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Eighth Graduation Ceremony

Eighth Graduation Ceremony of the college was held on 25-05-2018 in Loyola Hall St Aloysius PU College



Campus at 3 pm.

The Provincial of Karnataka Jesuit Province Rev Fr Stanislaus D'Souza SJ presided over the ceremony. Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz, the Rector, St Aloysius Institutions graced the occasion

Fr Dr Sebastian L Raj, Pro Vice-Chancellor of St Xavier's University, Kolkata was the chief guest. He spoke about the importance of constitutional values, safe-



guarding and promoting the pluralistic ethos of India, imbibing Jesuit values such as excellence, aspiration, social work and spirituality. Every educational institution in our country should teach these cherished values

to students and ensure that they imbibe these in their personal life, he said.

The provincial and the rector addressed the graduates on the importance of reconciliation, need for all round



development, critical and innovative thinking.

Fr Dr Praveen Martis, Principal of St Aloysius College welcomed the gathering. Dr A M Narahari, Registrar submitted the list of graduates and rank holders.



More than 1000 graduates received their rank and degree certificates from the Chief Guest, which is a record so far.

Reported by Dr A.M. Narahari

Management Development Program

The MDP Centre of St. Aloysius Institute of Management and Information Technology (AIMIT) conducted a one day program on April 28, 2018 titled 'Nurturing the Nurses' directed by Fr. (Dr.) Joe Arun S.J., Director, St Joseph's Institute of Management, Trichy, at it's campus at Beeri, Mangalore.

The program was oriented towards enhancing empathy skills of people in the Nursing profession. There were 44 participants from various hospitals in and around Mangalore including Fr. Mullers Hospital, Concepta Hospi-



tal, Highland and Unity Hospitals. The participants were very appreciative of the training and perspectives shared by Fr. Arun. The program was inaugurated by Fr. Denzil Lobo with a beautiful hymn and a meditation session with all the participants.

Fr Arun believes healing is a multidimensional process with physical, emotional, and spiritual dimensions. Nursing Staff are crucial in helping patients recover from a trauma or illness by working with them towards realistic goals, restoring function, and regaining a personal sense of balance and peace. Empathy skills help nurses become good and make them love their profession. Fr Arun introduced the participants to the concept of Empathy with each letter expanded into one aspect of understanding of the word. Fr. Arun helped the participants understand their current Empathy Quotient and how an exposure to this program will help them enhance this.

Mr. Rajendra Desai, Dean, Management Development and Consulting Center, AIMIT introduced Fr. Arun and



the program. Mr. John Correa assisting in the MDCC, ensured full participation and excellent hospitality for the program. The program was relayed live on Facebook and viewed by an online audience across the country and some from overseas.

Two days Management Development Program (MDP) on Information Security for Operational Effec-



tiveness was held on May 18-19, 2018. Delegates from various banks and PSU from all over India participated in this workshop. The program was anchored by Mr. Chris Lewis, Dr Ezz El-Din Hemdan, Menoufia University, Egypt and Dr Santhosh, AIMIT. There was also a video conferencing session by Dr Cynthia, San Jose, USA.

Rev Fr. Denzil Lobo S.J. inaugurated the program with a beautiful bhajan and quotes from Swami Vivekananda.

Organizations are increasingly using technology and the internet to serve clients better and improve their operational efficiencies. Information security in such a digitally enabled environment is a big concern. The risk is not



merely a technology issue but originates from the organizations through disgruntled or careless employees, social media use and vulnerabilities of third party contractors. The MDP on Information Security for Operational Effectiveness was oriented towards enhancing operational and administration managers to understand these issues and acquire the skills to ensure a secure environment.

The program was very much appreciated by the participants. Mr. Rajendra Desai, Dean, MDC, AIMIT thanked the participants for their enthusiastic engagement.

Industrial Visit MSc ST - 2018

An Industrial visit was organised for the students of MSc Software Technology from 02 April, 2018 to 07 April, 2018. Total of 27 students and 3 faculty members were a part of this visit.

Day 1: (03 April 2018)

Journey began on 02 April, 2018 from Mangaluru Central Railway station at 9:20 P.M. The group reached Bengaluru at 7:30am on 03 April. After breakfast the group left



to attend a session in JDA Software Pvt Ltd., Belandur, Bengaluru. Two hours session was taken by Mr Anup and Mr Andrew on the topic of personality development of an employee and the activities taking place in JDA. An interactive session was organised with the alumni working in JDA. Mr Maxwell, Ms Chithra Londhe, Ms Reshma and Ms Kanchana interacted with the group. Post Lunch the group proceeded to Hyderabad at 5 P.M.

Day 2: (04 April 2018)

On 04 April the group reached Kacheguda railway station, Hyderabad at 5.30 am. The place of stay was Sathyodayam Jesuit Residence and Retreat house, Secunderabad.

The first company visited in Hyderabad was T-Hub, which is a start-up incubator funded and hosted by Govt. of Telengana. Mr Vitor Monteiro, Executive Assistant to CEO was the resource person who introduced the environment in T-Hub. He took the group around the company and explained about, how the organisation is working to provide a platform for new start-ups. There was also an interactive session with him about the trend in IT industry and the functioning of T-Hub.



In the afternoon session the group visited International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Hyderabad which is a premier institute for basic and advanced studies in Information Technology. The resource persons in IIIT were Dr Vijay and Dr Krishna Reddy. Dr Vijay introduced the students to the environment in IIIT and explained about the functioning of the institute.

Dr Krishna Reddy spoke about the role of big data in different fields and his research on big data analytics in agricultural field. After that the students were taken to



the Centre of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE) in IIIT. Mr Aravind interacted and spoke about different start-ups working under the organization. The students were also taken to work area and laboratories where different start-ups were working and also were shown how differently the start-ups are organised based on their stages of growth. The visit ended with this and the group returned to Sathyodayam.

