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## EYECONIC 2024

The Sahodaya Association organized “EYECONIC 2024” on January 20, 2024, at L F Rasquinha Hall. The event aimed to provide visually challenged achievers a platform to share their experiences and achievements. The four guest speakers were Mr Anvith G Kumar, an alumnus of St Aloysius College and a Gold Medalist, who is currently pursuing Ph.D. at Mangalore University were felicitated for their achievements, Mr Vishal Jain, a Global HR Consultant, Mrs. Arpita Chandrashekar, a Bank Officer, Mr Shreyas Reddy, an Advocate and Social Activist, and Ms Megha Patangi, an Accessibility Specialist share their stories with the audience.



## EYECONIC 2024

Addressing the gathering, Rev. Fr Melwin Pinto, SJ, Rector, St Aloysius College Institutions, shared his own set of experiences with the vision impaired and how their resilience had impacted his own life. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, the Principal, addressed the gathering and expressed his gratefulness to have such distinguished luminaries at St Aloysius College.



The winners of the various competitions held in the days prior to the event were announced. The winners included Richard Paul (1<sup>st</sup> BA) for Poetry Writing, Shika Arun (1<sup>st</sup> BSc) for Poster Making, and Neel Arun (1<sup>st</sup> BCA) for Short Film.

The program concluded with a panel discussion moderated by Dr Charles V Furtado, Director of Admin Block. Dr Charles had played a pivotal role in the conception of the outreach program named ‘Sahodaya’ which literally means “Blossoming Together”. In the 23 years since its conception, the association has gained rapid momentum with over 100 students at present volunteering to be a part of the association. The event was compered by Dr Mona Mendonca, Department of History.



Reported by Ms Chandrakala

## Moscheni Art Fest

On the occasion of birthday of Br. Antonio Moscheni, St Aloysius Institutions organized MOSCHENI ART FEST on January 16, 2024 at 9.30 am in Sahodaya Hall.

The event began with the ribbon cutting of Art exhibition by Mrs. Silvana Rizzi from Italy where the students of Aloysian Institutions and Karavali Chithrakalachavadi artists displayed their art. Mrs. Rizzi then unveiled a drawing on the theme "Women of all Shades are Beautiful".



During the Fest, Painting Competition was organized for the Aloysians under various categories. Students from St Aloysius College (Autonomous), St Aloysius College of ITI, St Aloysius College of B.Ed., St Aloysius PU College, St Aloysius High School, St Aloysius Primary School and St Aloysius Gonzaga School participated in great numbers. This event was graced by the presence of Rev Fr Melwyn Joseph Pinto SJ Rector of St Aloysius Institutions, Rev. Dr Leo DSouza, Director of the Laboratory of Applied Biology, Italian guests Mr. Alberto Pessani, Mr. Simone Tangorra (Mayor of Stezzano), Mrs. Christina Modolo and Dr Nicolo Biavardi, Staff coordinators Mrs. Vidya Kumari, Ms. Reema Krishna Jalihal and Mr. John Chandran, Members of staff and students.

The "Documentary on Br Antonio Moscheni" was released in the formal function held in LCRI hall at 3.00 pm. This event was graced by all the Italian guests Mrs. Silvana Rizzi, Mr. Alberto Pessani, Mr. Simone Tangorra, Mrs. Christina Modolo and Dr Nicolo Biavardi, Rector of the College, Rev Fr Melwyn Joseph Pinto, Principal of the College, Rev Fr Praveen Martis SJ, Finance Officer Rev Fr Vincent Pinto and Rev. Dr Leo DSouza, Directors of various blocks, staffs and students.



## Golden Reunion of 1973 & 74 Batches

The Golden Jubilee Reunion of 1973 & 1974 Batches of St Aloysius College, Mangalore, was held on January 11, 2024, in the LF Rasquinha hall. The esteemed chief guest was Rev. Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, and the event was presided over by Rev. Fr Praveen Martis SJ, the Principal of St Aloysius College, Mangalore, along with Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar and Controller of Examination, Prof. Victor and the staff coordinators, Dr Florin Shelomith Soans, and Ms Renita Fernandes.



During the ceremony, the 1973 as well as 1974 batch was honoured with mementos in their graduation gowns. Following this, two students from each batch, Mr Shrinivas Shenoy and Mr Pramod Fernandes, shared their experiences as students of St Aloysius College. Rev Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, the Chief Guest, shared his thoughts on the significance of the Golden Jubilee. Rev. Fr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of the College, addressed the graduates, expressing his viewpoints on the event and acknowledging the contributions of the alumni, particularly appreciating the affection shown by the 1973 and 1974 students towards their Alma Mater.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. Victor, reminisced his time as a lecturer in St Aloysius College and highlighting the significant contributions the College has made to his life's journey. Mr Manoj Dyson Fernandes, Faculty of BBA, compered the program. Mr Conrad T Nazareth delivered the vote of thanks.



## 24x7 Namma Kudla Business Tonic

The Celebration of the 250th episode of 24x7 Namma Kudla Business Tonic in Collaboration with (St Aloysius Deemed to be University) at Fr LF Rasquinha Hall. The morning session commenced from 9.30 with cultural events and appreciation ceremony. The Inaugural session began with an address by the Chief Guest Dr. Venkata Ramana Akkaraju (Chairman, New Mangalore Port Authority, Mangalore) And the other Chief Guests were, Shri S Renga Rajan, IRS (Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals), Mangalore), CA Ananthesh V Prabhu (President, Kanara Chamber of Commerce and Industry), Dr Chandrakanth Bhat (Investment Consultant, Dubai), Shri S Kesava Narayana Reddy, IRS (Commissioner of Central Excise and Central Taxes (GST), Mangalore), CA D B Mehta (Chairman Allegro Group, Mangalore) and Rev Fr Dr Praveen Martis SJ (Principal, St Aloysius College, Mangalore). Harish B Karkera, Leelaksha B Karkera & Brothers (Directors, Namma Kudla) and CA S S Nayak (Director, Chief Coordinator & Anchor Business Tonic) with Dr. Adarsha Gowda (Dean, Entrepreneurship and Consultancy Cell, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore). "Business Tonic" Weekly Sunday morning Debate programme has been beamed through popular Namma Kudla 24 x 7 tv channel, participated by authoritative voices from sectors like Banking, Income Tax, GST, PF, Investment, Insurance, Consumer Protection, RERA, IPR, Athma Nirbhar Bharath, MSME'S', Karnataka New Industrial Policy and other business related areas have successfully completed the 250th episode on 25th January 2024.



*Reported by Dr Adarsha Gowda*

## 'Cultural Ambassadors' Programme

St Aloysius College Mangaluru, in collaboration with St Clare College, Ziro Arunachal Pradesh, organized the 'Cultural Ambassadors' programme on January 9, 2024 at St Aloysius College Mangaluru.



Rev Fr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal expressed his delight during his presidential speech, saying, "I'm sure everyone enjoyed this evening. This was an unexpected plan. When they said that they are coming to St Aloysius, I was really happy. It is also important to note that we are all Indians, and as they came from so far to teach us about their culture, it shows their dedication and love they have towards their culture." Also present at the event was Dr Fr Allwyn Mendoz, principal of St Clare College, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh, who expressed his gratitude, stating, "We are glad to get an opportunity to perform here at St Aloysius College. Until now, we have gone to Goa, and now in Mangalore, and we have plans to go till Mysore before January 18. I would like to extend my thanks to St Aloysius College, and I believe that both Karnataka and Arunachal Pradesh have strong cultural roots, and preserving them is essential. We have tried to showcase some rich traditional glimpses. I invite everyone to Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh." When asked about the tour experience, Kenna Pertin and Dema Molo, students of St Clare College, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh, shared with daijiworld.com, "In this tour, we are learning a lot about culture, and not only are we showcasing our culture, but we are also learning about the cultures of Karnataka. The experience has been interesting; it's really hot here. It's a complete change from Ziro, where the temperature goes up to zero degrees Celsius. We have completed the Goa tour, and yesterday we had a programme at St Agnes College, Mangaluru. And now we are at St Aloysius College, and we are happy about it." This programme aimed to expose the students of St Aloysius Degree College to the culture of Arunachal Pradesh. As part of their South India tour, 30 students from Arunachal Pradesh showcased their talent through performances. They are currently touring South India, and for an event in Dakshina Kannada, they chose St Aloysius College.

On this occasion, Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar of St Aloysius College, Dr Ordetta Mendonca, coordinator of Academic Planning and Development, along with Fr Dency Alex Tharappel, member of the Management Committee, Jamori Rera, Horrething Lungleng, faculty members of St Clare College, were present.

## INVICTUS 2024

INVICTUS, the intra-college fest, kicked off with inauguration by Director Father Melwyn Pinto, accompanied by Rev Dr Kiran Cotha Finance Officer and Dean Dr. Rajani Suresh. Faculty coordinator Mr. Vinay Krishna, along with student coordinators Ms. Sushma, Ms. Shrinidhi, and Mr. Edward, Finance Officer Kiran Cotha encouraged active participation, combining fun with learning and set the tone for the fest. Fr. Melwyn Pinto emphasized the significance of INVICTUS, symbolizing "undefeatable," urging students to view it as a learning experience and embrace healthy competition.



The inauguration, hosted by Shilpa (2nd MBA), included a welcome speech by Coordinator Shrinidhi, a rundown of events by Coordinator Edward, and a vote of thanks by Sushma. Following the inauguration, participants moved to their designated rooms for the six events: Finance, Hr, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Business Quiz, and Best Management Team. Student coordinators efficiently managed all events, with faculty members serving as judges for most events. The valedictory ceremony commenced at 4 pm, with Rev Dr. Coth SJ and Mr. Vinay Krishna presenting certificates to the winners. Ms. Akhila and Ms. Merlyn secured the 1st place in Finance, Ms. Ninoshka Clea Brank and Ms. Vinisha triumphed in HR, and Ms. Ashwathi and Mr. Rahul claimed the top spot in Marketing. The Entrepreneurship event was won by Ms. Shilpa and Ms. Jincy Merry, while the Quiz was dominated by Mr. Yash and Mr. Prekshith Raj. The Best Management Team accolade went to Mr. Vishal, Ms. Divina, and Mr. Suraj Suvarna.

During the valedictory session, Ms. Deepthi announced the winners, and Ninoshka Clea Brank delivered the vote of thanks, concluding the successful and spirited INVICTUS.



## Skill Development for Startup India

On January 8 to 10, 2024, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, hosted a three day skill development program on next-generation robotics and artificial intelligence (AI) initiatives for Startup India.

Entrepreneurship & Consultancy Cell Organized in collaboration with Sarvajna Foundation and in association with the Department of Electronics, Department of Computer Science, Application, and Animation, held with the program an aim to provide participants with an in-depth understanding of the latest advancements in robotics



and AI. The chief guest for the inaugural program was Mr Krishna Kumar P P, Director, EDUSPHERE OVERSEAS OPC PVT LTD, Bangalore, Mangalore & Kerala, and the guest of honor was Mr Shrinidhi RS, CEO, Sarvajna Edutech Pvt Ltd. Introducing and extending a warm welcome to all the guests for the program Dr. Adarsha Gowda, Dean of Entrepreneurship & Consultancy, set the tone for the event. Addressing the students, Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of St Aloysius College, emphasized the significance of the training program and extended his best wishes to all participants for their upcoming training, highlighting its importance. In the inaugural program, Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar, Dr. Narayana Moolya B, Head of the Department of Electronics, and Dr. Ravindra Swami K, Dean of the Department of Computer Science, Application, and Animation, graced the occasion as honored guests.

