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Kalothsava- Inauguration of cultural activities for the year 2021-2022

St Aloysius College Students' Council 2021-22 Investiture Ceremony

Kalothsava was held on November 23, 2021 at Fr LF Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block. A total of 450 students par-



ticipated in this event. Mr Walter Nandalike, Founder and Managing Director of Daijiworld Media Pvt Ltd. was the chief guest and inaugurated the programme. In his address he cautioned the students to use social media in a proper way and not to be trapped by any frauds. St Aloysius College is providing many opportunities for students to nurture their talents and students must make use of that, he added. Principal Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ in his presidential remarks, said that the stu-



dents are the true and chosen ambassadors of St Aloysius College and they must involve in more and more creative works and take this institution to greater heights. Kalothsava is a platform for students to showcase their talents. Students should always move ahead with new beginnings he added. Dean of student welfare Dr. Ishwara Bhat S briefed the audience about Kalothsava 2021. He encouraged the students to involve in various

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The Investiture Ceremony of the Students' Council 2021-22 of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru was held on November 18, 2021 in the L F Rasquinha Hall of the LCRI Block. The chief guest for the occasion was Sri Hariram Shanker, Deputy Commissioner of Po-



lice (Law & Order), Mangaluru. Rev. Fr. Melwin Joseph Pinto SJ, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions presided over the programme. Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Principal; Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar of the College; Mr Anup Denzil Veigas, Director, Student Council; Ms Binni Chan, Assistant Director, Student Council and the core Council members were on the dais.

DCP Hariram Shanker in his address, stressed on the importance of Leadership. He warned the students regarding the consequences of substance abuse and advised them to inform any such cases to the police or College authorities, such that collectively the drug menace could be curbed. He said, "In our lives, we've all failed publicly,



privately, personally, and even professionally. And though the process of failing can be painful, it provides

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an opportunity for reflection and growth. Most importantly, it helps us build personal resilience. Good leadership can bring changes in the society and also in the college”.

Rev. Fr Praveen Martis SJ, the Principal, congratulated the newly elected Students' Council. In his message, he emphasized the four pillars of successful leadership of self-awareness, heroism, ingenuity, and love. He explained how leadership is about making the right choices, walking that extra mile, thinking out of the box and being open to others' viewpoints. He reminded them of the motto of the institution, 'Lucet et Ardet', urging them to enkindle others by becoming men and women for and with others. He also wished the Council Members courage and wisdom to face challenges that may come their way.

Rev. Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, in his Presidential address congratulated the student council members and said, "The students have elected you and that makes it special, because somewhere along the line, you've won their



hearts, and now you have to live up to their expectations. As leaders, it is our duty to nurture leadership in others. Follow the Jesuit mission, to become men and women for others. You are all leaders in a different context. Try to make a difference and be a role model to others. Accept the gauntlet and work hard, with determination and commitment and go against the current. This pandemic has made many youth depressed. Overcome your depression and treat your life as precious, and don't take extreme steps like many do. Do your best and show the world that you are a true Aloysian leader in making a difference in the world.”

Rev. Fr Praveen Martis SJ administered the oath to the President Vijoy Ashwin Cardoza; Vice President, Vinora Saldanha; Secretary, Akhila A Jasmin; Joint Secretary, Ian Castelino; Cultural Secretary, Leona Alilson DSouza, Sports Secretary, Rashmitha Shetty; Principal's Nominee, Mohammed Junaid Joshiddi and all the Class Representatives and Association Secretaries.

On this occasion, the Students' Council Directory was released by the Chief Guest.

Ms Binni Chan, Assistant Director of the Students' Council meticulously compered the programme. Mr Anup Denzil Veigas welcomed the gathering. Ian Castelino, Joint Secretary of Students' Council rendered the vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Bird Box Making

*President- Dr. Sana Sheik, Dept Of Botany
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The Bioscience Association is back to offline mode! The second year students of the association conducted the activity of bird box making on November 26, 2021.

Bird populations, especially sparrows and other passerine birds, are declining due to rising urbanization and the destruction of their natural habitats. Due to this, many of them end up in urban areas with hardly a few trees and nesting areas. With their declining natural habitats, bird houses or nest boxes offer a good option for their survival, by providing birds with a place to rest and raise their young. A bird box is a human-made, usually wooden box which is used as a house for birds. It is suitable as a bird house because it is similar to the natural occurring



bird houses, such as a hollow tree and birds often make nests inside bird boxes. Bird boxes provide a safe and secure location to lay eggs. All second year student mem-

bers of the Bioscience Association involved themselves enthusiastically in making these bird boxes. Total of 8 bird boxes were distributed across selected shops that caught sight of sparrows around the city.

Reported by Dr. Sana Sheikh

Children's Day Charity Boutique

MOMS of Mangalore in collaboration with St Aloysius College (Autonomous), celebrated Children's Day Charity Boutique on November 14, 2021 in Gelege Hall, SAC campus. Altogether, 327 students participated in the drive.



Surikumeru Govinda Bhat's "Eppatthu Thirugatagalu" Book Release at SAC

St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru organized a unique book release programme titled "Eppatthu Thirugatagalu" (Kannada) based on the eventful and dedicated life experience of one of the most popular and veteran Yakshagana artistes, Sri Soorikumeru Govinda Bhat under the aegis of St Aloysius Prakashana to honour and celebrate the artiste's more than 70 years of yeomen service in the field of Yakshagana. The programme was held on Thursday, 25 November, 2021 in the Fr L F Rasquinha Hall in the LCRI Block of the College.

Retired IAS Officer, Sri T Shyama Bhat, Former Principal of MGM College, Udupi Prof. M L Samaga, Professor at the Tumkur University, Dr Nithyananda B Shetty, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions, Rev. Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto, SJ graced the momentous occasion as the honored guests. Principal of the College, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Coordinator of the UGC-STRIDE Scheme of the College Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Director of St Aloysius Prakashana, Dr Vidya Vinutha D'Souza, Convenor of the programme, and Dr Dinesh Nayak were on the dais.

The newly launched St Aloysius Prakashana has already published 4 books in different fields i.e., 'Money and



Public Finance' by Dr Norbert Lobo; 'Pranshupaala' by Rev Fr Prashanth Madtha, S.J.; 'The Tree Spirit & Other Konkani Folk Tales' by Dr Sylvia Rego and 'Kurpe Jeevithachi Zhorr' by Rev. Dr Ronald Serrao and Sri Soorikumeru Govinda Bhat's "Eppatthu Thirugatagalu" is the fifth book published by the Prakashana.

St Aloysius College, which has a rich tradition of promoting indigenous cultures and cultural performances thought of documenting the Yakshagana life journey of Sri Govinda Bhat for posterity as an inspiration and as the most fitting tribute to the legendary artiste by publishing the valuable work.

After the formal book release, 'Thyagameva Jayathe', a Yakshgana Thalamaddale was performed based on the epic narrative of Bharatha-Bahubali. Renowned group of artistes like Putthige Raghurama Holla, Chaithanya Krishna, Murari Kadambalithaya and Madhusudhan Alevooraya, Soorikumeru Govinda Bhat, Prof. M L Samaga, Sunnambala Vishveshwara Bhat, Vasudeva Ranga Bhatta and Dr Dinesh Nayak performed in the Thalamaddale.

This programme was organized in association with the UGC STRIDE Project of the College.

Yakshagana lovers, fans and admirers of Surikumeru Govinda Bhat were present for this event. Covid-19 protocol was followed during the programme.



About Soorikumeru K. Govinda Bhat

Sri Soorikumeru Govinda Bhat is popularly known as the "Dashavathari" of Yakshagana. He has carved a special niche among Yakshagana lovers of all genres and has been awarded the National Level Award for his great contribution to the performing art form. His long and dedicated service to Yakshagana for 70 years continually being an integral part of the moving Yakshagana troupe (Thirugata) is a singular and a record of sorts in the field. It is significant to note that he has been a part of Sri Dharmasthala Yakshagana Troupe for 54 long and consecutive years without missing a single performance. It is a rare and highly commendable feat indeed!

Sri Govinda Bhat has enumerated and recorded the highs and lows of his Yakshagana journey in the form of a conversational and intimate narrative in this book which would definitely make a novel and interesting reading.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

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cultural activities of the college and to develop their all round personality and become true Aloysians.

Convenor of the programme, Dr. Sudha Kumari welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guest. Dr. Alwyn D'sa, Registrar of the college, Directors of various of blocks and Mr. Vijoy Ashwin Cardoza the president of student council were present. After the formal function students of the college entertained the audience with various cultural events. Ms Paloma Rodrigues compered the programme. Leona Alison D'Souza, Cultural Secretary of the Students' Council proposed the vote of thanks.

Reported by Dr. Ishwara Bhat S

St Aloysius College holds a National Webinar on “Mangaluru Darshana”

St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru in association with UGC STRIDE (Scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India’s Developing Economy) project of the College organised a National Level Webi-



nar on “Mangalore Darshan” on 13th November 2021 in L.F. Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block.

