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Vrakshanjali - An Environmental Awareness Programme

St Aloysius College (Autonomous) organized an Environmental Awareness Programme – VRAKSHANJALI sponsored by STAR College Scheme on 3rd July 2018 in the LCRI Hall. Nadoja Saalumarada Thimmakka was the Chief Guest. Sri Umesh B.N. and Environmentalist Sri Dinesh Holla were the Guests of Honour. Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis S.J. presided over the programme.



During the programme, Nadoja Thimmakka and Sri Umesh B.N. planted saplings in Mother Theresa Peace Park and she inaugurated the “Tissue Culture Avenue” lined by test tube trees developed by the doctoral students of the Laboratory of Applied Biology, St Aloysius College. A documentary on Nadoja Thimmakka was shown by the Department of Journalism. There was a skit on Environment from the students of Swaroopa



Adhyayana Kendra, Mangaluru under the guidance of Sri Gopadkar. Besides this, Saalumarada Thimmakka was honoured during the programme. She shared her life history with the audience and said “We don’t have children so, my husband and I have planted banyan trees on the sides of the road. They have grown up now

and give shade to the people. We have been very satisfied with this. If you don’t save the environment, then there is a lot of trouble for tomorrow’s generation”. She urged the students that one student should plant at least one sapling. She blessed all those who had gathered and praised the college, which has a great deal of concern about the environment. She requested that the college has to arrange more environmental awareness programs. At the end, she sang folk songs and entertained the audience.

Addressing the students, Sri Umesh B.N. urged everyone to emphasize on environmental protection. Especially students must take part in environmental conservation. According to Kottari Commission “The Destiny of India is being shaped within four walls of the classroom.” If the college encourages the students with environmental concerns, it can definitely help to make the whole of Mangaluru green. There is no value for human being after death, nothing in the world is eternal. So we want to live without a sense of grievance. Nature is God’s gift to man. Nature is destroyed by human greed.



We cannot live without wind for a single minute. If we need wind, then trees should be planted. That’s why we need to grow trees and plants as much as possible and breath fresh air, He added.

Environmentalist Dinesh Holla explained the concept of Vrakshanjali, and said that one house, must have one tree. Adequate or inadequate environment causes disaster. In such cases, to protect ourselves, we have to protect nature. Environmental awakening images and messages in the media like Facebook and Whatsapp is not the way to protect nature. Instead we have to grow plants and trees. He said the environment should be protected from disasters.

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St Aloysius College students enacted a Play "BIRUGAALI"

The members of the Dramatics Association of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru enacted a play "BIRUGAALI" on 12 July 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the LCRI Hall. "BIRUGAALI" play was written by Kuvempu and



directed by Jayashree Idkidu. This play was the transformed version of Shakespeare's famous play 'Tempest'.

Rev. Fr Alwyn Serrao, Principal, Padua College of Commerce and Management, Nanthoor, Sri Pradeep Chandra Kuthpadi, Theatre, TV & Cinema Artist, Rev. Dr



Praveen Martis S.J., Principal, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru were present during the programme.

The colours applied by the artistes in the theatre not only colour their faces, but the same colour also remains in the minds of audience. Yes, the theater has such a wonderful power.



St Aloysius College (Autonomous) always encourages the students to take part in the extracurricular activities like theatre, art, singing, dance etc. within and outside the college. College has provided full-fledged infrastructure facilities in the college itself and the students can make the best use of it. Ample opportunities are made

available for students to develop their God-given talents in different capacities. The members of Dramatics Association have been encouraged and trained by the experts.

During the past many years, the Dramatics Association of St Aloysius College has actively involved in the theatre work and has played quite a number of Dramas. In this venture, many new artists were born in this institution.

Above all, the Dramatics Association of St. Aloysius Col-



lege has been actively involved in the theatre activities in the past several years and has helped to enact many plays in and outside the college. Through this association, many theatre personnel have emerged. The last year's drama 'Agnivarna' enacted by the students of the Dramatics Association has been awarded not only in the district but also won the I Place in the state level and was applauded by the audience.

Reported by Ms Bhavya Shetty

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Principal in his presidential remarks stated that "Saalumarada Thimmakka is such a legendary that her personality can be compared with Bharata Ratna. During the speeches we can say "Save Tree Save Earth" but none of us will do it. But Saalumarada Thimmakka made it possible and planted the samplings and fed them like her own children. I feel that we need people like Thimmakka to save environment. The mentality of people is such that they need trees only to get rid of the hot sun or to park their vehicles in the shade. But none of them are interested to plant a single sapling. Suppose if we get shade from a tree, we must thank the person who planted it."

Registrar, Dr A.M. Narahari, Coordinators, Shilpa B. and Durga Menon were on the dais. Bhavya, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Journalism compeered the programme. Dr Narahari welcomed the gathering and Durga Menon proposed the vote of thanks. The programme concluded with National Anthem.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Ranga Tudar

Tulu Koota of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru organized RANGATUDAR a guest talk for the



Under Graduate students of the College on Saturday, 21st July, 2018 in LCRI Hall. This was a motivational talk for the students and the main speakers of the event were Shri Aravind Bolar, Renowned actor in Tulu film industry and Shri A C Bhandary, President, Karnataka Tulu Saahitya Academy Mangaluru. The program began at 12.15 pm with a prayer followed by a cultural program to welcome the guests. A video prepared by the students of Tulu Koota with regard to the achievements of Shri Aravind Bolar was played. Ms Rashmi, President of Tulu Koota welcomed the gathering. The program was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by the Chief guest of the function Shri Aravind Bolar, Actor. The guest of honour was Shri A C Bhandary, President, Karnataka Tulu Saahitya Academy Mangaluru. President of the function was Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru. Ms Durga Menon, Member, Karnataka Tulu Saahitya Academy, Mangaluru, Ms Rashmi and Ms Suraksha Karkera, Presidents of Tulu Koota, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru were present. Ms Durga Menon introduced Shri Aravind Bolar and he was felicitated for his contributions to Tulu film industry. The actor then delivered a motivational talk to the stu-



dents and gave them his message that helps shaping a better personality. Shri A C Bhandary gave insights with regard to Tulu as a subject in schools and colleges and future scope of the same. Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, acknowledged the achievements of both the personalities.

The program was concluded with vote of thanks delivered by Mr Kishore, Secretary of Tulu Koota at 1.30 pm. Faculties from various departments and press were present during the function.

Reported by Ms Suraksha Karkera

TechNovice

IT Club Organized TechNovice a workshop on Basic Skills of Internet for the UG students on 21 July 2018 between 1:30 PM and 4 PM at Maffai Block IT Lab (IT 104 and IT 105). 62 Students belonging to various streams attended and benefited from this workshop.



Ms Monisha Secretary of IT CLUB welcomed the gathering and shared the objectives of the workshop. Students were divided into two groups as, Basic Learners and Advanced Learners based on their knowledge on internet skills. IT Club Members took 4 different sessions on Internet for the students with the help of volunteers.



HOD of Computer Applications and Animation Dr Ravindraswami, HOD of Computer Science Mr Naveen Mascharenhas were present for the valedictory session and shared their thoughts about the workshop. The workshop session concluded with vote of thanks by the secretary Mr. Mousuf C.A.



This event was conducted successfully under the able guidance of IT Club Presidents Ms Archana Yashodhar and Mr Royal Praveen D'Souza along with IT Club Members.

Reported by Mr Royal Praveen D Souza

Annual Retreat & Skill Development Programme

In order to ensure the overall growth of the students every year student welfare programmes are conducted. The progress of a student's growth is not only through



physical or intellectual growth but also spiritual and skill based growth. This year the programme was conducted on 4th July and 5th July. Spoorthi programme was coordinated by Mr Alwin D' Souza, and assisted by Ms Saritha Crasta. Pragathi programme was coordinated by Mr Shawn D'Souza and assisted by Dr Narayana Moolya. The Overall programme was coordinated by Rev. Fr Felix Victor SJ, Campus Minister, and Mr Anup Denzil Veigas. They along with other team members conducted this successful event. The Campus Ministry team thanks all the staff members for their support.

SPOORTHI-

Aiming at the spiritual growth of every individual, all catholic students were given the chance of preference to opt their choice of language for retreat. It was conducted



in three different languages Konkani, English and Malayalam. Different venues were fixed and students were divided based on their year and respective faculty. The major highlight was Spiritual preaching, Confession, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and reconciliation through the Eucharistic celebration.

The outcome of this programme was the feel of the God's love, many were benefitted as the preachers made them aware of the Catholic Faith. Many students felt a change within them as they made a decision to overcome all barriers for a better living.

PRAGATHI-

This programme was specially conducted for the Non Catholic students. They were divided into batches of fifty. Resource persons were from within and outside the College. Students were taken through inspirational videos, games, activities, oral and video presentations. The main aim of this was to identify the importance of skill development which is one of the major requirements in today's world.

Talks were based on themes such as; Physical Fitness and hygiene, Goal setting, Study skills, Time Management, Self Awareness and Motivation for first years, Communication, Conflict Management, Team building, Leadership for second years and for the third years Interpersonal Skills, Social awareness, Social media, Professional ethics, Marriage and family.

Students participated with enthusiasm as they were en-



gaged for an hour and a half by every resource person. Students were divided into batches under diverse subjects and it was seen that all the students got a chance to know more about various topics and prevalent concepts. Students developed a spirit of enthusiasm and were made to think beyond normal situations.

Reported by Mr Royal Praveen D Souza

Dept. of Statistics

1. Department started a certificate course "Introduction to Python" on 11.07.2018
2. Department organized a talk on "Career opportunities in Statistics" by Mr. Ashok D'Souza, Senior Business Analyst, Atlantic Data Limited, Mangalore.
 - 21.07.2018 (for III B.Sc. students)
 - 25.07.2017 (for II B.Sc. students)



Reported by Dr Aruna Kalkur T

Feast of St Ignatius Loyola

Loyola week

Feast of St Ignatius Loyola, Founder of Society of Jesus was celebrated with great enthusiasm by St Aloysius College Mangaluru. Celebration of Loyola week was observed From Monday, 23 July 2018 to Monday, 30 July 2018 in the campus. Throughout the week special prayers were offered every morning.

