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TRIUMPH- Where Achievers are Rewarded

St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru organized a programme named 'TRIUMPH- Where Achievers are Rewarded' to honour the achievers of academic excellence on Thursday, 7 January 2021 at LCRI Hall of the College. 79 achievers in academics who got 94% percent and above in the examinations were presented scholarship cheques and Merit Certificates as



an acknowledgement of their hard work during the programme.

The academic achievements of these students show the extent to which these students have attained their short and long-term educational goals. These 79 academic achievers are the perfect examples, and the Rector of St Aloysius Institutions Fr Melwin Pinto SJ referred them as "TRIUMPHANT STUDENTS".

Prof. Edmund Frank, Dean of Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management, St Aloysius College, Mangaluru was the chief guest. Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, Rector, St Aloysius Institutions, Mangaluru, Fr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, Ms Caroleena Janefer and Mr Alwyn Stephen Misquith, Coordinators of the programme were on the dais.

In his speech, the chief guest Prof. Edmund Frank mentioned that it was really nice to see the smiles on the faces of these achievers who deserve the scholarship for their hard work and determination. Their achievement is also due to the efforts put in by the teachers in giving the best education for which they should be grateful. He also advised them to think of their Alma mater for making them what they are. He urged them to go with the flow, always try to overcome hurdles or problems that come their way, and success will be theirs. "Opportunities don't happen, you need to generate them. You have to go forward and grab success" said Prof. Edmund.

Rector Fr Melwin Pinto, SJ, in his presidential remarks

said that, if someone asked the achievers, the secret of their success, their answer will definitely be HARD WORK. He addressed the achievers as triumphant students with excellent percentages of marks in their academics. He said that they need to come up on their own, and not to be too much pampered by parents. He advised them to unleash all their talents learned in this institution, and be a role model to others when they reach greater professional positions. He exhorted them to always do something for a purpose, and not do research for the sake of research. He also urged them with a larger vision and invent or create something new and unique; think of something that would benefit or help others. He said that the chief guest of the program is a perfect example and an inspiration for youth and students. "While you are good at academics also have a good heart. Be generous and help others who need help. Be restless to do more, just like us Jesuits who believe in "Magis", a Latin word that means "more" or "greater". Magis refers to the philosophy of doing more for Christ, and therefore doing more for others," Fr Melwin said.



Principal, Fr Praveen Martis SJ said, "I am happy to see you all after months being hooked on to online classes, and now taking your classes offline. Today you are all celebrating your triumph and you are Ambassadors of the College. Once you complete your college make the right decision and make your dreams come true. Be your own boss rather than work under someone. Never worry about your background; always look for a better future; and try to become good entrepreneurs, researchers, engineers, doctors etc. Always remember the three E's- EN-GAGE, EXPLORE and EVOLVE" was his message to the achievers.

The programme was compered by Ms Renita Aranha, Assistant Professor in Dept. of Commerce. Ms Caroleena Janefer welcomed the gathering. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Alwyn Misquith.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Visit of Mangalore University Inspection Committee for Research Centre Recognition

Mangalore University Inspection Committee visited our College on Monday, 11.01.2021 at 10.30 AM for the recognition of our College as Research Centre for PhD programme. Shri Ravichandra, Syndicate Member, Mangalore University was the Chairman of the Inspection Committee, Prof. Manjunatha Pattabhi, Dean, Faculty of Science, Prof. Y Muniraju, Dean, Faculty of Commerce,



Prof. Udaya B, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Prof. Kishori Nayak, Professor, Department of English, Prof. D H Manjaiah, Professor, Department of Computer Science were the members of the Committee. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, gave floral welcome to the Committee and Presented the report of the Research infrastructure, research activities and research outcomes at the College. An exhibition was arranged on the research output of the College, where PhD thesis of our faculty, publication output and text books published were showcased. An interactive session was arranged of the faculty eligible for guideship and the Inspection Committee. Fruitful discussion was held with the Committee on the significance of research at the College level, expected research quality and the responsibilities of a Research Guide. Inspection team visited all the departments including AIMIT, Beeri for the inspection of infrastructure existing for conducting research in the College. Inspection Team has appreciated the College for its efforts in



promoting research activities and creating required research infrastructure at the College. Registrar in charge Dr Alwyn DSa, Directors of various blocks, Rev Fr Vincent Pinto SJ, Finance officer,

Rev. Dr Melwyn Pinto SJ, Director, AIMIT, Beeri, Dr Suresh Poojary, Dean, Research and Innovation, Dr Chandrashekhar Shetty and Dr Vishanz Pinto, Research Coordinators, Dr Ronald Nazareth, Head, PG Department of Chemistry, Mr Naveen Mascarenhas, IQAC Coordinator, Mr Uday, Librarian were present at the meeting.

Reported by Dr Suresh Poojary



Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Principal has been nominated for the 'Outstanding Community Leaders of Mangaluru' Award (2021) in recognition for his dedicated service to humanity, especially in the field of higher education and administrative acumen, by the International Institute for Public Policy (IIPP), an international organization based in Mangaluru for the cause of policy implementation for public good. The announcement of the award is made on the eve of Republic Day by Max and Jessie Rasquinha, Houston/Dallas, Texas, USA, the founders of International Orientation Centre and International Institute for Public Policy.



Unique Tissue Cultured Plant Blooms at SAC

Tissue culture generated *Epiphyllum oxypetalum* plant produced by the Laboratory of Applied Biology, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, has started



flowering. It flowers only once a year and at night from around 10 PM till early morning around five AM. In Kannada it is called 'Queen of the Night' or 'Trulu Thavare'. It is also called mistakenly Brahma Kamala as it resembles another plant *Saussurea obvallata* which is found in the Himalayas and also flowers only at night. *Epiphyllum* is a Cactus and a shrub whereas *Saussurea* belongs to the Sunflower family and is a climber.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Industry Academia Interaction

Course: M. Sc big data Analytics.

Session on “Technologies for Data Science”

Speaker: Mr. Lanwin Lobo, Associate Director, Data Science, MResults Pvt Ltd Mangalore

Date: 17th February 2021

The session began by seeking God's blessings with a prayer song followed by welcome note by Mrs. Laveena Crasta, HOD, Dept. of Big Data Analytics. Prof. Santhosh Rebello, Dean of IT dept. addressed on the importance of the Big Data Analytics in the real world and stressed on the need to apply the skills set learnt during the course into real world problems. Ms. Malani, a student of the I Sem Big Data, introduced the speaker Mr. Lanwin Lobo to the gathering. Ms. Vanitha T, Asst Prof, was also a part of the inaugural function. The session was organized through the departmental association called “Analytics Club” which hosts various events and conducts interactions with industry personnel to enhance the analytic skills among students.

Mr. Lanwin Lobo started the session by sharing his experience and journey towards data science. It was a very interactive session as it covered the various concerns the students had concerning the industry viewpoint. He briefed about the skillsets that the industry expects from students and also regarding the programming languages they are expected to learn and know. Programming languages like Python, JavaScript, R, PySpark, Hadoop and Spacy were recommended to learn.

Mr. Lanwin spoke about the current industry trends and highlighted on a few upcoming technologies which would soon rule the market, one among them being Julia programming language. He encouraged students to use various platforms like AWS Management, Docker, Kubernetes, MicroServices etc. that provide study material and practice consoles in order to improve their skills. YouTube channels like Stat Quest was recommended to students hailing from non - statistics background to improve their statistical skills such as Data Preparation and Data Cleaning. He stressed on the need to be very clear with the aspects that the students were learning and give importance to Python libraries like Pandas, NumPy, PEP8 and date and time functions. Platforms like openCV, Dask, PyCaret, Kedro and DBT were introduced in order to perform analysis on huge datasets. The session concluded with a Vote thanks by Mrs. Laveena Crasta.

Sponsored project completion by MCA students

Divya Raj K and Nijeesh G, final year students of MCA have successfully completed the sponsored project granted by St Aloysius College (Autonomous). The project was titled ‘Pravathi – helping hands: An online platform for the socio weakened society of India’. The project consisted seed money given to encourage budding researchers to take up innovative projects.

They did their research work under the guidance of Dr Santhosh B, Associate Professor and HOD, Dept. of MCA, AIMIT. The objective of this project was to allow people to report against various issues happening around them. The project would be beneficial to society as well as the general public who might be victims of several social injustices.

