



Chemistry Times

Chronicle of the Department of
Postgraduate Studies & Research in Chemistry

Message



"Chemistry is not just about reactions in a test tube; it's the magic that binds the universe, the art that paints the cosmos, and the force that fuels life itself."

As we turn the pages of this newsletter, we celebrate the passion, curiosity, and achievements that define our department. From groundbreaking research to unforgettable events, every story here is a testament to the spark that keeps us exploring, questioning, and discovering. Let this issue be a reminder that in chemistry, as in life, every bond we form and every element we embrace adds to the masterpiece of knowledge and wonder."

VICE CHANCELLOR'S: MESSAGE



It gives me immense pleasure to present this edition of the Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Chemistry's newsletter, a testament to the department's dedication to academic excellence, research, and innovation.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ

Since its inception in 2007, the department has grown remarkably, offering both *MSc Analytical Chemistry* and *MSc Chemistry* programs that have shaped the careers of numerous students. With a strong emphasis on research and industry-oriented learning, the department has consistently produced outstanding graduates who have excelled in various scientific and professional domains across India.

The subject association, "ALCHEMY," has played a pivotal role in fostering a spirit of scientific inquiry and collaboration. This newsletter encapsulates the vibrant activities and achievements of the department during the academic year 2024-2025, highlighting the commitment of students and faculty toward academic and extracurricular excellence.

It is indeed fitting that this newsletter is being released during "ANALYST," the department's national-level fest, a platform that encourages knowledge-sharing and intellectual discourse among aspiring chemists. I commend the department for its continuous pursuit of excellence and extend my best wishes to all students, faculty, and organizers for a successful event.

May this newsletter serve as an inspiration for future endeavors and a reflection of the remarkable journey of the department.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Dear Reader,

It is a privilege to address the vibrant community of the Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Chemistry through *Chemi Times - Alchemy's Chronicles*. This newsletter stands as a testament to the department's commitment to academic excellence, research innovation, and holistic student development.



Dr Asha Abraham

Chemistry is not merely a subject confined to textbooks and laboratories. It is the foundation of life, industry, and discovery. The department has consistently nurtured young minds, guiding them toward intellectual curiosity and scientific rigor. The achievements highlighted in this edition, from groundbreaking research to active participation in national and international conferences, reflect the unwavering dedication of both students and faculty.

I commend the *Alchemy Association* for fostering a dynamic learning environment that bridges the gap between theory and real-world applications. The association's initiatives, from engaging workshops to interactive events, not only enhance academic pursuits but also instill leadership and teamwork among students.

As we move forward, I encourage every student to embrace challenges with resilience, think beyond boundaries, and continue their pursuit of knowledge with passion and integrity. The future of chemistry is shaped by inquisitive minds, and I am confident that the department will continue to produce trailblazers in the field.

Wishing Chemi Times - Alchemy's Chronicle continued success in showcasing the brilliance of our department.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PROGRAMME COORDINATOR



Dr. Vinola Zeena Rodrigues

Asst. Dean of physical Sciences

1) Congratulations on your promotion! Could you share your journey in the department and how this new role as Asst dean of physical sciences has shaped your vision for the future?

Every new role brings fresh opportunities to grow and contribute. My journey at St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) has been enriching, and I am grateful for the platform it provides.

Teaching is my passion, and as the Assistant Dean of School of Physical Science, I look forward to inspiring young minds and enhance their academic excellence. This role allows me to share my knowledge with a wider community and contribute meaningfully to the field of science and education.

2) Could you share any memorable events or activities from the Alchemy Association that had a significant impact?

I am proud to tell that Alchemy Association has created a Brand of Chemists "ANALYST". This event is known nationwide and students across the country look forward to attend this Chemistry Fest every year.

3) Are there any new plans or changes for Alchemy under your leadership?

Definitely, there are many plans. The present generation is highly intellectual, and our goal is to provide them with the right opportunities to reach the next level. They have the potential to become great scientists, and we aim to support them from the ground up by providing the necessary resources, training, and guidance. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to grow, innovate, and make meaningful contributions to society.

4) How do you see the association evolving in the coming years?

This association started around 17 years ago, and since then, we have reached great heights. Looking ahead, we have ambitious plans and a strong team working together to implement innovative ideas. With our collective efforts, we are confident that many positive developments will take place in the coming years.

