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Syed Kirmani at Radio Sarang 107.8

Radio Sarang 107.8FM had the privileged hosting Mr.Syed Kirmani on 5th November 2025. Mr Kirmani was the Wicket Keeper Batsman who played 88 test matches and 49 ODI for Team India between 1976-1986. Fr William Marcel Rodrigues SJ the Director of Radio Sarang and Fr Rohan SJ the Principal of St Aloysius Gonzaga CBSE School were present during his Visit.



Aloysian Games 2026 announced

St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, announces Aloysian Games 2026, one of South India's largest intercollegiate sports fests, to be held from 3rd to 11th January 2026. With the theme "Building Bonds through Games", the event will unite over 20,000 athletes, enthusiasts, and volunteers in a celebration of sportsmanship and teamwork. The fest will features 13 indoor and outdoor sports along with a mega marathon on 4th January, offering intense competition and vibrant campus energy. Open to college students and independent athletes across India, registrations begin at affordable rates via aloysiangames.com. Aloysian Games continue its legacy as a platform that fosters athletic excellence, community spirit, and lasting connections.



One-day picnic for the non-teaching staff

The University organized a one-day picnic for the non-teaching staff on 8th November 2025 at Rivershine, Mulky. The event aimed to provide relaxation, rejuvenation, and team bonding among the staff members. The day began with a cheerful start as the staff assembled at the college premises and proceeded to the venue. The program was well-coordinated and systematically organized, ensuring active participation from all members. Various group activities and fun games added liveliness to the day, while the sumptuous food and serene surroundings made it even more enjoyable. The picnic provided an excellent opportunity for all to unwind and strengthen the spirit of unity and togetherness among non teaching colleagues. Mr. Henry D'Souza, Office Manager, served as the Convener of the event and ensured the smooth and successful conduct of the entire picnic.



XAMI meet at XLRI

"The Xavier Association of Management Institutions (XAMI) convened a meeting at XLRI on 2 and 3rd of November at Delhi. The session focused on fostering collaboration between XLRI and other member institutions to enhance academic and professional prospects for AIMIT."



One-Day National Conference on "Banking and the Economic Landscape for Indian Businesses"

The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organised a One-Day National Conference on "Banking and the Economic Landscape for Indian Businesses" on November 10, 2025, at AIMIT centre. The Chief Guest of the day was Mr. Rateesh R, General Manager and Head of Training, Staff Training College, Karnataka Bank. The conference served as a vibrant platform that brought together academicians, researchers, policymakers, practitioners, entrepreneurs, and



Grant secured by the Dept- of the Food Science

We are elated to announce that the Department of Food Science has secured a grant of 1.75 lakh from the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), Delhi under the "Assistance to Professional Bodies & Seminar / Symposia Scheme" for the Two Day National Conference on "Future of Food: Harnessing Life Sciences and Food Technology for Sustainable Nutrition" scheduled from 11-Dec-2025 to 12-Dec-2025.



industry professionals to deliberate on the dynamic transformation of India's banking and financial sector, shaped by regulatory reforms, digital innovation, and evolving global economic trends. The inaugural session was followed by three technical sessions. A total of 64 research papers were presented at the conference.

Karnataka Rajyotsava procession held at Nehru Maidan

The NSS Unit of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) actively participated in the Karnataka Rajyotsava procession held at Nehru Maidan, Mangaluru, organized by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Mangaluru City Corporation, and the Department of Kannada and Culture. The NSS Officers accompanied and guided the volunteers throughout the event, ensuring their enthusiastic and meaningful participation in the celebration.



NCC Raising Day celebrated

On 21 Nov, 25 cadets from St Aloysius College Naval sub-unit embarked on a meaningful SSCD activity to celebrate NCC Raising Day. The team departed at 13:30 hrs for Tanirbavi beach, where the cadets, divided into four diligent teams, worked with great spirit to clean the shoreline. The activity, filled with camaraderie and a sense of duty, was successfully completed after a refreshment break. It was a proud day of service to the nation and community.



Organized a 3-day rural immersion camp in Inaamniralgi Village

The 'We Care' Volunteers of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a 3-day rural immersion camp in Inaamniralgi Village, Hangal, Haveri District from November 23 to 25. A total of 34 students under the guidance of staff members, Claren Serrao and 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.



Guest Talks

To observe National Education Day, the School of Education, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organised a guest talk on the topic "My Perspectives on Progressive Practices among Secondary School Teachers."



The speaker, Dr. M. Padmavathi, Retired Professor and Former Dean of Education, Mangalore University, delivered an inspiring address emphasizing reading, teacher accountability, emotional well-being, and inclusive education as key elements of progressive teaching. She urged teachers to mentor students with care and instill values of gratitude and compassion. On this occasion, a book titled INSPIRATIONS authored by the speaker was released. The publication provides valuable insights on career guidance, achievement, and holistic personality development.

The School of Engineering, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) hosted an inspiring guest talk on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, to mark National Entrepreneurship Day.



The event, held at the Robert Sequira Hall, LCRI, featured Mr. Ethan Kiran Dsouza, the Founder of Evlogia Labs Pvt. Ltd., as the keynote speaker. The session was organized to motivate students to embrace creativity and an entrepreneurial mindset as essential tools for success. Mr. Dsouza shared his personal journey, candidly discussing his early struggles. He revealed that it took his first company two years to earn its first five-figure income in Indian rupees, emphasizing that growth in entrepreneurship is gradual but deeply rewarding. "Success depends on building systems, maintaining consistency, and choosing the right people to work with," Mr. Dsouza stated, encouraging students to stay persistent and view challenges as stepping stones. He championed a "do-it-yourself" approach, urging the audience to act rather than wait for the perfect moment. A memorable highlight was his quote, "10,000 hours creates a perfect man," reinforcing the values of relentless practice and dedication. In a significant gesture that energized the students, Mr. Dsouza offered to personally fund and support a student's idea if it showed potential to solve a real-world problem. As a direct follow-up, students were invited to submit their proposals to Dr. Ruban, Dean of the School of Engineering, within one week for review and potential backing.

from Mr. Dsouza himself. The event began with a prayer song by the college choir and the seminar was compered by Ms. Madiha Fathima. A lively Q&A session concluded the talk. Faculty coordinators Mr. Mohammed Siraj and Dr. Geetha Pinto organized the event. Mr. Thejas Jagadeesh delivered the formal vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to Mr. Dsouza and all attendees for the impactful session.

