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## 'Amar Konkani - 75' conference organised in the College

**O**n the occasion of the 'Amar Konkani' journal receiving the prestigious Sandesha Literature Award, a conference was held on March 13, 2022 at the College. Dr. Kasthuri Mohan Pai, president of the Association of Kar-



nataka Konkani Educational Institutions, Mangalore was the chief guest. Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, and Mr Edwin J .F. D'Souza, the former editor of Amar Konkani, who has 35 issues of Amar Konkani to his credit, were the guests of honour. The Rector of St Aloysius Institutions, Rev. Fr. Melwin Joseph Pinto SJ was the president for the programme.

In his inaugural address, the chief guest, Dr. Mohan Pai said that as a student at SAC, he learnt discipline and persistence to achieve any goal. "This I have practiced throughout my life," he commented.



The publisher of Amar Konkani, and the Principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, said that Amar Konkani has inspired a lot of research related to different topics in

the Konkani Language. He identified that, in view of the shortage of research writers in Konkani, on-line training on writing research articles would be given by the institute of Konkani, in the near future.

Subsequently, Dr. Chandrakala De Souza, a renowned Konkani, Marathi and English writer from Goa, presented the paper titled, 'The opportunities and the need for research articles in Konkani'. She said "research allow us to pursue our interests, to learn something new, to hone our problem-solving skills and to challenge ourself in new ways. Every field of study has its own research problems and methods. As a researcher, one seeks answers to questions of great interest to oneself. Our research problem could be aesthetic, social, political, scientific or technical. one chooses the tools, gather and analyse the data,



and report his/her findings to a wider audience". She then inaugurated the online training on writing research articles.

Earlier, editor of Amar Konkani Rev. Fr. Melwin Pinto SJ made a presentation about the journey of 'Amar Konkani', a biannual journal.

Ms Maria Furtado, a student of the 23rd batch of the Konkani diploma course, was awarded the degree. Ms Furtado expressed her experiences of learning the 2-year diploma course.

Mr Joachim Pinto, the programme coordinator at the Institute of Konkani SAC, took the audience through the new Amar Konkani website, with a presentation.

Ms Delvita Veigas, a member of the editorial board of 'Amar Konkani', rendered the vote of thanks. Mr Roshan Crasta from Radio Sarang compered the programme.

*Reported by Mr Joachim Pinto*

## 'Campus Bird Count' held at St Aloysius Institutions

**C**ampus Bird Count 2022, was held in various campuses across India from February 18-21, 2022 as part of



the 'Great Backyard Bird Count' hosted by Bird Count India, in collaboration with eBIRD. This year, over 262 colleges participated in this massive birding event to document the avian fauna on their campuses.

This is the fourth year that St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru has participated in this event. The 140-year-old campus, which spans 37 acres is located in the heart of Mangaluru city. This year, in addition to the main campus, campus bird count was done for the first time at St Aloysius Institute of Management and Information Technology (AIMIT) in Kotekar Beeri, which is spread across 17 acres. The Department of Zoology organised the Campus Bird Count 2022. The campus bird count team was directed by Mr Glavin Thomas Rodrigues (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology) and Dr. Hemachandra (HOD of Zoology) in the active presence of Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ (Principal), Dr. Fr. Melwyn Pinto SJ (Director AIMIT Campus) and Ms Divya Pereira (Assistant Professor, AIMIT). The poll was completed by 28 students from both campuses and the general public, making the event a huge success.



The three-day birding event (19th to 21st) resulted in the identification of 26 species of birds in St Aloysius College Mangaluru Campus and 35 species of birds on the AIMIT campus. Greater Racket-tailed Drongos, Jungle Mynas, Common Mynas, Rock Pigeons, Purple Rumped Sunbirds, Pale Billed Flowerpeckers, Asian Koels, Oriental Magpie Robins, and Red Whiskered Bulbuls were frequently seen in both the campuses and the surrounding area. Large predatory birds such as the Black Kite and Brahmini Kite can be observed soaring around the campus in large flocks and perching on historic structures. During the campus bird count, migratory birds such as the Indian Paradise Flycatcher, Indian

Golden Oriole, and Blue Tailed Bee Eater were also spotted. In addition to this, birds such as Nilgiri Flowerpecker, Ashy Woodswallow, Red Wattled Lapwing, Black-headed Ibis, Jerdon's Leafbird and Orange-headed Thrush were spotted in the AIMIT Campus.

St Aloysius College, with its lush green grounds, is still home to hundreds of birds in this age of urbanisation. The wide diversity of fruiting plants and trees found here, which provide shelter, food, and nesting sites for a variety of bird species, can be credited for such a large population. To date, 56 species have been added to the St Aloysius College Mangaluru Campus inventory, with AIMIT Campus being included as an eBird Hotspot with a 35-species checklist. During the bird census, nesting sites of several bird species were observed. This demonstrates that the campus has a well-balanced environment that allows a diversity of bird species to thrive. Such long-term bird counts will reveal how bird popula-



tions change over time. St. Aloysius College has long encouraged students to participate in activities that bring them closer to nature, knowing that one's observing nature, may teach you a lot.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

### Dr. Rajani Suresh, Dean MBA Dept.

Dr Rajani Suresh overtook the responsibility as the new Dean (Academics and Research) for the MBA department on March 4, 2022. The handing over ceremony began by invoking God's blessings with a short prayer service. Dr. Fr. Melwyn Pinto SJ, Director, thanked the outgoing Dean Dr. Dhanjay for the tremendous job done and wished Dr. Rajani for her future endeavors. Dr. Rajani Suresh addressed the gathering and solicited everyone's support for the up-liftment of the department.



## St Aloysius College holds it's Annual Athletic Meet.

St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore held it's Annual Sports Day on March 30, 2022 in the Centenary Grounds of the College. Mr Donnet D'Souza- Director, Department of Physical Education of the College was the Chief guest and he received the salute along with the co-guest of honours, the Rector of St Aloysius Institutions



Rev. Fr. Melwin Pinto SJ; Dr. Denis Fernandes, Director of Arupe Block (acting principal in the absence of Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ); Dr. John D'Silva, Director, Xavier Block; Dr. Narayana Bhat, HoD of Physics Dept. and coordinator of the event; Mr. Lawrence Pinto, Dept. of Physics; Dr Mahalinga Bhat, HoD of Kannada Dept. and Assistant Coordinator of the event; Dr. Prakash Kamath, Dean of Physical Sciences, Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar, and Mr. Arun D'Souza, Coordinator of the Sports Meet.

The students splendidly marched with pride and elegance in their colourful shirts, to mark the opening ceremony led by the Students' Council representatives. The march-past by almost 80 teams of nearly 6000 students, carried forth placards of various themes such as Human Rights, Save Environment, Save Tiger, Stop Drugs, Climate Change, Forest Fire, Say No to Plastic, Animal Rights, and many more. The event began with a prayer invoking God's blessings, rendered by the college choir, followed by a welcome address by Dr. Denis Fernandes.

The inauguration and the flag hoisting were done by the chief guest, along with other dignitaries on the dais. Following the arrival of the Sports Torch carried by the athletes of the College, the torch that signified the spirit of true sportsmanship, enthusiasm, peace and friendship was lit by the sports team leader. After the unveiling of the flag, the dignitaries inspected each team. The students then pledged the oath led by the group leaders of the groups that took part in the march past. The oath was administered to the athletes.

The Chief Guest Mr. Donnet D'Souza, in his inaugural address, articulated that one needs to aim high in order to achieve much. "As an Alumnus of this prestigious institution, I feel privileged and blessed to be among you all, and feel proud to serve in this institution for over three decades. Feels like this is my second home, where I had studied from primary until completed my graduation. All of us possess at least one talent within us which is to be endured. Small changes in habits can lead to permanent change. So, think tiny steps when incorporating exercise into your life." He further said, "This College has produced many star athletes, and you should all follow in their footsteps. Sports teach discipline,

competitiveness, and setting up goals. Sometimes, our parents do not encourage us to be part of any sports. Do not involve yourself in online games as it steals your own time that you have to keep for your academics. I really appreciate the eminence and splendour of this sports event and the commitment and dedication shown by the management and teachers in promoting the interest in sports among the energetic youth. Today's sports youngsters are future sportsmen/women of the country", he added.

Addressing the gathering, the Rector Rev. Fr. Melwin Pinto SJ said, "It was one of the most interesting and impressive March Past that I have ever witnessed, and compliments to all the students, who marched carrying placards with very informative messages. Sports begin with determination, desire and dedication- and I believe that you have all three qualities. By organizing Sports day, we encourage our youth to be the future sportsmen of the district, state or nation. At St Aloysius Institutions we are doing our best that apart from academics, we will also inculcate co-curricular activities, including sports in our students. Sports serve society by providing vivid examples of excellence. The principle is competing against yourself. It's about self-improvement, about being better than you were the day before. Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better. Win If You Can, Lose If You Must, But NEVER QUIT!"

The function was well compered in four different languages-English Konkani, Kannada and Tulu by various talented comperes of the College. The main comperer was Ms Mishal D'Souza. The vote of thanks was proposed by



Dr. Narayana Bhat, the Convenor of the Sport Day.

On the occasion Rv. Fr. Melwin Pinto SJ the Rector, also inaugurated the various Food Stalls set up by the Students consisting of homemade traditional delicacies. Also on the occasion, felicitations were given to four faculties of St Aloysius College who will be soon retiring after over three decades of their service- they were Mr Donnet D'Souza (Director-Dept of Physical Education-35 years); Dr. John D'Silva (Dept. of Mathematics, 35 years); Prof Lawrence Pinto (Dept. of Physics 35 years), and Dr. Prakash Kamath (Dept of Physics-37 years). The management and event co-ordinators employed immense effort in conducting the fabulous inaugural event successfully. The closing ceremony of the Sports Day was held on the same day at 4 pm. with Dr. John D'Silva as the Chief guest.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*



## St Aloysius to host the world famous TEDx Talks

St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore with its zeal for a new initiative, hosted for the very first time, the TEDx promotional event, introducing the mag-



nificent theme, "Into the Unknown" on March 24, 2022.

The promotional event was divided into two parts; the first being the website launch for TEDxSAC at Sanidhya Hall. The chief guest Fr. Joseph Cyril Dmello, Secretary, Mangalore Jesuit Educational Society along with the Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar of the College and Dr. Richard Gonsalves, Principal-in charge with Mr Stephen Pinto, President of SACAA graced the event. TEDxSAC student organisers Ms Riya Risheeka and Ms Lizan Pereira were present on the dais.

Ms Lizan Periera gave a brief introduction with great



pride and happiness, as TEDxSAC is set to take place in St Aloysius College for the first time and commenced with the opening of the website launch.

The Chief Guest, Fr. Joseph Cyril Dmello along with the dignitaries launched the website at a countdown.

The dignitaries were then escorted for the second session to the Mother Theresa Peace Park where the Curtain Raiser Unveiling for TEDxSAC took place. The crowd surrounded all the sides of the peace park and cheered with the spirit of the Aloysian enthusiasm, at the unveiling of the TEDxSAC curtain by Dr. Alwyn Dsa.

As the event proceeded Dr. Alwyn D'Sa energized the students with a zestful speech.

The emcee for the event Ms Letitia D'Costa welcomed the gathering.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

## St Aloysius observes 'International Mother Tongue Day'

The Student Activity Cell in association with Kannada Sangha of the College observed International Mother Tongue Day on February 21, 2022 in Sanidhya Hall of the College. Dr. Norbert Lobo, Director of Admin block inaugurated the programme. He said that the mother tongue is the language of the heart. India has a variety of languages and we should love and respect all the languages but a special respect should be given to our mother tongue.

Dr. Mahalinga Bhat, Head of the Department of Kannada, was the resource person and stressed on the importance of the mother tongue with a pivotal example of Tenali Rama. He also said that one should respect the



mother tongue first and at the same time respect all the other languages. This is important for the unity of the nation. During the programme, the students of the Kannada Sangha sung the Kannada bhava geethe. Dr. Ishwara Bhat, Dean, Student Activity Cell welcomed the gathering. Dr. Sudha Kumari, President, Kannada Sangha rendered the vote of thanks. Ms Preema, II B.Sc. compered the programme.

