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Certificate Course in Senior Care for Caretakers

St Aloysius University (Deemed to be University), in collaboration with Development Education Service (DEEDS), organized the Award Ceremony for the first batch of the Certificate Course in Senior Care for Caretakers (Non-Clinical) on 9 December 2025 at Sanidhya Hall. The programme began at 3.00 p.m. and was presided over by Rev. Fr. Melwin Joseph Pinto, SJ, Rector, St Aloysius Institutions. Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, SJ, Honourable Vice Chancellor, graced the occasion as Guest of Honour, and Mr. Mohanachandra Urva was the Chief Guest. Certificates were awarded to participants, highlighting the importance of dignified and compassionate senior care.



A meeting with the Super 100 candidates

The Department of Counselling organized a meeting with the Super 100 candidates on 9 December 2025. The first session, held from 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM, included students from the 1st- and 2nd-year BA and BSc programs. The second session, conducted from 11:45 AM to 1:10 PM, was attended by 1st-year PG students along with 1st- and 2nd-year BCA, BBA, and BVoc candidates. During both sessions, the Vice Chancellor highlighted the selection criteria, emphasizing academic merit, discipline, and overall potential as key components. He explained the purpose and benefits of the Super 100 initiative, encouraging students to make optimal use of the resources, mentorship, and learning opportunities provided. The Vice Chancellor further motivated the participants to remain committed, focused, and responsible throughout their academic journey, underscoring the importance of consistent effort and active engagement.



“Drops of Hope” Blood Donation Camp

The Rotaract Club, Al-Lure Association, NCC, NSS and Red Cross Association of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) organised the “Drops of Hope” Blood Donation Camp on 10 December 2025 at Sahodaya Auditorium in memory of Ms Gloria Asha Rodrigues.



The programme began with a National Integration Song by NSS volunteers. Dignitaries present included Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ (President of the programme), Mr Santhosh Menezes (Chief Guest – HDFC Bank), Dr Kirana Pailoor (Guest of Honour – Father Muller Hospital), the mother and brother of Ms Gloria, and Dr Paul D’Souza (Convenor). Students of Ms Gloria shared emotional tributes about her kindness and dedication. The Chief Guest appreciated the University’s collaboration with HDFC Bank, while the Guest of Honour spoke on the importance of blood donation.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ highlighted Ms Gloria’s inspiring legacy. A total of 137 units of blood were collected during the camp. The event was compered by Mr Shreenidhi, with a welcome address by Dr Paul D’Souza and vote of thanks by Mr Avinash Kulal.

A meeting for the 1st- and 2nd-year B.Com Super 100 candidates

The Department of Counselling organized a meeting for the 1st- and 2nd-year B.Com Super 100 candidates with the Vice Chancellor on 10 December 2025, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. During the session, the Vice Chancellor highlighted the selection criteria, stressing the importance of academic merit, discipline, and overall potential. He explained the purpose and benefits of the Super 100 initiative and encouraged students to utilize the available resources and learning opportunities effectively. He further motivated the students to remain committed, focused, and responsible in their academic journey, reminding them of the importance of consistent effort and active participation.



ALMUN 3.0

The Department of Political Science and Psychology under the School of Arts and Humanities of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, successfully hosted the third edition of the



Aloysius Model United Nations — ALMUN 3.0, held on December 11–13, 2025. The inaugural ceremony commenced at 10:00 a.m. in Robert Sequeira Hall, compered by Ms Iola D’Silva, who opened the event with a dignified introduction, followed by a serene prayer led by the college choir. Dignitaries including the Chief Guest Sri Narwade Vinayak, Guest of Honour Rev. Fr Prashant Madtha SJ, Rector Rev. Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto SJ, Chief Advisor Dr Rose Veera D’Souza and staff conveners Dr Shalini Aiyappa, Dr Shakila Hegde were escorted to the dais by Secretary-General, Mr Vatscin Sai Prasad and Director General Ms Shravya Pramod. The ceremony progressed with a warm welcome address delivered by Dr Rose Veera D’Souza, emphasizing the significance of MUN platforms in shaping globally aware, responsible, and articulate young leaders. The dignitaries jointly inaugurated the conference by hoisting the committee flags, marking the opening of five committees. Addresses by the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour emphasized

the importance of youth participation in policymaking and critical thinking. The Chief Guest emphasised the importance of active youth participation in the policy-making process. He highlighted that policies must be pragmatic, realistic, and implementable to achieve meaningful outcomes. According to him, the success of any policy depends not merely on its formulation but on its feasibility and effective implementation in real-world conditions. In his remarks, Fr Prashant Madtha emphasized that education is not merely the acquisition of knowledge but a continuous journey of personal becoming. His clarity of purpose and thoughtful reflections resonated deeply with the values of collaborative learning, dialogue, and diplomacy that form the essence of a Model United Nations. The Rector delivered the presidential address, after which the ceremonial gavel was handed to the Secretary-General, Mr Vatscin Sai Prasad, officially declaring ALMUN 3.0 open. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by Director General Ms Shravya Pramod and closing remarks marking the beginning of three days of intellectually engaging debate, diplomacy, and leadership. Themes and Venues of Committees: The UNGA, held at Joseph Willy Hall, deliberated on "The First Strike Dilemma: Legitimacy of Pre-emptive Warfare in the 21st Century." The Lok Sabha, conducted at Robert Sequeira Hall, discussed "Democracy for Sale? Electoral Reforms and Political Transparency." The Historic Crisis Committee, hosted in the Arupe Conference Hall, examined "The July Crisis of 1914: Diplomacy on the Brink of War." The Council of Westeros, convened in Magis Hall, explored "Thrones of Fire and Ice: Power, Betrayal, and Alliances in the War for Westeros." The International Press Corps covered the proceedings of all committees. The Valedictory Ceremony of Aloysius Model United Nations (ALMUN) 3.0 was held on 13 December at 12:00 PM in the Robert Sequeira Hall, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University). The ceremony marked the successful conclusion of three days of insightful discussions, diplomatic engagements among delegates from different colleges. The programme commenced with a prayer song, seeking blessings for the wisdom gained and the lessons learned. This was followed by the escorting of the dignitaries, Mr. Michael Dsouza, the Chief guest, Dr. Charles V Furtado, the president of the event, Dr. Rose Veera Dsouza, the chief advisor of ALMUN 3.0 and the staff conveners, Dr. Shalini Aiyappa and Dr. Shakila Hegde to the dais by Secretary general, Mr. Vatscin Sai Prasad and Director General, Ms. Shravya Pramod, lending a formal and dignified beginning to the event. The gathering was then formally welcomed through the welcome address by Dr. Shalini, Head of the Department of Psychology, who expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the dignitaries, faculty members, organizers, and delegates for their presence and continued support. She highlighted the importance of ALMUN as a platform for nurturing leadership, diplomacy, and critical thinking among students, and emphasized that this year ALMUN was a collaborative initiative between the Department of Psychology and the Department of Political Science, reflecting the interdisciplinary spirit of the event. The Chief Guest, Mr. Michael D'Souza, a well-known philanthropist, delivered an inspiring address to the gathering. In his speech, he emphasized the significance of being responsible and ethical citizens in today's world. He encouraged the students to always choose what is right, even when it is difficult, and to uphold integrity and compassion in their personal and professional lives. Following this, the presidential address was delivered by Dr. Charles V. Furtado, Director of the Administration Block. He delivered an encouraging speech to all the delegates, appreciating their active participation in the event and motivating them to continue engaging in such initiatives in the future. He emphasized the significance of the 3Ds—Debate, Diplomacy, and Dialogue and also highlighted their role in shaping informed, responsible, and effective global citizens. The ceremony then proceeded with the much-anticipated prize distribution. The Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons from all five committees of ALMUN 3.0,

International Press, Game of Thrones, United Nations General Assembly, Historic Crises Committee and lastly Lok Sabha were invited to the stage one after the other to share their thoughts about the past three days and to announce the winners. The prizes for the winners were presented by the dignitaries, acknowledging the delegates' outstanding performance, A trophy was awarded to the college with best delegation. Certificates were also distributed to the Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons in recognition of their dedication and leadership during the conference. The vote of thanks was delivered by Vatscin Sai Prasad, the Secretary General of ALMUN 3.0. The programme concluded with the official closing of ALMUN 3.0, which was declared by Vatscin Sai Prasad, Secretary General, bringing the valedictory ceremony to a dignified and memorable end.

Sessions on Jesuit tradition for the Faculties of Department of Engineering

Dr Fr Kiran Coth SJ, Director, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre and Dr. Rowena Wright, Associate Professor, Department of MBA, conducted sessions on Jesuit tradition for the faculties of Department of Engineering on 12th December, 2025 at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT centre.



The session highlighted the role of engineering faculty at St. Aloysius University as Jesuit educators and key agents of the Jesuit mission. Faculty were encouraged to teach their subjects using a Jesuit approach by emphasizing academic excellence and rigor, reflection on ethical and personal relevance, and solidarity through social responsibility and commitment to justice.

A reunion of B.Ed students

A reunion of B.Ed students was organized at the School of Education on 14 Dec, 2025. The Dean, Dr. Farita Viegas, welcomed the alumni and highlighted the importance of staying connected with former students. Alumni from different batches shared



their professional experiences and spoke about how the theoretical knowledge gained during the B.Ed. programme has been useful in school teaching and in conducting co-curricular and extracurricular activities. The event provided an excellent platform for interaction, reflection, and bonding. Mrs. Joshna B. and Mrs. Sarika Rodrigues, Staff In-charges organised the get-together.