Radio Saarang

In September October and November, Radio Sarang captivated its audience with an engaging series of Yakshagana performances, featuring titles such as "Panchajanya," "Kauntheya," "Sri Krishna Sandana," "Purva Rangu Kattu Hasya," "Kolluru Kshetra," "Kadamba Kaushike," "Shambhavi Vijaya", "Vaibhava Sapta Swara," "Maharshi Valmiki," "Tuluvala Baliyendre," "Narakasura Moksha," "Kanada Katader," "Tulasi Jalandara," "Ankada Boolya," "Balidana," "Babbu Swami Mahime," and "Ambarisha Charitre." For the program Hrudaya Raga, the guests were K. Achyuth Kamath Kavoov, a bhajan composer and singer, and Pushpa Jogi, a retired teacher and writer. For the program Tulu Chavadi, the guest was Prashanti Shetty Iruvailu. Samajamukhi is a program on Radio Sarang that focuses on social issues and community well-being. The program covers topics such as environmental conservation, sustainability, and social responsibility. The guests were Harini Shetty and Corrine Rasquinha, a Karnataka Rajyotsava Award recipient and the founder of White Doves. "Margadarshi" is a unique program, and its name suggests a focus on social work. The guest was Mahesh Ambekal, who came to provide information on how to apply for the NREGA scheme. "Namma Samvidhana" is a unique program. The name suggests a focus on the constitution ("Samvidhana" means constitution). It could be an educational or awareness initiative about constitutional rights, duties, and values. "Voice of Manjula" is a program launched by Radio Sarang, likely featuring discussions, interviews, or storytelling. It may cover social issues, personal experiences, or community topics, depending on the show's theme and purpose.

MoU

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Don Bosco College, Kottiyam, Kollam, and Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) on November 11, 2025 to promote academic collaboration, research enhancement and faculty development and knowledge exchange. The agreement aims to strengthen cooperation in research, training, and student development initiatives. Both institutions agreed to share resources and expertise for mutual academic enrichment. The MoU marks a significant step toward fostering innovation and excellence in higher education.



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Don Bosco College, Angadikadavu, Iritty, Kannur Kerala and the Department of MBA, School of Business and



Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) on November 24, 2025 to promote academic collaboration, research enhancement and faculty development and knowledge exchange. The agreement aims to strengthen cooperation in research, training, and student development initiatives. Both institutions agreed to share resources and expertise for mutual academic enrichment. The MoU marks a significant step toward fostering innovation and excellence in higher education.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on 4th November, 2025, between De Paul Arts & Science College, Edathotty, and St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) to promote academic collaboration, research enhancement and faculty development and knowledge exchange. The agreement



aims to strengthen cooperation in research, training, and student development initiatives. Both institutions agreed to share resources and expertise for mutual academic enrichment. The MoU marks a significant step toward fostering innovation and excellence in higher education.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Don Bosco College, Mannuthy, Thrissur, Kerala and the Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to



be University) on November 13, 2025 to promote academic collaboration, research enhancement and faculty development and knowledge exchange. The agreement aims to strengthen cooperation in research, training, and student development initiatives. Both institutions agreed to share resources and expertise for mutual academic enrichment. The MoU marks a significant step toward fostering innovation and excellence in higher education.

St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), through its School of Vocational Studies and the Department of Physical Education and Sports Management, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with GOAL India Academy to enhance practical learning and industry exposure for students. This collaboration will offer hands-on training in sports event management, internships, field experience and opportunities to participate in major football events such as the Ultimate Goal League. The partnership aims to strengthen skill development, provide expert sessions, and increase career opportunities for students, marking a significant step in promoting industry academia cooperation in Sports Management.



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Loyola College of Social Sciences, Thiruvananthapuram and Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) on November 12, 2025 to promote academic collaboration, research enhancement and faculty development and knowledge exchange. The agreement aims to strengthen cooperation in research, training, and student development initiatives. Both institutions agreed to share resources and expertise for mutual academic enrichment. The MoU marks a significant step toward fostering innovation and excellence in higher education.



Ms. Nithisha Rodrigues and Mr. Arun M. D'Souza, Physical Education Directors from St Aloysius University, visited Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore on 13th November 2025 to learn about best practices in Physical Education. They interacted with the Director of Physical Education, who shared valuable insights on sports facilities, training methods, and wellness initiatives. The team also explored the beautiful campus and appreciated the college's commitment to promoting fitness and student engagement.



The visit proved to be a fruitful and enriching experience, offering new perspectives to enhance Physical Education programs at St Aloysius University.

St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), through the School of Vocational Studies - Department of Physical Education and Sports Management, signed an MoU with Vision Sports Technique Pvt. Ltd. (Sports Reconnect) and Futura Sports Catalyst Pvt. Ltd. (ZEMO) on 12 November 2025. The partnership aims to enhance student training, internships, sports infrastructure, and the execution of major events such as the Aloysian Games, Aloysian Run, and other multi-location sports programmes. The collaboration will provide students greater exposure to the sports industry while supporting facility development and joint event execution.



Workshops

The School of Engineering (SOE), St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), in collaboration with the Manipal College of Dental Sciences (MCODS), Mangalore, organized a one-day workshop titled



"Unboxing AI". Held at Sanidhya Hall on the St Aloysius campus, the workshop was designed exclusively for the postgraduate students and faculty members of MCODS, focusing on the integration of Artificial Intelligence in dental education, research, and clinical practice. The workshop was inaugurated in the presence of esteemed dignitaries. Dr. Karthik Shetty, PG Coordinator, MCODS, highlighted the urgent need for engineering and medical institutions to break barriers and work together to offer innovative solutions to societal challenges. Dr Srikanth, Associate Dean, MCODS, stressed the importance of embracing the rapid advancements in AI, stating that adapting to these changes is essential for professionals to remain relevant.

In his presidential address, Rev. Dr Melwyn D'Cunha SJ, Pro Vice Chancellor, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), emphasized the values of empathy, continuous learning, and adaptability while adopting transformative technologies such as AI. Dr S. Ruban, Dean, School of Engineering, welcomed the gathering, Mr Siraj, Chair of the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), proposed the vote of thanks, and Mr Glenison Toney, Assistant Dean, SOE, compered the event. The inaugural ceremony was followed by a session by Dr S. Ruban titled "Why, How and When to Use AI: A Dental Perspective", offering valuable insights into the practical and emerging applications of AI in dental healthcare.

Hands-on training sessions were later conducted at the JW Lab, Maffei Block. Mr Glenison Toney led an engaging session on building AI chatbots and utilizing AI tools for image classification. Participants developed their own personalised chatbots during the session, with the top five models being recognized for creativity and performance. Mr Siraj then delivered a session on "AI-Driven Research: Working Smarter, Not Harder", where he introduced participants to a range of advanced AI tools for literature search, data analysis, and scientific writing, aimed at enhancing research efficiency and accuracy. The workshop was organized as part of the ongoing MoU between St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) and Manipal College of Dental Sciences (MCODS), Mangalore, reaffirming the commitment of both institutions toward interdisciplinary collaboration and fostering AI literacy in healthcare education.

A workshop on Manupatra – An Online Database for Legal Research was conducted on 14th November 2025 at the Joseph Willy Computer Lab, Maffie Block, with Mr Chandrashekhhar Patil, Zonal Head – South India, Manupatra

Information Solutions Pvt. Ltd., serving as the resource person. The workshop, attended by the Dean, faculty members and students of the BBA LLB and LLB programmes, aimed to equip participants with the skills required to effectively utilise Manupatra for legal research. Mr Patil demonstrated key functionalities of the platform, including effective search



techniques, the use of filters and navigation of case notes and parallel citations. He also introduced advanced features such as Judge analytics, case comments, legal updates and the act navigator, highlighting their practical relevance in legal research. The workshop was began with a welcome address by Dr Udaya, the Librarian, who introduced the resource person. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks by Fr Prashanth Sequeira, Associate Dean of the School of Law. The workshop offered valuable insights and significantly enhanced the participants' understanding of the Manupatra platform.