Day 3: (05 April 2018)

On 05 April the student group visited Infosys, Hyderabad in the morning session. Dr Srinagesh welcomed and introduced the resource persons. Mr Ganesh spoke a few words about Infosys and skills required for recruitment process. Second session was taken by Mr Vipul. He spoke about how the IT industry is growing and the most trending IT platforms. He also spoke about the functioning and recruiting process of Infosys and emphasised on the training programme given by Infosys to the new comers.

Post lunch at Infosys the group headed towards Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC). Mr Jagdish Babu introduced CDAC and Vikaspedia and spoke about Cyber Warriors, an awareness group which can be constituted in every college to create awareness about cyber-crime. He called upon the student group to take up Cyber Warriors activity initiated by the Govt and equally supported by CDAC. Mr ILN Rao spoke about



Cyber security. Mr MK Chaitanya spoke about mobile security and different products developed by CDAC for the purpose. Mr M Kumar spoke about e-learning technologies and mobile applications. Mr SV Srikanth explained the Internet of Things (IoT).

Day 4 and Day 5 (06 and 07 April 2018)

On 06 April, the group started the journey back to Bengaluru and from there back to Mangalore. The group ended the 6 days industrial visit and carried with them tons of sweet memories and a huge bundle of knowledge and experience along with them.

Industrial Visit Bioinformatics

The department of MSc Bioinformatics and Software Technology, AIMIT had organized an industrial visit for five days to Bangalore and Hyderabad. There were 38 students in total, 11 from MSc Bioinformatics and 27 from MSc Software Technology. Group was accompanied by five faculties. On 2nd of April, we started our trip and



arrived Bangalore on 3rd of April.

DAY 1: 03-04-2018

All students visited the JDA Company Pvt. Limited Bellandur Bangalore. The interactive session was taken up by Mr Anup and Mr Andrew. It was a motivational session. Mr Anup spoke about how candidates should be well balanced physically as well as psychologically, coping up with the working environment as well as self, thinking out of the box, solving complex problems with simple ideas etc. Mr Andrew spoke about the modern approach in hiring the candidates for the IT sector. We



also met our seniors who are working as well as doing their internship in the above said company.

After a visit to JDA Bangalore, we travelled towards Hyderabad in the evening and arrived on 4th of April in the morning at Kacheguda junction, Hyderabad. We were arranged a stay at Sathyodaya retreat center.

DAY 2: 04-04-2018

All the Bioinformatics students visited IIIT (Indian Institute of Information Technology), Gachibowli, Hyderabad. CCNSB (Center for Computational Natural Sciences and Bioinformatics) is a research center in IIIT that is involved in teaching and research in various fields of Bioinformatics. Research Scholars in different fields of Bioinformatics presented their works based on NGS, Cancer research, DNA repair Mechanism, DNA

Sequencing, Graph Networks, Protein network Analysis etc.



Afternoon we moved to the School of Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad located at Gachibowli. We visited the department of Bioinformatics and had a conversation for a few minutes with the Associate Professor in Plant genomics, Dr Ravi Gutta. Then we moved to different laboratories like Genomic, Proteomic, Metabolomics research labs and briefly noted some important wet lab procedures. Also a session was taken by Bioinformatics head Prof H A Nagarajaram and he described the various research activities going on there.

DAY 3 : 05-04-2018

We headed towards the Sandor Research center at Banjara hills Hyderabad. There we had a session on various basic concepts of Bioinformatics, its tools and databases. The members of Sandor also introduced the different types of sequencing methods like NGS and its applications and described the various services handled by them.

In the noon, we visited the Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology (CCMB), Research Center at Habsiguda, Hyderabad. We had a brief discussion with Dr Vijay Bhaskar, Principal Scientist and also watched a video session which showed us the various activities carried out at CCMB. We had an interactive session with a Senior Researcher and Professor, Dr Guruprasad who introduced to us some basic concepts on drug discovery, diseases and its drug metabolism and also gave an idea on how to go about in our research topic.

On the final day of the tour we had a trip to Charminar and Snow World in Hyderabad. Also some time was



given for shopping both in Hyderabad and Bangalore. The trip ended on April 8th.

Radio Sarang report for February - March 2018

In the month of February – March 2018, Community Radio Sarang had various live as well as pre-recorded programmes. The programmes were aired in Kannada, Konkanni, Tulu and Beary languages.

The unique feature programme *Vrutti Samtrupti* being broadcast on every Saturday featured the life of grave-diggers, vegetable vendors, boat drivers, stone workers,



civic workers, shop owners, and nurses.

Several artists came for Konkanni programmes. Some of them were, Arun D'Souza, well known musician; Ronald Olivera, actor and master of ceremonies, Maccha Milar, writer and poet.

Radio Sarang has begun a live programme called "Hrudaya Raga" being broadcast once a month directly from the house of a senior artist. In the month of February, our team went to the house of Gopala Krishna, a kambala promoter. In the month of March 2018, our team went to the house of Sharadha J Bangera, folk singer, and Nayana Rai, a social worker.

Several yakshaganas were also broadcast. Some of them were *Devashilpi Shri Vishwakarma*, *Shalya Sarathya*, and *Airavatha*.



Chidambar Baikampady, a well-known journalist, came for Tulu programme.

Several other artists also came to the studio for Kannada programme. Some of them include, Prakash Rai,

film actor, director, producer, and writer; Dr Prasanna Mithra, associate professor, community medicine department, KMC, Mangaluru.

There is a special programme called "Bale Patherga" which is broadcast once in 15 days - on Thursday at 11.30 a.m.

Our field Representative, Edward Lobo has also visited the Yenepoya Hospital in Deralakatte and bought health programmes such as a talk on world kidney day given by Dr Nischith D' Souza, director of Mangalore Kidney Care, and the consultant urologist and robotic surgeon; a talk on exam fever by Dr Anil Kakunje, psychiatrists; a talk on rheumatoid arthritis by Dr Ashwini Kamath, rheumatologist; on uterine cancer by Dr Ibrahim, a cancer specialist.

