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## Listening Centre of St Aloysius Institutions Inaugurated

The inauguration of the Listening Centre- the Counselling Centre of St Aloysius Institutions was held on 1



September 2016 in the premises of St Aloysius High School at 12:30 pm. The Listening Centre is coordinated by the Department of Psychology under the guidance of **Dr Shalini Aiyappa**, the Head of the Department of Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Studies in Psychology and Research Centre in Corporate Psychology.

The inauguration began with the symbolic cutting of the ribbon by **Rev. Fr Walter Andrade SJ**, the former Finance Administrator of St Aloysius College and was followed by a welcome speech by **Rev. Fr Dionysius Vas SJ**, the Rector of St Aloysius Institutions. He welcomed the Learning Centre and its significance towards the progress of children in their natural capabilities as well as their need of emotional, intellectual and spiritual space.

**Dr Shalini Aiyappa**, then took the stage to thank the Jesuit Society especially Rev. Fr Dionysius Vas SJ who

helped make the Centre a reality. She describes The Listening Centre as that which embraces diversity of any person on any walk of life regardless of their caste, creed or community to deal with interpersonal issues of students, family, couples and also provides career guidance. It is also a centre for learning for children with learning disabilities and academic issues. There is a therapeutic advantage of listening and talking and that is what the Centre seeks to impart.

Those who were present on the stage included **Rev. Fr Swebert D'Silva SJ**, the Principal of St. Aloysius College; **Ms Grace Noronha**, the Principal of St. Aloysius Gonzaga School; **Rev. Fr Walter Andrade SJ** and **Mr**



**Gopalakrishnan**, the Headmaster of St Aloysius High School. The Listening Centre thus seeks to form men and women for others.

*Reported by Ms Bhavya Shetty*

## Thirteenth Academic Council Meeting

The Thirteenth Academic Council meeting was held on 24-09-2016 in the A.V.Room, Admin Block at 10.00 am.

Rev. Fr Swebert D'Silva S.J., the Chairman presided over the meeting. Dr A. M. Narahari, Registrar and Rev. Fr Melwyn D'Cunha, Secretary were present. 62 members attended the meeting.

Rev. Fr Swebert D'Silva, the Chairman, called the meeting to order. The meeting started with a prayer led by Rev. Fr Praveen Martis S.J.

The Chairman welcomed the members with a special mention about University nominees and expert members.

The Chairman announced the following administrative changes:

- Rev. Fr Dionysius Vas S.J. has been appointed as the new Rector of St Aloysius Institutions- Rev. Fr Denzil Lobo, former Rector has taken charge as the Director of AIMIT
- Rev. Fr Pradeep Sequeira SJ is the new Finance Officer in place of Rev. Fr Walter Andrade, Former Finance Officer
- Rev. Fr Francis Almeida S.J, has attained superannuation. The new secretary of the Academic Council is Rev. Fr Melwyn D'Cunha S.J.



- Rev. Fr Praveen Martis is the new Vice Principal of LCRI Block
- Rev. Fr Marcel Rodrigues S.J. has been appointed Vice Principal, Maffei Block
- Dr Alwyn D'Sa, is the New Vice Principal, Administrative Block in place of Dr. Judith Carlo
- Dr Vishanz Pinto, New Dean, Administrative Block
- Mr Chandrashekar Shetty, has taken charge of PG Dept. of Physics in place of Dr A Shridhar who has retired.
- Mr Lawrence Pinto, New HOD, Physics.
- Ms Prema, is in charge of Sociology department in place of Fr Alphonse Fernandes, who has gone for higher studies.
- Dr Ambarish, is the New HOD, Biochemistry (UG), department.
- Mr Manuel Tauro has come back as HOD, Dept. of Commerce after study leave

The Chairman in his initial remarks presented a brief report about the recent developments of the college.

- New Rector has taken over. Fr Dion Vaz is the new Chairman of the Governing Body. We appreciate the services of Former Rector Fr Denzil Lobo.
- Our admissions in the current academic year are very good. Degree level admissions have crossed 1400. B.Sc admissions are nearly 400. PG admissions are good except in a few PG courses.

- Unique degree programme B.Sc Economics with Mathematics and Statistics started from this year. About 15 meritorious students have been admitted.
- Pay scales have been revised both for teaching and non-teaching staff from June 2016. The new basic pay is higher than the basic pay in UGC scales.
- Management is weighing options between RUSA and Deemed University schemes for upgrading the college in to a university.
- Swimming Pool inspection is over. Expected to become operational soon.
- Two new Hostels are being constructed at SAC & AIMIT
- All India Survey of The Week magazine- College is in the 24th Best Science colleges of India.
- CA & CS foundation courses are doing well. ACCA programme started from this academic year.
- College is submitting the proposal under National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) of MHRD
- New scheme of Choice based credit system is being introduced for the PG courses from the current year.
- Two new air conditioned auditoriums with 450 and 150 seating capacity respectively opened in LCRI Block.
- Nomenclature of two courses has been changed by Mangalore University- BBM to BBA and MCMS to M.A in Journalism and Mass Communication.
- STAR college scheme has been completed. The college has applied to UGC for extending the scheme.
- College is focusing on more major research projects.
- College has started a new Counselling and Learning center. Dr Shalini Aiyappa is in charge.
- International student and staff exchange programmes are doing well. Student exchange between SUNY Cortland and Aloysius has been very successful. Two staff members will be deputed in the next academic year under staff exchange.

The agenda was taken up for discussion.

### Agenda: 1 ACM 13:

To record the proceedings of the Thirteenth Academic Council meeting held on 24-09-2016 and the action taken report.

**Resolution:** Minutes were recorded as approved with minor changes with Dr.Abdul Rahiman proposing and Dr. B. Surendra Rao seconding it.

Members suggested to highlight the developments of the college in the form of a book-let or report. It was promised that IQAC bulletin copy will be sent to all academic council and Governing Body members.

It was also suggested that the AQAR report is to be submitted to the Academic Council

### Agenda: 2 ACM 13:

To review the examination results of undergraduate and postgraduate Courses of the academic year 2015-16 and the rank list.

**Resolution:** The Registrar explained briefly on how the curriculum, teaching component and evaluation are reflected in the performance of the students. Results were noted. A suggestion was made to provide a list of those who have 9 and above CGPA, 10-pointers and those who are six and below with a comparative statement for 3 years. It was also suggested to be cautious while deciding about poor performers in internal examinations.

## Thirteenth Academic Council Meeting (Contd)

### **Agenda: 3 ACM 13:**

To approve the list of eligible candidates for awarding the Degree/Diploma certificates for the year 2015-16.

**Resolution:** The list was approved

### **Agenda:4 ACM 13:**

To discuss and approve revised regulations to introduce choice –based credit system for the two year –post graduate courses with effect from 2016-17.

**Resolution:** Revised regulations to introduce choice – based credit system for the two year –post graduate courses with effect from 2016-17 with the following suggestions:

- It is desirable to provide for a range of credits-from 84-92 instead of uniform 92 credits for all the PG programmes.
- The College can introduce MOOCs for deserving students as add on courses.
- University may be requested to include open electives under CGPA.
- The syllabi of all programmes must have standardized references with the name of the Publisher, edition, and year of publication. Wherever recent editions are available, only such references are to be given.
- Examination may be conducted for actual marks
- Wherever new courses have been started, it is desirable to write to UGC, UPSC, KPSC and such other organisations for required recognition.
- Research/Project component in each of the faculties needs to be strengthened with support from management, UGC and other funding agencies.
- Initiating new programmes should be encouraged once the feasibility study is done with the guidance of experts.

The house was assured that discussions will be initiated in this regard for implementing the suggestions and revised proposals if any will be placed before the next academic council meeting.

### **Agenda:5 ACM 13**

To approve the revised structure and syllabus in M.Sc. Corporate Psychology (Department of Post Graduate studies & Research in Corporate Psychology).

**Resolution: Approved along with the proposal of the department to request Mangalore University to change the existing eligibility criteria by extending it to all graduates including engineering and management graduates.**

### **Agenda:6 ACM 13:**

To approve the revised structure and syllabus in M.Sc. Software Technology (Department of Post Graduate studies & Research in Software Technology )

**Resolution:** Approved.

**Agenda: 7 ACM 13:** To approve the revised structure and syllabus in M.Sc. Biotechnology (Department of Post Graduate studies & Research in Biotechnology)

**Resolution: Approved**

### **Agenda: 8 ACM 13:**

To approve the revised structure and syllabus in M.Sc. Biochemistry (Department of Post Graduate studies & Research in Biochemistry)

**Resolution: Approved.**

### **Agenda: 9 ACM 13:**

To approve the revised structure and syllabus in M.Sc.

Chemistry (Department of Post Graduate studies & Research in Chemistry)

**Resolution: Approved**

### **Agenda: 10 ACM 13:**

To approve the revised structure and syllabus in M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry (Department of Post Graduate studies & Research in Analytical Chemistry.)

**Resolution: Approved**

**Agenda: 11 ACM 13:** To approve the revised structure and syllabus in M.Sc. Physics (Department of Post Graduate studies & Research in Physics)

**Resolution: Approved**

### **Agenda: 12 ACM 13:**

To approve the revised structure and syllabus in M.Sc. Mathematics (Department of Post Graduate studies & Research in Mathematics)

**Resolution: Approved**



### **Agenda: 13 ACM 13:**

To approve the revised structure and syllabus in M.Sc. Food Science & Technology (Department of Post Graduate studies & Research in Food Science & Technology )

**Resolution: Approved**

### **Agenda: 14 ACM 13:**

To approve the revised structure and syllabus in M.Sc. Bio-Informatics (Department of Post Graduate studies & Research in Bio-Informatics )

**Resolution: Approved**

### **Agenda: 15 ACM 13:**

To approve the revised structure and syllabus in M.A English (Department of Post Graduate studies & Research in English )

**Resolution: Approved.**

### **Agenda: 16 ACM 13:**

To approve the revised structure and syllabus in M.A Economics (Department of Post Graduate studies & Research in Economics )

**Resolution:** The Proposal was approved with the proposal of the BOS that Mangalore University is to be requested to accept the eligible candidates of the course as eligible for admission to postgraduate programme in Economics along with Physics and Statistics.