Visits

The School of Engineering, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) organised a Strategic Visit of the Leadership Team from Manipal College of Dental Sciences (MCODS) on November 5, 2025, with the objective of exploring and strengthening research



partnerships between MCODES and St Aloysius (Deemed to be University). A team of 18 members led by Dr Srikant N from MCODES participated in the visit. The program was presided by Rev. Dr Melwin D'Cunha, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar, Dr S. Ruban, Dean, School of Engineering, and several faculty members including Dr Chandrashekar Shetty T, Dr. Asha Abraham, Dr Feby Lukose, Dr Lyned Lasrado, Dr. Jiji George, and Dr E Deepak. The session commenced with a brief discussion led by the Pro-Vice Chancellor, followed by an address by the Registrar, and further remarks by Dr Chandrashekar Shetty, Research Director, and Dr S. Ruban, Dean of the School of Engineering. The discussions focused on identifying interdisciplinary collaboration areas, particularly in research facilities available at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) and possible research topics in dental sciences research. Following the discussion, the visiting team was taken on a guided tour of various research facilities and laboratories at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University). At the Advanced Instrumentation Centre, demonstrations and explanations were given by Mr Sachin. The Biochemistry Laboratory was introduced by Dr Lyned Lasrado, highlighting the ongoing biochemical research initiatives. In the Biotechnology Laboratory, Dr Jiji George showcased recent projects and capabilities. The Food Science Laboratory, presented by Dr Feby Lukose, featured innovations in food analysis and product development. The visit concluded with at Fr Leo Lab, which focuses on applied scientific research. The event served as an excellent platform to exchange ideas and explore collaborative research opportunities between MCODES and St Aloysius University. The program was coordinated by Dr Praveen P D'Souza, Assistant Professor, School of Engineering.

The M.Sc. Biochemistry students of the School of Life Sciences undertook an educational study tour from 16th to 20th November 2025,

accompanied by Dr. Swarnalatha B.N, Dr. Remya Varadarajan, and Dr. Ambarish C.N as faculty coordinators. A total of 23 students and 3 faculty members participated in the tour. The major academic highlight of the tour was the visit to ICAR–Central Potato Research Institute (CPRI), Ooty, on 17th November where students learned about the biochemical and



biotechnological principles involved in potato crop improvement. The session focused on tissue culture techniques, nutrient metabolism, disease resistance markers, virus-free seed production, and post-harvest biochemical quality evaluation. Interaction with scientists strengthened students' knowledge of the role of biochemical research in agricultural sustainability and food security. The group also visited the Benchmark Tea Factory and Chocolate Factory, where students gained exposure to food biochemistry, including enzymatic processes in tea fermentation, flavor chemistry, quality control, and the role of antioxidants in health. The team further visited important ecological and botanical sites in Ooty, such as the *Botanical Garden, Rose Garden, and Ooty Lake and the Karnataka Garden.

*On 18th November, the visit to Malampuzha Dam, Snake Park, and Palakkad Fort provided insights into ecosystem diversity, water resource management, and conservation awareness, summarized through environmental and biological context.

On 19th November, the team visited culturally and economically significant locations in Kochi, including Mattancherry, Jew Town, the Jew Synagogue, and the heritage zones of Fort Kochi, where students learned about spice-associated biochemical properties, traditional preservation practices, and the historical influence of spice trade. A boat cruise at Marine Drive helped students observe coastal ecosystem dynamics, estuarine biodiversity, and environmental concerns affecting marine life.

Overall, the study tour offered motivated students toward research and higher learning, and enhanced teamwork, communication, and scientific curiosity.

The School of Life Sciences organized a study tour to Ooty and Kodaikanal from 17th to 20th November 2025

for 36 students, accompanied by faculty members Mr. Glavin Thomas Rodrigues and Ms. Vivid Dsouza from Zoology and Ms.



Delma D'Cunha from Food Science. The visit began with the Tea and Chocolate Factory in Ooty, where students gained practical insights into food-processing techniques and industrial hygiene. They then explored Ooty Lake, the Pine Forest, and the Botanical Garden, observing high-altitude ecosystems, endemic plant species, and conservation practices within the Nilgiri biosphere. On 19th, students visited the ICAR–Central Potato Research Institute in Ooty and attended an engaging lecture by Senior Scientist Dr. Praveen on crop improvement, disease-free seed production, and research methodologies. Following this, they travelled on the iconic Ooty–Coonoor toy train, where they observed the scenic hill landscape, valleys, and forested slopes, enhancing their understanding of mountain ecology and terrain-driven biodiversity. The tour concluded with visits to key ecological sites in the Kodaikanal Wildlife Sanctuary, including Guna Caves, Silent valley view, Pillar rocks and Moir Point, where students studied geological formations, habitat diversity, and the ecological significance of the Western Ghats. Overall, the tour provided enriching field-based learning that deepened students' scientific knowledge and environmental awareness.

A group of Hindi language students from St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) visited St. Xavier's College, Jaipur on 21st November 2025. The objective of the visit was to provide students with practical exposure, interaction with faculty and students and a deeper understanding of academic practices followed in St Xavier's College. The visit began with an informative orientation session highlighting the college's history, courses offered, infrastructure facilities and achievements. Students then visited the various departments, laboratories, library, and innovation centre. A total of 45 students participated and were accompanied by Dr Sandhya Sirsikar, Ms Roicy Braggs, Ms Renita Aranha and Mr Aaron Heri.



The School of Life Sciences (B.Sc.) organized an educational tour to Delhi, Agra, Kullu, and Manali from 23 November to 1 December 2025. The primary objective of the tour was to provide students with experiential learning and exposure to biotechnological instruments, research facilities, and institutional environments relevant to their future academic and research pursuits. A total of 96 students participated in the tour, accompanied by four staff members: Dr. Sreejesh P. C., Mrs. Shameena, Fr. Royston Madtha S.J., and Sr. Susaiammal A. Their academic and administrative guidance ensured the smooth and effective execution of the journey. As part of the itinerary, students visited prominent scientific, cultural, and historical sites including BRIC-NIPGR, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, Taj Mahal, Akshardham Temple, India Gate, Hadimba Temple, Rohtang La Pass, and Humayun's Tomb. These visits enriched the students' understanding of India's scientific advancements as well as its diverse architectural, cultural, and historical heritage. The tour also provided an opportunity for students to experience the natural landscapes and environmental conditions of the Himalayan region, fostering an appreciation for ecological diversity and the challenges of life in cold terrains such as Kullu and Manali. This exposure complemented their academic learning by enabling observation of environmental adaptations and regional biodiversity first-hand. Overall, the educational tour offered students a holistic learning experience, combining scientific exposure, cultural enrichment, and environmental understanding, making it a meaningful and academically valuable journey.



