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Vice Chancellor Welcomes Sahasra Buddhe

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ welcomes Prof Anil Sahasrabudde at Mangaluru Airport on 13/09/2024.



St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), SAC Alumni Association (SACAA) fete MP Capt Brijesh Chowta

Sep 12: Capt Brijesh Chowta was felicitated on being elected as the member of Parliament for Dakshina Kannada. Capt Chowta did his pre-university studies and BSc at St Aloysius College.



Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, the Rector of St Aloysius Institutions, Fr Praveen Martis SJ, the Vice-Chancellor of St Aloysius Deemed to be University, Sunil Kunder – the President of SACAA, and Shilpa D'Souza – the IDO of St Aloysius Institutions were present. Registrars, Dr Alwyn Dsa and Dr Ronald Nazareth were also present. Fr Prashanth Madtha SJ was the guest of honour. Fr Madtha was the principal when Capt Chowta studied at St Aloysius College.

'Kalothsava 2024'

The Student Engagement Cell of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) organised 'Kalothsava 2024' on 12th August 2024 at Fr L.F.

Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block. Dr Mohan Alva, Chairman, Alva's Education Foundation (R), was the Chief Guest. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, VC of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) presided over the programme.



Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar of the University, Rev Fr Francis Xavier Gomes, Former Principal of St Philomena College.



Puttur, Mr Naveen Mascarenhas the Dean of Student Engagement Cell, Ms Ashitha Jane Pinto, the Convenor, Vance Rion DSouza, The President of the Student Council and Advika Shetty, Cultural Secretary were on the dais. Directors of various blocks of the College, Deans and the faculty members also graced the occasion.

Dr Mohan Alva, in his address, encouraged students to participate in art activities while keeping in mind the subtle differences with entertainment. There is a need to develop a consciousness for aesthetics which adds to the growth of a nation. He exemplified this with Japan's art of flower arrangement – Ikebana which conveys messages to each other in the daily lives of the Japanese. He conveyed the message that the world has a common religion - the 'human religion' and stressed on the values of the society.

Mr Naveen Mascarenhas welcomed the gathering and briefed the audience on Kalotsava 2024. Advika Shetty, introduced the chief guest. The Programme Coordinator Ashitha Jane Pinto proposed the vote of thanks. The entire programme was compered by Rishaan. The programme ended with a colourful cultural performances by the students of the University.

Millersville Visit to St Aloysius

Ms Anna Bradford, Associate Director at International Admissions, Millersville University, US, visited St Aloysius University on **September 04, 2024**. She had an interactive session with Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor; Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar; along with Dr Arati Shanbhag, Dr Matha, Dr Shobha, Mr



Andrew Dias and Dr Roshan DSouza. Since the institution already has an existing MOU with Millersville University, the potential for further collaboration was discussed.

Aloysian Art League Season 4

Aloysian Art League Season 4 was held on September 10, 2024. The event was a grand success, with a total of 72 students participating enthusiastically in various art forms, showcasing their creativity and talent. They were guided and supported by 16 experienced mentors, ensuring a high standard of artistic output throughout the event. The event concluded with a valedictory program attended by the directors of the Arrupe and Xavier blocks, Dr. Denis Fernandes and Dr. Ishwar Bhat. The chief guest for the occasion was Mr. Jeevan Acharya, whose presence added to the importance of the event. The master of ceremonies was Mr. Gajanan Nayak, who led the proceedings with grace.



'CHEMERGENCE'

'CHEMERGENCE' - Empowering Future Chemists, an intercollegiate fest for Pre-University students, was organized by the Department of Chemistry at the University on September 12, 2024. The programme aimed to create interest in Chemistry among young minds and generate enthusiasm for its creative future. Capt Brijesh Chowta, MP, Dakshina Kannada was the



chief guest and inaugurated the event, while Rev Fr Prashanth Madtha was the guest of honor. The event was graced by Rev Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Vice-Chancellor of the University, Fr Melwyn Joseph Pinto, Rector of St. Aloysius Institutions, Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar of the college, Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar of the University, Mr Sunil Kunder, President of SACAA, Dr Vinola Rodrigues, Programme Coordinator of Chemistry, Dr Rachel Natasha, HOD of Chemistry, Ms Hencil Pinto, Coordinator of Chemergence, and Ms Shilpa D'Souza, Institutional Development Officer. Capt Brijesh Chowta was felicitated during the programme. Following the inaugural event, a series of 14 engaging chemistry events were conducted throughout the day, with 30 Pre-University Colleges and 450 students participating. The fest proved to be an enriching experience, fostering learning, collaboration, and knowledge-sharing among young chemists.

Hindi Diwas 2024

Hindi Diwas 2024 was celebrated on September 13, 2024, at the LCRI Hall of the university, with a vibrant program highlighting the importance of the Hindi language. The event featured a welcome dance, a reel showcasing Hindi-related activities, and a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony. Dr. B.R.



Pal, the chief guest, delivered a keynote address on the evolution of Hindi, while Vivek Kumar Shaw introduced his book "Ahimsa Ki Kavitha". The celebration also included a prize distribution for students excelling in Hindi competitions and a webinar by Prof. Kanchan Sharma on the language's cultural significance. The event was coordinated by Ms. Lilu Kumari Rajak and Dr. Govind Thapa Chetry, assisted by Mr. Armaan and Ms. Ayesha Nihala.

78th Independence Day Celebration



The 78th Independence Day Celebration was held on August 15, 2024, at AIMIT Campus. The Chief Guest, Fr. Roshan Pereira SJ, Assistant Director of Hostels, unfurled the national flag, followed by the National Anthem. The College Choir performed patriotic songs to inspire the spirit of patriotism. In his address, Dr. Steevan Dsouza, Faculty of MBA, emphasized that Independence Day is a day to renew our commitment to the values and ideals that form the foundation of our nation. He also highlighted recent events like the 2024 Olympics, landslides in Wayanad, and the tragic murder of a resident doctor in Kolkata. The Commanding Officer for the day was Ms. Suramya, an MCA student, and the programme was compered by Mr. Aravinda Prabhu.

ACCA Orientation

On August 13, 2024, the International Skill Development Corporation (ISDC) hosted an ACCA Orientation for first-year ACCA students in Ar-rupe block from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. The Orientation, led by Ms. Nandadevi K V



, Business Relationship Manager and Ms. Vanitha, covered topics such as registration, paper exemption, examination procedures, and other ACCA-related matters. The session benefited 179 students. The event was attended by Dr. Paul Dsouza, Mr Deepak, Ms Maria Shaila, Ms Daphney and Ms Vinita Lobo, ACCA Coordinator.

Mr Sunil Crasta provided insights into the AIMIT Library, explaining how it is equipped with technological advancements and how it addresses ongoing challenges. In his address, Dr. Fr Kiran Cotha SJ, Director, stated that Librarians'



Day is celebrated for three significant reasons: to commemorate the legacy of Dr. SR Ranganathan and his commendable contribution to establishing knowledge centres in India; to express gratitude to all the librarians of the institution while drawing inspiration from Dr. Ranganathan's dedication to making knowledge accessible to the public; and to emphasize the importance of authentic knowledge, encouraging students to focus on reading books.

Annual General Body Meeting

St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA) successfully held its Annual General Body Meeting on September 19, 2024 at Sahodaya Hall. The key discussions included the presentation of the previous AGM Minutes, financial report, message by outgoing President, strategic plans for the forthcoming year and also the Election for the Office Bearers were conducted during the AGM. The following members were elected as Office Bearers for the term 2024-2026: Mr. Anil Kumar J, President; Mr Sumith Rao, Vice President; Mr Conrad T Nazareth, Secretary; Mr Venu Sharma, Jt. Secretary; Dr Zeena Flavia Mendonca, Treasurer and Executive Committee Members: Mr Edmund J.B. Frank, Mr Michael D'Souza, Mr Allan Colaco, Dr AratiShanbhag, Mr Santhosh Kumar Kadri, Mr N.G. Mohan, Mr Sunil Kunder, Ms Savitha Maria D'Souza, Mr Stephen Pinto and Mr Denis Albert Lobo. After handing over the ceremony to the newly elected team of Office Bearers, the newly elected President, Mr. Anil Kumar J, delivered the acceptance speech. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, SACAA Director and Rev. FrMelwin Pinto SJ, Patron, addressed the gathering. Mr Conrad T Nazareth proposed the vote of thanks.



Managerial Skill Development Programme

The Managerial Skill Development Programme for MRPL employees was conducted by the Post Graduate Department of Business Administration, of AIMIT Campus on August 28 and 29, 2024. The program aimed to enhance managerial competencies and foster a culture of quality and engagement among employees.

The inaugural function was attended by Dr Fr Kiran Cotha SJ (Director, AIMIT), Dr Rajani Suresh (Dean, School of Business and Management),



Mr Girish Kumar (DGM HR, Training), Ms Meenakshi (Sr. Manager HR, MRPL), and Ms Poonam Shetty (Junior Officer, Training HR, MRPL), along with faculty, participants, and administrative staff. Day 1 featured insightful sessions, beginning with MRPL resource persons Mr Girish Kumar and Ms Meenakshi leading the first session. This was followed by Dr Swapna Rose, who spoke on 'Organizational Commitment' with emphasis on peer involvement and employee ownership of quality issues. Later, Dr Justine James conducted a session on 'Creating a culture of quality and cost consciousness', reinforcing the role of peer engagement in maintaining high standards. On Day 2, the program resumed with Rev Fr Roshan Pereira SJ delivering a session on 'Leading a Value-Driven Life', followed by Rev Fr Balaraju SJ, 'who spoke on Co-Creating a Value-Based Organization'. The final two sessions were jointly handled by Dr Rajani Suresh and Dr Annette Maben, covering 'Enhancing Engagement at Work and From Engagement to Flow – Embracing Agile', emphasizing strategies to boost workplace involvement. The program concluded with a Valedictory Session, including certificate distribution and participant feedback, marking the successful completion of the skill development initiative.

132nd National Librarians' Day

The librarians of AIMIT conducted 132nd National Librarians' Day on August 12, 2024 at the AIMIT Library to commemorate the birthday of Padmashri Dr. SR Ranganathan (1892-1972), who is considered the father of library science in India. He was an incredible individual and an inspirational guide to all librarians. Mr. Praveen Dsouza and Ms. Divya K. shed light on the exceptional life and contributions of Dr. Ranganathan.

Promotional Activity for Aloysian Fest 2024

As a part of promotional activity for Aloysian Fest 2024, a press meet was held at the Mangaluru Press Club on Wednesday, August 28, 2024. Rev Dr Praveen Mar-tis SJ, Vice Chancellor of the University, Dr Reji P John, Coordinator, Aloysian Fest 2024, Ms Bhavya Shetty, Assistant Coordinator, Aloysian Fest 2024, Vance Rion D'Souza, President, Student Council, and Advika Shetty, Cultural Secretary, Student Council were present.



'Anubhuti'

Anubhuti: Life Stories Straight from the Heart conducted its 3rd session on August 16, 2024, at 3 pm in Robert Sequeira Hall, LCRI Block. The session featured Dr. Narayan Bhat, Director of Xavier Block, who shared his inspiring life journey, challenges, and values, leaving a profound impact on both students and faculty members. Through his talk, Dr. Narayan Bhat highlighted the significance of relationships, bonds, and personal talents, offering a glimpse into the experiences that shaped him. An engaging interactive session followed, where he captivated the audience with insightful responses to their questions. The session successfully fostered meaningful connections and left a lasting impression on all present.



Make in Aloy 2024

Make in Aloy 2024 was conducted on August 31, 2024 organized by the BBA Department. Alongside the main event, a complementary side event, Spinout, was held to engage participants and showcase student-led start-ups, providing young entrepreneurs with a platform to turn their innovative ideas into reality. The event featured 13 stalls set up by BBA students, offering a diverse range of products and services, including food, games, perfumes, a photo booth, accessories, and more. Under the expert guidance of staff coordinators Ms. Sowmya T and Ms. Nayana, along with student coordinators Mr. Sherwin Chris and Ms. Riya R. Vachhani, the event unfolded seamlessly. The success of Make in Aloy 2024 has undoubtedly inspired students to pursue their entrepreneurial aspirations, reaffirming the institution's commitment to nurturing innovation and creativity. The Spinout, side event, further enriched the experience by fostering collaboration and providing valuable learning opportunities for all attendees.

Online Investment Awareness Programme

The school of Business and Management (BBA) conducted an Online Investment Awareness Programme for the final year students on principles of 'investing' on August 23, 2024 in Arrupe block. Ms Marina Jose, BSE Ltd was the resource person. The objective of the Programme is to introduce students to the world of investing, with emphasis on how to choose the right company and highlighting the common mistakes made by



Buddy Training Programme



The Buddy Training Programme was held on August 29, 2024, with 87 buddies participating in three informative sessions. The programme aimed to equip buddies with essential skills to support their peers, covering topics such as Team Building & Leadership by Ms. Charleen A Reimbus and Ms. Delilah Goveas, Teenage Gains & Pains by Fr. Rohan Dias, and Empowering Buddies: Building Essential Life Skills by Dr. Roshan Monteiro. The event was well-received, achieving its objectives and empowering buddies to make a positive impact.

NCC Air Wing Cadet at Aloy

Lt. Darshan D. Kotian, the newly commissioned officer who passed out from OTA Chennai on September 7, 2024, interacted with NCC cadets and was felicitated by the University NCC Wings on September 14, 2024. Lt. Darshan, who served as an NCC Air Wing cadet at the College between 2016-2019, shared his experiences and insights with the cadets, inspiring them with his



Doctoral Committee Meeting



Second Doctoral Committee meeting held on August 24, 2024 at the Conference room.

The Examination Modalities

The Examination Modalities session organized by the Office of the Controller of Examinations and the Examination Coordinators for newly joined staff was held on August 02, 2024 at 3:30 pm in

Sanidhya Hall. The session aimed to provide valuable guidance to new staff members on their roles during the examination period. The session began with

warm welcome and introductory remarks by Dr. Hariprasad Shetty, who emphasized the importance of maintaining the integrity of the examination process. Captain Shakin Raj presented the examination modalities, outlining key procedures and guidelines. Dr. Arati Shanbhag, Controller of Examinations, provided inputs on upholding examination sanctity, further enriching the session. The session was moderated by Dr. Ashwini and concluded with a vote of thanks by Mrs. Vidya Kumari. The session was well-organized and provided comprehensive insights into examination modalities, ensuring that newly joined staff members were well-equipped to perform their roles effectively during the examination period.



Hindi Diwas Elocution Competition

The Hindi Diwas Elocution Competition was a resounding success, with all undergraduate students participating. The event, held on September 10, 2024, at Majis Hall, showcased the students' talent and passion for Hindi as they delivered eloquent speeches on various topics. A total of 23 participants participated, and the competition was judged by Ms. Lilu Kumari Rajak from the Hindi department. Each participant impressed the judge with their eloquence and command of the language, making it a challenging task to select the winners. The event was co-ordinated by Ms. Lilu Kumari Rajak and Dr. Govind Thapa Chetry.



Hindi Diwas Essay Writing Competition

On September 6, 2024, the department of Hindi at the University hosted a Hindi Diwas Essay Writing Competition. The theme for the competition was "Stree Suraksha," and 27 participants from various departments competed. The event showcased the students' command of the Hindi language and their understanding of women's safety issues. The event was coordinated by Ms. Lilu Kumari Rajak and Dr. Govind Thapa Chetry, assisted by Mr. Armaan and Ms. Ayesha Nihala.



Hindi Diwas Poetry Recitation Competition

The Hindi Diwas Poetry Recitation Competition was held on September 9, 2024, at 10:00 am in the University. The event was a vibrant celebration of Hindi literature, with 25 participants from various departments. It showcased the students' talent and passion for Hindi poetry, with recitations on topics including love, nature, patriotism, and social issues. The competition was judged by Dr. Govind Thapa Chetry from the Hindi department. The event was coordinated by Ms. Lilu Kumari Rajak and Dr. Govind Thapa Chetry, assisted by Mr. Armaan and Ms. Ayesha Nihala.



Hindi Quiz Competition

A quiz competition was held on September 11, 2024, at Majis Hall to celebrate the Hindi language and its significance. A total of 19 teams, each consisting of 3 members, participated in a battle of wits and knowledge. The event was co-ordinated by Ms. Lilu Kumari Rajak and Dr. Govind Thapa Chetry, assisted by Mr. Armaan and Ms. Ayesha Nihala.



Hindi Singing Competition



A Singing Competition was held on September 05, 2024, at Majis Hall as part of the Hindi Diwas celebrations. The theme for this year's competition was "Bollywood," and 22 talented participants from various departments took the stage. Megha D from the BCA department served as the esteemed judge for the event. The competition was coordinated by Ms. Lilu Kumari Rajak and Dr. Govind Thapa Chetry, assisted by Mr. Armaan and Ms. Ayesha Nihala.

Installation Ceremony for the New Batch of Buddies

The Department of Counseling held an Installation Ceremony for the new batch of Buddies on August 30, 2024, at 12:30 pm in the Sahodaya Auditorium. During the ceremony, the new Buddies took an oath pledging their commitment to supporting their fellow students. They were also presented with badges symbolizing their role as Buddies.



Inauguration of the Activities of the Rotaract Club

The solemn Installation Ceremony of the Office Bearers of the Rotaract Club and Inauguration of the Activities of the Rotaract Club sponsored by RC Mangalore North were held on August 16, 2024, at 2:45 pm in the LCRI Hall. The Installation Officer, Rotary District Governor RID 3181 Major Donor Rtn Vikram Datta, was joined by Rtn Yashmathi, District Chair for Rotaract, as the Chief Guest, along with Rtn Mohan Nair, President of RCMN, and Rtn Pranna Mallya, Chairman of Rotaract RCMN, as the Guests of Honour. District Governor Rtn Vikram Datta and IPP, Rtr Larrel Rodrigues were felicitated during the ceremony.



Rtr Arren was installed as the President, and Rtr Mark was installed as the Secretary for the year 2024-25. DG Rtn Vikram Datta praised the distinctive achievements of the club, calling the St. Aloysius Rotaract Club a model for others. Rtr Avinash Kulal, Rtr Arjun Prakash, and Rtn Dr. Alwyn D'Sa were also present on the dais, with many Rotarians from the sponsoring club in attendance.

Toastmasters Club

The Installation Ceremony of St. Aloysius Toastmasters Club was held on 13th August 2024, at 4:30 PM IST at Sanidhya Hall, with both online and offline attendees. The event was



graced by Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor; Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar; and Dr. Charles V. Furtado, Director of the Admin Block, as well as senior Toastmasters. The chief guest was Customs Superintendent Mr. Lionel Fernandes. TM Priyadarshini hosted the event, and TM Andrew delivered the Secretary's report. Division F Director, DTM Jyothika Shetty, administered the oath to the new executive committee, led by the President, TM Julia Veigas. The new executive committee members are: TM Coral Rego, Vice President Education, TM Deion, Vice President Membership, TM Anvita, Vice President Public Relations, TM Andrew, Secretary, TM Jaden, Sergeant at Arms, TM Jude, Treasurer, and TM Priyadarshini, Immediate Past President.

111th Birth Memorial of Prof. K.A. Krishnamurthy

The School of Physical Science, Department of Mathematics organized a programme to commemorate 111th Birth Memorial of Prof. K.A. Krishnamurthy, a former Professor of Mathematics at St Aloysius College on August 23, 2024 in Eric Mathias Hall. On this occasion Prof B R Shankar, Department of MACS, NITK, Surathkal delivered a lecture on 'Mathematics: The Language God Speaks'.



Protest Demanding Justice

On August 17, Students of MSW joined IMA in the silent protest demanding justice for the rape victim of Kolkata.



'VAKMAYA'

VAKMAYA - A fest newsletter was published by the Department of Journalism and Visual Communication and was released on September 06, 2024 by Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor.



National NSS Day

National NSS Day was celebrated by NSS Units of our University on September 24, 2024. Prof. Dayananda Naik, State Level Best NSS Officer Award winner was the chief guest who hoisted the NSS Flag and gave orientation on NSS to the students. The flag hoisting was presided over by Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor; Dr. Denis Fernandes, Director of Arrupe block, Dr. Charles Furtado, Director of Admin Block graced the occasion with their presence.



Protest to show support and solidarity towards the victims of sexual atrocities

On August 23, 2024, at 3:00 pm, the Internal Complaints Committee, in collaboration with eight associations including Commerce, Management, Humanities, Konkani, AICUF, NSS, We Care, and Human Rights, and in partnership with the Women's Commission of the Diocese of Mangalore, organized a protest to show support and solidarity towards the victims of sexual atrocities. The protest was held near the Town Hall. Presidents of the associations directed the students to prepare four placards in support of the cause and accompanied them during the protest. Two committee members, Advocate Mariamma Thomas and Ms. Shaina Chrystle Dsouza, delivered speeches that were highly appreciated by the attendees. The protest ended at 5:30 pm with around 400 students from the university participating to raise awareness against sexual violence committed against women in the country.

August-Radio Sarang

In August 2024, Radio Sarang captivated its audience with an engaging series of Yakshagana performances, including "Nagara Panchami," "Vrishakethu Vijaya," "SwarajyaSwatantrya," "Sri Krishna Leelamrutha," and "Poorva Rangu Kattu Hasya." The station also launched a new program titled "SutthaMuttha," exploring various places and activities in and around Mangaluru, featuring a notable discussion on Badhanaje Shankar Bhat. The health-focused program "Hello Wenlock," in collaboration with The Wenlock Government Hospital of Mangaluru, welcomed prominent guests like Dr. Laxmi Kamath, who spoke on World Breastfeeding Week, and Dr. Priya Yogesh, who discussed distortion problems and their solutions. In the Konkani live program "ThaloUmalo," guests included Ashok Monterio and Jivan Prakash Dsouza, as well as Mundrel Cyril, an actor and dramatist. For the "Maikaltho Palaka" Byari program, the guest was Hamza Miththur, President of the Gulf Retirees Association. Finally, on "Radio Sanje," a phone-in entertainment program, the guest was Madhu Shree Mithra, an international-level silver medalist.