The vote of thanks was given by Mr Royal Praveen D'Souza, the program Coordinator. This comprehensive program promises to be an insightful exploration of cutting-edge technologies and their applications in various industries. This program was hosted by Sherley Velen-teena Andrade, a faculty member from the Department of Computer Science, Application, and Animation.



## PUNRAMILANA

Just like the iconic movie, "To Sir With Love", the St Aloysius College, Mangaluru on January 13, 2024 held an event to pay respects and love to 30 former teaching faculty at its Sahodaya Hall. Even though the caption says "Sirs", for the fact there were only male teachers before the college had turned into co-ed in 1986- and among the retired male teachers present here at the programme, there were three Female teachers, which added to the charm and beauty. "PUNARMILANA" (meaning meeting again) was the brainchild of Dr Narayan Bhat-Professor and Director of Science Block, SAC and its Convener. The reunion saw interactions between the former teaching faculty members and their students. paying respect and love to the ex-teachers who had played a great role for years in this 143-year-old St Aloysius College. The programme witnessed ice breakers, spot games, listen to the tune-name the song etc. Teachers such as Prof Raju Victor, Damodar Shetty, Ivan Pinto, Ms Pushpavathi K, Prof H S Crasta, and Dr Krishnamurthy shared testimonies on their long journey at St Aloysius College.



The thirty retired teachers present at 'Punarmilana' were -Dr V B Hans (1986 -2021; Dept of Economics); JWF Saldanha (1968 -2007 Physics); P. Subrahmanya (1971 -2004 English); Mrs Pushpavathi Kulkarni (1987 -2007 Hindi); Richard Pinto (1962 -1998 Zoology) P. Shantharam (1970 -2003 Chemistry); Dr Na Damodar Shetty(1975-201 Kannada); Dr Ivan Pinto (1978-2013 Chemistry) K R Upadhyaya (1961 -1996 Maths; Dr Judy Pinto (1991 -2016 Hindi) Ms Precilla D'Silva (1987 -2019 Zoology) Dr Richard Pais (1979 -2011 Sociology; Dr S Udayshankar (1971-2004 Economics) Rolphy Mascarenhas (1975 -2006 Political science) Dr Richard Gonsalves (1986 -2023 Chemistry) Dr Shripathi Rao (1977-2005 Chemistry). FJM Crasta (1968-2005 Physics/electronics) Donnet D'Souza (1987-2022 Physical Education); Prof R Victor (1967-2000 English); Dr Rajendra (1964-2005 Botany) Dr Prakash Kamath (1985 -2022 Physics; Rev Dr Fr Leo D'Souza SJ (1980 -Botany); Dr Liguory Mendonca (1978 -2013 Economics); Dr KV Rao (1967 -2002 Physics) Dr S Krishna Murthy (1976-2011 Sanskrit) Dr John D'Silva (1982-2022 Mathematics) Prof S S Bosco (1975-2010 Mathematics); Dr Sarawathi 1994-202 Kannada) Dr A Lourdusamy (2011 English) and Mrs Sarah Nirmala Muliyl (English). Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of St Aloysius College and Fr Melwin Pinto SJ-the Rector of St Aloysius Institutions, also spoke and expressed their gratitude to these teachers for their sacrifice, dedication and commitment rendered towards the insitution. The programme compered by Manoj D'Souza, Asst. Prof., Dept of BBA. Dr Narayan Bhat, and Prof Naveen Mascarenhas, were the joint organizers.

## Alumni Interaction

Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Biotechnology organised Student Alumni interaction on the 13th of January 2024. Four alumnae discussed their experiences and prospects in Biotechnology



## Workshop on Instagram for Branding

The Department of PG Studies and Research in Journalism and Mass Communication organized a workshop on January 17, 2024. An activity-based interactive workshop was delivered by Mr. Kiran Shenoy, Content Creator, on topic Instagram for branding.



## Alumni Interaction Session

The Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Chemistry organised an Alumni Interaction session on the topic "Chemistry: Pathway to Industry" on 5 January 2024 in L606, LCRI Block. Mr Neil Coelho, Quality Control Executive, BASF, Gujarat was the resource person. Students of Alchemy Association and all the Staff members of the department participated in the program



## Guest talk on Opportunities in Bioinformatics

The department of PG Biochemistry organized a guest talk on the topic “Career options in Bioinformatics” on 30 th January 2024 at the Magis hall. The guest lecturer for the talk was Dr Niyas Rehman, Assistant Professor of Yenepoya (Deemed to be university) enriched the students with the intriguing concepts of how Bioinformatics has been used for the betterment of the scientific world and the numerous opportunities of the field. The talk was attended by the students of the Department of PG Biochemistry and Department of PG Biotechnology as well.



## Collaboration with Jesus and Mary College

A team from the College consisting of Rev Fr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar, Dr. Denis Fernandes, Director Arrupe Block, and Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Director, International and Domestic Relations, visited Jesus and Mary College, New Delhi on December 8, 2023 and had an interaction with Dr. Sandra Joseph Principal of the College. They planned collaborative activities including joint conferences, workshops, and research projects.

Jesus and Mary College provides a diverse range of undergraduate programs encompassing Commerce, Arts, Mathematics, and honors degrees in subjects like Elementary Education, History, Sociology, Political Science, Vocational Studies, Hindi, English, Economics, Psychology, Mathematics, and Commerce.



## Makarios 2023-24

Makarios management club for 2023-24 was inaugurated on December 2 at AIMIT, St Aloysius College (Deemed to be University). In his message, Director Dr (Fr) Melwyn Pinto SJ motivated the entire student community and leaders to grab the moment and stay committed in every challenge they face in life. “An ideal leader should be inspired by the example of Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Mother Teresa and others. A leader is humble, kind and empathetic,” he said. The Director along with the Finance Officer Dr (Fr) Kiran Cotha SJ led the office bearers of Makarios through the oath taking ceremony where all the office bearers vowed to attend meetings and abide by the bye-laws of the club and to function in every respect as office bearers of Makarios.



Makarios means fortunate. MBA management club plays a crucial role in overall development of students. It helps to improve practical skills and stay tuned on current industry trends. Through activities like workshops and case studies, they develop leadership and teamwork abilities which will help the students to face the real-world business challenges. Elvisha D'Silva proposed the vote of thanks and Poovamma was the host for the day.

## Workshop - Mastering Machine Learning

The students of M.Sc Data Science conducted a workshop ‘Mastering Machine Learning: A Practical Approach’, for the final year BCA students of St Anne’s College, Virajpet, Madikeri on December 8, 2023. The workshop, held under the guidance of Dr Hemalatha Nambisan, Dean IT (Academics), and Dr Srinivas B.L., from the IT department, included subjects such as Machine Learning apart from providing hands-on experiences and sharing valuable real-world knowledge. Sowmya Somaraj, HOD BCA, Hema B, IQAC coordinator and Trupti Bopanna, Principal of St Anne’s College were present.



## Alumni Talk - My Journey into the Recruitment world

The Department of Business Administration organised an Alumni talk on 18th January, 2024. We had the privilege of hosting an esteemed resource person, Ms. Karen Annette Dsouza, who is a Senior talent acquisition specialist in Bottomline, Bengaluru.

Ms. Karen shared her profound insights and extensive knowledge on the subject "My Journey into the Recruitment world". The talk took place in the L.F. Rasquinha Hall, LCRI at 1.30 PM. The presence of Ms Preema Taurro, the staff incharge and the students of the department worked to ensure the success of this event. The Alumni talk proved to be an invaluable experience, providing profound insights and invaluable information to the students. A total of 265 students attended this talk.



## Interdisciplinary Learning Approach

Department of Economics in collaboration with Department of PG Studies and Research in Biotechnology under the Flagship of Twinning Programme organised Interdisciplinary Learning Approach on the topic Bioeconomics for the B.Sc Economics Students on 19 January, 2024. Dr Santhosh Goveas, Assistant Professor, explained the importance of technology in economic development. Dr Shreelalitha S. (HOD), Rev Dr Melwyn D'cunha, Dr Asha Abraham, Dr Jiji George were present for the programme.



## Industry Academia Interaction

The Department of MBA organised Industry Academia Interaction – “An Introduction to Derivates in Commodities Market” on 8 December 2023. The program commenced with a warm welcome to Mr. Anjan kumar Business Development Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited. He provided a brief introduction about commodity and then deliberated into an insightful discussion about various investment markets namely the capital, debt, money, forex and commodity market and their purposes. This served as a foundation for understanding the investment options that are regulated and managed in India either by SEBI or RBI. Mr. Kumar elaborated on the purpose of derivatives and the functioning of commodities market in India. Mr. Kumar discussed about the growth observed in the commodities market over the years and encouraged students to actively invest rather than opting for savings. He stressed the importance of staying updated with industry trends. Mr. Kumar emphasized the product profile of commodities board in India. The session concluded with an engaging question and answers. In summary, Mr. Kumar session provided a valuable bridge between theory of commodities market and how to take first step towards investing, offering students a practical understanding of the derivatives and commodities market.



## Career Guidance Programme

Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in English organized Career Guidance Programme on 'Teaching as a Career' on Monday, January 8, 2024 from 11:30am to 12:30 pm in Joseph Willy Hall, Maffei Block sponsored by Lions Club, Mangaluru and the resource person for the program was Prof. Ronald Pinto, Director of Institute for Individual Development Mangaluru.



## FDP on Comprehensive Employability Skills Faculty Development Program

On December 18, 2023, a comprehensive Employability Skills Faculty Development Program (FDP) was conducted at Sanidhya Hall, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru. A cohort of 60 engaged faculty members actively participated in the session. Distinguished professionals, including Ms. Rakshitha K, Ms. Rollin Preetha Vaz, Dr. Smitha D.K, Mr. Reji John, and Ms. Rouchelle, served as esteemed resource persons, providing valuable insights on various concepts like Quantitative Aptitude, Logical Reasoning and Analytical Abilities. The event was coordinated by Ms. Suchitra and Mr. Ayush G Kottary.



## Découvrir - Discovering Opportunities in France

The Department of French organised a talk "Découvrir - Discovering Opportunities in France" on Wednesday, 10th January 2024 at 11 am in the LCRI hall, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru. With 350 students from both degree as well as PU participating in the sessions given by Dr Royston Fernandes and Ms Ezma Maria D'Cruz, they learnt about the various aspects of French education and working sector. They also benefited by getting first hand insights about the life in France. There was an interactive session at the end answering any questions that the students had, thus encouraging them to consider a future in France.



## Outreach Programme - World of Biotechnology

The Department of Biotechnology at St Aloysius College organized an outreach programme titled "World of Biotechnology" (WOB), catering to the students of St Aloysius Pre-University College, Mangalore on 10th January 2024. The dedicated students from the Biotechnology department, under the guidance of Mr Sreejesh PC (Head of the Department), and with the support of esteemed faculty members, Dr Renita Maria Dsouza and Dr Deepthi Dsouza (Staff coordinator), along with the technical assistance from Mr Praveen, the lab assistant, worked collaboratively to make this event a success.

The primary aim of the program was to foster an early interest in Biotechnology among Pre-University students by providing them with hands-on experience in diverse range of experiments and techniques. Approximately 60 PUC students actively participated and received training in various methods, including the isolation of DNA from the buccal cavity, agarose gel electrophoresis, and Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR). The training sessions were conducted by proficient students from the Biotechnology department, who served as resource persons for the event. Noteworthy contributors to the training included Sahana Udupa, Priya Lewis, Shraddha M, Anna-poorna Pai, Swathi HK, Asutosh Kumar, Nida Aysha, Jose M Shaji, Kevin Ashwin Cardoza, and Fiona Sequeira.



