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Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ is the new Principal of St Aloysius College

Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ is appointed as the Principal of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru and he assumed the office of the Principal on April 17, 2017. The incumbent Principal Rev Fr Swebert D'Silva SJ who has attained superannuation, handed over the office to the new Principal in a Programme arranged in the college in the presence of Rev Fr. Dionysius Vas SJ, the Rector of St Aloysius Institutions.



Rev Dr Praveen Martis hails from Shankerpura, Udupi District. After finishing his early education from St. John's Educational Institutions, Shankerpura and Pre-University from St. Mary's College, Shirva, he was graduated from St Aloysius College, Mangaluru and completed post-graduate degree in Chemistry from St Joseph's College, Bengaluru. He did his doctoral studies in the Department of Chemistry and Electrochemistry of Sur-



faces, University of Namur, Belgium and obtained his Ph D degree for his thesis on "Multiwalled Carbon Nanotubes: Decorated with metal nanocrystals and incorporated into metal matrices." in 2011. A well-known research scholar in Chemistry he has several research paper presentations and publications. To his credit he has more than 15 international publications in

peer reviewed reputed journals.

Rev Dr Praveen has rich experience in teaching and administration. During his religious studies he was entrusted with the responsibility of Assistant Director of Loyola Pre-novitiate, Mangalore. After his ordination in 2005, He was appointed as the Correspondent and Student counsellor at St. Joseph's Evening College, Bangalore. He began teaching career in the year 2007 at St. Joseph's Institutions, Bangalore as lecturer in chemistry. During the same period he also held the offices of Assistant Director of Ashirvad, Bangalore. Known for his leadership qualities and intellectual expertise he has been shouldering various administrative posts in the Karnataka Jesuit province. To name a few in 2011, he



was promoted to the post of Director of Post Graduate and Research Centre in St Joseph's College, Bengaluru. He also served as the Rector of St Joseph's College, Bengaluru from 2012 – 2014. In 2013 in addition to this responsibility he was appointed as the Principal of St Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru. In 2015 he was transferred to St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru as Vice Principal, Campus Minister and the Director of DDU Kaushal Kendra. He is instrumental in initiating the skill based B Voc degree programmes. He also serves as the consultant to the Provincial of Karnataka Province and Secretary of Mangalore Jesuit Educational Society.

Reported by Dr Denis Fernandes

Seventh Graduation Ceremony

"Dreams cannot be brought or rented, it is you who should nurture it, If you cannot dream what you want to be ,then there is nothing to be achieved ". – Sri Yenepoya Abdulla Kunhi

The Seventh Graduation Ceremony of St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru was held on 13 May, 2017, at 3 p.m. at Loyola Hall, St. Aloysius PU College, Mangaluru. Rev. Fr Stanislaus D'Souza SJ, Provincial Karnataka Jesuit



Province, declared the ceremony open followed by the Oath-taking ceremony led by Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions. There were a total of 1761 graduates with 1002 UG Graduates, 616 PG Graduates, 22 BTFS graduates And 121 Diploma Holders.

The Chief guest of the programme, Sri Yenepoya Abdulla Kunhi, Hon'ble Chancellor, Yenepoya University while delivering the graduation address after delivering the certificates quoted Franklin D Roosevelt "We cannot build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future".

Further he said, The involvement of youth in national development is a must .In fact ,youth play one of the most important roles in nation building. Stressing on Time management he said ,time is precious and its wastage is a great loss for the future, while they spend



lot of time on social media and Smartphones , it would be wise if the youth channelize their time in constructive ways .

He also said that a good college today must provide students with a balanced and broad education that focuses on critical analysis and problem solving skills. He congratulated the Principal and faculty members of St Aloysius College under MJES for spreading the light of education and empowering students with value based education right from its inception.

Rev. Fr Stanislaus D'Souza SJ, President, Mangalore Jesuit Educational Society (MJES) and Provincial Karnataka Jesuit Province, in his address said that time and energy earlier was only given importance to the body , but now in the present situation it is important to give time to both mind and body as they are inter connected. Aloysians have to be bold and appreciative of others, weak are the only those who are envious .Try to be a part of the community, humanity and the part of the world. Student should always remember their Alma Mater, which means a nurturing mother and Aloysius was a mother to cater to all the needs of students making them men and women for others.

Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, Rector Of St Aloysius Institutions said that St Aloysius College creates leaders who are Visionary, transformational and Servantry. Our vi-



sion should always be to create bridges and break walls and build human communities across the borders. Quoting Plutarch Fr Rector also said "Mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled" which also upholds the Logo of the college which refers to the mind and heart which in turn creates men and women of love and concern to the others.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, St. Aloysius College welcomed the gathering; Dr. A M Narahari, Registrar of St Aloysius College, handed over the list of graduates and also read the list of rank holders.