## One-day experiential learning for students.

The Department of Sociology, on March 31, 2022, organized a one day experiential learning for the Final Year students to Namma Bhoomi, Namma Nalanda Vidyapeetha and Namma Angadi ( Concern for Working Children) in Kundapur. The students learnt about the alternative schooling methods, makala panchayat etc. and importance of various life skills, along with formal education. The Department of Sociology donated a sum of Rs 3000 towards the welfare and expenses of the needy children of the institution.



*Reported by Ms Joan Rita O'Brien*

### AIMIT Signs MOU With KCCI, Mangalore

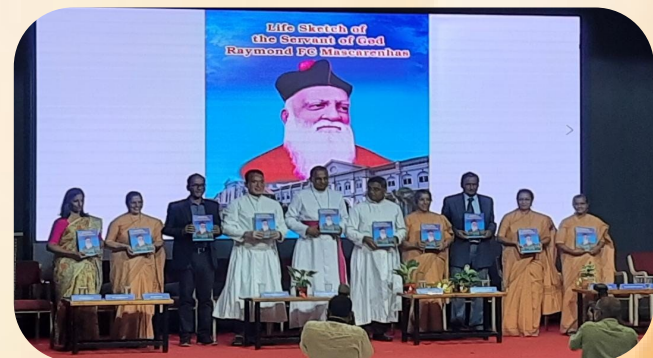
A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between AIMIT and Kanara Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Mangalore (KCCI) on March 9, 2022. The purpose of the MoU is to have an industry – institute interface where the students will be provided with an internship opportunity through the members of the KCCI and for deliberations on entrepreneurship development. Mr. Shashidhar Pai Maroor, President KCCI and Dr. Fr. Melwyn Pinto SJ, Director, AIMIT signed and exchanged the MoU. The MoU was signed in the presence of Dr. Rajani Suresh, Dean, MBA, Dr. Nagendra S, Associate



Professor, MBA, Mr. Mytreya Ajila, COO, KCCI, and Mr. Mudassar, Director and in charge of industry-academia interconnect of KCCI. "KCCI having various business firms ranging from small to very large enterprises as its members and whereas AIMIT having various students who are undergoing education training whereas KCCI through its members will be able to enhance the confidence of the students by nurturing young minds and help building young talents," the MoU read. "The students of AIMIT, who seek a rewarding career in finance and management or to become entrepreneurs, shall get hands on information and knowledge through this mutual understanding between KCCI and AIMIT," is stated according to the document.

### Book launch by St Aloysius Prakashana

St Aloysius Prakashana, St Aloysius College, Mangaluru, in association with the Bethany Congregation, jointly hosted the launch of the book titled "Life Sketch of the Servant of God Raymond FC Mascarenhas" by the Bishop of Mangalore Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Paul Saldanha on March 4, 2022 at the Fr LF Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block. The book is authored by Prof. Edmund JB Frank, Dean, PGDBM, St Aloysius College, Mangaluru.



### Newly Elected Councilor Visits AIMIT

Newly elected councilor of Ward no. 8 of Kotekar Town Panchayat, Ishak GI visited AIMIT campus on Friday, March 11. It is his first visit after being elected as the first-time councilor. Director Dr. Fr. Melwyn Pinto SJ accompanied the councilor as he went round the campus inspecting the places which need attention of the Town



Panchayat. The Director briefed him about the drainage problem and the water gushing into the playground during the rainy season bringing garbage along with it. He also showed the councilor the drainage water being let out to the open drain, by the adjacent building. Mr Ishaq assured the management of AIMIT that he would do whatever was in his capacity. Many development projects are held up due to the delay in appointing the Chairman and other officials in the Town Panchayat, he added. Maintenance officer, Mr. Lancy Pinto was also present.

### AIMIT: Non-Teaching Staff go on a Day's Picnic

A one day picnic was organised for all the non-teaching staff of St Aloysius College Institute of Management and IT on March 19 at Relax Leisure Park, Brahmavar. Dr. Fr. Melwyn Pinto SJ, Director, encouraged all the staff members to actively participate in the picnic. Ms. Anitha Pinto, Mr. Lancy Pinto and Mr. Mohandas were the coordinators of the organizing committee. The picnic was fun filled with lots of activities such as team



games, dance, boating, water games and rain dance. Gifts were distributed to the winners. Apart from the enjoyment and relaxation the staff had, the picnic also nurtured team spirit among all the members.

## World Forest Day and Water Day

**S**ocial activist and environmentalist Mr M G Hegde said that it is important that we give back to nature something in return for the immense good it does to us. He was addressing the students of St Aloysius College Institute of Management and IT (AIMIT) on March 22 on the occasion of World Forest Day and World Water Day. “There are many scarcities around us like water scarcity. When there is more demand, there will be scarcity as there will be less supply. Every living being on this earth contributes to nature except human beings. We must all at least be thankful to nature and contrib-



ute something towards its conservation,” he said. In his talk he urged the students to spread awareness and be involved more into eco club activities. Mr Hegde congratulated the students for their eco club initiatives and he said the activities conducted by the students were not only going to save nature but also the nation. Director Dr. Fr. Melwyn Pinto SJ in his address congratulated the students for conducting an activity on the occasion of World Water Day and World Forest Day. He encouraged the students to come up with more such initiatives. “Global warming has reached its peak and we must all understand the increasing need of saving water and planting more trees,” he said. Winners of the photography competition, ‘Through the Lens’ were Mr Vinay Kumar and the runner up was Ms Manisha Dsouza. Later, students took active part in keeping water in coconut shells on trees in the campus. This was to help birds to quench their thirst in the summer. They took active part in painting the outer cover of the shells.

## Hostel Sports Day

**H**ostel Sports Day 2022 was inaugurated on March 24 by the Director of the hostel Dr. Fr. Melwyn Pinto SJ. In his address he encouraged students to grow in unity



as they take part in various events scheduled to be held on the sports day. “As they say, sports do not build character, but reveals it. Playground and dining table are the two places which reveal our true character. Team sports always teach us to cooperate with each other. It is not important to always win. Taking part in various competitions itself has a value,” he said. Four groups have been formed to take part in various sports events to be held on March 27. The sports day is organised in view of the upcoming Hostel Day to be held in the first week of April. In his message, Fr. Joel Fernandes, the sub warden, congratulated the office bearers for doing all the hard work



to organise the sports events. Sr. Lissy, the hostel warden was present. Team captains were symbolically given sports items as part of the inauguration. Dr. Fr. Melwyn Pinto SJ, unveiled the banner to inaugurate the Sports Day. Br. Sandeep Gonsalves conducted ice breakers.

## APL - Season 5

Aloysius Premier League (APL) – Season 5 is back again at AIMIT. The unveiling of the banner was held creatively in the campus on March 7. Dr. Fr. Melwyn Pinto SJ, Director unveiled the banner and encouraged the students to do well in the upcoming series. A flash mob was performed by the students in the presence of the entire student body. Dr. Fr. Melwyn Pinto SJ addressed the students and encouraged them to take part in the upcoming tournament. “Last year despite all odds, APL season 4 was a success. This year too I encourage you to make it even a greater success,” he said. APL – Season 5 is a two-day cricket tournament that will be held on March 26 and 27. There will be six teams with over 100 players to participate. Each team has a faculty member and must have at least one girl student, as per the rules of APL. Dr. Rajani Suresh, Dean, MBA and Dr. Hemalatha N, Dean, IT were present.



## St Aloysius holds National Level Quiz 'AL - QUEST 2022'

St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru organised AL - QUEST 2022, a National level quiz competition for college students on March 17, 2022 in the L F Rasquinha hall of the College.



The program was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, the Principal, St Aloysius College, (Autonomous) along with Mr Gaurav Yadav, the Quizmaster and the founder of EduAce. The Guests of Honour were Fr. Byju, Principal, De Paul College Mysuru and an Alumnus, Mr Amit Prabhu.

Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ gave the introductory remarks and wished good luck to all the participants. 85 teams from different colleges all over India participated in this event, out of which 6 teams were selected for the finals. The quiz was conducted by the Quizmaster, Gaurav Yadav.

The finals consisted of 5 rounds with a unique theme for



each round. The questions were interesting and stimulating for the participants. In the case of the question remaining unanswered, it was passed on to the audience and upon successfully answering they were presented with an impressive hamper sponsored by Godrej.

The winners were Mr Sri Krishna and Ms Swastika, students of NMAMIT College and they took home the grand prize money of a whopping Rs 30,000.

The runners up were Mr Samarth and Mr Sankith, students of St Aloysius College, winning a prize money of Rs 20,000. The second runners up were the students Mr Neil and Mr Shri Hari of Canara College, winning an amount Rs 10,000.

The program was presented by the Signal Newsletter and powered by Godrej, Ethel Prabhu and PepsiCo. It was successfully co-ordinated by Ms Vanaja, Assistant Professor of the Department of BCA.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

## SAC Observes International Women's Day

Centre for Social Concern and Centre for Environmental Concern, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore observed International Women's Day on March 10 2022 in the College Auditorium for the non-teaching staff.

Rev. Fr. Melwin Pinto SJ, Director of the Centre for Social Concern and Rector St Aloysius Institutions, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Ms Jennifer Mascarenhas, Dean, Extension



Services, Dr. Alwyn D'sa, Registrar, Rev. Fr. Vincent Pinto SJ, Finance officer, Dr. Dinesh Nayak, HR and Mr Donnet Dsouza were present for the programme.

"International Women's Day" with the theme "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow" was a grand success. Tharikitakala matta and their team were the resource persons for the program. They explained about the different problems faced by women in India through performances of drama and songs. They also enlightened the women in the audience, on the need to fight against abuse. The second part of the day, involved felicitating the supportive staff along with the maintenance officer of the college, by Ms Bindiya Shetty, Coordinator, Centre for Environmental Concern. Rev. Fr. Melwin Pinto SJ, Director of the Centre for Social Concern and Rector St Aloysius Institutions, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, St Aloysius College, (Autonomous) appreciated and



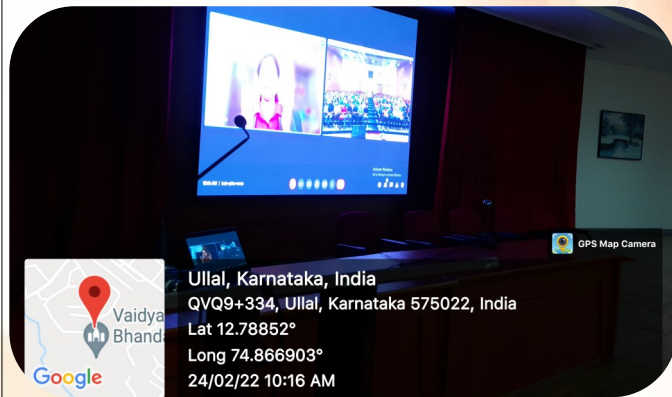
addressed the service rendered by the non-teaching staff, to the institution.

For the audience, a Quiz competition was held by Ms Philomena, Coordinator, Centre for Social Concern. Ms k Gopika, Coordinator, Centre for Social Concern welcomed the gathering and Ms Jennifer Mascarenhas, Dean of extension services proposed the vote of thanks.



## Virtual Power Seminar held for the IT students

The department of Information Technology in collaboration with ICT Academy, India organized a two-day virtual power seminar as part of the Sky Campus, a digital learning initiative of the ICT Academy, for the first year students of MCA, M.Sc. (Software Technology) and M.Sc. (Big Data Analytics) from February 24-25, 2022. The resource person for the Seminar on day one, was Ms Monica Popuri, Engineering manager for Hewlett Pack-



ard financial services, India and on the second day was Mr Bhavesh Patel, a Talent Advisor at Wipro. Ms Anna-poorna, Faculty member, coordinated the programme. Ms Popuri began the session with the scope of the IT industry and tried to enkindle interest in programming, for students and explained various programming tools and technologies that students need to lookout for. She also explained different technologies that are essential for the future and one would need to be job-ready. The session ended with a question-answer session.

