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## Innovation Day - 2020

The Innovation and IPR cell of St. Aloysius College organized Innovation day-2020 on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The innovation day was organized to inspire and foster



innovation in students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes.

The inaugural programme of the innovation day was held at 9.00 am at Fr L.F. Rasquinha Hall, LCRI. Dr. Padmavati Manchikanti, Professor & Dean Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur was the Chief Guest. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of the College presided over the programme. Dr. Lyned D Lasrado, Co-ordinator of Innovation and IPR cell welcomed the gathering. In his presidential, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis said that the students are budding next generation of innovators and creative thinkers. He encouraged



them to expand their imagination and creative thinking and embark on the journey of innovation utilizing the facilities provided by the college. Ms. Arathi Shanbhag, Asst. Co-ordinator of Innovation and IPR cell proposed the vote of thanks.

In her key notes address Dr. Padmavati Manchikanti urged the students to develop the spirit of innovation and contribute towards the growth of local and national ecosystem. She emphasized on focusing on specific problems and working towards solving them. She enlightened the

students on the concept of Intellectual property and patents, citing various examples. The programme was attended by more than 400 students of various disciplines including science, commerce and management and information technology.

In the morning session various successful entrepreneurs shared their experience and vision with the students. In the afternoon session, students pitched their innovative ideas business, product, service or venture. About 30 teams from various streams participated in this event.

*Reported by Dr Lyned Dafny Lasrado*

## Mega Job Fair @ SAC

St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru has organised a Mega Job Fair on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in the main campus of the College. The final year students and those who have completed B.A., B.Sc., BBA, B.Com and BCA and all Post graduate students in Basic Science, Humanities and Commerce and Management



and Engineering participated in the Job fair. Various companies particularly, software, product development, Banks, Automobile and service sector with different kinds of job requirements have participated in the job fair. This job fair targeted the fresh graduates and also few students who graduated during the previous years. The job interviews in the following sectors were held. they are IT Software / Hardware / Networking Sales / Marketing / ITI / Diploma / Banking / Insurance / Retail Sales / BPO / ITES / KPO / Back Office / Non-Voice / Management Trainee / Business Development / IT Help Desk / Technical Support / Relationship officer / HR / Operation. About 35 companies and 2263 aspirants participated in the Job fair. Candidates from various parts of Karnataka and Kerala participated in the event. The event was organised in association with Freshersworld.com, Bangalore. Dr Richard Gonsalves, Director, LCRI Block coordinated the program.

*Reported by Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty T*

### Samakaleena Sandarbhadalli Lohiavadada Nirvachana

**T**he Department of Kannada in Association with Dr Ramamanohara Lohia Adhyayana Peeta, Kannada University, Hampi, organised a special lecture on the topic "Samakaleena Sandarbhadalli Lohiavadada Nirvachana" on 22nd January 2020 at L.F. Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block.

Dr S.Chi. Ramesh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Kannada University, Hampi was the Chief Guest. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ presided over the programme. Dr Yarriswami E., Correspondent, Dr Rama Manohara



Loyiya Adhyayana Peeta, Kannada University, Hampi was the Guest of Honour. Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Controller of Examinations, Dr Saraswathi Kumari, HOD of Kannada and Dr A. Subbanna Rai, Registrar, Kannada University, Dr Rajaram Tholpady, In-charge Director, Nehru Chinthana Kendra, Mangalore University, Hampi were on the dais.

Dr S.Chi. Ramesh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Kannada University, Hampi, inaugurated the programme. Dr Yar-



riswami E., Correspondent, Dr Rama Manohara Loyiya Adhyayana Peeta delivered the inaugural address. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ delivered the presidential remarks.

Dr Rajaram Tholpady, In-charge Director, Nehru Chinthana Kendra, Mangalore University was the Main Speaker. He shared his views on Dr Ram Manohara Lohiya's thoughts and his contributions to the nation.

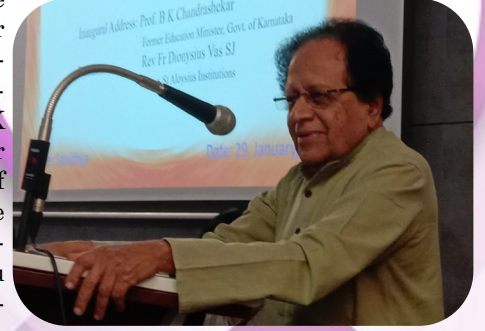
Dr Vishwanatha Badikana compered the programme. Dr Saraswathi Kumari, welcomed the gathering and introduced the guests. Dr Dinesh Nayak proposed the vote of thanks.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

### National seminar on 'Debating Gandhi'

**T**he Nehru Chinthana Kendra, Mangalore University and St Aloysius College(Autonomous), Mangalore together organised a National Seminar on 'Debating Gandhi' on 29 January, 2020 in Sanidhya hall, which drew the attendance of many eminent scholars in and around the

country. Former education minister of Karnataka, Prof. B K Chandrasekhar was the chief guest of the event. The Director of Nehru Chinthana Kendra,



Prof. Rajram Tolpadi, Rector Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ and principal, Fr Praveen Martis SJ also presided over the event. In the seminar which commemorated 150 years of Mahatma Gandhi, Prof. Rajram Tolpadi opined that a revisit to Gandhian philosophies was a central concern in the context of our country's present democratic crisis."In a highly stratified India, Gandhii made people believe that ordinary men could shape the destiny of this country without guns and bombs", said Prof. B K Chandrasekhar in his inaugural address. He also urged for a reform in our classroom discourses and teaching methodology and strongly opposed the 'bankruptcy of creative ideas' that curbs reasoning which involves effective questioning.

Padmashree Awardee 2020 Harekala Hajabba was felicitated by the organizers. Padmashree Hajabba expressed his sentiments and recollected his journey of the school. Earlier the program commenced with a soulful rendition of the Kannada version of Gandhi's favourite Vaishnava Jana To bhajan. Faculty members and students turned up in huge numbers for the same. The rector, Fr Dionysius Vas SJ and principal Fr Praveen Martis SJ, HOD of Political Science, Dr Rose Veera D'Souza and Dr Joyce Sabina Lobo also spoke on the occasion. Dr Dinesh



Nayak proposed the vote of thanks.

The eminent scholars Professor Valerian Rodrigues, Former Professor Centre for Political Studies, JNU- New Delhi, Professor Vivek Dhareshwar, Semor Resident Bangalore, Professor Rajendra Chenni MCC, Shimogga made the thematic Presentations. Afternoon session had the students, Ria monteiro, IIBA, Anagha II BA, Bro. Joshi MA (English)in the panel chaired by Prof. P. Shripati Tant, Former Professor of sociology, Mangalore University.

*Reported by Dr Rose Veera D Souza*

## Seminar on Entrepreneurship

There was a session held for the students pursuing B.Com in AR 201 on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020 from 1:30pm – 3:45 pm. This talk was arranged by the students of commerce in collaboration with the commerce association. The objective of the session was to encourage students to undertake business activities that could help them to develop financially and intellectually.

The keynote speaker for the event was Mr. Gerard Colaco (Investment consultant, partner – Colaco and Aranha) reputed alumnus of St. Aloysius College who was considered to be the apt person to address the students. The organizers in charge were Abner Pinto, Ramnath Prabhu, Carl Aranha, Andrew Noronha and Calvin D’Cunha. The event began with a prayer song (Carl Aranha and Arnold Fernandes) which was followed by a short introduction of the keynote speaker. The Keynote speaker



then took over the session and stressed on the following:

- A business is an undiversified source of income. The job of a prudent businessperson is to channel the funds from the business venture into diversified asset classes (Stocks and Real Estate).
- To be a successful entrepreneur requires prudence and discipline.
- The return on a business venture should be higher than passive index funds and real estate in the long run.
- Students need to develop their intellect. If the business venture is more dependent on human capital (Human Intellect) then lesser financial capital is required to run the venture.
- Business is not for everyone. It requires time and commitment. Not undertaking risks one cannot understand is the best form of risk management.

The Keynote Address was followed with an interaction session moderated by Carl Aranha. The questions were multi faceted ranging from the Educational system to the stock market. The session was fruitful with students taking keen interest during the session. The speaker also mentioned certain sources and books for reference to develop leadership activities essential for a businessperson. The keynote speaker was later felicitated by Mr. Paul D’souza (Assistant professor, Department of Commerce). The event was compered by Abner Pinto (Secretary – Commerce Association).

*Reported by Ms Smitha D K*

## MATLAB Workshop

The Department of PG Studies and Research in Mathematics, St Aloysius College (autonomous), Mangaluru had organized a hands-on workshop on ‘MATLAB for Mathematics’ at St Joseph Engineering College, Vamanjooru, Mangaluru on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020 under the scheme of MoU between the two institutions. The resource person for the session was Dr Ramananda H S,



Professor and Head of the Dept. of Mathematics, St Joseph Engineering College, Vamanjooru, Mangaluru.

The session included introduction to MATLAB, entering commands in command window, vectors and matrix operations, Plotting graphs and sub graphs of various functions, symbolic mathematics, solving equations, differentiation and integration of functions, solving differential equations, simple programs for finding the factorial of a number and implementing basic arithmetic operations. 58 students of MSc Mathematics and the faculty members of the Department of PG Studies and Research in Mathematics, St Aloysius College had taken part in the workshop.

*Reported by Ms Anupriya Shetty*

## Talk on Fourier Analysis

On January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 1pm the subject Association of PG Mathematics ‘MATRIX’ organized a talk on “Fourier analysis” at Xavier Auditorium. The resource person of the session was Dr. Easwaran Nambudiri, HOD and Associate professor of Department of Mathematics, Brennan College, Thalassery, Kerala. The concept of linear spaces, periodic and non-periodic functions, Hilbert spaces and applications of Fourier analysis were discussed.



*Reported by Dr D. Shubhalakshmi*

## Thinking Beyond The Classroom: How Human Is Humanities Today

In the time of social and political upheavals in the country, when science and technology is taking over humanities, the department of English, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru organised a discussion on "How Human is Humanities Today".

Three eminent speakers, which include Dr Parinitha Shetty, Professor of English, department of postgraduate studies in English, Mangalore University, Dr Prasad Pannian, Associate professor of English, department of comparative literature, Central university of Kerala, Kasargod and Dr Ravikumar S Kumbar, Associate professor of English, Postgraduate department of English, Davangere University took part in the intellectual discourse held on 25 January 2020, in the Sanidhya Hall of the college.



The programme commenced with the song of resistance, Dastoor by Pakistani poet Habib Jalib that is universal and inspires people across the continents who rise to oppose injustice or abuse of power anywhere in the world.

Dr Ratan Tilak Mohunta, HOD of department of English of the college gave an introductory note on the topic and said that the role of humanities in today's context when we share a common anxiety and uncertainty about the things that we see on the television screens and read on the newspapers are much beyond what it appears to be. He commented on how social media manifests hatred than trying to understand the reality.

"Intelligentsia has an important role to play in controlling the currency of unreason when we substitute mythology for history, beliefs for facts and superstition for science. There is a kind of mistrust and disenchantment with communication technologies. At these times, we experience a sense of fear of either belonging to a certain geographical space or to the people with whom we try to establish contact. The sense of fear and anxiety is more pervasive and it becomes a common shared experience among us", said Dr Mohunta.

The first speaker, Dr Ravikumar S Kambar insisted upon the significance of dissent in democracy and critiqued the methods and practices of dealing with humanities as a discipline in Indian universities. He gave rise to a rhetoric question by asking if there is a peculiar way of doing humanities in India and elucidated the importance of "Lokalism" or folk culture that defines the very essence of every Indian.

"Radical understanding and studying of folk culture that is distinctive to a particular geographical space

determines the Indian identity. (Doing humanities is very radical in India and is inclusive of Paaddanas of Tuluva culture, Dalit literature of Chitradurga, linguistic nationalism in Kerala, *Kolata* and *Bayalata*, Kanna-da-Marathi collusion of dramatic practices defines our identity. Studying contemporary literature is missing in Indian universities.) We should rethink about what sort of epistemologies are being imparted to the young minds today. We should use humanities as a tool of modality to invent and reinvent trajectories that lead to an equivalent, just society," said Dr Ravikumar.

By quoting Hannah Arendt and Antonia Gramsci, Dr Pannian said that people are afraid of humanities, and the students and teachers of humanities for the very fact that critical thinking is emerged where humanities is and explained the idea of non-human paradigm in the realm of humanism. He spoke about the novel "Enmakaje" and said that it is an example of a genocide and it shows the sanguinary, bloody aspect of humanism.

"Humanism, as a collective force is capable of making changes in the entire universe. Human beings have transformed themselves into a geological force or Anthropocene. The present task of the humanities is to develop a different kind of transdisciplinary. We need to shift humanities from the very human-centric bias to non-human elements around us," said Dr Pannian.

Speaking about the role of a teacher in making students think beyond classrooms, Dr Parinitha said that under the guise of innocuousness of literature as a discipline, we can ask radical questions. She said that human is also a material corporeal being. And therefore, the materiality of the world in which we live also constantly in-



trudes into our lives whether we want it or not. The boundaries of the human are constantly being disrupted and it is absolutely out of our control. Dr Parinitha also mentioned about the ongoing nationwide protests where literature and poetries are seeping in and expressed admiration for youth and women rebelling against the oppressive regime.

The room was open for discussion after the presentations of the three speakers. The interaction involved the active participation of students and staff.

Principal Rev Fr Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Dr Alwyn D'sa, Controller of Examinations were present. Ms Sai Divya Darshan, Associate professor of English of the college welcomed the gathering and Dr Sylvia Rego, Associate professor of English gave the concluding observations. The programme was led by Ms Nishita Fernandez, student, final year BA.

*Reported by Dr Ratan T. Mohunta*

## Khadya Sangam 2020

**D**epartment of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Food Science of St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru had conducted Khadya Sangam 2020 (Inter



collegiate events and food fest) on 14th January, 2020 in Mother Teresa Peace Park which was inaugurated by Dr.L. Narasimha Murthy, principal scientist, Mumbai Research Centre, ICAR- Central Institute of Fisheries Technology.