## Collaboration with State University of New York (SUNY Cortland), USA

St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore in collaboration with State University of New York (SUNY Cortland), USA on the basis of MOU under "Study Abroad and Students Exchange" organised orientation programme for the students on 16 January, 2024. Faculty members from SUNY Cortland Prof Girish, Prof. Sharon, Prof. Elizabeth, Prof. Maria and instructors of the course from St Aloysius College (Autonomous), were present for the meeting.



## Photography workshop

The BSc Visual Communication Department conducted a two-day Photography workshop on January 22 and 23, 2024. Mr. Sagar Shetty, lecturer in BCA and Computer Animation at St. Aloysius College, was the resource person. The event was coordinated by staff members Mr. Abdul Rasheed and Mr. Prajath Hegde.



## Demonstrative Session

On 24 January, 2024, II year BA Social Work students took part in a demonstrative session, "Using Old Fridges as Planters to set up Community Gardens," by Vijay Kunder along with the ward councilor and members at Adama Chethana in Ullal. About 20 students were part of this program. Ms. Kavya accompanied the students for this program.



## Alumni Talk - Media Credibility & Ethical Practices

Dept of Journalism and SAC Alumni Committee organised Alumni talk on Media Credibility and Ethical Practices by Deekshitha Prashanth (Alumna of 2009-2012 BA batch) for III BA Journalism Students. 56 students and 4 faculty members were present during the session held on 16 January, 2023.



## SACAIM 2024

The international conference on Advanced IT, Engineering, and Management (SACAIM) at AIMIT was held on January 10-11, 2024 in hybrid mode. In his inaugural address Dr Ravi Bhat, the Chief Guest and the Principal Scientist and former Head of crop production at CPCRI Kasaragod, underscored the intersection of information technology with agriculture. Rev Fr Melwyn Pinto SJ, the Rector of St Aloysius Institutions, gave the presidential address. The keynote address was delivered by Dr Shree Kumar, Associate Professor at Mangalore Institute of Technology and Engineering, in which he delved into the widespread influence of AI, citing its applications in medical image analysis, CAD, NLP, and beyond. Dr Vijay Bhasker Reddy Kandula, Associate Professor, University of Utah, USA in the post lunch session discussed various types and uses of health data, highlighting the value of clinical informatics and digitalized healthcare while elaborating on the mission of Ayushman Bharath Digital and UHI. The forenoon session of January 11 saw Dr Debasish Ghose, Professor at Kristiania University, Norway. Speak on the pivotal role of Artificial Intelligence of Things (AIOT) in physiological biomarker monitoring. About 96 papers were presented offline and 41 papers presented online. Dr Hemalatha, Dean, IT welcomed the gathering. Ms Annapoorna and Dr Rakesh Kumar from the IT department were the coordinators.



## Interactive Session at Namma Dhvani

On 17 January, 2024, the UG department of Social Work organised an interactive session for the II year Social Work students with the members of Namma Dhvani Seva Sangha to learn how (CBOs) Community Based Organisations mobilise resources and respond during emergencies. 20 students were present for the interactive session.



## SACAA Aloysian Youth ICON Alumni Award

On January 11, 2023 the St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA) awarded five alumni the Aloysian Youth ICON Award to identify and recognize young alumni with high credentials and distinctive achievements to inspire students to emulate a way of life and success. The program was presided by Fr Melwin J Pinto SJ, the Rector of St Aloysius Institutions along with Mr Stephen Pinto-the Convener.



Five prominent youth alumni were awarded. Captain Michael Saldanha, Air India Commander/Pilot, was honoured for his heroic efforts during Covid- 19 pandemic and 'Operation Ganga' undertaken to safely bring back Indians stuck in the war-torn Ukraine. Lt Col Laishram Tony Singh, former NCC Cadet of the College was promoted as the Colonel within the Indian army. Miss Tanvi Rao is a brand ambassador for Girl Power and Women's Empowerment. Shashank Rai, working for the Karnataka State Forest Department, is the proud recipient of the Gold Medal at the South Asia Basketball Championship, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Ms Vaishnavi Pavithran is currently a diplomat at the United Nations Children's Education Fund (UNICEF) in Geneva, Switzerland. The occasion was graced by Fr Clifford Sequeira SJ, Principal St Aloysius PU College, Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ-Principal, St Aloysius College; SACAA President Sunil Kunder; Dr Alwyn D'Sa-Registrar of the College, among others. Sunil Kunder, the President of SACAA, delivered the vote of thanks. The event was compered by Dr Mona Mendonca, Assistant Professor and Head, Dept of History, SAC.

## Talk on Jeevan Jeene ki Kala

Department of Hindi Organized a Guest Talk on the Topic 'Jeevan Jeene ki Kala on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 9.00am in Admin Block 205. Dr Dimple Jenifer Fernandez was the resource person for the day. Around 100 students actively participated in the talk.



## Admission Promotion

Admission Promotion in St Aloysius PU College on 2nd January 2024



## Staging Neralillada Manushyaru

Yaksha Rangayana Karkala, in association with Ranga Adhyayana Kendra, of College and Journey Theater (R) Mangalore staged Sumanasa Troupe Play "Neralillada Manushyaru" on 19 January, 2024 in L.C.R.I Hall. The program was hosted by Mr. S. Mahesh Kumar, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Mangalore, inaugurated the play by knocking the 'Nagari'. Ms Poornima, Special Duty Officer of Yaksha Rangayana, welcomed the guests and gave the introductory speech. Shri S. Mahesh Kumar, in his guest speech, stressed that drama is an art, through art, mental health can be progressed towards Sattva and spoke about the importance of theatre art.



Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore, presided over the program and said how theater has had a positive impact on the society. Based on Jean-Paul Sartre's French play, 'Men without Shadows' (Neralillada Manushyaru), sheds light on the mind-boggling dilemmas of the soldiers of the French Resistance during World War II. Satreya's humanitarian thoughts are firmly rooted in this play, which makes us think and melts the mind. It motivates us to raise our voices against the evils of society. Arjun Acharya, Journey Theater Group (R) Mangalore, Praveen G Kodavoor, Sumanasa Kodavoor (R) Udupi were present in the programme.

### Career Opportunities and Start-up

The Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Mathematics in association with the Entrepreneurship and Consultancy Cell organized a session on career opportunities and start-up : "FROM IDEA TO IMPACT" on 18 January 2024 at MAGIS , Admin Block. 45 students of MSc Mathematics benefited from the same.



### Internal Resources Mobilization series

The Department of PG Studies and Research in Journalism and Mass Communication organized a talk as part of Internal Resource Mobilisation series on 17 January 2024. Mr. Vishal Nayak, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication delivered special lecture on career opportunities in Media, Journalism, Advertising and Public Relations.



### Internal Resources Mobilization Series

Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in English organized "Internal Resources Mobilization Series" on January 19th Friday 2024 from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM in Fr. Robert Sequeira Hall, LCRI Block. Dr. Melisa Maryann Goveas HOD Department of English UG & PG and Mr. Naveen Kelvin Dalmeida were the resource persons for the day and the topic for the program was "Application of Critical Theory to Popular Culture"



### Dr Nicole on Correcting Flat Foot

Dr. Nicole, an Orthopedic Surgeon from Italy, visited the PG Department of Biotechnology at St Aloysius College. During the visit, he shared his research interests in pediatric orthopedics, specifically focusing on correcting flat feet. Dr. Nicole also shared insights from his experience at Yale University, encouraging students to dedicate themselves to their chosen field, work diligently, embrace out-of-the-box thinking, and pursue novel research for the betterment of humanity.



### Eco Warriors attend Educational Session

Educational session on plastic waste management was held on 25th January 2024 for all the eco warriors. Mr Andrew Dias, Project Manager, United Ways Mumbai was the resource person.



### Visit to Regional Science Centre

The students and staff of the department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Mathematics visited the Pilikula Regional Science Centre, Mangalore on 25 January 2024.



## Workshop - Translation Art

The Department of Hindi hosted a one-day workshop on translation art on January 31, 2024, at 10:30 AM at Eric Mathais Hall. Dr. Tariq Khan, a Research Officer at the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Ministry of Education, Government of India, honored the event as the distinguished guest. This workshop provided a unique chance to interact with Dr. Khan's expertise in translation. Dr. Mukund Prabhu, Head of the Department of Hindi, delivered a welcome speech. Dr. Tariq Khan's address was insightful, focusing on translation types and significance. Dr. Khan also emphasized aspects of translation, transcription, and transliteration. Around 300 students attended this workshop, and the vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Govind Thapa Chetry



## Foreign Exchange Suny Cortland

On the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024, The PG students of MSW 1<sup>st</sup> year attended the interactive session on Disability and Inclusion which was held at Arupe Block. The session was taken by Madam Maria Timberlake. Associate Professor, Foundation of Social Advocacy, State University of New York, Suny Cortland.



The session was very useful where the students could acquire knowledge about disability and inclusion as per her experience and also the three level of Inclusion that is physical access; social access and curricular access. Therefore disability and Inclusion were the primary focus area of the session, the speaker shared her experiences as a teacher and mentor for differently able children from the school to college level. She also explained how the contemporary competitive world has been putting up challenges to the disabled especially the people affected by autism. A total of 53 students along with Dr Shwetha Rasquinha and Dr Vidya D'Souza attended the session.

## NSS Annual Special Camp

The Valedictory Programme of National Service Scheme (NSS) Annual Special Camp 2023-24 was held on 03 January, 2024 at Government Pre-University College, Maninalkoor, Bantwal. The programme was presided over by Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, The Principal of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru. Mr. Nada Maninalkoor gave the Valedictory speech. Vice President and Members of College Betterment Committee, Government Pre-University College, Maninalkoor, Panchayat Members, Incharge Principal and faculty members of Government Pre-University College, Maninalkoor, Well-wishers of Government Pre-University College, Maninalkoor, NSS Programme Officers and Student Council Members were present for the Programme.



## Career Guidance Programme

National Service Scheme (NSS) units of the College organised "Career Guidance Programme" for the students of Government High School, Maninalkoor on 29 December, 2023, as a part of NSS Annual Special Camp 2023-24. The volunteers delivered insightful sessions on diverse career opportunities.



## PG Social Work Students on Educational Tour to Trivandrum

Students of CD Specialisation went for educational tour to Trivandrum from December 3-5, 2023 accompanied by Dr Loveena Lobo. The students interacted with Blue Point team at the centre which has an average experience of over two decades in the areas of social work, management consulting, public health, education, community development and livelihood, environment and sanitation etc.



The second interaction was with the students and faculty members of Department of Social Work, Loyola College of Social Sciences such as Rev Dr. Sabu P. Thomas SJ - Vice-Principal, HOD & Bursar, Dr. Sonny Jose, Associate Professor and Fr. Saji S.J Assistant Professor. Dr. Sonny Jose, Associate Professor presented the department activities and Dr. Loveena Lobo, in exchanged gave a brief on the College and on departmental best practices. Faculty members highlighted the importance of MOU between St. Aloysius College Mangalore and Loyola College of Social Sciences, Trivandrum.

Established in 1964, the Department of Social Work was the pioneering professional department under the University of Kerala, to offer a Masters Degree in Social Work. The Department soon to celebrate Diamond Jubilee in 2024. The Department focuses on research, methods of social work and orientation on PIMER. Specialisation includes CD, HR, MP and Disaster Management. Department gives emphasis on mental health, fieldwork preparation, research work, social projects, street theatre, alumina support for job placement and training, disaster preparedness and management, internship, block placement, and global exchange programme with Sweden University. Over the years Social Work at Loyola has assumed the stewardship role to engage with issues pertaining to contemporary social realities and demands arising include women empowerment and SHGs, child rights, life skills education, transgender-friendliness and social entrepreneurship. A key contribution has been the launch of Kudumbashree, augmentation CHILDLINE as a model nodal centre in the state.



