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605kW Rooftop Solar Power Plant installed at SAC Campus

Dt Aloysius Institutions marked a monumental achievement with the inauguration of a 605kW Rooftop Solar Power Plant spread across its four campuses.

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The blessing and inauguration of the 605kW Rooftop Solar Power Plant at St Aloysius College (Autonomous),



Mangaluru, was held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at L.F. Rasquinha Hall of the College. Mr Sudesh Martis, Additional Chief Electrical Inspector, Department of Electrical Inspectorate, Govt of Karnataka was Chief Guest for the event. Rev. Fr Melwin J Pinto, SJ, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions presided over the programme and Mr Robin Rajesh from Isha Solar Energies was the Guest of Honour. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Principal, Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar of the College, Mr Steevan Pinto, President, SACAA, Dr Vivek K, Technical Head of the project and Mr Rajan Menon were present on the dais.

Dr Tom George, Associate Consultant for the project, briefed about the project with the aid of a virtual presen-



tation.

This is the biggest solar power plant project built for an educational institution in Mangalore by ISHASOL Energies. The entire plant has been built in accordance with standard safety measures, occupational health considerations and environment regulations. ISHASOL Energies is a fully forward-integrated and comprehensive EPC solutions provider. It deploys world-class technology to design, install and commission benchmark solar projects countrywide.

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• A total of 1300 highly efficient Mono perc silicon modules were used.

• The 605 kW solar plant is spread across 2600 sq meters of rooftop area and built using PV modules that effectively reduce heat penetration through the metal sheets.

Solar Edge inverter plus power optimizers which boast a maximum efficiency of 99.5 percent have been used for the structure. They are more efficient than normal string inverters as they avoid loss of power caused by



individual panel shading or malfunctioning.

• Besides adding momentum to the green energy revolution in the country, the project is expected to bring immense monetary savings for the institution through a net metering arrangement with MESCOM.

The entire plant has a SCADA enabled Remote Monitoring Facility to monitor all solar panels' operational data. Photovoltaic monitoring systems have been used for the same and provides real-time and recorded data, performance-based alerts, and web-based (or cellular) monitoring.

Operations and Maintenance team at ISHASOL will provide all necessary maintenance services and manage onsite testing of instruments and equipment. The team at ISHASOL is led by Operations Head, Robin Rajesh.

The inauguration event was compered by Ms Shilpa M DSouza. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, welcomed the gathering and Dr Alwyn D'Sa proposed the vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

#### 'St Aloysius Prakashana' inaugurated at St Aloysius College

▲ nauguration of 'St Aloysius Prakashana', the publication unit of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru was held on 7th October, 2021 at Joseph Willy Hall, in Maffei Block of the College.

Dr Udaya Kumar, MA, Iruvathur, HOD- Department of Commerce, University College was the Chief Guest for the event. Rev Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions presided over the programme and gave the presidential remarks. Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ Principal, Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar, Dr Vidya Vinutha DSouza, Director of St Aloysius Prakashana, Dr Norbert Lobo, Director of Admin Block, Dr Sylvia Rego, Department of English, Rev. Fr Prashanth Madtha, SJ and Rev. Dr Rony Serrao, were present for the occasion.



The College has been contemplating on initiating a Publication Centre of its own for the last few years. After being awarded autonomy, the institution has gradually and steadily grown to augment teaching-intensive and research-intensive aspects significantly. Though the College has extant research publications, the need to enhance the quantity and quality of research publications necessitated the realisation of a publication centre. Now, St Aloysius Prakashana is the official unit of the College that will focus on publication of works related to literature, academics, recreational aspects, and research



henceforth. The Centre is envisaged to publish not only articles and creative expressions of the staff and students but also research and literary works of individuals from the general public.

Scholarly articles, biographies, text books, apart from novels, anthologies of literary and research works on the coastal region will be given preference. The Publication centre is open for original works in any language that inform and offer insights on the issues and concerns of the region.

St Aloysius Prakashana formally released four books authored by Rev. Fr Prashanth Madtha, Rev Fr Rony



Serrao, Dr Sylvia Rego and Dr Norbert Lobo respectively during the inauguration. St Aloysius PODCAST covering the original work of authors was also inaugurated on the same venue by the dignitaries.

Manoj Dyson Fernandes, Department of BBA compered the programme. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, welcomed the gathering. Dr Alwyn D'Sa gave the insights about the publishing unit, St Aloysius Prakashana. Dr Vidya Vinutha D'Souza proposed the vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala



#### Memorandum of Understanding

Dt Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru has signed a Memorandum of Understanding for cooperation with Poornaprajna Institute of Scientific Research (PPISR), Bengaluru on September 23, 2021. PPISR is a premier research institute, recognized by DSIR, Govt. of India, as an R&D center. Research at PPISR is pursued broadly under three divisions: Biological Sciences, Materials Sciences & Catalysis, Theoretical Sciences. It has



successful industry partnership through innovation, designing and developing novel multifunctional materials that have wide-ranging applications in catalysis, nanotechnology. Etc.

The MoU was signed at the office of the Director of PPISR by the Principal of St Aloysius College Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ and the Director of PPISR Dr. A. B. Halgeri, in the presence of Dr Alwyn D'Sa Registrar, and Dr Ronald Nazareth, Dean, International Collaboration, St Aloysius College Mangaluru.

The MoU would enable cooperation in academic, scientific and research endeavours with specific objectives of organizing student-exchange, faculty exchange, collaborative research for scholars and students at all levels, social outreach programs, exchange of online lectures, exchange of academic information, material and programs , development and implementation of joint research programs, including the development of proposals for funding purposes, joint conferences, workshops and training programs, and other cooperative activities.



Prior to signing of the MoU, a visit to all the laboratories of PPISR was arranged wherein the research team explained the functioning of all high end research equipment. Subsequently, a meeting was convened at the boardroom where the division head of Biological sciences Prof Udupi A. Ramagopal explained about research areas and progress of the biological science unit. He briefed on the facilities concerning Molecular Biology for cloning, recombinant expression, purification of proteins, characterization and crystallization of key biomolecules at ambient temperature and at 4°C available at the unit and also elaborated on the concepts such as microbial isolation, identification of microorganisms, biochemical studies like anti-microbial and anti-oxidant assay systems, plant and microbial secondary metabolites extraction systems etc.

In his presentation Prof Ganapati V. Shanbhag, Head of Material Science and catalysis division gave the overview of the research activities of the unit highlighting diverse backgrounds such as catalysis, industrial chemistry, polymer, nanomaterials etc. and progress of working on various thrust areas like heterogeneous catalysis, shape selective acid-base catalysis, novel micro/mesoporous materials for green chemical processes, biomass conver-



sion to value-added products, catalytic CO<sub>2</sub> utilization by converting into useful chemicals, mesoporous polymers for catalysis and other applications, functional inorganic nanomaterials as applied to photoluminescence, hybrid nanomaterials, photocatalysis, gas sensing, H<sub>2</sub> generation solar cells, 2D materials for opto-electronics, metalorganic-frameworks.

The progress of theoretical sciences was explicated by Prof Sujit Sarkar wherein he highlighted the broad areas of research such as many-body and mesoscopic physics, nanoscience, quantum information theory, quantum communication, quantum cryptography, the foundations of quantum mechanics, astronomy and astrophysics.

Reported by Dr Ronald Nazareth

#### ಕೊಂಕ್ಲಿ ಇ ಸಂವಹನ್

ಸಾಂ.ಲೂವಿಸ್ ಸ್ಯಾಯತ್ತ್ ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಅನಿಂ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೊಂಕ್ಡಿ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿಚ್ಯಾ ಜೋಡ್ ಅಸ್ರ್ಯಾ ಖಾಲ್ ಕೊಂಕ್ಡಿ ನೆಷಾರ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಕೊಂಕ್ಡಿ ಶಿಕೊಂವೈಂ ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ್ ಅಭಿಯಾನ್ ಇ-ಸಂವಹಸ್ ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್ 2ವೆರ್ ಸಾಂಜೆರ್ 7ವೊರಾರ್ ಗೂಗಲ್ ಮೀಟಾರ್ ಕ.ಕೊ.ಸಾ.ಅ.ಚ್ಯಾ ಮಾಜಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ್ ಮಾನೆಸ್ತ್ ರೊಯ್ ಕಾಸ್ತಲಿನೊನ್ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನ್ ಕೆಲೆಂ. ಕಾಲೇಜಿಚೊ ಪ್ರಾಶುಂಪಾಲ್ ಮಾ.ಬಾ.ಪ್ರವೀಣ್ ಮಾರ್ಟಿಸ್ ಹಾಜರ್ ಅಸೊನ್ ಅಪ್ಡಾಚೊ ಸಂದೇಶ್ ದಿಲೊ. ಕಾಲೇಜಿಚೊ ರೆಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರಾರ್ ದೊ.ಅಲ್ವಿನ್ ಡೆಸಾನ್ ದಿಕ್ಷೋಟಿ ಭಾಶೆಷ್ ಕೆಲೆಂ. ಕ.ಕೊ.ಸಾ.ಅ.ಚ್ಯಾ ಕನ್ಯೂಟ್ ಪಿಂಟೊನ್ ಸ್ಟಾಗತ್ಸುನ್, ನವೀಸ್ ನಾಯಕನ್ ಧನ್ಯವಾದ್ ಸಮರ್ಷಿಲೆಂ. ವಿಲ್ವನ್ ಪಿಂಟೊ ಅಬುದ್ಧಾಬಿ ಹಾಡಿಂ ಕಾರ್ಯೆಂ ನಿರ್ವಹಷ್ ಕೆಲೆ. ಉಪ್ರಾಂತ್ ಪಯ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್ ಫ್ಲೋರ ಕಾಸ್ತೆಲಿನೊ ನ್ ಚಲವ್ಸ್ ವೈಲಿಂ.