Dr. L Narasimha Murthy addressed the gathering about the food safety measures in marine food products. He urged the need to improve the safety standards of marine food products, import and export in the country. He emphasized on the processing of food products, handling, and preservation techniques detection of adulterant like formaldehyde. Rev. Dr. Leo D'Souza SJ, Director of Applied Biology St. Aloysius College, conveyed the importance of Macro algae which is widely available in coastal region, having high nutritional value. Rev Dr.Praveen Martis SJ insisted the students to actively take part in research area and to approach high nutritional value added products

The staff coordinators were Ms.Shilpa Lekha and the



students coordinators were Ms. Jossy Koshy and Ms. Swathi Somayagi along with the HOD Dr.S.N.Raghavendra and other staff members and students who had put their effort to make this program a grand success.

New Food Products Developed by the MSc. students was launched by the Principal Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis S J of the college. The various new products developed by the students were Nutriblast Ladoo, Mango Tango, Hariyali Shots and Caramelized peanut cookies. Fest was highlighted with Diet counseling and variety of food stalls.

Various competitions were held all through the day with the enthusiastic participation of students from different colleges in and around Mangalore. The founder and Chairman of BON Masala and Food Products, Mangalore, Mr. Joseph Dsilva was the chief guest for valedictory function. The overall championship trophy was awarded to Mangalore University College and Runners up for the event was Alva's college.

*Reported by Ms Shilpa Lekha S*

## Chimera- 2020

**T**he Biotechnology Department (UG&PG) of St Aloysius College Mangalore organized a National Level inter-collegiate science fest "Chimera- 2020" on January 24, held in Fr L F Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block.

The program was inaugurated by lightning the lamp of knowledge by the chief guest Dr Anita Karun, Director ICAR- CPCRI, Kasargod who spoke on developments in the field of Biotechnology. The guest of honor Dr Raghuvveer Ramachandra, Founder and director of GaloreTx Pharmaceuticals Pvt, Bangalore addressed the



gathering and gave an inspirational message on becoming young entrepreneurs.

A total of 110 students from 13 different undergraduate Colleges participated in this event. The competitions held were Ice Breaker, Creative writing, Photography, Agar art, Model making, Poster presentation, Stress interview, Mad-ad, Quiz and Meme-o-logy.

The overall championship was won by NUCSER, Mangalore whereas Bhandarkar's College, Kundapura bagged the runner's cup.

*Reported by Dr Shreelalitha Suvarna J*

## SUNY Cortland Study Abroad Programme 2020

The SUNY Cortland Study Abroad Program for the year 2020 started with a comprehensive Orientation Program on Friday, 3 January, 2020 in the College Conference Room.

Principal of the College, Rev. Fr Praveen Martis, SJ made some initial remarks and extended a warm welcome to the students of SUNY Cortland and their mentors, Prof. Girish and Prof. Sharon. Dr Alwyn D'Sa, The Controller of Examinations and the Chief Coordinator of the Program made a brief presentation of the College and its history. He also gave a glimpse of the collaboration and its history through the last 8 years.

This year, 12 undergraduate students from SUNY Cortland have arrived to pursue various courses for a



semester to earn 13-18 credits each. Mr Dhiraj Sequiera, the Coordinator of the Program made presentation on the academic calendar and explained the guidelines to be adhered to during the Program. This was followed by an elaborate interaction between the SUNY Cortland students and coordinators of the Program wherein students clarified their issues and concerns with each other.

The Study Abroad Program would start from the 6 January, 2020 to 10 April, 2020. Dr Shalini Aiyappa, Dr Vishanz Pinto and Ms Renita D'Souza were present during the Orientation.

The following students of SUNY Cortland are enrolled for various courses at St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru.

1. Hannah Fitzgerald, 2. Jennifer Keegan, 3. Joana Velasquez, 4. Karla Delgado, 5. Kasey Jacob, 6. Katherine Sabogal, 7. Kiley Stoj, 8. Natalie Yoder, 9. Nicole Gluckman, 10. Patricia Winston, 11. Toshani Mahabir, 12. Yanet Tejada

*Reported by Dr Alwyn D Sa*

## Quiz Competition

Quiz Competition on Indian Constitution was held on 30th Jan. Mr Jerrin and Ms Shreeraksha conducted the Quiz. There were 25 teams in the prelim and six teams were chosen for the final round



## Interactive Session with Dr Janaki

The PG studies and research in Food Science conducted an interactive session with Dr. Janaki Gooneratne, Former Head/Senior Deputy Director, Food Technology division, Industrial technology institute, Sri Lanka and also with other team members on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan, 2020. Mr. Ashok Kumar .C. Asst. Professor, gave a brief introduc-



tion about the chief guest. The chief guest discussed about the job opportunities of food science in abroad, she introduced about the entrepreneurship and shared her successful ideas about building a career in entrepreneurship. She emphasized the importance of doing research and new product development, shared her tips to formulate a new product and how it's been marketed in various countries. The life and soul for starting a business is to have passion, continual thinking and time. She motivated each and every student made them realize about the marketing strategies and how important is to create a new product. Dr. S.N. Raghavendra, Head, Department of Food Science, also shared his thoughts on marketing trends in recent years. Students of PG studies of Food Science along with other staff members were present. There was a live interactive session and the session winded up giving vote of thanks by our faculty Ms. Shilpa Lekha.

*Reported by Ms. Shilpa Lekha.*

## Radio Sarang Report for January 2020

In the month of December, Radio Sarang visited *Mallikatte, Gorigudda and Sooterpete* for *Ooru Keri* programme. The programme had a good response from the listeners. Scholar Bhaskar Rai Kukkuvali, was the narrator and shared his insights and gave information about these places.

For the "Hello Wenlock" weekly programme, the guests were Dr Caroline D'Souza, Dr Janardhan Shenoy and Dr Prakash Harishchandra.

Some of the Yakshaganas broadcast in the month of November were *Siri Krishna Sandhana, Panchajanya, Valimoksha, Sugriva Sandana, Dakshinanka Sandhana and Sarpa Sambanda*.

For Konkani programme Ms Hera Pinto, popular actor, came to the studio for a live programme.

In the special Hrudaya Raga programme from the house of an artist, the team went to the house of J. Sitharam Shetty, Jeenana Nagara, Pacchanady for the live programme. The programme had a good response, as many listeners interacted with the artist by phone.

*Reported by Dr Melwyn Pinto SJ*

## PRERANA 2020; Inter Collegiate Hindi fest

The Inauguration of this event was held in the LCRI Hall and for the first time Dance association was in collaboration with Hindi Sangha celebrated this event. This event was inaugurated by Mr. Varun K. Shetty



(Lakshmithyam Developers Udupi) the Chief Guest of the inauguration ceremony, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis S J the Principal of our college Dr. Denis Fernandez (Director of Admin Block) Dr. Mukunda Prabhu Head of the department & the president of the Hindi Sangha, Ms. Roicy Rekha Braggs and Mr. M.A. Nadaf, the president of Dance association Ms. Sandhya U Sirsikar, the secretary of Hindi Sangha Mr. Mohammed Ismail Sinan and the joint secretary of Dance association Ms. Swathi inaugurated the ceremony by lighting the lamp. Mr.



Varun K. Shetty gave the inspirational speech to all the students present there and motivated them by his words. The Chief Guest Mr. Varun K Shetty and the President of the inauguration ceremony Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis inaugurated the "PRERANA2020" magazine. The valedictory function was held in Eric Mathias Hall. The chief guest of this event was Mr. Ambarish Kumar Singh. Overall championship was bagged by Poorna Prajna College, Udupi.

*Reported by Dr Mukund Prabhu*

## Introduction to ACCA

Introduction to ACCA - Talk by Mr Deepak Agarwal for students of I B.Com (ACCA) was held on January 11, 2020 at 10 am in AR 410



## If You're a Blood Donor, You're a Hero to Someone

"If you're a **blood donor**, you're a hero to someone somewhere, who received your gracious gift of life." Aloysians of Mangalore are true heroes as they have shown heroism on several occasions.

Youth Red Cross Unit of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) in association with Wenlock District Hospital Blood Bank, Mangaluru and Indian Red Cross Society Blood Bank, Mangaluru organized a blood donation camp on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020 in the College Auditorium of St Aloysius College (Autonomous). The camp began at 9 O'clock. More than 300 donors turned up, including staff and the students of the col-



lege. Principal Rev. Dr Praveen Martis S J visited the camp and appreciated the donors for their support to this Nobel cause and he expressed his joy over the students overwhelming response for the camp and for their social responsibilities. A total of 236 units of blood was collected which shall be shared between Wenlock blood Bank and Indian Red Cross Society Blood Bank.

Program Officers of Youth Red Cross Units, Ms Premalatha Shetty and Mr Arjun Prakash coordinated the camp with the help of Dr Sharath Kumar, Blood Bank Officer, Wenlock District Hospital, Mangaluru and Mr Praveen, District Coordinator, Indian Red Cross Society Blood Bank.

A total of 21 staff from Wenlock District Hospital and Indian Red Cross Society and 32 Volunteers of Youth Red Cross Unit of the college rendered their service during the camp.

St Aloysius College is always taking keen interest to motivate the students to respond to the social needs through such activities. Every year the college is organizing two blood donation camps through the student associations and also the students are ever ready to donate the blood whenever there is a need. Truly the College is Preparing Men and Women for and with others.

*Reported by Ms Premalatha Shetty*

## ಕಲಾವಿದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಸಂಜೆ



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## Rural Immersion Experience

The Department of MBA, AIMIT took the students into remote North Karnataka for their annual Rural immersion experience program from 13-19 January 2020. Total number of Students who participated was 182. Students were divided into four groups and visited four main regions- Hangal - Roshni Nilaya; Hangal – LVK;



Pannur and Nesargi. The program commenced with an orientation session where some ground realities of what the students can expect when they visit the backward villages for the rural immersion program were aired, followed by the purpose it serves. The dual purpose of the visit is to promote the urge to pursue higher education in the students of villages as well to create an image in the minds of the parents of what higher education represents. The students stayed with the family members of the Self Help Group (SHG) members of the villages which is run in tandem by the Jesuits society.

## Republic Day Celebrations

71st Republic Day of India at AIMIT involved unfurling of the National Flag by Dr Babu Thomas and his spouse, followed by the singing of National Anthem. Rev Fr Denzil Lobo SJ gave the message and conducted the Oath taking ceremony to work towards building a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular and Democratic Republic of India where there is Justice, Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity. He also read out the Fundamental duties of each citizen as given in 51A article of the Constitution.

The program ended by reciting the poem by Rabindranath Tagore: "Where the mind is without fear. Into that heaven of freedom my Father, let my country awake"



## Dr Ambedkar & The Indian constitution

The Department of Political Science organised a session on "Dr Ambedkar and the Indian Constitution on 29<sup>th</sup> January in LCRI at 3pm. Professor Valerian Ro-



drigues, Former Professor, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University was the invited eminent Speaker.

Explaining the background of the constitution and encouraging the audience to look into the Constituent Assembly debates, Professor Valerian Rodrigues brought out the significance of Indian Constitution and the role of Dr Ambedkar in bringing up an inclusive democracy. Being the best educated and the best philosopher of jurisprudence he was the most sought after to be the chief architect of Indian constitution. Gandhi and Dr Ambedkar had lot of differences of opinion yet Gandhi preferred Dr Ambedkar to lead the constituent Assembly.

The Constitution of India was built on secular fabric and citizenship in India is determinate on the grounds of birth. Though there was a discussion to incorporate citi-



zenship prior to state chapter finally State was placed prior to the citizenship chapter in the constitution. The concept of social justice cultural rights made the constitution of India highly inclusive.

The constitution of India stands tall against the odds which is a result of long deliberations almost nearing three years has discussed making Indian constitution people centric

The Q&A sessions attracted many queries with regard to the present crisis in India

*Reported by Dr Rose Veera D Souza*



### Feld Visit Report of PG Food Science

**O**n 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020 the PG studies & Research in Food Science students visited the ICAR- Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Mangalore.

The students attended live video conference on the topic "Global Potato Conclave" conducted by the Indian Coun-



cil of Agriculture Research (New Delhi) and Central Potato Research Institute (Shimla). The conference were held in Gujarat and inaugurated by the honorable Chief Minister of Gujarat Vijay Rupani. The conference basically emphasized on the future challenges and utilizes the opportunities in order to improve the quality of seeds and fertilizers cost, further strengthening the research and development network for increasing the productivity of agricultural products. The conference highlighted the achievements and opportunities in the area of potato research, trade and industry and value chain management.

The honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the Global Potato Conclave, through a live video conference.

Later the students were taken for the field visit in KVK, they got familiar with different breeds of chicken and pigs, vermicompost, aqua culture.



The session was informative and helped the students to enhance their knowledge on agriculture and modern farming techniques.

*Reported by Ms Shilpa Lekha*

### Visit to Orphanage by Faculty of LCRI Block

**F**aculty members and support staff of LCRI Block visited to orphanage St Annes Home for the aged at



Simon Lane Mangalore on Monday, 20 January 2020.

Fifty Two faculty members including the support staff entertained inmates of the orphanage by various cultural activities. The inmates also participated in the activities like singing, identifying names of places, vegetables and participated in quiz.. Fruits were distributed by the faculty to the inmates.

Dr Richard Gonsalves, Director of LCRI block lead the faculty team to the visit. Ms Jovita Carrol Soans from the Department of Food Science technology coordinated the cultural program.

*Reported by Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty T*

### Industrial Visit—Sociology Dept.

**T**he Department of Sociology had organised an industrial visit for the Second Year BA students and students from SUNY, Cortland on 25.01.2020.



The students visited the JBF PTA (petrochemical) Plant in SEZ, Bajpe, Mangalore.