The Department has maintained close association with UNICEF, Women and Child Development Department, ICDS, Social Justice, World Bank, and Youth Welfare Board etc.

Finally, the team visited Infosys wherein they were welcomed by Mr. Leon, the HR who gave a brief the Corporate Social Responsibility and Individual Social Responsibility through the 'Sanjeevani Charitable Trust' at the firm. The CSR team and volunteers presented the innovative activities of 'Sanjeevani Charitable Trust'



such as improving the lives of the marginalized groups in the society. It focuses on areas of academics by emphasizing on Study hour, Hour of Code, Voice Donation, Library setup, Notebookdrive, Chirag, Vijana, Aagaaz etc. In health, activities like Blood Donation Camp, Anti-Drug Awareness, Dental Camp, Clean Drive, Medical Camp etc are conducted. Community Service include programmes viz., 'Make A Wish' programme and 'Springboard' concerning life skills. The sprawling campus of 50 acres boasts of 7 to 10 thousand employees and has most notable structures viz., Boat Building. Greenery, Sports Facilities, Organic farming, Butterfly Park and Green Initiatives and Water Conservation including a floating solar installation.

## Visit to St. Antony Ashram, Jeppu

We Care, a dedicated volunteer group, on 21 January, 2024 visited St. Anthony's Ashram Jeppu, Mangalore. The visit aimed to extend support and compassion to the residents of the ashram. Fr Avinash Pais gave Orientation about the Institution and followed by the visit and interaction with the inmates. All together 7 Students were present and they were guided by Mr.Claren Serrao - coordinator - Centre for Social Concern.



## Guest Talk - Fundamentals of HR Operations

A talk on Fundamentals of HR Operations and HR Analytics' was held on 31st of January 2024 at 2.30 p.m. in Eric Mathias hall by the Department of Commerce, 165 students of 1st year B.Com. participated in this talk. Mr G Vaman Prabhu, HR Professional was the Resources Person. Who focused on fundamentals of HR operations and Analytics. Mr Avinash N and Dr Paul D'Souza were the Convenor of the program.



## Eco Warriors Visit MRF

On January 13, 2024, 30 Eco Warriors, as part of the MoU with United Way Mumbai, visited the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) located in Bajal. Guided by Mr. Glavin Thomas Rodrigues, Chief Coordinator of CEC, the students gained insights into the critical role played by MRF in plastic waste management. Mr. Andrew Dias, Project Manager at United Way Mumbai, elaborated on the significance of effective plastic waste management, fostering a collaborative effort between Eco Warriors and the organization to address this issue in Mangalore.



## MSW Students Study Tour to Bangalore

As part of the curriculum, HR specialization students of PG Department of Social Work, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore, a group of 10 students accompanied by Dr Prithwi M., visited Bangalore on December 4-5, 2023 as part of study tour of reputed Industries.



The first stop was the Karnataka Antibiotics and Pharmaceuticals at the Peenya Industrial Area. Mr Manjunath Hegde HRD Head, Mr Ganesh Shetty Manager HRD, Mr Ravi Shankar Deputy Manager, Mr Ramchandra G Assistant Manager ( Quality & Assurance ) briefed on the company, its organogram, products and achievements, HR's roles and responsibilities and the welfare measures provided to the employees. Students visited the plant to understand the manufacturing process and working of each department within the pharmaceutical sector.



## NCC Wings Organised a Guest Talk

St Aloysius College NCC wings organised a guest talk and cooking without fire competition on occasion of international year of millets on 09 December, 2023



## MoU with Alvas Homeopathic Medical College

Alva's Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Moodbidri, Mangalore, signed an MoU with our college on January 9, 2024. The purpose of this MoU is to facilitate joint research endeavors and provide avenues for tailored training programs, aiming at mutual growth and advancement in the fields of science, healthcare, and biotechnology. Dr. Herald Roshan Pinto, the Principal, and Dr. Indu O.S., the Chairperson of the Institutional Research Committee, were present on behalf of Alva's Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital. Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, the Principal; Dr. Ronald Nazareth, the Dean of International Collaboration; Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, the Registrar; Dr. Melwyn D'Cunha SJ, the Director of the Research and Development Cell; and Mr. Sreejesh P. C., the head of the Biotechnology Department, were also present during the ceremony. This collaboration is poised to yield significant outcomes and pave the way for transformative advancements in the realm of medical sciences.



## National Youth Day - 2024

162nd Jayanthi of Swamy Vivekananda Youth Red Cross volunteers of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru, participated in National youth day- 2024. Programme organised by Indian Red Cross society Mangaluru, on 12 January 2024, at Tannirbavi beach (Tree Park)



## NSS Annual Special Camp 2023-24

The College organised the Annual NSS Special Camp on December 28, 2023 at Government PUC, Maninalkoor, Bantwal. Sri Rajesh Naik Ulippadi, MLA, Bantwal Constituency was the Chief Guest. Dr Narayana Bhat, Professor & Director of Science Block SAC, presided over the programme. Smt Sharada G. Bangera, Tulu Folklore Scholar was the Guest of Honour.

Mrs. Shalini Mehandale, In-charge Principal PUC, Maninalkoor, Mr. Poovappa Poojary Kadamaje, Vice President of College Betterment Committee, Mr. Ramakrishna Mayya, Treasurer of College Betterment Committee, Mr. Prakash Baliga, President of Rotary Club, Bantwal, Mr. Narayan Hegde, Ex-President of Rotary Club, Bantwal, Mr. G.M Mohammad Farooq, Member of Grama Panchayat, Maninalkoor, Mrs. Leelavathi Darnappa Poojary, President of Grama Panchayat, Sarappadi were the chief guests. Medical Officers Dr Shilpa B.P., Health and Kshema Kendra were present.



NSS volunteer Aakanksha Y Suvarna, was felicitated for representing the NSS unit at the Republic Day Parade 2024, New Delhi. Mr Alwin D'Souza, NSS Programme Officer welcomed and Mr Ayush G Kottary, NSS Programme Officer gave vote of thanks. Salomi compered the inaugural programme. The Programme witnessed various cultural and educational programmes such as Career Guidance, and Practical Review on Agriculture, Handicrafts Making Workshop were organized including the special programme 'Tambooriyondige Katthala Haadu' by Shri Nada Maninalkooru, a Tamboori Singer and Managing Trustee, Arivu Trust, Bantwal. The valedictory ceremony was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 at 10.30 am. Rev. Fr Melwin J Pinto, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions, presided over the programme. Shri Nada Maninalkooru gave the valedictory remarks. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ Principal, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore was one of the guests.



## Blood Donation Camp

NCC Wings of St Aloysius College in association with Regional Blood Transfusion Centre Wenlock District Hospital, Mangaluru organised a blood donation camp on 24 January, 2024 between 9 to 1:30pm at Sahodaya hall. A total of 141 units of blood had been donated.



## Interaction Programme

On 31 January 2024, the UG department of Social Work organised an interaction program for the IYR BA (SW) students with Shivaji Jeeva Rakshaka Dala, an award-winning group of sea rescuers at Mogaveerapatna, Ullal. The first president and the founding member of the group, Mr Yashwanth Amin spoke about the 61 member team, their efforts in saving thousands of lives and how the members organised themselves. About 20 students attended the program with the faculty members Ms Savitha D'Souza and Ms Kavya M.



## Government College, Khandola, Goa, visited our institution

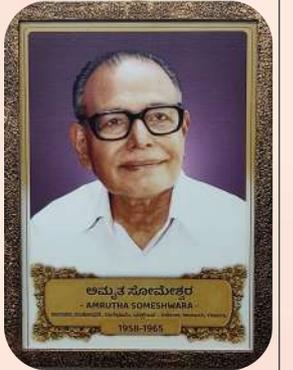
On January 15, 2024, about 16 students and teaching faculty from Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Khandola, Goa, visited the College. During their visit, they interacted with Mr. Joachim Pinto and Mrs. Flora Castelino to learn about the activities of the Institute of Konkani.



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### ಪ್ರೊ.ಅಮೃತ ಸೋಮೇಶ್ವರ

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## Ranga Thirugata - Theatre Performances

The series of performances titled RANGA THIRUGATA, featuring the Theatre Diploma students, commenced on 28 January 2024 with over 15 scheduled shows.



## Konkani Sangha Christmas Programe

The students of Konkani Sangha and the Department of Konkani presented a Christmas Program in All India Radio, Mangalore on 19 December, 2023 under the guidance of Mrs Flora Castelino.



## Radio Sarang Programmes for the Month of December

Throughout the month of December, Radio Sarang showcased a captivating series of Yakshagana performances, featuring titles such as "Dhruva Charitre," "Nagashree," "Tulunada Siri," "Mahachetana Yesukrista Mahatme," and "Bablu Swami Mahime."

In the past month, a new program named 'Suttha Mutha' was introduced, providing intriguing insights into various places and activities in and around Mangaluru. Notable segments included "Mangalurina Kusthi Ithihasa." During "Kala Sarang," the featured artists were B Shrinivas Rao and Savithri Rao.

In the health-focused program 'Hello Wenlock,' in collaboration with The Wenlock Government Hospital of Mangaluru, distinguished guests discussed various topics. Dr. Medha Urval covered different types of ulcers and remedies, Dr. Naveen discussed steroid-induced effects on the skin, Dr. Krishnaprasad Shetty explored facial injuries and their consequences after an accident, and Dr. K.R. Kamath addressed sensitive behavior towards the disabled. In the episode of "Hrudayaraga," the guests were Somanatha Sankolige and Hemachandra.

During "Radio Sanje," Captain Brijesh Chowta participated in a phone-in entertainment program,



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## Region-wise Interaction with Students of Sciences

On January 18, 2024, Xavier Block organized a region-wise interaction with students from Kerala as part of an upcoming regional event. Approximately 150 students actively participated in the meeting. The event was coordinated by faculty members Mr. Sreejesh and Mr. Abdul Rasheed. Dr. Anuna Kalkur, the Dean of Physical Sciences, and Dr. Hemachandra, the Dean of Biological Sciences, addressed the audience.



### College Admission Orientation Program

The Department of Kannada organized an event for PUC Arts students at St. Aloysius PUC College, Govt Junior College Balmatta, and Kittel Memorial Junior College Gorigudda, attracting approximately 150 participants, on 12 January, 2024



### RISHII General Meeting

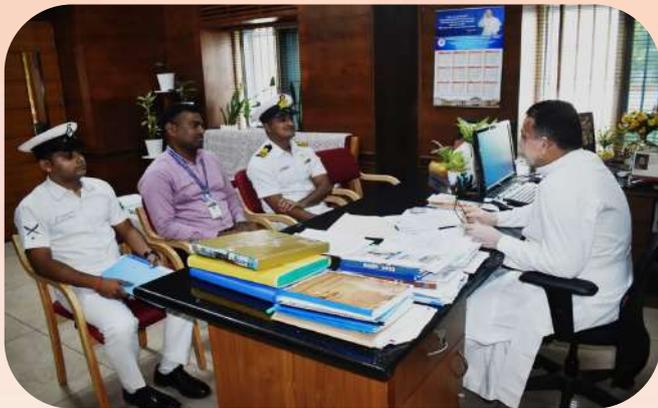
Rev Fr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, Dr. Alwyn DSA, Registrar, Dr. Denis Fernandes, Director Arrupe Block, and Dr. Ronald Nazareth, RISHII coordinator, participated in the sixth general meeting of the RISHII project held at JNU, New Delhi from December 6 to 8, 2023.

The RISHII project, co-funded by the Erasmus program of the European Union and facilitated by Deusto University Bilbao, Spain, aims to foster International collaboration in higher education. During the meeting, the Strategic Internationalisation Plan of St Aloysius College was presented showcasing the institution's commitment to global engagement and academic excellence. This collaborative effort indicates the College's dedication to embrace international perspectives and enriching the academic experience for its students.