#### MoU with Young Indians

St Aloysius College, Autonomous, Mangalore signed an MoU with Young Indians (Yi), an integral part of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), a nongovernment, not-for-profit, industry led and industry managed organisation on 18th October. The MoU will help St Aloysius strengthen its Industry-Academia collaboration while helping promote training, skill building entrepreneurship mentoring and support, leadership building, internship and placement assistance to our



students. Rev Fr Praveen Martis, Principal, St Aloysius College and Mr Dikshit Rai - Chairman, YI Mangalore Chapter inked the MoU making the collaboration official. Mr Ashith Hegde, Vice chairman, YI Mangalore chapter and Ms Kavitha VV, supervisor of placements graced the occasion.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Aloysian Basketball League Tournament

he Department of Physical Education organized the Aloysian Basketball League Tournament (Season 1) on 24th & 25th September 2021 in the College grounds.



Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, presided over the Program. Rev Fr. Melwin Pinto SJ., Rector of St Aloysius Institutions who was chief guest for the event, inaugurated ABL 2020-21 tournament.

Mr. Donnet D Souza, H.O.D., the Physical Education Director, was present for the program. Convener of the tournament, Mr. Arun D Souza welcomed the gathering and Student coordinator Shailan proposed the vote of thanks.

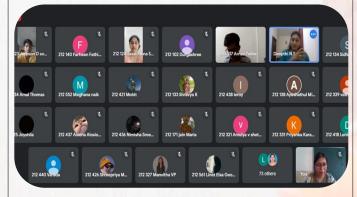
Reported by Ms Chandrakala

#### **Report of Math - Webinar Series**

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The Department of Mathematics for Undergraduate of the college and specifically of the department from September 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>.

Ms Deepti NT, founder of Aura Theatre and Education Learning Space, was the resource person for the webinar titled "Math is everywhere" held on Monday, 27th of Sep-



tember. The webinar was organised to further interest of students in Mathematics and a total of 158 participants attended the session.

The webinar on Tuesday, 28th September, titled "Higher Studies, Research and IIT" was rendered by 4 alumni of our department, Ms Shanola Sequeira, Ms Ritu Marabel, Mr Shashank S and Mr Joswin Lasrado. The webinar was held to guide students about norms, procedures and criteria to apply for higher studies across various universities in India and overseas and there were 157 participants in total.

The webinar on Wednesday, 29th September, titled "Theatre and Education" endeavoured to inspire and boost self confidence among students. The ession was attended by 174 students.

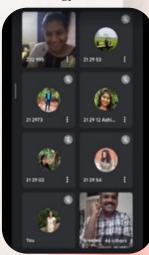
Reported by Ms Shaila Priya Rodrigues

#### **Freshers Day Celebrations**

Online Fresher's Day of BSc Biotechnology was held on

21st September 2021 to officialy welcome first year students.

The Virtual Fresher's Day programme was organized by senior students of the department. Seniors shared their experiences with the new batch of students as they spoke about what awaits the new students in the academic year ahead. The new batch got glimpses of campus life, classrooms and laboratories through a special video presentation created by senior students. Filled with fun,



games, inspiration and hope, the Fresher's Day turned out to be a wonderful experience.

Reported by Sreejesh P C

#### National Webinar on "Western Ghats: Past, Present and Future"

28 October 2021 (10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.) Platform: Zoom

The Department of Political Science at St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru organised a national webinar titled, "Western Ghats: Past, Present and Future". The talk was delivered by Prof. (Dr) Madhav Dhananjaya Gadgil, Indian ecologist, academic, writer, columnist and the founder of the Centre for Ecological Sciences, former member of the Scientific Advisory



Council to the Prime Minister of India and the Head of the Western Ghats Ecology Expert Panel (WGEEP) of 2010 (Gadgil Commission). He is the recipient of the Pad-

ma Shri (1981) and the Padma Bhushan (2006). Prof Gadgil postured the theme through its historical past that gives lead to the present plight of the Western Ghats. He highlighted the sustainable nature of Indian communities before the advent of the British in India which he exemplified with the works Goan "gaonkaris", Adivasis, etc. However, the British took over village community lands using the device of the Forest Department (FD) in the name of conservation. Hence, most of the influence on India's wildlife policy and Wildlife Act comes from the colonial institutions such as Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS). Milestones of development that took place since India's independence in the form of dams and reservoirs were ironically referred to as 'temples' of modern India. In fact, they devastated not only the wilderness and forests but also a large number of marginalised people without due compensation. Here development has not gone in sync with the interests and wants of the native communities.

Prof Gadgil gave an example of the communities residing in Mangaon who have protected the sacred groves in the Velhe taluka of Pune. These communities have understood the ecosystem services of the grove and have taken



the sole responsibility of protecting it instead of relying on third parties. Through the West Coast Paper Mills of Dandeli, he explained the consequences of state misappropriation and misuse of bamboo resources especially on river Kali. Through the unreported case of the Bharatpur National Park he pointed to the need for community based eco system living. Hence through these examples he proved the fact that the Forest Department and the Wildlife Protection Act have been unable to pro-



tect and their activities have been counterproductive to these ecosystems.

Through the talk, Prof Gadgil highlighted the role of people's participation, the need for ecosystem community living, the destruction that is wrecked on areas of Maharashtra and

Kerala. He cautioned that with the destruction of the ecosystems as found in the Western Ghats, probably many villagers will turn into migrant labourers or construction workers whose lives will be more uncertain.

Rev Fr Leo D'Souza SJ in his comments to the talk appreciated and admired the fact that Prof Gadgil's work emanates from field experience. The latter's focus on the destruction of the Western Ghats beginning with the advent of the British cannot be the sole reason. Rather he

questioned as to "what we are doing" in the present; policies of our governments are no different.

The session was moderated by Dr Smitha Hegde, Plant Biotechnologist, an expert in ferns of the Western Ghats, Professor & Deputy Director at NITTE University, Center for Science Education & Research. She most articulately summarised the talk and conducted the Q&A session.



The Western Ghats is a global biodiversity hotspot whose soil and water sustains the livelihoods of millions of people. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the UN proposes the protection of such regions for ecological balance, which is the need of the hour. The department of Political Science, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru attempted to highlight these issues through the webinar.

The webinar began with an invocation by Fr Marcel Rodrigues SJ, HOD Journalism and his team. Dr Rose Veera Dsouza Dean of Faculty of Arts and HOD Political Science welcomed the gathering and introduced the distinguished guests. The webinar concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Joyce Sabina Lobo.

Report by Dr. Joyce Sabina Lobo

St Aloysius College to release the book of Prof. Nityananda B Shetty - 'Margaanveshane'

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▲ rof. Nityananda B Shetty's book 'Margaanveshane' was released at St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 3:30 pm in Sanidhya Hall of the College. This programme was organised in association with UGC STRIDE project of the College. Dr M. Mohan Alva, Chairman, Alva's Education Trust, Moodubidre, Prof. K. Chinnappa Gowda, former Vice-



chancellor and Senior Folklore Researcher and Prof. Rajarama Tholpady, Senior Social Scientist and Director, Nehru Chinthana Kendra, Mangalore University graced the occasion.

**Rev.** Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto, SJ, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions presided over the programme. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Principal of the College and Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar and Director of UGC STRIDE Project were present during the programme.

This book mainly concentrates on research method and methodology beautifully and every page of the book testifies the passion and fascination with which it has been written. This book has been already seeking the attention of all those who are in the field of research.

The Directors of various blocks of the College, Deans of the various streams, Heads of the various departments, staff, research students and interested public participated in this unique programme.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

#### **Beach Cleaning**

Centre for Civic Concern along with Centre for social concern organized beach cleaning programme at Someshwar on 2<sup>nd</sup> October in accordance with Gandhi Jayanti. 60 volunteers along with 3 staff members participated in the programme.



Workshop on Advanced Technologies and Career Prospective

Department of IT organized a workshop on "Advanced Technologies and Career Prospective" for the BCA and BSc (CS) students of Dr. P. Dayananda Pai - P. Satisha Pai Government

First Grade College Mangalore. The workshop was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at AIMIT, St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru

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Mr. Thomas CG, Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology, took a session on Introduction to Mobile App Develop-



ment using Android. He introduced the Android OS, its features and the working of an Android App. He also demonstrated the various applications of Android in today's world and how to develop an App using Android Studio and run it on a Virtual Device.

Dr Ruban S, Associate Professor and HoD of Msc-ST took a session on "Career Prospective" for the students, and covered different options that the BCA students have. The session addressed concerns such as job opportunities, scope of higher education, government exams, Short term courses etc. Each choice was elaborated with its opportunities and challenges.

Dr Hemalatha N, Dean of IT addressed the students and spoke about the various courses offered by the Dept. and also mentioned the different MoUs, placements and different collaborations that the department has made. The event was coordinated by Dr Santhosh B, Associate Professor.

