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SIXTH GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Sixth Graduation Ceremony of St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru was held on 9 July 2016, at 3 p.m. at Loyola Hall, St. Aloysius PU College, Mangaluru. **Rev. Fr Stanislaus D'Souza SJ, Provincial Karnataka Jesuit Province**, declared the ceremony open followed by the Oath-taking ceremony led by **Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions**. There were a total of 1638 graduates with 924 UG Graduates and 579 PG Graduates present.



The programme was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, **Prof. Dr K. Byrappa**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Mangalore University; who in his Convocation Address stated that education should be seen as a stepping stone to character building and societal development. He stressed on higher education as the key to making available a large pool of skilled manpower for our nation and also to shape a student's personality. He said that our country's education system is burdened with demands of both quantity and quality and so the private sector should contribute its best to the provision of higher education in India. He also expressed that the objectives of reform and change in our higher education system must be expansion, excellence and inclusion and that a transparent framework for better service delivery be established in the field of private education. The time now is to modernize our education system to build on the existing strengths in light of new understanding of the research-innovation-growth linkage. The time has come to create a second wave of institution building and of excellence in the fields of education, research and capability

He also distributed the cash prizes for the rank holders in BA Under-Graduation level, sponsored by Mr. Sharanguda, in memory of his son Mr. Banu Prakash, a former student of the college.

Rev. Fr Stanislaus D'Souza SJ, President, Mangalore Jesuit Educational Society (MJES) and Provincial Karnataka Jesuit Province, addressed the graduates and said - graduation is a celebration of time well spent. He emphasized on spirituality as it will build and nourish lives. He also said that "money will come and money will go, but it is love that will strengthen and sustain you for a long time." He urged the graduates to stand up for equal rights and opportunities especially for the poor, the weak and the children. **Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ**, Vice-President, Mangalore Jesuit Educational Society and Rector of St Aloysius Institutions, said "I believe in hands that work, brains that think and hearts that love"



and also how we need to make sense of the world when sense and reason go missing.

The dignitaries on the dais also included **Rev. Fr Swibert D'Silva SJ**, Principal, St. Aloysius College who welcomed the gathering; **Dr. A M Narahari**, Registrar of St Aloysius College, the Convenor, **Ms. Claret Pereira** and the Vice- Principals and Deans of the various campuses of the Institution.

Reported by Ms Bhavya Shetty

WORKSHOPS

Hands on Workshop on Conservation

Dr TV Ramachandra, Scientist, Center for Ecological Sciences, IISc. Bangalore and his team members Dr. Subhash Chandra, Dr. Durga Mahapatra, Bharath Settur, Dr. Harish Bhat, Dr. Prakash Mesta, Dr. Rajashri Ray, Ms. Deepthi Hebbale and Mr. Sudarshan Bhat conducted a three day hands on workshop between 23-25th July, 2016. The development of skills of experimentation, observation, documentation, data management, presentation and publication was the focus of the workshop. They trained the undergraduate students and faculty on methods of assessing village biodiversity, undertaking biodiversity studies of terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems.



The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. T.V.Ramachandra, Rev. Fr Swebert D'Silva SJ welcomed the gathering, Rector Rev. Fr. Dioynius Vas SJ presided over the function. In his presidential address, the Rector stressed on the need for conservation as "When adversities strike, the most affected are the poor, while the rich inspite of being major contributors towards destruction of natural habitats continue to behave in an irresponsible manner." Rev. Fr Leo D'Souza SJ introduced the concept of workshop and inspired the participants to conserve trees, particularly in the surrounding areas. Ms. Precilla D'Silva, Head of the Zoology Department, proposed the vote of thanks. Seven students and staff of SVS Bantwal College, fifty six school students from Alvas School, Puttige and Moodabidri participated in the program along with 80 undergraduate students, life sciences, St Aloysius College, Mangalore.

The students conducted field studies in the agriculture and forestry in Permude and Kuthethur regions. A group of student also studied coastal ecosystem in the Chitrapur area.

Reported by Ms Sushma Patrao

Self -Empowerment and Effectiveness

A two day Workshop on Self -Empowerment and Effectiveness was conducted at St Aloysius College of Management and Information Technology for the faculty members on the 6th and 7th of July 2016. The Workshop was attended by 36 faculty members from the Departments of MBA and MCA at AIMIT. The resource person was Mr. Stan Lobo, Human Resource practitioner and trainer extraordinaire with more than three decades of corporate experience. Rev. Fr Denzil Lobo S.J. Director AIMIT led the assembled gathering into prayer' introduced the Chief Guest and welcomed the gathering. Quoting from great philosophers and Holy Scriptures Rev. Fr Denzil Lobo motivated the faculty members to strive hard to realize their full potential.



Mr. Stan Lobo commenced the training session with words of advice exhorting the participants to involve and give of themselves freely to enable fruitful and fruitful self-learning. The training session involved activities designed to identify the inner self, unearth a willingness and strong desire to change. Mr. Stan Lobo cautioned that the process of is always painful, involving the death of the old self before the rebirth of the new.

M.Sc(ST) I Sem Add on Course - Foundations of Information Technology

Foundations of Information Technology is a industry collaborated (Infosys Campus Connect) Add on Course offered for M.Sc(ST) I Semester students. The course began on 2nd July 2016 and was conducted over the month. It consists of 5 different modules as follows:

Module 1: Introduction to Computer Hardware and System Software Concepts

Module 2: Fundamentals of Programming

Module 3: Object Oriented Programming using C++

Module 4: Introduction to R.D.B.M.S concepts

Module 5: Introduction to User Interface Design concepts

The final evaluation of this course was held on 29th July 2016. Based on the performance, the students will be given certificates by Infosys Campus Connect during the end of the course.

Student Orientation in PG Biological Sciences

The Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Biotechnology along with the Departments of Biochemistry and Food Science and Technology had a common orientation for the second year students on the re-opening day on July 11, 2016 for the new academic year. Rev. Dr Melwyn D'Cunha SJ spoke to the students on maintaining focus on their studies and the importance of clearing competitive examinations at the earliest. He also stressed on the need to respect the older generation, a value that is soon dying out in the present youth. All the teachers spoke to the students on various aspects of curricular and extra-curricular growth in the current academic year. representatives from the three departments spoke on their hopes for a fruitful year of academic growth.

The first year students were initiated into the course through an orientation programme organised in association with the Departments of Food Science and Technology and Biochemistry. the programme began with a prayer led by Ms Sushma Patrao. The Heads of the



three departments spoke to the students about the infrastructure and facilities available in the Departments. An ice-breaker session was conducted by Rev. Fr Pradeep Sequeira SJ to acquaint the students with their peers. Dr Lyned Lasrado and Ms Feby Luckose spoke to the students on the competitive examinations and research culture of the College and the seminars and assignments the students have to submit. the programme concluded with a session on Life Skills by Rev. Fr Antony and team.

Reported by Ms Sushma Patrao

The Fresher's Day - FST

The Fresher's day celebration was held on 26th of July in the main auditorium. The preparations for the Fresher's day was carried out by MSc. Second year students. The chief guest for the day was Rev. Fr Praveen Martis. The programme began with the prayer song followed by various cultural activities and games. Mr. & Ms Fresher for the year 2016 were Mr. Naveen and Ms Nischitha.

Reported by Ms Feby Luckose

Rector's interaction with AIMIT Faculty

The Rector of St. Aloysius Institutions Fr Dionysius Vas S. J., addressed the faculty members of the departments of MBA and IT at AIMIT on 13th July 2016. The Rector highlighted UNESCO's definition of education- learning to learn, learning to do, learning to live with others, learning to become persons of character.



He also recommended that the Faculty members at AIMIT need to create leaders for tomorrow and not just managers. The Rector interacted with the Faculty members informally and urged them to implement Jesuit Values in Education.



Faculty Interaction on Jesuit Higher Education

The director of AIMIT spearheaded a joint meeting of the departments of MBA and IT on 16th July to discuss further meaningful application of Jesuit Higher Education Philosophy enunciated by St. Ignatius of Loyola in his magnum opus "Go Forth and set the world on fire".