September-Radio Sarang

In September 2024, Radio Sarang captivated its audience with an engaging series of Yakshagana performances, featuring titles such as "BamullaBamakumare," "SugreevaKaushikeSandana," "AnkadaBulya," "Valimoksha," and "KanakangiKalyana." The station also launched a new program called "SutthaMuttha," which explores various places and activities in and around Mangaluru, featuring a notable discussion on Vishwanath, who enhances the art of Hulivesha (tiger dance). The health-focused program "Hello Wenlock," in collaboration with Wenlock Government Hospital in Mangaluru, featured prominent guests such as Dr. Saumya P. D., who spoke about eye donation, and Dr. K. R. Kamath, who discussed common joint and bone problems. Finally, on "Radio Sanje," a phone-in entertainment program, the guests included Padma Shri awardee Satyanarayana Beleri, who discussed 'Varietal Rice Breeding', while Dr. Asna Urooj and Ms. Meghana A.T. addressed common misconceptions about diabetes and the importance of a nutritious diet.

Wayanad Relief Efforts

With immense gratitude, we announce that Rs. 1,60,585, collected from our students and staff for the Wayanad relief efforts, has been successfully handed over to Fr. Siby Kaitharan, the National Coordinator of the Camillian Task Force, India.



Konkani Manyatta Diwas



The Konkani Sangha celebrated Konkani manyatta diwas at Sahodaya Hall. The event was graced by the President of Karnataka Konkani Sahitya Academy, Mr. Stany Alvares, and the President of Akil Bharathiya Charoli Parishad, Mr. Raymond D'cunha. Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Registrar of the university; gave the presidential remarks, while, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, the Vice Chancellor of the university witnessed the programme. During the occasion, students showcased various cultural programmes through music and dance, focusing on themes of UNITY and Anti-drugs. Mrs. Flora Castelino, Programme Coordinator, welcomed the gathering, and Ms. Ashel Tellis, Cultural Secretary, rendered the vote of thanks. The programme was compered by Ms. Michelle Fernandes and Mr. Noel Santhumayor.

'Sahithya Manch'

On August 30, 2024, the Sahitya Akademi and the Konkani Institute of University jointly organized a special event titled



'Sahithya Manch' to honor Fr. Angello F. X. Maffei, the first lexicographer and grammarian of Konkani in Kannada script. The event took place at the Sahodaya Auditorium of the University and focused on Maffei's significant contributions to Konkani language and literature. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, the Registrar followed by an introductory address from Melvin Rodrigues, the Convener of the Sahitya Akademi Konkani Advisory Board, who highlighted the importance of Fr. Maffei's work in Konkani linguistics. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Fr. Jerome D'Souza SJ, a renowned scholar, who offered flower petals to

an image of Fr. A.F.X. Maffei, marking the beginning of insightful discussions on his contributions. The symposium was chaired by Dr. Fr. Melwyn Pinto SJ, who provided an overview of Fr. Maffei's life and work. Three scholarly papers were presented during the event, focusing on different aspects of Maffei's contributions. Fr. Olvin Veigas SJ presented a detailed paper on the life and work of Fr. Angello F. X. Maffei, highlighting his achievements in Konkani literature. Dr. Fr. Jerome D'Souza delivered a paper on Fr. Maffei's role as a lexicographer, delving into his methodologies and the impact of his lexicon on Konkani language preservation. Fr. Jason Pinto S.D.B presented a paper on 'Fr. Maffei as a Grammarian', exploring his work in standardizing Konkani grammar and its significance for future scholars and speakers of the language.

'KREEDA'

The Department of Physical Education is pleased to announce the release of the inaugural edition of KREEDA, the official newsletter for the academic year 2022-2023. This publication serves as a platform to highlight the significant events, achievements, and initiatives undertaken by the department, offering a comprehensive overview of the sports activities within the university. Through this newsletter, the Department aims to celebrate the spirit of sportsmanship, recognize the efforts and accomplishments of our athletes, and promote the values of physical education within the academic community. We encourage all members of the University to explore the publication and remain engaged with the department's ongoing efforts toward promoting athletic excellence.

Academic Writing and Reference Style Guides

On August 12, 2024, the Library Department celebrated National Librarians' Day and organized a session on 'Academic Writing and Reference Style Guides' at Sanidhya Hall. The session, attended by faculty members, research scholars, and students, was led

by Dr. Umesh Naik, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Library and Information Science, Mangalore University. Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar, presided over the program, distributing certificates for



the 'Best Monthly Library User Award' and congratulating the award winners. Dr. Charles V. Furtado, Director, Admin Block, was also present at the event. The session was moderated by Ms. Tapasvi from the Journalism Department, with Mr. Udaya, the Librarian, welcoming the gathering and Ms. Sunitha Machado, Assistant Librarian, proposing the vote of thanks. A total of 55 participants took part in the session.

'UNDERDOG 2024'

The School of Business and Management (UG) successfully organized UNDERDOG 2024, an exciting and competitive event designed to recognize the talent of the freshers across various business domains such as Human Resource, Public Relations, Marketing, Finance, Quiz, Best Manager, Entrepreneurship, Photography and Reel Making. The events were conducted from July 23, 2024 to July 29, 2024, with each session taking place from 3.15pm to 5.30pm. The Valedictory Ceremony, marking the finale of Underdog 2024 was held on July 30, 2024 at 3.30 pm in the Arrupe Block., Dr Denis Fernandes, Director of the block graced the event as the chief guest. The zeal and enthusiasm of the participants was appreciated by him. The winners of each event were recognised for their outstanding performances and awarded certificates by the chief guest, further motivating them to continue striving for excellence.



Sri U T Khader visits St Aloysius University

The Hon'ble Speaker of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly, Sri U T Khader visited the campus to greet the Rector, the Vice Chancellor and conveyed his wishes to the faculty of St Aloysius Institutions.



Google Developer Groups (GDG) Cloud Community Day

MSc Software Technology students attended the first-ever Google Developer Groups (GDG) Cloud Community Day at Avatar Hotel & Convention,



Attavar, Mangalore on September 14, 2024, organized by Niveus Solutions. The event focused on AI, app development, and Mangalore's tech ecosystem, featuring a fireside chat with industry leaders Suyog Shetty and Rohit Bhat, along with insights from Shri Sathish VJ on AI models, Google AI Studio, and Vertex AI. Additionally, a Firebase workshop on Flutter Flow and sessions on Large Language Models (LLMs) and the AI-first approach for secure GCP environments were held. The event concluded with a quiz and networking opportunities, offering valuable knowledge and industry connections. The interaction was coordinated by Dr. S. Ruban, Head of the Department, and Mr. Adarsh Prabhu from Niveus.

NSS-Independence Day Celebrations

The NSS students and Programme Officers Mr. Alwin Dsouza and Ms. Carrel, totaling 68 members, attended the Independence Day Celebrations organized by the Dakshina Kannada District Administration at Townhall, Mangalore on August 15, 2024.



Visit to Big Brand Expo 2024

On September 20, 2024, the M.A Business Economics students visited the Big Brand Expo 2024 at the TMA Pai Convention Centre, Mangalore. They were accompanied by Dr. Manohar V. Serrao and Mr. Olwin M. D'Souza. During the expo, the students had the opportunity to engage directly with prominent entrepreneurs from Mangalore and Udupi, gaining valuable insights into business operations and entrepreneurial journeys. The visit also provided opportunities for internships, employment, and mentorships.



Processing Technology of Mushroom



On August 03, 2024, the Certificate Course on 'Processing Technology of Mushroom' offered by the Dept. Of PG Studies and Research in Food Science organized an industrial visit to 'Whitegrove Agri LLP', Mangalore under the guidance of Ms. Claret Dsouza, Course Coordinator and Ms. Jovita Carol Soans, Co-Coordinator. Mr. Joseph Alvares, Manager (Plant and Operations) at Whitegrove Agri LLP, provided detailed explanations and practical exposure, enriching the students' understanding of the mushroom production process and sustainability practices.

World Alzheimer's Month

On September 02, 2024, from 7:30 am to 9:30 am, the Human Wellness Forum (MPSW) students of the Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work participated in the launch programme of World Alzheimer's Month at Kadri Park, Mangaluru.



Industrial Visit

On August 13, 2024, the Department of Retail and Logistics Management, School of Vocational Studies, conducted an Industrial Visit for 2nd and 3rd year B.Voc Retail Management students. The students visited major companies in Mangalore, including VRL, a logistics company dealing with cargo and distribution across the state, and Manjunath Package Industry, known for its packing and distribution of Bisleri water bottles. Around 60 students participated in the visit, accompanied by Mr. Sharath Shetty, lecturer of Retail Management. During the visit, students gained valuable insights into logistics management, packaging, and transportation, enhancing their practical knowledge and hands-on application in retail and logistics management.



BVOC-Industrial visit

On September 25, 2024, Bvoc in Retail and Logistic management organized an industrial visit. The purpose of the visit was to provide students with a firsthand understanding of industrial processes and operations. A total of 60 students participated in the visit, which included tours of two prominent industries in the region: Bisleri and Kalbhavi Cashew Factory. At Bisleri, the students were guided through the manufacturing process of bottled water. The visit provided insights into quality control measures, hygiene standards, and the importance of sustainable water management. The next stop was Kalbhavi Cashew Factory. Students witnessed the cashew processing and packaging operations. They learned about the different stages of cashew processing, including shelling, grading, roasting, and packing.



NCC-Plastic Clean-up Drive

On the occasion of Independence Day (August 15, 2024), the NCC cadets of the University took a significant step toward environmental conservation. They organized a plastic clean-up drive at the Miyawaki Forest near the PUC ground, restoring the area's natural beauty. Following this, the cadets also planted saplings, contributing to the greening of the environment and fostering a sense of responsibility towards nature among the students.



World River Day

The NCC cadets Naval Sub-unit participated in a World River Day awareness program at Nehru Maidan premises. They performed a street play on river conservation and safety, followed by an interaction with the local community to promote river cleanliness and protection.



Rathinam College Visits Aloy



A four-member team from Rathinam College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore visited the University on August 27, 2024 to gain a comprehensive understanding of the University's infrastructure, facilities, and overall environment to further their academic journey. The team was welcomed and briefed about the University by the Vice Chancellor. A presentation about the University was given by, Dr Alwyn DSA, Registrar. The progress on academic programs, IQAC, research facilities and student services were presented by Dr AratiShanbhag, Dr Joyce Sabina Lobo, Dr Ishwar Bhat, Dr Chandrashekhar Shetty, Ms Jennifer Mascarenhas and Mr Shimil.

Mega Clean Drive

NSS Units of the University participated in the Mega Clean Drive at Pavor Gram Panchayath under the leadership of 'HasiruDala' on September 01, 2024. 39 volunteers participated in the event.



Visit to Sri Sai Nikethan in Daigoli, Manjeshwara

On August 18, 2024, 30 students from Rotaract Club, AI Madhyam Association, and Speakers Club visited Sri Sai Nikethan in Daigoli, Manjeshwara, for a day of recreational activities and volunteer work, led by Mr. Claren, Ms. Mariyam Busthana, and Mr. Samuel Shalom Peters.



BA Social Work students visited Kripa Foundation

Centre, Pumpwell. Mr. James David, Centre Head, conducted a session about the Centre, its services and about addiction. Ms. Kavya M accompanied the students. On August 29, 2024, I BA Social Work students visited Kripa Foundation, De-addiction & Rehabilitation.



BA Students Participate in Lok Adalat

On September 14, 2024, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, 30 students from II BA Political Science participated in the Lok Adalat held at the Mangalore District Court. The Lok Adalat, an alternative dispute resolution mechanism, provides an opportunity for the amicable settlement of disputes. The students observed proceedings in 22 different courts, covering cases related to compoundable criminal offenses, civil disputes, motor vehicle accident claims, police-related matters, and matrimonial cases. This visit gave the students valuable insights into how disputes, including land disputes and matrimonial cases, were settled through negotiation and compromise.



The efficiency of Lok Adalat in providing quick resolutions impressed the students and deepened their understanding of the importance of such mechanisms in the Indian legal system. After the visit, the students submitted brief reports sharing their experiences and the outcomes of the cases they observed. The group was accompanied by Ms. Maria Shaila D'Souza, Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science.

BA Social Work visited St Anthony's Charity Institutions

On September 26, 2024 students of I BA Social Work visited St Anthony's Charity Institutions, Jeppu for an orientation visit and a lecture by Rev Fr Avinash Lesli Pais, Assistant Director of the center. The students were accompanied by Ms. Kavya M.



Exploring the Coastal Past

On September 26, 2024, more than 35 final-year History students participated in the field trip as part of the "Exploring the Coastal Past" programme, initiated by the Department of History. The programme aimed at documenting heritage



homes in and around Coastal Karnataka. The students visited Shri Yatish N's Bungalow, the SP of Dakshina Kannada, which is a rare example of colonial architecture. During the visit, the SP interacted with the students and emphasized the importance of preserving such heritage buildings. The programme was organized under the guidance of Dr. Mona Mendonca, Head of the History Department, and Mr. Kishore Chandra accompanied the students. The primary objective of the programme was to provide students with a unique opportunity to explore the rich cultural and architectural heritage of Tulunadu.

Visit of MSc Physics students to Mangalore University

On September 24, 2024, the Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Physics organized an enriching visit for MSc Physics students to Mangalore University. The students, accompanied by Dr. Rita Crasta, Dr. Emmanuel Deepak D'Silva, and Dr.

Praveen D'Souza, explored several advanced facilities on campus.

These included Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy, Single Crystal X-ray Diffraction, Liquid Chromatography, Mass Spectroscopy, Gas Chromatography, and Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscopy. Additionally, they visited national research facilities such as the Centre for Advanced Research in Environmental Radioactivity (CARER), the Microtron, and the Centre for Application of Radioisotopes and Radiation Technology (CARRT).



Students visit the Radio Mirchi 98.3 FM Mangaluru Station



On September 25, 2024, the II PG Journalism & Mass Communication students visited the Radio Mirchi 98.3 FM Mangaluru Station. During the visit, RJ Ajay and RJ Archana interacted with the students, providing them with an insight into the functioning of the radio station, programming, and potential job opportunities in the radio industry. The visit was accompanied by Mr. Wilson Pereira, teaching Staff Assistant of the PG Department of Journalism & Mass Communication.

WALKATHON

On September 21, 2024, a WALKATHON was organized by the Youth Red Cross, Mangalore University, in connection with World Peace Day. The event commenced near Pilikula Main Circle and concluded at the Regional Science Center, Pilikula. The flag-off was inaugurated by BP Dinesh Kumar, and the chief guest, PB Harish Pai who graced the occasion with his presence.

The Walkathon aimed to promote peace and harmony. A total of 24 students participated, and the association's president, Dr. Nadaf Mahabubali, and Ms. Kavitha B. accompanied them.



ALOYSIAN PU FEST

The University organized a one-day national-level fest for pre-university students, which was inaugurated on August 31, 2024 at the LCRI Hall. Fr Melwyn Pinto SJ, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions, presided over the programme. Ms



Manvitha Kamath, an alumna of the university and Sandalwood actress, was the chief guest. Seira Felix, the guest of honour, had her book titled *Cry Heard as a Sound*, published by Aloysius Prakashana, released by Ms Manvitha Kamath and Fr Melwyn Pinto SJ. A total of 58 pre-university colleges from Karnataka and neighbouring states, with more than 1,283 students, participated in the 37 events held in the Festivals of Fest and Cultural Fest. The valedictory programme was presided over by Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice-Chancellor of the university. Mr Kanyana Sadashiv Shetty, an alumnus of the university and an entrepreneur and industrialist, was the chief guest. Dr Alwyin D'Sa and Dr Ronald Nazareth, registrars; Dr Charles V. Futardo, Dr Dennis Fernandes, and Dr Narayan Bhat, directors of different blocks; Dr Reji P. John and Ms Bhavya Shetty, convenors as well as staff coordinators of various fests; cultural secretary Advika Shetty; and student coordinators were present at the event.

St Aloysius Pre-University College, Mangaluru, emerged as the winners in both the Festivals of Fest and Cultural Fest. Paduva Pre-University College, Mangaluru, and SDM Pre-University College, Ujire, secured the first and second runners-up positions, respectively, in the Festivals of Fest, while Mount Carmel Central School, Mangaluru, and Canara Pre-University College, Mangaluru, secured the first and second runners-up positions, respectively, in the Cultural Fest.

'Ahimsa Ki Kavita'

The book launch of Ahimsa Ki Kavita (Echoes of the Bhoodan Movement) took place on September 13, 2024, at the LCRI Block, during the Hindi Day Week celebrations organized by the Faculty of Languages and Cultural Studies, Department of Hindi. The book, edited by researcher Vivek Kumar Shaw and Assistant Professor Lilu Kumari, is a collection of poems and songs centered on the 'Bhoodan Movement' initiated by Acharya Vinoba Bhave. This book brings together poems from renowned and regional poets of the Bhoodan era, compiled from various magazines and journals. Additionally, it features



an interview with Gautam Bajaj, who was closely associated with Vinoba Bhave in the Bhoodan Movement, focusing on the role of poets involved in the movement. The event was graced by chief guest Dr. BR Pal, Chief Manager - Rajbhasha (MRPL), Mangaluru, along with Dr. Rev Praveen Martis SJ, Vice-Chancellor; Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar; Dr. Eshwar Bhatt, Director of Xavier Block; Dr. Denis Fernandes, Director of Ar-rupe Block; Dr. Mukund Prabhu, Head of the Hindi Department; Dr. Mahboob Ali Nadaf, Dr. Sandhya U. Sirsakar, Dr. Govind Thapa Chetry, Ms. Roysi Rekha Braggs, and Mrs. Shaila D'Souza. Editor Vivek Kumar Shaw highlighted the impact of the Bhoodan Movement on Hindi literature, explaining that Vinoba Bhave's long march wasn't solely for land donation. Bhave was fostering human connection, aiming to establish a non-violent, exploitation-free, and egalitarian society, while working to make the landless and poor self-reliant. He bridged the societal divide while spreading Gandhian ideals. Programme co-ordinator Lilu Kumari discussed the various backgrounds related to the Bhoodan Movement, emphasizing that its path was one of Sarvodaya (universal uplift) and non-violence. Vinoba Bhave stressed that land should belong to those who work on it and sought to bring about a change of heart among landlords, encouraging them to willingly donate land to the poor. A significant highlight of the programme was the prize distribution ceremony, recognizing the achievements of students in various Hindi-related competitions. The Registrar of the university delivered the presidential address, reinforcing the Institution's commitment to language preservation and promotion. At the conclusion of the ceremony, expressing gratitude to everyone, programme co-ordinator and Assistant Professor of the Hindi Department, Dr. Govind Thapa Chetry, acknowledged the support of students, teachers, and many dignitaries of the university. The event was attended by the University deans, heads of various departments, faculty members, guests, students from different departments, and many staff members.

NashaMukt Bharat Abhiyaan

In accordance with the guidelines from the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, all educational institutions, states, districts, and public institutions across the country are required to take a pledge against drug abuse, as part of the NashaMukt Bharat Abhiyaan initiative. In alignment with the



NashaMukt Bharat Abhiyaan initiative, the Drug Preventive Cell of the University has taken the lead in organizing this pledge against drug abuse, as well as implementing preventive measures. Dr. Roshan Monteiro, the Coordinator for Drug Addiction Preventive Cell of the University took the initiative to organize this pledge-taking ceremony. The event was held on August 12, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the LCRI Block. Students and staff actively participated, committing themselves to say no to drug abuse and to support preventive measures within the University. Around 500 students of the University took the pledge against drug abuse as part of the NashaMukt Bharat Abhiyaan initiative.

MSW-Valedictory function of Awareness programme

The Valedictory function of the week-long awareness programme was organized by the Anti-Ragging and Drug Prevention Cell and the Human Wellness Forum (MSW) in collaboration with the Department of Counseling. Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar of the College was the Chief Guest for the event. The programme was graced by the presence of Dr. Loveena Lobo, the Director of PG Social Sciences; Mr. Shimil PV, the Chair of the Department of Counselling and Dr. Roshan Monteiro, the co-ordinator as well as students from the MSW programme, Buddies, and winners of various competitions held during the week.



Annual General Meeting of its Anti-Ragging and Drug Prevention Cell

On August 9, 2023 the University held the Annual General Meeting of its Anti-Ragging and Drug Prevention Cell. The meeting was attended by several key figures, including Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor; Dr Deviprasad, Joint Director of Collegiate Education; Dr Thomas Scaria (Internationally Certified Addiction Professional and Trainer & Advocate); Mr Santhosh Peter D'Souza, Dr Srinivas Bhat, the Head of the Department of Psychiatry KSHEMA and Madam Faizunnisa K M, Sub Inspector, North Police Station Bandar, Mangalore. Additionally, registrars, directors of various blocks and hostels, counsellors, special officers, staff members, and student representatives were present. Dr. Roshan Monteiro, the coordinator of the Anti-Ragging and Drug Prevention Cell, welcomed the gathering and provided an overview of the activities organized during the 2023-24 academic year. Ms. Sweedal Daphne D'Souza, the University's Counsellor, proposed the vote of thanks.



Rev Dr Martis SJ emphasized on the university's strong commitment in organizing preventive programme designed to curb ragging and drug abuse through its effective Anti-Ragging and Drug Abuse Cell, supported by counsellors, value education classes, and various association activities, all working together to implement these initiatives successfully. Dr Deviprasad commended the university on its initiatives and requested its support in organizing Training of Trainers (TOT) programs for other institutions in Mangalore. Dr Thomas Scaria highlighted the importance of conducting an impact analysis to measure the effectiveness of awareness programme among students. Dr Srinivas Bhat stressed on university policies that pro-actively prevent students from engaging in such harmful activities. Advocate Santhosh Peter D'Souza suggested fostering interactions between senior and junior students to help them become better acquainted, which could potentially reduce instances of ragging. Madam Faizunnisa K M assured the gathering that the police would fully back the University in introducing and implementing such preventive measures.

'Be a Buddy, Not a Bully'

The Anti-Ragging and Drug Addiction Prevention Cell of the University organized a guest lecture on the theme "Be a Buddy, Not a Bully" and "Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan" on August 13, 2024 at the Eric Mathias Hall, Maffei Block.