Visit to Fr. Mullers by MSc (Software Technology) students for Technical Talk

MSc Software Technology students (Batch 2020-2022) of AIMIT campus of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore had an interactive session on the “Impact of Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare” with D. Sanjeev Rai, Chief Research Officer, of Father Muller Medical College (FMMC), on February 10 at FMMC

The session was aimed at introducing the students to the ocean of opportunities lying ahead using technology in the area of health care. The students were informed about real life health scenarios and the practical problems where technology can assist doctors and health care professionals. Dr. Rai elaborated on the need for students to come up with innovative technical solutions that can be used in the hospital.

Dr. Shivshankar, Professor of the Biochemistry department and member of the research committee at FMMC, explained the present lab investigation scenarios and how technology can assist to provide better patient care. The last session was handled by Dr. Achal Shetty, who works as an assistant professor with the Department of Community Medicine. He took students through a journey of the technology assistance since the time stethoscope was invented. He also narrated few existing innovative usages of artificial intelligence in healthcare in our country.



The session was an eye-opener for the students. As a follow-up measure, all the students are taking up live projects in healthcare. All these technical projects will be done with the help of the domain expertise from the FMMC research team headed by Dr. Sanjeev Rai, and the technical expertise from the PG Dept. of Information Technology, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), AIMIT. The interactive session was coordinated and arranged by Dr. S. Ruban, Associate Professor and HOD of PG Department of Software Technology, AIMIT. The students will now be working with real-time projects during the course of the study and will be industry-ready when they complete the course.

Donation of Water Cooler

Students' Co-operative Stores Ltd donated Water Cooler out of the profits of the year 2019-20. It is installed near BCA Department.



Introductory Webinar on Virtual Labs

Student Online Laboratory through Virtual Experimentation (SOLVE) is the virtual laboratory - a tool that allows individuals to share knowledge, data, voice, video, tools, and many other resources in virtual mode. An initiative of Ministry of Human Resources, Govt of India with 12 participating Institutes as outreach centers, this laboratory reaches out to students and faculty across India. NITK Surathkal, a premier institute in science and technology in Karnataka is one of the outreach centers and facilitates this program for technical and applied science courses. St Aloysius College (Autonomous) joined this outreach program as a Nodal center with NITK Surathkal in the virtual labs in promoting the program.

With the aim of training the faculty at St Aloysius College for this online platform, an introductory webinar session was conducted on 12 January 2021. Faculty across the Physical, Biological and Computer Sciences from UG and PG departments participated in the event via Google meet platform from 3.00 to 5.00 pm. Prof. K V Gangadharan, Head of Center for System Design and NITK coordinator for Virtual Labs, was the resource person to provide training in coordination with his team.

The program started with a prayer song by Dr Divya Shetty, Dept of PG Chemistry. Dr Vaishali Rai, Dept of Microbiology welcomed the guests and participants. Principal of the College, Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, addressed the session and inaugurated the event. As he highlighted the significance of Founder's Day of our College celebrated on the same day, he also emphasized the need for virtual learning and thanked NITK Surathkal faculty for facilitating the program.

Convener of the program and nodal center coordinator, Dr Roshan Fredrick Dsouza, Dept of Chemistry introduced the Resource person, Prof K V Gangadharan, who then took over the session, engaging participants on various aspects of applying knowledge to solve problems. With examples and illustrations, he highlighted the importance of experiential learning for enabling students to be part of the solution and called upon teachers to share this experience with students.

The session was followed by demonstrations of virtual labs by NITK faculty in different domains of Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communications, Physical Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Microbiology and Molecular Biology, illustrating various experiments in detail. This training provided the participants across different subject areas a glimpse of experimental designs that's offered by each subject. Every domains carry several sets of labs designed and facilitated by various Institutes and each individual lab consists of many experiments which are provided with detailed



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Jointly Organize
INTRODUCTORY WEBINAR ON
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Date: 12 January 2021
Time: 3.00 to 5.00 pm

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objectives, theory, references and simulations to help students in applying theory in virtually performing the experiments.

The webinar was concluded with the discussion and vote of thanks by Ms Jyothi Simav Vaz, Dept. of Chemistry.

Reported by Dr Roshan F. D Souza

Workshop on Problem Centric Research

A workshop on problem centric research was conducted for students of II MBA on March 4 at AIMIT. The programme began with a prayer service. In the first session Dr Rowena Wright briefed the students on the research report, its format, layout and overall SIP project that has to be undertaken by the students. In the second session, Dr Swapna Rose spoke about literature review and citation. She explained how to use databases such as Proquest and Google scholar.

In the following sessions, Dinesh Konhada explained how to use ProwessIQ software and analyse financial statements. Sumitha Achar spoke about problem centred research and explained about problem identification, problem formulation and problem specification with relevant examples and a power point presentation.

In the second half of the day, Dr Beena Dias gave an in-depth explanation on research methodology, how to state a problem, types of questions that need to be addressed in the questionnaire and limitations of the study. Dr Dhananjaya K spoke about data analysis and the use of



real-time data through SPSS software.

In the last session Dr Vasantha Naik spoke about the final SIP report layout, bibliography and reference section that needs to be exercised in the report through softwares such as Mendeley and Zotero.

SACAA Virtual Reunion



SACAA Virtual Reunion on January 12, 2021 at Mother Theresa peace park. Mr Walter D Souza of 1971 Golden Batch was the Chief Guest.

Activities of AMARTHA Association

Debate: AMARTHA Association organized a debate competition on “Pros and Cons of Online Education” to all the students of PG Studies and Research in Economics on December 10, 2020 at 2pm in Room No. 501, Maffei Block, St Aloysius College, Mangaluru.



Association Inauguration Programme:

AMARTHA Association organized Association Inauguration Programme on 27th November 2020 for the academic year of 2020-21. Programme started with a formal function and the inaugural address by Dr. Sajimon, Dean of the PG Studies, St Aloysius College (autonomous), Mangaluru. Mrs.



Aswini T, Assistant professor and the staff coordinator of the AMARTHA association addressed the gathering.

Alumni Address: Arun Branco, Chikmagaluru, alumni of the department visited the department and addressed the student of the department on 7th December 2020 at 10 am.



Fresher's Day: AMARTHA Association organized a fresher's day celebration on 17th December 2020 at Room no.501 at Maffei block, St Aloysius College, Mangaluru. Programme started with a formal function and the key note address by Dr. Sajimon, Dean of the PG Studies, St Aloysius College (autonomous), Mangaluru. Mrs. Aswini T, Assistant professor and staff coordinator of the AMARTHA association addressed the gathering. Second years of the association welcomed the freshers with love which encouraged the freshers to showcase their talents. Programme was organized by various surprise activities by the seniors of the association which gained appreciation of the staff members.



Reported by Ms Aswini T

Awareness on Road Safety Measures

MSW students of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) joined Mangalore City Police to mark the Road Safety week by performing street plays in the city on the theme “Sadak Suraksha – Jeeven Raksha”.

On 26 and 27 January 2021 students performed at central market, Forum mall, KSRTC bus stand and Thokkottu bus stand and gave messages on road safety measures.

Messages on wearing helmets, seat belts, avoiding use of mobile phones etc were effectively enacted by students. Large number of public, police personnel were present



during the shows. Dr Shwetha Rasquinha along with Mr Guru Kamath, Police Inspector of Traffic South Police Station, Kankanady trained and accompanied the students.

Reported by Dr Shwetha Rasquinha

FDP by ISI, Kolkata for MSc (BDA) faculty

An FDP for the faculty handling the 2nd semester course was held by TCS in collaboration with ISI, Kolkata. The session was conducted from 23rd February 2021 to 25th February 2021. The topics covered were foundations for data science, Machine learning, Advanced statistical methods and Multivariate statistics. The main speakers were Prof. Bhimal Roy, Prof. Samarjith Das and Prof. Swagatam Das. Faculty members Mrs. Laveena, Mrs. Vanitha & Dr Hemalatha took part in the FDP.

MBA- First Semester Orientation

Orientation held for first year AIMIT hostel students. The first year students of AIMIT hostels – both gents and ladies hostels – had an orientation programme on January 13. Fr Joy Rodrigues SJ, the hostel director welcomed the first years and wished them well to have a happy stay.

The resource persons for the day were Felix Victor SJ, campus minister, SAC and Fr Sujay Daniel SJ, campus minister, SAPUC. Fr Felix conducted ice-breaking sessions for the students to know one another.