The director emphasized the Jesuit Vision and mission of information, formation and transformation of the individual.



This was followed by group discussion on Global warming and Ecological degradation. The director stressed that all faculty members need to practice social commitment

and do something at a personnel level and also at the Institutional Level.

Research Cell meeting along with applicants of Minor Research Project 2016-2017

Venue: Conference Room Date 12th July 2016
Time 3.40 pm

Agenda : Orientation Program for those applying for UGC Minor Research Project 2016-2017

The meeting began with a prayer by Rev Dr Melwyn D'Cunha S.J. This was followed by the opening remarks by Rev Fr Swebert D'Silva S.J. Fr Principal appreciated the activities of the research cell under the guidance of Rev Dr Melwyn D'Cunha. Father mentioned that Research is an important component of any evaluation process of educational institutions. He mentioned that in a recently held meeting for applying for RUSA, it was appreciated that our college had more than 500 publications and it was far more than St. Josephs College, Bangalore. He enthused the gathering to apply for minor and major projects so as to improve the quality of research and publications.



Rev Dr Melwyn D'Cunha gave a presentation of the guidelines pertaining to the requirements for applying for the UGC minor projects. Already many projects are ready to be uploaded once the website opens for online submission. Those wanting to apply now are also welcome. The website for applying for minor project is <http://www.ugc.ac.in/swro/>

In general, we can apply for science projects upto 5 lakhs and Arts projects upto 3 lakhs for period of 18 months.

Fr Principal expressed hope that this year more projects will be sanctioned compared to last year. Dr Narahari mentioned that in Governing council meeting, two members appreciated that in last 5 years our college has produced 500 research publications. They also suggested that Indian Council of Social Sciences research ICSSR be approached for research funds in social sciences. It was also suggested that local industry like MCF, MRPL could be approached for collaborative research and internship. Dr Norbert Lobo added that young faculty members from social sciences can avail the funds from ICSSR. Dr Alexander, Governing council member had volunteered to help in this matter. Rev Dr Melwyn D'Cunha mentioned that Prof Tauro and Fr Leo were willing to help in correcting the project proposals.

Once projects are sanctioned, the PI has to submit the acceptance letter to UGC. At a time only one project can be handled from UGC. There should be a gap for one year between the projects. The following should be followed while carrying out the project:

1. Maintain work book
2. Maintain accounts book
3. Preserve all receipts of expenditure and for items where receipts are not there put vouchers eg travel (as per UGC format).
4. Do not alter any bill
5. Avoid multiple bills for the same items
6. Work sincerely
7. Buy the books/equipment at the earliest as cost escalation may happen. Librarian can be approached for procurement of books.
8. Any other details the research cell could be contacted
9. Books/Journals to be deposited in the departmental library/college library
10. The UGC guidelines have the format for all the annexures (II-VIII) necessary for the evaluation of the progress of the project.
11. Utilization certificate certified by statutory auditor is mandatory for getting the second instalment of the grants. Rs 1125/- per year must be kept from the project to pay the auditor.
12. Annual and final report of the project must be sent to UGC.
13. Upon completion of the project, a summary of the same must be put up on college website.

Fr Principal wanted to know what measures are in place to monitor the quality of the projects. Mr Naveen Mascarenes NAAC coordinator suggested that at least one conference paper presentation must come out of the UGC projects. Dr Norbert Lobo suggested that the PI be encouraged to publish in college in house journals. Already three journals are there in social sciences. Dr Smitha Hegde suggested that faculty wise presentations could be held. Like Hall of fame, the posters displaying the achievements from the projects could be displayed during seminars in LCRI and later these could be hung on the department walls. Rev Dr Praveen Martis suggested that staff and students could meet once in two months and present their work. During summer vacations, staff and students be encouraged to participate in summer research programs. Dr Smitha suggested we should also start opening up our labs to accommodate interns from other institutes. Rev. Dr Melwyn D'Cunha pointed out that already such facility is in place in Fr Leo's LAB and Dept. of Food Science and Technology.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Rev Dr Melwyn D'Cunha.

Reported by Dr Asha Abraham

Meeting related to Open Elective Courses

Science Faculty: Chemistry and Analytical Chemistry / Biochemistry / Food Science and Technology / Biotechnology / Maths/Physics)

Members Present: HODs of the departments and invited department members were present. Venue: Conference Room, Date : 7/7/2016. Time: 11.30am.

The department HODs presented the Open Elective papers to be offered in second and third semesters.

* It was suggested that the quality of Papers should of Masters level and under no circumstances to be diluted.

* The Open Elective paper marks are not considered for CGPA.



* Each of the Departments were requested to make a proposal to allied department what do their students expect. (Eg: Biophysics syllabus components what is to be included)

* Every paper could have a component of self study which is helpful for the staff/student to expect basic minimum from students.

* A common paper on Research methodology could be offered by Biochemistry department (which could include bio-statistics, bioinformatics etc).

* Students are free to take open electives from different departments at different semesters.

* It is desirable to offer multiple number of open electives in a department if it is possible.

* Registrar was present for the meeting.

* All the open elective syllabus will be circulated among the departments so that students could make choice of Open electives.

Fr Melwyn D' Cunha SJ, convened the meeting.

Reported by Rev. Dr Melwyn D'Cunha SJ

Women Cell Meeting

The meeting of the members of the Women's cell was held on 13th July, 2016, Wednesday, in the conference room. The meeting began with a short prayer by Dr Rose Veera D'souza co-ordinator of Women's cell. The Principal addressed the members on the significance of Women Cell and highlighted on the issues such as health, hygiene and boy – girl relationships etc., to be addressed by the Women Cell. The principal wished that the girl students take up the leadership in making their fellow students aware of such issues and aspects that requires attention and care.

Ms Claret Pereira, read out the minutes of the previous meeting held on 22 June 2016 and it was accepted by the members unanimously.

Dr Rose Veera briefed the members regarding the purpose of the Women's cell and gave a glimpse of the activities conducted in the last year. The students were asked to give suggestions and ideas as to how the Women's cell can organize programs for this academic year.

The following suggestions or ideas were put forth.

- To spread gender sensitivity
- To have a panel discussion on important issues related to women.
- To utilize the degree Day and Musical evening to catch on to larger student audience to spread awareness on boy girl relationship, health and Hygiene, on the Committee on Sexual Harassment (CASH), Lady Grievance Cell, Etc. which function to promote and retain a safe environment for lady students in the college.

Dr Denis Fernandes enquired to know whether there are immediate issues to be tackled in the near future.

The issues on Dress Code at the administrative Bloc was pointed out by Student representative. Dr Ishwar Bhat suggested that some sensitive issues can be dealt in the value education classes, provided they are handled by experts in the field. However Dr Rose Veera D'Souza informed the already decided programmes on such issues scheduled in collaboration with Value Education Faculty.

The Principal suggested that few staff members can be made in charge of students groups of various departments, to do the follow up regarding maintaining of the washrooms. He also expressed that the Women cell members may take initiative to be eco-friendly and set an example to the other students as well.

The Principal enquired with the students whether they were aware of the Lady Students grievance cell, Anti-ragging committee and other regulatory bodies including CASH functioning in the college. He wished that every student person in the campus feels safe and comfortable, so that there will be a conducive environment for everyone. He thanked the efforts of the Women's cell and concluded the meeting.

Reported by Ms Shobha and Ms Shamin Elizabeth

Inauguration of 'B-United'

Biological Science Associations (Al Ca Na, Bioscience, Genotech, Microgen and Nature club) were inaugurated under a common forum 'B – united' on 1.7. 2016 at 2.40 pm in AR 802.

The function commenced with a prayer song, by the students of "Microgen" association. The event was presided by Rev. Dr Leo D'Souza S.J., Director, Laboratory of Applied Biology. Dr E.V.S. Maben, Professor of Medicine, A J Institute of Medical Sciences, was the chief guest.

Ms Precilla D'Silva, Dean of Biosciences and the Coordinator for EC/CC activities, introduced the chief guest and welcomed the gathering. The programme was formally inaugurated by lighting the lamp.