The following competitions were conducted as a part of Loyola week celebration.

Creative writing: Creative writing competition on theme "St Aloysius College: the only Green Campus in 2050" was conducted on Monday, 23 July 2018 in Eric Mathias Hall, at 4pm. 60 students took active part in this competition. The winners of the competition are:

* First place - Anwith G Kumar III BA 161104

* Second place - Sahana II BSc- CBZ 172671

* Third place - Haniya D Souza I BCom E 183585

Singing Competition: Inter class Singing competition was organized On Thursday 26 July 2018, in Eric Mathias Hall and Aruppe Hall at 4 pm. 46 teams participated in the competition. The following classes won the prizes:



* First Place- II BCom D & I BCom G

* Second place – III BSc PCM & II BCA B

Loyola Quiz: Loyola Quiz competition was conducted during Loyola week on the life of St Ignatius Loyola. The final round was held on Thursday, 26 July 2018 in Xavier Auditorium at 4pm. 300 students from both UG and PG participated in Quiz competition.

Prize winners of this event are:

* First Place Sunitha D'Souza II MSc Analytical Chemistry, and Neha – II MSc Analytical Chemistry.

* Second Place Rohan Pinto II BCom C, Kevin II BCom D, and Shannon D Souza I BCom F batch.

Wall Hanging: Wall Hanging making competition was conducted on 30 July 2018, on the theme "St Ignatius Loyola". 12 teams took part in this competition. Students prepared wall hangings and submitted it to the respective Directors of every block. The selected wall hangings were displayed in the Loyola Hall during the Festive mass on 31 July 2018.

Prize winners of this event are:

* First place Joyce Murier-188513, Nisarga-188518 from First year M. Com.

* Second place Sanchi Thangamma-164404, Akshatha A-164423, Kripa Shetty-164429.

The Overall programme was coordinated by Mr Sonal Lobo and assisted by Mr Paul D'Souza, Ms Jyothi Vas and Mr Anup Deniz Veigas under the able guidance of Rev. Fr Felix Victor SJ, Campus Minister. The Campus Ministry team thanks all the staff members for their support.

Feast of St Ignatius Loyola- Eucharist mass

Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola was celebrated on Monday,

31 July 2018 at Loyola Hall. Theme of the celebration was, 'Teach me to be Generous'. Rev. Fr Vincent F Monteiro, Parish priest of St Sebastian's Church Bendur, was the main celebrant with other 21 concelebrants. In his homily,



he narrated the life of St Ignatius of Loyola. He called every individual to open themselves to God and to take their cross and follow Jesus. He also said that generosity should be not from your hands but from your heart. Hundreds of students offered offerings during offertory procession. These offerings received from students were donated to various ashrams and old-age homes, the poor and needy, through the Centre for Social Concern unit of the College. At the end of the Eucharist mass, Rev. Fr Dionysius Vas SJ Rector, St Aloysius Institutions, and Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, St Aloysius College, conveyed their festal wishes, and also thanked all those who made this feast to be celebrated in fervor and grandeur.

Over 3000 Catholic Students of Aloysius Institutions witnessed the feast mass. All the preparations for the feast were made by the members of Campus Ministry under the able guidance of Rev. Fr Felix Victor SJ, Campus Minister. AICUF, CLC and Konkani Sangha took active part in volunteering and other arrangements. Refreshments were served to all the students present.

Reported by Mr Royal Praveen D Souza

Entrepreneurship cell / Design School at School of Information Technology

The centre was formally inaugurated on 24th of July 2018 by Mr. Gaurav Singh, Regional Head, Wadhvani Foundation International. The MCA Dept. has a formal MoU with the foundation to run a Two semester course and to support the Entrepreneurship activities at the centre. 58 students are undergoing the course as well as they will be acting as catalysts in reaching out larger sections of the youth to take up start up route. Mr. Gaurav, interacted with the MCA students and introduced the course, curriculum, Web contents, assignments, quizzes etc. Wadhvani foundation is founded and funded by Dr Romesh Wadhvani a serial Entrepreneur from Silicon Valley USA and has a network with colleges and Universities in 23 countries.



Inauguration of I Year PG 2018-20 Batch

The Inauguration of I Year PG 2018-20 Batch of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru was held on 18 July 2018 at Fr L.F. Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block. Rev. Fr. Dionysius Vaz SJ, Rector, St Aloysius Institutions, Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, Dr A.M. Narahari, Registrar, Fr Pradeep Sequeira SJ, Finance Officer, Dr Loveena Lobo, Director of PG Block, Dr Richard Gonsalves, Director of LCRI Block, Dr. P.P. Sajimon, Dean for PG Studies and all the PG HODs were present during the programme.



Rector Fr. Dionysius Vaz in his address said that education institution is a sacred place and the college is blessed to have the new PG students. He also advised the students to keep a goal with a dream and make it a reality through experience and reflection. He asked the students to develop confidence and softskills which really matters when they enter into the competitive world after their studies.

Principal, Dr Praveen Martis advised the students to keep a vision for the future which is very important in



one's life. He also said that masters studies requires lot of rigour. Hence, keep a vision with dream as APJ Abdul Kalam said to the youth to dream. There are 20 PG Courses at St Aloysius College and the students opted here the courses of their choice. You will get hands-on experience along with the curriculum which will definitely help you in your future, he said.

Dr Loveena Lobo welcomed the students and wished

them well for their future. Dr Richard Gonsalves introduced the PG HODs to the gathering. Dr Vinola Rodrigues, Department of PG Chemistry compeered the programme. Dr. Sajimon proposed the vote of thanks. The students of PG Chemistry rendered the prayer song.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

INSPIRE- Talk Series

Inspire is a Talk Series initiated by Sahodaya to appreciate and provide an opportunity to the differently challenged achievers. The first talk was held on July 20, 2018 at Arupe Hall AR 801. We were privileged to have Mr Calistus D'Sa headmaster of Roman and Catherine school for the Blind Mangalore as the Guest speaker for the first talk of the Semester. Mr Calistus D'Sa was born blind. He completed his Primary and High School Education in Bangalore and then moved to St Xavier's Mumbai to pursue his studies in Bachelor in Arts. He studied



Sociology at the Mumbai University.

Mr Calistus D'sa introduced different types of gadgets and technology that are available for the visually impaired. He spoke about Braille Slate and how the blind kids are taught. Students also asked few questions related to his early days. He recalled that if Helen Keller and Louis Braille could achieve as blinds why not anyone else. He said that this belief keeps him moving in educating other visually impaired kids. The members of Sahodaya donated 25 Braille Slates to the Kids who study at Roman and Catherine School for the Blind Mangalore, as a gift from Sahodaya.

Reported by Mr Dhiraj Sequeira

A Talk on Consumer Protection

A Talk on "Consumer Protection" was conducted for the II Year 'A', C & E batch of commerce students on 24/07/2018 in Eric Mathias Hall. Prof. Uday Kumar briefed the different sections in 'Consumer Protection Act' & the procedure for redressal in the consumer court. He also discussed few leading cases in Mangalore District where the rights of the consumer is upheld.

Reported by Ms Smitha D.K.

Inaugural of B-United

The inaugural programme “B-UNITED” of the five associations of Biological Sciences, (AICaNa, Biosciences, Genotech, Microgen and Nature Club) was held on July 6th in the Rev Fr. L. F. Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block at 3 p.m.

The Staff and students of the respected associations gathered to witness the program. The event was graced by the presence of dignitaries, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore; Rev. Dr Leo D’Souza, Guest of Honour; Chief Guest, Dr Nagesh K. R., Professor and HOD, Forensic Medicine, Father Muller’s Medical College, Mangaluru and Ms Precilla D’Silva, EC/CC Coordinator, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore.

Mr Amritesh, the Secretary of the Bioscience Association gave us a glimpse of the various activities conducted in all the respective associations in the previous year and the activities yet to be witnessed for this year. The inauguration was symbolically marked with pouring of water to the plant by the dignitaries. Ms Precilla D’silva, welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ gave his presidential remarks. He inspired the students to carry out activities that would make a mark in everyone’s life.

Dr Nagesh delivered a talk on “**Role of Forensic Science in Solving Crime**”. He stressed on the various situations where the role of forensic medicine and science would come in and expressed the need for more students to take up forensic science as their career. He also mentioned the importance of evidence and the talent behind collecting evidence in solving the crime. Following his talk, the floor was open for discussion.

Reported by Dr Vaishali Rai & Ms Roshal Sequeira

Inauguration of Al-Mahdyam Association

The Inaugural function of Al-Madhyam, the association of Journalism Department, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) was held on Friday, July 13, 2018 at 3 pm in the Sanidhya auditorium. Sri Manohar Prasad, Chief of news bureau in the Mangaluru division of *Udayavani* was the Chief Guest. V. U. George, Editor and Publisher of *Mangalore Today* was the Guest of Honour. The guests lit the lamp to mark the symbolic beginning of the association activities.

Manohar Prasad, who has been working at *Udayavani* since 1984, reminisced about the old times in the city and what it meant to be and V. U. George enlightened the students on what it takes to be a pioneer in one’s field of interest. He put forth the harsh reality that most students graduating from schools of journalism are ineligible and incapable of working in the media sector. He urged the students to take their work seriously so as to



pave the way of success.

The co-ordinator of extra curricular activities in the college, Ms. Precilla D’Silva spoke about the importance of such associations in honing the skills of the students and preparing them for life. The function was attended by the faculty of the Journalism department of the college. The Al-Madhyam association of the college gives students a glimpse of the vast field of journalism, through activities relating to media, films and public relations. It serves as a platform for students from other streams to get hands-on experience in reporting, photography, videography, interviews, etc.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Industrial Visit to Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited (KIOCL)

Chemalgam Association Organised an industrial visit to Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited (KIOCL) Panambur on 31st July. We visited the pelletisation plant which is in mangalore. Raghuram from the department of fire and safety was our guide who took us around the area explaining about the various processing units. The ore is made free from impurity and only the iron content from it is sent to various processing units and is converted into pellets. The finished product is tested in the R&D department of the industry. A total of 50 students and 2 staff members visited the place. It was a good experience, which exposed the students to the industry life.