International Immersion Program 2025 – St Aloysius (Deemed to be University)

A group of 32 students and staff members visited the National University of Singapore (NUS) on 23rd November 2025 as part of the ongoing 5-day international study tour in Singapore. NUS, which ranks No. 1 in Asia and 7th in the world, offered our students a remarkable learning experience. They had the privilege of exploring the entire campus and understanding its key facilities. Ms. Poornima from NUS briefed the students on various aspects including the research centres, campus environment, higher education policies, and student outreach programs. Students also participated in an interactive session that broadened their academic perspectives. This visit is a significant step towards our University's vision to have global collaboration.



School of Physical Science organised a study tour to Roorkee, Mussoorie and Dehradun from 22 - 30

November 2025 for 51 students accompanied by two Faculty members, Ms Priya Monteiro and Dr Roshan F.



DSouza. The team visited IIT Roorkee campus on 24 Nov 2025, where Prof. Maheshanand, HOD - Department of Mathematics addressed the students and offered guidance on higher studies. The group also visited the Institute Instrument Center (IIC) to learn about the functioning and applications of advanced analytical instruments used in scientific research and industrial analysis. On 27 Nov 2025, the students got an opportunity to visit the Indian Military Academy (IMA), Dehradun - a premier Institution training Gentlemen Cadets (GCs) for commission into the Indian Army. It was a unique opportunity to learn about the rigorous training, discipline, and leadership development that shape the nation's future officers. The students were inspired by the academy's rich history, impressive infrastructure, and the values of honor, courage, and service that define life at the IMA.

On 25th November 2025, **Ms. Nithisha Rodrigues and Mr. Arun M. D'Souza, Physical Education Directors from St Aloysius University, visited Loyola College, Chennai to explore innovative practices**



in Physical Education. During the visit, they had a meaningful interaction with Rev. Dr. Joseph Antony Jacob SJ, who serves as both the Vice Principal and the President of Sports and games of Loyola College. He personally engaged with the team and shared valuable and insightful information regarding the college's sports infrastructure, training methodologies, student wellness initiatives, and the overall philosophy guiding the Physical Education department. The team also toured the college's impressive campus, observing well-maintained sports grounds, fitness facilities, and training areas. Overall, the visit was highly enriching and offered new ideas that can be effectively incorporated to enhance the Physical Education programs at St Aloysius University.

The School of Education (B. Ed) conducted a four-day educational tour to

Ooty, Tamil Nadu, from 26 to 29

November 2025, to offer trainee-teachers experiential learning through visits to natural



and cultural sites. The itinerary included the Nilgiri Mountain Railway toy train, Doddabetta Peak, Ooty Lake, Wenlock Downs (9th Mile Shooting Point), the Pine Forest, the Government Botanical Garden, and the Ooty Tea Museum and Factory.

FACULTY EXCELLENCE

Infosys BPM organised a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) under Project Genesis for the faculty members of St Aloysius Deemed to be University from 18th to 26th November 2025 at the Infosys BPM campus. The programme aimed to enhance faculty competency by exposing participants to contemporary corporate practices, industry expectations, communication skills, digital tools, aptitude, reasoning and employability-focused teaching methods. Faculty members from various departments actively participated in the sessions, which included interactive discussions, practical demonstrations, and insights from industry experts. The FDP helped participants strengthen their pedagogical approaches, integrate real-world industry examples into classroom teaching, and better mentor students for placement and career readiness with springboard and AI learning. Overall, the programme proved to be a highly enriching professional development experience and fostered stronger collaboration.



The 68th Edition of ICT Academy Bridge, the flagship event of ICT Academy, was held in

Bengaluru on 7 November 2025 on the theme "Empowering Tomorrow: AI, Skills & Global Competence."

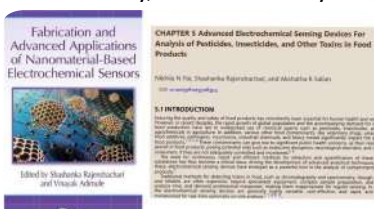
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, along with Dr R. S. Ruban, Mr Royal Praveen D'Souza, Mr Glavin Thomas Rodrigues, Mr Pavitra Shetty, and Mr Brill Brenhill represented St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) at the event. The program brought together experts from industry, academia, and government to discuss advancements in AI and skill development. A key highlight of the event was the signing of an MoU between St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) and Automation Anywhere to establish a Center of Excellence (CoE), which will enable software setup, faculty training, and student instruction in automation technologies, enhancing the institution's commitment to innovation and industry collaboration.



"Bhalavalikar Saraswath - Ithihas Ani Sanskar Vidhi Vidhan" - a book authored by Mrs Chandrakala, PRO of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) was released on 9 Nov 2025 at Sri Durgaparameshwari Temple, Manchi.



Dr Akshatha R Salian, Dept. of Chemistry, School of Physical Sciences has published a Book chapter titled "Advanced Electrochemical Sensing Devices For Analysis Of Pesticides, Insecticides, And Other Toxins In Food Products" in the Book Fabrication and Advanced



Applications of Nanomaterial Based Electrochemical Sensors published by Taylor & Francis Group (CRC Press)

Dr. Asha Abraham, Ms Vijayalakshmi Gangadhara, and Dr. Pallavi Baliga from the School of Life Sciences authored Chapter 5, with the title "Insulin Signaling in Confluent Diabetes and Alzheimer's Disease", in the upcoming book Diabetes and Alzheimer's Disease: Mechanisms and Management, published by Elsevier Academic Press. The book is edited by Dr. Awanish Kumar and Dr. T.R. Anju.



Dr Rachael Natasha Mary and Dr Ronald Nazareth, Department of Chemistry, School of Physical Sciences have published a book chapter entitled 'Experimental investigation of 4-[(furan-2-ylmethylidene)amino]-5-methyl-4H-1,2,4-triazole-3-thiol as an efficient corrosion inhibitor on maraging steel in 1M HCl' in the book Materials Science Frontiers: Physical Applications (ISBN:978-81-994425-3-5).



Dr. Geetha Pinto Associate Dean, School of Engineering St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, was the Chief Guest at the inauguration of the Yen Chemist Forum of the Department of Chemistry, Yenepoya Institute of Arts, Science, Commerce and Management (YIASC), Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, on 4 November 2025 at the YMK.



In her Key note address, Dr. Geetha Pinto delivered an insightful talk on Sustainable Chemistry and Smarter Formulations. She elaborated on natural and synthetic cosmetic formulations, their everyday applications, and the vital role of skin pH. She also discussed the philosophy behind formulation in cosmetics and emphasized the need to achieve sustainability through the use of natural, biodegradable ingredients and eco-friendly packaging.

Ms. Manisha Alva of Department Chemistry, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) Mangalore has secured First Place in the presentation of her research work at the International Conference CHARM 2025 (Characterization & Advanced Research in Materials) held at Chandigarh University, Punjab on 13, 14 and 15 November 2025.