Mr N Shashi Kumar, IPS, Police Commissioner of Mangaluru was the Chief Guest. Dr. K Chinnappa Gowda, Former Vice-chancellor, Karnataka Janapada University, Haveri, was the Guest of Honour. Rev. Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto, SJ, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions and Dr. Suman T Rodanwar, Co-ordinator, Postgraduate Studies and Research in Hindi, Mangalore University were eminent dignitaries of the programme.

Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, SJ, Principal of the College, Dr. Alwyn D’Sa, Registrar & Director of UGC STRIDE Project, Dr. Mukund Prabhu, HOD of Hindi, Ms Sandhya U Sirsakar, Ms Roicy Rekha Braggs, Conveners of the programme were present on the dais.

Sri N Shashi Kumar, IPS, in his speech quoted Kuvempu’s “Jai Bharatha Jananiya Tanujathe” and Chennaveera Kanavi’s “Arive Guru”, “Dayeye Dharmada Moolavayya” etc. and said people of India believe in unity in diversity. He said that India is a cradle for several cultures. People belonging to different religions, come together celebrate festivals with unity. We can observe the multicultural dimensions in terms of our food, dressing style, way of living and the traditions of varied customs in India. He also said that Karnataka is one of the most diverse states symbolizing different traditions and cultures. Mangaluru is a representative of a multitude of Indian cultures and traditions. It is also one of the most advanced regions in terms of education, medicine, and technology with people of different creeds living in harmony.

He congratulated the College for organizing such a wonderful programme and for encouraging the students by organizing a variety of value-added programmes for the present generation to inculcate the knowledge of contemporary and past traditions, as well as the history of people of the region, along with formal education.

Dr. Chinnappa Gowda, in his speech, briefed on the culture and heritage of Karnataka as well as Mangaluru. He elaborated the rituals celebrated during birth, marriage and death traditionally by different communities.

He also briefed about how relationship among people transform when birth takes place and how they are disturbed during a person’s death. However, in all celebrations and practices in communities, the basic concepts remain the same.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Suman T Rodanwar briefed on the importance of Hindi as a language and its use in the society is most important in terms of taking the flavour of local and regional cultures to the national level. She enumerated some of the significant aspects of the regional traditions, that have taken Mangaluru and the coastal region to the national and international levels. She highlighted some of the major events and sites of cultural diversity in Mangaluru, where religious and social harmony have been demonstrated and considered supreme examples of peaceful co-existence and peaceful living.

Rector of Aloysius Institutions, Rev. Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto, SJ highlighted the dire need of inculcating an open mind towards all sections of society irrespective of their caste, creed and language and build bonds of respect and love by celebrating the differences and learn one another’s language to embrace the true spirit of the Indian Constitution.

Principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, SJ, congratulated the Department of Hindi and UGC-STRIDE Scheme for organizing the unique event. He expressed his joy at seeing so many students coming out of their homes and coming to the campus and attending events like this. He reiterated the goal of the STRIDE project to make use of the



idea of celebrating differences and invited all the participants to imbibe this value of love and respect to all and showcase unity in diversity of India. Ms Concepta Fernandes, Programme Officer, All India Radio, Bengaluru, Dr. Sukanya Mary J, Principal, Poornaprajna Evening College, Udipi and Mr Prasad Salian, Cosmetologist, Daivi Pathri, Mumbai were the resource persons. They spoke on the themes, ‘Culture Heritage of South Canara Catholic’, ‘Modern Concept of Roman Catholic Wedding Traditions’ and ‘Divine Culture of Tulunadu’ respectively. Dr. Dr. Alwyn D’Sa introduced the guests. Ms Joan Rita O’Brien compered the programme meticulously. Dr. Joyce Sabina Lobo rendered the vote of thanks. Dr. Mukund Prabhu delivered the valedictory address.

Reported by Dr. Mukund Prabhu

St Aloysius holds Yoga Training Programme

As per the National Education Policy (NEP-2021), Yoga and Meditation classes are made an integral part of the curriculum for all the first semester undergraduate students. In this connection, the College recently



organized a Yoga Training Workshop to train the faculty members to teach Yoga and Meditation skills to their students.

This programme was organized by the College in association with Delampady Yoga Prathistana, Mangaluru. Sri Yogaratna Gopalakrishna Delampady, a proud alumnus of the College and founder of Delampady Yoga Prathistana inaugurated the workshop.

Sri Gopalakrishna in his address expressed his happiness at the implementation of Yoga for all students under NEP. He said that, it is possible to maintain very good physical and mental health through Yoga and Meditation. Later, he demonstrated a few selected asanas and explained the importance of those asanas and Prayayama with the help of Ms Neeta Shetty and Ms Bharathi Rao of Delampady Yoga Prathistana.

The Principal of the College, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, SJ, in his message explained the need for Yoga to all and for students in particular in their physical and mental wellbeing. He also said that Yoga and Meditation will



help in acquiring a positive attitude and feelings of love and compassion among students. This will also help students to imbibe the value of social harmony.

Dr. Ishwara Bhat S, Dean of Student Activity Cell welcomed the gathering. Dr. Dennis Fernandes, Director, Arrupe Block, and Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar were on the dais.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Activities of Centre for Environmental Concern

Soft toy making :

The Centre for Environmental Concern organised offline Saahaya activity November 6, 2021. The activity was soft toy making from the waste foam that would be dumped in landfills. The activity was carried under the guidance of Mrs. Sabrina. A total of 73 students participated in the activity and prepared 110 toys which will be distributed among kids in government hospitals and schools. The activity was coordinated by Mr Glavin T Rodrigues, Chief Coordinator of CEC and Ms Bindiya Shetty, Programme Coordinator of CEC in the presence of mentors of different associations and the coordinator.

Clean up drive in and around campus :

The Centre for Environmental Concern organised offline Saahaya activity on November 7, 2021 and on November 14, 2021. The activity was clean up drive in and around



campus. A total of 300 students participated in the activity . Awareness was also raised among the students to keep their surroundings clean and to dispose their waste in the right bin. On November 14, the Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ addressed and motivated students to contribute towards the cleaner environment . The activity was coordinated by Mr Glavin T Rodrigues, Chief Coordinator of CEC and Ms Bindiya Shetty, Programme Coordinator of CEC in the presence of mentors of different associations and the coordinator.

Paper bag making:

The Centre for Environmental Concern organized the offline Sahaaya activity paper bag making on November 13, 2021 and on November 20, 2021. A total of 250 students participated in the activity. Students prepared over a thousand paper bags . These paper bags were segregated. The activity was coordinated by Mr Glavin T Rodrigues, Chief Coordinator of CEC and Ms Bindiya Shetty, Programme Coordinator of CEC in the presence of mentors of different associations.

Reported by Ms Bindiya Shetty

Activities of Centre for Social Concern: November 2021

Visits to Care and Support Centres: Collaborating agency : Snehalaya and Seon Ashram. Dates of the activity : 31.10.2021 to 01.11.2021. No. of students participated: 100



As a part of the SAHAAYA exposure, Centre for Social Concern organized visits to different institutions in and around Mangalore, from October 31 to November 1, 2021, which are working with different target groups. The students visited the institutes- Snehalaya, Manjeshwaar and Seon Ashram, Gandibagilu. They interacted with the inmates of these NGOs and conducted recreational activities.



This exposure was useful in developing concern for the marginalized. Dr. Vishanz Pinto, Ms Ruth, Ms Karuna Lobo, Mr Ayush Kottary and Mr Naveen Dalmeida faculty from different department along with Ms K Gopika and Ms Philomena, Coordinators of Centre for Social Concern accompanied the students.

Beach Cleaning at Ullal: Collaborating agency: Ullal Panchayath and Forest Department of Bantwal Range. Date of the activity: 31.10.2021 and 01.11.2021. No. of



students participated: 135

On the occasion of Kannada Rajyosthav, Centre for Social Concern in collaboration with Ullal panchayath and Forest Department Bantwal organized two days of clean drive campaign at Ullal Beach Mangaluru and Kodyamale Reserve Forest Bantwal. Cleaning the surroundings of the beach and forest area helped to create awareness among the students. Around 135 SAHAAYA students actively participated in the program. A large number of plastic covers, bottles and waste were collected and handed over to the concerned authority. Mr Anil Kumar, Deputy Range Forest officer addressed the students and appreciated their work, Mr Kiran Xavier, Snake

Rescuer and team guided the students. Dr. Vishanz Pinto, Ms Ruth, Ms Karuna Lobo- faculty from different departments, along with Ms K Gopika and Ms Philomena Coordinators of CSC accompanied the students.

Paper pen making: Centre for Social concern organized "paper pen making" workshop on November 18, 2021 DK Zilla Panchayath Higher Primary School Madhva. Mr Jayaprakash (Environmentalist) was the resource person of the program . Mr Jayaprakash (Environmentalist), Ms Philomena (Coordinator of CSC), Mrs Bhavani (Headmistress) were present on the dais. Mr Jayaprakash explained why we need to protect our mother earth and what are our responsibilities towards the same. Students were given used paper sheets, ink refills, glue,



and taught how to prepare the paper pens. Students put their heart and soul to prepare different and creative varieties of pens.

Mrs Bhavani (Headmistress) welcomed the gathering, the school leader introduced the resource person, (teacher) delivered the vote of thanks. There were 40 students who have actively participated in the session.