#### Reported by Dr Santhosh B



#### St Aloysius College Students join hands in 'Clean India Drive - 2021'

On the occasion of National Integration Day, Students of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru joined in Clean India Drive- 2021 organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra Mangaluru in association with St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru and various other associations on 31st October, 2021. The programme was held at Bengre and Taneerbhavi beaches.

Dakshina Kannada Deputy Commissioner Dr K V Rajen-



dra, Mangaluru City Corporation Mayor Premanand Shetty, MCC Commissioner Akshy Sridhar, Dr Kumar IAS, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath; Nithin Kumar, President, KFDC, Govt of Karnataka; S P Patnaik, Regional Director, NYKS-South; M N Nataraj, State Director, NYKS-Bengaluru; Hariram Shankar, DCP (Law & Order), Mangaluru; Smt Gayathri Nayak, Project Director, DUDC-DK; Chethan Bengre, MCC Corporator; Sathish Babu, JSW, Mangaluru; Fr Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, St Aloysius College, Mangaluru; Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar, St Aloysius College; Vivek Alva, Managing Trustee, Alva's Education Institutions, Moodabidri were present for the event.



DC of Dakshina Kannada Dr. Rajendra K.V expressed his gratitude to all the participant organisations on behalf of district administration.

Around 650 volunteers from various associations and 12 staff members of St Aloysius College joined hands for this noble cause.

#### Celebration of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav

Our Country is celebrating Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav as a part of its 75th year of Independence. During the inauguration of this celebration on 12th March 2021, the whole country decided to celebrate aspects such as Freedom struggle, Ideas at 75, Achievements at 75, Actions at 75, and Resolve at 75. The Clean India Programme has been planned in the background of the above context and with a view to mobilize public opinion and ensure involvement of citizens of the country to participate voluntarily in this nationwide drive for waste collection and disposal.

In view of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is undertaking a programme on the theme "Clean India 2021". The program is aimed at creating awareness, mobilization of people and ensuring their involvement in the Clean India initiative which is unique in terms of scale and participation. To commemorate Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Integration Day), which is celebrated on the occasion of Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary, the organisers, guest, staff, students and localites who made this noble cause successful, took a pledge "to maintain the unity" during the programme.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

#### Karnataka Rajyotsava related Singing at City Centre Mall by SAC students

As per the guidelines of the DK District Administration and the Department of Kannada & Culture, the students of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru sang 3 Kannada songs related to Karnataka Rajyotsava at City Centre Mall on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021 as a precursor to the Kannada Rajyotsava which will be celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021.

The students sung 'Barisu Kannada Dindimava', 'Jogada Siri Belakinalli' and 'Huttidare Kannada Nadalli Huttabeku', songs that proclaim the excellence of Kannada in order to deliver the taste of the heritage, culture, great-



ness and diversity of Karnataka.

The event was organized in collaboration with the Student Activity Cell, Kannada Association and Music Association of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru. Dr Ishwara Bhat, Dean of the Student Activity Cell, shed light on the cultural heritage, diversity and excellence of Karnataka. At the end of the programme, he recited eleven lines of 'Kannada Sankalpa' to the gathering.

Reuben Jason Machado, from department of Journalism, provided background music for song. Dr Sudha Kumari, President of Kannada Sangha and Amrita, Co-ordinator of Music Association of the College were present for the programme.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

#### Nageranga

Laughter is the best therapy that heals people when they suffer from stress or tension. Laughing at least once every day loudly will make us a happier person and will also fill us with energy and excitement. Sometimes laughter is the only thing that we require for healing ourselves from the negativity around us.

To provide a platform for laughter, St Aloysius Ranga Adhyayana Kendra, in association with UGC STRIDE Project, organised 'NAGE RANGA' – A Humour programme recently in the L F Rasquinha Hall of LCRI Block. The audience was a mix of St Aloysius College management, staff, faculty and students. The two-hour-



long extravaganza of humorous speech and comic skits, transported viewers into the world of laughter, filled with fun and frolic, added with a couple of soothing songs by Prathiksha Bhat of NITK Surathkal, and Jeevan Siddi, a St Aloysius College student.

The programme began with a humourous speech by Smt Sandhya Shenoy from Udupi who is one and the only female professional Humour entertainer of GSB Samaj. So far she has given over 1200 programs in different places in India and abroad. She entertained the audience with her witty punch lines, which led to a roar of laughter in the auditorium.

Sandhya Shenoy's shows have also been conducted at Akhila Bharatha Sahitya Sammelana Udupi; District Level Sahithya Sammelana; Taluk Level Sahithya Sammelana; State Level Konkani Sahitya Sammelana



Kundapur; Gadinada Kannada Sahithya Sammelana-Kasaragod; Children Sahithya Sammelana, among others. Added to this, teacher and student group of various schools and colleges, institutions including Lion's, Rotary, Jaycee Clubs have arranged programmes and has entertained them with her witty performances. She has 13 awards from various institutions/organizations to her credit.

After the Stand Up Comedy by Mrs Sandhya Shenoy, the troupe "Maskiri Kudla of Majabharatha & Bale Telipaale" fame, consisting of Deepak Rai Panaje, Prakash Tuminadu, JP Tuminadu and Rajesh Muguli gave hilarious performances, which made the audience roar with laughter.

St Aloysius College Principal, Dr Praveen Martis SJ, congratulated the organisers and, the performers and said, "It is indeed a delightful sight to witness students attending the event and listening to their laughter. Humour speaker, Mrs Sandhya Shenoy has really enthralled all of us with her interesting anecdotes and humorous punches and Maskiri Kudla Team has brought us out of the drudgery of the pandemic."

Registrar, Dr Alwyn D'Sa said, "This has been a unique and special experience. The unconditional and openminded response by all the audience, especially the students has made us extremely happy. I would like to thank all the organizers and artistes involved in making us forget everything and have fun".

The programme was compered by Kush Acharya, a B.Com. student of St Aloysius College.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

#### Community Service Programme at Adyar View Point

C entre For Civic Concern Organised Community Service Program at Adyar View Point on 17th October, 2021. The program began with the educative session by Jai Anjaneya Yoga Centre, Neermarga on the importance of yoga and physical fitness. The students helped in cleaning the Adyar Padav View Point and roads sides of Adyar. 59 students from Different associations of CCC -2 took part in this program. The students were accompanied by Ms. Carrel Sharel Pereira, Assistant NSS programme Officer, Mr. Paul Dsouza, President, Rovers As-



sociation, Dr. Nandini Shet, Assistant NSS programme Officer and Ms. Sharol Rodrigues, President, Konkani Sangha.

Reported by Ms. Carrel Sharel Pereira

Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Academic Writing'

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▲ he PG Dept. of Business Administration (MBA) of AIMIT conducted a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Academic Writing' on Friday, September 3, 2021 for the staff of Management and IT departments. Dr Pradyot Ranjan Jena (IIT Kanpur), Associate Professor, School of Management NITK, Mangalore, was the resource person for the day.

He began his talk by explaining how to systematically



approach a scientific writing. He spoke about the steps in writing a great paper and getting it published. "If we spend one hour of our day on a daily basis to work on our publications, it would help us to publish our research on time and it does not go wasted," he said.

The afternoon session was focused on research funding. Dr Jena spoke about the types of funding agencies, and what type of topics to choose as well as the types of collaborations for research funding.

He concluded the session by conducting a group discussion for the members where they got an opportunity to discuss about the possible problems one would face in research writing and publishing.

#### Webinar on Acing Interviews

L he PG Dept. of Business Administration (MBA) con-

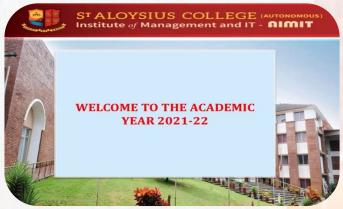


ducted a webinar on 'Acing Interviews' on 29th September, 2020. The in-house staff member of the Dept. Mrs Divya Pereira was the resource person. Topics such as types of interviews, most commonly asked interview questions, examples and sample templates were covered. The webinar ended with a question and answer session and vote of thanks.

New Academic year commences for II MBA Students

The new academic year for the second year MBA students commenced on a prayerful note on Monday, September 6, 2021.

After invoking the blessings of the Almighty and thank-



ing God for the past year, Dr Dhananjaya K, Dean (Academics), Management, urged the students to stay focused and continue to beat all odds as they have done in the past.

Dr (Fr) Melwyn Pinto SJ, Director, in his message to the students stated that for some it might be their last academic year as they may not take up studies further, and hence insisted that they make the best of the facilities offered by the college and prepare themselves to face the challenges of the uncertain tomorrow.

Online classes for the second year MBA students commenced, shortly after the programme.

#### Department of MBA signs two MOUs

L he PG Dept. of Business Administration (MBA), AIMIT has recently signed two Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs) with five companies. The main objective of these MOUs is to help students get internships as a help to build their career after their PG studies here at AIMIT. MoUs will also increase the student's employability and scope for real time project experience. The MoU

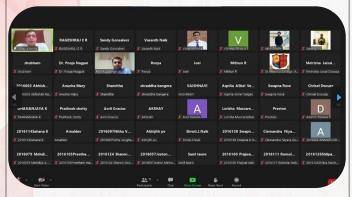


with Shreyas Engineering Industries was signed on September 14, 2021 in the presence of DrNagendra, Associate Professor, AIMIT.

