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## Vice Chancellor Meets the President of India

Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor had the privilege to meet the Honourable President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu on April 18, 2024.



## New Finance Officer Takes Over

Fr Vishwas Misquith has taken the charge of Finance Officer on May 6, 2024. Prior to this, he was the Secretary and Treasurer of Mangalore Jesuit Educational Society.



## Interfaith Harmony Day at SAU

On April 18, 2024, University hosted a significant event as part of its Interfaith Harmony program, celebrating Eid ul Fitr under the theme "Feast of Faith and Charity". The event was graced by esteemed guests and highlighted the importance of religious unity and understanding. The distinguished Chief Guests for the occasion were Fr. Joachim Fernandes, Director of Small Christian Community; Mr. Diwan Keshav Bhat, President of SadbhaanaVedike, JeppuVartula, Mangaluru; and Dr. UT Ifthikar Ali, Syndicate Member of RGUHS, Karnataka. The event also featured a Presidential Address delivered by Rev. Dr. Melwyn D'Cunha SJ, Pro Vice Chancellor and included Guest of Honor, Rev. Fr. Vincent Pinto SJ, Finance Officer, along with Dr. Alwyn D'sa and Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Registrars of the University.



## Vice Chancellor Interacts with the UGC Chairman & AICTE Chairman



Rev Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor of the University, attended the Interface meeting at UGC New Delhi wherein he presented a comprehensive report outlining our Institution's strategic approach to implementing NEP 2020. He also presented University's best practices, which were well appreciated by, Prof. M Jagadesh Kumar the Chairman of UGC reflecting the holistic approach of higher education by the University. Also, Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor met the AICTE Chairman Prof. T G. Sitaraman in New Delhi on April 19, 2024.

## International Visit to London

Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, accompanied by Registrars Dr Alwyn D'Sa and Dr Ronald Nazareth, and Dr Denis Fernandes, Director of Arrupe Block engaged in bilateral discussions with the top management team of IoA and ISDC at the IoA Headquarters in London. Both IoA and ISDC commended the institution's efforts in fostering a remarkable learning environment, leading to global recognition.



## Farewell-Faculty of Arts

On April 27, 2024, a farewell programme was organised for all III BA students by the Arts Faculty at Fr L F Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block.



## Interaction Series with Universities of UK-US

Department of Training and Placement in collaboration with Planet Education India, orchestrated an enriching student interaction session with esteemed universities from around the globe on April 22, 2024 at Arrupe Block. This event served as platform for final and pre-final year students to engage with representatives from elite institutions, fostering insightful discussions and potential avenues for academic pursuits. The participating universities included NUS Singapore, Trinity College Dublin, RMIT Australia (virtual), Study Group UK - Serving as experts for top universities in the UK. Study Group UK introduced students to prestigious institutions such as Royal Holloway University of London, Cardiff University, University of Sheffield, University of Sussex, University of Surrey, Durham University, University of Strathclyde, University of Leeds, University of Aberdeen, and more. Study Group USA (virtual) facilitated meaningful interactions with the representatives from various American universities, offering insights into academic programs and campus life across the US.



The event provided a platform for students to interact with a diverse range of companies across various industries. The whole day event saw the participation of 523 enthusiastic students. A total of 29 companies actively participated in the job fair.

## PR Campaign - Environmental Photography

As a part of collaborative PR Campaign exercise from the Department of Journalism, III BA Journalism students under the team name Ecofotia (students namely Sayana, Dawn Vimal Prasad, Nandakishor, Vismaya Sanad and Aizan) organized a workshop under the title Environmental Photography as a Voice for Conservation on March 8, 2024. Chief speaker Mr Kiran Vati K, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology threw light on how one should be sensitive towards animal world while indulging in wildlife photography.



## Aloysian Theatre League

The Ranga Adhyayana Kendra conducted the Aloysius Theatre League-3.0 on April 15, 2024 at the LF Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block. About four performances by student teams were staged.



## Staff Association

The staff association day was held on April 13, 2024 at the Sahodaya Hall. Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, the Vice Chancellor addressed the members.



## Job Fair by Placement Cell

The job fair held on April 20, 2024 was an endeavor conducted by the Placements Department in order to usher in a significant turnout from both the students and companies. It provided an excellent platform for students to interact with a diverse range of companies across various industries. The whole day event saw the participation of 523 enthusiastic students. A total of 29 companies actively participated in the job fair.



## Medical Camp for Prison Inmates

The University in collaboration with Fr Muller Medical College Hospital organised a Medical Camp for the inmates of the District Prison in Mangalore on April 7, 2024 in Dermatology, Blood sugar, Cardiac problems/ECG and General medicine. The camp was inaugurated by Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University). Sri Obaleshwara, District Prison Superintendent presided over the programme. During the programme, bee-keeping box has been installed in the prison premises. Students from PGDBM and NCC Air Wing Cadets joined in this exercise as volunteers.



## UGC Secretary Interacts with Students

An engaging interaction with Prof Manish R Joshi, Secretary of the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi was conducted in the University on April 13, 2023. The event commenced with Prof Joshi's dialogue with students, encouraging them to share their aspirations beyond the confines of their regular curriculum. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment where queries from the staff and students were addressed by Prof Joshi. The event was graced by the presence of Vice Chancellor Rev Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Pro Vice Chancellor Rev Dr. Melwyn Dcunha, Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Registrar of the University, and Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar (SAC).