Shubha Mangala programme which was started in the month of November featuring transgender RJ Kajal is being well received. Several artists came for this programme. Some of them include: Raviraj H P, director; Dinesh Bandavya, social worker; Sanjeeva Honase, social worker.

On March 24, Radio Sarang organised an event called



"Shrama Sambhrama" on the occasion of the completion of 50 episodes of *Vruti Santrupti* a flagship weekly radio feature programme of Radio Sarang that gives voice to the subaltern labourers. On this occasion we invited representatives of various community radio stations in Karnataka and also brought together all those labourers who were part of the programme such as street vendors, auto drivers, beedi rollers, fisher folks, umbrella repairers, farmers, among others. The purpose of the programme was to celebrate the contribution of these ordinary folks to society, and honour them. *Maskiri Kudla* team and Yakshagana performed by students were the entertaining factors. Several guests such as Kudroli Ganesh, magician, Bhaskar Moily, Mangalore Mayor, graced the occasion.

Jesuit Superior General from Rome, Rev. Fr Arturo Sosa visited the campus on March 1-2. He also visited Radio Sarang and interacted with the office staff.

IQAC Meeting

The IQAC meeting of the even semester was held on March 20, 2018 at 3.30 p.m in the Conference Room. The meeting began with a prayer led by Rev. Fr Pradeep Sequeira SJ, the finance Officer. Rev. Fr Praveen Martis, Principal, welcomed the members especially the external members to the meeting. He also briefed the agenda of the meeting to the members.

As per the Agenda, Dr Denis Fernandes, IQAC coordinator, read the minutes of the meeting held on August 28, 2017 which was approved by the members.

Rev. Fr Principal briefed the members on the follow up of the meeting.

On GST - a symposium, a workshop for teachers and a seminar was organized in the college.

On Entrepreneurship - Aloysian club for entrepreneurship was inaugurated, conducted seminar on the topic, organised a day's entrepreneurship programme in association with Canara Chamber of Commerce and a Project has been drafted and sent to Government of India under Atal Incubation Centre for grants.

On improvement of sports- two meetings were held and a plan for the improvement of sports and fitness activities in the campus drafted and submitted to the management.

On the new initiative - Fr Principal informed the members that College has already applied for Deemed to be University Status and there are positive responses from UGC and Ministry of Human Resource Management.

A new Dean for foreign collaboration has been appointed and new MOUs have been signed

The college received Star College Scheme for 5 more Science departments. College also received FIST grant and BiSEP grant from the State Government.

The College has also applied for NIRF Ranking, the WEEK Survey and India Today Survey for Best Colleges.

The Autonomy Review Committee visited the college and appreciated the good work of the college and extended the Autonomous status to 2022.

The college has brought out new Research Policy and already 8 teachers have applied for FIP to complete their Ph D Studies.

The College organised two endowment lectures from eminent personalities: Prof. CNR Rao and Prof. Ananth Agarwal.

Dept. of Chemistry and English have been approved as the new Research Centers by Mangalore University.

The college also organised Industry- Academia meet. Through this it is planning to organize short term courses on GST and other related issues in industry.

The members congratulated the Principal and IQAC team for taking up the suggestions of the meetings very seriously. Mr Gerald Colaco suggested for a few skill based Certificate courses next year.

The meeting ended with a vote thanks by the Principal.

Reported by Dr Denis Fernandes

Felicitations to Prof Dr K. Byrappa, Vice Chancellor of Mangalore University

The management of St Aloysius College felicitated Prof Dr Byrappa, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Mangalore University on May 22, 2018 in Saanidhya Hall, Administrative Block.

Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz, The Rector, St Aloysius Institutions presided over the function.

Rev Dr Praveen Martis, the Principal while welcoming the gathering recalled his association with the Vice Chancellor as a researcher and academician which



helped the institution in many ways.

Rev. Dr Dionysius Vaz in his presidential address expressed the appreciation for the excellent work done by Prof K. Byrappa as the Vice Chancellor of Mangalore University. He also thanked the Vice Chancellor for the cooperation and the goodwill shown towards the institution.

Prof Byrappa in his reply explained the progress of Mangalore University in recent years. He appreciated St Aloysius College for the rapid progress and wished that the college becomes a Deemed-to-be University soon.

Dr A.M. Narahari, the Registrar in his vote of thanks said that it is a day of celebrating human excellence and the Vice Chancellor deserves felicitation for empowering the affiliated colleges and also for upholding the dignity and decorum of the university.

Dr Alwyn D'Sa compered the programme. The invocation was rendered by Ms Chinmayi Bhat.

Reported by Dr A.M. Narahari

**MHRD, Govt. of India
has ranked St Aloysius
College (Autonomous)
at 94, among the Best
Colleges of the coun-
try in NIRF India
Ranking 2018**

MCA Industrial Tour - 2018

The MCA Department organized an industrial tour for a batch of 55 students of I year MCA. Four faculty members Manimozhi R, Annapoorna, Aravinda Prabhu and Shammi Shiri accompanied the students.

The Industrial Visit for MCA 2nd semester, to Bengaluru spanned for five days beginning from the 9th and ending on 13th of April 2018. The journey started from Mangaluru junction by boarding on to Gommateshwara Express. The train departed at 11:30 AM and arrived around 9.15 PM at Yashawanthpur Junction (Bengaluru).

The stay was arranged in Ashirwad, a Jesuit Hostel in St Marks's Road. Transportation was provided by St Joseph College, Bengaluru.