The students were briefed about the plant by the HR team and were taken on a tour of the entire plant spread over 115 acres.

This visit was done with the objective of practical exposure to their theory paper "Industrial Sociology".

*Reported by Ms Joan Rita O'Brien*

### Blood Donation Awareness Programme

An awareness program on blood donation was organized by the Youth Red Cross unit of the college in the month of January.

In the first phase of this program an awareness talk on blood donation was conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in the Arrupe Auditorium of the college. Dr Sharath Kumar, Blood Bank Officer, Wenlock District Hospital, Mangaluru was the resource person for the programme.



The talk began by stating that donating blood is one of the noble things to do in life and it's a duty to donate as well as to motivate others to donate blood. He mentioned that the red cross logo is the formation of 5 cubes which stands for 5 fundamental principles of red cross whereas currently there are 7 fundamental principles of red cross which are humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity and universality. He remembered Swami Vivekananda and his concept of positive thinking.

Explaining about the history and background of blood donation he said that blood was first preserved in liquid stage in 1920 and Blood donation was introduced in India in 1940. Rockefeller foundation received the Nobel Prize for the discovery and Blood grouping. He said that, initially remuneration was given for donating blood which is now prohibited. Blood donation has become voluntary donation and it can be done through only licensed blood banks .

He said that during the examination of the donated blood different types of deceases are identified if the donor is affected with any and this is one of the advantages for the blood donor. He also explained about the different types of donation. Replacement donation, Directed donation and Professional donation which is no longer in practice now

He also shared the information about the eligibility for the blood donation. Relatives can't share the same blood because it could lead to genetic defects which have no cure. All humans have total blood of 120ml per kg of their weight but blood of 50 ml per kg of their weight is required. While donating only total blood 350 ml is collected and within 24 hours of blood donation, new and healthier blood cells are created. Women can donate blood once in 4 months whereas Men can donate blood once in 3months. Blood can be donated by individuals of 18 to 65 years of age. Blood donation includes donation of blood and the donated blood is later separated into regular plasma, white blood cells, red blood cells and Platelets. He concluded the talk by saying that blood donation not only saves others' lives but also has a

positive impact on the life of the donor.

Mr. Arjun Prakash, program officers of Youth Red Cross Unit of the college welcomed the resource person by offering a sapling. One of the Red Cross Volunteers thanked the resource person. More than 150 volunteers benefited by the talk. Ms Premalatha Shetty, Program officer, Youth Red Cross unit of the college was present in the program.

In the second phase of this program, a blood donation awareness program was organized by the volunteers of the Youth Red Cross unit to the other students of the college on 17 January at 3.00 PM during the EC/CC hour. In the first half of the session, volunteers are divided into groups led by a group leader. Each group under the leadership of the leader prepared themselves for the orientation talk by designing charts and writing slogans. In the next half of the session volunteers visited the individual associations in groups and delivered an orientation talk and motivated the peers to donate blood in the camp which would be organized by the YRC unit of the college on 23 January. They explained the eligibility of the donor and when a person can donate and when a person cannot donate blood. After the orientation, volunteers reported about their work to the secretaries of the Association.

*Reported by Ms Premalatha Shetty*

### Guest Talk—Hindi Dept.

#### Job Opportunities in Hindi

On the occasion of the world Hindi Day, The Hindi Dept. of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, had organized a guest talk for the students of the college On 10 Jan 2020. The guest for the occasion was Dr. Tariq Khan of Central Institute of Indian languages, Mysore. He addressed the students about the scope for transla-



tors of Hindi in today's world. There is serious need of good translators in all areas and it is well paying job.

H.O.D of the Hindi department Dr. Mukunda Prabhu addressed the students saying how Hindi is the language which connects Indian languages.

The coordinator of the programme Mr. M A Nadaf welcomed the gathering Ms. Rohini introduced the Chief Guest. Ms. Diya D'Cunha compared the programme and Ms. Glencilla gave the vote of thanks.

*Reported by Mr Mahabubali A Nadaf*

### Workshop by Salesforce on MuleSoft

A talk on “MuleSoft” was held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The talk was organized by the Department of MCA and MSc to provide students with an opportunity to get ahead to know about MuleSoft, which is an emerging technology in the field of integration.

The talk began with the welcome address by the Dean,



IT department, Prof. Santhosh Rebello. He introduced and welcomed the resource person Mr. Jnanesh Kumar and Mr. Sebastian.

The session was started by Mr. Jnanesh who began with the introduction on Salesforce. Salesforce is a cloud based customer relationship management (CRM) platform. He also spoke about how one can get through interviews, how to prepare for it and also gave a lot of tips for placement preparation which was indeed a great intake for students. Then the session was continued by Sebastian who gave an introduction on MuleSoft. MuleSoft is an integration platform to support businesses to connect data, applications and machines across cloud computing Environment.

Mr. Jnanesh Kumar appreciated the staff coordinators for their interest as mentors for arranging this talk with the students.

This session ended with the vote of thanks and presenting of memento to Mr. Jnanesh and Mr. Sebastian.

### Assessment test by ICT Academy

A personalised English Diagnostic test was conducted by ICT Academy for the students of AIMIT, Mangalore. A total of 100 students from MCA II year and MSc(ST) I year took this assessment test on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020 from 3-5 pm. This course which is otherwise charged Rs. 800 was given free of cost to the students of ICT academy member colleges.



### Commemoration of 71st Republic Day

The Department of Political Science organised a week long programme to commemorate the 71<sup>st</sup> Republic of India. The observation of week -long publications on the Preamble, constituent Assembly, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles were geared to promote awareness among the students. Various activities of poster making, collage, debating, Quiz competitions were organised by Humanities, Human Rights, Fine Arts Associations. The collages and posters were displayed at Mother Teresa Peace Park to bring out the significance of the day.

The NSS, Fine Arts Association, The Human Rights Cell, Humanities Association, NCC and Student Council were also part of the formal programme at the Mother Teresa Peace Park on the Constitution day commemoration on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 4pm. A skit on ‘political Democracy’ was demonstrated by the NSS students, It brought out the need for alert voters as political participation is very significant to political democracy. The skit brought out the need for political awareness and the civic responsibilities of citizens. The student Council President Loy D Souza brought out the significance of Indian Constitution and explained the need for the youth to be rational and to be aware of the fundamental rights. The NCC, NSS, Humanities Human Rights, Fine Arts staff co-ordinators were present.

Dr Rose Veera D Souza welcomed the gathering. Mr Alwin D Souza delivered vote of thanks.

*Reported by Dr Rose Veera D Souza*

### Industry Academia Interaction Series

The Department of MBA, AIMIT conducted Industry Academia Interaction series lecture on 28 January 2020.



Dr. Benny Godwin, Christ University Lavasa was the guest speaker. The lecture was on “Radical transformation are you ready”. The session began with a radical change happening in day-to-day life because of improvements in technology. Dr Benny spoke that with the advent of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning has brought about radical transformation and will be continuing to do so. The marketing of the new range of product or services will also have to be innovative. To be able to survive the current generation and next generation will have to update their skills set on regular basis. The program concluded with Q&A session.

### Guest Lecture by Ms Sai Rashmi

The Subject association ALCHEMY of PG department of Chemistry organized a Guest lecture by one of its illustrious alumnus, Ms. Sai Rashmi on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 in Eric Mathias Hall, IT Block. Ms. Rashmi is a Classical Dancer and Classical Singer. She has worked



as Research Associate Trainee at Syngene International Ltd. Her area of research includes Carbon-transition metal composites for energy storage and water purification. She has presented her research work in several international conferences and has been selected as a finalist in 'Nano Sparx' competition held at Bangalore. She delivered her lecture on "Current trends and opportunities in Nanochemistry". She is currently working as a Full-time Research Scholar at Centre for Nano and Material Sciences (CNMS), Jain University, Bangalore.

Ms. Rashmi gave a very inspiring lecture on how research can help an individual to work for a social cause and meanwhile upgrade personal profile. She kept the contents of the talk as simple as possible in order to inspire and motivate students to choose Research as their career option. Ms. Rashmi spoke on fundamentals of Nanotechnology and different types of nanomaterials in different dimensions like 0-dimensional (Fullerenes), 1-dimensional (Carbon nanotubes), 2-dimensional (Graphene) and 3-dimensional (Graphite). She gave ideas on how to play around with elements and their properties during the synthesis of a new nanoparticle. She emphasized on handling, the instruments such as Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM), Energy Dispersive X-Ray Analysis (EDAX), etc. She also spoke about the art of getting good microscopic images of any synthesized nanoparticle. Talking about her journey she spoke about her research work that they do at CNMS and gave an insight on how to synthesize ecofriendly nanoparticles and stressed on the importance of ecofriendly approach in research. She also spoke about approach towards waste-water treatment using nanomaterial by chemical coagulation, photocatalytic degradation, membrane filtration and adsorption methods.

She elaborated on the various career opportunities in CNMS, Bangalore and urged the students to be a part of it as summer interns and work on a research project and also motivated the student group to work on 4D's for success that includes Desire, Decision, Determination and Dedication.

*Reported by Ms Preema Cealla Pais*

### Visit to Raman Research Institute

The Raman research Institute was founded by Nobel laureate Sir C.V Raman in 1948. The main activity of the institute was basic research in selected areas of physics which were of particular interest to Prof. Raman. The institute owes its origin to action of government of Mysore in gifting to the Indian Academy of Sciences a plot of land in Bangalore in December 1934. In the year 1956, Prof. Raman made an irrevocable gift to the Indian Academy of Sciences, of various movable and immovable properties for the use and the benefit of the Raman Research Institute.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2020, nineteen students of PG chemistry along with the Principal Dr Praveen Martis SJ, HOD, Dr Ronald Nazareth and faculty member Ms Preema Cealla Pais had an excellent opportunity of visiting Raman Research Institute (RRI), Bengaluru. Mr Subramanya of RRI gave us a tour of various laboratories. The students initially got a chance to step inside the research chemistry laboratory, where the research scholars explained their fields of work.

The students were then directed towards the instrumentation laboratories. Here the students were educated on various types of instruments like Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM), Transmission Electron Microscope, Ultraviolet-Visible Spectroscopy (UV-Vis), Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR), DSC etc. The function of every instrument was explained.



The visit to Sir C.V Raman's Museum was a remarkable one. Mr Shashi, the in charge of the museum had abundant knowledge about Sir C V Raman's life and his work. By showing Raman's personnel collections like gems, stones, shells, crystals and various instruments we learnt how inquisitive Raman was. Mr Shashi made us realise one the lines said by Raman "If you ask the right questions, then the nature will open her secrets". Just by questioning and observing what already existed in nature, Sir C V Raman gave answers to many secrets in nature. The Indian instrument veena played by his wife was displayed whereas the phenomenon's like phosphorescence and fluorescence were witnessed experimentally. Mr Shashi also showed us how Raman differentiated between various glasses just by dropping stones on top of it and observing the patterns obtained on the glass.

The students along with the faculty members had a golden opportunity to meet the former chairperson of ISRO Dr Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan. He interacted with the students and wished all success. The students were inspired by his brief talk.

*Reported by Ms Preema Cealla Pais*

## PG Staff Council Meeting

20-01-2020 @ 3 pm - Conference Room, Admin Block

### Important Highlights:

- The meeting begins with the prayer offered by Rev.Fr. Dr. Melwyn Pinto SJ.
- Principal Rev.Fr. Dr. Preveen Martis SJ welcomed the house and introduced the new HR officer Dr. Sanith D'Souza, Dean HR.
- Dr P P Sajimon, Dean of PG Studies, read the minutes of the previous meeting.
- Following points Fr. Principal mentioned as his introductory remarks:
  - ◇ Team is working towards deemed to be university.
  - ◇ Rupees 84 lacks will be given under STRIDE project.
  - ◇ Many of our PG students qualified NET this time. He congratulated Dr Melisa Goveas and Dr Lyped Lasrado for the effort they render for conducting UGC coaching for the students of both science and humanities.
  - ◇ Recruitment process started.
  - ◇ All staff members need to be qualified as per the UGC norms.
  - ◇ Admissions will be started by February 1<sup>st</sup> week onwards.
- Deemed University Preparations – Principal informed the house that, the management and term is working at best for being university. Some six areas like recruitment, publication, school system etc. we have to comply with.
- Soft Skill and Language Lab Classes: Principal asked the feedback of the house on soft skill classes and language lab. The house is observed that language lab is useful and has to strengthen. For the better functioning of the programme, it would be better if we train the faculties. Principal suggested two teams of faculties for conducting soft skill classes preferably, one for science and another one for humanities. Also, can include skillful students in this team. Dr. Alwyn D'Sa suggested some professional kind of soft skill classes and make it as an add on course.
- Regarding refresher courses, Principal instructed the faculties to do it on vacation to upgrade ourselves. It is possible to conduct refresher courses in our institution. MOOC courses are mandatory and PG staff should complete one course every year.
- Fr. Leo stated the importance of creating connection with outside universities through our faculty members.
- Dr. Vincent Mascarenhas, Dean of foreign collaborations, requested the faculty members to respond with the whatsapp group created for establishing link with foreign universities. Also, he mentioned that, Canara Small Industries Association shown their interest on one project proposed by Dr. Jiji George from biotechnology department. Under Erasmus programme, projects are also in progress. Three faculties are going to Valencia, and other two to SUNNY Cortland.
- CEO Dr Alwyn D'Sa informed the house that, results are extremely well. He was asking the opinion of the house regarding central valuation in PG. Fr. Melwyn Pinto respond in such a way that, it is possible to have centralized valuation in our internal examination.
- CEO Dr Alwyn D'Sa well-versed the house about Outcome Based Pedagogical Practices and software generated question papers to avoid delay in the process.
- All PG departments need to have departmental library.
- The list of VC's nominees of individual PG department BOs have come and HOD's are directed to contact them and hold the BOS. Keep all statutory books and documents up to date.
- Mr. Naveen Mascarenhas, the IQAC coordinator, has given the exact strength of staff and students of all PG and UG departments. NIRF data was good that departments have given already. India Today report has been submitted for Mass Communication and MSW departments. Awaiting for The Week survey, AISHE site is open. LOCF frame work has to follow in framing syllabus. He added the importance of PO, PSO, CO while finalizing the course frame work.
- MOOC courses should be encouraged between staff and students.
- Online attendance is working properly and all the staff members are cooperating effectively- reported by Ms. Marina Misquith, PG office.
- Regarding one-rupee revolution, message conveyed by the coordinator Dr. Shwetha Rasquinha, to the house that, we have collected Rs.77,000/- and use it for providing water purifiers to government schools. There is a balance of Rs. 49,000/- which can be used for this year.
- Dr. Shwetha Rasquinha reported the house that, rural exposure programme has been conducted in a very productive manner. Staff and students done a wonderful job. Students involvement was very good, so that, organizations are very much appreciated our students. Feed back form the students on rural exposure programme were taken and recorded.
- Librarian Mr. Uday stated the house that, library usage is good and we bagged 6<sup>th</sup> place in Enlist.
- Regarding placement, Ms. Kavitha, the placement officer, remarked that, the college is going to conduct a job fair on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020. 41 companies and 3200 students registered for the same.
- Sangam – the PG fest will be finalized on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
- Monthly research presentations are going well in both science and humanities departments reported by Dr. Chandrasekhara Shetty.
- Innovation day was organized very well on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. 400 students were attended and key note address was given by Dr. Padmavathi. M from IIT Kharagpur. Received 17 proposals from the IT, 4 from BCA, 14 from MCA and 14 presentations from all the disciplines combined. Two projects are selected for seed money.
- College day is on 5<sup>th</sup> of March.
- Group photographs for the PG students will be scheduled on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
- Research coordinator Dr. Chandrashekara Shetty reminded the house that, faculty should ensure that, their respective research publications published in CARE listed journals by the UGC. Cite college name properly and try to state the source of grant availed.