Dr Thomas Scaria, an Internationally Certified Addiction Professional and Trainer, served as the resource person. In his address, Dr Thomas provided participants with fundamental knowledge about drug abuse, emphasizing its profound impact on youth. He highlighted that both legal and illegal drugs can be detrimental to health, leading to the deterioration of young people's well-being. His insights were highly informative, stressing the importance of being assertive in the face of drug abuse. The event was attended by Dr



Loveena Lobo, Director of PG Social Sciences, Dr Roshan Monteiro, the Coordinator of the programme and Mr Shimil PV, Chair of the Counselling Department, other Counsellors, MSW, and UG students were present at the event. During the programme, MSW students performed a mime show that effectively created awareness about saying "NO" to ragging and drug abuse. Charlene Rebimbus, the Counsellor for PG Courses, compered the program, while Neha Poojary, an MSW student, proposed the vote of thanks.

Anti-Ragging and Drug Abuse

The Management Association, in collaboration with the School of Business and Management, took a proactive step on August 16, 2024, to spread awareness among the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) department regarding the crucial themes of Anti-Ragging and Drug Abuse. This initiative was organised as part of the broader Anti-Ragging and Drug Abuse Awareness Week taking place across the college. To effectively disseminate the message, the Association prepared a series of posters highlighting the key aspects of anti-ragging and the dangers of drug abuse. These posters were distributed to various key figures within the institution including Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice-Chancellor; Directors and Deans of all the blocks, and the class guides. The class guides were then tasked with handing over these posters to the respective class representatives, who ensured that the posters were prominently displayed at the entrance of their classrooms. The selected volunteers from the Association were entrusted with the



responsibility of spreading awareness about the theme and leading them in a collective pledge, within their assigned classrooms. The Management Association and the School of Business and Management demonstrated effective collaboration, and the active participation of the students ensured that the message was widely received and embraced.

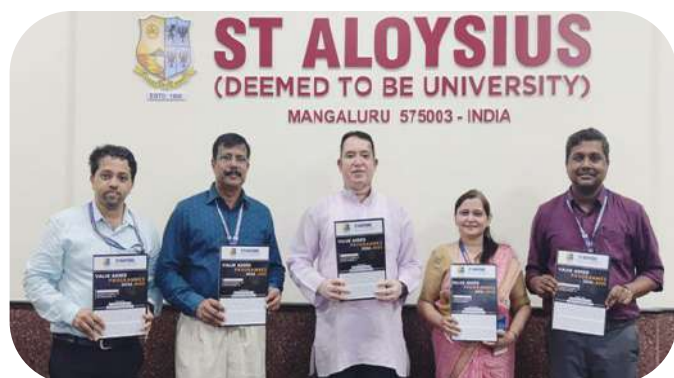
Organ Donation

The Departments of UG and PG Journalism, Mass Communication, and Visual Communication, in Association with 92.7



Big FM, organized an awareness programme on organ donation on September 25, 2024 at Robert Sequeira Hall. Ms. RJ Nayana, the Guest speaker, delivered an engaging talk on the importance of organ donation, highlighting its role in saving lives and explaining how to become a donor. The session concluded with a pledge, where attendees committed to supporting organ donation. The Director of the Admin Block, Dr Charles V. Furtado; the Director of the Maffei Block, Dr Loveena Lobo; the Dean of Arts and Humanities, Dr Rose Veera D'Souza; HOD Ms. Bhavya Shetty; along with the staff and students from both UG and PG Journalism, Mass Communication, and Visual Communication, were present.

Value Added Programs



The University witnessed the release of an extensive range of value-added programmes, comprising 131 certificate and 19 diploma courses, aimed at enhancing the educational and professional competencies of students. The launch also marked the unveiling of a SAU LMS portal for easy access and registration to the courses. The brochure release and portal launch were done on September 23, 2024, at the Conference Hall in Admin Block at 3.00 pm. The event was presided over by the Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor. The event was graced by the presence of Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar; Dr Arathi Shanbhag, (COE), Mr Royal D'Souza, Chair of Artificial Intelligence.

Rural Immersion Programme

The first day of the Rural Immersion Programme at LVK, Mundugod commenced on September 20, 2024. The programme began with an orientation session on LVK (Livelihood and Village Knowledge) and its various projects, focusing on



rural development, land rights, self help groups (SHG) and tribal welfare. The students worked on understanding the FORM NUMBER C on land rights, assessing the functioning of SHGs, conducting a research study on rural issues and exploring tribal livelihoods and well being in Mundugod Taluk. On the second day (September 21, 2024) of the Rural Immersion Programme, MSW students were placed in nine different villages at Mundugod, each home to diverse tribal communities such as the Gowlis, Gollars, Siddis, Lamanis, Korawars, and Vaddars Tribes. The primary objective was to study their socio-economic living conditions and conduct an impact analysis of the LVK initiative programs. Throughout the day, students



engaged with farmers, women, and children, visiting homes, schools, and Anganwadis to gain insights into their daily lives. These interactions aimed to provide a deeper understanding of the local challenges, opportunities, and the effectiveness of existing development initiatives within the villages. During the last 2 days (September 22-23, 2024), MSW students organized awareness sessions on the importance of education, child rights, health and hygiene, and forest rights. They emphasized education's role in empowerment and informed locals about children's rights, health practices, and forest entitlements. Alongside, they conducted a survey on the livelihood and well-being of tribal communities in Mundugod, focusing on income sources, access to services, and quality of life. The students also undertook village mapping to assess local resources and infrastructure. These efforts aimed to understand the socio-economic dynamics and challenges faced by the tribal population.

RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMES

Feast of St Ignatius

Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola was celebrated on July 31, 2024 in the Loyola hall of PU College. Rev Fr Kenneth Crasta, Director of St Joseph's Engineering College was the main celebrant. He made a comparison on the life of St Ignatius and told the youngsters to adapt to the present challenges. He was accompanied by other Jesuit priests from the community. The theme for the celebration was "go forth and set the world on fire".

Feast of Nativity

Feast of Nativity was celebrated on September 06, 2024 in the College Chapel. Rev Fr Rudolph Pinto, Director of Rishivana was the main celebrant. He was accompanied by other priests. In his sermon he spoke on the life of Mary and the challenges she faced. Flowers were offered to Infant Mary. Sugarcane was distributed to all attendees.

Nativity of Mother Mary (AIMIT Campus)

Monthi Fest, the Nativity of Mother Mary, was celebrated at AIMIT Campus on September 6, 2024. Rev. Fr. Alwyn Richard D'Souza, Director of the Family Life Centre and Guardian of St. ZuzeVaz Home, Jeppu, was the main celebrant. In his homily, Fr. Alwyn emphasized the profound qualities of Mother Mary, highlighting her optimism and hopefulness. He reflect-



ed on the miracle at the wedding at Cana, where Mother Mary's faith and trust in Jesus's abilities transformed a potential embarrassment into a celebration of divine grace. We are reminded that even in moments of uncertainty; there is always room for faith and the possibility of miraculous change. Earlier, the new corn was blessed by Rev Fr Roshan Pereira SJ, followed by a procession with the infant Mother Mary in a palanquin. This special festival marks the birthday of Mother Mary and is also dedicated to celebrating family and the girl child.

The University inaugurated a new centre "Centre for Inter-Religious and Inter-Cultural Dialogue" and organised Milad-un-Nabi conveying the important teachings of Prophet Mohammed [PBUH] with great reverence and harmony on September 25, 2024 in LCRI Hall. The program was presided over by Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor of the University, while the Guest of Honour was Rev. Fr. Vishwas Joy Misquith SJ, Finance Officer of the University. The event also wel-



comed Chief Guests Ms .Nazma Farooqi, ACP Mangalore; Mr. Venu Sharma, and Rev. Fr. Anisio Mota, SDB. Ms.Nazma Farooqi, in her address, highlighted the significance of inter-religious festivals celebrated across India, especially in Mangaluru, reflecting unity in diversity. Mr. Venu Sharma followed with a thoughtful explanation of the concept of Dharma, comparing its role in both ancient and modern times. Rev. Fr. Anisio Mota, SDB, emphasized the importance of mutual respect and equality in Christianity, reinforcing the message of universal brotherhood. In his presidential address, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, spoke about the importance of religious dialogue and cultural harmony fostered by the University, highlighting its commitment to interfaith understanding. The event also featured captivating cultural performances. The students presented a traditional Duff dance, led by Arf and his team, showcasing the deep cultural roots of Islamic tradition. A skit depicting the life and teachings of Prophet Mohammed [PBUH], directed by Sumith and Noel, and written by Liya and Mehewish, was performed by Sumith and his team. The skit beautifully encapsulated the Prophet's values of love, compassion, and peace. The program's inauguration décor was done by Muskaan and Ilfa, while Ms. Vidya Rathod, one of the student co-ordinators, gave the welcome address. The speakers were introduced by Jeswin Pinto, Raihaan Rafique, and Arpitha Peter. Manuscript reading was conducted by Prajwal K, Anson Monterio, and Mohammed Hashim, adding depth to the event's intellectual engagement. The vote of thanks was delivered by the student co-ordinator, Ms Aavya A, expressing gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of the programme. The entire event was compered by Mr Shaan and Ms Aliya, whose eloquent hosting kept the audience engaged throughout this meaningful celebration of inter-religious unity. The significance of Milad-un-Nabi was a testament to St Aloysius University's commitment to fostering peace, harmony, and mutual respect through inter-religious and intercultural dialogue.

'Nallonam 2024'

AIMIT celebrated Onam on August 19, 2024 under the title 'Nallonam 2K24'. The students organized the event with great enthusiasm and joy, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of Kerala. The campus was adorned with traditional flower ar-



rangements known as Pookkalam, adding to the festive atmosphere. A traditional procession featuring the 'Shingarimelam drum roll' led the dignitaries, staff, and students into the event. The programme began with a silent prayer in memory of the victims of the recent Wayanad floods. The dignitaries, along with the student co-ordinators, lit the lamp in the spirit of the celebration. Rev. Dr. Roshan Pereira addressed the gathering about the significance of Onam and its traditions, stating that "Onam brings the spirit of unity and brotherhood among all". The programme included cultural performances that captured the essence of Onam, such as a graceful 'Thiruvathira' dance performed around a lamp. Melodious Onam songs further enhanced the festival's spirit, while a dramatic and surprising portrayal of King Mahabali highlighted his significance. The festivities continued outdoors with a traditional Shingarimelam and tug-of-war competitions, and traditional sweets like Holika and Payasam were distributed to all attendees. The dignitaries for the event included Rev. Dr. Roshan Pereira, Assistant Hostel Director; Dr. Rajani Suresh, Dean of MBA; and Dr. Hemalatha, Dean of IT.

SCHOLARSHIP



Honoring the talented aloysians with scholarships. 721 students received scholarships amounting Rs 38,19,500.

235 first year degree students who have scored 95% or above in PUC received "Vidhwath scholarship" worth Rs 11 lakhs.



61 students received "Kreedha spoorthi" scholarship amounting Rs 6,87,000 for their achievements in sports.



425 students received "Vidya spoorthi" scholarship on need come merit basis amounting Rs 19,57,000.



Inauguration of the 'SasiMarata Kendra'

It was an important day in the annals of the University and District Prison Mangaluru. On August 20, 2024 the University launched diploma programme in 'Herbal Medicines and Disease Prevention' for the pris-



on inmates in the district jail. The Inauguration of the 'SasiMarata Kendra' by Mullai Muhilan MP, the Deputy Commissioner, in the presence of Ravindra M Joshi, PrI district and sessions judge was also conducted on the same day. The Superintendent of the prison Mr Obaleshappa welcomed the dignitaries and the participants and thanked the Vice Chancellor Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ and the Course co-ordinator Prof. Edmund Frank for their major role in organizing this course. The Diploma course was inaugurated by Mr Ravindra M. Joshi, PrI. District and Sessions Judge. He complemented the University and Prison Superintendent for launching such a useful programme which would certainly benefit the inmates attending the course. The Vice Chancellor Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ and Prof. Edmund Frank, Course Coordinator were facilitated on the occasion for their role in organising this course. The Deputy Commissioner released the book on *Herbal Medicines and Disease Prevention* authored by Prof. Edmund Frank. He congratulated him for writing such a useful book in simple Kannada language which would certainly benefit the trainees.

Annual Fest of the Department of Sociology

Socius 3.0, the annual fest of the Department of Sociology was organised on September 06, 2024 on the theme "To be or not to be: Questioning Manhood". Ms Cecilia Goveas, COE, Roshni Nilaya was the chief guest for the inauguration and it was presided by Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor. Ms Babita Jaishankar, a noted TEDx speaker and an image coach was the speaker of the day. The talk was attended by 450 students of various faculties from the University and other Colleges. Students from PU colleges in the city participated in the intercollegiate competitions like Turn Coat, Slam Poetry, Face Painting, Collage Making and thematic dance. Dr Dennis Fernandes, Director Aruppe Block was the chief guest for the valedictory programme. Alvas College bagged the overall championship with St Aloysius PU College being the runners up. The Department of Sociology handed over a sum of Rs 10,000 to the School of Arts and Humanities towards the contribution for the medical expenses of Rohan Pinto, II Bcom. This came as a goodwill gesture from the surplus amount of the annual fest Socius conducted on September 06, 2024.



Phoenix Association

The inaugural ceremony of the activities for the academic year 2024-25 of the Phoenix Association organized by the Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Physics was held at 2.30 pm on August 14, 2024 at Xavier Auditorium. The Association activity was inaugurated by Prof Ganesh San-



jeev, Professor, Department of Physics, Mangalore University, by unveiling the bulletin board magazine "EUREKA". In his inaugural address Prof. Sanjeev spoke about having a scientific approach which leads one to have different perspectives about day to day activities. Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar of the University, presided over the ceremony.

Dr Ishwara Bhat, Head of the Department; Dr Narayan Bhat, Director-Xavier Block; Dr Chanda Shekhara Shetty, Director-Research and Development Cell, and co-ordinator PG Physics; Dr Rita Crasta, President-Phoenix association were present for the inauguration ceremony. Dr Rita Crasta welcomed the guests and Mr Gautam Krishna, Secretary, Phoenix Association proposed the vote of thanks ending the formal inaugural ceremony. The ceremony was followed by a talk by Prof. Sanjeev on the topic Radiation Sources and their Application.

St Aloysius Defence Academy

St Aloysius Defence Academy was inaugurated on August 15, 2024 at 10.30 am in Magis hall. Lt Col Chako VD was the chief guest and our Vice Chancellor Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ presided over the inauguration ceremony. Dr Alwyn D'Sa Registrar of the College and Dr Ronald Nazareth Registrar of the University were present. The 26 registered students were present for the introductory session which followed the inauguration ceremony.



18th Batch of the MSc Software Technology Programme

The 18th batch of the MSc Software Technology programme for 2024-26 was inaugurated at AIM-IT Campus in partnership with Niveus Solutions. Dr. Fr Kiran Cotha SJ,



Director of the AIMIT Campus, encouraged students to embrace every opportunity to develop into successful software professionals and be discoverers of knowledge. He also acknowledged the contributions of Niveus in bridging the gap between industry and academia. Ms. Shipra Rai, VP of People Operations at Niveus, emphasized the importance of soft skills alongside technical expertise. Mr. Adarsh Prabhu, Associate Director at Niveus, highlighted key technical skills, including Cloud Computing, GenAI, and Large Language Models (LLM), encouraging students to participate in growth opportunities like GDG (Google Development Group) and GDSC (Google Developer Student Clubs). The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. S. Ruban, HOD of MSc Software Technology. He also elaborated on the changes in the ecosystem that have been beneficial for the students of the department.

Inaugural Ceremony of the First Batch of MBA and IT

The Official Inaugural ceremony of the first batch of MBA and IT for the academic year 2024-25 was held on August 19, 2024, in the Arthur Shenoi Auditorium at the AIMIT Center, Beerli. The ceremony commenced with a prayer service followed by the formal inauguration through the lighting of the lamp by the Rector and Pro Chancellor, Rev. Fr Melwin J Pinto SJ, Dr Ra-



jani Suresh, the Dean of the MBA programme, extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries and the incoming first-year students of the University batch. In his inaugural address, Rev. Fr Melwin J. Pinto SJ emphasized the importance of venturing beyond one's comfort zone with the analogy, "A ship is safe in the harbor, but it is not meant to stay there." He encouraged the students to aim high and take risks, urging them not to rely solely on their professors. The Registrar of the University, Dr Ronald Nazareth, addressed the students, emphasizing that they will always be remembered as the first batch of the University. Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, the Registrar of St. Aloysius College, spoke about the distinctiveness of Aloysian graduates compared to those from other institutions. He emphasized the importance of thinking beyond conventional boundaries and highlighted that the Jesuit educational paradigm is both student-centric and learning-centric. Rev. Dr Kiran Cotha SJ, Director of the AIMIT Center addressed the students, he said a transformation would begin as they immerse themselves in the Aloysian ecosystem and become "Men and Women for and with others". Fr. Kiran also stressed that hard work is the only true mantra for achieving success. In his presidential remarks, Rev. Dr Praveen V. Martis SJ, the Vice Chancellor, urged the students to not only focus on what they receive but also to consider what they can give back. Quoting Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, he emphasized that students must have both the desire and the dream to achieve anything in life.

30-Hour Coaching Programme on Strategic Business Reporting

The International Skill Development Corporation (ISDC) hosted an extensive 30-hour coaching programme on Strategic Business Reporting under the guidance of ACCA co-ordinator Ms



Vinita Deepa Lobo. CA Deepak Agarwal led the sessions for III B. Com F & G batches. The coaching sessions took place from August 12 to 17, 2024, catering specifically to ACCA students and providing valuable insights. Approximately 150 participants benefitted from these tailored sessions.

Inauguration of the MSc Data Science 2024-26 Batch

On September 09, 2024 the inauguration of the MSc data science 2024-26 batch in partnership with MResult Services Private Limited, was held at AIMIT Campus. Mathi Venkat, Senior Vice President of MResult Services, spoke to the students about the significance of AI and data in today's world. Ms. Pad-



mashree Alva, senior director at MResult Services, engaged in an interactive session with the students, sharing her experiences and emphasizing the importance of both soft and technical skills for career success. In his presidential address, Dr Kiran Cotha SJ, director of St Aloysius College, inspired the students to think innovatively and acknowledged MResult Services for its role in connecting industry and academia. The event concluded with an interactive session with students from both the MSc data science and MSc big data analytics programmes, led by Lanwin Lobo, Senior Director (Data Science) at MResult Services. Dr Rakesh Kumar B, Head of the MSc Big Data Analytics & Data Science Department, co-ordinated the event.

BIONEX Association of the Department of Biochemistry

Dr. Saptami Kanekar, Assistant Professor at the Centre for Integrative Omics Data Science (CIODS), Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru inaugurated the BIONEX Association of the Department of Biochemistry on August 23, 2024, at Joseph Willy Hall, Maffei

Block. Dr. Asha Abraham, Director, LCRI released the E-Newsletter "Biochem Insights". Dr Saptami delivered an insightful

talk titled "Metabolomics: A Powerful Tool for Deciphering Biochemical Complexity." Her presentation focused on the rapidly evolving field of Metabolomics, emphasizing its significance in understanding the intricate biochemical networks within living organisms. Dr. Kanekar highlighted the latest advancements in Metabolomic Technologies and their applications in various areas of life sciences, including disease diagnosis, drug discovery, and personalized medicine.



Inauguration of activities for the New Academic year of the Alchemy Association

The inauguration of activities for the new academic year of the Alchemy Association, organized by the Department of Post

Graduate Studies and Research in Chemistry, took place on August 09, 2024.

The ceremony, held at Fr. Robert Sequeira Hall, was inaugurated by Dr. D. Shripathi Rao, a distinguished former Head of the Department of Chemistry at St. Aloysius College.



Inaugural Ceremony of First Batch of Ph D Scholars

The Inaugural Ceremony of first batch of Ph D scholars for Research Programme of School of Business and Management was held on August 31, 2024 in AIMIT.

Dr Fr Kiran Cotha SJ the Director; welcomed the new research scholars and cautioned them to take

their role as researchers very seriously. He added that research was a long journey of learning, endurance and self-discovery and advised all the scholars present to be prepared to in long gruelling hours of hard work.



Research Interaction Series - 1

The School of Business and Administration organised 'Research Interaction Series - 1' on September 26, 2024 in hybrid

mode. Research scholars Mrs Harinakshi, Mrs Ann Cyriac and Mr Sonal Lobo gave a brief presentation on SLR and the proposed research plan for the next 6 months.



'SAMVEDANA -Touching Lives with Compassion'

The SAHODAYA Association organized 'SAMVEDANA – Touching lives with Compassion' an interactive session featuring two visually challenged achievers, Mr Mohammed Saif and his sister Ms Mehnaz Banu, on August 02, 2024 in Robert Sequeira Hall, LCRI Block. Mohammed Saif, an alumnus of St Aloysius



Evening College, studied Bachelor of Business Management course and currently holding a position of Senior Principal Recruiter in People Gamut HR Solutions. Mehnaz Banu, an alumna of Besant College, Mangaluru, is a homemaker. Mr Mohammed Saif and his sister Ms Mehnaz Banu shared their life stories, discussing the challenges they faced and how they overcame them. The session provided participants with an opportunity to see life from a different perspective and encouraged them to develop empathy and awareness towards individuals with visual disabilities. Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar of the College, Dr Charles Furtado, Director Admin Block and SAHODAYA Presidents - Mr Vinay D R, Ms Alita D'Sa, Ms Bhoomika, and Dr Roshan DSouza were present for the programme. Student secretaries - Neel Shetty, Shreya Bhaskar, Shresta Poojary and Mahammed Afham co-ordinated the programme.

Interaction with the Recipients of the Scholarship

The donors of the M V Nair and Venkat Scholarship Fund visited the University Campus and had an interaction with the recipients of the Scholarship.

They met the Rector and Vice Chancellor of the

University. The Police Commissioner of Mangalore, Sri Anupam Agrawal IPS was present and congratulated the Scholarship recipients.