### Hejje—Footwear Collection

Centre for Extension Services organised valedictory programme, 'HEJJE' collection of unused and old footwear in collaboration with Vana Charitable Trust, Mangaluru on April 29, 2024 at Sahodaya Hall. Around 25 students from different voluntary groups were present. More than 60,000 pairs of footwear were collected. The main motto of the campaign was to provide footwear for needy and also to avoid end up in sea shore. Footwear in good conditions were sent to Greensole Foundation Mumbai for Upcycling.



### Human Rights-Team Impact

Team Impact from the Department of Journalism organized a PR event on Human Rights in Regions of Conflict on April 15, 2024 at Joseph Willy Hall. The resource person of the event was Adv Mubashir M who spoke about the history of human rights violations from the exploitation of the arawaks by Columbus, the persecution of Jews in the holocaust and the more recent Israel- Palestine conflict. The event was graced by the presence of Dr Charles Furtado, Director-Admin Block and Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar. K Likith Shenoy and Kiran Kumar were the staff conveners.



### Chemistry Fest Analyst 2024

The inauguration of Analyst 2024, a one-day National Inter-collegiate Fest was organised by the Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Chemistry on 16 April 2024 at Fr LF Rasquinha Auditorium, LCRI Block.



Dr Harish Kumar S, Director of Corporate Relations, Manipal Academy of Higher Education was the Chief Guest. A total of 300 participants from various UG and PG Colleges took part in different events conducted. Rev. Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, Rector of St Aloysius institutions presided over the function.

Dr Harish Kumar S, in his inaugural address explained the vital role of Chemists in preserving the environment to make it a healthy place for all the living beings. He also spoke on the computational chemistry and its techniques and gave a glimpse of how Artificial Intelligence and machine learning play very important roles in our day-to-day life and appreciated the role of Chemists and Chemical Engineers in designing and execution of various chemical reactions of practical significance.

Meritorious students of the Department were honoured during programme, which was followed by felicitation to the newly appointed positions at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University): Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, the Vice Chancellor, Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar and Dr Asha Abraham, the Director of LCRI Block. The valedictory programme was presided over by Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar of the University.

About 11 different events were conducted during Analyst-2024 for PG and UG streams separately. The events included: Ice-breaker, Seminar, Documentary making, Quiz, Trashion, Stand-up comedy, Rangoli, Face Painting, Collage, Video Juggling and Star of Analyst. The Overall championship in the UG section was won by University College, Mangalore and runners up by St Agnes College (Autonomous), Mangalore. The Overall championship in the PG section was won by Dept of Chemistry, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri and runners up by SDM College, Ujire.

### NSS Volunteers Receive Recognition from the Commissioner

Mangaluru City Corporation Commissioner Deputed NSS volunteers of the University for the service at Lok Sabha Election Booth in different places for helping hand to senior citizens and physically handicapped voters on 26 April 2024. Recognizing their service Commissioner Dr. Anand C L. KAS, handed over appreciation Certificate to Mr Alwyn D'Souza, NSS programme Officer.



### French Fest—Lumière 2024

The Department of French conducted the annual French fest celebration titled "Lumière 2024 French Flair, Carnival Air" on 17 April 2024 at Mother Theresa Peace Park. The fest had a series of events including Quiz competition, Fashion Walk, and Open Mic. The program concluded with the distribution of the prizes for the winners.



### Sapling-AL Vana

The final year students of the Department of Sociology planted a sapling of black plum in Alvana-Arboretum on April 30, 2024 as a part of the continuation of annual best practice of the department. This helps students to add to a greener environment and as they move out of the campus, they leave a green footprint in the campus forever. Dr Charles Furtado, Director Admin Block and Dr Rose Veera D'Souza, Dean School of Arts and Humanities along with Ms Joan O'Brien, HOD Department of Sociology were present to encourage and support the students.



### Workshop on Research Methodology

Workshop on 'Emerging Trends on Research Methodology' was organized by Research and Development Cell for the faculty members on 8 May 2024.



### SACAA Field visit

The Executive Council members of University Alumni Association [SACAA] organized a Field Visit to AL-VANA, the Biodiversity Park, Arboretum and Miyawaki Urban Forest situated in the campus on May 01, 2024. Mr Arjun Mascarenhas guided the SACAA members with explanations on various concepts implemented at AL-Vana.



### ALVANA-Plant adoption

An initiative of adoption of plants at ALVANA - ARBORETUM (Centre for Sustainable Biodiversity) by III BBA 'C' Students, School of Business and Management. The students of the class adopted two plants on April 27, 2024 and were initiated in the name of III BBA 'C' 2021-2024 BATCH. A collaborative effort by Ms Preema Tauro, Mr Arjun and all the students of the class has not only enhanced the aesthetic appeal of the campus but has also fostered a deeper connection to nature among the student body.



### Professional Day for B.Com - CA

The Professional Day for B.Com - CA students was held on April 19, 2024 in Robert Sequeira Hall, LCRI Block. Dr Denis Fernandes, Director- Arrupe Block, CA Kiran Vasant, CA Jason Castelino, CA Deepika Vasani, CA Vikram Saldanha and Dr Zeena Flavia Dsouza, Associate Dean- School of Commerce were present on the occasion. The event was honored by the presence of esteemed Chief Guest, CA Nandan Rao, CA Jay Shah and CA Prakriti. Around 150 students participated in the event. Around 70 achievers who cleared CA Foundation and Intermediate Group I and Group II were honoured with awards and certificate. The event provided a platform for students to engage in various activities which enhanced their professional skills and knowledge.