Ms Aldrina A. M participated in the International Level Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Eco-Conscious Design: Smart Textiles and Sustainability" from 10th to 14th November 2025, organised by the Department of

Fashion Technology & Costume Designing, Bon Secours College for Women (Autonomous), Thanjavur, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council.

The sessions provided key insights into sustainable textile fibres, biodegradable and recyclable materials, upcycling practices, khadi integration, and zero-waste fashion approaches. The programme offered valuable academic enrichment and strengthened understanding of sustainability-driven design practices.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), participated in the Jesuit Higher Education Association South Asia (North Zone) Meeting held from November 14–16, 2025, at Provincialate Mirikpara, Siliguri, West Bengal. The event gathered principals and delegates to discuss Educational Leadership, Collaboration and the Reimagining of Jesuit Higher Education in South Asia.

Ms.Claret Vinaya Pereira Assistant Professor from School of Business and Management UG and Dr. Anup Denzil Veigas Assistant Professor from School of Languages participated in a one day orientation programme at Subodana (KRCE), Pastoral Institute Bangalore. This training program was held on 22nd November for Principals, Directors and Co ordinators of various institutions in Karnataka.

Ms Greeshma Damodaran and Ms Merlin Flavy Dsouza, Assistant Professors from the Department of English presented a paper titled "English for Exams or English for Employment? A Grounded Study of Students' Responses and Reflections" at the 19th International and 55th Annual Conference of ELTAI (English Teacher Association of India) hosted by CHRIST (Deemed to be University), highlighting the urgent need to re-envision General English pedagogy to better align with diverse learner aspirations and disciplinary demands. The international conference, brought together educators, writers, and researchers from across the country to discuss emerging trends in English language teaching.

Dr Justine James and Dr Rajani Suresh, Dept of MBA, School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) presented a paper titled "Catalytic Innovations and Frugal Innovations for Social Change" at the International Conference organised

by Loyola College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala on November 19, 2025.

Dr Vidya Vinutha Dsouza along with her research scholar, Ms Preethi S from MSW Dept won the Best Research Paper-Poster Presentation for the paper titled Community-Based SDG Initiatives: The Role of Scouts and Guides at 13th Indian Social Work Conference 2025 held at Centurian University, Odisha on the theme Technology, Innovation and Society: Challenges and Opportunities for Ecosocial Work and Sustainable Development from 6th to 8th November 2025

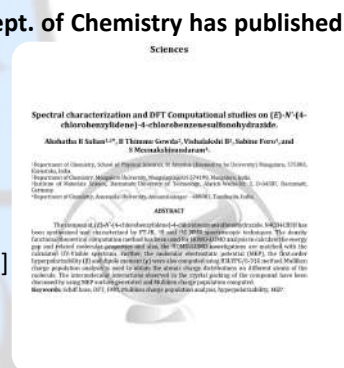
Ms Latha and Mr Vinay D R presented papers at Confluence 2025, International Conference on Advancing Sustainability through Multidisciplinary Research and Innovation from 6th to 8th Nov 2025 at GM University, Davanagere. Both are Research Scholars of Department of Physics working under Dr Rita Crasta.

Dr Akshatha R Salian from the Dept. of Chemistry has published a research article titled

"Spectral characterization and DFT Computational studies on (E)-N'-(4-chlorobenzylidene)-4-chlorobenzenesulfonohydrazide" in the Research Journal of Pharmaceutical, Biological and Chemical Sciences [Vol.16(5) 2025]

Ms Claret Shalini Dsouza, Assistant Professor, School of Life Science, Department of Food Science, has published a research article titled: "The malnutrition turnaround: A proof of concept of the end malnutrition initiative in Karnataka, India" in the Journal of Family Medicine and Primary Care, an Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) – Web of Science indexed journal. She is also the corresponding author of the publication.

Dr Geetha Pinto, Associate Dean, School of Engineering , St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangalore, has published a research article titled: Analysis of the Surface Structure and Electrochemical Properties of Functionalized Carbon Nanodots as Environmentally Friendly Corrosion Inhibitors for Maraging Steel in Hydrochloric Acid in RSC ADVANCES, a Q1 journal of the Royal Society of Chemistry, with an impact factor of 4.6 and a CiteScore of 7.6.



COMMENTARY

The malnutrition turnaround: A proof of concept of the end malnutrition initiative in Karnataka, India

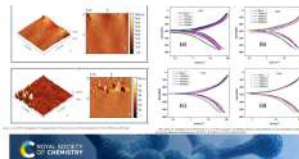
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PAPER

Analysis of the surface structure and electrochemical properties of functionalized carbon nanodots as environmentally friendly corrosion inhibitors for maraging steel in hydrochloric acid



Mr. Joachim Pinto from the Institute of Konkani presented a research paper titled "ಎಕುನಿ ಸಾವ್ಯಾ ಶೆಕ್ವಾಂತ್ಯಾ ಕೊಂಕಣಿ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯಾಚೆ ವಾಡಾವೆಳ್ ಆನಿ ನವೆ ಪ್ರಯೋಗ್ (New Trends and Experiments in

Konkani Literature of the 21st Century)" at the 26th All India Konkani Sammelan held in Kochi, Kerala on 22–23 November 2025.

Dr Joan Rita O'Brien, HOD Sociology, School of Arts and Humanities has published a research article titled "Knowledge of Usage of Menstrual Cups: Perception of Urban India" in the Journal of Advance and Future Research, Volume 3, Issue 11 (ISSN 2984-889X), an international open access, peer reviewed, refereed Journal with an impact factor of 8.57.

Ms. Sherley Velenteena Andrade, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, School of Information Science and Technology, has presented a research paper titled "Comparative Analysis of Multimodal Deep Learning Approaches for Skin Disease Classification" under the guidance of Dr. Jeevan Pinto at the International Conference on Intelligent Systems for Pioneering Innovation in Robotics and Electric Mobility – INSPIRE 2025 (IEEE Conference #67328), organized by Mangalore Institute of Technology & Engineering (MITE), Moodbidri, held on 20th and 21st November 2025.

Mr Wilson Pereira, Assistant Professor, Media Studies & Visual Communication coauthored Research Paper titled "Women Work and Well Being: Balancing Economic Participation with Social Responsibility- A case study of Mangalore City" was presented at 10th annual International Economics Conference under the aegis of the Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce (BCIC) Centre for Management Excellence on November 27, 2025 at SDMMMD, Mysore. It was a collaborative research paper and was presented by Ms Deeksha & Mrs Prima Ferrao, Assistant Professor's, St Agnes College (Autonomous) Mangalore.

Dr Ronald Nazareth Registrar represented the University at the National Workshop on Strategic Leadership and Innovation for University Registrars which was jointly organised by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi and Panjab University, Chandigarh, took place at the Panjab University, Sector 14, Chandigarh



Dr. Daniella Anne L. Chyne, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Food Science, delivered an invited talk on the topic "Impact of Antioxidants on Health and Disease Prevention" at P. A. First Grade College, Department of Food Science on 1 Nov 2025.