Reported by Ms Charlotte D Souza



Guest Lecture on Medical & Psychiatric Social Work Practicum

Human Wellness Forum (MPSW) of PG. Department of Social Work organised a Guest Lecture on Medical &



Psychiatric Social Work Practicum on 13 July 2018 for MPSW specialisation students. Dr Gladis Colaco, Asst. Professor, Department of Social Work (MSW) Yenepoya Medical College, Hospital, Derlakatte was the Resource Person. She addressed the students on the role of students as a trainee in Health care settings as well as learning opportunities to equip their skills to become Professional Social Workers.

Reported by Mr Roshan Monteiro

Guest Talk On Goods And Services Tax

Department of Business Administration had organized a Guest talk on **GST and its Impact on the Economy** to the Final BBA students on **30-06-2018, Saturday from 10am till 11.30 pm in AR803.**

Resource person-Professor Manoj Louis of Kavour First Grade Government College, Mangalore.



Benefit of the programme:

All the Final year BBA Students were provided with the practical insight of GST and the functioning of GST in different sectors of the economy.

Reported by Ms Claret Pereira

Guest Lecture on Disciplines Look at Holocaust

The Department of English of St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) organized a special lecture on the topic "Disciplines Look at Holocaust" on 30 July, Monday in Fr. Robert Sequeira Hall.

The session was lead by Dr. Jibu Mathew George, Asso-



ciate Professor of English and Foreign Language University, EFLU, Hyderabad.

The formal session began at 1pm with an introduction by Dr. Ratan Tilak Mohunta, Head, Undergraduate Department of English. The speaker took over the session by putting forth a very valid and inspiring idea that "Academia should not be a slot filling session". The entire session was very informative and captured the whole essence of Holocaust Literature- the emergence, terminology, misconceptions, key concerns, criticism and



the role of Holocaust Literature in representing the unrepresentable.

The panel was open for discussion after the presentation, and concluded at 3pm with vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms Michelle D Souza

Meeting on Tobacco Free Mangalore

P G Department of Social Work, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore organized Working Group meeting on Tobacco Free Mangalore in collaboration with Consortium for Tobacco Free Karnataka



(CFTFK) on Wednesday, 4 July 2018 in Sanidhya hall at 3.45pm. The main agenda was to discuss and plan out a programme to make tobacco free Mangalore. The coordinator of CFTFK Bangalore Mr S J Chander welcomed the gathering and gave a brief introduction about the purpose of the meeting. There were around 25 participants from various institutions mainly faculty of MSW department, members from Fr Mullers, K S Hegde, Yenepoya Hospitals and government officials of Mangalore City Corporation.

Reported by Mr Roshan Monteiro

One Million-signature campaign and awareness on Tobacco free Karnataka

World "No Tobacco Day" was observed on May 31 of every year to invite global attention on matters related to the use of Tobacco. This year Centre for Social Concern organized 'one million signature campaign and awareness on Tobacco free Karnataka' in collaboration with District Tobacco Control Cell (BTCC), District



Health and Family Welfare, Dakshina Kannada. Campaign was initially started inside the college campus and later extended to other parts of the city like Jelligudda, Gandhakkadu, Kunjathbail. Students were collecting signature on a memorandum, which would be submitted, to the Chief Minister demanding for the ban of smoking corners inside Bars and Restaurants in Karnataka.

Reported by Ms Gopika Suvarna

Examination briefing session

Examination briefing session for the fresher's and staff joined service after 2016 was held on 12.7.2018 at Sanidhya Hall. The meeting started with a silent prayer. The introductory remarks were made by Dr.A M Narahari, Registrar of the college. He briefed the staff regarding the importance of examination related work. He informed the staff members to be vigilant during the invigilation and to consider it very seriously. Later Dr Santhosh Wilson Goveas, Chief exam coordinator briefed the staff members about the examination process at St Aloysius College (Autonomous). He informed the staff members the rules and regulations involved in the examinations. The staff members were actively involved in the session and the doubts were cleared by the chief



exam coordinator. Dr.Aruna Kalkur and Mr.Chethan Shettigar the Coordinators of the examination were present along with the squad members.

Reported by Dr Santhosh W. Goveas

Guest Lecture on Stress Management

The Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Economics conducted its first guest lecture on 26th July, 2018.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Vineetha K, Associate Professor at School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore who dealt with the topic 'Stress Management'.



Mrs. Vineetha, a teacher with more than three decades of experience in her field spoke vividly on the topic. She used many examples from the old times and the current times to show how the impact of stress on people and its interpretations varied from olden times to the present day. She also gave some practical tips like breathing exercises to overcome stress effectively. Both students and the professors equally enjoyed the talk. The talk was preceded by the inauguration of 'AMARTHA', association of M.A Economics department, for the academic year 2018-19 with the lighting of the lamp.

Reported by Mr Alen Joshy

Cleaning drive and Plantation Programme

The PG Department of Social Work (MSW) ventured in to a Cleaning drive and a plantation programme at Nandigudda grave yard on 28th July 2018. 80 Students of both the first MSW and 2nd MSW class and five faculty members of the MSW department took part in this programme. The programme was inaugurated by the Ex Mayor of Mangalore City Corporation and the Corporator of the ward Ms. Jacintha Alfred. She addressed the students mentioning the importance of nurturing the nature. Mr. Godwin D'Souza an Industrialist from Mangalore and Mr. Jeeth Roche, coordinator and a nature lover was also present. Mr. Godwin D'Souza, helped us by



providing material required for the programme. The cleaning drive and the plantation programme was started at 1.30 pm and ended at 4pm, heaps of plastics, bottles and syringes were collected and digging of pits and planting of saplings was done. Students and teachers tirelessly involved in the entire cleaning drive and the plantation programme.

Reported by Mr Gerald D Silva

Awareness Programme on "Organ Donation"

The PG Department of Social Work organized an Awareness programme on "Organ Donation" on 20 July 2018 at L.F. Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block. Dr Patricia Viego, Co-ordinator, 'Jeevanasarthakathe', Bengaluru, Organ Donation & Transplant Co-ordinating Agency, Karnataka State was the Guest Speaker. Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ presided over the programme.

Addressing the students, Principal Rev. Dr Praveen Martis said that life is a gift given by God. We have to connect with each other and take care of each other as responsible human beings. He also told the students to vouch and do real service to others as, a person can live even after death by donating organs and thus save one's life. When we are alive, we can do something for others. Organ and tissues are needed to save one's life. Hence, pledge to donate organs after your death, he added.

Dr Loveena Lobo, Director, Maffei Block introduced the guest. She also narrated the importance of organ donation. Mr Roshan Monteiro, Assistant Professor, compered the programme. Mr. Gerald D'Silva, Lecturer, proposed vote of thanks.

Reported by Chandrakala

Experiential learning of Farming at Dayalbagh

On 19-7-2018, CSC organized paddy plantation at Balthagadi. Capuchin Krishik Seva Kendra Dayalbagh



coordinated with CSC in providing this unique exposure to under Graduate students.

Session started with an orientation by Mr John Crasta. Students were engaged in different activities such as planting of paddy, picking coconuts and learning about animal husbandry etc. This exposure was organised with a motive of orienting, urban students to the experience of living a more nature-friendly life, which is agrarian in nature. It based on the unique Jesuit pedagogy of Context-Experience-Reflection-Action-Evaluation. Student's



feedback on the exposure was very positive since it was a completely new experience.

Reported by Ms Gopika Suvarna

Sudoku Championship 2018

The student council in association with Math Forum had organized "Sudoku championship 2018" on July 23 & 24, 2018. The first round was held on 23rd at 4.15 pm and around 150 participants took part in it at Arrupe 803. 50 participants were selected for the second round which was held on the same day. Accuracy and speed of the participants were the criteria for the judge-



ment. The third and final round was held on 24th of July at Arrupe 410. 15 participants were selected for the third round. 7 participants were selected to the final round. Out of 7 finalists the first 3 places were given to: 1.Jeevan Jin Jose-183733, 2.Advin A sunny-163643 3.Muriel sonal-162149

Rural Immersion Programme 2018

118 students (MCA and MSc-ST) along with the faculty members Dr Santhosh B, Dr Hemalatha, Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Mr. Riyaz Mohammed and Mr. Srinivas depart-



ed from AIMIT Campus on 24th July 2018 for the rural immersion programme.

The whole group of students were divided into three groups – one to Mundgod and two groups to Hangal.

Fr Francis Balraj, Director Loyala Vikas Kendra, Mundugod explained the students about the rural exposure, its aim and objectives and then formed a group of two students and assigned them to TEN villages .

Sr. Dimple, Roshni Trust divided the students into groups at Hangal and assigned them to various places. Students experienced the village life.

The third group of students went to Loyola Vikas Kendra, Hangal. Fr. Jerald D'Souza interacted with the students and put them to different villages and assigned them various tasks,

Students experienced the village life, interacted with the



people there and worked along with them. They also found out what facilities they were deprived of . They also visited the Govt. Schools and spent time with the students there and taught them as well.

On 30th morning all the students returned from their village to the respective centres and shared their experiences with the heads and faculty members .Evening the students visited Golden Temple, Mundugod and night they departed from Mundugod and reached Mangalore on 31st morning to AIMIT, Mangalore.

M.Sc(ST) and M.Sc(Big Data) Inaugural

M.Sc (Software Technology) and M.Sc (Big data) inaugural was held on 2nd July 2018 at Gallery No. 103. Fr. Denzil Lobo SJ conducted the prayer session and gave an insight of Jesuit Education to students. This was followed by the introduction of faculty members to the new bunch of students. Prof. Santhosh Rebello, Dean of IT dept. conducted a half day session for the students on introduction to the course curriculum.

The students underwent an add on course 'Foundations of IT' Ver 4.0 with Infosys Campus Connect scheme in



the month of July 2018.

