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30hrs Coaching Program by ISDC

The International Skill Development Corporation (ISDC) successfully conducted a 30-hour coaching program on Financial Management and Advanced Financial Management from Feb 2nd to 7th for the 2024 and 2023 batches under the guidance of ACCA coordinators Dr. Swathi Bhat and Ms. Vinita Deepa Lobo. The sessions were handled by experienced faculty members - Mr. Shubham and Mr. Harsh for Financial Management, and Mr. Richard and Ms. Shwetha for Advanced Financial Management. Approximately 350 students took an active part in the coaching session.



Meeting of Peace and Reconciliation

The first meeting of Peace and Reconciliation was held on 2 February 2026 at the Auditorium, Aruppe Block. The theme of the programme was "Building Peace through Dialogue and Reconciliation." The session began with a prayer for peace, setting a calm and reflective atmosphere. This was followed by a video highlighting the power of forgiveness, peace and their role in individual growth and wisdom. Students then participated in a group discussion focusing on the importance of dialogue in resolving misunderstandings and promoting peace on campus. Ms Jennifer Ida Mascarenhas, Chair of Extension Services, addressed the gathering and spoke on practising peace in daily interactions. The meeting concluded with students writing prayers of peace for one another. The programme was coordinated by Ms Merlin Flavy Dsouza and Mr Aaron Heri.



Swaraanjali

St Aloysius University, Mangaluru, organised Swaraanjali – an enchanting choral and orchestral concert on Sunday, February 1 in the L F Rasquinha Hall of the University. Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto, SJ, pro-chancellor of SAU and rector of St Aloysius Institutions was present in the programme. The directors of various blocks, deans, teaching and non-teaching staff and students of the University enthusiastically participated in this music extravaganza. Seven teams from Mangaluru presented the beauty of sacred hymns and classical melodies merging them with the vibrancy of contemporary harmonies. Seven teams from among Mangaluru's top Choirs and



Orchestras such as – Balmatta Musical Association; St Joseph's Seminary; CSI Young Voices; Asha Kiran; NEPAM; St Aloysius PU College team and St Aloysius University team along with 2 soloists, Ananya Abhigail D'Silva, a student of St Aloysius PU College and Rachel Priyanka Furtado, a proud alumna, presented the beauty of sacred hymns and classical melodies merging them with the vibrancy of contemporary harmonies.

The St Aloysius Deemed to be University Choir and orchestra presented a harmonious blend of the past and present, connecting the spiritual with the contemporary - When You Believe (Mariah Carey and Whitney Houston). Asha Kiran Jesuit Scholastics presented the Una Paloma Blanca (George Baker); The Impossible Dream (Mitch Leigh) and Alpha and Omega (Gaither Vocal Band). The third group CSI Young Voices Choirs which consisted of passionate young singers from various CSI churches in Mangalore presented Now Thank We All Our God (J S Bach/Catherine Winkworth), El Cielo Canta Alegria! (Pablo Sosa/Roger Bergs) and El Vito (Emily Crocker). This was followed by Grace Infinitie (French rendition of Amazing Grace by John Newton) /Hallelujah (The Isaacs) by Ananya Abigail D'Silva.

After the solo performance, St Joseph's Interdiocesan Seminary presented Nome Dolcissimo (Castelli and Ruggeri), Ndikhokhele Bawo (Lente Mari Pitout) and Mbube (Solomon Linda). Again, St Aloysius University Choir performed ABBA Medley (Agnetha Faltskog, Bjorn Ulvaeus, Benny Andersson & Anni-Frid Lyngstad). After this, the Balmatta Musical Association Orchestra performed Pass It On (Kurt Kaiser). St Aloysius Pre-University team presented A Million Dreams (Benj Pasek and Justin Paul), Be A Light (Thomas Rhett).

During the programme the music directors of all the teams were felicitated by the Rector Fr Melwin J Pinto SJ and Dr Melwyn D'Cunha, SJ, Pro-VC of St Aloysius University.

After the felicitation, Balmatta Musical Association Choir presented We Will Rejoice (Easter Anthem, Caleb Simper), God Is Still on His Throne (Kittie L Suffield) / Glory In The Highest (Chorus from George Frideric Handel's oratorio Messiah, 1741). The NEPAM Choir presented Northeastern Chimes (In Paite and Tangkhul). St Aloysius University Choir presented QUEEN Medley (Freddie Mercury, Brian May, Roger Taylor & John Deacon). After that, Rachel Priyanka Furtado performed Let It Go (Idina Menzel). Balmatta Musical Association Orchestra presented He's Everything to Me (Ralph Carmichael). Lastly a Congregational Hymn - Nearer My God to Thee (Sarah Flower Adams / Lowell Mason) was presented.

Peters and Faye Rodrigues meticulously compered the programme. Dr Charles V Furtado, convenor, Swaraanjali, and Samuel President of BMA, proposed the vote of thanks.

The enchanting choral and orchestral concert 'Swaraanjali' was successfully organised under the able leadership of Dr Charles V Furtado as the convenor; Dr Roshan F D'Souza and Jyothi S Vaz as the staff coordinators and Reina Sequeira and Anshul D'Souza as the student coordinators.

Commercio 2K26

Commercio 2K26, themed “Cinetopia,” was a four-day interclass commerce fest organized by the Department of Commerce and the Commerce Association of St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) from 2nd to 5th February 2026, with the Valedictory Ceremony



held on 6th February 2026. The fest was inaugurated on 2nd February 2026 at the Arrupe Block 500 Series by Dr. Manuel Tauro, Dean, Faculty of Commerce. Seven competitive events—Best Manager, Marketing, HRxPR, Corporate Walk, Finance, Reel Making, and Shark Tank—were conducted through multiple rounds, witnessing active participation from students of various colleges. The Valedictory Ceremony was held at Joseph Willy Hall, Maffei Block, in the presence of Dr. Manuel Tauro, Dr. Zeena D’Souza (Associate Dean), Ms. Jennifer Maria Quadras (Assistant Dean), and Dr. Shobha (HOD, Commerce), during which winners were felicitated and the Overall Championship Trophy was awarded. The fest successfully promoted experiential learning, leadership, innovation, and teamwork under the guidance of Ms. Anisha A. Kural (Staff Coordinator) and the student coordinators Ms. Shreya and Mr. Tarun Mangalath.

Ambassador of Spain’s visit to SAU

Juan Antonio March Pujol, ambassador of Spain to India, visited St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) on February 3, marking a significant milestone

in the University’s ongoing efforts to strengthen international academic and cultural engagement.