### **Agenda: 17 ACM 13:**

To approve the revised structure and syllabus in M.S.W (Department of Post Graduate studies & Research in Social Work )

**Resolution: Approved**

## Thirteenth Academic Council Meeting (Contd)

### Agenda: 18 ACM 13:

To approve the revised structure and syllabus in M.A Journalism and Mass Communication (Department of Post Graduate studies & Research in Journalism & Mass Communication)

**Resolution:** The Proposal was approved

**19 Agenda: 19 ACM 13:** To approve the revised structure and syllabus in M.Com (Department of Post Graduate studies & Research in Commerce)

**Resolution:** The proposal was approved

**20 Agenda: 20 ACM 13:** To approve the revised structure and syllabus in M.B.A (Department of Post Graduate studies & Research in Management Studies)

**Resolution:** The proposal was approved with the suggestion to include a few courses available on MOOCs.

### 21 Agenda: 21 ACM 13:

To consider and approve the syllabus of B.Sc Economics as proposed by the BOS with effect from 2016-17

**Resolution:** The Proposal was approved with the proposal of the BOS that Mangalore University is to be requested to accept the eligible candidates of the course as eligible for admission to postgraduate programme in Economics along with Physics and Statistics.

### 22 Agenda: 22 ACM 13:

To consider and approve the proposal of BOS in English for revising the syllabus w.e.f. the academic year 2017-18.

**Resolution:** Approved

### 23 Agenda: 23 ACM 13:

To consider and approve the Proposal of BOS in PGDCA for Change in Syllabus by incorporating the Skill Development component

**Resolution:** The proposal was approved

**24 Agenda: 24 ACM 13:** To consider and approve the proposal of BOS in B.C.A for revising the syllabus with effect from the academic year 2017-18

**Resolution:** The proposal was approved

### 25 Agenda: 25 ACM 13:

To consider and approve the introduction of performing Arts as a special subject (major subject) in B.A/B.Sc.

**Resolution:** The proposal was approved with a suggestion that the working hours could be flexible and the college may study the similar course effectively introduced by Veer Narmada South Gujarat University. The operational part of the course may be placed before the next academic council meeting.

### 26 Agenda: 26 ACM 13:

To introduce "Food Science" as a major subject for B.Sc. programme from the academic year 2017-18.

**Resolution:** The proposal was approved with the suggestions that experts from organisations like CFTRI should be involved in curriculum development. Also components of Home Science and Nutrition to be incorporated. The focus should be more on organic food. The operational part may be placed before the next academic council meeting.

### 27 Agenda: 27 ACM 13:

To start a new postgraduate programme in M.Sc. Food, Nutrition and Dietetics from the academic year 2017-18

**Resolution:** Approved. Members felt that multiple PG programmes with the nomenclature of Food Science may confuse the students and the General public. The new PG programme may have the nomenclature

of M.Sc in Nutrition and Dietetics

### 28 Agenda: 28 ACM 13:

To approve the proposal of BOS in Commerce to introduce an optional paper "Entrepreneurship" in lieu of project in the VI Semester of B.Com

**Resolution:** Approved with the suggestion to find out the possibility of group projects. It is better to encourage students to take up the project work.

### 29 Agenda: 29 ACM 13:

To approve the introduction of a new postgraduate programme - M.Sc. in Big Data Analytics from the academic year 2017-18

**Resolution:** Approved. Suggestions were made to have MOU with Triple IT, Hyderabad and some introductory courses and training in bioinformatics. The college can explore the possibility of having collaboration with Google, Facebook, etc.

### 30 Agenda: 30 ACM 13:



Table Agenda if any

There was no table agenda

**31 Agenda: 31 ACM 13:** Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

A brief presentation was made by Dr Denis Fernandes, IQAC Coordinator about the activities. Members felt that soft copy of the IQAC bulletin may be sent to all academic council and governing body members.

Mr Walter D'Souza expressed his opinion that B.Voc programmes should be effectively marketed and DDU KAUSHAL Kendra needs a little more publicity. Dr Abdul Rahiman suggested to think about starting a course in Naturopathy. He also felt that the college should focus on the 7<sup>th</sup> criteria of NAAC.

Mr M.P Noronha said that in view of the fact that Mangalore is included under Smart City project, the college can think in terms of making proposals with regard to clean energy, solar energy and such other projects.

Prof. Indrani Karunasagar in her remarks felt that biodiversity study of the campus and Mangalore city could be taken up (Mushrooms in this region and other biodiversity forms). She also suggested to start innovative courses on climate change, disaster management, water conservation, etc.

The meeting concluded at 1 pm with a vote of thanks by Dr A.M.Narahari, the Registrar.

*Reported by Dr A.M. Narahari*

## WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS

### NUTRACEUTICALS - IT'S IMPACT ON TODAY'S GENERATION

DDU KAUSHAL KENDRA, organized one day Seminar on "NUTRACEUTICALS – IT'S IMPACT ON TODAY'S GENERATION" at Fr. Robert Sequeira Hall in LCRI Block, on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2016. More than 200 students from both UG and PG of the College took part in the daylong seminar.

Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Principal and Director of DDU Kaushal Kendra welcomed the gathering. Mr. Kalbavi Prakash Rao, Managing partner, Kalbavi Cashews, inaugurated the seminar by lighting the lamp in the presence of Rev. Fr. Swebert D'Silva SJ, Principal, St. Aloysius College and other eminent dignitaries. Registrar, Dr. A. M. Narahari and Dr. Ronald Nazareth were present on the dais. The eminent guest speakers were Dr. Chandrashekhar G. Joshi, Asst. Prof. Department of Biochemistry, Mangalore University, Dr. B. C. Revanasiddappa, Associate. Prof. Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Nitte University, and Sri. Mahesh Nayak, Mangalore Today.

In his Presidential address Fr. Swebert D'Silva SJ said that each student can be a winner provided he/she recognizes ones God-given talents. He urged the students to work hard and develop their skills and use the skills to accomplish their goals. The Chief Guest, Mr. Kalbavi Prakash Rao, spoke of the future opportunities for students who acquire skills and the contribution they could make for the growth of the Indian Economy. He mentioned that the most of the jobs in our country are created by small scale industries rather than big corporate houses. So these small companies and skill based institutions are the key drivers of innovation and a new growth. He hoped that the seminar would provide further information about acquiring knowledge and skills, placement and job opportunities and boost the resources to become an entrepreneur.

Among the many who presented during the seminar, Dr. Chandrashekhar G. Joshi, Department of Biochemistry, Mangalore University spoke about the "NUTRACEUTICALS - IT'S IMPACT ON TODAY'S GENERATION". Narrating about the Nutraceuticals he described that - The new lifestyle adopted by people today has changed the basic food habits. Consumption of the junk food has increased manifold leading to a number of diseases caused due to improper nutrition. Obesity is now recognized as a global issue. He warned that the Heart disease continues to be a primary cause of death in most of the developing countries worldwide, followed by cancer, osteoporosis, arthritis and many others.

Consumers being frustrated with the expensive, high-tech, disease-treatment approach in the modern medicines is seeking complementary or alternative beneficial products.

He suggested that 'nutraceutical' has lead to the new era of medicine and health, in which the food industry has become a research oriented sector.

While speaking on the topic, "Nutraceuticals and its uses in human health system" Dr. B.C. Revanasiddappa, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Nitte University, highlighted the role of Nutraceuticals in human health. While presenting the topic he said that the Nutraceuticals cover most of the therapeutics areas such as anti-arthritic, cold and cough, sleeping disorders, digestion and prevention of certain cancers, osteoporosis, blood pressure, cholesterol control, pain killers, depression and diabetes. Nutraceutical is the hybrid of 'nutrition' and 'pharmaceutical'. Nutraceuticals, in broad, are food or part of food playing a significant role in modifying and maintaining normal physiological function that maintains healthy human beings. These nutraceuticals help in combating some of the major health problems of the century such as obesity, cardiovascular diseases, cancer, osteoporosis, arthritis, diabetes.

Sri. Mahesh Nayak, a key speaker on the topic "methodology of Learning" spoke about the importance of learning methodologies. Speaking on the topic he said



that that it is important to understand the different types of learners. There are four primary learning styles: visual, auditory, read-write and kinesthetic. People learn using a variety of these methods, but one method is usually predominant. Familiarity with the characteristics of each learning style and associated strategies allows one to address the needs of each type of learner. The Seminar ended with vote of thanks.

## WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS

### SAMPRATHI 2016

On 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September PG Department of Social Work organized a two day National Seminar on the topic “WOMEN IN CHANGING INDIA”.

Keynote addressee Dr Dominic Davidappa focused on the determination of gender roles and presented facts



and figures to understand the status of women in India.

Seminar was inaugurated by Dr Ruth Manorama, President, National Alliance for Women and Right Livelihood Awardee 2006. She in her inaugural address expressed her growing desire that younger generation will join the movements to empower women, building peace, justice and humane society. Rev Fr Swebert D'Silva S.J, Principal, in his message highlighted the initiatives of St Aloysius College towards empowering the female student community. President of Inaugural Programme, Rev Father Dionysius Vaz SJ, Rector, said that there is a long way to go as far as women empowerment is concerned. He referred to the downtrodden, Devadasi, HIV infected women and hoped that the seminar would address such issues. Session on “Women’s participation in politics and Governance” by Dr Ruth Manorama explored the role of women in politics, and examined the hurdles she herself faced in her political life. She urged the participants to ensure equal participation of women in politics and governance at different levels.

Ms Niveditha Mirajkar in her session “Women Entrepreneurs-Opportunities and Challenges” expressed the need for strategies such as, training in managing skills, women’s participation in decision making, training in professional competence and leadership skills for women to be successful entrepreneurs. She stressed on raising the economic and social status of women in order to bring them into main stream of national life and development.

Seminar also gave opportunities for participants to present their research findings on the sub themes of seminar. Twenty seven participants presented their papers. The second days session by Ms Dhanya Rajendran, Editor in Chief of Newsminute, Bengaluru, on “Women in

media -Depiction and Impact” made the participants understand the challenges for women in the world of Media and also explored the opportunities.

