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St Aloysius University Holds First Graduation Day

On 01 August, 2026 St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, celebrated its First Graduation Day 2026, marking a historic milestone in its 146-year journey. A total of 801 students graduated, with 56 rank holders and one special prize winner honored during the solemn ceremony. The event was officially declared by Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, Chancellor and Provincial of Karnataka Jesuit Province, and included a solemn oath-taking led by Rev. Fr Melwin D'Cunha SJ, Pro-Vice Chancellor. Graduates marked the occasion by turning their tassels, followed by the university choir leading the anthem.



Delivering the keynote address, Prof. Dr. C. Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor of O.P. Jindal Global University, Haryana, and Chief Guest, congratulated the graduates as pioneers of the institution's legacy. He reminded them that "Education is not about careers. It's about character," stressing that knowledge must be embedded in values to become a transformative force for good. He urged the students to uphold integrity, compassion, and social responsibility while navigating an uncertain world.



Prof. Miloš Lichner SJ, Vice Chancellor of Trnava University, Slovakia, and Guest of Honour, reflected on the resilience of Jesuit institutions across centuries. He emphasized that authority should be seen as responsibility, knowledge must be accompanied by humility, and leadership is best demonstrated through example. He told graduates that "life is the last argument—people follow example more greedily than instructions." In his address, Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, Chancellor and Provincial of Karnataka Jesuit Province, highlighted the enduring values of Jesuit education—equity, discernment, empathy, and justice. He envisioned St Aloysius rising to global eminence, becoming a cradle of innovation and producing leaders across disciplines. He urged graduates to journey with "generosity and humility—the two greatest virtues you can carry through life." Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor of St Aloysius University, welcomed the gathering, emphasizing purposeful action, while Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Registrar, presented the list of graduates and recognized outstanding achievers. Rev. Fr Brian

Pereira SJ, Pro-Chancellor and Rector of St Aloysius Institutions, Mangaluru, was also present on the dais and honored the special prize awardee. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Vaishali Rai, acknowledging the efforts of faculty, students, and organizers in making the ceremony memorable.



The ceremony was compered by Dr. Vidya Vinutha Dsouza and Mr. Vishal Nayak, adding grace and flow to the proceedings.

'Kalothsava 2026'

The Student Engagement Cell of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) organised 'Kalothsava 2026' on 27th August 2026 at Fr L.F. Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block.



Mr John Chandran, Art Teacher and Cartoonist, St Aloysius High School, Mangaluru, was the Chief Guest. Mr Viyan DSouza, Music Producer and Singer, Godgodo TV, was the Guest of Honour. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, VC of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) presided over the programme. Rev. Dr Melwyn Dcunha, SJ, Pro VC of the University, Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar of the University, Mr Naveen Mascarenhas, Chair of Student Engagement Cell (External), Ms Aldrina A M Convenor of the Programme, Ms Rishel Noronha, Co-Convenor, Viveka M S Demelo E Granjo, II B.Ed., Cultural Secretary and Ms Giselle Pearl Vas, II B.Tech, President of Student Council were on the dais. Through his words, Mr John Chandran spoke about world renowned artist Br Antonio Moscheni's art and frescos. He encouraged students to participate in art activities and the future in art field. Besides this, he told the students to develop a consciousness about art and culture. Mr Viyan DSouza in his words briefed about the encouragement given to the students at St Aloysius to shape and unleash their talents. He encouraged the students to explore their talents in all the way possible. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ in his speech said that St Aloysius College is giving a lot of encouragement to its students to nurture their talents. He urged the students to take advantage of it. The Chair of Student Engagement Cell, Naveen Mascarenhas welcomed the gathering and briefed the audience on Kalotsava 2026. He said that the purpose of this programme is to identify the students' talents and nurture them by the experts from the respective field. St Aloysius has a number of talented students in different areas like drama, skit, singing, dancing, acting, quiz, etc. and the institution is highly supportive giving opportunities to the students to showcase their talents both inside and outside the campus. Deans of various Schools of the College, Deans, Chairs and the faculty members were present during the programme. Poorvi Shetty from the School of Law compered the programme. Rishel Noronha and Viveka M S Demelo introduced the guests. The Programme Convener Ms Aldrina A M proposed the vote of thanks. The programme ended with a colourful cultural programme by the students of the university. The informal Cultural programme was compered by Shreya Das from the School of engineering. Shravani and Keerthan were the Student Coordinators.

National Level 'Aloysian Fest 2026'

Mangaluru, Aug 31: The national-level inter-collegiate fest, "Aloysian Fest-2026," organized for Pre-University (PU) students, was grandly inaugurated on Monday at the LF Rasquinha Hall of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University).



Sharan Chilimbi, an alumnus of the University and content creator, was the Chief Guest for the program. Reflecting on his journey, he emphasized that learning outside the classroom is just as crucial as formal education. Highlighting the importance of acquiring diverse skills, he noted, "The true value of learning skills will become clear in the years to come." He also expressed a strong desire to support the next generation, sharing his vision to create promising opportunities for youth interested in pursuing their passion in Mangaluru.

The Guest of Honour, National Award-winning child artist Atheesh S. Shetty, wished the students success and encouraged them to identify their hidden talents, build self-confidence, and maximize the potential of events like this fest.



Presiding over the function, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice-Chancellor of the University, remarked that every individual thinks differently and the unique talents within each person are gifts from God. He urged students to recognize, nurture, and utilize these talents effectively.

Pro-Vice Chancellor Rev. Dr Melwyn D'Cunha SJ, Registrar Dr Ronald Nazareth, Fest Coordinators Dr Dinesh Nayak and Dr Deshal Fernandes, along with Student Coordinators Giselle Pearl, and Rachel Maria, were present on the dais. Dr Dinesh Nayak welcomed the gathering, and Jeevan D'Mello rendered the vote of thanks.

The fest concluded with a valedictory program presided over by Pro-Vice Chancellor Rev. Dr Melwyn D'Cunha SJ. Chief Guest Mr. Dion Monteiro, Director of Rohan Corporation, shared reflections on overcoming self-doubt and the transformative power of

campus involvement. "The real world is not just going to be what you learn in your books or for your exams," Monteiro noted, emphasizing that unexpected obstacles serve as the ultimate training ground for professional success and future mentorship.



Dr Deshel Fernandes welcomed the gathering, Dr Dinesh Nayak proposed the vote of thanks, and Mr Joyal Dsouza compered the program.

A total of 38 pre-university colleges from Karnataka and neighboring states, with more than 1250 students, participated in the event.

- Winners – Canara PU college
- Runners up –St Mary's English medium school
- Cultural fest:
- Winners – Sudana Pu college puttur
- Runners up – Sarojini Madhusudhan Kushe P U College

Placement Drive

The School of Business and Management, Department of MBA, in collaboration with the Department of Training, Placement & Careers, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre



organized a **Campus Placement Drive with Withum on August 31, 2026**. The drive aimed to provide career opportunities for final year post graduate students, seeing an active participation of 98 students in total - 43 MBA students and 21 MCom students from St Aloysius Deemed to be University. 34 students from Manipal Academy of Higher Education(MAHE) also joined the pool drive. A team of 9 members from Withum systematically conducted the selection process, involving aptitude test, group discussions, technical interviews and HR interviews to evaluate the candidates.

Leagues

The Department of Physical Education & Sports Management successfully organized the **Aloysian Chess League & Table Tennis League – Season 5 on 3 August 2026**. The competitions were held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., followed by the Valedictory Ceremony at 4:00 p.m. at the Badminton Court. A total of 69 students participated, with 45 students (9 teams) in Chess and 24 students (6 teams) in Table Tennis. Dr. Manohar V. Serrao, Dean, School of Arts and Humanities, graced the valedictory as the Chief Guest. The programme was compered by Ms. Nahla Fathima, Student Coordinator (Table Tennis), the prize winners were announced by Mr. Prashanth Kevin D'Souza, Staff Coordinator (Table Tennis), and the vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. Jayden D'Souza, Student Coordinator (Chess). Winners and runners-up were felicitated with prizes and certificates. The event concluded successfully with active participation and excellent sportsmanship.



The Department of Physical Education & Sports Management, School of Vocational Studies, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) Mangaluru, successfully organised the **Aloysian Badminton Premier League – Season 7 on 6th and 7th August 2026** at Perfect Pass Badminton Arena. The league witnessed the participation of 78 students across six teams, showcasing their talent, teamwork and sporting spirit.



The Valedictory Ceremony was held on 7th August 2026 at the College Indoor Badminton Court. Dr. Ravindra Swami K, Associate Dean, School of Information Science and Technology, was the Chief Guest of the ceremony.

- 🏆 Winners: Aloysian Topaz
- 🥈 Runners-up: Aloysian Emeralds
- 🥉 Third Place: Aloysian Sapphires

The prizes were distributed by the Chief Guest.

The league concluded successfully, promoting sportsmanship, teamwork, discipline and competitive excellence among students.

Freshers Day

The School of law through cultural and sports club organised **freshers day on 4th August 2026** Tuesday at 10:00 am held at Eric Mathias Hall . The programme commenced with a prayer, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Dean Dr. Sneha Balraj, Associate Dean Fr Prashanth Sequeira SJ, Assistant Dean Sr. Rekha, Faculty Coordinators



Mr Ashwin and Ms Olivia Lobo, accompanied by Student Coordinator Poorvie Shetty and 2 Representatives from new 1st year Batches . Associate Dean Fr Prashanth Sequeira SJ delivered a message, welcoming the freshers and encouraging them to make the best use of the opportunities available in the institution. The Faculty Convenor Mr Ashwin addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of cultural activities in enhancing students' creativity, confidence and teamwork. The formal session was followed by a series of ice-breaking activities and games, which helped the students interact and build new friendships.

Quiz Competition

The AIMIT Wellness Centre organized an **Ignatian Quiz Competition and a Drawing Competition on 5 August 2026** at 3:00 PM at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre. The Ignatian Quiz Competition was conducted by Mr. Amith Pereira, a second-year MBA student, who served as the Quiz Master. The programme was successfully coordinated and executed by the AIMIT Wellness Centre members, with enthusiastic participation from students. The event promoted awareness of Ignatian values while encouraging creativity, knowledge, and active student engagement.



Jashn

As part of the Student Induction Program 2026, the School of Engineering organized **"Jashn" a variety entertainment program for first-year engineering students, on 6th August 2026** from 2.30 PM onwards at L F Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block.

The event was graced by Fr Rohan D'Almeida SJ, Principal, St Aloysius Gonzaga School, as the Chief Guest, who interacted with the students and encouraged them to actively participate in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities alongside academics. The program featured a series of cultural performances by first-year students, showcasing their talents in music, dance, and other creative acts, fostering peer bonding and helping ease their transition into campus life. The event was coordinated by Dr Aldrin C Vaz and Ms Nishmitha M R, Assistant Professors, School of Engineering (SOE).



Deeksharambh 2026

As part of Deeksharambh 2026, on 3rd August, the School of Engineering conducted a series of orientation sessions for first-year students on institutional values, academic practices, and career development. Rev. Fr. Clifford Sequeira, SJ, introduced students



to Jesuit values, spirituality, ethics, and the philosophy of "men and women for and with others," concluding with the University's motto, "Lucet et Ardet" Dr. Vidya Vinutha D'Souza delivered a session on "Breaking Barriers: Gender Equity in Today's World," highlighting gender equity, inclusion, respect, and the role of youth in building an inclusive society. Students were also introduced to the New Assessment Framework, by Dr Arati Shanbhag, COE, SADU, covering digital evaluation and digital admit cards, followed by a session on Engineering as a Career by Dr Glenison Toney, emphasizing employability, communication, technical skills, and lifelong learning.

FreeDOx 2026 - An Eight-hour hackathon

The School of Engineering, organised **FreeDOx 2026— Freedom from Documentation, an eight-hour hackathon as part of the Independence Week celebrations.** Over 200 second-year engineering students participated, working



on real-world documentation challenges related to accreditation, data consolidation, reporting and academic processes.

In his inaugural address, Rev. Dr Melwyn D'Cunha SJ, Pro Vice Chancellor, highlighted the importance of empathy and the human dimension in technology. He emphasised that in the era of AI, human thinking and judgement must be nurtured and technology should contribute to the upliftment of every section of society.

The event concluded with the felicitation of the winning teams by Dr S. Ruban, Dean, SOE. The hackathon was coordinated by Dr Glenison Toney- Asst Dean, Mr Gaurav Prasad and Mr Vijay Ganesh, Asst Profs- SOE.

Human Wellness Forum 2026-27

St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Department of Social Work - **MPSW inaugurates Human Wellness Forum 2026-27 on 10 August**

2026: The Human

Wellness Forum - MPSW, Department of Social Work, School of Arts and Humanities, St Aloysius

(Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, inaugurated its activities for the academic year 2026-27 at MAJIS Hall, Admin Block. The resource person Dr Karthik Shetty, Asst. Professor, Department of Social Work, delivered an insightful talk on "Significance of Research in Mental Health". He highlighted the growing need for evidence-based mental health research, ethical practices, and the role of social work professionals in addressing psychosocial issues. The programme was compered by Ms Akansha, II MSW. Fr Yashveer, MSW student, welcomed the gathering. Dr Loveena Lobo, Associate Professor, explained the significance of the Forum. Dr Roshan Monteiro, Faculty Coordinator, introduced the resource person and Mr Jerin Varghese, Student Coordinator, proposed the vote of thanks.



Outreach Programme

The **Outreach Programme at Mother Theresa PU College, Shankaranarayana, Udupi District, was successfully conducted on August 7, 2026**, by the School of Physical Sciences, St.

Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru. The event saw the



enthusiastic participation of around 80 II PU students, along with the Principal and faculty members of the college. The programme was conducted with the aim of engaging the students through an interactive session on personality development and providing them with information about higher education opportunities at the University. Ms. Jyothi Simav Vaz, Department of Chemistry, delivered an engaging session on Personality Development, highlighting self-awareness, confidence, positive thinking, and communication skills. Dr. Roshan Dsouza, Department of Chemistry, presented an informative session on St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), introducing the students to the academic programmes and opportunities available at the University. Dr. Rita Crasta, Department of Physics, facilitated the programme and conducted an interactive quiz session, which received an enthusiastic response from the students. The programme was conducted for approximately two hours.

UnderDog 2026

The Department of Business Administration, School of Business and Management, organized **UnderDog 2026 – "Strategy over Privilege", a three-day department event for first-year BBA students from 29th July - 3rd August.** The event

served as a training and preparatory platform to equip students with the skills, confidence, and experience required to participate in upcoming intercollegiate fests and competitions. The event comprised of seven sub-events – Best Management Team, Marketing, Best Manager, Finance, Quiz, HR/PR, and Photography. The Valedictory Ceremony was held on 4th August at 3:30 p.m. at Sanidhya Hall, marking the successful conclusion of UnderDog 2026. The ceremony was attended by Associate Dean Ms. Claret Pereira, Assistant Dean Mr. Chethan Shettigar, HOD Mr. Sonal Steevan Lobo, Staff Coordinators Ms. Binni Chan and Mr. Ayush Kottary, and Student Coordinators Mr. Rafan Ignatius D'Souza and Ms. Bhriti Hegde.



