programme began with a prayer song rendered by Joann and Blanch. Eleven Students - Ms Jeevitha B, Ms Jessica Pinto, Mr Radley Lawson Mendonca, Mr Rodney Pinto and Ms Shubra Shetty were honoured for becoming Chartered Accountants and Mr Jeevan Jin Jose, Ms Lishelle Pearl DSouza, Ms Shivani Kateel, Mr Venkatesh Baliga, Ms Vritika Shalwin, Ms Amelita Martis were felicitated for becoming ACCA Affiliates. The Chief Guest on the occasion, Ms Athmika Amin, Executive Director, J. V. Springs, Mangalore, in her message to the gathering emphasized on the importance of participation in various activities to improvise ones soft skills. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, Principal presided over the program complimented the C A and ACCA Affiliates. He also



congratulated the team led by Ms Nisha (Staff coordinator) and Leanza and Adnan (student coordinators) for the meticulous organization of 'COMMERCIO - 2022', an inter-class commerce contest. Dr Denis Fernandes, Director of Arrupe Block, Dr Manuel Tauro, Dean of Commerce Faculty were present on the occasion. Dr Zeena D'Souza, HoD of Commerce Professional, welcomed the gathering. Dr Shobha, HoD of Commerce conducted the felicitation programme. On behalf of the achievers, Mr Radley Mendonca shared his journey of becoming Chartered Accountant and Mr Venkatesh Baliga spoke how one should prepare to become ACCA Affiliate. Ms Nisha expressed the words of gratitude. The programmed was compered by Mischelle.

**Reported by Dr Manuel Tauro**

## St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru felicitates CA and ACCA Affiliates

The Music Association of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore organized an Intercollegiate Eastern Singing Competition - 2022 on 5th November



2022 in L.F. Rasquinha Hall of LCRI Block. Prof. Lawrence J M Pinto, Associate Professor of Physics, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) was the Chief Guest. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Principal of the College presided over the programme. Dr Florin Shalomith Soans, Co-ordinator of Music Association, Ms Amrutha O, Staff-in charge, Dr Charles Furtado, Director of Admin Block, Mr Kethan Castelino and Mr Reuban Mendonca, the student



coordinators were present on the dais.

As a Physics teacher, Prof. Lawrence Pinto in his speech mentioned the difference between units and sound and both are created in order to bring about the language. He explained the difference between language and music. He said that music brings happiness in humanity and a good heart vibrates for the sake of music. He guided the students to grow in the direction of the way your heart directs.

There 23 colleges took part in the competition. Vivekananda College of arts and science, Puttur won the I Place with cash of Rs11111, Alvas college Moodbidiri won the II Place with cash of Rs 9999 and Govinda Dasa college Suratkal won the III Place with Rs 7777 which followed by 3 consolidation prizes of Rs 5555, Rs 5555 as 1st consolation and 2nd consolation and Rs 2222 as 3rd consolation prizes.

Dr Florin welcomed the gathering. Adiraj and Manasi compered the programme. Rachael Paul proposed the vote of thanks.

**Reported by Dr Florin Shelomith Soans**



**Shramadan was observed by students from Al Lure and Tulukoota at Snehasadan, St. Camillus Care Home, and Gurupura.**

Centre for Social Concern organized SAHAAYA exposure for Al Lure and Tulu Koota students on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Mrs Prema – Senior nurse of Snehasadan briefed about the institution. Students assisted with cleaning the institution's backyard as well as moving coats and setting up rooms for the inmates. A group of 60 students had a happy day at the institution. Mr Arjun Prakash, Ms Shilpa Shetty, Ms Akshitha and Ms Philomena of CSC accompanied the students.



**Students of Commerce Association participated in volunteer service in Government PU College Gurupura**

As an SAHAAYA exposure, on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022, as the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsava, 90 students of Commerce Association actively participated in shramadan



held at Government PU College Gurupura. Its a college located in one of the adopted villages of the college. Commerce Association students helped in cleaning the playground of the college. Ms Viola – Lecturer welcomed the students. Dr Zeena, Ms Renita, Ms Sharol, Ms Rutha, Ms Joyce, Ms Nisha of Commerce Association accompanied the students.

**On the occasion of 'Kannada Rajyotsava' Kannada Sangha and the Kannada Department of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru visited Balavana – Puttur**

On the occasion of 'Kannada Rajyotsava' Kannada Sangha and the Kannada Department of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru visited Balavana – Puttur on



Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022. Mr. Girish Nandan - AC of Puttur was present for the day. He shared his information on Dr Shivarama Karantha Balavana.

