

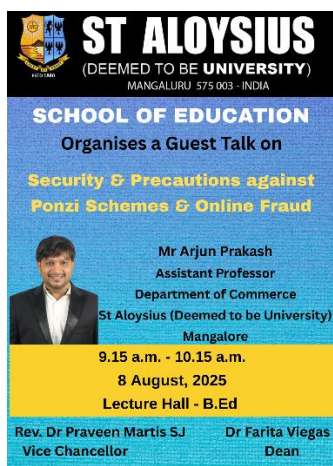
23 July, 2025, Guest Talk -1

Ms. Elvita Veigas, a Chartered Accountant and Educationist, delivered an insightful **Guest Talk** at the School of Education, St Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangalore, on July 25, 2025. The session focused on overseas teaching opportunities, particularly for candidates holding a B. Ed and other degrees, with a special emphasis on teaching prospects in Australia. Ms. Veigas highlighted key requirements such as language proficiency, visa processing, and the recognition of Indian qualifications in Australia. She also discussed the financial aspects, including costs for required bridging courses, living expenses, and visa processing charges, alongside the importance of clear documentation, such as transcripts and work experience records. Further, she emphasized the significance of professional registration with bodies like AITSL and state-specific boards, and the need for cultural adaptability and continuous professional development.



08 August, 2025, Guest Talk – 2

The School of Education (B. Ed) organised a Guest Talk on the topic **PRECAUTIONS AGAINST PONZI SCHEMES AND ONLINE FRAUD**. Mr Arjun Prakash, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), was the guest speaker. He spoke about Ponzi schemes and digital fraud, sharing real-life examples to illustrate how people are tricked into losing their money. He explained that fraudsters often lure victims by promising high returns or by impersonating bank officials. As a precaution, he advised not to share OTPs, card details, or passwords, and to avoid clicking on suspicious or unknown links. He also emphasised the importance of not sharing mobile numbers linked to bank accounts, as these can be misused for fraudulent activities. Mrs Sandhya (Asst Dean) organised the talk.



09 August, 2025, Guest Talk - 3

An International Guest Talk on “Being a Global Teacher” was organized. Mrs Mary Syrha Govias, Educator at Broadlands Academy, Bristol, United Kingdom, was the resource person. She highlighted the concept of ‘Teacher’ as an acronym reflecting the multiple roles educators play, shared strategies for handling diverse students, and discussed the need for teachers to qualify international examinations to secure opportunities at the global level. The session inspired participants to enhance their skills and embrace the vision of becoming competent global educators.



16 August, 2025, Guest Talk – 4

Rev. Fr Cedric Prakash SJ, noted Human Rights and Peace Activist, Gujarat, delivered a **Guest Talk** organized by the School of Education (B. Ed) on the theme “**Building Inclusive Communities.**” He highlighted the spirit of inclusiveness, reminding everyone to adapt and rise above differences of dress, colour, or background. Emphasising the need for a benign attitude, he spoke about the power of gentle behaviour that makes others feel respected and valued. He described compassion as “love in action,” which calls us to reach out sincerely to

the needy and the marginalized. Fr Prakash also urged the audience to remain committed to the Preamble of the Indian Constitution, upholding its core principles of justice, liberty, equality, and integrity in everyday life.



20 Sept, 2025, Guest Talk – 5

The **School of Education**, *St Aloysius (Deemed to be University)*, Mangaluru, organized the fifth **Guest Talk** in view of *International Peace Day* on **20 September 2025**. The session was held on the theme “**Education for Peace**”, aligning with the **UN Sustainable Development Goal 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**.

The resource person for the session was **Dr Sr Chrisia Laura Pinto UFS**, Doctoral Research Committee Advisor, *Gandhian Centre for Philosophical Arts and Sciences (GCPAS)*, *MAHE, Manipal*. Dr Sr Chrisia emphasized the importance of peace education in fostering harmony, empathy, and human values among learners. She discussed how education can become a transformative force in building peaceful societies through Gandhian ideals and value-based learning. It was an enlightening and inspiring talk that encouraged student-teachers to adopt peace-oriented approaches in their personal and professional lives. The session was conducted from **9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.** in the **B. Ed Lecture Hall**.

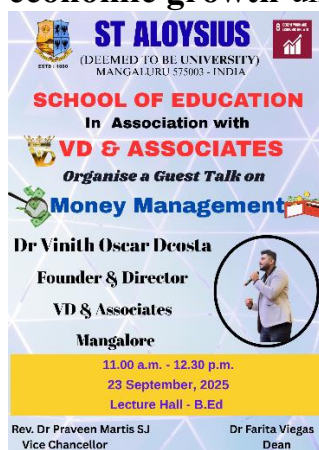


23 Sept, 2025, Guest Talk – 6

The School of Education, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, in association with VD & Associates, organised the 6th Guest Talk on “Money Management” on 23rd September 2025 at the B. Ed Lecture Hall.

The speaker of the session, **Dr. Vinith Oscar DCosta**, Founder and Director of VD & Associates, Mangaluru, enlightened the student-teachers on the importance of financial literacy and prudent money management. He highlighted the significance of **mutual funds**, **Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs)**, and the power of **long-term investment strategies**. Dr. Dcosta explained how consistent and disciplined investing through SIPs could help individuals achieve financial independence and even aim to become **crorepatis** over time.

The interactive session encouraged participants to cultivate an early **interest in investments**, make informed financial decisions, and understand the value of saving and compounding. The talk effectively linked financial awareness with personal empowerment, aligning with the goal of promoting **sustainable economic growth** under **SDG 8**.



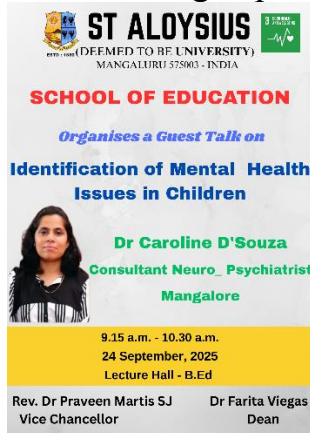
24 Sept, 2025, Guest Talk – 7

The School of Education, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized its 7th Guest Talk on the topic “*Identification of Mental Health Issues in Children.*” The speaker of the session was **Dr. Caroline D’Souza**, an eminent *Consultant Neuro-Psychiatrist* from Mangalore.

Dr. Caroline D’Souza highlighted the growing importance of mental health awareness among children and elaborated on the early signs, causes, and interventions for various psychological challenges faced by young learners. She also emphasized the crucial role of teachers in identifying behavioural and emotional issues in the classroom and providing timely support or referral.

The interactive session helped student-teachers gain valuable insights into child psychology and mental well-being, reinforcing the connection between mental

health and effective learning. The programme concluded with an engaging Q&A session, where participants clarified their doubts and shared observations from their teaching experiences.



The poster is for a guest talk organized by the School of Education at St Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangaluru. It features the university's logo and name at the top, followed by the school's name. The title of the talk is 'Identification of Mental Health Issues in Children'. The speaker is Dr. Caroline D'Souza, a Consultant Neuro Psychiatrist from Mangalore. The talk is scheduled for 9.15 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. on 24 September, 2025, in Lecture Hall - B.Ed. The poster also lists Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ as Vice Chancellor and Dr. Farita Viegas as Dean.

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