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### Guest Lecture on Mycology And Opportunities

Department of Botany Organised a guest lecture on 17th January 2020 by Dr D. Jayaram Bhat, Former Professor and Chairman of Botany, Goa University on the



topic - **Mycology and Opportunities**. The Programme began with a short prayer service by a group of third BSc students led by Ms. Verlyn goveas. The Head Of the Department of Botany Dr Jyothi Miranda welcomed the gathering and introduced the guest speaker. The speaker was florally welcomed by Mr. Rakesh, Assitant Professor, Department of Botany.

Dr. Bhat then took over the session. He began his talk by describing the richness and diversity of Mangalore City. He then went on to Introduce the audience about the fungal world, basic charectetistics and modern clasification of the same. He also spoke in length about the various myths associated with fungi and how the perception about the fungal World has changed over the years. He also spoke about various opportunities in the field of Mycology in terms of reasearch as well as entrepreneurship. He concluded the session by aspiring the students to think out of the box as there are enumerable number of opportunities ahead of them.

The end of the Programme was marked by Ms. Kavya nambiar, IIIrd BSc who proposed the vote of thanks. Ms. Vimilda, III BSc compered the Programme.

*Reported by Ms. Akshitha*

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- Under any other matter, Fr. Principal said,
  - ◇ Management is going ahead with Zero Waste Management programme. Kindly Cooperate.
  - ◇ There will be a seminar on Sustainable Development Goals.
  - ◇ Journalism department hosting one seminar on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Of February. Dr. Saina is coming.
  - ◇ Physics and Chemistry departments are conducting seminars on February.
  - ◇ Department of Psychology is conducting seminar on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March.
- Fr. Principal thanked the house and the meeting concluded at 05.20 pm.

*Reported by Dr. P P Sajimon*

### Guest Lecture Series

January 29, 2020 - Prof Rajendra Chenni, Kuvempu University, addressed students of AIMIT on the message of Gandhiji for the youth of today. He highlighted some of the salient aspects of Gandhiji's life wherein he stood for creating a culture of democracy, resistance through non-violence and a critique of the systems of power. Mr Lestan D'Souza, Campus Minister, who organized the program proposed the vote of thanks. Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, Director welcomed the gathering.



### Presentation on Learning Outcomes Based Curriculum Framework

In the context of the UGC guidelines to adopt Learning Outcomes Based Curriculum Framework in all Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes, the College organized a presentation to the Officers of the College by Dr Mendus Jacob, CEO, IPSR Solutions on 16 January, 2020 in the College Conference Room. Principal, Controller of Examinations, Directors of various Blocks, Finance Officer, Deans of faculties, Heads of Departments of BCA, B Com, BBA, IQAC & NAAC Coordinators participated in the deliberations and interaction. The meeting began with the prayer rendered by Rev. Fr Pradeep Anthony, SJ, the Director of Arrupe Block.

Elaborate presentation on the concepts of Programme Outcomes (POs), Specific Programme Outcomes (PSOs) and Course Outcomes (COs) was displayed with concrete examples. It was decided to insist that all UG and PG departments understand these concepts and adopt the same while proposing any further change and revision of the syllabi. It was also decided to send a copy of the LOCF document to all the HODs for their perusal and adoption of the same in curriculum development exercise in the respective Boards of Studies. It was suggested that the programme be extended to all the UG and PG HODs of the institution.

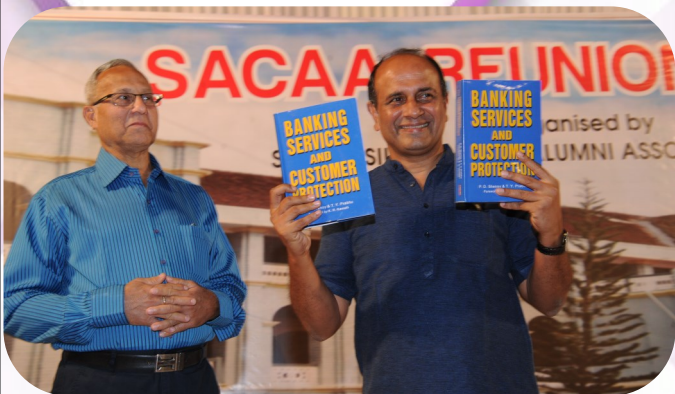
The Controller of Examination made the initial remarks and introduced the resource person. After a fruitful interaction with the participants, the presentation concluded with expression of gratitude to all members by Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Controller of Examinations.

*Reported by Dr Alwyn D'Sa*

**SACAA REUNION 2020**

**S**ACAA reunion was held at Ladies Club, Mangaluru which is 100 meters from the SAC Campus on Sunday, 12 January 2020. Capt. Patrick Pais the Convener of the event compered the formal programme. Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, the former Rector of SAC and Director of AIMIT Campus rendered the prayer service. President of SACAA Santhosh Kumar Kadri delivered the welcome address.

Mr Isaac Vas, the President of Kanara Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and also Alumni of SAC was hon-



oured by the Rector of the Institution Rev Fr Dionysius Vaz for his achievement. Major donors were also felicitated on the occasion.

Fr Rector in his address spoke on the Four Universal Apostolic preferences of Jesuit Institutions for the next 10 years worldwide, they are- 1) To show the way to god through Spiritual Exercises and Discernment; 2) To walk with the poor, the outcast of the World, those whose dignity has been violated, in a mission of reconciliation and justice. 3) To accompany young people in the creation of a hope-filled future, and 4) To collaborate in the care of our common home. He thanked the alumni for being the face of the institution and supporting and strengthening the institution Vision of creating men and women for and with others. He requested the audience to support when St Aloysius College becomes a Deemed to be University and work for its development

Rector then launched the Website of SACAA [www.aloysiusalumni.com](http://www.aloysiusalumni.com) and Mr Naveen Mascarenhas explained the features of the website and how it will benefit the alumni to identify their batch mates and people from different profession. He requested the audience to login to the site and register themselves and also pass



on the information to other alumni of their times. Mr Royal D'Souza and his team from Siona Solutions designed the website, and they are all proud Aloysians.

The informal programme which began after the vote of thanks was compered by Ms Lavita Menezes who kept



the crowd alive and in a revelry mood through her witty punchlines and games & activities

The Celebration included various spot games for priests, kids, women and alumni, live music by "Rhythm Mates" by a group of 3 boys who were also alumni, baila dance and lots of other goodies and fun. Mr Kishore D'Silva former student and staff sang 2 melodious Hindi numbers which made the crowd nostalgic. Like every year this year too we saw 3 batches of old timers in good attendance and they were rewarded with gifts

The dinner ticket was priced at Rs. 500 and everyone was given a complementary welcome drink and later on during fellowship time complementary soft drinks. The



sumptuous dinner served at the end was prepared by M/ S Kamath Caterers, Mangalore

"Once an Aloysian will Always be an Aloysian"- was the slogan that reverberated through each of the alumni gathered on this day.

*Reported by Mr Naveen Mascarenhas*

**SAC is in top 10 Users of N-list**

The screenshot shows the N-LIST website interface. At the top, it says "N-LIST Winner of The 2019-2020 Award under e-LEARNING South Asia 2019 Watch Video". Below this, it displays "Total No of users: 800493 No of users added in February: 7600". A prominent message states "This plug-in is not supported". On the right side, there is a "College LOGIN" section with a list of top 10 college users, including "St. Aloysius' College, Mangalore, Mangalore, Karnataka" and "M.S.P.M.M.B.'s DEODRI COLLEGE AURANGABAD (Mumbai-Hydr), AURANGABAD, Maharashtra". At the bottom, it lists "What's New? @NLIST Programme" with details about access to archival content and journals.

### Health & Wellness Sessions to MSW students

**P**G Department of Social Work students attended sessions related to Health and Wellness organised by Fr Muller College of Nursing College faculty members from the 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020 as part of MOU. First day's session was conducted at Fr Muller campus where the students were taught about the basics of CPR as a life saving process. Practical session on this process was



also conducted in their lab to give live experience to the student of second year MSW.

Students also learnt about Mental Health and Illness, Rights of Mentally Ill Patients, First Aid Management, Health Promotion and Prevention of Illness, Ethical and Legal aspects in Health and on Health Assessment at St Aloysius campus on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

The session helped the students to understand the concepts from medical practitioners' point of view. Applicability of the topics within the industry or social welfare organisation was also discussed during the sessions. Dr Vidya Vinutha Dsouza coordinated the MOU and the sessions.

*Reported by Dr Vidya Vinutha Dsouza*

### ಕಲಿಯೋಣ ಬನ್ನಿ ಕಡಲ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಕುರಿತು

"ಕಲಿಯೋಣ ಬನ್ನಿ ಕಡಲ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಕುರಿತು" NSS volunteers of our college had interaction with the fisherman at dockyard (Dakke) on January 19, 2020 in the morning. 26 volunteers along with the programme Officers participated in the event



### Konakani Drama @ Mand Sobhan

**O**n 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020, during the Mand Sobhan's mahinyali manchi konkani association members exhibited 'kopanth khirayilli kappa' drama.



### Psycho-Social Intervention programme for Cancer patients, Organised by MSW

**P**sychosocial Intervention programme was organised in collaboration with Oncology Department of Fr Mullers Medical College Hospital, Kankanady, Mangalore for cancer patients and their bystanders on 24/01/2020, Friday 10 am to 12 noon. Talk on healthy lifestyle, Recreational Activities, Chart Presentations on awareness of health and treatment etc., were some of



the activities conducted during the programme. Around 30 participants were actively involved and they could experience a sense of relief and motivation to feel positive about their health condition.

*Reported by Dr Roshan Monteiro*

### Webinar with Dr. Bimal Roy

**T**he department of Big Data Analytics had an interaction with Dr Bimal Roy which was arranged by TCS on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Prof. Bimal Kumar Roy is the Head of R C BOSE centre for cryptology and security, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata. Mr. Magesh from the TCS coordinated the discussion. The main agenda of the meeting was to discuss the course of action for II semester MSc(BD) course. All faculties teaching the current II semester were a part of the Webinar. Dr. Bimal briefed on every subject and instructed the faculties to be practical in their approach. He stressed on the need to come up with day to day examples that would help the students to understand the subject better.



## Activities of Centre for Social Concern

### Exposure- Visit to care & support center:

Centre for Social Concern organized visits to care & support centre, for the first year degree students, as a part of SAHAYA. These exposures were conducted from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020. A total of 894 Students from various departments visited to various care and support centres such as, St Josephs Prashanth Nivas Jeppu, St Antonys Poor Home Jeppu, Snehalaya Psycho



Social Rehabilitation Centre Manjeshwara, Snehasadana Care Home Kinnikambala, Seona Ashrama Ujire, Olavinahalli Old Age Home Uchila, Ozanam Old Age Home Udupi, Mount Rosatry Institutions Moodbidri, Kristha Sevaki Ashrama Karkala, Link De-Addiction Centre Bajal, Tecola Addiction Recovery Centre Ullal, Paschim Rehab Centre Someshwara and Aloysian Boys Home Someshwara. Students were active in interacting with the inmates, conducting recreational activities and providing voluntary services in these institution. Mr Roshan, Dr Harsha Paul, Ms Divyadeepthi, Ms Rachel, Ms Ranjitha Ms Jyothi Vaz, Ms Priya, Dr Jyothi Miranda from B.Sc dept, Mr Royal, Ms Renita, Ms Vidya, Mr Suman, Dr Ravindraswami, Ms Vinayadugra from BCA Dept, Dr Roseveera, Mr Sathish, Dr Sawarswathi, Mr Manuel from BA dept, Ms Melvita, Ms Felicia, Mr Manoj, Mr Shakinraj, Ms Rakshitha, Mr Paul, Ms Nisha, Mr Arjun from Commerce dept accompanied the students.