In her insightful session, Dr. Chyne emphasized the vital role of antioxidants in promoting health and preventing various diseases. She highlighted the benefits of obtaining antioxidants naturally from foods, underscoring that dietary sources are more effective and sustainable in revitalizing the body's defense system compared to synthetic supplements.



Ms. Binni Chan, Assistant Professor, School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, was invited as a Resource Person at Manel Srinivas Nayak Institute of Management on 4th November 2025. She delivered an engaging session on the topic "Corporate Etiquette" for the MBA students. The session aimed to enhance students' understanding of professional behavior, workplace manners, and communication skills essential for corporate success. The session emphasized the importance of grooming, body language, email etiquette, meeting decorum, and professional communication.



Mrs. Divya Pereira, Assistant Professor, Dept of MBA, School of Business and Management, was a resource person at St Agnes College (Autonomous), Mangalore, on November 4, 2025, on Career Opportunities in Finance for MBA Students. Mrs. Divya Pereira shared valuable insights into various finance career paths including investment banking, corporate finance, and financial analysis. She highlighted the essential skills, certifications, and emerging trends shaping the finance industry. The interactive session helped students understand how to align their academic learning with professional goals. Overall, it was an informative and inspiring session that motivated students to explore diverse opportunities in the field of finance.



A two-day workshop on "Data Visualization using Power BI" was conducted by Dr. Poulami Saha, Assistant Professor, Department of MBA, School of Business & Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), for the final-year



students of De Paul Arts & Science College, Edathotty, on the 3rd and 4th of November, 2025. The sessions provided hands-on training in creating interactive dashboards and visual reports. Students gained valuable insights into data analysis and presentation using modern BI tools. The workshop was highly engaging and enhanced students' technical and analytical skills.

A two-day workshop on "Negotiation Skills" was conducted by Dr. Rajani Suresh, Dean, School of Business & Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be university), for the final-year students of De Paul Arts & Science College, Edathotty, on the 3rd and 4th of November, 2025. The sessions focused on effective communication, conflict resolution, and practical negotiation strategies. Students actively participated in interactive activities and case studies that enhanced their learning experience. The workshop was highly informative and helped students develop essential skills for their professional growth.



A workshop titled "Innovation 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 Don Bosco College, Kottiyam, Kollam on 11th November, 2025. The sessions focused on the role of creativity, disruptive innovation and catalytic innovation in kick starting entrepreneurship. Students actively participated in interactive activities and case studies that enhanced their learning experience. The workshop was highly informative and helped students develop entrepreneurial skills for their professional growth.



A workshop titled "Soft Skills for Industry 5.00" was conducted by Dr. Rajani Suresh, Associate Professor & Dean, School of Business & Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be university), for the final-year students of Don Bosco College, Kottiyam, Kollam on 11th November, 2025. The session focused on effective business communication and highlighted strategies that were necessary for students to achieve success in the era of artificial intelligence and machine learning. Students actively participated in interactive activities and case studies that enhanced their learning experience. The workshop was highly informative and helped students develop essential skills for their professional growth.



A workshop titled "Soft Skills for Business Professionals" was conducted by Dr. Rajani Suresh, Associate Professor & Dean, School of Business & Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), for the final-year students of Loyola College of Social Sciences Thiruvananthapuram on 12th November, 2025.



The session focused on challenges that students face with effective business communication and 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.

A one-day enrichment session was conducted on 13 November 2025 for the teachers of St Joseph's Joyland English Medium School Kolya, on the theme "Carnival: Behind the fest- How to make every moment shine". The session was conducted by Dr. Florin Shelomith Soans, from the Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Economics. The session aimed to equip teachers with creative strategies, systematic planning techniques, and organizational insights necessary for hosting a successful school carnival. Dr. Soans emphasized the importance of teamwork, innovative thinking, and student-centered engagement in making the carnival both educational and enjoyable. Through an interactive approach, Dr. Soans highlighted key aspects such as theme selection, event sequencing, budget management, safety measures, and effective task delegation. The discussion also underscored the role of aesthetic presentation, inclusivity, and community participation in enhancing the overall experience of the carnival. The program concluded with an expression of gratitude to Dr. Florin Shelomith Soans for the insightful and motivating session that empowered the teaching staff with practical tools and a refreshed perspective on event preparation and coordination.



A workshop titled "Innovation 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 Don Bosco College, Mannuthy, Thrissur, Kerala on 13th November, 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 and the young Business Professional" 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 Don Bosco College, Mannuthy, Thrissur, Kerala on 13th November, 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.



The IEEE Student Branch and CEABIT Student Association of CSE of Bearys Institute of Technology organised an insightful technical talk on 13th November, featuring Dr. S. Ruban S, Associate Professor and Dean, School of Engineering, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangalore.

Dr. Ruban delivered the talk on the topic titled, "Clinical Machine Learning: Trends & Perspectives in Indian Hospitals."

Shanaz, a student from the CSE department, extended a warm welcome to the gathering.

Ahsanath, another student from the department compered the event. Dr. S I Manjur Basha, Principal of BIT, during his keynote address, emphasized on the growing importance of machine learning in healthcare and encouraged students to deepen their involvement in emerging technologies. Meanwhile, delivering the expert talk, Dr. Ruban discussed the role of machine learning in clinical decision support systems, patient monitoring, and diagnostic accuracy. He highlighted real-world applications in Indian hospitals, the challenges in medical data processing, and the potential for AI-driven improvements in patient care. Through his presentation, he introduced the students to research opportunities and industry trends. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Sinan ,HOD-CSE also addressed the gathering, appreciating the IEEE team for arranging academically enriching events and motivating students to pursue innovation in interdisciplinary domains. Dr. Abdullah Gubbi delivered rendered the vote of thanks.



Dr. Mona Mendonca, Head - Dept of History, School of Arts and Humanities was invited as the Resource Person to conduct a dynamic 2-hour workshop on Essential Soft Skills for the students of Poornaprajna (Autonomous) College, Udupi on 18th November 2025.

The session aimed at building key interpersonal skills crucial for academic and career success. More than 200 students across streams attend the workshop.



Dr Rajani Suresh, Associate Professor and Dean, School of Business and Management conducted a workshop on "Primal Leadership - Leading with Emotional Intelligence"

for mid to senior level bankers at the Staff Training College, Karnataka Bank on November 19, 2025.



Dr. Caroleena Janefer ,Dr. Bharathi R, Dr. Suchitra and Dr. Smitha DK,faculty members of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru,

were invited as Resource persons at Government, First Grade College and Centre for PG studies Thenkanidiyur Udupi, on the topic, "Communicate to Connect: Soft skill Training Program" on 19 November 2025.



Ms Rishal Noronha, Mr Harshith S Kottary, and Ms Reema Jaliha from the Department of BCA, School of Information Science and Technology served as the resource person for a workshop titled "Information Systems for Business" for final year BBA students



Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, St Aloysius

(Deemed to be University), visited Loyola College of Education, Namchi, Sikkim, on November 21, 2025,

and delivered a presentation on strategies for institutional growth. The session focused on enhancing academic standards, strengthening leadership, promoting a research-driven culture and fostering collaborative initiatives. Emphasis was placed on innovation and Jesuit educational values as essential components for building a progressive and resilient institution. The presentation was well received and encouraged the college to explore new pathways for sustained development.