"Genesis 2026

The School of Information Science and Technology (PG) and the School of Business and Management (MBA), St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organised the **inaugural ceremony of the 2026–2028 batch, titled "Genesis 2026 – The Beginning of Excellence,"** on 11th August 2026 at 9:30 a.m. at the Arthur Shenoi Auditorium. The Chief Guest was Mr. Shivaprasad Ramarao, Marketing Head, Cothas Coffee and alumnus of the 2009–2011. Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), delivered the Presidential remarks; Rev. Dr. Kiran Cotha SJ, Director, AIMIT, encouraged students to remain humble and strive for growth and success. The programme emphasised academic excellence, professional development, innovation and holistic formation, while welcoming 310 students into the academic environment and values of the institution.



Bibliophilia

Bibliophilia – Portable Magic – Series 6 was organised to celebrate books, knowledge, libraries, and enthusiastic library users. The programme began with a prayer and welcome address by Dr Udaya, followed by a floral tribute to Padmashree Dr S. R. Ranganathan. The Library Profile was released by the Vice-Chancellor, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ. Chief Guest Dr Ronald Nazareth highlighted the role of libraries in academic development, while the Vice-Chancellor emphasised the benefits of reading and proposed a Readers and Writers Forum. Ms Utthara Unni shared her library experiences, and the Best Library Users of July were honoured. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Ms Sunitha Machado, followed by an engaging Library Quiz conducted by Mr Sanjeeva. Overall, the event promoted reading, learning, and the library's contribution to academic excellence.



An Expert Interaction

An expert interaction with Prof. Bineesha Payattati, Executive Director, International Institute of Waste Management, was organized by the School of Physical Sciences and Life Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) Mangaluru, on 11th and 12th August 2026. The interaction focused on Green Campus Initiatives, sustainability practices, quantitative assessment of



institutional initiatives, research funding opportunities, industry-institution linkages, student engagement, community outreach, and potential institutional collaborations. The visit provided an opportunity for University officials and faculty members to interact with Prof. Bineesha and benefit from her extensive professional experience of nearly three decades as an environmental scientist. The discussions encompassed practical examples, successful models, innovative approaches, and valuable recommendations for strengthening the University's sustainability initiatives, and research ecosystem.

Oath-Taking Ceremony

The Centre for Extension Services, in collaboration with the Counselling Department, organised an **Oath-Taking Ceremony for the student volunteers of WE CARE, Eco Warriors and the Buddy System** in Eric Mathias Hall on 13 August 2026 at



12:40 P.M. The ceremony marked the formal induction of student volunteers into three important student-led initiatives of the University. WE CARE, the volunteer group of the Centre for Social Concern, focuses on extending support to individuals in need and promoting social responsibility and community engagement. Eco Warriors, under the Centre for Environmental Concern, encourages students to actively participate in environmental protection, sustainability initiatives and ecological awareness. The Buddy System, facilitated by the Counselling Department, aims to strengthen peer support, inclusivity, communication and students' sense of belonging within the University. The programme was attended by a total of 171 student volunteers, comprising 48 volunteers from WE CARE, 48 volunteers from Eco Warriors, and 75 student buddies. As part of the programme, three students who had served as volunteers during the previous year shared their experiences with the newly inducted volunteers. Their reflections provided the participants with practical insights into their roles, responsibilities, challenges and the personal experiences gained through volunteering. The student volunteers formally pledged to carry out their responsibilities with commitment, sincerity, empathy and a sense of social responsibility.

Certificate Distribution Ceremony

The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organised the Certificate Distribution Ceremony of the IICA–WNS YBRANT CSR, ESG & Sustainability Programme 2025–26 on 13 August 2026 at the Arthur Shenoi Auditorium. The ceremony was graced by Shri Mukesh Kumar, IICA; Ms. Mukta Dhavale and Mr. Prakash Kumar Das, WNS, part of Capgemini; and Dr. F. Joseph Stanley, Skills for Progress (SKIP), Bangalore, Mrs. Suchetha Vijayakumar, Dean, School of Information Science and Technology, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University). A total of 55 students successfully completed the 3 months certificate course and received their certificates. The ceremony recognised the student's learning and achievement in the areas of CSR, ESG and Sustainability.



Inauguration of the “Grow Fruit Trees, Get the Birds Back” initiative

The inauguration of the “Grow Fruit Trees, Get the Birds Back” initiative was held on 14 August 2026 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Sanidhya Hall, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru.

The programme marked the beginning of a community-led environmental initiative aimed at promoting the planting of fruit-bearing trees, restoring greenery, and creating suitable food and habitat for birds. As part of the initiative, the university plans to plant 300 fruit-bearing saplings across its campuses, with the active involvement of NSS volunteers, Eco Warrior, staff, and the wider community. Around 70 NSS volunteers participated in the inaugural programme. The event began with a prayer, followed by the welcome address by Mr Glavin T. Rodrigues. Dr Ravindra Swami K, NSS Coordinator, highlighted the importance of trees in maintaining ecological balance and the role of NSS volunteers in environmental conservation. The Chief Guest, Mrs Rekha Shetty, Zonal Commissioner, Mangaluru City Corporation, spoke about the responsibility of youth in protecting the environment, promoting greenery, and creating spaces that support birdlife. Rev. Dr Melwyn D’Cunha SJ, Pro Vice Chancellor, delivered the Presidential Address and encouraged everyone to actively participate in environmental conservation and nurture trees for future generations. The formal session concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Mrs Crasta. The highlight of the programme was the sapling planting ceremony at Al-Kshema Dhama, symbolising the beginning of the 300-sapling initiative and the collective commitment to building a greener and more bird-friendly environment. Through its community-led approach, the initiative seeks to demonstrate how collective action can contribute to biodiversity conservation and create lasting environmental benefits for the community.



Mime Show

The Anti-Ragging and Drug Abuse Prevention Cell, in collaboration with Human Wellness Forum – MPSW, Department of Social Work, School of Arts and Humanities, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru organised a mime show on 15 August 2026 at 9:00 AM in front of the Admin Block.

The MSW students Govind, Tom, Hari, Divya, Yogesh, Nimisha, Nitin and Mahin presented a powerful mime highlighting the harmful effects of ragging and drug abuse. Through expressive gestures and placards carrying messages such as “SAY NO TO RAGGING” and “BE A BUDDY, NOT A BULLY,” the students promoted empathy, peer support, responsible behaviour and help-seeking. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and staff and created awareness about maintaining a safe, healthy and inclusive campus



environment, in line with SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being. The programme was coordinated by Dr Zeena Flavia D’Souza, Coordinator – Anti-Ragging and Drug Abuse Prevention Cell; Dr Roshan Monteiro, Faculty Coordinator; and Mr Jerin Verghese, Student Coordinator.

Konkani Language Recognition Day

St Aloysius Konkani Sangh along with the Institute of Konkani, St Aloysius University celebrated **Konkani Language Recognition Day 2026 on August 14th** at the Robert Sequeira Hall of the University.

Chief Guest Mrs.

Usha Pai unfurled the flag, while the Vice-Chancellor of St. Aloysius University, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis S.J., inaugurated the program by playing the Gumta (a traditional percussion instrument), accompanied by other dignitaries on stage who beat the rhythmic sticks (toni). Mrs. Usha Pai, along with her husband Dr. Kasturi Mohan Pai, recalled the hard work and effort dedicated to achieving Konkani language recognition and extended warm wishes for Konkani Recognition Day to all those who present for the program. Dr. Kasturi Mohan Pai was also present on the stage. Rev. Fr. Prashant Madtha, Director of the Konkani Institute, spoke at length about the work and contributions of Konkani and St Aloysius College. In his presidential address, the Vice-Chancellor of St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, inspired and guided the audience under the motto “Konkani and My Contribution.” The cultural program featured Konkani recognition songs, dances, and a short play titled “Change” (Badlavan). Mrs. Maria Shaila, President of the Konkani Sangh, welcomed the gathering, and student Shavil Vegas delivered the vote of thanks. Student Dion Mascarenhas compered the program smoothly. Other office-bearers of the Konkani Sangh—Flora Castelino and Adlin Alvares—along with student coordinators Shanan Pinto and Aaron Pinto, were also present on the dais.



“Aati Onji Dhina”, a cultural programme

The Tulu Koota Association of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) organised “Aati Onji Dhina” on 14 August 2026 at

Sahodaya Hall, celebrating the rich cultural traditions and significance of the Aati season in Tulu Nadu.

The programme aimed to create awareness among students about the customs, beliefs, lifestyle and food traditions associated with this unique period.

The programme featured an engaging session by Ms Prashanthi Shetty, who spoke about the cultural importance of Aati and explained various traditional practices, beliefs and customs followed during the season. Her session helped students develop a deeper appreciation of the cultural heritage of Tulu Nadu.

A special traditional Aati lunch was also organised, with students



bringing homemade delicacies traditionally prepared during the Aati season and sharing them with others. The celebration provided an opportunity for students and faculty members to come together, experience traditional food practices and strengthen their connection with local culture. Organised under the leadership of the faculty members and presidents of the Tulu Koota Association, the event served as a meaningful platform for cultural learning and celebration. Aati Onji Dhina successfully encouraged students to appreciate, preserve and take pride in the rich heritage and traditions of Tulu Nadu.

Student Clubs Inauguration

The School of Engineering organized the **Student Clubs Inauguration as part of academic activities for the academic year 2026-27 on 18th August 2026** from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM at L F

Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Bloc

The event was

inaugurated by Rev Dr Kiran Cotha SJ, Director AIMIT, St Aloysius, who was the Chief Guest. Fr Denzil Lobo SJ, Founder Director AIMIT, St Aloysius graced the occasion as the Guest of Honor. The dignitaries addressed the gathering and highlighted the role of student clubs in promoting technical competence, leadership, innovation, and overall personality development. They motivated students to actively engage in club activities to complement their academic learning. Dr Ruban S, Dean - SOE, St. Aloysius, addressed the gathering on the "Introduction and Need for Student Clubs". This was followed by the Inauguration of Academic Clubs. The inauguration aimed to create awareness among students about the objectives and activities of various academic clubs and to encourage maximum.



Onamit Ekaravam 2K26

The St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, celebrated

Onam through "Onamit Ekaravam 2K26 – One Campus, One Spirit, One Celebration" on August 2026.

The celebration brought together students, faculty, and

staff to celebrate Kerala's rich cultural heritage while promoting Sustainable Development Goal 12 – Responsible consumption and production. The programme commenced with the traditional inauguration and lighting of the lamp, highlighting the significance of Onam, the harvest festival, and the legendary reign of King Mahabali, symbolising equality, prosperity, and well-being. Dr Kiran Cotha SJ, director, AIMIT Centre, graced the occasion as the chief guest and appreciated the students for their enthusiasm and efforts in organising the celebration. He encouraged them to continue the spirit of unity, collaboration, and togetherness. A key focus of the programme was SDG 12, with students encouraged to celebrate responsibly by practising mindful consumption, minimizing waste, and avoiding



unnecessary use of resources. The values of sharing, equality, and community associated with Onam were meaningfully connected with the principles of sustainability. The cultural programme featured traditional performances including Onappattu, Thiruvathira, Parichamuttu Kali, and Chenda, creating a vibrant festive atmosphere. Various competitions encouraged creativity, teamwork, and cultural expression, with prizes sponsored by Palace Kitchen, while sweets were distributed among the campus community in the spirit of sharing. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks, reinforcing the values of unity, cultural appreciation, responsible consumption, and sustainability.

Poster Making Competition

National Sports Day Poster Making Competition. The Department of Physical Education, School of Vocational Studies, organised a Poster Making Competition for the students of the B.Voc. Sports Management programme on 28

August 2026 to commemorate National Sports Day. The activity was conducted as part of the department's efforts to promote creativity, sports awareness, fitness, discipline and the importance of an active lifestyle among students. Participants enthusiastically prepared and presented visually appealing posters based on various themes related to sports and physical well-being. The competition provided students with an opportunity to express their ideas creatively while celebrating the spirit and significance of National Sports Day. The prize winners were: First Place: Clarissa Monteiro, I B.Voc. SM, Second Place: Ifa Mahreen, II B.Voc. SM, Third Place: Vidya, I B.Voc. S M The Consolation Prizes were awarded to: Sumith, III B.Voc. SM, Niel, III B.Voc. SM



Outreach Programme

The 3rd Semester B.Ed. students of the School of Education, participated in an outreach programme on 28th August 2026. A total of 50 students were divided into three groups and accompanied by the faculty members

visited three special schools—Chethan Bala Vikasa kendra Mangalore, SDM Mangala Jyothi Inclusive School Vamanjoor and Riya Foundation, Saripalla. The visit provided the students with practical exposure to special education and an opportunity to understand the needs and abilities of children with diverse learning requirements. The students observed classroom practices, interacted with teachers and learners, and gained insights into the various educational and support services provided by the institutions. The programme helped the students develop empathy, sensitivity, and a deeper understanding of inclusive and special education.



Sports Fiesta 2026

Department of Physical Education and Sports Management, School of Vocational Studies, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organised Sports Fiesta 2026, an inter-group sports competition for B.Voc Sports



Management students on 29 August 2026 on the occasion of National Sports Day. The event was organised with the objective of promoting physical fitness, teamwork, leadership, sportsmanship and healthy competition among the students. Variety of individual and team events, including Poster Making, Shuttle Run, Bottle Toss, Blind Obstacle Race, Relay Race, Volleyball and Basketball Challenge. Participation and teamwork were given special importance, with every group member required to participate in at least one event. The Sports Fiesta successfully celebrated National Sports Day and highlighted the importance of physical activity, discipline, teamwork and fair play. The group securing the highest cumulative points across all events was declared the Overall Champion of Sports Fiesta 2026.

Aloysian Sanjeevani

Aloysian Sanjeevani – A Gift of Life, A Commitment to Wellness. The St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA) and the School of Business & Management, in association with Fr Muller Medical College Hospital and the Indian Cancer Society, organised a **Blood Donation and Medical Check-up Camp titled “Aloysian Sanjeevani – A Gift of Life, A Commitment to Wellness” on 27 August 2026** at Sahodaya Hall. The programme was inaugurated in the presence of Honourable Vice Chancellor of St. Aloysius Deemed to be University, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Prof. Edmund Frank, SACAA member and the convenor of the programme, Ms. Claret Vinaya Pereira, Associate Dean, School of Business and Management, Dr. Kelvin Pais, Liaison Officer, Father Muller Charitable Institutions, Dr. Elroy Saldanha, Associate Professor in the Department of Surgical Oncology at Father Muller Medical College Hospital, Mr. Ranjan A V Medical Social Worker at Indian Cancer Society, representatives of the collaborating organisations, faculty, SACAA members, senior citizen forum members and students. The initiative aimed to promote preventive healthcare, health awareness, early detection and social responsibility among the Aloysian community.



A comprehensive range of health services was provided, including General Medicine, General Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Breast Cancer Screening, PAP Smear Testing, ENT, Speech & Hearing, ECG and Blood Sugar Testing. A Blood

Donation Camp was also organised for students, encouraging them to contribute towards saving lives through voluntary blood donation. The camp received an encouraging response, with 123 beneficiaries availing the various medical screening and consultation services and 41 students participating in blood donation. The programme was a meaningful initiative towards fostering a culture of wellness, preventive healthcare and community service. The institution expresses its sincere gratitude to Fr Muller Medical College Hospital and the Indian Cancer Society for their valuable support and medical expertise, and to all faculty, staff, students, alumni and volunteers who contributed to the successful conduct of the programme. The initiative truly reflected its message: “A Gift of Life, A Commitment to Wellness.”

