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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

St Aloysius College (Autonomous) is an institution that imparts education to the students and gives an understanding of the world while offering them the opportunities to use the gained knowledge wisely. The department of Commerce vigourously works in unfolding the talents of students and motivates them to become good leaders, organizers and entrepreneurs.

The faculty members of the department of M. Com have put conscious efforts to transform students into critical being by organizing and conducting various events throughout the year. Thus, it has been possible for the students to defeat all barriers and move forward with dignity and pride.

The newsletter "Corporate Wave" reports the significant achievements of the students and faculty members of the Department of M. Com all through the year.

As an eventful year comes to an end, I wish all the best to the editorial team of the newsletter "Corporate Wave" for bringing out an insightful issue. A glance at the year drives everyone in the department to be grateful and proud of all things that have unfolded. May the same spirit drive us forth.

God bless you all.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ

Principal, St Aloysius College (Autonomous)



HOD'S MESSAGE

Greetings!

The Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Commerce with immense pleasure presents the newsletter "Corporate Wave" for the academic year 2022-23. Congratulations to the Editorial Board that has earnestly attempted to amalgamate the activities, achievements and intellectual capabilities of the staff & students and captured a comprehensive view of the breadth and vitality of the Department for the year.



The Department of Post Graduate Studies & Research in Commerce has successfully completed fifteen academic years, imparting quality education in finance and accounting. The department has produced eminent scholars, industrialists, leaders and above all good human beings to the society. A National Level Inter Collegiate Fest 'Querencia 2k23' was organized during the year. The Department expresses gratitude to the Management, Principal, Staff and Students for their support and co-operation.

The nature of work at the workplace has been changing through the impact of technological change, social transformation, the green transition and the impact of the covid-19 pandemic. Moreover, today as raw knowledge becomes increasingly available in the pockets of young people, our education system is in the process of transforming from an outmoded model that focuses on rote learning of content and short-term preparation for tests, to one of deeper learning that prepares students for success in a rapidly evolving future. In the process of deeper learning students need to master a set of competencies to



apply their knowledge in the classroom and on the job. In addition to mastering core academic content, these competencies include:

- Thinking critically and solving complex problems
- Working collaboratively
- Communicating effectively
- Learning how to learn.

Those that embrace the discomfort of this transformation, rather than running from it, will succeed. I request all our students to master these competencies and work with self-motivation taking into account personal and social responsibility & thereby, give your best to the organization you represent.

I wish all M. Com students good luck in all your future endeavors,

Ms Jennifer Maria Quadras

HoD, M. Com

FANTASTIC FOUR OF THE DEPARTMENT!



M. COM CHRONICLES

As the motto of our Institution goes, “*Lucet et Ardet*” which means “Shine to Enkindle”, we, the vibrant and energetic M Com family of St Aloysius College, create a stage for everyone to exhibit their talents and be a dynamic leader for the future. The various activities, seminars and the competitions create a platform for every student to come forward, face the crowd and be at one's best in expressing one's talents besides excelling in academics.

INVESTMENT AWARENESS PROGRAMME



A very informative Investment Awareness Programme was organized by the department of Commerce on 07th September, 2022.

Altogether, there were three sessions, morning two and in the afternoon one. In the first session, Mr Naveen Rego highlighted the importance of money and the investment avenues. In the second session, Mr Leo Amal taught the budding investors how money grows when invested in different sources, the meaning of simple and compound interest.

In the afternoon session, Mr Elston Menezes instructed the gathering about how to choose the investment in debentures and equity shares. If the investments are made in equity for short term, then the returns from such investment do not beat the inflation. He also spoke about the mutual funds and other portfolio investments.



MEGA QUIZ COMPETITION

“Perfection is never attainable, but if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence.” (Vince Lombard)

The department of M. Com organized a Mega Quiz giving an opportunity to the students of both first and second years to test their excellence in the field of commerce and general knowledge. As a preparation for the Mega Quiz, there was a preliminary round



conducted on the previous day. This included forty questions ranging from subject knowledge to various other fields. SACMAC secretaries Mr Suhas and Ms Pavithra Prakash made arrangements and the top six teams were qualified for the same.

On 16th September, 2022, we had the Mega Quiz. Mr Thauseef, the Assistant Professor of M. Com, was the quiz master. He, with his expertise as a quiz master, enthralled the contestants and the audience with questions from current affairs and commerce. There were seven rounds in total. Each round was unique and special. The contestants too made sure that they knew little bit of



everything. The audience too had their share of questions. Indeed, this quiz was an opportunity for all the students to test their knowledge about commerce and current affairs.