The very next day the students had to visit two industries namely Garuda Polyflex Foods PVT LTD, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Anekal and DXC Technologies, Electronic city. After the arrival at Garuda Poly Flex at 10:30 AM, which is a joint merger of Garuda, an Indonesian company and Polyflex an Indian company. The students were welcomed by the HR Head of the company, who is also an alumni of St Aloysius Institutions. Mr Ramachandra, the MD of the company gave us a brief explanation about the company and its operations and also enlightened the students with the opportunities for IT graduates in the firm followed by a visit to the manufacturing plant. Some of the products manufactured were Sugar cheese crackers, Gone Mad Choco Sticks of different flavors. Mr Angad, one of the students, concluded the program with vote of thanks in Garuda Poly flex. The company distributed their sweets to all students and staff members.

The second visit of the day was DXC technologies, SJR i-Park EPIP zone, Bangalore. DXC Technology is basically an IT solution expert which provide IT solutions to its clients. The company works under HP (Hewlet Packard). The students reached there at 2 PM. The students were welcomed by Mr Praveen, HR of the company and Mr Sathish Kumar, the project head. The students were given a brief idea about how the firm works to meet the clients requirements, also the skills needed to survive in an IT firm like DXC technology. At the end vote of thanks was given by Ms Manasa. This was the end of Day 1.

On the second day morning students went to Wipro GE Healthcare Pvt Ltd which is an industry that produces medical equipment like X-ray machines, CT scans etc. Students visited the x-ray division of the industry. It is located at Plot No 4, Kadugodi Industrial Area, Sadaramangala, White field. They were welcomed by the Project Head, Mr Nishantsavio who gave a beautiful presentation on the working of that factory. Later on they were taken to view the production of CT scans and given a clear explanation on the various procedures. At the end vote of thanks was given by Mr Nelson. Finally the students were provided with a delicious lunch in their canteen.

The second visit of the day was the Radisys India Pvt Ltd, B-Wing Electra, Exora Business Park, Marthahalli, Outer Ring Road, Bengaluru. Radisys offers software, products, integrated systems and professional services for communication service providers and telecom solution vendors. Mr Ricardo and Mr Ganesh gave a brief explanation about the company and its operations. Finally they provided them a delicious snacks in their canteen and gave a small memento to every student as well as faculty for the memory of the visit. At the end vote of thanks was given by Ms Danya.

On the third day morning 12th April 2018, which was the final day of industrial tour, students departed towards Hitachi Terminal Solutions India, which is a Japasesebased company located in Sompura Industrial Area, Lakshmanapura, Nelamangala, Bengaluru.

Students were warmly welcomed by Mr Siddalinga Nayak. The session started at 11.30AM and later on the students were addressed about the company and its functionality, processes around the globe. Hitachi Pvt Ltd in Bangalore was just a small unit among all its operations which manufactures CD cum ATM machines. They explained students about the functions of the unit, later HR manager took the students into manufacturing unit to show the different units and process involved in manufacturing these machines.

The unique thing about Hitachi was that they follow Japanese model of working. Later on students asked so many questions and doubts about regarding the working, scopes for their career and products. Experts from various department answered very accurately and enlightened the student's knowledge with their professional experience. The vote of thanks was given by Mr Navneeth. After the end of session students were provided with delicious lunch.

On 13th April 2018 the day of returning to Mangaluru, train departed at 7:10 AM from Yashawanthpura Junction (Bangalore) and arrived around 5 PM at Mangaluru Junction. All these 5 days of Industrial Tour to 5 great



companies was mesmerizing and amazing. The interaction of our students with HR manager, Managing Director and many more professional and business tycoon helped them to get to learn so many new concepts and their applications. It helped the students, how to be prepared for their career, understand what the company or the firm expect from them, what are those skills which they need to adapt and improve in and be more particular about their platform to choose. And students remarked their feedbacks regarding the tour too.

Ashwathi Says, "I had an awesome experience throughout this industrial visit. I've got a really good opportunity to explore the various industries and to understand how they work. Now I've got a clear idea about how i should develop my talent to work in the industries."

For this duration students got opportunity to explore the real time industries. Overall, the Industrial tour was very informative and explorative experience for the students.

NCC Training Camp

A 10-day Annual NCC Training Camp was held at St Aloysius College campus from May 21 and culminated on May 30, 2018. After 58 years of gap, the camp is being held in the college premises. The Camp was organized in association with NCC Group Head Quarters, Mangaluru and the 18 Karnataka Battalion, NCC, and it is one of the major training activities conducted by the Battalion. The main aim of this camp was to acquaint and train the NCC Cadets with the skills and various subjects, which



were imparted to them.

The camp activities were conducted by the officers and PI Staff of the 18 Karnataka Battalion NCC along with ANOs from over 16 schools and 12 colleges. Col. Regi Philipose, Commanding Officer of 18 Karnataka Battalion NCC was the Camp Commander, while the Deputy Camp Commandant was Lt. Col. Gracian Sequiera, the Administrative Officer of 18. The ten-day rigorous training camp included military subjects such as drill, map reading, weapon training, field craft, battle craft, firing, PT and yoga. 600 Cadets from 12 colleges and 16 schools belonging to 18 Karnataka Battalion participated in this camp. On Thursday, 24 May 2018 Col. Anil Nautiyal, Group Commander of NCC Group HQ, Mangaluru had visited the training camp and interacted with the cadets.



10 ANOs, 19 PI Staffs and 8 Civilian Staffs rendered their services throughout the camp. During the training camp, there was physical training, Drill, Weapons training, Firing, Personality Development, Health and Hygiene, Communication Skills, and participation in cultural events. There was also Map Reading and Battle Craft training. Cadets received medals and Certificates like – 'A' for First Year, 'B' for Second Year and 'C' for Third year.

During the annual training camp, cadets also took part in co-curricular activities, sports/games, etc. Rifle training was given on how to handle .22 Rifles and 5.56 IN-



SAS Rifles. There was also a rally taken around the City by the cadets and there was an awareness programme on Swachh Bharath, Smoking, Drugs, Alcohol etc. Tree plantation was done at St Aloysius College and First Aid lecture was organized. A lecture on Road Safety and Traffic Rules was also organised.