Conference

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy hosted an **international conference on “SustainInvest 2026: Global Forum on Sustainable Investing” on August 28, 2026**, at Eric Mathias Hall. The conference brought together academicians, researchers, industry professionals, policymakers, financial institutions and students to discuss emerging trends and challenges in sustainable investing. It focused on sustainable finance, responsible investment and Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) principles. The conference featured eminent speakers including Dr Azizuddin Sultani, Dr Niyaz Panakaje and Prof. Sanath Kumar K. The sessions provided a platform for sharing research, exchanging knowledge and exploring innovative financial strategies for sustainable development.



The programme was held under the patronage of Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, with the support of the university leadership and faculty members. The conference aimed to strengthen academia-industry collaboration and promote sustainable investment practices for long term economic, environmental and social well-being. A total of 380 participants were present for the conference.

MOU

St Aloysius University and Carmel College Goa signed the MOU mainly to focus on academics, research and translation. On behalf of SADU, Rev. Fr Prashanth Madtha, SJ, exchange the documents with Carmel College Principal Dr Aldrina Braganza. Carmel College Superior, Sr Aradhana, Ms Flora Castelino, HOD of Konkani, SADU and Dr Pooja Sangodkar, HOD of Konkani, Carmel College, Goa were present during the signing of the MOU.



Guest Talks

The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, in collaboration with Avanzo Trust, organised a session on

"Cybersecurity and Financial Awareness" on 3rd August 2026 at Eric Mathais Hall.

The session was conducted in two sessions. The first session was on Cybersecurity. Ms Deepika, a Cybersecurity Analyst and Awareness Trainer from Avanzo Cyber Security Solutions, Thrissur, educated the students on identifying phishing scams, securing personal accounts, and protecting data privacy.

The second session was taken by Mr Manu Murali, the Director at Dyuthi Centre for Excellence and an esteemed Resource Person for SEBI, NISM, NSE, ORC, and DRP of DIC. Mr Manu emphasised the structural dynamics of regulated financial markets, practical wealth management strategies, and the importance of lifelong personal development.



The Department of Computer Science & Data Science, School of Information Science & Technology, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized a

Guest Talk on "Emerging Trends in Technology" on 3 August 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

at the Joseph Willy Venue. The session was conducted by Mr. Dhanush, Technical Engineering at CodeLab Systems, Mangalore and Ms. Ruchitha GM, HR Manager at CodeLab Systems, Mangalore.

During the session, the speakers provided an overview of the latest technological advancements shaping the IT industry. They discussed emerging domains such as Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Cyber Security, Full Stack Development, and Cloud Computing, highlighting their growing significance in today's technology landscape. The speakers also shared valuable insights into career opportunities available in these domains and explained the current expectations of the industry from aspiring professionals. They emphasized the importance of developing strong technical skills, continuous learning in the IT industry.



The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, in association with the Department of Placement, Training and Careers, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organised a

Pre-Placement Talk by WITHUM on 3rd August 2026 10:30 AM onwards at Arthur J Shenoi Auditorium for 2nd Year MBA and MCom students.



The talk was facilitated by representatives of Withum, Mr Nigel, Ms Meha and Ms Nikhila. The talk was conducted in two sessions. Firstly, being from campus to corporate: change in mindset. The second session focused on familiarising the students with the corporate attitude at Withum, its organisational culture, career opportunities, recruitment process, and the skills expected from prospective candidates. Representatives from the company interacted with the students, providing valuable insights into the company's operations, work environment, and growth prospects.

The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, successfully organized the

guest talk "MIND" YOUR BUSINESS – Sustainable Business Practices on 4th August 2026 for the students of I BBA F Batch.

The session was delivered by Mrs. Leeza Kiran Rodrigues, who shared valuable insights on sustainable business practices, ethical leadership, personal wellness, and purpose-driven branding. The interactive session inspired students to think beyond profit and understand the social and environmental responsibilities of businesses. The programme, convened by Ms. Deveena Aloysia Mascarenhas and Mr. Prashanth Kevin D'Costa, witnessed the active participation of 60 students and concluded with an engaging Q&A session and a vote of thanks.



The Department of History, School of Arts and Humanities, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) organised

a guest talk on Introduction to Museum & Museum Studies" at Robert Sequiera Hall on 4th August 2026.

The speakers were Dr Rajesh Poojari, Senior Curator, Arya Ladhawe, Archaeologist, and Kiran Irkal, Creative Designer, all from Manjusha Museum. They addressed over 90 students on techniques used in museums for the preservation and treatment of artefacts. The event was held under the guidance of HoD Dr Mona Mendonca. Mr Prathik served as Student Coordinator and Ms Geethika hosted the program.



The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, in collaboration with

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), Mangaluru Chapter, organized a

guest talk on "Company Secretary as a Career: Opportunities and Growth" on 4 August 2026. The session was delivered by CS Prabhat M. Joshi,



Secretary to ICSI–Mangaluru Chapter and Company Secretary to MESCOM. The resource person highlighted the role, responsibilities, and career prospects of a Company Secretary, explaining the eligibility, examination process, and training requirements under ICSI. He also discussed opportunities in corporate governance, compliance, banking, financial institutions, and consultancy, while addressing students' queries during an interactive session. The programme provided valuable career guidance and encouraged students to explore the CS profession. A total of 120 students benefited from the session.

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) Mangaluru, organized a **Guest Lecture on "BTST – Basics and Strategies" on 7th August 2026.**

The session was conducted by Dr. Vinith D'Costa, SEBI Licensed Analyst, Founder & Managing Director, VD & Associates, who shared practical insights into the Buy Today, Sell Tomorrow (BTST) trading strategy, market trends, risk management, and short-term trading techniques. The programme was coordinated by Mr. Deepak K. V. and Ms. Varnitha Shetty. The interactive session enhanced students' understanding of BTST strategies and their practical application in stock market trading.



The Department of Statistics, School of Physical Sciences, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a **Guest Talk on "From Idea to Execution: Choosing and Planning Your Project" on 7 August 2026 at 11:45 AM to 12:35 PM in L201.**

The session was delivered by Mr. Prajwal Dsouza, Doctoral Researcher, Gamification Group, Tampere University, Tampere, Finland. The talk was aimed at guiding undergraduate students on selecting meaningful project topics and planning their projects systematically.

During the session, the resource person explained the importance of identifying real-world problems, choosing feasible and relevant project ideas, defining clear objectives, conducting literature reviews, planning project timelines, and executing projects effectively. He also shared practical insights from his research experience and encouraged students to develop innovative, impactful, and well-structured projects. The interactive session provided students with an opportunity to clarify their doubts regarding project selection, planning, and implementation.

A total of 57 B.Sc. students participated in the programme and actively engaged in the discussion. The session was informative, inspiring, and highly beneficial for students preparing to undertake their academic projects. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the resource person for sharing his valuable knowledge and experience.



On 7 Aug 2026, Entrepreneurship Cell organized an expert talk on the topic "Beyond the Idea – Building Solutions That Matter".

The session was delivered by Dr. Glenison Toney, Assistant Dean, School of Engineering, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University). Dr Glenison shared many real-life experiences from his journey and the projects he has worked on with his students. He explained how every successful innovation begins with identifying a real problem and then building a solution that is useful to people.

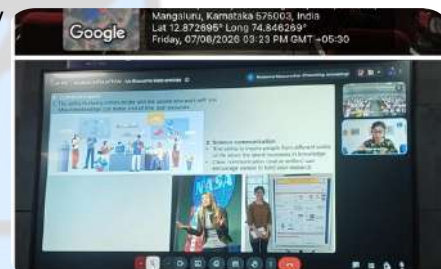
One of the most interesting parts of the session was listening to the stories of students who started with simple ideas and gradually turned them into meaningful projects.

He also emphasized the importance of teamwork, learning from failures, and continuously improving ideas based on feedback. Session was coordinated by Ms Vivid DSouza, President of the Entrepreneurship Cell.



The Department of Botany, School of Life Sciences, St Aloysius Deemed to be University organized an **Alumni Guest Talk on 7th August 2026 at 2:30 PM in Sanidhya Hall.**

The speaker, Ms Roseanne Mascarenhas, Alumna and PhD Scholar at IBAB, Bangalore, addressed the evolving demands of the life science sector and the importance of skill augmentation beyond formal academic qualifications. The session commenced with a welcome address followed by the guest talk. Ms Roseanne addressed the topic Beyond the Degree: Skills That Drive a Life Science Career. She emphasized the importance of developing technical skills, research aptitude, communication, data analysis, and adaptability alongside academic qualifications. The talk was followed by an interactive Q&A session where students raised queries regarding higher studies at IBAB, research opportunities, and career prospects in Life Sciences. The session concluded with a vote of thanks.



As part of the Innovation Week 2026 an Innovation Exposure Tour in collaboration with Young Indians, Mangaluru was organised for the students of the School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy and the School of Business and Management to the National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK), Surathkal, on 8th August 2026. The session commenced with an insightful talk by Dr. Pruthvira Umesh on "Integrating Artificial Intelligence into Transdisciplinary Endeavours." This was followed by an engaging session on Design Thinking by Dr. Suprabha, who explained the process of ideation and highlighted the importance of creativity, problem-solving and user-centric thinking in developing innovative



solutions. The students also had an opportunity to visit the Idea Factory, where they were introduced to various 3D printers and prototyping technologies. Around 80 students participated in the exposure tour, accompanied by Ms. Apeksha Kottari and Ms. Varnitha Shetty. The visit provided students with valuable exposure to Artificial Intelligence, design thinking, ideation, prototyping and innovation.

The Department of Computer Science and Data Science, School of IT, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized a **guest talk titled "Data Science – The Language of the Future" on 6 August 2026**. The session was conducted by Mr. Alroy Menezes, Associate Data Scientist, M-Result Technologies, who shared valuable insights from his professional experience in the field of Data Science. The talk focused on the growing importance of data in today's digital world and the role of Data Science in transforming raw data into meaningful insights. Mr. Menezes discussed its applications across various industries, its contribution to data-driven decision-making, and the skills required to build a successful career in the field. He also highlighted emerging trends and current industry expectations. The interactive session enabled students to gain practical perspectives beyond their academic curriculum and understand the growing career opportunities in Data Science. A total of 86 students participated in the session, making it an informative and enriching learning experience.



The Department of Psychology, under the School of Arts and Humanities, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) organised a **guest talk on the topic 'Psychosocial issues in palliative care' on 7th Aug '26 at 10:00 AM** in Sanidhya hall. It was participated by 34 students of III Sem M.Sc Clinical Psychology. The guest talk was delivered by Dr Lavina Noronha, Director, Ave Maria Palliative Care, Mangalore.



The Department of Social Work (UG), School of Arts & Humanities, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) Mangaluru, organised a **guest talk on "Understanding POCSO" on 11th August 2026 at 11:45 a.m.** at Xavier Hall. The programme was organised to enhance students understanding of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and its relevance to social work practice. The session was conducted by Dr. Vidya Vinutha D'Souza, HOD of Social Work. The talk provided an opportunity for students to gain awareness about the importance of protecting children from sexual abuse and it was particularly relevant for social work students, as social workers play an important role in child protection, intervention, counselling, advocacy, and rehabilitation. Overall, the programme contributed to developing a more informed and responsible approach towards safeguarding children.



The Department of Food Science, School of Life Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a **guest talk titled "From Classroom to Startup – Turning Ideas into Opportunities" on 12 August 2026 at 1:35 PM** in the Eric Mathias Auditorium. The session was delivered by Prof. Louis Manoj, Associate Professor, Manjunatha Pai Memorial Government First Grade College, Karkala, Udupi District. The talk focused on encouraging students to look beyond the classroom, identify opportunities, develop innovative ideas, and explore entrepreneurship as a career pathway.



A **Guest Talk was organised for the students of the Schools of Life Sciences and Physical Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University)**, as part of the expert visit by Prof. Bineesha Payattati, Executive Director, International Institute of Waste Management. She introduced the students to the concept of the circular economy in waste management. Students were encouraged to look at waste not merely as a problem requiring disposal but also as a potential resource and source of valuable materials. Prof. Bineesha shared several real-life examples and success stories to help students understand the practical relevance of scientific concepts, particularly in the areas of circular economy, recycling, environmental sustainability, and resource recovery. She encouraged students to look beyond conventional disciplinary boundaries and explore how scientific knowledge can be combined with technology, computation, engineering, policy, and entrepreneurship to address real-world problems. The session was very well received by the students, who demonstrated a high level of interest, awareness and sensitivity towards contemporary environmental issues. The interaction extended well beyond the scheduled session, with students engaging in an in-depth question-and-answer session. The discussion included questions on the geopolitical dimensions of environmental challenges, the global implications of waste management, resource sustainability, and India's position in terms of waste management practices.



The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy organized a guest talk on "AI and Human Creativity" on 13 August 2026 at 10:50 AM in the AV Room, Arrupe Block. The talk was delivered by Rev. Fr Jason Pinto, Research Scholar in Linguistics at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), who spoke about how artificial intelligence is transforming the way people write, design and create, while emphasizing that human imagination, judgment and original thinking remain irreplaceable. He discussed how AI tools can serve as helpful assistants for



students in their studies and future careers, the ethical concerns surrounding over-reliance on AI in academic work, and the importance of using such technology responsibly. The session was highly interactive, with students actively participating through questions and discussion, and it concluded with a vote of thanks, leaving the audience with a clearer understanding of how to balance AI's capabilities with their own creativity. A total of 63 students were present for the talk.

The Department of Commerce, Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, in collaboration with St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organised "Skill Swap: A Student-Led Learning Exchange Programme" through G-Meet. **The first session on**



"Investment Banking Essentials through Excel" was held on 12 August 2026 and was facilitated by Likitha A. The session provided practical knowledge on the use of Excel for financial and investment-related analysis. The second session on "Entrepreneurial Journey: Challenges, Strategies and Success Lessons" was conducted on 13 August 2026 by Rowena Chrystl D'Cunha, Samaksh Raj, and Avva Aifa Mariam. The facilitators shared valuable insights on entrepreneurial challenges, effective strategies, and success lessons, which motivated the participants to think innovatively. The programme concluded successfully with active participation and enhanced learning in the areas of finance, entrepreneurship, and peer-to-peer knowledge sharing.

The Office of International Relations organised a **session on "Global Opportunities for Education and Career" on 13 August 2026** at Joseph Willy Hall. The session was led by Ms. Nicu Binu, an



Overseas Education Expert and Director of Santamonica Study Abroad. With her expertise in overseas education and international academic pathways, she provided guidance on exploring educational opportunities beyond India and making informed decisions regarding future studies and careers. Students were encouraged to explore various international possibilities and consider how global exposure could contribute to their academic growth, employability and long-term career development. Dr Roshan F. DSouza coordinated the session.

On 10 August 2026, Department of Zoology, School of Life Sciences organised a **Guest Lecture on "Pathways to Success: Exploring Careers in Life Sciences, Study Abroad and Future Opportunities"** for the final-year B.Sc. students. Ms Priya K, Regional Head, Planet Educatiaon, India was the resource person. She provided valuable insights into the diverse career opportunities available to students pursuing Life Sciences and discussed various career pathways, higher education opportunities, emerging fields in Life Sciences and the prospects



for pursuing further studies abroad. She also highlighted the importance of developing relevant skills, gaining practical experience and making informed career choices based on individual interests and strengths. The programme was informative and beneficial in preparing the students to make confident decisions regarding their higher studies, careers, and future opportunities in Life Sciences.