As part of the visit, the ambassador toured the iconic St Aloysius



Chapel, where he expressed deep appreciation for the world-famous paintings, praising their artistic excellence and spiritual depth. He also conveyed his admiration for the University’s commitment to preserving its rich heritage and cultural legacy.

Following the chapel visit, Juan interacted with the university’s staff and faculty members. During his address, he underscored the importance of international collaboration in higher education, innovation, and the expanding scope for academic partnerships between institutions in India and Spain.

Juan Antonio March also spoke about his book, ‘Ctrl + Alt + Del: The Great Reset’, which served as a focal point for interaction with the students. The session witnessed an engaging discussion, during which students interacted with him and shared their reflections on the themes and ideas presented in the book.

The visit further reinforced St Aloysius (Deemed to be University)’s commitment to promoting international partnerships, cross-cultural engagement, and a global outlook in teaching, learning, and research. Reflecting his personal interest in nature and sustainability, the ambassador also planted a sapling on the campus, expressing his hope to see it grow when he returns to the University in the coming years.

The interaction was held in the presence of Fr Melwin J Pinto, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions; Dr Praveen Martis SJ, vice chancellor

of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University); Dr Melwyn D’Cunha SJ, pro vice chancellor; Dr Ronald Nazareth, registrar; and Dr Kiran Cotha SJ, director of the AIMIT Centre

IMPETUS 2026

St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, successfully organized IMPETUS 2026, a four-day startup fest (Feb 10, 12, 13, 14) in collaboration with the Institution’s Innovation Council (SDG 9), themed “Igniting Young Minds.”



The event began with a ‘Pitch Right’ pre-workshop by Dr Shashak Shetty (AIC NITTE Incubation Centre), focusing on Design Thinking and effective pitching. The formal inauguration was graced by Sri P. B. Ahmed Mudassar (President, KCCI Mangaluru) and presided over by Rev. Dr Melwyn D’Cunha SJ (Pro-Vice Chancellor). Expert sessions were conducted by Dr Royal Praveen D’Souza, Mr Prashun Shetty, and Mr Ashish Rai, covering entrepreneurship, startup journeys, and design thinking. Preliminary pitching rounds were held on Feb 13, followed by the Grand Finale Startup Expo on Feb 14, where the Top 10 teams presented before Dr Manesh Thomas (CEO, Manipal-GoK Biocubator). A Candle Light Pledge Ceremony led by Registrar Dr Ronald Nazareth reaffirmed students’ commitment to innovation and ethical entrepreneurship. Winning teams were awarded trophies, certificates, special category awards, and assured seed funding support. The event was successfully coordinated by Ms Savin Premi Lobo and the dedicated organizing team.

Campus Bird Count 2026

St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, successfully conducted the Campus Bird Count 2026 from February 13 to 16 as part of the

nationwide great backyard bird count organized by Bird Count India in collaboration with eBird. The four-day biodiversity survey resulted in the



documentation of 32 bird species within the institution’s 145-year-old, 37-acre green campus located in the heart of the city. The college, which attained the status of a Deemed to be University two years ago, has been actively participating in the Campus Bird Count initiative since 2019, contributing consistently to national citizen science databases. The Campus Bird Count 2026 was conducted under the guidance of Kiran Vati K and Glavin Thomas Rodrigues, assistant professors in the department of zoology, with the active participation of faculty members and students of the department of zoology. The survey involved systematic observation and documentation of avian diversity across different habitat patches within the campus.

Among the species recorded were common urban and woodland birds such as Rock Pigeon, Greater Coucal, Asian Koel, and Asian Palm Swift. Raptors including Black Kite and Brahminy Kite were observed soaring and perching within the campus. The presence of Little Cormorant and Eastern Cattle Egret further reflected the ecological connectivity of the campus landscape.

Tree-dwelling species such as White-throated Kingfisher, White-cheeked Barbet, Malabar Flameback, and Rose-ringed Parakeet were also documented. Migratory and seasonal visitors including the Ashy Drongo and Green Warbler were recorded during the count period. Significantly, several nesting birds were observed across the campus, indicating active breeding activity. Nests of the Red-whiskered Bulbul were documented, and the Indian Golden Oriole—a seasonal breeding visitor to peninsular India—was also observed utilizing suitable habitat within the campus. The presence of breeding activity highlights the role of the campus as a safe and resource-rich environment supporting avian reproduction.

BRANDOMANIA Season 10

The School of Business and Management (UG) successfully organized BRANDOMANIA Season 10, a competitive inter-class event aimed at showcasing students' talents across various business disciplines. The grand inauguration was held on 5th February 2026, with the commencement of 11 events from 9th to 13th February 2026, bringing together enthusiastic participation from 16 classes and more than 250 students.



On 9th February 2026, events such as Brand Boss, Brand Quiz, Brand Palette, and Brand Rangoli were conducted. 10th February 2026, featured Brand Sharks, Brand Adventure, Brand Chronicles, and Brand Strategist. On 11th and 12th February 2026, Brand Champions was organized.

The inter-class competitions concluded on 13th February 2026 with the vibrant and spirited Brand Parade. From 11th to 13th February 2026, a series of engaging stalls and flash mobs were organized by the four brands—Fien-ix, Ghabru, Mirchi, and Rizz. The valedictory ceremony was held on 14th February 2026, marking the successful culmination of the event.

Under the leadership of eight dedicated student coordinators and the guidance of staff coordinators Ms. Ashitha Pinto and Ms. Preema Tauro, BRANDOMANIA Season 10 concluded as a grand success, leaving behind lasting memories of teamwork, innovation, and excellence.

Skill Sprint-Aloysian Sports League Workshop

The Department of Physical Education and Sports Management, School of Vocational Studies, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized "Skill Sprint – Aloysian Sports Leagues Workshop" on 13 February 2026 at Arrupe Block, AR 801. The programme aimed at enhancing students' practical knowledge and professional



competencies in sports. The session began with an engaging ice-breaker by Mr. Claren M. Serrao, followed by expert interactions with resource persons in Volleyball, Basketball, and Cricket. They guided students on how to choose sports as a career, highlighting required qualifications, certification pathways, and professional opportunities. Emphasis was laid on self-improvement, discipline,

fitness, skill enhancement, and continuous learning to succeed in the sports field.

The interactive sessions motivated students to view sports not only as participation but as a viable professional avenue, reflecting the institution's commitment to holistic development.

Student exchange programme

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) Student exchange programme For BA students on 13th February 2026 at 1.30 PM. in the Joseph Willy hall, Maffie block.

The session was led by Mr Ansh Kumar and Levin Sheldon DSA, Students of B.Com investment management.

They provided comprehensive approaches for market Mutual funds and strategies with real market examples. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment where students clarified their doubts and gained further insights.