5) 8) What advice would you give to the juniors and upcoming batches to make the most of their time in the department?

Use Time Wisely: Time is more valuable than money. Once lost, it can never be regained. Invest your time in learning, skill-building, and personal growth.

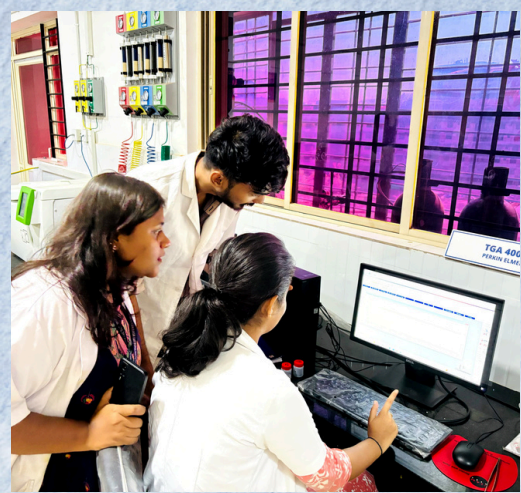
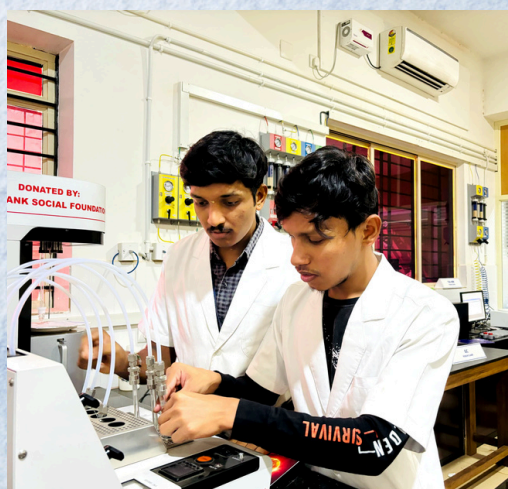
Make the Most of Opportunities: Participate in all opportunities that come your way—academics, projects, internships, competitions, and extracurricular activities. Every experience adds to your learning and helps shape your future.

Stay Focused on Your Goals: Set clear goals and work towards them with dedication. Don't let distractions or temporary setbacks stop you from achieving success.

Sneak peak into



The Department





Alchemy Exclusive

Voices from Our Department

The Alchemy Association brings you a special feature where we highlight the experiences of both faculty and students in our department.

This edition presents Dr. Laveena Precila D'souza , who has returned to teaching in the PG Department after a break, sharing her thoughts on our batch and the evolving academic environment. Alongside, we hear from one of our newest students, who reflects on their inspiration for choosing St. Aloysius and their journey so far.

Through these conversations, we explore different perspectives *from a mentor's wisdom to a student's fresh outlook* giving us a deeper insight into the vibrant academic life of our department.

Let's hear their stories!

Mentor's Insight

1) If you had to describe current batch in three words, what would they be and why?

- **Dedicated:** Students give their all, whether it's preparing for labs or participating in events, showcasing a strong commitment to their work.
- **Resilient:** They embrace challenges and view them as opportunities for growth, demonstrating a positive mindset.
- **Supportive:** Their friendly nature fosters a collaborative environment, making it enjoyable to work together and encouraging each other along the way

2) What has been your most memorable experience with this batch so far?

Every class and lab have been a memorable experience for me, particularly seeing the students' expressions during those late Saturday classes or the early noon sessions. Despite the challenging timing, the engagement of students really shines through, making each moment special.

3) As a faculty member, how do you see the role of the Alchemy Association in enhancing student engagement and learning?

I believe the Alchemy Association plays a vital role in enhancing student engagement and learning. It provides a platform for students to connect with peers, explore shared interests, and develop a sense of community. Through various activities such as workshops, alumni talk, competitions, and industry interactions, the association complements the academic curriculum.

By inviting expert speakers and encouraging participation in competitions, the association bridges the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world applications, helping students gain practical insights.

Additionally, I have observed that it strengthens the faculty-student bond, fostering mentorship and collaboration beyond the classroom.