The chief guest Dr E.V.S. Maben gave a splendid and enlightening talk on the two types of fever – "Malaria and Dengue", which are prevalent during the season and explained the symptoms associated with them and the necessary measures to prevent them. He also encouraged the students to participate in the disease awareness programmes, and thus serve the society. Rev. Dr



Leo D'Souza S.J. in his presidential address stressed on the importance of Biodiversity and the role of students in documenting and conserving the diversity.

On behalf of all the five associations, Ms Blossom D'Silva, Secretary of the Genotech association, made a brief presentation on the list of activities to be conducted during the current academic year 2016-17. Finally, the vote of thanks was delivered by Ms Pallavi Bhat. The function was concluded by singing the National Anthem.

Reported by Dr Jyothi Miranda

Alchemy Association Inauguration

Inauguration of Alchemy Association of PG Department of Studies and Research in Chemistry, St Aloysius College was held on 22/07/2016 at

3.00pm in the Eric Mathias Hall. Vijayashree from II year chemistry hosted the programme. The introduction was followed by prayer song lead by Vinaya Kamath and

team. Secretary of Alchemy Association Mr Jostin D'Costa welcomed the gathering. Dr Richard Gonsalves, HOD, PG Department of Chemistry enlightened the gathering with the aim and functioning of the Alchemy association. Chief guest Prof. B. Shivarama Holla inaugurated the Alchemy association by lighting the lamp. Dr Divya N. Shetty, Convenor of the Alchemy association introduced the chief guest to the gathering. Prof. B. Shivarama Holla inspired the young minds with his talk on 'The laboratory safety measures and possible hazards'. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, Director, Loyola Centre for Innovation and Research gave the presidential address. Mr Rohan Ammanna, Joint Secretary of Alchemy association proposed the vote of thanks. The programme concluded with the National Anthem.

Reported by Dr Richard Gonsalves

LAMP Technology Certification Evaluation Process

The Students of MCA III Sem under went LAMP Technology Certification evaluation process in different stages during the 3rd and 4th week

of July 2016. As the first stage of evaluation, they were asked to present the synopsis of the summer internship project that they have undertaken. This was evaluated by a panel of members from 19th July 2016 to 26th July 2016. The second round of evaluation was held on 28th July 2016 where a written exam was conducted on the concerned technologies. As the final round of evaluation they were asked to take up a practical exam on the technologies on July 29th 2016.



American Delegation in the Campus

Dr Jena Curtis, Associate Professor, Health department, SUNY Cortland, USA along with a team of 8



members of staff and students, visited the college on 19-07-2016. Rev. Fr Swbert D'Silva, Principal, Dr A. M. Narahari, Registrar, Rev. Fr. Praveen Martis, Rev. Fr Melwyn D'Cunha, Prof. Vincent Mascarenhas, AIMIT, staff members of MSW, M.Sc Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Food Science and Center for Social Concern exchanged ideas with the American delegation with regard to social service opportunities and exchange programmes. Dr Jena Curtis has shown interest in taking forward the understanding between the institutions on a structured basis. All the members of the delegation expressed that India has impressed them on many counts, even though many of them were visiting India for the first time. An MOU has been signed in this regard. Later, The delegation visited the Food Science department.

Reported by Dr A.M. Narahari

Training Programme for Campus Recruitment

A Group Discussion training programme was conducted for the students of V Sem MCA and III Sem M.Sc(ST) students on 29th July 2016 so as to motivate and gear them up for the campus recruitment drive commencing from next week onwards. This day long train-



ing programme was conducted by Mr. C.G Thomas and Ms Ananya Rao.

Social Analysis Symposium

A Social Analysis Symposium was conducted at the IT Dept for MCA V Sem and MSc(ST) III Sem students who had undergone the Rural Immersion Programme in the month of June 2016 on 27th and 28th July 2016. The main idea behind the symposium was to analyse the students involvement and take away in/from the rural immersion programme. Every student came forward and gave a presentation for about 10 min on the above men-



tioned aspects of his/her experience. The two days symposium was conducted in the presence of faculty members of the department who also evaluated the students.

Village Exposure by Sociology Dept.

Dept. of Sociology organised a one day village exposure as a part of academic programme for the II BA stu-



dents on July 24th, 2016, at Pandi, Kerala. The team consisted of 26 students & Ms Prema Dsouza the staff supervisor. It helped the students to experience more about village life & rural institutions like joint family & caste system.

Reported by Ms Prema D'Souza

M.Sc(ST) I Sem Inaugural

The Inaugural session of fresh batch of M.Sc(ST) I Sem for the academic year 2016-18 was held on July 1st 2016 at 9:30 am in Room no 004. Prof Santhosh Rebello,



Dean, PG Department of Information Technology and BioInformatics conducted the prayer service followed by a half day orientation session regarding the course and the Institute. During the session the students introduced themselves and interacted with the faculty members.

Orientation Programme for the Students' Council

The Orientation programme for the Students' Council members was held on 25th July, 2016 at Arrupe Block (Room no. 803). The Programme commenced at 11:00AM with the Ice breaking Session and group activities conducted by Rev Fr William Marcel SJ. In the afternoon, the Principal, Rev Fr Swebert D'Silva SJ addressed the students and emphasized the importance of an exemplary leader. The next session was by Professor Lawrence Pinto who spoke on leadership qualities. Lastly Rev. Fr Praveen Martis SJ highlighted the importance of Jesuit Ideals and Charisma that is needed to be instilled in a leader. All the sessions were very informative and interactive. The Orientation programme concluded with the meeting of the Student Council members by planning the activities for the semester in the presence of the di-



rectors, Professor John D'Silva and Ms Rachael Natasha Mary.

Reported by Ms Rachael Natasha Mary

MCA (III) Sem Inaugural, Orientation sessions and Retreat

Inaugural Programme for second year students of MCA was held on 12th July 2016. The programme commenced at 11.00 am with a prayer service led by Rev Fr Denzil Lobo SJ. On this occasion he said that the key to mind-set growth is to learn, unlearn and relearn.

The next session was taken by Prof. Santhosh Rebello, Dean, Dept. of IT and Bioinformatics where he divided the students into 8 groups and made the students to discuss about their one-year experience in AIMIT, their weaknesses, strengths and how to overcome it. After discussion two members from each group had to share their points with everyone. The motive behind this was to build one's self confidence and communication skills.

The post lunch session was conducted by Ms Ananya Rao. She also divided the students into 8 groups and organised an ice breaker activity, where the students had to prepare a small skit and perform within the giv-



en time. The student's creativity, presence of mind and innovativeness was assessed. It was yet another opportunity for the students to build their confidence on stage, eliminate stage fear and showcase their talents.

On 13th July there were 3 sessions. The first session was on RDBMS & Oracle by Mr Rakesh Kumar, second session on soft skills by Ms. Ananya Rao and post lunch session by Ms Hemalatha N on leadership skills and time management.

On 14th & 15th July 2016 – 2 day retreat session was held by Rev. Fr Anthony, Rev. Fr Maxim and Br Joy. During the retreat students had reflections on leadership, prayer, environment protection, multiple intelligence and motivation. On 15th July there was an Ecodrive by the students who cleaned up the college premises.

MAGIS Eco Drive Campaign

There was a waste-bin kept next to college campus here at Beeri and the garbage was littered all around the place and even in-front of the college premises. At a blink of an eye the garbage was over filled with waste and it created lots of ruckus. The foul smell was unbearable and the stray dogs started dwelling near the garbage creating fear in students to use the exit for any purpose. This created lot of problems to the student and people residing inside the campus.

Meanwhile there were multiple requests made to the concerned authorities to solve the above problem but in vain. The situation was growing worse day by day. At last the students took a stand and vowed to clear the mess. An initiative was taken by the students of AIMIT MAGIS ASSOCIATION - ECOLOGY DRIVE on 15th July 2016, Friday and the surrounding area was cleaned by them.



