

St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDER UGC STRIDE COMPONENT – I BROAD AREA OF RESEARCH (2020-23)



on 3rd December 2019, the UGC has approved the Component I of STRIDE to St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) which includes evaluation of origins, Evolution and perception of cultural diversity of coastal Karnataka and their impact on Social, Political and Religious Identities of the people of the region. Under this Scheme various cultural diversity of coastal Karnataka were studied and their impact on social Political and Religious Identities of the people of the region.

At present Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Controller of Examination is the Coordinator of the Scheme. Under this STRIDE Scheme, "The Aloysian Literature Festival" (ALF) with the theme "Celebrating Indigenous Cultures" was organised and also three webinars were conducted with internationally renowned scholars of cultural studies on topics like Culture, Language & its Identity.

PROGRAM UNDER STRIDE SCHEME

On Wednesday, 28th October 2020, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru in association with Radio Sarang 107.8 FM and STRIDE Scheme of UGC organised Yakshagana Thalamaddale titled "Anaatha Ajeya" the singular tale of Ekalavya.



On 17 November 2020, the Department of English, at St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore, in collaboration with Scheme for Trans-Disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy (STRIDE), held a National Webinar on the 'Folk in Theatre: Colonial Encounters and the Idea of a Genre'. The Resource person for the Webinar was Dr Dheeman Bhattacharyya, Assistant Professor in Linguistics and Comparative Literature at VisvaBharati University. The webinar witnessed participation from all over India and the MA English students of the college, also took an active part.



On 12 August 2020, International Webinar by Dr. Alka Raghuvansi, First Indian Trained Art Curator, on the topic Dwindling Folk Performing Arts organized by St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore under the aegis of STRIDE SCHEME-UGC.



➢ On 24th July 2020, International webinar on Culture, Language and Identity was organised under UGC-STRIDE Scheme of the College.Prof. G N Devy, renowned cultural critic at the international webinar by St Aloysius College (Autonomous) addressed on the theme, Culture, Language and Identity.



On Saturday, 10 April, 2021, The inauguration of the dialogue and workshop on the theme: "Yakshagana- Rethinking in the Light of the Present" was held. This programme was organised by St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru in collaboration with the Karnataka Yakshagana Academy and UGC-STRIDE Scheme. Veteran Director and former Principal of Neenasam, Heggodu, Sri Venkataramana Aithal inaugurated the workshop and senior Folklore Research Scholar, Prof. Chinnappa Gowda was the Chief Guest, The Chairperson of the Karnataka Yakshagana Academy, Prof. M A Hegde was also present.



On 28th August 2020, Dept. of BBA organised a national webinar on the theme ATMANIRBHAR—Think Local Act Global in collaboration UGC-STRIDE Scheme.





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EIGHT RESEARCH CAPACITY BUILDING NATIONAL LEVEL WORKSHOPS THEMES WERE CONDUCTED UNDER UGC STRIDE SCHEME WHICH ARE AS **FOLLOWS:**

- Research on History and Contemporary Fiction Writing •
- Memories of the Indigenous: Shifting Identities •
- Documentaries and Discussion on the Cultural Diversities •
- Indigenous Population and Cultures of Dakshina Kannada : A Historical Overview •
- Confronting Global Hegemony through Cultural Theories
- Locating the Other: Decolonizing Academic Practices In India
- Indigenous Studies as Pedagogic Shift: Case Study of Research conducted among Criminal Tribes of India

At present, there are 14 ongoing projects under UGC STRIDE Scheme.



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