Dr Shivarama Karantha spent his valuable times of his life in this place. He completed his research works in the study room located here, he added. Dr Mahalinga Bhat – HOD of Kannada Department at St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru, Dr Vishwanatha Badikana – Assistant Professor of Kannada Department, Dr Dinesh Nayak – HR at St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Man-



galuru, Dr Sudha Kumari - Assistant Professor of Kannada Department was present for the programme.

A total of 50 students from Kannada Sangha, Wikipedia Association, Tulu Koota engaged in Sahaya Programme at the Balavana. They cleaned the surroundings of Balavana.



## Students of St. Aloysius College visited Snehalaya and organised Shramadhan as part of "SAHAAYA Project"

A group of 80 students visited Snehalaya as part of "SAHAAYA Project" on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Brother Joseph Crasta, the founder of Snehalaya along with staff



welcomed the team and detailed his 13-year journey after the institutional activity video presentation.

The residents of Snehalaya and the students from St. Aloysius College cleaned the public road at Bacha-like, Pavor. The Main Road was covered in bushes,



which made it extremely challenging for vehicles and the public to travel. The students were then divided into seven groups and a cleaning drive was conducted. From Snehalaya to Gerukatte, the groups cleaned the roadside garbage, trash, and tree branches that had fallen into



the roads. The students put in a huge amount of effort to clean the entire area.

In the afternoon session the students interacted with the residents. They were very excited to speak with and engage with the residents of Snehalaya. The Snehalaya family as a whole experienced joy while at the same time. The students and faculty members also shared

their experiences with Snehalaya at the completion of the visit. Dr. Renitta D Souza, Dr. Racheal, Mrs. Gopika, Dr. Anita, Ms. Philomena, Ms. Daya the Faculties from St. Aloysius College Accompanied the students during this one day Shramadhan and exposure visit. The staff members of Snehalaya assisted the students in this venture.

### Shramadhan at SAC Hostel Someshwara

A group of 70 students of Management Association engaged themselves in a shramadhan program organized by Centre for Social Concern on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at St Aloysius College Hostel Someshwara. Students were di-



vided into groups according to the mentors and works assigned accordingly. Students helped in cleaning the surroundings of the hostel. It was a fun-filled activity as well as a great exposure for the students. Ms Philomena, Ms



Ashitha Pinto, Ms Maina, Ms Ann, Mr Akhil, Mr Sharath accompanied the students.



## Staff Excellence

Dr Adarsha Gowda, Asst Professor, Dept of Food Science was invited as the resource person for the "World Food

**KARNATAKA VETERINARY, ANIMAL & FISHERIES SCIENCES UNIVERSITY, BIDAR**  
**COLLEGE OF FISHERIES**  
 Mangaluru - 575 002  
 Department of Fish Processing Technology  
 Organizing

**World Food Day-2022 & Workshop On "Fish And Fishery Products For Alleviating Malnutrition And Hunger : Current Trends And Future Prospects"**

19th October, 2022 Time : 10AM to 5PM  
 Venue : College of Fisheries, Yekkuru-Mangaluru

**Inauguration** : Sri. Abhishek V.K/AS  
 Project Director-District Urban Development Cell, D.K. and Commissioner, Pihula Development Authority, D.K.

**Chief guest** : Dr. Premdev K.V.  
 Deputy Director, MPEDA, Mangaluru

**Guest of honor** : Sri. Sathyanarayana Sankar Das

TIME	SESSION
10.30 to 11.30 PM	1. Current trends and future prospects of marine products: experts of India
12.30 to 1.30 PM	2. Dr. Premdev, Deputy Director, MPEDA, Karnataka & Goa
1.30 to 2.00 PM	3. Panel of Expert/Institutional Council (EIC) for marine products experts in India
2.00 to 2.30 PM	4. Mr. Sathyanarayana Sankar Das, Assistant Director, E.A., Mangaluru
2.30 to 3.00 PM	5. Lunch Break
3.00 to 3.30 PM	6. Fish for Health & Prosperity
3.30 to 3.45 PM	7. Dr. Sathyanarayana Sankar Das, COF, Mangaluru
3.45 to 4.30 PM	8. Dr. Adarsha Gowda, Head, Dept. of Food Science, St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru
4.30 to 5.00 PM	9. Food and power: We can make the most of it
5.00 to 5.30 PM	10. Coffee Break
5.30 to 6.00 PM	11. Current situation and low temperature storage as a means of ensuring extended shelf life and preservation of post-harvest losses in seafood
6.00 to 6.30 PM	12. Dr. B. Manjunatha, Professor & Head, Dept of Fish Processing Technology, COF, Mangaluru
6.30 to 7.00 PM	13. Feedback from industry participants and Validation Session
7.00 to 7.30 PM	14. Dr. Lachshmi and Dr. Sathyanarayana V. Co-Coordinator