The NCC aims at developing character, comradeship, discipline, a secular outlook, the spirit of adventure and



ideals of selfless service among young citizens. It aims at creating a pool of organized, trained and motivated youth with leadership qualities in all walks of life. Besides this, the NCC also provides an environment conducive to motivating young Indians to join the armed forces.



During the valedictory function of the Camp Col. Regi Philipose expressing his gratitude to St Aloysius College and to the Cadets, and rest of the crew said, "I am happy that this camp ended successfully."

NCC Training Camp (Continued...)

We had no injuries nor anyone got sick. Everyone followed the rules and discipline was well maintained. I am also happy to say that I didn't confiscate any mobile phones from anyone of you-you were great compared to earlier camp cadets. This Camp was to inculcate Unity and Discipline, so that you Cadets become better citizens of this country, and to serve the nation with Integrity and Loyalty- and you all did a great job during this training. Also remember that the NCC-ATC is also aimed at developing character, comradeship, discipline, a secular outlook, the spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service among young citizens. It will also provide



an environment conducive to motivating young Indians to join the armed forces. Be loyal and respect others. Wish you best of luck in your future career and endeavors".

Chief guest Fr Praveen Martis SJ speaking during the occasion said, "NCC plays a significant role in Personality Development. Discipline learnt during student life molds one's personality. National Cadet Corps (NCC) which works with the motto, "Unity & Discipline" has been doing great service to the youth of this nation in this regard. I am happy that St Aloysius College having the privilege of having all the three wings of NCC- Army Wing, Naval Wing and Air Wing was able to organize this camp, which was a success. I want to stress on four important characters you should develop, namely- Be Competent, Be conscious, Be Compassionate, and Commit yourself. Try to become good human beings, and be self-confident to reach greater heights. Your attitude is also important. Follow your dreams and make them become true. Wish you all the best in your career".

Lt. Col. Gracian Sequiera addressing the crowd expressed his heartfelt thanks to his CEO Col. Regi Philipose, for being one of the best bosses he had so far, and as a token of love felicitated Col Regi with a memento. Subedar Major R B Gurung was also felicitated for his tremendous contribution in training camps. Dr AM Narahari-Registrar of St Aloysius College, Lt. Col. Gracian Sequiera and Subedar Major R B Gurung were also present on the dais during the closing ceremony of the camp. ANO's and PI's were also honored. Capt. G R Bhat, the ANO at SDM College, Ujire compered the programme, while the vote of thanks was delivered by Capt. Shakin Raj, the ANO at St Aloysius College.

Reported by Mr Shakin Raj

Academic Council Meeting

The Special Academic Council meeting was conducted on 30-05-2018. The important decisions taken are:



- Structure and syllabus of three PG Programmes to be started from the current academic year- M.Sc Big Data Analytics, M.Sc Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics and M.Com Finance and Analytics.
- Starting a unique Postgraduate Diploma Programme in AIMIT campus- Banking and Finance from the current year.



- Starting one year post graduate diploma programme in Fermentation and bioprocessing under Biotechnology Skill Enhancement Programme



(BiSEP).

Governing body Meeting

The Governing Body meeting of the college was held on 25-05-2018. The proposal for Deemed-to-be University status and the issues associated with it were discussed.

Reported by Dr A.M. Narahari

NEW OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS



Mr John D Silva
Director - Xavier Block



Rev. Fr Pradeep
Anthony SJ
Director - Arrupe Block



Dr Loveena Lobo
Director - Maffei
Block



Rev. Fr Felix Victor SJ
Campus Minister



Dr Jayaprakash Gowda
NAAC Coordinator



Mr Naveen
Mascarenhas
IQAC Coordinator



Mr Harsha Paul
Deputy - IQAC
Coordinator



Rev. Fr Denzil W.
Lobo
Director of Maintenance



Rev. Dr Melwyn S Pinto
Director of Radio Sarang
& Konkani Institute



Dr Ratan T. Mohunta
Students' Council
Director



Dr Chandra Shekhara
Shetty T
Research Coordinator



Dr P.P. Sajimon
Dean - PG Studies



Dr Denis Fernandes
HOD - Dept. of History (UG)



Mr Denzil Jason Saldanha
HOD - Dept. of Maths (UG)



Dr Santhosh W. Goveas
HOD - Dept. of Biotech (UG)



Dr Jyothi Miranda
HOD - Dept. of Botany (UG)



Ms Priya Shetty
HOD - Dept. of Economics (PG)



Ms Jennifer M. Quadras
HOD - Dept. of Commerce (PG)

NEW RECRUITS - B.Com Integrated Batch



Mr Kiran Vasanth
B.com Professional &
Team



Mr Lovel Reston
Monheiro & Team

NEW RECRUITS - Nonteaching Staff



Ms Alithia Concesso
Clerk- Registrar's
Office



Ms Chandrakala
Asst. PRO



Ms Delna R Miranda
Clerk - Arrupe
Office



Mr Prasad Ferrao
Asst. System
Administrator



Ms Selestina D Souza
Maintenance Dept.



Ms Lavanya Shetty
Maintenance Dept.