Interaction with Dr Santhosh, Principal of Saraswat College, Mapusa Goa

Dr Rajani Suresh and Dr Justine James from the School of Business and Management Aloysius (Deemed to be University) had an interaction with Dr Santhosh, Principal of Saraswat College, Mapusa Goa.

Both the sides discussed the various avenues for future scope of interaction.



Meeting on the restructuring of the ACCA curriculum

A preliminary meeting on the restructuring of the ACCA curriculum was held on 16 December 2025 at 11.00 AM in the Conference Room, Arrupe Block. The meeting was organized in collaboration with ISDC and the School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), with the objective of discussing proposed changes and alignment of the ACCA curriculum to enhance academic delivery and student outcomes.

The meeting was conducted by the following ISDC representatives:

Ms Nandadevi K V, Regional Manager, ISDC Mangalore

Ms Vaishnavi, Academic Coordinator, ISDC

Ms Nandadevi, ISDC Mangalore

CA Rajiv, ISDC Faculty

Faculty members and representatives from the School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy were present and actively participated in the discussion.



IT Alumni Reunion

The AIMIT IT Alumni Reunion was held on 20th December 2025 at Sahodaya Hall, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) with active participation from past and present students. The event began with a short prayer followed by welcome speech by Dean, Dr Hemalatha N. Rev. Dr. Praveen

Martis, SJ, Vice-Chancellor gave an inspiring address by highlighting the importance of lifelong connection with the alma mater. Rev. Dr. Kiran Cotha, SJ, Director of AIMIT Centre, also addressed the gathering, emphasizing professional growth and community engagement. Alumni shared experiences, networked with current students, and strengthened relationships. The programme facilitated meaningful interactions between faculties, alumni, and students fostering institutional pride. The reunion promoted a sense of belonging and encouraged greater alumni involvement in mentoring and placement support. Overall, the event enhanced alumni relations and reinforced the University's commitment to lifelong learning and community.



National Mathematics Day

The Matrix Association of the Department of Mathematics, under the School of Physical Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), celebrated National Mathematics Day to commemorate the 138th birth anniversary of

Srinivasa Ramanujan on 20 December 2025 at 12:00 PM in Room No. 409, Maffei Block. The programme was graced by Dr Loveena Lobo, Director of Maffei Block, and Mr Dattathreya Nadahalli, PhD Scholar at IIT Kanpur. They addressed the gathering and shared insights on the life and contributions of Srinivasa Ramanujan. A short documentary on Ramanujan's biography was also screened. Prizes were distributed to the winners of the Sudoku competition conducted as part of the celebration.



NCC Alumni Meet 2025

The NCC Army, Navy and Air Wings of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized NCC Alumni Meet 2025 on December 27, in Sahodaya Auditorium.

Dr Alwyn D'Sa, former registrar, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru was the chief guest of the programme. Sqn Ldr (Retd) Neville Tania D'Costa, Indian Air

Force was the guest of honour. Dr Charles V Furtado Director of administrative block of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), was the president of the programme.



Invitation to the Hon'ble Governor

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), met Shri Thawarchand Gehlot, Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka, on 30 December 2025 at Raj Bhavan. During the meeting, the Vice Chancellor formally

extended an invitation to the Hon'ble Governor to participate in an academic event of the University. The Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka has been invited as the Chief Guest for the Inauguration of the School of Engineering and the School of Law, scheduled to be held on Friday, 16 January 2026, at 11:00 AM, at LCRI Hall, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University).

The Hon'ble Governor appreciated the initiatives of the University and conveyed his best wishes for the successful conduct of the programme.



Nirantara Sahitya Puraskar

Nirantara Prakashana Gadag, Makanadara Sahitya Pratishthana Gajendragada and Puttur Taluk Kannada sahitya Parishad jointly organised Flavia Albuquerque Puttur "Nirantara sahitya puraskar" ceremony and book releasing, multi lingual kavi gosti held on 28th December at Puttur St.Philomena College. Konkani students from SADU also presented a multi lingual antakshari on this occasion. This gives good exposure to our students and University in the outskirts of Mangalore as Konkani students got to know the multilingual poets from various region.



146th Annual Athletic Meet

The 146th Annual Athletic Meet of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru was conducted with great enthusiasm and a vibrant sporting spirit on 22 December 2025 at the Mangala Stadium. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Ms. Sucheta Deb Burman, Aquawoman of India, as the Chief Guest. The programme was presided over by Rev. Fr. Melwin J. Pinto SJ, Rector, St Aloysius Institutions, along with Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University).



As part of the inaugural proceedings, prizes for the march past were awarded, recognizing the discipline, coordination, and teamwork displayed by the participating contingents. The formal inauguration was followed by a wide range of track and field events, efficiently organized for both students and staff, highlighting athletic talent, endurance, and exemplary sportsmanship.

Adding colour and excitement to the meet, flash mob competitions were conducted exclusively for students. The energetic and creative performances brought vibrancy to the event and were well appreciated by both the audience and the judges.

The valedictory programme commenced at 4.45 p.m. Dr. Charles V. Furtado, Director of the Administrative Block, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Ms. Sucheta Deb Burman served as the Guest of Honour, while Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, presided over the valedictory function..

On this occasion, retiring staff members were felicitated in recognition of their dedicated and meritorious service to the institution. Prizes were distributed to the winners of various athletic events, along with awards for the flash mob competition, celebrating excellence, enthusiasm, and participation.

The programme concluded with the lowering of the college flag, followed by the Guest of Honour formally declaring the meet closed.

The 146th Annual Athletic Meet stood as a true celebration of physical fitness, unity, discipline, and the rich sporting tradition of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru.

A cheerful outreach programme

To share the joy of Christmas, the student-teachers of the School of Education (B. Ed), St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organised a cheerful outreach programme for the children of the Government Primary School, Mallikatte, Kadri on 09 Dec, 2025.



The event included fun, age-appropriate games, lively rhymes, and action songs that filled the day with smiles and festive cheer. The celebration strengthened the bond between the institutions and beautifully reflected the true spirit of Christmas. Mrs. Sarika Rodrigues (Staff in-charge) coordinated the programme.

A seminar titled "Pension and Health"

The School of Business and Management and the School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University)

organised a seminar titled "Pension and Health: Need of the Hour" on 11th December 2025 in the AV Room, Arrupe Block, in collaboration with the Insurance



Institute of India – Udupi. The session focused on creating awareness about the growing importance of pension planning and health security in today's changing economic environment. A total of 35 teaching staff participated in the seminar and actively engaged in the discussion.

The program was convened by Dr. Vinola S. Sequeira and Ms. Poojari Nisha Gopal. The session was compered by Ms. Nisha, and the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Vinola, marking the formal conclusion of the event.

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A sudoku challenge, Navanka Chakrah

The Matrix Association of the Department of Mathematics, under the School of Physical Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organised a sudoku challenge, Navanka Chakrah to the UG students of School of Physical sciences on 17 December 2025 at Maffei Block 409, on account of National Mathematics Day celebrations. A total of 30 students participated in the competition and prize distribution was done during the National Mathematics Day celebration



Hindi essay and speech competition

The Department of Hindi (UG), School of Languages and Cultural Studies, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru and Bank of Baroda, Mangaluru jointly organized Hindi Essay and Speech Competition Programme on 17 December 2025 at in Robert Sequeira Auditorium. Addressing the gathering at the inaugural programme, Chief Guest Dr. Balamurugan, Chief Manager (Rajbhasha), Bank of Baroda, Mangaluru, highlighted the role of Indian languages in fostering unity and mutual understanding among people. The Guest of Honor, Mr. Jyoti Raj, Chief Executive Officer, Bank of Baroda (VRDF), Mangaluru, motivated students to explore entrepreneurial ventures and initiate start-ups.



Presiding over the programme, Dr. Mukunda Prabhu emphasized in his presidential address that skill is the greatest weapon of life in the contemporary world. The convener of the programme, Dr. Mahabubali A. Nadaf, welcomed the participants and guests.

The programme began with a prayer song rendered by Jessica Crasta and her team, followed by smooth coordination of the proceedings by Arpit Shetty.

The topic for the Hindi essay writing competition was "National Education Policy 2020: Challenges and Opportunities for Students", while the speech competition focused on "Indian Languages as Link Languages."

National Conference on "Future of Food"

The Department of Food Science successfully organized a two-day National Conference on "Future of Food: Harnessing Life Sciences for Sustainable Nutrition" on December 11-12, 2025, at the LCRI Auditorium, bringing together 60 external delegates from academia, research institutions, healthcare, and industry. The conference was partially funded by the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), Government of India.



The conference featured eminent speakers from premier national institutions, including CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysore; ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Hyderabad; Defence Institute of Bio-Defence Technologies (formerly DFRL), Mysore; Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT), Kerala; University of Mysore; Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal; ITC Ltd., Bengaluru; Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru; VPS Lakeshore Hospital, Kerala; and Anheuser-Busch InBev (Budweiser), Hyderabad.

The sessions offered rich interdisciplinary perspectives on food science, nutrition, public health, biophysics, microbiology, and food industry practices, fostering meaningful academic exchange and industry-academia interaction. The enthusiastic participation of delegates, including our own students from St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) and the distinguished expertise of the speakers contributed significantly to the overall success of the conference.

Rural Immersion Camp

The 'We Care' Volunteers of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a 3-day rural immersion camp in Inaamnirgi Village, Hangal, Haveri District from 23rd to 25th November 2025. A total of 34 students



under the guidance of staff members, Mr. Claren Serrao and Ms. Gopika, participated in this camp. This camp focussed on community engagement, cultural exchange, and service activities to foster understanding of rural development challenges. The camp emphasized direct interaction with villagers through family stays, school improvement projects, and joint cultural events, etc.