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a **Guest Lecture on "Financial Astrology" on 14th August 2026**. The session was conducted by Ms. Anvitha Edna



Ferros, Admin Head & Mentor, VD & Associates, who shared insights into financial astrology and its application in understanding market trends and investment decision-making. The programme was coordinated by Mr. Deepak K. V. and Ms. Varnitha Shetty. The interactive session enhanced students' understanding of alternative approaches to financial market analysis and investment decisions.

A Placement Training Program on "Your Story, Your Stage, Your Success" was organized by the department of MBA, School of Business & Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre on 14th August 2026 for the first-year MBA



students. The resource person, Mr. Calvin Fred Gonsalves, Inside Sales Executive at My Captain, shared his experiences as an MBA student at AIMIT and highlighted the importance of developing a strong USP to enhance placement prospects. He discussed his MBA journey, including the challenges he faced during his interaction with the Director on the question of "Why MBA?" and how participation in management fests helped him develop essential skills and gain practical experience. He encouraged students to identify their strengths, work on their weaknesses and develop the confidence required to perform effectively in interviews. He also emphasized the importance of making the most of the summer internship programme, preparing for interview questions, being proactive in identifying and solving problems, and demonstrating confidence and cultural fit. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment.

The Department of Mathematics, School of Physical Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized a **Guest Talk titled "Equations to Encryption"** for the students of the PG mathematics on the 12th of August 2026 at 2:30pm in LCRI classroom 408. Mr. Gaurav Prasad from the department of Engineering was the resource person. A total of 57 students of PG mathematics attended the session.



The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized an **Alumni Guest Talk on "Decoding the Internet's New Playground" on 14th August 2026** at 9:00 a.m.



in the AV Room, Aruppe Block. The resource person for the session was Mr. Sampath B Poojary, Brand & Influencer Marketing Executive, Bhanzu. The alumni guest talk focused on the evolving landscape of digital marketing and influencer-driven brand communication. Mr. Sampath shared insights into how social media platforms have become the new playground for brands, the role of content creators in shaping consumer behavior, and emerging trends in influencer marketing. He also discussed practical strategies for brand building, audience engagement, and career opportunities in the digital space. The session aimed to expose students to current industry practices and inspire them to explore careers in digital marketing.

The Department of Zoology, School of Life Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) Mangaluru, organised a **guest lecture titled "Oceans in Our Every Lives: A Citizen Science Initiative" on 13 August 2026** at 2:30 p.m. at Xavier Auditorium. The session was led by Ms. Avanthika Kamath, a doctoral research scholar at the University of Southampton, whose research focuses on the sustainability of the fishing industry in India, with Mangaluru as a case study. Ms. Avanthika introduced students to the concept of citizen science and highlighted how public participation and community-generated observations can contribute to understanding marine ecosystems and supporting ocean conservation. She also discussed the significance of Mangaluru's coastal environment and fishing community in understanding the relationship between people and the ocean.



As part of the session, a documentary focusing on Mangaluru Harbour and its fishing community was also screened, giving students a visual insight into the lives, livelihoods and challenges associated with the local marine environment. Around 50 students attended the programme and actively participated in the session. The programme provided an engaging platform for students to understand marine conservation, citizen science and the importance of sustainable fisheries.

The Department of Social Work, School of Arts and Humanities, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organised a **documentary screening and interactive session titled "Life Beneath the Waves" on 12 August 2026** at Robert Sequeira Hall. The session was led by Ms. Avanthika Kamath, doctoral research scholar at the University of Southampton, UK,



whose research focuses on the sustainability of India's fishing industry, particularly in Mangaluru. The documentary offered students insights into the lives, livelihoods and challenges of coastal fishing communities. An interactive discussion followed, highlighting sustainable fisheries, marine conservation and the socio-economic realities of fishing communities. Around 100 UG and PG Social Work students participated actively, gaining awareness of marine ecosystems and environmental sustainability in alignment with SDG 14 – Life Below Water.

The Rotaract Club of St Aloysius, Mangaluru, organized a **guest talk on the topic**

"Transformation of Indirect Tax" on 14th August 2026 at 11:00 AM in Xavier Hall, Xavie Block. The resource person was Rtn Ganesh Hegde K,



Secretary, Rotary Club of Mangalore North and Rtd. Assistant Commissioner at Indian Revenue Service (I.R.S.). The session focused on the historical background of indirect taxes in India, the implementation and impact of GST, and the challenges and opportunities in the current tax regime.

The event was coordinated by Mr. Avinash N and Mr. Arjun Prakash, Staff Coordinators, along with Rtr. Avita Pinto, President and Rtr. Samrudh Shetty, Secretary of the Rotaract Club.

The Department of Physics, under the School of Physical Sciences at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a **guest talk on "Nuclear Magnetic Resonance: Principles and instrumentation for spectroscopy and imaging"**. The talk was given by Dr Sankeerth Hebbar, Principal, Kukke Subramanya PU College, and an expert in NMR Techniques. This academic event was held on Friday, 14 August 2026 at Magis Hall, Admin Block. The technical session provided a comprehensive overview of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR), detailing its foundational principles and instrumentation essential for both spectroscopy and medical imaging. Dr Hebbar successfully bridged complex physics concepts with practical applications in diagnostic science and material analysis. BSc Physics students, MSc Physics students, and interested research scholars attended the session actively. The event concluded with an interactive discussion session, offering participants a valuable opportunity to expand their understanding of advanced physical sciences.



The School of Physical Sciences and the Research and Development Cell (RDC), St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized an **interactive session titled "Foundations of Intellectual Property: Basics and Beyond" on 20 August 2026** at Eric Mathias Hall. The session was conducted



at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. with the objective of creating awareness about Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and their significance in academic, research, and innovation-driven environments. The session featured Adv. Jaspreet Singh, Patent Facilitator, IPQuad Partners, as the resource person, where he comprehensively discussed key aspects of patents, including their significance, types, and the procedural steps involved in filing and securing them. The presentation effectively covered essential concepts such as patentability criteria, prior art, and the importance of protecting innovations in academic and research environments. The session was interactive, with faculty members actively engaging in discussions and raising queries related to patent filing processes, documentation, and practical challenges. Mr. Singh addressed these queries with clarity, providing valuable insights into how to approach patenting systematically. The session was informative and beneficial, enhancing participants' understanding of IPR and encouraging them to pursue innovation with proper intellectual protection. Dr Anupriya Shetty and Dr Akskatha Saliyan coordinated the Program.

Guest Talk on "Financial Statement Analysis for Stock Market Investment" The School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy organised a guest talk on "Financial Statement Analysis for Stock Market Investment" on 27 August 2026 at 11:50 AM in AR 512. The session was facilitated by CA Samradh Shetty, Senior Industrial Speaker. The talk focused on the importance of analysing financial statements for making informed stock market investment decisions. The resource person provided practical insights into understanding profitability, liquidity, financial health, financial ratios, and growth potential of companies. The session helped students connect theoretical concepts with real-world investment practices and encouraged a more analytical and informed approach to stock market investment. The session was interactive and provided students with valuable industry-oriented knowledge and practical exposure. Around 50 students participated in the talk.



The Department of Chemistry, School of Physical Sciences at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, in association with Mangalore Refinery and Petroleum Limited (MRPL), organized an insightful guest talk titled "Safe Science, Safe Workplace: Laboratory Safety and Chemical Health Hazards" on 27th August, 2026 at Eric Mathias Hall. Dr. Sampath Kumar H C, Manager (QC, R&D) at MRPL was the Guest speaker. The session emphasized the critical role of chemical safety protocols, risk management, and hazard identification within research and academic laboratories. Dr. Sampath Kumar H C shared practical industry insights from MRPL, highlighting standard operating procedures to mitigate risks and maintain a safe workplace culture. He also highlighted industrial opportunities in quality control and R&D for chemistry graduates, bridging academic learning with career pathways in the petroleum and chemical sectors.



The Department of Social Work, School of Arts and Humanities, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organised a guest talk on "Students and the Quest for Freedom Today" on 18 August 2026 at Magis Hall, Admin Block. The session was conducted from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



The guest speaker, Rev. Fr. Cedric Prakash, SJ, a renowned human rights activist, addressed the students on the meaning and relevance of freedom in contemporary society. He encouraged students to understand freedom not merely as the absence of restrictions but as an opportunity to think independently, explore ideas and contribute meaningfully to society. During his interaction, Rev. Fr. Cedric emphasised the importance of using student freedom constructively through creativity, knowledge and critical thinking. He encouraged students to make effective use of their educational opportunities, develop their creative potential, question existing ideas, acquire knowledge and use their freedom responsibly for the betterment of society. He also highlighted the connection between freedom, human dignity, justice, equality and human rights. The programme was attended by students from the Department of Social Work and the Engineering Department, providing an opportunity for students from different disciplines to engage with the broader themes of freedom, responsibility and social justice. Dr. Vidya Vinutha D'Souza, HOD, Department of Social Work and Programme Coordinator, was present during the programme. Dr. Chandramathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, also attended the session and supported the programme.

The Department of BCA, under the School of Information Science and Technology, organized a guest talk on Cancer Awareness for the students of IBCA on 28 August 2026 at 10:00 AM. The programme was conducted in collaboration with the



Rural Health Care and Development Centre, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Deralakatte. The main objective of the programme was to educate students about cancer, with emphasis on the significance of prevention, early detection, and timely treatment. The session focused particularly on cervical cancer, breast cancer, and oral cancer, which are major health concerns and can be effectively managed when identified at an early stage. The students were encouraged to follow healthy lifestyle habits, remain aware of potential risk factors, and pay attention to unusual changes in their bodies that may require medical consultation. The interactive session provided an opportunity for students to ask questions, clarify their concerns, and develop a better understanding of cancer prevention, early warning signs, and the importance of timely medical care.

The Rotaract Club of St Aloysius organised a **guest talk on "Animal Welfare in India"** on 28th August 2026 at 10:50 AM at AV Room, Arrupe Block. The session was delivered by Ms. Suma R. Nayak, Advocate and Trustee, Animal Care Trust



Mangaluru who shared valuable insights on the importance of animal welfare, compassion towards animals, and the need for greater awareness and responsible action in protecting animal rights. The program provided an informative and engaging learning experience for the participants. Staff Co-ordinators are Mr. Avinash N and Mr. Arjun Prakash.

Seminar

The Department of Botany, School of Life Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) Mangaluru organized an **International Seminar on "Optical and Microwave Remote Sensing of Vegetation and Sea Ice"** on 3rd August 2026 at 10:00 AM



in Sanidhya Hall. The talk was delivered by Dr Mansi Joshi, Research Associate, University of Texas at San Antonio, UTSA.

Dr Joshi began the seminar by discussing the importance of remote sensing and its wide range of applications across various fields, including environmental monitoring, agriculture, disaster management, and climate science. She explained the role of satellites in acquiring remote sensing data and emphasized the significance of spatial and spectral resolution in data interpretation. The speaker also discussed applications related to sea ice algae and their role in the polar food web and climate system. Dr Joshi also emphasized that remote sensing products provide essential evidence for policy development, resource management, and sustainable planning at local, regional, and global scales. The seminar provided participants with valuable insights into current international research and the practical applications of remote sensing technology. The event was coordinated under the guidance of Dr Sana Sheikh, Staff Coordinator, and student coordinator Ms. Roshni Riyola Lobo.

The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized an **International Seminar on "Strategy in Action: How Businesses Win"** on 27 August 2026 at Room no 203, AIMIT



Centre. The session was facilitated by Dr. Benny Godwin, Assistant Professor, University of the Fraser Valley, British Columbia, Canada, who discussed strategic approaches adopted by businesses to achieve competitive advantage and sustainable success. The seminar provided participants with insights into the practical application of business strategies and encouraged interaction and learning on contemporary strategic management practices.

The Department of Zoology and Microbiology, School of Life Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) and the MBSI Student Unit, St Aloysius Chapter, organised a **National Seminar titled "Decoding Human Genetics"** on 28.08.2026, at 9:00 AM



in Robert Sequeira Hall. The seminar aimed to provide students with an understanding of current developments and applications in human genetics. The seminar featured two eminent resource persons who delivered insightful sessions on different aspects of genetics and genomics. Prof Mohammed S Mustak, Professor and Chairman, Department of Applied Zoology, Mangalore University, delivered a talk titled "Between the Western Ghats and the Arabian Sea: Reconstructing Southwestern India's Genomic Landscape." His session provided insights into the genomic landscape of Southwestern India and highlighted the relevance of genetic studies in understanding human populations and their evolutionary history. Dr Reshma A Shetty, Head, Cytogenetic Division, K. S. Hegde Medical Academy, Nitte (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, delivered a session titled "From Chromosomes to Clinical Decisions: The Role of Karyotyping and FISH in Clinical Cytogenetics." She discussed the significance of cytogenetic techniques such as karyotyping and Fluorescence In Situ Hybridisation (FISH) in the diagnosis and clinical management of genetic and chromosomal disorders. The seminar was informative and academically enriching, providing students with exposure to contemporary areas of genomics, population genetics, cytogenetics, and their clinical applications. Approximately 110 students participated in the programme and benefited from the expert sessions. Overall, the seminar successfully enhanced the students' understanding of human genetics and its applications in research and healthcare, while also creating awareness about emerging opportunities in the field of genetics and genomics.

The Department of Mathematics, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organised a **National Seminar titled "Advances in Mathematical Computing and Applications"** on 26 August 2026 at 9:30 AM



in Sanidhya Hall. The seminar featured a key academic session by Dr. Ashish Awasthi, Associate Professor, NIT Calicut. Dr. Awasthi systematically guided participants through the transition from standard eigen decomposition and matrix diagonalization to Singular Value Decomposition. A total of 50 MSc Mathematics students participated and benefitted from the programme.

A **National Seminar on "Indian Knowledge Systems: Relevance in the 21st Century"** was organised on 29th August 2026 by the School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy in collaboration with Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University). The session provided valuable insights into excellence in action, Karma Yoga and Nishkama Karma as principles for purposeful and selfless work. The speakers, Dr Rajini and Dr Neha Tyagi highlighted

steadiness of wisdom, self-leadership, self-inquiry and self-awareness as essential qualities of effective leadership. The concepts of Dharma and ethical leadership were discussed in relation to responsible decision-making and professional conduct. The session emphasised Loka Sangraha and a sense of oneness with the larger world, promoting leadership beyond personal interests. The speakers connected these ancient principles with people-centred development and modern management practices. The seminar demonstrated how IKS can contribute to transforming individuals, organisations and the changing world through value-based leadership. Overall, the session was highly insightful and highlighted the relevance of leadership wisdom from IKS in developing ethical, self-aware and socially responsible leaders.