Panel discussion on the theme, “Transcending challenges faced by Women” was moderated by Dr Rose Vera D’Souza. Panelist Dr. Malini Hebbar spoke about dual role challenges in women. Second panelist Ms Kamalakshi, a survivor of domestic violence and gender discrimination narrated her life experiences and struggle. Highlight of her session was the way she overcame the struggle to be a empowered woman. Third panelist Ms Madhu Bhushan, women activist and writer addressed on freedom from violence, process of change in battled women.

Last session of the seminar was on “Rights based approach to women’s Empowerment” by Ms Brinda Adige, Mentor, Global Concerns India, Bengaluru, analysed the need to use rights based approach that assumes the creation of an enabling environment in which human rights can be enjoyed.

The Valedictory programme of the seminar on ‘WOMEN IN CHANGING INDIA’ was presided by the Vice Principal Rev. Fr. Marcel Rodrigues SJ, Vice Principal of Maffie centre for PG studies. Ln Kavitha Shastry, Former Lions District Governor was the chief guest. Seminar has created opportunities for academia, experts, researchers and students to share their knowledge, experience and research findings on issues related to women



development. It has explored the significant changes in women’s position in Modern India and analyzed the further opportunities for women. The role of professional Social Workers and youth in ensuring transformation for Indian Women was successfully covered in all the sessions.

Ms Shwetha Rasquinha was the convener and Sharon of II MSW was the student coordinator.

*Reported by Ms Shwetha Rasquinha*

## WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS

### Applications of Radiation Technology

The department of Post Graduate Studies in Physics and Research organized one day seminar on 'Applications of Radiation Technology', on September 20, 2016 at Fr L.F Rasquinha Hall, LCRI, in association with Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai. The following scientists from BARC gave lectures on various applications of nuclear energy in diverse fields like biology, medicine, plants, agriculture and food processing, water security, industrial and societal applications.



- Dr. R. R. S. Yadav, Former, Director, Reactor Projects Group and Director Engg. Services,
- Dr. K. B. Sainis, Former Director, Biomedical Group,
- Dr. Gursharan Singh, Former, Associate Director, Radiochemistry and Isotope Group,
- Dr. S. F. D'Souza, Former Associate Director, Biomedical Group,
- Dr. P. K. Tewari, Former Associate Director, Chemical Technology Group.

The seminar concluded with a panel discussion and interaction with the students.



The post graduate students of Physics, Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Biotechnology, Biochemistry and Food Science and technology participated in the seminar.

*Reported by Mr Chandra Shekhara Shetty*

## GUEST LECTURE - MBA

Prof Raghunandan, ICICI Prudential, addressed the students at Aloysius Institute of Management and



Information Technology (AIMIT) on September 29, 2016.

The theme for the lecture was invest correctly. Prof Raghunandan elaborated on different investment options focusing on Mutual and Equity Funds. The lecture provoked an intellectual discursion between the students and the facilitator clarifying issued related to risk and return.

Mr Winston Rosario HR Head Grant Thornton shared his corporate experience focusing on the theme of Ethics and work place and corporate grooming with students at Aloysius Institute of Management and Information Technology (AIMIT) on September 19, 2016.



He dwelt on his personal journey in the corporate career citing concrete examples of conflict of values and priorities, and instances of turn around. He exhorted the students to focus on the value system which acts as a foundation of



ethics at work place. He invited the students to pursue their goals with passion.

## Guest Lectures - PG Dept. of Economics

A guest lecture on **“Sustainable Development: Goals and Approaches”** was delivered by **Dr V. B. Hans**, Head and Associate Professor of Economics, St



Aloysius Evening College, Mangaluru on September 6, 2016. Briefing of the importance of growth and development for the nation, the speaker introduced the concept of sustainable development. The audience was given awareness on the importance of the environment and the knowledge to protect the environment. The balanced and unbalanced strategies were deliberated on. The significance of adaptability rather than adopting a strategy was focused on to suit the geographical, social, political, cultural and economic conditions of the specific region or nation.

**Dr P.G.Aquinas**, Associate Professor, Post Graduate Department of Social Work, Mangalore University delivered a lecture on **“ Conflict Management”** on Septem-



ber 22, 2016. Conflict is the state when there are differences in ideas, interest, and beliefs and so on. Stating few real life examples, the speaker discussed about the causes of conflict. The students were also made aware of the various strategies of conflict management. It was made aware to the audience that in real life situations each strategy is important and it depends on the situation to use the appropriate strategy.

*Reported by Ms Priya Shetty*

## Faculty Development Program on Multivariate Data Analysis

The Post Graduate Department of Business Administration, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), AIMIT organised a Faculty Development Programme on ‘Multivariable Data Analysis’ on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 for Research Scholars, Academicians and Industrialists with the view to develop the analytical skills of the participants in tackling current day research oriented problems.

The programme started with the invocation of the almighty led by the college choir followed by the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries on the dais. Dr. Rowena Wright, Dean (Academics) welcomed the gathering and introduced the Chief Guest was Dr. P S. Yadapadithaya, Professor and Former Registrar of Mangalore University.



Ms Sumitha Achar, the programme coordinator briefed the participants on the necessity of familiarising themselves with ‘Multivariable Data Analysis’. The key note address was delivered by Prof. P.S Yadapadithaya, the chief guest who highlighted the philosophy of research and presented his assertions in the field of research. He further elaborated on the nine ‘NAVARATNAS’ of RESEARCH and the significance of the research process emphasising that that the process of research is more crucial than the outcome.

Rev. Fr. Denzil Lobo S J, Director of AIMIT stressed on the three types of research problems that scholars encounter namely Simple problems, Complex problems and Wicked problems. He also said that a balance needs to be struck between the researcher’s skills and the challenges he/she would face in the process.

Dr.Babu Thomas, Dean Research proposed the vote of thanks.

The resource persons for the workshop were Dr. Benny J Godwin and Prof. Sumitha Achar. The One Day programme was attended by more than 50 participants from in and around Karnataka.

The programme was compered by Prof. Rajni Suresh.



## ACTIVITIES OF CENTRE FOR SOCIAL CONCERN

### Visit to Snehalaya

**C**entre for Social Concern organized visit to Snehalaya –Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Centre, Pavor Man-



jeshawar for students of 1<sup>st</sup> BBA professional batch on 3.09.2016. The main objective of this visit was to sensitize the students about realities of the society and to develop concern towards certain sections of the society which is neglected and remained away from the main stream of the society. Mr. Rajesh, Medical Counselor gave orientation on Objectives and Functions of Snehaalaya. Over 100 destitute men with physical and mental disability who were found on the streets of various areas of Mangalore are being looked after in the institution with proper care and medication. Students had active interaction with the inmates.

### Visit to Olavina Halli Rehabilitation Centre

**C**entre for Social Concern organized visit for students to Olavina Halli Rehabilitation and Community Development Centre, Thalapady on 10.09.2016. Students were given orientation by Sr. Lousie on objectives and social development projects carried out by the Centre. Olavina Halli is a rehabilitation centre for people living with leprosy and T.B. The main objective of the Centre is to reach out to the most needy, the destitute and the marginalized and make them self supporting.



Students spent their time in interacting with the inmates and also were sensitized about another face of commercial life where value for love and human relationships are declining day by day. This visit helped students to analyze the actual meaning of the quote-Love All Serve All.

### Offertory Distribution

**C**entre for Social Concern distributed clothes to needy people found on the streets of Jyothi, Kankanady and State bank with the help of 5 students on 30.09.2016. Around 25 homeless people were given the clothes.

Offertory items such as rice, grocery items and soaps were given to Teloca- Alcohol Recovery Centre, Maroli, Olavina Halli Rehabilitation and Community Development Centre, Thalapady, Roman Catherine, School for visually Impaired Childen and Karunamaya Ashram, Jeppu Mangaluru in the month of September.



## ACTIVITIES OF CENTRE FOR SOCIAL CONCERN

### Visited Snehadeep, HIV<sup>+</sup>ve Girls' Care Centre

Staff from Centre for Social Concern along with 26 Sahaaya students visited Snehadeep, HIV<sup>+</sup>ve Girls' Care Centre, Kottara Cross Road, Bejai on 13.09.2016. Mrs. Tamsab, Director of the Centre gave orientation about objectives and functions of the institution. At present 16 girls from the age group of 05-18 are taken care by the centre by providing all necessary facilities including education, medication etc. Students interacted and conducted some activities for girls which helped to enhance their general knowledge and thinking ability.



### Recreational Activity in Mother Teresa Home for Poor

A visit was organized to Mother Theresa Home for Poor on 18.09.2016. The superior of the institution welcomed students and explained objectives and functions



and also briefed about the background of the inmates of the Centre. There are 100 inmates including elderly and mentally challenged people. Coordinators of CSC and students spent time along with the inmates through interaction and performed some recreational activities. It was a unique experience to share their joys and sorrows.

*Reported by Ms Shwetha Rasquinha*

### Communication Skills classes by our students

Students spent few hours in teaching communicative



skills for School students in Ganapathi. Kannada Medium High School and Government Higher Primary School, Kadri on 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Children of the schools actively participated in the interactive classes held by students.

### HELPING HANDS

During the charity week the students of the IT department collected funds of Rs.25000 towards the medical



expenses of Mr. Santhosh Pinto who had to undergo a surgery. The amount collected was handed over to his father by Fr. Denzil Lobo SJ, Director of AIMIT on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August 2016.. Prof. Santhosh Rebello Dean of IT, Dr. Rowena Wright, Dean of MBA and student Coordinator Mr Kevin Sequeira were present.

## DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING AWARENESS PROGRAMME

**S**AC Mangalore: The Department of Journalism in collaboration with Sri Sathya Sai Seva organization disaster management team, Karnataka (SSSSO) organised a National level disaster management awareness train-



ing programme on Sunday, 11 September 2016. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Vice Principal of St. Aloysius college who was the chief guest for the event. In his inaugraugal speech Dr. D'sa said that today was the day of action and not just words and it is the time for youth to become superman and superwoman to serve people. Sri Padmanabha Pai, the district president of SSSSO motivated the students by stressing that learning is not enough but it is the will to serve that is more important. Rev. Fr. William Marcel SJ, vice principal of Maffei block, in his presidential address spoke on the necessity of being prepared to face the catastrophes in life.