### Lt. Commander Bharath Kumar Visit

Lieutenant Commander Bharath Kumar, Commanding Officer of 5 Karnataka Naval Unit NCC in Mangaluru, met the Principal during his routine visit to the NCC Subunit. There, he inspected the functioning and documents of the subunit. Additionally, he expressed the significant achievements of the subunit.



### BCA Students - Industrial Visit

As a part of Industrial Visit, final year students of BCA visited an IT Company, TinkerHub in Cochin, on 09 December 2023 and had a special interactive session with Co-founder Mr Moosa Mehar and Mr Johnson Reji, Operation Officer.



### Two-day Basic Acting Workshop

Ranga Adhyayananga Kendra along with the Department of Kannada set up a two-day Basic Acting workshop on 12 and 13 November, 2023 as part of the Theatre diploma course. Mr. Rohith Baikady led the workshop, and workshop was coordinated by Mr. Christopher Neenasam.



## Field Visit to Agumbe

As per NEP syllabus Botany Practical Course G 507 DC 2.4P titled Ecology and Conservation Biology, 24 students of II-year B.Sc. along with non-teaching and staff in charge of practical visited Agumbe Rainforest Research Station, Agumbe on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Students were given practical exposure on Quadrat and Transect methods of plant sampling techniques and their application in plant diversity study, taxonomy and documentation. Students were able to study the forest ecosystem with the record of biotic and abiotic factors, epiphytes, diversity of tree species, plants species of stream ecosystem. Some of the plant's specimen were also collected for practical purpose in future.



## Industrial Visit to Coimbatore

As a part of Industrial Visit 3rd year BSc Physical Science students visited Enthu Technology Solution Pvt Ltd (Coimbatore) PCB Manufacturing Industry and Tea Factory and Tea Estate from 12-14 th January 2024. Total of 47 students & Mr Royal Praveen Dsouza, faculty of Computer Science and Ms Priya Monteiro, HOD of Mathematics department were part of this Industrial Visit



## Industrial Visit - Canara Springs and

MSc Physics students visited Canara Springs and Workshop Limited to explore the steel plate processing techniques, including annealing, hardening, and quenching. Established in 1943, it is among the earliest steel processing units in South Asia



## Sahaaya Best Students 2024

On January 8, 2024, at Sahodaya Hall, the Center for Extension Services arranged a meeting with Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, the Principal of Sahaaya Best Students. 36 of the 1295 pupils completed more than 40 hours of Sahaaya during both semesters. The Principal thanked the students for their contribution to society, spoke with them about his own experiences, and shared his own insights. Students had the chance to voice their opinions, experiences, and future plans throughout the meeting. Around 24 students were present for the meeting. Ms Jennifer Ida Mascharenhas, Dean Extension Services, Mrs K Gopika, Coordinator – Centre for Environment Concern, Mr Claren Serrao, Coordinator – Centre for Social Concern were present.



## Guest Lecture - Basic counselling Skills

On October 11, 2023, a guest lecture was held on the theme "Basic Counselling Skills" at Maffei Block addressed to the first year MSW students with an aim to provide overview on counselling and its importance in Social Work practice. Dr. Roshan Monteiro, Asst. Professor of the MSW Department welcomed and introduced the speaker while. Aby Abraham, MSW proposed the vote of thanks.



The Guest speaker, Mr. Shimil P. V., the counsellor from the College, explained the concept of counselling and the interventionist role it played in mental health issues. He explained the process and the different stages in counselling viz., attending, responding, personalizing, imitating, follow-up, and termination. He stressed that for successful practice, a counsellor should possess essential skills and qualities of rapport building, observation, listening empathy, respect, genuineness, and confidentiality. The lecture rounded off with a case presentation and on counsellor's intervention.

## SUNY Cortland Lecture Series - Research Methodology

Dr Elizabeth Bittel, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Sociology / Anthropology Department, State University Of New York (SUNY) Cortland and Visiting Scholar, South Asia Program, Cornell University addressed about 47 second year students of MSW on research methodology titled, "Ethnographic Research Methodology and Case Study of Disaster Recovery in Sri Lanka", held on January 10, 2024 at Sanidhya Hall.



As part of research in ethnography Ms. Bittel exemplified through her experiences in Sri Lanka with regard to challenges involved in data collection, the role of social workers in dealing with disaster survivors, the need for building trust and rapport with respondents and ethical considerations in research. In the Q&A session she replied with regard to the challenges of conducting research especially in disaster afflicted areas, gave insight on how communities differed in receiving of aid depending on their network systems, and how practice of certain their indigenous culture helps in understanding the lifestyles of the people one researches.

Dr Rose Veera Dsouza, of Political Science Department, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore welcomed the gathering and introduced the resource person. Students from the Department of Social Work, Journalism and Mass Communication, MA Economics, also participated along with Dr Prithwi M, Asst Prof of Dept of MSW.

## Study Tour to Bangalore

The PG Department of Social Work Studies and Research in Social Work held a study tour from December 3-5, 2023. About 29 students accompanied by Dr Roshan Monteiro, Asst Prof, to visit relevant institutions at Bangalore and to have exposure on the role and functions of Medical Psychiatric Social Worker in the field of health care and service.

The first visit was the Medical Psychiatric specialisation of St John's Medical College and Hospital wherein students had an interaction session on introduction to hospital, various departments and role of Social Worker with the faculty of the Department of Social Work. Students were also exposed to various departments

## Study Tour to Bangalore

such as blood bank, transplant department, cardiology as well as obstetrics and gynaecology department etc whereupon they interacted with the staff and patients



At the ASHA Halfway home, Richmond Fellowship Society students were given an orientation of the institution followed by a guided tour of the facility by Mr. Ebin, Co-ordinator and Counsellor. The orientation also covered other facilities such as the Richmond Fellowship Society, Chetana Day care and Jyothi Long stay home that provide individual and group activities as part of rehabilitation like social skills training, yoga, music therapy, word puzzles, quizzes, indoor games.

## Sahaaya Exposure

As a part of SAHAAYA exposure, the Centre for Environment Concern organised hands-on experience on bagging and manuring the saplings to plant during the monsoon at Karkala, Mala.

The significance of protecting the environment was explained to the students, who also performed a demonstration of filling bags with soil. Later, the organisers brought the students to the location and stressed the value of preserving trees. Students filled plastic bags with soil and helped move them to the planting area. Approximately 1500 bags packed with soil were used to plant saplings.

Reflecting on the experience, it was truly an eye-opener for students, providing valuable insights into the importance of caring for nature. Despite the duration, students remained energetic, engaging in conversations. Around 15 students took part. Ms. Vidyarani H. and Ms. Albi Thomas, Department of B.Voc, along with Ms. K. Gopika, Coordinator of the Centre for Environment Concern, accompanied and guided the students.



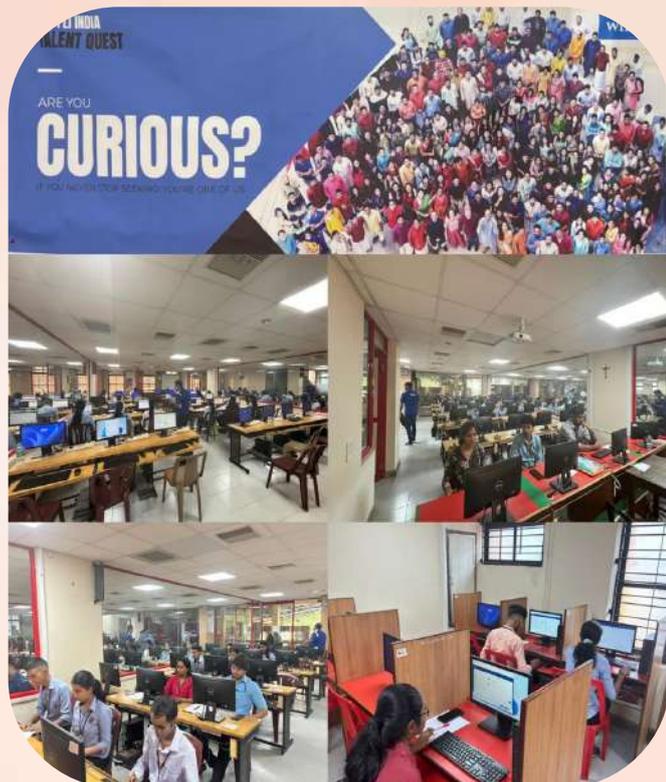
### Guest lecture on Yoga and Health

Guest lecture on “Yoga and Health” was held on August 10, 2023 at Maffei Block between 1.45 to 2.40 pm. Mr. Kushalappa Gowda, Yoga Therapist Avishkar Yoga at Yenepoya, stressed on the eight branches of Ashtanga Yoga and discussed his observations through his research. For practical session, he taught the MSW students the ‘Anuloma – Violma pranayama,’ breathing exercise. Dr Prithwi M, Asst. Professor of the Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, welcomed and introduced the resource person while Mr Glavin D’Souza proposed the vote of thanks .



### Placement Drive

Wipfli India visited the campus for a placement drive for the BCom and MCom students on the 12th December, 2023. About 98 students participated in the campus placement drive for the next three days.



### Visit by St. Johns Institutions, Mumbai

The delegation from St. Johns Institutions, Mumbai visited the College on January 8, 2023 to explore potential research collaborations especially with departments such as Computer Science, Commerce, and Management. An overview of the College's rich history and motto was presented by Dr. Ronald Nazareth, the Director of International and Domestic Relations. Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, the Registrar, delved into the College's autonomy status and its alignment efforts with the National Education Policy (NEP). Mr Sonal Lobo and Dr Rachael Natasha gave an insight on the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), emphasizing on the commitment of the College in maintaining high academic standards. Mr Royal D'Souza explained the role of Learning Management System (LMS) in enhancing teaching and learning experience. Mr Glavin Rodrigues elucidated the environmental initiatives undertaken as part of sustainability and eco-friendly practices of the College. Ms. Manisha, Ms. Sneha, and Ms. Meghana gave a holistic understanding of the institution by showcasing its infrastructure, facilities, and the vibrant academic atmosphere. The visit concluded with a positive note, expressing mutual interest in fostering collaboration and sharing best practices between St. Aloysius College and St. Johns Institutions, Mumbai.



### Visit to Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

As a part of Industrial Visit 3rd year B.A Animation & Journalism students & B.Voc Animation & Multimedia students visited Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) Delhi on 18th December 2023. Ratheesh Radhakrishnan, Associate Professor, Dr Kaushik Bhaumki, Assistant Professor, Brahma Prakash Singh, Assistant Professor, gave a special talk on Multimedia, Film studies & Performing Arts. Students had a interaction session with the Professors. Campus tour was conducted including central library. Total of 57 students & 5 faculties were the part of this Industrial Visit.



### Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training

The teaching fraternity at AIMIT, St Aloysius College (Deemed to be University) attended a workshop organised by the department of Community Medicine (DCM), Father Muller Medical College (FMMC), Mangalore on cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on January 23, 2024. The resource persons were Dr Sudhir Prabhu H, professor and HOD, DCM, Dr Nishanth Krishna, associate professor, DCM and Dr Aneesha Thomas, assistant professor, DCM, FMMC. Hands-on session was provided to the staff on how to aid patients in case of choking as well as how to administer CPR in case of emergency. The session provided useful insights and all staff were encouraged to perform CPR on the dummies during the training session as well as aid in releasing the foreign bodies in case of choking individuals.