Fr Sujay spoke about Jesuit education and its importance. “Jesuit education is different from education imparted by others, in that, Jesuit education concentrates on the overall personality development of students,” he said.

The students were seen having a fun time during the programme. Mr Clifford D'Costa and Ms Shreeraksha, hostel wardens briefed the students about hostel rules and regulations. Students took active part in various games and interacted with their new friends. There are nearly 200 students staying in the hostels.

Report on The Management Training program on Retail and Marketing Management

The Management Training program on Retail and Marketing Management was organized for 10 days by the Future Group (Big Bazaar) for B.Voc Retail Management

The Management Training program on Retail and Marketing Management was organized for 10 days by the Future Group (Big Bazaar) during their Anniversary of THEIR FLAGSHIP OFFER, "SABSE SASTE DIN" in Mangalore Store. Training has given a platform for stu-



dents of the DDU KAUSHAK KENDRA of St. Aloysius College to train in the field of Retail Industry and Marketing.

The main objective of this training is to help the students to get aware towards varied management skills & practices and customer service process in retail Industry. The Training program began on 23th January 2021 with a formal function followed by Seminar

Students of the 1st year B Voc Retail management have participated in this training program. Students have trained by the experts and managers on various aspects related to Retail and Marketing Management.

Training activities involved lectures, discussions and demonstration of the functions of various departments. Students were encouraged to actively take part in all group activities. Internship and training have helped the students to understand the functions and responsibilities of managers in retail sectors. It provided them tools and techniques to be used in the performance of the managerial job. It also enabled them to analyze and understand the environment of the organization.

Students of the college demonstrated their skills and functions of management during their training program. The Programme came to a close on 31st January with a Valedictory function. The function started with an introductory remark by H R manger Mr. Rakesh.

Mr. Madhusudan, Store Manager of Big Bazaar and Mr Damodahar Administrative manager of Future Group gave motivational speeches on the need of learning various aspect of the retail Industry during the valedictory programme. They stated that learners should be skill based and learn the innovativeness of the recent technology. They explained the Job opportunities in retail industry.

Mr. Sharath Kumar Shetty Faculty –Department of B Voc Retail Management St. Aloysius college (Autonomous) Mangaluru stated the importance of learning various skill in this fast growing world and

insisted the students to take part more and more in such types of Management training programmes. Heads of the various department of Future Group distributed the certificates to all the participants.

Mangalore University Team Inspects AIMIT for Research Centre Status

The Mangalore University team visited St Aloysius College, AIMIT on Monday, January 11, 2021 to inspect the PG departments of MBA and IT for the purpose of granting the College research centre status.

The team was welcomed by Dr (Fr) Melwyn Pinto SJ, Director, AIMIT and the staff members of the MBA and IT departments.

The meeting began with a presentation by Dr (Fr) Pinto on the PG departments, their programmes, outstanding publications and research infrastructure of the College. Soon after the presentation, the team from Mangalore University inspected AIMIT library to view the resources on learning and also discussed about the facili-



ties available on campus for a research centre. "The team was satisfied about our facilities and appreciated our efforts in promoting research," said Dr (Fr) Pinto, Director.

The Mangalore University team also inspected St Aloysius College (Autonomous), prior to visiting AIMIT. The team comprised of Shri. Ravichandra, Syndicate Member; Prof. Manjunatha Pattabi, Dean, Faculty of Science; Prof. Y. Muniraju, Dean, Faculty of Commerce; Prof. Udaya B, Dean, Faculty of Arts; Prof. Kishori Nayak, Professor, Department of English; Prof. D H Manjaiah, Professor, Department of Computer Science.

Foundation Day-141

The 141st Foundation Day of St. Aloysius Institutions was celebrated on the 12th Jan 2021. The college organised an online mass for all the staff and students of the institutions. Fr. Melwin Pinto SJ, the Rector of St. Aloysius College Institutions, was the Main Celebrant and was joined by all the Jesuit priests of all the units of St. Aloysius. Once an Aloysian always an Aloysian, form men and women for and with others was his message for the day. The Holy Eucharist was telecasted on Divine World channel on 12th Jan at 1pm.

Radio Sarang report for January and February 2021

In the month of January the station broadcast following yakshaganas: *Mahimeda Appe, Shiridi Sai Baba, Vaishali Jaishali, Shree Krishna Thanthra - Maruthi Prathapa, and Pagarida Sanka.*

In the month of February *Pagarida Sanka, Babbu Swami Mahime, Palandu Charithre, Shani Mahathme, Jada Bharatha, Rathna Prabha Parinaya yakshaganas* were broadcast.

In the special Hrudaya Raga programme Sridhar Gowda, A blind artist and president of Endo Anti-Struggle Committee and Prabha N Suvarna from Mumbai came to the studio for live programmes. The programmes had a good response, as many listeners interacted with the artists by phone.

For the 'Aaroghya Sarang Live Programme' the guests were Dr Naveen Chandra Kulal, district Malaria and Nodal Officer Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayat, Dr Badruddin, Dakshina Kannada District Tuberculosis Contril Officer. Many listeners interacted with the artists by phone.

A special project on COVID vaccination from Community Radio Association and UNICEF has been given to our station. For the recorded programme Dr Naveen Chandra Kulal, district Malaria Control Officer was the resource person.

As part of the project by Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation department (RDWSD), government of Karnataka, in the month of January Dr Prasanna Mithra, associate professor, Department of Community Medicine, KMC; Ranjan Bellirpady, Swaccha Mangalore Ramakrishna Mission, came for live phone-in programme. For the recorded programme, Prakash shetty, Panchayat Development Officer, Ujire Gram Panchayat, Dr Ramya, Panchayat Development Officer, Mennabettu Grama Panchayat, Shavi R. Goviyas, Solid and Liquid Waste Management Consultant, Dakshina Kannada District Panchayat, Dr Nagaratna K.A., coordinator, National Ser-



vice Scheme, Mangalore University, Pawan Kumar Shetty, District Consultant, Dakshina Kannada District Panchayat, Dombbayya Idkidu, IEC Dakshina Kannada Jilla Panchayath (DKJP) Mangalore, came to the studio as resource persons.

The station also broadcast programmes like radio magazine, radio feature, and a success story of Karnataka's first plastic waste house in Mangalore.

In the month of February: Rajendra Kalbjavi, Director of Jilla Nirmithi Kendra and Krishnappa, environmentalist, came for live phone-in programme. For the recorded

programmes, Jyoti K Ulippadi, District Health Education Officer, Arun Pradeep D'Souza, Panchayat Development Officer, Kemral Gram Panchayat, Harsha Kotyan, founder of Team Bosky ORB, Sanket Bengre team member of Team Bosky ORB, Vital Nayak Kalladka, stage



artist, Satish Maben, Comprehensive Fisheries Management & Sustainable Fisheries Coach, Naveen, IEC consultant, DKJP were the resource persons.

The station also broadcast programmes the success story of Idkidu Grama Panchayath.

Republic Day Parade at Bengre Beach: In association with NSS volunteers in the city and Team Bosky Orb., Radio Sarang organised a beach cleaning programme at Bengre beach on the Republic Day January 26. For this Programme 80 NSS volunteers from various colleges in the city joined community Radio Sarang and Team Bosky Orb to clean Bengre beach. Rector of St Aloysius Institutions Fr Melwin J. Pinto SJ, Principal of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Dr (Fr) Praveen Martis SJ, Corporator of Bengre ward Muneeb Bengre, NSS coordinator Dr Nagarathna KA were present.

MBA - Fourth Semester Orientation

The second year students of MBA were back in the campus on February 10, after a week-long break to begin their classes for the fourth semester. The orientation programme began with a prayer service led by the II MBA students. The students were led to seek blessings from The Almighty on the management, staff and students as they head out to complete the last semester of their

MBA course. Dr Rowena Wright, Dean, Academics, welcomed and instructed the students on the schedule for the fourth semester.

Dr (Fr) Melwyn Pinto SJ, Director, addressed the students to be conscious of what is happening around. "We need to be concerned towards current issues namely Uttarkhand glacier disaster, COVID -19 pandemic and the farmers protest. It is important to stay connected," he said. He further called upon the students to develop right attitudes. "The difference between a good day and a bad day lies in one's attitude and mindset. If opportunities don't knock, then one should build a door so that opportunity can knock at once," Fr Pinto added.