The MoU with VE Productions was signed on September 15, 2021 in the presence of Dr Dhananjaya K, Dean (Academics), Management and Dr Nagendra, Associate Professor, AIMIT.

#### Webinar on 'MS Excel for everyday life'

L he PG Dept. of Business Administration (MBA) of AIMIT conducted a webinar on MS excel with the theme 'MS Excel for everyday life' on September 17. Over 90



participants registered for the webinar. In-house faculty of the department Mr Vinay Krishna was the resource person.

The session began with an introduction by Dr Pooja Nagpal, coordinator for the programme. She spoke about the need of excel in daily life and introduced the resource persons to the participants.

Mr Krishna covered the following topics;

- Excel Templates use the pre-existing format.
- Excel basic data analysis.
- Charts and graphs.
- Excel for day to day life sort, freeze panes, merge and unmerge, hide and unhide, print preview, paste special, linking multiple sheets, absolute cell referencing.
- Pivot table and heat map

#### Workshop on Career Guidance

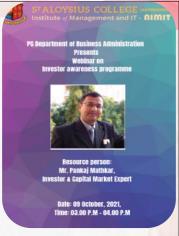


#### Analytics Training Workshop

Resource Person:- Mr. Naveen Date : from 20-09-2021 to 23.09.2021 and 25.10.2021 Time: 9.00 am to 4.00 pm Venue: Auditorium Organizer: 10 seconds Beneficiaries: Final semester MCA (III, V), MSc ST(III) and MSc BD (III) students.

#### Webinar on Investor Awareness

he PG Dept. of Busi-Administration ness (MBA) conducted Investor awareness programme on behalf of BSE IPF on Capi-Market Awareness, tal Introduction to Mutual Fund and Personal Financial Planning on 09th October, 2021 for the MBA students. The resource person for the session was Mr Pankaj Mathkar, an investor with in-depth domain expertise in the Capital Market.



The following topics were discussed in the session

1) Capital Market Offerings 2) Do's & Don'ts of Investing 3) Rights & Duties of Investors 4) Asset Class Offerings 5) Mutual Funds & Financial Planning 6) Power of Compounding.

The session ended with question and answers session and vote of thanks.

#### Environmental Audit presentation held at AMIT

L he green audit presentation for AIMIT was conducted on October 21, 2021 for all the teaching staff, librarian, maintenance officer, office manager, accounts manager, placement officer, hostel warden, sub warden, and system admin.

Ms Sharon D'Souza, an environmental and social consultant was the guest speaker for the day. Ms Sharon did the green audit of AIMIT.

She began her presentation by explaining the goal of a green audit, that is to achieve environmental sustainability. She covered key areas of the audit elucidating on the college's energy management, water management, travel and transport management, materials management, knowledge management, sanitization management



and safety initiatives.

In her talk she said, "Let us live everyday by becoming more conscious of our ecological impact. Let us think about the environmental consequences of the choices we make and let us become better stewards of our planet." A question and answer session followed. Ms D'Souza concluded her session with a quote: 'Do what you can do it with others and do it with passion.'

#### Women Safety and Rights

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Centre for Social Concern, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore in collaboration with Kandavara Grama Panchayath and Bajpe Police Station organized a program on "Women safety and Rights" on 28th September 2021 at Kandavara Panchayath hall. The program was inaugurated by lighting the lamp. Mr Poovappa, Police Sub Inspector, Bajpe Police Station and Dr Shwetha Rasquinha, HOD, PG Social Work, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore were the resource persons for the program. Both the resource persons addressed the gathering saying that crimes against women

occur every minute in India. Women are not safe, whether it is in their houses, public places or at the workplace. But every woman should be brave enough to fight for their rights also with courage and understanding, every woman should protect herself



and become a role model. Equality can be achieved in society if all men and women are treated without biases. Mr Umesh Moolya - President of Kandavara Panchayath, Mr Yashawanth Belchada- Panchayath Development Officer, Mrs. Jalajakshi – Secretary Kandavara Panchayath were present on the dais. Joel Kundukulam - Field Work trainee led the prayer, Mr Yashawanth Belchada- Panchayath Development Officer welcomed the gathering, Ms Philomena Fernandes - Program Coordinator- Centre for Social Concern, compared the program and Ms Gopika - Centre for Social Concern delivered the vote of thanks. Anganwadi teachers, ASHA workers, Panchayath members, and people of various communities participated in the program.

Reported by Ms Gopika Suvarna

#### Volunteers for Vaccination Drives

NSS Volunteers of St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru helped 08 vaccination centres at kotekar during Dakshina Kanna-Lasika Abhida yana on 17th September, 2021 for smooth and successful conduct of vaccination drive. 22 Volunteers helped



in registration and data documentation at the centers.

#### **COVID-19** Vaccination Camp

L he Youth Red Cross Unit, National Service Scheme and NCC Units of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, in association with the Dis-



trict Health and Family Welfare Department organized COVID -19 vaccination Camp on 21<sup>st</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021 in the College. Vaccination was done by the staff members of Primary Health Centre, Padil, Mangalore.

During the 2-day camp, 961 staff and students of St Aloysius Institutions got vaccinated with Covishield vaccine including Rev Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto, Rector of Aloysian Institutions.

Thirty volunteers of Youth Red Cross, NSS Units and



NCC Cadets of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) helped the doctors for smooth conduct of the camp.

The Vaccination camp was ably initiated by Mr Regi John, Co-ordinator of Youth Red Cross, Mr Alwin D'Souza & Ms Carrel Sharel Pereira, NSS Co-ordinators, Lt Hariprasad Shetty, Fly Officer Alwyn Misquith, ANO Capt Shakinraj, the NCC Officers of various wings, Ms Premalatha Shetty, Department of BCA and Mr Avinash N., Department of Economics.

Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, expressed his gratitude to the doctors and the supporting staff of the Primary Health Centre, Padil, Mangaluru.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

National Level Webinar on "Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Practices in India-Innovation and Research into Patents"

he UG and PG Departments of Biotechnology of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore have jointly organized a National Level Webinar on "Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Practices in India-Innovation and Research into Patents" on 23rd September 2021 at 3 pm. The objective of the webinar is to be aware of Intellectual Property Rights for faculties, students and the research community. The webinar focused on patent, design patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret, the commercialization of patents, and IP laws applicable in India. The



webinar was conducted through Zoom platform and over 200 participants from across India had participated. Ms. Ramya Seshadri, Registered Indian patent agent, Ex patent Associate, at Lawyers Collective HIV/AIDS Unit (LCHAU) was the resource person. She stressed the importance of patents in research and gave insights on various aspects of applying for patents. Mr. Sreejesh P C, HoD & Assistant professor, Department of Biotechnology was the Convener, Dr. Shreelalitha Suvarna, HoD & Assistant professor, Department of PG studies and research in Biotechnology was the co-convener and Mrs. Renita Maria D'Souza, Assistant professor, Department of Biotechnology was the organizing secretary of the program.

Reported by Mr Sreejesh P C

#### Teachers' Conference - "Empowering Educators"

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L eachers' Conference - "Empowering Educators" was held on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 in association with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), Mangaluru Chapter and Department of Commerce, St Aloys-



ius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru. Former Chairman of ICSI, Mangaluru, CS Chethan Nayak and CA Daphny D'souza were the resource persons. They shared their expertise on the topics "Career opportunities for Company Secretaries" and "Opportunities for GST Consultants" respectively. Director of Arrupe Block, Dr Denis Fernandes, Dean of Commerce Faculty, Dr Manuel Tauro, Dean of Business Administration, Mrs Arathi Shanbhag, H.O.D of Commerce Department, Dr Shobha, H.O.D. of B Com (Professional), Dr Zeena Flavia D'souza were present along with 45 faculties from the department of Commerce and Business Administration. Ms



Ashritha Crasta compered the sessions, Mr Arjun Prakash and Ms Pooja assisted in conducting the program successfully. Mr Shankar, from ICSI coordinated the program.

Reported by Dr Zeena Flavia D Souza

#### **Blood Donation Camp**

St Aloysius college (Autonomous) Mangaluru under the banner of NSS and Youth Red cross organized Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with Wenlock District Hospital Mangaluru. Inauguration of the program was held



at 9:30 in College Main Auditorium. Dr. Sharath kumar rao, blood bank officer Wenlock District Hospital, Mangaluru was the chief guest, Dr Denis Fernandes, Director Aruppe Block in charge presided over the inaugural program. NSS and YRC volunteers helped in the smooth conduct



of Blood Donation Camp. 79 units were collected during the camp. **Reported by Ms Carrel Sharel Pereira** 

#### Healing the Invisible Wound

he Department of Counselling, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), organized a webinar titled "Healing the Invisible Wound". The webinar was held on 18 September 2021 at 3:00 pm through zoom platform. Dr Rekha Ahuja was the resource person.

Ms Rajina R, Counsellor began the webinar with a brief introduction on the resource person and also welcomed the participants. A total of 196 participants joined the



Rekha Ahuja is, Assistant Director of SAMA-St Jo-GRA – Holistic seph's Development

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Wellness Centre. Dr Ahuja threw light on understanding invisible struggles pertaining physiological, cognitive, emotional, existential and behavioural aspects.