During the camp, an informative session led by Fr. Jason Pais, who discussed the local people's lives and the developmental aid provided to uplift villages through various programs. The group reconvened to begin painting the village school, a hands-on service project that beautified the facility and involved student collaboration. The students put up cultural programs for the villagers where the students performed dances, singing, and drama, while local kids reciprocated with their own dance presentations. These outreach efforts not only built community connections but also highlighted the students' commitment to inclusive participation.

The volunteers worked side by side with villagers to remove and sort rice straws. This hard work helped the farmers and let students learn about daily farm life in the village. The volunteers ran fun sessions for the children with games, action songs, and stories to keep them happy and learning. Some students painted bright art on the school walls to make it more fun and attractive for the kids. After the wall painting, the group headed to a dam in a nearby village by the tractor. They enjoyed the pretty views, watched the sunset, and then headed back to their homes as the day ended.

The Director of Loyola Vikas Kendra visited the school. The school committee and villagers held a small felicitation to honor the Director and Ms Gopika. This was followed by short talks, an oath-taking, and a cultural show with dances and songs by the volunteers.

On Day 3 the students started the day with Lagori, a fun game, with the village kids.

Some volunteers kept painting the walls, while others joined the staff member to explore the area. They saw local cow race practices, visited a nearby lake, and walked through fields to learn about the rural environment and daily life. By 12:30 PM, everyone came together to finish the painting and cleanup quickly, as they had to leave soon. Back at the houses, they had lunch, packed bags, and said emotional goodbyes to the villagers with hugs and photos. The bonds formed during the camp made the farewells touching.

The three-day rural camp ended with happy memories of service, fun, and new friendships in Hangal's villagers.

Alumni Interactions

The Department of Chemistry, School of Physical Sciences, St Aloysius College (Deemed to be University), organized an insightful alumni interaction titled "Designing a Portable Detector to Uncover Hidden Chemicals in Breath and Atmosphere" on 9 December 2025 at 11:30 AM in Sanidhya Hall. The session was delivered by Dr. Danica Glenda Pinto, Associate Lecturer in Physical Chemistry at the University of St Andrews, Scotland and a proud alumna of St Aloysius College. Dr. Pinto explained the development of a portable acetone detector capable of identifying acetone concentrations at parts-per-million levels. She emphasised its potential application in the non-invasive detection of Diabetic Ketoacidosis (DKA), a severe and life-threatening complication of diabetes. Beyond the scientific content, the talk included valuable guidance for students aspiring to pursue research careers. Dr. Pinto spoke about pathways to earning a PhD, the importance of



applying for scholarships, and the need to continually upgrade skills, remain curious, and "think beyond" traditional boundaries in science. Her insights offered both inspiration and practical direction for students considering higher studies. The talk was highly informative, blending scientific innovation with career advice, and left the audience inspired by Dr. Pinto's journey and accomplishments.

The Department of Sociology, School of Arts and Humanities, on 19th December 2025, organized an Alumni Interaction for the Second and First year students of Sociology.

The speaker Ms Sydelle Gail Dsouza, HR Executive, Ceenex Global LLC, Dubai, delivered a talk on the theme "Social Sciences and its Avenues Galore". She shared her experiences stressing that a social science student has many opportunities with regard to careers. All that one needs is to explore beyond the traditional career paths and take every experience as a learning. She emphasized on good academic records alongwith internships and research skills which go a long way in the job market. She was glad that St Aloysius had given her the right platform to not only focus on academics and research but also helped her hone her skills through various extracurricular activities. Dr Joan Rita O'Brien, HOD Sociology coordinated the programme.



Guest talks

The Department of Chemistry, School of Physical Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized an Alumni Interaction on 1st December 2025 at Sanidhya Hall. The session featured Mr Abdul Junaid P, an alumnus of the

department and currently a Research Scholar at Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Derlakatte, Mangaluru. He delivered an insightful talk on "Electrochemistry: Powering Innovation from Sensors to Sustainable Energy." Mr Abdul Junaid highlighted the significance of electrochemistry in modern science, explaining its applications in sensor technology, sustainable materials, and clean energy solutions. He also shared experiences from his research journey, inspiring students to explore emerging areas in chemical sciences. The programme began at 10:00 AM and was hosted by Ms Nicole, a II-year Chemistry student, who served as the Master of Ceremony. The session included an interactive component where students asked questions related to research, instrumentation, and higher studies, all of which were addressed thoughtfully by the speaker. The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks, acknowledging his valuable contribution.



Sahodaya Association celebrated World Disability Day on 5 December 2025 at 2.30 p.m. in the Sanidhya Hall. The resource person for the session was Ms. Violet Concessao, a former medical professional who developed a locomotor disability as a result of Guillain-Barré (G.B.) syndrome. She recalled the time when she was diagnosed with the syndrome and how, despite being a medical professional, she felt helpless about her own

condition. Over the years, she has learned to forgive, accept her life on a wheelchair and deepen her spirituality by placing her trust in God. Ms Violet was felicitated during the event.

Dr Charles Furtado, Director, Admin Block, introduced the speaker and moderated the session. Ms Namratha, the student secretary compered the session.



On 6th December 2025, the **Department of Sociology in collaboration with the Mangalore Sociology Association organized**

Fr Alphonsus B. D'Souza SJ Memorial Endowment Lecture on the theme "Changing Family in India". The event marked the release of the journal Samaja

Shodhana by Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor St Aloysius (deemed to be University). Dr Richard Pais, former HOD of Sociology, St Aloysius College was the speaker of the day. The programme was presided by Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ and chaired by Dr Vinay Rajath, former Professor of Sociology, Mangalore University. Dr Joan O'Brien, HOD of Sociology was the convener of the programme. The event was graced by Dr Rose Veera DSouza, Dean SAH, former faculties of St Aloysius College, eminent citizens of the city and faculties and students from other colleges. The first and second year students of BA Sociology were a part of the Endowment Lecture.



The **Department of Sociology, School of Arts and Humanities, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) was invited by CFAL, Mangalore for a demonstration of**

CRAMP SWAP at their Annual Makers Fete event on 7th December 2025. More than 100

visitors to the event underwent the unique demonstration of the period pain stimulator. Yeshashri Reddy III BA Sociology and Prajwal II BA Sociology carried out the successful demonstration.



The **Department of Commerce - PG M.Com, under the School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University),Mangaluru organized a Special**

Lecture on 'Finance & Accounting Career Opportunities in the age of AI'.The session was

facilitated by Subrahmanya Rao, Founder & CEO, Discover Dollar Technologies, Bengaluru, Abijith BA, Head of Audit Operations, Discover Dollar Technologies, Bengaluru, Manasa Pai M, Lead Financial Analyst, Discover Dollar Technologies, Bengaluru & Pawan Kuldip, Head of HR, Discover Dollar Technologies, Bengaluru. The session by Discover Dollar Technologies highlighted how artificial intelligence is reshaping traditional finance functions and creating new, high-impact career paths.



The speakers explained that while routine tasks in accounting are increasingly automated, AI is opening opportunities in data-driven financial analysis, AI-enabled auditing, risk management, compliance, and strategic decision-making roles. Emphasising the need for future-ready professionals, the session encouraged students to build digital fluency, analytical thinking, and adaptability so they can work alongside intelligent systems. Overall, the session offered a clear message: AI is not replacing finance professionals — it is transforming the field and expanding the scope for those who are willing to evolve. The programme was conducted on 09/12/2025 at Joseph Willy Hall, Maffei Block with the participation of 80 students from B.Com, M.Com & M.Com(Finance & Analytics).

"Department of History, in collaboration with the Department of Language and Culture, Government of Karnataka, recently hosted a thought-provoking guest talk to commemorate the sacrifice of Onake

Obavva, a legendary heroine of Karnataka on 9th December 2025. The event featured Mahesh Nayak, renowned author, as the chief guest, who delivered an inspiring lecture on the relevance of Obavva in the modern context. The talk was attended by distinguished guests, including Dr. Roseveera Dsouza, Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities, Mr. Rajesh, Assistant Director, Department of Language and Culture, Dr. Mona Mendonca, Head of the History Department, Mr. Kishore Chandra, Staff Co-ordinator, and Lokesh, Student Co-ordinator. The event was exclusively organised for final year History students and first-year OE students, providing a unique opportunity for them to engage with the rich cultural heritage of Karnataka and draw inspiration from Obavva's courage and sacrifice.



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The **Department of Library organized Bibliophilia – Portable Magic, Series 4** on 09 December 2025 in the AV Room, Arrupe Block, to celebrate the joy of reading and to honour the Monthly Best Library Users. The programme commenced with a

prayer, followed by a demonstration of the library's digital resources through Knimbus. The Chief Guest, Dr Renita Maria D'Souza, delivered an inspiring address on transforming one's mindset through reading and emphasized the powerful influence books can have on personal growth. Mr Abhiram Betta, a B.Com. student, also shared his enriching experiences with the library. One of the major highlights of the event was the presentation of the Best Monthly Library User Awards. An interactive quiz led by Ms Sunitha Machado, Assistant Librarian, added vibrancy to the session. The event began with a warm welcome by Dr Udaya, Librarian, and concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the convenor, Mr Sanjeeva, Assistant Librarian. The entire programme was gracefully compered by Ms Shaina, a final-year B.Com. student.



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The **School of Business and Management and the School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) organised a guest talk titled "Insurance Education and Awareness programme"**

on 11th December 2025 at 11:30 a.m. in AR 803, Arrupe Block, in collaboration with the Insurance Institute of India – Udupi.