### Study about various plants, clean drive and work in Forest Nurseries, Shambur and Padil:

In order to raise the saplings for the present and upcoming generation, on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020 Centre for Social Concern organized clean drive and work in forest nurseries at Padil and Samburu, in collaboration with Forest Department and the help of environmental activist Mr. Jeeth Milan Roche. Programme started with orientation



on activities about forest nursery and recruitment, later it continued with bagging, re-bagging and weeding, in

which 124 SAHAAYA students from B.Com and BBA departments actively participated. Ms Vinola and Mr Olwyn from BBA Department accompanied and guided the students to make this exposure successful one.

### Play ground renovation and wall painting at Katipalla Government School:

Play is the key to physical, mental, intellectual and social well being of children. It influences hugely on almost every developmental aspect of children's lives. School playgrounds play important role in their daily life for fulfilling their interest, development and learning needs. Therefore, on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020, as a part of SAHAYA



exposure Centre for Social Concern has helped to prepare a playground for Government Higher Primary school children at Katipalla by using waste materials. Around 60 students from Arts streams took initiative in it. Ms. Deena and Ms Maria Shaila from the department of Arts guided the students. Students utilized their skill of art and painting in order to create an attractive playground.

### Check dam making at Andinje, Venuru:

A check dam is a small, sometimes temporary, dam constructed across a swale, drainage ditch, or waterway to counteract erosion by reducing water flow velocity. Check dams themselves are not a type of new technology; rather, they are an ancient technique dating from the second century A.D. Check dams are typically, though not always, implemented in a system of several dams situated at regular intervals across the area of interest. Centre for Social Concern in collaboration with



Andinje Grama Panchayath mobilized students to make a checkdam on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020, it was also to mark the Republic day. Around 120 students from different faculties along with villagers, Government officials made this project successful. Ms Gopika, Ms Preema Tauro, Ms Joel Fernandes, Mr Alwyn D'Souza guided and accompanied the students.

## Activities of Centre for Social Concern

### Clean drive initiatives at Thannirbaavi beach:

Centre for Social Concern organized a clean drive initiative on 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020 as a part of SAHAYA exposure, at Tannirbaavi beach. 100 students from BA



and BCA streams participated in this exposure. Students along with staff collected the plastic waste in Sacks. Dr Roseveera, Dr Joyce, Mr Royal and Ms Renita along with Ms Philomena, Program Coordinator of CSC accompanied the students.

### Visit to Pachanady dumping yard, recycling plant and flood affected area:

Centre for Social Concern organized a visit to Pachanady dumping yard, recycling plant and flood affected area for various departments as a part of SAHAYA exposure in



the month of January 2020. This visit was to sensitize students towards the increasing threat of waste production in Mangalore. Around 480 students have participated in it. Ms Vinayadurga, Ms Premalatha, Dr Joyce, Dr Roseveera, Mr Yathish, Mr Arun, Ms Renita, Ms Sandya, Ms Pooja accompanied and guided the students.

### Clean drive and watering the plants at Nandigudda and Cassia graveyard:



On 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020, 300 students from different departments participated in clean drive and

watering the plants at Nandigudda and Cassia graveyards. Students cleaned both the graveyards and watered the plants that were planted during the rainy season.

Students have found the following stuffs: Liquor bottles – 122, Water and soft drink bottles-86, Chappals and shoes, Tetra packs, Glasses, Cement bags, waste pots, Cloth, paint boxes, Tobacco packs, Medicines, plastics bags, Bulbs and tire.

Mr Jeeth Roche, Environmental activist took part in the program. Ms K Gopika Coordinator of CSC guided and accompanied the students.

*Reported by Ms Margaret Philomena Fernandes*

## Guest Lecture- MA Economics

**G**uest lecture (January 4, 2020) - Dr Kishore M. Joshi, Professor of Economics of Higher Education, Ma-



haraja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University, Gujarat delivered a Guest lecture to the students of MA Economics on the topic "Emerging Areas of Research in Economics". He spoke about Behavioral Economics and Transport Economics as the two high lucrative areas of research in Economics. Students were extremely enthusiastic about the research prospects and ideas that Mr. Joshi put forth in front of them to pursue in the future.

**Class teaching (January 29, 2020)** – Second-year students of MA Economics has started taking classes for



UG students as a part of class teaching activity. Mr Arun Branco took a class for UG students on the topic 'Inflation'.

*Reported by Mr Alen Joshy*

## Foreign Collaboration Cell - Report for December 2019 / January 2020

### December 9, 2019 - Mr Isaac Vas and Team - Kanara Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI), Mangalore

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Kanara Chamber of Commerce & Industry, and St Aloysius College (Autonomous) on December 9, 2019. The KCCI was represented by Mr Isaac Vas - President of KCCI, CA Salome Deepa Lobo - Chairperson of Industry-



Academia Sub-Committee (IAPSC), Ms Rahasya Pai Maroor - Committee Member (IAPSC), Mr Aditya Pai - Director

KCCI, and CA Lionel Aranha - Chairperson Native Start-Up Committee. In the ensuing discussion the visiting team and the faculty of the sciences and commerce listed out several initiatives such as certification programs, incubation centre, water detoxification, essence extraction, research in fisheries, food preservation and marketing, internships, courses in accounting, and journalism student engagement with industries under the KCCI banner.

### December 17, 2019 - Dr Urban John D'Souza - Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), Sabah, Malaysia

Dr Urban John D'Souza, Faculty of Medicine & Health of



UMS, visited St Aloysius on December 17, 2019. Dr D'Souza met with the management of St Aloysius College and the HODs/faculty of biotechnology, bioinformatics,

applied biology, and food science & technology. A Letter of Intent was counter-signed by the Principal - Fr Dr Praveen Martis. Aligned mainly toward the strength in medical sciences offered by UMS the discussion on immediate initiatives between the institutions focused on joint research projects in bioinformatics, nanomedicine and ethnomedicine. The UMS-SAC collaboration is already underway with faculty from bioinformatics and biotechnology taking the lead in online sessions and joint research projects.

### December 17-20, 2019 - Dr Jena Curtis - State University of New York (SUNY), Cortland, NY

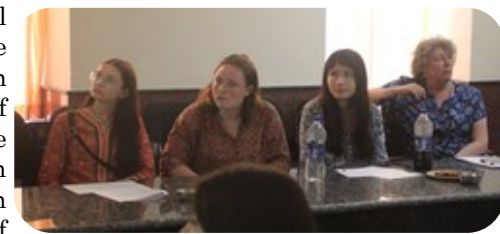
Started in 2015, the visits by Dr Jena Curtis, Prof. of Health at SUNY, with her team of students to Olaviahalli Rehabilitation Centre have been a regular feature of the SAC-SUNY collaboration. Dr Jena and the accompanying students, usually between 8 and 12, spend 3-4 days at the centre. The team uses this quality time with the residents of the Centre and works with the Sisters of Charity in understanding their needs and requirements that give the team an insight into the humanitarian work done at the centre. Dr Jena's visit in December was toward the preparation of a more elaborate trip in July 2020. She was accompanied by Dr Todd

Curtis of Remote Medical International. Dr Jena's work with St Aloysius will involve more departments as we move through strengthening the relationship between our institutions.



### January 3, 2020 - A Batch of Twelve Students - State University of New York (SUNY), Cortland, NY

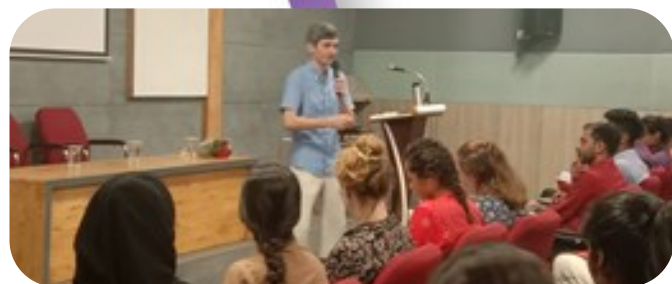
In a sustained and continued effort of promoting the Study-abroad program, Dr Girish Bhat, Professor of History, and Dr Sharon Steadman, Professor of Sociology/Anthropology at SUNY, accompanied 12 students of SUNY Cortland to St Aloysius College. The students have been enrolled in the January to April 2020 semester. They will complete the semesters in the subjects of their choice and end with internships in the areas of their interest.



An introductory meeting was held on January 3. The study-abroad program was started in 2015, and including the current batch, a total of 38 students from SUNY have participated in this program.

### January 15-21, 2020 - Dr Alexandru Balas - State University of New York (SUNY), Cortland, NY

St Aloysius was honoured to have Dr Alexandru Balas, Assoc. Prof. & Coordinator, Int'l Studies Program, Director, Clark Center for Global Engagement of SUNY, during two weeks of January 2020. Dr Balas, an expert in International Relations, delivered guest lectures on "India's contributions to peace-keeping operations", "India the EU Relations - Conflicts, Security in South East Asia", "UN, International Law and Genocide", "The



US Under the Trump Administration", and "The EU - its history and politics". Dr Balas also interacted with the departments of MCA and MBA in AIMIT, and shared his views on Conflicts and Security during his interaction with the Jesuit community. His visits/talks included those at the University College, Karnataka Theological College in Mangalore and the IAS Academy. Dr Balas spent a fulfilling and productive time with the students and faculty of St Aloysius College, ending with a brief two-day stay, on his way back to the U.S., at St Joseph's College, Bangalore.

*Reported by Dr Vincent Mascarenhas*

### Guest Lecture by Dr. Alexander Ballas at AIMIT

**O**n 17/01/2020, a very informative and innovative session was conducted by Prof. Alexander Ballas for students of St Aloysius Institute of Management & Information Technology (AIMIT) for different departments such as MSc Big Data, MSc Software Testing, and MCA. This session was regarding different emerging IT Technologies and how they have an impact on our daily lives. Students were told how IT plays an important role in life such as politics, education, security, etc in the United States of America. He also mentioned a personal case where how he could monitor his premises in his absence remotely through his android device with the help of IoT and also explained about the importance of IoT. As another another example, Dr. Ballas mentioned the owner of the company Tesla who could control his vehicle remotely while attending a program in San Francisco. He also spoke of the human rights of privacy and how companies violate it these days, after such a fabulous exhibition of technology. He gave some of the suggestions related to starting up the start-ups. He mentioned about HealthCare and Education. He then continued with the talk with cyber security. He opened the stage for any questions to the students. Many questions were asked by students and faculties which were efficiently answered by the Professor. At the end of the program, a memento was presented to Dr. Alexander BALLas as a token of love and appreciation and ended with Prof. Santhosh Rebello thanking him for addressing the students of AIMIT.



### Visit by Professors from ISI, Kolkata

**T**he department of Big Data Analytics in association with TCS had organized an interaction with two eminent Professors from Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata for the students on January 27, 2020. The interaction was in connection with the collaboration with TCS. Prof.



Pinakpani Pal and Prof Samarjit Das who are working with the Department of Electronics and Communication Sciences Unit and Economic Research Unit, ISI Kolkata respectively were the representatives who chaired the interaction.

Ms.Laveena D'Costa, the HOD of Big Data Department introduced the speakers and the topic of lectures to the students. Prof. Pinakpani Pal discussed about ER Diagrams. The students were given practical problems and were asked to apply their pre-gained knowledge and find the solutions.

Prof. Samarjit Das in his lecture discussed about Statistical Methods and gave students more knowledge about the subject. The interaction was well appreciated by the students.

After the interaction with the students there was an interaction with the staff handling the current semester and those who handled first semester. The main focus was on how the course needs to be taught. They stressed on the need to teach it from the practical viewpoint. The interaction concluded with vote of thanks.

### Conclave for UG Students

**A** slew of emerging technologies is shaping our lives, arguably at a rate of change never seen before in history. Enabled by cheap computing power and access to large datasets, machines are already doing a better job than humans in several areas.

AIMIT St Aloysius College Mangalore and ICT Academy chapters organized a seminar for the BCA/BSc students of various colleges on Emerging Technologies in IT on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019. As many as 280 students from various colleges participated in the sessions.

The seminar covered how projects can be taken up using Web and Smart Technologies and sessions on

1. Artificial Intelligence – Machine and Deep Learning
2. Cloud and Edge Computing
3. Data Science and Big Data Analytics
4. Mobile Applications using Android
5. Internet of Things
6. Augmented and Virtual Reality

### MOU signed with Noor Ul Islam University

Memorandum of Understanding was signed between AIMIT (St Aloysius College) and Noorul Islam Center for Higher Education. The MoU was signed by Dr. Janab A. P. Majeed Khan chairman of NICHE and the Director of Academic Affairs Dr. Shajin NARGUNAM NICHE. AIMIT was represented by Dr. S. Ruban. This MoU aims at having more fruitful interdisciplinary research in the days to come.



**Lecture Series with Alexandru Balas, International Studies Department and Clark Center for Global Engagement, Suny Cortland, State University of New York**

**D**epartment of political science organized series of lectures in collaboration with Professor Alexandru Balas, the coordinator of international studies program, and Director of center for global Engagement State University of New York:

**Lecture Series-1: Conflicts and Security in South Asia: 16<sup>th</sup> January 10 am at Sanidhya**

The Scholar Alexandru Balas explained the efforts at the



region to reduce conflict and violence which is pre requisite for political stability which would promote growth policies. The idea of human security is very significant issue in promoting link-ages between

development and security. The geopolitical rivalry between India and Pakistan has become predominantly state- centric discourse of national security. While the present configuration of hostile geopolitical and strategic factors bedevils the prospects of a shard social contract of human security in and for the region, shared geography, pressing economic and social problems, increasingly common environmental threats, population movement across and within boundaries, and the growing tension of national security point to the ineluctable significance of human security to deliver genuine peace and trigger sustainable development in the region.

Dr Shalini Aiyappa Head of the Dept. of Psychology facilitated the lecture and Ms Wilma, faculty, Dept of Psychology were present. Dr Rose Veera D Souza welcomed the guest.

The Lecture was followed by interactive Q&A where the students continued to discuss on emerging china and its role in Asia; The US interests in South Asia etc.

**Lecture Series- 2 : European Union and India Relations : 20<sup>th</sup> January 10 am at Sanidhya**

Professor Alexandru Balas, coordinator of international studies program, and Director of center for global engagement State University of New York Professor Alexandru Ballas addressed the students on European Union and its Relations with India.