### Samvardana—St Aloysius Celebrates 144<sup>th</sup> Annual Day

The 144<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) with the theme 'Samvardana' - 'Looking back with Gratitude, Moving ahead with Faith' was held on 12th April 2024.



Dr M. S. Moodithaya, Vice Chancellor of Nitte (Deemed to be University) was the Chief Guest. Rev. Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto, SJ, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions, presided over the programme. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Vice Chancellor of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar (Evaluation), Dr Ronald Nazareth, University Registrar, Rev. Dr Melwyn Sunny Pinto, Director of AIMIT, the Directors of various blocks – Dr Denis Fernandes, Dr Loveena Lobo, Dr Narayana Bhat, Dr Asha Abraham, Dr Charles Furtado and Student Council President, Christon Joshua Menezes were present on the dais. Dr Moodithaya in his address emphasised on extra-curricular activities blended with academics help students to move towards a true value-based life and developmental path. He gave the message that decisions must be taken today to face the real world challenges.



Rev. Fr Melvin Joseph Pinto in his presidential remarks said, "We should always have faith towards trust." Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, the Vice Chancellor presented the annual report. The student achievers in the field of academics and extra-curricular activities were awarded with certificates and cash prizes.

Dr Mona Mendonca and Manoj Dyson Fernandes compered the programme. Students Diya Mascarenhas, Chirag Bajal, Lenvin, Vinay Mayekar and Shaina D'Souza presented the cultural programme. Dr Ratan Tilak Mohanta proposed the vote of thanks.

### ASCENT- Newsletter Released

The official newsletter of School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy "ASCENT" was released on April 29, 2024.



### NCC on Cleaning Drive

On April 1, 2024, NCC cadets of Naval wing joined hands at Gandhi Park, embarking on a noble mission to clean and revive both the park and the revered statue of the Father of our Nation, Mahatma Gandhi.



### PR Campaign—Empowering Change

As a part of collaborative PR Campaign Program from the Department of Journalism, III BA students under the team name 'Team ECOVISTA' (students namely Rameesha Phasal, Nidhi Poul, Sonia K Jose, Balasankar, Abhinav P Sathya and Dasami Pradeep) organized a guest talk under the title 'Empowering Change : Practical Strategies for a Sustainable Tomorrow' on April 15, 2024. The resource person Glavin Thomas Rodrigues, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology shared his insights and valuable strategies to navigate towards a sustainable future by teaching students on the importance on reducing carbon footprints and take actionable steps towards better tomorrow.



### International Conference Environmental Sustainability

The International Conference on Environmental Sustainability: "Harmony with Nature" (ICESHN-2024) was organized by Faculty of Science on 5-6 April 2024, held at the green campus of the University emphasizing commitment to environmental sustainability. The conference offered glimpses into a wide spectrum of pioneering research endeavours aimed at tackling environmental hurdles drawing a total of 175 participants, with 13 engaging in oral presentations and 47 presenting posters.



### Eccellenza

The Department of Commerce (Professional) in association with ISDC organised Professional Day and the Valedictory of "Eccellenza—Tables of Tibet" on April 18, 2024 in Fr L F Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block of the University. Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar of the University was the Chief Guest for the event. Rev. Dr Melwyn D'Cunha, SJ, Pro Vice Chancellor of the University presided over the programme. Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar of the College, Dr Denis Fernandes, Director of Arrupe Block, Dr Manuel Tauro, Dean, School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy, Dr Zeena Flavia D'Souza, Associate Dean, Ms Nandadevi, ACCA Coordinator – ISDC, Mangaluru Division, Ms Daphney Marita Sequeira, Convener, Mr Shees Muhammed Rafi K, Student Convener were on the dais.



### Workshop on Mastering Social Science Research

The Library Department in collaboration with the Economics Department of the University organized a workshop on "Mastering Social Science Research" on April 8, 2024 at Sanidhya Hall. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice-Chancellor presided over the program and Dr Charles V. Furtado, Director, Admin Block, was the guest of honour. The "Best Monthly Library User Award", presented by Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ. Around 92 students attended the workshop. Ms Pooja, Senior Research Fellow, MAHE, Manipal, and Dr Asha Albuquerque Pai, Administrative Officer, MAHE, Manipal were the resource persons on the topics "Conventional and modern approaches to literature research" and "Plagiarism and AI" respectively. Dr Manohar Serrao, HOD for Economics welcomed the gathering and Mr Udaya, Librarian proposed the vote of thanks. Ms. Kushi moderated the program.



### Guest Talk – ITR Filing

The School Of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy organized a guest talk on Income tax Return E-Filing (for firms) on 27 April 2024, Arrupe Hall. The resource person, Ms Prathvi Rai, Articled Assistant at Chandrashekhar Kote and Co, Mangaluru explained ITR forms for firms, and how to file the return in the actual income tax portal. About 140 students learned how to file ITR from the B and E batches of final year BCom. Students Ms Princiya compered and Ms Krupa proposed vote of thanks while Ms Poojari Nisha Gopal, Assistant Professor of the School coordinated the whole event.



## Industry Academia Interaction

The School of Management organized the fifth session of the 'Industry Academia Interaction' on April 13, 2024. The event titled "Corporate Expectation for Finance candidates" was held at AIMIT Campus, specifically for members of the Finance club, with 62 participants in attendance. The guest speaker Mr. T Sidhartha Kini, consultant at Grant Thornton shared valuable insights into the expectations of corporations from finance graduates.