Alumni Interaction

The Department of Biochemistry organized an **Alumni Interaction Talk on 1st August 2026** featuring Ms. Amulya Shetty, Assistant Associate at GAIL Mangalore Petrochemicals Ltd. The session, "From Campus to Career: An Alumna's Journey," provided students with valuable insights into career opportunities in the industrial and research sectors. Ms. Amulya reflected on her journey from being a student at St Aloysius to establishing a successful career in the petrochemical industry. She encouraged students to actively participate in extracurricular activities, develop soft skills, and view mistakes as opportunities for growth. She highlighted diverse career prospects in Biochemistry, emphasizing the importance of continuous learning, internships, certification courses, and research experience. She also shared practical tips on resume building, interview preparation, and the qualities sought by recruiters, including confidence, communication skills, subject knowledge, and relevant practical experience. The session concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, providing students with an opportunity to clarify their doubts regarding placements, interviews, and career opportunities. Ms. Shameena K.A. served as the Programme Coordinator for the event.



The Department of Biochemistry organized an **Alumni Interaction on 03 August 2026** at 11.30 AM in the Department of Biochemistry. The resource person, Ms. STUTHI R G, Senior Scientist – GMP Analytical Scientist, Eli Lilly and Company, Bengaluru, interacted with M.Sc. Biochemistry students and



shared her professional journey from St. Aloysius University to the pharmaceutical industry. She highlighted career opportunities in pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries and emphasized the importance of analytical techniques, GMP practices, regulatory compliance, quality systems, and continuous skill development. She also discussed industry expectations, interview preparation and professional growth. The session concluded with an interactive question-and-answer segment. The programme was informative and motivating, inspiring students to pursue successful careers in life sciences. The Department expresses its sincere gratitude to Ms. STUTHI R G for her valuable time and for inspiring the students.

School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy, Department of Commerce - M.Com organized an **alumni interaction session titled 'Cracking the Campus Interview: Alumni Insights for Successful Campus Placements'** on 8/8/2026 at 11 am in



AV Room, Arrupe Block. The session aimed to equip students with practical knowledge and confidence to successfully navigate the campus placement process. The resource person, Mr Vivek Suvarna, Analyst, Oasys Advisory Services, Withum Smith+Brown, and alumnus of M.Com (Finance and Analytics), shared valuable insights from his own experience of attending campus placement interviews. He explained the different rounds of the interview process, highlighting the importance of preparation and performance at each stage. He also discussed common interview questions, the significance of effective communication, confidence, professional etiquette, and presenting one's strengths appropriately. The programme witnessed the participation of 62 M.Com and M.Com (Finance and Analytics) students making an enriching platform for learning and interaction.

The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organised **Alumni interaction for both first and second year students on August 11, 2026**. Mr Shivaprasad Ramarao of 2009-2011



batch, was the resource person for the session. He delivered a lecture on "Consumer Insights and Market Research" where he highlighted the changing landscape of Business as a result of Artificial Intelligence. He explained the various aspects of consumer behaviour based on his experience in different sectors. He advised the students to equip themselves with the skills required for an MBA professional. The interaction concluded with a Q&A session.

The Department of Computer Science & Data Science, School of Information Science and Technology, organized an **Alumni Interaction** titled **"From Aloysius to the Professional World: A Journey of Growth"** on **11 August 2026** at L-606, LCRI Block.



The session was conducted from 10:50 AM to 11:40 AM and was attended by 50 students. The resource person for the interaction was Ms. Neha Ail, an alumna of St Aloysius and currently serving as an Assistant Professor at Yenepoya, Balmatta.

The interaction provided students with an opportunity to connect with an alumnus and gain insights into the transition from college life to the professional world. Ms. Neha Ail shared her academic and professional experiences, highlighting the importance of making effective use of college years, developing technical and interpersonal skills, and continuously learning to adapt to changing career opportunities. She also spoke about her journey after graduating from St Aloysius and shared practical experiences from her professional career. The session encouraged students to think about their career goals, skill development, higher education, and professional growth. The session was informative, interactive, and motivating, giving students a better understanding of the opportunities and challenges they may encounter in their professional journey.

Department of Biochemistry School of Life Sciences, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru.

The Department of Biochemistry organized an **Alumni Interaction and Talk** on **13 August 2026** at 11.30 AM in MAGIS Hall. The programme was



organized to provide students with an understanding of career opportunities in the life sciences sector and to help them prepare for the transition from academics to the corporate environment. The resource person, Mr. Ashok, Regulatory Analyst (Process Solutions), Merck KGaA, Bengaluru, interacted with the M.Sc. Biochemistry students and delivered a talk on "Campus to Corporate: Building a Career in Life Sciences." He shared his professional experiences and provided valuable insights into different career pathways available to graduates in biochemistry and allied life sciences. During the interaction, he emphasized the importance of strong subject knowledge, communication skills, teamwork, adaptability, problem-solving ability and continuous skill.

On 12th August 2026, the Department of Physics and Electronics successfully organized an Alumni Interaction Program featuring

Adwaith K, an M.Sc. Physics student from NITK Surathkal, who delivered an insightful talk on the fabrication and characterization of OLEDs while highlighting various higher education and research opportunities in the field. A total of 50 final-year BSc students along with various faculty



members participated in the interactive session, gaining valuable career guidance and academic direction.

The Department of Chemistry, School of Physical Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized an **Alumni Interaction Programme** titled **"Beyond MSc: A Roadmap to Pursuing a PhD in Chemistry"** on



12 August 2026 at Robert Sequeira Hall. The programme was organized with the objective of providing postgraduate students with valuable insights into higher education and research opportunities after completing their M.Sc. in Chemistry. The interaction focused particularly on the pathway towards pursuing a Ph.D. in Chemistry, helping students understand the academic, research, and professional opportunities available beyond postgraduate studies. The resource person for the interaction was Dr. Supriya Jain, an alumna of the Department of Chemistry and currently serving as Production Scientist at Yenepoya Technology Incubator, Mangaluru. Through her academic and professional experiences, Dr. Supriya Jain shared valuable perspectives on pursuing doctoral studies, developing research interests, identifying suitable opportunities, and preparing for a career in research and related fields. The interaction provided students with an opportunity to engage directly with an alumnus and gain practical insights into the transition from postgraduate education to doctoral research. The session also encouraged students to consider research as a career option and to plan their academic journey with greater clarity and confidence.

Workshop

The School of Information Science & Technology, Department of Data Science (PG), and Department of Training, Placement & Careers, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized a **workshop on "A Practical Roadmap to AI, Machine Learning and Data Science"** on **05 August 2026** at 2:00 p.m. in the LMDP Hall.



The session was delivered by Mr. Aditya Dinesh K, Co-founder & CEO of Falcore Labs, who shared valuable insights into the fields of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Data Science. He guided students on the essential skills, learning pathways, industry expectations, and career opportunities in these rapidly growing domains. The resource person emphasized the importance of hands-on projects, internships, continuous learning, and practical application of technical knowledge. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, where students actively engaged with the speaker and clarified their queries. The workshop was highly informative and provided students with a clear roadmap for building successful careers in AI, Machine Learning, and Data Science.

The Department of Physical Education & Sports Management, School of Vocational Studies, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organised a **Workshop on Badminton Rules & Officiating on 5 August 2026** at 10:45 AM in AR 506. The session was conducted by Ms. Maria Anjali Baptist, Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education & Sports Management. The programme was attended by Mr. Arun M. D'Souza, Associate Dean, Ms. Nithisha Rodrigues, Head of the Department, Ms. Zita Moras, faculty members, and students. The resource person explained the official badminton rules, scoring system, officiating procedures, and the roles of match officials. Mr. Mohit briefed the students on the rules and regulations of the upcoming Aloysian Badminton Premier League 2026, while Mr. Arun M. D'Souza encouraged students to participate actively and uphold the spirit of sportsmanship. The workshop concluded with enthusiastic student participation and served as a valuable preparation for the league.



The School of Business and Management organized a **workshop titled "Curiosity to Knowledge: Research Fundamentals & Literature Review" as part of Aloysian Research Conclave 1.0 on 4 August 2026**. The session was conducted by Mr. Ayush G. Kottary, Assistant Professor, School of Business and Management, who introduced participants to research fundamentals, literature review techniques, research gap identification, and the use of authentic academic sources. Through interactive discussions, participants gained practical insights into research design, academic integrity, and systematic research practices, enhancing their preparedness for research projects and publications.



The Department of Counselling, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organised a **Buddy Training Workshop on 6 August 2026** at Joseph Willy Hall, with the participation of 80 student buddies. The morning session (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) was conducted by Ms. Bakyalakshmi T., Student Counsellor, St. Aloysius PU College, on Basic Listening Skills, Identifying Peers in Distress, and Emotional First Aid. The session enabled participants to understand the importance of active listening, recognising emotional distress, and offering appropriate first-level support.



The afternoon session (1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.) was facilitated by Ms. Ashwathy B. Pattasseril and Br. Praveen D'Souza, Counsellors, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru. They explained the roles, responsibilities, ethical boundaries, and qualities expected of student buddies, emphasising empathy, confidentiality, and timely referral to professional support when required. The final session (3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.) was conducted by Mr. Rayan Fernandes, Assistant Professor, School of Law, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, on Anti-Ragging

and Anti-Substance Abuse. He highlighted the legal implications of ragging and substance abuse, institutional policies, and the role of buddies in fostering a safe and respectful campus environment. The workshop successfully enhanced the participants' understanding of peer support, equipping them with the knowledge, confidence, and practical skills to identify students in need, provide initial emotional support, and contribute to a compassionate, inclusive, and mentally healthy campus community.

The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), in collaboration with Miles SoBA, successfully organized the



"Workshop on AGENCYM" on 7th August 2026 at A.V. Room, Aruppe Block. The workshop was led by Mr. Ayush Mishra, AVP, Miles SoBA, and was conducted in two sessions for BBA Branding & Advertising students. A total of 96 students were present across both sessions. The second-year session focused on client projects, accountability, analysis of project outcomes, and a new retail consultancy assignment under Agency M. The first-year session introduced students to the fundamentals of branding, storytelling, and creative communication. The interactive sessions provided valuable industry exposure and practical learning, encouraging students to bridge the gap between classroom concepts and real-world agency practices. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Mr. Prashanth Kevin D'Costa, Department of Business Administration.

The MBSI Student Unit, Department of Microbiology, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) organized a **workshop titled "The Science Behind Everyday Habits" for the 8th grade students of Sacred Heart's High School, Kulshekar, Mangaluru, on 8th August 2026**. The session introduced students to the world of microorganisms, their connection to everyday life, and the science behind everyday practices through an interactive presentation, discussions, student activities, and videos showcasing laboratory work and microbiological techniques, encouraging curiosity and scientific thinking. The workshop was conducted by Melanie, Shreya, Prateeksha, Vamshi, Akshatha, Shainel, and Mudassir, student members of St. Aloysius MBSI student unit.



The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized a **research workshop titled "Getting Started with Research: Foundations of Research Methodology for PhD"**



Scholars” on 8th August 2026 from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The workshop featured sessions by Dr. Justine James, on “Research Paradigms and the Philosophical Foundations of Research,” and Dr. P. V. Sumitha, on “Igniting Research Curiosity: Fundamental Concepts in Research.” The sessions provided PhD scholars with insights into research paradigms, philosophical foundations, and fundamental concepts of research methodology, helping them develop a stronger foundation for undertaking research. The workshop concluded with an interactive discussion and Q&A session, enabling participants to clarify their queries and enhance their understanding of the research process.

The Department of Psychology, under the School of Arts and Humanities, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) organised an international workshop on the topic ‘See something, do something: An introduction to Bystander Intervention’ on



30th July '26 at 10:00AM in Sanidhya hall. It was participated by 65 UG students of Psychology. The workshop was facilitated by Dr Jena Curtis, Professor, Dept of Health, SUNY, Cortland, USA and Dr Eric Schisler, Assistant Professor, Healthcare Studies, Salem State University, Massachusetts, USA.

School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy, Department of Commerce - M. Com organized a workshop titled ‘From Idea to Impact: A Roadmap to Successful Academic Projects’ on 11/8/2026 at 9 am in AV Room, Arrupe Block. The



programme aimed to familiarize students with the various stages involved in conducting research and to equip them with the skills required to successfully complete their academic projects. Dr Shakira Irfana Associate Professor, YIASC, and Assistant Director, R&D Cell, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, served as the resource person for the programme. With her extensive academic and research experience, she provided students with valuable practical insights into the research process. A significant part of the session focused on preparing and structuring the project report. The resource person explained the purpose and content of each chapter and emphasized the importance of logical presentation, referencing, academic writing, and maintaining research ethics. The programme witnessed the participation of 70 M. Com and M. Com (Finance and Analytics) students making an enriching platform for learning and interaction.

The workshop was organised by the School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, as part of Aloysian Research Conclave 1.0. The programme was conducted as an online session on 11th August 2026 at 6.00 P.M. and witnessed the participation of 50 students. The session was interactive and included practical demonstrations and



explanations of the selected AI tools. The participants were able to understand how emerging AI technologies can complement conventional research practices and support them in conducting systematic and effective academic research.

The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a workshop on “Stand Out from the Crowd: CV Building and Career Strategies”



on 13th August 2026 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in AR 803, Aruppe Block. The resource person was Ms. Rashmi Bekal, Training and Placement Officer (AIIMT Campus), St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru. The programme was convened by Ms. Ann Varghese and Ms. Adline Alvares, under the guidance of Mr. Sonal Steven Lobo, Head, Department of Business Administration (UG). A total of 65 students benefited from the workshop. The workshop focused on CV preparation, career planning, employability skills, placement readiness, and professional presentation. Students were guided on preparing clear and effective CVs, highlighting their academic qualifications, skills, internships, certifications, and achievements, and tailoring their CVs to specific job opportunities. The session also emphasized continuous skill development, communication, personal branding, and career planning, helping students enhance their professional preparedness and confidence for future employment opportunities.

The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized a workshop on “Mastering Group Discussions: Skills for Effective Communication”



on 13 August 2026. The session was led by Dr. Venkatesh S. Amin, Dean, Institute of Management and Commerce & Institute of Port Shipping and Logistic Management, Srinivas University. The workshop focused on developing effective communication, active listening, confidence, critical thinking, logical reasoning, teamwork, leadership, and professional body language. Dr. Amin also highlighted the importance of Group Discussions in recruitment and selection processes. Sixty-five students participated in the interactive session, gaining valuable insights to enhance their communication, interpersonal, analytical, and employability skills.

The Department of Software Technology (PG), School of Information Science & Technology, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) AIMT Centre, Mangaluru, organised a workshop on “AI Automation” on 13 August 2026 from 9:00



a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The session was facilitated by Mr. Sanjo Jose Augustine, AI Automation Freelancer and Full Stack & Mobile App Developer at Kakunje Software Pvt Ltd, Mangalore.

The workshop focused on building automated web applications using Antigravity and leveraging the Model Context Protocol (MCP) to integrate Google Stitch for automated UI/UX design generation and Supabase for backend database management. The facilitator guided the students through structured implementation plans and reviewing AI execution plans to ensure design control and avoid hallucinations. The hands-on program concluded successfully at the AIMIT Centre, providing participants with valuable practical skills in full-stack AI automation.

The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized an **Alumni Interaction Workshop on "LinkedIn and Personal Branding"**

on 14th August 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Computer Lab, Admin Block. The resource person was Mr. Nitin Kumar, Human Resources Business Partner (HRBP) Leader at Planview, Bengaluru, and an alumnus of the institution. The programme was convened by Dr. Reema D'Silva, under the guidance of Mr. Sonal Steevan Lobo, Head, Department of Business Administration (UG). The workshop was attended by 60 third-year BBA students specialising in Digital Marketing. The session focused on the importance of building a professional LinkedIn profile, personal branding, professional networking, digital presence, and career development. The resource person provided practical insights into effectively presenting students' skills, achievements, interests, and experiences on LinkedIn. The interactive session helped students understand how LinkedIn can be used for professional networking, learning, visibility, and future career opportunities.