Post this on 21st July 2016 student representatives from the college had gone to the nearby Pattana Panchayath at Kotekar to request the removal of the garbage box. They spoke to the head of the Pattana Panchayath, President, Mr. Uday Kumar and explained about the problems they faced such as the garbage being washed in front of the gates due to the rain which made them difficult to walk, the foul smell being unbearable. As a result Mr. Uday Kumar, agreed on terms and vowed to solve the problem. This was also brought to the notice of Mr. Ivan D'Souza, MLC and KPCC



spokesperson who directed the concerned authority to immediately take action on shifting the garbage bin. On July 22nd official from Pattana Panchayath, Revenue Inspector and Junior Engineer, other officers along with college students and general public conducted an inspection and decided to clear the area within three days and display a board to inform the public and shift the garbage disposal box to another safer environment. On July 23rd Officials took action by sending a JCB machine to clear the area and subsequently shifted the bin as well.

On 26th of July 2016, the saplings were planted on the occasion of Vanamahotsava. The formal programme began at 14:30 near the entrance of AIMIT, Beeri and was held in the presence of President of Kotekar Panchayat - Sri Uday Kumar, Junior Engineer -Smt Renuka, Member of Kotekar Pattana Panchayat – Sri Rohit and Sri Hameed. Fr Denzil Lobo SJ - Director of AIMIT, Prof Santhosh Rebello– Dean of Department of Information technology and bioinformatics,

along with the Student coordinator of MAGIS eco drive, Kevin Milan Sequeira. Mr Pranam and Ms Supaksha were the MCs for the whole programme. The member of Pattana Panchayat, Sri Hameed thanked the students for taking the initiative to keep the surrounding environment clean. He quoted the great environmentalist and the social worker Salumarada Thimakka and asked the students to follow in her footsteps. Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, Director of AIMIT, Beeri motivated the students by saying that they should begin by cleaning their room, then by cleaning their surrounding which automatically cleans the society because the cleaning begins from within. The vote of thanks was delivered by student coordinator, Kevin Milan Sequeira. Towards the end of the programme the dignitaries and the students carried the saplings towards the location and planted it as a symbol of Vanamahotsava.

THE LOYOLA WEEK

The Campus Ministry in collaboration with the Student's Council organized the 'Loyola week' (25th July – 29th July) for the first time, on the occasion of the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola which included many competitions namely Logo Designing, Poster Making, Group Singing and Quiz. Good number of students participated in the competitions. Student's council along with the Campus Ministry also organized 'The Loyola Week of Givings' to encourage students to contribute wholeheartedly for the needs of the poor. The Loyola Week Boxes were kept in each block where students could give stationery items, good clothes and non perishable items. There was a good response from the students and it received words of appreciation from the staff as well as the students.

The winners of the competitions held during the Loyola week

Poster Making

- 1st Place – Heren Joswa, III Bcom 'A'
 2nd Place – Joseph M Jacob, II MSW
 3rd Place – Cliona Alvares, I Bcom 'C'

Logo Designing

- 1st Place - Heren Joswa, III Bcom 'A'
 2nd Place – Vineeth Kumar, I BCA 'A'
 3rd Place – Nivedha N, I BA 'A'

Group Singing

- 1st Place – Ms Usha and Team, ARTS Block.
 2nd Place – Ms Karen and Team, ARRUPPE Block.

Quiz Competition

- 1st Place – Richeal Miranda and Team, ARRUPPE Block.
 2nd Place – shared between Ashlyn Fernandes and team, XAVIER Block. And Avin Noronha and Team, IT Block.

Lastly, this festive celebration reached its climax with the grand Eucharistic Celebration on 30th July at 9:00am in Loyola hall. Bishop Aloysius Paul D'Souza was the main celebrant. After the Eucharist, the winners were awarded prizes for the events that were held during the Loyola Week.

Reported by Rachael Natasha Mary

Freshers Day

The second year students of the Department of PG studies & Research in Biotechnology organised a Freshers day for the first year students to welcome them into the fold. the programme began with a dance by the seniors and then a prayer. the seniors organised an introduction of



the juniors and also presented a video about the faculty and seniors, the activities of the department in the past year.

Reported by Ms Sushma Patrao

MICRO LEARNING

July 25, 2016 **Topic:** Inductive Research
 Mr Ravi Kudtarkar & Mr. Rayan Joseph D'Souza.
 The speakers presented the importance of Inductive Re-



search over descriptive research which will lead to theory development and not only theory validation based on their experience at the Cornell Research Methodology Workshop On 'Qualitative Research' organised by XLRI,



Jamshedpur from June 6th to June 10th, 2016. They highlighted the meaning of Inductive Research and the process and tools used in descriptive research.

FACULTY TRAINING ON SMART BOOK

Smart Book orientation was organized by department of MBA on 28th July, 2016. Representatives from



TATA McGraw Hill provided hands on experience in using smart book. Smart book is an e-learning tool which enables the students to read, practice and re-charge. It will also ensure that the faculty members are updated about the reading/ learning experience of each individual student.

RESEARCH INTERACTION SERIES

On July 19, 2016, As a part of Research Interaction Session, Dr Benny Godwin enlightened the emerging



techniques in Business Research. His session was entitled as “Gimmicks of Research”. He spoke about:

- Research Basics - Plagiarism - How to avoid Plagiarism? / Paraphrasing, Summarizing, & Referencing - APA Citation
- Primary Activities before selecting a Research Topic

Topic: Citation and Bibliography

On July 22, 2016, Dr. Vasantha G spoke about the topic citation and bibliography. The speaker at the beginning demonstrated how to insert citations and bibliography in to a research thesis/ article with the help of “reference” tab of Microsoft word document. Then, he explained how these works can be done easily with the help of Zotero software.

Further, Dr. Vasantha explained about the insertion of



table of contents, list of tables/figures of a thesis/ research report with the help of reference tab of Microsoft word document. Finally, he showed how to remove the page number/s from the cover pages/s of a Microsoft word document. The faculty members of the AIMIT-MBA actively participated in the interaction by contributing their views, opinions and asking queries.

Topic: Retirement Syndrome - Research Issues

On July 27, 2016, Dr. S. Sridhar educated the gathering on his current research interest “Life Post Retirement”.

Directing the attention of the audience to international research in this field he emphasized that the timing of retirement was very important in determining the nature of retired life.



He said that pre-retirement planning would result in fulfilling post retirement career and regeneration. He referred to the tallion principle, the Edifice complex and the continuity theory in the context of the retired husband syndrome.

MICRO LEARNING

July 29, 2016
MS. DIVYA PEREIRA

Topic: Use of sample design and techniques in social science research : practical applications.

The speaker focused on the fundamentals of Research Methodology and the Research. She also gave the detailed description of the probability and non-probability sampling techniques and few activities were conducted to identify the appropriate sampling techniques.



She emphasized on following topics;

- Scales and scaling techniques
- Choosing the appropriate scale
- Selection of statistical pool
- Bivariate Statistics

INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO SEQUENT SCIENTIFIC LTD.

Members of Al-Ca-NA association along with the president Ms Shameena K.A, gathered in the college campus on 23/07/2016 at 1.30 pm and headed towards Sequent scientific Ltd, Bykampady. With the help of Mr Girish Jamadgani, (head,SScLtd) the members were easily granted permission to enter.

As we entered we were addressed by a well qualified person who made aware about rules and regulations of the work place. He led us into the R&D center showing and explaining the different types of work being done. Later we were taken to QC where in we got to see all the modern equipments which we study in our theories. Everyone was fascinated and many of our doubts were cleared. It was interesting to get a practical look over the working of equipment. Then we were taken to Effluent treatment plant where all the waste effluents from the industry were treated before letting to water bodies. This plant was well organized and highly systematic. The staff incharge explained about various treatment processes and we also got a chance to look at all the units. They were all kind enough to clarify our doubts.

This industrial visit nourished our minds with deeper knowledge and understanding of the subject and left a memorable print in us.