Day Celebration" & Workshop on "Fish and Fishery Products for Alleviating Malnutrition and Hunger-2022" which was organised by the Department of Fish Processing Technology, College of Fisheries today. He delivered a talk on "Food and Peace: We are What We Eat".

**MR CHRISTOPHER J D SOUZA, Dept. of Kannada Drama KENDONIYANS**, lead by Mr Christopher Neenasam ( ASTHITHVA, Mangaluru) received Jury's special prize at Rangadasara state level drama competition held at Shivamogga on 2 October, 2022

## Student Excellence

NSS team of Mangalore University participated in parade at Kannada Rajyotsava in Nehru Maidan and won rolling shield for the best march past. Alister Shaun Dsouza 2110603 of II BA and Sakshi Kunder 214646 of II BCA of our College participated in the event



**Purbadri Banik** (Reg No 209223)

has cleared ICAR- JRF exam (Rank 152) - November 2022



## Recognition in Appreciation October - November 2022

**RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION**

**MR. SHASHANK J RAI**  
 ALOYSIAN ALUMNUS OF THE MONTH – OCTOBER 2022  
 For demonstrating excellence in Basket Ball in national and international levels and making his Alma Mater proud ...

★★★★★  
 Kudos for upholding our Motto:  
 "Lucet et Ardet - Shine to Enkindle."  
 Your efforts have made us proud.

*Armarb*  
 PRINCIPAL

**RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION**

**SHREYAS K B**  
 STUDENT OF THE MONTH – OCTOBER 2022  
 For exhibiting enthusiasm and excellence in various forms of performing arts ...

★★★★★  
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**RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION**

**SOWMYA CLARA S**  
 STUDENT OF THE MONTH – OCTOBER 2022  
 For demonstrating great grit and determination and being chosen for International Student Exchange Programme ...

★★★★★  
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**VISHWANATH**  
 STAFF OF THE MONTH – OCTOBER 2022  
 For the committed, passionate and dedicated service to sports and games in the college ...

★★★★★  
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**CAPT SHAKIN RAJ**  
 STAFF OF THE MONTH – NOVEMBER 2022  
 For the superior level of commitment to discipline in the college and leadership in NCC - Army wing ...

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**DR RIO D'SOUZA G.I**  
 ALOYSIAN ALUMNUS OF THE MONTH – NOVEMBER 2022  
 For being a true ambassador of Aloysian vision and mission and for exhibiting higher level of educational leadership ...

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**HEZAL CRISTON MONTEIRO**  
 STUDENT OF THE MONTH – NOVEMBER 2022  
 For extraordinary alertness displayed in unforeseen circumstances and for his passion for service to humanity ...

★★★★★  
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**LEONA ALISON DSOUZA**  
 STUDENT OF THE MONTH – NOVEMBER 2022  
 For demonstrating excellence and leadership in extracurricular activities, especially in music and singing ...

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## Faculty Recharging

### DR S N RAGHAVENDRA, Dept. of PG Food Science

Participated in the international Faculty Development Program on Novel and Sustainable Membrane Technology held on 17th to 21st October, 2022 at Department of Chemical Engineering SIT, Tumkur.

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

has participated in the National Level Online Faculty Development Programme held from 27-10-2022 to 05-11-2022 at Shree Durgaparameshwari Temple First Grade College, Kateel

Participated in National Webinar on 'Practical Implications of Taxation Policy' held on 19.11.2022 organized by St Paul Institute of Professional Studies, Indore.

### MR MANUEL SOUZA, Dept. of English

Participated in a Three-Day Hybrid National Seminar on Literary Theories-Phenomenology, Structuralism, Post structuralism / Post Modernism organized by Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, Tamil Nadu on 16th, 17th & 18th August 2022

### MS ASHWINI, Dept. of Journalism

has participated in the National Level Online Faculty Development Programme held from 27-10-2022 to 05-11-2022 organized by shree Durgaparameshwari Temple First Grade College, Kateel.