**Dr. Laveena
Precila D'souza**
Asst. Professor

4)How do you think our batch can contribute to the department and set an example for future students?

Your batch has the potential to leave a lasting impact on the department and set a strong example for future students. You have demonstrated high academic standards, actively participated in projects by engaging with institutes and industries, and excelled in competitive exams (SLET). These achievements will undoubtedly inspire future students to push their own limits.

Beyond academics, your success in competitions and active participation in fests have set a benchmark for your juniors. By being responsible, collaborative, and innovative, your batch has created a legacy that will motivate future students to follow in your footsteps.

5)Finally, how do you feel about being part of our academic journey, and what message would you like to share with us?

Being a part of your academic journey has been an incredibly rewarding experience. Watching students grow as scholars, researchers, and critical thinkers has inspired me to learn and evolve as a mentor. Your curiosity, dedication make teaching a truly enriching process.

The pursuit of knowledge is a lifelong journey, and the skills you develop here will serve as a strong foundation for your future. Stay passionate, think critically, and always strive for excellence.

I wish you all great success.

Voice of a Student

1) Can you introduce yourself and share a bit about your academic background before joining St. Aloysius?

I am Vehrii Augustine from Manipur, a state in Northeast India. I completed my B.Sc. in Chemistry at St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli. Pursuing higher studies away from my hometown was a big step, but it opened doors to new opportunities and experiences.

2) What inspired you to choose St. Aloysius for your postgraduate studies?

St. Aloysius has a strong reputation for its academic excellence, research culture, and vibrant student community. I had friends studying here who spoke highly of the department's faculty, infrastructure, and student support system. Additionally, one of my professors recommended it as a place where I could truly grow, not just academically but also in research and leadership skills. The well-structured General Chemistry program and the dynamic activities of the Alchemy Association made my decision even easier.

3) How has your experience in the Chemistry Department been so far?

It has been incredible! The faculty members are not only highly knowledgeable but also incredibly supportive, guiding us at every step—whether in academics, research, or career planning. The department maintains a perfect balance between theory and hands-on learning, giving us exposure to advanced research techniques, well-equipped labs, and insightful workshops, and interactive learning environment that which has helped me grow both intellectually and personally. Beyond the classroom, the Alchemy association adds so much energy to the department. From guest lectures and inter-college competitions to fun scientific events, there's always something happening that keeps learning exciting

4) What are your future aspirations in chemistry, and how has the department helped shape them?

My goal is to deeply understand chemistry and contribute to education by teaching in the future. Coming from a region where few people pursue postgraduate studies in chemistry, I want to inspire and guide students back home. The department has been a game-changer in shaping my aspirations. Through well-curated lectures, practical sessions, and interactive discussions, I have gained a deeper understanding of the subject. Events like expert talks, paper presentations, and industry visits have broadened my perspective on career possibilities. Most importantly, the research culture here is thriving, and the encouragement from faculty has given me the confidence to explore new areas of chemistry.

5) What advice would you give to students considering joining the department?

If you have a passion for chemistry and enjoy collaborative learning, this is the right place for you. The department provides a solid academic foundation along with various opportunities to grow professionally and personally. Engage in research, participate in department activities, and make the most of your time here.



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A new Era Begins.

St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) has witnessed a momentous occasion on 09 July 2024 as the Alchemy Association was formally inaugurated. The ceremony commenced with prayer and lighting the lamp and Dr. D Shripathi Rao, a distinguished former head of the department of chemistry of St Aloysius college, Mangaluru, graced the occasion as the chief guest. In their inaugural address, he briefed about his life experience, his hardwork and commitment has encouraged the students to follow their dream. His words '*not to be lazy and should always be initiative, brave, courageous*' motivated the students to be adventurous.

Dr Vinola Zeena Rodrigues, Assistant Dean Of Physical Sciences & Programme Coordinator For Chemistry and Dr Rachael Mary, Head of Department Of Chemistry also witnessed the inauguration.

Mr Jeesu George, President of Alchemy Association welcomed the chief guest of the day and Mr Vaishak, Secretary of Alchemy Association proposed the vote of thanks.



The inauguration of the Alchemy association marks a significant milestone in the pursuit of Analyst, an intercollegiate national level college fest. With the support of its members and the guidance of its leaders, the association is poised to make a substantial contribution to the success and overall development of the student.