Reported by Ms Shameena KA

PG CHEMISTRY FRESHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Fresher's day was organized by students of Department of PG Studies and research in Chemistry on 29th July, 2016 at 3.00pm in Xavier Auditorium. The programme was hosted by Ms Jyothi Vaz, II year Chemistry. Ms Chethana and Ms Sairashmi led the crowd into prayer to seek the blessings of Almighty. The dignitaries



included Fr Praveen Martis, Vice Principal, LCRI Block, Dr Richard Gonsalves, HOD-PG Chemistry and faculty of PG department of Chemistry, St Aloysius College. The programme included skit by Razeena and team, group song by Anooa and team, Mad add by Suma and team, solo song by Sachin, games by Srinija and team. The HOD inspired the freshers to take up the course of PG studies with lot of interest in both curricular and co-curricular activities. The students introduced themselves to the crowd and along the programme actively participated in various activities after which the programme was concluded quoting a thank you note.

Reported by Dr Richard Gonsalves

ORIENTATION FOR PG CHEMISTRY STUDENTS

Orientation programme for the I and II year students of M.Sc Chemistry and M.Sc. Analytical chemistry was conducted on 27th July, 2016 at Main Auditorium, St Aloysius College. It was a one day programme for the I and II year PG Chemistry students. The first session was led by Ms Laxmi Shenoy, Faculty, Department of MCMS, Nitte University who was welcomed by Ms Anupama Mallya, Faculty, PG Chemistry. The session was on personality development and communication skills. The session included active participation of both I and II year students together as a group involving themselves in team work for different activities. Each activity conducted had a message to the young budding chemists on improvement of their soft skills. The session was concluded by vote of thanks by Mr Jostin D'Costa II year Chemistry.

The second session was led by Mr Jerald D'Silva, who was welcomed by Dr Vinola Rodrigues, faculty PG Chemistry. The session was on communication skills were the resource person highlighted on impact of modern gadgets on youth. He also stressed on different ways of using verbal and non verbal communication for effective communication. The session was concluded by proposing vote of thanks by Ms Vinaya Kamath, II year PG Chemistry.

Dr Alwyn D'Sa was the resource person for the third session who was welcomed by Dr Divya N. Shetty. The resource person gave important inputs on the interview preparations including presentation during interview and about team work.

Reported by Dr Richard Gonsalves

SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Sports Committee meeting held on July 21, 2016 in Conference Room at 3 pm.

Members Present:

- Rev. Fr Swebert Dsilva, Rev. Fr Pradeep Sequeira, Dr. A.M Narahari, Dr. Denis Fernandes, Mr. John Edward Dsilva, Mr. John Sherra, Mr. Alwyn Dsa, Mr. Naveen Mascarenhas, Mr. Donnet Dsouza, Mr. Arun Dsouza, Mr. Dheeraj Sequeira, Mr. Ashok Prasad Mr Joel Fernandes, Miss Jenice Jean Goveas, Miss Gladwin P Fernandes, Mr. Arjun Prakash

Rev Fr. Swebert Dsilva, Principal St Aloysius College, Mangalore Invoked God's blessing and welcomed all the committee members to the meeting.

- Agenda for the Meeting: Promotion of sports in St Aloysius college, In his Introductory note, Fr Principal spoke on the importance of Physical Fitness among the students. Fr. Principal asked the opinion of the members.
- Mr. Donnet D'souza informed the house that Intramurals in 10 games and Athletic event were conducted in the college and only 40% of the students participated. The participant quality is declining from year to year. In the Inter collegiate only 30% participate and our University Representation is at 10% State and Nationals 1%. The reason for this is even though we have students taking admission to the college with Physical activity on their application only 5 to 6 students really take part in the sports and games. Secondly sports persons are involved in academic associations, professional batches and remedial classes.
- Mr Arun D'souza spoke on the deterioration of sports Infrastructure and facilities. He gave the survey report and problems faced by the students
- Mr Dheeraj suggested to concentrate in one event in which the college is doing well in the past academic year and promote that game.
- Mr Joel Fernandes suggested to conduct summer coaching camps for the students so that they can upgrade the new techniques.
- Ms Jenice Goveas suggested that the students should be given incentives for playing inter- class competitions, so that they will be encouraged to take part in the sports activities.
- Mr Naveen Mascarenhas suggested that as NAAC accreditation has a lot of value for sports in its questionnaire. As the years have gone by we are lacking in the field of sports. Hence we have to raise the sports culture in our college as in the past.
- Mr Ashok Prasad was concerned about the promise made by the management to have a 400mts track, which has not been materialized.
- Registrar Mr. A.M. Narahari, requested the house to form a separate committee to frame the policies related to sports in St Aloysius college.
- Rev Fr Pradeep sequeira, finance officer was of the opinion that the primary goal should be to make the students to take part in sporting activities in order to have physical fitness.

- Mr Arun Dsouza requested the Gym to be shifted to cater boys to use the area during free hours. Mr. Denis Fernandes and John D'silva were appointed to look into these aspects.
- Fr Principal formed a committee to look into the physical fitness aspect of the college students, with Physical Directors as convener, Jenice Goveas, Dheeraj Sequeira, Gladwin Fernandes, Arjun Prakash, and Joel Fernandes. The morning practice will be from 7am to 8.30am. He also informed that the refreshments can be continued with a transparency in the account. He requested Mr John Sherra to counter check the account. It was decided to honor the achievers with special prizes.
- Rev. Fr Principal announced that the Basketball court will be repaired soon.
- It was decided that attendance of sports persons should be submitted within a week of participation to the vice principals.
- The purchase of materials should be sanctioned by the finance officer and a stock book to be maintained. And stock checking should be done every year.

The meeting concluded at 5.00pm with a vote of thanks by the Physical Director.

Reported by Mr Donnet D'Souza

WORLD HEPATITIS DAY -2016 Celebration

World Hepatitis day was celebrated by MICRO-GEN association on 29th July 2016 by organizing a talk on Hepatitis disease at Eric Mathias hall at 4 pm. The



resource person was Dr Dhanashree B., Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, KMC Mangalore. Dr Dhanashree spoke on the different modes of transmission of hepatitis virus and method to prevent the disease transmission. Nearly 100 students of Microgen, Alcana and Biotechnology associations participated in the event.

Reported by Mr Melwyn G. Sequeira

Dakshina Kannada after 1947 Some Reflections Book Release - A Report

The Department of History organized a National Level seminar titled 'Dakshina Kannada after 1947' about a year ago –

The essays presented by eminent scholars in this seminar, the various topics, related to the theme, were collected and printed in a book form, with an ISBN Number. Essays of scholars – Prof B. Surendra Rao, Dr N.K. Thingalaya, Prof. G.V. Joshi, Prof. Rita Noronha, Prof. Chandrashekhar Damle, Dr Rajaram Tholpadi, Dr Shivaram Shetty, Dr K.M. Lokesh, Dr P. Somayaji have been collected in this volume.

On July 11, 2016, the Book was released by Prof. Kesavan Veluthat, Professor of History, Delhi University. Thereafter, Prof. Keshavan gave a learned talk on "Tulunad: Aspects of Historiography".

The programme was well attended by students and scholars. Fr. Rector Dionysius Vas SJ presided over. Principal in-charge Fr Melwyn D'Cunha SJ gave concluding remarks Dr Vishaz Pinto welcomed the gathering and Dr Denis Fernandes proposed the Vote of thanks. Rachelle of II B.A Compered the programme.



Reported by Dr Vishanz Pinto

Activities of Centre for Social Concern

Awareness Talk on Malaria and Dengue Prevention was organized by Centre for Social Concern, in St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru on 08.07.2016 in collaboration with NSS and Humanities Association of the college.



Dr. Arun Kumar SB, District Vector Borne Disease Control Officer DK was resource person of the programme. The causes, symptoms and preventive methods of malaria and dengue were explained to students in detail. It was highlighted that active participation of community and college students is very essential part in the process of malaria prevention where community people and college students need to know their responsibilities towards the holistic community development.

On July 27 & 28, 2016 under the guidance of Centre for Social Concern 12 Sahaaya Students from BCA and BA along with 10 MSW students identified and destroyed the mosquito breeding places in the college campus. Students were given orientation on Malaria and destruction mosquito breeding places by coordinators of Centre for Social Concern.