### DR. CHARLES FURTADO, Dept. of English

Attended International Seminar organized by KATHRI Balmatta, Mangalore in connection with the Post Centenary Platinum Jubilee of the Karnataka Theological College from 25th to 27th October 2022 at Bishop Jathanna Auditorium, Karnataka Theological College, Balmatta, Mangalore.

## Student Excellence

**International Internship:** 4 B.Voc Animation students got selected for 3 months International Internship in 3DI Animation Company, Kathmandu, Nepal. The names of the students are Ryan, Sathwik, Chitrashree & Ankith.



## Student Excellence

### Poster Making Competition:

Kavana P, II B.Com (213632) and M Siri Subhas, II BCA (214739) secured I Place in MRPL-MSNIM Vigilance Awareness Poster Making Competition held on 3-11-2022 at MSNIM Besant Campus, Bondel Mangaluru in connection with Vigilance Week 2022.



### English Essay Competition:

Aneeka Sadhiya, I B.Com (223109) secured II Place in MRPL-MSNIM Online English Essay Competition held on 31-10-2022 in connection with Vigilance Week 2022.



**Badminton:** St. Aloysius College Women's Badminton team won champions and Men's Badminton team won runner up at Mangalore University, Inter Collegiate Badminton tournament organised by Fr. Muller's speech & hearing College on 14th & 15th November, 2022.



**Basketball:** St Aloysius College Men's Basketball team won Runner up trophy in Inter Collegiate Basketball Tournament organised by Nitte University and Mangalore Basket club at Mangala Indoor Stadium





## Student Excellence

**Koti Kanta Geeta Gayana:** On 28-10-2022, around 200 students from our college (Students from First year B.Com, B.Voc and Music association) actively participated in "Koti Kanta Geeta Gayana" programme held at Panambur beach organised by the district administration in connection with Karnataka Rajyotsava to be held on first November 2022.



### Painting Competition:

Rahul Ramesh, II BSc (2120627) secured I Place in Painting Competition held at Town Hall, Mangaluru on 26th October 2022 which was organised by Mr Ivan DSouza, Former MLC, in connection with Diwali Celebration.



**Yuva Ratna Award:** Ms Viola Reshma Lewis from III BCom ( 203676), who will be participating in world Mag+s has received Yuva Ratna Award at Karnataka regional youth convention - Yuvajanotsava, Bangalore on 23 October 2022.



**Sketching Competition:** Venisha Fiona Mascarenhas, I BSc (222108) has secured II Place in "Sketch It Out", sketching Competition organised by the Department of Post-graduate Studies and Research in Mathematics on 19th October 2022.

**Young Achievers Award:** Letitia Nathalia DCosta, III BA won the Young Achievers Award by the Bharath Academy in connection with the Bharath Academy Literature Fest held on 29th October 2022.

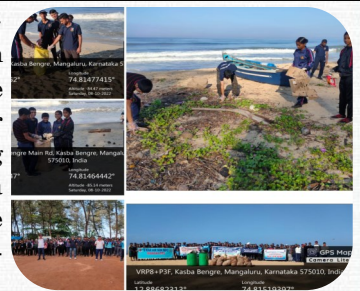


### Placements:

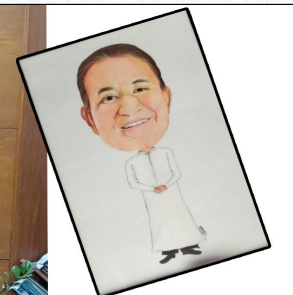
Ms Vashika MK and Ms Adeeba Khan of Final year MCom F&A placed in Deloitte as US Tax Process Analysts. This is the first placement of the AY 2022-23. The pay package for is 7.6 LPA, and the students were assessed in the same level as of the IITs and IIMs. We are proud of their accomplishment.

### Beach cleaning programme:

On the occasion of 90th Indian Air Force Day 46 cadets of NCC Air Wing of our college along with the ANO attended a beach cleaning programme at Tanirubhavi this morning between 7-10am.