Resource persons Mr. K. Nagendra Bhat and Mr.

Raghavendra M. Samaga highlighted the importance of insurance awareness, career opportunities, and financial security through insurance. 200 Students from Final year B.com and BBA actively participated and benefitted from the session. The programme was coordinated by Convenors Dr Vinola and Ms Poojari Nisha Gopal. The Master of ceremony was Ms Nidhi, student of Final year B.com.



The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy of **St Aloysius (Deemed to be University)** organised orientation on "Prelude to Strategic Investing" for First year B.Com (

Investment management) students on 11th December 2025 at 2.30 PM. in the AR 511, Arrupe block.

The session was led by Dr Vinith D'Costa from VD& Associates. He provided the students with comprehensive approaches of strategic investment and future MOU plans. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment where students clarified their doubts and gained further insights.

Mr Deepak K V, Assistant Professor, School of Commerce Finance and Accountancy was the convener of the programme.



The Department of Business Administration (UG), under the School of Business and Management, **St Aloysius (Deemed to be University)**,

Mangaluru, organized a Guest Talk on the theme "Latest Trends Required for Corporate Success and Key Skill Sets" on 15 December 2025.

The session was delivered by Mr. Kevin Joel Rebello, Chief of Staff, Cheggout Services Private Limited. The resource person provided valuable insights into contemporary corporate expectations, emerging industry trends, and the essential skill sets required for students to succeed in the dynamic business environment. Emphasis was laid on employability skills, adaptability, digital competence, communication skills, and continuous learning as key drivers of professional success.

The programme was conducted from 11:45 AM to 12:45 PM at AR 803, Arrupe Block, with the participation of 132 undergraduate students of the Department of Business Administration. The session was highly interactive, and students gained practical exposure to real-world corporate practices and career preparedness.

The guest talk helped bridge the gap between academic learning and industry expectations by familiarising students with current corporate trends and essential skill requirements. The session enhanced students' career awareness and preparedness for the professional environment.



The Bionex Association of the Department of Biochemistry at **St Aloysius (Deemed to be University)**, Mangaluru, organized a guest talk titled "Role of Ayurveda in Women's Health" on 15 December 2025.

Dr Sukanya VP, Assistant Professor at KAMC, Mangalore, delivered a talk on the relevance of Ayurvedic principles in addressing common health concerns among women, including hormonal balance, menstrual health, and well-being. She emphasized the integration of Ayurveda with lifestyle modifications and preventive care.



The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy of **St Aloysius (Deemed to be University)** organised a guest talk on "Investment goal settings & Market basics" for First year B.Com (Investment management)

students on 15th December 2025 . in the AV room, Arrupe block.

The session was led by Dr Vinith D'Costa from VD& Associates. He provided the students with comprehensive approaches and Market basics with case studies. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment where students clarified their doubts and gained further insights.



The School of Education (B. Ed) organised a talk on "Classroom Management: Student Behaviour" on 16 December 2025 for the First Year B. Ed students.

The session was led by Mrs. Sheryl Sylwin Prabhu, a retired Assistant Teacher of St Aloysius High School. Drawing from her rich teaching experience,

she discussed various types of student behaviour commonly observed in classrooms. She explained the reasons behind these behaviours and shared practical techniques for handling them effectively. The talk was informative and provided valuable insights for aspiring teachers.



The School of Education (B. Ed) conducted a talk on Time Management on 16 Dec, 2025, Dr. Kusum Dsa, Counsellor and Freelance Trainer, Mangalore, was the resource person.

She highlighted the importance of effective time management and introduced techniques such as the Pomodoro Technique and the Circadian Cycle. Through experiential activities like the Time Square Activity, the session was made interactive and encouraged self-reflection.



The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, **St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, successfully organized a guest talk titled “Digital Safety First: Guarding Against Cyber Frauds”** on 17



December 2025 at L. F. Rasquinha Hall. The programme commenced with a prayer sung by the college choir team, invoking a meaningful start to the session. The welcome address was delivered by the Staff Convener Ms Carrel Sharel Pereira, who introduced the theme and emphasized the relevance of cyber safety in the digital age. Shri Maruthi P, PSI, South Police Station, Pandeshwara, served as the Resource Person and provided valuable insights into various types of cyber frauds and preventive measures. Shri Babu, ASI, Mangaluru North Police Station, Bunder, graced the occasion as the Special Invitee. The session was informative and interactive, helping students understand real-life cybercrime scenarios and safety practices. The vote of thanks was proposed by the Staff Convener Ms Carrel Sharel Pereira, expressing gratitude to the speakers and participants. The programme concluded successfully with active participation from students and faculty members. Ms Claret Pereira, Director, Arrupe Block (BBA Section), Mr Chethan Shettiger, Associate Dean, Department of Business Administration were present during the programme.

The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, **St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized a Guest Talk on the theme “Financial Inclusion & Digital Banking Innovation.”**



The session was conducted on 17 December 2025 from at the AV Room, Arrupe Block. The programme was led by Dr. Catherine Nirmala, Professor, PG Department of Business Administration, Alva's Institute of Engineering & Technology, Moodubidri.

During the session, the resource person highlighted the importance of financial inclusion in economic development and explained the role of digital banking innovations such as mobile banking, UPI, fintech platforms, and technology-driven financial services. Practical examples and recent trends in the banking sector were discussed, helping students relate theoretical concepts to real-world applications.

The programme was attended by 55 undergraduate students of the Department of Business Administration (UG). The session benefited the students by enhancing their awareness of contemporary banking practices, digital financial services, and inclusive financial models. It also helped students develop a better understanding of career opportunities in banking, fintech, and financial services, while strengthening their analytical and industry-oriented perspective.

A guest talk on “Interview Readiness: Skills, Strategy, and Self Presentation” was organized by the Department of Food Science under Synergia—Department Association on 17th December 2025 at the B.Ed Hall. The session was delivered by Ms. Sahasra Rao, Chairperson of Human Resources, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University). The talk focused on key interview skills, effective self-introduction, STAR method, and essential actions during interviews. The speaker emphasized confidence, communication skills, and a professional attitude.

Self-presentation aspects, including posture, body language, eye contact, and appropriate dressing, were highlighted along with important interview do's and don'ts for students.



More than 80 students actively participated and gained valuable insights. The session was highly informative and beneficial in enhancing students' interview preparedness and employability skills.

The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, **St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized an Investor Awareness Programme** on 18



December 2025 in LF Rasquinha Hall. The session was conducted by Mr. Leo Amal A, Senior Branch Manager, Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd., Mangaluru. The resource person highlighted various investment avenues, fundamentals of mutual funds, risk-return aspects, and the importance of financial literacy and informed investment decisions. The programme witnessed active participation from undergraduate students of the Department of Business Administration. The interactive session enhanced students' understanding of financial planning and responsible investing, thereby bridging the gap between academic knowledge and practical financial awareness.

A Guest Talk was organized by the Department of Sociology, School of Arts and Humanities, on 18th December 2025, for the Second and Final year students of Sociology. The speaker Mr Macwin DSouza, Regent (Assistant Director, Navasadhana J



St Joseph's PU College, Bangalore, and also an alumnus of the Department of Sociology, delivered a talk on **"The World of Experiential Learning"**. He stressed on how his experiences and opportunities in the campus beyond classrooms shaped his personality and helped him grow and achieve his life and career goals. Dr Joan Rita O'Brien, HOD Sociology coordinated the programme.

Dept of Training, Placement & Careers conducted an awareness **session on learning the Japanese language and exploring career opportunities in Japan for BCA, BSc, BCom and BBA students.**



The program was held on 19th Dec 2025 and was conducted by Ventures Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore.

During the session, students were made aware of the various routes to Japan, including language learning pathways, skill development, and job opportunities. The resource persons also explained aspects of Japanese culture, work ethics, and lifestyle, helping students understand the expectations and benefits of working in Japan. The session was informative and interactive, motivating students to consider Japan as a potential destination for their future education and career.

The department of English organised a guest lecture by Dr Denis Fernandes "Basel Mission Experience in 19th century South Canara" on 19th December.



NSS

With the motto **"Shrameva Jayate,"** the Inauguration of **NSS Special Camp for the academic year 2025–2026** was organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of St. Aloysius (Deemed To Be University) Mangaluru, on 28 December 2025 at 4.00 p.m. at the St. Thomas Aided Higher Primary School Hall, Bantwal Taluk. The programme was graced by dignitaries including Rev Fr Michel Dsilva, Parish Priest, St Thomas Church, Amemba, Cheloor, Mr. Lancy Rodrigues, Headmaster, St Thomas Aided Higher Primary School and other local leaders. On this occasion, Rev. Fr. Michael D'Silva addressed the gathering and delivered inspiring speeches highlighting the importance of social service among youth, the role of NSS in nation building, and the objectives of the camp with special reference to the themes "Youth for My Bharat" and "Youth for Digital Literacy." NSS volunteers, teachers, and local residents actively participated, and the programme marked a meaningful beginning to the activities of the NSS Special Camp.



Workshops

The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organised a workshop on **"Interview Etiquettes"** on 6th November 2025 at the AIMIT Centre. The session featured Mrs Matharani Mathias, who delivered an engaging and informative workshop on the importance of interview etiquettes in the professional world. She highlighted the essential do's and don'ts to be followed during the interview process and guided the students on how to present themselves confidently and professionally. Mrs Matharani emphasized various aspects of interview preparation, including body language, communication skills,



grooming, and workplace manners. Her practical insights and real-life examples enabled students to understand the expectations of recruiters and the significance of professional behaviour during interviews. The programme was hosted by Ms Suzana Nazareth, a first-year MBA student, who served as the Master of Ceremony.