TALENT HUNT

The Alchemy Association for Chemistry Students organized a talent show, "*Alchemy's Got Talent*" to provide a platform for junior students to showcase their skills and passions beyond academics.

A Kaleidoscope of Talents included:

- Mesmerizing dance routines
- Soulful singing
- Instrumental music



The talent show aimed to identify and encourage the hidden talents of junior students. The participants demonstrated remarkable skills, and many surprised the audience with their unexpected abilities.

The event was meticulously organized by senior students, who provided guidance and support to their junior counterparts.



"The Alchemy's Talent program has been a resounding success, and we are thrilled to say that we have finally found our gem - a sparkling pool of talented students who will be the future stars of our department!"

Welcoming the New Batch: Freshers' Day Celebration

The Department of Chemistry, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), warmly welcomed the incoming batch of students with a vibrant Freshers' Day celebration held on 01 August 2024. The event aimed to create a friendly atmosphere, helping the freshers feel comfortable and familiarized with their seniors and faculty.



The program commenced with a warm address by the senior student, followed by interactive games and fun activities designed to break the ice and foster camaraderie among the new students. These engaging sessions not only added a touch of excitement but also strengthened the bond between the juniors and seniors. The Freshers' Day celebration was a resounding success, setting the stage for a positive and collaborative academic journey ahead. The event truly reflected the welcoming spirit of the department, ensuring that the new students felt at home in their new academic environment.

Teacher's DAY

CELEBRATION



The Alchemy Association of the Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Chemistry organized a Teachers' Day celebration on September 5th at 11:30 a.m. in LCRI Block, Room L606, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.

The program was attended by Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Registrar of St. Aloysius, Dr. Vinola Rodrigues, Assistant Dean of Physical Sciences and Program Coordinator for Chemistry, Mr. Jeesu George, President of the Alchemy Association, and the faculty of the PG Department of Chemistry. The event aimed to show gratitude towards teachers.

During the occasion, Dr. Ronald Nazareth spoke eloquently about how teaching is far from monotonous, offering continual opportunities for growth and creativity.

Students organized a series of activities to honor and appreciate the educators, who are the backbone of our department.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks to all the teachers for their dedication and commitment. The celebration was a memorable reminder of the pivotal role educators play in shaping the future.

RURAL IMMERSION PROGRAMME



RURAL EXPOSURE PROGRAM 2024: A JOURNEY OF LEARNING AND SERVICE

As part of its commitment to holistic education, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) organizes the Rural Exposure Program, offering students an opportunity to connect with society beyond the classroom. This year, first-year M.Sc. Chemistry students embarked on a meaningful journey to *Kavala Padooru* village from August 28 to September 1, 2024.

The program aimed to provide students with a deeper understanding of rural life, governance, and education. Engaging firsthand with the local Panchayat system, students gained valuable insights into rural administration. Visits to local schools allowed them to interact with young learners, conduct educational activities, and contribute to their academic development.

A visit to a food processing unit gave students a glimpse into rural entrepreneurship and industrial operations, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world applications. Beyond academics, the experience nurtured teamwork, leadership, and communication skills, fostering personal and professional growth.

More than just an academic exercise, the Rural Exposure Program strengthened community bonds and left students with lasting memories of service, learning, and camaraderie. This initiative continues to reinforce the university's mission of *shaping well-rounded, socially responsible individuals*.



ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN CHEMERGENCE 2024: INSPIRING FUTURE CHEMISTS

Students from the Department of Chemistry at St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, actively participated in Chemergence 2024, a chemistry program for pre-university students held on September 12, 2024, at the Fr L F Rasquinha Auditorium (LCRI). Organized by the Department of Chemistry in association with the Dakshina Kannada District PU College Chemistry Lecturers Forum, the event aimed to ignite curiosity and enthusiasm for chemistry among young learners.



Postgraduate students played a significant role in the event by taking charge of various competitions and activities, ensuring the smooth conduct of the program. Their involvement provided them with valuable experience in event coordination and leadership while contributing to the success of the initiative. The event served as an excellent platform for knowledge sharing, interactive learning, and fostering a deeper appreciation for the field of chemistry.