**National level camp:** NCC cadets from ARMY, NAVY, AIRWING of St Aloysius College Represented Karnataka and Goa directorate in following national level camp. LCPL SR Sudeep Raj and CPL Ajay R Kamath have attended All India Thal sainik camp 2022 at Delhi. L Cdt Sagar Gatty attended All India Nav Sainik Camp 2022 at Vaizag.



Ms. Niveditha of I BSc Visual Communication gifting caricature art done by herself, to Principal Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ.



## Faculty Excellence

### MR KIRAN VATI K, Dept. of Zoology

On the occasion of Wildlife Week, Mr Kiran Vati K, Lecturer, Dept. Of Zoology, was invited as a resource person to take a session on the topic "Wildlife Conservation-Need of the Hour", organized by the Department of Zoology in association with Nature Club, St Agnes



College on 06th October 2022.

On the occasion of World River Day Mr Kiran Vati K, Lecturer, Dept. Of Zoology, was invited as a resource person to take a session on the topic "The Importance of River in Biodiversity " by Indian Oil Corpora-

tion Limited, Mangalore Terminal on 26th September 2022

### MR. BIDDAPPA, Dept. of English: Guest speaker for the Rotaract Club.

Presented a paper titled India and South-east Asia- Past relationships, Present Exchanges and Future Prospects at the International conference, 'India & South-east Asia in a Changing



World: Convergences and Divergences (INPSAR)' organised by CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Delhi NCR in collaboration with Hans Seidal Stiftung India, held on 14th and 15th October 2022.



### DR FLORIN SHELOMITH SOANS, Department of economics

- completed UGC MHRD sponsored refresher course in economics from 7-10-2022 to 20-10-2022 with A + grade.
- coordinated inter-colligate Eastern singing competition on 5th November 2022 and 23 colleges participated in the event.

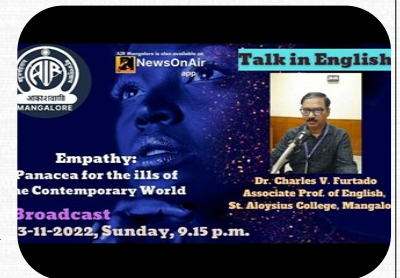
### DR CHARLES FURTADO, Dept. of English

- Attended a BOS meet
- ing as English Subject Expert in Roshni Nilaya School of Social Work, Mangaluru, on Oct 22nd, 2022.
- was the Chief Guest - English Literary Week -



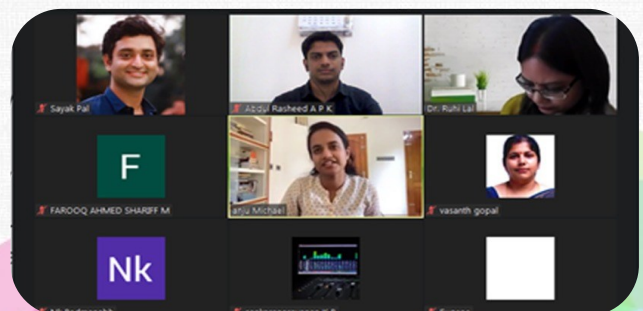
'Literature - Bridging Humanity' at SAGS

- was a Resource Person in the World Sunday School Day celebrations for the Sunday School children in the churches of Dakshina Kannada Area organized jointly by the CSI Shanthi Cathedral, Balmatta and the DK Area Council on 6th November 2022, in the CSI Shanthi Cathedral, Balmatta. He conducted a session on the theme, 'You are the Salt and Light of the World.' Matthew 5: 13-16 for children of the age group between 11 & 15 years.
- was a Resource Person in the Retreat for Confirmation Candidates of the Churches in Dakshina Kannada Area organized by the CSI Shanthi Cathedral, Balmatta on 11th November 2022, in Matha Kripa, Gurupura Kaikamba. He conducted a session on the topic, 'Reflections on Confirmation: An Important Milestone in Christian Life.'



### MR. ABDUL RASHEED Dept. of PG Journalism & Mass Communication

Presented a research paper on the topic Indian Media coverage on Russian Invasion on Ukraine: An Ethical Outlook at Two Days International Conference (27 and 28 September 2022) held at Jain (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru.