National Seminar on 'Democracy: World, Country and Region'

The Department of Kannada in collaboration with the Institute of Language and Culture Studies organized a one-day National Seminar on 'Democracy: World, Country and Region' on August 26, 2024 in the Sanidhya Hall. The seminar was inaugurated by Mr Rajendra Kalbavi, Executive Director of Nirmidhi Kendra, Surathkal. Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor presided over the programme. Dr AlwynD'Sa, Registrar of the College and Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar of the University were present on the dais. Inaugurating the seminar, Mr. Rajendra Kalbavi explained about democracy and said that there is a need to inform the public about democracy. He also said that if citizens behave irresponsibly, there is a possibility of democracy collapsing. Prof. Shivaram Padikkal, Professor of Hyderabad University gave the keynote address. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, in his presidential address told the story of a democratic India and the how the College celebrated the first Independence Day in the campus. During the programme, there were 3 sessions on various topics. Mr Ivan Francis Lobo, Professor of Government First Class Women's College, Puttur spoke on the topic 'What is role of Citizens in Democracy?', Prof. Rajarama Tholpadi, Former Professor of Political Science, Mangalore University spoke on the topic 'Prajatantra: The Story of India', and Prof Nithyananda B. Shetty, Chairman, Center for Kannada Studies and Research, Tumkur University, spoke on 'Democratic Values: Modern Kannada Literature'. The movie 'Photo' directed by Utsava Gonewara was screened after the programme. Dr Dinesh Nayak compered the programme. Dr Vishwanath Badikana welcomed the gathering and Dr Mahalinga Bhat, Head of Kannada Department, delivered the vote of thanks.



AIMIT-Session for IT students by Mr Santhosh Rebello

AIMIT hosted a session for IT students by Mr Santhosh Rebello, University Program Manager for Salesforce on September 24, 2024. Mr Santhosh highlighted the vital role of Cloud Computing and showcased Salesforce as a powerful platform that offers a wide range of functionalities, including customer relationship management, data analytics, and automation, far beyond traditional sales management. Mr Santhosh also discussed significant technological advancements, focusing on trends such as speech recognition, generative AI, and autonomous agents. In conclusion, Mr Santhosh urged students to be role ready and prioritize skill development and practical experience over academic achievements. He emphasized the importance of platforms like Salesforce and Trailhead in preparing for future career opportunities. The session concluded with Dr Hemalatha, Dean of IT presenting a token of gratitude to Santhosh Rebello for sharing his valuable insights.



AIMIT-A Session on POSH

AIMIT hosted a session on POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) and the pros and cons of new criminal laws on September 06, 2024. Mr K. Nikesh Shetty, advocate and legal consultant



Mr K. Nikesh Shetty addressed the first-year IT and Management students. Mr Shetty emphasized on how the legal system around sexual harassment has evolved and the challenges it faces today and stressed the importance of a safe workplace. Mr Nikesh Shetty spoke about recent legal changes aimed at better supporting victims. He also highlighted government's efforts to replace colonial-era laws, mentioning the shift from the Indian Penal Code (IPC) to the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) as an important step toward modernizing the legal system to better reflect Indian values and needs. The session concluded with questions and answers.

Mou- Kakunje Software Pvt Ltd

The Post Graduate Department of Information Technology at AIMIT signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Kakunje Software Pvt Ltd on September 26, 2024. The MOU was signed by Dr Fr Kiran Cotha SJ, Director of AIMIT and Mr. Gopala Krishna Bhat from Kakunje Software Pvt Ltd. The signing was witnessed by Dr Hemalatha, Dean (Academics, IT), Ms Preditia Lasrado, Placement Officer (IT); and Mr Saiprasad BR from Kakunje Software Pvt Ltd. This partnership aims to enhance educational opportunities, promote technological innovation, and strengthen research capabilities.



National Conference-'Eco Economics'

School of Life Sciences, Arts and Humanities organized a one-day national conference titled 'Eco Economics: Integrating Ecology and Economy for a Greener Tomorrow' on August 13, 2024. The event aimed to delve into the critical intersections of ecological sustainability and economic growth, fostering dialogue among scholars, students, and professionals dedicated to a sustainable future. The conference was inaugurated at 9:15 am by the Chief Guest, Dr. L Venkatachalam, Professor (RBI Chair) at the Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai. The inaugural session was presided over by Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. L Venkatachalam, who spoke on "The Economic Values of Ecosystem Services." He highlighted the intrinsic and extrinsic values of wetland ecosystems, emphasizing how they contribute to economic development and human well-being. Session 1 on topic "Harmony in Flux: Climate, Ecology, and Society in India" by Dr. Dayakar Peddi, Assistant Professor, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune. Dr Peddi explored the dynamic relationship between climate change, ecological systems, and societal impacts in India. Session 2 on topic "Ecosystem Valuation with Special Reference to Sanjay Gandhi National Park" by Dr. Haripriya Gundimeda, Professor, Dept. of Economics, IIT Bombay. Dr. Gundimeda presented an in-depth analysis of ecosystem valuation, with a case study focusing on Sanjay Gandhi National Park. She discussed the economic benefits of conserving natural parks and how such valuation could influence policy-making for better environmental stewardship. Session 3 on Topic "Climate-Smart Agriculture for a Sustainable Future" by Dr. Pradyot Ranjan Jena, Professor, School of Management, NITK, Surathkal. Dr. Jena introduced the concept of climate-smart agriculture, which integrates sustainable agricultural practices with climate adaptation strategies. The event attracted a more than 500 diverse audience, including research scholars, UG and PG students, and environmental enthusiasts from various parts of the country. 22 participants presented their research papers in oral presentations. The conference concluded with a Valedictory programme where the winners of the oral presentations were awarded and the Presidential Remarks were delivered by Rev. Dr. Melwyn D'Cunha, Pro Vice-Chancellor.



challenges faced by first-year students, and presenting available resources for academic and personal growth. During the sessions, buddies and counsellors engaged with first-year students to explain the Buddy System and its benefits. Key points highlighted included the significance of reaching out for help, common struggles new students' encounter, such as adjusting to college life and managing workload, and the resources available on campus to aid in their academic and personal development. This initiative aims to create a supportive network within the college.

Guest Talk on Impact of Social Media

Department of History organised a Guest Talk on September 24, 2024 at Sanidhya Hall at 3 pm. Ms Julia, Lecturer and Journalist, University of Bremen, Germany was invited as the Resource person. She delivered a lecture on the theme 'Impact of Social Media and the Changing Social Behaviour among the Gen-Z'.



Ms Julia addressing the students said that Social media can impact the social behavior of young people in both positive and negative ways. Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar; Dr Denis Fernandes, Director- Arrupe Block; Dr Charles Director- Admin Block; Dr Rose Veera D'Souza, Dean, School of Arts and Humanities; Dr Mona Mendonca, Head of History Department were present at the event. The event was exclusively organised for the Final year History students.

Guest Talk on 'The Entrepreneurial Journey'

PG Dept of Food Science & Research commemorated SYNERGIA association's inauguration with a guest talk by Preethi Nayak, Co-Founder of JoosBotal, on "The Entrepreneurial Journey: Lessons Learned" at Fr Robert Sequeira Hall, LCRI on August 26, 2024 at 11:00am. She shared insights from her journey, emphasizing quality, innovation, and adaptation, marking the beginning of SYNERGIA's initiatives. A total number of 94 students attended the programme.



INTERACTIVE SESSION

On September 12, 13 and 23, 2024, a series of introductory sessions of the Buddy System were held across various blocks of the campus: the Admin Block, Arrupe Block, and Xavier Block. This initiative aims to support first-year students who may be facing academic or personal challenges by pairing them with experienced peers, known as "Buddies," who provide guidance, encouragement, and companionship. The sessions had specific objectives, including emphasizing the importance of seeking help and support, discussing common

Endowment Lecture on 'Role of Education in National Development'

The University organised an Endowment Lecture on Role of Education in National Development on September 14, 2024 at Fr L F

Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block by Prof Anil Sahasrabuddhe, Former Chairman of AICTE, Chairman (NETF).



The speaker delivered profound insights and illuminated the crucial ways in which education shapes the future of our nation. Prof. Anil Sahasrabuddhe was honoured with a special felicitation to recognize his significant contributions to education and national development. Following the talk, students engaged in an interactive session with the speaker. Rev Fr Melwyn Joseph Pinto SJ, Pro-Chancellor of the University presided over the programme. Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor; Dr Ronald Nazareth and Dr Alwyn DSa, Registrars; Rev Fr Vishwas Misquith SJ, Finance Officer and Dr Rachael Natasha Mary, co-ordinator of the programme were present on the dais. Following the Endowment Talk, Professor Anil Sahasrabuddhe engaged with members of the staff council where he emphasized three crucial aspects within an institution: teaching, research, and administration. He highlighted the importance of having a clear vision and personal strategy for career advancement. The session was both enriching and impactful, offering valuable insights and solutions.

Expert Insights on 'Tax and ITR Management: From Planning to Filing'

School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy successfully organized a workshop titled "Expert Insights on Tax and ITR Management:

From Planning to Filing" on August 23, 2024. The virtual event, held via Zoom, provided participants with valuable



knowledge and practical insights into tax planning and Income Tax Return (ITR) filing. The workshop featured two key sessions: the first, led by Dr. A. Lydia Arockia Mary, Assistant Professor at Stella Maris College, Chennai, focused on Tax Planning Strategies. Dr. Lydia provided an overview of effective techniques for optimizing tax liability through proactive financial management. The second session, conducted by Mr. Shreenidhi B S, Assistant Professor at the University delved into the technical aspects of Income Tax Return (ITR) filing. Mr. Shreenidhi guided participants through the filing process, offering practical tips and advising on common pitfalls to avoid. The sessions were well-received, and the resource persons were commended for their clear and insightful presentations. This event underscores the Department of Commerce (PG)'s commitment to providing quality educational opportunities that equip students and professionals with essential skills for financial management.

Guest Talk on 'Ethical Marketing'

The School of Commerce, Finance, and Accountancy organized a guest talk on August 30, 2024, at Arrupe Block, on the topic of 'Ethical Mar-

keting.' The speaker, Mrs. Seema Prabhu S, an Assistant Professor from Canara College, Mangaluru, explained the difference between ethical and unethical marketing practices, the role of customers in encouraging ethical behavior, and the difficulties in staying ethical in marketing. She also discussed the problem of misleading advertisement and why honesty in marketing is important. Around 80 students attended and actively participated in the discussion.



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Corporate Expectations & Placement Preparedness

The Department of Post Graduate Studies & Research in Commerce - M.Com organized a Special Lecture on 'Corporate Expectations & Placement Preparedness' on the August 23, 2024.

Mr Sathyendra Bhat J, Head - Training & Placement, St Joseph Engineering College, Mangaluru, an Autonomous Institution, addressed the students of M.Com on the same. The presentation on the topic enriched the participants and accredited appreciation by all the students.



Guest Talk on "Life Planning - At Various Phases"

The School of Commerce, Finance, and Accountancy organized a guest talk on the topic "Life Planning - At Various Phases" on September 04, 2024 at 11:45 am in Arrupe block. The event featured Dr. Mona J. Mendonca, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (History) as the guest speaker. The session began with a warm welcome address delivered by Ms. Neysa, a student of III



B.Com B. She introduced the resource person and highlighted the relevance of the topic in the present-day context of student life and career planning. Dr. Mendonca led an engaging and insightful session on how life planning is essential through various phases of life. She explained how the process of planning evolves from birth, through early adulthood, and continues into retirement. Dr. Mendonca emphasized the importance of setting achievable goals that align with one's personal, financial, and professional aspirations. The session resonated deeply with the participants, as Dr. Mendonca shared practical examples and strategies to help them implement effective planning in their lives. Around 160 final-year B.Com students participated actively in the session, benefitting from the thought-provoking ideas shared by the guest speaker. The session ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Vernon, a student of III B.Com A, expressing gratitude to Dr. Mona Mendonca for her enriching talk and to the organizing team for their efforts. The programme was successfully convened by Ms. Rishal Disha DSouza and Ms. Anisha A. Kulal, who ensured smooth co-ordination throughout the event.

Triumph and Tenacity

The School of Commerce, Finance, and Accountancy hosted the "Triumph and Tenacity" programme on September 03, 2024 to celebrate student achievements in academics and sports. Chief guest K. V. Kamath, Padma Bhushan awardee and chairman of the National Bank of Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID), a distinguished alumnus of the University shared insights from his extensive banking experience, emphasizing perseverance and innovative thinking. Mr Kamath was felicitated by the University. Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar of the college, read out the citation highlighting Mr Kamath's remarkable contributions to the finance sector. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, the Vice Chancellor spoke about the university's commitment to nurturing talent and fostering an environment conducive to holistic development.



Rev. Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, also addressed the attendees, reinforcing the institution's commitment to academic excellence and social responsibility. The event included the felicitation of students who excelled in professional exams and sports National Level. University leaders reiterated their commitment to holistic development and academic excellence.

Workshop on 'Exam Anxiety'



The Exam Anxiety Workshop was held on September 25, 2024 at Sanidhya Hall, organized by the Department of Counselling. Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar, and Dr. Aarti Shanbhag, CoE addressed the gathering, emphasizing a positive outlook and self-competing attitude during exams. The resource person, Ms. Benzita Roshal Ferrao discussed exam anxiety, its triggers, and practical solutions. The session concluded leaving the students equipped with valuable strategies to handle exam anxiety.

Institutional Visit

As a part of Institutional Visit 3rd year, BSc Mathematics students visited St Joseph Engineering College, Vamanjoor for a one-day hands-on workshop on Matlab on August 03, 2024. A total of 64 students, Ms. Priya Monteiro & Ms Akshatha Shenoy, UG Mathematics Department were part of this Institutional Visit.



ANVESHAN-2024

The Faculty of Physical and Life Sciences in association with Entrepreneurship & Consultancy Cell organised "ANVESHAN-2024" – Empowering Youth for a Sustainable Future on August 30, 2024 in L.F. Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block. Dr Radhakrishna V, a proud alumnus & Scientist, URSC, ISRO, was the chief guest and the keynote speaker. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Vice Chancellor, presided over the programme. Dr Narayana Bhat, Director of Xavier Block, Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar of the College and Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar of the University, Dr Narayana Moolya, Convenor, Dr Adarsha Gowda, Chair of Entrepreneurship & Consultancy Cell and the student coordinators, Vishnuja Ganesh and Rion Gomes were present on the dais. Dr Radhakrishna in his keynote address, reminisced his college days at St Aloysius which shaped his career. He remembered his professors who taught him and how they inspired

him to go ahead and rekindled his interest in basic science. He also briefed about the opportunities available in basic

science field. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, in his presidential address, congratulated the Science Departments for organising such a meaningful programme. He told the participants to gain knowledge from the eminent speakers. During the programme, Dr Narayana Bhat, Director of Xavier Block who is attaining superannuation was honoured for his commendable services in various capacities to the College. After being honoured, he reminisced his college professors and the love and affection he received by the staff and students at the College. There were 11 speakers who were the distinguished alumni of St Aloysius College who are now excelling in various coveted positions. The speakers including, Dr Chaithra Malli, Assistant Professor/Research Scientist, AJ Institute of Medical Sciences; Dr Sharadhi Alape Suryanarayana, Post-doctoral Research Scientist, Eindhoven University of Technology; Ms Smitha Tehilla Dhanaraj, Director, R&D, Tata Consumer Products Limited; Dr Anantha PS, Technical Leader – New Energy Initiative (Battery Technology – Materials & Processes) Reliance Industries Limited; Dr Vinayaka H. Damle, Scientist, UNLOCK Wageningen University & Research, Netherlands; Mr Ganesh Pai B., Scientific Officer 'E' Bio-organic Division, Bioscience Group, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai; Mr Anirudh Chandra, Scientific Officer 'E' Radiation Safety Systems Division, Bioscience Group, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai; Dr Shrinath Baliga, Senior Radiologist, MIO, Mangaluru and Mr Krishna Prasad, Delivery Manager, Wipro. They motivated the students through their journey of life and the challenges they have come across during their career and acquiring such top positions. Dr Narayana Moolya briefed about ANVESHAN 2024. Nikitha Pai of II B.Sc compered the programme. Dr Adarsha Gowda proposed the vote of thanks.



Guest Talk on "Career Opportunities"

School of Arts and Humanities, Department of Political Science in association with Lions Club Mangalore Metrogold, organised a guest talk on 'Career Opportunities' by Ln Suresh M S, for students of third and second year B A students, on September 23, 2024. Dr Charles Furtado, Director of the Admin block; Dr Rose Veera Dsouza, Dean of Arts and Humanities; Dr Shakila Hegde, Convener and Dr Joyce and Office Bearers of the Lions Club were present.



Guest talk by Dr Shweta Puneet

School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy in Association with IBS-ICFAI Business School organized 2 guest talks on the Topic- Bridging the AI Skills Gap: Preparing for Future Work Place on September 26, 2024 from 10.20 am to 12.30 pm in Eric Mathias Hall, Maffei Block. The Resource person of the sessions was Dr Shweta Puneet. The resource person explained the role of AI in present world and how it is going to have influence in the work place. The staff convenors for the guest talk were Ms Helma Preethi Rodrigues and Ms Poojari Nisha Gopal. In each session 270 students participated.



Guest talk 'CAPF-The Road Ahead'

AI - Lure Association and NCC Wings organized a guest talk on "CAPF - The Road Ahead" on September 02, 2024 at 3 pm in Arrupe Block. The resource person of the day was C N Adarsh Shastry, Sub Inspector, QAT Commander, CRPF, spoke about CAPF, its role, challenges faced, opportunities, CAPF in news and his experience in CAPF. Around 100 NCC students were present for the talk. The programme was attended by Dr. Zeena D'Souza, Associate Dean - School of Commerce, Mr Shreenidhi B S, Capt. Shakin Raj (Convenors), Ms. Sanjana D and Ms. Vinita. The programme was compered by Ms Ruthvi, I BA (NCC Army Wing).



Eco Warriors-Marine Biodiversity and Conservation



On September 26, 2024, Eco Warriors hosted a talk on Marine biodiversity and conservation, with Mr Andrew Dias, a Marine biologist and the public relations officer of our University as the resource person. The aim of the talk was to bring awareness on Mangroves, Coral, plastic pollution, fishing industry and also poaching of endangered species of our Ocean. A total of 22 students took part in this talk.

Guest Talk on Changing World Order and Emerging Opportunities

The guest talk on "Changing World Order and Emerging Opportunities" was held on September 23, 2024 at Sanidhya Hall, organized by the School of Business and Management. The event began at 10:30 am, with Prof. Atul Chandrakant Kulkarni as the keynote speaker. During his talk, Prof. Kulkarni discussed the changing global landscape and highlighted emerging job opportunities, providing insights into the future of industries and markets. He addressed both the School of Business and Management students and the North-east students of the University. A total of 130 students attended the session. Dr. Alwyn D'Sa delivered the presidential remarks. The session ended at 12:30 pm and was considered a great success, leaving attendees with valuable knowledge.



Guest Talk on Striving for a Cleaner Environment and Action for Climate Change

On September 27, 2024, NSS unit of the University organized a guest talk titled "Striving for a Cleaner Environment and Action for Climate Change" as part of the Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 initiative. The session was led by Dr. Zeena Dsouza, Associate Dean-School of Commerce, Finance, and Accountancy, who emphasized the importance of environmental cleanliness and action against climate change. The event was attended by 98 NSS volunteers, along with the NSS Program Officers, Ms. Binni Chan, Mr. Kishore P, Ms. Shwetha B, and Ms. Sharel C. The program successfully promoted the values of Swabhav Swachhata and Sanskaar Swachhata.



Department of History Organised a Guest Talk

Department of History organised a guest talk on "The Advent of Science & Technology in Tulunadu during the Colonial Period" on August 17, 2024 at Magis Hall. Dr Rudolph Noronha, GM (Corporate Communi-



cations, MRPL) was the Resource Person. The talk aimed to shed light on how the advent of the European powers in Coastal Karnataka brought significant advancements in science and technology, transforming the region's infrastructure, maritime trade, and agriculture. The talk was arranged exclusively for the first and the second year History students. More than 80 students attended the event. Dr Denis Fernandes, Associate Professor, Dept of History & Director- of Arrupe Block, Dr Mona Mendonca, Head of History Department and Mr Kishore Chandra were present at the event.

'INSPIRE'-Chapter 3

The Department of History organized INSPIRE-Chapter 3, a flagship program on September 02, 2024 at Sanidhya Hall at



2:30 pm. The esteemed speaker for the event was Shri Rajendra D.S., Additional Superintendent of Police, Dakshina Kan-nada. The talk aimed to inspire students from the real-life experiences of remarkable individuals who have overcome challenges and achieved greatness. This talk was exclusively arranged for all the history students to dream bigger, learn continuously, and take action to grow into their best selves. The programme began with a prayer song, Dr. Mona Mendonca, Head of the History Department welcomed the gathering, and Dr. Charles V Furtado, Director of Admin Block gave his opening remarks. Dr Alwyn Dsa, the Registrar, Dr Denis Fernandes, Associate Professor, of the Department of History and Director of Arrupe Block, and Mr Kishore Chandra, Assistant Professor, of the Department of History were present at the event. Ms Vinisha compered the event.

Interaction session of Ms Anna Bradford

An interaction session of Ms Anna Bradford, University of Millersville-United States, with students was organized by the Domestic and International Collaboration Cell along with students from Council of Higher Education on September 04, 2024, 3.30 pm at Ar-rupe Block. Ms Anna emphasized the importance of studies in US, providing valuable insights into the graduate programmes, admission, and visa process and scholarship options at Millersville University. She also discussed the diverse work opportunities available to students both on and off campus. The session was led by Dr Roshan F Dsouza.