Mr Shiva Ganesh
Attender - Physics
Lab



Mr Coltan M Rajan
Attender - PG
Chemistry

NEW RECRUITS - Teaching Staff



Ms Shreya K
Dept. of English



Ms Sai Divya Darshan
Dept. of English



Dr Dinesh Nayak
Dept. of Kannada



Rev. Fr Pradeep
Anthony SJ
Dept. of Journalism



Ms Prakrithi A Shetty
Dept. of BBA



Ms Charithra M V
Dept. of BBA



Rev. Fr Felix Victor
SJ
Dept. of BBA



Mr Sharon C N
Dept. of Social
Work



Ms Pooja
Dept. of Commerce



Ms Ramya K R
Dept. of Commerce



Ms Rashmi
Dept. of Botany



Dr Sana Sheik
Dept. of Botany



Dr Vaishali Rai Y M
Dept. of Microbiology



Ms Amritha O
Dept. of Physics



Mr Veneeth
Kumar K
Dept. of Zoology



Mr Kiran Vati K
Dept. of Zoology



Mr Praveen N
Dept. of BCA



Mr Dileep M R
Dept. of BCA



Ms Melvita Leema
Baretto
Dept. of Maths



Mr Avinash Daniel
D Souza
Dept. of Maths



Ms Rakshitha K
Dept. of Maths



Ms Renita Mishal D
Souza
Dept. of Chemistry



Ms Sahana
Dept. of Chemistry



Ms Jenessa Cinora
D Souza



Mr Alen Joshy
Dept. of Economics—
PG



Ms Chinmayee V
Bhat
Dept. of Maths - PG



Ms Shubhalakshmi
Dept. of Maths - PG



M Kumara K
Dept. of Physics - PG



Dr Jean Maria
Dept. of Physics - PG



Ms Elvita Reema
Pereira
Bi-SEP



Ms Jessica Cinora Crasto
Bi-SEP



Ms Wilma Neetha
Vaz
Counsellor

Appointments in place of staff on FIP



Ms Usharani
– Dept. of
Social Work

Ms Binni –
Dept. of
BBA

Ms Anisha
Priya Frank
– Dept. of
Chemistry

Ms Roshal
Sequeira –
Dept. of
Biotech

Ms Prajna
Jain – Dept.
of
Commerce

WEEK—HANSA SURVEY 2018 BEST COLLEGES IN INDIA

**St Aloysius College (Autonomous) is
ranked 22 among Top 50 Science Col-
leges of India**

Congratulations

Online Admissions at SAC

College went online with regard to student admissions to all its courses. Application was made available in the college website www.stalloysius.edu.in. Provision was made for provisional admissions as well, to students with good academic background. On successful submission of application, applicants could take the printout of the same & they were asked to post it to the college office. At every stage, SMS messages were sent to the mobile numbers of the parents regarding the status of application, interview date, admission confirmation, fee payment etc. Fee payment was done in the form of DD / Debit /Credit card transfer, NEFT transfer etc. With the help of online admission software, the college could assign students roll number, student batches, generate student ID cards, generate various reports. For UG courses 3000 applications were submitted for about 1850 seats. For PG programme of main campus around 600 applications are received so far. College would like to place on record the services of ATC online company for providing the online application software, updating it on a daily basis based on the office requirements, the entire office team of the College for successfully implementing the process & the staff helped in testing the software before its launch. The application was made available online on February 22, 2018.



Reported by Mr Naveen Mascarenhas

Faculty Recharging

MR. M. A. NADAF, Dept. of Hindi

Attended One Day Workshop on 'Research Methodology' conducted by Field Marshal K.M.Cariappa College, Madikeri-571 201. on April 19, 2018.

MS K. GOPIKA AND MR SHARON CN, Centre for Social Concern

Attended "Socio-Cultural Analysis Cum Workshop held at Indian Social Institute in Bangalore from April 21st to May 05th 2018.

SHAMEENA. K.A., Dept. of Biochemistry

Attended a three days international conference of "13th World Assembly of Religions" from 19th to 21st April 2018, organised by WFIRC & DVK in association with Journal of Dharma and Globethics.net held at DVK Research centre, Christ College, Bengaluru

MS SONAL C. D SOUZA, MS JYOTHI SIMAV VAZ, MR DENZIL JASON SALDANHA, DR AMBARISH C N, MR SHAWN AJAY D SOUZA, MR HARSHITH B, Faculty of Science
Attended Induction programme at IISER Pune, from 1May to 26 May, 2018 organised by CoESME.

SANTHOSH NOTAGAR, Dept. of BCA/ Animation)

Participated as a Organizing Committee member in GAFX 2018 Conference – International annual event for Games, Animation & Visual Effects Industry hosted by Government of Karnataka and organized by ABAI in Hotel Lalith Ashok Bengaluru, from 18th to 20th May 2018.



India Today - MDRA National Ranking 2018.

Science - 44 (out of top 100)

Commerce - 64 (out of top 100)

Arts - 50 (out of top 100)

BCA - 20 (out of top 50)

BBA - 29 (out of top 50)

MSW - 18 (out of top 25)

Congratulations

Student Excellence

MBA Placement Activities

Ernst & Young  Sampath kumar	HDFC Asset Management  Jeswin D Souza	 Franklyn Ferrao
Samastha Microfinance  Treesa Louis	AIMIT St Aloysius College (Autonomous)  Deepika Mascarenhas	V2 Perspectives Lifespaces Pvt Ltd  Devikarani
ICICI PRUDENTIAL		
 Vinisha Heera Mathais	 Likhith Astron Quadras	 Vishal Gladson Dsouza
 Melroy Lobo	 Loyston Madtha	 Sachin B
Lighting Technologies		
 Jishnu K	 Milan C V	 Prajwal Fernandes
 Abubakker Siddeque	 Rohith Rudrappa	

PG Main Campus Placements

Students selected for Quality & Food Safety Consultants.

Sl. No.	Reg. No.	Name	Course
1	168303	Alida Tina Peres	MSc FST
2	168311	Joseline Janet DSouza	MSc FST

Faculty Excellence

DR NORBERT LOBO, Dept. of Economics

Resource Person: "Motivation and Career Guidance Programme" at Sagar and Hosadurga organised by the Diocese of Shimogga, April 9 & 10, 2018.