Various sessions were held for the students by the team headed by Capt. VK Kadam. The first session on fire fighting was dealt by Mr. Raj Kumar and Mr. Gopal. The students were first told about the most basic way to extinguish fire, by cutting of any of the components required to start fire. He quoted very relevant and pertinent examples on how we can apply fire-fighting in our daily lives. It also included a mock drill by the Mangalore Fire department headed by Mr. Shekara, demonstrating fire extinguishing and water jet techniques. Students were also given a tour of the fire engines.



The students were also informed about the different types of disasters like cyclones, landslides, floods, tsunamis and earthquakes. Mr. GR Vijaya Kumar then took a session on CPR and first aid. The other practical sessions included emergency techniques like making stretchers as bare necessity as using the hands to the

clothes, the hands on experience of learning the nine important knots and several other techniques.

The program ended with a valedictory function with Dr. Vishanz Pinto as the Chief Guest, the Dean of Arts faculty who spoke about Sri Sathya Sai, his life and his teachings. The organization members and the students then lighted the candle of wisdom and everybody was asked to reflect on one particular moment to ponder upon. A total of 300 students participated in the event.

*Reported by Ms Bhavya Shetty*

## NATIVITY FEAST CELEBRATED

**N**ovena prayers were offered for nine days during which students offered flowers to Mother Mary and prayed for her blessings. Feast of Nativity was celebrated on 7 September 2016, Wednesday at 11:40 AM with melodious choir. The main celebrant was Rev Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, Rector, St Aloysius Institutions. He was accompanied by other priests. He spoke on the Mother Teresa, Mother Mary and our mother in our life and family, and he called everyone to take care of our own Mother Earth. After the mass everyone offered flowers to infant mary and Sugarcane was distributed to students. Campus Ministry members helped to maintain the discipline.



### The Novena was Conducted by:-

30-08- 2016	Rev. Fr Praveen Martis SJ, Campus Minister, SAC
31-08- 2016	Mr Praveen Lobo, Teacher, High School, SAC
01-09- 2016	Ms Diana Govious, Teacher, High School, SAC
02-09- 2016	Ms Priya Marita Pereira, II PUC, SAC
03-09- 2016	Ms Rupal D'Souza, II PUC, SAC
04-09- 2016	UG & PG Ladies Hostel, SAC
05-09- 2016	Mr Elroy Pereira, II BA, SAC
06-09- 2016	Mr Sean Castelino, II Bcom, SAC
07-09- 2016	Ms Michelle D'Souza, III BA, SAC

*Reported by Royal Praveen D souza*

## CHEMISTRY-LET'S EXPLORE PROGRAMME

The Department of Chemistry and the Department of PG studies in Chemistry jointly organized a one-day programme named "Chemistry- Let's Explore" for pre-university students on 9 September 2016. The inaugural function was held in Eric Mathias Hall at 9.45 a.m. Dr. Sreepathi L K, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, JNN College of Engineering, Shimoga as Chief Guest. He addressed the students and briefed the importance of Research and thereby encouraged them to take up the same. Rev. Fr Swebert D'Silva SJ, Principal, St Aloysius College presided over the function.

Eleven chemistry-based competitions including seminar, model-making, quiz and mock-press were conducted as part of the programme. 375 students from 23 pre-university colleges of Dakshina Kannada, Udupi and Kodagu districts participated actively in the programme.

The valedictory programme was held in Eric Mathias



Hall at 4.00p.m. Rev. Fr Praveen Martis SJ, Director, Loyola Centre for Research and Innovation, St Aloysius College, presided over the function and gave away the prizes. Expert Pre-university College, Valachil bagged the overall championship. Little Rock Indian School, Brahmavar were the runners up.

*Reported by Ms Charlotte D'souza*

## ಕಮ್ಮಟ-ಕನ್ನಡ ಆತ್ಮಕಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ದಲಿತ ಸಂವೇದನೆ

ಕನ್ನಡ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಸಮುದಾಯ, ಭಾರತ ಪ್ರಜಾಸತ್ತಾತ್ಮಕ ಯುವಜನ ಫೇಡರೇಷನ್, ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಕನ್ನಡ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳ ಸಹಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾರೀಖು 28-09-2016 ಹಾಗೂ 29-09-2016ರಂದು 'ಕನ್ನಡ ಆತ್ಮಕಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ದಲಿತ ಸಂವೇದನೆ' ಎಂಬ ಎರಡು ದಿನಗಳ ವಾಚನಾಭಿರುಚಿ ಕಮ್ಮಟವನ್ನು ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ದಲಿತ ಎಂಬುದು ಜಾತಿ ಸೂಚಕವಲ್ಲ ಅದೊಂದು ಆಲೋಚನ ಕ್ರಮ ಎಂದು ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಉದ್ಘಾಡಿಸುತ್ತ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕ ಡಾ. ಅರವಿಂದ ಮಾಲಗಿತ್ತಿಯವರು ನುಡಿದರು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯನ್ನು ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಕನ್ನಡ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಡಾ. ಬಿ ಶಿವರಾಮ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಸಮಾರೋಪ ಸಮಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ವಸಂತ ರಾಜ್ ಎಸ್.ಕೆ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತ ದಲಿತರು ಸ್ವಾಭಿಮಾನವನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಬದುಕಿದವರಲ್ಲ ಇದು ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ಆತ್ಮ ಕಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ನುಡಿದರು.

ಡಾನೆಟರಾಜ್ ಹುಳಿಯಾರ್, ಬಿ.ಎಂ ರೋಹಿಣಿ, ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಚೇಕ್ಯಾರು, ಡಾ.ಬಿ.ಎಂ ಪುಟ್ಟಯ್ಯ ಡಾಕಿರಣ್ ಎಂ ಗಾಜನೂರು, ಹರ್ಷ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಹೆಗ್ಡೆ, ಪ್ರೊ. ಉದಯ ಬಾರ್ಕೂರು ಮುಂತಾದವರು ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದರು.

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## CANONIZATION OF MOTHER TERESA

St Aloysius College organised a program to commemorate the Canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa of Kolkata on September 3rd, 2016 at 12 noon in the college Katte Stage. Sr Bernadetta, Superior of the Mother Teresa home was the chief guest, accompanied by Sr Mika-



ela and Sr Agise of the same house. Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, Rector, St Aloysius institutions graced the occasion accompanied by Rev. Fr Swebert D'Silva SJ, Principal, Fr Pradeep Sequeira SJ, Finance officer, Fr Praveen Martis and Fr Marcel Rodrigues, Campus Ministers.

A skit on the life of Mother Teresa was performed by the Dramatics Association followed by formal programme, where the Katte was renamed Mother Teresa Peace Park and Arrupe Hall 801 was named as Mother Teresa Hall.

Sr. Bernadetta, the chief guest, briefed the audience about the life of Mother Teresa and she quoted her words saying "The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, and the fruit of service is peace, because works of love are always works of peace."

Rev. Fr Rector Dionysius Vaz SJ said or asked us to contemplate on these words "What do people feel when they are with you and to seek and feel the love of each and every one in little things we do." Rev Fr Swebert D'Silva SJ, Principal, St Aloysius College in his message said "To be a saint is not an easy task, very few have been chosen to do so" He added on saying "Only when we are able to see every person as our own brother or sister or the presence of god in them, then we will be able to treat the person equally and with consideration."

The programme ended with a vote of thanks given by Fr. Marcel Rodrigues SJ, Vice Principal

On this occasion Students, staff and Management of St Aloysius College generously contributed a sum of Rs.70,000/- to the Mother Teresa home. All the preparations for this programme were done by the members of Campus Ministry under the able guidance of Rev. Fr Praveen Martis SJ.

*Reported by Mr Royal Praveen D'Souza*

## UTSAV 2016

The month of August received a splash of colours at St Aloysius College (Autonomous) with Utsav 2016 held on 11, 16, 17 and 18 August 2016. This was a platform for students to showcase their abundant talents and battle it out for the best team in each faculty. This was a unique event organized completely by the college staff, for its students, to enable them to appreciate each other's capabilities, work as a team and develop strong bonds between their fellow mates.

This year 24 events were organized, including Mad Ad, Bharathanatyam & Variety Entertainment. Good Response was there for all the events, especially for Bharathanatyam & Mad Ad from few faculties.

Cash Prizes and Certificates were awarded to the First, Second and Third prize winners in each event. On an average, 55 - 60 students from each team took part and



contributed their might in making Utsav 2016 a grand success.

Utsav 2016 was completely indigenous with staff members putting up the entire show in various capacities as Judges, Event Heads and members of the organizing committee.

The following were the Faculty incharge for Utsav.

Ms Gladwin P Fernandes (BA), Mr Chethan Shettigar (BBA/BBM), Ms Premalatha Shetty(BCA), Ms Suchithra (BCom), Ms Rachel N Mary (Physical Science) & Mr Hariprasad Shetty (Biological Science) for BSc. Mr Naveen P Mascarenhas was incharge for Logistics & Sound System & Mr Dheeraj Sequeira & Mr Harshith were incharge for Main Auditorium.

From the faculty & Students of new course B Voc., a request was done to include their faculty for this UTSAV from next year.

*Reported by Mr Ashok M Prasad*

## UG LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the UG Library Committee meeting held on 15-9-2016

The meeting started with a prayer by Rev. Fr. Marcel Rodrigues, Vice principal. 25 members were present.

Rev Fr Principal welcomed the members and made introductory remarks stressing the role and importance attached to the library in an educational institution and how we have to develop a functional, user-friendly library with all the modern facilities. In this regard, the Management is thinking of building a separate library block in which both the UG and PG libraries will be housed with all the latest facilities and it will be a fully open access library. At the same time he expressed concern over the declining rate of library usage/reading of books and journals by the staff and students and urged the staff members to frequent the library and also motivate the students to use the library resources.

Members shared their opinion on how the library usage could be enhanced. The suggestions were: stop dictating notes to students, give challenging assignments to students on different topics, send the students to the library whenever they are free and discourage them sitting/loitering around, give project work with literature survey, provide proper list of study material/reference books and make such books available in the library, introduce swiping of identity cards to monitor their library usage etc. This discussion ended with a suggestion that some more efforts from the teachers are needed to guide, motivate and monitor students so that they can use the library resources more effectively.