CHEM CAREERS 2024: EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES IN CHEMICAL SCIENCES

The Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), in collaboration with industry and academic experts, organized Chem Careers 2024 on September 24, at St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru. The event provided an invaluable platform for students and professionals to explore diverse career opportunities in chemical sciences, offering insights from distinguished academicians and industry leaders.



The program commenced with an inaugural ceremony attended by eminent dignitaries, including Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, and Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Registrar. Also present were Dr. Rachael Natasha Mery, Head of the Department of Chemistry, and Dr. Vinola Rodrigues, Assistant Dean of Physical Sciences and PG Chemistry Coordinator. Their presence underscored the significance of the event in bridging the gap between academic learning and industry expectations. Other notable attendees included Dr. Asha Abraham and Dr. Ishwar Bhat, Directors of LCRI and Xavier Block, Dr. Roshan Dsouza, Chair of Domestic and International Relations, along with key industry representatives such as Mr. Santhosh Pai from BASF and Mr. Rajdeep Roy, Membership Executive at RSC.



The highlight of the event was a series of engaging talks delivered by experts in the field. Prof. S. K. Natraj, FRSC, Professor at CNMS, JAIN University, Bengaluru, presented an insightful session on emerging academic careers in chemical sciences. He emphasized that the 21st century is poised to be the "century of knowledge" and highlighted the importance of self-assessment, strategic career planning, and skill development. He provided students with a roadmap to navigate their professional journeys, stressing that well-planned career decisions lead to rewarding outcomes.

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interaction

The Department of Chemistry, School of Physical Sciences, St Aloysius College (Deemed to be University), organized an insightful alumni interaction session on October 22, 2024, at 11:30 AM in LCRI Block, Room L606. The session was graced by Dr. Smitha V. Kamath, an accomplished alumna of the institution and a PhD holder in Chemistry (Material Science) from the Centre for Nano and Material Sciences, Jain (Deemed-to-be University).

The event, titled "*Chemistry Beyond the Lab: The Path to Meaningful Research*", aimed to inspire students to explore the transformative potential of research in chemistry beyond the confines of traditional laboratory work.

Mr. Jeesu George, the President of the Alchemy Association, warmly welcomed Dr. Smitha to the session and set the tone for an enriching discussion.

Dr. Smitha shared her academic journey, highlighting the challenges and rewards of pursuing advanced studies in material science. Her talk emphasized the significance of interdisciplinary research, the application of chemistry in solving real-world problems, and the importance of perseverance in achieving research goals.



Dr. Smitha also discussed her work in the field of nanotechnology and material science, providing students with a glimpse into cutting-edge advancements in these areas. She encouraged students to embrace curiosity and innovation, urging them to actively participate in research initiatives and explore collaborative opportunities beyond academics. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from second-year postgraduate students, who actively engaged with Dr. Smitha during the interactive Q&A session. Her practical insights and motivational guidance left a lasting impact on the audience, inspiring them to think beyond conventional boundaries in their academic pursuits.

The session was organized under the guidance of Dr. Vinola Rodrigues, Assistant Dean of Physical Sciences and Coordinator of PG Chemistry, and Dr. Rachael Mary, Head of the Department of Chemistry. The Alchemy Association, led by its president, Mr. Jeesu George, played a pivotal role in the event's success. The session concluded with heartfelt thanks to Dr. Smitha for her valuable contribution to the academic and personal growth of her alma mater's students.

WORKSHOP REPORT: HANDS-ON TRAINING IN COMPUTATIONAL CHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR DOCKING

The Department of Chemistry, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a two-day hands-on workshop on "Impact of Computational Chemistry and Molecular Docking" on January 16-17, 2025, at Xavier Auditorium. The workshop aimed to equip M.Sc. Chemistry first- and second-year students with practical skills in computational chemistry, reinforcing the department's emphasis on hands-on training to make students research- and industry-ready.

The event was inaugurated in the presence of Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Asha Abraham, Director of LCRI Block, Dr. Aruna Kalkur T, Dean of Physical Sciences, Dr. Vinola Rodrigues, Assistant Dean of Physical Sciences and Coordinator of PG Chemistry, Dr. Rachael Mary, Head of the Department of Chemistry, and Dr. Akshatha R. Salian, Convenor of the event.