Regular classes commenced from August 1,2018

Invited Talk

An invited Talk on "Education to all – through Vidyajyothi scheme" was conducted by Indian Overseas Bank, Regional office, Mangalore on 23rd July 2017 for the students of IT Dept at the Auditorium. Ms. Pearl handled the first session where she briefed the students about the steps involved in opening an account. She further told about the facilities provided by the bank to students. The second session was conducted by Mr. Raghunathan, Manager. He explained the Vidyajyothi Educational loan scheme to students. He also specified that that the



Vidyajyothi portal is maintained by NSDL and how safe it is to avail the loan. Followed by the sessions there was an open forum.

Preliminary Meeting with the Environmentalists

A meeting was called by the principal with environmentalists, office bearers of the Students Council (both Staff & Students), important officers of the college, Staff



from Botany & Zoology departments on July 11, 2018 at 4 pm in the Conference Hall. Artist Gopadkar, Social Activists – Rohan Shiri, Maithri Mahaveer, Freelancer – Alok Saldanha – Alumni of the College, Environmentalist – Dinesh Holla, Madhav Ullal, Teachers – Durga Menon & Gurumurthy attended the meeting.

The main agenda of the meeting was to pool information from different people present, to continue & initiate issues concerning environment. Vrakshanjali programme organized by the college with Nadoja Salumarada Thimakkappa on July 03, 2018, was the source of inspiration, to have this meeting.

The following points were made in the meeting.

- Planting to be done in adopted villages – Fr Leo D' Souza suggested this idea, as the College has limited space for plantation. He said, those who plant must be made accountable for its maintenance till growth. He also requested the members to plant trees based on the geographical area.
- No plastic – Mr Dinesh Holla requested the college to organize street plays to create awareness on the plastic menace. Mr Gopadkar felt that Students should be trained to pick waste material in the campus. Fr Leo D Souza said that, No plastic will not solve the problems with plastic, instead we need to concentrate on reusing the plastic. Student leaders felt that in the campus, Plastic bottles should not be used & said that the students should bring their own water bottles. Plastics should not to be used in canteen and food joints for packing food items. Ms Shilpa B explained how in Mysore region, people handle the plastic issue.
- Tree plantation – Mr Rohan Said that each student must plant 2 saplings. Mr Madhav Ullal assured the college that he would help selecting the type of plants to be planted according to the place of plantation.
- Waste Management – Dr Asha Abraham, felt that collection & Disposal of waste from apartments is a challenge. People do not separate dry and wet waste. Ms Durga Menon explained the good work of city corporation workers, as they have to separate most of the time dry & wet waste which leads to health issues among them. Vermi composting using vermin bins, proper management of waste in houses using small pits, creates manure required for cultivation, Shri Gurumurthy said.

In conclusion Principal Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ planned to have a Green Campus team to work on these issues under the leadership of Shri Gopadkar, Shri Dinesh Holla, Staff & students leaders of the College. This team shall meet regularly to plan activities concerning environment he said. The concern of every member presents towards environment, the enthusiasm, the remarks made and the ideas suggested should definitely make our College reach out to the City of Mangalore, to create awareness among people with regard to environment.

Reported by Mr Naveen Mascarenhas

Malaria Awareness and Larvae destruction programme

Centre for Social Concern conducted Malaria Awareness and Larvae destruction programme at Different



wards of M.C.C on 28th and 29th. On 28th, 50 students from Biological Sciences and B.Com participated in the programme at Mullakkadu community nearby Akashabhavana. Dr Ambarish and Mr Sharon CN guided this activity. On 29th, programme was at Bunder community. There were, two sessions of this programme in which 100 students from BCA Department participated. First



session was from 9-1PM and Second one from 2-6PM. Mr Denzil, Ms Vanaja, Ms Archana, Ms Vinaya Dhurga, Ms Vidhya, Ms Rashmi, Mr Praveen, Mr Yatheesh along with Mr Sharon coordinated these programmes. MCC officials and Political representatives also participated in the event.

Reported by Mr Sharon CN

Radio Sarang report for June -July 2018

In the Month of June-July 2018, Community Radio Sarang had various live as well as pre-recorded programmes. The programmes were aired in Kannada, Konkani, Tulu and Beary languages. The unique programme called "Ooru Keri" is being featured on Radio Sarang every alternative Saturdays. This programme introduces various streets and the specialty of the street and problems faced by the street locals. Several artists came for Konkani programmes. Some of them were renowned Konkani-Kannada scholar and columnist Fr Prashanth Madtha, YCS Director Fr Rupesh Madtha, Konkani Global Award winner, Mr Ronald D Cunha and Mrs. Jasmine D Cunha.



"Hrudaya Raga" being broadcast once a month directly from the house of a senior artist had Govinda Bhat Surikumer, state and national award winner and Yakshagana artist. In the month of July 2018, our team went to the house of Mrs. Sumithra Rai, theatre artist.

Some of the yakshaganas broadcast from the station were: *Shweetha Kumara Charithre, Tulasi Jalandara, Brahma Balandy.*

Several other artists also came to the studio for Kannada programme. Some of them include, Dr. Srinivas Bhat, department of Psychiatry, K S Hegde hospital; Dr. Nityananda B Shetty, chairman of Dr. D V G Kannada Adhyayana Kendra, Tumkur University.



Fr Muller Hospital nursing students gave a programme on tuberculosis and blood donation.

Sunday Time is a new addition to the variety of programmes on Radio Sarang. It is being broadcast on Sunday. The programme is a live one which highlights creative and useful messages being circulated on social media as well as interactions with the audience.

There is a special programme called Campus Voice, which is conducted by our college students every Fridays from 1p.m. to 1.30p.m.

Hands-on Workshop

The inauguration of the 2-day Hands-on Workshop on "Techniques in Biological Sciences" organized by the five departments of Biological Sciences (Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Botany, Microbiology and Zoology) of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru for the PU students of Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts was held on 27th July, 2018. This workshop was organized under the Star College Scheme of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science



and Technology, Government of India. Mrs. Elveera Philomena, Principal of Government PU College, Car Street and President of PU Principals Association was the Chief Guest for the Inaugural programme. Rev Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of St Aloysius College presided over the programme and Rev Fr. Melwin M Mendonca, Principal of St. Aloysius PU College, Mangaluru was the guest of honour.

The objective of the workshop is to promote Life sciences, and inculcate scientific temper in young minds. The college also intends to share its knowledge, expertise and infrastructure with other colleges especially of rural area. 147 students of 14 colleges participated in the workshop.

During the inaugural, Rev Fr Praveen Martis SJ released the soft copy of the protocols of experiments which was given to the participants. He stressed on the need of research and appreciated the attempt undertaken



by the departments of Biological Sciences. The chief guest, Mrs. Elveera Philomena spoke on the diverse streams in science and the ample opportunities available in the field of life sciences.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Inauguration of National Service Scheme

The National Service Scheme Activity for the year 2018-19 was inaugurated by Mr. Renny D'Souza, the Director of Childline Dakshina Kannada, on 22nd June 2018 at Eric Mathais Hall.



Mr Renni D'Souza gave awareness about the children Rights and his involvement in the same. He named the areas through which NSS volunteers can help the society in taking care of the rights of the children. He also shared his memories at St Aloysius College as NSS volunteer which helped him to go higher in his career.

Presentation of previous year NSS activity was done for the information of new volunteers. A video of NSS annual camp 2017 was also shown.

Ms Shruthi and team began the program with a prayer song. Ms. Florin Soans welcomed the gathering and NSS secretary Mr Ashish D Souza proposed vote of thanks. The programme was compeered by Ms Shruthi and Ms Sushma. Program concluded with the singing of NSS anthem.

Reported by Mr Alwin D'Souza

Sahodaya Exposure Camp

Growing together is what we believe in Sahodaya and the etymological meaning states, we are here to blossom together. Camp is the time to prove the same to one another.

Sahodaya organized its first camp of the semester at Manasa Special School Pamboor on July 21st and 22nd 2018. There were 52 students who underwent an over-night camp along with the Exposure at Manasa Special School and a visit to Asha Nilaya Special School at



Udupi. Sahodaya also facilitates students with special lectures on multiple topics. We had Ms Nikita Rebello Lecturer from Alva's College Moodbidri who spoke about Mental Health. Rev. Fr Pradeep Sequeira spoke about the need of Inter religious dialogue for the better tomorrow. Sahodaya members donated Mats, Biscuits and Chocolates to the kids. Students also taught Actions songs and showcased their talents to the hostel kids at Manasa and Asha Nilaya special Schools.

Reported by Mr Dhiraj Sequeira

Add Value to your Degree - Orientation on IGNOU Add on Certificate & Diploma Courses

An Orientation Programme on Certificate & Diploma Courses offered by IGNOU was organized by the college in collaboration with the College IGNOU Study Centre in the Eric Mathias Hall on 6 July, 2018. Around 300 hundred students from across the faculties attended the programme.

Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Director of the Administrative Block welcomed the guest speaker and explained the need for acquiring value added certificates. Rev. Fr Praveen Martis, SJ, the Principal highlighted the value of exploring newer dimensions of related fields of study which enhances employability. He said that the students are fortunate to have a IGNOU Study Centre in the Campus and advised the students to make the best use of more than 60 short term certificate & Diploma Programmes offered by IGNOU.

Dr M Shanmugam, Assistant Regional Director, IGNOU, Bangalore made an elaborate presentation on the various Certificate & Diploma Programmes of IGNOU and gave detailed instructions on how to register for courses, teaching-learning- evaluation process and certification. The presentation was followed by interaction with students. Around 300 students of First & Second year degree from different faculties took benefit from this orientation.



Reported by Dr Alwyn D Sa

Inauguration of Humanities Association

The Inauguration of Humanities Association of St. Aloysius college (Autonomous) was organized on 6th July 2018 at the Xavier block auditorium.



Ms. Disha Shetty, a yakshagana artist and also a youth icon, was invited as the chief guest for the programme. Dr. Alwyn D'sa, the director of admin block, began his presidential remark appreciating the students for choosing one of the best association. He expressed his views about the association saying that association is a fun based learning. And he also revealed the fact that association is an opportunity given to students to express their views and exhibit their talents.