The event concluded with heartfelt appreciation for Mrs Matharani's valuable contribution to enhancing the students' readiness for campus placements.

A two-day managerial skill development programme for employees of Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd (MRPL) was organised by the department of MBA, School of Business and Management, AIMIT Centre, St



Aloysius (Deemed to be University), on December 10 and 11 at the AIMIT Beeri campus. The programme was inaugurated in the presence of Dr (Fr) Kiran Coth SJ, director of AIMIT; Devesh Dubey, GM–HR, MRPL; Dr Rajani Suresh, dean, School of Business and Management; Ritu Raj, manager–HR; Poonam Shetty, junior officer–training, MRPL; and Aman Kumar, assistant executive, along with faculty members, staff and participants. The event began with a prayer by the college choir and was compered by Dr Annette Maben. Dr Rajani Suresh delivered the welcome address, followed by the lighting of the lamp.

A one-day workshop on "Social Media Psychology and Analytics Workshop" was conducted by the Department of MBA, School of Business & Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), for the final-year students of MBA, on 11th December, 2025. Dr Peter Varghese, Principal of De Paul Arts & Science College, Edathotty, was the resource person. The sessions provided hands-on training in creating Google Ads and Facebook Ads. The session also emphasized on Social Media Analytical tools. Students gained valuable insights into Google Ads, Facebook Ads & data analysis and presentation using modern analytical tools. The workshop was highly engaging and enhanced students' technical and analytical skills.



The School of Education (B. Ed) organised an **orientation programme on SAHAYA Outreach Activities** on 13 December 2025. Ms Jennifer Ida Mascarenhas, Chair of Extension Services, St Aloysius Deemed to be University, was the resource person.



The orientation provided a comprehensive overview of SAHAYA, covering its meaning and objectives, the application of the Jesuit Pedagogical Paradigm (JPP), approaches to understanding community needs, collaboration with non-governmental organisations, the prescribed outreach hours,

the structural framework of SAHAYA, and the mentoring process. The session was informative and beneficial to both staff and students. Mrs Sandhya (Staff In-charge), coordinated the session.

St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru organized an Online Workshop on Addiction Science for Students titled "Science for Addiction" for I and II year undergraduate students, in collaboration with the Anti-Drug Abuse Cell, as a preventive and awareness initiative on 3rd, 4th, 15th & 16th December 2025 in the different venues of our University, following the internationally recognized Universal Treatment Curriculum (UTC) developed by the Colombo Plan and endorsed by WHO and UNODC. The sessions were facilitated by eminent global resource persons namely Dr. Thirumagal V (SUD Expert & Trainer), Dr. Yatan Pal Singh Balhara (AIIMS – WHO Expert on SUD), and Ms. Aditi Ghanekar (Clinician and Trainer) from Ecolink Institute of Well-being. The programme benefited more than 4,000 students across disciplines and contributed significantly to SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being) while strengthening the University's commitment to holistic student development and social responsibility.



The Department of Mathematics, School of Physical Sciences, **St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organised a 3-day Workshop, 'NET Catalyst' on CSIR-NET problem solving in Mathematics** for first and second year postgraduate students. The sessions were facilitated by the resource person, Mr Dattathreya Nadahalli, Research Scholar, IIT Kanpur.



The programme focused on guiding the students for effective problem solving strategies and systematic preparation for CSIR-NET. Interactive sessions helped to boost the confidence and interest of the students and the understanding of key concepts, ultimately motivated to pursue focused preparation for the same. The programme was conducted from 18 December to 20 December 2025 at Maffei Block, Room No.409 with an active participation of 44 students.

Visits

Fifteen NSS volunteers from AJ Institute of Engineering visited St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) on 1st December 2025 for an educational exposure on organic farming and environmental consciousness. The visit, coordinated and facilitated by Mr. Glavin Thomas Rodrigues, Chief Coordinator of the Centre for Environmental Concern, included guided tours of Al Kshema Dhama, Al Aushadi Vana and Al Vana. The volunteers learned about sustainable farming practices, medicinal plants, biodiversity conservation and eco-friendly living. The programme helped deepen their understanding of environmental



responsibility and inspired them to adopt greener practices in their own communities.

On December 10, 2025, **faculty members from the School of Engineering (SOE) visited the Manipal-GOK Bioincubator at MAHE, Manipal.** The team was led by Dr S. Ruban, Dean-SOE.



They had an insightful interaction with Dr. Manesh Thomas, CEO of the Incubation Center, discussing the stages of incubation, the role of incubators, and emerging opportunities in the innovation ecosystem. The visit concluded with a tour of the state-of-the-art incubation spaces and advanced instrumentation facilities at the Manipal-GOK Incubation Center.

Faculty members from the School of Engineering (SOE), led by Dr. S. Ruban, Dean-SOE visited the St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) AIMIT campus on December 12, 2025. The visit included an interaction with Rev. Dr Kiran Cotha, SJ, Director of AIMIT, who shared insights on Jesuit values and the pivotal role of faculty in shaping next-generation leaders. The session concluded with an engaging Q&A. This was followed by an insightful session by Dr Rowena Wright, Associate Professor, Dept of MBA on mentoring Gen Z, where she highlighted twelve key pointers to help faculty better understand and address student challenges. The visit concluded with a guided tour of the AIMIT campus.



Faculty members from the School of Engineering (SOE), led by Dr. S. Ruban, Dean-SOE, visited Kanachur Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) on December 12, 2025, for a hands-on training session on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).



The session was led by Dr. Rohan S. Monis, Chief Administrative Officer, KIMS, along with his team. The training covered key aspects of emergency response, including assessing the need for CPR, activating emergency medical services, and correctly performing CPR. This was followed by practical demonstrations, during which SOE faculty members actively performed CPR under expert guidance. The session aligns with the School of Engineering's vision of contributing to Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3: Good Health and Well-being, by empowering faculty with life-saving skills and fostering a community that can respond effectively in critical situations.

The MBA final-year students of AIMIT Centre of St Aloysius Deemed to be University undertook a Service Learning Project visit to Olavinahalli Orphanage on 12th December 2025. A total of 22 students actively participated in the visit, engaging in meaningful fieldwork aimed at supporting the day-to-day activities of the organisation. The students contributed their time and effort by assisting in routine tasks and interacting with the

residents, thereby gaining firsthand exposure to social responsibility in action. The visit enabled students to connect management learning with community service, fostering empathy, teamwork, and a sense of civic responsibility. Through this experiential learning activity, students understood the importance of giving back to society while developing practical insights into the functioning and challenges of social service organisations.



The MBA final-year students of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, carried out a Service Learning Project by visiting schools in Permannur and Pavorr with the objective of creating awareness on adolescent hygiene practices for both boys and girls on 13th December 2025.



The visit focused on educating students about personal hygiene, physical changes during adolescence, and the importance of maintaining cleanliness for overall health and well-being. This session was organized by DEEDS organisation as part of the Gender Champion programme in the schools and part of MOU of the AIMIT Centre. This outreach initiative helped the MBA students apply their academic learning to real-life social contexts while addressing an important health and developmental need among adolescents. The experience enhanced the students' communication skills, social sensitivity, and sense of responsibility towards community well-being.

Thirty eight MBA final-year students of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, visited Olavinahalli on 19th December, 2025 as part of their Service Learning Project (SLP). Students reached the location at around 2:15 PM and were divided into two groups to carry out fieldwork activities at the farmland.



One group was assigned to a hilly area where cashew saplings had been planted and worked on removing creepers that hinder the growth of the plants. The second group undertook mud-passing work by forming a human chain to place mud around the roots of trees. Later, both groups joined together and successfully covered several trees with mud. The activity concluded around 5:15 PM. The visit highlighted the importance of teamwork and helped students understand the challenges of manual fieldwork, making the experience meaningful and educational.

Students of BVoc Animation, BSc Animation, and BVoc Software Technology from St. Aloysius Deemed to be University visited the Goa 365 News Channel Studio on Monday, 29th December 2025, as part of an educational tour.

During the visit, Mr. Subashish, Supervisor, and Mr. Purvaj Raut, Manager, provided an insightful demonstration on key aspects of television broadcasting, including live streaming, live editing, chroma key technology, and related studio operations.

The students also had hands-on exposure through a live anchoring session, which greatly enhanced their practical understanding of media production.



A total of 40 students participated in this educational visit. The team was accompanied by Mr. Santhosh Notagar, HOD – Computer Animation, Ms Aldrina M, HOD – BVoc Animation & Multimedia, Ms Vidyarani, HOD – BVoc Software Technology, Mr Prathik Ramesh Dept of Animation and Ms Mahammayi Dept of Software Technology.

As part of academic enrichment and industry-academia exposure, the Department of BCA organized an Educational Tour to Pune from 26th to 30th December 2025 for the final year BCA students.



A total of 51 students participated in the tour, accompanied by faculty members Ms. Achala Nagesh, Ms. Reema Jalihal, Ms. Rishal Noronha, and Mr. Harshith Kottary.

A key academic highlight of the tour was the visit to Dr. D. Y. Patil University, Akurdi Campus, Pune on 29th December 2025. The students were given an opportunity to explore the University campus, including its well-equipped laboratories and other academic facilities. The accompanying faculty interacted with the Principal, Dr. P. Malathi, and Heads of various departments such as Information Technology, Computer Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, and Data Science.

The Heads of Departments later interacted with the students and provided valuable insights into emerging technologies, essential skill sets, higher education prospects, and career opportunities in the computing and allied domains. The interaction was highly informative and motivating for the students.