Felicitation to Sri Ivan D'Souza

The University in association with St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA) holds felicitation to Sri Ivan D'Souza for being elected as Member of Legislative Council of Karnataka for the second time. The programme was held in L F Rasquinha Hall of LCRI Block on August 12, 2024. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Vice Chancellor of the University, Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar of the College and Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar of University, Rev. Fr Vishwas Joy Misquith, Finance Officer of the University, Sri Anil Kumar, Secretary of SACAA and Ms Shilpa D'Souza, Convenor of the programme were on the dais. Sri Ivan D'Souza in his address expressed his nostalgic feelings at St Aloysius College as a student leader. He explained his journey into politics and how he overcame from the hardships and obstacles to acquire several coveted positions in the field of politics. He explained the power of both Rajyasabha and Lok Sabha houses and suggested the students to become good leaders in politics. He also said that, those who ever wants to step into politics must have a dream, without which it is not possible to enter into it. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, in his presidential remarks congratulated Sri Ivan D'Souza for occupying several higher positions in the field of politics and wished him well in his career ahead. During the programme, the new website of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) was officially launched by the dignitaries. Dr Mona J. Mendonca, HOD of History compered the programme. Dr Alwyn D'Sa welcomed the gathering. Sri Anil Kumar, Secretary of St Aloysius College Alumni Association proposed the vote of thanks. The programme was concluded with the National Anthem.



Guest Talk

The School of Physical Sciences - Department of Mathematics organised a guest talk on the topic "From Campus to Corporate: My journey in Science and Leadership" on September 04, 2024 in Xavier Auditorium. The resource person was Ms Rupal Dsouza, Senior Data Scientist at Corestrat, Bangalore. The programme started with a solemn invocation by Mr Roystan and team. Dr Ishwara Bhat, Director of Xavier block presided over the programme. Dr Ishwara Bhat in his remarks congratulated the Mathematics Department for the initiative of getting the alumna back in campus and providing a platform for students to discover the avenues for their future. He spoke on the impact of such programmes have on the overall growth of students. Ms Rupal spoke on her career life and how her career in data science greatly depends on Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science. She focused on how a career in data science is both exciting and highly rewarding, offering opportunities across various industries like finance, healthcare, technology, retail and more. In the second half of her talk, Ms Rupal focused on the influence St Aloysius College had on shaping her future in terms on leadership and management. She also motivated and guided the students on taking up any small task assigned with much love and the importance of networking to have better opportunities in future. The session ended with clearing doubts from the participants. Mr Glen compered the event. Ms Pragathi introduced the guest to the audience. Mr Chirag formally thanked everyone. The event was co-ordinated by Ms Rollin Preetha Vaz from the Department of Mathematics. A total of 84 students participated in and benefitted from the talk.



Guest Talk-Foundations of Mathematics

The Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Mathematics organised a guest talk on "Foundations of Mathematics", on August 09, 2024. The Resource person, Dr. Satyanarayana Reddy, Associate professor, Department of Mathematics, Shiv Nadar University, Delhi, enlightened the students with his very interactive session on the basics of Number Theory. The talk aimed to provide a comprehensive overview of the essential principles of Number theory. He also mentioned about various training programmes in Mathematics. A total of 90 participants benefitted from the talk.



National Space Day

The University celebrated National Space Day on August 23, 2024 in the LCRI Hall. The day-long celebration for science students was organized by the Department of Physics, School of Physical Science. This was the first year National Space Day celebrated after the success of India's ISRO scientists' Chandrayaan Mission-3. Several PU and Undergraduate students from the D.K district participated in this programme. AstroClub students of the University created awareness about astronomy with seminars, quizzes, photography competitions for Undergraduate and PU science



students. Retired physics professor and amateur astronomer Ramesh Bhat, who was the chief guest, revealed the wonders of space exploration and the success of Chandrayaan-3 in detail. In his speech, he explained the achievements of India's ISRO scientists. He urged the young students to make more achievements in Space Science. Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar of the University through his speech informed the participants about several unique opportunities available to science students. He said that the students should move forward with the goal of achievement. Dr Narayana Bhat, Director of Xavier Block, in his message explained the purpose of the celebration of the National Space Day and said to bind science and humanity together. The programme was chaired by, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, the Vice Chancellor of the University. He, in his presidential remarks, urged the science students to dream big and achieve big things in life. He further said that, in addition to the achievements of Indian astronomers, many more young scientists are expected to contribute to India's space research programmes. Dean of School of Physical Science, Dr Aruna Kalkur was present in the programme. Head of Physics Department, Dr. Ishwara Bhat briefed about the programme and welcomed the gathering. Vinay DR, Lecturer-Physics Department proposed the vote of thanks. Sharolyn compered the programme. Mekala and Team from I B.Sc. invoked God's blessing through nice rendition.

Session on 'Stress Management in Students'

School of Arts and Humanities, Department of Counseling, Department of Political Science in collaboration with Indian Medical Association (R), Mangalore Branch organised a session for the students on Stress Management in Students by Dr Aruna Yediyal, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore on September 03, 2024 at 01.30 pm in Magis Hall, Admin Block.



Samvada 2024

The "Samvada" event was organized on August 27, 2024 at 11:00 am at LF Rasquinha Hall by the Schools of Physical and Life Sciences to facilitate interaction between students and staff. The programme began with a formal session, where Dr. Narayan Bhat, who initiated the programme, shared his thoughts on the significance of cultural diversity. Mr. Andrew also provided valuable insights on building an inclusive campus environment. Students shared heartfelt testimonials, expressing their deep appreciation for the welcoming and supportive atmosphere of the university, contributing to a meaningful exchange of ideas. Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis S J presided over the function, which was followed by a cultural event where students showcased their diverse cultural backgrounds through performances. The event successfully fostered mutual understanding and enriched the campus community.



Department of Human Resources

Department of Human Resources SAU addressed 27 student



participants on "Exploring Professional Opportunities and Advancements in the Field of Human Resources" on July 30, 2024 Maffei Block. The Resource Person of the programme was Ms. Sahasra Rao, Chairperson. The AI-Empower HR Forum of Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Social Work organised this session under Dr Prithwi M, faculty co-ordinator and Mr Rahul and Mr Albin Shaji, the student co-ordinators. Mr. Glavin, the student coordinator, welcomed and introduced the resource person to the participants. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Rahul. Ms. Sahasra Rao briefed the audience about the skills and competencies required by an HR professional while stressing on the importance of soft skills, digital literacy, data literacy, and subject expertise. She briefed on the procedure to open LinkedIn account and its effectiveness in the recruitment process. The resource person enriched the session with practical insights, sharing real-world examples and experiences related to HR roles and skills which was also further covered during Q&A session, where the guest speaker addressed queries.

PCOS - What is it & How to identify?

On August 16, 2024 the Women's Forum organised a session on, "PCOS - What is it & How to identify?" at Eric Mathias Hall in collaboration with the Departments of Public Health & Endocrinology, KS Hegde Medical Academy. Dr. Akila Bhandarkar P was the resource person and about 250 students attended the program.



Dance Association Organized a Kathak Workshop

The Dance Association organized a Kathak Workshop on August 17, 2024, at 10.00 am in Sahodaya Hall. Dr Ananya Jha, a renowned kathak dancer was the resource person. The workshop began with a formal programme



followed by kathak dance training. Around 58 registered participants from different streams learned many skills of Kathak dance. Ms Himani and Ms. Greeshma organized the workshop with all the Dance Association Presidents and Secretaries.

Workshop on 'Unlock the Power of your Camera'



Students of BSc Visual Communication, MA Journalism and Mass Communication attended the photography workshop on 'Unlock the Power of your Camera' on August 16, 2024, at City Centre Mall, Mangalore along with Ms. Ashwini and Mr Wilson Pereira, faculties of Journalism and Visual Communication.

Workshop on 'Individual Tax Return'

The School of Vocational Studies hosted a workshop on 'Individual Tax Return (ITR) and Goods and Services Tax (GST)' filing on August 19, 2024, at 1:30 pm. The workshop was organized by the Department of Retail and Logistics Management and featured a presentation by CA Navya Shetty, a Senior Tax Consultant



at Ernst & Young International Auditing Firm. The workshop was open to all final-year students pursuing the Bachelor of Vocational Studies (BVoc) programme. A total of 90 students attended the event, which took place in the Arrupe Block. The workshop provided valuable insights into the process of filing ITR and GST returns, which are essential for individuals and businesses in India. CA Navya Shetty covered various topics, including the eligibility criteria for filing returns, the documents required, and the steps involved in the filing process.

Workshop on 'Liquid Chromatography'

School of Life Science - Departments of Biochemistry, Biotechnology, and Food Science organized a skill development program workshop on 'Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (LCMS)' Under the DBT – BUILDER scheme from September



ber 10 to 13, 2024. Resource person Mr. Ranjit Koli, Application Specialist, Waters India, conducted a training program for Students, Research Scholars, and Faculty members. The objective of the programme was to equip participants with the knowledge and skills required to effectively operate and maintain the instruments. During the training programme, he covered introduction, instrument operation, method development, data analysis and interpretation and finally troubleshooting and maintenance of the instruments. On the fourth day, Mr. Ranjit delivered an insightful talk on mass spectrometry. Students, Research Scholars, and Faculty members, from the Departments of Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Chemistry, and Food Science participated in the training programme.

Caring for Our Common Home

The University in a collaborative effort with the Jesuit Higher Education Association of South Asia (JHEASA), South Zone, successfully hosted a three-day workshop titled 'Caring for Our Common Home' from September 13 to 15, 2024. The workshop, in line with the Jesuit Apostolic Preference of Care for Our Common Home, focused on fostering a deeper connection with nature and promoting sustainable living practices. The event saw participation from 55 students representing Jesuit institutions across South India, including Loyola College of Social Sciences, Trivandrum; St. Joseph's College, Trichy;



Arul Anandar College, Madurai; Loyola Degree College, Bangalore; St Joseph's University, Bangalore; Loyola Academy, Telangana; LIBA, Chennai; St Xavier's College, Tamil Nadu; Loyola College, Chennai; St Joseph's College, Hassan; and the host institution, St Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangaluru.

The workshop was inaugurated on September 13, 2024, with Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor of the University, presiding as the chief guest. The workshop was led by Rev. Dr. Melwyn D'Cunha SJ, JHEASA South Zone Coordinator, alongside Mr Glavin Thomas Rodrigues, the Staff Co-ordinator. In his opening remarks, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis emphasized the urgent need for collective responsibility in addressing environmental challenges and caring for creation. Over the course of three days, participants engaged in a series of interactive sessions designed to promote environmental stewardship. The first session, led by Mr. Glavin Thomas Rodrigues, Chief Co-ordinator of the Centre for Environmental Concern, highlighted 'Eco-Friendly Ways of Living', encouraging students to adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives. Following this, Dr Sana Sheikh and Ms. Akshita Amin from the Department of Botany led a session on organic farming, introducing participants to practical farming methods that support sustainability. The day's sessions concluded with a discussion on Waste management and Vermicomposting, led by Ms. Savia D'Souza from the Department of Zoology. A guided campus tour allowed participants to experience the University's eco-friendly initiatives firsthand. During the workshop, Rev. Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto, SJ, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions, addressed the gathering at the Museum, inspiring participants to embrace the values of sustainability and care for the earth. He highlighted the University's initiatives in promoting eco-friendly practices and sustainable development. The other places included the Chapel, Al-Vana: Sustainable Biodiversity

, Al-Kshema Dhama, and the Medicinal Garden, all of which showcased the University's commitment to biodiversity conservation and sustainable practices. The Al-Vana visit was expertly guided by Mr Arjun Mascarenhas, who provided an in-depth understanding of the institution's biodiversity conservation efforts. The second day began with an early morning bird-watching and photography session led by Mr. Kiran Vati, followed by an excursion to Shobhavana to explore the medicinal garden. Participants also visited the historic Savira Kambada Basadi, a Jain temple known for its intricate architecture and cultural heritage. The day continued with a trip to Soans Farm, where students learned about organic farming and biodiversity conservation, and ended with a visit to Tannirbhavi Beach, where Mr. Glavin Thomas Rodrigues led a session on marine biodiversity and discussed the impact of pollution on coastal ecosystems. On the final day, participants visited the Pilikula Zoological and Botanical Garden, guided by Dr Divya, the Veterinary Officer, who provided insights into local biodiversity conservation efforts. The workshop concluded with a closing ceremony and feedback session, during which students shared their experiences and reflected on the skills and knowledge they had gained over the three days.

Workshop on 'Exordium to Research'

The School of Commerce, Finance, and Accountancy in collaboration with the School of Business and Management conducted a workshop on 'Exordium to Research' for the research scholars and faculty members on August 31, 2024, in Arrupe block.



Dr Preethi Keerthi D'Souza, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri was the resource person.

Workshop on Resume Writing

On September 23, 2024, a workshop on 'Resume Writing' was conducted for the students of the BVoc department. Mr. Kishore BN, a faculty member from the School of Business and Management, led the workshop. A total of 60 students attended the session, which provided valuable insights into crafting effective resumes. Mr. Kishore BN covered essential aspects of resume writing, key components of a resume (e.g., header, summary, skills, experience), tailoring resumes to specific job applications, using keywords effectively, and highlighting achievements and accomplishments. The workshop concluded with a question-and-answer session, where students had the opportunity to seek clarification and ask for additional advice. The students found the workshop informative and beneficial for their future career endeavors.



Workshop on 'Popular IT Tools in Hindi'



The Department of Hindi, School of Languages and Cultural Studies, organized a workshop on "Popular IT Tools in Hindi" on September 10, 2024. Dr. Mohan Bahuguna, Asst Director, Rajbhaasha, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India was the resource person. Dr. M.A. Nadaf, Associate Professor of Hindi welcomed the gathering followed by a keynote address by Dr. Mukund Prabhu, Head of the Hindi Department.

Workshop titled 'Posa Vosar 2024'

The Department of Kannada, School of Language and Culture Studies organized a one-day workshop titled 'Posa Vosar 2024' for PU students on September 10, 2024, at the LCRI block. Sri Jayanna CD, Deputy Director of Public Instructions,



was the chief guest and inaugurated the programme. In his speech, he said that the students should engage themselves in agriculture along with education. Padmashri Satyanarayana Beleri, the conservator of various varieties of rice, was the guest of honor. Rev. Fr. Melwin Joseph Pinto, Pro-Chancellor said that Satyanarayan Beleri has been a role model for others in the field of agriculture by processing, preserving, and cultivating various varieties of rice.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Vice Chancellor; said that farmers and soldiers are the most important assets of our country. He said that if the soldiers are protecting the country, the farmers are providing rice to the country. Dr Narendra Rai Derla, Professor, Government First Grade College, Puttur was the resource person. Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar of the College; Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Registrar of the University; Rev. Dr Melwyn D'Cunha, Pro-Chancellor; Dr Mahalinga Bhat, HOD of Kannada Department and student co-ordinators were on the dais. During the programme, Satyanarayana Beleri, Jayanna CD, Dr. Narendra Rai Derla, and Dr. Vishwanath Badikana were honored for rendering notable services in their respective fields. Dr Dinesh Nayak compered the program. Dr. Mahalinga Bhat welcomed the gathering and gave the insights of Posa Vosar 2024. Dr. Vishwanath Badikana proposed the vote of thanks.

Morok Majesty an Agri-Startup

Startup: Morok Majesty, an Agri-Startup, that specialises in King Chilli farming, announces a milestone achievement! Their innovative techniques have yielded remarkable plant growth and yield, with the first harvest ready for market. This spicy breakthrough promises to ignite the culinary world, setting a new standard for the coveted 'Ghost Pepper'.



Workshop on 'Wildlife Photography'

The Department of BVoc Animation and Multimedia recently organized a workshop on 'Wildlife Photography' in the Arrupe Block. Mr. Kiran Vati K, an Assistant Professor, Zoologist, and wildlife photographer, was the guest speaker. Nearly 65 students attended the workshop and learned about the art and science of wildlife photography.



Workshop on 'Store Design'

On September 24, 2024, under the School of Vocational Studies, BVoc in Retail and Logistics Management hosted a workshop on Store Design led by Mr. Muralidhar BK, the store manager of Reliance Super Store. A total of 60 students participated in the informative session, which delved into the intricacies of store design. Mr. Muralidhar BK shared his extensive knowledge and experience, providing valuable insights into the psychology behind store layout, effective use of space, merchandising techniques, and creating a positive customer experience. The workshop covered a range of topics. Through engaging discussions and real-world examples, Mr. Muralidhar BK helped the students understand the critical role that store design plays in the success of retail businesses. The workshop concluded with a question-and-answer session, where students had the opportunity to seek clarification and ask for additional advice.



Two-day Workshop for Undergraduate Students

The School of Physical Sciences, Department of Mathematics in collaboration with MTTs Overture, successfully organized a two-day workshop for undergraduate students on September 27-28, 2024. The programme aimed to introduce students to



the MTTs classroom environment and learning methodology while encouraging them to find joy in exploring mathematical definitions, examples, and challenging problems. Ms. Priya Monteiro served as the Staff co-ordinator, with Dr. A. Sathyanarayana Reddy from Shiv Nadar University and Dr. Aishwarya S from Manipal Institute of Technology as the resource persons. Their sessions provided valuable insights, fostering a deeper understanding of mathematics among the participants. A total of 52 students from 10 degree colleges actively took part in the workshop, benefiting from problem-solving activities and discussions designed to enhance their mathematical skills.

Chem Careers

On September 24, 2024, a program titled "Chem Careers" was organized by the Department of Chemistry in collaboration with the Royal Society of Chemistry and with various academic and industrial experts, aimed at providing insights into career opportunities in the field of chemical sciences. The event



saw the participation of notable dignitaries and professionals from both academia and industry. The program began with an inaugural ceremony graced by the presence of esteemed guests, including Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor; Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Registrar; Mr. Santhosh Pai, from BASF; Mr. Rajdeep Roy, Membership Executive, Royal Society of Chemistry; Dr. Rachael Natasha Mary, Head of the Department of Chemistry; Dr. Vinola Rodrigues, Assistant Dean, Physical Sciences and Coordinator of PG Chemistry; Dr. Asha Abraham and Dr. Ishwar Bhat, Directors of LCRI and Xavier Block respectively; Dr. Roshan Dsouza, Chair, Domestic and International Relations; Mr. Jeesu George, Convenor. Following the ceremonial proceedings, the event transitioned into a series of insightful talks delivered by expert speakers from various sectors of the chemical sciences. Prof. Nataraj from Jain University highlighted the evolving landscape of chemical sciences in the 21st century, emphasizing that this will be the "century of knowledge." He stressed the importance of having a broad and fundamental knowledge base and encouraged students to take charge of their career choices by self-assessment rather than relying on external sources such as the internet or others. The session was continued by Dr. Pintoo Ganguly from Sigma Aldrich Industry who focused on the vast career opportunities available within the chemical industry, detailing its history and significant advancements such as the Haber-Bosch process. The sessions were concluded by Dr. Rajdip Roy, the membership manager of RSC who provided an overview of the Royal Society of Chemistry, explaining its role as a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of chemical sciences. Dr. Roy underscored the value of RSC membership in building a strong community of chemists globally.

Working Towards a Bright Career in Banking

The AIMIT's MBA Department hosted an Industry academia interaction series on

"Working towards a bright career in banking" on September 27, 2024 at 10 am. Mr Ziaul Khan, Senior Manager, at Karnataka Bank was the resource person.



The lecture highlighted careers in banking and financial sectors. Mr Ziaul Khan was introduced to the gathering by Mr Ronak, a first-year student, in the presence of Dr Rajani Suresh, Dean of the School of Management; Dr Beena Dias HOD, MBA department; Mr Vinay, programme co-ordinator. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr Rajani Suresh. Over the course of the lecture, Mr Ziaul started with the premise that India is gradually becoming 3rd largest economy in the world providing details on the difference in the size of the economy. For future bankers his suggestions were to understand the banking model and the type of jobs that are in demand- highlighting the recruitment pattern, skillset and certification required. Mr Ziaul asked the students to acquire the skills and certification in the next few months before they become industry-ready.

Analysis of Financial Statements of Accounts under SAP Environment

The School of Commerce, Finance, and Accountancy and the School of Business and Management in collaboration with Business Intelligence Lab, Mangaluru organized a workshop titled Industry-Academia Interaction – II on "Analysis of Financial Statements of Accounts under SAP Environment". The event, held on September 28, 2024 at L.F. Rasquinha Hall, featured CMA Ramsankar Mishra, Senior Manager (Finance) at MRPL, as the resource person. He demonstrated how financial statements are analyzed using SAP HANA and discussed the impact of technology in modern finance. His enriching presentation helped attendees grasp the technical and analytical components of financial reporting within the SAP environment. The event, attended by about 350 students of B.Com and BBA, was a testament to the University's commitment to fostering meaningful collaboration among students, staff, and business leaders.

It ensured that the academic community remains at the forefront of financial and technological breakthroughs. The inaugural programme was presided over by Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar of the College, who emphasized the importance of industry-academia partnerships and how academia plays a vital role in the growth of industries.



Dr Denis Fernandes, Director of the Arrupe Block, highlighted the need for computerized accounting in today's business environment, while Mr. Roger K.M, Proprietor of Business Intelligence Lab, shed light on SAP systems and their integration into the curriculum. Dr Manuel Tauro, Dean of the School of Commerce, welcomed the gathering and reflected on the evolution of financial reporting and analysis stressing the importance of preparing students to be industry-ready. Dr Mammatha, Associate Dean of the School of Business and Management, and Dr Shobha, Head of the Department, School of Commerce was also present on the stage for the inaugural session. Mr Arjun Prakash, Programme Co-ordinator of the B Com (Apprenticeship) proposed the vote of thanks. Ms Ashita the Joint co-ordinator of the event was also present. Ms Sumaiya of B Com compered the event.

Academic Orientation on 'Business Analytics'

School of Business and Management in collaboration with ISDC organised Academic Orientation on

'Business Analytics' for 2024 session on September 03, 2024 at 9:00 am, in Arrupe Block. Dr Sheethal, Head of Academics - Analytics, ISDC Global, addressed BBA (With Business Analytics) students on the scope and opportunities in Business Analytics.



Alumni Interaction Event

The PG Department of Biochemistry hosted an alumni interaction event on August 16, 2024.

Alumni Varun Kumar (Batch 2023) and Lester Jobin D'Cunha (Batch 2024) shared valuable insights from their careers at Himalaya Company. They emphasized the importance of internships, strategic career planning, and adaptability.