A webinar on "The Rights and Challenges of Sexual Minorities in India": "I have worked for 23 years for the rights to claim the identity, now success feels around the corner" said Dr. Akkai Padmashali

As a part of the SAHAAYA exposure, the Centre for Social Concern organized a webinar on "The rights and challenges of sexual minorities in India" on November 13, 2021. Dr. Akkai Padmashali (Founder – Director – Trustee – Ondede Organization and a Transgender Rights Activist from Bengaluru was the eminent speaker of the day. Dr. Akkai explained the different challenges and difficulties faced by the third gender in the current scenario. After the session, breakout room discussions were held on different topics and each group was given 5 minutes to give present their view on the topic allotted and to analyze on the same.

Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ (Principal), Ms Jenifer Ida Mascarenhas (Dean – Extension services), Ms Ashitha Pinto and Mr Manuel Dsouza CSC - SAHAAYA Coordinators, Mentors and 330 student participants were present during the webinar. Kushi Chowta welcomed the gathering, Kevin evoked gods' blessings, Cleona delivered vote of thanks, Ms Grace (Dept of BBA) moderated the break out room analysis session and Viola compared the program. E-Certificates were issued to all the participants.

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Centre for Social Concern
 organizes a webinar on

**The rights and challenges of
 sexual minorities in India**
 (Session for SAHAAYA program)

Date: 13th November 2021
 Time: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Meeting link:
<https://us02web.zoom.com/j/83764622800>
 Meeting ID: 837 6462 2800
 Password: 838384

Dr. Akkai Padmashali
 Transgender Rights Activist
 Onedede Founder/Trustee Director Bangalore

E-Certificates will be provided to all the participants

Industrial Visit

On November 3, 2021, 68 students from 3rd year B.com F batch along with 3 faculty members Dr. Zeena



D'Souza, Mr Arjun Prakash, and Ms Ruth Almeida of St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore visited Kanara Industries Association, Deccan Plastic industry, Elite Engineering Industry, and BrightFlexi International PVT LTD.

The students and staff gathered at the College and be-



gan the industrial visit at 9am. The first visit was to Kanara Industries Association. The Coordinator of KSI Mr Guru Prasad briefed the students regarding the day's schedule. The President of Kanara Industries Association and Proprietor of Ajith Enterprises, Mr Ajith Kamath addressed the students about his entrepreneurial



career. Students sought answers to their differing perspectives and he answered their queries.

After the session, the group visited Deccan Plastic Industry, Baikampady which was formed in 1992 and specializes in the production of cabinets, novelty chairs, trolleys, dining tables, and rocker toys. The students had the opportunity to see the most up-to-date injection

molding machinery. After viewing the site, The MD of Deccan Industries, Mr. Azgar Ali presented a brief description of the factory and his journey and students had the opportunity to clarify their queries. The second location was Elite Engineering Industries, an ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018 certified firm owned by Mr Ganesh Koran, Council member of KSI, where students had an opportunity to learn about pressure vessels, air receiver, heat exchanges, boiler components.

Post lunch, the group visited Bright Flexi International Pvt Ltd in Padubidri, a company that makes woven sacks and fabrics, pinch bottom bags, geotextiles, and multifilament yarn. The manager of Brightflexi International Mr Santhosh and his team guided the students by explaining the various procedures of automatic material handling technologies and high-speed output machines. The group visited all the four units before proceeding to the factory's office, where we were treated with refreshments. The industrial visit concluded with students gaining an enriching experience and memories for life.

Reported by Dr. Zeena D'Souza

A Seminar on Psychological Well - Being

The association of the Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Mathematics, "MATRIX", organised an interesting seminar on "Psychological Well - Being", which was on the October 18, 2021 for the students of M.Sc Mathematics. The resource person was Dr. Audrey Pinto, coordinator, Department of PG studies in Psychology, Alvas College, Moodbidri.



Speaking on developing a healthy personality, she described various paths to happiness and stressed that happiness lies within us. She spoke about some important components of maturity such as the transition from being to becoming, from ignorance to knowledge, from dependency to self-direction, from incompetence to competence, from pleasure to reality, from self-centeredness to other centeredness, from amoral to moral and from diffused sexuality to differentiated sexuality. A total of 45 students were a part of the program. The vote of thanks was proposed by the President of the association, Ms Apoorva Shetty.

Reported by Ms Apoorva Shetty

Inauguration of Certificate Courses in Chemistry

Department of Chemistry, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) in association with Chemalgam Association organized the inaugural ceremony of the certificate courses for the year 2021-22, at L. F. Rasquinha Hall,



LCRI Block on November 25, 2021. The occasion was graced by the presence of Prof. Cletus Dsouza, Chief Guest, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, President, Dr. Richard Gonsalves and Dr. John Edward DSilva, Directors.

The UG and PG departments jointly offer 11 online certificate courses namely, Spectral Interpretation of Organic Compounds, Culinary Chemistry - Everyday Chemistry of Cooking, Cosmetic Chemistry, Reagents in Organic Synthesis, Molecular Spectroscopy: A Theoretical Approach, Separation Techniques in Chemical Analysis, Instrumental Methods & Separation Techniques in Chemical Analysis, Forensic Chemistry – Scientific Approach to Crime Investigations, Online Tools In Chemical Research, Application of Analytical Chemistry in Food Laboratories and Chemistry Drawings using ChemsSketch Software.

Dr. Ronald Nazareth, HOD, Department of Chemistry welcomed the gathering and emphasized the importance of communication technology in education in extracting the best out of students and encouraged students to be a part of the certificate courses.

The chief guest, Prof. Cletus D'Souza discussed the application of chemistry in forensic sciences taking examples of the case studies performed in his research laboratories while investigating criminal cases related to snake



venom. He congratulated the department for organizing certificate courses, which add value to students by taking up additional courses apart from their curriculum.

Principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ highlighted on the quality education provided by the institution and invited the participants to strive for excellence with hard work and commitment. He also encouraged students to contribute to the society by seeking inspiration from the alumni of the college, who have contributed to their alma mater in setting up central instrument laboratories for research.

During this program the Department of Chemistry took initiative in felicitating the student achievers for their academic excellence. Students who were recipients of Inspire fellowship and those who secured exemplary results in IIT-JAM chemistry exams were felicitated.

The program was coordinated by Dr. Roshan Dsouza and



Dr. Rachael Natasha. Ms Jyothi Vaz compered the program.

The inaugural program was followed by a distinguished talk by Prof. Roderick Bates from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore on "Scope of Chemistry in Forensic Sciences". The talk was organized in a blended mode in which more than 600 students participated in both offline and online modes. Prof Bates in his presentation, discussed the general applications of forensic sciences in physical, biological and chemical sciences with many case studies.

Reported by Dr. Roshan Fredrick D Souza

Spark-The Talent Show

The students of the first year BSc biotechnology studying in St. Aloysius College Autonomous held an online talent show on 20 November 2021 on Zoom. The programme was hosted by Ms Jeethal D'Souza, supported by Ms Joanne Dsouza, Mr Kevin Ashwin Cardoza, Mr. Mohammad Siddiq, Ms Raksha Rai and presented by Ms Arunima Padman. The programme began by invoking the blessings of the almighty followed by a motivational speech by Mr Sreejesh. Many dancers, singers and artists showcased their talents in this event. The hour long programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr Kevin.

*Reported by Arunima Padman
(B.Sc Biotechnology I)*

Deepavali Celebration

Continuing the meaningful tradition of promoting inter-religious harmony, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) organised 'Deepavali Celebration' – the feast of lights, on Thursday, 4th November, 2021 in the Robert Sequeira Hall, LCRI block. Dr. Ismail N, former



Principal, Badriya PU College and Secretary of Mahatma Gandhi Peace Foundation; Mr Roy Castelino, PRO, Mangalore Diocese; Shri Ranjan Bellapardi, Co-ordinator, Ramakrishna Mission, Mangalore were the Chief Guests. Rev. Dr. Praveen Maris SJ, Principal presided over the programme.

The programme began with a prayer rendered by Anjali and team that filled the hall with a heavenly atmosphere followed by a cultural programme that involved a short skit performed by the students of Dramatic Association wherein they shared their childhood experiences and perspectives of the festival of lights. It was followed by a mesmerizing welcome dance performed by Samskriti and team. The cultural programme ended with a melodious and lilting song by Nandini Ganiga and team that evoked the importance of dispelling darkness and spreading knowledge and love all round, especially with the less fortunate. The programme was inaugurated symbolically by lighting the Lamp and Diyas by the dignitaries on the dais.

Dr. Ismail in his speech said, "We have traversed a long journey from the ancient practices and have reached the times, when we give importance to humanity and harmony. This Diwali festival and such other events develop harmony among people. Let us not support any activities which promote violence and disturb harmony. When we



lit the light today, it was not just for one or two days, but for every day and every moment of our lives. India is a land of harmony."

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Roy Castelino said, "Diwali is one of the biggest and auspicious festivals celebrated

by Hindus all around the globe. The message of Diwali is relevant to everyone, regardless of your faith or background: goodwill always prevail over evil, light over darkness and friendship over enmity. Although there are different reasons to celebrate Diwali, they have a common concept - new beginnings. Jesus in his short life span in this world preached and practiced peace and compassion. Wherever He went he was a source of inspiration."