Budget allocation was finalized with some minor changes.

Fr Principal appreciated and thanked the library staff for maintaining the library well. He also thanked the committee members for their suggestions and cooperation. The meeting concluded at 4.45 p.m.

*Reported by Dr George Rodrigues*

## Hindi Day Celebration

**O**n September 16, 2016 we celebrated 'Hindi Day'. Dr Mukunda Prabhu was the chief guest and also the president of the celebration. 67 students were present.

The programme was started by a prayer song. Mr M.A. Nadaf, president of Hindi Sangh welcomed the gathering.



Ms Safa Sulthana, member of Hindi Sangh was the master of ceremony. Dr Mukunda Prabhu gave a speech on importance of Hindi language. Prize distribution ceremony was conducted by Ms Sandhya U Sirsikar and prizes were distributed for the winners of the various competitions conducted on occasion of Hindi Day. Mr Delson Dsouza, secretary of Hindi Sangh gave the vote of thanks.

After the formal programme, cultural programme was conducted by Mr Delson Dsouza in the form of games. Five games were conducted and all the members participated actively in the games. Winners of all the games were awarded with prizes.

*Reported by Mr Mahabubali A Nadaf*

## Faculty Research Interactive Series (FRIS)

Faculty Research Interactive Series (FRIS) #2 was held at Gallery Room no. 003 on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016 at 9.15 am. Mrs. Manimozhi R and Mrs. Hemalatha N were the resource persons. They shared their knowledge on "Curriculum Design for Sustainable and Societal Development : A Road Map". This session was held as a part of Peer enablement post the Resource persons' participa-



tion in a similar kind of National Seminar last month. Mrs. Manimozhi enlightened the audience with the concept of Sustainability and Systems thinking. Mrs. Hemalatha spoke on the tools developed by Amritha Institutes.

## Technical tour to Modern Rice Mills

**A** technical tour was organised for second year M.Sc. Food science and technology students in Modern rice mills, Mangalore on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2016. Students of Food Science and Technology were accompanied by two faculty members Dr. S.N Raghavendra and Mr. Ashok Kumar C. *Modern Industrial Corporation* was established in the year 1956 at Mangalore, Karnataka. They are a renowned company, engaged in the manufacturing, supplying and exporting different varieties of rice.

The mill consist of a hangar for storage of paddy and rice. Industry receives paddy from South Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Maharashtra, Goa etc. Processing step involves cleaning of paddy using destoners, sieving and then it is soaked for 10 hours and boiled using boilers at



91-92°C. There are 4 tanks for soaking, each with the capacity of 55 tons and temperature depends on the type of paddy involved for processing. Cooling and drying of the paddy is carried out and it takes about 4 hours. Soaking, boiling and cooling will help in loosening the husk. Then dehusking of paddy followed by husk aspirator to remove husk. The rice is polished by abrasion and the bran is separated. This Bran is used in rice bran oil extraction. Sifting is done to separate broken rice and bran. Broken rice is used as cattle feed. The final step is sorting of rice using colour sorter and then it is stored in tanks and packed. The entire process takes 24 hours and this particular mill had a capacity of 250 tons of rice to produce in a month. Parboiled rice is the major rice product that processed in this industry from rice paddy. Modern rice mill market their product with the brand names of Bhajrang, Jaya, Jyothi, Hosa Kempu and Tiruvana depending on their quality and other measures that are pre established by the industry.

The technical tour to Modern rice mill was an enriching experience for students in getting live exposure of manufacturing of rice and which can help them in their internships and further career enhancements.

*Reported by Mr Ashok Kumar Chakka*

## Student Visit to Karnataka Milk Federation

An industrial visit was organized by the Department of Food Science and Technology of St. Aloysius college, Mangalore. 30 students of 1<sup>st</sup> MSc batch along with the two faculty members Ms Shilpa Lekha and Dr. Ma-matha BS visited KMF on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016 .

The Karnataka cooperative milk product Federation Limited was established in 1986. There are 14 unions in Karnataka and are located in different head quarters. They have three units among that one main dairy is in Mangalore. Turnover is around 3,80,000kg of milk, 50000kg of curd and the other product turnover is four lakh per day.

In KMF we went through milk Processing & Packing unit, Paneer production unit, Ghee production unit and UHT flexy milk processing unit they also have production of Milk Peda, Kaju barfi, Lassi and Flavored milk .



We had a very good time at dairy plant and we got a chance to see and know more about each and every step of processing of milk and about the machineries used in the dairy plants .The management was very helpful in explaining the manufacturing processes as well as in guiding us. This industrial visit has helped us a lot in improving our practical knowledge.

*Reported by Ms Shilpa Lekha S*

## PG Student Project Assistance (2016-17) Meeting

Father Melwyn D'Cunha convened the meeting which began with a prayer by Fr Pradeep Sequeira.



Professor Lourdasamy explained the selected PG students for Student Project Assistance purpose to carry out original research. Fr Principal requested all the students and guides to carry out the project in an earnest manner so as to develop knowledge and skills. Fr Principal distributed Sanction Letter to the selected students from various departments.

Ms. Vijayalakshmi G - PG Biotechnology  
Ms. Clippy V Joy - Food Science  
Ms. Shiny Vilinda Santamayor- PG Biochemistry  
Ms Ananya Kote- PG Physics  
Dennies Varghese- MSW  
Sherilyn Fernandes- MA English  
Anush Prasad D'Cunha - MA English  
Renita Aranha - MCom

All the students produced the acceptance certificate to receive cheques for Rs. 5,000 /7,500 from Finance Officer Rev Fr Pradeep Sequeira. All the students are requested to submit the statement of expenditure along with Utilization Certificate as soon as the project is completed (by the end of academic year)

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

*Reported by Rev. Fr Melwyn D'Cunha SJ*

## Talk on "Life of Mother Theresa"

AIMIT –IT MAGIS MCA DEPARTMENT, conducted a talk on "Life of St.Mother Teresa" on 06-09-2016. It was held in the auditorium. Fr.Clifford Fernandes from St. Joseph seminary was the resource person. He is the Spiritual Director, St Joseph's Seminary, Mangalore. Fr.Clifford enlightened the students with the life history of St Mother Teresa. He told them about her wonderful deeds, her selfless works of charity towards poor. He also told the students as to how to implement those in their lives. Fr.Denzil Lobo SJ, Director, AIMIT gave the presidential address and asked everyone present to help the poor and motivated to do charity work.



## Teacher's Day Celebration

**G**uru has a deep meaning "one who dispels darkness of ignorance". That is why in our Indian culture, a teacher is highly venerated.



And therefore on the 6th of September 2016, at 2.45 pm, we the members of MATRIX Association, Department of Post Graduate Studies & Research in Mathematics, celebrated Teacher's Day through a short programme.

The programme commenced with a meaningful prayer service, offering to God all our Teachers along with the entire teaching staff of the college, for God's blessings. It was then followed by a short touching skit that reminded us, of the greatness of a teacher. The song sung by the students, moved their teachers. We then for a while made our teachers to forget themselves as they were enjoying few games conducted for them. It was indeed a memorable day both for students as well as to their Lecturers.

May God continue to bless our institution which shelters well trained and simple educators who inspire and educate the future generation.

*Reported by Sr Sylvia Mendonca, II<sup>nd</sup> M.Sc*

## FRESHERS DAY IN AIMIT IT

Freshers day/Association day celebration for MCA, MSc and PGDCA was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016. It was a day long programme where students of first year batches were formally welcomed by the senior students and were kept entertained for the whole day. Various games



were conducted. Variety entertainment also was presented by the students. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Mr. Ruban and Mr. Suman Lasrado, Faculty of IT Dept.

## Meeting of Guides and Scholars of St. Aloysius Advanced Research Centre.

**T**he meeting of the research guides and Research scholars of St. Aloysius Advanced Research Centre was held in the conference hall at 3.40 pm on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016. The meeting started with a prayer lead by Rev. Fr. Melwyn D'Cunha. Dr. Richard Gonsalves, The director of the research centre briefed the members about the recent communication received from Tumkur University regarding the status of the research centre. He also informed the members the outcome of his visit to Tumkur University. He mentioned that the registrar of Tumkur University has orally assured that those who have registered during 2011-13 can complete their Ph.D provided they complete the required formalities. The guideship will be operational till till the research students registered during 2011-13 are awarded their Ph.D degree or the maximum period allotted for submission whichever is earlier. He informed the members that the registrar has mentioned that those registered in 2015 will be reallocated guides from Tumkur University. Dr Norbert Lobo gave the following suggestions

- A letter has to be written from St Aloysius Advanced Research centre to the Tumkur University mentioning that our centre would take utmost care in submitting the PhD thesis of active researchers who have registered during 2011-2013. The letter has to also mention that we have understood the directive of the university about those registered during 2015
- All the registered candidates should be informed about the letter from Tumkur university, with a copy of the letter and the letter of undertaking
- The research centre can take legal advice from the lawyers regarding the letter of undertaking and its legal implications

Rev Fr Melwyn D'Cunha expressed the view that the minutes of the meeting are to be recorded and to be circulated among the members. He also expressed his opinion that every research guide should give the exact position of his/her research students, regarding the quantity of research work completed.

Dr Richard Gonsalves informed the members that the guides of the centre would sign the letter of undertaking with suitable modification. He urged the research scholars to complete their research work and submit their thesis within next two years

*Reported by Dr Richard Gonsalves*



## Meeting of Resource Persons of Sahaaya

**M**eeting of Resource persons who took up orientation classes for students undergoing Sahaaya programme was held on 22.8.2016 and was chaired by Rev Fr Dionysius Vaz, SJ, Director of CSC. Coordinators of Sahaaya, resource persons and staff of CSC were present for the meeting.

Staff members who took up orientation classes for I and II degree students shared their opinions. They are as follows;

- Students were moved by the Video on social realities of Mangalore.
- Information on Right to Information and Right to Food was taken seriously by the students and it was new information to them
- Impact of the session was better on first year students
- Sessions that were held in the morning were more effective than the afternoon sessions
- One hour time was not sufficient for the contents included in the slides
- Students response to Sahaaya is now much better as they are sensitized to the social realities
- During the next academic year such sessions should be held before the commencement of Sahaaya programme
- PG students also should go through the similar orientation before going to rural exposure programme

### Suggestions for better implementation of Sahaaya:

- In a semester one group should be asked to complete the programme in order to reduce the pressure on institutions they visit
- Cleaning the library, religious places and commercial sectors should not be considered for Sahaaya
- Visit to Care institutions can be a combination of doing voluntary work and interaction with inmates
- Feedback from the institutions/places where our students visit should be taken.