Professor Ballas gave a detailed introduction for European trading and relationship with India. "There are around 6 million Indians are depending on European Union for jobs and 13% INDIAN trading is with Europe and they have invested around 73Billion in India", he said. The session concluded with an interaction with the students. Dr Joyce Lobo assistant professor, Dept. of political science introduced the guest in the beginning session and Dr Rose Veera D'souza HOD of political science facilitated the Q&A and delivered the vote of thanks.

**Lecture Series-3: The US Administration After Donald Trump:**

Prof. Alexandru Balas explained the US elections and the role of electorate college in running the elections. A real estate businessman and former reality television host Donald Trump of the Republican Party could defeat former senator Hillary Clinton of the Democratic Party to become the 45th President of the United States. The triumph of Donald Trump despite popular vote being in favour of Hilary Clinton was due to Trump's assurances and promises to deliver to American population.

Many Americans relate immigration to the rise in economic inequality, loss of jobs, and spread of international terrorism. These citizens want a strong reassurance that their current governments are in control of immigration. This anti-immigration sentiment was a central element in both the American elections.

The arrangement of electorate and the number of candidates, determined on the basis of the strength of each state, Trump's ability to appeal to white, working class communities, who feel as if the previous government had "forgotten" them in its economic and global policies, proved critical to his election, he explained,

The discussion followed. Ms Maria Shaila introduced the guest Dr Rose Veera D Souza delivered vote of thanks.

**Lecture Series- 4: The UN, International Law and Genocide:**

The Department of Political Science in collaboration with Director of Centre for Global Engagement State University of New York, Cortland- Professor Alexandru Ballas organized a talk on United Nations International Laws and Genocide on 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2020 at 2 PM in Sanidhya Hall. Mr Alwin D Souza, Faculty Dept of Polit-



ical Science introduced the guest. Prof. Alexandro Bellas gave a brief history about the United Nations explained the organs of the UN and especially the structure and functioning of the Security Council.

Explaining Genocide he stated that Genocide is, 'the deliberate killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular nation or ethnic group.

Students and staff actively participated in the interaction on refugee issues including the bearing of Citizenship Amendment Act on international Relations. The session came to an end with a vote of thanks by Dr. Rose Veera, HOD of Political Science. Ms Bhavya Shetty Faculty, Dept. of Journalism presented a memento. on behalf of the Department of Political Science and St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore.

**Photos & Inputs : Dept. of Journalism**

**Reported by Dr Rose Veera D Souza**

### Foundation Day

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of Jan, St. Aloysius Institutions celebrated the Foundation Day. The theme for the day was 'Listen to the cry of the poor and earth'. Fr. Joye James SJ was the main celebrant and Chief Guest for the day. After a meaningful mass for all the catholic staff and students, the staff of St. Aloysius Institutions put up a fabulous cultural program. Each unit focused on the 'Universal Apostolic Preferences' of the Society of Jesus.



We would like to thank the MJES office for taking the lead.

On this day Institutional Calendar with the above mentioned theme was also released.

*Reported by Rev. Fr Felix Victor SJ*

### Guest Talk- B.Com



Dr Thressia Thomas, Assistant professor from Father Muller Medical College, gave a talk to I year B. Com students on the topic, "Sexually transmitted Infections" at 10.00am, in Arrupe Hall 802 today. 3 batches of Ist year Bcom participated in the talk organised by the Commerce Department.

### Felicitation to Padma Shri Awardee

Padma Shri awardee Akshara Santha Sri Harekala Hajabba was honoured during the National Seminar held on January 29, 2020 at Sanidhya Hall.



### Animal Ethics Committee meeting

The Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC) meeting was held on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 at the Depart-



ment of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Biotechnology. The CPCSEA nominees were Dr Hemanna Gowda, Dr Murali B., Dr Vijay Kumar, Mr Charles C.I.Paul and the veterinarian Dr K Ashok Kumar. The individual Principal Investigators/Major Advisors presented the research proposals for the Institution Ethics Committee. The Committee had thoroughly deliberated on each of the proposals as well as interacted with the Principal Investigators/Major advisers of post graduate students.



The application was reviewed, modifications suggested and approved upon revision. The committee opined to follow the guidelines of CPCSEA even for practical experiments of PG studies by concerned faculties. The committee also visited the Animal House for the annual inspection.

*Reported by Dr Shreelalitha Suvana J*

### Guest Lecture-BCA

Dept. of BCA organised a guest lecture on Sexually Transmitted Diseases by Dr Kevin and Dr Jumana, Yenepoya Rural Health care and Development Center, Yenepoya Deemed to be University. I BCA students benefited from this Guest Lecture.



## VISION PERIODICA

2019 has been designated by UNESCO as the international year of Periodic Table (IYPT), marking the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Mendeleev Periodic Table. We in our college in association with the vision group of science and technology Bangalore and Pilikula Regional Science Centre (PRSC) wanted to celebrate this iconic image and a vital tool to all who learn and work in science, the Department of Chemistry at St Aloysius College



(Autonomous) – Mangalore organized one day programme on 18<sup>th</sup> January for the students of UG and PG Colleges on the theme “VISION PERIODICA” – A Common Language for Science, an Intercollegiate Fest at Fr Robert Sequeira Hall, LCRI. Students from 11 colleges participated in the Fest.

The Fest began with a prayer led by the Post Graduate Choir Group, followed by welcome address by Dr Ronald Nazareth –HOD of UG and PG Chemistry department where he said “Mendeleev revolutionized our understanding of the properties of atoms and created a table that probably adorns every Chemistry class room in the world. He arranged all of the 63 elements then known by their atomic weights, he managed to organize them into groups possessing similar properties. Where gap existed in the table, he predicted a new element would one day be found and deduced its properties like density, radii and combining ratios with oxygen. And he was right. Three of those missing elements Gallium, Scandium and Germanium were found during his lifetime. The discovery of these elements provided the strongest support for his periodic table. And because of his inventions, today we enjoy learning periodic table of Chemical elements.”

Dr Ronald Nazareth further said, “The periodic table is incomplete and therefore there is ample scope for all young minds gathered here to be a chemist and explore the world of elements. To ignite these young minds and to introduce to them all the exciting world of chemical elements we the department of chemistry of our college are organizing this programme. I feel proud to say that St Aloysius College is ranked 22<sup>nd</sup> at the All India Level for Science programmes and these programmes are ably guided by our directors Dr John D’Silva at the UG level And Dr Richard Gonsalves at the PG level.”

The programme was inaugurated by lighting of the lamp by chief guest Dr Nithyananda Shetty- ,along with other dignitaries on the dias, namely –Dr K V Rao,

Dr Denis Fernandes, Dr Ronald Nazareth and Ms Divya Deepthi- The coordinator of the Fest.

Speaking about the Periodic Table, in his inaugural address chief guest Dr Nithyananda Shetty said “The periodic table is one of the most important tools in the history of chemistry. It describes the atomic properties of every known chemical element in a concise format, including the atomic number, atomic mass and relationships between the elements. Elements with similar chemical properties are arranged in columns in the periodic table.”

Addressing the audience Dr Denis Fernandes said, “The IYPT 2019 will bring together many different scientific societies and unions, educational and research institutions, technology platforms, non-profit organizations and private sector partners to promote and celebrate the significance of the Periodic Table of Elements and its applications to society during 2019.”

Addressing the audience guest of Honour Dr K V Rao said, “Regarding the importance of Chemistry in everyday life and encouraged chemistry students to exhibit their talents in this one day programme on International Year of Periodic Table”.

The inaugural programme was followed by key note address by Dr Nityananda Shetty and addressed the audience on the importance of the periodic table. He further said that the periodic table is one of the most important tools in the history of chemistry. It describes the atomic properties of every known chemical element in a concise format, including the atomic number, atomic mass and relationships between the elements. Elements with similar chemical properties are arranged in columns in the periodic table. The elements in the periodic table are grouped in particular families and periods (vertical and horizontal rows). The elements in each family or period have similar or dissimilar characteristics. The table thus is a quick reference as to what elements may behave the same chemically or which may have similar weights or atomic structures.

The programme included interactive session, followed by various competition related to Periodic Table such as Ice -Breaker, Quiz, Chem Rangoli, Chem Jumbles and Designing own Periodic Table

Valedictory and the prize distribution was held in Fr Robert Sequeira hall in the presence of dignitaries Dr K V Rao - Chief Guest , Dr Ronald Nazareth Head Department of PG &UG Chemistry. The programme was presided by Dr John Edward D’silva - President, Director Xavier Block.

Addressing the audience Dr John Edward D’silva said “chemistry has a reputation for being a complicated and boring science, but for the most part, that reputation is undeserved. Fireworks and explosions are based on chemistry, so it's definitely not a boring science. If you take classes in chemistry, you'll apply math and logic, which can make studying chemistry a challenge if you are weak in those areas. However, anyone can understand the basics of how things work...and that's the study of chemistry. In a nutshell, the importance of chemistry is that it explains the world around you.”

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## UG Staff Council Meeting

### Minutes of the UG Council meeting held on January 10, 2020 at 3.30 p.m at Conference Room

- The meeting began with a prayer led by Rev Fr Pradeep Anthony.
- Principal, Rev Dr Praveen Martis welcomed members and also introduced the new members to the house: Mr Senek D Souza, the new HR and Mr Uday, the new Librarian in the place of Dr George Rodrigues.
- Dr Denis Fernandes, the secretary of the Council read the minutes of the meeting held on July 11, 2019 and it was approved by the members.
- As per the Agenda following issues were taken up for discussion.
  - ◇ The UGC has approved the Component I of Stride proposal which the college had submitted and a sanctioning letter for Rs. 84 lakhs has been received.
  - ◇ New facilities are provided in the college:
    - \* The Centenary ground has been repaired
    - \* New 180 branded computers have been installed in the Computer lab and the remaining will be brought soon.
  - ◇ The UGC has sought from the college a report on Action Plan of 10 points to approve the Deemed University status based on our staff qualifications, school system and publication in UGC care list.
  - ◇ 12 Students of SUNNY Cortland have arrived in January 2020 for a semester Programme.
  - ◇ Dr Alwyn D Sa COE, requested the Chairmen of various boards to propose new syllabus for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semester courses. He also informed the members that there will be online choice for the students to choose CBCS subjects. He further requested the teachers to submit marks of first internal by January 22 so that the parents would receive it well in advance.
  - ◇ Foundation Day will be celebrated on January 13, however Alumni Day will be celebrated on January 12.
  - ◇ Dr Ratan Mohunta, Coordinator of the Aloysian Fests briefed the members on the 3 day Fest.
  - ◇ Innovation Day will be held on January 16. Very few applications have been received from the students. Staff members were requested to encourage the students to participate in this new venture.
  - ◇ College will celebrate Constitution week from January 22 to 29. Dr Rose Veera will be the coordinator for the programme
  - ◇ College Day will be celebrated on March 5, Dr Saraswati and Mr Donnet D Souza will be the Coordinators and Asst. Coordinators respectively. Degree Day will be celebrated on March 13.
  - ◇ With the help of Indian Social Institute, Delhi and Bengaluru, a Conference on Sustainable Development Goals will be organized on February 13 and 14, 2020 in the college.
  - ◇ Ms Kavitha, placement officer gave details on Job Fair to be held on January 25. It will be held in Arrupe Block and nearly 35 companies would participate. It was made mandatory for final year students to register for the Job Fair. She also informed the members that other than Job Fair, seven companies

have already visited the campus and selected 24 students from our college.

- ◇ The Librarian informed the members that our college is listed in the 6<sup>th</sup> place in NList usage.
- ◇ Directors of Admin, Arrupe and Xavier block briefed the members various measures they have undertaken on attendance shortage as well as failures in the end semester examinations.
- ◇ IQAC coordinator Mr Naveen Mascarenhas briefed on the student enrollment number, staff number in the college as on now. He informed the members that AQAR, NIRF as well as India Today Survey reports have been submitted online. He also informed that the departmental feedback will be taken on Google format.
- ◇ New staff recruitments will be completed by February 10, 2020.
- ◇ Online Student admission 2020-21 portal will be opened in the college website from February 1 onwards and the admission process will start from February 20 onwards.
- ◇ Aloysius Got Talent (AGL), Aloysius Literary Fest (ALF) will be conducted in February 2020.
- ◇ College Photos for the Magazine will be taken from February 3 onwards.
- The meeting ended with the vote of thanks by the Principal

*Reported by Dr Denis Fernandes*

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The overall runners was backed by St Philomena College, Puttur and overall winners was won by St Aloysius College (Autonomous).



The programme was concluded by National Anthem. The programme was an opportunity to explore Chemistry and Discover Science as career, motivate young minds to develop a scientific temper while we celebrate the contribution of Chemistry to science. The programme was compered by Miss Shrayya of First year MSc

*Reported by Ms Divya Deepthi Monteiro*



## Christmas Celebration

### 'Christmas Celebration- The Feast Of Giving' To Promote Inter-Faith Harmony

With an intention to promote Inter-Faith Harmony, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru hosted



"Christmas Celebrations-The Feast of Giving" on Saturday, 4 January 2019 in Fr Robert Sequira Hall at 12 pm. Rev Fr Maxim DSouza, Professor St Joseph Seminary, Mr Mohammed Nazir, Manganing Director, Mangaluru Smart City, Mr K P Vasudeva Rao, Senior Advocate were the Chief Guests. Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ- Prin-



cipal, St Aloysius College, Mangaluru presided over the programme;

The programme began with a prayer rendered by the College Choir, followed by reading religious quotes from Bible, Quran and Bhagavadgitha by students of three



different faiths, supervised by Fr Felix Victor SJ. After a mesmerizing welcome dance, followed by a short skit depicting the origin of Birth of Jesus Christ, which enthralled the audience and received loud applaud.