SACMAC ICE BREAKER

“All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players.”

(William Shakespeare)



This quote was very apt for our SACMAC activity held on September 23. The students of M. Com were assigned with a task of performing different art forms in their respective

groups. It was a unique activity, wherein we would act like a TV channel and the judges had the remote control. As they switched on the channel, we would switch to the art form. The art form included dance, music, naphthol, Aastha, yoga, comedy, news, education class, serial, fashion and sports.

This was the perfect stage for all the students to come out of their inhibitions and perform. The students did entertain the judges and the audience with their gifted talents. They were creative and entertaining throughout. The faculty members, Ms Niveditha, Ms Renita and Mr Thauseef were the judges. This activity besides providing a perfect entertainment, helped the students to work as a team, communicate the ideas and display their talents.



ALOHA: FRESHER'S WEEK

College life is golden life. It gives us plenty of memories to cherish. In order to add flavor to these memories, Fresher's week was organized. It was a week-long preparation for the grand 'Fresher's Party'.



Day 01

The activity on the first day was 'Movie Adda', wherein the first-year students of M Com were divided into five different groups. There were given different movie names. Their task was to perform a sequence from that particular movie. It was for the first time we witnessed the acting, dancing and singing skills of the freshers. They were creative and entertaining.

Day 02

On day two, we had fun-time with lots of games. There were three fun games organized by Ms Edna, Mr Nyzil and the team. The first one being 'stealing the nest'.



One member from each group was assigned the task of stealing chocolates from the main nest and later from each other's nests. It was fun for the viewers but herculin task for the players. The second game was passing of confetti from one person to another using straws. Students demonstrated their skill and expertise in accomplishing this task.



Thirdly, we had 'Ping-pong ball' game. Here the two teams would play against each other. The task was to put the ping-pong ball in the half-filled glasses on the table. Each player from the team would get a chance to choose his/her opponent from other team. If the player succeeds in placing the ball in those glasses with two or more pitches the opponent would get bitter gourd juice to drink. This game was special.



Day 03

Today we had the mega 'Treasure Hunt'. It began soon after lunch. The main objective was to introduce the freshers to the entire campus of St Aloysius College. The students were given clues in the form of puzzles, questions and riddles. They did make the best use of the opportunity to explore every corner of the campus, including Principal's office. It was meticulously planned and executed by Edna, Nyzil and team.



Day 04

On the day four the five groups were asked to elect two members from each group; a boy and a girl each. The rest of the members in the group had the privilege of dressing them up creatively using newspapers. The



members did a decent task of designing fancy costumes. The elected members after dressing up did walk around and dance to the tunes of music. The faculty members were the judges for the event.

Day 05

On the day five, the activity was Pictionary, wherein one member from each group was given a word. The task of the member was to draw an image related to that word and the other members from that group would guess the word. The students did exhibit their artistic skills in explaining the words they got. In was indeed a fun filled activity.



WORKSHOP:

REQUISITE FOR A GOOD RESEARCH PROJECT

A workshop on the topic “Requisite for a good Research Project” was held on October 17, 2022 for the M. Com students in preparation for the project writing. The resource person for the workshop was Dr Suresh Poojary, Professor, Department of Commerce, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore and Dean for Research and Innovation, Department of Commerce, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore.



Dr Suresh Poojary in his address enlightened the students the different factors that need to be considered while writing a project. He began his session by explaining what research meant. According to him, it is to observe a problem, study it, describe, give logical and scientific analysis and find solution to it. Thus, it is a problem-solving activity. He reminded that our projects be socially relevant. He invited the students to explore different methods of doing a project like - survey study, case study, policy-based project, issue-based project etc. He displayed number of areas where a student could find a topic for research.

He explained in detail how to write the proposal, what type of literature to be read, how to frame the objectives of the research projects, different sampling methods and standard technique of bibliography writing. It was indeed an insightful session and was a good orientation for all the second-year students of M. Com as they take up research projects in their III and IV semesters.



ALOHA: FRESHER'S DAY

Fresher's day marks a new start in the life of student as they are formally inducted into the band of 'college life'. It was indeed a jubilant moment for the department of M. Com as we all geared up for the “Fresher's Party” with a theme “*ALOHA*” on October 20, 2022. The hall was decked up, artists were ready with their performance and the freshers were eager to be part of the long-awaited fresher's party. The freshers received a grand welcome at the entrance with some herculin tasks to be performed.