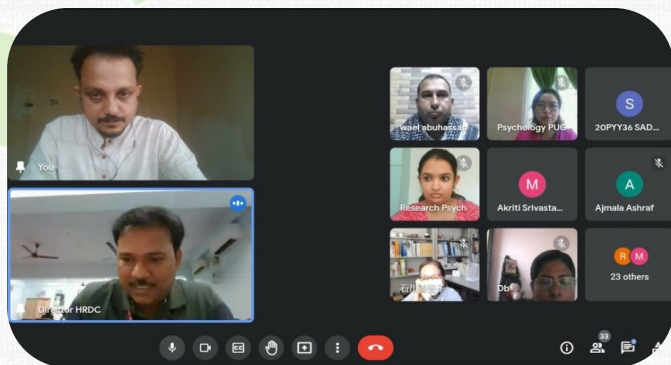




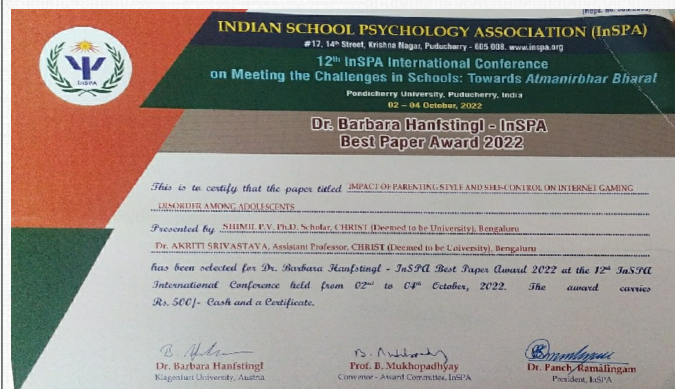
## Faculty Excellence

### MR SHIMIL P V, Counsellor

- Presented a paper in 12th In SPA International Conference on "Impact of Parenting Style and Self-control on Internet Gaming Disorder among Adolescents" organized by Pondicherry University on 4th October 2022.



- has received Best Research Paper Award in 12th InSPA International Conference organised by Pondicherry University on 4th October 2022.

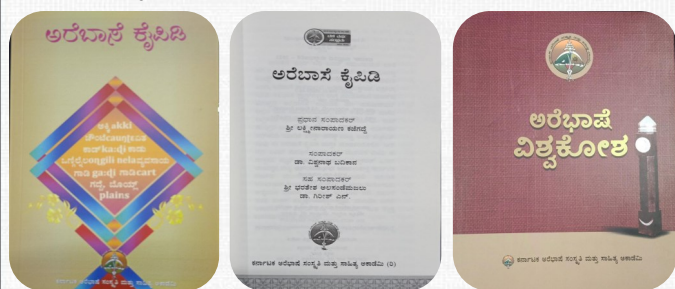


### DR VISHWANATHA BADIKANA, Dept of Kannada,

Edited two books:

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ಅರೆ ಬಾಸೆ ಕೈಪಿಡಿ Hand book about Are Base



### DR. HEMALATHA N, PG Dept. of IT

Presented a paper "Classification of Fruits and vegetables using Machine and Deep Learning Approach" at IEEE International Conference on Trends in Quantum Computing and Emerging Business Technologies (2022), Pune, Lavasa Campus online on 14th Oct 2022

### DR SANA SHEIKH, Dept. of Botany, DR RENITA MARIA D'SOUZA, Dept. of Biotechnology, and MS SHAMEENA. K.A., Dept. of Biochemistry

has published a Book chapter in Biomolecules of Fungi-Nutraceuticals, Pharmaceuticals, Industrial and Environmental Protection

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

Completed two courses Basics of Money and Growing Money in October 2022 facilitated by INDMoney's IN-DLearn Platform.

Completed Basics of Mutual Funds Course from INDMoney INDLearn Platform in November 2022



MS ADITHI SHASTRY KALLAJE, Research Scholar under Department of English, Mangalore University, successfully defended her PhD thesis "Exploration of the Elements of Dystopia and Decadence in the Selected Novels of Upamanyu Chatterjee" on Monday, 10 October, 2022 at 11.00am. The thesis was prepared under the Guidance of Dr Alwyn V. D'Sa, Registrar & Controller of Examinations of the College.

### DR ALWYN D'SA, Registrar

Was the Chief Guest at the inauguration of the Workshop on the III Semester English Syllabus under NEP-2020 held in joint collaboration with the Mangalore University Department of English, Association of English Teachers (AET), SDM College of Business Management and Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd. held on Thursday, 24 November, 2022.