Many mosquito breeding places such as bottles, coconut shells, plastics were identified through spot inspection. Sahaaya students actively participated in destroying them. Students were asked to educate community people regarding the same and were sensitized to keep their surrounding clean and hygienic to be safe from all kind of vector borne diseases.

Activities of Centre for Social Concern

One Day Camp for HIV positive Children

Centre of Social Concern organized a one-day programme for HIV positive children of various care and support organizations of Mangalore on 3 of July 2016.

The programme was inaugurated by Rev. Fr Dionysius Vas SJ, the Director of the Centre of Social Concern. and Rev. Fr Swebert D'Silva SJ, Principal of St. Aloysius College, Fr Teji, Director of Snehasadan, Sr Savina,



Superior of Jeevadaan were present on the dais.

Dr. Rose Veera D'souza addressed the children on "Importance of Education" in which she showed the children certain videos and conducted activities highlighting the importance of motivation, team work and education. The afternoon session was taken up by Mr. Manoj Fernandes who conducted few games for the children which were based on the idea of better concentration. The last session was by Mr. Dheeraj Sequeira which focused on one of the essential life skills, listed out by WHO "Positive Thinking". He spoke about the need of being positive in certain situations in order prevent negative results affecting our overall personality. Forty seven children were present for the programme and 35 students of St Aloysius college volunteered through Sahaaya programme. Children were then taken on a visit to the College Chapel and the Museum. Mr Yogish, Ms Seema and Ms Shwetha Rasquinha of Centre for Social Concern were present in the programme.

Talk on "Prevention of Malaria and Dengue"

Awareness talk on "Prevention of Malaria and Dengue" was organized on 22.07.2016 in Derabail Anganwadi at 01.45 pm. 22 women were participated in the programme.



Mr. Pradeep Kumar from Vector Borne Disease Control Office, DK Mangaluru was resource of the programme. Preventive methods were explained to the people. He also requested the community people to join their hands with MSW students of St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) and Mangaluru City Corporation in their initiative of making Mangaluru Malaria Free city in future.

UNDERSTANDING TEENAGE' - A session on Puberty & Hygiene

A session on Puberty and Hygiene for Adolescent's Girls was organized on June 4 & 11, 2016 at Snehasadan HIV care centre, Gurpur Kaikamba. Coordinator of Centre for Social Concern was the resource person of the program. 24 HIV



infected girls benefitted from the program.

'End Malaria- Our Role' Awareness Talk on Prevention of Malaria

Awareness talk on Prevention of Malaria was organized on 23.07.2016 at Holy family primary School at 10.00 am. 50 children participated in the programme.

Mr. Lokesh, MPW supervisor and Mr. Jayakumar, MPW of Mangaluru City Corporation shared their knowledge on Malaria and steps to be taken to control Malaria. They explained the causes, symptoms and preventive methods of malaria in detail. School teachers and children were encouraged to keep their surrounding clean and hygienic to prevent mosquito breeding in order be safe from all kinds of mosquito borne diseases in future.



Activities of Centre for Social Concern

Destruction of LARVA at Derebail area to prevent Malaria

Programme on Destruction of Larva to Prevent Malaria was organized on 23.07.2016 in Derebail- Konchadi



area by Centre for Social Concern. Totally 21 NSS Volunteers & Students of Sahaaya Programme took part in this programme. The main objective of conducting this programme was to sensitize sahaaya students and community people about Malaria and various sources of mosquito breeding and to promote community participation in preventing mosquito borne diseases by keeping their surrounding clean and hygienic



Students were given orientation on Malaria and destruction of mosquito breeding places by Mr. Jayakumar, MPW and Mr. Suresh Shetty, Ex- officer Malaria Control Department, Mangalore City Corporation.

Totally 34 homes were visited and spot inspection was done under the guidance of Mr. Suresh Shetty. Many mosquito breeding places such as thrown coconut shells, rubber tires and plastic baskets were found in the areas which were later destroyed by community people and students. Community people were sensitized to keep their surrounding clean and hygienic to be safe from all kind of vector borne diseases.

Session on Population Explosion and Prevention

Session on Population Explosion and Prevention organized by Centre for Social Concern at St Aloysius College (Autonomous). Kannada Association of the college collaborated and the programme was held on 01.07.2015. 85 students benefitted from the programme.



Dr Pradeep, Asst Professor Community Medicine Department, Dr Krithika Shetty, Intern and Dr. Thara Handatt, Intern from AJ hospital and Medical Science, Kuntikana Mangaluru were the resource persons for the program.

Talk on Malaria and Dengue Prevention

Awareness Talk on Malaria and Dengue Prevention was organized by Centre for Social Concern, on 30.06.2016 at St. Joseph High School, Bajal at 10.00 pm and 70 children participated in the programme. Dr Pradeep, Asst Professor Community Medicine Department, Dr Krithika Shetty, Intern and Dr. Thara Handatt, In-



tern from AJ hospital and Medical Science, Kuntikana Mangaluru were the resource persons for the program. The causes, symptoms and preventive methods of malaria and dengue were explained to high school students in detail.

Reported by Ms Shwetha Rasquinha

Canteen Committee Meeting

The meeting of canteen committee was held on July 14, 2016, at 3.40pm in the conference room. The meeting began with a prayer. The following discussions took place in the meeting

Students' opinions

- The students are not happy with the quality of food served.
- Cleanliness is not maintained.
- More oil is used in some of the food items.
- Less quantity is given in case of some of the dishes.
- Space is less in the canteen as the strength of the students is big.
- Some of the items mentioned in the menu will not be available.
- Separate sweets counter, coffee counter and fresh juice counters have to be arranged.
- For some of the items like bottled cool drinks, the price higher than M.R.P is being charged.
- To use paper glasses instead of rusted steel glasses for drinking water purpose.
- The canteen staff must stop smoking in the canteen premises.

Opinions of the staff :



- More variety of food is available.
- Service is good.
- There is noticeable improvement in the quality of food served.
- The idea of having a separate juice counter may not be feasible as very less number of students prefer drinking fruit juices.
- Cleanliness has to be maintained in and around the canteen and also the entire campus.
- The students should not sit on the edges of parapets of the canteen.
- The tables which are used in the kitchen should be replaced.
- For any complaints regarding the functioning of the canteen, the students must report to the canteen committee coordinator. The students should not discuss any issues directly with the canteen in-charges.

The opinions of the canteen in-charges :

- There is a problem of leakage of water on the roof during rainy season.

The opinions of the Principal :

- Any complaints regarding the quality of food in the canteen, must given to the canteen committee coordinator.
- Less plastic and paper items must be used in the canteen.
- The students must follow discipline in the canteen. They must follow queue system, self-help, dropping the plates into the bins etc.
- The canteen is not a recreational place. The students must finish their food fast and get back to their work.
- Cleanliness has to be given more importance.
- A variety of food items should be served.
- More quantity of food must given in most of the items.
- The principal thanked all the members for their valuable presence.

Reported by Mr Ashwil Karkera

ORIENTATION FOR MSc STUDENTS

Orientation program was held on 20th and 21st of July 2016 for 1st year MSc students. On the first day of orientation, students were welcomed and the Principal spoke to us about the college and the management. Then the registrar, the librarian and the Dean of the college addressed us regarding the rules, regulations and the facilities available in the college and the best ways to utilize them. Later on they led us to our respective classes and our faculty members and seniors welcomed us and we had a good interaction with them. Under the senior's guidance, we visited the museum and chapel.

On the second day of the orientation, students from Bio chemistry, Bio Technology and Food science and Technology departments had to assemble together in the main auditorium. Fr. Pradeep, spoke to us about personality development and we had an interactive session. In the noon, we had sessions on the various job opportunities, competitive exams and research after MSc. The last session was conducted by Fr. Antony and team. It was an interesting talk added up with action songs.

After these two days of orientation, we felt more comfortable with the new atmosphere of this college. And we whole heartedly thank St. Aloysius college for organizing the orientation program.