Ms. Yuri Kato, an exchange student welcomed to SAU

The Vice Chancellor welcomed Ms. Yuri Kato, an exchange student from Seisen University Japan, on 16 February 2026. She will be studying at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) for three weeks under the guidance of Dr. Shalini Aiyappa and Dr. Charles Furtado.

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Mock Interview organised

The School of Business and Management, Department of Business Administration (UG), St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) organised a Mock Interview on February 17, 2026, to help students improve their interview skills and build professional confidence.

The programme was conducted in two rounds: Group Discussion and Personal Interview. Round I, the Group Discussion, was held from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at AR 804. The session was evaluated by Mr. Mahammad Thauseef P, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce. Students actively participated in the discussion and were assessed on their communication skills, subject knowledge, confidence, and ability to express their ideas clearly. Round II, the Personal Interview, was conducted from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the AR 600 series classrooms. Students attended individual interviews where they were evaluated on

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their presentation, communication, confidence, and overall personality. The mock interview helped students understand the interview process and the expectations of employers. The programme provided practical exposure and helped students identify their strengths and areas for improvement. It also encouraged them to prepare better for future placement opportunities. The session was highly useful, interactive, and well appreciated by the students.

Happy D.O.S.E

The Counselling Department, in collaboration with the Buddy System, organized Happy D.O.S.E on 19th February 2026, themed

“Inside Out – From Corners to Confident Voices.” The program began at 9:00 a.m. at Sahodaya Hall with "Inner Flow" - a Dance Movement Therapy session by Ms. Sahasra Rao, setting the tone for



self-expression and emotional awareness. This was followed by "Mindscape" a clay modelling activity where students creatively shaped characters and wove meaningful stories through them. The session encouraged imagination, reflection, and collaborative storytelling. Games and activities that followed provided students with opportunities to showcase their talents, engage in teamwork and build confidence. The Brave Stage focused on group participation, allowing students, especially first-timers to perform, express ideas and support one another in a safe and encouraging space. The event concluded with a screening of the movie Inside Out at 1:30 p.m. in Robert Sequeira Hall. Throughout the day, coordinators and buddies motivated and supported participants particularly those stepping onto the stage for the first time.

Akashvani program, 'Javanere Kala'

The students of the Tulu Department at St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) presented a diverse segment for the Mangaluru

Akashvani (All India

Radio) program,

'Javanere Kala'

(Youth Talent)on

19th February, 2026.

During the program,

the students expressed

and showcased various

themes related to Tulu

folklore, culture, and the

unique traditions of the region. A Total of 15 students

contributed to the programme.



Prof. Prakash P. Karat Endowment Lecture - 2026

Prof. Prakash P. Karat Endowment Lecture - 2026 held on Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 2.30 pm at "Smt. Ratna S Shenoy Memorial Hall",



Canara College Mangaluru. Dr H.S. Jeevan, Scientist, Sagara Science Centre , Sagara delivered

the lecture on the topic "Novel Phases in the Vicinity of a Magnetic Instability". He highlighted the significance of temperature in the magnetic phase transformation in magnetic and nonmagnetic materials. He narrated how significance is to know novel phase transformation in the case of superconducting materials under doping, applying pressure and varying temperature.

Dr Premalatha V, Principal, Canara College (Autonomous) Mangaluru, in her presidential remarks pressed the need of such lectures to motivate the present generation of students.

During this occasion Dr K.V. Rao formerly Professor of Physics, St Aloysius College Mangaluru and the Director of Pilikula Regional Science Centre was felicitated for obtaining the Life time achievement award by Indian Physics Teachers Association for his Contribution to Science education. Prof. G. G. Prabhu, formerly Professor in Physics, Canara College Mangaluru renewed his memories of student life highlighting how Dr Rao played an important role in his life in taking Physics as a carrier. Prof. Prakash P. Karat, Formerly Professor of Physics Mangalore University and St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru was present during the lecture. Dr Nilakanthan V. K. Head of the department of Physics St Aloysius Deemed to be University Mangaluru welcomed all gathering. Dr Asha Kiran Pakkala, Head of the department of Physics, Canara College (Autonomous) Mangaluru proposed vote of thanks.

Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar of St Aloysius Deemed to be University Mangaluru, former professors and large number of student were present during the lecture.

This was the 12th endowment lecture organised by the students and admirers of Prof. Prakash P Karat in association with the department of Physics St Aloysius Deemed to be University Mangaluru and the department of Physics, Canara College (Autonomous) Mangaluru.

One-day programme to mark International Mother Language Day

On 21 February 2026, the School of Language and Cultural Studies at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a one-day programme to mark International Mother Language Day. The theme of the event was "Mother Tongue is My Identity."



The Chief Guest, Taranath Gatti, President of the Karnataka Tulu Sahitya Academy, addressed the students and emphasized that the mother tongue forms the core of cultural identity. He noted that many Indian languages are on the verge of extinction and stressed the need to preserve them. He advised students to speak in their mother tongue with family members for at least an hour every day, as it strengthens both linguistic roots and family

bonds. The programme was presided over by Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Registrar of the University. In his address, he observed that although English is widely regarded as a global language, it is not the only medium of communication. He highlighted how countries like Japan and France have preserved their linguistic and cultural identity by prioritizing their native languages. Referring to a Japanese student who had visited the University under a student exchange programme, he remarked that learning in one's mother tongue leads to deeper understanding and meaningful progress. The inauguration commenced with vibrant traditional instrumental music. The University proudly represents students from 37 different mother tongues, and all 37 groups took a pledge to respect other languages while nurturing and enriching their own. The gathering reflected remarkable diversity, with students from South, North, and Northeast India, as well as participants from Japan and Sri Lanka. The cultural programme featured traditional group dances and songs, celebrating India's rich regional heritage. Greeshma Damodaran delivered the welcome address. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Mahabubali A. Nadaf, and the programme was compered by Navya. Dr. Mahalinga Bhat, Dean of the School of Language and Cultural Studies, along with faculty members Flora Castilian, Prashanthi, and Ratnamma, were present on the occasion. Around 150 participants contributed to the successful conduct of the event

5th edition of TEDxStAloysius

The inauguration of the 5th edition of TEDxStAloysius 'Unwritten threads of thoughts' was held at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) in the LF Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block on Saturday, February 21st.