Dr Chandrashekar Shetty, Head, PG Department of Physics was the Convenor of the Graduation Ceremony. The ceremony was attended by the teaching and administrative staff of the entire institution along with parents and guests.

Reported by Dr A.M. Narahari

INDUSTRIAL VISIT BY M.Sc (SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY) STUDENTS

The M.Sc (Software Technology) department of St. Aloysius Institute of Management and Information Technology had Organised an Industry tour of 4 days for thirty students of second semester of MSc-Software Technology, who were accompanied by three faculty members Mr Ruban, Ms Suchetha Vijaykumar and Mr Shrinivas. This tour consisted of visiting IT companies like IBM, JDA and CDAC in Bengaluru and food processing units like CFTRI and CSRTI in Mysore.

Objective of the Industry Visit:

Industrial visit has its own importance in a career of a student who is pursuing a professional degree. Objective of this industrial visit was to provide a platform for the students to gain a first-hand information and a better insight regarding internal working of companies and also to open up the students with opportunities to plan, organize and engage in active learning experiences and team building.



The Industry Visit journey:

On the pleasant evening of 4th April 2017 at 8:40pm the group boarded the train departing to Bengaluru and reached their destination at 5th April 2017, 8:00am.

The visit started in the early hours of a working day of 5th April itself where the students first had an active interaction in St. Joseph College of Business Administration with Fr Manoj D'Souza SJ about the Jesuit ways of learning and also the history of the Institution. Father also shared his own experience of teaching in AIMIT and wished the whole group the very best for their rest of the expedition.

The team then proceeded towards IBM, Embassy Golf Links Business Park. After a thorough security check students were taken towards the training lab next to the Power8 Servers where they were acquainted with how they could utilize and integrate high-performance cloud infrastructure and cutting-edge services into an IT environment with the IBM Bluemix cloud platform and also about different types of APIs they could make use of to improve their projects. This session was not only good at informative level but also gave the students a better visualization on how they can implement and incorporate cognitive services to drive business value quickly and inexpensively.

On the second day of the visit they were taken to Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) where the group was briefed upon the various courses the students can undertake in C-DAC as an add on to their

profile and to boost up their IT knowledge practically. They were taken to see the Param-Padma Supercomputer incubators and briefed upon their working. Students also interacted actively to know more about supercomputing work held in India and worldwide.

The same afternoon students visited JDA where they met and interacted with few JDA officials as well as few AIM-IT alumni is currently working in JDA and also those who are pursuing their internship in JDA. Students were notified on the current working and status of their way of business and also were informed about the general way interviews in JDA for hiring. Students were impressed and motivated not only by the session but the overall vibe they got from their seniors and hence are looking forward to work more hard to achieve their goals better.

The next early morning students left to Mysore where they visited Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) on the first day to know how even things like Spirulina (found in almost all our backyards during rainy season) which is natural "algae" (cyanobacteria) powder that is incredibly high in protein and a good source of antioxidants is processed and also how the group as IT students can help in R & D towards these areas.

On 8th April the group visited Central Sericultural Research & Training Institute (CSRTI) and learnt about different ways silk is cultivated using Sericulture and widening their horizons outside IT so that it could help them to think out of the box to merge IT with Sericulture. The journey was filled with enthusiasm and urge to learn more.

The college had arranged facilities of local traveling with college bus from St Josephs College to assist the group in their tour in Bengaluru. The students stayed at Ashirvad Jesuit House in Bengaluru for two days and then moved on to Mysore where they were assisted by college bus from St Philomena PU College and stayed in Organization for the Development of People (ODP) for the next two days.

Students were thankful to their faculties for organizing such an informative event and guiding them throughout



their journey. This journey will play a crucial role in developing their practical skills and widening their thought spectrum in the field of IT. This opportunity helped them to learn practically through interaction, working methods and employment practices. It gave them the exposure to current work practices as opposed to possibly theoretical knowledge being taught at college.

Session on Digital Transformation

Ms Anita Punja conducted sessions as part of a certificate course on Digital Transformation as it is currently impacting business, education and common people across the globe. She has worked for Leading Technology, Media & Consulting organizations such as IBM, STAR TV, Viacom, Times of India in the past and also served some of these companies overseas. Her last assignment was in USA for several years. Her specialization is in Digital Transformation at enterprise and functional level by using Emerging Technologies

As part of her lecture series she focused on retailers and manufactures who can sell their products more easily through web portals as it saves money on inventory and middle men. "There are companies that have gone from



brick and mortar to e-marketing (lifestyle) and there are companies that have gone from e-marketing to brick and mortar (lenskart)", she added. Students found the course to be interesting, entertaining and industry oriented.