The visible signs of suicidal behaviour and what drives a person towards

suicide were also explained. Some of the myths about suicide like people who suicide are selfish, and people who commit suicide or attempt suicide take this step impulsively were debunked. She also explained the impact of trauma and its wound which leads to feeling of abandonment, rejection, worthlessness and how the person may start developing dysfunctional beliefs. Dr Ahuja also emphasised the significance of creating a safe space for catharsis, equipping oneself with right skills like empathy, compassion, emotional regulation skill and interpersonal skill.

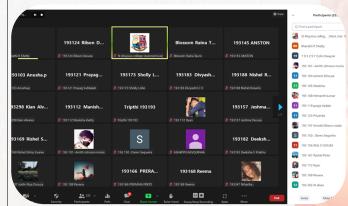
She also gave an insight on the importance of recognising or being aware of situation or people who bother us, embracing the things which we try to avoid, soothing ourselves through self-compassion, positive affirmation, joining supportive group, spending time in nature, talking to a significant person etc. These skills will help an individual with low self-esteem or suicidal thought to heal.

Dr Ahuja discussed the necessity of having a nurturing environment where one develops a feeling of belongingness and connectedness and how it will help an individual to face different situations in life. At the end of the session all the questions of the participants were answered by the resource person Mr Shimil P V, Counsellor moderated the question and answer session and Ms Jennifer Mascarenhas delivered the vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms. Rajina R

#### Women Entrepreneurship

A talk on 'Women Entrepreneurship' was held on 25-09-2021 at 11.00 am by the Department of Commerce of St. Aloysius College Autonomous, Mangaluru on zoom platform. About 250 final year BCOM students participated in this talk. Ms Bharathi R. Shetty, Proprietrix, Neeha Laminators, Padubidri was the resource person. Ms Shivani, a student of III B.Com welcomed the resource person and the participants. Ms Bharathi highlighted the challenges she faced in her childhood and



how these challenges helped her become who she is in the present. She stressed on how her dream was big and her passion even bigger. During interaction at the end of the session Ms Shetty responded to the queries raised by the respondents. Dr Caroleena Janefer, faculty of Commerce Department proposed the vote of thanks.

#### Reported by Dr Caroleena Janefer

#### Virtual Math Union

epartment of Mathematics, in order to bring back the Retired Staff members who had worked in the Mathematics Department previously, organized a virtual event "VIRTUAL MATH-UNION" on September 11, 2021pm. Retired staff members Prof at3



K.R.Upadhyaya, Dr S.A.Mariadoss, Dr John Sherra, Fr Swebert DSilva S.J. and the members who worked in the Department of Mathematics for few years were also been a part of the event. Presence of around 25 members carrying essences of the department's past and present made the event illustrious.

**Reported by Ms Melvita Leema Baretto** 

#### World Food Day - Webinar Series 2021

In Commemoration of World Food Day, the Departments of Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Botany, Food Science and Engineering, DDU Kaushal Kendra of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru and Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA), Department of Science and Technology, Govern-



ment of Karnataka jointly organised a series of webinars from October 4th - Oct 9th, 2021. Dr A.M. Ramesh, Chief executive officer (KSTA), and Dr Adarsh Gowda ,Assistant Professor and Head of Department of Food Science, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) were the Convenors of the webinar. Around 650 participants attended the session .On the first day, Professor S Ayyappan, Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Chairman, KSTA was the resource speaker whose speech stressed on the topic "Future Food 2030." Mr Varun Gupta was the Chief Guest and Dr Richard Gonsalves, Director, LCRI block, St Aloysius College delivered the welcome address. On the following day, a talk was delivered by Dr Parimala Jaggesh, founder of AlaMirap and Glam diet, Bengaluru, who spoke on "We are What we eat." She motivated enthusiastic participants in the field on how to have a balanced life and balanced nutrition. Dr Vaishali Rai, department of Microbiology moderated the session . On the Third day talk was delivered by Dr P Chowdappa, Vice Chancellor, Bharatiya Engineering Science and Technology, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh. He gave insights on value added products from coconut. Ms Shameena, head of the department of Biochemistry, St Alovsius College moderated the session. Mr Harsha Paul, Dean of Biological Sciences delivered the vote of thanks.

Fourth day, Dr Anuradha M, Principal, Padmashree Institute of Management and Sciences, Bangalore University spoke about nutraceuticals and food processing, challenges and opportunities. Mrs Renita Dsouza, department of Biotechnology moderated the session. Finally, resource speakers for the last session were Shri BR Muralidhar, Oggarane dabbi – Master Chef, Bengaluru stating about food business and Dr Vimal M Ramani, Principal College of Dairy Sciences, Amreli, Gujarat who spoke on application of nanotechnology in food science .Also, he motivated students to do research in the field of nano materials. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ Principal, St Aloysius College, delivered Presidential remarks and Dr Adarsha Gowda moderated the session. Dr Ramesh, KSTA) proposed the final vote of thanks.

Reported by Dr Sana Sheik

#### "In Silico Pharmacological Studies" – A Bioinformatics workshop

"In Silico Pharmacological Studies" – A Bioinformatics based workshop was conducted by UG departments of Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Botany, Food Science and Microbiology, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore in association with BIONOME, Bengaluru on 20th September 2021 from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Ms. Vaeeshnavi Buwa, Senior Analyst from BIONOME was the resource person for the event. She started the session with the basics of bioinformatics that included the knowledge on biological databases such as UniProt,



PDB, NCBI, PubChem for extraction of protein and genomic sequences and also on the use of SwissADME as a tool used in the drug development analysis. She also gave hands on training on the use of these tools.

Rajan Chourasiya, Biotechnology Analyst, another resource person took over the session and briefly explored opportunities of Bioinformatics in industry and research platform. He also added on the opportunities available at BIONOME. Total of 196 participants participated in the workshop. Dr. Vaishali Rai, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Microbiology welcomed the participants as well as the resource person. Ms. Renita Maria Dsouza thanked the resource person. Ms. Shameena KA, HOD, Dept. of Biochemistry concluded the program with the Vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Valina Jenisha D Almeida

#### **Inauguration of Various Centres**

The blessing and inauguration of the Incubation Centre, RFID of Library and Solid & Wet Waste Management Units of the College was held on October 01, 2021.



#### Cleaning/Restoring Tagore Park

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agore Park is one of the most prominent parks situated in Mangalore, near the city centre mall and adjacent to St Aloysius College. It contains a lighthouse, with a height of 33 feet built in the year 1900. The Park is named after the Bengali poet, Rabindranath Tagore. The



Park contains beautiful plants, statues, and views that overlook the scenic Mangalorean coast.

The NCC AIR WING cadets of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, 6 Kar Air Squadron NCC, under the Social Service and Community Development (SSCD) activities took up the duty to clean this beautiful park which was in bad shape due to the ongoing pandemic. The cleanliness drive was conducted between 7:30 am to 9am on 21<sup>st</sup> of September, 2021. A total of 59 cadets took up this activity under the supervision of NCC AIR WING ANO, and Flying Officer Alwyn Stephen Misquith.

The greasy statues were polished and cleaned by the hard-working cadets. All kinds of litter and waste picked up from the pedestrian path. The hard work and dedication of the cadets changed the overall outlook of the park. The cleanliness drive concluded with a march held from the park to St. Aloysius College Autonomous with



the cadets holding banners and placards with slogans, spreading awareness about keeping our country clean and green.

The Principal of the College, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ and the Commanding Officer of 6 Kar Air Squadron, Wing Commander Chandan Garg congratulated and appreciated the efforts of the cadets, and praised the successful planning and execution of the cleanliness drive.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

#### Workshop on Research, Publication and IPR

As part of Faculty Research Interactive Series (FRIS), faculty members from the MCA & MSc Departments of AIMIT attended a half day Workshop on



"Research, Publications & IPR", on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Resource Person: - Dr. Krishna Prasad K., Associate Professor, Research-Coordinator & IEEE Senior member, College of Computer Science & Information Science, Srinivas University, Pandeshwar.

#### Act of Institutional Social Responsibility

As Institutional Social Responsibility (2020-21), St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore donated Lab equipment and cupboard worth Rs. 87,000 to Government PU College, Gurupura DK, Karnataka.



Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR)

As part of the Institutional Social Responsibility (2020-21), The Centre for Social Concern, St Aloysius College Autonomous Mangaluru, donated 60 sets of benches and desks to Government PU College Gurupura DK, Karnataka.



#### Radio Sarang report for September and October 2021

▲ n the month of September and October the station broadcast very interesting yakshaganas. Some of them were Shree Krishna Leelamrutha, Bamulla Baamakumare, Anatha Ajeya, Igule Dacchine, Chathurjanma Moksha, Maimeda Swami Koragajja, Kadamba Koushike, Naladamayanthi.

For Janadani programme, Dr Nidha Begum, MDS (periodontology and oral implantology), Dr Thafsiya Khader, medical officer, NCD department, Wenlock district hospital, Mangalore; Dr Sabah Sharaf, district pro-



gramme coordinator, NPCDCS, and Dr Prasanna Mithra, associate professor, KMC hospital, Mangalore, came to the studio for live phone in programme. Many listeners interacted with the artists by phone.

For the *Hrudaya Raga* live programme from the house of an acclaimed artist, in the month of April our team went to the house of A.K.V Bendel, a theater artist. Several other artists also came to the studio for Hrudaya Raga programme: Madhava Navada Vorkad; Yashodha P, teacher, creafts and village medicine practitioner; Rama Krishna Shiruru, teacher and literary organizer; Madhusoodhan, yakshagana artist.