As a part of Sahaaya Exposure program, mentees of **Heritage Club** and **Al-Madhyam Association** visited St Antony Ashram (Poor Home), Jeppu on April 14, 2024. Students were briefed about the Ashram and were given a tour of the Ashram campus understanding the functioning and nature by Fr. Avinash Pais. Later, the students were split into teams where they were assigned tasks of segregating and folding clothes, shifting firewood and arecanut dehusking. Mentors Abdul Rasheed A P K, Kishore Chandra, Harshith S Kottary and K. Likhith Shenoy accompanied the mentees.



## Visit to NITK Surathkal

A delegation of 21 Professors from NITK Surathkal, led by Dr. Subhash C. Yaragal, Professor and Head, Department of Civil Engineering, visited St Aloysius Deemed to be University on May 21, 2024 to study and learn about the rainwater conservation practices, with the aim of implementing similar initiatives in their campus. The visit was conducted under the guidance of Mr. Rajendra Kalbavi, Executive Director of D.K. Nirmithi Kendra, NITK Surathkal and Mr Akash, MJES.



On April 14, 2024, as part of the Sahaaya exposure activity, members of the **Sports Association** participated in the beach cleaning initiative at Thaneer Bhavi. A total of 44 students were present, along with Mr. Arun M D'Souza, Ms. Nithisha Rodrigues, and Ms. Akshatha. The students actively engaged in removing glass bottles, sandals, and plastic waste from the beach.



## FDP by School of Information Science & Technology

The School of Information Science and Technology- Undergraduate Department of Computer Science, Application and Animation organized a day long Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Scientific Paper Writing and Research Methodology" on 17 April 2024, at Sanidhya, to enhance the faculty's skills in scientific paper writing and research methodologies as part of academic and professional advancement. About 29 faculty members benefited from the FDP.



Dr Manohar M M Pai, Senior Professor, Department of Information and Communication Technology, Manipal Institute of Technology and Mr. Ashuthosh Holla, Research Scholar from Manipal Institute of Technology delivered an enlightening inaugural address, sharing valuable insights and experiences in the field. Dr. Charles Furtado, Director of the Administrative Block, offered his presidential remarks, encouraging participants to actively engage in the sessions and apply the knowledge gained.

## Industrial Visit to Campco Factory

Management association organised Industrial Visit for BBA students to Campco Factory, Puttur on April 13, 2024. 43 students visited the factory. Ms. Ann Varghese and Ms. Maina D'Souza, faculties of Business Administration accompanied the students.



## Sahaaya Exposure

A group of 38 **NSS volunteers** from the University visited Snehalaya Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Centre, Pavoro on April 14, 2024. The volunteers assisted in gardening and cleaning the premises, while also engaging with the institution's inmates. Ms. Carrel Pereira, the NSS program officer, supervised the visit.



Morning session was conducted in IT Lab regarding Abstract writing guidelines, MPSRI rule. A model paper from *Nature* was used as reference to understand about literature review and abstract writing. Post lunch, Mr. Ashuthosh Holla provided with a hands-on experience on Overleaf tool. The hallmark of this FDP was valuable knowledge sharing and discussions. Mr. Royal Praveen Dsouza shared the feedback on the session and Mr. Naveen Mascarenhas concluded the session with a vote of thanks. Ms. Premalatha Shetty was the convener of the programme.

### FDP under CHIRD

Faculty development program on 'Contemporary Trends in Commerce and Management Teaching and Research' was held from April 22- 29, 2024 organised by Consortium of Higher Educational Institutions for Research & Development (CHIRD) involving the signatory institutions such as St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai, PSGR Krishnammal College for Woman (Autonomous), Coimbatore and Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru. Mr Arjun Prakash, Assistant Professor from the Department of Commerce and Accountancy of St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) conducted the FDP as a resource person in blended mode.



Fernandes, Director of Arruppe Block engaged in bilateral discussions with the top management team of Portsmouth University. The collaboration between St Aloysius Deemed to be University and the University of Portsmouth aims to enhance academic programs, promote research and innovation, cultural exchange and development.

The Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) between the **University and Plangle Studio**, Mangalore, was signed on April 29, 2024. This date marks the formalization of a partnership aimed at providing students with valuable internship and employment opportunities in fields such in Animation and Multi-media sectors. This collaboration underscores the university's commitment to fostering industry-academia relationships and



preparing students for success in the evolving professional landscape.

The University signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Raftel International Pvt Ltd**, on April 29, 2024. This MoU aims to provide internship and employment opportunities for students enrolled in the School of Vocational Studies and the School of Information Science and Technology. Raftel International, a prominent travel tech software company, is committed to offering valuable industry exposure and career pathways for students.



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The University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Zosh Aerospace Pvt Ltd, Bangalore**, on April 20, 2024. This MoU facilitates internship programs for students of School of Information Science and Technology and School of Business and Management.



The University has initiated a significant collaboration with the **University of Portsmouth**, a renowned public University located in the coastal city of Portsmouth, England. The University of Portsmouth is known for dynamic academic environment and a strong emphasis on practical, career-oriented education. The university offers a diverse range of programs across various disciplines, including business, Science and engineering, health, Humanities and creative arts. Its state-of-the-art facilities, supportive community, and strong industry connections provide students with ample opportunities for hands-on experience and professional growth.

Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, accompanied by Registrars Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Dr Ronald Nazareth, and Dr Denis



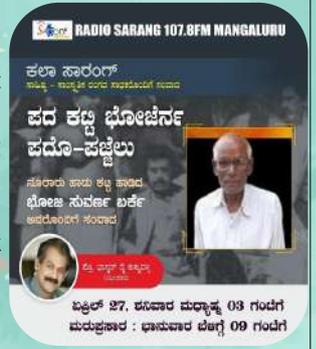
The University has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the **Institute of Analytics (IoA)**. This partnership aims to improve the academic programs in Business Analytics offered by our University, fostering an environment of growth, innovation, and excellence in education. The MoU was signed at St John's Court, London, by Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, the Vice Chancellor and Ms. Olga Sara Head of Education Partnership at IoA. The Registrars, Dr. Alwyn D'Sa and Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Dr. Denis Fernandes, Director of Arrupe block were present.



The **University of Hertfordshire**, located in Hatfield, England, is a dynamic and modern public university known for its strong emphasis on employability and industry-relevant education. The University is well known for its programs across a wide range of disciplines and for its cutting-edge research and world-class facilities. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor along with Registrars Dr Alwyn D'Sa and Dr Ronald Nazareth, and Dr Denis Fernandes, Director of Arrupe Block visited the University Campus and engaged in comprehensive discussions with the senior management team of International Office of the University of Hertfordshire, England.



The health-focused program 'Hello Wenlock,' in collaboration with The Wenlock Government Hospital of Mangaluru, featured distinguished guests discussing various topics. Dr. K R Kamath addressed arthritis and gout, while Dr. Keerthan Ranga Naik discussed fracture and management. In an episode of "Hrudayaraga," Ratnakar Gurupura, a veteran theater artist, and Vidya Rakesh, a social worker, were the guests. Lastly, during "Radio Sanje," a phone-in entertainment program, Dr. Anand K IAS promoted the Voting Awareness Campaign.



**Radio Sarang in May 2024**

In **May 2024**, Radio Sarang presented an enthralling series of Yakshagana performances, featuring titles like "Daiva Sankalpa," "Punyakoti," "Daanashura Veera Karna," "Seethena Mahime," "Girija Kalyana," "Vibhishana Neeti" and "Maimeda Swami Koragajja."

Introducing a new program called 'Suttha Muttha,' the Radio Sarang explores various places and activities in and around Mangaluru. Notable segments include insights from Baduku Belagisida Hainugaarika and a feature on Abbakka, India's first freedom fighter.



In the 'Kala Sarang' segment, the featured artist Haridas Shetty Padupalli Ghora Kumbare performed in the Harikatha prasara.

The health-focused program 'Hello Wenlock,' in collaboration with The Wenlock Government Hospital of Mangaluru, featured distinguished guests discussing various topics. Dr. Keerthan Ranga Naik spoke about multiple types of joint pains, Dr. Rahul addressed ear discharge, and Dr. Muralidhar Yediyal highlighted the negative effects of no Tobacco on No Tobacco Day.



In the special program called 'Janadani,' the guests included Father Richard D'Souza, who discussed turning plastic waste into a resource, and Prakash Nadahalli, who spoke about suicide as not a solution. In the 'Arogya Sarang' program, Dr. Annayya Kulaal discussed the importance of limiting mobile usage.

Lastly, during "Radio Sanje," a phone-in entertainment program, the guests were Pundalika Lakaati and Shruthi J. Saliyan, who discussed the National Tobacco Control Programme.

**Radio Sarang in April 2024**

In **April 2024**, Radio Sarang presented an enthralling series of Yakshagana performances, featuring titles like "Malavika Parinaya," "Shaneshcara Mahatme," "Vaibhava Sapta Swara," "Sri Rama Vanagamana," "Mayakoda Binnedi," and "Bheema Sena Vijaya"



Introducing a new program called 'Suttha Muttha,' the station delved into various places and activities in and around Mangaluru, with notable segments including insights from voters in Dakshina Kannada.

In the 'Kala Sarang' segment, numerous songs were sung by the featured artist, Bhoja Suvarna Barke.

### WMF Project stipend

The Wikipedia Association students received the WMF project stipend from Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor on April 30, 2024. They participated in Wikipedia Movement Charter Ambassador Program and translated more than 100 charter pages to Kannada Language under the leadership of Mr Santhosh Notagar from the Department of BCA and Dr Vishwanatha Badikana from the Dept of Kannada from April 10-28, 2024. The students who received the stipend are Bhoomika ( II BA), Malingaraya ( II BA), Athashree – (II BA), Umashree( II BA) and Anjali ( II BA).



### Rotaract club



Rotaract Club of the University has won the First Place in the Shantharam Vamanjoor Rotaract District Quiz - 2024 which was organised by Rotaract Club of Mangalore city, Mangalore on May 12, 2024. The winners were Chaman M, Sathvik Umanath Kotekar.