*Reported by Ms Shwetha Rasquinha*

## Sociology Students Visit to Snehasadan

**A** day of INSPIRATION and INSIGHT for the Department of Sociology as the Staff and Students visited Snehasadan on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016 - A day that remains forever in the minds of both the staff and students of St Aloysius College and the residence of Snehasadan.



The programme began by introducing ourselves to the group and interacting with them. A small cultural programme was presented to them by which all the children of Snehasadan were exuberant. Seeing the high-spiritedness of the children, our students were enthusiastic to reach out to them and listen to their fun and laughter, pain and agony, shame and rejection. Many of them expressed that they may not live longer for no fault of theirs but they want to leave behind a legacy that will be remembered forever by people who are touched. The children said that they have lots of dreams, dream of making India a beautiful one. There were 40 children who actively participated in drawing, painting and singing which our students taught them. They were happy to do all that was taught to them in short period of time. They also came forward to sing and dance with the group. Many of them were extraordinarily active and energetic. Most of them go to the nearby school run by the Bethany sisters. Some of them go to the college and one among them is pursuing degree having Criminology as her favorite subject. The children were distributed cake and snacks and all enjoyed being with the youth of St.Aloysius.

This has made the Staff and Students, Giver of Hope to the children who are the victims of HIV/AIDS. Our visit to those unfortunate ones has brought rainbow in their lives.

Ms. Prema D souza HOD, Sociology Department, Mr. Alwyn D souza, Dept of Political Science and Thirty eight students of sociology and Sahaaya, visited Snehasadan.

*Reported by Ms Prema D Souza*

## 'Bionex' Activities

The association of the postgraduate department of Biochemistry-'Bionex' has been active with series of activities organized by the students, under the leadership of Ms Shiny and Ms Delcy (student secretaries) and Dr Lyned Lasrado (President). The students displayed leadership skills by organizing various unique activities. A



department level quiz competition was conducted with unique concepts and questions. Awake India @ 70 programme was organized to commemorate the independence day. A treasure hunt was organized where the students had to solve biochemistry riddles to win the treasure. In addition to these, activities like fresher's day, talent show by the I year students, onam and teachers day celebrations were also a part of the association activity.

*Reported by Dr Lyned Lasrado*

## Activities of Special Interest Group Data Mining

The SIG team on Data Mining conducted a special session on "Data Mining" on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 3 pm. The students of SIG team started with session Data



mining concepts – introduction, applications and techniques used in classification and clustering. Later hands on session is taken by the SIG students on classification techniques. The program was coordinated by the faculty coordinator Mrs. Vanitha and the students.

## AIMIT IT DEPT CELEBRATES CHARITY WEEK

Dept. of IT, AIMIT celebrated Charity week from 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2016 to 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016. As a part of this programme, useful items like food grains, clothes, towels, soaps etc. were collected which were later distributed to inmates of St. Anthony Charity Institutes. A series of events were also conducted everyday during this week from 4 to 5 pm.

The first event was "Know what she said" which was held on 23-08-2016. It was held in room no-003. There were 38 participants. They had to collect the sayings of Mother Theresa which were stuck everywhere in college. They had to memorize it and write it down in given time. The second event "scrambled words" was conducted on 24-08-2016. 55 students from various departments participated and made this event successful. A competition on "Essay" on the topic "Vision and Mission of Mother Theresa towards society" was held on 25-08-2016. 26 students from various departments participated and made this event successful. The fourth event was "Collage making" on 26-08-2016. It was held in MDP hall. There were 32 participants. The outcome was wonderful collages that were creative and unique. "Pick



and Speak" was conducted on 31-08-2016. 25 students from various departments participated. "Selfie" contest was held on 31-08-2016. 7 students from various departments participated with their selfies. The topic of selfie was "Social awareness". Quiz on Life of Mother Theresa was held on 31-08-2016. 120 students from various departments had participated and made this event successful. The event "Drawing" was held on 01-09-2016. 13 students from various departments participated and made this event successful.

## IT AIMIT Students in Orphanage

The Magis Association of Aloysius Institute of Management and Information Technology (AIMIT), Beeri, near here visited St Anthony's Orphanage, Jeppu, on Saturday September 3. The visit was held as part of Charity Week embarked on by Magis Association of AIMIT to commemorate sainthood of Mother There-



sa. The members of Magis Association gathered at the entrance of AIMIT whereby Fr Denzel Lobo addressed them motivating the students towards the noble cause of charity and to spread the love and compassion among the elderly at St Anthony's Orphanage.

The students were welcomed by St Anthony's Orphanage director Fr Onil D'Souza upon reaching there and briefed them about the history of Orphanage and how the inmates were kept occupied in various units run by St Anthony's Charitable Institutions in the campus.



Students of the Magis Association had a great and wonderful time with the old and energetic people numbering about 400 at the Orphanage. The students actively and sportively bonded a friendly relation with the residents, shared their joys and love with each individual with heart-to-heart talk with Delphine, Henry and Maria, and dancing in the rhythm with Elisa as well.

Overall the visit to Orphanage was indeed a memorable experience for the students and promised that they will be visiting again. There were 54 students and the faculty-in charge Suman Lasrado and Aravind Prabhu who brought smiles and joys among the inmates of Orphanage.

## Charity Week in AIMIT

Prize Distribution ceremony was held on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016 for the events held during "Charity Week". Rev. Fr Dionysius Vas SJ, Fr Swebert D'Silva SJ, Fr Pradeep Vineeth Lasrado and Sandhya N hosted the program by welcoming the dignitaries. Grezzelo's Team performed a prayer song. Jain's Team performed a beautiful and mesmerizing prayer dance. Then Fr Denzil Lobo welcomed all the dignitaries and addressed the gathering. Students who won prizes in the events held during Charity week received mementoes and wishes from Rev. Fr Dionysius



Vaz SJ. The Last performance for the evening was from the AIMIT IT Magis Association who conducted a play on life of Saint Mother Teresa. The program concluded the vote of thanks by the Prof.Santosh Rebello. On the whole it was a spiritual and heartwarming experience to everyone gathered.

## DMC, Mapusa, Goa Visit to AIMIT Campus

27 students and 3 faculty members of Dhyanamandala College, Mapusa Goa visited AIMIT campus on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016 at 2 pm. This visit was to explore the opportunities in Higher Education and Career Growth. Prof. Santhosh Rebello, Dean, It Dept welcomed the crowd and delivered a lecture on "Changing Scenarios in IT Education and IT industry". The students interacted and asked questions regarding the topic following which they had a Campus Tour also.



## Connecting the Dots

The session started at 9:00am in main auditorium. The introduction was done by Prof. Santhosh Rebello. The first session was taken up by Mr Ashok where he discussed various topics on programs and “Data Cleansing”. The session was interactive and students were eager to know more about the various topics. Further he discussed on Data services, big data and also about various streams where in students can start their career Mr Ashok kept the forum open for the students for their questions. The session ended at 10:45 am.



The second session continued in MDP Hall at 11:00 am, Mr Alroy Dsouza conducted the session. He shared his experience in working for Metric Stream and told the students how one can actually grow in an organization. The session ended at 12:00pm.

The third session was conducted by Mr Lanwin at 12:10 pm wherein he discussed about the data services, he also shared his personal experiences. Students gained lot of knowledge regarding how one can focus on their career get into corporate and explore themselves Mr Lanwin kept the Forum open for the students for their queries. The session ended at 1:00 pm. All guests were given a memento as token of gratitude.

## Session on Mentoring

A brief session on “Sharing wisdom through Mentoring” was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016 at 4 pm in Gallery Room no. 004 for the faculty of IT and Management departments. Rev. Fr. Dionysius Vas SJ, Rector, St. Aloysius Institutions and Dr.(Mrs.) Shailni Aiyappa, HOD, Dpt. Of Corporate Psychology, SAC were the resource persons. Fr. Denzil Lobo Sj, Director, AIMIT welcomed the gathering. Fr. Rector spoke about how important is Mentoring for the present generation of children. He also gave instances where effective mentoring changes attitude of students. He also said that there is a big difference between Coaching and Mentoring. He emphasized that every faculty needs to have a group of students who have to be constantly mentored by them. Dr. Shalini in her presentation briefed the audience about the various aspects of mentoring by sharing her personal experiences.



The session was then open for questions. The session concluded with a formal vote of thanks given by Mr Ryan.

## Release of E-Newsletter “IT NEWS FOR YOU”

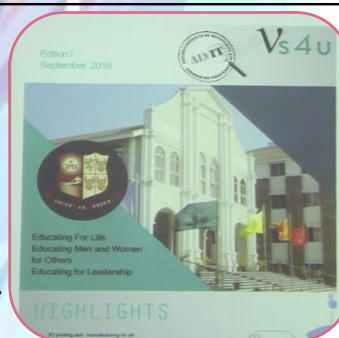
The release of the e-Newsletter called ‘IT vs4u’ was held at the Arthur Shenoy Auditorium on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016.

The newsletter was released by Prof. Raviraj, Director of Nitte Institute of Communications (NICO), Nitte University along with Rev. Fr. Denzil Lobo S.J, Director of AIM-IT, Beeri, Prof. Santhosh Rebello, Dean of IT and Bio-Informatics, AIMIT, Beeri, Ms. Ananya Rao, Faculty, Department of IT, AIMIT, Beeri, Clinton Fernandes and Vineeth Lasrado, student co-ordinators of the e-Newsletter.

The e-Newsletter consists of different sections which includes student and staff achievements, events held and to be held at AIMIT, IT Department, What’s New at Technology and alumni corner and much more.