### IT Department - Mock Placement Drive

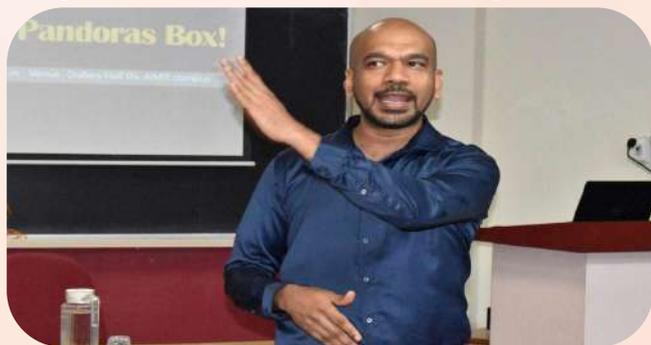
IT mock placement drive took place over a span of three days, commencing on January 19 at St Aloysius Institute of Management and Information Technology, AIMIT. All IT students participated in the aptitude round facilitated by 10 Seconds. For the afternoon session, group discussion (GD) round was adjudicated by MBA staff. Each faculty member oversaw three-four teams. Students were shortlisted based on their performance in these two rounds. On January 20 distinguished alumni Vineeth Lasrado, Glevita Lasrado, Aboobakar Fayaz, Mohammad Safwan, Lanwin Lobo, Shivsharan Navada and Roopesh conducted personal interviews for the students. Interviews were conducted to assess the candidates thoroughly. Interviewers then provided feedback on areas where students exhibited weaknesses, offering insights into how they could enhance their understanding.



### Dealing with the Pandora's Box - Guest Talk

MSc. Data Science department of AIMIT, St Aloysius College (Deemed to be University) on behalf of student Association D-Alchemy organised a talk on 'Dealing with the Pandora's Box' on January 20, 2024. The resource person for the talk was Ryan Joseph D'Souza from Aptar Group, France. Rayan Joseph D'Souza's presentation covered a range of topics, starting with a detailed exploration of the distinctions between a Data Scientist, Data Engineer, and Data Analyst. He then shifted the focus to the education system in Europe, emphasising the importance of effective time management in academic and professional pursuits.

He also shared valuable insights into essential skills for interview success and future career development in the field of data science. Furthermore, Mr D'Souza provided practical information on advanced Excel usage towards adding a dimension to theoretical knowledge.



### Recruit, Retain, Retire: The vital role of HR - Guest Lecture

The Aloysius Synergia – HR Club guest lecture series for the academic year 2023-24 began with a guest lecture the theme 'Recruit, retain, retire: The vital role of HR.'

The guest speaker, Dr Ronald Sequeira, with experience in the field of HR, shared his expertise on the pivotal role of HR in recruitment, retention, and retirement, drawing from his practical experience in companies. Dr Sequeira highlighted the critical nature of HR, dealing with human emotions and confidentiality among employees, providing detailed practical knowledge on the topics of recruitment, retention, and retirement. His lecture offered valuable insights into the dynamic business landscape and the indispensable role of HR.

The audience actively participated in the question-and-answer session, gaining further knowledge and perspectives from Dr Sequeira. Attendees were encouraged to provide feedback through a quick Google form for future improvements.







## Faculty Excellence

**MR ABDUL RASHEED A P K**, from the Dept. of B.Sc Visual Communication and MA JMC, conducted a Pre Departure Orientation Programme (PDOP) in collaboration with Norka Roots, REACH, and KSWDC, Government of Kerala, for the final year BSc Nursing students of Government Nursing College, Kozhikode, on December 18, 2023.



**DR ADARSH GOWDA** Dept. of UG Food Science was Resource person for the National seminar on “Navigating Consultancy, Filing Patent and Designing Research Article: Insights and Strategies” at St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu, India.

**MR AKHIL K, COUNSELLOR**, Dept of Counselling was Invited as a resource person for conducting life skill training workshop for Degree students of Government College Peringome, Kannur, which was held on 26th December 2023.



**.MR AKHIL K, COUNSELLOR** from the Dept of Counseling, has achieved an official selection for the Kerala State Youth Literature Camp, standing out among over a thousand entries. This prestigious camp is organized and funded by the Kerala State Youth Welfare Board, Government of Kerala.



**DR VIDYA VINUTHA DSOUZA**, Asst Professor Dept. of PG Social Work was invited as Guest of Honour by Asare Youth group Mangalore to address their members on account of Annual Day celebration on 26th January 2024.



**DR ALWYN VINCENT D'SA**, the Registrar of the College was the Chief Guest at the Annual Day Celebrations 2023-24 of the Alva's CBSE School, Moodabidri held on 02 December, 2023. More than 1200 students and parents participated in the event.



**DR ALWYN VINCENT D'SA**, the Registrar of the College was the Chief Guest at the Rotary Club of Mangalore meeting held on Thursday, 21 December, 2023 in Hotel Moti Mahal. He addressed the members on the history and significance of Christmas with a message.



**DR AMBARISH C N** Assistant Professor, Dept of PG Biochemistry, VGST Proposal has been accepted for funding under the ECRA category, securing Rs 10 lakhs. Topic: Assessing the impact of pollution on marine-derived fungus on the west coast of India. Dr Santhosh Goveas, PG Biotechnology is a Co PI

**MRS. CARREL PEREIRA**, Dept of Economics, was invited as a Resource Person for the education session on "Youth and Leadership" organised during NSS Annual Camp of School Of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore at DKHP School, Salethoor on 28 January, 2024.



## Faculty Excellence

**DR CAROLEENA JENEFER, DR BHARATHI R, DR SMITHA AND MS SUCHITRA, Dept. of Commerce** were invited as guest speakers at Government First Grade College, Miniyalu on 6 December 2023. Around 100 UG students of the College took part in a skill development programme. Workshop was organised on the topic interviews skills, study skills, leadership and team building skills.



**DR CAROLEENA JENEFER, DR BHARATHI R, DR SMITHA AND MS SUCHITRA Dept. of Commerce** invited as guest speaker at government first grade College, Vitla Bantwal on 5 December 2023. Around 80 UG students of the college took part in a skill development programme. Workshop was organised on the topic interviews skills, study skills, leadership and team building skills.



**DR CHARLES FURTADO, Director of Admin Block,** was chief Guest in the KACES Hostel Christmas Celebration held on 8th December, 2023



**FR. FELIX VICTOR SJ** was the resource person for the international online workshop held from January 8 to 12, 2024, with representation from more than 46 countries. The audience, primarily composed of religious leaders, delved into the topic of Human Resource Management (HRM) and its relevance to religious organizations. The sessions, conducted on Zoom, have been documented in YouTube videos for wider access.

**DR FLORIN SHELOMITH SOANS Dept. of PG Studies and Research in Economics** was invited as a guest for the Inauguration of Sigmith association for the academic year 2023-24 and delivered a talk at St Joseph Engineering College on 18 December 2023.



**MR GLAVIN THOMAS RODRIGUES, Asst Prof. Dept of Zoology** participated in the two days National workshop on ADVANCES IN FISH SYSTEMATICS: Morphological and Molecular Approaches organized by the Zoological Survey of India ( ZSI ), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. Of India in association with ICAR- National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow on 18th-19th January 2024 at Hyderabad. Only 50 participants from 24 states were selected for the workshop.



**MR GLAVIN THOMAS RODRIGUES, Assistant Professor, Dept. Of Zoology** is a Co-investigator and Key project Partner in two projects implemented through the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Species Survival Commission (SSC) Freshwater Fish Specialist Group (FFSG), South Asia Office.

**DR. M A NADAF, Dept. of Hindi** Participated in 'NATIONAL YOUTH DAY- 2024' program for Youth Red Cross Program Officers and Volunteers Organized by 'Indian Red Cross society Mangaluru.' at Tannirbavi beach (Tree Park), on 12 January, 2024.

**DR. NARAYANA BHAT, Director of Xavier Block,** was invited as the Chief Guest for the Christmas Programme organized by Father Muller Charitable Institutions, which took place on December 16, 2023.



## Faculty Excellence

**MS JOAN O'BRIEN, HOD Department of Sociology** was invited for a demo and session on Cramp Swap (Period pain simulator, a flagship program of the department) by CFAL, Mangalore as a part of the Makers Fete on 16th December 2023. Aathish Hegde from III BA Sociology conducted the cramp swap on more than 100 people. Ms Joan spoke on the necessity to talk about menstruation and break the taboo around it.



**MS. FLORA CASTELINO, MR. PAUL DSOUZA, MS. SARITHA CRASTA, MS. RISHAL DISHA DSOUZA, MS. SHYLA PINTO, MS. ALITA DSA AND MS. RISHAL NORONHA, Dept. of Commerce UG** were the judges for the Elocution competition held at Kumbala, Kasargod on December 17, 2023 organised by Catholic Sabha, Mangalore Diocese.



**MS. LILU KUMARI RAJAK from Hindi Dept.** has published an article in The Hindi News paper called 'Subaha Savere' (Bhopal & Indore) named " Shri Lal Shukla, pioneer of Raga Darbari"



**MR NAVEEN KELVIN DALMEIDA from the Dept of Postgraduate Studies and Research in English** has successfully completed his CELTA from the British Council, Delhi and underwent 120 hours of teacher training from 28 November to 22 December, 2023.



**DR MONA MENDONCA, Asst. Professor and Head, Dept. of History** was invited as a Resource Person for the One Day Seminar on Human Values at Yenepoya Nursing College on 9th January, 2024. She took up a session on The Role of Education and Human Values: Present Scenario. The Seminar was organised by the Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing. More than 100 students took part in the event.



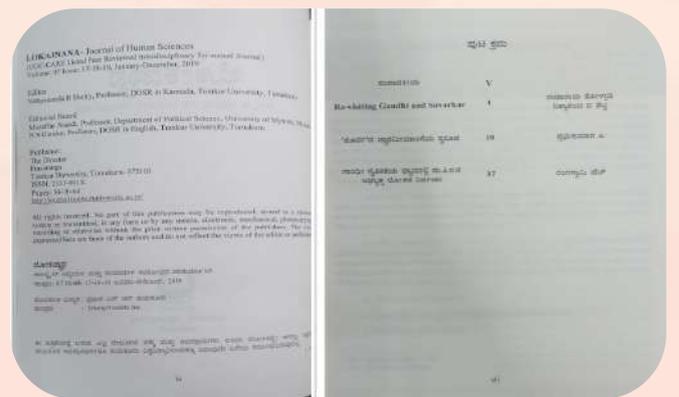
**MR. JIM GEORGE from the Department of English** for successfully clearing the UGC-NET Examinations held in December 2023



**MS DIVYA DSOUZA, MS ASHWITHA MONTEIRO of Finance Dept & MS SHARIL CASTELINO of Research Dept** attended PFMS EAT Module Training Programme on Wednesday 17 January 2024



**DR. PRABHUKUMARA, Dept. of Kannada,** has authored two research articles that have been published in the Lokajnana Research Journal (UGC - CARE List) of Thumkur University.



## Faculty Excellence

**MS ANISHA JEAN MATHIAS** Asst. Professor, Dept. of Mathematics (UG) has successfully defended her PhD viva voce of the thesis entitled "A Study on Domination in Signed Graphs" from Christ University, Bengaluru on 5 December, 2023. She has been guided by Dr Sang-eetha Sathish Professor Department of Mathematics, Christ University, Bengaluru.



**MS ANUSHREE RAJ** Dept. of IT, AIMIT has successfully defended her PhD viva voce of the thesis entitled "Development of Big data anonymization framework using DNA computing" from VTU on 18 December, 2023. She has been guided by Dr Rio DSouza, Principal, St Joseph Engineering College, Mangalore



**MR MAHABUBALI A NADAF** Asst. Professor, Dept of Hindi has successfully defended his PhD Viva-voce of the thesis entitled "Hindi Kannada aur Kanada - Hindi Shabdakoshon ka Tulanatmak Adyayan" from Mangalore University, Mangaluru on 18 December, 2023. He has been guided by Dr. Shridhar Hegde, HOD Dept. of Hindi Field Marshal K. M. Cariappa, College, Madikeri.