Guest Lecture & Student Interaction

The department of Business Administration at AIM-IT, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru was glad to host Lion Austin D'Souza Prabhu for a guest lecture and student interaction April 7, 2017 at Arthur



Shenoi Auditorium. A man of wisdom, Mr Austin has had a magnificent career as a ingenious Lion, Committed community leader, celebrated giver and exemplary parent. In his interaction with the MBA students of AIMIT, Lion Austin recounted 'his-story' from being irrelevant to becoming irreplaceable. Dwelling on the story of a leader, he stressed on the need of a vision to become leader. He went on to say that leaders should welcome criticism which enables them to improve, improvise and emerge as strong individuals. Citing his example, he reiterated that entrepreneurship is nothing but proving conventions wrong and setting benchmarks against one's own achievements. Students poured out questions on his US experience and practical implications of being a leader in a foreign land. Dr Rowena Wright, Dean, MBA welcomed Lion Austin while Fr Denzil Lobo, Director, AIMIT presented Lion Austin with a memento as a token of gratitude.

The Faculty Development Program on ACCA and CIMA

This Year, St Aloysius College in association with ISDC, introduced two value added programs – one, B. Com with ACCA embedded curriculum and the other, BBA with CIMA embedded curriculum. In order to enhance the competencies of the teachers in the subjects related to these courses, a Faculty Development Program (FDP) was organized for three days from May 2 to 4, 2017 in the LCRI Block of the College. About 20 members of Commerce and BBM / BBA departments participated in the program. The FDP session began in the morning on May 2, by invoking blessings from the Almighty by Rev. Fr Pradeep Sequeira S.J., Finance Officer. He wished and prayed that the course may bear fruit and help the student fraternity in all respects. Dr A.M. Narahari, Registrar of the College, in his message appreciated the collaborative efforts of the two departments in evolving the innovative programs in association with ISDC for the benefit of B Com and BBA students. He also expressed the scope and importance of the course in terms of industry needs and requirements. The ACCA Course Facilitator from ISDC Ms Vasumathi Shetty and ACCA Faculty Trainer CA Usha Kiran, Dean of Commerce Dr Suresh Poojary, Dean of BBA

Ms Mamatha, HoD of Commerce Dr Manuel Tauro were present on the occasion. Ms Metilda Pais, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of ACCA, from the department of



Commerce compeered the program. The resource person CA Usha Kiran meticulously and elaborately dealt the various topics of Financial Accounting from the global perspective in 12 sessions, over three days.

The FDP on ACCA and CIMA (Contd...)

She gave an insight into the ACCA and CIMA courses which are embedded with the B Com and BBA degree programs offered by the College. The Course Facilitator from ISDC Mrs. Vasumathi Shetty briefed the participants about the scope of the programs and the skills required to promote these programs in our College.

At the close of the three days FDP, HoD of Commerce Dr Manuel Tauro thanked the resource person CA Usha Kiran and commended her efforts and commitment for training the faculty members and preparing the students to become ACCA professionals. He also appreciated the efforts of Ms Vasumathi, who was instrumental in introducing these new programs in our College.

Reported by Dr Manuel Tauro

Session on GST

The session on GST was conducted on 20th, April 2017 by Ms. Jennifer Arun Mendez, a Chartered Accountant in Mangalore. The class was an informative learning



experience to the students since GST is going to be implemented in India from June 2017 and gets sanctioned by the Parliament. The talks clearly upheld the need and the importance of GST and named same as the long awaiting dream of India. The paradigm shift from the traditional taxation and the necessity that embraced with the notion of GST is explained in a systematically and precisely. The session enriched the students in their knowledge of new legislations.

The second session on Online Banking was conducted on 21st April 2017 by Mr. Alen Periera, scholar and the Ex-Chairman, Bank of Maharashtra. The session included glimpses of his vast knowledge of practical banking blended with the experience of his long career. The session included a brief look into the history of banking and it paved the way to the necessity of Online Banking with clarity and emphasis. The very objective of the session was the need and necessity of Online Banking and efficacy and efficiency that is gained by both Vendor and the customer. The session shed light on the realms of the new economic reformation in India in par with Online Banking. The session was useful for the students in deepening the knowledge of the current banking scenario.

FESTUM 2017

FESTUM 2017, the 2nd Makarios Management Club day was organised by the MBA students of AIMIT under the leadership of Faculty coordinators Dr Rowena Wright, Dean (Academics) and Prof. Rayan D'souza. The student coordinators were Mr Abhishek Retrekar and Mr Nitish Moger. The Grand Finale was held of Festum 2017 was held on Tuesday, 04th April where the finalists of Solo Singing, Duet dance, Fashion Show and Student of the Year performed on the main stage. The Chief Guest for the function Mr Joe Gonsalves, the traffic warden of Mangalore inspired the student community with his youth-like exuberance. The prize distribution was conducted at the Valedictory function where Rev. Fr Denzil Lobo S.J. (Director), Rev. Dr Oswald Mascarenhas S.J. (Chairman, MBA) and Dr Rowena Wright (Dean Academics) gave away the mementos to the various student coordinators of Makarios Management Club for the academic year 2016 – 2017 and the prize winners for Festum 2017.