Ranjan Bellapardi, in his speech said, "Like other festivals in India, Deepavali also has 3 dimensions, namely, Religious, Economical & Spiritual. Religiously, Deepavali celebrates the death of demon Narakasura by Lord Krishna, which symbolically signifies the victory of good over evil, ego and darkness. It also marks the return of Rama to Ayodhya along with Sita and others. He enunciated



several meaningful rituals and practices followed during the festival and their relevance and significance.

Rev. Dr. Praveen Maris SJ, in his presidential address said, "I am happy to note that our students after a long break due to the pandemic have displayed their talents and have explored the true meaning of Diwali through songs, acting and dance. We should all live in harmony and peace, and never give a chance for hatred and conflicts. So during this Diwali season let us spread the message to love one another and maintain peace. Let the light of Diwali shine upon us and take away the darkness and give us peace and prosperity".



Registrar of the College, Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Finance Officer, Rev. Fr Vincent Pinto, SJ, directors of various blocks, Deans and staff members were present in the programme.

Swaroop Shetty and Lakshitha compered the programme. Chethan Shettigar welcomed the gathering. Kavya introduced the guests. Mr Anup Veigas, the Co-ordinator of the programme rendered the vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

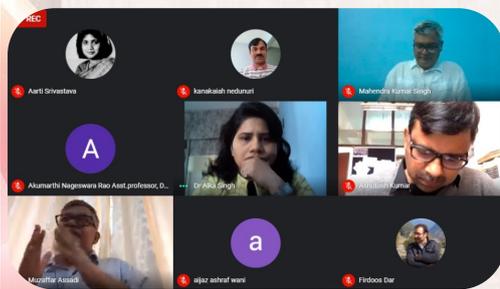
National Workshop titled "Constitution of India: Transcription, Transformation and Legitimacy"

To commemorate 72nd Constitution Day, Department of Political Science, St Aloysius (Autonomous) College, Mangaluru along with Department of Studies and Research in Political Science, Tumkur University and



Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bengaluru organized a two day online National Workshop titled "Constitution of India: Transcription, Transformation and Legitimacy". The workshop was offered via Zoom platform on 25 and 26 November. The Objective of the workshop was to ensure discourse and debates on the transcript, transformation and legitimacy regarding contemporary socio-political issues associated with the Constitution and various organs of the Government. The workshop basically focussed on students' research paper presentation on main and sub-themes of the workshop. From St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, eight students presented papers.

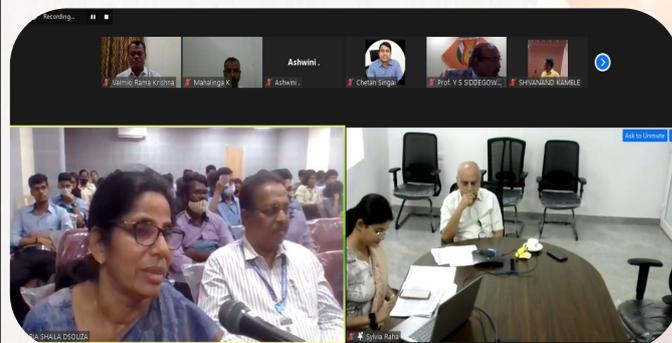
Ms Aneena V George and Ms Nissy Marriam Jacob of II BA, presented an analysis of two case studies- Kesavananda Bharathi Case and Minerva Mill case respectively. Ms Aneena highlighted the basic structure doctrine as laid down by Kesavanda Bharathi Case and its reaffirmation by other judicial pronouncements. Likewise, Nissy brought out the balance of relations between fundamental rights and directive principles reaffirmed under the Minerva Mills case. Ms Delona I BA in her paper, "The Right to Information Act and its implicit as guaranteed by the Constitution", dwelled on RTI right from the historical relevance, the democratic tools, the



amendment in 2019.

Ms Disha K, I BA most articulately described the lives of Dalit women in a period when they suffered caste as well as gender discrimination in her paper—"Feminism in Dr Ambedkar's philosophy and its presence in the Constitution". Here she recognized the feminist side of Ambedkar's philosophy as well as his efforts in improving the lives of Dalit women as well as status of other women. Ms Vidhula Kodira Lokesh II BA dwelt on

the concept of social justice during its stage of origin and in the Indian context in her paper, "Social Justice and Civil Society in a Post- Colonial State: Experience of India". She analysed critically the extent to which the principle of social justice has been realised and undermined by the existing adversary forces parallelly. Hence, the need for the efforts by the civil society was most stressed by Vidhula in view of accelerating the achievement of social justice. Ms Letitia D Costa, II BA in her research paper, "The Right to Privacy in the Internet era and the need for regulation" outlined the legalities and the implications of the right to privacy in individual and corporate worlds that affects functionality and ethical conduct. She highlighted various aspects of the Justice Puttaswamy Case which could provide a base for personal liberty within the digitalised society today. Ms Kushi, I BA captured the saga of freedom of speech and expression, fair criticism with the help of relevant case studies in "Right to Freedom: An Entitlement of all Human". Ms



Athena, II BCom focused on constitutional validity of anti-conversion laws from the perspective of secular principle in her paper titled, "Anti Conversion Laws – A constitutional perspective". Research scholars from various institutions presented their papers too.

Valedictory programme of the online National Workshop was held on November 26, 2021 at 3.30 PM. Mr Valmiki Rama Krishna, Coordinator & Asst Prof, Department of Political Science, Tumkur University welcomed the gathering. Dr Chetan Singai, Associate Prof. & Dy Director, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences and Ms Maria Shaila Dsouza, Assistant Professor, St Aloysius (Autonomous) College, Mangaluru gave introductory remarks. The Presidential Address was delivered by Col. (Prof.) Y. S Seddegowda Vice Chancellor, Tumkur University, Professor Anindya Sen Pro Vice Chancellor, School of Social Sciences Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bengaluru and Dr Norbert Lobo, Director Arts Faculty, St Aloysius (Autonomous) College, Mangaluru. The Programme was presided by Prof. Sai Baba, Registrar, Ramaiah University of applied Sciences, Bengaluru and Dr Rose Veera Dsouza Dean of Arts Faculty & HOD Political Science, St. Aloysius (Autonomous) College Mangaluru. Dr Sylvia Raha Asst Prof, Dept of Sociology, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences proposed vote of thanks. During the valedictory of the workshop, an oath for national integration was read by the students of St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru.

Reported by Ms Maria Shaila D'Souza

St Aloysius College introduces 2 New Courses in B.Voc. Degree

St Aloysius college (Autonomous) Mangalore in collaboration with National Panasonic India has introduced two new skill-based courses i.e., **Bachelor of Vocational**



degree programme in 'Renewable Energy Management' and 'Software Development' during the academic year 2021-22. The inauguration of the new courses was held on 24th November 2021 in Eric Mathias Hall of Maffei block.

Dr. Tom George, Consultant, Isha Sol Energies was the Chief Guest. Rev. Fr. Melwin Joseph Pinto SJ, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions presided over the programme. Principal of the College, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ and Director of B.Voc. Courses, Dr. Denis Fernandes were on the dais.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Tom George briefed on the importance of renewable energy in the world. He said that renewable energy is a critical part of reducing global carbon emissions, and the pace of investment has greatly increased as the cost of technologies fall and efficiency continues to rise. He congratulated the College for



initiating the Renewable Energy Management and Software Development degree programmes in the College.

Rev. Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto SJ, in his presidential address said that a degree in renewable energy provides the younger generation plenty of job opportunities, and it develops specialized skills in the development and sustainability of the world's renewable energy. He also said that the program equips learners with required skills to

participate in the world's current energy production issues.

Speaking on the occasion, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis S J, briefed on the importance of vocational courses in degree level.

Mr Robin, Business Head, Isha Sol Energies, Mr Praveen Pinto, Service Delivery Manager (Automation), Mr Reneesh R, South India Sales Head, Panasonic Solar and Dr. Vivek K, Technical Head, Isha Sol & Green Turn graced the occasion and addressed the gathering.

Dr. Denis Fernandes welcomed the gathering. Claret DSouza compered the programme. Ms Vinutha Shetty delivered the vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Webinar on Literary Modernism in Retrospect

The Department of English organised a webinar on the topic "Literary Modernism in Retrospect" on November 10, 2021 at Sanidhya Hall, Admin Block. The programme commenced with a prayer led by Ms Karuna Lobo. Dr. Ratan Tilak Mohunta, Head of the Department, welcomed the gathering and Ms Rouchelle Tauro introduced the resource person, Dr. Jibu Mathew George. Dr. Jibu Mathew George is a professor of English Literature at the Department of English, The English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Hydera-



bad. Professor Jibu Mathew emphasized on the "assortment of Modernism" and drew parallels between absurdities concerning the background of Modernism and the present pandemic. He spoke in detail about the nuances of Modernism, and also deliberated on the idea of "reality as a discursive concept." Christ College of Science and Management, Alamabady, Malur also screened the webinar for their UG students. The Q&A session moderated by Mr Naveen Kelvin Dalmeida facilitated adding further merit to the webinar through constructive interactions. Ms Lynn Pinto compered the event and Mr Anup Denzil delivered the words of gratitude.