The chief guest of the programme, advocate P Ranjan Rao, along with other dignitaries on the dais inaugurated the event. Addressing the gathering, advocate P Ranjan Rao expressed his gratitude to the Vice Chancellor, Dr Praveen Martis SJ and Dr Dinesh Nayak, staff convenor for the invitation, remarking that returning to Aloysius is always a matter of great joy and pride. Calling himself a proud Aloysian, he stated that education remains the most powerful medium in nation-building. He conveyed his firm belief that every student who graduates from this institution possesses the potential to scale great heights and contribute meaningfully to society. Guest of honour, Gavin Mathias, CEO, Mathias Aluminium Systems Pvt Ltd in his speech spoke about the effects of fear on our thoughts, how it rarely presents itself as fear but comes as a logical thought. He quoted "The most powerful shift in life doesn't begin with applause; they begin with thoughts- invisible, unwritten, unspoken". Presiding over the event, Dr Praveen Martis SJ, vice-chancellor, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) highlighted the significance of the fifth edition of TEDxStAloysius and acknowledged the valuable support of the staff and students. He encouraged students to understand the journeys of the speakers and draw inspiration from them rather than imitate them, noting that success is built on persistence, hard work, perseverance and passion. Quoting Dr A P J Abdul Kalam, he reminded students that dreams lead to thoughts and then to actions, urging them to apply Aloysian values in their chosen fields. The list of 10 speakers for TEDxStAloysius 2026 includes Hritik Sharma, an entrepreneur, educator and podcaster, Simrun Chopra, a certified nutritionist and fitness coach, Mariyam Hussain, prominent fashion stylist, influencer and content creator, Dr P P Devan, a veteran ENT specialist. Leeza Kiran Rodrigues, educator, wellness practitioner

and media host, Advika Shetty, nationally recognised dancer, actor and Yakshagana artiste, Zabi Khan, an Indian animal rights activist, a United Nations awardee and a Padma Shri nominee, Prashanth S Nayaka, founder of ChaayaArtLight, award-winning filmmaker, photographer, cinematographer and storyteller, Colonel Arun Iyer, Indian Army veteran and Hemant Sharma, co-founder of Claygrounds by Plaza, multifaceted sports entrepreneur and influencer. The gathering was welcomed by Dr Dinesh Nayak, staff convenor. The vote of thanks was delivered by Aldrina A M, staff co-convenor. The event was efficiently compered by Sheba Ann Saju. The second day of TEDxStAloysius 2026 took place on February 22 at the LF Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block beginning at 9:30 am. The day featured a dynamic lineup of speakers from diverse fields, promising insightful discussions and a memorable experience for all attendees.

Gratitude Sessions for Final Year Students

The Department of Counselling and Health Sciences organised a series of Gratitude Sessions titled "Gratitude Circle – Being Thankful, Forgiving and Appreciating the Wonder of Me" from 24th February 2026 to 28th February 2026 for final-year UG and PG students. The programme was designed to provide students with a meaningful closure to their three-year academic journey. It aimed to promote emotional well-being by encouraging reflection, self-appreciation, forgiveness, and gratitude as they transition into the next phase of life. A total of 14 sessions were conducted across various streams including BSc, BA, BCom, BBA, BCA, BVoc, and PG programmes consisting approximately 2400 students at LCRI and R.S venues. The sessions were facilitated by faculty members and trained resource persons from the Department of Psychology and Social Work, School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya.



The programme successfully fostered emotional reflection, positive mindset development, and self-growth among graduating students. The initiative reflects the institution's commitment to holistic education and psychological well-being.

Special screening of the movie "Assi"

The Department of Sociology in collaboration with the departments of History, Political Science and Social Work organized a special screening of the movie "Assi" at Cinepolis, Mangalore on 25th February 2026



as a part of sensitization and experiential learning beyond the classroom. The movie highlights the rape culture in India and how as a society, including education system, family, law and social media, we have failed. 172 students from BA were accompanied by Dr Joan O'Brien, Dr Mona Mendonca and Ms Shilpa.

Data Analytics Bootcamp

The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized a Data Analytics Bootcamp on 26th February, 2026 at the AIMIT Campus, Beerj, Kotekar, Mangaluru.

For 60 UG students from the organised Udupi region, Karnataka Mr Pramodh, introduced the fundamentals of data analytics and its relevance in business decision-making in the morning and afternoon session was carried out by Dr Poulami Saha, who provided practical insights into data-driven strategies and the application of analytics in various functional domains. The bootcamp offered valuable exposure to students on analytical tools, interpretation of data, and managerial implications. The session was highly engaging and interactive, benefiting the participating MBA students.



Professional Day

St Aloysius University, School of Commerce, in collaboration with KVC Academy, successfully organised the Professional Day programme with great enthusiasm and academic spirit on February 26, at the Eric Mathias Hall, University Campus.

The programme was organised with the objective of celebrating professionalism, mentorship, ethical practice, and academic excellence, while providing students an opportunity to interact with distinguished academic leaders and industry professionals. The event commenced with a warm welcome to the dignitaries and participants. It began on a solemn note with a prayer, invoking divine blessings for the success of the programme. The dignitaries were then formally escorted to the dais, marking the official commencement of the event. The programme featured inspiring addresses from eminent dignitaries. CA Kiran Vasant shared valuable mentoring insights and guided students on building professional character and navigating career challenges with resilience and integrity. Dr Manuel Tauro, Dean, offered thoughtful reflections on academic stewardship and emphasised the role of educators in nurturing responsible and ethical professionals. Dr Mamatha, Director of the programme, highlighted the importance of vision, institutional growth, and maintaining professional relevance in higher education.

The vice chancellor, Dr Praveen Martis SJ, delivered an inspiring address emphasising holistic education, discipline, and the pursuit of excellence. His words enriched the gathering with wisdom, encouragement, and a renewed commitment towards professional integrity and excellence.



National Science Day

St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) celebrated National Science Day on 27th Feb 2026 at Fr L F Rasquinha Hall on the theme "Women in Science – Catalysing Viksit Bharat."

Chief Guest Prof. M. Jayakara Bhandary and Guest of Honour

Prof. Vidya Shetty K inspired students on scientific temper and women's leadership in STEM. The programme was graced by the Vice Chancellor Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis S.J., Pro Vice chancellor Rev. Dr. Melwyn Dcunha S.J., Registrar Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Directors, Deans, faculty and students.

Dr. Shashikiran Nivas paid tribute to Late Rev. Dr. Leo D'Souza S.J., followed by a memorial video. Around 450 students from the Schools of Life Sciences and Engineering attended.

A guest talk titled "Rescuing single species to saving entire hills": Remembering Rev. Dr. Leo D'Souza S.J and Prof. Madhav Gadgil" was delivered by Prof. Jayakara Bhandary. The programme was convened by Dr. Jyothi Miranda and Dr. Geetha Pinto.



Vigyantra

The School of Engineering of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) celebrated National Science Day 2026 on campus under the theme 'Vigyantra – Engineering the Future with Science.' The programme was held at the L F Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block.

Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar, and Asha Abraham, Director, LCRI Block, were present. Dr S Ruban, Dean, welcomed the gathering and highlighted the need to foster research-oriented thinking among students. Chief guest Dr Antony Sylvan D'Souza, dean and professor of Anatomy, Father Muller Medical College, emphasised scientific inquiry and interdisciplinary innovation.

Guest of honour Dr Mohit P Tahiliani of National Institute of Technology Karnataka underscored consistency and clarity as key to sustained success. The event was coordinated by faculty coordinators Dr Geetha Pinto and Tenson Jose along with student conveners Shashwath Shetty and Mohammed Safaf. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr Geetha M Pinto, associate dean, School of Engineering



University Research Council of Ateneo de Naga

In partnership with St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) and the Naga City Coalition for Arts and Culture, Inc., the University Research Council of Ateneo de Naga University formally launched its five-year programmatic strategic action plan for research



centered on rivers and the environment. The launch took place during the international conference, Echoes of the River: Integrating Policy, Research, and the Humanities for a Fluid Future, held on 27–29 January 2026 at Villa Caceres Hotel, Naga City, and simultaneously via Google Meet.

In his welcome address, ADNU President Fr. Aristotle Dy, SJ, reaffirmed the University's continuing commitment to Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*, marking ten years since its publication. He cautioned that environmental disasters may continue to recur—beyond the devastation caused by the 2024 Tropical Storm Kristine—if humanity neglects Mother Nature and fails to reclaim its role as steward of God's creation.

Six international speakers enriched the three-day event. On the first day, Dr. Marie Paz Morales of the Philippine Normal University delivered an inspiring keynote titled "Navigating the Currents of Change in Science, Policy, and Community for a Resilient Future." This was followed by an engaging online lecture by Dr. Guangwei Huang of Sophia University, Japan, entitled "Has Our Vulnerability to Flooding Decreased Over Time?" The afternoon session featured Dr. Salvatore Manfreda of the University of Naples Federico II, Italy, who presented "Flood Risk Assessment at Large Scale: Challenges and Strategies."

The second day featured Dr. Paz Verdades Santos, a Bulawan na Bikolnon Service Awardee of Ateneo de Naga University, who delivered a compelling lecture titled "The River Remembers," highlighting the transformative role of arts and culture in caring for rivers and nature. This was followed by a thought-provoking discussion by Dr. Cyrille Vallet of the University of Geneva on "Operationalizing the Rights and Legal Personhood of Rivers: Implementation Challenges from Existing Cases and Insights for the Bicol River."

On the third day, Dr. Vidya Vinutha D'Souza, Assistant Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities and Assistant Professor in the PG Department of Social Work at St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), shared valuable lessons from India in her lecture, "Social Work and Community Resilience in Disasters." She emphasized the importance of strengthening communities for disaster preparedness and effective management. Dr. Vidya also highlighted the role of St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) in fostering social responsibility among students through extension programmes and its fieldwork-based curriculum.

The programme was highly appreciated by Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, SJ, the Honourable Vice Chancellor of St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University). The collaboration was further strengthened through the dedicated support of Dr. Roshan D'Souza, Chair of International Relations at St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University).

The conference concluded with a presentation by ADNU faculty member Ms. Khim Cathleen M. Saddi, PhD (Cand.), titled "Citizen Science in River Plastic Detection: Challenges and Opportunities." Beyond the academic sessions, the conference was enriched by an art exhibit featuring paintings inspired by the Naga River by artist Manuel Medenilla, along with cultural performances by Aninipot sa Tahaw kan Salog, Mr. Bruce Raleen, Ignacio Dance Company, selected Senior High School performers, Mr. Jason Chancoco, Dr. Teresa C. Francisco, and Engr. Ellaine G. Gogola.

Memorandums of Understanding were formally signed between Ateneo de Naga University and St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) to strengthen international academic partnerships, and with the Naga City Coalition for Arts and Culture, Inc. to advance their shared advocacy for the care of the Naga and Bikol Rivers. The conference concluded with all participants taking part in a ceremonial declaration, affirming their collective commitment to the protection and preservation of rivers and waterways.

EYECONIC 2026

The SAHODAYA Association of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) organised 'EYECONIC 2026 - Empowered beyond limits' on February 14 in Fr L F Rasquinha Hall of the University.



Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar of St Aloysius (Deemed to be

University), presided over

the programme. Dr Charles V Furtado, founder President of SAHODAYA and Director of Admin Block, Bhoomika A, staff coordinator and Namratha Shenoy, the student coordinator was present on the dais. Other staff coordinators, Dr Roshan Fredrick D'Souza, Fr Roshan, Chaithra M A and students coordinators, Shraavan Acharya, Shruthi K M, Anusha Pinto were also present for the programme. EYECONIC is a platform where accomplished individuals with disabilities share their experiences and achievements with the student community. This year, two inspiring achievers, Asha Shivaraj, UDC in ESIC (Central Government) and Sabitha Monis, Student Welfare officer, Alva's Education Foundation, showcased their remarkable journeys. Asha hails from Udri village in Sorab taluk of Shivamogga district. Born with partial blindness due to Retinitis Pigmentosa, she turned challenges into opportunities through education, arts, and sports. An alumna of Shri Sharada Devi Andhara Vikas Kendra, she excelled in dance and athletics, winning silver and bronze medals at the National Level Blind Sports Meet (Delhi, 2004). She completed her PUC at St Aloysius College, Mangaluru, graduated with First Class, and pursued higher studies in English Literature. Currently serving as a UDC in ESIC (Central Government), she is also an accomplished singer and passionate cook, having participated in MasterChef India auditions and various culinary competitions. Asha's life is a powerful testimony to resilience, self-reliance, and the immense potential of the visually challenged community. Sabitha Monis is a dedicated social work professional and Student Welfare officer with over 15 years of service at Alva's Education Foundation, Moodbidri. She holds an MSW, MA in Sociology, and a PG diploma in Human Resource Management, all with strong academic performance. Widely recognized for her commitment to social service, women empowerment, and student welfare, she has received numerous state and national-level awards, including honors from Lions Club International, Rotary Clubs, JCI, and Talent Research Foundations. Her work and achievements continue to inspire communities across Karnataka. Dr Ronald Nazareth, in his presidential remarks, highlighted how a movement like SAHODAYA has touched the lives of people, especially the student community. Dr Charles Furtado, the founder president of SAHODAYA, in his speech, spoke about the formation of SAHODAYA and its journey over the past 26 years. He said that we should make education not only mind oriented instead heart oriented. He referenced Helen Keller, who was born blind and deaf yet became a renowned writer and founded the American Foundation for the Blind. He urged the participants to appreciate what they have and not to take anything for granted. During the programme, Asha Shivaraj and Sabitha Monis were felicitated. Samuel Peters, assistant professor of English, compered the programme. and Bhoomika welcomed the gathering, while Namratha proposed the vote of thanks. Asha Shivaraj, born with partial blindness due to a rare eye problem called Retinitis Pigmentosa. She turned challenges into opportunities through education, arts and sports, became a 'eyecon' for several people having various disabilities.