Ms Pavithra Prakash compered the event. Ms Nithya and team invoked God's blessings on the programme. There were ten boys and ten girls selected for the final round of Mr & Ms Fresher. These twenty freshers were tested in three rounds. They tried their best in showcasing their talents, withstanding all the opposition, defending the challenges by the judges and the audience.

In the end, Mr Justin was declared as Mr Fresher and Ms Gloria was declared as Ms Fresher. The freshers entertained the audience with their singing, dance and fun games. The alumnus of the department Mr Kishore was the judge along with Mr Mahammad Thauseef. The Fresher's party was indeed grand and it made the entire student community feel one with each other.



SACMAC INAUGURATION 2022-23

The inauguration of SACMAC was held on October 28, 2022 at Fr Robert Sequeira Hall. The chief guest for the programme was Mr Prathviraj, Principal, Shakthi PU College, Shaktinagar, Mangalore. The programme began with a prayer song by Ms Nithya and team. To add flavor to the programme Ms Vanessa performed Bharatanatyam and welcomed the gathering. Ms Edna compered the event. Ms Jennifer Maria Quadras, HOD, M Com, welcomed the gathering. During the formal programme “Corporate Wave”,



the annual newsletter of M.Com department was released. Dr Loveena Lobo, the Director of Maffei Block inspired the students with a thought-provoking message. Mr Suhas, the student secretary for SACMAC, explained in detail the road map of SACMAC during the current academic year. Mr Mahammad Thauseef, the president of SACMAC proposed the vote of thanks.

Mr Prathviraj addressed the students on the topic “Curriculum – Co-curriculum, A bond to success”. His session was filled with life lessons, real life stories and an active interaction. It was appealing and relevant to student life. He began the session by testing our concentration level with an activity. Then he went on to discuss, 'who is successful person?' by keeping Dr APJ Abdul Kalam and Sachin as example. He invited us to start early in order to be successful.



He explained the meaning and difference between curriculum and co-curriculum. If curriculum means, 'well designed matter that needs to be implemented', co-curriculum has no boundary. It could be anything apart from prescribed syllabus.

He defined the word 'success' by saying, 'if at least four people in the society recognize you as good human being, then you are successful in life.' He challenged the students to be strong while facing challenges in life. Similarly, while venturing in to corporate world, one needs to be confident. On the whole the session was filled with life lessons, very apt for student life.



INDUSTRIAL VISIT

“Purpose is the thread that connects every dot to everything you do that leads you to an extraordinary life.” (Oprah Winfrey)

We, the students of M. Com department along with the faculty members, undertook one such purposeful journey to explore the industries in God's own country particularly in the district of Kasaragod on



October 31, 2022. Our first stop was at “Mantech Pavers”, an industry that provides total paving solutions. It is based at KINFRA Industrial Park, *Seethangoli*, Kasaragod District. It is a leading manufacturer and supplier of all types of interlocking tiles. The proprietor of the industry Mr Prasheesh welcomed us. The supervisor explained us that the tiles are produced with two



mix; top and bottom. The bottom mix includes sand, granite stone pieces, cement and plasticizers. The top mix includes 6 mm granite stone pieces, cement and plasticizers. After the mix was ready, they are poured into molds of different shapes according to the need. They are placed in vibration table before placing them for drying. According to him it would take around eight hours to dry. There were thirteen types of bricks prepared in the industry. The interlocks were of 60 to 100 mm depending on the need. There were thirteen employees working in the industry.

We then continued our journey to our second industry, “Shreekalpa Industries”, at Narayanamangalam, Kumbbla. The proprietor of this particular industry Mr Mahesh introduced us to his innovative venture. This industry produces virgin coconut oil under the brand “GENCOCUS”. They extract the coconut oil from fully matured raw coconut milk. There were three processes involved in it. First of all, the raw coconuts are peeled, outer shells removed and the brown outer

cover scraped. From here the first process begins. They are fed into a machine which powders the coconuts. In the second process, milk is extracted from the coconut powder. The third one is a boiler



where the coconut milk is boiled with the help of steam at a controlled temperature of 60 to 80 and even 100 degree celsius. The entire process of extracting the oil from the milk takes around four and half hours. The residues are pressed and used for different purposes. According to the proprietor around



ten kilograms of coconuts are needed for one litre of oil. The nutrients in the virgin oil are higher than the other oil. This oil is mainly used for external application and also for food preparation. The demand for



this oil is high in southern states. The shelf life of the oil is up to two years. He procures coconuts mostly from his own coconut farm and also from local farmers. The cost of production of one liter virgin coconut oil is around Rs. 600, whereas the selling price per liter is Rs.1200. He has four employees assisting him. The initial investment for his venture was Rs 25 lakhs when he started it around six years ago. He did give a few samples to test the difference and the quality of the oil.