The sessions were led by Dr. Anushree Raj, Senior Assistant Professor, MITE Moodabidri, who provided in-depth training on molecular modeling, ligand docking, and interaction analysis—key computational techniques in drug discovery and chemical research.

Through interactive, hands-on exercises, students worked with advanced software tools, bridging theoretical knowledge with real-world applications. The workshop concluded with an engaging Q&A session, allowing students to discuss career prospects and advancements in computational chemistry. The event was a resounding success, reaffirming the department's commitment to practical learning and skill development, ensuring students are well-prepared for research and industry challenges.



PROJECT PAPER PRESENTATION

Project presentation is an important practice followed by the Department of PG Chemistry. This is a presentation given by the students of final year MSc where they present their project report which is evaluated by the lecturers.

Around 50 students have presented their project report. Many students have done their project outside the college and some did their internship in different industries.



This project helps to enhance student knowledge and skills while facilitating professional growth.

In summary, project presentation has deepened the students' understanding through both theoretical study and practical application. The project presentations of students were evaluated by the guides and this presentation gives a better understanding for the first year students for their future project work.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:

Training cum Internship Programs Forge Future Pathways

Our department is proud to announce that, following the second semester, our students embraced a unique opportunity to participate in 45-day training cum internship programs across Karnataka, Kerala, and Goa. This initiative was designed to provide hands-on learning and real-world exposure, with an emphasis on academic enrichment rather than direct placements.

A significant number of our students chose to engage with research institutes, where they explored innovative methodologies and advanced experimental techniques. Complementary training opportunities in industry environments further enriched their practical skills and broadened their professional perspectives.



Research Institutes:

- *Yenepoya Deemed to University - Deralakatte
- * National Institute of technology Karnataka
- * Jain university , Bengaluru
- * Central University of Kerala
- * Nirmalagiri college- kuthuparamba, Kannur
- *Sacred hearts (autonomous) college- Thevara, kochi



Industry Training:

- * BASF India Limited Katipalla, Mangalore, Karnataka
- * Cipla, Verna, Goa
- * Akzo Nobel, Bengaluru

These diverse experiences have greatly contributed to the professional growth of our students. While the programs were not structured as placement drives, they have provided invaluable skills and insights that will serve as a strong foundation for future career success.



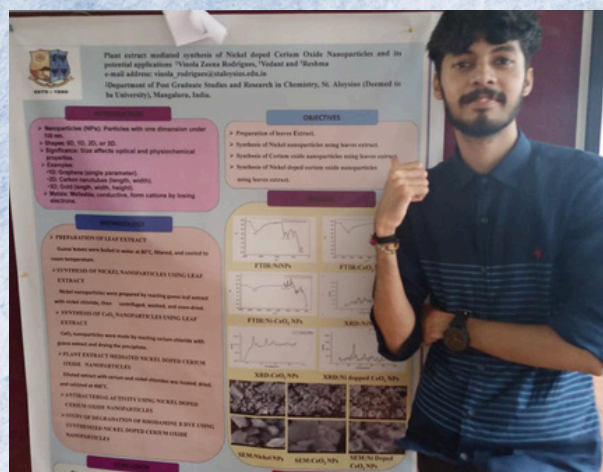
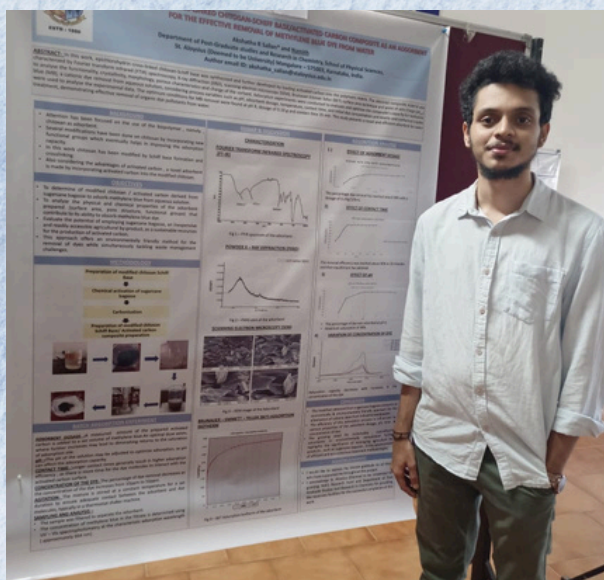
We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all participants for their dedication and commitment to learning, and we eagerly anticipate the long-term impact of these enriching experiences on their academic and professional journeys.