Mr Patel shared his valuable insights on how students can think differently and how they can challenge themselves. He called upon students to build their skills for the future, emphasizing on staying local while thinking



global. Furthermore, he spoke on being employable. "Learnability comes from the desire and ability to learn, and it is that one skill, a life skill, which is necessary for everyone. It's needed for everyone to keep learning and equipping yourself for the future. Be someone to whom sticking to one skill is not enough," he said.

He concluded by saying, "Do not worry about failures. They teach us how to improve and what not to do the next time."

The session ended with a question-answer session where the students got answers to eye-opening questions like,

'How students could effectively cope with offline classes after online sessions' as well as 'what is expected from the students when they are being hired'. There were more than 190 participants attending the session.

## St Aloysius College receives NCC Best Institution Award

St Aloysius NCC Army Wing Senior Division of 18 KAR BN NCC, Mangalore Group won the III Place in the State and I Place in the District level under NCC Best Institution Award category. The award was presented on March 13, 2022 at Christ University, Bangalore by the DDG, Karnataka & Goa Directorate.

The award was given to the institutions based on the annual meritorious performance of the Cadets and ANO of the institution, number of camps attended by the Ca-



dets, number of activities organised by the Institution during the academic year 2021-22.

Sgt Lohith, Cpl Rishika T B, Cdt Gauthami C S from Air Wing (6 Kar Air Sqn NCC), SUO Soorya C Adka from Army Wing (18 Kar Bn NCC) and Cdt Manisha D Suvarna from Navy Wing (5 Kar Naval Wing) who represented Karnataka and Goa Directorate to participate in the Republic Day Parade 2022 in Delhi were honoured with State Chief Minister

Commendation Card during the programme. SUO Soorya C Adka also honoured for securing Best Cadet Award from Karnataka and Goa Directorate.

The Management, staff and students of the College congratulate Col. Nithin Bhide, Commanding Officer and Lt Col. Amith, Ad-

ministrative Officer of 18 KAR BN NCC Mangalore Group, Principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, SJ and ANO Capt. Shakin Raj, NCC Army Wing, Fly Officer Alwyn Misquith, Air Wing and Lt. Hariprasad Shetty, Naval Wing of the College.



*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

### Prof. Prakash P. Karat Endowment Lecture - 2022

**P**rof. Prakash P. Karat Endowment Lecture- 2022 held on Saturday, March 19, 2022 at 2.30 pm at "Rajarshi Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade Seminar Hall", Lecture Hall Complex, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri.

Dr. V. Radhakrishna, Head, Instrumentation Division, Space Astronomy Group, U R Rao Satellite Centre, ISRO, Bangalore, delivered the lecture on the topic "*Space Science Missions – Motivation and Challenges*". He narrated various challenges in space missions, and he said that every mission is important because it explores new areas of knowledge. He added that there are greater opportunities in the areas of astrophysics and space science technologies. He also mentioned



#### Prof. Prakash P. Karat Endowment Lecture - 2022

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**Dr. V. Radhakrishna**

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Space Astronomy Group,  
U R Rao Satellite Centre, ISRO, Bangalore

**Topic:**

*"Space Science Missions –  
Motivation and Challenges"*

Date & Time: **Saturday, March 19, 2022 at 2.30 pm**

space missions of ISRO viz Astrostat, Chandrayan, Aditya-L1 etc.

Prof. Ganesh Sanjeev, Chairman, Department of studies in Physics, Mangalore University, welcomed the gathering. Prof. Lawrence Pinto, HOD, Physics St Aloysius College, Mangalore introduced the chief guest. Prof. Manjunatha Pattabi, Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology, Mangalore University, presided over the function. In his concluding remarks he explained the importance of instrumentation in scientific research and asked all students to give importance to precision and accuracy during experiments. Prof. Prakash P. Karat was present during the lecture. Mr Naveen Mascarenhas proposed vote of thanks. Large number of students, research scholars, professors of various departments, retired faculty members and many physics teachers from various institutions were present for the lecture.

The Endowment Lecture by eminent researchers is arranged every year in the name of Prof. Prakash P Karat by his students and admirers. The lecture was arranged in association with the Department of Studies in Physics, Mangalore University.

*Reported by Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty T*

### Inauguration of the Physics Association, 'Pheonix'

**T**he Physics Association, Phoenix, of the Post-graduate Department of Physics, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru was inaugurated on 10 December, 2021. Eminent Professor, Prof. K B Vijayakumar, NITTE (erstwhile Professor, Mangalore University) inaugurated the Association. He delivered a lecture on 'Fundamental Particles and Quantum Field Theory',



besides providing information on the available research opportunities in various centres in India and abroad. Mr Lawrence Pinto, HOD, Department of Physics presided over the function. Also present were the faculty members of the under-graduate and post-graduate studies alongside the students.

*Reported by Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty T*

### Konkani Program on AIR

Konkani Association and language students were given the Konkani Program on All India Radio on 16/3/2022. Mrs. Flora Castelino compered the program. Partici-



pants are Leona D'Souza, Viola Lewis, Ashlin Dsouza, Raoul Noronha, Sr.Laveena D'Souza, Ketan Castelino, Livea Gomes.

The program is to be broadcasted on March 27, 2022 at 5pm on Akashwani Mangalore.

### Virtual meeting with National Sun Yat-Sen University, Taiwan

Prof. Feng-Chuan Chuang, distinguished professor and Coordinator of International Student Recruitment Committee, Department of Physics, National Sun Yat-Sen University, interacted with the faculty and Post Graduate Students of Department of Post Graduate Studies in Physics. Dr. Richard Gonsalves, introduced the College and the facilities to the members present in the meeting.

## NSS Camp 2022

**T**he best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others -Mahatma Gandhi.

The seven day Annual Camp 2022 of NSS unit of St Aloysius college (Autonomous ), Mangaluru commenced on March 5, 2022, Saturday at St. Joseph Higher Primary School, Fajir. The inaugural ceremony began at 2:30 pm. The Headmistress of St. Joseph Higher Primary school



inaugurated the camp by lighting the lamp. Rev. Sr. Inet D'Souza, H.M St Joseph Higher Primary School, Fajir gave the inaugural address, described her experiences and ignited the minds of the volunteers with the true spirits of being an NSS volunteer. Rev. Fr. Melwin Joseph Pinto, Rector, St Aloysius Institutions, Mangaluru unveiled the Darpan (reflection of the previous NSS camp 2019) and gave a short message motivating the volunteers to give their best during the camp days. Chief guests of the day, Mr Shrikant (PDO Grama Panchayat Fajir) and J.C Kamalaksha D Shettyghar, (President J. C. I, Mangalajyothi, Konaje) addressed the gathering. MrsbMary Fernandes (President, Grama Panchayat, Mr Bharathraj Shetty (Member, Grama Panchayath, Fajir), Richard D'Souza( Vice president, Parish Council Fajir), Mr Victor Montero (Secretary, Parish Council Fajir), Mr. Jayson D'souza (President ICYM, Fajir) were the other dignitaries who were present for the inaugural ceremony.

The NSS officers then described the rules and regulations of the camp, were divided into groups and made familiar



with the schedules.

Each group was allotted one duty each day, i.e shramadhan duty, kitchen duty, cleaning duty, cultural and darpana duty, flag and educational session duty.

The second day of the camp, March 6, began with the flag hoisting ceremony at about 6:00 am . Sr Inet D'souza, H M St Joseph Higher Primary School, Fajir hoisted the flag and delivered her blessings and prayers for the successful

conduction of the camp. For the daily educational session the volunteers visited the beautiful farmhouse of C. A Maxim Fernandez who is a popular agriculturist and organic fertilizer manufacturer of Fajir. He took up an interactive session and explained different types of farming techniques, vermicomposting, recycling of resources, farming machines and encouraged us to follow the same. The first cultural evening of the camp started at 06.30 pm on the same day and was presided over by Mr Vincent Dsouza. The theme for the day was NSS ka talent and Volunteers based on their groups presented a variety of performances and many villagers came to witness the cultural events. On the following day, March 7, 2022 i.e the third day of the camp, NSS flag was hoisted at 06:00 am by Mr Roshan D'Souza (Principal, St Aloysius College, ITI Mangaluru).The educational session was taken up by PSI Mallikarjuna on drug awareness. He explained different types of drugs, the ill effects of using drugs, how it influences and affects the youth, the natural tendencies of adolescents to lineate towards drugs and safety measures to re-



main safe from drugs. The cultural programmes began at 06:30 pm, and was presided over by Mr K Ravindra Rai (Rtd H.M Ramakrishna Highschool, Harekala). Volunteers performed different programs on the theme Patriotism.

The fourth day of the camp was on March 8, 2022 the flag hoisting was done by Mr. Shekhar Beejaguri, Member, Grama Panchayath, Fajir. For the educational session students of primary school were taught action songs and papercrafts by the volunteers which the children learned with great enthusiasm. Later in the afternoon, the group visited Padmashree Award winner Mr. Harekala Ajjabbas' house whose life story of becoming a so great man from an orange seller inspired the volunteers and taught them to aim high and not to set their limits to anything in life. The cultural for the day was a groupwise competition to present any 15 minute long program based on Women's day and another programme on the theme 'what if'. The cultural events for the day was presided over by Ms. Prathibha Salian winner of Mrs. India Finesse 2021 award. She spoke about women empowerment and her journey and said that gender is never a limit to any goal and all that matters is the will of your heart.

The fifth day of the camp i.e 09-03-2022, began with the flag hoisting ceremony at 6am. The flag was hoisted by NSS officer Ms. Carrel Perriera. In the afternoon, the Volunteers went for a trekking at Dvendha Betta. The volunteers sang and danced and was extremely in joy. The cultural events began at 6 pm and the chief guest for the day was Mr Franky Fernandez, J. C. I Mangalagangothri, Konaje.

He expressed his joy in having been able to come for the

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## PG Biotechnology

The Annual Sports Day of St. Aloysius College was celebrated on March 30, 2022. Large number of students, teaching and the non-teaching staff took part enthusiastically.

The sports day began by welcoming the Chief Guest followed by march-past by each department. Different departments of Under Graduate and Post Graduate studies, sportingly participated in the same and our department 'Department of PG Studies and Research in Bio-



technology' won the first place in the march past competition under PG category.

March-past was followed by declaring the sports meet open which included different activities right from relay to tug of war. Apart from participating in the sports events, students from different departments had put together food stalls; some put together cake and pastry stalls whereas others put together ice cream stalls. Students of our department had put up a stall of fresh juices and the theme was 'Ice and Spice' and served refreshing juice items.

### A REPORT ON RURAL EXPOSURE DAY 1

March 26, 2022

#### Rural Exposure Program Day 1

Day 1 of rural exposure program for M.Sc. Biotechnology Semester IV students was organised at Kadike Trust at Talipady Weavers Society (TWS) in Kinnigoli. The students were taken through the one hour journey in the college bus and they were accompanied by Teaching faculty- Dr. Asha Abraham and Dr. Smruthi Prabhu. The forum began shortly after arrival.



The session began with an introductory presentation on the history of the project's initiation to; how it received a GI tag from the President - Mamatha Rai Ma'am. She mentioned about how- due to the relentless work of

Kadike Trust they were able to get a phenomenal change in the diminishing number of weavers in the twin districts. The Presentation also included the different steps employed to produce the traditional Udupi Sarees.



After the presentation, we were guided to the different stages of weaving the Udupi sarees, from separating the cotton to colouring it and finally to weaving it in a wooden frame called Malabar frame. The whole process used no electricity and it was remarkable to see the talents and skills of the various weavers.

It was a very insightful forum and everybody enjoyed learning about the traditional weaving process.

### REPORT ON DAY 2 OF THE RURAL EXPOSURE PROGRAM:

**Date & Venue:** We had a visit to Snehalaya Psycho Socio Rehabilitation Center, Manjeshwar on Sunday, March 27, 2022. It was a one-day visit to this center.