It was noon by the time we finished two industries. We then had sumptuous lunch at Kasaragod. Our next destination was Bekal Fort. Hiriya Venkatappa Nayaka initiated the construction of the fort and it



was completed in 1650 AD by Shivappa Nayaka. It is the largest fort in Kerala, spreading over 40 acres. The fort appears to emerge from the sea. Almost three-quarters of its exterior is in contact with water. An important feature is the observation tower built by Tipu Sultan. Standing at the centre of the fort, this offers views of the coastline and the towns of Kanhangad, Pallikkara, Bekal, Mavval, Kottikkulam, and Uduma.





The fort's zigzag entrance and surrounding trenches reveal its defensive strategy. Holes on the outer walls are designed to defend the fort effectively from naval attacks. We did

spend quality time going around the fort and exploring its grandeur. This was the last destination before we said goodbye to God's own country.

The journey was filled with fun, with so much of laughter, singing and dancing. It was a moment of learning and bonding. This industrial visit did motivate us, the budding entrepreneurs and the corporates. Overall, it was a day filled with lots of memories to cherish for ages to come.



MASTHISHKA, A CEREBRUM HACK

The most exciting and interesting event, Masthishka, a cerebrum hack, an inter-class quiz contest, was being organized by the Department of M. Com, St Aloysius College,



for the final year students of B.Com and BBA of the college. The main objective of the event was to foster a thirst for knowledge, expand the intellectual, mental and creative ability of the students while instilling a sense of healthy competition among them.



The event was spread over three main levels:

- ❖ Preliminary Round
- ❖ Pre-final Round, and
- ❖ Grand Finale

The Preliminary Round was conducted on November 10th, 2022 in the Aruppe Block. Two students each made a team and the students were free to choose the team member of their choice. Each team had to answer 25



questions of one mark each in fifteen minutes. The five top scoring teams from each class were qualified for the Pre-final Round and the results were announced on the Official Instagram page of M. Com Department.

The second level, Pre-final Round, was held on 24th November, 2022 at Mathias Hall. Dr Shakira Irfana, the assistant professor of M. Com (F & A) Department was the quiz master. Sixty qualifying teams actively



participated in the second level. Each team was allotted a team code and the qualifying eight teams were declared on the Official Instagram page.



The grand finale was held on 31st January, 2023 at LCRI Block. CA Sunitha R Furtado, partner, Nitin J Shetty & Co., Mangaluru, was the Chief Guest. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Principal, presided over the programme. Dr Loveena Lobo, Director of Maffei Block, Jennifer Maria Quadros, HoD of P.G. Studies and Research in Commerce, Ms Niveditha & Renita Joyce Fernandes, the programme convenors were present on the dais. Dr Awlyn D'Sa, Registrar & Controller of Examination of the College; Dr Denis Fernandes, Director of Arrupe Block and staff members were present for the programme.

CA Sunitha in her inaugural address stated that students should convert their academic knowledge into action and cultivate critical thinking skills during emergency times. It is important to take part in quizzes and puzzles which will activate our



brains. She also said that reading habit is most important in life and through reading, students will get more knowledge of current affairs. Nowadays, anyone can gather information through various technological avenues, but a methodical manner will keep everything in order, she added.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis in his presidential remarks encouraged the students to higher studies and research. He suggested the students be passionate in their learning process. Mr Mahammed Thauseef, a Staff of PG Commerce was the Quiz Master for the finals. Edna Menezes, student coordinator, compered the programme. Fr Vishwas Misquith welcomed the gathering. Ashkar Thayyil, student co-coordinator, proposed the vote of thanks.



RURAL EXPOSURE

Day-1: Talipady Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd

The second year M. Com students, along with the faculty member Mr Thauseef, visited the Talipady Weavers Co Operative Society Ltd situated at Kinnigoli as a part of their rural exposure. It produces varieties of Udupi



Sarees, a GI tagged product of Dakshina Kannada. These sarees are manufactured using Malabar frame, a handloom technique of weaving.