Inaugural meeting of Curriculum Development Cell

Venue: Sanidhya, Administrative Block.

Date: 09th of February 2021. Time: 3 PM to 5 PM.

Members Present:

Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis S J – Principal, Dr. Rose Veera D'Souza- Coordinator, Dr. Alwyn D'Sa- Controller of Examination, Dr. Suresh Poojary- Dean- Research and Innovation, Mr Isaac Vas – President- Canara Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Selvamani R., IAS, CEO Zilla Panchayat-DK, Dr. Prakash Kamath- Dean- Physical Sciences, Dr. Manuel Tauro- Dean -Commerce, Mr. Harsha Paul-Dean- Biological Sciences, Dr. Sajimon P P – Dean- PG Programmes, Dr. Senek D'Souza – Dean -Human Resources, Dr. Roweena Wright- Dean- MBA, Mr Santhosh Rebello- Dean - IT, Mrs Arati Shanbhag- Dean, BBA Members present virtually via., ZOOM PLATFORM:

Dr. Nagesh Prabhu- Deputy Editor-The Hindu, CA Sunil Gonsalves- Chartered Accountant, Dr. Nirmala- St Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, Dr. Anup Lal- St Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru.

The following members were absent for the meeting:

Dr. Parinitha Shetty- Professor, Dept. of English, Mangalore University., Dr. Preethi D'Souza- Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Mangalore University, Dr. Monica Sadananda-Mangalore University, Dr. Ravindraswamy- Dean, BCA.

The meeting commenced with silent prayer. Principal, Rev Fr Praveen Martis, SJ, presiding over the meeting delivered the opening remarks and explained the significance of the Curricular Development Cell (CDC)

Dr. Rose Veera D'Souza, the coordinator of CDC made a presentation on curricular aspects of the institution and explained the objectives of the Cell by highlighting the various programmes offered by the college. She stated that Autonomy is an opportunity which has resulted in Outcome Based Curriculum in form of designing and initiating new courses – UG and PG, Sahaya Programme, IAS Coaching etc. She also envisaged the concept of academic flexibility and the facilities provided in the form of industrial visits, internships, outreach programmes, exposure towards high learning, endowment lectures, soft-skills training, add-on programmes, skill-based certificate programmes and workshops- both expanded laterally and vertically to accomplish the Jesuit vision of imparting quality education. Reference was made to the Memorandum of Understanding signed over the recent years in order to promote industry- academia collaboration with local, national and international institutions of repute.

Dr. Praveen Martis SJ delivered the introductory remarks. He stressed on the importance of undertaking rural entrepreneurship and motivate students to become entrepreneurs. He expressed his views on bridging the industry-academia gap.

Dr. Nagesh Prabhu deliberated on promoting exposure of students in the form of organising seminars, talks, developing corporate internships for faculty and students, introducing field-trips to villages, cities or corporates. He insisted on encouraging events such as Moot Court and debates, invite media and industry personnel. He expressed the need to build self-study culture amongst the students.

CA Sunil Gonsalves shared his rich experience by stating the need to enhance working knowledge of law,

traffic, constitution, land and taxes and so on. He insisted on training the students on skills related to drafting letters and reports. He envisaged the concept to avoid fear of law by citing the entitlement of the right of speech and knowledge.

Prof. Anup Lal deliberated on compulsory outreach programmes. He cited examples of local entrepreneurs. He believed that holistic subjects such as ethical science and defence related subjects must be a part of the curriculum. He highlighted on upkeep of the Jesuit charisma and commitment by creating rural entrepreneurs. He expressed the need to strengthen alumni and industry representation.

Prof. Nirmala Joseph reflected on updation of syllabus at right time and obtain course feedback from staff and students. Upgradation of skills thereby promoting employability has to be enforced in the curriculum. The concepts such as 'train the trainer' and faculty development programmes which comprises of basic skills and specialised skills to be envisaged. Creating database of internships was a major contribution.

Dr. Selvamani R., mirrored the fact of parents deciding the future of their children in India. The focussed on enabling the structure, exploring the society and developing skills for socialising with optimistic spirit. He insisted on one talk per week from external bodies and agencies such as Yuvak Mandal, Self-help groups etc.

Mr Isaac Vas, deliberated on concentration on the naive industries and promote local employment strategies. He cited the emerging business like honey testing, commercialising local products in the market. He highlighted the areas of getting government grants in form of loans and subsidies. He strongly exhibited the need for fostering cultural change in existing academic delivery pattern.

Dr. Suresh Poojary, highlighted the need to address the touch points for bridging the competency and confidence building capacity amongst the youth. He deliberated on sector-wise universities, curriculum developed by corporates, introducing industry-embedded programmes and obtain feedback from allied corporate entities.

Dr Roweena Wright stressed on enhancing the corporate and industry exposure. Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, emphasised on inclusivity of the exposure provided to the students in form of association activities, project dissertations, research and innovation cell, innovation and entrepreneurship cell as systems already placed.

Mr Santhosh Rebello, deliberated on sabbatical for industry, promotion of start-ups at foundation and advanced level, organise TED talk, webinars, collaborate with Bioincubator Cell- Government of Karnataka. He also stressed on availing government schemes and collaborating with NASSCOM, ASSOCHAM, FICCI and Karnataka State Council, File for GI (global indicator), Establishing centre of excellence, establish LTPS (lecture-tutorial-practical-self study) via., MOOCs, Library resources and encourage international programmes at campus. Dr. Senek proposed the urge for research-based curriculum by fostering patents and publications in refereed journals.

The meeting concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Coordinator Dr. Rose Veera D'Souza.

Reported by Ms Arati Shanbhag- Dean, BBA

Report on Huddle

Huddle, an initiative taken by The Department of English, is a platform to feed our minds with an intellectual conversation. It was organized on the 22nd of January, 2021 at 3:00 pm in the AV room at Arrupe Block. Ms. Shruthi P.S. was the compere for the day. The speakers for the third Huddle were Ms. Lynn Marceline Pinto, Ms. Alita Maria D Sa and Ms. N.C. Ferrao. Ms. Lynn presented a review on Amitav Ghosh's celebrated novel *A Sea of Poppies*, which primarily lays focus on indentured labor, how they were being exploited by the British imperial power and the Opium War. Analyzing the novel from the postcolonial perspective, she emphasized on the concept of 'Othering' and the different types of subaltern. Ms. Alita reviewed Hari Kunzru's *Red Pill*, which introduced the audience to the most relevant terms of this time- freedom and surveillance. Through this book, she brought forward the family being a treasure for an individual and the fear of losing it. This book is a rendezvous for the thoughts of major literary figures. Ms. N.C. Ferrao, a travel writer, came back to her Alma Mater with her book *The Cabin*, a young adult thriller- a gripping murder story. She spoke about how her travel stories had helped her develop the plot for her novels.



This novel is set in Dandeli and how she felt it to be the ideal location for this novel, instilling fear in the reader. She inspired many in the audience by narrating her journey of publishing her book. However, she ended her presentation saying 'Travel. Meet People. Experience.' Dr. Ratan Tilak Mohunta, the Head of the Department of English, was the moderator for the day. He added his valuable insights to this intellectual discourse about the urban spaces, differentiating it with the rural spaces on grounds of demarcation and reality being a controversial term. The consensus ruled that the third huddle was a successful event.

Reported by Ms Fathima Masna

SAC Alumni Centre - New Office of SACAA



Inaugural of Alumni Centre on February 16, 2021 by Mr Winston D'Souza, Senior SACAA Member. Fr Recor, Melwin Pinto SJ blessed the Centre.

SAC students join hands for "Namma Netravathi Namma Javabdari"

St Aloysius College is a 141 year old institution is known for its innovative programmes in academics, sports and games and extra-curricular & co-curricular activities. Despite its status as a minority institution, the college



has imparted high quality education to all sections of society regardless of caste, colour or creed. The motto of the college, "Lucet et Ardet" which means "shine to enkindle" has inspired countless students to become men and women for and with others, thus bring light and joy into the lives of people.

Inculcating social awareness and enhancing social concern is one of the main thrusts of the college. The Vision and the Mission of the college lays thrust on social consciousness.

The NSS Units of the College have been regularly conducting events and activities related to spreading awareness, workshops, seminars and socially oriented physical work towards augmenting civic standards of the society in general, and the city in particular. The NSS volunteers of the



College Units have performed well in academic as well as in extra-curricular activities and brought laurels to the institution.