**Organized by:** The Center for Social Concern  
**Departments that took part in the Visit:** Department



of PG Studies & Research in Biotechnology and the Department of Physics

#### Schedule, Experiences & Learnings:

We left for the center in our college bus around 9:00 am and reached around 10:00 a.m. The Public Relations Officer (PRO) of the center, first briefed us on "do's & don't's" while meeting the inmates. We were first taken to the female section where we interacted with them. We were shown the cells and the medicines. Following this, the founder of this center, Brother Joseph Crasta briefed us about the reasons why he decided to start this center, the objectives, and the strength of the rehabilitation center (174 Men, 56 Women).

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## National Conference 'YUVA PARZOLL 2022'

The Dept. of Konkani, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, in an association of Mangalore University Konkani Adhyayana Peeta organized one-day National Conference YUVA PARZOLL 2022 on March 12, 2022 in LF Raquinha Hall of the College. Mr



Jason Sequiera, Konkani Poet from Mangalore symbolically inaugurated the conference by playing Gumot. Saraswathi Samman Awardee Mr Mahabaleshwar Sail from Goa, gave his inaugural address on virtual mode. Advocate Ravichandra P M, Syndicate Member of Mangalore University addressed the gathering and briefed about Konkani Language and literature.

Dr. Jaywant Nayak, Co-ordinator, Mangalore University Konkani Adhyayana Peeta gave the introductory remarks. He said "Any language is a binding force. It unites the people. We should be proud of our language. We all should strive to save our language, culture and heritage." Language is very important. In Mangalore University, there are 13 study chairs. These study chairs have been setup for the growth of the language. It is the responsibility of the youth to continue this for the future generation, he added.

Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, S J, Principal, in his presidential remarks lauded the speakers for their message. Stating that language is a bond, he called upon the youth to take forward the culture of Konkani language to the future generation. As a resource person to the conference, Kendra Sahitya Academy Awardee, Melvyn Rodrigues



presented a lecture on poetry.

Prof. Chandrleka DSouza from Goa was also present for the Conference. Dr. Alwyn DSa, Registrar, welcomed the gathering. Ms Ashwia and Joshua compered the programme. Mrs Flora Castelino, Convenor of the Programme proposed the vote of thanks.

After the programme, there was a cultural programme put up by the students of Konkani Sangha.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

## Rural Immersion Program- Ujire

On February 24, 2022, 52 students of MSW department visited Capuchin Krishik Seva Kendra Vimukthi, Ujire, Belthangady as a part of their Rural immersion Program accompanied by Dr. Shwetha Rasquinha, Dr. Loveena Lobo and Dr. Prithwi, Dr. Vidya Vinutha, Dr. Gerald D'silva and Dr. Roshan Monteiro.

Rural exposure visit to Capuchin Krishik Seva Kendra Vimukthi, and Dayalbagh, Ujire, Belthangady was a



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unique experience. The visit mainly focused on the rural livelihood opportunities like growing cash crops, organic methods of cultivation, piggery and so on. Interaction with the priest who cultivates with passion encouraged all the students to learn the best practices and sustainable means to earning.

On the second day students visited Canara Organization for Development and Peace (CODP) to learn about the



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organization and visited Kadri Park to observe the eco-friendly bench built by the organization.

*Reported by Jennifer Ida Mascarenhas*

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event and praised the discipline of the Volunteers.

On 10th March 2022 i.e the sixth day of the camp the flag was hoisted by Dr. Prashant Naik who is a Member of JCI Mangala gangotri Konaje and professor at Mangalore University. He described his experiences and motivated the volunteers to do the perfect service. The educational session for the day was taken up by Ms. J.C Jayalakshmi, Kannada teacher At Kalarakodi govt school Bantwala. She gave an excellent session on leadership qualities and engaged the volunteers in different interactive activities. The culturals for the day was presided over by Mr. Srikanth, Panchayath P.D.O, Grama Panchayath Fajir. The volunteers performed various dances, songs, dramas, yakshaganas and was the best ever. The day ended with the Shihira Jyothi, where the NSS family lighted the lamps in unison as patriotic songs were sung alongside marking the ending of the seven day NSS Annual camp 2022.

*Reported by Ms. Carrel Sharel Pereira*

### Introduction:

St Aloysius College, Autonomous, Mangalore in collaboration with the Promise Foundation hosted the biggest knowledge sharing event of the year, 'KNOWLEDGE FACTORY 2022' virtually for 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row. This event was conducted virtually on March 25, 2022 between 2.00 PM to 7.00 PM.



Knowledge factory is a platform that caters to the ever evolving and receptive minds that seek to learn and exchange knowledge for self development. It's a premise of progress that catapaults individuals to empower themselves.

With an array of speakers Knowledge factory provides diversity which is enriching.

### Speakers:

This year's knowledge factory brought with itself some of the finest speakers of the generations engaging in some of the brilliant conversations. The speakers were Ms Ajaita Shah - the founder and CEO of Frontier Markets, Mr Abhishek Bannerjee – Actor and Director, Indian Film Industry, Ms Aishwarya Raman - Associate Director and Head of Research of Ola Mobility Institute, Mr Anurag Kashyup – Film maker extraordinaire, Mr Venkat Vishwanathan - the Founder & Chairman of LatentView Analytics Ltd, Ms Tinu Varghese – Supermodel and artist, Mr Shashank Kumar – Co-founder & CEO – DeHaat, Dr Sudha Rao – Founder, Dhiti Omics, Prof Neharika Vohra Vice Chancellor of Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University, Mr Manu Saale - MD and CEO of Mercedes Benz R&D, Mr Madan Padaki - Co-Founder, Global Alliance for Mass Entrepreneurship and Ms Anu Acharya is the CEO of Mapmygenome. From Gender Equality to Storytelling and Indian Film industry, the topics were enriching, engaging and excellently phrased. These conversations were hosted by Ms Rini Simone Khanna of the Doordarshan Fame.

This is an Aloysius effort to share contemporary knowledge via a blended form of learning on topics of interest across all sections of student community both internally and externally. This is an initiative for enthusiastic knowledge seekers exclusively created by St Aloysius College as academic partners to a new world of online learning.

### Target Audience:

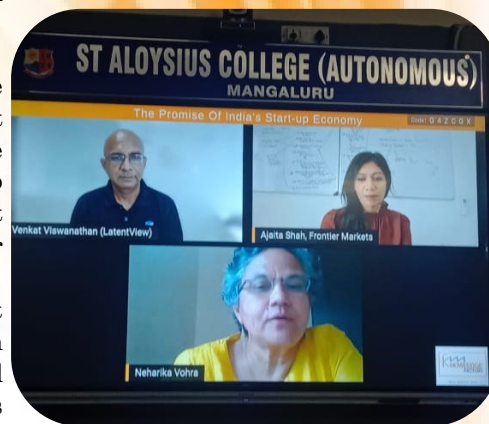
Knowledge factory was made compulsory for the students of UG – Year 1 & Year 2. For the students of UG Year 1 & 2, attending this was aligned with their EC-CC and Sahaya activity, thereby ensuring their participation. For the students of Year 3, it was made optional; the students who wish to participate can do so. For the students of Year 1 PG it was compulsory and was aligned to placements and jobs encouraging all students to attend. Although the entry fee for the event was Rs 400, there is a special discount for the students of our college. Every Aloysian student was given a discounted rate of Rs 150. An e-certificate will be provided to the participating students. 3900 students of UG and PG of St Aloysius were registered to be a part of the program.

### Participation:

Compared to KF 1, KF 2 saw an increase in the number of students participating virtually. While around 800 students participated in the first instalment of the event, the second one saw 2996 participants enrolled and participated in the event.

### Registration:

For KF 2, the students of St Aloysius were encouraged to use Student Connect for registration and payment of registration fee. Around 2200 students registered using Student Connect. The rest of the students registered physically with the help of the class reps and class guides.



### External Registration:

For KF 2, neighbouring colleges of Mangalore were invited to be a part of the event. 21 colleges in and around Mangalore were extended a physical invitation for the event. Invitation was also served to the Jesuit institutions across India to be a part of the event. The external invites were charged at Rs 200 per registration. We did not see participation of the students from these invitee colleges/ universities for the event.

### Conduct of the program:

Login details were shared with the registered students via email and whatsapp. Students were advised to login at 12.30 PM to view knowledge Factory related videos. For the members of the faculty, the program was streamed at Sanidhya Hall. For the faculty who were unable to view the streaming in Sanidhya, dummy login IDs were created for their participation. 30 faculties were given dummy ids and 5 staff members viewed the streaming in Sanidhya.

### Feedback – from Students:

- Interesting conversations
- Some topics were so relevant in today's day and age.

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The inmates displayed their talents such as singing, dancing, etc. The students really admired their sportiveness. After this, the students performed (dance, songs, etc) for the inmates. The students also conducted the game passing the ball and really enjoyed the entire session. We also witnessed; the beautiful art made by the wards. The PRO then briefed us about the disposable pad-making unit in their center.

Soon after this, the students were taken to the kitchen where the food for all these inmates is made. We were surprised to see sophisticated cooking devices (deep freezer, oven, chapathi makers, etc.) and the level of cleanliness and hygiene. The process of puff making was also witnessed. The students were then served the food which was prepared in-house. They were then taken to the male section. It was disturbing to witness the conditions of the male wards. Some of them were aggressive and were locked in the cells, while some others seemed to be mentally ill. The wards then sang songs for them, while the students happily cheered for them. Then the students conducted activities for them up to 3:45 pm. A photo session and experience sharing session was held. Followed by refreshments. The students then left home with a bundle of beautiful memories and life lessons. The visit taught them so much more and widened their horizons even more than a normal class could. It also introduced them to the harsh realities and miseries of life but when they saw these people, doing beyond their capacities, they truly felt grateful. On a positive note, they learned to be optimistic, to live in the present moment, and to do good/bring smiles to others' faces even in the smallest ways possible.

*Reported by Dr. Shreelalitha Suvarna J*

## Lecture on Skill Development

The Department of Post Graduate Studies & Research in Commerce organised a Special Lecture on 'Skill Development for Career Excellence' on March 18, 2022. Dr. Jnaneshwar Pai Maroor, Assistant Professor & Co-ordinator Alumni - Affairs, Department of Humanities, NMAM Institute of Technology, Nitte Deemed to be



University addressed the students of M.Com & M.Com (Finance & Analytics) on the same. The presentation on the topic enriched the participants and accredited appreciation by all the students.

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- Got a glimpse of how the world of modelling and cinema works.
- Technology – e-mobility and other things were portrayed in an interesting manner.
- Good program – but it consumed my entire mobile internet in no time.
- Interesting but had to sit on my phone from 12.30 to 7.
- Joined for Sahaya points, was not very attentive in the program.

### What could be done better?

- Student connect didn't have the volume to handle multiple payments at once. Resulted in payment and transaction errors. It also resulted in many students failing to pay.
- Although students were aware that its compulsory, they were not very keen to pay and register. Many students wanted the program to be made free.
- Quite a good number of students joined only for EC-CC and Sahaya benefits. They were not attentive in the program.
- Could have been planned atleast 2/3 months in advance to make sure all payments and other things were collected in time. The event didn't give us a lot of time to plan the nitty gritty of things.

*Reported by Ms Flona S Soans*

## In-Campus e-mobility services.

The blessing and inauguration of the in-campus e-mobility services was held at 12:00 noon in the Gelge Hall this month. Electric scooters and cycles can now be rented for use within the campus by the students and the staff.



## Inauguration of the Groundwater well

The inauguration of Groundwater Recharge Well was held at 9am at the Pathala Ground, St Aloysius College on March 14, 2022.