Research Presentation at an International Conference

Students from the Department of Chemistry, St. Aloysius College (Deemed to be University), Mangalore, actively participated in the Online International Conference on Advances in Materials Science (ICAMS 2025), organized by St. Dominic's College, Kanjirappally, Kerala, on January 9th and 10th, 2025.

Ms. Rachel Saakshi presented the paper titled "Synthesis, Characterization, and Catalytic Applications of rGO-Bimetallic MOF Composites," exploring the catalytic potential of metal-organic frameworks. Ms. Reshma and Mr. Vedanth presented the research on Nickel doped nanoparticle, highlighting their structural and functional applications.

Additionally, Mr. Vedanth and Mr. Namith presented a poster at

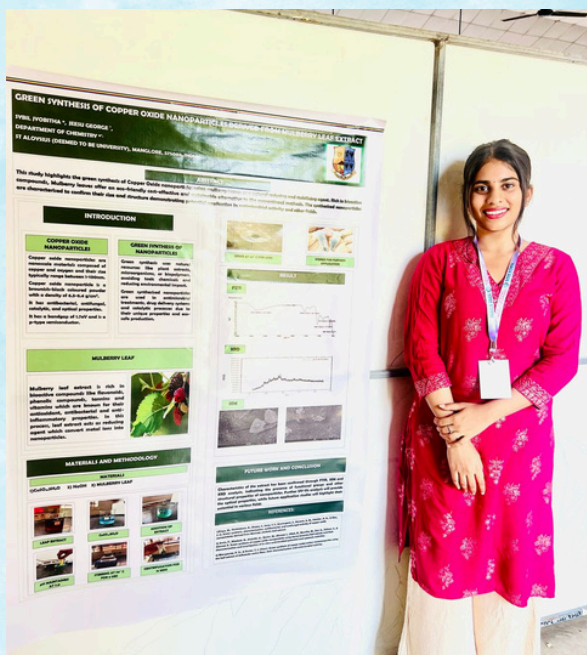


the conference held at Nitte, showcasing their research on Nickel-Doped Nanoparticles, highlighting their structural and functional applications.

The Department of Chemistry at St. Aloysius College continuously provides students with opportunities to engage in academic and research-based events, encouraging them to present their work at prestigious conferences. These experiences help students refine their research skills, enhance their scientific communication, and stay updated with the latest advancements in the field.

Participation in ICAMS 2025 allowed our students to showcase their research contributions, interact with global experts, and gain valuable insights, reinforcing the department's commitment to academic excellence and innovation.

Showcasing Research Excellence: Chemistry at a Prestigious Global Conference

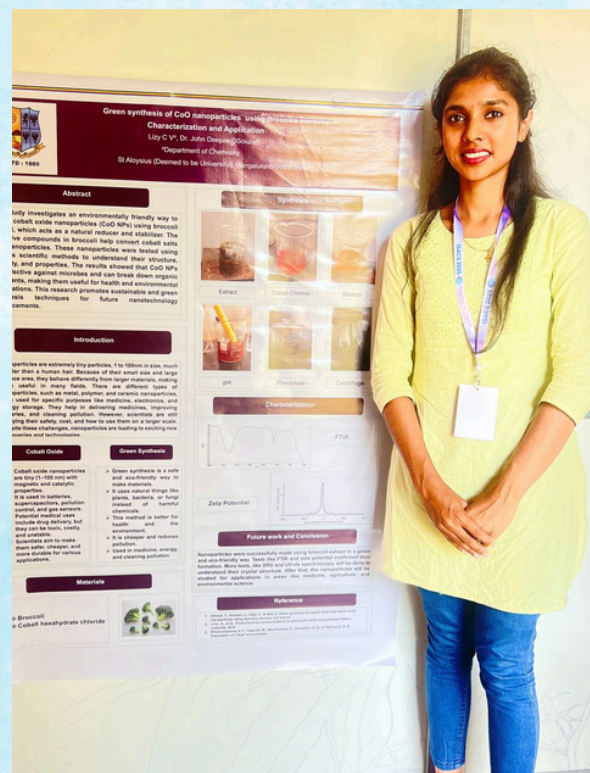


Students from the Department of Chemistry at St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, participated in the International Conference on Interdisciplinary Studies and Advancement in Chemical Science (ISACS 2025) held at Nirmalagiri College on January 30–31, 2025.