### MRS. ANUSHREE RAJ, PG Dept of IT

Conference/Paper Presentation/Publications:

Anushree Raj; Rakesh B S, Sujay K, Survey On Face Detection and Recognition Algorithms Using Deep Learning, International Journal of Scientific Research and Engineering Development, October 2022, Volume:04, Issue:10, pg 602-606, Zenodo publishers, DOI : 10.5281/zenodo.7258759

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## Faculty Excellence

### DR NAGENDRA S, Dept. of MBA

- Resource Person: Resource Person for training program titled "Upskills and Employability" at Government First Grade College, Hebri, on 10/10/2022
- Resource Person: Resource Person for training program titled "Upskilling for Employability" at St Annes Degree College, Virajpet, Madikeri on 14/10/2022
- Resource Person: Resource Person for training program titled "Upskilling for Employability" at Government First Grade College, Byndoor on 19/10/2022

### MS FLORA CASTELINO, Dept. of Konkani

Kerala konkani academy inaugurated the basic konkanni classes for the participants. Ms Flora Castelino was the guest speaker of that session.



### DR KUMARA K, Dept. of PG Physics

Felcy Jyothi Serrao, K. M. Sandeep, S. Raghavendra, **K. Kumara**, Navin NBappalige, S. M. Dharmaprakash, Influence of 8 MeV Electron Irradiation on the Properties of ZnO Nanocrystalline Thin Films for Optoelectronic Devices in the High Radiation Environment, Thin Solid Films, 756, (2022), 139353.

### DR MANUEL TAURO, Dept. of Commerce

Dr Manuel Tauro was the Chief Guest at Sacred Heart College, Madanthyar for the inauguration of the Commerce Lab on July 29, 2022.



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### MR MAHABUBALI A. NADAF, Dept. of Hindi

published A. research paper titled 'Kannada-Hindi Shabdakoshon Ka Anusheelan Aur Rachana Prakriya'. (Page No- 131-141) in the internationally indexed Peer Reviewed and Refereed journal of 'International Research Journal of Management Sociology and Humanities.' Editor- Dr. Ritesh Khanna. Volume-13, Issue-9, September, 2022. Published by: iSaRa, (www.isarasolutions.com). ISSN 2277-9809 (Online) 2348-9359 (Print).

### PROF EDMUND FRANK, Dean PGDBM

- Was invited as Chief Guest to the District Prison in Mangalore on the occasion of the Karnataka Rajotsava celebrations week to address the prison inmates and members of the public.



- An eye camp was organized for the District Prison inmates by Prof Edmund Frank, Dean PGDBM and SACAA Executive Committee Member today 20 October 2022. A total of 78 inmates from the prison benefited from this camp



- Represented the Karnataka Province at the JAAI West Zone Alumni Congress in Surat, Gujarat at St Xavier's High School on 19 November 2022.





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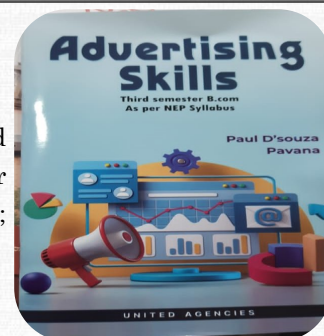
**DR MANUEL TAURO, Dept. of Commerce and MR  
NAVEEN MASCARENHAS, Dept. of Computer Sci-  
ence & Application**

have attended one day Karnataka Education Innovation Conference 2022 (KEIC2022) on 15 Oct 2022 at Hotel Shangri-La Bengaluru. This programme is jointly organised by Govt. of Karnataka and ISDC. Dr Ashwath Narayana- Minister for Higher Education, Prof. Thimme Gowda- Vice Chairman of Higher Education Council of Govt. of Karnataka, Rev Dr Victor Lobo-VC of St Joseph's University are taking part in this event and speaking on the Higher Education in the light of NEP 2020



MR PAUL D SOUZA,  
Dept. of  
Commerce

has published a book titled 'Advertising Skills' as per NEP syllabus. Published by; United Agencies



Dr Rowena Wright  
Dept. of MBA



Dr Beena Dias  
Dept. of MBA



Dr Rajani Suresh  
Dept. of MBA



Dr Vasantha G  
Dept. of MBA



**MS ARATI SHANBHAG, Dept. of Business Administration (UG)** has successfully defended her PhD viva voce of the 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 18th of November, 2022. She has been guided by Dr. Y. Muniraju, Professor, Department of Commerce, Mangalore University.

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.



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