### Kambala Award

Nammakambalaprashasti 2024, the award ceremony to felicitate the Kambala champions of 2023-24 organised by the Nammakudla Channel, Nammakudla Kambala team, Dubai and St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) on May 17, 2024 at LF Rasquinha hall. The occasion was graced by eminent personalities such as Dr. M Mohan Alva, Chairman, Alva's Education Foundation, Dr Praveen Martis SJ, The Vice Chancellor of the University, in his absence, Dr. M N Rajendra Kumar-Director, SCDCC bank, Dr Deviprasad Shetty, President, Undivided Dakshina Kannada district Kambala Samiti, Shri J Krishna Palemar- Ex Minister, Govt of Karnataka, Shri Rohan Monteiro- Director, Rohan Corporation Pvt Ltd, Shri Kishore Alva- Executive Director and President, Adani power Ltd. UPCL, Shri Prathap Madhukar Kamath- Administrative Director, Abharan Timeless Jewellery (P) Ltd, Bangalore, Shri Prashanth Shet, Proprietor, S L Shet Jewellers & Diamond House, Mangalore.



### UQSR Certificate

ISO 14001:2015 is an International Standard for Environmental Management Systems (EMS) established by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). This certificate signifies that the University has implemented an effective environmental management system and is committed to continuously improving its environmental performance and providing consultancy services in this regard.



### Mangalore University Magazine Certificate



### N List—SAU Tops Among Ten



For the third consecutive month, the University is among the top ten college users of N-LIST Program.





## Faculty Excellence

### DST-MAHE Hub Project Goes to Dr S. Ruban

The project titled "SmartPhone Device for Bilirubin estimate in neonates mBilimeter" submitted by Dr S. Ruban, Associate Professor, PG Dept of Software Technology, AIMIT, has been chosen to be funded under the Medical Instruments Devices and Allied Services (MIDAS) scheme, DST-MAHE Hub, a joint venture with the Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi. The total project cost is Rs 32 lakhs, and is being collaboratively executed with Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore." This project is one among the three proposals accepted for funding (one from IISC Bangalore and other from NITK, Surathkal) from several hundred external proposals submitted.



**Dr Arati Shanbhag**, Associate Professor and Controller of Examinations was resource person for Youth Red Cross Annual Special Camp at Besant Women's College, Mangaluru. She delivered a talk on "How to build leadership skills" to the volunteer group on 03 May 2024.

**Mr Deepak K V**, Assistant Professor, School of Commerce, Finance and Accounting was resource person for Yen-refined NET/ KSET training organised by Yenapoya Deemed to be University, Mangaluru. He delivered a talk on "Data interpretation- tricks and Strategies" to the aspirants on 1 June 2024.

**Mr Santhosh Notagar** from Department of Computer Science Application and Animation has received the Wikipedia Movement Charter Ambassador Program research fund of 1000USD from Wikimedia foundation USA (WMF) through Karavali Wikimedian's. This project is to translate Wikimedia charter content to Kannada & Tulu language & Developing the regional community.



**Dr Hariprasad Shetty** has been awarded the first place for writing 62 Tulu articles in Tulu Wikipedia.

**Dr Vishwanath Badikana** has bagged the best article award and has written 57 Tulu articles in Tulu Wikipedia. **Mr Santhosh Notagar** has received the first place for writing 70 articles in Kannada Wikipedia.

**Ms Anupriya Shetty**, Assistant Professor & HOD, Department of Mathematics had been a resource person for the seminar on 'Sum-dominant Sets in Additive Number Theory' organized by the Department of Mathematics, Canara College, Mangaluru for the BSc Mathematics students on 30 April 2024.

**Dr Alwyn Vincent D'Sa**, Registrar was the Chief Guest at the Annual Graduation Day-2024 of St Ann's College of Education (Autonomous) Mangaluru held on 30 April 2024. He honored the graduating Undergraduate and Postgraduate students and delivered an inspiring Graduation Day address.



**Ms. Severine Pinto and Dr. Anup Denzil Veigas**, Assistant Professors from the Department of English Facilitated a training program on Communicative Skills at Deva Matha English Medium High School, Mogarnad, Amtoor. The training sessions for the teachers were conducted from May 25-28, 2024.



**Ms Carrel Pereira** on 5 April 2024 was invited to the NITTE Institute of Professional Education in Mangalore as guest speaker where she addressed the audience on the topic of "Women Entrepreneurship" discussing various issues, challenges, and opportunities.



**Dr Adarsha Gowda**, Dean Entrepreneurship & Consultancy and Head, Food Science appeared in 'Namma Kudla presents Business tonic' on the topic "Lifestyle & Diabetes", 5th May 2024 for "Namma Kudla News 24X7" TV channel.

**Ms Claret D'Souza**, Department of Food Science (PG) and **Ms Preema Tauro**, Department of Business Administration (UG) participated in the 16<sup>th</sup> National IQAC Conference (I-Con) on "Building Multidisciplinary & Transdisciplinary Capabilities in Higher Education" organised by Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous) Bengaluru in collaboration with EuroMid Academy of Business & Technology, Turkey on 5-6 April 2024 under the Consortium of Higher Educational Institutions for Research and Development (CHIRD) initiative.

## Faculty Excellence

**Ms Helma Rodrigues** was invited as a guest speaker at NITTE Institute of Professional Education in Mangalore to discuss "Managing Working Capital and Operating Cycle" on April 5, 2024.

Students under **Dr jiji George** (Msc Biotechnology), **Dr Ruban S** and **Mrs Suchetha Vijayakumar** (Software Technology) have been awarded seed fund for project under the 47<sup>th</sup> series of Student Project Programme 2023-24 by Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology.