### Dept. of MBA - Red Wings Lift APL Trophy

Defending champions Red Wings emerged as the winners of APL Season 5 after defeating team BnB in a nail-biting final match, that was held at Someshwara grounds on March 27. The most anticipated St Aloysius College, AIMIT Premiere League (APL) consisting of six teams – Monks United, Mystery Legends, Red Wings, Team BnB, Imperial Falcons and Southern Sultans. The event comprised of 15 leagues, 2 qualifiers, 1 eliminator and 1 final match. Defending Champions Red Wings overpowered Mystery Legends in qualifier-1, while Team BnB won the eliminator match against Southern Sultans and defeated Mystery Legends in qualifier-2 to enter the finals. The chief guests for the closing ceremony were Dr. Fr. Melwyn Pinto SJ, Director of AIMIT, Sr Mariette, superior of Aloysian Student Hostel and Arun Kumar



Gatty, proprietor Gatty Fitness & Gym. Akash Shetty of Red Wings was adjudged Man of the Match in the finals. He was also awarded the best bowler of the tournament (Purple Cap) for taking 12 wickets in the tournament. Sairaj of Team BnB was awarded the Best Batsmen (Orange Cap) and was also awarded the man of the tournament for his brilliant all round performance. The Best Woman cricketer of the tournament was awarded to Nayanaraj of Team BnB for her performance in the tournament. Rimsal (Mystery Legends), Karthik Shetty (Monks united), Harshith (Red Wings), Joswin (Team BnB), Jeevan (Southern Sultans) and Rahul S Nair (Imperial Falcons) were awarded as emerging players of the season. Roopesh Adappa and Ravi Ranjan were the official Umpires, Karthik was the scorer for the tournament. John Elton D'souza and Sharavan Shetty were the commentators for the tournament.

### Visit to District Prison, Mangalore

Students and Faculty of BA Social Work visited District Prison on March 8, 2022 to study the Prison Administration and Correctional Services.



### MBA Students Interact With Entrepreneurs At EDP 2022

The MBA Department of AIMIT organized a one-day Entrepreneurship Development Programme in association with Prime Tech MEA on March 9, for the second



year MBA students. There were four sessions, each lasting an hour. The inaugural session began with a prayer service. The sponsor alumna, Ms Smitha D'Souza, Managing Director of Prime Tech Equipment Repair Ltd., gave a message that entrepreneurship develops by dream, passion, and dedication by igniting the spirit of entrepreneurship in all. Dr. Rajani Suresh, Dean (Academics & Research), department of MBA, graced the occasion by encouraging young entrepreneurs and giving a bird's-eye view. In his inaugural address, the chief guest of the day, Shri Shashidhar Pai Maroor, president of the Kanara Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI), spoke on entrepreneurship in India. Dr. Fr. Melwyn Pinto S.J, Director, AIMIT, emphasised entrepreneurship with a sacristan's story. He stated that inculcating ideas, insight, and passion can lead everyone to become an entrepreneur. They had four sessions and were chaired by following eminent personalities. The first session was chaired by Sri Annappa Pai M, the Managing Director of ACE Foods Pvt Ltd. The second resource person of the day was CA. M. N. Pai, founder of M/s M.N. Pai Associates, Chartered Accountants. The third session chaired by Nitin Vas, a social entrepreneur and environmental activist and founder of Paper Seed.



The fourth session was mentored by Sorabh Nahata, entrepreneur, Canara Electric and Refrigeration Co. and Air Conditioner Point. The budding entrepreneurs were Rachel Pereira, proprietor of 'The Tiny Baker', and Atira of Atsy Soap. The AIMIT studentspreneurs were Ajith Joseph P of 'Holiday Creation' and Vaishnavi Hosur of 'The Inner Glow Art'. Ms Romola Venisa Mendonca, student coordinator, proposed the vote of thanks. Dr. Swapna Rose was the staff coordinator of the event. The programme gave students full-fledged insights to become successful entrepreneurs.



## Student Centric events held at the College

### OPEN MIC:

On March 17, 2022 opportune and memorable program was organized by Admin Block in collaboration with Student's Council.

Open Mic was an eagerly awaited program for students of St Aloysius. The event was diligently organized. There was a soul to it, a soul that was vibrant, contagious and



exuberant. The fest was organized in the Mother Theresa Peace Park at 4:00pm. The stage was decorated with huge posters and related material denoting the "OPEN MIC". There was a heartwarming welcome followed by the announcement of certain rules and regulations by the emcees Michelle and Jensen. The program was organized under the supervision of Ms Alita Maria Dsouza, Department of English and Mr Sagar Shetty, Department of animation. Our dear Principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, S. J encouraged the students and congratulated the participants for being a part of the Open Mic.

Total of 16 teams participated in the event. The participants made the evening jovial by showcasing their talents. The closure of the college could not dampen the spirits of the students. The participants were filled with confidence and enthusiasm prior to their performances. As the students performed a variety of genres- from music to stand-up comedy and mimic the high of instant fame and being uniquely recognized among the crowds was palpable from their visibility excited faces. Each performance turned out to be very interesting to the audience. The programme created a chance for the audience to witness many memorable moments. An open opportunity was given to students to share their memories using the hashtag #OPENMIC in Instagram. The main reason behind organizing this event was to nurture the intrinsic qualities of students and remove the fear of stage among students, which helps in personality development.

We really enjoyed a lot and dispersed with a sincere hope that such a mega event should be organized every month giving the students a chance to display their talents.

### THE ALOY FOOD STREET:

The Aloy food street was inaugurated on March 30, 2022 in parallel with the annual sports meet. The Rector Rev Fr. Melwin Pinto SJ inaugurated the food stalls. The staff coordinator for the initiative was Mr. Adarsh Gowda: HOD Dept. of Food Science Dr. Denis Fernandes: Director of Arrupe block were present for the inauguration. The student coordinator for the initiative was

Junaid Jushiddi( 2nd BBA) who was an extreme support to all the students that actively took part. The students



of different departments had set up around 10 stalls. The aloy food streets provided an opportunity for the young aspiring entrepreneurs to learn and explore the enthusiasm of setting up a food business. The stalls were open from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

### WHEEL OF TIME :

Members of Arrupe Block Board in collaboration with Students' Council, Music Association and Dance Association organized "Wheel Of Time," A platform showcasing life of Aloysius before the pandemic . It was held in Mother Teresa Peace Park on March 28, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

The logo of Arrupe Block, Acropolis was inaugurated by the Principal and the Registrar of the college. The event continued with a dance drama enacted by the students that covered Kalothsav, Utsaav, Teachers' Day, Shooting Stars, College Fests, Aloysius Got Talent and many more events which used to take place in our college pre-covid. This event gave a glimpse of the cultural events held at our college to the students. The College is well-known for such student-centric events. It also gave a kick start to



the upcoming events which would be taking place in our college this academic year.

The event was concluded at 5:00 p.m. Ms Sudhakumari and Mr Ayush G Kottary were the staff coordinators and Mr Renvil Furtado and Ms Viola Lewis were the student coordinators for the event

## Student Centric events held at the College

### MR AND MISS FRESHER:

Mr and Ms fresher was an event conducted to find the best of talents among the freshers of batch 2021. It was held as a series of four rounds on four different days. The first round was an aptitude test wherein the participants were tested for their aptitude through a set of



challenging questions that were assessed by a paper pen test. The round 2 of Mr and Ms fresher was held on March 26, 2022 from 12:30 PM to 1:40 PM. There were 28 selected participants who were spilt into 8 teams. 15 participants were selected for the next round where 4 teams qualified the treasure hunt. The third round of this event was called the Frenzy Frame which was held in the Mother Theresa Peace Park. Participants were assigned a volunteer who would be located around the katte as the event began. The students had to then find voters among the crowd at the katte during the lunch hour to vote for them. Most votes within the stipulated time wins.

The final round for the entire event was held on April 5, 2022 in the Mother Theresa Peace Park. There were 4 finalists for both Mr and Ms freshers making a total of 8 finalists. The judges for the stress interview were Sanvith K Shetty, Adheeta moily and Rupal D'Souza. The stress interview focused on asking the contestants critical questions to assess their answering ability after the ramp walk. The Mr fresher for the year 2022 was Conroy and Miss fresher was awarded to Mansi. The coordinator of the event was Ian Castelino, the joint secretary of the student council.

### THINK TANK:

Students council in collaboration with Finance club and Entrepreneurship cell organized the inauguration of finance club and First, think tank (Panel discussion) on March 21, 2022 at the Sanidhya hall.

The event was presided over by Dr. Richard Gonsalves, Director LCRI block followed by Chief Guest Mr Yvonil Dsouza, Registrar Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, SACAA president Mr Stephen Pinto and Dean Entrepreneurship Cell Dr. Mammatha along with Finance club staff coordinator Mr Ayush Kottary who were present for the session.

Mr Yvonil spoke about the importance of financial knowledge in today's world and explained how savings and investment works through examples. During the inauguration, the logo of Finance club was launched by the Chief guest along with other guests, Staff coordinator and Student coordinator.

Followed by #1 think tank (Panel Discussion on Opportunities for students in startup ecosystem).

Mr Gaurav Kamath and Ms Preethi Nayak were on board with the Moderator Junaid Jushiddi. The panel discussed the life journey of both the entrepreneurs, How college helped them and how students can benefit from it, What are the opportunities they have in a startup ecosystem and what are the things they should focus on.

Inauguration of Finance club started at 3:10 till 3:45 continued with panel discussion from 3:50 to 4:45

### WOMNE'S DAY CELEBRATION:

The college organized an event on March 8, 2022 as a part of Women's Day celebration. The event began at 9:30 and lasted about half an hour. The guests for the session were Andrea Gonsalves, the college principal



Rev. Dr. Parveen Martis SJ, the college registrar Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Dr. Ishwar Bhat along with the student council director Binni Chan were present for the session. The admin block director along with the lecturers and students were also present for the event. The topic that was discussed for the session was breaking the bias. The guest spoke about the topic in detail and the journey of her life. The Principal also addressed the gathering regarding gender equality and ways to come forward as a society. The entire event was led by women and the event coordinator was Alison D'Souza, the student council cultural secretary.

### Inauguration of the renovated College Canteen

The blessing and inauguration of the College Canteen was held on March 28, 2022.



### Celebration of Dr. Leo D'souza's 90th Birthday

St Aloysius College celebrated the 90 years' eventful life of a world renowned Jesuit scientist, Rev. Dr. Leo D'Souza on Monday, February 28, 2022.

Rev. Dr. Leo D'Souza is the former Principal, Rector and Director of Laboratory of Applied Biology.

Bishop of Shivamogga, Rev. Dr. Francis Serrao raised the toast.



Rev. Dr. Leo D'Souza was felicitated by Dr. Narayana Bhat, president, St Aloysius College Alumni Association, J S Stephen Pinto, on behalf of the retired staff, D'Souza family (Dr. Nischith D'Souza, Dr. Nameeth D'Souza) and bishop of Mangalore diocese, Rev. Dr. Peter Paul Saldanha. Dr. Leo D'Souza Staff Welfare Fund was launched by presentation of cheque of Rs 1 Lakh by his brother Austin D'Souza.

The Bishop Dr. Peter Paul Saldanha, released a souvenir on the occasion. The Bishop Peter Paul Saldanha said, "Rev. Dr. Leo D'Souza is an inspiration for all. He has guided many research scholars. He is known for his simplicity and humbleness. He has shared his knowledge with others and helped many become independent."



Addressing the gathering, Rev. Dr. Leo D'Souza said, "I thank everyone for putting an effort in making this day memorable." The Rector of St Aloysius College, Fr. Melwin Pinto said, "Rev. Dr. Leo D'Souza is a man of humanity. He has a very good sense of humour and loves to hear jokes on himself. He is such a person who shared knowledge for the betterment of several research scholars and the society."

Prior to the felicitation programme, a thanksgiving Mass was held at St Aloysius College chapel. Principal of St Aloysius College, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis welcomed the gathering, Arathi Shanbhag rendered the vote of thanks and Dr. Lyned Daphny Lasrado compered the event. Registrar Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Dr. John D'Silva and others were present.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

### Radio Sarang report for February and March 2022

In the month of February and March the station broadcast yakshaganas such as *Ma-Nishada*, *Mahimeda Appe*, *Surya Prabhe*, *Shree Vaishnavi Devi Chamundeshwari*, *Dakshadwara*, *Sorkuda Ponnu*, *Shiva Panchakshari Mahime*, *Shambhavi Vijaya*, *Sayujya Sangrama*, *Bangar Bodedi*, *Vrishakethu Vijaya*, *Bhargava Vijaya*, *Pagarida Sanka*, *Murasura Vadhe*, and *Narakasura Moksha*.