Overall, the educational tour proved to be a fruitful learning experience, contributing significantly to the academic and professional orientation of the students.

FACULTY EXCELLENCE

St Aloysius University Women's Throwball Team secured the Runner-Up trophy in the Throwball Tournament organized by the St Aloysius College Alumni Association on 7th December 2025.



XIM University Organized a special session titled "Unfolding Your Best Self: A Guide to Student Success and Well-being" from 7 - 8



December 2025 in Bhubaneswar for administrators and student representatives. **The sessions were conducted by Fr. Kiran, the Director of AIMIT CENTER.**

This session aimed to strengthen our residential ecosystem by guiding our Residence Management Team and Student Representatives in fostering a supportive, disciplined, and growth-oriented student life—one that enables every student to become their best person and actualise their dreams.

Prof. Edmund Frank of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) participated in a meeting of invited International Delegates of the Provisional Commission for Catholic Prison Pastoral Care (ICPPC) and the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development (DPIHD) on 11 December



2025 at the Conference Hall of the Dicastery in Rome, chaired by His Excellency Monsignor Jorge Ignacio García Cuerva, Archbishop of Buenos Aires and Pontifical Delegate for ICCPPC.

Mr Roshan Crasta From Radio Sarang 107.8FM **composed and produced a Konkani First Waltz song TuJYaa HaaTHaaNTh** which was released on 19 December 2025



Dr Manuel Tauro, Associate Professor & Dean, School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy bagged the following 100 Mtrs Silver 200 Mtrs Silver 400 Mtrs Silver



at Karnataka State level Masters' Athletic Meet held at Kolar on Dec 20 & 21, 2025 and qualified for the National Meet at Trivandrum from January 28 to February 1, 2026.

Mr. Mohammed Siraj B, Assistant Professor, School of Engineering, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), has received a Certificate of Appreciation for his contributions as a Reviewer at the 5th International Conference on Advanced Network Technologies and Intelligent Computing (ANTIC-2025).



The conference was organized by ABV Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management (ABV-IIITM), Gwalior, from December 21-23, 2025. This recognition reflects his role in supporting academic review processes in AI and ML.

The faculty members of the University attended the one-day workshop organized by the **Conference of Catholic Colleges of Karnataka (CCCK) on the theme "Wellbeing Within and Wellness Around: Deepening Inner Self to Nurture Community Wellbeing"**, held on ,December 03, 2025, at Mount Carmel College (Autonomous), Bengaluru.



Ms Renita Menezes, Assistant Professor, School of Information and Technology; Ms Helma Rodrigues, School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy; Ms Ashitha Jane Pinto, Assistant Professor, School of Business and Management and Mr Rayan Fernandes, School of Law, actively participated in the sessions. The programme provided meaningful insights into self-care, empathetic teaching, and effective mentoring, contributing to their professional development and personal well-being.

Staff members of St Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangalore **attended JESCOL Level-2 held at Ashirwad, Centre for Social Concern, Bangalore, from 15 to 17 December 2025.**



The participants included Dr Vishal Nayak, Mr Shakin Raj, Mr Jerome D'Souza, Mr Glavin Thomas, Mrs Shilpa Shetty, Mrs Premalatha Shetty, Dr Shakila Hegde, and Mrs Joshna B. The enriching sessions on Discernment in Personal Life, Examining Conscience, Cura Personalis, Consolation and Desolation, Leadership and Governance, On Whose Side are You, Fostering Social Responsibility and Religion and Society encouraged deep reflection, ethical leadership, and a commitment to social responsibility in personal and professional contexts. The programme concluded with a sharing of experiences by participants and distribution of certificates by Rev. Fr Brian Pereira, SJ, Director, Human Resource Centre, Ashirwad, and the Organiser of JESCOL Level-2.



Dr. Grelson Toney, Assistant Dean, School of Engineering was honored with the **Bellchukki 2025 Award by the Knanaya Jyothi Development Society, Archdiocese of Kottayam**, recognizing his leadership and contributions. The award was formally presented by His Excellency Bishop Mar Joseph Pandarasseril, Auxiliary Bishop of Kottayam, at a ceremonial event at Kadaba, DK.



Dr. S. Ruban Coauthored a paper titled **"Advanced BI-RADS Classification for Mammographic DICOM Data Using Transformers Architecture for Cancer Detection,"** published at IEEE Explore and presented at 2025 IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing, VLSI, Electrical Circuits and Robotics (DISCOVER), Mangalore, India, 2025, pp. 1-6, doi: 10.1109/DISCOVER66922.2025.11259008.

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Prof. Edmund Frank, represented India as the **only lay invitee**, an honour reserved for a distinguished few whose life and work reflect faith, intellect, and service. A proud moment for family, nation, between wisdom, conscience, and humanity



The paper titled **"Causality-Driven Graph Neural Network-LSTM Framework for spatio-temporal forecasting of Urban NO2 concentrations"** was presented at ICRAI 2025 on 15-16 December 2025, Karnatak University, Dharwad by **Rashmi Amin**, Assistant Professor School of information technology. It will be published as a book chapter.



The paper **"Privacy-Preserving Hybrid MobileNet-EfficientNet Framework for Biometric Payment Authentication"** was presented at ICRAI 2025 (15-16 Dec 2025, Karnatak University, Dharwad) by **Vidya Kumari**, Assistant professor, School of Information Technology. It will be published as a Scopus-indexed



Ms Poojashree Rai, Research Scholar of Physics Department, School of Physical Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), presented paper at IIT Roorkee in the DAE Solid State Physics Symposium from 19th to 23rd December 2025



Ms Florine Clara Dsouza, Research Scholar, Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Economics published paper, **"Cause Based Investment Trends in Philanthropic Activities"** in International Journal of Latest Technology in Engineering, Management & Applied Science (IJLTEMAS) ISSN 2278-2540 | Doi: 10.51583/IJLTEMAS | Volume XIV, Issue VIII, August 2025 under the guidance of Dr Florin Shelomith Soans.



Dr Feby Luckose, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science, School of Life Sciences, participated in a five-day training course sponsored by the Ministry of MSME titled **"Patents, Copyright, GI, and Trademarks"**, organized by CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (CSIR-NIIST), Thiruvananthapuram, after being shortlisted for the programme. The training was held from 8th to 12th December 2025 and provided comprehensive exposure to various aspects of intellectual property rights, with special focus on Patents and Geographical Indications.



Dr Vidya Vinutha Dsouza from MSW Department participated in **Business Unusual**, a conclave on the 11th and 12th December at Gurgaon, Haryana by Westland Books organised by PRAXIS, New Delhi



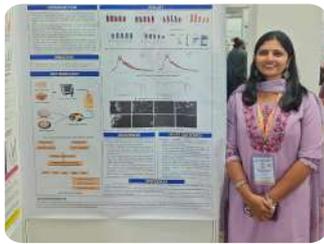
Mr Santhosh Notagar, HOD & Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Animation, has been officially granted a Design Patent by the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks, Government of India. The registered design, titled **"Gesture-Controlled Workstation for Animation"**, has been recorded under: Design No.: 464745-001 Serial No.: 212780 Date of Registration: 06 July 2025. This design has been examined and registered under the provisions of the Designs Act, 2000 and the Designs Rules, 2001. Mr. Santhosh Notagar is also currently pursuing his PhD under the guidance of Dr Jeevan Pinto, Department of Computer Applications (AIMIT).



Mr Royal Praveen D'Souza, Assistant Dean of School of Information Science and Technology and Chairperson of AI and Management Systems, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), has been awarded the **degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in computer science** by the University of Mysore for his thesis titled **'A Novel Approach for Agricultural Crop Yield Prediction using Soft Computing Techniques.'**



Ms. Jovita Carrol Soans, Assistant Professor and Research Scholar from the Department of Food Science, under the guidance of Dr Feby Lukose, Assistant Professor, presented a poster on her doctoral research work titled "Impact of Gamma Irradiation on the Physical and Functional Properties of Jackfruit Seed and Bulb Flour" at the National-level 31st Indian Convention of Food Scientists and Technologists (ICFoST 2025), held at the National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) on 19th December 2025.



Dr Vaishali Rai, President IIC, Dr Reji P John, Director IQAC, and Mr Mohammed Siraj, Vice President IIC, St Aloysius presented a poster on "Igniting Ideas, Making an Impact (2024-25)" at the Institution Innovation Council Regional Meet 2025 held on December 2, 2025 at Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bengaluru organised by the Ministry of Education Innovation Cell, Govt of India and AICTE.



250 institutions participated in this south regional meet. It was an opportunity to meet Mr Abhishek Ranjan, Chief Innovation Officer, Govt of India and a platform to share the Knowledge/Best practices by the IIC Institutions. Mr Mohammed Siraj, Innovation Ambassador, SAU, attended the session on Training of Trainers (ToT) which highlighted the hybrid role and structured approaches for building innovation and start up ecosystem in HEI.

Shwetha Rasquinha and Roshan Monteiro of Department of social work published an article in the issue of University Press Journal (December 2025) titled "Extension based service-based Service Learning Approaches to Higher Education". The article highlights the best practices of St Aloysius University.

Dr Florin Shelomith Soans from the Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Economics published a chapter, "Role of infrastructure in development" in the edited book

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Arrupe Office Staff, Ms Jacintha Crasta's album song "Nide Bala Nide" was released on 20 December, 2025 by the Choral Reflection. The video shooting was done in St Aloysius Chapel and in the University campus.