**Dr Mona Mendonca**, Assistant Professor and Head, Dept of History delivered the keynote lecture titled, 'Soft Skills: The secret key for professional success' in the Webinar organised by Department of Public Health Dentistry, MAHE Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Chalakkara, MAHE, U. T of Puducherry on 28th April 2024. The session was attended by 52 Dental Students and Dental Surgeons.

**Ms Poojari Nisha Gopal** from Department of Commerce was resource person at NITTE Institute of Professional Education, Mangaluru on 2 April 2024 where she addressed on 'Components of Organization Structure' for second year students of BBA.

**Mr. Kiran Vati K**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology, was invited as a resource person for a hands-on workshop on "Research, publication and career in Life Sciences" organized by the Departments of Zoology and Botany, Canara College, Mangalore. The workshop was held on May 9th, 2024.

**Dr. M. A. Nadaf**, Dept. of Hindi has participated in 5 day's FDP programme (Online) on 'Stress Management in Education Sector.' Conducted by Milagres College, Mangaluru, 6-10 May 2024.

## Faculty Research Publications

**Ms. Bhavya Shetty**, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, published an article, 'Addanapettu' in Daijiworld <https://www.daijiworld.com/chan/exclusiveDisplay?articlesID=6378>

**Dr. Joyce Lobo**, Department of Political Science, co-authored a book, 'The New World Politics of the Indo-Pacific' by Routledge- Taylor and Francis Group, June 2024.

**Dr Shakila Hegde**, Dept of Political Science, co-authored the book 'India and Indian Constitution' under NEP Syllabus, published by United Agencies. The book was released during the workshop on 13 March 2024 at Government First Grade College, Tenkanidiyuru, Udipi.

**Dr P P Sajimon**, Dep .of Economics has Co-Authored a book titled 'Strategic Management'. ISBN:978-93-6048-561-0.

**Mr Mahammad Thauseef P, Ms Niveditha & Ms Renita Joyce Fernandes**, Dept of PG Studies and Research in Commerce published "Decoding Destinations: Unraveling the factors that shape career choices in Commerce and Management", *Cogent Education Journal* (Taylor and Francis online). Scopus indexed (Q2) and Web of Science (impact factor 1.6).

**Ms Jyothi Vaz and Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ** from Department of PG Chemistry co-authored book chapter "Catalysis for Environmental and Energy Applications- The potential of malfunctional nanomaterials" in HP Nagaswarupa et al (eds) *Malfunctional Inorganic Nanomaterials for Energy applications published by CRC press, Taylor and Francis Publishers.*

- **Also** co-authored an article (Book chapter) in the edited book *Futuristic Trends in Chemical Material Sciences & Nano Technology Volume 3 Book 20* published by IIP series.

**Mr Jeesu George and Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ** from Department of PG Chemistry have co-authored an article (Book chapter) in the edited book *Futuristic Trends in Chemical Material Sciences & Nano Technology Volume 3 Book 20* published by IIP series.

- Authored book chapter in edited book *Futuristic Trends in Chemical Material Sciences & Nano Technology Volume 3 Book 20* published by IIP series.

- Published paper entitled, 'The influence of catalyst, structure on acidic strength of -SO<sub>3</sub>H groups for alkyl levulinate synthesis from biomass-derived feedstocks using sulfonic acid functionalized flexible MOF catalyst' in *Chemical Engineering Journal with high impact factor of 15.1 under the guidance of Dr Ganapati V Shanbhag PPSR Bangalore.*

**Dr Sana Sheikh & Dr Jyothi Miranda**, Dept of Botany along with students Swaroop Kumar, Vishal Moger and Jayalakshmi of III BSc (2020-23), published book chapter "Role of Phytoalexins in Agriculture" in *Antimicrobials in Agriculture published by CRC press, Taylor and Francis.*

**Shimil P V**, Counsellor, published "Perceived Social Support and Psychological Well-Being in Mothers of Learning-Disabled Children: A Comparative Study" in the journal "International Journal of Indian Psychology." DOI: 10.25215/1202.055

- Published article 'Psychological Adjustment, Choice of Game Genre, and Living Arrangements Among Adolescents With and Without IGD' in *Current Psychology Journal* (Scopus indexed, IF 2.8) <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12144-024-06048-8>

## PH D AWARDED



**Mr Reji P John**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics successfully defended his PhD thesis titled 'An analysis of household healthcare expenditure of Christian and Muslim communities with special reference to Dakshina Kannada district of Karnataka' on 14 May 2024 at Mangalore University. He was guided by Prof. Thippeswamy, Department of Economics, Field Marshal K M Cariappa College, Madikeri.

## KSET CLEARED BY FACULTY

						
Ms Achala Nagesh (Computer Science)	Ms Binni Chan (Management)	Mr Vinay D R (Physics)	Ms Roicy Braggs (Hindi)	Mr Jim George (English)	Ms Hencil Pinto (Chemistry)	Ms Kavitha (Hindi)

## KSET Cleared by Students in May 2024



Vanessa Monteiro



Roshan



Vaishnavi



Ashish V Kini



Lovelyn Pinto



Praveen Fernandes



Saikrishna Poojari



Shravani KM



Deeksha R



Navya



Sweedol D'Silva



Harshitha

## KSET Cleared by Students in May 2024



Ms Sreelakshmi S R



Ms Aleena K Biju



Mr Jethin Adithya John

### Women's Softball Team Comes Third



The University emerged as champions in the **Mangalore University Intercollegiate Karate competition** held SDPT First Grade College, Kateel on April 2, 2024.