In this regard, the NSS Units of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) in Collaboration with Anti Pollution Drive and Hasiru Dala held a clean-up drive on the theme "Namma Netravathi Namma Javabdari" near the Netravathi Bridge lifting and cleaning the old trash near the waters before it is washed away to the sea.

The programme was held on 28th February 2021 from 6am to 10am. St Aloysius College NSS units' present volunteers, previous year volunteers and passed out students of the College were joined hands in this noble work.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Guest talk

On 2nd November 2020, Mr Subhransu Pattnaik, Research Analyst, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), New Delhi has delivered a guest talk on "Eyes on the Ground for Agricultural Microcredit".

SAC-Pilikula Webinar Series in Science

St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru in association with Pilikula Regional Science Centre Mangaluru is organized webinar series for Students and Teachers of High School, Pre-University and also General public from 25 January 2021 to 30 January 2021. The webinar series was inaugurated on 25 January at 10.30 am by Dr K. V. Rao, Director, Regional Science Centre Mangaluru. Dr Alwyn D'sa Controller of examination gave his message. The inaugural webinar was delivered by **Dr Tanima Banerjee**. Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty, the coordinated the webinar. The details of the speakers as below.

Reported by Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty

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Organizes webinar Series

Day and Date	Time	Topic	Resource Person
Monday 25-01-2021	10.30 AM - 11.00 AM	Inaugural Program Introductory remarks by Dr K. V. Rao Director, Pilikula Regional Science Centre. Message by Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ Principal, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru.	
	11.00 AM - 12.00 PM	Science stands UNIFIED Webpage: www.pilikula.org Zoom: https://www.zoom.us/j/92000000000	Dr Tanima Banerjee (Mumbai) Associate Professor, Department of Post Graduate Studies in Physics, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru
Wednesday 27-01-2021	3.00 PM - 4.00 PM	Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) Webpage: www.pilikula.org Zoom: https://www.zoom.us/j/92000000000	Dr Vishwanatha Sudhakar Assistant Professor in Kannada, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru
Thursday 28-01-2021	3.00 PM - 4.00 PM	Biodiversity for our common future Webpage: www.pilikula.org Zoom: https://www.zoom.us/j/92000000000	Dr Rajagopal Assistant Professor in Botany, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru
Friday 29-01-2021	3.00 PM - 4.00 PM	Lessons: An amazing tool Webpage: www.pilikula.org Zoom: https://www.zoom.us/j/92000000000	Prof. G. Umesh Former Professor of Physics, IIT Madras
Saturday 30-01-2021	3.00 PM - 4.00 PM	Need to conserve plant biodiversity and effect of Pandemic on biodiversity Webpage: www.pilikula.org Zoom: https://www.zoom.us/j/92000000000	Dr Ravibharati G. Associate Professor, Acharya Trust for Research in Science and Environment (ATRSI), Bangalore.

Target Audience: Students and Teachers of High Schools and Pre-University colleges and also General public.
 The queries by the participants pertaining to the topics can be sent to cskshetty@pilikula.org via E-mail or to the whatsapp contact number 94462 40153

All are welcome to participate

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal
 Dr K.V. Rao, Director, Pilikula Regional Science Centre
 Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty, Coordinator & Head, PG Dept of Physics

Orientation for First Year MBA Students

The students of I MBA were invited to AIMIT campus on January 4, 2021, for an orientation programme to the MBA course. The programme began with a prayer service. Fr Joy Rodrigues SJ led the students to seek God's blessings on the start of the new academic year. Dr (Fr) Melwyn Pinto SJ, Director, AIMIT welcomed the students and gave a brief introduction about Jesuits (Society of Jesus) and Jesuit education. He also highlighted the vision and mission of the Jesuits; namely to provide spiritual exercises, walking with the excluded, journeying with youth and caring for our common home. Fr Pinto advised the students to be prepared not just for



a career but for life. "Jesuit education takes a holistic approach and grooms students for overall personality development and personal and collective responsibility," he said. Fr Pinto also advised the students to dream big. Dr Rowena Wright, Dean, Department of MBA gave a brief introduction of the MBA department and the course highlights. Mrs SumithaAchar, a faculty member, explained the rules, regulations and general guidelines.

Virtual meeting on the possibilities of PhD at Taiwan

A virtual meeting was held on 15 January 2021 between National Sun Yat-sen University (NSYSU), Kaohsiung, Taiwan and students of Physics of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore to explore the possibilities of research collaboration. Professor Feng-Chuan Chuang from the department of Physics, National Sun Yat-sen University (NSYSU), Kaohsiung, Taiwan, coordinator for the recruitment of international students from Physics department in NSYSU explained the process of recruitment and facilities available to do research in Physics at their university. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of St Aloysius College, Professors of Physics at NSYSU, and St Aloysius College Mangalore along with PhD aspiring students participated in the virtual meeting.

There was also a discussion between researchers of NSYSU and participants about the culture, religion and living conditions at Taiwan. Sr Susai Ammal, former student of St Aloysius College and presently research scholar at NSYSU also present.

Reported by Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty T

18 Kar Bn NCC Mangalore Group held Service Activities under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

The 18 Kar Bn NCC Mangalore Group took part in the social service and community development activities under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Govt. of India on Saturday, 13th February 2021.

As a part of this, beach cleaning programme at Panambur beach was organised and several dustbin



barrels were installed at the prominent places of Meenakaliya Village, Mangaluru.

These programmes were organised under the guidance of Lt Col Amitabh Singh (Offg Commanding Officer) and PI staff of 18 Kar BN NCC, Mangalore Group.



The NCC Cadets of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) and several Cadets of various institutions took part in this programme.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Industry-Academia Interaction: BSE -Capital Market Awareness.

The department of MBA conducted an industry-academia interaction in association with Lotus Knowlewealth Pvt Ltd on February 12. Pankaj Mathkar, the resource person from Lotus Knowlewealth Pvt Ltd spoke about 'Capital market awareness' to the students of II MBA. The session began with Mr Mathkar explaining about the idea of evolution of investment and saving. He explained how Asset Management and Portfolio Management are necessary for wealth generation and financial independence. He then explained the importance of time value of money highlighting the need of starting early for maximum wealth generation. Having a Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) and understanding various investment instruments that are available in the capital market and their pros and cons are vital in order to gain from investing activity. The programme concluded with precautions to be taken by investors while trading in the capital market and some suggestions to begin trading.



Blessing of Hostel Food Court at AIMIT

The hostel food court was blessed by Finance Officer, Fr Fredrick Menezes SJ here on January 7. The new facility will be managed by the AIMIT management for the first time. The kitchen started functioning from morning with students being served their first breakfast prepared in-house. Speaking on the occasion, director of the hostels Fr Joy Rodrigues SJ said that the Institute wanted the hostel students to be happy and hence was taking a keen interest in serving them good food. He also said that the mess



will be open for day scholars in the afternoon for lunch. The kitchen is managed for the present by two chefs from SAC gents' hostel from Mangalore – Mr Sridhar Kulaland & Mr Suresh Belchada. Both are experienced cooks who have years of experience cooking in the hostel mess.

Blood Donation Camp 2020-21

A blood donation camp was organized by National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru in collaboration with Wenlock District Hospital, Mangaluru and Lions Club Mangalore, Bejai on 15 January 2021 at Main Auditorium. A team of two doctors and ten staff of Wenlock hospital came for blood collection.

Blood donation camp began with the inaugural program at 9:30 a.m. Dr Nagarathna k was the inaugurator of the program, Dr. Sharath Kumar Rao, blood bank officer, Wenlock district hospital Mangaluru was the chief guest, lion oswald Furtado, President lions club Mangan



alore, Bijai was the guest of honour, Rev Dr. Pravin Martis S J, Principal, St Aloysius college (autonomous) Mangaluru was the president of the program. NSS programme officers, NSS volunteers, faculties of St Aloysius College, Mangalore, members of lions club Mangalore, Bejai were present during the occasion. Harshitha of 2nd BSc meticulously compered the pro-



gram, sharanya of 2nd BSc sang prayer song, Mr Alwyn D'Souza, NSS programme officer introduced the guest and welcomed the gathering, Mr shreesha of 2nd BSc proposed vote of thanks.

Blood donation camp was concluded at 2 p.m. A total number of 71 donors donated blood during the camp. Certificates of appreciation and refreshments were given to each donor as a token of gratitude.