The conference served as a platform for researchers and academicians to discuss advancements in supramolecular chemistry, catalysis, material sciences, and sustainable energy. Representing the institution, students Neha Nayak, Sybil Jyobitha and Lizy C.V of Analytical Chemistry presented posters on their respective research projects,

receiving appreciation for their innovative contributions. Their participation not only allowed them to interact with experts in the field but also enriched their understanding of emerging trends in chemical sciences.

The Department of Chemistry actively encourages students to engage in such conferences, providing them with opportunities to showcase their research, enhance their skills, and gain valuable academic exposure. This experience has further strengthened their passion for scientific exploration and interdisciplinary learning.



DEPARTMENT'S PRIDE:

MSc Students Lead Volleyball Team to 3rd Place at Mulky Sundaram Memorial Tournament

On February 25, 2025, college volleyball team showcased exceptional skill and determination at the Mulky Sundaram Memorial Tournament organized by MSRS College, Shirva, securing an impressive 3rd place finish. This remarkable achievement highlights not only the hard work and teamwork of the players but also the spirit of excellence within our department. Special mention goes to our M.Sc. students, Devika and Raksha, whose contributions were pivotal to the team's success. Their dedication and performance on the court reflect the overall strength and talent of our department. This victory reinforces our commitment to achieving excellence both in academics and extracurricular activities.

We extend heartfelt congratulations to the entire team and wish them ongoing success in all future tournaments. Congratulations once again to our proud champions!



MSc Chemistry Students

EXCELLING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The talented students of M.Sc. 2nd year, Department of Chemistry made a mark at Varchas 3.0, a national-level intercollegiate fest held at Mangalore University, by securing second place in two major events.

In the Jnananvarqa Quiz Competition, Mr.Sukesh and Mr.Sai Krishna showcased their knowledge and quick thinking, earning 2nd place among tough competitors. Meanwhile, in the Chemora Rangoli Competition, Ms.Shravya and Ms.Shruthi impressed the judges with their creative and scientific artistry, securing 2nd place with a stunning chemistry-themed rangoli.

Their achievements reflect the dedication, skill, and competitive spirit of our students, bringing pride to the department and inspiring their peers to aim for greater heights.



Students Triumph at NITK Fest

The Chemistry Department of St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, clinched first place at the prestigious NITK Intercollegiate Chemistry Fest, competing against top institutions.

Excelling in multiple events conducted :Quiz competitions, stress interview , real making, bigbang and fashion show.The team secured the overall championship, showcasing their expertise, teamwork, and innovative thinking.

This achievement reflects the department's academic excellence and serves as an inspiration for aspiring chemists. Congratulations to the winners for bringing pride to the institution!



Proudly Certified:

OUR KSET ACHIEVERS!



Aakanksha D Salian



Chaithra Bhat M



Fathima Nazreen



Sai Krishna



Shravya



Shravani K M



Sukesh B

Congratulations to our KSET qualifiers for their outstanding achievement! Their hard work and dedication have brought pride to our department, inspiring future aspirants. May this be the first of many milestones in their careers!

Wishing them continued success ahead!

ACADEMIC TRIUMPH:

OUR DEPARTMENTS PRIDE



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(2020-22)
CSIR-NET



Sreelakshmi A Nair
(2021-23)
CSIR-NET

PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS: OUR PLACED GRADUATES



Hemangi Vasdewan
(2023-25)



Radhika
(2023-25)



Kanchan Giri
(2023-25)

Celebrating excellence

" You have made a department proud and we eagerly look forward to your future milestone and keep reaching for the stars."

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Life is just like chemistry, Think like a proton always positive, behaves like an atom neutral (At every situations of life).

Combines your qualities like carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen (Glucose) and gives sweetness to other. AND Finally be the allotroph of carbon but not graphite be diamond.





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