Reported by Ms Alita Maria D'Sa

COMMERCIO 2021

Introduction: Commercio is an inter-class fest organised by the Department of Commerce, in association with the Commerce Association, for all the students of B. Com from November 9 to 13. The objective of this fest is to introduce the students to the ups and downs of the corporate world through an array of various events organised by the core of the Commerce association.

The inaugural of the event was held on November 9 in the Sanidhya Hall 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, and the inaugural was broadcasted via google meet. A total of 214 B. Com students participated in Commercio 2021.

The theme: The theme of Commercio- The Athenian Resolve was used to highlight the values of the Greek goddess Athena. She is the goddess of wisdom, courage, inspiration, civilization, law and justice, strategic warfare, mathematics, strength, strategy, the arts, crafts, and skill.

The colour scheme this year was emerald green and pearl white. The brochures, invitations and certificates followed this scheme.

The events: The events of Commercio 2021 kicked off from the 10th of November. There were 4 exciting events



organised this year for Commercio. 1. Polymetis: The mock press 2. Promachos: The mock trial 3. Oxyderces: The corporate roadies 4. Mechanitis: The business plan

The mock press: An event where the participants had to embody a different character of a celebrity or influencer and present themselves before a panel of judges who asked them to justify their scandals and decisions. This event helped develop the participants' mindset toward a stressful situation and also taught them how to handle themselves when under pressure.

This event was conducted with individual participants from each class.

It was conducted for a total of 3 days.

The mock trial: An event where the participants were given a case to present. The case varied from copyright infringement to mismanagement of funds to sexual harassment, etc. This event gave the participants a real-life court experience with a judge, witnesses, structured proceedings and more. All the cases were corporate in nature, hence gearing their minds towards corporate excellence through law. This event was conducted with a team of 3 students from each class.

It was conducted over a span of 4 days.

The corporate roadies: This event was the one-of-a-kind event this year. Just like the show, the participants were brought forward in front of a panel of judges and made to perform tasks while answering a series of questions from a given case study. This tested the participants' ability to multi-task while keeping a clear mind and also their ability to think on their feet.

This event was conducted with individual participants from each class.

It was conducted over a span of 4 days.



The business plan: This was one of the highlight events of the fest. The participants were asked to come up with a new and innovative product that would be practical to today's society and make up a business plan for the same. They had to prepare financial statements, marketing analysis and a product description. This was all to be presented before a panel where they were questioned in regards to their products credibility. This event nurtured the entrepreneurial minds among the students and gave them a small experience of what entrepreneurship tastes like.

The finale of this event was the voting process, where students had to vote for their favourite product from their respective batches. This event was conducted with a team of 4 participants from each class. It was conducted over a span of 4 days.

The valedictory: The valedictory ceremony was conducted with great enthusiasm and gusto on the 13th November in the Eric Mathias hall. The program was conducted with Mr. M Ganesh Kamath, Hon. Treasurer of KCCI Mangalore, as the chief guest and the principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ as the president of the function. The winners were awarded with 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 its year.

Reported by Poojari Nisha Gopal

International webinar titled, "Reproductive Choice of Women: A Fundamental Right"

The Department of Political Science, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru organized an international webinar titled, "Reproductive Choice of Women: A Fundamental Right" under the initiative of the National Commission of Women (NCW), India for better implementation of the existing policies, scheme, programs, or projects relating to welfare and empowerment of women. The international webinar was held on Wednesday November 24, 2021 from 9.00 am to 3.30 pm in hybrid modes—offline mode at Sanidhya and through YouTube and Zoom platforms.



Through this webinar, the interactions aimed to gather key inputs on what obstructs the realization of reproductive choice of women and probably identify communities that are largely affected on grounds of religion, caste, or community to facilitate policy formulation at the concerned level of administration. Hence the webinar aimed to spread of sufficient awareness through the target group—adolescent boys and girls, adults, teachers, students, representatives of local administration, members of NGO and the general public.

Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru in his presidential message during the inaugural session said that importance should be given to acceptance of women's rights as rights and not as women's fight for rights.

Dr. Ute Ritz Deutch Instructor at SUNY Cortland, State University of New York, United States, and Area Coordinator of New York State at Amnesty International USA gave the inaugural keynote address on the theme—"Reproductive Rights of Women: Human Rights Perspective". Dr. Duetch gave global overview on reproductive rights from a human rights perspective. "Most of the abuses and violence against women including loss of rights for women find roots in culture and cultural be-

liefs. The understanding of women rights brings meaning to our lives. There is the need to recognize my body is my right and no person can violate my body and bodily freedoms from a woman's perspective", said Dr. Duetch. Ms Flavia Agnes, eminent women's rights lawyer of India, pioneer of the women's movement in India and



co-founder of MAJLIS spoke exclusively on Reproductive Rights of Women in the context of general constitutional and legal provisions and focused in particular on the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Act including its 2021 amendments. In her recommendations Ms Flavia Agnes emphasized the need for reforming the MTP Act itself that takes into consideration time factor that affects the rape victims especially, sentiments of the victims of rape and incest, consent of the woman/girl child and the doctor/s only among others.

Dr. Rita Noronha, Director at the Centre for Development Studies & Education, Mangaluru spoke from the perspective of Gender Sensitization and its need. When gender related violence takes place, both women and men suffer; involvement of both the sexes in sensitization becomes important. Roots of gender discrimination like patriarchy and hierarchies, mindset of the people, sexual repression etc., needs to be addressed.

Dr. Bijoya Roy, Assistant Professor at the Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi analyzed the topic from the perspective of Public Health. She explained various schemes on gender related public schemes. Dr. Roy analyzed statistically how various categories of the society like SCs, STs, etc., benefit from health facilities and services. She gave particular focus on menstrual hygiene, the discrimination meted out and the stigma attached.

As the resource persons gave their recommendations for national, state and local levels, the student participants in the student panel discussion gave their observations and also comments on the gender related behaviors and remarks at the local societal realm.

The international webinar was coordinated by Dr. Rose Veera D'Souza, Dean of Faculty of Arts and HOD, Political Science, who also gave the welcome speech and introduced the distinguished resource persons. Sessions were moderated by Ms. Joan Rita O'Brien, Dr. Deena D'Souza, and Dr. Shakila Hegde. Resource persons were formally introduced by Dr. Loveena Lobo, Ms. Savitha D'Souza, Dr. Priya Shetty. Mr. Alwin D'Souza summarized the entire sessions. The convenor of the program, Mrs. Maria Shaila D'Souza, Asst. Prof. from Dept of Political Science gave the vote of thanks.

Esteemed Panellists and the themes they addressed

Dr. Ute Ritz-Deutch, Ph.D., Instructor at SUNY Cortland, State University of New York, United States, and Area Coordinator of New York State at Amnesty International USA

Theme: Reproductive Rights of Women: Human Rights Perspective— **Keynote**

Dr Rita Noronha, Director, Centre for Development Studies & Education, Mangaluru. **Theme:** Reproductive Rights of Women – An Area for Gender Sensitization

Dr Bijoya Roy, Assistant Professor at the Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi. **Theme:** Reproductive rights and Public Health

Ms. Flavia Agnes, women's rights lawyer, pioneer of the women's movement in India and co-founder of MAJLIS- **Theme:** Reproductive Rights of Women & Indian Constitution

Reported by Dr. Joyce Sabina Lobo

Department of Journalism & Mass Communication - Academic Excellence

The department of Journalism and Mass Communication both at UG and PG (MAJMC) began regular classes of odd semesters of the academic year 2021-22 in September. At the PG section of the first year there were 35 applicants out of which 19 joined and have been regularly attending classes. The UG classes for the first year began with regular subjects before the NEP based structure was introduced in November 2021. There are 75 students who have chosen journalism as a core subject and 25 students have opted for journalism as an elective. In view of the NEP based syllabus the UG department Board of Studies (BOS) was organised with seven members present and approved the new syllabus for first two semesters.

11 out of 13 PG students of 2019-21 batch of MA (JMC) successfully defended their final dissertations. Amongst the students who appeared for the final semester exams all have passed with four having distinction and six securing first class. Further, three students have worked towards publishing their dissertations in reputed journals.

As for staff credentials, Ms Bhvaya Shetty, the UG programme coordinator at SAC cleared the PhD entrance test at Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta in Shivamoga and has been regularly attending PhD coursework related weekly classes.

Mr Abdul Rasheed, an alumnus of SAC joined the department of MAJMC as a teaching faculty in September. He is specialised in television production, advertising, film studies, and design aesthetics and has industry as well as academic experience of eight years. He has worked on editing a YouTube based video series – Readvision, a Kerala based group for a web magazine, producing literature related to rights of people and subaltern groups. (Youtube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvOePCfa2vi6EW9urrleQQ>)

The Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Journalism and Mass Communication re-launched a 30 hours certificate course for online learning titled –

Effective Business Communication for 21st Century Workspace.

The second year and third year students of UG and PG wrote their first internal exams of the third semester. Thirteen second year MAJMC students along with staff - Ms Devishree Shetty attended a four days' cinema based workshops and exposure programme at International Film Festival of India (IFFI) from 19 to 23 November, 2021.