For *Thaallo Umaallo* programme, the guests were: Joachim Pinto, Konkani writer; Richard Siqueira, comedian; Ivan Vas, artist; Sunil Crasta, artist; Fr Jerome Sequei-



ra SJ; Sapna Saldhana, teacher and theater artist; Elson D'Souza, lecturer, poet and writer.

For *Radio Sanje* the guests were Yathish Baikampady, tourism development specialists; Ravi Katapady, social worker. For the project of SVYM/ UNICEF, Dr Chirag DG, administrative health officer, Kudupu; Sujatha Shetty, Asha worker gave recorded programmes.



As part of the project Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department (RDWSD), government of Karnataka, Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty, HOD, Associate Professor, St Aloysius College Dr Mangalore, Naveen Kulal, Chandra Non-Communicable diseases control officer, Mangalore came for live phone-in programme. Many others from Mangalore gave recorded programme.

Reported by Rev. Dr Melwyn S Pinto SJ

#### Fit India Freedom Run

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. Students from various associations of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru participated in Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav -Fit India freedom run to mark the 75th Glorious years of our freedom organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra - Manga-



luru on 2nd October, 2021. The event was flagged off from the entrance of Mangala stadium and proceeded towards PVS Circle, K S Rao Road, Wenlock and culminated at Town Hall. 250 volunteers from various associations and 4 staff members participated in this programme.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

#### Activities of Centre for Environmental Concern: September - October 2021

**Chandelier out of plastic bottles:** Eco corner is a group of students who have voluntarily come together to make



our campus greener and eco friendly under the Guidance of the Centre for Environmental Concern. The Volunteers of the eco corner are called Eco-warriors. The students have come together for numerous activities happening in college till date. The recent activity that happened in college was upcycling of used plastic bottles to make a beautiful chande-

lier out of which creepers would grow. The activity started on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2021 and went on till the 24<sup>th</sup> of September 2021. A total of 20 students participated in this programme. The students cleaned, cut and painted the bottles and planted the sapling in them. The same was hung to the pole to form a chandelier. Another recent activity by our young eco-warriors was



painting one of the katte in Mother Theresa Peace park. Both the activities were coordinated by Mr Glavin T Rodrigues, Chief Coordinator of CEC and Ms Bindiya Shetty, Programme Coordinator of CEC.

**Birding session in the campus:** Centre for Environmental Concern in association with the Department of Zoolo-



gy organised Birding in the College Campus on 7th and 8th of October on the occasion of Wildlife Week. A total of 23 students from different academic backgrounds attended the event. 29 species of birds were sighted in the campus during the birding event. The event was coordinated by Mr Glavin T Rodrigues, Chief

Coordinator of Centre for Environmental Concern. Interactive session on Snakes:

The Centre for Environmental Concern celebrated the Wildlife week 2021 on 9th of October. Mrs Rajini Shetty (Dog Rescuer) and Mr Xavier Kiran Pinto (Snake Rescuer) were the resource person for the day. The Principal,

Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ graced the occasion with his presence and shared his thoughts on the importance of Conservation of Nature in the Campus as well as the



surroundings. The Dean of Extension Services, Ms Jenifer Ida Mascarenhas and the members of the Centre for Environmental Corncern were present. A total of 52 students from different academic backgrounds were present for the event. The Centre for Environmental Corncern recognised the efforts put by Mrs Rajini Shetty in feeding the stray animals in and around Mangalore and extended a helping hand in her venture to feed the animals. Mr Xavier Kiran Pinto delivered an informative session on snakes and snake rescue with live handling demonstration. He also spoke about the first aid protocol involved in snake bites. The programme was coordinated by Mr Glavin T Rodrigues, Chief Coordinator of CEC and Ms Bindiya Shetty, Programme Coordinator of CEC. **Radio programme on behalf of wildlife week:** 

Centre for Environmental Concern organised a radio programme on behalf of wildlife week in association with Radio Sarang on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October, 2021. The Speaker for the programme was Ms Rajini shetty (Dog Rescuer). Ms Shetty mentioned in her talk that she feeds 800 dogs daily and cooks 60 kg of rice for the same. Ms Shetty motivated everyone to love all the animals without limitation and also requested to feed atleast one stray in their neighbourhood.

Plastic wrapper drive (Sahaaya Activity)

Centre for Environmental Concern organized their first sahaaya activity for 3<sup>rd</sup>semester mentees of 20 series. The workshop on Plastic wrapper drive was held for the mentees. It was conducted on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of October,2021 .. Mentees



were instructed about the purpose of collection, the place where collected plastic wrappers are sent and the procedures to be followed. The mentees were asked to submit the collected plastic with proper documentation between



27<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 2021 to the centre. The sessions were engaged by Ms Bindiya Shetty, Programme coordinator of CEC. The session was conducted in the presence of all the mentors of different associations and the coordinators.

Reported by Ms Bindiya Shetty

#### Visits to Care and Support Centres

Name of the activity: Visits to various Care and Support Centres Collaborating agency: - Snehalaya, Paschim Trust and Link-De-Addiction Dates of the activity : 18.10.2021 to 20.10.2021 No. of students participated: 122

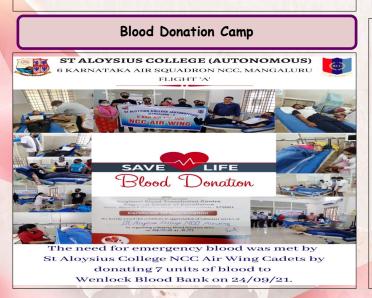


As a part of SAHAAYA exposure, Centre for Social Concern organized visits to different institutions in and around Mangalore, from 18<sup>th</sup> October to 20th October 2021 which are working with different target groups. Snehalaya- Manjeshwaar, Paschim Trust- Ullal and Link De Addiction-Bajal are the institutions visited by students. Students interacted with the inmates of these NGOs, conducted recreational activities and also assisted in their routine work. This exposure was useful in



developing concern for the marginalized. Ms Vinitha and Ms Rishal, faculty from B. Com department along with Ms K Gopika Coordinator of Centre for Social Concern accompanied the students.

Reported by Ms Gopika Suvarna



Name of the activity: Beach Cleaning at Thannirubavi Collaborating agency: - Forest Department of Mangaluru Range

Date of the activity: 20.10.2021

No. of students participated: 52

To clean the surroundings of the beach and create awareness among the students, Centre for Social Con-



cern organized beach cleaning at Thannirubavi beach, in collaboration with Forest Department Mangaluru. A total of 52 students actively participated in the program. Large number of plastic covers, bottles and wastage were collected and handed over to concerned authority. Mr Dinesh kumar, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Mangaluru addressed the students and appreciated



their work. Mr Sanjay, Deputy Range Forest Officer guided the team. Ms Pooja and Mr Arjun along with Ms K Gopika Coordinator of Centre for Social Concern accompanied the students.

Reported by Ms Gopika Suvarna

#### Walkathon

Students of second MSW participated and volunteered in the Pink Walk, a 5 km Walkathon organised to create awareness on Breast Cancer hosted by MOMS of Mangalore in collaboration with Fr Muller's Medical College on 31st October 2021



#### College in News

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#### MS MELVITA LEEMA BARETTO, PG Dept. of Mathematics

• Participated in a special online series on "Applications of Mathematics in Engineering Domains" organized by Department of Mathematics, St Joseph's Engineering College in association with Karnataka Science and Technology Academy from September 14 -20, 2021.

## MS RUTH SAMANTHA ALMEIDA, Dept. of Commerce

- Participated in FDP programme on the topic "Capital Markets for Business Process" held by TCS on 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021.
- Attended a conference on Empowering Teachers which was held on 28<sup>th</sup> September and was organized by The Institute of Company Secretaries in India.
- Attended a Seven-day FDP programme by St. Joseph's College, Bangalore on the topic Changing Business Environment and Contemporary Management Techniques held on 21<sup>st</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

#### DR SMRUTHI G. PRABHU., PG Dept. of Biotechnology: Participation -

- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Practices in India-Innovation & Research into Patents organized by Dept. of PG Studies and Research in Biotechnology and UG Dept. of Biotechnology, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore on 23rd September 2021.
- Understanding the How and the Why: Biosafety in Centrifugation organized by the Beckman Coulter Life Sciences, the USA on 30th September 2021.
- MS PRIYA MONTEIRO, Dept. of Mathematics
- Participated in the seven day FDP programme on Qualitative Research Methods organized by the Department of media studies Kristu Jayanthi College (Autonomous), Bengaluru from August 19 to 25, 2021
- Participated in the two week Refresher courses in Mathematics organized by the department of Mathematics, Ramanujan College from 31 August to 14 September 2021 and obtained Grade A.