Sabitha Monis was born without arms. Despite having to face all the adversities, she stood firm and decided to face life. She started writing from her legs and till VII standard, she stood first in class, secured 81% in SSLC and 70% in PU & Degree. She thanked her siblings, parents, teachers and classmates for becoming the strong pillars of support to her.

Pre-Workshop titled "Pitch Right"

As part of Impetus 2026, a Pre-Workshop titled "Pitch Right" was conducted at AR 804, Arrupe Block, with the participation of 26 teams and over 30 delegates, to prepare participants for the final pitching phase. The session was led by Dr Shashank Shetty, Managing Director, Inspirante Technologies Pvt Ltd, and focused on ideation using Design Thinking tools and the key elements of an effective business pitch. Participants gained clarity in structuring ideas, defining value propositions, and ensuring problem-solution fit. The event was coordinated by Ms Savin Lobo, Chair – Entrepreneurship, and Dr Glenison Toney, Assistant Dean, School of Engineering, and served as a preparatory platform for innovators participating in Impetus 2026.



PRERANA – 2026

The Department of Hindi and Hindi Sangha of the School of Language and Cultural studies of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) organized the Hindi cultural festival PRERANA – 2026 on the theme 'Desi kalakar' on February 18, 2026 in the campus.



The event began with a grand inauguration ceremony honoured by the presence of chief guest, Prit Kamani, the Bollywood star and guest of honour, Dr Mukunda Prabhu, former HOD of Hindi, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University). The program President, Vice Chancellor, Rev Fr Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, brought wisdom and guidance. Other important guests included staff coordinators, Roicy Rekha Braggs and Dr Sandhya U Sirsikar, Assistant coordinator Dr M A Nadaf and student coordinators Rafan and Trisha. During the programme, the Department of Hindi also released the 'PRERANA' magazine, featuring creative and literary works by students and faculty. More than 178 students from 18 colleges and universities participated in seven exciting events, making the fest a lively and colourful celebration of talent. The valedictory ceremony was graced by M A Gafoor, state minister, chairman, Karnataka State Coastal Development Authority as the chief guest and Sweeten Hartman, actor and musician as the guest of honour. The winners were awarded with trophies and overall championship was won by SDM Ujire and runners up by Canara College, Mangaluru.

TIATR

On 14th February Goan Art and Culture form TIATR was exhibited by Konkanni students in the LCRI hall. Ten days training program was hosted by Tiatr Academy of Goa to our students.

First show of "Gunyaan konasoo?"(whose fault) completed successfully



Mr. Antony Barbosa TAG President & team members witnessed the tiatr

" Gunyanv konnacho" directed by Rev.Fr.Doel Dias & Mr.Satish Narvekar. Rev.Fr.Marcel Rodrigues Director of Radio Sarang witnessed the valedictory ceremony and gave his message. Mr. Louie Pinto President of Mandd Sobhann presided over the ceremony. Program co-ordinator Mrs.Flora Castelino was designed the show in association with the School of Languages and Cultural Studies, Konkanni Dept & Association. Ms Rishal Noronha & Ms Adline Alvares were on the dais. TAG will be hosting it's second show on March 7th at Margaon Goa.

Wikipedia's 25th anniversary

St Aloysius deemed to be University's Wikipedia Association recently celebrated Wikipedia's 25th anniversary by felicitating students and staff who actively contributed to Wikipedia, Wikimedia Commons, and various Wiki projects across South Asia. The event recognised their dedication to



open knowledge, digital literacy, and collaborative learning, highlighting the university's strong engagement with the global Wikimedia movement. This meaningful initiative and its impact were further acknowledged internationally, as the celebration was featured on the front page of the Education Wiki Newsletter in the USA, bringing global visibility to the university's efforts in promoting free and open knowledge.

Aloysian Youth icon Award 2026

Established in 1880 on the highest peak of Mangaluru, St Aloysius College has, for 146 glorious years, stood as a beacon of quality education and value-based formation. Ranked among the finest institutions in the country, the College continues to nurture generations of young leaders committed to excellence and service. The St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA) has been a strong pillar of support to the institution and a catalyst in its continued progress. After successfully instituting the "Eminent Aloysian Awards" to honour distinguished alumni, SACAA launched the "Aloysian Youth ICON" Award in 2023 to recognize young achievers who have carved a niche for themselves in diverse fields and to inspire students through their exemplary journeys.



The Aloysian Youth ICON – 2026 programme was successfully conducted on Monday, 16 February 2026 at 3:00 PM at L F Rasquinha Hall, LCRI Block, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru. Capt. Patrick Pais, Convener of Youth Icon 2026, who was also present on the dais. The dignitaries on the dais included Rev Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions; Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University); Anil Kumar, President of SACAA; Conrad Nazareth, Secretary of SACAA; and Fr Clifford, Principal of St Aloysius PU College.

The awardees of Aloysian Youth ICON – 2026 are:

- **Viani Antonio D'Cunha** – International Chess Master
- **Shruthi Merin Lal** – Scholar in Anthropology and Sociology
- **Ninaad Lasrado** – Viral Immunologist
- **Swetha Arehole** – Danseuse and Performing Arts Professional
- **Manvitha Kamath** – Actor and Cultural Entrepreneur

The award recognizes young alumni who have demonstrated professional excellence, upheld institutional core values, and made meaningful contributions to society. The programme stood as a celebration of youthful achievement and served as a powerful inspiration to students, reaffirming that true success lies not only in personal distinction but also in responsible leadership and service to the community.

Pre-Placement Training

Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, in association with International Skill Development Corporation (ISDC), organised "Pre-Placement Training - Mock Interview" for BBA



Business Analytics Students on 12th February 2026 at Conference Room, Arrupe Block at 9:00 AM. Mr. Prashanth B, Senior Manager - Corporate Relations and Placements, ISDC analysed the ATS Resumes of students and moderated the mock interview.

Social Champions Award bagged by SACAA

St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA) Mangaluru won the Social Champions Award at the 11th Federation of Jesuit Alumni Associations of India (JAAI) Congress held in Goa at the Salgaokar Institute of International Hospitality Management from February 6 to 8.