Various cultural activities were conducted as a prelude



to Festum 2017 in the past three weeks beyond the regular class hours such as Painting, Sketching, Pot Painting, Turncoat, Cooking Without Fire, Face Painting, Rangoli, Wealth Out of Waste, Nail Art, Mehendi and Treasure Hunt where the students were tested on their creativity, knowledge and teamwork.

The Student of the Year, one of the key contests, saw 23 participants who battled through crucial phases stretching through over 15 rounds. The contestants were taken through varying rounds testing physical, intellectual, emotional and spiritual endurance to win the coveted title of the 'Student of the Year' which was bestowed on Mr Abhishek Retrekar of MBA II.

The Outstanding Alumnus of the department of business administration for the past 10 years were felicitated with the "Outstanding Alumni Award 2017" for their respective batches. Mr Sudhir S, Mr Socrates, Mr John Fernandes & Mr Lahar Chengappa were bestowed with the honor. They expressed their views on what it was like being an Aloysian and how, being a Jesuit student, has helped them prosper in their respective careers.

Faculty Excellence

MS PRIYA S SHETTY - PG Dept. of Economics

Participated and presented a paper titled "Health Care Availability and Health Seeking Behaviour" in the National Conference on "25 Years of Economic Reforms in India: Performance and Prospects" organised by the Department of Studies and Research in Economics, Tumkur University, Tumkur on 22 April, 2017.

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MR GIRISH N - Dept. of English

Participated in the UGC sponsored Two Day National Seminar on "Reading Popular Films: Interdisciplinary Explorations" on 24 and 25 March 2017, organised by Shyadri Arts College, Shivamogga and **presented a paper** on "Semiotic reading of popular Film: Avatar".

DR ROWENA WRIGHT - Dept. of MBA

Presented Paper titled "Critical Factors for Successful Adoption of Mobile Communication Technologies in Rural India" in a Two day National Conference on "Skill India to Leverage Make in India: Initiatives and Challenges" A. J. Institute of Management on 12-13th April, 2017.

DR SANTHOSH B, Dept. of MCA

successfully defended his PhD thesis titled "Resource Allocation and Scheduling in Heterogeneous Cloud Environments" in an open viva voce examination held on Friday 19th May 2017 at Dept. of Computer Science, Mangalore University. He completed his Doctoral studies under the guidance of Dr Manjaiah D.H, Dept. of Computer Sc, Mangalore University.



MR MANIBUSHAN D'SOUZA - Dept. of MCA

Presented a paper titled "A study of Nature inspired algorithms for routing MANETs" in International Conference on Emerging Trends in Science and Engineering (ICETSE 2017) on May 11 & 12, 2017 at Coorg Institute of Technology, Madikeri.

DR BEENA DIAS - Dept. of MBA

Presented Paper titled "Strategic Leadership and Creativity Management –Issues and Challenges" in a Two day National Conference on "Skill India to Leverage Make in India: Initiatives and Challenges" A. J. Institute of Management on 12-13th April, 2017.

MS RAJANI SURESH - Dept. of MBA

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DR. BABU THOMAS - Dept. of MBA

Selected as member of editorial advisory board for the "Journal of Business and Finance in Emerging Markets" JBFEM, in the University of Srabaya, Indonesia

DR MANUEL TAURO - Dept. of Commerce

Awarded Ph.D

Dr Manuel Tauro successfully defended his thesis entitled "Financial inclusion through Cooperatives - A Study in Dakshina Kannada District of Karnataka State" on April 24, 2017 from Mangalore University. He was guided by Prof. T.N.Sreedhara, Dept. of Business Administration, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri.



MS VINOLA SANDRA SEQUEIRA - Dept. of Economics

Attended and Presented a paper on "Role Of Micro Finance And Self -Help Group In Financial Inclusion :A Study With Special Reference To Thalipady Village ". in a Two days National Conference on "Skill India to leverage Make in India :Initiatives and Challenges " held on 12 th and 13 th April, 2017 at A.J .Institute of Management (AJIM), Mangalore.