Faculty Recharging	
MS RENITA MARIA D SOUZA, Dept. of Biotechnol-	MS LAVEENA C CRASTA., PG Dept. of IT
<ul> <li>MS RENITA MARIA D SOUZA, Dept. of Biotechnology</li> <li>Attended an interdepartmental National Webinar on "Nanoparticles and its impact on Human Microbiome" organised by Science departments of Sri Venkataramana Swamy College, Bantwal in association with IQAC under Star College Scheme of DBT on September 14, 2021.</li> <li>Attended an International Webinar on "Current Scenario in Biological Research" from 1st- 3rd September, 2021 organised by Departments of Science, Alvas College, Moodubidire.</li> <li>MS. SHAMEENA.K.A., Department of Biochemistry</li> <li>Attended an International Webinar on "Current Scenario in Biological Research" from 1st- 3rd September, 2021 organised by Departments of Science, Alvas College, Moodubidire.</li> <li>MS. SHAMEENA.K.A., Department of Biochemistry</li> <li>Attended an International Webinar on "Current Scenario in Biological Research" from 1st- 3rd September, 2021 organised by Departments of Science, Alvas College, Moodubidire.</li> <li>Attended an interdepartmental National Webinar on "Nanoparticles and its impact on Human Microbiome" organised by Science departments of Sri Venkataramana Swamy College, Bantwal in association with IQAC under Star College Scheme of DBT on September 14, 2021.</li> <li>Attended the webinar on "Cervical Cancer: An Integrated approach from Basic Medical Sciences to Advanced Research" on 17/9/2021 organised by School of Biotechnology , NIT Calicut.</li> <li>DR NILAKANTHAN V K., PG Dept. of Physics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>MS LAVEENA C CRASTA., PG Dept. of IT         <ul> <li>National training Workshop on "Research Article Writing and Plagiarism" on 18th September 2021 conducted by Govt. Girls' P.G. College, Ujjain (M.P.)</li> <li>Online FDP on "Challenges in Research" from 13th to 17th September 2021 conducted by Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women, Tamilnadu</li> <li>Online workshop on "Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Application in Healthcare" conducted by SRM Institute of Science and Technology on 16th and 17th September 2021.</li> <li>Webinar on "Research in Academics" conducted by Sree Sankara Vidypeetom College, Kerala on 21st September 2021.</li> </ul> </li> <li>DR LOVEENA LOBO, Dept. of MSW         <ul> <li>Attended three day Leadership training workshop for administrators of Jesuit colleges, organised by JESCOL, held at Ashirvad, Bangalore from 4 October to 6 October, 2021.</li> </ul> </li> <li>MS ROLLIN PREETHA VAZ, Dept. of Mathematics         <ul> <li>Participated in a special online series on "Applications of Mathematics in Engineering Domains" organized by the Department of Mathematics, St Joseph's Engineering College in association with KSTA from September 14th to 20th, 2021.</li> </ul> </li> <li>DR NORBERT LOBO, Dept. of Economics         <ul> <li>Attended JESCOL Training on "Jesuit Leadership" at Bengaluru from 27-09-2021 to 29-09-2021.</li> <li>MS SHAILA PRIYA RODRIGUES, Dept. of Mathematics             <ul> <li>Participated in Online Lecture Series on Application of Mathematics in Engineering Domain organised by SJEC, Mangalore from 14 to 20 September 2021.</li> </ul> </li> <li>MS SHAILA PRIYA RODRIGUES, Dept. of Mathematics         <ul> <li>Participated in Online Lecture Series on Application of Mathematics in Engineering Domain organised by SJEC, Mangalore from 14 to 20 September 2021.</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
<ul> <li>Attended 9th National Conference on Condensed Matter Physics and Applications, held at Department of Physics, Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal, on September 16-17, 2021.</li> <li>Attended Homi Bhabha lecture by Prof. Rohini Godbole, Professor, IISc Bangalore on the topic 'Shedding light on the Dark Matter in the Universe', organized</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>by IOP publishing house on 26th October, 2021.</li> <li>Attended Homi Bhabha lecture by Prof. Rohini Godbole, Professor, IISc Bangalore on the topic 'Unraveling secrets of nature- From Rutherford to LHC', organized by IOP publishing house on 29th October, 2021.</li> <li>DR SHWETHA RASQUINHA, Dept. of MSW</li> <li>has attended one week National Faculty Development Programme jointly organised by Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) and Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Wersity of Define under the Fandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) of Ministry of Education. The partici- pant obtained GRADE "A" as required for promotion under CAS of UGC and AICTE. FDP was organ- sied from 28th September to 04th October 2021 on Outcome Based Field Work Education in Social Work</li> <li>DR RAGHAVENDRA S N, Dept. of Food Science</li> <li>Attended the National Nutrition Month - An Integrat- ed approach to Wellness webinar in collaboration with</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>OR KUMARA K, PG Dept. of Physics</li> <li>Attended an Online School-cum-Workshop on "Ion Beams in Sensor Development", Organized by Inter-university Accelerator Centre, New Delhi from 7th and 8th September 2021.</li> <li>MS JOAN RITA O'BRIEN, Dept. of Sociology</li> <li>Participated in an Online National Workshop on</li> </ul>
Indian Dietetic Association - Mysore Chapter, support- ed by the California Walnut Commission on Septem- ber 18, 2021.	"Violence against Women & Awareness" organised by the IQAC Cell of Government College of Bichhua, Chindwara, Madhya Pradesh on September 15th 2021.

#### Faculty Excellence

#### DR DANIELLA A L CHYNE, Dept. of Food Science

• **Resource person** in the webinar on "incorporating Local indigenous Superfoods in the daily Diet" organized jointly by North East Nutrition & Dietetics Association and Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Martin Luther Christian University, under National Nutrition Month Programme held on September 29, 2021

#### MS SEVERINE PINTO, Dept. of English

• **Paper Publication:** "Web of Human Relationships in Select Novels of J.M. Coetzee: A Literature Review" Published in 6(2), October 2021 of International Journal of Management, Technology, and Social Sciences (IJMTS)

#### DR LAVEENA D SOUZA, Dept. of Chemistry

• Book Chapter Publication: Shwetharani R, Bindu K, Laveena P D Souza, R. Mithun Prakash, R Geetha Balakrishna. Chapter 3 Anion - Modified Photocatalysts, Photocatalytic Systems by Design, page 55-83, 2021

https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/B97801 28205327000023

https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-820532-7.00002-3

#### DR LOVEENA LOBO, PG Dept. of Social Work Publication of Research article:

• Lobo Loveena, Substance Use among Adolescent students of Mangaluru Taluk, International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), UGC approved International open access Peer reviewed Journal, Volume 5, Issue 3, September 2021, pg 41 to 56.

#### MR ASHOK KUMAR C, PG Dept. of Food Science

- Presented a paper entitled "Sustainability of emerging green non-thermal technologies in the food industry: A review" by Ashok Kumar Chakka, M. S. Sriraksha, Ravishankar, C.N.\* (2021) in 16<sup>th</sup> Kannada Vijnana Sammelana, (Karnataka Science Congress) held between 15<sup>th</sup> September to 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021 in Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri, Mangaluru, Karnataka. (Pp.63).
- Participated in Two-Day National Webinar Series on "Integrating Health And Longevity With Super Foods" from 29.09.2021 to 30.09.2021, organised during National Nutrition Month, 2021 by Dept. of Food Technology, Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, Chennai-603103 (T.N), India.
- Participated & successfully completed AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL) Academy Online Elementary FDP on "Recent trends in Nonthermal Processing: Prospects and Challenges" from 04/10/2021 to 08/10/2021 at Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology.

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

• Presented research paper entitled "Optical nonlinearity in defective graphene oxide and reduced graphene oxide using continuous wave z-scan technique" during 9th National Conference on Condensed Matter Physics and Applications, held at Department of Physics, Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal, on September 16-17, 2021.

## MS. SWETHA SUNDARAN MANGALATH, Dept. of Journalism

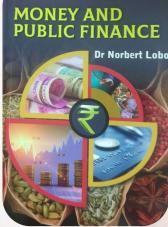
• completed a 6 months certificate course in Intangible Heritage Tourism, offered by Maharajas College, Ernakulam in association with the Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage studies, Sree Sankara University of Sanskrit.

#### DR CAROLEENA JANEFER, Dept. of Commerce

- Attended one day international symposium on "Research Concave on Industry 4.0" organised by M.L.Dahanukar College of Commerce, Mumbai on 4th october 2021 and presented a paper on "A study on buying behaviour towards kids branded clothing" and won best research paper award
- Completed AICTE approved FDP on Essentials of Marketing, offered by Indian institute of technology Roorkee.

### DR NORBERT LOBO, Dept. of Economics Publication:

- Authored a book **"Money and Public Finance",** St Aloysius Prakashana Mangaluru, 2021, ISBN- -978-81-952749-2-5.
- Norbert Lobo and Dr Priya S Shetty: "Health Care Expenditure: Who Spends? "International Journal of Multidisciplinary and Current Educational Research" (IJMCER) Volume 3, Issue No 5 pp. 97-104,



October 2021. ISSN: 2581-7027,

 Norbert Lobo and Dr Priya S Shetty: "Awareness of Health Insurance Among Women", NOVIY MIR Research Journal, Volume 6 - Issue 10 -pp. 169 to 182 October 2021, ISSN No: 0130-7673

Resource Person on New Education Policy 2020:

- "New Education Policy 2020", a talk in Kannada on Clubhouse on October 24, 2021.
- "New Education Policy 2020: Its Implications", Udupi Diocese Pastoral Council, Udupi, October 15, 2021.
- "Impact and Implications of NEP 2020 in Higher Education - An Educator's Perspective". IQAC, Canara College, Mangalore, September 22, 2021.
- "National Educational Policy 2020: Impact and Implications in Higher Education", St Philomena College, Puttur, September 21, 2021.
- "National Educational Policy 2020: An Overview", Gujarthi Mahasabha English Medium School, Alike, Mangalore, August 24, 2021.