Assavri kulkarni : iffi stylebook

Ms Emilin Maria (2nd MAJMC student) featuring in The PEACOCK - IFFI magazine

It was a study tour for the students in the midst of COVID constraints. Besides watching and evaluating movies screened at the festival, they attended discussion sessions with film makers. They also featured in Peacock magazine of IFFI as models and gave their opinions and video bites to TV channels.

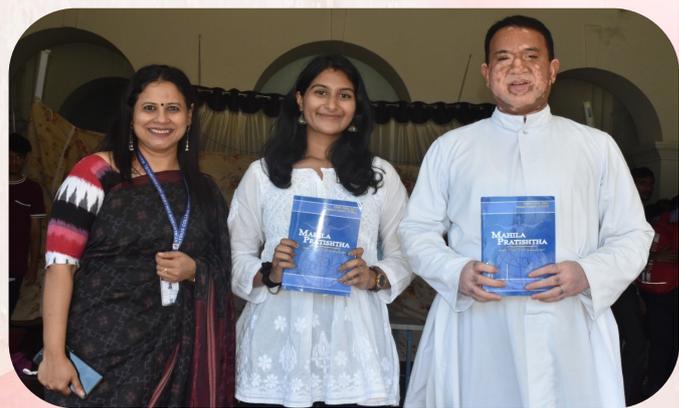
The first year students after joining for regular offline classes in September successfully completed 14 issues of Campus Beat, the bi-weekly print media wall journal with campus based news reports from colleges in Mangalore under guidance of Rev. Fr William Marcel Rodrigues, SJ and Mr Vishal Nayak. Campus Eye, the unique TV news bulletin produced by students of journalism of the college was re-launched for the new academic year. The news bulletin was produced by both UG and PG students of the department under the guidance of Ms Devishree Shetty and Mr Abdul Rasheed. As part of the Campus Eye, the weekly news bulletin produced by MA JMC student organised an interview with Mime Ramdas, a mime artist and a trainer, actor, news reader for V4 news and a dubbing artist. The team also interviewed RJ Arpit, a standup comedian, actor, ex RJ and a video content creator from Mangaluru.

Mr Reuben Machado, organised several musical events and partook in recordings. On September 8th, 2021 recorded and edited music as well as video for Nativity of Mother Mary and was played on College YouTube Channel. Link to the video (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pa3z_BrZ2Hs)

On October 28th 2021 Mr Reuben Machado trained and accompanied with a singers group for the occasion of Kannada Rajyothsava, at City Centre Mall. Played Saxophone and Flute for Kannada Movie - Love Mocktail 2 (musical video link: <https://youtu.be/ElqpJuFX9dI> & <https://extragavanza.in/2021/10/10/best-indian-tracks-of-the-week-3rd-october-2021/>)

Staff- student Excellence

Ms Joan Rita O'Brien, HOD, Department of Sociology along with former Vice President of the Students' Council 2020-21 Ms Aparna Prashant, has published a research paper in an international peer reviewed journal during her undergraduate studies as a final year student.



St Aloysius College holds Green Hunt Competition & Poura Dhwani Program

The Centre for Environmental Concern, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru in association with Radio Sarang 107.8 FM organized Green Hunt – Cleanliness Awareness Competition and Poura Dhwani – discussion with the Civic Workers on November 24, 2021 in the College.



Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of the College presided over the programme. Mr Prakash Shetty, Panchayat Development Officer of Ujire Gram Panchayat, Dr. Nagarathna, Programme Co-ordinator, NSS, Mangalore University, Mr Nagaraj Anchan, Co-ordinator of Hasiru Dala and Ms Jennifer Ida Mascarenhas, Dean of Extension Services, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore were present for the programme.

Addressing the gathering, Mr Prakash Shetty said, "The real respect we give to civic workers is the proper handling of our household garbage. It is a pleasure to be a civilian worker on behalf of the civic workers. There has been a lot of work done with the idea of a clean India in the country for the past ten years. The civic workers are, in fact, cleaners of the military, by selecting the waste generated in our home every day and sorting it in several ways."

Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, in his presidential address said that the society cannot change unless we change our mind and the way we see the society. He also said that civic workers should be respected and recognized.

During the programme, winners of Cleanliness Awareness Competition, students of SDM College of Business



Management were felicitated. Also 46 Civic workers of Mangalore City Corporation were honoured for the unstinted services in keeping Mangalore clean. On behalf of Civic Workers, Mr Anil, the Secretary of Civic Workers' Society said that the civic workers are still leading a life below the poverty line.

They should be recognized by the government and get the necessary benefits.



Rev. Dr Melwyn Pinto welcomed the gathering. RJ Abhishek Shetty compèred the programme. Glavin T Rodrigues rendered the vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Radio Sarang report for November 2021

In the month of November the station broadcast yakshaganas such as *Rani Abbakka*, *Tuluvala Baliyendre*, *Sorkuda Ponnu*, *Tulasi Jalandara*, *Shree Krishna Raaji Boka Bedha Thanthra*, and *Rajarudra Kopa*.

For *Thaallo Umaallo* programme, the guests were: Jude Noronha, Konkani emcee and television artist; Herald Cyril D'souza, Karnataka Rajyotsava awarded and brass band artist; Ronnie Rodrigues, comedian; Nelson Frank, photographer and proprietor of Matramini.



For *Radio Sanje* the guests were Dr Avinash B R, associate professor, Community Dental Department KMC dental Hospital, Mangalore.

As part of the project Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department (RDWSD), government of Karnataka, G Narendra Babu, executive engineer, water supply and sanitation division, Dakshina Kannada Mangalore; Dombayya Edkidu, district IEC coordinator, Swaccha Bharat Mission, Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayath came for live phone-in programme. Many others from Mangalore gave recorded programme.

Radio Sarang in association with Karnataka State Tailors Association organised a programme called Basic Life Support in Gorigudda, Mangalore on November 21. For this programme Dr Sudhakar T, orthopedic and Dr Ranjan R K, anesthetist, were present.

The Principles of Investing

The Commerce Association conducted a guest talk on November 26, 2021 at Sanidhya hall with Ms Marina Jose Kanjikal as a resource person for the occasion. The guest talk was mainly conducted to commemorate World Investor Week (WIW) which is an International Organisation of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) initiative, a Global Investor Awareness Campaign. This year, World investor week was celebrated in India from 22nd-28th November 2021 and as a part of this, the commerce asso-



ciation organised a talk on “the Principles of Investing” The event began with a prayer song. The emcee of the programme, Ms Riya Carol introduced the resource person, Ms Marina Jose Kanjikal who has completed her MBA in Finance as well as B.Sc in mathematics from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala. She has worked for 2 years from 2002-04 as a senior officer at UAE Exchange and Finance Ltd, and for 3 years from 2005-08 as the incharge of BSE’s Investor Service Centre at Cochin, Kerala. She is currently the Resource person for BSE-IPF to conduct Investors Awareness Programs across India.

After Ms Marina was introduced to the students, she began the session with a question. She asked the students if they would attempt to drive a car if they didn’t know how to drive. Similarly, she advised everyone to not invest if they have no knowledge about investing. She then went on to explain the importance of investing. Ms Marina made the audience understand why it is important to start investing from a young age. After this, she emphasised on the DOs and DONTs of investing your money.

Some of the points were: 1)Picking the right companies before investing 2)Making note of the profits by the company in the last 5 years. 3)Dividend pay out by the company over the last 5 years

Also, look out for increase in profits and company should have regularly given dividends to investors over the years. Research a lot, she said. Educate yourself on the Expansion plans, contracts, etc of the company.

Ms Marina advised students to not invest on penny stocks as students are more likely to invest on stocks that are of less face as well as market value. But she said that this is a common mistake she doesn’t want anyone to make. Some other principles she mentioned were: a) Look for growth sectors and stocks. b) Have modest expectations of returns c) Long term view of the market. No panic selling.

Reported by Poojari Nisha Gopal

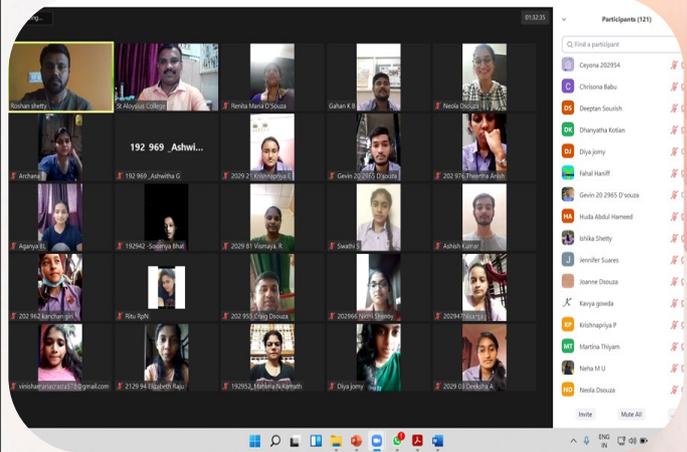
Inauguration of IAIP

The Industry Academy Interface Program (IAIP), hosted by the department of Biotechnology (UG) of St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) was inaugurated on November 30, 2021 at 4pm. The objective of the program was to prepare and ready the students for the industrial field. The event was hosted by Mr. Gahan, a 2nd year student of the department of biotechnology.