Prof. Raviraj the guest of the function spoke about e-Media being effective in today’s world and how our e-Newsletter separates noise from news. The members of the editorial board for the newsletter are Vineeth Lasrado of III Semester, MSc ST, Clinton Fernandes of V Semester, MCA, B. Shalini Pai of III Semester, MSc ST, Melody Fernandes of V Semester, MCA, Mohommed Arshd of III Semester, MCA, Amitha.K.A of III Semester, MCA, Merlin Valson of III Semester, MCA, Clifern Colaco of III Semester, MCA, Ashmitha Lopez of III Semester MCA, Dhanush Shetty of I Semester Msc and Annie Kuris of I Semester Msc.

The event was compared by Ms. Enola Rubina D’souza of III Semester Msc. Ms. Viola Pais of I Semester, MCA introduced the guest Prof. Raviraj and Ms. Melody Fernandes of V Semester, MCA proposed the Vote of Thanks.



## A Symposium on "Mangalore as a Smart City: Challenges and Strategies"

'MAKARIOS' the Management club of the Post Graduate Department of Business Administration, St. Aloysius Institute Of Management and Information Technology, (AIMIT) Beeri organized it's biennial symposium Pragathi-2016: A way to learn and way to grow, on September 28, 2016. The theme for the symposium "Mangaluru as a smart city: Challenges & Strategies" highlighting on infrastructural challenges, traffic management and solid waste management is especially relevant in the present context.

The Programme was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Mr. Dharmaraj, the CEO of Mohtisham Builders and Member, Mangaluru Smart city project along with the Director of AIMIT, Rev Fr. Denzil Lobo S.J.; Dean Of MBA Dept, Dr. Roweena Wright; Faculty coordinator of Pragathi Mr. Dhananjaya; Management Club Secretary of AIMIT Mr. Retrekar Abhishek and Student Coordinators of Pragati 2016, Ms Jyothi Pinto and Mr. Naizelle.



The Director Rev Fr. Denzil Lobo S.J shared a few glimpses of the Smart City vision, highlighting on the massive changes that took place and the opportunities provided by computer technology and its applications. The Chief Guest, Mr Dharmaraj spoke about the chaotic life of the people in the cities. He gave a detailed overview of the smart city vision and mission. Describing the challenges faced in Brownfield and Greenfield city development, Mr Dharmaraj also defined Retrofit Areas, Redevelopment areas and Greenfield areas. He emphasised that with Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities like Mangalore the challenge was generating funds. He demarcated pan city development which means core infrastructure development from area based development which is micro level planning and implementation. He also mentioned that the total funds required for this project were enormous and in order to attract the investors a SWOT analysis was conducted.

Mr Dharmaraj maintained that there are a lot of strengths and opportunity for this project and that the weakness and threats are very minimal. Mr. Dharmaraj



emphasised that the creation of Knowledge cities, Wellness cities and Sports cities will enable Mangalore to be a smart city to be reckoned with even by international standards. The session concluded with a lively and interactive question and answer session.

## Talk on 'Role of Nanocatalysts and Nanofluidics in Synthetic Organic Chemistry'

The Alchemy association organized a talk on 'Role of nanocatalysts and nanofluidics in synthetic organic chemistry' by Prof.B.K.Sarojini, Chairperson, Industrial Chemistry, Mangalore University.

The resource person spoke on the recent inventions and research done in the field of nanocatalysts and nanofluidics. It was an informative session. Also, on the same day the Alchemy Association logo was launched by Prof.B.K.Sarojini, Dr.Richard Gonsalves, Head of PG Department of Chemistry and Dr.Divya N. Shetty. The logo was designed by Ms.Jyothi Vaz from II M.Sc. Chemistry. Razeena from II M.Sc. Chemistry hosted the programme.



*Reported by Dr Richard Gonsalves*

## FACULTY EXCELLENCE

**MS FLORIN SHELOMITH SOANS - Dept. of Economics**

**Paper presented** in the National Conference SAM-PRITHI2016 (Coauthor)  
paper title : Financial inclusion of fisheries community with special reference to Dakshina Kannada.

Paper was coauthored by Ms.Natasha Rebello 11 B.Com  
Mr.John Edward Dsliva.

**MR ALWYN STEPHEN MISQUITH - Department of Economics**

**Attended and presented a research paper** on "Women in unorganised sector " at SAMPRATHI-2016 a two days National Level Workshop on "Women in changing India" held on 20 and 21 September 2016 at St Aloysius College, Mangalore.

**DR MUKUNDA PRABHU - Dept. of Hindi**

**Chief Guest** for the HINDI DAY Celabaration of Employees Provident Fund Organisation Mangaluru on 14th September.

**Resourse Person** for the HINDI DAY Celebration organised by The Rubber Board Regional Office Mangaluru on 27.9 2016

**Chief Guest** for the HINDI DAY Celebration organised by CANARA BANK circle office Mangaluru on 28.9.2016

## FACULTY RECHARGING

**MR RIYAZ MOHAMMED - Department of MCA**

**Attended** a one day National Level Seminar on "Research Trends and Industrial Application of Internet of Things" held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016 at Hotel Woodlands, Mapusa, Goa which was conducted by Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim, Salcete, Goa.

**MS DIANA LAVEENA D'SOUZA - PG Dept. of Mathematics**

**Attended** and successfully completed Fast Track Research Workshop in Topology organized by Dept. of Mathematics, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore on September 16 & 17, 2016

## STUDENT EXCELLENCE

### YUVA CAMPUS CHALLENGE

ITC organized the Yuva Campus Challenge for the MBA students of AIMIT, St. Aloysius College, Mangalore and the results were as follows:



Winners: Abhishek Retrekar, Clinton D'silva, Flyan Fernandes & Saif Giryal



Runners up: Elston Madtha, Jeniffer Monteiro, Leslie Lobo & Sunny Joyson

### PAPER PRESENTATION

First year MBA students participated in RENDITION-16" a National Level Paper Presentation contest and Productive Dialogue organised by St Joseph Engineering College, Vamanjoor, Mangalore on 27th September 2016.

Deekshith D' Souza and Rakshith Pinto were the winners who won the 1st Prize.



## STUDENT EXCELLENCE

**MEGHANATH ANIL** Singh of II B.Sc participated in 'Hindi debate' conducted by MRPL Mangaluru on 26-08-2016 and **won 1<sup>st</sup> prize** along with a cash prize of Rs. 1000.

### M U Inter-collegiate Table Tennis Tournament

Table Tennis Men Team **won Fourth place** in the Mangalore University Inter-collegiate Table Tennis Tournament, organized by Milagres College, Kallyanpur Udupi on 19 & 20 September 2016.

Sl. No.	Name of the player	Present class
1	Walton Pais	I BCom
2	Ujwal Mascarenhas	II BCom
3	C S Nivas	II BCom
4	Adesh Naik	III BBM
5	Vipul Monteiro	II BCom
6	Keerthan Pereira	II BCom

### Third Place in MU Inter-collegiate Badminton

Badminton Men Team **won Third Place** in the Mangalore University Inter-collegiate Badminton Championship, organized by GFGC Ajararakad, Udupi on 17 & 18 September 2016.



Sl. No.	Name of the player	Present class
1	Vishal R Naik	III BSC
2	Sabreesh P	II BCA A
3	Machaiah B.S.	II MSW
4	Deekshith	II BBM A
5	Mohammed Shadman	II BBA B
6	Chethan Raj	I BBA A

### Students participated Research Workshop

31 students of IInd year M.Sc Mathematics attended and successfully completed a 'Fast track Research Workshop in Topology' held on 16th & 17th September, 2016 organized by the Department of Mathematics, St Aloysius College, Mangaluru.

**VIDYASHREE PATIL** of II BA 'B' participated in 'Hindi Seminar Cum Presentation' conducted by Besant Women's College and Vijaya Bank, Mangaluru on 16-09-2016, on occasion of 'Hindi Day' and **won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize** along with a cash prize of Rs.1000.

### National Skill Qualifications Framework Level-3.

**MR MOHAMMED ALI ROOMI - III BBM** has successfully cleared the Assessment for the role of Inventory Clerk conforming to **National Skill Qualifications Framework Level-3.**



**FIRST ONE TO CLEAR IN DAKSHINA KANNADA**

### Third Place in Women Table Tennis

Table Tennis Women Team **won Third Place** in the Mangalore University Inter-collegiate Table Tennis Tournament, organized by Milagres College, Kallyanpur Udupi on 19 & 20 September 2016.

Sl. No.	Name of the player	Present class
1	Prathvi B	III B.Sc
2	Iris D'souza	I BCom
3	Lonala Lobo	I BCOM
4	Mureal Andrade	I BSc

### Women Team in Badminton

Badminton Women Team **won Fourth Place** in the Mangalore University Inter-collegiate Badminton Championship, organized by GFGC Ajararakad, Udupi on 17 & 18 September 2016.

Sl. No.	Name of the player	Present class
1	Adeline E. lewis	I B.Com F
2	Joyline D' Mello	I BBA D
3	Dravya I L	III B.Sc
4	Harsha R.	I B.Sc

### Selected for Grant Thornton

Sl. No.	Roll No.	Name	Course
1	143192	RHEA SHETTY	BCom
2	143333	CERAL SWETA ALVA	BCom
3	144328	ADITHYA PRASAD	BBM
4	144436	SHILPA HOLLA S	BBM

## STUDENT EXCELLENCE

### Participated in Quiz

Ramnath Gaonkar and Shyan Aloysius De Abreu attended National Level Technical Quiz "Geekwiz 2016" at Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim, Salcete, Goa on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

### Participated in IT Fest

MCA I and III Semester students participated in a IT Fest "INCREDIBLE 2016" organized by Jawaharlal Nehru National College of Engineering, Shimoga and gave their best performance. The students also won I place in Gaming and IT Marketing event.

### Runners Up in Joshiana 7.0

Students of MCA won overall Runners up Trophy in Joshiana 7.0 held at St Josephs Engineering College, Vamanjoor on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016. The following students took part and won laurels.

Coding- Amit Thapa of V Semester, Web Design- Cliffern of III Semester, Treasure Hunt- Jaison of V Semester and Madhan of V Semester, IT Parliament- Anchu Jose of III Semester and Viola Pais of I Semester, IT Quiz- Clinton of V Semester and Manoj Mallya of I Semester, Best IT Manager- Ajin of III Semester, IT Tech Host- Ashwith of III Semester, Tangled- Ganesh of III Semester and Shyan De Abreu of III Semester, App Development- Clinton Fernandes of V Semester and Manoj Mallya of I Semester.