Ms. Manisha Alva, Research Scholar and Dr Ronald Nazareth from Department of Chemistry, have successfully published the research article titled: Biopolymer-Based Gel Electrolyte Incorporating Ionic Liquid and Carbon Quantum Dots for Enhanced Sustainable Supercapacitor Applications



in the peer reviewed journal Materials Chemistry and Physics, an Elsevier published Q1 Journal with an Impact Factor of 4.7 and a CiteScore of 8.5.

Ms. Carrel Sharel Pereira, from the Department of Economics, deputed to the BBA and B.Com departments, served as the Resource Person for a Guest Talk on "Inside Financial Scams: Mitigating Fraud Risks" at Government First Grade College, Uppinangady, on 2nd December 2025. She delivered an engaging and insightful session for postgraduate students on financial fraud awareness and consumer protection.



Dr Justine James, Assistant Professor, School of Business and Management delivered a lecture on the topic "Design Thinking and Innovation" to the BBA, B.Com and BA (Economics) students of Shri Mallikarjun College, Canacona, Goa on 8 December, 2025. In the session he highlighted the role of customer driven innovation in the current business era.



A workshop titled "Innovating for Entrepreneurship" was conducted by Dr. Justine James, Associate Professor, School of Business & Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), for the final-year students of St Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa, on 15 th December, 2025. The session covered a broad range of topics including creativity, disruptive innovation and catalytic innovation in kick starting entrepreneurship. Participants were fully immersed in the interactive activities and case studies that enhanced their learning experience. The workshop was highly informative and action packed.



A workshop titled Soft Skills for Industry 5.0 was conducted by Dr. Rajani Suresh, Associate Professor & Dean, School of Business & Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be university), for the final-year degree students of St Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa on 15 th December , 2025. The session focused on upgrading communication and conflict management skills of young undergraduate students . The session highlighted strategies that were necessary for students to achieve success in handling the complex and wicked challenges that they face in the business world today. Students actively participated in scripted role play and case studies that ensured skill development and positive learning outcomes. The workshop was packed with hands-on activities and was very well received.



Mrs Chandrakala Nayak, Public Relations Officer, delivered a lecture on the topic Major Saraswat Communities of Dakshina Kannada District to the final year M A English students of St Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangaluru, on 16 December 2025.

The lecture primarily focused on two major Saraswat communities, namely the Goud Saraswat Brahmins (GSB) and the Rajapur Saraswat Brahmins (RSB). Mrs Nayak elaborated on their historical migration patterns, socio-cultural practices, and linguistic variations. The discussion highlighted the distinct yet interconnected cultural identities of these communities within the region.



The session provided students with a foundational understanding essential for the Dakshina Kannada Literature paper and contributed meaningfully to their academic engagement with regional culture and community history.

Dr Justine James, Associate Professor, Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, delivered a lecture on the topic 'Imagination, Thinking, Beauty, Creativity and Innovation' to the BBA students of Saraswat College, Mapusa, Goa on 16 December, 2025. In the session he highlighted the role of customer driven innovation in the current business era.



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Dr S. Ruban, Dean – School of Engineering delivered an expert lecture on “Clinical Machine Learning: Trends and Perspectives in Indian Hospitals” at Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, on 16 December 2025, for the students of BSc Data Science and BSc Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning. The session provided valuable insights into the role of machine learning in clinical diagnostics, decision support systems, and hospital workflows in the Indian healthcare context. Dr Ruban highlighted real-world applications, implementation challenges, data quality issues, and ethical considerations in deploying clinical AI solutions, effectively bridging theory with practice.



Dr Justine James, Associate Professor, Department of MBA, School of Business and Management delivered a lecture on the topic "Imagination, Thinking, Beauty, Creativity and Innovation" to the BBA students of Rosary College, Navalim, Margao, Goa on



17 December, 2025. In the session he highlighted the role of customer driven innovation in the current business era.

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improving communication and negotiation skills of young undergraduate students . The session highlighted the imperative for mastering effective communication so that students achieve success in handling the complex and wicked challenges that they face in the business world today. Students actively participated in scripted role play and case studies that ensured skill development and positive learning outcomes. The workshop was filled with practical learning and was greatly appreciated.

Dr Rajani Suresh and Dr Justine James of School of Business and Management had an interaction with the students of Carmel College, Nuvem, Goa on 17 December, 2025 as part of a workshop on creativity and skill building for young undergraduates. The session was engaging and interactive covering ideation and execution of creative ideas in intrapreneurial and entrepreneurial settings. The session was appreciated by the target audience.



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Dr Rajani Suresh, Associate Professor and Dean, Department of MBA, School of Business and Management conducted a training programme at the Staff Training College, Karnataka Bank for 50 senior level branch executives on the Developing Emotional Intelligence for Primal Leadership on December 18, 2025. The training programme was result oriented, thought provoking and action packed and was well received by the target audience



Dr. Roshan D'Souza, Chair of International Relations and Dr. S. Ruban, Dean and Associate Professor from the School of Engineering, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) visited Kristu Jayanti (DEEMED to be University), Bangalore and Loyola- ICAM college of Engineering on 16th and



17th Dec 2025 as part of the Collaborative engagement of our University. They visited the Registrar and Director of both the Institutions and held discussion to engage in more Collaborative and interdisciplinary research. As the result of these discussions, both the Institutions will be signing MOU shortly, to foster more research related discussions and deliberations across the Institutions.

The following Faculty members from St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) visited Madras Christian College (MCC), Chennai, Tamil Nadu as part of a faculty exchange program from 25th November to 3rd December, 2025. During the visit, they participated in various departmental activities, including academic interactions, classroom observations, and discussions with MCC faculty. The visiting team also took part in interactive sessions organized by different administrative units of MCC. The visit was highly productive and offered valuable learning experiences, strengthening the collaborative relationship between our university and MCC.



Dr Roshan Monteiro, Dr Santhosh Goveas, Mr Olwin M D'Souza, Ms Renita Aranha, Ms Sahana, Ms Jovita Carol Soans, Ms Hencil Pinto, Ms Sherley Andrade, Mr Wilson Pereira, Mr Samuel Peters.

Ms. Sheedhal K Reji, Assistant Professor in the Department of Media Studies, has published a research article in the Journal of Information Technology – Teaching Cases (SAGE, Scopus Q2) titled “The Hybrid IT Sourcing Model: Will it Work for Media Enterprises?”, which examines the evolving dynamics of IT sourcing strategies and their implications for media organizations.

Recognition in Appreciation December 2025

ALAISTER SAMUEL REGO
STUDENT OF THE MONTH – DECEMBER 2025

For his exemplary skills as an exceptional swimmer and sports person, for winning medals at the State and National levels in free style swimming and bringing laurels to his alma mater ...

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Kudos for upholding our Motto: "Lucet et Ardet - Shine to Enkindle." Your efforts have made us proud.

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Vice-Chancellor

VAISHNAVI NAMBIAR
STUDENT OF THE MONTH – DECEMBER 2025

For her excellent prowess in Carnatic music, for her distinct style of chanting the Geetha, for winning prizes galore in academics and various extra-curricular events and making her alma mater proud ...

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MR IVAN DONATUS FRANK
ALLOYSIUS ALUMNUS OF THE MONTH – DECEMBER 2025

For his distinguished achievements in the domains of accountancy and insurance, for imbuing exemplary values like discipline and good character from his alma mater and being ranked IV pan India as 'All Life Advisor' ...

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DR ROSHAN FREDRICK DSOUZA
STAFF OF THE MONTH – DECEMBER 2025

For his commitment and dedication in discharging his duties in academics, administration, trade and research, for contributing to the holistic growth of the University with his wealth of experience in industry and research ...

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STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Shree Devi Institute of Technology, Dept of MBA, conducted its Management Fest Echelon 2025 on 3rd and 4th December 2025. The MBA students of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre won the overall runners-up position for Echelon 2025. Ms Sharanaya Das and Mr Manoj Kumar won first place in the HR round. Mr Calvin Fred Gonsalves, Mr Joel Leander Pinto, and Mr Ibrahim Thabish were the runners-up in Best management team, Mr Dhyan Shetty and Mr Shanvith were the runners-up in Business quiz.



The B.Ed. students of the School of Education won the First Prize at ALVA'S Christmas 2025, Alva's Education Foundation, Moodabidri, held on 13 December 2025. Their outstanding performance reflected creativity, teamwork, and a deep understanding of the Christmas



spirit, bringing credit to the institution.

Thirteen final-year students of the Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, conducted a two-day Employment Skill Development Workshop for the final-year degree students of De Paul College of Arts and Science, Edathotty, Kannur, Kerala on December 17 and 18, 2025, with a focus on enhancing employability skills. The workshop covered key areas such as self-introduction, CV writing, LinkedIn profile building, Group Discussion, and Personal Interview training through practical and interactive sessions. The students were accompanied and guided by Assistant Professor, Ms. Gowthami and Placement and PR Mentor Ms. Mahalakshmi, whose guidance made the workshop effective and beneficial in preparing students for career readiness.



Twelve Eco Warriors participated in a Walkathon hosted by NUCSER (Nitte) on 28th December 2025 at Tannirubavi Beach under the theme "Together Against Overfishing."

The event aimed to create awareness about marine conservation and sustainable fishing practices. The participants actively engaged in disseminating information regarding the protection of marine biodiversity and the promotion of environmental responsibility. Following the event, the students convened for a session focused on mindfulness and gratitude which was held to help them reflect on all the shortcomings an individual faced during the last year, and how one overcame it. It worked as a bonding session between the Eco Warriors.

Reported by Mr Glavin Thomas Rodrigues, Chief Coordinator Centre for Environmental Concern.