The students were introduced to the entire working system by Ms Mamata Rai, founder and president of Kadike Trust, which works as an external organization for the revival of Udupi Sarees. Their main



concern has been the revival of Udupi Sarees. According to them the number of weavers has reduced from few thousand to 45. Besides that, they are above the age of 60. Their main goal is to pass on the tradition to the next generation. They work as an NGO to provide respect for the labour, create market for their products, earn better price and bring back those who have left the profession.



She narrated how the notion of Udupi Sarees being called as 'Ajjji Sire' has changed because of promotion and marketing technique. She is proud that today there is market for such sarees. There is also good demand which fetches higher returns for the weavers.



After the presentation, we had the opportunity of visiting the working area. Everyone was amazed at the skill of the weavers. Besides being efficient they could bring finesse in their work. The students also had a chance to look at the process of coloring the thread. Indeed, it was a great experience of witnessing traditional artisans at work.



Day – 2: Material Recovery Factory (MRF)

On the second day of the rural exposure, the students visited Material Recovery Factory (MRF) at Nitte along with the faculty member Ms Renita Fernandes. It is managed by Mangala Resource Management Private Limited. It is a social enterprise that aims at the scientific disposal of waste. This is the first project in Rural India. According to the plant supervisor, in the last fifteen months they have segregated and disposed 5000 tons of waste. On an average they receive six tons of waste daily. There are 30 employees working at the plant of whom 70% were unemployed. They pay Rs.15000/- for segregation staff and Rs.21000/- for bailing and loading staff. It is funded by a USA based Company.



They compress the segregated waste using hydraulic machines. This helps in easy transport and maintaining space. They segregate the waste into 30 varieties. The non-recyclable plastics are used in



the manufacturing of bricks and also as an alternate fuel for cement factory. The facility was unique and scientifically developed. It gave the students an idea as to how sustainable and eco-friendly development can be.

On the way back, the students paid visit to the minor basilica of St Lawrence, Attur and undertook an adventurous climb to have a glimpse of Gomateshwara at Karkala. The students also visited the thousand pillar temple at Jainakashi, Moodbidre. All in all, it was an enriching and insightful rural exposure.

NET TRAINING

A training on how to write NET examination was held on 2nd February, 2023. The resource person was Dr Avinash, Lecturer at First Grade College, Haleyangadi. He began the talk with the basic motivation one



needs to have in order to write the exam. He insisted that the one who is inclined towards teaching and research must appear for the exam. He discussed various benefits of NET and JRF to the students.



During his talk he shed light on a number of things including the cut-off percentage and the reservation availed for different categories of people. He discussed various subjects that are included in the NET syllabus. Hence, one needs to be prepared with all that one has studied since PUC up to Post graduation. On the same note, he highlighted the difficulty of M. Com, as it is finance and accounting specialization, various subjects like economics needs to be paid special attention.

In addition to it, he gave information about the percentile, percentage of students passing the examination i.e., six, number of cycles per



year i.e., two etc. He demonstrated on the screen the actual window of NET examination. At the end, he briefed us about the procedures of JRF and SRF. He concluded the session with few model questions. It was indeed informative and motivating session.

GROUP ACTIVITY

The SACMAC activity was held on 3rd March, 2023. It was an imaginary story that was told to the groups present. The groups were supposed to have their opinion as to whom they would blame for the death of wife. Each group came up with different response blaming different people with valid reasons. The other teams did debate on their opinion. It was a time to see how each one varies in their opinion. How each one sees reality differently and each one has a freedom to express their views. At the end of the day all views are accepted.



CATCH UP WITH KUNAFWA

An Interactive Session with the Founders

The Postgraduate Department of Commerce, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, organized 'Catch up with Kunafa', an interactive session with Mr Zamzeer Ahamed and Ms Jameela Ruhi, founders of "Kunafa World" on March 11, 2023 in L F Rasquinha Hall of LCRI Block.



Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar and Controller of Examinations of the College, Dr Loveena Lobo, Director of Maffie Block, Ms Jennifer Maria Quadros, Head of the Department of PG Commerce, Ms Nivedita and Ms Renita Maria Fernandes, the staff convenors and student coordinator Daphney Sequeira were on the dais.

Addressing the gathering, Jameela Ruhi shared her experience as an entrepreneur. She briefed the word entrepreneur and motivated the young minds to dream big and stay focused. She also said that, in entrepreneurship, you should have a strong mindset and believe in yourself to conceive your ideas.