The Department of Animation & Multimedia, School of Vocational Studies, organised a **Workshop titled "Find Your Voice – Speak with Confidence to Bring Change"** on 13 August 2026 at 10:30 a.m. at 804, Arrupe Block. The session focused on developing effective communication skills, confidence, public speaking, and the ability to express ideas clearly. The session was led by Ms Leeza Rodrigues, a professional MC and Toastmaster, YouTuber, podcast anchor, speaker, writer, teacher trainer, and TEDx speaker. She shared practical insights and engaging examples to help students overcome hesitation and communicate with greater confidence. Nearly 100 students participated in the session. The programme also included an interactive Q&A session, allowing students to clarify their doubts and discuss challenges related to communication and public speaking.

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The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a **one-day workshop on "Create, Edit & Present: Digital Media Skills for Academic Communication"** on 27th August 2026 at 9:00 A.M. in the Computer Lab, Admin Block. The workshop was guided by Mr. Sonal Steven Lobo, HOD of Business Administration, and Mr. Prashanth D'Costa, Convenor of the programme. Ms. Tania Afrah, Freelance Social Media Manager and an alumna of the St. Aloysius BBA Department, served as the resource person. A total of 19 students participated in the workshop. The objective of the programme was to equip students with practical digital media skills for academic communication. Ms. Tania Afrah highlighted the importance of visual communication in contemporary academic and corporate environments and provided hands-on training using Canva. Students learned to create and edit professional posters, presentations, and short videos using Canva tools. The session covered templates, design principles, typography, colour combinations, and video-editing features. All participants actively created posters and videos during the session. The workshop was highly interactive, informative, and skill-oriented. The participants found the training useful for enhancing their academic presentations, projects, and digital communication skills.

The School of Life Sciences at St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, in association with the Joint Science Education Panel of the Science Academies, organized a **two-day Science Academies Lecture Workshop titled "Advancing Healthcare with Personalized Medicine: Genes, Drugs and Beyond"** on 24th–25th August 2026 at Eric Mathias Hall. Designed to expose faculty members, research scholars, and students to cutting-edge research in personalized healthcare, molecular biology, and structural biology, the event commenced with a formal inaugural ceremony marked by the traditional lighting of the lamp by dignitaries. The workshop was convened by Prof. Ganesh Nagaraju of IISc, with Dr. Sreejesh P C as coordinator and Ms. Shameena K A as assistant coordinator. Day 1 opened with a keynote address by Dr. Dipshikha Chakravorty from IISc, who detailed how bacterial metabolites influence cellular responses to antibiotics. Dr. Ravi Manjithaya from JNCASR followed with a session on cellular recycling mechanisms, describing autophagy as "the intracellular Pac-Man" to illustrate how cells clear damaged organelles and pathogens to promote longevity. Dr. Aravind Penmatsa from IISc then presented structural biology insights into neurotransmitter transporters and their role in targeting neurological conditions like epilepsy. The day concluded with an interactive poster presentation session and a networking forum for delegates. Day 2 began with a keynote by Dr. P.N. Rangarajan from IISc on the yeast *Pichia pastoris*, tracing its journey from a model organism to a key biotechnological platform. Prof. K. Kemparaju from the University of Mysore spoke on the dual nature of snake venom as both medical hazard and therapeutic resource, followed by Prof. Ganesh Nagaraju of IISc, who addressed

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genome stability and its links to genetic diseases and cancer. The workshop concluded with a panel discussion on future directions in personalized medicine, followed by the valedictory function.

The Department of Mathematics, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a **hands-on workshop on MATLAB for the final-year B.Sc. Mathematics students at St Joseph's Engineering College, Vamanjoor, Mangaluru, on 27 August 2026**. The programme was conducted as part of the academic collaboration established through the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two institutions.



The workshop was aimed at providing students with practical exposure to modern computational tools that complement their mathematical studies. The session introduced the students to the MATLAB working environment, basic commands, programming concepts, and fundamental computational techniques.

The resource persons demonstrated the applications of MATLAB in mathematical computation, numerical analysis, data analysis, graphical visualization, and problem-solving. Students were also guided through simple programming exercises and demonstrations, enabling them to understand how mathematical problems can be translated into computational procedures.

The workshop was conducted in an interactive and hands-on manner, encouraging students to participate actively, clarify their doubts, and engage with the instructors. The practical sessions helped students appreciate the relevance of computational methods in mathematics and provided them with an opportunity to strengthen their problem-solving and programming skills.

A total of 46 final-year B.Sc. Mathematics students, accompanied by Ms. Priya Monteiro, attended the workshop. The programme provided valuable exposure to MATLAB and its applications in mathematical studies and research.

Prof. K. A. Krishnamurthy Memorial Workshop. The Department of Mathematics, School of Physical Sciences, organized the **Prof. K. A. Krishnamurthy Memorial Workshop for Undergraduate Students on Mathematical Software on 28 August 2026**, commemorating his



113th Birth Anniversary. The inaugural session was held at the Fr L. F. Rasquinha Hall, with Dr Raghavendra A., Retired Principal and Associate Professor, Poornaprajna College, Udupi, as the Chief Guest, Prof. K. R. Upadhyaya, Retired Faculty Member, and Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, presiding over the programme. This was followed by an Endowment Lecture on "A Brief History of Ancient Indian Mathematics".

Around 250 students, including approximately 40 students from various colleges, attended the inaugural and keynote sessions. The programme was followed by hands-on workshops on LaTeX and Python. The LaTeX session was conducted by Dr Aarathi T., School of Engineering, while the Python session was conducted by the faculty members of the Department of Mathematics. The sessions provided students with practical exposure to

mathematical typesetting, computation, and visualization. The programme successfully combined academic learning, practical skill development, and the remembrance of Prof. K. A. Krishnamurthy's legacy.

A workshop on "Instrumentation Techniques—Ultracentrifugation", organized under the DBT-BUILDER Scheme, was conducted by the Department of Biochemistry, School of Life Sciences, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) on 28 August 2026.



The hands-on training programme was attended by 23 students from the School of Life Sciences. The programme provided students with practical exposure to the principles, operation, and applications of ultracentrifugation in biological and biochemical research. The training was facilitated by Dr Lyned Lasrado and Dr Cletus D'Souza, who served as the resource persons.

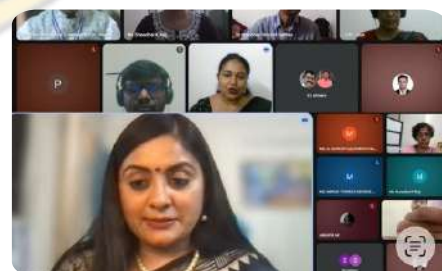
FDP

The School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy, Department of Commerce – M.Com, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru in association with the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), organized a **five-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled 'From Networking to Knowledge Creation: Collaborative Research, Emerging Technologies and AI-Enabled Research' from 10th to 14th August 2026**.



The programme focused on strengthening research capabilities through sessions on Research Networking, Theoretical and Conceptual Frameworks, Scale Development and Validation, Questionnaire Design, Academic Writing, Publishing, Grant Proposals and the responsible use of AI in Research. The Resource Person, Dr S. M. Riha Parvin, Assistant Professor and Research Guide, Yenepoya Research Centre for Finance and Entrepreneurship Development, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, guided the participants through various stages of the research process. The FDP witnessed active participation from Faculty Members & Research Scholars creating an enriching platform for knowledge sharing, collaboration and professional development.

The Department of Media Studies, School of Arts and Humanities, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organised a five-day online Faculty Development Programme on "Qualitative and Quantitative Data Management in Social Science Research" from 10 to 14 August 2026, in collaboration with St. Francis College for Women, Hyderabad. The programme registered 114 faculty members and research scholars



Nationwide. Inaugurated by Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Registrar, the programme offered hands-on training in SPSS, MAXQDA, and NVivo. Dr. Waseem Khan, Dr. Krithi Singh, and Dr. S. Gokula Krishnan served as resource persons. Daily assessments and overall feedback indicated high participant satisfaction. The programme concluded with a valedictory session addressed by Rev. William Marcel SJ. The FDP was coordinated by Dr. Jolly Jose, Dr. Sheedhal K. Reji, and Ms. Sharon, with participants receiving certificates, including MAXQDA certification.

The Department of Business Administration (UG) successfully organized a **One-Week National-Level Online Faculty Development Programme** titled **"Empowering Modern Educators: Innovations in Pedagogy, Psychology and Professional Practice"** from **17 to 22 August 2026**, which saw active engagement from 75 participants. The programme commenced on August 17 and 18, 2026 with Mr Ananth Bhat delivering an insightful session on "AI-Powered Pedagogy: Advanced Content Creation". On August 19, Dr Vidya Vinutha DSouza addressed "Behavioural Interventions: Strategies for Managing Academic Stress and Classroom Dynamics". Continuing the focus on modern educational psychology on August 20, Dr Shalini Ayyappa presented a highly relevant discussion on "Bridging the Attention Gap: Psychological Frameworks to Engage and Motivate Gen Z Learners". Shifting to administrative essentials on August 21, Mr Rayan Fernandes enlightened the attendees on the crucial topic of "Labour Laws in Academia: Legal Perspectives and Compliance for University Educator", this comprehensive initiative concluded on August 22 with Dr Asim Kumar Chowdhury providing a practical masterclass on "Monetizing Academic Expertise: A Blue Print for Faculty Consultancy", successfully equipping the educators for the evolving academic landscape. The FDP was Spearheaded by Convenor Ms Carrel S Pereira, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration.

The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized a **Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled "Research Compass: Navigating the Research Journey"** on **24 August 2026** at Room 203. The FDP aimed to provide participants with a structured understanding of the research process, from identifying meaningful research problems to developing research questions, objectives, and hypotheses. The programme commenced with an inauguration, followed by four academic sessions led by Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Dr. Poulami Saha, Dr. Justine James, and Dr. P. V. Sumitha. Through discussions, examples, presentations, and practical activities, the sessions emphasized curiosity, literature-based inquiry, conceptual thinking, and systematic research planning. The FDP concluded by highlighting the importance of clarity, coherence, and purpose in developing meaningful and impactful research.



EDP

The Department of Media Studies, School of Arts and Humanities, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) Mangaluru, organized an **Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) on "360-Degree Communication for Entrepreneurs in the Age of AI" on 25 July 2026**



at Xavier Hall. The programme commenced with a prayer led by Mr. Alfin Paul, followed by a welcome address by Ms. Aratrika Ghosh. The inaugural session acknowledged the encouragement of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, in promoting innovation and entrepreneurship. Dr. Manohar V. Serrao, Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities, and Dr. Jolly Jose, Head of the Department of Media Studies, inspired students to embrace entrepreneurship by becoming innovators and job creators. Mr. Vishal Nayak K., Programme Coordinator of MA Media & Communication, introduced the objectives of the programme. The keynote session was delivered by Ms. Shruthi Bojamma B, who shared valuable insights on branding, strategic communication, and the role of artificial intelligence in today's business landscape. Drawing from her experience with leading organizations such as Himalaya and Coca-Cola, she highlighted the importance of building a strong personal brand, developing effective communication skills, and leveraging professional platforms like LinkedIn to expand industry networks. The interactive session encouraged students to think strategically about entrepreneurship in an AI-driven world. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Bhumika Gaonkar, expressing gratitude to the resource person, university leadership, faculty, staff, and student volunteers for making the event a success.

As part of Innovation Week 2026, Yi Mangaluru, in collaboration with the Fisheries and Hydrobiology Laboratory, Department of Zoology, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organised an **Entrepreneurship Development Programme – Rural Innovation Exposure on 7 August 2026** at Aquatic Bio Systems Farms, Vamanjoor, Mangaluru. The programme focused on ornamental fish farming, sustainable aquaculture and entrepreneurial opportunities in the sector. Mr Ronald D'Souza, Director, Aquatic Bio Systems, served as the resource person and shared valuable insights into the establishment and management of an ornamental fish farming enterprise, different aspects of fish rearing and the scope for entrepreneurship in the ornamental fish industry. The participants also had an opportunity to visit the farm and gain practical exposure to the various activities involved in ornamental fish production and management. The interaction provided valuable insights into the challenges, opportunities and business potential of ornamental fish farming, encouraging participants to explore aquaculture as a promising avenue for innovation, self-employment and entrepreneurship.



The School of Education, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized an **Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP) on "Smart Funding Utilizing Personal Savings and Liquid Investments to Self-Fund a Startup"** on 26 August 2026 at

L-108, LCRI Block. The session was held from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and was led by Mr Yashwanth Rao, Managing Partner, Aditya Birla Capital, Mangaluru. The programme aimed to create awareness about effective financial planning and the use of personal savings and liquid investments for startup funding. The resource person shared practical insights on financial discipline, investment planning, liquidity management, and risk assessment. The session helped participants understand the importance of making informed financial decisions while starting and managing a business venture. The EDP was informative and beneficial in developing participants' awareness of smart funding strategies and responsible financial management for entrepreneurship.

Awareness Session

A session on Cybersecurity and Financial Awareness was organized by the School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) in collaboration with Avanzo Trust on 3rd August 2026 at Eric Mathias Hall.

The resource persons explained the importance of financial literacy and cyber safety. The session covered topics such as the role of money, the six pillars of financial literacy (income, expenses, budgeting, savings, investing, and debt), and the basics of mutual funds. Students also learned about phishing scams, fake bank alerts, fraudulent links, suspicious emails, and ways to identify online fraud. The speakers advised students to report cybercrime by calling 1930 or through the National Cyber Crime Portal if they become victims of online fraud.

The session was informative and interactive. It created awareness about managing money wisely and staying safe online. Overall, it was a valuable learning experience for all the participants. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Saritha C

The Legal Aid Cell, School of Law, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a **Legal Awareness Programme on Special Intensive Revision (SIR) on 07 August 2026** at

Mother Teresa Peace Park. As part of the programme, the students presented an informative and engaging street play to create awareness about the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process. Through their performance, they

effectively explained the concept of SIR, highlighted the importance of completing the revision process, demonstrated the procedure for undertaking SIR, and informed the audience about the important dates associated with it.

The programme successfully conveyed the significance of electoral awareness and encouraged citizens to actively participate in ensuring the accuracy of the electoral roll. The awareness programme was witnessed by approximately 150 students, who appreciated the informative and creative presentation by the Legal Aid Cell volunteers.

Department of Chemistry - School of Physical Sciences in association with Indian Institute of Science Bangalore had organised an **awareness session on GATE-JAM examinations and Career opportunities at IISc** on

7th of August 2026 at 10.00AM in Robert

Sequeira hall. Mr Tekeshwar Hirwani and Mr Shivakumar V, PhD scholars at IISc Bangalore were the resource persons.

Students of School of physical and Life sciences actively participated in the session. Students gained insights into higher education, research opportunities, and exam preparation strategies.