*Reported by Mr Royal Praveen D Souza*

## Tulu Drama—Gondolu

The Dramatics association of St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) staged Tulu drama 'Gondolu' on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January at the LCRI Hall of the college. The drama



was performed by 'Journey Theater' group and also had the students of St. Aloysius College performing on stage. 'Gondolu' is a Tulu folk story, adapted into a drama was written By shri Amurutha Someshwar and Directed By Shri Vidha Uchil .



'Debe', a married woman is harassed by the village chief for his selfish motives. He tries to woo her with Luxury and wealth but 'Debe' doesn't succumb to his offerings. The problem's only solution according to the chief's ministers is the husband and a plot is formed to remove the husband from the way permanently. Upon hearing of the demise of her husband, a heart broken Debe mourns her loss only to find the herself vulnerable to the chiefs attacks. The play ends in a tragedy but showcases a



women who stands up for a herself, keeping her self-respect and integrity intact.

The drama showcased the ancient culture of Mangalore and brought out the beauty of the Tulu language. The story follows the age old theme of the victory of good over evil adding to it a mythical element of God. The highlight - the upliftment of Tulu culture and its language. The drama was spectacular and received much appreciation from the audience.

*Reported by Ms Bhavya Shetty*

## Renovated Computer Lab Inauguration on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020

The programme of the inauguration of Renovated Computer Laboratories began with a prayer by the SAC students invoking God's blessings, followed by welcome address by Fr Praveen Martis SJ-the Principal of St Aloysius College. The inauguration of the Computer Centre was done by cutting the ribbon by Chief guest Michael D'souza, a Philanthropist and a Well-wisher of St Aloysius Institutions, along with guest of honour Fr Valerian



D'souza- Former Episcopal Vicar of Udupi diocese, joined by Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ- Rector of St Aloysius Institutions, Fr Denzil Lobo SJ-former Rector of SAC and Director of AIMIT; Fr Praveen Martis SJ; among others.

The prayer service was conducted by Fr Felix Victor-SAC Campus Minister, followed by blessing of the Computer Centre by Fr Valerian D'souza. Michael Lobo and Fr Valerian D'souza were felicitated on the occasion by the Rector and other dignitaries on the dais. Three members of the Charity Foundation to be formed by Michael D'souza, namely Arjun Mascarenhas, Arun Pinto and Nazeer were also felicitated on the occasion. In his inaugural address Michael D'souza said, "I am overwhelmed to be part of this project, and I thank the Rector, Principal and the Dept of Computer studies for their initiative in renovating and upgrading the computer centre".

Michael D'souza further said, "I was happy to contribute towards partial expenditure of this project, and I am happy that I have a good cause, where students can learn better about the recent development in computer studies. My thanks to Fr Denzil Lobo SJ who has been the architect of this project. We should know that without latest technology there is no future in business. Now that this computer centre has the latest models of computers, my request to the students is that, you should use the computers with care, and consider them as your own. Wish you all better future in your career".

Fr Valerian D' Souza speaking on the occasion said, "I am very simple and small man here for this great project undertaken by educationalist and well-wishers. Michael D'souza who is a good Samaritan whom I have known for decades, shares part of his wealth towards any good cause, and his contribution to this project need to be appreciated. "Vivat, crescat, floreat!" is an Latin word, which means May he/she/it Live, Grow, and Flourish!- and St Aloysius Institutions has been that way. Three persons are mainly responsible for this venture-they are Fr Denzil Lobo SJ-the Responsible Man; Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ- the 'Fr Dynamo' for his support and encouragement; and Fr Praveen Martis SJ- for his Inspiration.

The trio Jesuits have made this project happen today,

and therefore you students should be grateful to these three persons, and also make sure you use the computers with ease and proper care".

In his Presidential address, Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ said, "No doubt Michael D'souza brings out the Best as a leader. This kind hearted Philanthropist is always ready and steps into any project which is innovation and going to be fruitful, and in return all that Michael wants is transparency and efficiency from us Jesuit priests. He has contributed towards the recently renovated Centenary ground, and now he has contributed towards the Computer centre. This speaks of the generosity and love that he has towards St Aloysius Institutions. His contribution to our Institution has risen from 20%-40% and now 60%. It's always good to share part of your wealth with others in need or towards good cause- and we should all follow in Michael's footsteps. And you students enjoy all the benefits this renovated Computer Centre has to offer, and always thank and respect those who provided this facility to you".

Naveen Mascarenhas -the HoD of Computer Sciences



and Comperere of the programme briefing about the Computer Centre said, "This renovated Centre has 180 Dell Professional Computers with -i3 9<sup>th</sup> Generation Processor, 256 GB SSD Disk, 8 GB RAM, Windows 10 professional OS and licensed Microsoft Office. 80 more such computers have been installed in Commerce Lab, 20 in College Offices, and 15 in the Library. We need to thank Michael D'souza for his contribution towards these 295 Dell Computers". The vote of thanks was proposed by Ashok M Prasad- the Dean, Dept of BCA.

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## College in News

**DECCAN HERALD 22.1.2020**  
**Alumni of St Aloysius school revisit old times**  
 MANGALURU, DHNS

It was a memorable day for the students of Class 10 of 1978 batch of St Aloysius High School as many were being reunited with their classmates after 42 years.

There was a lot of backslapping, enthusiastic hugging, name calling and bonhomie among the batchmates, who were now all distinguished doctors, engineers, businessmen, social activists, army colonel, planters and so on.

Dressed in their best and beaming with enthusiasm, the 1978 SSLC batch could not stop talking and hugging their classmates, whom they had lost contact over the years.

They explored memories and exchanged humorous anecdotes of the school days. It had taken almost six months of planning, coordinating, locating and cajoling the batchmates, now settled in from different parts of the world, to attend the event.

Finally, they were reunited at St Aloysius Chapel here, recently. After a formal introduction and group photo, the group shifted to The River Roost Resort, on the outskirts of Mangaluru.

Music and songs by Brian Roderick and Roy Francis, settled in Australia, ensured that there was never a dull moment.

In the Karaoke, unknown talents emerged from the gathering. Even after 42 years, they remembered the ludicrous nicknames of their teachers, their distinct dressing style, way of teaching and disciplinary methods.

A beautifully composed video with messages from the rector, school teachers, headmaster and religious heads was also screened on the occasion.

They were served sumptuous lunch and dinner with traditional local delicacies.

In the end, the batch mates decided to meet regularly to walk down the memory lane.

The students of Class 10 of 1978 batch of St Aloysius High School, who gathered outside St Aloysius Chapel, in Mangaluru.

DECCAN HERALD 30.1.2020

# Gandhiji made people believe in non-violent dissent: BKC

DH 30.1.2020

Mahatma Gandhi's greatest achievement was to make the people believe that they can shape the destiny of the nation without bombs and guns, opened former education minister Prof B K Chandrashekar.



Former education minister Prof B K Chandrashekar speaks during the inaugural session of the national seminar on 'Debating Gandhi' at St Aloysius College, Mangaluru, on Wednesday.

Prof B K Chandrashekar further stated that in the present days, we witness a particular group of people with uncommon ideas, propagating their versions on policy which are completely against Gandhian values.

There is a need for proper reasoning involving healthy questioning to ensure that the public discourses on serious issues such as democratic rights do not turn out to be cynical, said Prof Chandrashekar. He also observed that there is a bankruptcy of creative ideas as among political parties. St Aloysius Institutions Rector Fr Dionysius Vaz presided over the programme and said that during the current time of democratic regression, there is a need to make people's opinion count, but in a sensible way.

ಅನೂರಂಜ್ಞೆ 19-1-2020

## ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು: ಹಳೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಸಹಮುಲನ



ಹಳೆ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಸಹಮುಲನದ ದಿವ್ಯೋತ್ಸವದ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ.

ಅನೂರಂಜ್ಞೆ 4-1-2020

## ಕಲಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಂಕಣಿ ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ



ಕಲಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಂಕಣಿ ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನದ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ.

ಅನೂರಂಜ್ಞೆ 21-1-2020

## 'Vision Periodica' inter-collegiate fest at SAC motivates young minds

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MANGALURU To provide an opportunity to explore Chemistry and discover its applications, motivate young minds to develop a scientific temper, Vision Periodica, a common language for science - an inter-collegiate fest commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Mendeleev Periodic Table was organised for the students of UG and PG Colleges in and around Mangaluru at St Aloysius College, Mangaluru.

ಅನೂರಂಜ್ಞೆ 19-1-2020

## ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು: 'ಪ್ರೇರಣಾ 2020'

ಮಾಜಿ ಸಂಸದರ ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ 'ಪ್ರೇರಣಾ 2020' ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನದ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ.

ಅನೂರಂಜ್ಞೆ 25-1-2020

## ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ನ ಮಾವರು ಆಯ್ಕೆ

ಮಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಮಾವರು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ.

ಅನೂರಂಜ್ಞೆ 8-1-2020

## Prof A M Narahri retires from St Aloysius College

Mangaluru: Prof A M Narahri has retired from St Aloysius College after a long service of nearly 42 years. Although he reached the age of superannuation in 2014, the management of St Aloysius College had extended his services as registrar for five years.

ಅನೂರಂಜ್ಞೆ 29-1-2020

## ಮುಕ್ತೆ ಸದ್ಭ್ಯು. ಅಮೃತ ಸೋಮೇಶ್ವರ ಗೊಂದೊಳು

ಮುಕ್ತೆ ಸದ್ಭ್ಯು ಅಮೃತ ಸೋಮೇಶ್ವರ ಗೊಂದೊಳು. ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಹಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ.

ಅನೂರಂಜ್ಞೆ 29-1-2020

## ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ | ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ಜಲಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ

ಅಂಡಿಂಜೆ: ನದಿಗೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿ ಗಣರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಆಚರಣೆ. ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ಜಲಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ.

ಅನೂರಂಜ್ಞೆ 22-1-2020

## ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು: ಇನ್ನೊವೇಶನ್, ಐಪಿಆರ್ ಸೆಲ್ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ

ಮಾಜಿ ಸಂಸದರ ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೊವೇಶನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಐಪಿಆರ್ ಸೆಲ್ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಪ್ರಾಚಾರ್ಯರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಿತು.

ಅನೂರಂಜ್ಞೆ 19-1-2020

## ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು: 'ಪ್ರೇರಣಾ 2020'

ಮಾಜಿ ಸಂಸದರ ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ 'ಪ್ರೇರಣಾ 2020' ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನದ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ.

## Faculty Excellence

### **MS ARTHA PERLA, PG Dept. of English**

As an auditioned B Category Bharatanatyam Dance Artist of Bengaluru Doordarshan Kendra, her dance recital of 30 minutes was shot and recorded for telecast on 24th January 2020 at the Bengaluru Doordarshan Studio and is telecasted on 4th February 2020 at 9:00 AM in Doordarshana Chandana.

### **DR (FR) MELWYN PINTO SJ, PG Journalism and Mass Communication**

served as a resource person in the UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Media Studies (interdisciplinary) being conducted by the HRDC from 23-01-2020 to 05-02-2020 at Calicut University campus. He handled a three hour session on 28-01-2020 on the topic 'Evolution of community radio in India: Past, present and future'.

### **DR CHANDRA SHEKHARA SHETTY, PG Dept. of Physics Guest Talk**

- Guest Lecture on the topic 'Soft skills for the future' at St Philomena College Puttur on 13 January 2020
- Chief Jury at State level Inspire Award competition organised by the held at Pilikula Nisanadama organised by District Institute of Education and training (DIET) Mangaluru On 30th January 2020

#### **Research paper Presentation :**

- Presented a paper during National conference organised by the Karnataka Rajya Mahavidyalaya Sangha (R) on Challenges of Higher Education - Teacher Initiatives' titled " Role of soft skills in Higher Education" on 11 January 2020 at SDM College Mangalore.

### **DR SANA SHEIK, Dept. of Botany**

Co authored the International Conference paper : Sareen Sheik, Sana Sheik, Nagaraja GK. Effect of Gamma irradiation on the properties of Chitosan grafted silk fibre reinforced PCL films. Second International Conference on Advanced Materials and Technology (ICMAT-20) pp - 230 at JSS Science and Technology University, Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, Mysuru on 16-18 of January, 2020

### **MR KIRAN VATI K, Dept. Of Zoology**

delivered Guest Talk on the topic 'LIFE of INSECTS' at Alva's College Moodabidri on 10/01/2020. organized by Dept. Of Zoology Alva's college. Around 250 students attended the talk. Mr Kiran also introduced the students to behaviour of insects, methods of identification, photography or insects.



### **DR ROSE VEERA DSOUZA, Dept. of Political Science**

Article is published in Springer in the book titled 'Universities and sustainable communities: Meeting the Goals of the Agenda 2030'

**Three Staff of Commerce Department** have cleared ACCA Paper in Dec Exam.

- **MS CAROLEENA JANEFER**- Performance Management ( F5)
- **MS POOJA**- Financial Management ( F9)
- **MR LEVEL MONTERIO**- Advanced Financial Management

### **DR RAJANI SURESH, Dept. of MBA**

Dr Rajani Suresh conducted a training session on Advertising And Branding In Banking at the Staff Training College, Karnataka Bank as part of the Managerial Excellence Programme on 10/1/2020

## Faculty Recharging

### **DR RONALD NAZARETH AND MS PREEMA CEALLA PAIS, PG Dept. of Chemistry**

participated in the two day National Conference on "Frontiers of Catalysis in Science and Technology, FOCSTA-2020" held on 10-11, January 2020 at St Joseph's College, Bangalore.

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

Participated in a five-day workshop on Intertwining Strands in Physics and Mathematics: Symmetry held at IISER Pune from 14th to 18th January 2020. The workshop was organized by Centre of Excellence in Science and Mathematics Education at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Pune.

### **DR SANTHOSH B, Dept. of MCA**

Participated in 3 day faculty development programme on Cloud Practitioner (AWS) conducted by ICT Academy from 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at Rajarajeswari College of Engineering, Bangalore.