MS VIDYA VINUTHA D'SOUZA - PG Dept. of Social Work

conducted a one day workshop for Panchayat Development Officers of Dakshina Kannada on the topic of Work-Life Balance at District Training Institute, Mangalore

DR NORBERT LOBO - Dept. of Economics

Resource person on "Future Jobs are here in Our Land", Workshop for the Office Bearers of Various Units of Catholic Sabha, Mangaluru, 02-04-2017

Resource person on "Perfect Competition" and "Imperfect Competition", training Programme on NCERT syllabus to the PU Economics Lecturers of DK district organized by Dept. of Pre-University Education, Karnataka on May 24 and 26, 2017

Resource person on "Orienting Youth Towards Government Service", Organised by Catholic Sabha Unit of Kealrai parish, May 28, 2017

Resource person for two sessions on "Understanding Your Students" and "Dimensions of Research and Writing A Research Paper", FDP to the Staff of St Aloysius College, Mangaluru, May 30 and 31, 2017.

Gave a Radio talk on "Need for Skill Based Education", AIR Mangaluru , May 19, 2017 – Konkani.

Authored series of articles in Kannada on Career Guidance in Vijaya Karnataka, Kannada Daily.

Authored 2 articles in Konkani on Career Guidance to Parish Papers of Nakre and Bondel, April, 2017.

DR SYLVIA REGO - Dept. of English

Presented Paper titled "African diaspora and female identity" at National Seminar on Post colonialism at Milagres Kallianpur on 30 & 31 March 2017

Presented Paper titled "Historical fiction by VJP Saldanha" at National Seminar on Writing Social History; source matters at Rani Abbakka Kendra Bantwal on 3 & 4 April, 2017

Faculty Excellence

MS KRISHNAPRABHA M - Dept. of Electronics

Participated in the National conference on “Particle Accelerators in Interdisciplinary Research” held at Department of Physics, Mangalore University, during April 11th-13th, 2017, and **presented a paper** titled “Chicken Egg Shell Membrane as Bio-nanocomposite and Its Potential Use as Heterogeneous Catalyst in the Hydrogenation Reaction of 4-Nitrophenol”

MS MAMATHA - Dept. of BBA

Presented a paper titled a study on perception of general public about make in india in Mangaluru city on 12 and 13 April 2017 in 2 days National conference on skill India to leverage make in India : initiatives and challenges held at AJ institute of management Mangalore

Presented a paper titled customers perception of innovation in shopping malls – a study in Mangaluru city on 31 March 2017 in a national conference on innovative practices in management held at Kristy Jayanti college Bangalore .publication details – international journal of multidisciplinary research review, volume 1 issue 25 March 217 impact factor 4.164

Publications

- **Priya S Shetty**, “Health Care Availability and Health Seeking Behaviour During Post Reform Period”, in “A Saga of Economic Reforms in India”, Madhav Books (P) Ltd, New Delhi, ISBN 978-93-80615-37-0, pp252-263.
- **Krishnaprabha M.** and Manjunatha Pattabi,(2017): “Biogenic synthesis of fluorescent silver nanoparticles using Melastoma Malabathricum flower extract” AIP Conference Proceedings 1832, 050016, doi:10.1063/1.4980249
- **Pinto Melwyn S.** & Poornananda D.S. (2017): “Affinity of media: Importance students attach to newspaper, television and the Internet”, *Mass Communicator*, 11 (1), 9-14.
- **T. Chandra Shekhara Shetty**, (2017): “Optical nonlinearity of D-A- π -D and D-A- π -A type of new chalcones for potential applications in optical limiting and density functional theory studies”, *Journal of Molecular Structure* 1143, 306-317.

Dept.PG Biotechnology

Ms Parthana from the Dept. of PG Biotechnology, SDM, Ujire visited the Department on 22 May, 2017 to acquaint herself with the running and functioning of the BTFS programme. SDM, Ujire has been shortlisted for the BiSEP programme which is the second phase of the BTFS programme which the Dept. of PG Studies and Research in Biotechnology has successfully completed. The Dept. is also shortlisted along with SDM, Ujire for BiSEP, pending final approval and selection.

Faculty Recharging

MR GIRISH N - Dept. of English

Participated as Resource Person in the contact programme of Distance Education cell, Kuvempu University, on 24 and 25 of May, 2017.

DR BABU THOMAS - Dept. of MBA

Attended Governing Council meeting at St Thomas College, Belthangady

MS VIDYA VINUTHA D'SOUZA - PG Dept. of Social Work

Participated in Two Weeks Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Faculty organised by Council for Social Development, Hyderabad in collaboration with ICSSR from 10th May 2017 to 23rd May 2017.