The award was conferred in recognition of the outreach programmes organized for the transformation of the minds of prison inmates in the Mangalore District Prison in association with St Aloysius (Deemed To Be University) Mangaluru and District Legal Services Authority during the period 2023 to June 2025 in order that they lead a dignified life after their release from prison. The SACAA team included Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, Rector and Karnataka province coordinator, Edmund Frank, Anil Kumar Maruthi J, Dr Richard Gonsalves, Michael D'Souza, Naveen Mascarenhas, Conrad Nazareth, Denis Lobo, Dr Zeena Mendonca and Savitha D'Souza.

SPELLBOUND

The Department of English under the School of Language and Cultural Studies, successfully organized SPELLBOUND, an Intra-University Spelling Bee Competition, on 25th February 2026 in Eric Mathias Hall. The event aimed to



celebrate language while encouraging students to confidently test their skills in spelling, vocabulary, pronunciation, and comprehension. The competition was conducted in two rounds. The first round comprised dictation, identification of correct spellings, anagrams, recognition of phonetic alphabet terms, and multiple-choice questions to test vocabulary and comprehension. In the second round, the six shortlisted participants were asked to spell words of varying difficulty. Following the evaluation of the total number of correct responses given by each participant, the winners were declared. The event was coordinated by student coordinators Sreya Krishnan and Malavika Ramdas K, conducted by Chirag, and concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Greeshma Damodaran. SPELLBOUND emerged as a successful and well-organized event, marked by active participation and dedicated effort.

WHISPERS FROM THE WYRD

The Department of English under the School of Language and Cultural Studies, successfully organized WHISPERS FROM THE WYRD, an Intra-University Creative Writing Competition, on 26th February 2026 in Room No. 308, Maffei Block. The event aimed to encourage creative expression and imagination by



bringing together students eager to transform ideas into narratives. The theme for the competition, "In the realm of dreams, there exists a lost library," invited participants to explore imagination, mystery, and the magical unknown through creative expression. The competition witnessed active participation from students across various streams of the university. Participants presented original pieces inspired by the theme, showcasing their creativity, narrative skill, and originality. Through the coordinated efforts of the volunteers and the active involvement of participants, the event was conducted successfully.

ICT Academy Skill Development Centre inaugurated

The School of Information Science and Technology, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, formally inaugurated the ICT Academy Skill Development Centre in collaboration with ICT Academy on 19 December 2026 at



10:00 AM in Eric Mathais Hall. The programme was presided over by Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Registrar. The occasion was graced by Mr. Saravanan G, Associate Vice President – Academic Operations, Project Implementation, and Global Partnerships, ICT Academy, as the Chief Guest, and Mr. D. Vishnu Prasad, Deputy General Manager and State Head – Karnataka, ICT Academy, as the Guest of Honour. The event was further dignified by the presence of Dr. Ravindraswami K., Associate Dean, School of Information Science and Technology; Ms. Shilpa Shetty, Head of the Department – BCA, Ms. Prafulla, Head of the Department – B.Sc. CS & DS and Dr. Royal Praveen D’Souza, Assistant Dean and ICT Coordinator. The programme witnessed active participation from faculty members and students. A key highlight of the programme was the distribution of Infosys Training Certificates to students who successfully completed the Skill Development Programme on “E-Commerce Team Lead,” conducted in association with ICT Academy and Infosys Foundation. The dignitaries congratulated the certificate recipients and motivated them to effectively utilize the acquired competencies for their professional advancement. The programme concluded successfully, reaffirming the institution’s commitment to promoting employability-oriented education and meaningful industry partnerships.

Aloysian Premier League – Season 8

The Aloysian Premier League – Season 8, organized by the Department of Physical Education & Sports Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), was successfully conducted on 5th and 6th February 2026. The tournament



commenced on 5th February at 8:00 a.m. with the enthusiastic participation of 12 boys’ teams. The matches were played in a spirited and competitive atmosphere, showcasing excellent sportsmanship and skill. The valedictory ceremony was held on 6th February 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at the Aloysius PUC Ground. Dr. Narayana Moolya, Head of the Department of Electronics, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and delivered an inspiring address, appreciating the efforts of the organizers and the participants. In the tournament results, Aloysian Panthers emerged as the Champions, while Aloysian Fox secured the Runners-up position. The individual awards were presented as follows

Man of the Match : Mokshith

Best Fielder: Siddhanth

Best Bowler: Reevan

Best Batsman:Armaan

Man of the Series: Mokshith

Webinar on “Visualising Fear: Horror in Popular Culture”

The Department of English, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized a One-Day National Webinar on “Visualising Fear: Horror in Popular Culture” on 16 February 2026 at Joseph Willy Hall. The keynote speakers,



Dr. Aswathi R. of Jain (Deemed to be University) and Dr. Priya K. Nair of St Teresa’s College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, examined horror across literature, cinema, and popular culture, highlighting its socio-cultural, psychological, and political dimensions. The webinar saw participation from around 70 attendees, both online and offline, including faculty members, research scholars, and students. It concluded with two parallel paper presentation sessions featuring 14 presenters from Mangalore and other parts of the country on themes related to horror in media, gaming, folklore, and literature. The event successfully fostered critical dialogue on evolving representations of fear in popular culture.

Seminar on “Investor behaviour and personal financial planning in the digital era”

The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMT Centre, organised a national seminar on “Investor behaviour and personal financial planning in the digital era” on February 24, at the Arthur



Shenoi Auditorium, AIMT Centre, Beeri. The seminar saw the enthusiastic participation of 260 MBA students, reflecting a growing interest in financial literacy and digital investment practices among young learners.

The seminar featured eminent resource persons Yvonil D’Souza, personal investment services professional, senior Amal, senior branch manager, Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt Ltd and Johan Blancyn Pinto, mutual fund distributor who provided practical insights into wealth creation, structured investing, and risk management. The sessions collectively emphasised the importance of beginning the journey toward financial independence early through disciplined saving and systematic investing. Students were encouraged to adopt goal-oriented investment strategies, maintain a balanced debt–equity allocation, and periodically enhance their SIP contributions to accelerate long-term wealth creation. The speakers also highlighted the role of diversification across asset classes, the impact of inflation on purchasing power, and the power of compounding in building sustainable financial growth.

In addition, significant attention was given to risk protection through appropriate health and term life insurance planning, ensuring financial security and income protection. Participants were guided to evaluate financial products critically and make informed decisions based on clear objectives and long-term goals.

Overall, the seminar successfully strengthened students’ understanding of investor behaviour and personal financial planning, inspiring them to adopt disciplined, structured, and informed financial practices in the digital era.