### **MR. VINAY KRISHNA, Dept. of MBA**

Participated in the third International Conference on Innovation and Digitalization held at St Agnes College on Jan 20, 2020.

### **DR. S RUBAN, Dept. of Software Technology**

Attended 5 day workshop on "Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Applications in the Emerging Areas of Computer Science and Information Technology" held at Dept of Information Technology, NITK, Surathkal, Mangalore from December 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 2019

### **MS NAUSHEEDA BS, Dept. of Software Technology and MS VANITHA T, DEPT. OF MCA**

Participated in AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy sponsored one week workshop on DATA SCIENCE organised by Division of Information Technology in association with Dept of Computer Applications , Cochin University of Science and Technology from 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 to 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020

## Student Excellence

**DR NEENA ROY, Research scholar (BRNS- JRF & SRF), Department of Post Graduate studies and Research in Biotechnology,**

St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru 575003 has been provisionally awarded the degree of **Doctor of Philosophy in Biotechnology** for her thesis entitled **“Analysis of Adrenergic receptors during the onset and progression of metabolic syndrome”** by **Mangalore University**. She will be awarded the degree during the Mangalore University convocation to be held in 2020. The research scholar was successfully guided by Dr Asha Abraham, Associate Professor, Department of Post Graduate studies and Research in Biotechnology, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru 575003.



Ms Neena had done her BSc and **M.Sc. Biotechnology (1<sup>st</sup> Rank)**, from St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru. She had cleared GATE as well. She has published 4 research papers and has presented her work in several national and international conferences and the most notable amongst them is the one she presented in the **41st European Symposium on Hormones and Cell Regulation: conference on ‘GPCR dynamics for fine tuning of physiological processes’ during October 5-8, 2016 at Mont Ste Odile, Strasbourg, France.**

### SYNERGY 2020

SDM Mangaluru -SYNERGY 2020  
24/01/2020:  
**BEST CEO -- I PLACE**  
ABNER PINTO 183625 II  
BCOM F



**SNIC RDC 2020 : SAC - NCC AIR-WING Cdt/ Sgt Ashvia Lasrado (IB.Sc) has been selected for SNIC RDC 2020. She Will be representing Karnataka And Goa Directorate at Delhi during the Prime Ministers rally. She is the first cdt from 6 Kar Air Sqn NCC to attend this camp.**



**All India Annual training camp:** Able Cadet Shreya (I BCA) of NCC Naval wing of our college has attended All India Annual training camp for SW Naval cadets INA Ezimala, Kannur( Kerala) and represented Mangalore group and Karnataka & Goa directorate.

Following are the students of III and II BCOM (ACCA) have cleared ACCA Dec Exams.

### III year - Audit and Assurance

Shalan Savina D'mello -173580, Ashray Kudva-173523, Kenneth Franklin Saldanha - 173533, Alin Fedora D'souza- 173557, Melonia Joylin Dsouza -173581, Muhammed Rumise- 173597, Ameen Ismail- 173586

### III Year - FR

Clevita Vinisha Dsouza- 173527

### II Year- FR

B Venkatesh Baliga -183721, Caleda Jeanelle Dsouza - 183723, Cherryl Rego- 183724, Daren Naren Miranda - 183725, Divya Furtado-183727, Eshal- 183728, Faisal-183729, James J Manjakunnel -183731, Jancila Teresa Cutinha - 183732, Jeevan Jin Jose- 183733, Karthavya P- 183737, Nireeksha H Devadiga -183747, Renisha Pinto- 183752, Rishal Martis-183753, Sarah Sequeira-183754, Tanasree P S- 183757, Varun Samson Sumitra-183758, Varun Dsouza - 183759, Wencita Rani Dsouza - 183760, George Thomas- 183763, Amal Joy- 183767, Vighnesh-183770, Aditya Kamath- 183776, Astrel Menezes- 183778, Athira Lathish- 183779, Meghana Bhat- 183781, Mohammad Nihal Thidil Noushad-183782, Varsha Rajan- 183787, Marva Kasim HK-183794, Mohammed Zyan- 183795, Shaima Afrath-183764

**REVELATION - 2020 :** Held at Alva's College on 25/01/2020. Best Manager, I PLACE - Vandhana Gayatri 193775 I BCOM G Stock Market-- Runner Up - Anel Anshul Dsouza 193702 I BCOM G



### Foundation day—Performance by SAC

Journey: A search for meaning, was the performance put up by the College Teachers, during the Cultural programme organised on 12 January 2020



## Student Excellence

### List of students selected for GICE (Goan Institute of Communicative English)

Sl. No	Reg. No.	Name	Course
1	189704	Bincy Philipose	MA J&MC
2	189145	Vivian Oswin Pajuh	MSW
3	189707	Nafeesa Shaja	MA J&MC
4	189710	Shema Joseph	MA J&MC
5	189708	Nimmy Elsa Sabu	MA J&MC
6	189141	Summarlin Syiemlieh	MSW
7	189127	Nafisaka Syngdoh	MSW
8	189805	Harsha	MA Economics
9	189802	Arun Johnson Braneo	MA Economics
10	189633	Shashwat Kallol Digal	MA English
11	179704	Dvane Thomas Dsouza	MA J&MC
12	189603	Amala Rose Dominic	MA English
13	189631	Rabeca Rex	MA English
14	189621	Lichu Mariyam Thomas	MA English
15	189622	Manasa Hegde	MA English
16	189602	Alita Maria Dsa	MA English
17	189803	Deyona Rose Saji	MA Economics

### List of students selected for GVK Bioscience

Sl. No.	Reg. No.	Name	Course
1	189323	Sawparnika C H	MSc Analytical Chemistry
2	189329	Vaishnavi Narayanan	MSc Analytical Chemistry

### Dept. of MBA - Placements:

HDFC AMC PATHWAY - NIKHIL G, 1816124

**Singing Competition:** 1st place in Intercollegiate singing competition held in Shree Gokarnanatheshwara College conducted by JCI Ganeshpura on 25/01/2020. Participants are 1)Viyola Lavita Lobo, 2nd Bsc pcm, 182171 2)Sharanya, 1st Bsc cmz, 192703 3)Shreesha, 1st Bsc PCsM, 192385 4)Melwin Anthony Fernandes, 3rd Bcom D, 173412 5)G VAMAN PRABHU, 3rd bcom D, 173435 6)Delina Fernandes, 3rd bcom D, 173432 7)Sumant kottian, 3rd B.Com D, 173472 8)Riyani Miranda, 3rd B.Com D, 173417 Won overall championship



**Avishkar 2020:** Our students won Overall Championship in Avishkar 2020 fest held at Mangalore University on 20.1.2020. Quiz-1st prize-172441(Vineetha P), 172442 ( Mathias Russel Rudolf Richard) Data Analytics-1st prize-172429(Saubia Momin), 172422(Jenisha Dcunha) Project-2nd prize-172431(Viola D Souza), 173035(Swathy J), 172442 (Mathias Russel Rudolf Richard) Collage-2nd prize-173093 (Ashna Devanand), 192481 (Varsha K)



**Lumen Fidei (Gospel Fest) :** Our students won the following prizes in the Lumen Fidei (Gospel Fest) held at Bangalore in Kristhu Jayanthi College on 28th January 2020.

- Painting: Rosna Reji "2nd Bcom F"-3rd Place
  - Extempore: Rupal D'Souza "3rd BSc SCsM"-3rd place
  - Moves of joy ( Thematic dance ):3rd place
- Jane mascarenhas "1st Bcom B", Nihaal Dsouza "2nd Bcom F", Renita Cecilia Lewis "2nd Bsc EcsM" Melnitha Correa "2nd Ba B", Rachel Chalet "3rd Bsc ScsM", Akshitha Fernandez "3rd Bsc ScsM, Rohan Ronald Pinto "3rd Bcom C"



### Participated & Presented Paper:

Ms Akanksha G Shenoy, 193523, Ms Rakshitha, 193560, Ms Vanessa Monteiro, 193515 - I B.Com 'E' participated in the 3rd National Conference on "Women Entrepreneurship in Tourism & Hospitality Industry in India" held at Moti Mahal College of Hotel Management, Mangaluru on February 01, 2020.

Ms Akanksha G Shenoy - Paper titled "Logistics and E-Commerce."

Ms Rakshitha - "Tourism and Hospital Industry: with special reference to Dakshina Kannada District."

Ms Vanessa Monteiro—"Banking and models for Financial inclusion in the Indian Context."

## Student Excellence

### Zestuara 2020:

Students from the Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Commerce (M.Com. General and Finance & Analytics) won the OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP in ZESTUARA 2020 - A National Level Management Fest organised by the Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Commerce, Madapally, Kanur which was held on 15th January 2020.



### Pinnacle 2020:

St Philomena College, Puttur

\*Web code\*: 1st place: Alwin Crasta 174737 III BCA B

\*technothan\*: 2nd place : Nihar Harish Mendon 174784 III BCA B

\*Product launch\*: 2nd place- Akshay Adesh 184635 II BCA A, Bryan Austin Crasta 174783 III BCA B

\*Trend Dance\*: 2nd place Akash 174736 III BCA B, Pankaj Gatty 174713 III BCA B, Roopesh Adapa 174719 III BCA B

Overall runners up



**Science Events:** B.Sc students won the following prizes in the science events organized by the Dept. of Material Science, Mangalore University held on 18.1.2020 Congratulations.

POSTER MAKING 1st place - Supuni. 182370 2nd BSc PCs, Aaron 182458 2nd BSc PSM

QUIZ 2nd place-Karthik S B 192112 1st BSc PCM, Navneeth Shetty 192159 1st Bsc PCM



**Canfest - SCINTICA** : Our students were the Runners Up in the Canfest - SCINTICA organised by Canara college on 14.1.2020.



### UMANG 2020:

Dale Dsouza, 1 B.Com. won the I Place in 'Tourism Guide in Hindi' during the Intercollegiate Hindi Fest UMANG - 2020 organised by the Alvas College Moodbidri on 18th January 2020.



**Mr Prasanna K Hegde** (2019 outgoing batch) : Cleared UGC-CSIR -NET Examination -Physics

**Ms Anjana**, M.Sc Biochemistry (2019 batch) : Cleared UGC-CSIR -NET Examination

**TECHNO TARANG- IT FEST:** Our students won following prizes in TECHNO TARANG - IT FEST organised by Vivekananda College, Puttur on 16.01.2020.

GAMING 1st place - Koushik Prabhu 184667 II BCA A, Ashley Leander Pereira 184644

Product Launch 1st place - Mithun K Manoj 184731 II BCA B, Lobo Valynn Alwyn 184788 IIBCA B, Viola D Souza 182431 III BSc, Mohammed Ehtisham 184628 II BCA A



## Student Excellence

**Karavali Yuva Uthsava:** Our students won Runners up in the Yuvajana Karavali Utsav Competitions organized by District Administration held in Mangalore on 16.1.2020 and 17.1.2020.



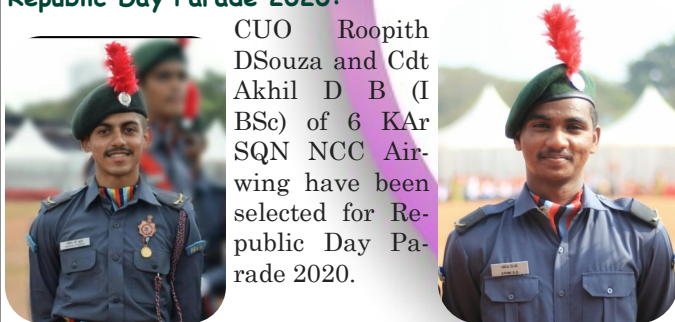
**OBLIVION:** St Aloysius College bagged the Overall Championship in the fest \*OBLIVION\* conducted by Canara College Mangalore held on 24.1.2020. OECD: 1st place - Abner Pinto, 183625 2nd Bcom-F QUIZ: 1st Place - Poornananda - 183856, 2nd Bcom H and TK Abraham - 183868, 2nd Bcom H PUBLIC RELATIONS - 1st place - Melissa pinto, 173647 -3rd Bcom F



FINANCE: 1st Place - Ananya salian - 193727, 1st Bcom G PHOTOGRAPHY : 1st place - Abhishek N, 183803, 2nd Bcom-H BEST MANAGER - Dale - finalist, 184278, 2nd BBA - B HUMAN RESOURCE - Michelle - finalist 184202, 2nd BBA- B MARKETING - Alfa- Finalist-184131, 2nd BBA-A ENTREPRENEUR - Fuzail- Participant -184115, 2nd BBA-A

### Republic Day Parade 2020:

CUO Roopith DSouza and Cdt Akhil D B (I BSc) of 6 KAR SQN NCC Airwing have been selected for Republic Day Parade 2020.



**Best Drill Championship:** 18kar bn NCC Army wing got second best drill championship trophy and 11 NCC cadets of St Aloysius NCC army wing coy took part in the competition which was held at Nehru Maidan



**SYGMA 2020:** SDM Mangaluru -SYGMA 2020\* held on 24/01/2020. Our students were the \*CHAMPIONS for the 14th consecutive time\* \*Coding -- II Place\* Mousuf CA 174791 III BCA B \*Web Designing-- I Place\* Prayag Sathyanath 174795 III BCA B \*IT Manager-- I Place\* Alwin Crasta 174737 III BCA B \*Quiz – II place\* Amruth 174636 III BCA A Pallavi 174716 I BCA B \*Paper Presentation-II Place\* Asif Ahmed Misbah 174782 III BCA B



**Chem fest :** Decennium Celebration at St Agnes College, National level Chem fest held on 23rd January 2020, our students secured the Overall Runners up. 1. Just a Minute (JAM) competition- 1st place- Varun Singala, 2nd PCM. 2. Model Making- 2nd place- Akshata and Shreya, 2nd PCM. 3. Chem Dance- 2nd place- Liza, Velisha, Viola, Ashel, Dazel 2nd PCM



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