For *Thaallo Umaallo* Konkani live phone in programme, the guests were: Alestar Rego and Alissa Rego, national level achievers in swimming; Gorge Ligor D'Souza, writer; and Devid D'Souza, writer.

For *Radio Sanje* the guests were Dr. T C Poornima, deputy director, Field Communications Office, Mysore; Shantosh Shetty, chief coordinator Krishi Siri; Krishna Shetty, convener, Krishi Siri; Mahantesh Kivadasannavar, president, Broad of Blind Indian Cricket and founder of Samarthana Trust; Nagesh Hegde, environmental expert. Dr. Y Bharath Shetty, MLA of Mangalore north



constituency also came to the studio for a live phone in programme.

As part of the project Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department (RDWSD), government of Karnataka, Shobha N, deputy director DDPI office Dakshina Kannada, Mangalore; Chandan M C, project director of Plastic for Change Indian Foundation; Bhavani Shankar, coordinator Sulya Taluk Panchayath; Narendra Babu, executive engineer, water supply and sanitation division Dakshina Kannada Jilla Panchayat came for live phone-in programme. Many others from Mangalore gave recorded programmes.

### Visit to Snehalaya Psycho Social Rehab Centre

On February 23 and 24, 2022, 25 students of M. Sc Bio-chemistry went to Snehalaya Psycho Social Rehab Cen-



tre Majeshwara and Nithyadhar Farm Merlapadavu.

On the first day of rural immersion program students went to Snehalaya Psycho Social Rehab Centre Majeshwara. Students conducted different types of activities for people with different psychological issues and



old age. Students spent the whole day with them by doing different types of activities like drawing, singing, dancing, craft etc.

On the second day students visited a brick factory where students saw how the jelly stones are prepared and the Nithyadhar Farm Merlapadavu where the students got



knowledge on rearing the of goat, poultry, cows, pigs and rabbits. Students also had an opportunity to see the cultivation of different types of vegetables and crops grown at large scale. Dr. Lyned, Dr. Swarnalatha, Dr.Remya and Ms Melinda accompanied the students.

**Reported by Ms Jennifer Ida Mascarenhas**

### Rural Immersion Program at Mudipu.

On February 25 and 26, 2022 , 17 students of M. Sc. Corporate Psychology and 27 students of M. A English went for the Rural Immersion Programme to Jana Shikshana Trust, Near Check Post, Mudipu. The Founders N. Sheena Shetty and Krishna Moolya welcomed the St Alo-



ysius faculty and students. They introduced themselves and the members of the trust. Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ addressed members of the trust and the students. Ms Jennifer Mascarenhas (Dean of Extension services), Dr. Shalini Aiyappa, Ms Melisa M Goveas were also present during the programme.

During 2 days of the program the students visited Huhakuvakallu School, Balepuni Grama Panchayath



Office, Huhakuvakallu Anganwadi, Balepuni Panchayath Library, the waste management block with in the premises of Gram Panchayath , a shop run by Ms Vidya, which is powered by solar panels. Students visited the houses of Shamima, Zohara , Mr. Ismail and one of the Koraga tribe houses to understand the economic activity of their household. At the end students visited the blacksmith in the area who uses a machine powered by solar



panels which also helps in regulating the furnace.

**Reported by Ms Jennifer Ida Mascarenhas**

### Visit to an Agricultural Community

On March 26 and 27, 2022, 39 students of M.Com (General) and MA Economics went to a agricultural community at Merlapadav. It was 6 acres of land where various kinds of vegetables were cultivated like cucumber,



lady's finger, red and green spinach, bottle gourd etc. and also variety of fruits like mango, banana, jackfruit, lakshman phal etc. Later students visited Nithyadhar Goat Farm at the same place.

On the second day of rural exposure, again the students visited an agricultural community. Where they cultivate



paddy, spinach, cucumber and also areca nut. They grow more vegetables during the rainy season. However during summer, due to lack of water supply, they were not able to cultivate more vegetables. Leafy vegetables require good amount of water to thrive. Leafy vegetables like spinach are rich in carbohydrates. Paddy was cultivated thrice in a year. However due to the shortage of labourers and also lack of water, paddy cultivation has been stopped. During 2 days of programme the faculties



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of M.Com (General) and MA Economics Ms Jennifer Maria Quadras, Ms Niveditha, Ms Renita Joyce Fernandes and Mr Mahammad Thauseef accompanied the students.

**Reported by Ms Jennifer Ida Mascarenhas**

### Visit to Snehalaya Psycho Rehabilitation Centre

In order to understand and experience the lives of less privileged/orphans to develop environmental awareness, to share the knowledge among the school children, on February 18 and 19, 2022, 30 students of M.Sc Chemis-



try and 29 students of Analytical chemistry visited Snehalaya Psycho Social Rehabilitation Centre, Manjeshwar and Amruthlalji High School, Kelarai as a part of their Rural immersion Program.



On the first day in Snehalaya, students have done Shramadhan and Interaction with the inmates & management. On the second day students interacted with school children, took classes on basic science topics, games and cultural programme.

Ms Preema Cealla Pais, Dr. Akshatha Salian, Ms Jyothi Vaz, Mr Jeesu George, Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Dr. Divya



Shetty, Dr. Jyothi Rao, Dr. John Deepak Dsouza and Mrs Ranjitha accompanied the students.

**Reported by Ms Jennifer Ida Mascarenhas**

### Rural exposure programme at Haleyangady

In order to provide students with a chance to learn about rural life as well as gain practical skills a 2- day Rural Exposure Programme at Haleyangady in Dakshina Kannada district of Karnataka to the students of M.Sc Food Science & technology and M.Sc



Food Science, Nutrition & Dietetics.

On the first day PG students interacted with students from the Government Primary School through various activities such as dance, games, teaching various songs, and raising awareness about the benefits of various foods. The primary pupils did a wonderful rendition of Mangalore's traditional dance, Pili Nalike, or Tiger dance.

On the second day students interacted with Mr Venkateshwar, a farm owner who practices organic farming,



who spoke regarding the techniques for cultivation and the consequences of using chemical fertilizers. With respect to student activities, students were asked to reap ripened pods of black gram from the field. Students also visited Mr Chandrashekar's house, the owner of a paddy crop field and explained about his farm and its equipment with the help of an agricultural officer, Mr Basheer. Mr Basheer discussed the various methods of paddy crop cultivation such as broadcasting and transplantation method. He also discussed the growing conditions required for paddy to thrive. Ms Shilpa Lekha and Ms Jovita Carrol Soans and Ms Bindiya (CEC) accompanied the students.

*Reported by Ms Jennifer Ida Mascarenhas*

### Rural Immersion Programme at Mangalore

As a part of rural immersion program, 16 students of MSc Mathematics visited Government Higher Primary Schools at Kunjathbail and Akash Bhavan, Mangalore



and conducted various academic activities for the school children on February 21 and 22, 2022.

The main objective of the visit was to understand the present state of the socio-economically backward children

studying at the government schools in the city and to use appropriate strategies to facilitate their learning process by conducting creative and academically stimulating activities.

On the 21<sup>st</sup>, students visited a Govt Higher Primary School at Marakada, Kunjathbail and were surprised to see a good student strength of about 300 in this school in spite of having a private school just opposite! On the 22<sup>nd</sup>, students spent half



a day with the children of the Govt Higher Primary school, Parapade, Akash Bhavan. The school children were very excited to take part in activities such as ice breaking session, simple tricks for faster arithmetic cal-



culations, origami craft, creating a magic square, recreational games using Math etc. Ms Anupriya Shetty and Ms Laisha Laveena Dsouza accompanied the students.

*Reported by Ms Jennifer Ida Mascarenhas*

### Rural exposure programme- Thaneer Bavi

14 students from the department of MA Journalism & Mass Communication and 31 students of M.Com Finance and Analytics accompanied by staff members, Ms Devishree Shetty, Fr. William Marcel Rodrigues, SJ and Mr Joyan Dsouza, Ms Nandini and Dr. Shakina Irfana



visited economically backward near Thaneer Bavi whole day on February 21, 2022. The students also rendered a half a day voluntary service at Anjali farm of St Aloysius College on February 22, 2022.

Having joined with post graduate students of M.Com Finance and Analytics, the students were mixed in



groups and were sent to poorest houses of the Thannir Bavi area. Students interacted with villagers, enquired about their wellbeing, learned about their struggles, socio-economic situations and even challenges the people face daily in the locality. A few students visited local primary school and interacted with the staff and students of the school. At around 3 PM the students returned back to a community hall and went on a cleanliness drive on the village playground, collecting a large quantity of plastic waste from the area.

On the second day the students visited Anjali farm of St



Aloysius College, and rendered voluntary service at the farm by weeding, digging, sowing seeds and watering plants. It was another fruitful exposure to the agricultural practices and ecological sensibilities.

*Reported by Ms Jennifer Ida Mascarenhas*

### World Youth Parliament and CLC - Visit Infant Jesus Orphanage Konchady

Students visited the various charitable organization for street children, helping them redefine the idea of kindness. The interaction with the underprivileged and distributing goodies

to such organizations gives our students an ability to sense the true meaning of being kind. As a part of SAHAAYA exposure Centre for Cultural Concern (CCC 1) orga-



nized a Visit to Infant Jesus Orphanage Konchady on March 27, 2022. During the visit, students of the World Youth Parliament and CLC performed various cultural programs and conducted recreational activities for the children. Students also helped to arrange the firewood, clean the garden, and nurture the plants in the orphanage. Ms Philomena Fernandes, Ms Jenissa Cinora, and Ms Priya George of World Youth Parliament and CLC accompanied 35 students from both associations.

*Reported by Ms Margaret Philomena Fernandes*

### AI Care - Visit Olavinahalli Old Age home

The outreach program develops and enhances the subject's academic skills, leadership qualities, self-confidence, communication skills, managerial skills, and responsibilities toward the rural community. As a part of SAHAAYA exposure Centre for Cultural Concern (CCC 1) organized a visit to Olavinahalli Old Age home on April 2, 2022.

Students assisted caretakers at the institution during the visit in different routines and entertained the inmates with cultural programs and games. Students also helped to arrange the firewood in the orphanage.



Ms Philomena Fernandes, Ms Kavitha B, and Mr Jessin Baby accompanied 32 students of AI Care and 13 students of WYP and CLC Associations.



*Reported by Ms Margaret Philomena Fernandes*

### Al-fine Arts - Visit to Seon Ashram Gandibagilu, Ujire

Believing in a greater cause and fulfilling a greater purpose are strong morals. Putting these into action, many consider helping others in their ways. Being socially aware, an overwhelming number of groups opt to provide



support through an outreach program. As a part of SAHAAYA exposure Centre for Cultural Concern (CCC 1) organized a Visit to Seon Ashram Gandibagilu, Ujire on April 3, 2022. A total of 51 students of the Al-fine Arts Association took part in the exposure. The students interacted with the inmates in the institution in different



routines and entertained the inmates with cultural programs and games. Items collected from students handed over to the management by our staff and students. Ms Philomena (CSC), Ms Karuna, and Ms Suchithra of Al-Fine Arts Association accompanied the students in the endeavour.

*Reported by Ms Margaret Philomena Fernandes*

### Music Association - Visit Krista Sevaki Ashram Parpale, Karkala

The purpose of this visit was to make the students realize their social responsibilities toward Senior Citizens. Such visits also activate the student's thought process to



realize the agony and pain that the people go through in their old age while living away from their dear ones. As a part of SAHAAYA exposure Centre for Cultural Concern (CCC 1) organized Krista Sevaki Ashram Parpale, Karkala on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2022. During the visit, Students actively participated in the shramadana, interaction with inmates, and music performance. Dr. Florin

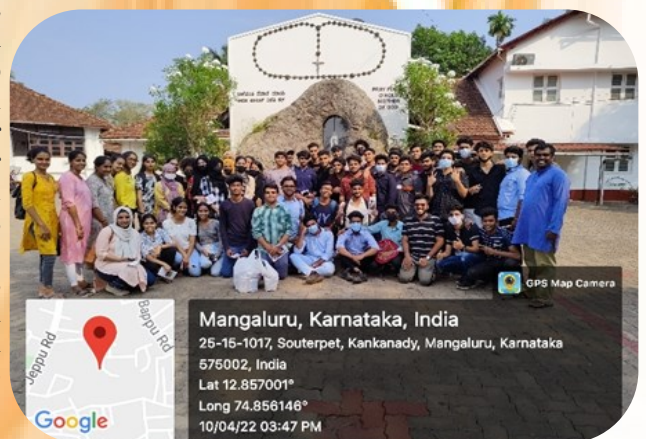


Shelomith Soans accompanied 53 students from Music associations.