Bio Business Catalyst for Success

School of Life Sciences Department of Biochemistry organized an Alumni Interaction Series on August 23, 2024, at 1:30 pm in Sanidhya Hall. Titled "Bio Business Catalyst for Success," the event featured Mr Mohammed Rifay, Executive Director of The English School Network. An alumnus from the 2005-2008 batch with a background in Biochemistry, Botany, and Zoology, Mr Rifay delivered an inspiring talk on the intersection of biology and business.



Keep Safe

Career Opportunities Within the Food and Medical Sectors

The Department of Biotechnology organized an alumni talk focusing on 'Career Opportunities within the Food and Medical Sectors' by Ms Roshni Pais, Hygiene and Quality Executive, JEN Shangri-La, Maldives on August 20, 2024 at 3.30pm in Xavier Auditorium. The alumna engaged students with insights into industrial organization and mentorship strategies essential for career advancement in biotechnology. She emphasized the dynamic nature of the field and discussed emerging trends and opportunities.



Student from the B.Sc (Biotechnology) 2022-2025 batch, Mr. Noman Mohammad Rafulla, actively contributed to the development of an innovative product, the "Keep Safe" bag, during his work at the Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE).

This advanced storage solution is designed to replace traditional gunny bags and provide enhanced agricultural product protection. The "Keep Safe" bag offers improved durability, moisture resistance, and pest protection, addressing the common challenges farmers face in preserving their harvests.

This project was undertaken under the mentorship of Dr. Adarsh Gowda (Chairperson of Entrepreneurship & Consultancy Cell), Head, Dept of Food Science, UG, Food Processing at the University, and Dr. Meenakshi Sundaram, Additional Professor in the Dept of Instrumentation and Control Engineering at MIT, MAHE. Their combined expertise and guidance were invaluable to the project's success. Special thanks to Dr. Harish Kumar S, Director of Corporate Relations at Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), and Dr. Mohammad Zuber, Assistant Director of the Innovation Centre at MAHE, for their valuable support and contributions to the project. The "Keep Safe" bag showcases the power of integrating biotechnology with innovative solutions to support agricultural sustainability.



Student to Dietitian

The PG Department of Food Science & Research conducted an Alumni Interaction Series featuring alumna Ms. Bhavyalakshmi G, Dietitian from Justice K.S Hedge Charitable Hospital, Derlakatte, sharing her journey from "Student to Dietitian" on August 26, 2024 at 12 pm at Fr Robert Siqueira Hall, LCRI. Inspiring students with her experiences, challenges & achievements.

Kefir Milk-a fermented beverage

Student from B.Sc (Microbiology & Zoology) 2021-24 batch - Ms. Megha P.T developed a product, pomegranate peel and seed incorporated kefir milk- a fermented beverage. Kefir is a type of fermented milk that may help manage blood sugar, lower cholesterol, and boost digestive health, among other benefits. Kefir is a consortium of bacteria and yeast for enriching the drink with pomegranate byproducts like peel and seed, making it an excellent choice for



those who are lactose intolerant. This project was done under the guidance of Dr. Adarsha Gowda (Chairperson of Entrepreneurship & Consultancy cell) Head, Dept of Food Science, UG, Food Processing in Collaboration with External Guide - Dr. Vidyalakshmi & Project Coordinator- Dr. Chidanand DV from National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu (NIFTEM-T), Government of India.

Achievements of Students from B.Sc (Microbiology & Zoology)

Student from B.Sc (Microbiology & Zoology) 2021-24 batch - Ms. Misbah C.P developed a new Product, synbiotic pomegranate peel-based probiotic candies & Ready-to-Mix Blancmange Powder (Blancmange is a sweet dessert popular throughout Europe), a delightful European dessert crafted with almond milk, making it an excellent choice for those who are lactose intolerant. This unique product not only offers the classic creamy texture and flavor of traditional blancmange but also comes enriched with prebiotics, probiotics, and pomegranate peel powder promoting a healthy digestive system. This project was done under the guidance of Dr. Adarsha Gowda (Chairperson of Entrepreneurship & Consultancy cell) Head, Dept of Food Science, UG, Food Processing in Collaboration with External Guide - Dr. S Vignesh & Project Coordinator- Dr. Chidanand DV from National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu (NIFTEM-T), Government of India.



Students from BBA 2022-25 Batch



Students from BBA 2022-25 Batch- Rakesh V, Jolstun Serrao, and Ahmed Uwais have successfully completed their internship on port operations And Management, with an overview of world shipping and global logistics supply chain, at The New Mangalore Port Trust/Authority (NMPT), Mangaluru. The internship was completed in the Traffic Department under the guidance of Assistant Traffic Manager, G-1, Mr. Arun & Dr. Adarsha Gowda (Chairperson of Entrepreneurship & Consultancy Cell). Special thanks to Dr. Joydeep (Land Traffic Inspector), Dr. Pramod Das (Traffic Manager), Mr. Srinivas (Delta Agent), and Mr. Jayesh (JSW container Yard Officer) for their guidance and support.

Big Brand Expo 2024

Dr. Adarsh Gowda, Chair of the Entrepreneurship and Consultancy Cell, along with E-Cell members Mr. Olwin D'Souza and Mr. Ayush G Kottary, represented the University at the prestigious Big Brand Expo 2024. Organized by BNI Mangalore and Udupi Network, the event took place at the TMA Pai Convention Centre. This strategic visit aimed to foster meaningful connections with renowned brands, businesses, and entrepreneurs, exploring potential collaborations and opportunities for knowledge sharing. The team engaged in insightful discussions with industry leaders, gaining valuable perspectives on the latest market trends and innovations.



Committee Meeting of Entrepreneurship and Consultancy cell

A committee meeting of the Entrepreneurship and Consultancy cell was scheduled for August 21, 2024, with Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor in attendance. Dr. Adarsha Gowda, the chair of the consultancy and entrepreneurship cell, presided over the meeting. In addition to discussing the forthcoming activities, a presentation of the many events from the previous academic year was made. Mr. Vijoy Cardoza, a young alumnus, expressed his downfall in the start-up venture and later rose with two start-ups.



Sustainable Family Business and Entrepreneurship

School of Business and Management organised AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Sponsored FDP on "Sustainable Family Business and Entrepreneurship: India Vision 2030" from August 05, 2024 to August 10, 2024. Ten sessions on various topics related to the theme were conducted by academicians, industry experts, entrepreneurs and AIC Incubators, at Arrupe Block. CA SS Nayak, Senior Partner, M/S SS Nayak & Associate, Chartered Accountants, was the Chief Guest, while Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, presided over the pro-



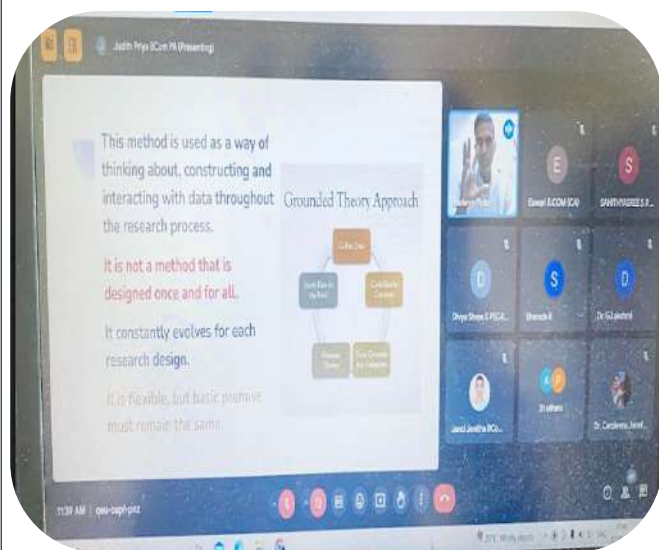
gramme. Other dignitaries present included Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar of the College; Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar of the University; Dr Denis Fernandes, Director of Arrupe Block; Dr Rajani Suresh, Dean, -School of Business and Management, and Co-ordinator of the FDP; Dr Mamatha, Associate Dean-School of Business and Management, and Mr Ayush G Kottary, Co-Coordinator of the FDP. In his presidential address, Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ emphasized the need for universities to incubate entrepreneurship among students and academicians, enabling them to become job creators rather than job seekers. The programme, fully subscribed with around 50 participants from across India, and will run until August 10, 2024. The inaugural programme began with a lamp-lighting ceremony by the dignitaries, followed by a welcome address by Dr Rajani Suresh. Mr Ayush G Kottary proposed the vote of thanks, and Mr Manoj Fernandes, Assistant Dean of School of Business and Management, compered the programme.

Rest-Reimagining Education for a Sustainable Tomorrow



The University organized a Faculty Development Program (FDP) for the faculty members of St Xavier's College, Thumba, Trivandrum on September 27, 2024, on the topic "Reimagining Education for a Sustainable Tomorrow (REST)". 43 faculty members attended the programme, which focused on Teamwork, fostering collaboration, critical thinking, and innovative pedagogies to build a sustainable future. Rev. Dr Melwyn D'Cunha SJ, Pro Vice Chancellor, and Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar, were the resource persons.

Empowering Educators



School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy organized an international level faculty development programme on the topic "Empowering Educators: Leveraging Advanced Methodologies and Analytical Tools for Academic Research" from August 29, 2024 to September 05, 2024. The conducted on hybrid method. The online FDP aimed to provide academic professionals with in-depth knowledge of advanced research methodologies and tools essential for effective research. The programme featured experienced resource persons from renowned institutions who provided insights into various aspects of academic research, analytical tools, and methodologies.

Vocational Studies hosted a Parent-Teacher Meeting



On September 26, 2024, the School of Vocational Studies hosted a parent-teacher meeting to foster communication and collaboration between parents, teachers, and the administration. The meeting featured a distinguished guest, Sub Inspector Fainunissa, who delivered an informative talk on "Virtual Arrest". Dr. Denis, the Director of Arrupe Block, provided an overview of the BVoc program, highlighting its recent achievements and accolades. Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Registrar of the University, further elaborated on the BVoc program's curriculum, faculty, and resources. He emphasized the programme's commitment to providing students with a comprehensive and quality education. Mrs. Arathi, the Controller of Examinations, offered valuable insights into the examination process, including the curriculum, assessment methods, and expectations. Mr. Shimil, the Head of Counselling Services, shed light on the counselling services available to students, emphasizing their importance in addressing academic and personal challenges. Mr. Chethan, Dean; concluded the meeting by outlining the rules, regulations, and guidelines pertaining to the BVoc program. The meeting concluded with a valuable one-on-one interaction between parents and class guides, providing a platform for personalized discussions and addressing specific concerns.

Business and Management held a Student-Parent-Teacher Meeting

The School of Business and Management held a student-parent-teacher meeting on September 11, 2024, in L F Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm for first-year BBA students.

Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Registrar; Dr. Arati Shanbhag, Controller of Examinations; Dr. Denis Fernandez, Director of the Arrupe Block; Dr. Mamatha, Associate Dean of the School of Business and Management; Mr. Manoj Fernandez, Assistant Dean of the School of Business and Management; and Ms. Mariyam Bustana, Counselor were present. Approximately 350 parents and students attended the event. Following the formal session, parents and students had the opportunity to meet and interact with their respective class guides and subject teachers.



BCA Department organized a Parent-Teacher Meeting

On September 4, 2024, the BCA department organized a Parent-Teacher Meeting in the LCRI block aimed at fostering collaboration between parents and faculty. The event was hosted by

Ms. Joyline Correa. The meeting commenced with an uplifting prayer song by Ms. Megha D, setting a positive



tone for the gathering. Ms. Prafulla, HoD of BSc Computer Science; welcomed the gathering. Following this, Dr. Ravindra Swami, the Dean of the BCA department, delivered a comprehensive presentation highlighting the department's achievements, academic progress, and future initiatives. His insights emphasized the importance of academic excellence and holistic development for students. Dr Charles V Furtao, the Director of the Administrative Block shared a few words, reinforcing the commitment of the institution to providing quality education and nurturing student potential. Rev Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, the Vice Chancellor addressed the parents, offering valuable perspectives on the evolving educational landscape and the critical role of parental involvement in students' academic journey. To conclude the event, Ms. Shilpa Shetty, the Head of the Department, expressed gratitude to all attendees for their participation and support, delivering a heartfelt vote of thanks. Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, the Registrar of the college, and other faculty members were also present, contributing to the collaborative spirit of the meeting. BCA and BSc Data Science students along with their parents were present for the meeting. The meeting was a successful initiative that strengthened the partnership between parents and the BCA department, fostering an environment conducive to student growth and achievement.

BSc Parent-Teacher Meeting

Parent-teacher meeting 2024 of first-year BSc classes under the School of Physical Science and School of Life Science of Xavier Block held at 10.30 am in Fr L.F Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block on September 25, 2024.



SHAYOGAH-Parent Teachers Meeting



School of Commerce, Finance, and Accountancy Professional batches organized 'SHAYOGAH' meeting with Parents and Students on September 11, 2024, at 10.30 am in LF Rasquina Hall, LCRI Block. Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor; Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Registrar; Dr. Arati Shanbhag, Controller of Examination; Dr Denis Fernandes, Director of Arrupe Block; Dr. Manuel Tauro; Dean, Mr. Shimil PV, Chair of Counselling and Health Sciences presided over the function. Dr Paul Dsouza and Mr. Arjun Prakash were the co-ordinators of the programme. Dr Manuel Tauro welcomed the gathering and presented a brief overview of the Department. Dr Denis gave general guidelines for the parents. He stressed the role of parents in students' journey and success. He also emphasized the golden opportunity of the students to become the first batch of Deemed-to-be University. Dr. Ronald Nazareth and Dr Arati Shanbhag explained the examination system. Mr. Shimil PV briefed about the availability of Counselling services at the University. More than 300 parents participated in the programme. Dr Paul Dsouza, Associate Professor thanked the parents for their active participation. Ms. Carrel S Pereira, Assistant Professor compered the Programme.

Anubandha - Together We Can

The School of Arts and Humanities and the School of Languages and Cultural Studies organized a parent-teacher meeting on September 11, 2024, from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm under the title "Anubandha - Together We Can" for the first-year B.A. stu-



dents. Dr. Charles V. Furtado, Director of the Administrative Block, Dr Rose Veera DSouza, Dean of School of Arts and Humanities, and Dr Mahalinga Bhat K, Dean of the School of Languages and Cultural Studies, were present. Mr K. Likhith Shenoy and Ms Greeshma Damodaran were the Convenor and Co-Convenor, respectively. After the formal programme, parents and students interacted with their respective class guides and subject faculties.

SAHAAYA

As part of the Sahaaya initiative, 26 students from the World Youth Parliament, AI-Care, and Human Rights Association visited St. Antony Poor Home in Jeppu on August 18, 2024. During the visit, they gained a deeper understanding of life through meaningful interactions and service to the elderly and destitute residents. The students participated in activities such as folding donated clothes and performed cultural programme for the ashram's residents. Additionally, both students and faculty donated groceries and food items. The group was accompanied and guided by Ms. Priya George, Mr. Jim George, and Mr. Sonal Stevan Lobo.



As part of the Sahaaya activity, 30 students from the Forum the Speakers Club along with students from CLC, visited Snehalya Manjeshwar, on August 15, 2024. They organised a half day Cultural Programme for the inmates and interacted with them under the guidance of Dr Mona Mendonca, Ms. Hencil Clita and Mr Claren Serrao.



As part of the Sahaaya activity, 25 students from the Computer Animation Club (Association) along with students from St. Aloysius Gonzaga School, Mangaluru, visited Daregudde, Moodbidri, on August 11, 2024. They successfully planted around 200 saplings under the guidance of Mr. Roshan Maben, Ms. Gopika, and Ms. Reshma Praveen.



As a part of Sahaaya Exposure, students from Heritage Club (Association) visited 'Bharath Sevashrama', Kanyana on August 11, 2024. Around 51 students were exposed to the reality of life through interaction and service to the old age and destitute. They were given a task to clean the surroundings of cashew plantation and render a cultural performance to the ashram residents. Students and faculty donated groceries and food items too. The students were accompanied by faculties namely Mr Kishore Chandra, Mr Harshith Kottary, Ms Lovelyn Pinto and Mr K. Likhith Shenoy.



On August 11, 2024 CSC organised Sahaaya Exposure to - 'Snehalaya Psychosocial rehabilitation center', Manjeshwara. A total of 25 students of Dance association participated in this programme. PRO Ms Sarita oriented association students regarding working of 'Snehalaya'. Students visited inmates and gave a performance to entertain them. Dr Sandhya U Sirsukar, Ms Shilpa Shetty and Mr Claran accompanied students.

As a part of Sahaaya Exposure programme, 97 mentees of Management Association and Potentia Association visited St Antony Ashram, Jeppu, on August 24, 2024. The students were briefed about the Ashram by Fr. Avinash and then they were taken for a tour of the Ashram campus. The students were assigned various tasks and they also conducted cultural programmes and interacted with the inmates. The students were accompanied by Ms Ann Varghese, Ms Preema Tauro, Ms Sahana, Dr Mamatha, Mr Chethan Shettigar, Ms Ashitha Pinto, Ms Naina Salian, Ms Thriпти and Ms Melba.



As part of Sahaaya Exposure programme, 19 mentees from Rotaract and AI - Lure association visited Mussanje, a Palliative and Geriatric Care Center in Kulshekar, Mangalore, on August 25, 2024. Ms. Savita



D'Souza briefed the students on the history and operations of Louis Mendonca Memorial Trust under which Mussanje operates. The students engaged with the elderly residents, conducting games and interactive activities. They also received insights from the nursing care unit on patient care and support extended to the elderly inmates. The students then assisted in tidying and checking the campus grounds, contributing to its upkeep. Additionally, the students donated groceries and food items. The day concluded with an evaluation. They were accompanied by their mentors, Ms. Salomi Alvares and Ms. Chelsea D'Souza.

On September 29, 2024 the School of Vocational Studies, in collaboration with Selco India Pvt. Ltd., organized the Sahaaya Exposure programme. This initiative included an environmental awareness survey aimed at assessing the knowledge and understanding of solar panel installation within local communities.

The activity aligns with the PM Surya Grah Bijli Yojana, a central government scheme that promotes renewable energy and sustainable practices in rural areas. A total of 100 mentees along with 7 mentors from the B.Voc association, conducted the survey in the Shakti Nagar and Derebail localities with the support of Selco India Ltd.



As part of Sahaaya Activity, 7 students from Management association visited Alvana Arboretum St Aloysius campus, on August 25, 2024. The students participated in various activities such as vermi compost segregation where students separated the vermi compost into different components, learning about the importance of waste management and sustainability. Some students cleaned the vermi compost area, removing plastics and impurities, promoting a cleaner environment. Students also engaged in coconut husk separation where students separated coconut husk from other materials, learning about the importance of recycling and reuse. The group was accompanied and guided by Ms. Jyothi Priya Dsouza and Mr Arjun Mascarenhas.



The exposure was 7 hours long which included the cleaning drive along different wards and by the riverside and an awareness session to the locals by the Pavooru gram panchayat. The exposure started at around 7.30 am and lasted till 1.30 pm.

The river cleanup involved removing debris, plastic waste, and other pollutants from the riverbed and banks. The students used various tools and equipment to safely and efficiently extract the waste, preventing it from further contaminating the water and harming aquatic life. The same was done around the city and housing areas as well where the members of the houses were educated on importance of clean surroundings.



CSC organised Sahaaya exposure to 'Sri Sai nikethan' Psychosocial rehabilitation center, Manjeshwara, on August 11, 2024. Total 48 students of Dance association participated in this exposure. Founder Dr Uday Kumar oriented association students regarding working of Rehabilitation centre. In the morning students worked at new ongoing building site of rehabilitation centre. In the afternoon students visited inmates and gave a performance to entertain them. Ms Prafulla, Ms Sahana, Ms Himani, and Ms Greeshma accompanied the students.

As part of Sahaya Activity, 52 students from Al-Fine Arts association visited Jeevan Asha trust (R.) an old age home at Shirva on September 22, 2024. Students engaged in wall painting and interaction with inmates. The group was accompanied and guided by the mentors Ms Rakshitha K and Ms Megha.



On September 01, 2024 Sahaaya exposure was conducted at Pavooru gram panchayat. Nature Club Association and Harmony and Humanities association along with NSS participated in the cleaning drive and awareness programme.



On September 01, 2024, Eco Warriors of our University successfully participated in the planting of 120 fruit saplings as part of the Fruit City initiative at KSHEMA Doctor's Enclave, Paneer, Derelakatte. This event was conducted under the supervision of Mr Arjun Mascarenhas, the In-charge of Alvana Arboretum on our campus. The Fruit City initiative, brought to life by Mr Arjun Mascarenhas, aims to transform Mangalore into a fruit city. A total of 35 students and 2 faculty members were involved in this endeavor.

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ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ದೇಶದ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 58ನೇ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಹೊಸ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳ ಆರಂಭಕ್ಕೆ ಚಿಂತನೆ: ವಂ| ಡಾ| ಪ್ರವೀಣ್ ಮಾರ್ಟಿನ್

ಪ್ರತಿಪಕ್ಷದ, 14: ಪ್ರಸಕ್ತ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ರೀತಿಯ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ ನಡೆಸಿದ ಎಸ್‌ಎಲ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್‌ (ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಟಿಟ್ಯೂಷನಲ್ ಡ್ಯಾಂಪಿಂಗ್) ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸಾಂಕೇತಿಕ ಶ್ರೇಯಾಂಕದ ಚೌಕಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ 58ನೇ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಗಳಿಸಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲ ವಂ| ಡಾ| ಪ್ರವೀಣ್ ಮಾರ್ಟಿನ್ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಪತ್ರಿಕಾಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಅವರು, ದೇಶದ 47,000 ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು 58ನೇ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಗಳಿಸಿರುವುದು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರು.

ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುವ ಎಸ್‌ಎಲ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್‌ ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆಯು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡುವ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಮರ್ಶಾತ್ಮಕ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಮಾಪನವನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬೋಧನೆ, ಕಲಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲಗಳು, ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ ಮತ್ತು ವೃತ್ತಿಪರ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ, ಪದವಿ ಪರಿಣಾಂಗಳು, ಗ್ರಂಥಿ, ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಕಾಳಜಿ ಮತ್ತು ಒಳಗೊಳ್ಳುವಿಕೆ ಮೊದಲಾದ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಕಳೆದ ವರ್ಷ ಈ ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 80ನೇ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಪಡೆದಿತ್ತು. ಇಂದು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲ್ಪಡುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. 145 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಇತಿಹಾಸ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ದೊರೆತದ್ದು ಈ

ಕಡಿಮೆ ಶುಲ್ಕ, ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ

ಇದಿಗೂ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಆಫ್ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್, ಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಆಫ್ ಲೀಗಲ್ ಸ್ಟಡೀಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಆಳವಡಿಸಲು ಚಿಂತಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ವರ್ಗದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟದ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಶುಲ್ಕದ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ನೀಡಲು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಕುಟುಂಬವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲ ವಂ| ಡಾ| ಪ್ರವೀಣ್ ಮಾರ್ಟಿನ್ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೇಯಾಂಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಾನದಂಡಗಳ ಉನ್ನತ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿ ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ರೀಪ್ರಾಟ್ ಡಾ| ರೋನಾಲ್ಡ್ ನಜರೆಸ್ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಪರಿಗಣಿತ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯವು ತನ್ನ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಯನ್ನು ಗಣನೀಯ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಯೋಚಿಸಿದೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ, ರಾಜ್ಯ, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಕರ್ಷಿಸಿ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರವೇಶವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ದೈನಂದಿನ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ವಿವಿ ರೀಪ್ರಾಟ್ ಡಾ| ರೋನಾಲ್ಡ್ ನಜರೆಸ್, ಇಕ್ವಿಎಸ್ ಸಂಯೋಜಕ ಸೋನಲ್ ಲೋಬೋ, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಚಂದ್ರಕಲಾ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.

ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಪರಿಗಣಿತ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ಎಂಎಲ್‌ಎ ಐವನ್ ಡಿ'ಸೋಜಾ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಮ್ಮಾನ

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ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಪರಿಗಣಿತ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಹಳೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಸಂಘದ ಸಹಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಐವನ್ ಡಿ'ಸೋಜಾ ಅವರನ್ನು ಸಮ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಸಮ್ಮಾನ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಅವರು, ರಾಜಕೀಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತಮ ನಾಯಕರಾಗಲು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಲಹೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಪರಿಗಣಿತ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಹೊಸ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್‌ಎಮ್ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಅನೀಶ್ ಕುಮಾರ್‌ನಿಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಇಲ್ಲದೇ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಎಸ್ಟಾಬ್ಲಿಷ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸಾಧಿಸಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದರು. ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ (ಗ್ರಾಂಥ್) ಲಿಬ್ರರಿ ಸೋಲಾ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ ವಹಿಸಿ ಕುಲಕುಟಿ ರೆ| ಡಾ| ಪ್ರವೀಣ್ ಮಾರ್ಟಿನ್, ಎಸ್.ಜಿ. ಅವರು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ರೀಪ್ರಾಟ್ ಡಾ| ಅಲಿಸ್ ಡೇನಾ ಮತ್ತು ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ವಿವಿ ರೀಪ್ರಾಟ್ ಮೋನಾಜ್ ಮಂಡೋನ್ ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿದರು.



ಕುಟುಂಬದವರು. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಡಾ| ರೋನಾಲ್ಡ್ ನಜರೆಸ್, ಹಳಗಾಸು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ರೆ| ಫಾ| ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಮಿಷನ್ ಎಸ್. ಜಿ. ಎಸ್‌ಎಮ್ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಅನೀಶ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಸಂಚಾಲಕ ಶಿವಾಡಿ ಸೋಲಾ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.

ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ (ಗ್ರಾಂಥ್) ಲಿಬ್ರರಿ ಸೋಲಾ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ ವಹಿಸಿ ಕುಲಕುಟಿ ರೆ| ಡಾ| ಪ್ರವೀಣ್ ಮಾರ್ಟಿನ್, ಎಸ್.ಜಿ. ಅವರು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ರೀಪ್ರಾಟ್ ಡಾ| ಅಲಿಸ್ ಡೇನಾ ಮತ್ತು ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ವಿವಿ ರೀಪ್ರಾಟ್ ಮೋನಾಜ್ ಮಂಡೋನ್ ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿದರು.

ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ

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ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್‌ಗೆ 58ನೇ ಸ್ಥಾನ

ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್, ಮಂಗಳೂರು
ಪ್ರಸಕ್ತ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ರೀತಿಯ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ ನಡೆಸಿದ ಎಸ್‌ಎಲ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್‌ (ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಟಿಟ್ಯೂಷನಲ್ ಡ್ಯಾಂಪಿಂಗ್) ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸಾಂಕೇತಿಕ ಶ್ರೇಯಾಂಕದ ಚೌಕಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ 58ನೇ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಗಳಿಸಿದೆ.

ಪತ್ರಿಕಾಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಂತಸ್ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲ ಡಾ| ಪ್ರವೀಣ್ ಮಾರ್ಟಿನ್, ದೇಶದ 47,000 ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು 58ನೇ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಗಳಿಸಿರುವುದು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರು. ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬೋಧನೆ, ಕಲಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲಗಳು, ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ ಮತ್ತು ವೃತ್ತಿಪರ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ, ಪದವಿ ಪರಿಣಾಂಗಳು, ಗ್ರಂಥಿ, ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಕಾಳಜಿ ಮತ್ತು ಒಳಗೊಳ್ಳುವಿಕೆ ಮೊದಲಾದ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

145 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಇತಿಹಾಸ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ದೊರೆತದ್ದು ಈ ಶ್ರೇಯಾಂಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಾನದಂಡಗಳ ಉನ್ನತ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿ ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ರೀಪ್ರಾಟ್ ಡಾ| ರೋನಾಲ್ಡ್ ನಜರೆಸ್ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಪರಿಗಣಿತ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯವು ತನ್ನ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಯನ್ನು ಗಣನೀಯ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಯೋಚಿಸಿದೆ ಎಂದರು.

ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ವಿವಿ ರೀಪ್ರಾಟ್ ಡಾ| ರೋನಾಲ್ಡ್ ನಜರೆಸ್, ಇಕ್ವಿಎಸ್ ಸಂಯೋಜಕ ಸೋನಲ್ ಲೋಬೋ, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಚಂದ್ರಕಲಾ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.



MLC Ivan D'Souza was felicitated during a programme held at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) in Mangaluru on Monday.

Impossible to make a mark in politics without a dream: Ivan

MANGALURU, DHNS: St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), in association with St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA), felicitated Ivan D'Souza, who was elected as a member of the Legislative Council of Karnataka for the second time on Monday.

After being felicitated, D'Souza turned nostalgic while recollecting his days at the St Aloysius College as a student leader.

Reminiscing his political journey, the MLC narrated

the struggles on his way before he made his mark in politics. "It is impossible to make a mark in politics without having a dream."

St Aloysius Vice Chancellor Rev Dr Praveen Martis congratulated D'Souza for occupying several higher positions in the field of politics and wished him well for his future political career.

During the programme, the new website of the St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) was officially launched by the dignitaries.



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ಸೆವಿನ್ ಪಿಂಟೋ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಪಿಎಚ್.ಡಿ.

ಮಹಾನಗರ, 13: ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಪರಿಗಣಿತ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಅಂಗ ಭಾಷಾ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಅಸೋಸಿಯೇಟ್ ಪ್ರೊಫೆಸರ್ ಸೆವಿನ್ ಪಿಂಟೋ ಅವರು ಮಂಡಿಸಿದ 'ಮೇಡ್ ಹ್ಯೂಮನ್ ರೀಲೇಶನ್ ಶಿಪ್ ಇನ್ ಸೆಲೆಕ್ಟ್ ನಾವಲ್ ಆಫ್ ಜಿ.ಎಂ. ಕುಟ್ಟನ್' ಎಂಬ ಮಹತ್ವಪೂರ್ಣ ಮಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯವು ಪಿಎಚ್.ಡಿ. ನೀಡಿ ಗೌರವಿಸಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ವಿವಿ, ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಮಾರ್ಗ ದರ್ಶಕರಾದ ಡಾ| ಎ.ಲೂದರ್ನಾಸಾಮಿ ಅವರ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಬಂಧ ಮಂಡಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಸೆವಿನ್ ಪಿಂಟೋ ಅವರು ಬಂಜ್ವಾಡ್, ನರೇಗಾನದ ಮಾರ್ಸೆಲ್ ಪಿಂಟೋ ಹಾಗೂ ಆಗ್ನೇಯ ಡಿ'ಸೋಜಾ ಅವರ ಪುತ್ರಿ.



ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ರೆಕ್ಟರ್ ವಂ ಮಲ್ವಿನ್ ಪಿಂಟೋ, ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ವಿ.ವಿ. ಉಪಕುಲಪತಿ ವಂ ಪ್ರವೀಣ್ ಮಾರ್ಟಿನ್, ಹಳೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಸುನಿಲ್ ಕುಂದರ್, ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಐಡಿಐ ಟಿಲ್ಕಾ ಡಿ'ಸೋಜಾ, ರೆಸ್ಪಾಂಡ್‌ಗಲಾದ ಡಾ. ಅಲಿನ್ ಡೇವ್, ಡಾ. ರೋನಾಲ್ಡ್ ನಬರೆಕ್, ವಂ ಪ್ರಶಾಂತ್ ಮಾಡ್ಕಾ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ವರವ
ಲೆಯ ಉಪನಾಯಕ ರಶೋ
ನಾ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಲೆಯ ವರವ
ಲಾ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಮಯೋ
ಚೊ ಅವರು ವಂ ಜೋ
ಸೋಜಾ ಅವರನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸಿದ
ವಿಧ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಜೇತರ
ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸಲಾಯಿ
ರುತ್ತೋವುದಾಯಿ ಜೋ
ಸೋಜಾ ಸಾಗಿಸಿದರು.

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಮರವಾಗಿ
ಕಾಲೆಯ ಉಪನಾಯಕ ರಿಡೋನ್
ಡೆಸಾ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಲೆಯ ಮರವಾಗಿ
ಕಾಲಾ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಮಯೋಲಾ
ಪಿಂಚೊ ಅವರು ವೆಂ. ಜೋನ್
ಡಿಸೋಜಾ ಅವರನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸಿದರು.
ವಿವಿಧ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಜೇತರಾದ
ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.
ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರಿಗೆ ಜೊಸಿಪಾ
ನೋರೋಸಾ ಸಾಗಿಸಿದರು.

ಮೃತರು ನಾಲ್ವರು ಪುತ್ರಿಯರು, ಪುತ್ರನನ್ನು ಅಗಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕಾಲೇಜು ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮೋಸ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಿ, ನೆಲಗಡಲೆ, ಬರ್ಫಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಕರ್ಷಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಕಾವೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಲೆಸಿದ್ದ ಅವರು ತಲೆಗೆ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಟೋಪಿ ಧರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಗಾಂಧಿವಾದಿಯಂತೆ ಕಾಣುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು.

యూరూపాలో జన్మించిన వారు
యూరూపీయన్లు.



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RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION JULY 2024

 <p>RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION</p>  <p>MR PRAKASH KALBAVI ALOYSIAN ALUMNUS OF THE MONTH – JULY 2024</p> <p>For his undimmed commitment to his Alma Mater by supporting the Entrepreneurship Development Programmes; for being a true ambassador of the core values of the Institution in personal and entrepreneurial engagements ...</p> <p>★★★★★ Kudos for upholding our Motto: "Lucet et Ardet - Shine to Enkindle." Your efforts have made us proud.</p> <p><i>Armande</i> Vice-Chancellor</p>	 <p>RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION</p>  <p>DR REJI P JOHN STAFF OF THE MONTH – JULY 2024</p> <p>For demonstrating superior level of commitment passion and dedication to teaching and in the major tasks assigned in the Institution and exhibiting higher level of leadership skills in planning and execution of events ...</p> <p>★★★★★ Kudos for upholding our Motto: "Lucet et Ardet - Shine to Enkindle." Your efforts have made us proud.</p> <p><i>Armande</i> Vice-Chancellor</p>	 <p>RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION</p>  <p>VANCE RION DSOUZA STUDENT OF THE MONTH – JULY 2024</p> <p>For his excellence in leadership and teamwork; for his ability to lead and inspire peers in the major events of the Institution and for his exemplary behaviour and creative ideas for enhancing the Campus culture ...</p> <p>★★★★★ Kudos for upholding our Motto: "Lucet et Ardet - Shine to Enkindle." Your efforts have made us proud.</p> <p><i>Armande</i> Vice-Chancellor</p>	 <p>RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION</p>  <p>FATHIMATH THOUFIRA BANGANA STUDENT OF THE MONTH – JULY 2024</p> <p>For her exemplary behaviour and commitment to the core values of the University besides demonstrating higher levels of performance in various talents and leadership skills ...</p> <p>★★★★★ Kudos for upholding our Motto: "Lucet et Ardet - Shine to Enkindle." Your efforts have made us proud.</p> <p><i>Armande</i> Vice-Chancellor</p>
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RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION AUGUST 2024

 <p>RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION</p>  <p>MR VINOD A R PINTO ALOYSIAN ALUMNUS OF THE MONTH – AUGUST 2024</p> <p>For demonstrating higher level of entrepreneurial acumen; for motivate initiatives in organic farming and for being a true ambassador of Aloysian values ...</p> <p>★★★★★ Kudos for upholding our Motto: "Lucet et Ardet - Shine to Enkindle." Your efforts have made us proud.</p> <p><i>Armande</i> Vice-Chancellor</p>	 <p>RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION</p>  <p>MS JACINTA RITA MADTHA STAFF OF THE MONTH – AUGUST 2024</p> <p>For her dedicated and disciplined service as a member of the non-teaching staff going beyond the call of duty ...</p> <p>★★★★★ Kudos for upholding our Motto: "Lucet et Ardet - Shine to Enkindle." Your efforts have made us proud.</p> <p><i>Armande</i> Vice-Chancellor</p>	 <p>RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION</p>  <p>ALISTER SHAUN DSOUZA STUDENT OF THE MONTH – AUGUST 2024</p> <p>For the exemplary and exceptional display of discipline and talents in NCE; for being a true Aloysian with the qualities of compassion and empathy ...</p> <p>★★★★★ Kudos for upholding our Motto: "Lucet et Ardet - Shine to Enkindle." Your efforts have made us proud.</p> <p><i>Armande</i> Vice-Chancellor</p>	 <p>RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION</p>  <p>PRATHINIDHI S SHETTY STUDENT OF THE MONTH – AUGUST 2024</p> <p>For demonstrating superior level of performance in and commitment to health and well-being activities like Yoga as well as sports and games winning awards ...</p> <p>★★★★★ Kudos for upholding our Motto: "Lucet et Ardet - Shine to Enkindle." Your efforts have made us proud.</p> <p><i>Armande</i> Vice-Chancellor</p>
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RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION SEPTEMBER 2024

 <p>RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION</p>  <p>MR SADASHIV KANYANA SHETTY ALOYSIAN ALUMNUS OF THE MONTH – SEPTEMBER 2024</p> <p>For demonstrating excellence in Entrepreneurship employing youth in his Chemical Company and for being an exemplary alumus giving witness to the core values of his alma mater ...</p> <p>★★★★★ Kudos for upholding our Motto: "Lucet et Ardet - Shine to Enkindle." Your efforts have made us proud.</p> <p><i>Armande</i> Vice-Chancellor</p>	 <p>RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION</p>  <p>MR SHIMIL PV STAFF OF THE MONTH – SEPTEMBER 2024</p> <p>For demonstrating higher level of effectiveness in Counselling Services; for the innovative and engaging activities through the Counselling department for the health and well-being of students ...</p> <p>★★★★★ Kudos for upholding our Motto: "Lucet et Ardet - Shine to Enkindle." Your efforts have made us proud.</p> <p><i>Armande</i> Vice-Chancellor</p>	 <p>RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION</p>  <p>VINAY SATISH MAYEKAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH – SEPTEMBER 2024</p> <p>For his distinctive achievements in various arenas of the United Nations Youth Forums; being the select delegate in Youth Conventions and Leadership Awards for exemplary initiatives as Youth Leader ...</p> <p>★★★★★ Kudos for upholding our Motto: "Lucet et Ardet - Shine to Enkindle." Your efforts have made us proud.</p> <p><i>Armande</i> Vice-Chancellor</p>	 <p>RECOGNITION IN APPRECIATION</p>  <p>AARLYN RIONA LOBO STUDENT OF THE MONTH – SEPTEMBER 2024</p> <p>For displaying superior level of leadership and performance/wards in sports and for her passionate involvement in all the sports and games activities of the University ...</p> <p>★★★★★ Kudos for upholding our Motto: "Lucet et Ardet - Shine to Enkindle." Your efforts have made us proud.</p> <p><i>Armande</i> Vice-Chancellor</p>
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Faculty Excellence

Dr. Adarsha Gowda was invited by Sri Prateek Bayal, Chief Executive Officer (IAS 2018 Cadre), Sri A. Shrinivas Rao, Chief Planning Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Udupi district for a discussion and deliberation on planning new Agricultural Development projects at a cost of around Rs. 50 Crores in Secondary Agriculture Practices, Integrated Agricultural Farming, Indoor Farming, and Food Waste Management to be initiated in Udupi District towards sustainable development. Dr Adarsh addressed the Agriculture Officers of the district and suggested innovative ways of sustaining agricultural practices for the future.



Dr Hemalatha N, Dean of the School of Information Science and Technology, and Dr. Adarsh Gowda, Dean of Entrepreneurship Cell attended the Invitation for IP & Technology Transfer workshop at NITK, Suratkal on Sep 25, 2024. They interacted with Mr. Abhishek Ranjan Kumar, Innovation Officer-cum-IIC Zonal Coordinator (SWRO & CRO), and Mr Sam Jaikumar, Manager (IP & Technology Transfer), Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, Government of India. The discussion happened about Atal Community Incubation and increasing activities of IIC at the University.



Dr Alwyn D'Sa, the Registrar of the college was the Chief Guest at the solemn occasion of the Installation Ceremony of the Students' Council for the year, 2024-2025 of the Institute of Arts, Science, Commerce & Management, Yenepoya University Campus, Kulur, Mangalore held on September 02, 2024. He formally inducted the President and members of the Students' Council and gave a motivational address to the newly installed leaders.



Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar of the college was the Chief Guest and Resource Person at the formal inauguration of the activities of the Public Speaking Club of the P. A. First Grade College, Mangalore held on September 25, 2024.

He inaugurated the activities of the club and addressed and interacted with students and the staff on the significance of Public Speaking, communication, and networking skills for personal and career prospects.



Fig. Offr Dr Alwyn Stephen Misquith, ANO of NCC Air Wing has been awarded the DG NCC Commendation Card by DG NCC India on the occasion of NCC Day 2023. The badge was issued to-day August 19, 2024, by Wing Commander Praveen Bishnoi the Commanding Officer of 6 Karnataka Air Squadron NCC Mangalore.



Ms Anupriya Shetty, Head of the Department of Mathematics was invited as a resource person to deliver a session on the topic 'Mathematics: The Universal Language' during the Student Induction Programme at St Joseph's Engineering College (Autonomous), Mangaluru on September 02, 2024.



Ms. Ashwini, Assistant Professor, Dept of Journalism was the resource person for Student council members of St Aloysius PUC. She delivered a talk on the Impact of social media on mental health, behavior, and attitude on September 28, 2024, at Fathima Retreat House.



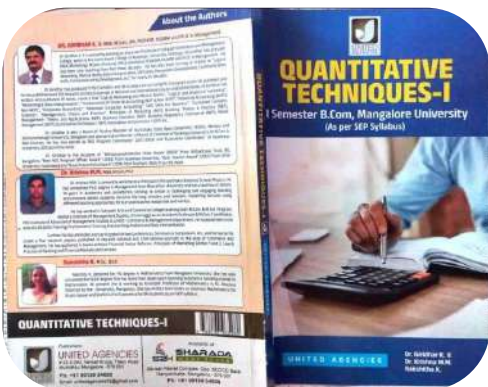
Mr. Ayush G Kottary from the School of Business and Management was invited as a resource person by Manel Srinivasa Nayak Institute of Management, Bon-del on August 14, 2024. He delivered a session on "Campus to Career" for First Year MBA Students.



Dr. Chandrashekar Shetty, Director of Research served as a panelist at the National Conference on Artificial Intelligence for Research and Academics held on August 28, 2024, at PGSR Krishnamal College, Coimbatore.



Ms. Rakshitha K from the Department of Mathematics co-authored a textbook Quantitative Techniques-I for I semBcom, as per NEP syllabus.



Mr. Deepak K V Assistant Professor, School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy has been awarded "Bronze" for his co-authored research publication "Dynamic Relationship Between Rupee-Dollar Exchange Rate and Major Economic Indicators" in 'ICAI International Research Awards 2024' held at Chandigarh.



Prof. Edmund Frank, Vice President of the Federation of Jesuit Alumni Associations of India represented SACAA and the Karnataka Jesuit Alumni Province at the Governing Council meeting of JAAI at St Joseph's School, North Point, Darjeeling on August 24 and 25, 2024.



The **Hindi Diwas 2024** celebration was held on September 16, 2024, at the M.I.C Auditorium of the Manipal Institute of Communication. **Chief Guest, Dr. Govind Thapa Chetry**, delivered a keynote speech on the significance of the Hindi language and discussed the life and contributions of Rashtriya Kavi Ramdhari Singh Dinkar to Hindi literature. In addition to Director Dr. Padmarani and Head of Department Dr. Bhairavi Pandya, faculty members from various other departments were present, showcasing the collaborative spirit of the institution. The event also included performances by students, where they presented dance and poetry recitations, adding a cultural flavor to the celebration. The performances highlighted the students' deep connection with Hindi language and literature, reflecting the vibrant participation of the younger generation in promoting Hindi. The enthusiastic participation of both faculty and students made it a memorable occasion, reinforcing the importance of Hindi in contemporary India.