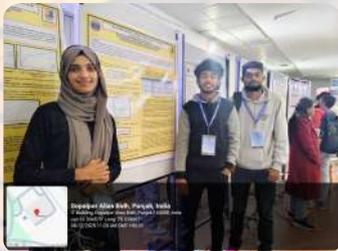
Under the guidance of the Department of Sociology, **Nidhi R Shetty II BA Sociology (24111205) and Vaishnavi Nambiar II BA (24110422) made research paper presentations in Novare '25 International Conference at St Albert's College (Autonomous) Ernakulam on 5th and 6th December 2025.**

Nidhi R Shetty won the First Prize for Paper Presentation for her research article titled "From preparedness to Resilience : Integrating Social work in global disaster management".

Vaishnavi Nambiar presented a research paper titled "The Gender Paradigm Shift In Disaster Management: Reassessing Women's Vulnerability, Capacities, And Leadership Across The Disaster Cycle".



Mr Denet, Ms Nada, Mr Makline, Mr Joshua and Mr Nishan, students of Physics Department, School of Physical Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), presented paper at Dr BR Ambedkar NIT, Jalandhar in the DAE Symposium on Nuclear Physics from 8th to 12th December 2025



Ms. Sneha Titus and Ms. Amitha Sanil, II M.Sc. Food Science and Technology students of the Department of Food Science at St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), under the guidance of Ms. Claret Dsouza, Assistant Professor, with mentorship support from Dr. Feby Luckose, won the Best Oral Paper Presentation Award at the National Conference on "Future of Food: Harnessing Life Sciences and Food Technology for Sustainable Nutrition" held on 11-12 December 2025 at St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru. A part of this study was funded by the MJES Major Research Funding for Staff.



Mr Akshay, Mr Arjun, students of Physics Department, School of Physical Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), presented paper at Dr BR Ambedkar NIT, Jalandhar in the DAE Symposium on Nuclear

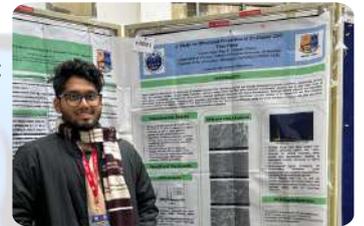


Physics from 8th to 12th December 2025

Ms. Manaswi N V, Ms. Pratheeksha B P, Mr. Chaithan M T, Msc Biotechnology student at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) under the guidance of Dr Dakshayini won the Best Poster Presentation Award at the National Conference on Green Business and Blue Revolution: Pathways to Environmental Sustainability held on 12-13 December 2025 at the Department of Marine Biology and Commerce Karnataka University Post Graduate Centre, Karwar, Karnataka



Mr Akash Arjun Bag, Student of Physics Department, School of Physical Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), presented paper at IIT Roorkee in the DAE Solid State Physics Symposium from 19th to 23rd December

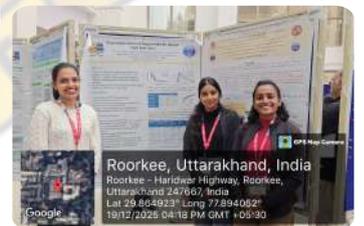


Ms. Alita Ann Correya, a student of II MSc Food Science and Technology, Department of Food Science, presented an oral research paper titled "Assessment of Lipid Quality of Commercial Fish Oil Omega-3 Supplements" at the 7th International Conference on Advancement of Science and Technology for Environment, Society and People (ICASTESP-VII) held at Kozhikode, India, on 19-20 December 2025. The presentation was adjudged as the Best Oral Presentation (First Prize) under the theme Post-Harvest Technology and Value Addition of Food for Food Security, bringing laurels to the Department and the Institution.



This research work was supported and guided by Dr. Jeyakumari A, Dr. Anandan R, and Dr. Renuka V from ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT), Kochi, along with Ms. Meghana AT from the Department of Food Science, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University).

Ms Sreenanda, Ms Trupthi and Ms Divya, Students of Physics Department, School of Physical Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), presented paper at IIT Roorkee in the DAE Solid State Physics Symposium from 19th to 23rd December 2025



The Women's Volleyball team of our University won 3rd place in the MSRS Intercollegiate Volleyball tournament held at MSRS College, Shirva on 2nd December, 2025. Congratulations to the team



Abin S. K. (Reg. No. 25130549), a student of I B.Com 'E' batch, has secured 3rd place in Kata and 2nd place in Kumite in the Black Belt (18-25 years category) at the 36th State-Level Inter-Dojo Karate Championship 2025, held on the 6th and 7th of December at Kudroli Temple, Mangalore



Ashish A Suvarna (Reg. No.25130313), a student of 1 BCOM C Batch, secured THIRD Place in the Kumite BLACK Belt +80 kg category at 36 th State level Karate Championship held on the 6th and 7th of December 2025 at kudroli Sri Gokarnanatha kshetra, Mangalore



Congratulations to Mr. Ranganatha (24160509) of II BVoc Sports Management secured second place in the District level Namu Wrestling competition (57 kg category) held at mangala stadium on 25th December 2025.



The Kannada Play 'Siren' by the students of Ranga Adhyayana Kendra, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) secured First Place at the Zonal Level and is selected for the State Level Drama Competiton organised by the Department of Kannada and Culture, Karnataka held at Kiru Ranga Mandira, Rangayana, Mysuru on 23 December, 2025.



The play is directed by Mr Rohith Baikadi. The team of 15 students included undergraduate, postgraduate, and engineering students. Congratulations to Ranga Adhyayana Kendra and the students for their victory 🎉

Alaister Samuel Rego (25160506), a 1st Year B.Voc Sports Management student, for securing the Silver Medal in the 400m Freestyle at the All India University Swimming Competition, with an impressive timing of 4:08.70 seconds.



Bronze Medal – 200m Freestyle (Timing: 1:57.32 seconds)

This outstanding achievement reflects his dedication, perseverance, and sporting excellence, bringing great pride and honour to our university.



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Congratulations to NCC Army Wing Cadets CPL Dhanraj R Poojari and LCPL Abhilasha P Malage for Successfully completing Drone Training Camp held at The PRTC , Ballari From November to December 2025. Wishing Them Continued Success.



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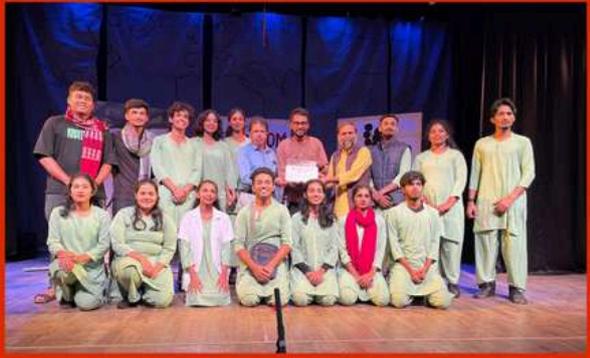
CONGRATULATIONS

LFC Marita Stella Dsilva (I B.Sc) and LFC Shrajana Shetty (III B.Sc) represented the Karnataka and Goa Directorate by successfully undergoing mountaineering training at HMI, Darjeeling (25-30 November 2025), and completing a high-altitude trekking camp in Sikkim (1-8 December 2025), reaching an altitude of 14,600 ft at Chaurikhang.



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Congratulations!



**Team Ranga Adhyayana Kendra,
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For winning at the zonal level and getting selected for
the State level in the drama competition,
Organised by Department of Kannada and Culture, Karnataka

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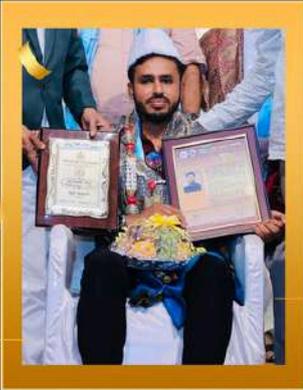
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**Congratulations for being selected for the
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Results of Poster Presentation held on 6 December 2025

- 1. Arts and Humanities**
Ms Reshma, Department of Psychology; Research Guide: Dr Shalini Aiyappa
 Title of the poster: Technostress on productivity: the mediating role of sleep quality, cognitive appraisal and coping strategies-- a pilot study
- 2. Commerce and management**
Mr Vinod Paul J, Department of Commerce, Research Guide: Dr Zeena Falvia D'Souza
 Title of the poster: A mixed-method study on the Adoption of Digital Payments among the Migrants of Manvi Taluk, Raichur, Karnataka
- 3. Physical Sciences**
Ms Deeksha N Bangera, Department of Chemistry; Research Guide: Dr Ronald Nazerath
 Title of the poster: Cement-Based Composites with Graphite and Polyaniline for Enhanced Supercapacitor Electrochemical Performance.
- 4. Biological Sciences**
Ms Anusha U Bhat, Department of Biochemistry Research Guide: Dr Lyned Lasrado
 Title of the poster: In Vivo Toxicological Profiling of Macroalgae in the Model Organism Drosophila melanogaster
- 5. Computer science and Information Technology**
Ms Premalatha, Department of BCA, Research Guide: Dr Santhosh B
 Title of the poster: Smart Farming - Fog Nodes Cultivating the Future

Note: Prizes will be distributed on another event. The date will be notified
 Congratulations to all the winners
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DR ROYAL PRAVEEN D SOUZA

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He has been awarded the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Computer Science by the University of Mysore for his doctoral thesis titled "A Novel Approach for Agricultural Crop Yield Prediction using Soft Computing Techniques". The research was carried out under the guidance of Dr. G. N. K. Suresh Babu.



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MADHUKAR PRABHU
II BSC, NSS VOLUNTEER

He is selected as one of the 12 participants from Karnataka for the Republic Day Parade Camp 2026.

We wish him great success and a memorable experience.



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