**MR PAUL DSOUZA**, Asst. Professor, Department of Commerce (UG) has successfully defended his PhD viva voce of the thesis entitled "Socio Economic Psychographic Study of Auto Rickshaw Drivers in DK District" from Mangalore University on 23 December 2023. He has been guided by Dr Yathish Kumar, Professor Department of Commerce, University College, Mangalore



**DR MONA MENDONCA and Co-coordination of DR VIDYA VINITHA DSOUZA** and team PRERNA of St Aloysius College organised a 6-Day Workshop on Soft-Skills and Quantitative Ability for the B.Tec and M.Tec students of NITK, Surathkal from 19th to 26th December 2023.



**THE RECTOR AND PRINCIPAL, ACCOMPANIED BY DR. FARITA, PRINCIPAL OF THE B.ED COLLEGE, AND REV FR. MELWYN D'CUNHA SJ AND REV FR. KIRAN COTHA SJ**, participated in the JHEASA annual conference hosted at St. Xavier's College Kolkata from January 26th to 28th, 2024.



**MS RAKSHITHA K**, an Asst. Prof. Dept. of Commerce, delivered a guest lecture on "Employability Skills" on December 6, 2023, at SDM College, Mangaluru



**MS RENITA CAROLINE MENEZES**, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Computer Applications was invited as a Resource Person to address the students on Facing the fear & challenges of Exams on 15 January, 2024. The motivational session was organised by St Vincent Paul Society, Angalore.



**MR ROYAL PRAVEEN DSOUZA** Dept. of Computer Applications was a resource person on the topic Advances in Machine Translation: From Tongues to Bytes: AI Revolutionizing Translation & Interaction in One day National conference organised by Mangalore University Konkani Adhayana Peetha On 30 January 2024.



## Faculty Publications

**DR. RITA CRASTA, Dept. of PG Physics** along with her students and research collaborators, have published a research article in the field of Physics.  
<https://academic.oup.com/rpd/article-abstract/199/20/2475/7480488>



**DR ROSHAN F. DSOUZA Dept. of Chemistry** and Anbanandam Parthiban, "Water-based UV curable hybrid urethane-acrylates formed by acid-base interaction between tertiary amine containing polyurethane and acrylic acid for photocuring and ink applications", *Journal of Applied Polymer Science* (Wiley), **2024**, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/app.55193> (Impact Factor: 3.06). publication in January 2024.



**DR RUBAN, S.,** Jabeer, M.M., Rai, S. (2024). PAPER Published in Scopus Daily Platelet Count Prediction in Treating Dengue Patients Using Deep Learning Algorithm. In: Shetty, N.R., Prasad, N.H., Nagaraj, H.C. (eds) *Advances in Communication and Applications*. ERCICA 2023. Lecture Notes in Electrical Engineering, vol 1105. Springer, Singapore. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-7633-1\\_38](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-7633-1_38)

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**DR RUBAN S,** Paper published and indexed in SCI Improvisation of Breast Cancer Detection using LSTM Algorithm, A. K. Visvam Devadoss et al. (eds.), Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Intelligent Computing (ICIC-6 2023), *Advances in Computer Science Research*, Springer 107, [https://doi.org/10.2991/978-94-6463-250-7\\_31](https://doi.org/10.2991/978-94-6463-250-7_31)

**MS SUNITHA MACHADO , As-sistant Librarian** has published Three articles (chapter) in the edited book called "From Dewey to Digital: Evolution of Libraries in the Information Age."



MACHADO (SUNITHA); UMESHA (NAIK); TANUJA NITHYANANDA (SUVARNA) AND SANJEEVA (N). From Brick-and-Mortar to Virtual Spaces: Redefining the Mangaluru City Central Public Library. From Dewey to Digital: Evolution of Libraries in the Information Age. Lulu Publication, United States, pp 303-315, 2023. ISBN: 9781304958457.

TANUJA NITHYANANDA (SUVARNA); UMESHA (NAIK) AND MACHADO (SUNITHA). Use and Awareness of open Access Scholarly Resources for Research Scholars: A Comparative Study of Widespread Publishers. From Dewey to Digital: Evolution of Libraries in the Information Age. Lulu Publication, United States, pp 27-44, 2023. ISBN: 9781304958457.

SANJEEVA (N); UMESHA (NAIK) AND MACHADO (SUNITHA). Remote Library Platforms for Accessing E-Resources. From Dewey to Digital: Evolution of Libraries in the Information Age. Lulu Publication, United States, pp 339-354, 2023. ISBN: 9781304958457.

**MS JOVITA CARROL SOANS, Asst. Professor Department of PG Food Science** has published a Research article titled "Nutritional evaluation of banana inflorescence and development of food products" in the International Journal of Agricultural Technology Scopus indexed (Q4)v

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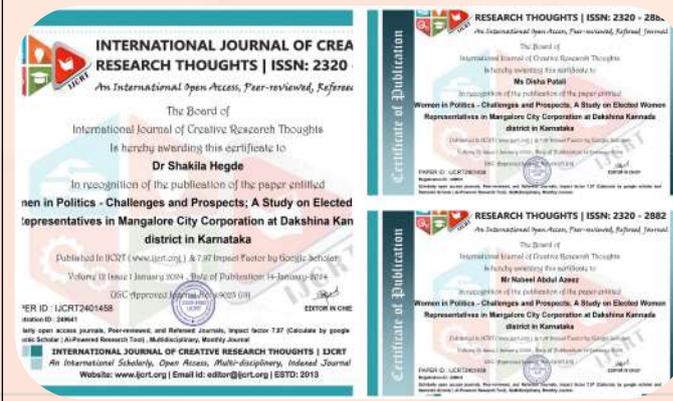
Soans, J. C., Pavithra, M.<sup>1,2</sup> and Sridhar, K. R.<sup>3\*</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Food Science, St. Aloysius Autonomous College, Mangalore, Karnataka, India, <sup>2</sup>Department of Biosciences, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri, Mangalore, Karnataka, India, <sup>3</sup>Department of Food Science and Nutrition, The Yashwantrao Chavan Institute of Arts, Science, Commerce and Management, A Constituent Unit of Yashwantrao Chavan Institute of University, Bangor Kalre, Mangalore, Karnataka, India

Soans, J. C., Pavithra, M. and Sridhar, K. R. (2023). Nutritional evaluation of banana inflorescence and development of food products. *International Journal of Agricultural Technology* 19(4):2651-2668.

**Abstract** Bananas, being versatile herbaceous plants, are valuable for their fruit, fruit peel, inflorescence, pseudostem and fiber, which are nutritionally, medically and industrially valuable. This study ventures to report nutritional, functional and food products (pickles and cookies) using the inflorescence of a native variety of banana in south-west India. Uncooked and soaked inflorescence flours did not show notable changes in moisture or total lipid contents. Protein, crude fibre and ash contents were significantly higher in uncooked as compared to cooked flours, whereas the opposite was true for carbohydrates and caloric value. Cooked flours had significantly higher bulk density, swelling power, percent solubility, and water-absorption capacity, whereas uncooked flours had significantly lower gelatin concentration, amylase activity and foam properties. Oil-absorption capacity and emulsion stability did not show any difference between uncooked and cooked flours. Pickles (uncooked and cooked chips) and cookies (uncooked and cooked flours) offered good sensory scores, indicating their acceptability as food products. The study suggested that the inflorescence of banana could be a valuable source of dietary supplements and food products owing to its superior nutritional properties and sensory values.

**DR. SHAKILA HEGDE, Dept. of Political Science,** has provided guidance to two III BA students whose research papers have been successfully published in a peer-reviewed journal.



## Faculty Excellence

**DR VISHWANATHA BADIKANA, Dept. of Kannada** along with his team from the Department of Kannada, has successfully had their Tulu documentary selected for the 7th International Film Festival in Thrissur.

**DR VISHWANATHA BADIKANA, Dept. of Kannada** produced the documentary titled "Pursa Kattuna" this documentary was nominated for the Jaipur International Film Festival.

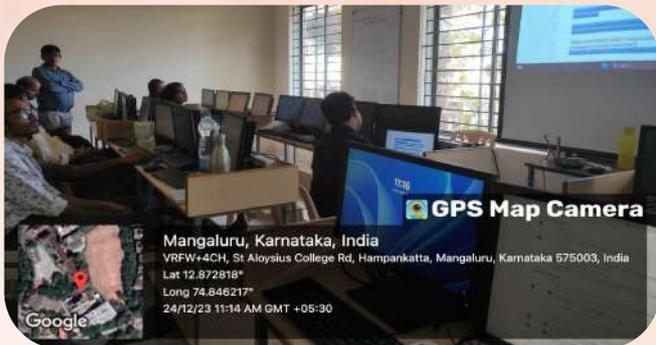


### Jaipur Int Film Fest @JIFFJaipur · 4h

- JIFF created a world record
- JIFF released the fourth list
- 71 films from 19 countries were selected
- 326 films from 67 countries nominated for JIFF 2024 out of 2971 films received from 82 countries.
- A total of 101 feature films are in the competition. This is a world record.



**DR VISHWANATHA BADIKANA, Dept. of Kannada,** organized Refresher training on Wikipedia President of Karavali Wikimedians User Group, that took place on December 24, 2023, in collaboration with the Departments of Kannada and Computer Science, Application and Animation



**MS. SAVITA DSOUZA, HOD, UG Department of Social Work** was invited as a guest of honour for the Annual Prize Distribution ceremony at St Mary's Central School, Kinnigoli on 23 December, 2023. She addressed a gathering of parents and students.



**SACAA Throwball Tournament:** St Aloysius College 5 Staffs and 2 Students throwball team has won the winner's trophy at SACAA throwball tournament, organised by SACAA at St Aloysius college on 17th December, 2023.



**DR. SHAKILA HEGDE, Dept. of Political Science** invited as guest talk On Republic Day 2024, Lions Club Metrogold Mangalore held a program at BC Welfare Model Girls Hostel, Ashok Nagar. Dr. Shakila Hegde talked about empowering women, inspiring the 100 hostel wards to contribute to women's progress. Her speech sparked dialogue and awareness on women's empowerment.



**SACAA Cricket Tournament:** The St Aloysius College Men's Cricket team secured the runners-up trophy at the SACAA Cricket tournament held on December 17, 2023, at St Aloysius College.



## Student Excellence

**LIEUTENANT KAUP SHRIDHAR SHENOY,** an alumnus of St. Aloysius College, Mangalore has been commissioned into the Indian Army as an officer on the 9th of December 2023 after the Passing out parade of the 153 Regular course of the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun. He was a part of the NCC Army Wing, St Aloysius College Coy, 18 Kar Bn from 2017 to 2019.



## Student Excellence

### MS AAKANKSHA Y SUVARNA

A proud moment for NSS Units of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) as the secretary Ms Aakanksha Y Suvarna led the NSS Contingent at Republic Day Parade at New Delhi as left commander of the Troop. Congratulations.



The students of BCom, BBA & BCA won the Overall Championship at 'Nirvana' - A National Level Management Fest held at St Joseph's College (Autonomous), Devagiri, Calicut on 19 - 20 January, 2024.