Dr. Hemachandra, Dean of the School of Life Sciences, delivered an insightful guest talk on "Carbon Footprint and Sustainable Lifestyles" at St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), Mysore, on August 20, 2024. The college honored Dr. Hemachandra with a special felicitation in recognition of his extensive contributions to the field of Zoology.



On September 18, 2024, **Dr. Govind Thapa Chetry** participated in a one-day national seminar on the topic "Interrelation between Hindi and the Languages of South India" organized by the Hindi Department of



SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, Karnataka, and presented a research paper titled "**Hindi evam Kannada Ramkavya Parampara ka Anthsambandh.**"

On September 18, 2024, **Ms Lilu Kumari Rajak** presented in a one-day national seminar on the topic organized by the Hindi Department of SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, Karnataka. Ms. Lilu presented a research paper titled "Rojgaar, Raksha, Cinema, Vyapaar, Krishi, Khel aur Paryatan, Kshetra me Hindi तथा Dakshin Bhartiya Bhashaon ka Antahsambandh".



Dr Mukunda Prabhu, Head of the Department of Hindi, was invited to speak as the keynote address at the National-Level seminar on the topic "Interrelation between Hindi language and the languages of south India" conducted by SDM College (Autonomous)Ujire on September 18, 2024.



On September 18, 2024, **Dr. Mahabubali A Nadaf** participated in a one-day national-level seminar on the topic "Interrelation between Hindi and the Languages of South India" organized by the Hindi Department of SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, Karnataka, and presented a research paper titled "Kabir kedohe aur Basavesh-varke vachana Sahitya ka Antahsambandh."



On September 18, 2024, **Ms. Shyla C. Dsouza**, participated in a one-day National seminar on the topic "Interrelation between Hindi and the Languages of South India" organized by the Hindi Department of SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, Karnataka, and presented a research paper titled "Hindi evam Konkani ka Anthsambandh."



Dr. Caroleena Jennifer, Dr. Bharathi, and Dr Smitha DK, Faculty of Commerce were invited as a resource person at Ramakrishna College on August 02, 2024, during Student Induction Programme 2024-25.



Ms. Jovita Carrol Soans, Assistant Professor, Department of PGSR Food Science, delivered a talk on 'Career Guidance' to home science PUC students, organized by DK district PU home science lecturer's forum in association with DKdistrict Principals association and St Aloysius PU college Mangaluru on September 03, 2024.





Dr. Justin at his convocation ceremony at Tata Institute of Social Sciences Mumbai.

Mr Kiran Vati K, Assistant Professor in the Department of Zoology, was invited as a resource person for the Pre-Lake Conference 2024 workshop held at Alvas College, Moodubidri, on August 30, 2024.



Mr. Kiran Vati K, Assistant Professor in the Department of Zoology. His insect photo has been selected for the INW Awards Collection-27. It will be exhibited alongside other outstanding nature and wildlife photography on the INW Awards website.



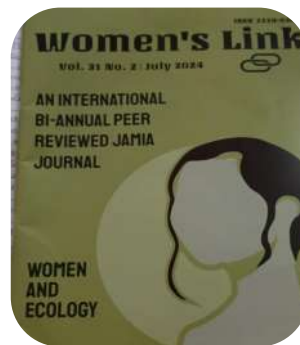
Mr Kishore from the Department of BBA has published a research paper in ABDC Journal -Scopus indexed.



Mr. Kishore Poojary and Mr Manoj Fernandes from the BBA department got a paper published in Library Progress International- Scopus-indexed journal.



Ms Lovelyn Pinto from the Department of English has had her article titled "Unearthing Shadows of Nature vs Nurture: 'An Ecofeminist Phantom Reality' of Ma Jian's *The Dark Road* and Haruki Murakami's *Kafka on the Shore* published in *Women's Link*, an International, Biannual peer Reviewed Journal (ISSN - 2229-6409).



Dr Mona Mendonca Head of the History Department presented a Research Paper on

'Conservation and Preservation of Metal Idols in South Indian Temples': Insights from Literary Heritage at the 51st National 'Conference on Conservation Technology and Scientific Study of Ancient Metals of India' held at City Palace, Udaipur, Rajasthan. The conference was held between September 13-15, 2024 under the patronage of IASC and Maharaja of Mewar Conservation Foundation, the two premier Conservation Institutes of India.



Dr. Mona Mendonca & Dr. Vidya Vinutha Dsouza organized a Two-Day Induction Programme for

the staff and the students of St Aloysius PU College, Harihar on August 23-24, 2024. More than 250 students and 30 faculty members took part in the programme.



Dr. Mukund Prabhu, HOD of the Hindi department was invited by Vivekananda College (Autonomous), Puttur for a book release and was felicitated for his contribution to Hindi language and literature.



Dr. Mukund Prabhu was invited

as chief guest by SDM CBSE

school, Ashoknagar, Mangaluru

on the occasion of Hindi Day celebration.



Dr Nilakanthan V K, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Physics delivered a talk on the topic "Applications of advanced Mathematics in various fields" at St Agnes CBSE School on September 23, 2024.



A patent titled "An Edible Composition and Method for Preparation of Instant Fish Soup Mix with Micronutrient Enriched Edible Plant Leaves"

filed under application number 202441063705 A was published on September 06, 2024. **Ms Claret Dsouza** led the invention, **Ms. Jovita Carrol Soans**, and their students **Ms Swetha** and **Ms Anjana** from the **Department of Postgraduate Studies in Food Science**. The Entrepreneurship & Consultancy Cell provided much-needed guidance throughout the process. Their support ensured the successful execution and formal filing of the patent



Prajath Kumar Hegde, Department of Visual Communication was the resource person for "Artissance- renaissance of art through an exhibition".

He delivered a talk on the topic "Art of Visual Storytelling" organized by the UG Department of Arts on September 20, 2024, at St Agnes College (Autonomous), Mangaluru.



Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor; was the Chief Guest at the "Mangaluru Fruit City" project at Derebail Church on Sunday, 11 August, 2024, and distributed 150 Fruit Plants to the parishioners. Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar; was present on the occasion. The project is supported by St Aloysius Institutions and co-ordinated by Mr Arjun Mascarenhas. The project envisages the distribution of 10,000 Fruit saplings to the citizens of Mangaluru. The number will be enhanced in the coming years under the project.



Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor was the Chief Guest at the Teachers' Day Celebration organized by the Indian Medical Association (IMA) Mangalore Chapter and honored the inspirational Doctor teachers on behalf of the Association. The programme was held on September 05, 2024, at 7pm in IMA premises, Mangalore.

On September 20, 2024, Joachim Pinto, Programme Coordinator at the Institute of Konkani, presented a research paper titled

"ಕೆನರಾಕಥೋಲಿಕಾಂಚ್ಯಾ ಇತಿಹಾಸಾಚೆರ್ಲಾಂಚಿ ವಿಜೆಪಿಸಲ್ವಾನ್ವಾಚಿಸರ್ವಾರಾಂಚಿ ಸಿನೊಲ್ಯಾದಂಬರಿ" at the Literary Forum on Historical Novels in Konkani, organized by the Sahitya Akademi New Delhi and Govt College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim, Goa.



The University in association with St Ann's College of Education, organized an insightful workshop on 'AI In Education' on August 22, 2024. The workshop was conducted by **Mr. Royal Praveen Dsouza, Chair of AI and Management Systems**, and **Dr. Reji P. Jhon, Chair of the Value-Added Programme**. Students of the B.Ed program greatly benefited from this session.



Dr. S Ruban was invited as a resource person for a guest lecture on the topic "**Harnessing the Power of Attitude for Personal and Professional Growth**" on July 25, 2024, at Nitte Institute of Hospitality Services, Nitte (Deemed to be University) Mangalore. Dr. Dheeraj Principal of the college, welcomed the resource person. Dr. S Ruban spoke about the importance of attitude and its impact on day-to-day life. More than 200 students who are in their final year and pre-final year bachelor's in Hotel management attended this talk. The two-hour seminar included a variety of exercises and an interactive session. Prof. Amar Cherian, a professor at Nitte (Deemed University), co-ordinated this session.



Mr Saifulla Kuttar participated in the Community Radio workshop held on August 17 and 18, 2024 at the University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad Karnataka.

Dr Sandhya U.Sirsikar, Department of Hindi received felicitation from **Prof Anil Sahasrabudhe** on the occasion of Prerana Diwas-2024

on September 15, 2024, for her achievements in Research in



Hindi Literature, organized by Karnataka Adhyapaka Sangha(R) Mangalore University in association with Sri Bhuvanendra college Karkala.

The University staff won 2nd place in folk dance & 3rd place in folk song in the **Guru Vandana competitions** held on September 01 2024 at Amrita Vidyalaya organized by Rotary Sea side, on the occasion of Teachers Day.



Dr Vaishali Rai, Assistant Professor & HOD, Microbiology, School of Life Sciences served as the Chief Guest for "Microspark"- Explore the Unseen World, a Hands-on workshop conducted for PU students at Alvas College(Autonomous), Vidyagiri, Moodbidri on September 20, 2024.

Mr Mohammad Thauseef P, Assistant Professor, Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Commerce (M.COM) has published a paper titled "Exploring the Impact of Training and Placement Cell on Career Transition to Employment" in the Journal of Open Innovation: Technology, Market, and Complexity, which has a Cite Score of 11.0 and a H-Index of 50. The paper is Scopus-indexed (Q1).

Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor; has published an article titled 'An efficient novel NiCu@INA/rGO MOF hollow microsphere Z-scheme heterojunction catalyst for the photocatalytic degradation of tetracycline and simultaneous degradation of cationic and anionic Dyes in the Journal of Colloids and Surfaces A: Physicochemical and Engineering Aspects' [Scopus-indexed (Q1)], which has a Cite score of 8.7 and an H-Index of 195.

Dr. Emmanuel Deepak D'Silva, PG Department of Physics published a research article (Corresponding Author) in the Journal Materials Science and Engineering B. Impact factor 3.9, (Q2).

Publication of "**BI-RADS Score Prediction Using AI for Breast Cancer Screening**" by Dr. Ruban S., along with co-authors Jabeer M. and Basti R.S. This was presented at the International Data Science and Security Conference (IDSCS) 2023 and is now published in the **Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems (Vol. 922)** series by Springer, Singapore. Ruban, S., Jabeer, M., Basti, R.S. (2024). BI-RADS Score Prediction Using AI for Breast Cancer Screening. In: Shukla, S., Sayama, H., Kureethara, J.V., Mishra, D.K. (eds) Data Science and Security. IDSCS 2023. Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems, vol 922. Springer, Singapore.

Mr. Mohammad Thauseef P, Assistant Professor, Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Commerce (M.COM) has published a paper titled "An empirical analysis of Stock Market Participation: from an Islamic Perspective" in the International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management. The paper is indexed in Scopus (Q2) and ABDC-B category & has an Impact Factor (IF) of 3.61 It is a Green Open Access journal published by Emerald Publishing.

STUDENT EXCELLENCE



Students (Rhema fernandes III BCA C, Nelisha lobo III BCA C, Princeton Ferrao 2nd BCA B, Jeswin Pinto II BCOM I, Jeevan Rostan Mascarenhas II BCOM C) from the AICUF Unit attended the 'Be the Light –Transformational Leadership Camp' organized by AICUF Karnataka at St.Josephs College, Hassan.



Students of the **MBA department at the AIMIT campus** won the **Runners-Up Overall Championship** at 'Agon 2024', a national-level fest held on **August 08 and 09, 2024** at the Alva's Institute of Engineering and Technology, Department of MBA. The prizes included First Place Best Manager (**Anish Dsouza**) Best Entrepreneurs (**Adithya M, Bianca Saldanha**) Human Resource (**Jayalaxmi Jagadesh, Shravan Shetty**) Finance (**Akshath Gatty, Leon Mendonca**) Marketing (**Laveena Kunder, Mahalakshmi Bhat**) Business Quiz (**Rajath C, Rahul K**).

Ms. Alisha Maria Noronha from II BCom won Gold medals in both the Classic and Equipped categories in the 76 kg weight class at the State Level Powerlifting Competition, organized by the Karnataka State Powerlifting Association. The event took place at Raw Fitness, Saligrama, Udipi, from September 13-15, 2024.



Ms. M. Anusha (24160034) of 1st year B.Voc Retail and Logistics Management has demonstrated exceptional skill in wrestling. Competing in the Under-17, 45kg category, she secured 3rd place at the District Level Wrestling Competition. This event was organized by the Karnataka Wrestling Association and Mysore Wrestling Association in Mysuru on September 21 and 22, 2024. Her achievement reflects dedication and determination, marking a proud moment for her and the University.



The following students of BBA presented three research papers today at the National Level Conference held at Srinivas University, Mangaluru:

Shresta M. Poojary (2344056), Ruwaida Sheikh (2344052), Nicole Fernandes (2344028), Ms. Prajna (224441), Sherwin Shaji (2345048), Ashton Sherwin Dsouza (2345017), and Rey Malcolm Passana (2345044). They were guided by Ms. Binnichan, Dr. Mamatha, and Ms. Vinola Sequeira.



Department of Business Administration students have won in the **National Level Intercollegiate Fest – Advaita 2024**, hosted by **Poornaprajna Institute of Management, Udipi.**

Amit, I BBA (24140247), secured the title of **Best Manager (Winner)**, while **Dayanshi Kanwar Rao, II BBA (2345081), Sherwin Shaji, II BBA (2345048), and Rafan Ignatius Dsouza, I BBA (24140237)**, emerged as **Best Management Team (Winners).**



Students of BCA were the Overall Winners at the Joshiana Fest organized by St. Joseph Engineering College, Vamanjoor, held on August 29-30, 2024

Mr. Glavin, Ms. Perna, and Ms. Chaitra from the PG Department of Social Work won the Best Research Paper Award at the National Seminar held at SDM College on August 8, 2024. They presented a paper on **"Impact of Time Management Techniques for a Healthy Living – A Study Among Youth in Mangalore,"** guided by Dr. Vidya Vinutha D'Souza.



Bhuvana S, student of III BA (Journalism, Economics), secured first place in the Degree Student category and third place in the Women's category (open for all) at the 32nd State Level Kesaru Gadde (Slush Sport) event organized by the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Zilla Panchayat, Kodagu, held on August 10, 2024.



Students of BSc won the **2nd Place** in Skit and Variety programs in the Cultural Fest organised by PPC.

Ms Dhanya Dechamma, first year BA Journalism Student, has had her feature story published in the Aug 18 web edition of UV Fusion by Udayavani.



The University Men's Football team emerged as the champions in the Thaluk Level Dasara Tournament, held at Nehru Maidan on September 23, 2024. The players included Joel Julian Lobo (3rd BCom C), Moham-

mad Amaan (1st BVoc), Mohammed Shyhan (2nd BCom), Mohammed Adil Hasan (1st BBA), Shaikh Mohammed Zayed (3rd BVoc), M. Muhammed Marzook (1st BBA), Shuaid Nashath (1st BCom), Abdul Aman (3rd BBA), Moideen Iqshad (3rd BVoc), Moideen Musthaq (3rd BVoc), Abdul Ahmad Unais (1st BVoc), Mohammad Afnan (2nd BVoc), Mohammed Farhan (3rd BCom), Varun Gowda (1st BBA), Rahib Ebrahim (1st BCom), Richard Paul (2nd BA), Mohammed Kallatra (BVoc), and Mohammed Safwan (1st BBA).



Ms. Harshitha V. Salian (2331036) from II BCom won Gold medals in both the Classic and Equipped categories in the 84 kg weight class at the State Level Powerlifting Competition, organized by the Karnataka State Powerlifting Association at Raw Fitness, Saligrama, Udupi, from September 13-15, 2024.



The **University Men's Hockey team** emerged as champions in the Dasara District level Hockey tournament held at NITK, Surathkal on **September 26, 2024.**

Bhuvi G.S (223920) of 3rd B.Com (I) batch secured a gold medal in both the Kata and Kumite events at the International Karate Championship held on September 6-7, 2024 at Kulshekar, Mangalore. The competition was organized by the Self-Defence School of Indian Karate



Mr. Pujary Laksh (24111427) of 1st BA (B) batch secured a gold medal in Kumite and a silver medal in Kata events (-67 category) at the International Karate Championship held on September 6-7, 2024 at Kulshekar, Mangalore. The competition was organized by the Self-Defence School of Indian Karate.



Mr. Shawn Sequeira (223166), 3rd BCom A, "secured a gold medal in the Kumite" event at the International Karate Championship held on the September 6-7, 2024 at Kulshekar, Mangalore. The competition was organized by the Self-Defence School of Indian Karate.



Shrika R. Salian (24610037) of 1st BVoc secured a gold medal in both the Kata and Kumite events (-45 category), first place in Team Kata, and second place in Team Kumite at the International Karate Championship held on September 6-7, 2024 at Kulshekar, Mangalore.. The competition was organized by the Self-Defence School of Indian Karate.



On August 20, 2024, the Karnataka Konkanni Sahitya Academy, in association with the Konkanni Bhasha Mandal, conducted a Variety Competition on the occasion of Manyata Diwas at Town Hall. The Konkanni Sangha and Department students won Third place. The Best MC award was won by Mr. Steevan Joshua Sequiera. The participating members included Prajwal Sanjay Monis (II BCom), Steevan Joshua Sequiera (III BA), Franklin Kriston Castelino (III BA), Marwin Sequiera (III BA), Noel Santhumajor (II BCom), Maven Louis (II BSc), Clenita Cutinha (II BCom), Denita D'cunha (II BCom), Jenita Rego (II BCA), Canissa D'Souza (II BCA), Sejal Alvares (II BCom), and Lisha Jane D'Souza (III BSc).



Mounish H Shetty 2223009 of III Bsc secured Bronze medal in the Dasara District level Athletics Competitions (Event: Long Jump) held at Mangala Stadium on September 26, 2024.



JUO Sharvya N ADKA of 3rd BA and CDT N S Likithesh of 2nd BSc from NCC ARMY WING represented Karnataka and Goa Directorate at National level All India Thal-sainik Camp -2024 held in New Delhi ,India.



CUO Manya(I BSc), CDT SGT Rishith SP Achar(III BBA) and CDT SGT Rithvi KS(I BCA) from NCC AIR WING represented Karnataka and Goa Directorate at National level All India Vayu Sainik Camp-2024 held in Bengaluru, India.



The students of NSS Unit of the University won First prize in Group Singing and Second prize in Painting Competition during YUVAJANA HABBA held on July 30, 2024 at School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya, Mangaluru.



Ms. Philcia, II BA student of Journalism, wrote a write-up for Udayavani, which has been published in UV Fusion edition.



Ranganatha 24160509 of I Bvoc secured Silver medal in the Dasara District level wrestling competition (57 kg category) held at Mangala Stadium on September 26, 2024.



Ms. Roshni Shenoy of 3rd BCom E Batch, Reg No: 223557, secured 1st place in the 8th National Level Yoga Competition organized by the BKS Iyengar Memorial held at Bangalore on August 23, 24 and 25, 2024.



Sana Sheik, second year BA Journalism Student, has had her feature story published in the August 11, 2024 web edition of UV Fusion by Udayavani.



Sathyajit Shetty, I B.Sc. secured 2nd

Place in the Quiz Competition organised by the Karnataka State AIDS Control Society, Bengaluru in association with the District Health and Family Welfare Dept, DK and District AIDS Prevention and Control Unit, DK on August 11, 2024.



Mr. Shreyansh Nair, II BA student of Journalism,

wrote a write-up for Day2Day News, which has been published in the same on August 19, 2024.



The Throwball team emerged victorious in the divisional-level Throwball tournament. Among the standout players, **Harshith V. Salián of II B.Com and Shreya Shetty of I BCA** played key roles in securing the team's success. Their exceptional performance has earned them a place in the Dasara State-Level Throwball Tournament, where they will represent the university. The tournament is scheduled to be held in Mysore from October 04 to 06, 2024.



The students participated in **SHRESHTA**, a fest organized by **SDM, Mangalore** on **August 20, 2024**, and secured notable positions in various events. The **Dance Competition** team won **2nd place**, while the **Face Painting** team secured **First place**.



Mohith and Shashank of I Bvoc

emerged as champions in the Dasara Divisional Badminton tournament and selected to participate in the Dasara state level Badminton tournament to be held at Mysore from October 04 to 06, 2024



Preksha P Karkera 2334058 of II Bcom secured First place in the **Dasara divisional Table Tennis Tournament** held at Udupi on **September 28, 2024**. She is participating in the **Dasara State level Table Tennis tournament** to be held at Mysore from **October 03 to 06, 2024**.



Elvis Franklin Lobo (I BA), Vishnu Nandan R (I BA) and Pratham Sadashiv (I BBA) won the Appreciation as Best Team during the **SAPMUN** organised by St Aloysius PU College, Mangalore from **August 13 to 15, 2024**



Mr Varun II year student of PG Department of Social Work won the Sensex Contest at the National Conference held at SDM College on August 08, 2024.



Ms Vismaya Shetty (2227107) III BSc, Final year NSS Volunteer secured third place in 5.0km marathon organized by Red Ribbon Club in association with Health and Family welfare Dept, DK, District AIDS Prevention and Control Unit (DAPCU) DK and Karnataka state AIDS prevention Society Bangalore on September 08, 2024.



Ms. Deeksha N Bangera, Research Scholar, Department of Chemistry, along with her research supervisor Dr. Ronald Nazareth, has published the article "Concrete-based Energy Storage: Exploring Electrode and Electrolyte Enhancements" in the peer-reviewed Research Journal RSC Advances, with an impact factor of 3.9, published by the Royal Society of Chemistry.

First year MA Journalism and Mass Communication student Nishali U (24210405) has published her article in Udayavani titled Ravi Katapadi: ರತ್ನ ಸವೇಷದ ಬಳಗಿನ ಮಾನವೀಯ ಮುಖ;

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Ms. Remona Evette Pereira of II BA A batch 2311059 has starred and choreographed in a video for Prajoth D'sa's latest Konkani Song PalvaSatri

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