Dr Alwyn D'Sa in his presidential remarks congratulated the couple for their efforts in expanding their unique entrepreneurial skills in India and abroad. He said that both the young budding entrepreneurs will definitely inspire the young generations with this interactive session.

The interactive session was moderated by Kishore B N, alumnus, Fr Vishwas Joy Misquith and Aaron Freider. During the session, Zamzeer Ahamed said, "The motivation is to find your interest in achieving something and have an interest towards your idea. You will get self-motivated in what you like the most. Develop interest in things which will be fruitful to your life rather than wasting time."

Mr Zamzeer Ahamed, an alumnus of St Aloysius College and Ms Jameela Ruhi had featured on Shark Tank India - season 1 which was telecasted on Sony TV. Sr Jovita Tellis compered the event. Ms Jennifer Maria Quadros welcomed the gathering. Ms Niveditha proposed the vote of thanks.

MAGMA 2K23

CHRONICLE: SAGA OF LIFE



Participating in the inter-collegiate competition "Magma 2K23: Chronicle - The Saga of Life" held at Srinivas University, Mangalore, the M.Com students from St Aloysius College (Autonomous) distinguished themselves by clinching a notable appreciation. Their exceptional performance



in the event not only demonstrated their prowess but also garnered them a well-deserved second places in the variety and quiz competitions.

The focal point of their presentation revolved around the theme of the evolutionary journey of the younger generation, spanning from historical times to the contemporary era. This engaging portrayal showcased the growth and transformation of youth across different epochs, effectively capturing the essence of changing times.

Their participation in this event was a testament to their dedication and commitment to both academic excellence and artistic expression. Through their creative depiction, they not only showcased their understanding of the theme but also communicated their insights in a captivating manner.

The triumph of the M.Com students underscored not only their individual talents but also the supportive and nurturing environment provided by St Aloysius College (Autonomous). This victory will undoubtedly stand as a testament to their hard work and collaborative spirit, serving as an inspiration for future endeavors.



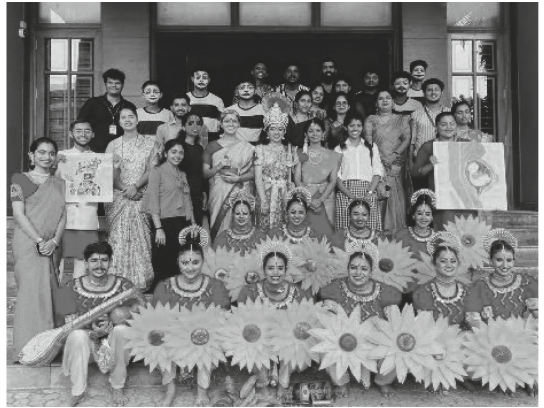
'SANGAM 2023'



The P.G. departments of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), organized 'SANGAM 2023', an inter-departmental cultural extravaganza for the students of PG courses. On account of Sangam several events like wealth out of waste, rangoli, debate, folk dance,

creative writing, general quiz, group singing, photography, collage and sports events such as shuttle badminton, volleyball, throwball were held spreading over a period of 5 days. The cultural extravaganza was held on April 12 in Loyola Hall. Mr Prakash Thuminad, Tulu and Kannada cine actor of Kanthara fame, was the chief guest.

In all the events of Sangam, the department of M Com took an active part and brought many laurels. In the folk song singing competition the department was awarded the first. Vishwas Misquith and Pavithra Prakash won second place in the quiz competition and Anushree was awarded the best MC of Sangam 2023. Vanessa Monteiro (M.Com) compered the programme.



QUERENCIA - ALOHOMORA - 2023 TOWARDS THE PINNACLE

The Department organized a National Level Intercollegiate Undergraduate Fest named "Querencia - Alohomora - 2023" on April 26, 2023, at the L.F. Rasquinha auditorium, LCRI block. The event saw active participation from 18 colleges in Karnataka, infusing the occasion with a vibrant blend of talents and creativity. The festival aimed to provide a platform, inspired by the spell "Alohomora," symbolizing unlocking hidden potentials, for students from diverse institutions to explore and express their abilities.



Chief guest Mr. Badekkila Pradeep, renowned for his work as a Voice-over Artist and Television Actor, along with Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, the Principal, led the program. Esteemed attendees included Dr.