The NSS, in collaboration with DKMS and the School of Information Science and Technology, organised a **Blood Stem Cell Donation Drive** on 13

August 2026 in Eric Mathis Hall. The programme was conducted with the

objective of creating awareness among students about the importance of blood stem cell donation and encouraging them to register as potential stem cell donors. More than 300 students from the school of IT along with NSS volunteers attended the awareness session. The DKMS representatives, Mr. Rohit Rajiv and Mr. Manoj addressed the students and explained the need for blood stem cell donation, its importance in saving the lives of patients suffering from blood-related disorders and the process involved in becoming a stem cell donor. They also encouraged the students to come forward and contribute to this noble cause. The awareness programme received an encouraging response from the students. Around 215 students came forward and registered as potential blood stem cell donors. The programme successfully created awareness among the students and encouraged them to take a meaningful step towards saving lives through blood stem cell donation. The initiative was a significant contribution towards promoting social responsibility and community service among the student community.

The **Anti-Drug Abuse Cell & Student's Council of St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University)**, Category I University by UGC, organized an **awareness session titled "Youth's Response to Addiction"** in collaboration with



Eco-Link Institute of Well Being on 11th August 2026, at L.F. Rasquinha Hall. The program aimed to educate students about the causes, effects, and preventive measures of addiction and to encourage a responsible youth response toward substance abuse. The session was conducted by Dr. Thomas Scaria, Director, Ecolink Institute, who spoke on the growing challenges of addiction among youth and the role students can play in building a drug-free society.

Around 250 members from the Student's Council actively participated in the session. The interactive discussion helped raise awareness and motivated students to become ambassadors for a healthy and addiction-free campus. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and reflected the university's commitment to student well-being under the guidance of the university leadership.

Sahaaya

As part of the Sahaaya Exposure Program, students of the Department of Media Studies visited the Little Sisters of the Poor Old Age Home, Maroli on 31st July 2026. The aim of the visit was to engage with the elderly, extend service, and bring moments of joy and companionship. During the visit, students conducted cultural programs including songs, dances and games, which created a cheerful atmosphere for the inmates. They also served food, assisted in cleaning, and spent quality time interacting with the elderly. The activity was guided by faculty members Ms. Susmitha, Dr. Sheedhal K Reji, Ms. Rollin and Ms. Mlevita. The exposure helped students develop empathy, respect and social responsibility.



As part of the Sahaaya Exposure Program, the students of II BBA – C Batch visited St. Antony Poor Home, Jeppu on 12th August 2026. The aim of the visit was to engage with the residents, extend service, and create moments of joy and companionship. During the visit, the students actively participated in various activities and interacted with the residents, creating a warm and cheerful atmosphere. The experience provided them with an opportunity to understand the importance of compassion, care, and service towards the less privileged. The students were accompanied by Mr. Chethan Shettigar, Ms. Roicy Rekha, Mr. Joel P. Joseph, and Ms. Meghana A.



As part of the SAHAAYA – Centre for Social Concern (CSC) initiative, 40 students of II BBA F Batch, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) visited the Link De-Addiction Centre, Bajal on 11 August 2026 at 9:00 AM, accompanied by mentors Mr. Prashanth Kevin D'Costa, Ms. Zeeta Shanthi Moras, and Ms. Salomi. The students attended an orientation session by Ms. Lydia, In-charge, who explained addiction, rehabilitation, therapy, medication, and the



daily routine of the inmates. The students then presented a cultural programme comprising prayer, dance, songs, and Anthakshari, followed by an interaction with the inmates and sharing of personal experiences. The visit was a meaningful and enriching experience, sensitizing students to the challenges of addiction while fostering empathy, social responsibility, and community service.

The Sahaaya Extension Activity, organised by the Centre for Social Concern (CSC), was conducted for the students of II BBA 'A' Batch at Bharath Sevarashram, Kanyana, Bantwal Taluk, Dakshina Kannada. A total of 56 students



participated actively in the programme. The programme began with an orientation by the Head of the Sevarashram, who explained the functioning and services of the institution. The students learned that the Sevarashram accommodates 231 inmates, including orphans, persons with disabilities, widows and elderly individuals. The students interacted with the inmates, listened to their experiences and spent meaningful time with them. They also actively participated in cleaning the rooms and surroundings and contributed essential daily necessities and household items for the residents. The activity helped students develop empathy, compassion, gratitude and social responsibility. It also encouraged them to understand the importance of respecting and caring for parents and elderly people through kindness, companionship and emotional support.

The students were accompanied and guided by Mr. Sonal Lobo, Dr. Vinola Sequeira, Mr. Manoj Fernandes, Ms. Ashitha Pinto and Ms. Claran. Overall, the Sahaaya Extension Activity was a meaningful and enriching experience that combined community service with experiential learning and strengthened the students' commitment to social responsibility and service to society.

As a part of Sahaaya exposure activity, group of 50 students accompanied by Ms Reena Galbao, Co-ordinator, Centre for Social Concern and the group mentors Mr Kiran Vati K., Ms Hencil Pinto and Ms Vivid DSouza visited Olavinahalli Orphanage at Someshwara. The visit provided an opportunity for the students to interact with the inmates and spend meaningful time with them. A cultural programme was also organised, during which the students presented various performances to entertain and encourage the inmates. The programme created a warm and cheerful atmosphere and enabled meaningful interaction between the students and the residents. The visit was a valuable experience for the students, helping them develop a sense of empathy, social responsibility and compassion. Overall, the outreach programme was meaningful and enriching for everyone.



FACULTY EXCELLENCE

Ms Jyothi Simav Vaz, Assistant Professor at Department of Chemistry was a Chief Guest for the Valedictory Ceremony of Explorica 2026 conducted by Don Bosco Senior Secondary School, Trasi on August 1st, 2026. She was also judge for the various events conducted on the same day and she addressed the students and motivated students towards holistic development.



The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a Consumer Protection Awareness on 5th August 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius High School, Mangaluru. The programme was conducted as part of the community engagement initiatives with the objective of creating awareness among school students about consumer rights, responsibilities, safe purchasing practices, digital transactions, online frauds, and grievance redressal mechanisms. The session was led by **Dr. Caroleena Janefer along with MCom students Mr. Dahlen Dias, and Ms. Vijetha Monteiro, who served as the Resource Persons.** Through interactive presentations and practical examples, the speakers highlighted the importance of being informed and responsible consumers in today's digital and consumer-driven society.



The faculty members and students of Konkani Association of St Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangaluru, participated in the symposium titled "Lodvedachem Darshan ani Sonvordon", organized by the Department of Konkani, Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women, Nuvem, Goa, in collaboration with the Goa Konkani Akademi, Panjim, Goa, on 6 August 2026. The symposium was attended by the faculty members, Mrs. Flora Castelino and Ms. Rishal Noronha, along with eight students of the Konkani Association. The sessions focused on the preservation and promotion of the Konkani language and its rich cultural heritage. During the valedictory ceremony, Mrs. Flora Castelino presented a review of the symposium, highlighting the key discussions and outcomes. The programme provided valuable insights and encouraged participants to contribute towards the preservation and promotion of the Konkani language and culture.



Dr Zeena Flavia D'Souza, conducted a workshop on Career Guidance to Bcom and BBA students of St Philomena's I grade college, Hassan on 4th August 2026. Around 200 students were the beneficiaries of the workshop.



Mr. Deepak K V, Assistant Professor, School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy and Ayush G Kottary, Assistant Professor, School of Business and Management, and, presented a research paper at the *International Conference on Business Transformation & Innovations for Sustainable Future (BTISF-2026) organized by CMR Institute of Technology, Bengaluru on 22nd & 23rd May 2026.



They presented a paper titled "Click to Credit - Rise of Fintech and Digital Lending: Unpacking the Determinants of Fintech Adoption" and received the Best Paper Award - Special Category.

The World Union of Jesuit Alumni Associations (WUJA) Congress was held at Sanata Dharma University in Yogyakarta, Indonesia from 29 July to 2 August 2026. The Congress was inaugurated by the Superior General of the Society of Jesus Fr Arturo Sosa SJ in the presence of over one thousand Alumni delegates from across the world. Fr General also delivered the keynote Address on the Theme "United in Spirit, Leading with Purpose" on 30 July. The Karnataka Province delegation consisted of Rev Fr Daniel Fernandes SJ, Province Coordinator Alumni (PCA) Karnataka Province, **Prof Edmund Frank (SACAA) Joint Secretary of the Jesuit Alumni Associations of India (JAAI) and Editor of Voice of JAAI** and Mr Denis Lobo (SACAA) accompanied by his spouse Mrs Mariamma Thomas. These world Alumni Congresses are held every four years and the WUJA Congress 2030 will be hosted in India.



Dr. Santhosh B., Associate Professor and HOD, Artificial Intelligence & Intelligent Systems, AIMIT Centre, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, was invited as the Chief Guest for the inauguration of the AI and Robotics Laboratory at St. Joseph English Medium



School, Hassan, on 7 August 2026 at 9:30a.m. In his address, he highlighted the importance of emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, IoT, Cloud Computing, and Data Science, and emphasized the importance of practical and skill-based learning. He encouraged students to utilize the laboratory for experimentation, innovation, and developing solutions to real-life problems in areas such as education, agriculture, healthcare, and public services. The programme provided students with valuable exposure to emerging technologies and encouraged them to explore future opportunities in AI and Robotics.

Dr. Santhosh B., Associate Professor & Head, Department of M.Sc. Artificial Intelligence,

School of Information Science & Technology, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, conducted a Hands-on Workshop on "AI Tools in Education" for the high school teachers of St.



Joseph English Medium School, Hassan, on 7 August 2026 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The workshop focused on the practical application of NotebookLM, Canva AI, and Gamma AI in teaching and learning. The participants were introduced to the features and applications of these AI tools and were provided with hands-on activities to explore their use in creating educational content, presentations, teaching materials, lesson resources, and other classroom learning materials.

The session emphasized how AI tools can support teachers in making the teaching-learning process more creative, engaging, efficient, and technology-enabled. The workshop was well received by the participants and provided valuable practical insights into the use of AI for educational purposes.

Dr.S.Ruban coauthored a scopus indexed IEEE paper titled "GAFNet: A Graph-Augmented Fusion Transformer for Cross-Dataset ADHD Detection Using EEG Signals," 2026 6th

International Conference on Intelligent Technologies (CONIT), 2026, pp. 1-9, doi: 10.1109/CONIT69683.2026.11620713.

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Mr. Sudarshan Ramanathan, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science, School of Life Sciences, St. Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangaluru, has published a Scopus-indexed book chapter titled

"Scaling up Organic Horticulture for Sustainable Global Growth" in the book Remunerative Horticulture, published by Springer Nature.

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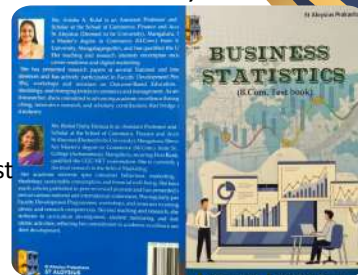
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Ms. Anisha A. Kulal and Ms. Rishal Disha Dsouza,

Assistant Professors of the School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, jointly

authored the B.Com textbook "Business Statistics," published by Aloysius Prakashana in August 2026. The textbook carries the ISBN 978-81-985254-1-3 and serves as an academic

resource for B.Com students. The publication marks a significant contribution to teaching-learning and faculty scholarly activities.



Mr. Kiran Vati K was invited as a resource person for a session on "Wetland Conservation, Experiencing Wildlife and Career Guidance,"

organized by the Zoologia Association, Department of Zoology, St. Joseph's University, Bengaluru on 12th August 2026. Mr. Kiran shared valuable

insights on the importance of wetlands, wildlife conservation, and the need to protect natural ecosystems. He also shared his experiences with wildlife and provided useful guidance on career opportunities in zoology, wildlife biology, and conservation.



Dr. Rakesh Kumar B., HOD, MSc Data Science, was the Main Speaker at the programme

"Aatida Isira", organized by Yuvavahini, an NGO, Gramachavadi-Konaje Chapter on 9th August 2026. He spoke about the traditional lifestyle of the people of Tulunadu and the hardships they faced during the Aati

(Ashadha) month, when heavy monsoon rains often restricted agricultural and daily-wage work. During this period, families traditionally depended on naturally available wild greens, herbs, and edible plants, such as Harive, Brahmi, and Mara Kesu/Mara Thevu (Colocasia esculenta), which were also sold in local markets. He also highlighted the traditional practice of Aati Amavasye, when people consume "Kasaya," a decoction prepared from the stem bark of Alstonia scholaris, which is traditionally associated with health and wellness. The session highlighted the resilience, traditional knowledge, and sustainable use of local natural resources among the people of Tulunadu.



Dr. S. Ruban, Dean, School of Engineering, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), was invited

as the Keynote Speaker for a Guest Lecture on "The Changing Dynamics of Hospitality Careers in the Age of AI," organised by the Nitte Institute of Hospitality Services (NIHS), Nitte

(Deemed to be University), on 11 August 2026. The lecture was organised for the V and VII Semester students and focused on the evolving role of Artificial Intelligence in the hospitality sector, emerging career opportunities, and the changing skill requirements for hospitality professionals. The session provided students with valuable insights into the impact of AI on the industry and the need for continuous upskilling and adaptability in the evolving professional landscape.



Mr Ismail Shaffi, Research Scholar of Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty T, Department of Physics, published an article titled Impact of low-level Gd3+ doping on Zn0.5Ni0.5Fe2-XO4 spinel ferrites: Phase evolution, magnetic response, electrical conduction and elastic characteristics, in Journal of Ceramic International (Q1 Journal with H index - 185) .

Dr Paul D'Souza, Associate Professor, School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, delivered a technical session on the theme "Christian Responses to Caste, Marginalization and Social Inequality in India" at the National Symposium titled "Christian Thought in India: Context, Culture, and Social Transformation" on Thursday, August 20, 2026. The symposium was held at the Centenary Memorial Hall of St. Joseph's Inter-diocesan Seminary, Jeppu, Mangaluru. The event was organized by the Chair in Christianity, Mangalore University, in collaboration with St. Joseph's Inter-diocesan Seminary.



Rev Fr Prashanth Madtha, Director of Konkani Institute, St Aloysius University and Ms Flora Castelino, HOD of Konkani, SADU conducted a session on "Konkanni Divap ani Ghevap" at Government College, Quepem, Goa. During the session, they interacted with the MA Konkani students of Govt College and motivated them to focus on Research and Translation culture and exchanged the views on future and Digital Konkani. Dr Edna Vaz, HOD of Konkani welcomed the gathering and rendered vote of thanks. Dr Deepjay compered the program.



Mr. Kiran Vati K, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, was invited as a resource person for the Students Induction Programme organized by the ChemAtom Association, Department of Chemistry, St. Joseph Engineering College, Mangaluru, on 21 August 2026. Addressing 570 first-year engineering students, Mr. Kiran spoke about the biogas plant and highlighted the importance of alternative and natural sources of energy. He explained the significance of biogas as an eco-friendly and sustainable energy source and emphasized the need to explore renewable energy alternatives to reduce dependence on conventional fuels and protect the environment. The session provided the students with valuable insights into sustainable energy practices and encouraged them to understand the role of science and technology in addressing energy and environmental challenges.



Dr. P. V. Sumitha served as the resource person for a session on "Quantitative Research Methods" as part of the Certificate in Research Excellence programme organised by the Department of Human Resources, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, on 22 August 2026 at 2:00 PM at Sanidhya Hall.