Reported by Ms Carrel Sharel Pereira

Rare birds sighted on varsity campus during count

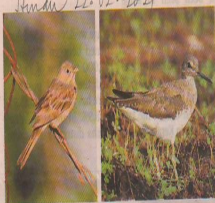
Yellow-Billed Babbler, Green Sandpiper, and Grey-Necked Bunting were some of the avians spotted

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT MANGALURU

A team of birdwatchers spotted 108 species of birds in the sprawling campus of Mangalore University during the campus bird count (CBC), which is a part of Great Backyard Bird Count organised by the Bird Count of India, a few days ago.

The count was conducted from February 12 to February 15 on the 353-acre campus.

According to Sheeppada K.S., chairman, Department of Applied Zoology in the university, the Yellow-Billed Babbler, the Green Sandpiper, and the Grey-Necked Bunting are the new additions to the avian list of the campus. With this, the CBC of the university has far



(Left) The Grey-Necked Bunting and the Green Sandpiper spotted at Mangalore University during the bird count from February 12 to February 15. *SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

threatened bird), the Rufous Babbler, and the Flame-Throated Bulbul are the endemic birds of the Western Ghats and the Barn Owl, the Spotted Owl, the Nighthawk (Savanna, Indian and Jerdon's), and the Sri Lanka Frogmouth, the nocturnal birds, were recorded.

However, some of the species like the Jerdon's Leashbird, the Thick-Billed Flowerpecker, the Coppersmith Barbet, the Stork-billed Kingfisher etc., sighted in the previous years were not seen in the present survey.

The observation also included nest and nestlings of the House Crow, prey catching by the Shikra and the Indian Nighthawk (nocturnal bird) activity during the day time. The CBC of the univer-

sity recorded 77 species in 2016. Subsequently, 95 species were recorded in 2017, 110 in 2018, 107 in 2019, and 103 were recorded in 2020.

This year, the event was co-ordinated by Vivek Hagar, a research scholar in the Department of Applied Zoology in the university, and Maxim Rodrigues, a bird watcher, from Kasargod.



Radio Sarang's audio and video documentary, on how waste is segregated under 25 different categories, has reached out to a wider audience. PH PHOTO

Radio Sarang reaches out to unreachable sections of society

HARSHA MANGALURU, DHNS

Jayaprakash Yekkur, who runs a laundry shop in Kankanday, is a familiar face at many fish markets located across the city. Jayaprakash visits fish markets in order to highlight how plastic menace is polluting beaches and wrecking havoc with the marine ecosystem. He does not lecture, but stands in the market with a placard, urging people queuing up to buy fish, to avoid single-use plastics.



Jayaprakash Yekkur, an inspired crusader, of the community radio.

because of an initiative by the Radio Sarang and Ramakrishna Mission, as many as 50 people are producing compost from waste, with help of pot compost method. Radio Sarang has ensured a wider audience for its programmes under the Shuddha Jala... by integrating programmes with social media. Abhishek says apart from making audio programmes, the team also releases posters about the upcoming programmes and video documentaries on social media. A video documentary on Padu Panambur gram panchayat's successful initiatives like check dams to increase water level in wells has received wide appreciation.

Jayaprakash took upon the responsibility of creating awareness on minimising the use of plastic after being motivated by listening to a programme aired by the Radio Sarang (107.8 FM).

The awareness programme was one among the series of episodes made under "Shuddha Jala, Shuddha Nela, Arogyavagiri Jeeva Sankula", informs Radio Sarang programme co-ordinator Abhishek Shetty.

Radio Sarang's programmes have gone beyond the four walls of its studio on the St Aloysius College (SAC) campus to achieve the desired impact. Marketing executive Shwetha and Edward Lobo said competitions based on the programmes were conducted. It is

going by the response from listeners that the programmes and video documentaries on social media. A video documentary on Padu Panambur gram panchayat's successful initiatives like check dams to increase water level in wells has received wide appreciation.

Radio Sarang associate director Pr Melvyn Pinto informs that their awareness programmes had reached out to the 'unreachable' sections like visually impaired who have no access to internet. This was revealed during the feedback sessions and response from listeners to live programmes.

"Some grievances of listeners were also addressed during the interviews with the panchayat development officers and Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayat chief executive officer Dr Selvamani R. informs Pr Melvyn Pinto.

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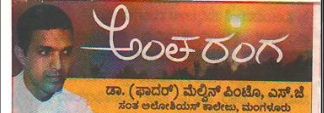
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'Stand up against harassment of women in public places'

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT MANGALURU

Twenty-five-year-old Naseema Asleem, a victim of harassment by a co-passenger on a city bus here on January 14, slapped the accused, who has now been arrested by police, twice just as Police Commissioner N. Shashi Kumar left the conference hall after briefing the media in his office on Thursday.

Ms. Asleem said that the accused, Hussain (40), boarded the private city bus at K.S. Hegde Hospital stop at Derakatte and sat next to her on January 14. As he began harassing her, she raised her voice and the accused got off the bus. But he boarded the same bus again after three more stops and continued to harass her while sitting on the rear seat.

"Though I informed the bus driver, conductor and fellow passengers of this, none reacted", she said and added that the accused removed his mask and brazenly posed for a photo when she told him that she would post it on the social media. Her post on the incident on Instagram was shared 70,000 times and one among those who read it was Ujwala Vinutha D'Souza, Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Work, St. Aloysius College.

ತನ್ನ ಮೂಲ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಕಲಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ, ಧ್ಯಾನ, ಉಪವಾಸ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಮೂಲ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಕಲಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿ ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿದು, ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪಡಿಸುವ ಮೂಲ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ತೋರಿಸಲು ಎಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ರಾಜ್ಯಾಂತರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

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Sarang: Mangaluru's 'Namma Radio'

MURIEL NIRMALA D'SILVA

At a time when television and other digital entertainment has taken off, one community radio station, Radio Sarang, in Dakshina Kannada provides up to 16 hours of original programming, in four regional languages—Kannada, Tulu, Konkani and Beary.

Started in the campus of St Aloysius College in 2009, the radio station is run and managed by the staff and students of the college. Its programmes touch on a variety of themes—education, health, social awareness, entertainment and the environment.

Sarang also has several live programmes. Janadani hosts a discussion on current affairs, while Radio Sanje is a phone-in programme for entertainment. Tallo Imallo, the weekly Konkani phone-in programme, introduces significant Konkani personalities; Tulu Chavaadi is about Tulu language and culture, Hirudaya Raga is the Kannada programme while Maikkato Phalaka is the programme in the Beary language.

Ooru Keris is a fortnightly programme that introduces one locality or street of Mangaluru.

"There are a lot of small villages and towns in Mangaluru, each with its own history. We highlight those aspects that are of interest," says Abhishek Shetty, a staff member with Sarang.

The staff also refers to 'Mangaluru Darshana'



Recording underway at the Sarang studio. PHOTOS BY AUTHOR

brought out by the Mangaluru Urban Development Authority, who has information about the history and development of various localities in Mangaluru.

"So we take the written document and present it in the programme. We also speak to the elders of the locality and record their voices," Shetty says.

Another flagship programme known as Vruthi Santrupthi presented the joys and sorrows of workers across different trades, like beedi workers, toddy tappers, cobblers, quarry workers, ambulance drivers etc.

One of the popular programmes at Sarang is Yakshagana and is played throughout the year. An audience request programme called Olavina Haadu plays film songs and classical music during the day.

One other special programme was Bengreda Swara, dedicated to the people of Mangaluru's Bengre island. Hello Wenlock was a weekly phone-in programme with doctors of Wenlock Hospital on health issues.

As there is no permission for community radios to broadcast news, Radio Sarang summarises the news published in newspapers. Over 60% of the programmes are produced in-house.

"To become an RJ and speak on air was a dream for me and my dream was fulfilled after joining Radio Sarang," says Raifa Abdul Aziz, an alumnus of the college.

Preethika J P, who interned at the community radio, says she developed communication and editing skills and understood how radio programmes work during her stint here.

"Radio Sarang was one of the best platforms for me to learn some new skills and provided great exposure. I was able to write articles in Kannada, record and edit them on my own. My guide too helped me learn things quickly and get over my fear of speaking in front of the mic," she says.

More than all this, Sarang's best testimonial comes from its listeners, who call it 'Namma Radio'.