Students of BA & BSC Animation & Multimedia attended International Animation Conference GAFX 2024 at Hotel Lalit Ashok, Bengaluru, on 29 - 31 January, 2024. Mr Santhosh Notagar from Department of Computer Science, Application & Animation and Ms Aldrina Manase from Department of B.Voc Animation accompanied the students. This Animation, Visual Effect, Gaming & Comics conference was organised by Department of IT, Government of Karnataka



MS BHOOMIKA B.R. (2122406) and MS C. KEERTHANA (2122604) won Best Poster Awards at the International Conference on "New Materials for Industry and Medicine" at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore during 30-31 January, 2024



Vimal Jyothi Institute of Management and Research, conducted a National level fest Karmanta 2023 on 7 December 2023. The following students participated in the event and won in the event. **Mr Melwyn Joel Mathias Best Manager Runner Up and Ms Deepthi Dsouza, Ms Ninoshka Brank, Mr Vishal Pinto, Ms Merlin Mathew Best Management Team winner**



Students of PG studies and Research in Chemistry secured overall runners Trophy in the National level intercollegiate fest VARCHAS 2.0, organized by the Department of Industrial chemistry, Manglore University on 09 January, 2024 and secured the following prizes

IInd place-Mad ad : shravani,shravya,nuthan,sharnya , pratheek and Sandrine

IInd place-Photoshop :Ardhra

IInd place-collage : Nuthan and Shravani

IInd place- quiz : Sai Krishna and Sukesh

IInd place-Fashion show : Sybil and Sandrine.

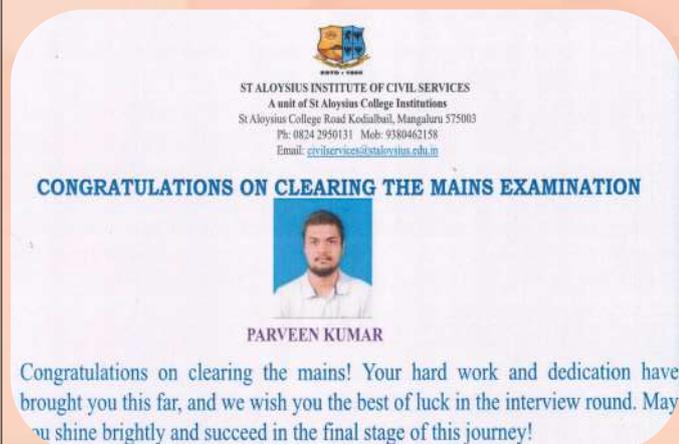


BCA students won the following prizes in Noesis 23, National Level Fest held at Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Goa on 15 & 16 December 2023. Code Hunt - II Place - **Melrick Ujwal Dsouza & Mohammed Farhaan Ibrahim Kalil Ismail, Inn-Expo - II Place - Nathan Ivor Sequiera & Abhiram**



## Student Excellence

**MR PRAVEEN KUMAR**, has successfully cleared the mains exam and qualified for the interview stage. The College is immensely proud of Parveen's achievement and extend our heartfelt wishes for success in the upcoming interview round.



The Students from Department of Food Science, UG- **Mirna Fathima K, Ananaya N G, Amal Mahesh Kumar**, from 1st Year B.Sc, developed two new Products, Nendran Banana Jam and Elachi Banana Jam during the internship at Ace Foods Pvt. Ltd (Modern Kitchens) Under the Guidance of Dr. Adarsha Gowda, Dean Entrepreneurship & Consultancy, Head, Dept of Food Science and entire support staff from Ace Foods Pvt. Ltd (Modern Kitchens).



**MR JOYSON SEQUEIRA from 1st BBA-B (Reg. No- 2342022)** has won a Large Silver Medal at "Karnapex 2024- Festival of Stamps", a state level philately exhibition held at Sree Kantevara Stadium Bengaluru, on 8 January, 2024 organised by the Karnataka Postal Circle.



On the occasion of the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Konkani Bhasha Mandal, the members of Konkani Association of the College won the First Place in Variety Entertainment Competition and Joshua Sequiera won the Best MC Award.



The Students from Department of Food Science, UG- **Hansil Rhea Mendonca and Fathima Ridha from 3rd Year B.Sc**, developed two new Products, nutri crisp dosa mix (with ragi millet) and nutri crisp dosa mix (with jowar millet) during their Internship in Atrimed Plant Science. This product is a perfect blend of protein powder and nutrient-rich ragi and jowar millet, delivering a delicious fusion of health and taste in every bite. This project was done under the Guidance of Dr Adarsha Gowda and special thanks to Dr. Hrishikesh Damle and Dr. Latha Damle Founder and Co-founder of Atrimed Pharmaceuticals and Plant Science and their entire supporting staff from Atrimed pharmaceuticals & Plant Science Pvt Ltd.



**MS HELVITA JANE PINTO-III BSc. And MS SHAINAL VIYANA Pinto-III BSc.** actively Participated in a Leadership program held at St. Joseph institute of Management, Bangalore from 9 - 10 December 2023. They gained knowledge to develop their communication and leadership skills from this program. There were youth from all over karnataka. They represented St. Aloysius College, Mangalore.



**Women's Chess Team** has won winners trophy at Mangalore University Inter Collegiate Chess tournament held at Dr BB Hegde First grade College, Kundapur on 1 - 2 December, 2023



## Student Excellence

**Mr Kusha J of IInd year B.Voc Animation and Multi-media**, and Captain of Mangalore University Table Tennis team was invited as Chief Guest for St.Aloysius Gonzaga School for Kindergarten Sports day on 23rd January, 2024. He spoke about discipline, team work and giving your best being the main essence of sports. He motivated and concluded his speech by telling “No matter what, everyone are winners & it’s important to have fun and support each other”



**MR MANISH K GORDI, of first-year MAJMC**, won the runners-up award at Mangaluru LIT Fest in the short film category. The short film named 'Gulle' is inspired by the well-known poetic work of Purandara Dasa, 'Neera Melana Gulle Nijavalla Hari ye'. The movie is directed by Manish K. Garodi and written by Chirag Bajal.



**Konkani Sangha students** participated in the Carol Singing Competition held at St Antony Ashram hosted by Mr. Ivan D'Souza, Ex MLC.



**Men's Chess team** has won Runner-Up trophy at Mangalore University Inter Collegiate Chess tournament held at Dr BB Hegde First grade College, Kundapur on 1st and 2nd December, 2023



**Cdt. Sgt Joshal Leon D'Souza, LFC Pranavi Amin, LFC Tanish Shetty, Cdt Pratham Shetty and Cdt Sanket** from 6 Kar Air Sqn NCC Mangalore have represented Karnataka and Goa Directorate in the Republic Day Camp 2024 being held in New Delhi. All 5 Cadets are students of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) Mangaluru. These 5 Cadets have created history by being the highest number of cadets getting selected for RDC from a single wing of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University)



**NCC Air Wing Cadets**, as mentioned earlier, are actively involved in the Republic Day Parade 2024 in New Delhi



**MR. RIYON ANSON CU-TINHO, a third-year BVoc student**, and **MR. DEON CU-TINHO, a first-year BVoc student**, for securing first place in the Mangalore University Inter Collegiate Best Physique Competition. They excelled in the 75 kg and 80 kg categories, respectively, during the event held at SMS College, Brahmavara, on January 7, 2024.



## Student Excellence

**BBA students** secured II Place in Water Rocketry Event in Sambhram 2024, a National Level Techno Cultural Fest, conducted by Sri Devi Institute of Technology, Mangalore on 4th and 5th January 2024. The participants were: Muhammad Yaseen Misbah III BBA-A 214164, Chethan Bhandary III BBA-A 214139, Hemanth Nayak III BBA-A 214117, Lestan Shown Dsouza III BBA-A 214105



**Staff and Students of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore:** Preema Tauro- BBA department, Diya Mascarenhas (2111105 III BA), Vance Dsouza (224362 II BBA), Alden Correa (224608 II BCA) and Shaina Dsouza (2332081 I BCom) participated in the Two-Day Leadership Orientation Program for the Youth of South Zone from 14-15 December, 2023, organized by the Jesuit Higher Education Association of South Asia (JHEASA) in collaboration with Andhra Jesuit Higher Education Commission and Youth Empowering Service – Jesuits, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.



**The Students from Department of Food Science (UG),** Ms, Shamitha, Diya, & Afham from 1st year B.Sc, and Students from Department of Food Processing and Engineering, Ms, Sneha and Vaishnavi 2nd year B.Voc, developed three different coffee wine products: coffee cherry wine, cascara wine, and mucilage wine during their internship at St. Margaret Estate in Chikmagalur. This project was done under the Guidance of Dr. Adarsha Gowda



**MS SUMEDHA K N, II B.Sc. (2225203)** has received the Yoga Jyothi Award 2024 during a program organized by Shivajyothi Yoga Kendra, Bengaluru on 27th January 2024.



**BCA students** won the following prizes at MEDHA 24 Fest held at Shree Devi Institute of Technology on 4 - 5 January, 2024. Techsphere Summit - II Place - Sheikh Shakeer Ali, Battle Con - II Place - Suprath B S, Wellrick D'Sa, Adarsh and Stephen Levin.

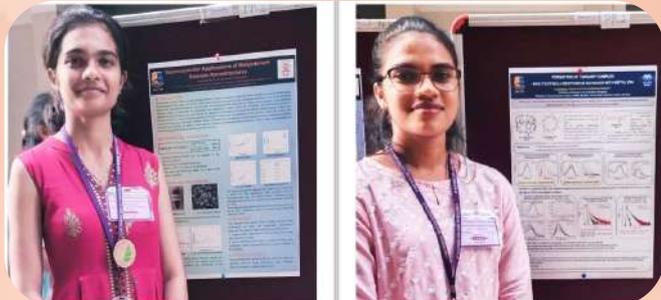


**Cadets Cdt Cpt Ponnanna S M, PO Cdt Uthappa N M, L Cdt Chiranjeevi P, A Cdt Neil Preeth Saldanha, and A Cdt Shawn Prinson Netto** from the NCC Navy Wing college have accomplished the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat - II camp held in Torangallu, Bellari, from 08-19 January, 2024, fostering cultural exchange between Karnataka & Goa and Uttarakhand Directorates. The camp was organized by 38 Karnataka Battalion NCC Gadag.



## Student Excellence

**MS BHOOMIKA B.R. (2122406) and MS C. KEERTHANA (2122604)** presented Chemistry papers at the International Conference on "New Materials for Industry and Medicine" at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore during 30-31 January, 2024. Both have won the Best Poster Awards for their presentations.



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213787	Ms Geanne Maria DSouza	Strategic Business Reporting	5454135
213742	Ms Princia Dsouza	Financial Management	5454305

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223635	Mr Jaston Arlen D'souza	5712616	Audit and Assurance
223656	Mr Mufeed AhmedAli	5713037	Financial Reporting
223663	Ms Rebecca Angela Pinto	5711924	Financial Reporting
223665	Ms Riona Meryl Rodrigues	5712249	Financial Management
223667	Ms Sasha Ima Sequeira	5712700	Audit and Assurance
223678	Mr Sultan Siddick Omer	5712532	Financial Reporting

## Student Excellence

### ACCA Rank

**MS CALIDA NAOMI LOBO** has secured the global rank 6, and All India Rank (AIR) 2 in the Advanced Financial Management paper of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) during the December 2023 sessions. She has successfully cleared all ACCA papers in the very first attempt and currently holds the title of ACCA affiliate as of January 15, 2024.



### **MR DEVANG PATEL**

**II B.Com ACCA** On Achieving the Worldwide 3rd Rank And All India Third Rank In The Financial Reporting ACCA Examination Held In September 2023.



### **MR RISHON ALTON DSILVA**

(213744), III B.Com. ACCA, on achieving the WORLDWIDE 12th RANK and ALL INDIA THIRD RANK in the Advanced AUDIT and Assurance ACCA examination held in December 2023.



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