Alwin D'Sa, Registrar and Controller of Examinations, Rev. Fr. Vincent J Pinto SJ, the Finance Officer, Dr. P P Sajimon, Dean of PG Studies. The event commenced with a choir rendition by the M Com students, followed by an inauguration that embraced the theme through the lighting of a lamp.



Mr. Pradeep encouraged students to nurture their talents, drawing from his personal experiences and engaging the audience with his iconic dialogues. Rev. Dr. Martis shared the concept of "Querencia," a sanctuary of strength, urging participants to find solace in their endeavors. The alumnus, Mr Pradeep, was honored for his contributions.

The event not only celebrated creativity but also reflected the department's commitment to holistic education. It showcased the institution's dedication to fostering independent thought and skills development. Renita Joyce Fernandes conveyed gratitude in her vote of thanks for the event's success while Anushree compered the program.



Querencia - Alohomora - 2023, towards the pinnacle, had Alohomora as its theme for this year. It included varieties of events like, the House of Gryffindor - quiz; the House of Hufflepuff -

HR; the House of Slytherin - finance; the House of Ravenclaw - marketing and Triwizard - the best manager. The pre-assignment task, 'capture the smile at St. Aloysius', a selfie contest for the participants added flavor to the event and kept the participants to explore the campus.

The overall runners of the event was won by Yenepoya Institute of Arts, Science, Commerce and Management and the overall winners of Querencia - Alohomora - 2023 was Canara College.



SPORTS DAY AND THE INTRA- DEPARTMENTAL FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCH

Sports holds significant importance in education as it goes beyond mere physical activities and competition. It plays a pivotal role in fostering holistic development among us students, promoting a well-rounded educational experience. Sports is an essential part offering numerous benefits. It instills valuable life skills, nurtures character development, and creates an environment of camaraderie and unity, making it a cherished event.



With remarkable fervor and enthusiasm, students from the M.Com department enthusiastically engaged in the prelude events leading up to the Sports Day. On the actual day of the sports event, they actively joined the march and enthusiastically participated in a dynamic flash mob performance.

SACMAC organized a genial intra-departmental cricket match, aimed at fostering a sense of unity within the department and promoting camaraderie among the students. This match not only encouraged team building but also highlighted the importance of collaboration and mutual support among peers.

The students' wholehearted involvement in both the events underscored their dedication to active participation and their willingness to embrace diverse opportunities for personal and collective growth within the M.Com department.



VIGAM: ADIEU TO OUR SENIORS



The farewell serves as a bitter-sweet moment in the academic journey, marking the end of a chapter and the beginning of new adventures. It's a heartfelt occasion where students, faculty, and staff come together to bid adieu to the graduating class, celebrating their accomplishments and wishing them well in their future endeavors. This is often filled with nostalgia, reminiscing about shared experiences and cherished memories.

The farewell event encapsulates a mix of emotions - joy for the achievements, excitement for what lies ahead and a touch of sadness as cherished bonds are temporarily parted. It's a reminder that while farewell marks an ending, it also heralds the beginning of new opportunities and the continuation of lifelong learning and connections to our dear seniors.

The first year students of M Com bid farewell to their seniors on 11th May, 2023, at Gelge hall, recollecting the wonderful memories spent together, the joys and pains shared together. The juniors entertained the audience with their cultural events and games. The event culminated with a fellowship lunch.

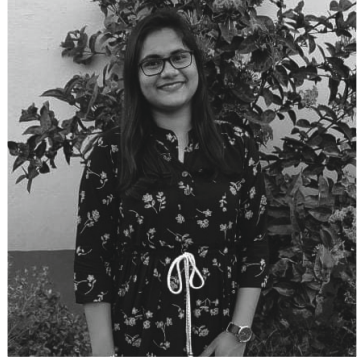


“NOSTALGIA”

Ms Edna Menezes

'Life is all about decisions, and the decisions we make determine our future.'

The decision of pursuing M.Com at St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) was the best decision of my life. It has been an incredible journey filled with triumphs and challenges, laughter and tears. I have come so far since the day I first set foot on this campus as a fresher and now I have grown both academically and personally.



M. Com is not only a programme that provides knowledge about the subjects but also promotes growth and development of young minds. One such association of the department is SACMAC, a platform for all the students to overcome their fears and showcase their talents. The two-year journey as part of this association was fun-filled with lots of activities such as stress interview, mock press, quiz, mad ad, games, fashion shows, guest lectures, seminars, webinars and also organizing mega events like QUERENCIA- National Level Undergraduate Fest, MASTHISHKA- Undergraduate quiz competition, Fresher's day, Traditional Day, Industrial visit, Rural exposure and what not, SACMAC had it all.