*Reported by Ms Margaret Philomena Fernandes*

### Al Madhyam - Visit St Antony Poor Home, Jeppu

Students have learned that true happiness comes from giving. Helping others along the way makes you evaluate who you are. Being able to help is a privilege for our students for it teaches us how to become concerned with those who are in need, it helps to understand the spirit of compassion and to share what we have to, and abolish the selfishness hidden deep within us. As a part of SAHAAYA exposure Centre for Cultural Concern (CCC 1) organized Visit to St Antony Poor Home on April 10, 2022. During the visit, students of the Al Madhyam Association performed various cultural programs and conducted recreational activities for the elders of the orphanage. Students were also helped to segregate the clothes and folded and kept neatly in the given space. Ms Philomena Fernandes (CSC), Ms Bharathi, and Ms Bhavya Shetty of Al Madhyam Association accompanied 40 students from Al Madhyam association, 6 students from al Care Association, and 4 students from Al Fine Arts Association.



*Reported by Ms Margaret Philomena Fernandes*





### Faculty Recharging

#### **DR. VAISHALI RAI, Dept. of Microbiology**

- has attended a two week long DBT- Karnataka Skill Vigyan Faculty Training Program on "Advanced Techniques in Genetic engineering and Immunotechnology" organised by KITS, Govt of Karnataka and Dept. of Biosciences, Mangalore University from February 14-18, 2022.

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

##### **FDP/ MDP/ Webinars Attended:**

- One day Webinar on "Applications of Technical Analysis in the Prediction of Stock Market Price Movement" on February 1, 2022 by Edutrackmeup & VIT University.
- Five Day National Level Workshop on "Unfolding Vistas in the Research of Language, Literature and Psychology" from February 14- 18 2022, held by SRM Institute of Science and Technology Ramapuram, Chennai
- One day International Webinar on "Empowering Diversity in Science" on February 16, 22 by Kamala Nehru Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur.
- One Day Training Program "National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission" on February 22, 2022 by Intellectual Property Right, Government of India.
- One Day Webinar on "Research Process: An Overview" on February 24, 2022 by Nirwan University.
- Participated as an participant in the National Online Conference On "Problems Of Senior Citizen & The Maintenance And Welfare Of Parents Act, 2007" on February 26, 2022, by Shri Bhayyaji Pandharipande National Institute Of Social Work, Nagpur.
- Three Days International Online Workshop on "Visual Analytic Using Tableau" from March 5-7, 2022 by Global Institute of Statistical Solutions (GISS), Chennai
- One Day National Webinar on "NEP-2020 - Bridging the Gaps in Higher Education" held on March 9, 2022, by Kumarrani Meena Muthaih College, Chen-

#### **MR AYUSH G KOTTARY, Dept. of BBA**

- Participated in a Two Days IQAC enabled International Conference on "Digital Business Innovation in Global Outlook - 2022" in association with Bengaluru North University, Karnataka organized by Ebenezer Management College, Bengaluru, held on February 18 -19, 2022.
- Participated one day National webinar on Investment during the Present time on March 04, 2022 by Canara College, Mangaluru
- has participated in a webinar on "Accounting - Yesterday and Tomorrow" organized by Padua College of Management and Commerce, IQAC and Department of Commerce In Association with Mangalore University Commerce Teachers Association (MUCTA) on Monday March 21, 2022.
- Has participated in the FDP Series on Journal Writing on Effective Introduction in Journal Writing organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with London Business University, Singapore held on February 18, 2022

#### **MR M. A. NADAF Dept. of Hindi**

- has participated one day National Webinar on "Hindi ka Vignana Katha Sahitya" organized by 'St Peter's College, Kolenchery, Ernakulam.' on February 20, 2022.
- has participated one day University level Orientation for Youth Red Cross Program Officers Organized by 'University College, Mangaluru.' on February 21, 2022.
- has participated one day National Research Webinar on "Unequal Pay : Gender Discrimination at Workplace" Organized by 'Government College, Anjad, District Barwani, (MP).' Date 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022.
- has participated one day State level Workshop for Youth Red Cross Program Officers. Workshop theme is "A CATALYST FOR CHANGE IN CANCER PREVENTION" Organized by 'Yenepoya Deemed to be University, Deralakatte, Mangaluru.' Date 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

#### **MS POOJARI NISHA GOPAL, Dept. of Commerce**

##### **Participation in Webinar / Workshops:**

- Participated in National level webinar on "**Crypto Taxation**" organized by department of commerce and IQAC, Milagres College in association with MUCTA on February 7, 2022.
- Participated in International Conference on "Growth Paradox in the Emerging Economies" organized by Shivaji College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Rajura, on February 28, 2022.
- Participated in One- Day International Webinar organized on the eve of World Day of Social Justice February 19, 2022 organized by ICERT.
- Participated in Webinar "expert Talk- Meet the Women Entrepreneur", organised by Startup and Innovation cell of MIT college, Pune on March 8, 2022.
- Participated in Webinar on "Innovation and startup Ecosystem" organised by Annamachary Institute of Art and Science on March 11, 2022.

#### **MR UDAYA, Librarian**

Participated in the webinar on 'Latest Trends and Technologies in Library and Information Science' on February 25, 2022, organized by Gurukul College of Commerce, Mumbai.

#### **MS SUNITHA MACHADO, Asst. Librarian**

Participated in the six Days Workshop On "Research and Publication Ethics" held from February 18– 23, 2022 at Seminar Hall, Indoor Sports Complex, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri organised by the Department of Education, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri.

#### **MRS. MANIMOZHI R., PG Dept. of IT**

Attended an online Live FDP on "Microsoft Azure Fundamentals" from February 16-18, 2022 conducted by ICT Academy

#### **MR ABDUL RASHEED A P K, Dept. of PG Journalism & Mass Communication**

**Participation:** FDP on Underlying Threads of OBE at St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru. Date: March 11, 2022

## Faculty Recharging

### KSTA WEBINAR SERIES

Karnataka State Science and Technology Academy, Department of Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka, under Talent Search Program had organised webinar series. The following faculty members gave webinar.

- Dr Richard Gonsalves on February 5, 2022 on the topic 'Solutions'
- Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty, February 8, 2022 on the topic- 'Semiconductors'
- Mr Naveen Mascarenhas, February 9, 2022 on the topic 'Alternating Current'
- Dr Norbert Lobo on February 15, 2022 on the topic 'Higher Education Options after PUC'
- Dr Adarsha Gowda, March 28, 2022 on the topic 'Food and Nutrition for healthy lifestyle'

**DR CHANDRA SHEKHARA SHETTY T, Dept. of PG Physics** - Attended two day workshop on writing on internet and translation organized by Kuvempu Bhasha Pradhikara, Government of Karnataka, from February 5 -6, 2022 at Kundapura.

## Faculty Excellence

**MR MAHAMMAD THAUSEEF P. Dept. of PG Commerce:** has given a guest talk on the topic "Student Quality Circle" on the occasion of inauguration of Commerce Association at Sacred Heart College, Madanthyar on February 5,



**MS RENITA MARIA DSOUZA, Dept. of Biotechnology (UG)**

has successfully defended her PhD viva voce of the thesis entitled "Isolation, Purification, Characterisation and Evaluation of Cytotoxic Effect Of L-Asparaginase" from Mangalore University on March 11, 2022. She has been guided by Dr. Asha Abraham, Associate Professor, PG Biotechnology, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore




**REV. DR. MELWYN SUNNY PINTO, SJ, Director, AIMIT.** has been recognized as a Research Guide by the Mangalore University.




**KARNATAKA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY**  
(Department of Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka)

has approved the research proposal submitted by the following Faculty members of our College



**Mr. Sreejesh P C**  
Assistant professor & HoD  
Department of Biotechnology

**Title of proposal:**  
Shelf stable probiotic fortified traditional herbal blend bars for adolescent girls



**Dr Adash Gowda**  
Assistant professor & HoD  
Department of Food science

**Title of proposal:**  
Development and Evolution of herbal biscuit incorporated with Amarthaballi (*Tinospora cordifolia*) and Ragi (*Eleusine Coracana*) to support Immune Systems

## Faculty Excellence

### RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION: FEBRUARY & MARCH 2022



**Karnataka Science and Technology Academy** (Department of Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka) has selected the proposal submitted by **Dr. Adarsha Gowda (HoD, Dept. of Food Science, St Aloysius College, Mangalore)** under small grant category. Name of the proposal: Project Proposal on "Development and Evaluation of Herbal based Ragi Biscuits to Support Immune System" Amount Sanctioned : 25,000.00

**Karnataka Science and Technology Academy** (Department of Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka) has selected the proposal submitted by **Ms. Shameena K A (HOD, Dept. of Biochemistry, St Aloysius College, Mangalore)** under small grant category. Name of the proposal: To organize a workshop in Probiotic and Gut immunity" Amount Sanctioned: 20000.00

**Karnataka Science and Technology Academy** (Department of Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka) has selected the proposal submitted by **Mr. Sreejesh P C (HoD, Dept. of Biotechnology, St Aloysius College, Mangalore)** under small grant category. Name of the proposal: Faculty Development Workshop on "Enhancing Student Experimental Learning in Biotechnology Through Faculty Development Workshop" - A two-day Faculty development workshop on "Molecular Techniques" Amount Sanctioned : 20000.00

## International Seminar on Sustainability

Six Eco Warriors (Sharanya Bhat, Reginald Valdar, Anjali Sinha, Gahan K B, Alroy Nazareth, Deeptan Sourish) and the programme coordinator of Centre for Environmental Concern Ms. Bindiya Shetty attended an international seminar on 'Wetlands and Mangroves: Deliberation on Sustainability and Conservation' held as a part of Lakeview Envirothon Conclave, in Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thevara from March 24 -26, 2022.



## Faculty Excellence

**MR ABDUL RASHEED A P K, Dept. of PG Journalism & Mass Communication****Guest Speaker:**

- Topic: Recent trends in media - A session for UG and PG English and Media students. Venue: Payyanur College, Payyanur, Kerala. Date: March 09, 2022.

**Paper Presentation:**

- Topic: Social Entrepreneurship: A case study on She'll Store. Venue: Sir Syed College, Taliparamba, Kannur. Date: March 02, 2022

**MS SEVERINE PINTO, Dept. of English****Publication :**

- Subjugation and Compliance abidance in J.M. Coetzee's Select Novels, Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR) January 2022, Volume 9, Issue 1

**DR. POOJA NAGPAL, Dept. of MBA****Publication's:**

- Putsch Buyer Tendency and Climbing Sales of Mobile Trade Business. International Journal of Mechanical Engineering. (February 2022), 7(2). 1986-1989. ISSN: 0974-5823. (Scopus Q4 and UGC-CARE List Group II Listed)
- Rural Entrepreneurship in Post Covid Era an Overview: Challenges, Opportunities and Future Scope. International Journal of Mechanical Engineering. (February 2022), 7(2). 1996-2003. ISSN: 0974-5823. (Scopus Q4 and UGC-CARE List Group II Listed)
- Pooja Nagpal., T. Shirmila ., et.al., The Role of Compensation Management in Balancing Employee Relationship in India's Retail Industry. International Journal of Mechanical Engineering. 7(2). 2016-2019. ISSN: 0974-5823. (Scopus Q4 and UGC-CARE List Group II Listed)

**Presented a Paper at National Conference:**

- Employee Engagement in IT Sector - Role of Demographic Variables. National Conference on "Paradigm Shift in Business Management: Emerging Trends & Competitive Strategies, held at Dr. D Y Patil Institute of Management Studies (DYPIMS). Pune, Maharashtra on 4&5 February 2022.
- She also received "Best Paper Award – Faculty 2nd Runner Up". With the Cash Prize of Rs 5000/-

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

- **Resource person** during FDP at PA First grade college and delivered a lecture on the topic of Challenges in teaching and student's formation on February 15, 2022.
- Delivered a Invited talk at Canara First grade college on the topic of thin film technology and its applications on February 26, 2022 during the occasion of Science week celebrations.
- **Resource person** for week long Science Week Celebrations on the occasion of Aazadi Ka Amruth Mahotsav conducted by Vigyaan Prasaar, Govt. of India in association with Pilikula Regional Science Centre on February 25, 2022.