Radio Sarang in action in Mangaluru.

Faculty Recharging

MS PREEMA CEALLA PAIS, PG Dept. of Chemistry

Two day online workshop on "Know your molecules through sophisticated Instrumentation Techniques" Organized by the Department of Chemistry, St Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai on 17-18 February 2021

MS LAISHA LAVEENA D SOUZA, PG Dept. of Mathematics

- Attended 'Virtual Workshop on Domination Theory & Topological Indices' jointly organized by Dept. of Mathematics, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri and Academy of Discrete Mathematics and Applications (ADMA) during 04-06 February, 2021.
- 'Virtual International Conference on Discrete Mathematics - 2020 (VICDM-2020)' jointly organized by Dept. of Mathematics, Mangalore University, and Academy of Discrete Mathematics and Applications (ADMA) during 08-10 February, 2021.

DR SHWETHA RASQUINHA, PG Dept. of Social Work

Attended National Level 7 day online workshop on "Revised NAAC Norms and Procedures" organised by St Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bangalore from 5-15 January 2021

MS MANIMOZHI R, Dept. of MCA

International Webinar on "Social Media in the Age of Artificial Intelligence" organized by the PG Department of Information Technology, SAC, 11th Dec. 2020

MR THOMAS C. G., Dept. of MCA

- Participated in a Workshop on Documentation using LaTeX organized by IEEE Student Branch Srinivas University from 05-12-2020 to 06-12-2020
- Participated in a Workshop on Basic Research Methodology and Data Analysis Using SPSS on 1st,3rd,5th and 8th of December, 2020 organized by IEEE Student Branch Srinivas University.
- Attended National Level Webinar on Literature Review & Methods to Write a Review Article on 02-12-2020 by IEEE Student Branch of Srinivas University
- Attended National Level Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights & Patent Analysis on 04-12-2020 by IEEE Student Branch of Srinivas University
- Attended National Level Webinar on Copyright - An Intellectual's Property on 21-12-2020 by IEEE Student Branch of Srinivas University
- Attended National Level Webinar on Research & Publication Ethics on 22-12-2020 by IEEE Student Branch of Srinivas University
- Attended National Level Webinar on How Creative are you ? on 30-01-2021 by IEEE Student Branch of Srinivas University

DR HEMALATHA N, Dept. of MCA

- AICTE sponsored online FDP-STTP on "Mathematics for Machine Learning" held at National Institute of Technology (NIT), Arunachal Pradesh from 25th Jan 2021 to 30th Jan 2021.
- Plantation Crop Genomics : An overview of current research 18 -21 January

MS VANITHA T., Dept. of IT

AICTE sponsored online FDP-STTP on "Mathematics for Machine Learning" held at National Institute of Technology (NIT), Arunachal Pradesh from 25th Jan 2021 to 30th Jan 2021.

MS ANNAPOORNA SHETTY., Dept. of MCA

National Level Webinar on How Creative are you ? on 30-01-2021 by IEEE Student Branch of Srinivas University

MS LAVEENA C. CRASTA, Dept. of IT

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MS SUCHETHA VIJAYAKUMAR., Dept. of M.Sc (Software Technology)

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

Attended three days Kannada Vignana Sahithya Kamata (ಕನ್ನಡ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಕಮಿಟಿ) organized by the Kannada Sahithya Academy, Bengaluru held at Pilikula Regional Science Centre, Mangalore on 19-21 February 2021.

DR KUMARA K., PG Dept. of Physics

Attended four days National Laser Symposium-29, organized by Indian Laser Association, on February 12-15, 2021.

Student Excellence

VIDHULA KODIRA LOKESH

of I BA-HEP has won the First Place in the **English Poetry Contest** conducted by the Human Rights Cell of SDM Law College held on the occasion of World Human Rights Day, on 9 December 2020.



NIA FAREEN from I BA bagged first place in the poetry writing competition that was conducted by St Joseph's Law College, Bangalore

MR. NARESH BHAT, a student of final year M. Sc big data Analytics has achieved great success by participating in various **hackathons** conducted through prominent online data science community, like "Analytics Vidya" and "Dockship". He has been placed 9th rank out of 21,000 registered, in Janatahack: Cross-sell Prediction, 9th rank in Learn ML 2021 Grand AI Challenge and 3rd rank out of 1550 registered in Guided Community Hackathon.

Paper Presentation at St Agnes:

Our Students **AKANKSHA** and **MURIEL** from M.Sc. Big Data Analytics participated in "**Data Spectrum 2020**", a national level Technical paper presentation competition organized by St. Agnes College. They won the best paper award to their paper titled "Car Engine Type Classification Using Multinomial Logistic Regression and Random Forest Models".

PLACEMENTS: MBA

ICICI Securities Ltd virtual campus drive on February 3, 2021 - CTC Rs 4,00,000

Darshan D S

Dhawan Kumar Shetty

Narahari V M

Nitin Manjunath Shetty

Sonia Melissa Dsouza

List of students placed at KPMG

Aishwarya V

Anitha Anjali Dsilva

Jovita Sharon Menezes

Joyline D'Souza

Sindhu Priyanka D'Souza

Shangma Maria Pinto

ICICI Bank virtual campus drive on February 4, 2021 - CTC Rs 4,20,000

Abhilash. K

Abin Thomas

Amal Joy

Andrina Reesha Mendonca

Carol Fernandes

Chethan

Clifad Gabrel Dias

Ganaraju

Jayashree

Kopuri Praveen Kumar

Kumadvati Mestri

Mithun

Mohammed Moosa Siddique

Manoj Balakrishna Naik

Nilesh Nagesh Kolambkar

Panchami Shetty

Prathiksha Shetty

Priyanka Premanand Desai

Rashmitha Fernandes

Riya Anthony Jacob

Sanchita S Revandikar

Sherwin Austin Crasta

Sooraj Pai B

Suman Perumpallil Sebastian

Vaibhav Rohith Rodrigues

Vivek Allen Menezes

Wival Jyothi Gonsalves

JYOTHSNA (192702) NSS

Volunteer of our College represented Mangalore University in NSS State level youth festival held at Gulbarga University and secured overall championship. Jyothsna secured 3rd place in solo dance, 2nd place in procession, 1st place in skit and 3rd place in exhibition Congratulations to her and the whole team of Mangalore University.



She was also felicitated by Mangalore University on February 24, 2021 at *National Integration camp* at Padua College Mangalore by Vice chancellor of Mangalore University.

PLACEMENTS:

List of students selected for GVK (ARAGEN)

Sl. No.	Reg. No.	NAMES	Course
1	198217	Manjushree P	General Chemistry
2	199309	Eby James	Analytical Chemistry
3	198224	Reema D Souza	General Chemistry
4	199325	REEMAPRIYAL M	Analytical Chemistry
5	199326	Reon Sylvester D Cunha	Analytical Chemistry
6	198227	Sheetal Sequeira	General Chemistry
7	199312	Jacqueline Jane Mascarenhas	Analytical Chemistry
8	199301	Akhil P Thomas	Analytical Chemistry
9	199323	Rakshitha	Analytical Chemistry
10	198205	Ashika G	General Chemistry

Keerthana Manikoth, III BA was awarded Certificate of Excellence as the honourable Mention of UNICEF in International Model united nations (IMUN) ONLINE CONFERENCE 46.0 held on February 27 & 28, 2021



Venizeia Annie Carlo from III B.Com of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru participated in Karnataka State Senior Powerlifting Championship 2020-21 and secured Silver Medal in 63 kgs. Weight class, held at Mangaluru on 9 & 10 Jan 2021.

Faculty Excellence

MR M. A. NADAF, Dept. of Hindi

has completed Two weeks online Refresher course. Course name is 'Art and Culture'. Organised by UGC-HRDC, University of Calicut, Kerala. Conducted from: 23rd November to 05th December 2020.

Mr. Mahabubali A. Nadaf, Published a research article. Article Title 'KANNADA SHABDAKOSH KE SAMPA-DAKON KA PARICHAYA.' (Article No. 6, Page No- 32-43) in the Quarterly magazine 'SAMANVAY DAKSHIN.' Editor- Prof. Nandakishor Pandey. Volume-4, Issue-2, April-June, 2020. Published by: Regional Director, Central Hindi Institute Centre, Hyderabad. ISSN 2456-9445. Article published with the Honorarium of Rs.-1750.