Medals won by students are listed below:

1. **Ramya SK** of I BSC 1st place in individual Kumite
2. **Bhuvi GS** 2nd BCOM 1st place in Individual Kumite
3. **Charan S Gowda** 1st BSC 1st place in Individual Kumite 84 kg category
4. **Anarghya Naik** 1st BSC 2nd place in Individual Kumite 75 kg category
5. **Likshitha MS** 1st BSC 2nd place in individual Kumite 45 kg category
6. **Achal R** 1st BA 3rd place in individual Kumite
7. Women's Team Kata 2nd place
8. Women's Team Kumite 2nd place
9. Men's team Kata 3rd place
10. Men's Team Kumite 3 rd place

### YUVA RATNA AWARD



**Mr Anson Nazareth** Student of I BBA 'A' batch received YUVA RATNA AWARD by the KRCBC youth commission for his outstanding and unwavering leadership skills, service and dedication for the youth ministry in both National and International level.

### Women's Softball Team Comes Third



The Women's Softball team secured 3rd place at the **Mangalore University Intercollegiate Softball Tournament** held at Sri Mahaveera First Grade College, Moodbidri on April 29-30, 2024.

## Student Excellence

**ACCA Achievers 2024: Currently pursuing B.com and have cleared all ACCA subjects**



**Chris James Dsouza**



**Geanne Maria Dsouza**



**Rishon Alton DSilva**

**Former students who cleared ACCA: Pursued B.com integrated with ACCA from the University**



**Shaima Afrath**



**Joswin Edick Dsouza**

**II B.com 'G' Batch Students: cleared their papers in the ACCA exam which is held in the month of March 2024**



**Rishaan Mahesh**



**Shaikh Mohammed Nayhan**



**Muskan Begum**



**Davion Norbert Mendes**



**Mohammed Rufaid A.R**



**Thea Gabriella Colaco**



**Princia Maria Dsouza**



**Lan Melster Cardoza**

**II B.com 'G' Batch Students: cleared their papers in the ACCA exam which is held in the month of March 2024**



**Sonal Mahima Crasta**



**Jiya Melita Fernandes**



**Christon Mendonca**



**Darren malcom lobo**



**Saisha Sathyapalan**



**Muhammed Mazin**



**Mohamed Nazim Shamee**

**III B.com 'G' Batch Students who have cleared their papers in the ACCA exam which was held in the month of March 2024**



**Vanessa Dsouza**



**Carel Siena Monterio**



**Nayeef sawada**



**Aldon Vinoy Dsouza**



**Luke Samson Lobo**



**Lenisha Malaika Moras**



**Aleena Antony**



**Steffy John**



**Ardra Saj**



**Nikitha Veigas**



**Vaishnavi**



**Thresia**

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**Mizhab**



**Albin Jacob**



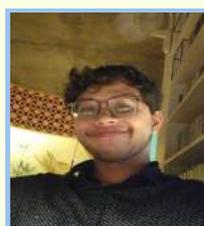
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**Razeen Rasheed**



**Austin Clavin Rodrigues**



**Mohammed Mazin**



**Nayeef sawada**



**Chris James Dsouza**

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**Abiya Manuel**



**Ahamed Razi**



**Creswill Rosario**



**Devang Patel**



**Giselle Victoria Martis**



**Jane Ashline D'souza**



**Jaston Arlen D'souza**

**II B.com 'F' Batch Students who have cleared their papers in the ACCA exam which was held in the month of March 2024**



**Mohammed Adnan**



**Raheen Haris Moideen**



**Riona Meryl Rodrigues**



**Sasha Ima Sequeira**



**Susrutha Sathyanath**

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 AIR 386 (Mathematical Statistics) &  
 AIR 1240 (Mathematics) in IIT JAM

**Women's Tennis Team Emerge as Runners**



Women's Tennis team secured Second place at the Mangalore University Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament held at Dr G Shankar women's First Grade College, Udupi on June 1, 2024. **Nidhi Sequeira** awarded with Best Player of the tournament.

## Student Excellence

### LCPL Sujal Joins Para Special Force

LCPL Sujal H Cadet of the University 2022 batch has completed the PARA Special Force course under AGNIVEER Batch No 3 on April 17, 2024, and joined the 2 PARA SPECIAL FORCES in Uttarakhand.



### Cdt Tharun—Air Force Attachment Camp

Cdt Tharun Attends Air Force Attachment Camp

Cdt Tharun , NCC Air Wing, Reg no - 2329105, IB.Sc Btz completed Air Force Attachment Camp at Bidar between May 20-31, 2024,



### ECOSOC Youth Forum 2024 at the UN

Vinay Satish II BA, representing India as a delegate to the ECOSOC Youth Forum 2024 at the UN Headquarters, New York from April 16- 18, 2024. He presented his views on "Youth Shaping Sustainable and Innovative Solutions: Reinforcing 2030 Agenda"



Mr. Yousaf Kaif (Reg No. 2339064) of I B.Com (Apprenticeship/ Internship Embedded) passed away on 26 April 2024. He met with an accident on 20th April, and was in ICU.



### SAD DEMISE

### Dakshina Kannada District Hockey League 2024



Men 's hockey team emerged as Champions in the Dakshina Kannada District Hockey League 2024 . Benjamin D'Souza Memorial Rolling Trophy for men was held on April 6-7, 2024 at Marina Green, Attavar, Mangaluru.

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