The chief guest and keynote speaker for the webinar was Mr Roshan Shetty, senior scientist, Thermofisher Scientific, Bangalore.

The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. John Dsilva, the Director of the Xavier block, St. Aloysius College, followed by the welcome address by Mr. Sreejesh PC, the Head of the Department of Biotechnology (UG).

Starting with the basics, Mr Roshan Shetty spoke about the “How and Why” of Biotechnology, explaining what it meant to be a biotechnologist, the applications of the technology and the various fields under the same. He then dove right into the main topic of the event,



‘Biotechnology Myths and Facts – A life science saga’, highlighting the facts on various future opportunities an individual has after Bachelors in Biotechnology, from further studies to job opportunities available. He stressed on the different industries present within the field, in which a student can specialize in. Further, he also stated various courses offered by different institutes and academies that could benefit students. He illustrated a clear picture on the facts of the field, debunking the myths.

Ending with the wonders the life of a biotechnologist presents, the way they help the society and the environment with their work, all while enjoying the various aspects of it, Mr. Roshan Shetty’s talk not only reignited the love for the subject but also encouraged the students to always think out of the box, search and research for the betterment of the society and everything around us.

The webinar concluded with an active question and answer session, where the students interacted with the speaker and had their queries answered, followed by a vote of thanks to everyone present for the webinar.

Reported by Mr Srejeesh P C

Door-to-door Campaign

Volunteers from NSS, Red Cross, NCC and other associations have participated in *Door to Door Campaign (Mane Mane Lasika Mithra)* at ward no 35 and visited



376 houses and encouraged 24 families to take the vaccine and they are ready to take now. 56 Volunteers and 5 staff members participated in the event.

NTA NET Awareness

The Department of Post Graduate Studies & Research in Commerce organised a Special Lecture on 'NTA NET Awareness' on 11th November 2021. Dr Therese Pereira, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Dr P Dayanand Pai - P Sathish Pai, Government First Grade College, Carstreet, Mangaluru addressed the students of M.Com & M.Com(Finance & Analytics) on the same. The presentation on the topic en-



riched the participants and accredited appreciation by all the students.

Science Talk

A special science talk was arranged for science students on November 30, 2021 at Fr Robert Sequeria hall, LCRI block by student activity cell in association with dept. of Physics in connection with the celebration of "Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav". Dr. Jayaprakash Rao, For-



mer PRO, DRDO Govt. of India and a close associate of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam spoke on the topic "Advancement of science and technology in India with special reference to defence and on Dr Kalam's Vision of India 2020.

Reported by Dr. Ishwara Bhat S

Mentoring for "Sneha Kids"

As a follow up to children's day celebration with Sneha Kids, Community Development Students of MSW, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru, have volunteered to be mentors for "Sneha kids" for the next two semesters. These students will be spending two hours on every weekend in giving psycho social care to the children. They will be guided by Dr. Shwetha Rasquinha and Dr. Gerald DSilva.



NCC cadets of St Aloysius College organize various activities to celebrate NCC day.

NCC day is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of November each year. To commemorate this auspicious day, the NCC Air Wing cadets organized various programs and activities under the guidance and support of the ANO, Fg/Offr Alwyn Stephen Misquith.

NCC Air Wing Cadets of St Aloysius College take up Tree Plantation to Mark NCC Day

“Save trees, live an active lifestyle.” Tree planting is the process of planting tree saplings generally for forestry, land reclamation, or landscaping purposes. It differs from the plantation of larger trees in arboriculture, and the lower cost but slower and less reliable distribution of tree seeds.



Trees contribute to the environment over a long period of time by providing oxygen, improving air quality, also improves climate, conserving water, preserving soil, and supporting wildlife. During the process of photosynthesis,

trees take in carbon dioxide and produce the oxygen we breathe. It is the need of the hour to plant trees to cope up with the present situation wherein pollution is a rising concern.

NCC day is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of November every year. The cadets of 6 Kar Air Squadron NCC, took upon the responsibility of planting the trees at

their residence, on November 22, 2021 to commemorate NCC day. 42 Air wing cadets participated in the activity under the guidance of the ANO, Flying Officer Alwyn Stephen Misquith by planting the saplings, and shared the images of the same.

NCC Cadets Spend Time At Old Age Home



On the occasion of NCC Day 2021, the cadets of NCC Air Wing, St Aloysius College, Mangalore, organized a visit to Mother Theresa's Home for the destitute, Attavar,

Mangalore on November 26, 2021. Fifteen cadets were involved in the program under the guidance of their ANO, Fg/Offr Alwyn Misquith.

The cadets prepared a short program with various cultural programmes for the entertainment of the inmates, such as solo song, solo dance, group song and group dance. Cdt Wilcan Lobo was the host for the same. The cadets spent time with the inmates and interacted with them, listening to their stories and experiences. The cadets encouraged the inmates to sing and dance along with them. Fruits were donated to the old age home, from the cadets' side. Due to COVID-19 restrictions only 20 cadets along with ANO attended the program.

The event ran for about 45 minutes after which the cadets dispersed.

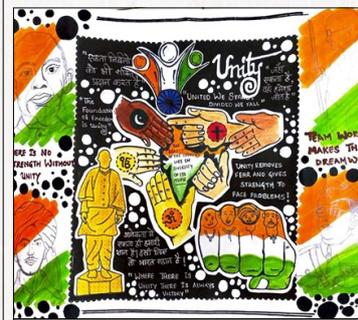
NCC Cadets express their talents on NCC Day

On the account of NCC day, various competitions were conducted for the cadets of 6 KAR AIR SQN NCC, Flight A, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), under the supervision of their ANO, Fg/Offr Alwyn Stephen Misquith.

The competitions included drawing/painting competition, collage competition, essay writing competition, poetry competition and photography competition. All the competitions

were done under the broad theme of "Unity", the cadets were free to interpret the theme on their own and express their understanding of the concept through their own creative methods.

The cadets were given a week to submit their entries for any competition of their choosing. At the end of this period, several cadets sent in their work to be evaluated. All the 100 cadets participated in one or the other competition.



Drawing by Cdt Nikitha



Photography by Cdt Manjesh



Collage by Cdt Sannidhi

The winner of the drawing/painting competition was Cdt Nikitha Patel, the winner of collage competition was Cdt Sannidhi, the winner of essay writing competition was Cdt Ranya, the winner of poetry competition was Cdt Abhinav NC, and the winner of photography competition was Cdt Manjesh Rao. The winners were awarded prizes by the ANO, Fg/Offr Alwyn Misquith.

Reported by Mr Alwyn Stephen Misquith

Blood Donation Camp

As part of the observation of NCC Day, the three NCC Units (Army, Navy and Air Wing) of St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru organised Blood Donation Camp on 27 November, 2021 in association with the Youth Red Cross of the College and District Wenlock Hospital, Mangaluru.

Dr Sharath Kumar Rao, Senior Consultant & HOD, Immu-hematology and Blood Transfusion, Nodal Officer ICMR, Government Wenlock Hospital presided over the



programme. Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar of the College; ANO Shakin Raj, NCC Army Wing Fly Officer Alwyn Misquith, NCC Air Wing; and Capt Hariprasad Shetty, NCC Navy Wing Reji John and Reema, Coordinators of Youth Red Cross of St. Aloysius College graced the occasion.

Around 132 Cadets donated blood during the camp. About 15 staff of District Wenlock Hospital Blood Bank under the supervision of Dr Sharath Kumar assisted in the smooth conduct of the camp.

Dr Sharath Kumar Rao in his speech briefed on the importance of donating blood. He also explained how blood helps patients suffering from life-threatening conditions and supports critical medical and surgical procedures. "Donating is a safe process and people should not hesitate to give or receive blood. At Wenlock Hospital we have implemented additional precautions to ensure the safety of the donors and staff. This blood shortage could



impact patients who need surgery, victims of accidents and other emergencies, or patients fighting blood cancer. I am happy to see many of you cadets and NCC Officers have come forward to donate blood", he added. Dr. Alwyn D'sa in his address said, "I feel proud to say that

St Aloysius College is the only institution under Mangalore University having the three full-fledged NCC Wings, and it is overwhelming to note that a large num-



ber of the NCC cadets have come forward to donate blood. St Aloysius College has the vision and mission of "Creating Men and Women for and with others", who in turn will be the agents of change in forging an eco-friendly and gender-sensitive society."

CSUO Manish Bhat of NCC Air Wing compered the programme. Sgt Viola D'Sa of NCC Army Wing proposed the vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

"Simple Formula to Get a Job"

Alchemy Association of the Department of Post Graduate studies and research organised an invited lecture on "Simple formula to get a job" for the students on November 19, 2021. The resource person Dr. Sumesh Eswaran, Deputy general Manager, Anthem Biosciences, Bengaluru discussed some of the very important formulae, for instance, liking the subject, having adequate subject



knowledge, confidence and so on. He also stressed on the attitude of newly recruited employees which would reinforce the working environment of industries along with effective planning and meeting deadlines. He emphasized on the importance and risk factors that came along with the projects in a pharmaceutical industry.. The speaker concluded by delivering a rough framework of questions to qualify, and the different parameters a candidate has to possess.