*Anju Kurian and Nishitkumar
MSc. Food Science & Technology 1st Year*

FACULTY EXCELLENCE

MR S RUBAN - Dept. of M.Sc Software Technology

was the **chief guest** at Inauguration of IT Club activities at Vivekananda College, Puttur on 22nd July 2016. He also delivered a technical talk on BIG DATA during the programme.

DR NORBERT LOBO - Dept of Economics

Chief Guest and Key Note Speaker:

- *Student Induction Programme*, Padua College of Commerce and Management, Mangaluru, 02-07-2016, **Topic: Squeeze the Opportunity**.
- *Parents-Teachers & Students Meeting*, Fr Muller Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Deralakatte, Mangaluru, 15-07-2016, **Topic: Our Child Is Not Our Child**.
- *Book Release Programme, Besant Women's College, Managluru, 29-07-2016* **Topic: We are Our Choices**.

General Article:

- "ಘಡಾರಾಜಿ ಮಂಡವಾಳ", ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪ್ರೆಸ್, Vol 22, No 02, July 2016

DR ALWYN D'SA - Dept. of English

- **Was the chief guest and the Installing Officer** at the Installation of new office bearers of the Interact club of St Aloysius English Medium High school, Uruwa and addressed the students on "The Joy of Giving" on 21 July, 2016.
- **Was the chief guest** at the Inauguration of the Students' council of Padua degree College, Mangaluru and addressed the students on "Types of Leadership" on 23 July 2016.
- **Was the chief guest and resource person** at the Yuva Samavesh organized by the Catholic Action League of Bendore Parish and conducted a workshop on "Challenges of Youth in Modern Times" on 24 July, 2016.

MR CHANDRA SHEKHARA SHETTY - Dept. of PG Studies & Research in Physics

Publications

T. Chandra Shekhara Shetty, S. Raghavendra, C. S. Chidan Kumar, S. M. Dharmapra-kash, **Applied Physics B (2016) 122:205**, 'Crystal structure and nonlinear optical absorption of a new chalcogen derivative: a promising candidate for optical switching'

LT SHAKIN RAJ - Dept. of Commerce - ANO of NCC Army Wing of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore

has been awarded the **BEST SERVICE IN NCC** from Karnataka for the year 2016-17 given by the Deputy Director General, Karnataka & Goa Directorate. He has been commended for his service in the NCC Organisation of a very high order, thus enhancing the image of the Nation Cadet Corps and winning laurels of Karnataka & Goa State. He has also been commended for his exceptional devotion to duty and the example he has set for others in the NCC Organisation.



MS FEBY LUCKOSE - Dept. of Food Science & Technology

Gave a lecture on Research projects, seminars and assignments during the Orientation program on 21st July 2016 for Biotechnology, Biochemistry and Food Science and Technology students.

DR MAMATHA - Dept. of Food Science & Technology

has received DST funding for the first year for her major research project. Mr. Yathisha was selected as a project JRF after a round of interview on 7th July 2016. He will be joining from August 2016.

DR AMBARISH CN -- Dept. of Biochemistry Publication

Ambarish C.N and Sridhar KR.2016. Occurrence, Distribution and Morphological Description of 11 Species of Endemic Giant Pill-Millipedes of the Genus *Arthrosphaera* (Diplopoda: Sphaerotheriida: Arthrosphaeridae) in Southern India. **Proceedings of Zoological Society**. DOI 10.1007/s12595-016-0177-8 (Springer publication).

DR ROWENA WRIGHT & DR BEENA DIAS - Dept. of MBA

Paper Publication

Dias, Beena & Wright Rowena (2016). HR Management – A contemporary attitude towards enhancing performance with specific reference to the health care industry. *Indian Journal of Management* Vol 4, No.2 ISSN No. 22773304, Pg 3- 9.

FACULTY RECHARGING

MR MITHUN D'SOUZA - Dept. of MCA & MR SRINIVAS B.L - Dept. of Software Technology

Attended 3 days Train The Trainer Program on Industry Elective "Agile Software Development" from 27th to 29th July 2016 at Sona College of Technology, Salem, Tamilnadu which was conducted in association with Infosys Technologies Ltd.

MR. RAYAN D'SOUZA & MR. RAVI KUDTARKAR - Dept. of MBA

Attended XLRI - Cornell Research Methodology Workshop on 'Qualitative Research' Organised by XLRI, Jamshedpur June 6-10, 2016 at XLRI, Jamshedpur

Attended FDP on 'Case Method of Teaching & Case Writing' Organised by Department of Business Administration on July 12, 2016 at St Joseph Engineering College, Vamanjoor.

FACULTY RECHARGING

MS DIVYA PEREIRA - Dept. of MBA

Attended FDP on 'Case Method of Teaching & Case Writing' Organised by Department of Business Administration on July 12, 2016 at St Joseph Engineering College, Vamanjoor.

Attended a two day National Level Training Workshop on "Use of Sample Design & Techniques in Social Science Research: Practical Applications" organised by SJCC Research Center of St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Bangalore on 22nd and 23rd July 2016.

MR JUSTINE JAMES - Dept. of English

Attended a Ph D. course work at Tata Institute of Social Sciences Mumbai from 18th July to 31st July 2016

MS PREMA D'SOUZA - Dept. of Sociology

Attended National Conference on Indigenous and Indigenity Growth of Sociology and Research in India, held at the Dept of PG Studies and Research in Sociology, Mangalore University on May 13, 2016

MS SUMITHA P.V - Dept. of MBA

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STUDENT EXCELLENCE

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I BCom

163481	Radley Lawson Mendonca
163455	Liesha Lerita Rodrigues
163568	Susan Monalice Alvares
163564	Roveena Sharan D'Souza
163612	Aishwari Diona Rebello
163620	Jithesh Chetan Shetty
163631	Princia Vayola Britto
163641	Nadine Astrid D'Souza
163652	Muhammed Azwar Raza B.

II BCom

153151	Megharaj K R
153484	Meghna D S
153621	Sushma A N
153627	Adeline Anisha D'Souza
153676	Julia Felicia Pinto
153685	Jubal George

III BCom

143612	Manvitha J. Shetty
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Completed IPCC Part I

143693	RODNEY RALF PINTO
143666	SHAHBAZ KHAN

From III BCom 'F' - successfully completed IPCC Part I, conducted by ICAI in May 2016.

20th National President of YCS/YSM India

Jesvita Princy Quadros from Angelore Parish of Mangalore Diocese has been elected as 20th National President of YCS/YSM India for the period of 2016-2019 in the 17th National Council at Greater Noida, UP hosted by Archdiocese of Delhi.



Jesvita is the first president to be selected from Mangalore Diocese during the last 50 years. Currently she is studying in I BA and active member of Konkani Association.

Placement

- Ms. Hita joined as Lecturer in the Dept. of Food Science and Nutrition, St. Philomena's College Mysore
- Miss Anuja joined Akshayakalpa Bangalore as Junior Officer- Quality Assurance.
- Miss Jeeva James got placed in R&D at Plant Lipids Kochi
- Miss Kalapana joined Siri Gram Udyog, Dharmasala in the R&D department
- Miss Sanidhi got placed in R&D, Hindustan Unilever Limited Bangalore.

Summer Projects

MSc. FST students successfully completed summer projects during the months of May and June 2016 from various organizations and food industries namely Coca Cola Pvt Ltd Bangalore, Modern Bread Bangalore, Unibic Bangalore, National Dairy Research Institute Bangalore KMF Mangalore, College of Fisheries Mangalore, Ruchi Soy Industry Mangalore, Eastern Spices Ernakulam and Coconut Development Board Aluva.

Programme on Women - Health and Hygiene

Women Cell Organised a programme on "Women - Health and Hygiene"-talk series -1 on 29th July 2016 at Ar-rupe Block 802 at 2:45pm-4:45pm for the lady Students of Final B.Com, BCA and BA. DR ARUNA KAMATH MBBS, MD, OBSTETRICS and GYNAECOLOGY, former Associate professor, department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, FMCH was the resource person.