Chief guest of the programme, Ms Disha Shetty, spoke on how to make passion as our drug and to follow one's dream. She insisted on the need to love oneself and also



on the means to improvise self. Quoting on social media, Ms Disha Shetty said, "Social media is a direction and not a distraction". She put forth her view saying that social media has to be used for a better purpose. She then related the instances of her real life as a means of motivating students.

The theme of the association for the year, "social issues" was revealed, and the members vowed to participate in the activities. The presidents of the association, Dr. Prema D'Souza (Head of the Department of Sociology), Ms Disharag, (Asst. Professor, Department of Psychology), and Ms Shreya, (Lecturer, Department of English) alongside the secretaries of the association, Ms. Samantha, Mr. Hansel, and Ms. Angel, organized the programme. Around 100 students were present for the session.

Reported by Ms Disharag Shetty

Workshop on Leadership Skills

The Post Graduate Department of Business Administration at AIMIT (St. Aloysius College) organized a two-day long Workshop on Leadership Skills, on 4th and 5th July, 2018. The inaugural session began with a solemn prayer service lead by the Director of AIMIT, Rev Fr Denzil Lobo SJ which included readings from Swami Vivekananda. This was followed by a motivational presentation on iconic leaders.

The inaugural function for the Workshop was graced by the Director of AIMIT, Rev Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, Dr Rowena Wright, (Dean), Ms Reena Monteiro, (Faculty coordi-



nator), Ms Charlotte (Vice Principal, PU, SAC), Mrs Kiran Shetty, Mr. Lestan D Souza, (Faculty coordinator, AIMIT), Mr Pradyumna R Rai (PU Student Council President) and Ms. Mehak Pinto (PU Student Council Secretary).

Rev Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, Director of AIMIT addressed the gathering and exhorted the gathering to make the most of every opportunity that the college provides and carry the torch of the enormous legacy that the college has. Rev Fr Melwin Mendonca SJ, Principal St Aloysius PU College also graced the occasion. This was followed by inspired sessions on leadership by resource persons including Rev Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, Dr Babu Thomas, Mr. Lestan D'Souza, Mr. Rajendra Deasi, and Mr. Royce Baretto.

Dept. of MBA - Micro Learning Series

On July 30, 2018, Dr. Vasantha G conducted a session on the basics of time series econometrics. He explained the following topics,

- Time series and its properties
- Data generation process
- Stochastic and Deterministic time series
- Stationarity of the time series and its importance
- Tests for checking data stationarity
- Univariate time series models- AR, ARMA and ARI-MA

He also showed the application of Eviews Software for time series econometrics

Faculty Retreat And Refresher Program

The Management at AIMIT (St. Aloysius College) organized a two-day long Orientation, Retreat and Refresher Program for the faculty members, on 9th and 10th July, 2018. The program commenced with an powerful prayer service lead by the Director of AIMIT, Rev Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, which included readings from Swami Vivekananda and the Holy Bible and also some soulful bhajans. The Director, Rev Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, commenced the motivational element in the program by exhorting the gathered members to reflect on and relentlessly pursue a valid, inspiring goal. He advised the faculty members to guard against the seven deadly sins of aimlessness, boredom, comfort, delusion, ego, fear and guardedness. The Director mentioned that life is all about choices and added that pursuing the right choice would ensure exponential



growth. He gave the audience the secret of four sets – Mind Set, Heart Set, Head Set and Soul Set, which when unraveled and diligently pursued would enable all the faculty members to gain success both in their personal lives and professional lives as teachers, researchers and educators. The Director went on to give the gathered teachers a series of Rules-20/20/20; 90/90/1 and 60/10 all of which were short formulas for achieving personal, professional and spiritual success.

The second session on Jesuit Education saw the Director give the gathered faculty members a brief history of the Jesuits and the highlights of Jesuit mission in education. He emphasized on the four 'C's' of 'Competence', 'Conscientiousness', 'Compassion' and 'Commitment' and said that the Jesuit motto of 'Magis' always aimed at 'Information', 'Formation' and 'Transformation' of the individual. The Director laid emphasis on the mandate of the Former Jesuit General Aruppe to ensure that Jesuit institutions made men and women for and with others. The concluding part of the second session saw the Director of AIMIT, Rev Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, advocating the founding characteristics of Jesuit education-Personal Transformation, Intellectual Transformation, Social Transformation and Spiritual transformation. The audience were enthused, motivated and rejuvenated by the Orientation program.

Research Interaction Series- 1

Boosting Faculty Publication Productivity

July 06, 2018

Dr S Sridhar Coordinator for research at AIMIT shared his research experiences during his KREC days (1986-2009). Two models of research productivity (1) ABC model by SIMS and (2) Composite Index Model based on 'h' index and 'impact factor', were presented before the faculty members. Through his lecture he highlighted the importance of collaboration in faculty publication. He



recommended that faculty focus on paper publication using strategies like 'time blocking' and 'counterbalancing life and career'. He urged the assembled faculty gathering to prepare a plan of action for publication.

Research Interaction Series- 2

Creating Departments That Work; Vitality of Professors and Flow Principle to Boost Research Actvity

July 13, 2018

The second session in the Research Interaction Series saw Dr Sridhar take a session on creating Departments that collaborate internally and externally by diminishing the scale of faculty individualism.

This was followed by Dr Hemalatha's narrative on "Interdisciplinary Research" where she highlighted general motivators and deterrents and gave some common pointers on how to collaborate in pursuing research. She shared her a decade-long IDR experience. Some takeaways from her session included - get connected through personal rapport, be modest (shelving personal ego) and pursue research vigorously. Mr. Ravi K gave a short research presentation on his area of research-'determinants of trust in online marketing'. He mapped key factors influencing behaviour of online shoppers and dealt on one of the key factors- trust- during various processes and at various stages.

Research Interaction Series- 3

Tournament Theory - July 20, 2018—The third session in the Research Interaction Series saw Dr Sridhar and Ms. Swapna Rose take a joint session on 'Tournament Theory'. The speakers gave a background of 'tournament theory' and its application to the workplace particularly at the level of CEO and his/her immediate subordinates. They outlined – what executives and CEOs are paid for - skill set, qualifications, experience, number of years spent in elite colleges or universities OR to match what a company's competitors pay or what market pays OR based on company's earnings OR based on human capital.

Management Development Program - Leadership for CBSE and ICSE Schools

St Aloysius Institute of Management and Information Technology (AIMIT), St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore, and the Association of ICSE and CBSE Schools (AICS), conducted a two-day workshop on July 17 and 18 on leadership for CBSE and ICSE Schools. The workshop was to enhance leadership abilities in school principals and help them manage the challenges in the current environment. The workshop was organized by the Management Development and Consulting Center (MDCC) of AIMIT at their Center at Beeri. The programme received an enthusiastic response with the participation of 56 principals from Daskhina Kannada Schools.



Fr Denzil Lobo, director, AIMIT, inaugurated the programme with a meditation session and prayer and welcomed the participants highlighting the need for such programs. Vidyavantha Acharya welcomed the gathering and spoke about the need for principals upgrading their skills every year to effectively lead their schools. Rajendra Desai, Dean, MDCC, introduced the programme and the resource persons who would be conducting the individual sessions over the two days.

The programme consisted of sessions by Rayan D'Souza, faculty, AIMIT, on leadership and teams and communication at the workplace. Vipul Redey, head, School Enablement, Khan Academy, highlighted the resources that Khan Academy could bring to create collaborative classrooms and Fr Pradeep Sequeira kept the principals delighted and engaged with his sessions on listening, caring and understanding people and handling Gen Z. The day 2 sessions were guided by Fr Denzil Lobo bringing in his rich experience of over 40 years of building and



leading institutions. He took a session on effective leadership. Surfraz Hashim, internationally acclaimed mind trainer, conducted very impactful practical sessions on mind mapping. Merida D'Almeida shared her experience

of more than 18 years as principal of SMS Brahmavar. The programme concluded with Acharya and Dr T J Quadros sharing their thoughts on the programme appreciating the quality of the inputs and the hospitality and Joy Rai, past president, AICS, delivering the vote of thanks.

Talk on Career Opportunities- IT & Animation

Computer Animation Association & IT Club Jointly organised a talk on "Career Guidance and The Future of Education in Animation and Info-Tech" on 20th July 2018 in Robert Sequeira Hall, St Aloysius College



(Autonomous). The resource persons were Ms Pooja P.S -Analyst-Market Development & Mr Omer Lopez, Relationship Developer, The Chopra's Mangalore.

Reported by Mr Santhosh Notagar

The Big Talk

The Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Biotechnology, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru organized "THE BIG TALK" on 27 July 2018 in Robert Sequeira Hall, LCRI. Suchit Chindi Vasudevappa, Programme Manager, Entrepreneurship, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (C-CAMP), Bengaluru was the Guest Speaker.

Biotechnology Ignition Grant (BIG) is a scheme run by the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), Department of Biotechnology, Govt of India in order to aid Proof-of-Concept stage studies for innovative ideas in Biotech/Medtech domains. Academicians, Scientist, Researchers, Graduates, Entrepreneurs and start ups benefitted from this talk.

An interactive session was organised to answer queries with regard to the application for the BIG Proposal.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala



Foreign Collaboration Cell

International Association of Jesuit Universities IAJU – July 8-12, 2018

“Transforming Our World Together”

The team from St Aloysius College – Fr Dionysius Vas SJ - Rector, Fr Melwyn Pinto SJ – Vice Principal, Dr Ronald Nazareth – HOD Dept. of Chemistry and Dr Vincent Mascarenhas – Dean, International Programmes, attended the IAJU meeting in Bilbao, Spain. The five-day meeting was held in Deusto University, Bilbao, Spain, the theme of which was **Transforming Our World Together**

The mission statement – “the IAJU is to contribute to the progress of the Society’s higher education apostolate through the application of its decrees and documents in order to promote the development of a fairer and more humane world for God’s greater glory and honor”.