Resource Person: "Vision 2025", Organised by Diocese of Gulbarga, at Bhalki, April 30, 2018

Article on: "ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಪೂರಕ ಕೋರ್ಸ್ ಆರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ", ವಿಜಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ, May 20, 2018.

DR SANTHOSH W. GOVEAS, PG Dept. of Biotechnology



Successfully defended Ph.D viva voce in biotechnology thesis entitled "Invitro and Invivo studies on the antidiabetic properties of *Coscinium fenestratum*" from Mangalore University under the guidance of Dr Asha Aabraham, Associate Professor, Dept. of PG studies and research in biotechnology.

MS.FLORIN S. SOANS - Dept. of Economics

Paper published in Bi- Annual journal by MSNM Besant Management Review, Vol.1, Issue II, Vol.2 Issue I, Jan -Dec 2017, Page no 9-15. **Paper** title : Demonetization : Impact on women owned travel agencies in Mangalore City.

Paper published in the proceedings book of 16th one day National Conference in MANEGMA series on impact of ideas and innovations on Management, IT, Education and social sciences by Srinivas Institute of Management Studies, Mangalore, Page no 190-196.

Co-authored paper with Mr Neel Gar Goswami - Economics Dept. Paper title : Demonetization : Impact on medical students education.

DR PREMA D SOUZA, Dept. of Sociology

Awarded Ph.D

Dr Prema D Souza successfully defended her thesis entitled "A Sociological Study of Domestic Violence in Mangalore City" and was awarded Ph.D degree from Mangalore University on May 22, 2018



DR ARUNA KALKUR T - Dept. of Statistics

Awarded Ph.D

Dr Aruna Kalkur T successfully defended her thesis entitled "Some Contributions to Inference Concerning Variability of Several Populations" on April 28, 2018 and awarded Ph.D on May 22, 2018 from Mangalore University.



Deccan Herald 13-4-2018

Experts restore paintings at Aloysius Chapel

MANGALURU: Twenty four years after a team of specialists from Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) at Lucknow scientifically restored the world famous paintings by Italian Jesuit master painter Br Antonio Moscheni (created in 1899), another team from INTACH, Delhi, is all set to restore the same.

Informing the same to reporters here on Thursday, St Aloysius Institutions Rector Rev Fr Dionysius Vas said that the priests at St Aloysius had contacted INTACH, as the head of the previous team (that restored the paintings between 1991 to 1994) had suggested that the paintings be renovated every 20 years.

Accordingly, the prestigious national institute was contacted in mid-2016, who in turn visited the chapel. Subsequently, INTACH Principal Director Nilabh Sinha submitted a detailed report in March 2017. The work on restoration commenced in November 2017 and is expected to be completed within 18 months (May 2019), informed Fr Vas.

Giving details on the same, Nilabh Sinha said that during his visit in March 2016, he found that although the paint-



SAVING THE ART: (Left) A file photo of St Aloysius chapel in Mangaluru. INTACH Principal Director Nilabh Sinha showing restoration work to reporters, inside the chapel in Mangaluru on Thursday.

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factors of deterioration of an art form could be in the form of high-temperature, relative humidity, dust, pollution, light and several other climatic and human factors, which triggers chemical reactions leading to deterioration and decay of art forms."

"A successful conservation treatment is based on scientific analysis of the materials involved in making of an art

form, studying the pattern of deterioration, studying the extent of problems in the art forms and then coming up with a safe treatment procedure, which not only retards the phenomenon of deterioration, but also prolongs the life of an artefact," he informed.

He also said that the new damages that have occurred in paintings are being treated properly and protection to

paintings are being given, so that the conservation treatment shall increase the life of these 120-year old paintings, by another 25 years.

Stating that expert conservators from Delhi have been deputed for undertaking the work, Sinha said that he is also looking for local artists, who will be taught the art of conservation by experts.

Terming the paintings as a national and international treasure, internationally acclaimed scientist and former Rector Rev Fr Leo D'Souza said that the project is taken up at a cost of Rs 1.5 crore and the entire expenses are borne by Jesuit Institutions, with the help from philanthropists.

He also said that an Italian painter, who visited the chapel recently, expressed his satisfaction about the restoration work. Incidentally, he also happens to be the husband of great grand niece of Br Antonio Moscheni.

Rarest of rare

Terming the paintings as rarest and hardly found anywhere in India, INTACH Principal Director Nilabh Sinha said that it is extremely difficult to create Fresco painting, as the artist needs to imagine what he is going to create in a day

and complete the imagination before it dries.

Master painter

Born in a village Stezzano near Bergamo, in Italy, on January 17, 1854, Antonio Moscheni studied under able masters and later went to Rome to study masterpieces of Vatican. In 1889, he renounced the prospects of a brilliant career, but he turned religious in Society of Jesus. His superiors asked him to paint several churches in his native and also in Albania and Yugoslavia.

They sent him to Mangaluru to paint the chapel of St Aloysius College. It took him little over two years to cover every inch of the walls and ceilings of the chapel with Frescos and oil paintings, depicting the life of Jesus and St Aloysius Gonzaga in 1899. Later, he painted Cathedral in Mumbai and a church in Cochin, all single handedly.

Mangalore Jesuit Education Society (MJES) Secretary Fr Deniz Lobo, Chapel in-charge Fr Christopher Xavier, Conservators Sushant Rana, Mohd Galib and INTACH convenor for Mangaluru chapter Subhashchandra Basu, among others were present at the press meet.

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'Community radio effective medium to serve subaltern masses'

MANGALURU: Rector of St Aloysius Institutions Fr Dionysius Vas said that community radio is a very powerful medium for serving subaltern masses who cannot afford other means of communication and entertainment.

He was speaking at a function to honour labourers as part of a weekly series on labour called Vruthi Samtrupti (joy of labour), being broadcast by community Radio Sarang.

"Radio is a simple and inexpensive medium and poor people take recourse to it for information and entertainment. We are happy that Radio Sarang has been able to reach out to such people and has built a strong bond with them," Fr Vas said.