Dr Rose Veera D souza, welcomed the gathering and impressed upon the students on the need of such programmes for the benefit of lady students. Rev. Fr Praveen Martis SJ co-ordinator for foundation course in value education inaugurated the talk series and appreciated the efforts gone in organizing such programmes. Dr Aruna Kamath explained the issues related to women' health and the need to be aware before it is too late. The issues related to menstrual problems, early pregnancy, diseases-Sexually transmitted diseases were discussed. Awareness with regard to cervical cancer and Pap smear test to detect it was highlighted. The Students interacted by raising their doubts on menstrual myths and problems, ovarian cysts, and other related issues. Ms Shobha faculty Commerce delivered vote of thanks.

Reported by Ms. Arati Shanbhag

College News in News Papers



Graduates take oath during the convocation ceremony at St Aloysius College in Mangaluru on Saturday. (Below) Mangalore University Vice Chancellor Prof K Byrappa addresses the graduates. DH PHOTOS

'It is time to achieve excellence in the field of education'

VC Byrappa advises students at St Aloysius College convocation

MANGALURU, DHNS: The sixth graduation ceremony was held at St Aloysius College on Saturday. Mangalore University Vice Chancellor Prof K Byrappa, in his graduation day address, said education should be seen as a stepping stone to character building and societal development.

Stressing on higher education as the key to making available a large pool of skilled manpower to the nation, Byrappa said India's education system is burdened with demands for both quantity and quality. He said private sector should contribute its best to improve higher education in India. "The objectives of change in our higher education system must be expansion, excellence and inclusion and that a transparent framework for better service

delivery be established in the field of private education. The time has come to achieve excellence in the field of education, research and capability building," he added. Cash prizes for the rank holders in BA, sponsored by Sharanguda, in memory of his son Banu Prakash, a former student of the college were distributed.

Mangalore Jesuit Educational Society (MJES) president Rev Fr Stanislaus D'Souza said graduation is a celebration of time well spent. He emphasized on spirituality as it will build and nourish lives. A total of 1,638 graduates with 924 UG graduates and 579 PG graduates were present during the convocation. Principal Rev Fr Swebert D'Silva, Registrar Prof A M Narahari were present.



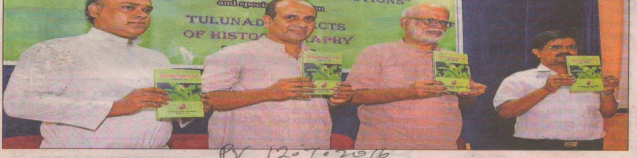
Students' council: The inauguration of students' council of St Aloysius College, Mangaluru was held on Thursday.

Fr Swebert D'Silva, principal of college presided over and Arun Chakravarthy, IGP Western Range was the chief guest. Michelle Anvitha D'Souza, Adithya Prasad, Mark Donnam lawbor and Prarthana P Bhakta have been elected as president, vice-president, secretary, and joint secretary respectively.

Top 25-7-2016 Workshop on biodiversity

St Aloysius College, in association with Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru organized a three-day workshop on biodiversity and natural resource, which commenced on Saturday. Well-known scientist from the Centre for Ecological Studies, IISc, T V Ramachandra and his team were the resource persons. The need for conservation and scientific management of all natural resources-in general and water in particular was addressed during the workshop. Also, development of skills of experimentation, observation, documentation, data management, presentation and publication were imparted to the students. The resource persons addressed the undergraduate students and the faculty on methods of assessing village biodiversity, undertaking biodiversity studies of terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems.

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ಮಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸೆಂಟ್ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಸುಮಾರಂನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೋಮವಾರ ನಡೆದ ಸುಮಾರಂನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಇತಿಹಾಸ ವಿಭಾಗವು 'ಮೇಲುಧಾಟಿ' ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಅರ್ಪಣೆ- 1947: ಸಮ್ ರಿಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಷನ್, ಎಂ ಪಿ ಕೃಷಿಯನ್ನು ಇತಿಹಾಸ ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿ ವೇಲಂಧಾಟ್ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

ಇತಿಹಾಸ ತಜ್ಞ ಪ್ರೊ.ಕೇಶವನ್ ವೇಲುಧಾಟಿ ಅಭಿಮತ ತುಳು-ತಪ್ಪಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥೈಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರು

ಮಂಗಳೂರು: 'ಅರಂಭದ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಇತಿಹಾಸಕಾರರು ತುಳುನಾಡಿನ ಚರಿತ್ರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥೈಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು. ಇದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿಯೇ ದೀರ್ಘ ಕಾಲದ ವರೆಗೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮೇಲುಧಾಟಿಯಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ವರದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಪ್ಪು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಗಳನ್ನೇ ಕಾಣಿಸಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದ್ದು' ಎಂದು ಇತಿಹಾಸ ತಜ್ಞ ಪ್ರೊ.ಕೇಶವನ್ ವೇಲುಧಾಟ್ ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಕೆನರದ ಸೆಂಟ್ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಸುಮಾರಂನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೋಮವಾರ ನಡೆದ ಸುಮಾರಂನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಇತಿಹಾಸ ವಿಭಾಗವು ಹೊರತಂದ ದಾಖಲೆ 'ದ್ವಂದ್ವ ಕಲ್ಪ' 1947: ಸಮ್ ರಿಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಷನ್, ಎಂದು ಕೃಷಿಯನ್ನು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಸುಮಾರಂನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂದ, '18ನೇ ಶತಮಾನದ ಅಂತ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು 19ನೇ ಶತಮಾನದ ಆರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿ.ಎಲ್.ವೈ.ಗಿ, ವಾನ್ ಡೀಕ್ ತುಳು ನಾಡಿನ ಬದುಕು ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಆರಂಭಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ನಂತರದ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಮಾಡಿದ ಕೆಲವು ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಇತಿಹಾಸಕಾರರು ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ, ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ಚರಿತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥೈಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು' ಎಂದರು. "ತುಳು ನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದೈವಗಳ ಆರಾಧನೆಯಾದುದು 'ಭೂತಾಧಾರಣೆ'ಯನ್ನು ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಇತಿಹಾಸಕಾರರು 'ಜಿಮಲ್, ವೆಕ್ಸಿನ್' ಎಂದು ತಪ್ಪು ಅರ್ಥೈಸಿದ ವಂತೆ ಪ್ರಾಚಾರ್ಯರಾದರು. ಆ ಕಾಲಘಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಚೀನ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ರವಾನೆಯಾದ ವರದಿಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಇದೇ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇಂತಹ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಮುಖ್ಯವೇ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಪ್ರತಿಪಾದಿಸಿದ್ದ ಅವರು. ಕರಾವಳಿ ಭಾಗವು ನಾಗರಿಕತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಡುಬಂದಿರುವುದು ಮತ್ತು 19ನೇ ಶತಮಾನದ ಆರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಾಖ್ಯಾನಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ತುಳುನಾಡಿನ ಜನ ಜೀವನ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಇವುಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಾಚೀನ ಇತಿಹಾಸಕಾರರು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥೈಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಸೆಂಟ್ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕ್ರಿಶ್ಚಿಯನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮೆಚ್ಚಿ ಭಾರತದ ಇತಿಹಾಸಕಾರರಾದ ವಾನ್ ಡೀಕ್, ಕೃಷಿಯು ಪ್ರಾಚೀನ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಡುಬಂದ ಚಿತ್ರಣವನ್ನು ಅಧ್ಯಯನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಅಂತರಗ್ರಂಥವೆಂದು, ಇತಿಹಾಸಕಾರ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಅನುಭವಿ ಬರಹಗಾರರ ಲೇಖನಗಳು ಕೃಷಿಯಲ್ಲಿವೆ" ಎಂದರು. ಸಂಶೋಧಕಿಯಾದ ಪ್ರಾಚೀನ ಇತಿಹಾಸಕಾರರು ಪ್ರಾಚೀನ ಇತಿಹಾಸ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಡಾ.ವಿಶಾಲ್.ಕೊಂಟೋಲೋ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.