The purposes of the new Association are: to promote collective reflection on the mission, to boost collaboration, to represent its members at international meetings and collaborate with others, to contribute to the development of Jesuit higher education and its mission through promotion of projects and programs and to support the expansion of Jesuit higher education for the excluded and the poor.

Read the Charter <http://iaju.deusto.es/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Charter-International-Association-of-Jesuit-Universities.pdf>

Inaugural Programme



Father General Arturo Sosa SJ: “We can take a gigantic step in our service to the Church and the world”.

IAJU Assembly inaugurated.

Presided by the King of Spain, Felipe VI; the president of the Basque Government, Iñigo Urkullu; and the Father General of the Society of Jesus, Arturo Sosa SJ



Conference Participants in Bilbao (outside the Sanctuary of Loyola)

Closing – *Signing the Charter*



An association for the development of a more just and humane world for God's greater glory and honor.

Superior General Arturo Sosa SJ and the Secretary of Higher Education, Michael J. Garanzini SJ, signed the Charter

Visit to Universities in Portugal - Signing Agreements - July 4-7, 2018

In line with the theme of IAJU, the team had visited five top universities in Portugal and signed MOUs with four, opening up opportunities for faculty/students exchange programs, joint research and other collaborative work.



Visit of U.S. Universities to St Aloysius College - July 25, 2018

A delegation from three higher education institutions in the U.S., namely Harrisburg University, Ottawa University and College of Saint Rose, interacted with the UG final year students of St Aloysius College. The universities offer master’s programmes in Analytics, Biotechnology, IT, Health Care, Project Management, Business and others.



Reported by Dr Vincent Mascarenhas, Dean-Foreign Collaboration Cell

Faculty Excellence

MR ALWYN STEPHEN MISQUITH, Dept. of Economics

Resource Person for a talk on "Role and challenges of population growth" on 13/7/2018, organised by Women's forum and Humanities Association of St Aloysius Evening College, Mangaluru.

DR NORBERT LOBO, Dept. of Economics

Resource Person

- **New Syllabus Orientation Workshop** for Govt. and Aided PU College Commerce Lectures of DK, Udupi and Chikmagaluru district on June 23, 2018 organised by PU Board.
- **Higher Educational Opportunities for Commerce Students.** II PU students of St Agnes PU College, Mangaluru, June 21, 2018
- **Preparation for Interview,** Civil Service Aspirants of St Agnes PU College, Mangaluru, June 30, 2018.
- **Economics Lecturers Training Workshop** for Govt and Aided PU college Economics Lecturers of Udupi District organised by PU Board Bengaluru, July 31, 2018

Chief Guest

- **Student Council Inauguration,** Trisha College of Commerce and Management, July 3, 2018

Articles

- “ವೃದ್ಧಾಪ್ಯದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಅವಕಾಶಗಳು”, ವಿಜಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ, May 28, 2018
- “ಎನ್‌ಡಿಎ/ಎನ್‌ಎ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಸಿದ್ಧತೆ ಹೇಗೆ?”, ವಿಜಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ, June 19, 2018

DR P P SAJIMON, PG Dept. of Economics

Participated as a **resource person** for a one day national seminar organized by IQAC, Nirmalagiri College, Kannur, Kerala on "Teaching-Learning & Research: Changing Perspectives" on 28-07-2018 and **presented a paper** on " Inconsistent Landscape of Teaching: Are We Coping with the Need of the Hour?".

DR (FR) MELWYN PINTO SJ, MR VISHAL NAYAK AND MS TIA BOBAN, Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication

were **Resource Persons** at the Journalism course organised by Sandesha Foundation, Mangalore.

PROF. SANTHOSH REBELLO - Dept. of MCA

- **Resource Person:** for the "Faculty Enrichment Programme" at SVS College Bantwala on July 5, 2018. Discussed on Student Centric and Flip class Rooms
- **Expert member** of the Academic Panel and Examiner for Bioinformatics for the M.Sc Biomedical Programme, Nitte University Center for Science Education and Research, Nitte University, Mangalore
- **Consultant** in Drafting Curriculum for Design Thinking for the B.E Information Science Engineering, NMAMIT, Nitte Karkala
- **Expert member** Board of Studies of M.Com Financial Analytics of St Aloysius College Mangalore - Key task of Designing the Analytics papers for the programme from 2018

DR CHANDRA SHEKHARA SHETTY, PG Dept. of Physics

Selected for Science Academy's Summer Research Fellowship, and worked at the Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru during May-July 2018.



DR (FR) MELWYN PINTO SJ, Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication

Presented a paper at the 13th International Conference of the International Society for the Third Sector (ISTR) in Amsterdam, Netherlands, held between July 10-13. Paper Title: "The role of community radios in democratic participation in India".

MR ROSHAN SUVARIS - Dept. of MCA

Presented a paper titled "Text Document Restoration Algorithm comparison with Binarization and Thresholding" in the 4th International Conference on computing Paradigms (ICCP 2018) held on 20th—22nd July 2018 at Don Bosco College, Yelagiri Hills, Tamilnadu.

MS FLORIN SHELOMITH SOANS - Dept. of Economics

- Paper title, "Impact of Demonetization on Travel agency and services received in Managlore" **Published** in book of proceedings. Edited by Dr Sukanya Mary J and Smt. Lavita D Souza. ISBN : 978-81-930858
- **Presented Paper** in the International Conference at Milagres College Mangalore on 31st July 2018. Paper title: "Challenges and opportunities –Micro enterprises of informal sector"
- **Presented Paper** in the International Conference at Milagres College Mangalore on 31st July 2018. Paper title: "Financial status of online marketers in post LPG period"

DR BABU THOMAS - Dept. of MBA

- **Invited** by the Director of School of Management MAHE, Manipal to evaluate PhD work of Mr. Badrinarayan on 7th July 2018.
- Evaluation of the research Articles of *Journal of business and Finance in emerging market, Indonesia* Title of the articles are " The Model Of Firm Performance Improvement Through Entrepreneurial Competence" and "The Influence Of Supervisor Leadership Style, Perceived Supervisor Support Toward Motivation and Its Impact On Turnover Intention"

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Faculty Recharging

MRS. R. MANIMOZHI - Dept. of MCA

Attended SAM Workshop on “Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher Education ” (Sponsored by TEQIP – III) from 4 – 8 June 2018 at Sri Jayachamara-jendra College of Engineering, Mysuru

MR. RIYAZ MOHAMMED - Dept. of MCA

Attended a 5 days Faculty enablement Program on “User Interface Technologies” conducted by Infosys Technologies Ltd at Kongu Engineering College, Erode from 4 – 8 June 2018

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MS VANITHA T - Dept. of MCA

Attended a National Symposium on “Data Science and Statistics – Trends and Challenges” organized by Centre for inter disciplinary research along with Dept. of Information Science and Engineering, JSS Academy of Technical Education, Bangalore on 4th and 5th July 2018

DR SANTHOSH B. - Dept. of MCA

Attended a 3 day workshop on “Data Analytics and Learning” at SJCE, Mysore from 5th July 2018 to 7th July 2018 organized by Dept. of Information Science and Engineering and sponsored by TEQIP Phase III.

MS NAUSHEEDA B.S - PG Dept. of Software Technology

Participated in the course titled “Digital Payments: Technology for Cashless Society” conducted in the Department of Studies and Research in Computer Science, Mangalore University from 23rd to 27th July 2018 as a part of Global Initiative of Academic Network (Gian).

PROF. SANTHOSH REBELLO - Dept. of MCA

Attended 10 days FDP programme on Design Thinking and Lean Enterprise for Start ups organized by Wadhvani Foundation in association with IIM Bangalore and DERBI Foundation Bangalore from June 13th June 23rd 2018

DR. VASANTHA G - Dept. of MBA

Participated in Five-Day National Level Workshop on Econometric Tools for Business Research during 2-6 July 2018 organized by Dept. of Management Studies, School of Management, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.

Student Excellence

KATA & KUMITE

LIKHITHA J., II B.Sc won the **III place** both in the Individual KATA & KUMITE for girls under 15 yrs event during the 7th National BAYMSSKF Open Championship 2018 held at J.J. Basketball Stadium, Kilpsuk, Chennai on 7 & 8 July 2018.



Judicator

Second year M.A Economics student, **MS. ASHWINI SHETTY** went as a **judge** for ‘pick and speak’ competition as a part of ‘Prathibha Karanaji’, an interschool competition conducted by the Department of Public Instruction, Government of Karnataka.

Dept. of MBA—Placement



Religare Health Insurance
21st June 2018



Deekshith Sherwin DSouza

Students Presenting Papers

Under the guidance of Ms. Florin Shelomith Soans Economics following students presented paper in International conference CEANNAIRE—2018 on “Intellectual Property Rights, Entrepreneurship & Leadership Skills” held at Milagres college Mangalore on 31.7.2018.

- Gavin (Reg.No.183625), I BCom ‘F’ & Shannon (Reg.No.183673) I BCom ‘F’
Paper title : **Challenges and Opportunities : Micro Enterprises of Informal Sector.**
- Souda (Reg. No.183538), I BCom ‘E’ & Suraksha (Reg.No. 183509) I BCom ‘E’
Paper title : **Financial Status of Online Market-ers in Post LPG Period.**

Student Excellence

Placements

Six students who interned with **Ernst and Young** have been offered to join EY GDS, post successful completion of their degree.

| Sl. No. | Name | Reg. No. | Course |
|---------|--------------------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | Ann Rachel Dehnugar | 163484 | BCom |
| 2 | Deborah Dsa | 163485 | BCom |
| 3 | Liesha Lerita Rodrigues | 163455 | BCom |
| 4 | Nishita Pereira | 163296 | BCom |
| 5 | Rebecca Martina Sequeira | 163368 | BCom |
| 6 | Rifna Anwar | 163492 | BCom |

Chess

ANDRIA L. D' SOUZA, III B.Sc (PCM) - Reg. No.:162134.

Secured **2 place** in the 39 Monsoon Chess Championship 2018. held, at V.C Puttur, from 26 to 29 July 2018.