MS MAMATHA - Dept. of BBA

Attended a national conference on envision India – emerging issues and challenges on 7 April 2017 held at government first grade college Kavour Mangalore

Student Excellence

Placement: Student selected for Syngene International Limited, Bangalore

Sl. No.	Name	Course of Study
1	Vijayalakshmi G	M.Sc Biotechnology
2	Swathi P S	M.Sc Chemistry
3	Shruthi H A	M.Sc Chemistry
4	Harshitha M	M.Sc Chemistry
5	Sanio David	M.Sc Chemistry
6	Kiran	M.Sc Chemistry
7	Gawthami	M.Sc Analytical chemistry
8	Sachin S Patawardhan	M.Sc Analytical chemistry
9	Sai Rashmi M	M.Sc Analytical chemistry

Placement

Ms Deeksha Sanil of the outgoing batch has been appointed as Lecturer in Prestige School and College. Ms Vijayalakshmi has been offered a placement at Syngene International Limited as Research Associate Trainee.

MHRD, Govt. of India has ranked the St Aloysius College (Autonomous) at 44 among the Best Colleges of the country under the NIRF 2017.

College news in News papers

DH 7.4.2017

St. Aloysius College ranked 44 amongst best in country

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MANGALURU: The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India, has ranked the autonomous St Aloysius College at 44 among the best colleges of the country under the National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2017.

College Principal Rev Fr Swebert D'Silva told reporters here on Thursday that it is an outstanding achievement considering the fact that there are 45,000 colleges in India.

The college is the second best college at Karnataka state-level.

'Scientific ranking'

Stating that the ranking has been done very scientifically on all parameters of quality such as student achievements, student performance, placements, faculty achievements,

research publications, infrastructure and learning resources, financial resources and utilisation, overall progress, etc, he said St Aloysius College welcomes the statement of Union HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar that NIRF ranked colleges will be given more autonomy with special assistance.

He also said that St Aloysius College has made outstanding progress after attaining autonomous status in 2007.

NAAC grade

He also said that the NAAC has graded the college at the highest level in each of the assessments in the last three cycles. The college was recently elevated to 'Star Status' from 'Star College' status by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.

He also said that the presti-

gious DDU KAUSHAL Kendra has been awarded to St Aloysius College to promote job oriented, innovative vocational programmes which are equivalent to degree courses. Only 48 colleges in the country have been given this privilege.

The college caters to the diverse needs of students with more than 30 undergraduate, 17 postgraduate, three B.Voc and many Advance Diploma, Postgraduate Diploma and Diploma programmes with relevant and apt curriculum. At present there are nearly 6,000 students in two campuses of the college.

St Aloysius Institutions Rector Rev Fr Dionysius Vaz, Principal-designate Rev Fr Praveen Martis and Registrar Dr A M Narahari were also present.
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Rev Dr Praveen Martis

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sius Institutions.

Dr Martis hails from Shankerpura in Udupi district.

After completing his early education from St John's Educational Institutions, Shankerpura and pre-university education from St Mary's College, Shirva, he graduated from St Aloysius College, Mangaluru and completed postgraduate degree in Chemistry from St Joseph's College, Bengaluru.

He did his doctoral studies in the Department of Chemistry and Electrochemistry of Surfaces, University of Namur, Belgium and obtained his PhD degree for his thesis on "Multiwalled Carbon Nanotubes: Decorated with Metal Nanocrystals and Incorporated into Metal Matrices" in 2011.

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ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪದವಿ ಪ್ರದಾನ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ಬಳಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗರೂಕರಾಗಿರಿ: ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ಲ ಕುಂಜಾ

ಮಹಾನಗರ, ಮೇ 13: ದೈನಂದಿನ ಬದುಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸುವುದು ಆಧುನಿಕ ಜೀವನ ಶೈಲಿಯ ಒಂದು ಭಾಗವಾಗಿದೆ. ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನದ ಬಳಕೆಯಿಂದ ಕಲಿಕೆಯೂ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಸುರಕ್ಷಿತವಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಒಳಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಾಜದ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದವರ ವಿಳಿಗೆಗಾಗಿ ಬಳಸಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ಎಚ್ಚರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಯುವಜನರಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರ ಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಯೇನೆಪೊಯ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಕುಲಾಧಿಪತಿ ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ಲ ಕುಂಜಾ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಅವರು ಶನಿವಾರ ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ 7ನೇ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಪದವಿ ಪ್ರದಾನ ಸಮಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಯಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಘಟಿಕೋತ್ಸವ ಭಾಷಣ ಮಾಡಿದರು.

ಕನಸುಗಳು ಹುಟ್ಟುವುದಿಲ್ಲ; ಕನಸು ಕಾಣಬೇಕು. ಯುವಕರು ಸಮಾಜದ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿದ್ದು ಅವರ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಸಮಾಜವು ಪರಿಪೂರ್ಣವೆನಿಸಲಾರದು. ಸಮಾಜದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಅವರ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯಗಳು ವಿನಿಯೋಗ ಆಗಬೇಕು ಎಂದರು.