The best part of this association was to bring all together as one and to build new relationships. The “fantastic four” of our department always inspired to take part actively and helped to achieve the best. Overall, I can say that M.Com has equipped me with the knowledge and skills to build my personality and reach greater heights. At the same time, I have made friends that will last a lifetime. It



was really a great experience at M.Com. If life gives me a chance I would definitely love to go back in time and relive and relish every single moment that I have spent as a student in M. Com.

Fr Vishwas Misquith SJ

Ah! Those were the days of M Com. Two years? Not exactly. Or rather, they were so exhilarated that I hesitate to number them. My journey began after the eventful second wave of Covid. Admiring the strange faces online for a week the offline adventure began. The class room was too big for our class. Initial days we remained strangers, sitting at different corners communicating with smiles. The effort of our seniors and our dashing Thauseef sir to bring life in our class is noteworthy. However, the class room atmosphere changes for good with the arrival of Paduaites.



Small is beautiful. We were a small and closely-knit group. After the initial melting of the ice, the classroom was fun. Each one was unique and specially gifted. Each one would turn up in times of need. We enjoyed the undying support of our beloved class guide Renita ma'am. Her cooperation in our every plan (sometimes mischievous) is worth mentioning. She was daring, creative and positive. We enjoyed the company of Jennifer ma'am both in the class and in the department. The serious subjects that she taught were filled with humour.

M Com is a surprise package. You need to explore it in order to enjoy. Every day



was a surprise. To add to our excitement, the department kept planning for newer events and initiatives. To name a few; Masthishka, Interaction with the founders of Kunafa World, guest lectures and talks, webinars, budget presentations, cricket match made our M Com study enriching. Amidst all this the academic rigor didn't die down. I still recollect the days I learnt tax from Thauseef sir, finance from Niveditha ma'am, Stats from Renita ma'am and Portfolio analysis from Jennifer ma'am. The reminder for assignments and the presentation were like lullabies, so pleasant to hear. The project has its own vibes. Your need to relish it as it comes.

The two fests were limelight of our two years. They brought us together, pooling our ideas and resources, making us certified event managers and bringing the best in us. The SACMAC activities opened the floor of opportunities for all. The fun and the learning that happened at M Com will be cherished forever. If given a chance I would love to repeat M Com not to better my grades by rather to go through those sweet memories of M Com.

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ACHIEVEMENT



Ms Primal Futardo

Ms Primal Futardo of II M Com represented India in 10 metre Air Pistol Shooting, at the 51st Grand Prix of Liberation, Plzen-2023, held at Pilsen, Czech Republic, from 03/05/2023 to 08/05/2023. She is being trained at Mangalore Rifle Club.

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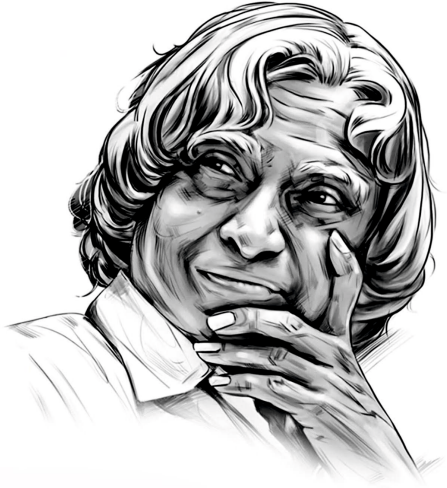
“Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is a progress and working together is a success.”

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Inspirational Message to the Youth

"Dear young friends, remember that you are the architects of the future. Don't get bogged down by the failures of today; focus on the possibilities of tomorrow. Strive towards your goals with unwavering determination, and let your actions be guided by integrity and a strong work ethic. Every setback is a stepping stone to success, and every challenge you overcome builds your character and competence.



The dreams you nurture today will shape the reality of tomorrow. Believe in yourself, for you possess the power to transform your aspirations into achievements. The world needs your innovation, creativity, and positive energy. Let your actions be driven by a sense of purpose and a commitment to serve humanity.

The journey might not be easy, but it will be worth it. Embrace every opportunity to learn, adapt, and grow. The future is waiting for you – go out there and make it a better place."

Dr A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

A renowned scientist and the 11th President of India



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