DRIKSHU VASANTH, II BCom A - Reg. No.:173137

Secured **4 place** in the 39 Monsoon Chess Championship 2018. Held, at V.C Puttur, from 26 to 29 July 2018.

NCC Airwing

CDT ABHISHEK UPADHYAYA, I B.Sc won **I Prize** in Theory Test on Health & Hygiene.

CDT BHOOMIKA won **II Prize** in Shooting.

NCC Air Wing Troop won **I Prize** in Tent Pitching Competitions.



Power Lifting

ISRAR PASHA from II BBA A - Reg. No. 174133 has Secured **Bronze Medal** in Senior State Level Power lifting Championship-2018 held at Mangala Stadium, Mangalore from 6 to 8 July 2018. Total Weight Lifted in three different events - 600 Kgs.



Handball

DEORA DELISHA FERNANDES from II B.COM D (Reg. No. -173434) participated in Partila Cup 2018, The International Youth Handball Tournament held at Gothenburg, Sweden. She also Participated in Dronninglund Cup, Youth International Handball Tournament held at Denmark from 2nd to 14th July 2018.



Skit

Our students won the **I Place** in the Skit Competition organized by the Mangalore District Administration. The event was held on 11 July 2018 in connection with the celebration of World Population Day 2018.



Student Names

- Ashwini Hoode -II BA 'A' Batch—171107
- Maithri Umesh- II BA 'A' Batch—171112
- Nagesh II BCA 'B' Batch—174761
- Alister Leon—I BCA 'A' Batch—184638
- Aseema D—I B.Sc (CBZ) - 182601
- Abhishek Tampi - I B.Com—183146
- Shravan—II BCA 'B' Batch - 174724
- Yesudas Prajwal—I BA 'A' - 181142
- Anoop Beven D'Cunha—I BCA 'A' Batch - 184640

College News in News Papers

Deccan Herald 22-7-2018
Traffic awareness
 DH 22-7-2018

Students take out a rally as a part of Traffic Management and Road Safety Month in Mangaluru on Saturday.

Students clean up busy Bunder area

Times News Network
 Mangaluru: A group of students from St Aloysius College, while the rest of the city was on a relax mode on a busy Sunday, a team of 100 students of the college's B.C.A. programme joined hands with the Mangaluru City Corporation (MCC) staff to clean up Bunder, identified as a high-risk area for malaria and other vector borne diseases.

Students create awareness on cleanliness and hygiene on Sunday at Bunder which is identified as a high-risk area for malaria and other vector-borne diseases. Students were seen cleaning the area and spreading awareness among the public.

ಲೂದಿಯವಾಸಿ 2-7-2018
ಧರ್ಮವು ಹಿಂಸೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಚೋದಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ: ಜಾನ್ ದಯಾಳ್
 DH 2-7-2018

ಮಹಾನಗರ, ಜು. 1: ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ-ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಂಘದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಶನಿವಾರ ಮಂಥನ-ಸಂಭಾಷಣೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾಮರಸ್ಯ ಎಂಬ ಚರ್ಚಾ ಸರಣಿಯನ್ನು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಎರಡು ಮಹಾಯಾಸ ಸಭಾಗಳಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿತ್ತು.

ಇದೇ ವೇಳೆ ಭಾರತೀಯ ಮಾನವ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತರ ಡಾ|| ಜಾನ್ ದಯಾಳ್ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಯಾವ ಧರ್ಮವೂ ಕೂಡ ಹಿಂಸೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಚೋದಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂಸಾಚಾರ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದರೆ ಜನರು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ತೀರ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕವಾಗಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅದು ಜಗದ್ ಅಥವಾ ಹಿಂಸಾಚಾರಕ್ಕೆ ತಿರುಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದರು.

ಧರ್ಮದ ಕೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂಸಾಚಾರ
 ಭಾರತವು ವಿವಿಧತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕತೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿದೆ ಎಂದರು. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಅನೇಕ ಭಾಷೆ ಮತ್ತು ತಾತ್ಪರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗಿಯಾಗುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದರು.

ನಾವು ಭಾರತೀಯ ಸಂವಿಧಾನಕ್ಕೆ ತಲೆಬಾಗಿರಬೇಕು ಎಂದರು. ಯಾವ ಜನಾಂಗದ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಳು ಮಾಡಬಾರದು. ಆ ಶಕ್ತಿ ದೇಶದ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸದ್ಭಕ್ತಿಯಾಗಬೇಕು. ಹೊಸ ನಿರ್ಧಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿ, ಯಾವ ಜನರನ್ನು ಪುನರೂದ್ಧೇಶಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆಗಿತ್ತು ಎಂದರು.

ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿ ಚಿಂತನೆಗಳು ಯಾಕೆಂದರೆ ಆ ಚಿಂತನೆ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದರು.

ಅಡಳಿತ ವಿಭಾಗದ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ, ಡಾ|| ಅಶ್ವಿನಿ ಕುಮಾರ್, ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತ, ವಿದ್ಯಾ ದಿನಕರ್, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿ ದಿನಿ ಲತಾ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದರು. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಂಘದ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಡಾ|| ರಶ್ಮಿ ಮೊಹಂತ್ ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿದರು.

ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು: ಓರಿಯಂಟೇಶನ್

St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru, organized an orientation program for the new batch of students. The program was held in the school hall and was attended by the principal, faculty members, and students. The program included a welcome address by the principal, a presentation of the school's history and vision, and a discussion on the importance of education and character building. The program was a success and the students were motivated to pursue their studies with dedication and hard work.

Deccan Herald 6-7-2018
Konkani Kutam Literary Award for Fr Prashanth Madtha
 DH 6-7-18

MANGALURU, DHNS: The 17th Konkani Kutam Literary Award will be presented to writer Fr Prashanth Madtha. Konkani Kutam Local Convener Richard Moras said that the award will be conferred at St Sebastian Platinum Jubilee Hall, Bendor, Mangaluru, on July 28 at 6.30 pm.

Kannada writer Jayant Kaikini will be the chief guest. Kendra Sahitya Akademi award winning Konkani poet Melwin Rodrigues will be the guest of honour. The award, instituted by Konkani Kutam, Bahrain, will carry a cash prize of Rs 50,000 and a memento.

About the Awardee
 Fr Prashanth Madtha belongs to Sullia of Dakshina Kannada district. He has served as a professor in Kannada, at St Aloysius College.

Currently, he is the administrative officer of St Joseph's College of Commerce, in Bengaluru.

He has brought out thesaurus in Kannada and Konkani languages and holds the credit for being the first person to edit the thesaurus in two languages.

He has written columns and articles in various newspapers and periodicals. Fr Prashanth Madtha has several books in Kannada and Konkani to his credit, including the 125-year-old history of St Aloysius College, 'An Eagle's wings'.

ಶ್ರೀಶಾನಿ 23-7-2018
ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎನ್‌ಸಿಸ್ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗೆ ಚಾಲನೆ
 PV 23-7-2018

The NCC unit at St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru, has started its activities. The unit was inaugurated by the principal and the NCC officers. The activities include physical training, drill, and community service. The unit aims to instill discipline and leadership among the students.

Indian Express 4-7-2018
Centenarian narrates how she became Saalumara Thimmakka
 Ind EXP 4-7-2018

Trees have become our children and the eldest tree is 65-year-old, says the 'Vrukshamathe'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mangaluru

'PLANT trees, they are never a loss but always a blessing. An old woman like me will sit under its shade and bless you and the tree you have planted will feed thousands of birds and insects which will bless you - these are the words of wisdom that flow from 107-year-old environmentalist, Saalumara Thimmakka, affectionately called as 'Vrukshamathe' (mother of trees), as she addressed the students of St Aloysius College on Tuesday.

She was the chief guest of Environmental Awareness Programme - Vrakashanji sponsored by STAR College Scheme at St Aloysius college premises where she planted saplings in Mother Theresa Peace Park and inaugurated the 'Tissue Culture Avenue' lined by test tube trees developed by the doctoral students of the Laboratory of Applied Biology of the college.

A documentary on Nadolja Thimmakka was screened by the Department of Journalism and a skit on environment was performed by the students of Swaropa Adhyayana Kendra, Mangaluru. After receiving the honours, Saalumara Thimmakka spoke to the students wherein she narrated her life story.

Frustrated over not having a child for twenty-five years and social stigma, she and her late husband started planting Banyan trees along the road.

side. Both husband and wife dug pits and planted trees and would walk with pots in her head to water them. Thus they have nurtured the trees which are giving shade to people. The trees have become our children and the eldest tree is 65-year-old, she said.

"If you don't save the environment, then there is a lot of trouble for tomorrow's generation," she told students, urging them that one student should plant at least one sapling. She also sang a couple of folk songs at the end.

Addressing the students, environmentalist and adopted son of Thimmakka, Umesh B N urged everyone to emphasise environmental protection. Nature is God's gift to man but is being destroyed by human greed. We cannot live without wind for a single minute. If we need wind, then trees should be planted, he said.

Environmentalist Dinesh Holla, who has explained in detail about Vrakashanji, said each house must have one tree. Environmental awakening images and messages in the media like Facebook and WhatsApp is not the way to protect nature. Instead we have to grow plants and trees, he said.

Thimmakka pained by government's indifference

Addressing reporters ahead of the programme, Thimmakka expressed displeasure over no progress on the hospital project she had demanded from the government. She has been urging the government for a hospital at Hullikal in Ramanagar district. Previous Yeddyurappa government sanctioned the land but there is no progress and expressed that present government will pay heed to her appeal. The house given to her by the government is far away from Bengaluru and she does not live there and lives in a rented house at present, stated her foster son, Umesh. He also said that though state government named the Tree Parks project after Thimmakka which is appreciated, it will be good if it also works on providing facilities for her.

Principal of the college Praveen Martis in his presidential remarks stated that Saalumara Thimmakka is such a legend that her personality can be compared with Bharata Ratra. "During speeches, we say 'Save Trees, Save Earth' but none of us do it. But Saalumara Thimmakka made it possible. She planted saplings and nurtured them like her own children," he said.