ಜೆಸೂಯೆಟ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ 137



ಯೇನೆಪೊಯ ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ಲ ಕುಂಜಾ ಅವರು ಘಟಿಕೋತ್ಸವ ಭಾಷಣ ಮಾಡಿದರು.

ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಇತಿಹಾಸವಿದೆ. ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ಮಂದಿಗೆ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ಒದಗಿಸಿ ಅವರ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ಉಜ್ವಲಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನೆರವಾಗಿದೆ. 1969ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪದವಿ ಪಡೆದ ತಾನು ಕೂಡ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಹಳೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ ಎನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದರು.

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಜೆಸೂಯೆಟ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ರೆ. ಡಾ. ಸ್ವಾನ್ವಿನ್ ಡಿ. ಸೋಜಾ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಮನೋ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ ಸಮರ್ಥ ಬಳಕೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯ ನೀಡಬೇಕು. ಸವಾಲುಗಳನ್ನು

ಅವಕಾಶಗಳಾಗಿ ಪರಿವರ್ತಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದರು.

ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ರೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಫಾ. ದೈನೇಶಿಯಸ್ ವಾಸ್, ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲ ರೆ. ಡಾ. ಪ್ರವೀಣ್ ಮಾರ್ಟಿನ್, ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರಾರ್ ಡಾ. ಎ.ಎಂ. ನರಹರಿ, ಉಪ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು, ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳ ಡೀನ್‌ಗಳು ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರು.

ಪದವಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ತಿಗೊಳಿಸಿದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪದವಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕ ಪಡೆದವರಿಗೆ ಪದಕಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರದಾನ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು.

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ಮ್ಯಾನುವೆಲ್ ತಾವ್ರೋರಿಗೆ ಡಾಕ್ಟರೇಟ್

ಮಂಗಳೂರು: ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥ ಮ್ಯಾನುವೆಲ್ ತಾವ್ರೋ ಅವರು ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಿಂದ ಫೈನಾನ್ಸಿಯಲ್ ಇನ್ ಕ್ಲೂಸನ್ ತ್ರೂ ಕೊಂಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಅ ಸ್ಟಡೀ ಇನ್ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್ ಈ ವಿಷಯದ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಬಂಧಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪಿಎಚ್ ಡಿ ಪದವಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಆಡಳಿತ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಪ್ರೊ. ಶ್ರೀಧರ್ ಟಿ. ಎನ್. ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಅಧ್ಯಯನವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.



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PhD awarded
Chandra Shekhara Shetty T, head, Department of Post Graduation Studies in Physics, St Aloysius College, has been awarded PhD in physics for his thesis entitled 'Investigations on the Organic Nonlinear Optical Materials Embedded in Polymers' by Mangalore University. He prepared the thesis under the guidance of Prof S M Dharmaprakash, professor, Department of studies in Physics.

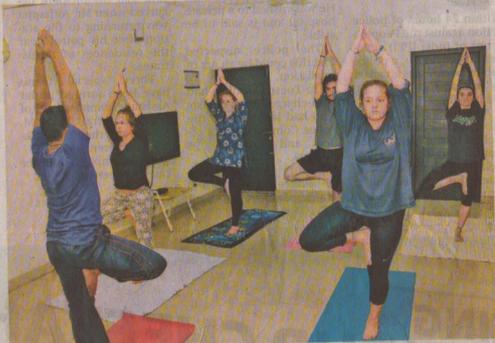
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U.S. students learn Yogasanas

They attend a 10-day training programme at Bejai in city

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT MANGALURU
Yogasana classes in the city have now begun attracting foreign nationals.
A five-member team of Psychology students from the United States who came to St. Aloysius College for a course attended a 10-day training programme in Yogasana at Avishkar Yoga Centre in Bejai here recently.
According to N. Kusalappa Gowda, yoga therapist and instructor at the centre, the training ended on April 2. They were taught preliminaries of Astanga Yoga, Kriyas, Pranayama, Pranava and relaxation techniques. The students showed keen interest in all of them, he said and added that earlier there were some incidents of foreign nationals learning yoga individually in the centre.



American nationals practising Yogasana at Avishkar Yoga Centre, Bejai, in Mangaluru. *SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

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Radio with a difference

Community radio Sarang is riding air waves eight years since its launch, thanks to its connect with the man on the street

SARANG STATS

Radio Sarang is on air for 16 hours daily, it also went live for 24 hours making it the only community radio to do so. It has ad-free programmes in 5 languages including Kannada, Konkani, Tulu, Beary and occasionally in English

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EIGHT years ago, it was launched as a community radio by Mangaluru's St Aloysius College. Today Radio Sarang is growing strong and, as its tagline says, "celebrating the colours of life" on 107.8 FM. Founded by Fr Rich-

beedi workers, Namma Sarang Nimmedege, where radio jockeys reach out to people from all walks of life in and around Dakshina Kannada, or the newer Vratti Santrapti, which features all kinds of professionals like shoe or watch repairers, potters, tailors, goldsmiths and so on, have touched a chord with listeners. By featuring such unsung people who touch our lives every day, the radio acts a bridge too.