**MS JOAN RITA O'BRIEN, HOD, Dept. of Sociology**

- Delivered a session on "Career Options in Publishing" for the Post Graduate students of St. Joseph's University, Nagaland on March 1, 2022.
- Ms Joan Rita O'Brien, HOD, Department of Sociology, conducted a guest lecture on the topic "Dynamics of Social Change and Social Movements" for the students of MSc in Counselling (Psychology) of Sampurna Montford College, Bangalore on March 2, 2022.
- Ms Joan Rita OBrien, HOD, Department of Sociology was interviewed by Humber College (Professional Writing and Communications Program), Toronto, Canada, on careers in the Publishing industry on March 21, 2022 .

**MR NAVEEN KELVIN DALMEIDA, Dept. of English**

- Participated Event 50m Freestyle won Third Place in the event in 1st We One Swim Fest - 2K22 held on February 27, 2022 at St Aloysius Swimming Pool, Mangalore.

**MS POOJARI NISHA GOPAL, Dept. of Commerce****Publication:**

- Published a paper titled "Recent Trends in recruitment and selection by companies " in Akshara Multidisciplinary Research Journal (Peer – Reviewed and refereed International Research Journal ) in February 2022.

**DR. SANTHOSH B, PG Dept. of IT**

- Research paper published "Secure Transfer of Digital Evidence from the Crime Scene", International Journal of Scientific Research in Computer Science, Engineering and Information Technology (IJSRCSEIT), ISSN: 2456-3307, Volume 8, Issue 1, pp.123-127, January-February 2022.

**MR AYUSH G KOTTARY, Dept. of BBA**

- Has participated and presented a paper entitled A Study on awareness, acceptance and perception of investors cryptocurrencies as an investment instrument - with special reference Mangalore city of Karnataka in one day international e-conference on New Trends and Challenges in Business Management and Innovation held at Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore on February 10, 2022

**DR KUMARA K, Dept. of PG Physics****Publication:**

- **K. Kumara, V.S.Kindalkar, Felcy Jyothi Serrao, T. Chandra Shekhara Shetty, P.S.Patil, S.M.Dharmaprakash, Enhanced nonlinear optical absorption in defect enriched graphene oxide and reduced graphene oxide using continuous wave laser z-scan technique, Materials Today Proceedings, 55, 1, 2022, 186-193**

**DR NILAKANTHAN V K, Dept. of PG Physics**

- Resource person for week long Science Week Celebrations on the occasion of Aazadi Ka Amruth Mahotsav conducted by Vigyaan Prasaar, Govt. of India in association with Pilikula Regional Science Centre on February 24, 2022.

## Faculty Excellence

### UGC-NET December 2020 and June 2021 result

- Ms Rishal Disha D'Souza, Dept. of Commerce (UG)
- Ms Rouchelle Tauro, Dept. of English (UG)
- Mr Ayush, Dept. of BBA
- Ms Claret D'Souza BVoc, Dept. of Food Processing & Engineering (UG)
- Mr Naveen Kelvin Dalmeida, Dept. of English (UG)
- Mr Chethan Shettigar, Dept. of BBA
- Ms Bhavya Shetty Dept. of Journalism (UG)

### MR KIRAN VATI K, Dept. of Zoology

has won photography competition Organized by ZOOREACH, Zoo Outreach Organization, India. The photograph has been featured in the ZOO'S PRINT magazine. Vol.XXXVII, No.3, March 2022.



### MR GLAVIN THOMAS RODRIGUES, Dept. of Zoology

has participated and completed 16 days DBT Skill Vigyan Faculty Training Program on "Advancing discovery through cutting-edge molecular and genomic technologies in livestock/veterinary research" organized by K-tech and ICAR-National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology, Bengaluru from February 21-28,2022 (Online) and March 15-22,2022 (Offline).



### MS SANDHYA U. SIRSIKAR, Dept. of Hindi



Received National Award - 'AWAGATH' award 2022 for Introducing Novelty and Refinement in the field of Research instituted by Akshar wartha and Krishna basanthi Shaikshanik Evam Samaj Kalyan samithi Ujjain Madhya Pradesh Govt.

### MS JYOTHI SIMAV VAZ, Dept. of PG Chemistry

delivered a online talk on " Breakthrough - Career Guidance" to the B.Sc students of Alva's College, Moodabidre on Februray 25, 2022.



### MR JOYAN D'SOUZA, Dept. PG Commerce (Finance and Analytics)

was the Resource person for one-day workshop on Statistical Packages for HR Analytics - Use of PSPP and R Commander organized by the PG Dept. of Business Administration, Alva's Institute of Engineering and Technology, Mijar, Moodbidri on February 08, 2022.



### DR. SHAKIRA IRFANA, Dept. PG Commerce (Finance and Analytics)

On the occasion of International Women's Day, Dr. Shakira Irfana, Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce (F & A) has been awarded the excellence award for her achievements in the field of education by the Karnataka Beary Sahithya Academy.



### MR MANOJ FERNANDES, Department of BBA

delivered a guest talk on the topic "be the change you wish to see" to the M.Com Students at Pompei College, Kinnigoli on February 7, 2022.



delivered a guest talk on the topic "Cyber safety awareness" for the B.Ed students of St Aloysius Institute of Education on February 24, 2022 .

### DR. VIDYA VINUTHA D'SOUZA, Dept. PG Social Work

conducted Personality Development workshop on February 16, 2022 to the officials of various departments of Govt of Karnataka organised by District Training Academy.



## Student Excellence

**Volleyball :** Men's volleyball team won Runners up trophy in Mulky Sunder Ram Shetty memorial Volleyball tournament for men, Mangalore University level held at MSRS college, Shirva on March 4, 2022.



**Handball:** College women Handball team secured fourth place in Mangalore University Intercollegiate Handball tournament for women, which was held on February 21-22, 2022 organized by University College, Mangalore.



Prakrathi Bhat (2 BBA) and Pratheek (3BBA) who are representing Karnataka in the ongoing TV Reality show 'HUNARBAAZ'. They were part of team Velocity from Mangalore. The show will be telecasted in Colors Channel on Saturday & Sunday at 9 PM and also available in voot app.



**Throwball:** St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Throwball team secured fourth place in Mangalore University Intercollegiate Throwball tournament (Mangalore Zone) organized by St Agnes College Mangalore on March 2, 2022. And team qualified for Inter zone.



**NSS Unit** of St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru organised Book Donation Campaign in the college to Help Wenlock District Hospital, Mangaluru in building library for the patients. 592 books were donated by the staff and students of the college.



**NCC Cadets** of our college attend District Level Neighbourhood Youth Parliament organised by NYK held on March 2, 2022 at Town hall Mangalore.



**Student Excellence**

**Dept. of MBA - Placement Desk:**

Following drives and placement activities conducted in the month of March 2022

**Xtep Placement Drive** – 51 students attended and it was held on March 10, 2022

**Jiomart Placement Drive** – 32 students attended and it was held on March 21, 2022

**Withum pre placement talk** – 96 students attended and it was held on March 23, 2022

**Mangalore University Karate Championship 2022:**

The following students of our College secured prizes in the Mangalore University Karate Championship 2022 held on February 26, 2022. The College Men Team se-

**Envibe-2022:** Alva's College, Moodubidri hosted "Envibe -2022" a National level Cultural and Literary fest on



rch 2-3 , 2022.  
 an Castelino - 1st B Com and Raoul Samuel Noronha  
 d B Sc Participated in the 'Mighty Sword' (Quiz) com-  
 tion and reached the Final rounds (4th Place).  
 shak - 2nd B Sc and Samith Poojary - 2nd B Sc won  
 Second prize in 'Now you see me' (Face Painting)  
 ptan Sourish - 2nd B Sc and Gahan K B - 2nd B Sc  
 the Third prize in 'Vision at Court' (Paper Presenta-  
 )



**Mangalore University Intercollegiate Karate Championship 2022 held on 26th February. College men team secured bronze medal in team Kumite.**

**VOIT 2022:** Ms Akshatha Kamath (213824, I n H) and Ms Chelsea Dsa (213829, I Bcom H ) won d place in virtual Inter-Collegiate Commerce Fest VOIT 2022 held on March 11, 2022 organized by the merce club of Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bangalore.



Glen Mounith from Reg No 203404 2nd BCom secured Gold medal in Individual Kumite in Mangalore University Intercollegiate Karate Championship 2022 held on 26th February 2022.



Akash Shetty From Reg No 202331 2nd BSc secured bronze medal in Individual Kumite in Mangalore University Intercollegiate Karate Championship 2022 held on 26th February 2022.

**AURORA:**

In the intercollegiate fest "AURORA" conducted by ICSI Mangalore on March 26, 2022. Glen Philip Sequeira, I BSc and Ketan Angelo Castelino, I B.Com won the I prize in Quiz. Carol Santhumayor, II B.Com and Floella Moras, II B.Com won the II prize in Shark Tank.



Preethi M.S. from Reg No 2120504 1st BSc secured bronze medal in Individual Kumite in Mangalore University Intercollegiate Karate Championship 2022 held on 26th February 2022.



Preethi M.S. From Reg No 2120504 1st BSc secured bronze medal in Individual Kata in Mangalore University Intercollegiate Karate Championship 2022 held on 26th February 2022.

**Mangalore University Karate Championship 2022:**



Amar from Reg No 204222 2nd BBA secured bronze medal in Individual Kumite in Mangalore University Intercollegiate Karate Championship 2022 held on 26th February 2022.

**Akshatha Kamath** of I BCOM-H Batch has cleared her CA Foundation. Congratulations

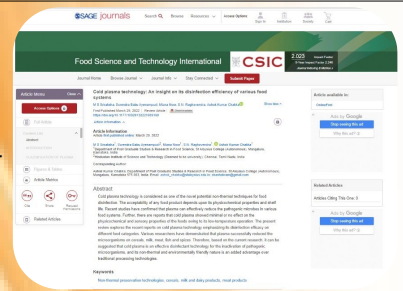


## Students Excellence

**SGT Tripthi M.**, of St Aloysius (Autonomous) NCC Army Wing, NCC 2021 batch -Cleared UG NEET and being selected under MBBS Government Seat through NCC Quota



**Ms. Sriraksha MS and Mizna Noor**, Students of Food Science Nutrition and Dietetics (2019-21) have published a review article in Food Science and Technology International Journal under the guidance of Dr Raghavendra SN and Mr Ashok Kumar C. Impact factor is 2.023 <https://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/NUMK6494AYJIRPYX8QRJ/full>



**Richelle Candice Lasrado** of 2017 batch has secured 8th Global Rank and First Rank at National level in Advanced Audit and Assurance December 2021 exam conducted by ACCA.



**Rodney Ralf Pinto** [BCom 2014-2017 Professional Batch] has successfully completed CA finals.



## UGC NET

Ms M.S. Shree Raksha of MSc FSND (2019-21 batch)

Ms Shrunga Shree S of MSc (FSND) (2018-2020) Batch

Pooja (2016 - 2018) batch of M.Com(General)  
Jomon C M of 2nd year M.Com(General)

**Football:** Men's Football team won Overall championship in Dakshina Kannada Football League, B Division for Palli Jayram Shetty Memorial trophy organized by DK football Association held from 2nd February to 4th March 2022.



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On securing  
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