### PLACEMENT DESK - MBA Semester III students have already been placed !!!

#### GRANT THORNTON - TAX & AUDIT ANALYSTS



BLANNY BIJOY



ELTON D'SOUZA



EVANGELINE SHARLET



RAHUL KUMAR



MACQUIN SEQUEIRA



HANCEEDA D'SOUZA

#### DELIVERY CENTRIC—HR ANALYSTS



Ashmitha Rebello



Niharika R Desai



Roshika D'Souza



Crystal Pinto



Shruthi Rai



Melanie Peris



Ronica D'Silva



Vernon Sequeira



Dillon



# College News in News Papers

Indian Express 2-9-2016



A counselling centre to redress the grievances of the public and students, 'Listening centre', was inaugurated at the St Aloysius high school premises in Mangaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

## Counselling centre inaugurated

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
@Mangaluru

THOSE grappling against all odds in dealing with life's problems can now avail help in unconventional settings. A counselling centre called the 'Listening centre', to help the public, irrespective of caste, creed or community, deal with interpersonal issues, was inaugurated symbolically by former administrator (Finance) of St Aloysius college (SAC) Fr Walter Andrade.

HoD of the undergraduate and postgraduate studies in psychology and Research Centre in Corporate Psychology, SAC, Shalini Aiyappa, said besides counselling sparring couples, the centre will also provide career guidance to students. "It is also a centre of learning for children with learning disabilities," Shalini added.

St Aloysius College (SAC) Institutions Rector Fr Dionysius Vas welcomed the launch of the learning centre and wished that the centre will aid students to develop their natural capabilities. SAC principal Fr Swebert D'Silva, St Aloysius Gonzaga school principal Grace Novonha and St Aloysius high school headmaster Gopalakrishnan were present. Those interested in availing this facility can call 0824-2449702, 2449706, 2449707.

Indian Express 12-9-2016

## St Aloysius college students taught to deal with fire emergencies

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
@Mangaluru

YOUTH should be aware of fire accidents which reduces invaluable lives and property to ashes, said Karnataka State Fire and Emergency Services Department deputy fire officer B Shekhar.

He was addressing students while demonstrating methods of extinguishing fires at houses and work places, as part of a disaster management awareness programme organised at St Aloysius College.

He said individuals should not panic during fires.

"People should attempt to extinguish fires at its source, and inform the Fire Department immediately. Fire mishaps due to LPG leakage and electrical short-circuit, among others, can be prevented by applying common sense," he added.

He invited students to learn about fire-dousing methods in equipment available with the department. Shekhar recollected that many apartments have fire extinguishers, but none of them are aware about how to use them. Youth should be equipped with knowledge of fire-dousing methods like using gunny bags, sand, foam and water among others, he said. He said many organisations had come forward to implement fire safety practices in schools and colleges.

"There is also a plan to cover all schools and colleges in order to keep them safe. There will be no fire accidents if simple safety tips are followed," Shekhar added.

Students from different departments in the St Aloysius College took part in the programme.

The staff from the Fire and Emergency Services Department assisted students in learning to use fire extinguishers.



Students of St Aloysius college, Mangaluru, attempt to douse a fire with the help of the Karnataka State Fire and Emergency Services Department.

ಲಿಲಿಂಯ ತವಾಕತಕ 11-9-2016

## ವಳಚ್ಚಿಲ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪ್ರೆಸ್ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಚಾಂಪಿಯನ್ ಶಿಪ್



**ಮಂಗಳೂರು:** ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಕಮ್ಸ್ಕೆ ಲೀಗ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪ್ರೆಸ್ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಳಚ್ಚಿಲ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪ್ರೆಸ್ ತಂಡವು ಉತ್ತಮ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡಿ ಚಾಂಪಿಯನ್‌ಶಿಪ್ ಗೆದ್ದುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಕೊಲಾಹಾ-ಚಿತ್ರಾ ಅರ್, ಚಿನ್ನಮ್ಮ ಚಿ, ರಂಗೇಲಿ-ಚಿ.ಜಿ.ಪಾವನ, ನಿರಾಚಂದ್ರ, ವಿಜಯಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ-ಪಿ.ಯದುತಿಲಕ್ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಗಳಿಸಿದರು. ರಸಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ-ಗೌರವ ಖಂಡಿಗಿ, ವಿವಿಕ್ ಎಂ, ಮಾಡೆಲ್ ತಯಾರಿ-ಕೆ.ವಿ.ಸಂಧೀಪ್, ಖುಷಾ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಕಿರಣ್ ಗಾಂವಕರ್, ಇಜಿಟುಕ್ಯಾನ್ ಕಮ್ಸ್ಕೆ-ಚಿನ್ನಿಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಿ, ಶಿವಗಂಗಾ, ಪೂರ್ವ ದ್ವೀಪ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಗಳಿಸಿದರು. ಸಮೀನಾರ್-ಜಿ.ಧಾನ್ಯ, ಸ್ವಜನಶಿಲ್ಪ ಬರವಣಿಗೆ-ಐ.ಐ.ಎಂ. ಎಲ್, ತೈಲಿಯ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಗಳಿಸಿದರು.

ವಿಜೇತರನ್ನು ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪ್ರೆಸ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಮಾಜ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಪ್ರೊ.ಎನ್.ನಾಯಕ್, ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷಿ ಉಷಾ ಪ್ರಭಾ ಎನ್.ನಾಯಕ್, ಪ್ರಿನ್ಸಿಪಾಲ್ ಡಾ. ಎನ್.ಕೆ.ವಿಜಯನ್, ವೈಸ್ ಚಾನ್ಸಲರ್ ಗುರುದತ್ ಎನ್., ರಣಾಯನರಾಜ್ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥ ಬಾಲಕೃಷ್ಣ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಅಭಿನಂದಿಸಿದರು.

Deccan Herald 21-9-2016



President of National Alliance for Women and Right Livelihood Awardee Dr Ruth Manorama lights a lamp to inaugurate 'Samprathi 2016', a two-day national seminar on 'Women in Changing India', organised by PG Department of Social Work at St Aloysius College on Tuesday. Rector Fr Dionysius Vaz, Principal Fr Swebert D'Silva and Department Head Dr Loveena Lobo are seen. DH PHOTO

## 'Women have been able to challenge patriarchy in last 50 years'

**MANGALURU:** In the last 50 years, the women have been able to challenge the 5,000 year old patriarchy, opined president of National Alliance for Women and Right Livelihood Awardee Dr Ruth Manorama.

Addressing a gathering after inaugurating a two-day national seminar on 'Women in Changing India', organised by PG Department of Social Work at St Aloysius College on Tuesday, she regretted that India is in the lower position than Bangladesh when it comes to gender disparity.

Noting that sexual harassment cases in educational institutions are on the rise, Dr Manorama said that 33% reservation for women in Lok Sabha is yet to become a reality. "However, the participation of younger generation in social movements in recent years is a ray of hope," she said and stressed on the need to implement more stringent laws to eliminate gender disparity.

Earlier, in his keynote address, Dr Dominic Davidappa, professor at Department of Kannada Studies in Bangalore University said India is still to go a long way in attaining transformation in women's status and gender equality.

"Though the female literacy rate has improved from 8.9% in 1951 to 65.5% in 2011, it is still below world average of 79.7%," he said. He stressed on the need to understand crisis in masculinity. Referring to a survey on implementation of reservation in schools and colleges, Dr Dominic said that hardly any institute has implemented reservation as per the policy.

College principal Fr Swebert D'Silva said, "Though St Aloysius College was established in 1880, it started to admit girls only in 1986," he said and added that in a short span of 30 years, girls have outnumbered boys in many courses and dominate in the academic as well as cultural activities.

Presiding over the seminar, Rector Fr Dionysius Vaz said though women have changed the campus, there is a long way to go. Referring to the down-trodden, Devadasi, slum women and HIV infected women, he hoped that the seminar would address such issues. He also cited the example of Malala Yousafzai, who said: "Extremists have shown what frightens them most: a girl with a book."

**DH News Service**

## ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲ ಸ್ಟೀಬರ್ಟ್ ಡಿಸಿಲ್ವಾ ತೆರೆಸಾ ಮತಾಂತರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ದುಡಿದವರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಶಂಸಾ ಪತ್ರ



**ಮಂಗಳೂರು:** ತಮ್ಮ ಇಡೀ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಅಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ತೆರೆಸಾ ಮತಾಂತರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಳಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿಲ್ಲ. ತೆರೆಸಾ ಮತಾಂತರಕ್ಕೆ ಯತ್ನಿಸಿದರಲ್ಲ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಒಂದು ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲ ಡಾ. ಸ್ಟೀಬರ್ಟ್ ಡಿಸಿಲ್ವಾ ಅವರು.

ಮದರ್ ತೆರೆಸಾ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಂತ ಪದವಿ ಘೋಷಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಡಾ. ಡಿ.ಎಂ.ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್. ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲ ಡಾ. ಸ್ಟೀಬರ್ಟ್ ಡಿಸಿಲ್ವಾ ಅವರು ತೆರೆಸಾ ಮತಾಂತರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಳಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿಲ್ಲ. ತೆರೆಸಾ ಮತಾಂತರಕ್ಕೆ ಯತ್ನಿಸಿದರಲ್ಲ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಒಂದು ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲ ಡಾ. ಸ್ಟೀಬರ್ಟ್ ಡಿಸಿಲ್ವಾ ಅವರು.

1310 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಕ್ರೈಸ್ತರೇ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹುಮಾನದಿಂದ ಡಾ. ಸ್ಟೀಬರ್ಟ್ ಡಿಸಿಲ್ವಾ ಅವರು ತೆರೆಸಾ ಮತಾಂತರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಳಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿಲ್ಲ. ತೆರೆಸಾ ಮತಾಂತರಕ್ಕೆ ಯತ್ನಿಸಿದರಲ್ಲ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಒಂದು ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲ ಡಾ. ಸ್ಟೀಬರ್ಟ್ ಡಿಸಿಲ್ವಾ ಅವರು.

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