Reported by Dr. Akshatha R. Salian

Drama by Nandagokula Team

Glimpses of ಉಡಿಯೊಳಗಣ ಕಿಚ್ಚು staged by Nandagokula team in association with St Aloysius Ranga Adhyana Kendra in LCRI Hall on 13 November, 2021. The dance drama was directed by emerging director Mr Prashant Udyavar.



Recognition in Appreciation

RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION



VIJOY ASHWIN CARDOZA
STUDENT OF THE MONTH – NOVEMBER 2021
For his silent but effective leadership qualities and commitment to the Institutional vision of a green and clean Campus . . .

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

Arumath
PRINCIPAL

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NANDINI
STUDENT OF THE MONTH – NOVEMBER 2021
For excellence in achieving distinctive accolades in the field of music and singing and making the College flag fly high . . .

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DENIS REBELLO
STAFF OF THE MONTH – NOVEMBER 2021
For demonstrating superior level of dedication in the administrative office going beyond the call of duty . . .

★★★★★
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AJMAL HABEEB
ALOYSIAN ALUMNUS OF THE MONTH – NOVEMBER 2021
For carrying forward the vision of the College as an eminent alumnus and for demonstrating goodwill and support towards the causes of the College.

★★★★★
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MoU with Welcome Group and MAHE

St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, signed for a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Welcome group Graduate School of Hotel Administration and Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, today.



Student Excellence (2015-18 Batch)

Deeksha, a JRF in our laboratory, bagged not one but four gold medals for her stellar performance in M.Sc. Biochemistry at recently concluded convocation of the Mysore University. We are so proud of you, Deeksha !!! Keep shining and go places !!!



Faculty Excellence

Mr Kiran Vati K, Lecturer of Dept. of Zoology, delivered a guest talk on "Importance of Insects in Nature" to NCC AIR WING cadets at ATC camp organized by 6 KAR AIR SQN NCC at St Joseph Engineering College, Vamanjoor on 28/10/2021



MR ROYSTEN DIAS, PG Dept. of Food Science

Online Course: Research and Proposal Writing in the Sciences. Mode: INASP Moodle

Date of Completion: 1st November 2021. Course Duration: 8 weeks

MS SEVERINE PINTO, Dept. of English

- Paper titled, "Skill Development as an experiment in the framing of Undergraduate Communicative English Curriculum", got published in the conference volume Reform, Perform and Transform: Challenges and Opportunities in the Fields of Science, Management, Information Sciences, Law and Education on 26th June 2021. ISBN 978-81-949961-2-5. Pages 103-111
- Attended one day national level conference on Mental Health in an Unequal World, Challenges in Social Sciences, Management, Information Science, Education organized by Srinivas University, Pandeshwar, Mangalore on the 20th of November 2021 and presented a paper titled, "Covid 19 and its Impact on the Young People's Mental Health."

DR. POOJA NAGPAL, Dept. of MBA

Best Professor in Human Resource Management.

Awarded "**Best Professor in Human Resource Management**" by Asia Pacific HRM Congress on 26th October 2021 at Taj MG Road Bangalore.
Co - Authored a Book.

Dr. Korakod., Dr. Pooja Nagpal., Dr. T Naresh Babu., Dr. Simran Kaur. (2021). "**Socio - Economic Implications of Human Resource Management in Contemporary World**". InSc International Publishers (IIP). ISBN: 978-1-956102-84-0

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Student Excellence

Our former student Venizeia Annie Carlo (BCom) felicitated with DK Rajyotsava Award 2021 for her achievements in the field of Power Lifting.



Faculty Recharging

DR. ROWENA WRIGHT, Dept. of MBA

Delivered a lecture on "Acing interviews the right way" at Fr Mullers Nursing College on November 9, 2021.

MS SHAILA PRIYA RODRIGUES, Dept. of Mathematics

Participated in a webinar titled "Science, Technology and Innovation Policy 2020: A Transformative S&T Agenda" held by SRM University on October 30, 2021.

MS SHERIN MATHEW, Dept. of Food Science

Participated & completed successfully AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Online Elementary FDP on "Waste Technology Energy Conversion and Utilization" from November 8, 2021 to November, 12, 2021 at Mohamed Sathak Engineering College.

MS ANN VARGHESE, Dept. of BBA

Participated in one day workshop on first semester NEP B.Com Courses held on November 20, 2021 at St. Agnes College Mangaluru

MS RUTH ALMEIDA, Department of Commerce

Participated in SEBI sponsored Investor Awareness Program on "How to invest in IPO" on November 16, 2021

MR ROYSTEN DIAS, PG Dept. of Food Science

Attended a week-long Faculty Development Programme "Building Sustainable and Resilient Food Security and Food Processing Systems" organised by College of Food and Dairy Technology, Chennai. Conducted by AICTE ATAL Learning Portal.

DR. POOJA NAGPAL, Dept. of MBA

Details of Webinar Attended

	FDP/MD P/STTP	Name of the Programme	Date	Institute & Place	No of Days
1	Short Term Course	Cyber Security	November 10-16, 2021	Puducherry Technology University	1 Week
2	National Level FDP	Research Methodology	November 15-18, 2021	Dwarka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, Chennai, TN	4 Days
3	National Level FDP	A Systematic Navigation from Research to Research Pro-	November 22 - 26, 2021	MSVR Engineering College, Hyderabad, Telangana	1 Week
4	National Level FDP	Nuisances of Research Techniques	September 6-10, 2021	Shri Krishna Aditya College of Science & Arts, Coimbatore, TN	5 Days

Faculty Excellence

DR. ASHWINI, Department of Chemistry

successfully defended her thesis '*Studies on N,O, S donor ligands as analytical reagent and complexing agent*'. which was submitted to Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU). Research work was supervised by Dr. Gopalkrishna Bhat, Professor of Chemistry, Srinivas Institute of Technology Mangalore as guide and Dr Ronald Nazareth, Department of Chemistry, St Aloysius College Mangalore as Co-guide.



DR. SWETHA SUNDARAN MANGALATH, Dept. Journalism

successfully defended her PhD thesis in Communication and Performance studies titled- '*Aesthetics and communication: A Study based on Mohiniyattam Broadcast on Television*'. She defended the thesis at Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam on 25th November 2021. The research was undertaken under the supervision of Dr. A. K Nambiar (Retired Professor, School of Drama and Fine Arts) and was co-guided by Dr C.S Biju (Director, Centre for Media Studies at St Thomas College, Thrissur in Kerala.



DR. MELWYN SUNNY PINTO, SJ - Director of AIMIT and the Radio Sarang, who is also staff of the department of MA JMC

wrote a research article on *Media Asia* journal published by Routledge- Taylor and Francis Group with a Title – '*Fighting lapdog journalism (Review of Rude life by Vir Sanghvi)*'. (The link to the article: <https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/D49GVCINW69JDMASBPMJ/full?target=10.1080/01296612.2021.2006407>)

MR VISHAL NAYAK, Department of MA JMC

Co-authored, along with Dr. Poornananda, Professor, Kuvempu University, Shimoga, an article in *Communicator*, a peer-reviewed journal of the Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) listed in UGC Care list, titled '*Political marketing: A conceptual framework for mobile readiness and integration of dialogic communication on Indian political party website*'. Mr Vishal Nayak Started a podcast on Spotify titled – '*Creative Strategy classroom, to discuss an essential and inspirational real life stories on creative strategy and communication*'. As for now three episodes have been podcast. (Spotify link:<https://spoti.fi/3pcrSm7>)

DR CAROLEENA JANEFER, Dept. of Commerce

- Completed ARPIT course for career advancement scheme promotion, Arpit Refresher Course in Commerce from 1st December 2020 to 31st March 2021 with a grade "A"
- Completed AICTE Training and learning Academy Online Elementary FDP on "Five Days National level Workshop on Case Study Writing" from 25th October 2021 to 29th October 2021

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Student Excellence

The following students of M.Sc Biochemistry & M.Com Cleared KSET—2021



Mr. Ananth Kumar
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(2020 - 22 batch)
M.Com (Finance and
Analytics)



Ms Theja Venugopal
(2019-2021 batch)
M.Sc Biochemistry



Ms. Anjaly Mathew
M.Sc Biochemistry
(2019-2021 batch)



Mr Nelson Cordeiro
M.Com (General) 2017-19
batch has successfully

The College Women Swimming Team won the Overall Championship and Men Team secured Second Place in Mangalore University Intercollegiate Swimming Competition 2021-22 organized by Upendra Pai Memorial College, Udupi, held at Udupi District Swimming Pool, Ajarakadu on November 26, 2021. Ishitha from 3rd BBA secured- 9 Gold Medals. Spoorti from 2nd BCom secured- 5 Gold & 2 Silver Medals. Sanaja from 3rd BCA secured- 4 Bronze



POWERLIFTING: Deepthika J Puthran Reg. No. 203502, II BCom of our College won Gold Medal in Senior State Powerlifting Championship 2021 in 84 kg Category.



POSTER MAKING COMPETITION: Rahul Ramesh of I B.Sc won first place in poster making competition organised in connection with "celebration of National Voters day" held at Dayananda Pai-Satish Pai Govt. First Grade College, Car street Mangaluru which was held on November 18, 2021.



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