Mr. Jerome D'Souza, Faculty, School of Education, was invited to serve as a judge for the Elocution Competition held on 21 Nov, 2025 at Ansari English Medium School, Bajpe, under the Mangalore North Zone Cluster activities of "ಪ್ರತಿಭಾ ಕಾರಂಜಿ", an initiative of the Government of Karnataka.

The programme was for primary and high school students across the cluster.



Dr.Mukunda Prabhu HOD, Department of Hindi, School of Language and Cultural Studies was invited as a Resource person by SBI Administrative office Mangaluru for a Workshop Organised for Central govt officials on the topic "Implementation of official Language"

which was held on 21 Nov 2025



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 Don Bosco College, Angadikadavu, Iritty, Kannur, Kerala on 24th November, 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 Don Bosco College, Angadikadavu, Iritty, Kannur, Kerala on 24 th November, 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.



Dr Caroleena Janefer was Resource Person at Workshop on Research Methodology at Department of PG Studies in Commerce, University College Mangalore on November 25th 2025.



Dr Ronald Nazareth Registrar was the Guest Speaker at the Peace Seminar 2025 held on November 29, 2025, at Ravindra Mantapa, University College Mangalore. He addressed on the Role of Education in Promoting World Peace, emphasizing the power of unity in diversity, the need to cultivate social responsibility and the significance of harmonizing human values with academic learning, highlighting the best practices adopted at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) as a model for fostering peace-driven education.



Mr. Mohammed Siraj B, Assistant Professor Stage-III, School of Engineering, St. Aloysius, Karnataka, has successfully completed the Innovation Ambassador (IA) Training programs conducted by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MoE) & AICTE for the IIC calendar year 2024-25.



The certifications achieved are as follows:

1. Foundation Level - 16 sessions (30 contact hours)
2. Advanced Level - 16 sessions (30 contact hours)
3. Reskilling - 21 sessions (21 contact hours)

This accomplishment reflects his dedication to promoting innovation and skill development in the academic community.

Ms. Sunitha Machado and Mr. Sanjeeva N, Assistant Librarians, Department of Library, served as judges for various competitions for the postgraduate students on the occasion of 'National Library Week' held on Tuesday, 11th November 2025, at the Department of Library and Information Science, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri.



STUDENT EXCELLENCE

On November 4, 2025, **Sr. Sunita and Ms. Keerthiga**, students of the 3-Year LL.B. course, School of Law, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, secured the Best Abstract Award at ERIDANUS 2025 – International Student Research Congress, organized by the NITTE Institute of Professional Education.



Their abstract, titled "Liability, Data Governance and Regulatory Design for AI-Controlled Smart Grids: A Policy Roadmap for Sustainable Power Governance in India," was prepared under the guidance of Mr. Rayan Fernandes, Assistant Professor, School of Law, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru.

Konkanni Bhasha Mandal Maharashtra conducted All India Konkanni Drama competition on 30th November 2025. Competitors were from Mumbai, Sindhudurg, Karnataka, Goa. **St.Aloysius team won the second runners up for their Drama "Aana". Mr.Prajwal Sanjay Monis from 3rd Bcom won the best actor award.** Mrs.Flora Castelino HOD of Konkanni guided and accompanied the students.



Students of M.Com participated in YEN-NEETHI 2025, a National-Level Management Fest organized by the Department of MBA, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) on October 13th, 2025. **Mr A.K. Assaan and Ms Jameema Neola Aranha of M.Com bagged the 1st place in the Finance Event.**



Mr Dahlen Dias and Mr Chinmay Ram, secured 1st place in the Business Quiz Event Ms Raina Cutinha and Mr Delwin Monteiro participated in the Business Quiz event. Mr Vamshi and Ms Rosellin Martis participated in the HR Event. Mr Uttam Bhandary participated in the Best Manager Event. Mr Abay M.M and Mr Brahman participated in the Marketing Event. The team emerged as the Overall Runners-Up of YEN-NEETHI 2025.

On November 7, 2025, **Rhea Serrao, Riya Monteiro and Aarti Rego** students of the 3-Year LL.B. course, School of Law, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, presented a research paper titled: "Alternative dispute resolution in Intellectual Property Right disputes in India: legal, structural and institutional issues" at International Conference on Emerging Trends in Intellectual Property Law organized by VIT School of Law (Online Mode). This research paper was done under the guidance of Rayan Fernandes, Assistant professor, School of Law, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru.



Students of II M.Com participated in Caligo Fest 2025, a management fest organised by Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous), Kerala on October 9th and 10th, 2025.

Ms Ayisha Sana, Mr A.K. Assaan, Ms Raina Cutinha, and Ms Rosellin Martis of II M.Com participated in the Finance event, "Tranquil Trail" and emerged as Runners Up.



First-year students from the School of Engineering (SOE) were among the 40 teams selected for the 36-hour National Hackathon – DevHacks Sahyadri, held on November 8–9, 2025. The team Consistivity of Chris Fernandes, Niza Fathima, Aahil Sheikh, and Mohd Safaf developed a mobile application to monitor employee health conditions, which received appreciation from the jury for its innovation and practical relevance.



The SOE team was the only first-year engineering team selected at the national-level hackathon, making this accomplishment a significant milestone and a proud moment for the institution.

The 45 students of the School of Law, Legal Aid Cell, actively participated in the Lok Adalats for the settlement of cases pending in various courts of Dakshina Kannada, organised by the District Legal Services Authority, Mangalore, on 13 September 2025. The students had the opportunity to witness a wide variety of cases referred to the Lok Adalat. Their participation was highly appreciated by the District Legal Services Authority, which also engaged in meaningful interactions with them, thereby enriching their legal learning experience. The future lawyers were delighted to be part of the noble mission of Justice for All.



A group of 24 Konkani language students from St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru participated in the 26th All India Konkani Sammelan held at Kochi, Kerala on 22–23 November 2025, accompanied by Ms. Preema Tauro (BBA) and Ms. Rishal Noronha (BCA). The conference included symposiums, literature presentations, panel discussions, and interactive sessions featuring eminent writers and scholars from Goa, Karnataka, Maharashtra, and Kerala. Students gained exposure to contemporary trends, translation practices, historical themes, and publishing challenges in Konkani literature through active engagement in these academic sessions.



Madhukar M Prabhu, a II BSC NSS Volunteer of St Aloysius University, represented Karnataka at the South Zone Pre-Republic Day Camp. The camp took place in Pallakad, Kerala, from November 10th to 19th. He showed exceptional dedication among 200 South Zone volunteers. Madhukar was honored with the Best Volunteer Award.



Mr Nishan and Mr Joshua presented paper at Confluence 2025, International Conference on Advancing Sustainability through Multidisciplinary Research and Innovation from 6th to 8th Nov 2025 at GM University, Davanagere. Both are students of MSc Physics working on a project under Dr Rita Crasta.