ಶ್ರೀಶಾನಿ 23-7-2018
ಅಂಗಾಂಗ ದಾನದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜಾಗೃತಿ
 23-7-2018 ಶ್ರೀಶಾನಿ

The college organized an awareness program on organ donation. The program was held in the school hall and was attended by the principal, faculty members, and students. The program included a presentation on the importance of organ donation and a discussion on the benefits of organ donation. The program was a success and the students were motivated to donate organs if they are able to.

Times of India 14.7.2018

Akkai Padmashali calls Centre's stand on Section 377 shameful

'Why Is Prime Minister Modi Silent On Issue Of Sexual Minorities?'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mangaluru: Transgender activist Akkai Padmashali came down heavily on the central government for its neutral stand on the constitutional validity of IPC Section 377 (unnatural offences).

Calling the response of the Union home ministry with regard to the constitutional validity of IPC 377 'shameless', Padmashali said, "It is an escapism on part of the central government. They should either uphold it or oppose it. Leaving the decision to the Supreme Court is a shameless act."

She was speaking at the release of, 'Domestic and Sexual Violence: Claiming Voice, Rights and Dignity - A Gender Non-Conforming, Trans-



FIGHTING FOR RIGHTS: The activist said transgenders in the state has decided to appeal to the state government to set up district-level cells for the implementation of The Karnataka State Policy on Transgenders, 2017

gender And Sexual Minorities Lens On Love, Life And Laws' organized by Ondede, and Swatantra (Bangalore) in association with the MSW Department, St Aloysius College, here on Friday. The book was released by

deputy commissioner S Sasikanth Senthil.

Padmashali, the founder member of Ondede, said the institutions of powers in the nation have been dominating against sexual minorities. "Why is the Prime Mini-

ster of India silent on the issue of sexual minorities. The government cannot escape by just leaving the matter to the Supreme Court," she said.

Later, interacting with the media, she said that the statements made by BJP leader Subramanian Swamy calling gay sex unnatural, Padmashali said, "let the leader think twice before making such statements. Let him study about our community properly before talking about it."

The activist said that the transgender community in the state has decided to appeal to the state government to set up district-level cells for the implementation of The Karnataka State Policy on Transgenders, 2017.

DC Sasikanth Senthil said the government exists primarily for the oppressed and not the privileged. "We will be with the sexual minorities to solve their various issues. In the meantime, they should also raise their voice so that the government will respond to them," he said.

Transgender Sanjana, a member of Parivarathana Trust, said the community members too have the desire to join the mainstream of society. Narrating her own experiences, Sanjana said the community face torture not from the general public in Mangaluru, but from the police. Meanwhile, another transgender Srinidhi, said it is a really difficult task for the community to avail various government schemes.

DH. 7.7.2018



Fr Lawrence Castellino

Fr Lawrence Castellino

passes away

MANGALURU, DHNS: Well-known Jesuit priest Rev Fr Lawrence Castellino SJ, who served as the principal of St Aloysius Evening College and vice principal of St Aloysius College, passed away at Fatima Retreat House, in the wee hours of Friday. He was 78.

A strict disciplinarian, charismatic preacher and a compassionate Jesuit, he was born on April 8, 1939 at Pangla (in Udupi district) to Peter Castellino and Nathalia Castellino couple. He was the youngest among the four children to his parents.

After his initial schooling in Mudarangadi Church School, he pursued studies at St Aloysius High School in Mangaluru. Fr Castellino joined the seminary at the age of 15. He pursued his Masters in History from Karnataka University in Dharwad and was ordained a priest in 1972.

He joined St Aloysius College as a lecturer in History in 1973 and also served as warden for hostels. He became the vice principal of the college in 1976 and in 1980, he became the principal of St Aloysius Evening College.

After his retirement in 1997, he served as the director of Fatima Retreat House and later as an administrator of St Joseph College in Ballari. Though he was very strict, students used to love him and his former students had a great respect for him.

His funeral mass will be held at Fatima Retreat House on July 7 at 10 am, which will be followed by burial at the Jesuit Cemetery, Jeppu.

ಲಾಂಕಾ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ 21.7.2018

ನಾಯಕತ್ವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರ

■ ವಿಕ ಸುದ್ದಿಲೋಕ ಮಂಗಳೂರು VK

ಸ್ಯಾಂಟ್ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ (ಸ್ವಾಯತ್ತತೆ) ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಎಬಿಎಂಐಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೀರಿಯ ಎಬಿ ಎಂಐಟಿ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೃಷಿ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗ್ ಸೆಂಟರ್ (ಎಂಡಿಸಿಸಿ)ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಬಿಎಸ್‌ಇ ಮತ್ತು ಐಸಿಎಸ್‌ಇ ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಿನ್ಸಿಪಾಲ್‌ರಿಗಾಗಿ ನಾಯಕತ್ವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕುರಿತು ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರ ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ನಡೆಯಿತು.

ಶಾಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರಿಗಾಗಿ ನಾಯಕತ್ವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಪಾಠಾಪರಣದಲ್ಲಿನ ಸವಾಲುಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ನೆರವಾಗುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರ ಇಡಾಗಿದ್ದು, ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ 56 ಪ್ರಿನ್ಸಿಪಾಲ್‌ರು ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು.

ಎಬಿಎಂಐಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಾದ ರೆ.ಡೆನ್ಲೋ ಲೋಬೋ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿದರು.



ಎಂಡಿಸಿಸಿ ಡೀನ್ ರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ದೇಸಾಯಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಎರಡು ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಅಧಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಿದರು. ಸಂವಹನದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎಬಿಎಂಐಟಿಯ ಬೋಧಕ ರಾಯನ್ ಡಿಸೋಜ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಖಾನ್ ಆಕಾಡೆಮಿಯ ಸಹಕಾರ ತರಗತಿ ಕೊಠಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ರಚಿಸುವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲಗಳ

ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಖಾನ್ ಆಕಾಡೆಮಿಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥ ವಿಪಲ್ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ರೆ.ಪ್ರದೀಪ್ ಸಿಕ್ಲೇರಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ನೀಡಿದರು. ರೆ.ಡೆನ್ಲೋ ಲೋಬೋ, ಮೈಂಡ್ ಟೈನರ್ ಸರ್ಫಾರೂಸ್ ಹಾಶಿಮ್, ಮರಿಡಾ ಡಿ ಆಲ್ಟೆಡ ಮತ್ತಿತರರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ವಿದ್ಯಾವಂತ ಆಕಾರ್ಯ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು. ಎಬಿಸಿಎಸ್ ನಿಕಟಪೂರ್ವ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಜೋಯ್ ರೈ ವಂದಿಸಿದರು.

Deccan Herald 24.7.2018

Religious values have become marketing commodities: Prasanna

MANGALURU: Religious terrorism is increasing in the world, said theatre person and Gandhian Prasanna.

He was speaking at a state level seminar on 'Secularism in India and Kannada Response', organised by the Kamnada department of St Aloysius College on the college premises here on Monday.

"Self-declared protectors of religion are killing innocent people. Rediscovering purpose of religion is needed when religious values have become marketing commodities. Religious terrorism has also affected politics too," he said.

"Saintly tradition in India, which transcends religious barriers, is an example for religious harmony. Those claiming to be messiahs of religion should understand that Mahatma Gandhiji viewed religion and politics as media to achieve harmony in the

society," he explained. "Children are being guided intellectually but not morally," he said and called upon students to understand Grama Swarajya meaning by becoming a part of village life. St Aloysius College Principal Fr Pravin Martis said that secular principles had become controversial subjects due to misinterpretation.

"Secularism is an ideology which represents multi-culturalism through political ideologies," he added.

St Aloysius Institutions Rector Fr Dionysius Vaz said that there was a need to balance social, cultural and political mindsets.

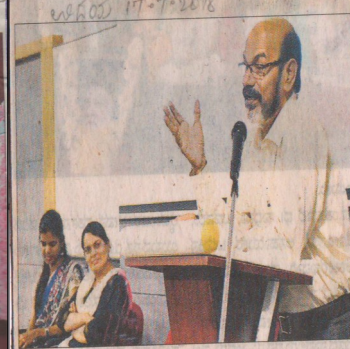
"It is necessary that we know other religions too. When we do so, we find that spirituality is greater than religion," he said. St Aloysius Kannada Department Head Dr Saraswathi Kumari K was present on the occasion. DH News Service



SEMINAR: Gandhian thinker Prasanna Hegdodu inaugurates a state-level seminar on 'Secularism in India and Kannada response', at St Aloysius college in Mangaluru on Monday

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ಮಹಾನಗರ, ಜು. 16: ಸಂತ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ ಸಂಘವನ್ನು ಜು. 13ರಂದು ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ (ಸ್ವಾಯತ್ತತೆ) ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಟುಡೇ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಅಲ್ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ ಸಂಘದ ವಿದ್ಯು. ಜಾರ್ಜ್ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು.

ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿದರು. ಬಳಿಕ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಅವರು, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರವರ್ತನಾಗಬೇಕು. ಪತ್ರಿಕೋದ್ಯಮವನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಗಂಭೀರವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಬೇಕು. ಆಗ ಬಯಸಿದ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿ ಸಿಗುವುದು ಎಂದು. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆನ್ಟ್ ಡಿಸ್ಟಿಕ್ಟ್ ಅವರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಂತಹ ನಿರೂಪಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿ ಆದರೆ ಚುಟುವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಕೌಶಲಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು. ಅನಂತರದ ಜನಪಕ್ಷ ಆ ಕೌಶಲಗಳು ಸಹಾಯಕ ವಾಗುತ್ತವೆ ಎಂದು. ಬೋನೋಲೋ, ಜೆಪ್ಪು ಮೇನನ್ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು. ಅಲ್ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ ಸಂಘದ ವಿದ್ಯು. ಜಾರ್ಜ್ ಅವರು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು. ಕಾವ್ಯೋಪದೇಶಿಸಿದರು.