#### MS JOAN RITA O'BRIEN, Dept. of Sociology

Prashanth, A. & O'Brien, J. R. (2021). The virtual school and the social circle of the child. *Mahila Pratishtha*. Vol. 7, Issue 1, 96-105. (ISSN 2454-7891).

#### Faculty Excellence

#### MS BHARATHI R, Dept. of Commerce

- Presented paper on the topic titled "Financial literacy among working women- A study in Mangalore City" in International Multidisciplinary E- conference on Contribution of various aspects in nation building on 11th to 13th October, 2021 organised by Shetkari Shikshan Sanstha's Arts, Commerce and Science College, Maregaon, Amravathi.
- Published paper on the topic "Financial literacy among working women- A study in Mangalore City" in IJSRST Peer reviewed and Refereed International Journal impact factor -7.214. October 2021.

## DR CHANDRA SHEKHARA SHETTY T., Dept. of PG Physics

- Presented research paper entitled "Multiferroic Bismuth Ferrite Nanomagnets as Potential Candidates for Spintronics at Room Temperature" during 9th National Conference on Condensed Matter Physics and Applications, held at Department of Physics, Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal, on September 16-17, 2021.
- Presented research paper entitled "ಸೌರವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಆಶಾಕಿರಣ ಆರ್ಗೆನೋ ಮೆಟಲ್ ಹಾಲೈಡ್ ಪೆರೋಸ್ಕೈಟ್ಗಳ ಬ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಅಂತರದ ಮೇಲೆ ತೇವಾಂಶ ವಿರೋಧಿ ದ್ರಾವಕಗಳ ಪರಿಣಾಮ", dur-

ing Kannada Vijnana Sammelana at Mangalore University on 15-17 September 2021.

• Presented a research paper entitled Effect of Dopant Concentration on Structural and Photoluminescent Properties of SnO2 Nanoparticles' during Second International E-conference On Physics Of Materials & Nanotechnology (ICPN-2021) during 28-30, October 2021 conducted by Mangalore University.

#### MS VIDYA KUMARI, Dept. of BCA

Secured 3rd Position in Quiz held during One-Week IEEE signal processing society Cycle 2 school "Project on Advances in Biometric Signal Processing Techniques" from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021 organized by Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad, U.P

#### MS MANIMOZHI R., Dept. of IT

Title of the Certificate Course: "Applied Text Mining and Sentiment Analysis with Python". Date: 8th Oct. 2021. Platform: Udemy

#### REV. DR PRAVEEN MARTIS SJ, PRINCIPAL

**Received Best** Principal Performance Award for

Education Excellence with Medal

In recognition of Sterling Merit Excellent Performance & Outstanding Contribution in the field of Education Excellence and for the progress of the Nation

on the occasion of the national seminar Individual

Contribution for Economic and Social Development

by Intellectual Peoples Foundation

on 1st October 2021, New Delhi

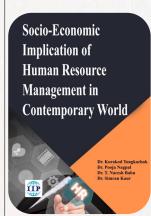
#### DR RITA CRASTA, PG Dept. of Physics

 Presented research paper entitled "ಗಾಮಾ ವಿಕಿರಣಗಳ ಸಹಾಯದಿಂದ ರೈತೋಪಯೋಗಿ ನ್ಯಾನೋ ಅರೆ ಘನರೂಪಿ ದ್ರಾವಣಗಳು", during Kannada Vijnana Sammelana at Mangalore University on 15-17 September 2021.

#### DR. POOJA NAGPAL, Dept. of MBA

- has been awarded as "Best Professor in Human Resources Management", by Asia Pacific HRM Congress on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 at Taj MG Road, Bengaluru.
- "Socio Economic Implication of Human Resource Management in Contemporary World"

This book is Co -Authored by Dr. Pooja Nagpal, the title of



the book is "Socio – Economic Implication of Human Resource Management in Contemporary World". The book takes the readers through the journey of Human Capital Management, HR Functions, The Role of HR, HR Strategies & Policies, International HRM, HRIS & so on. The book is useful for Top Management, HR Professionals, Academicians, Students and all those, interested in the concept of HRM.

DR MAMMATHA N R, Dept. of Hindi

Publication: महामारी के वैरान ऑनलाइन शिखा jtspublications,

mahamari corona eek rahasy ISBN - 978 - 93 – 90143-80-1

**DR JOHN DEEPAK D SOUZA, PG Dept. of Chemistry** Title of the Certificate Course: Understanding Research Methods. Date: September 16, 2021 Platform: Coursera



Report on Planning and Preparation for ACCA Exams: Sharing from Seniors

A session on Planning and Preparation for ACCA Exams: Sharing from Seniors was held on 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 at 5 pm through Google meet where our seniors shared views to us and provided us with insights and guidance on how to tackle an ACCA exams. The program was hosted by Ms. Pooja, Coordinator, ACCA. And around 50 students attended the meeting.

The resource persons for the program were Meghana Bhat, Daren Naren Miranda, Aditya Kamath, Krithika Poojary and Sahl Abdul Rafeeque.

Meghana Bhat gave a detailed session on various techniques to study Financial Reporting. It

- includes tips like
- Prepare notes on topics
- Study the concepts well
- When doing exam kit sums read the answer first and then try to attempt questions
- Read and understand how to present the questions of Section D
- Attempt at least 1 or 2 mock test

Daren Naren Miranda gave a session on remote ses-



sions. He gave us the points that we need to keep in mind while attempting remote based exams. Few of the points were;

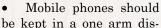
• Login half an hour before commencement of the exam and complete the initial check-in process.

Should have a stable network facili-

ty. WIFI is preferred. Mobile

hotspots are not preferable, but Dongles may be used to improve network speed.

- Scratch pads are not allowed.
- Use the chat facility as and when needed.



tance. Clear water bottles are only al-

lowed. Krithika Poojary, Sahl Abdul Rafeeque and Aditya Kamath covered general preparation techniques. Few of the points are;

Spend a week on study text, 2-3 weeks

on exam kit and a week on mock test.

- Ensure to read the examiners comments so as to be aware of what the examiner expects in an answer.
- Do not attempt exams because everyone else is doing.
- Practice model papers in the website.
- Do not strive to just pass the paper, rather aim to thoroughly understand the concepts.

Listening to this talk was for sure a productive endeavour. It really helped students to prepare better for exams.

Reported by Ms Pooja

#### Student Excellence

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



**Richelle Candice Lasrado** (student of 2017 batch) has secured Second Rank at the Global Level and First Rank at the National Level in Strategic Business Reporting Exams held in September 2021 conducted by ACCA.



**Quiz:** Gahan K B and Deeptan Sourish represented the Department of Zoology, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru in the Environment and Na-



ture Quiz Competition, qualifier round for Karnataka State and secured the Second Place. The quiz was conducted by Kannur Kandal Project, in association with Appolo Types and Wildlife Trust of India.

Online International Level Management Fest ORIGO: Our B.Com. students won second place in two events in the online International Level Management Fest - ORIGO organised by Marion International Institute, Kuttikanam held between 9th to 10th October 2021. Abdul Rahiman Ayan, II Bcom F; Kavya K, III



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Bcom G, Neil Nazareth, III Bcom G, Mishal Lenita Dsouza, II Bcom G won the II Place in Empregado (Human Resource Game) and Prajwal Karthik Bevoori, II BCOM F, Hisham Ahmad, II Bcom F, Drashti, II Bcom C, Leanza Jaunita Pinto, II Bcom D won the II Place in Financeella (Finance Game).



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#### Student Excellence

**English Essay Competition:** Our second year BA students won First and third prize respectively in English



essay competition which was jointly organised by Akashavani Mangaluru in collaboration with Govt. first grade college Hebri. First place: Vidhula Kodira Lokesh Third place: Agnes



Vidhula Kodira Lokesh

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**WEIGHTLIFTING:** Nishel Delphina D'Souza from 1st B.Com C batch of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) secured Gold medal in both Junior And Senior category in State level weightlifting Champion ship held on 31.10.2021 in Davanagere, Karnataka.



Mr Abhijith Chandran, II MSc Physics Student Presented research paper entitled "Gamma Irradiation Synthesis and Swelling Evaluation of PVA Hydrogels of Different Compositions" during 9th National Conference on Condensed Matter Physics and Applications, held at Department of Physics, Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal, on September 16-17, 2021.

Kardinalli Karantha Chitra Spardhe: T Sadhvi Rao, I B.Sc. (BcBZ), Reg no: 212815 won the III Place in 'Kardinalli Karantha Chitra Spardhe' organised by Kalkura Prathishtana, Mangaluru on the eve of 119 birthday celebrations of late Dr Shivarama Karantha.

NCC Air Wing Cadets of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, won Overall Championship in the 10 days ATC Camp held at St Joseph Engineering College, Vamanjoor.



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ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), MANGALURU RECIEVES TWO AWARDS AT THE EDUCA-TIONAL EXCELLENCE & CONFERENCE ON 23.09.2021

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Title - "Outstanding Contribution in Educational Domain & Excellent Leadership"

Category – Growth Driven & Innovative Administration

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Title - Best Degree College of the Year 2021, Karnataka.

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