Abhishek Shetty Padil, programme producer at Radio Sarang, says, "The people we meet during the recording are so humble and grounded that we feel an instant connect. They are the ones who speak from their hearts and are open-minded."

It also addresses a wide range of civic issues and offers corporators and complainants a common platform. Many visually challenged listeners form a chunk of the radio's fan brigade.

The marginalised sections like transgender too will be highlighted in a new programme planned by the radio. Thimmappa Kadaba, a programme producer, said, "We are encouraged by the response to our programmes. We'll be trying to highlight as many people as we can across various spectra."

It has also gathered a lot of attention from the public. Also, frequent listeners call in and participate in the live shows. Jayaprakash Yekkur, who works in a laundry shop, said, "Sarang reaches out to that section of society unknown to the larger spectrum of people. It's ad free. It promotes Yakshagana and plays old songs on request. Being a listener for the past five years, I expect it to bring the politicians and the public more closer through its programmes."

Radio Sarang has also been a breeding ground for many RJs. RJ Rashmi, who now works for a commercial radio station, says, "Sarang introduced a whole new world to me. Five years later, people still call in and recognise me as the RJ at Sarang. I anchored the song-based Volavina Haadu programme."



The radio covers a range of 65km, going as far as Kasargo and Puttur

In 2012, it won a national award from among 130 community radio stations for the best programme in promoting local culture for its programme in Beary language

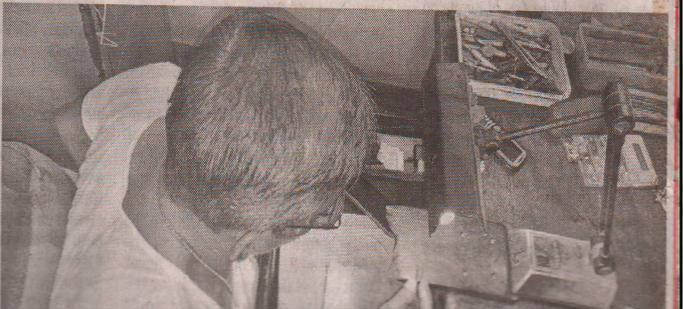


An RJ interviews a resident in Mangaluru (top); radio founder Fr Richard Rego; radio programmes like Beedida Baduku focuses on lives of workers such as watch makers | EXPRESS

ard Rego, the community radio has seen several changes in its programming format, but its underlying theme has been to give a voice to local people, communities, cultures and issues. It has also been a launchpad for many radio jockeys (RJ), and a guiding and entertaining force to its listeners who belong to different strata of society.

What sets the radio apart is the voice that it gives to the unheard and unsung. Sudhama, a goldsmith on Car Street, is an avid Radio Sarang listener. "When I first tuned in to Sarang it impressed me. I never knew there was a radio that can become the voice of people like us. Its programmes are closer to society and real. The pains and emotions of the common man are brought out. New programmes like Vratti Santrapti focus on us and make an attempt to make others know more about the nature of our jobs, lives and problems," he said.

Programmes like Beedida Baduku, focusing on the lives of



Retired principals felicitated

MANGALURU, DHNS: Joint director of Collegiate Education Department Prof Faruqui said principals' work is the toughest one.

He was speaking while felicitating the retired principals at the annual meeting of the Federation of Private College Principals Association of Mangalore University here.

Recalling his teaching days, Prof Faruqui said the teachers have close interaction with the students.

Sr Supriya of St Agnes College, Dr Nery Cornelio of Milagres College, Kallianpur, Dr Y R Rao of SMS College, Brahmavar, Prof Manmohana of Kukke Subramanya College, Fr Swebert D'Silva of St Aloysius College and Prof Shankar of Vijaya College, Mulki, were felicitated.

Association president Prof Samuel K Samuel informed the meeting about the efforts of the association in settling several issues related to the university as well as the department.

New office-bearers of the association were elected on the occasion. They are Prof Samuel k Samuel, principal of Crossland College (president), Prof Raveesh Kumar, principal of Sri Davala College, Moodbidri (secretary), Prof Rajan V N, St Mary's College, Shirva (vice president), Dr Aruna P Kamath, SDM College of Business Management (joint secretary) and Prof Iqbal Ahmed U T, Kanachur Institute of Management (treasurer).

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