Fr Vas also said, "Radio Sarang broadcasts value-added awareness programmes for all communities. It serves

four language communities: Konkani, Tulu, Beary and Kannada."

Magician Kudroli Ganesh said that it was a rare case as no media has been so active in going to the poor week after week. "Radio Sarang has not only gone to the poor and ordinary people but has given a certain dignity to their labour," he said.

The labourers who were part of the broadcast series were honoured by Radio Sarang. The series highlighted the joys and sorrows of 50 different trades in the past one year. The programme was held primarily to celebrate the successful completion of 50 episodes.

A mobile app of Radio Sarang was launched during the function. An Association of Karnataka Community Radios was also formed.

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Indian Express 4.4.2018

Several institutions from coastal districts in HRD ministry's top edu list

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Three reputed institutions based in Bengaluru have come up trumps in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2018.

While Indian Institute of Science (IISc) has been ranked the best among all higher educational institutions in India for the third consecutive year, the National Law School of India University (NLSIU) is ranked first under the law institutions category.

Under the management institutions category, Indian Institute of Management-Bengaluru (IIM-B) has been ranked second.

The NIRF 2018 rankings were released by Union HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar in New Delhi on Tuesday. About 3,954 higher education institutions were ranked under nine different parameters.

Of the top 10 institutions under different heads, a few more institutions from Karnataka have also found a place. The rankings were done on the basis of factors like teaching, learning and resources, research and professional practices, graduation outcomes, outreach and inclusivity, and perception.

IISc director Prof Anurag Kumar told The New Indian Express, "We are very happy and proud, and this is because of the hard work and efforts of all our teachers and research scholars at the institution. It is not just from the last three years, the hard work is on since several years and this will go on."

Apart from IISc, there are institutions under law, management, medical, architecture and pharmacy categories which found place within

top 10 institutions at the national level. Among medical institutions, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal is ranked fourth, while under pharmacy, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, is ranked 10th. Among the architecture institutes, the Department of Architecture, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Udupi, is ranked 10th.

Prof R Venkata Rao, vice-chancellor, NLSIU, Bengaluru said, "This is a moment of pride that we have been identified by HRD Ministry. This is the contribution of quality teachers, talented students and also because of the guidance by the Chief Justice of India and other judges and statutory bodies of the university."

A second-year law course student at NLSIU, Bengaluru, said, "Like me, many candidates dream of getting admission to NLSIU. Though I am from north India, I preferred to get into NLSIU and the rankings released today are another feather in the institution's cap. I am proud to be a student here."

"Most of the top rank-holders in Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) prefer NLSIU, Bengaluru. The academic atmosphere at this institute and the encouragement we get here cannot be compared. It's time to celebrate," another student said.

Research scholars at IISc, however, said they were expecting the top ranking. "IISc is on the top for the last two terms of NIRF and it was expected this year too because it is the only Indian institution which has found a place in the world's top 100 institutions," said a faculty member.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS FROM KARNATAKA AND THEIR RANKINGS:

Engineering

IIT Suratkal (21), IIITB, Bengaluru (56), RVCE, Bengaluru (58), BMS College of Engineering, Bengaluru (67), Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumakuru (78), PES University, Bengaluru (87), Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology, Bengaluru (100)

College

St Joseph's College of Commerce, Bengaluru (55), St Joseph's College for Arts and Science, Bengaluru (60), St Aloysius College, Mangaluru (94)

Universities

Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal (11), JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru (37), University of Agriculture Sciences, Dharwad (58), Kuvempu University, Shivamogga (78), Yenepoya University, Mangalore (92), PES University, Bengaluru (99)

Medical

MS Ramaiah Medical College, Bengaluru (12), Kasturba Medical College, Mangaluru (16), Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Belagavi (25)

Pharmacy

Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Udupi (07), JSS College of Pharmacy Mysore (10), KLE College of Pharmacy, Belagavi (22), NGSM Institute of Pharmaceutical Science, Mangaluru (25)

Special mention

Under four institutions which came for special mention from across the nation, Bengaluru-based Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research found third place.

Workshop on Design Thinking

A workshop was organised for the faculty of IT Dept., AIMIT and from other colleges nearby on the topic “Design Thinking – Its appropriate use in Academics” on



26th April 2018 at AIMIT Campus. This workshop was organised in association with Infosys Technologies Ltd, under Campus Connect initiative. A total of 25 participants attended the workshop which included 7 participants from 4 Engineering colleges in the vicinity. The speaker was Mr Shrikanth Shenoy, Learning and Devel-



opment team of Education, Training and Assessment, Infosys Technologies, Mangalore Development Centre.

The speaker introduced the topic to the audience and also told how relevant is design thinking in academics. He also guided the faculty towards incorporating the same in their curriculum thus making it interesting for



students. He also gave an activity for the participants to assess the design thinking capacity in them.

The workshop was formally inaugurated by Rev. Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, Director, AIMIT. Prof. Santhosh Rebello, Dean and Mr CG Thomas, SPOC, Campus Connect were also present.

Guest Lecture on Data Analytics

A guest lecture was organised for the students of final year MCA on the topic “Data Analytics” on 28th May



2018. A team from Unicourt had come to the campus for the same. The team comprised of Dr Yongxin Yan, Vice President of Analytics, Mr Rob Lynch, Mr Prashanth Shenoy, Mr Josh, Mr Vineet Lasrado, Mr Akshay and Mr Amit.

The lecture began with the concept of Public records and the right to know about it. It also said the various ways of organising them and making them accessible and useful. Then Dr Yongxin explained the Inference Engine



and Machine Learning. He further explained the Knowledge structure (Ontology) and also threw some light on Natural Language Analysis. He also emphasised on Entity Name Normalization and OCR data usage.

The lecture concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Prof. Santhosh Rebello.

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