Mr Siju R, presented paper at Confluence 2025, International Conference on Advancing Sustainability through Multidisciplinary Research and Innovation from 6th to 8th Nov 2025 at GM University, Davanagere. Mr Siju is a Research Scholar of Department of Physics working under Dr Nilakanthan V K.



Ms. Preethisha Shetty a student of II Bvoc (SM), participated in Matsyathon 2025 and won gold in 5km run held by College of fisheries in Yekkur on 29th November 2025.



Brian Jackson Sequeira, a student of I B.Com, won the silver medal in the Under-19 Men's Doubles category at the NAMO Badminton Tournament (as part of the Sansad Khel Mahotsav) held at Urwa Indoor Stadium on the 29th and 30th of November 2025.



Alaister Samuel Rego of B.Voc sports management Participated in Iron Man 70.3 which was held in Panaji Goa (Team relay triathlon) and finished 1.9 km swimming in 22 minutes, securing an overall second position in swimming



Ms Charishma N (Reg. No.25126003), a student of 1 B.Sc Psychology Biochemistry, secured 2nd Place in the Kumite BackBelt -18 years category and second Place in the Kata Black Belt -18 years category at the 22nd KBI National Karate Championship -2025, held on the 16th of November 2025 at Ammanni Ramanna shetty Memorial hall, Udupi, Karnataka.



Shrika R. Salian, a student of II B.voc Retail and Logistics management, secured First Place in the Kumite Black Belt -22 years category and First Place in the Kata Black Belt -22 years category at the 22nd KBI National Karate Championship-2025, held on the 16th of November 2025 at Ammanni Ramanna shetty Memorial hall, Udupi, Karnataka.



Recognition in Appreciation November 2025

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DELISHA MIRANDA
STUDENT OF THE MONTH – NOVEMBER 2025

For her exceptional performances and remarkable leadership in the field of sports and games and for winning great laurels, as an all-rounder for her alma mater, especially in Cricket, Tennis, Badminton and Football . . .


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Kudos for upholding our Motto:
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Your efforts have made us proud.

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MAHAMMAD HAFEEZ N
STUDENT OF THE MONTH – NOVEMBER 2025

For his passionate industry in mastering religious philosophy and meticulous generosity in helping to build up the Kannada Department Library . . .

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MR SAIF KUTHAR
STAFF OF THE MONTH – NOVEMBER 2025

For his dedicated and committed service in Radio Sarang as a socially conscientious programme producer and for recently being conferred the prestigious Karnataka Beary Sahithya Academy Award . . .

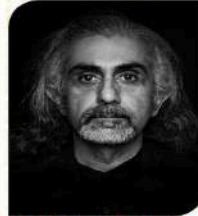
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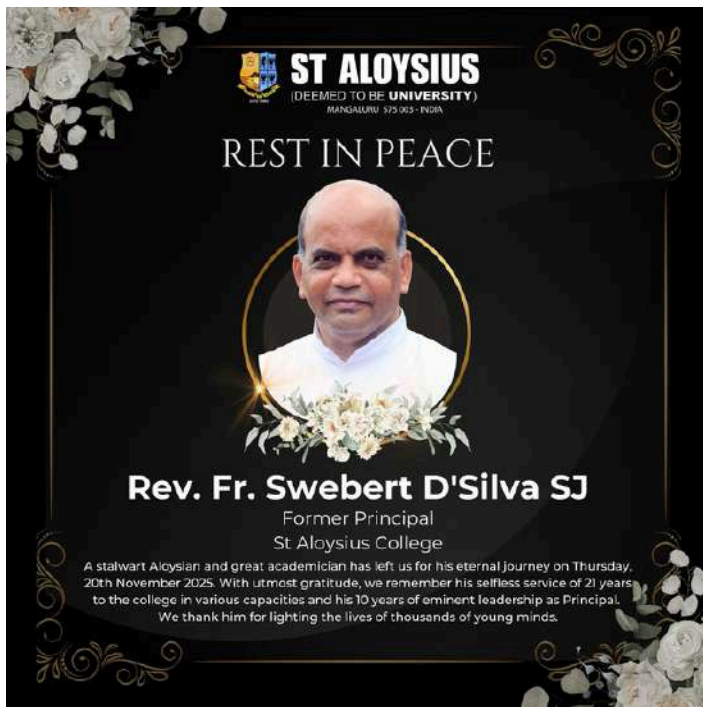
MR MAHESH BHAT
GLOBALLY ACCLAIMED PHOTOGRAPHER,
INDEPENDENT PUBLISHER, EDUCATOR & FILMMAKER
ALOYSIAN ALUMNUS OF THE MONTH – NOVEMBER 2025

For his active excellence as an ace photographer whose lens has spoken to the world, a visionary photo journalist whose images have captured the very soul of humanity and made his alma mater proud . . .

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Congratulations



DR GLENSON TONEY


ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
ASSISTANT DEAN, SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
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He has been awarded PhD for his doctoral thesis titled
"Design and Development of Adaptive Headlamps in Automobiles Using Deep Learning Models" by LPU Punjab.

He was guided by Dr Gaurav Sethi, Head of the School of Electronics
 • Electrical Engineering, LPU Punjab, and Dr Cherry Bhargava,
 Senior Engineer at Eaton Innovation Center, Pune.

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Congratulations



We are happy to announce that
Dr Joel Dsouza

MSc Physics student of 2018-2020 batch has completed his PhD from National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan and has joined as Research and Development Engineer in semiconductor industry, Wellwise Corporation in Taiwan.

**BEST WISHES FROM
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STUDENTS - CLEARED K-SET 2025 - 26

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY



Ms. Calvina Ancilla Pinto



Ms. Hafsa Anwar



Ms. Kshama M Sallian



Ms. Neha M U

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Congratulations!



We are happy to announce that
FATHIMA ZANEEBA
B.Sc.(Economics, Mathematics, Statistics)

Has successfully cleared the
Chartered Accountant Final Examination,
Best Wishes for all her future endeavours

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on your Achievement



Ms Vandan Resquinha
Recipient of
Charpak Scholarship

We are delighted to congratulate Ms Vandan on her outstanding achievement of being selected for the Charpak Scholarship, one of the most prestigious and competitive international scholarships awarded by the Embassy of France in India.


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FOR BEING RECRUITED AS HAVILDAR, IN THE PRESTIGIOUS
ARMY SERVICE CORPS (ASC), BENGALURU,
AND FOR EARNING THE HONOUR OF REPRESENTING
THE INDIAN ARMY VOLLEYBALL TEAM.



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9 ONGOING STUDENTS SUCCESSFULLY CLEAR KSET - 2025
Department of Commerce - PG (M.COM)

Congratulations

III Semester

 Ms Rosellin Martis	 Ms Jemima Neola Aranha	 Ms Ayisha Sana
 Mr Adithya Narayana P	 Mr Vamshi MR	 Mr Abdul Khader Assaan

I Semester

 Ms Vijetha Monteiro	 Mr Dahlen Dias	 Ms Rencita Pinto
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Passed Out Students

 Ms Olivia Lobo	 Ms Anushree KT	 Ms S Seethalaxmi
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