The session introduced participants to the fundamentals of quantitative research, including its meaning, characteristics, advantages, and applications. Key areas such as research approaches, sampling techniques, and data collection methods for quantitative data analysis were discussed. The session adopted an interactive and practical approach, with activities designed to facilitate a better understanding of the concepts. The session was informative and engaging, providing participants with a clear foundation for designing and conducting quantitative research and supporting them effectively in their research journey.

A One-Day National Seminar on "Basavanna and Kanakadasaru: A Comparative Perspective" was organized jointly by the National Saint Poet Kanakadasa and Philosophers Research Center, Bengaluru, Government of Karnataka, and the Post Graduate Department of Kannada and Research Center, Government College, Kasaragod, Kerala, on 13 August 2026 at the PG Department of Kannada Hall, Government College, Kasaragod.



Dr. Dinesh Nayak, Associate Dean, School of Languages & Cultural Studies, participated in the seminar and presented a research paper titled "Basava-Kanaka: Maanava Sambandhagalu" (Basava & Kanaka: Human Relationships). His presentation examined the perspectives of Basavanna and Kanakadasa on human relationships, social justice, equality, and human dignity. He highlighted how both thinkers challenged prevailing social hierarchies and advocated compassionate and dignified human relationships. The presentation also emphasized the contemporary relevance of Vachana and Dasa literature in understanding and addressing social realities in the modern world. The seminar facilitated meaningful academic dialogue and provided an opportunity for scholars and researchers from different institutions to engage in comparative study and reflection on the enduring legacy of Basavanna and Kanakadasa.

Dr. Farita Viegas, Associate Professor, School of Education, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, served as the resource person for a Faculty Development Programme on "Building Excellence in Teaching, Research, and Institutional Practices," organized by IQAC, Yenepoya Institute of Technology, Moodabidri, on 22 August 2026. The programme focused on enhancing faculty competencies in



teaching, research, and institutional practices. Dr. Viegas shared practical insights on effective teaching strategies, innovation in teaching-learning, continuous professional development, and quality-oriented institutional initiatives. The session provided an enriching platform for faculty members to enhance their knowledge and professional competencies.

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy is pleased to announce the publication of the book “Prudent Decisions, Stronger

Tomorrows: Case Studies in Investment and Business Strategy.” The book is authored by Dr. Suchitra,

Dr. Caroleena Janefer,

Dr. Smitha D K, Ms. Varnitha Shetty, and Ms. Chaithra K.



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NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON 16TH-CENTURY GOAN LITERATURE

HELD AT TSKK Goa — Thomas

Stephens Konknni Kendra

(TSKK), Goa, in collaboration

with SADU, successfully

hosted a National Symposium

titled "Rediscovering 16th

Century Local Language

Literature in Goa: Texts,

Traditions and Historical Narratives."

The event focused on exploring the socio-cultural and living conditions of 16th-century Goans through early regional literature, highlighting ongoing research initiatives aimed at uncovering historical narratives. Rev. Fr. Prashanth Madtha

chaired the stage on behalf of SADU. A delegation from the engineering and management streams actively participated in the symposium. Attendees included five engineering students

alongside Ms. Ashitha Pinto and Ms. Adline Alvares from the Department of Business Administration (BBA).

The symposium was witnessed by Ms. Flora Castelino, Head of the Konkani Department, along with Dr. Praveen Dsouza and Dr.

Aldine Vaz from the Engineering College.



Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, was honoured with an Honourary Award at the MPC-Rotary Coastal MSME & Start-Up

Conclave 2026, organised by

the Mangalore Productivity Council in association with

the Rotary Club of Mangalore Central. The award was

presented in recognition of

his distinguished contribution and service, and was conferred

during the felicitation ceremony held as part of the conclave. The

honour acknowledges his valuable role in promoting education,

leadership, and social development. The recognition marks a

proud moment for Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ and the institution,

celebrating his commitment to excellence and meaningful contribution to society.



Mr. Sudarshan Ramanathan , Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science, School of Life Sciences, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, served as a Resource Person

for the One-Day Seminar on “Advances in Food Technologies”

organized by the Department of Food Science and

Technology, Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur, Madurai, Tamil Nadu on 24 August 2026. He delivered a session

on “Thermal and Non-Thermal Technologies in Food Process Engineering”, highlighting recent innovations and applications in

modern food processing. The session provided participants with insights into emerging processing technologies and their role in

developing efficient, sustainable, and quality-oriented food systems. The programme offered an enriching platform for

students and faculty to gain practical knowledge and explore advancements in food technology.



Dr. Glenison Toney, Asst. Dean – School of Engineering, delivered a session titled

“Innovation to

Acceleration – Exploring

Incubation Opportunities”

for the final-year CSE students

of Srinivas Institute of

Technology, Valachil,

Mangaluru, on August 22,

2026. The session focused on moving beyond ideas to problem identification, customer understanding, POC development,

incubation, funding opportunities and effective pitching, while also highlighting the realities and risks of entrepreneurship.

The session was followed by a pitch presentation for which Dr Toney was the jury.



Mr. Sudarshan Ramanathan , Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science, School of Life Sciences, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, presented

a poster titled “Engineering

Characterization and Mass

Modelling of Chilli (Capsicum

spp.) Genotypes for

Enhanced Post-Harvest Processing” along with his co-authors at

the 11th Agricultural Graduate Students Conference 2026

organized by Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore. The

team secured Third Prize in the Poster Presentation category.



Mr Prathik Ramesh from the Department of Computer Animation, School of

Information Science &

Technology, St. Aloysius

(Deemed to be University),

served as the Resource Perso

for a guest talk titled

“Animation in the Age of AI”

held on 28 August 2026 at

the Computer Lab of St. Aloysius PU College.

The session focused on the growing role of Artificial Intelligence



in animation, visual effects, motion graphics, and digital content creation. Students were introduced to emerging AI tools and their potential to enhance creative workflows. The interactive session encouraged student participation, discussions, and queries, making it an informative and engaging learning experience.

Ms. Maria Anjali Baptist, Assistant professor, Bvoc- Sports Management on successfully clearing UGC-NET 2026 in Physical Education with a percentile of 99.38



A newspaper article titled “Janatheya Naadimiditha” (Voice of the People) written by **Dr Vijayalakshmi Naik, Assistant Professor School of Education** published in the Vartha Bharathi daily, Mangalore Edition. The article highlights the role of responsible journalism in representing the voice of the people and addressing important social issues. It also appreciates the contribution of Vartha Bharathi over the past 23 years in promoting social awareness, justice, and public welfare.



Dr. Mona Mendonca, Head, department of History along with her student Rhea, (Batch 2023-26) co-authored a research paper titled, Tagore Park: Negotiating Heritage and Urban Growth" published in DEEKSHA: Annual Peer Reviewed Journal of Social Work_, Vol. 23, ISSN 2250-3919.



Ms. Vinita Deepa Lobo, Assistant Professor & Research Scholar (School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy), along with her guide, Dr. Zeena Dsouza, Associate Professor, co-authored a research paper titled, “Pink Tax: A Systematic Review of Consumer Awareness, Perceptions, and Socio-Economic Impacts”, published in DEEKSHA: Annual Peer Reviewed Journal of Social Work, Vol. 23, ISSN 2250-3919.



Recognition in Appreciation August 2026



Student Excellence

Ms. Sourhu Zholia, 2nd year MSW (Community Development) successfully qualified UGC-NET 2026 in Social Work for Assistant Professor and Admission to Ph. D



Mr. Tejas 25140331, of II BBA C (Regular) secured the gold Medal in the IFC Fight Night-Wushu (Sanda) and is the champion of 65kgs bout. The event was held in City centre Mall, Mangalore on 22nd August 2026.



Mr. Abin S. K. (25130549) of II B.Com E Batch participated at the All India Open Karate Championship, held at Surathkal on 16 August 2025. Competing in the 19-20 Years Black Belt Category, he secured 2nd Place in Kata and 3rd Place in Kumite.



On 7th August 2026, the UG Social Work students conducted their fieldwork at Kulur Church Higher Primary School from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. A “Safety for You” awareness programme was organized for the students of Classes V, VI, and VII, focusing on basic safety measures, self-defence, emergency helpline numbers, and prevention of substance abuse. Sancia conducted a session on basic safety and self-defence, explaining how to identify unsafe situations and respond appropriately. Devina introduced the students to important emergency helpline numbers and their proper use. **Aishwarya prepared informative charts to support the sessions. Zonera and Jerome conducted an interactive group activity,** where the students were divided into ten groups and given safety-related topics for discussion and presentation. Akash and Jeevan assisted in maintaining discipline throughout the activities. The students participated actively in the sessions.



On 7th August 2026, the Social Work UG students of St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, namely Laasya, Liana, and Chethan, visited St. Rita Kannada Medium School for their fieldwork. The session was conducted for the Class 4 students and began at 1:30 p.m. The students were introduced to origami and paper craft, and they were guided step by step in making simple paper crafts. The fieldwork students actively supported and encouraged the children throughout the activity, ensuring that everyone participated. The children showed great interest and enthusiasm and enjoyed learning and creating different paper crafts. The activity also provided an opportunity for the fieldwork students to interact with the children and develop rapport with them. It was observed that such simple and creative activities can promote participation, confidence, creativity, cooperation, and teamwork among children. Overall, the session was engaging and beneficial for both the students and the fieldwork team.



The Department of Social Work (UG), St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, conducted a community field work activity at Badria Lower Primary School on 7 August 2026. A session titled "Unleash the Artist Inside You" was conducted by Vareniya, Prajwal, and Amit for the Grade IV and Grade V students, where the basics of drawing were taught to encourage creativity. In the afternoon, interactive games were conducted for the Grade I and Grade II students, promoting active participation and teamwork. The programme concluded successfully with enthusiastic participation from the students, making the day's field work engaging and meaningful.



The Department of Social Work (UG), St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, conducted a community fieldwork programme titled “Say No to Ragging” on 7th August 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at Stell Maris Higher Primary School, Koteekar Beeri. The session was conducted by student facilitators **Aysha Alisha, Khadija Raifa, and Sannidhi P. for the students of Class VI. A total of 40 students participated in the programme.** The session began with a fun ice-breaker activity where the students introduced themselves by sharing their names and favourite hobbies. This was followed by an interactive session on ragging and bullying, including their effects, prevention, rules, and consequences. The students were then divided into 8 groups for a case study activity. As the students were from a Kannada-medium background, the case study materials were provided in both English and Kannada for better understanding. The programme concluded successfully.



On 5 August 2026, the Music Association organized a patriotic song recording at Namma Kudla, with 19 students taking part in the recording planned for telecast on Independence Day, 15 August 2026. The Students gained practical experience in singing, recording, coordination, and teamwork while showcasing their talent. Ms. Sherley Velenteena Andrade coordinated and initiated the recording activity and also participated along with the students. The activity provided an opportunity for the students to build confidence and contribute to the institution's cultural and patriotic activities.



Mr. Omkara Yograj (25160503) II BVOC Sports Management participated in the Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy, held in Dehradun, Uttarakhand, from 17th to 20th August 2026. Mr. Omkara Yograj secured an impressive 15th position in the overall ranking. His participation at the international-level sporting event reflects his dedication, determination, and commitment to excellence in short-track speed skating.



Ms. N. Pavani Sarayu (Reg. No. 26160515), I B.Voc Sports Management, showcased outstanding performance at the 52nd Junior National Aquatics Championships 2026, held from 18th to 23rd August 2026 at Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. She won Silver Medal – 200m Breaststroke Bronze Medal – 400m Individual Medley Bronze Medal – 200m Individual Medley



The Department of Social Work (UG), St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, conducted a field work activity at Kulur Church School on 7 August 2026. A session on “Drug Awareness” was conducted by Sancia, Devina, Jerome, Aishwarya, Zonera, Akash, and Jeevan for the students of Classes V to VII.



The session focused on creating awareness about drugs and alcohol, their harmful effects on physical and mental well-being, and the importance of staying away from substance use. The students were also encouraged to understand the influence of peer pressure and make responsible choices. The session included simple explanations, examples, and interactive discussions to make the topic easier for the students to understand. A total of 96 students participated in the session. The students listened attentively, actively responded to questions, and showed interest throughout the programme. The field work concluded successfully, with the students gaining awareness about the risks associated with drugs and alcohol and the importance of making healthy and safe choices.

Seven students from Centre for Peace & Reconciliation, accompanied by Ms Jennifer Ida Mascarenhas, participated in the Yuva Sadbhav organized by the Society of Pilar at the Pilgrim Pilar Centre, Goa, on 7 August 2026, which brought together youth from diverse faith backgrounds to promote interreligious dialogue, harmony, and solidarity. Through interactive sessions on conflict resolution, empathy, dialogue, faith, discrimination, and misinformation, participants explored contemporary issues and shared their perspectives openly. Activities such as “Walking in Another’s Shoes,” “Ask Without Fear,” and the opinion-corner encouraged respectful listening and meaningful exchange. The programme concluded with a Rudraveena and tabla performance, providing a reflective cultural experience. Overall, the event strengthened mutual understanding, respect, and peaceful coexistence among young people.



The II BBA ‘E’ Batch students exhibited models based on case studies related to Business and Environmental Law subject on 7th August 2026 in the Department of Business Administration. The activity was organized to promote experiential learning and enable students to apply legal concepts discussed in the classroom through creative and practical representations. The students worked in teams of five members and developed both working models and static models based on their selected case studies. The students effectively explained their models, demonstrating a good understanding of the relevant legal concepts and their practical applications. The exhibition reflected their creativity, teamwork, conceptual understanding, and presentation skills. The exhibition was witnessed by Associate Dean Ms. Claret Pereira, Assistant Dean



Mr. Chethan Shettigar and faculty members. These models were mentored, and supervised by Ms. Binni Chan.

Mr.Pravish R (25130333) of 2nd B.com C secured Third place in 400mtrs Hurdles at the Karnataka State Athletics Competition 2026 held at Sree Kanteerava Stadium, Bengaluru on 11th and 12th August, 2026.



The Men’s Football Team of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) emerged as Runners-Up at the 28th Independence Cup, organised by the Dakshina Kannada District Football Association (R) and held from 8th to 15th August 2026 at Nehru Maidan, Mangaluru. The team delivered an impressive performance throughout the tournament, demonstrating exceptional teamwork, determination and sporting spirit.



Ms. Shrika R. Salian (24160037) of B.Voc. Retail and Logistics Management participated in the National-Level Karate Competition – Compete 5.0, organised by Ken-E-Mabuni Shito-Ryu Karate School of Karate, held at Udupi on 16 August 2026. She secured 1st Place in Kata and 2nd Place in Kumite in the 19–20 years age category.



Mr. Ashish A. Suvarna of II B.Com C Batch secured Second place in the Men Kumite category at the All India Open Karate Independence Cup 2026, organised by the International Yamato Shotokan Karate Association of India, held at Surathkal, Mangaluru, on 16th August 2026.



Mr. Achal R. (26210201) of M.A. Business Economics participated in the Karate Championship – Independence Cup 2026, held at Surathkal, Mangaluru, on 16th August 2026. He secured 1st Place in Kata and 3rd Place in Kumite in the 21+ years age category.



Mr. Ramesh S. K. (24121204) of III B.Sc. Computer Science and Electronics secured the Gold Medal in the 52 kg category in the Wushu competition at the FC Fight Night Championship. The championship was held at City Centre Mall, Mangaluru, from 22nd to 23rd August 2026.



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