DR KUMARA K., PG Dept. of Physics

Life Membership: became life member to Indian Laser Association (LM 1372)

Research publication:

Veena Shivadas Kindalkar, Kumara K, Shreesha Bhat, Sampyady Medappa Dharmaprakash, An eco-friendly approach for the reduction of graphene oxide using *Syzygium amarangense* fruit extract, Materials Chemistry and Physics 261 (2021) 124224.

Resource Person:

was the adjudicator at the District level Science Exhibition of High School students held at Regional Science Centre Pilikula Mangalore on 27 February 2021.

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

Radio Talk:

Delivered a Radio talk on " Roddam Narasimha " on 23 February 2021 at Akashavani Mangaluru.

Book Chapters:

- T. Chandra Shekhara Shetty, K. Kumara, S. Raghavendra, C. S. Chidan Kumar, P. S. Patil, S. M. Dharmaprakash, Growth and Characterization of a new D-π-A type Chalcone Derivative for Optical Switching Applications. Book Title: Bulk Crystal Growth: Techniques and Technologies, DNA Publications, ISBN: 978-81-945174-7-4 Edited by Dr Shruti Patle and Dr Nilesh Ugemuge
- Jayaprakash Gowda, T. Chandra Shekhara Shetty, S. M. Dharmaprakash, 8 MeV Electron Irradiated Fe 3+ Doped Triglycine Sulphate Single Crystals: Electrical, Dielectric, Structural and Optical Properties, Book Title: Bulk Crystal Growth: Techniques and Technologies, DNA Publications, ISBN: 978-81-945174-7-4 Edited by Dr Shruti Patle and Dr Nilesh Ugemuge

Life Membership:

- became life member to Indian National Science Congress (No. L 40575)

Resource Person:

- was the resource person for Dakshina Kannada district level Workshop on Teaching of Physics for high school teachers on 25 February 2021, held at Regional Science Centre Pilikula Mangalore.

DR. ADARSHA GOWDA, of B. Voc Food Processing and Engineering

has conducted online Ph.D Viva Voce online examination of a student from Saurashtra University Gujarat.

DR BABU THOMAS, Dept. of MBA

Invited by Tumkur University as a chairman of PhD viva-voce Examination committee to conduct the viva of Mr. Rakesh Kumar B and Mr. Pradeep Kumar respectively on 20-02-2021 and 26-02-2021

DR JOHN EDWARD D'SILVA, Dept. of Mathematics

was elected as the secretary of the 'Diocesan Pastoral Parishad' of the Mangalore diocese, for the period 2020-2022.

The election for this post was held recently at the Bishop's House, Kodialbail, in the city. . He is also a member of the Governing Boards and Academic Councils of various institutions in the city.



DR. LYNED LASRDO, PG Biochemistry,

delivered a talk as a lead speaker at *International Virtual Conference* on Advances in Agricultural & Food Sciences to face the challenges to Environment and Biosecurity on 18th January,2021 at Sharda University, Greater Noida.

DR AMBARISH, Dept. of Biochemistry

Ambarish, C.N. and Sridhar, K.R. 2020. Cytology of pill-millipedes (Diplopoda) with an emphasis on Arthrosphaera disticta. In: Mutagenesis, Cytotoxicity and Crop Improvement: Revolutinizing Food Science. Bhat, T.A. (Ed.), Cambridge Scholars Press, UK. 481-496. Ambarish, C.N. and Sridhar, K.R. 2020. Cytogenetics of two giant pill-millipedes of the genus Arthrosphaera (Sphaerotheriida) in the Western Ghats of India. In: Mutagenesis, Cytotoxicity and Crop Improvement: Revolutinizing Food Science. Bhat, T.A. (Ed.), Cambridge Scholars Press, UK.466-480.

HARIPRASAD SHETTY, Dept. of Zoology

Associate NCC officer of NCC Naval wing *Sub Lieutenant Hariprasad Shetty* is promoted to *Lieutenant* (Equivalent to three starred rank) by Director General of NCC on 6th January 2021.



DR RAJANI SURESH, Dept. of MBA : published a paper titled, TB care for women and Covid-A double health crisis in the offing? In the journal Health Care for Women International, Volume 41 Issue 11-12, 2021.

Online Courses completed by the faculty:

Sl No	Name	Department	No. of Courses	Source
1	Ms Laisha Laveena D Souza	PG Mathematics	01	Coursera
2	Dr Shwetha Rasquinha	PG Social Work	02	Coursera
3	Ms Manimozhi R	Dept. of MCA	01	edX
4	Mr Thomas C G	Dept. of MCA	02	Cognitive Class. AI Udemy
5	Ms. Vanitha T.,	Dept. of IT	01	edX
6	Ms. Annapoorna Shetty	Dept. of MCA	01	edX
7	Ms Laveena C Crasta	Dept. of IT	01	Coursera

Faculty Excellence

DR SHOBHA, Dept. of Commerce



has been awarded Ph.D. for her thesis "An Evaluation of Micro Insurance Schemes - A Study with reference to Self Help Group Members in Dakshina Kannada District" by Tumkur University. She was successfully guided by Dr P.N. Udayachandra, Dean & Head of the Dept. of Commerce, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire.

DR CAROLEENA JANEFER, Dept. of Commerce

has been awarded Ph.D. for her thesis "Customer Protection in banking sector in the era of globalization - A study in the Coastal Districts of Kantaka by Mangalore University. She was guided by Dr Abbookar Siddiq from University College, Mangaluru.



DR. JOYCE SABINA LOBO, Dept. of Political Science

Dr. Joyce Sabina Lobo, from the Department of Political Science, St. Aloysius College Autonomous, Mangaluru delivered a special lecture on "India's Act East Policy with Special Reference to India-Myanmar Relations" at the Mangalore University. The special lecture was organised by the Department of Political Science and the Political Science Association, Mangalore University on January 22, 2021.



DR VISHWANATHA BADIKANA, Dept. of Kannada

has received "Kasturi Kannada Prashasti" during the 25th Kannada Sahitya Sammelana held in Sullia Taluk



SANDHYA U. SIRSIKAR AND ROICY REKHA BRAGGS, Dept. of Hindi

Their Article is published in the National Level Book named 'Hindi Sahithya me Lekhikaye' ISBN : 978-93-89047-26-4 ,1st Edition-2021 Edited by Usha Yadav.

Sandhya U. Sirsakar, Article titled 'Bal Sahithya ka vividha ayam (Different Dimensions of Child Literature)

Roicy Rekha Brags: Article is published in National Level Book called 'Hindi Sahithya me Lekhikaye' ISBN :978-93-89047-26-4 ,1st Edition-2021 Edited by Edition-2021 Edited by Usha Yadav. Article titled - '*Athmakathaon me lekhikaon ka Drushtikon' (Women writers Perspectives in Autobiography)

DR RUBAN S, Dept. of M.Sc. (Software Technology)

- Presented a paper titled "A Noninvasive Model To Detect Dengue Based On Symptoms Using Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning" in Machine Learning Developers summit MLDS 2021, which was selected as one of the top 10 papers.
- Published a paper titled "TB care for women and Covid-A double health crisis in the offing?" in the journal HEALTHCARE FOR WOMEN INTERNATIONAL, published by Taylor and Francis, USA, indexed by scopus as a Q3 journal.
- Presented a paper titled "An analytical model to detect malaria using symptoms by machine learning" in the international conference ICAIR-2021, conducted by Sangam University, Rajasthan and Blue Crest University College, Liberia and alsowas selected for the Best paper award.

DR RAKESH KUMAR, Dept. of MCA



successfully defended his PhD thesis titled "Comparative Analysis of Quality of Work Life, Organizational Commitment, Job Satisfaction and Turnover Intention among the employees of Service and Manufacturing Sectors" at Tumkur University on Saturday 20 Feb 2021. His guide was Dr Babu Thomas.

DR HEMALATHA N, Dept. of MCA : Reviewed a paper Climatic-disaster Resilience for Natural Resources: Case of Indian Fisheries in the peer reviewed journal Asian Journal of Advanced Research and Reports

DR FLORIN SHELOMITH SOANS, Dept. of Economics/Commerce :

Paper published in UGC care list journal: International Journal of multidisciplinary Educational Research. Impact factor: 6.514(2020), ISSN no:2277-7881 Issue published: Dec 2020 Paper title: Tourism and hospital industry with reference to Dakshina Kannada

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