CODE-SPRINT 2026

The School of Information Science and Technology of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, successfully hosted the national-level hackathon — Code Sprint 2026, a 32-hour marathon of innovation and logic. With over 53



teams and 200 participants, the inaugural ceremony commenced on 30th January, 2026 with a celebration of 'code as poetry,' featuring a dignified opening performance by the Nritya Ensemble, who performed a welcome dance to set the tone for the event. Dignitaries including the Chief Guest Mr. Srinivas Prabhu, Vice-Chancellor, and other officials were present for the formal proceedings. The ceremony progressed with a ceremonial lighting of the lamp to invoke blessings and mark the official beginning of the sprint. During the welcome address and introductory sessions, the vision of the initiative was shared, highlighting the legacy of the previous edition, Code Sprint 2025, and the current goal of fostering future leaders to improve India's position in technological implementation. Addresses by the Chief Guest, Mr. Srinivas Prabhu, CEO and founder of Codezyng, emphasized the importance of continuous learning and critical thinking in an evolving landscape dominated by AI and robotics. He urged participants to focus on solving meaningful real-world problems rather than just building applications. Following the addresses, the 'symbols of victory' were unveiled in a trophy ceremony led by the guest of honour, Mr Mohammed Athuf, and other dignitaries to recognize those who 'think differently'. The presidential address was delivered by the Vice-Chancellor, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ. He encouraged students to participate in such events with full spirit, urging them to evolve alongside the rapid evolution of technology to solve the problems of the future. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms Reema Krishna Jalihal, expressing gratitude to the leadership, sponsors, and the media team. The official unveiling marked the start of 32 hours of intellectually engaging challenges involving strategy, creativity, and collaboration. The emcee of the program was Mr Joshua. The prayer song was sung by Anshul and the college choir team.

Outreach Programme

The Department of Biochemistry, School of Life Sciences, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized an Outreach Programme on 6th February 2026 as part of its academic and community engagement initiatives.



The programme was co-ordinated by Ms. Shameena K. A., Programme Coordinator, Department of Biochemistry, School of Life Sciences, and was conducted by 32 undergraduate students with the objective of creating awareness about basic biochemistry concepts and scientific principles through simple laboratory demonstrations. For effective execution, the students were divided into three groups, each visiting a different school. Group I conducted the programme at Maulana Azad Model English Medium School, Puttur, for Class X students. The session included an introductory talk on biochemistry and career opportunities, followed by demonstrations such as Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) of leaf pigments, ABO and Rh blood grouping, DNA extraction from banana, and food adulteration tests. An interactive quiz and feedback session concluded the programme with enthusiastic participation. Group II visited St. Aloysius High School, where outreach activities were carried out for Class IX students. The programme focused on introducing biochemistry and its relevance in daily life, healthcare, and research. Demonstrations included blood grouping, food adulteration tests, TLC of plant pigments, and blood pressure measurement, creating awareness about health and safety. Group III conducted an educational exposure visit to Government Vocational Higher Secondary School, Kunjathur, Manjeshwar, Kerala, for Class IX students. The activities included demonstrations of blood grouping, oxidase test, food adulteration tests, and DNA extraction from banana, emphasizing food safety, enzyme activity, and molecular biology. The session was interactive, with active student participation. Overall, the outreach programme successfully enhanced scientific curiosity and awareness about biochemistry among school students, fulfilling its academic and community-oriented objectives.

Panel discussion

The Department of Business Administration (UG) Under the School of Business and Management, in association with the School of Arts and Humanities, Department of Economics (UG & PG) of St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a panel discussion on the Union Budget 2026–27 at Joseph Willy Hall on 6 February 2026. The programme was convened by Dr. Vinola S. Sequeira, Dr. Alwyn S. Misquith, and Mr. Ayush G. Kottary. The dignitaries were formally escorted to the stage by Dr. Manohar V.Serrao. Dr. Manuel Tauro initiated the proceedings with a comprehensive overview of the Union Budget 2026–27. His presentation was enriched with interactive exchanges involving students and faculty, highlighting



the vision of the Hon'ble Finance Minister. He also outlined the structure of the session and introduced the specific areas to be addressed by each panelist, ensuring a coherent and engaging flow of discussion. Prof. Sanath Kumar K. spoke on the stock market and the overall economic health of the country. He analyzed trends in the Sensex and Nifty, discussed market volatility, and explained their implications for investors, students, and policymakers. He also offered practical insights on managing uncertainties in India's evolving financial environment. CA S. S. Nayak delivered an in-depth analysis of the Economic Survey and the Union Budget. He highlighted changes in taxation on luxury and essential goods, inflation indicators, key budgetary terminology, and India's position as the world's fastest-growing major economy. His discussion covered the Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) framework for banks, defence economy allocations, reform-driven delivery mechanisms, revisions in TCS rates, adjustments in Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT), and the expansion of national waterways aimed at improving logistics efficiency. He further emphasized the relevance of ancient wisdom by quoting a Sanskrit verse from Kautilya (Chanakya), underscoring its significance for personal and national development. The programme was well received by over 120 students from BBA, BA, and BSc programmes and Faculty members were present. The session concluded with an interactive question-and-answer segment, during which students raised queries on youth employment, sectoral investments, and India's global competitiveness. The panelists responded with clarity and insight, reinforcing the objective of nurturing informed and responsible future leaders. The event concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem, marking the end of an intellectually enriching and impactful academic session

Book Release ceremony and Yaksha-Gaana- Bhava-Abhiviyakti presentation

The Ranga Adhyayana Kendra, in collaboration with the Department of Kannada, organized a one-day special programme featuring a Book Release ceremony and Yaksha-Gaana-Bhava-Abhiviyakti presentation on 13th



February 2026 in LCRI Hall. The morning session was dedicated to the release of a scholarly work on Yakshagaana authored by Prof. Nithyananda B Shetty, Professor from Tumkur University and an esteemed alumnus of our own institution. The book was formally released by four distinguished guests, followed by a panel discussion featuring six eminent panelists. The discussion provided deep academic insights into Yakshagaana studies, research perspectives, and contemporary relevance. The LCRI Hall was filled to capacity, with participation from a wide academic and artistic community:

- * 50 students from Alva's Institute
- * 15 students from Central University of Kerala

- * 10 research scholars from Tumkur University
 - * Researchers from Mangalore University
 - * Several professors, researchers, Yakshagaana enthusiasts & a large number of Aloysius students.
- The presence of scholars and art enthusiasts from multiple universities made the session intellectually vibrant and academically significant.

The afternoon featured a grand Yaksha Gaana Bhava Abhiviyakti presentation- A distinctive experimental play conveys the profound messages of compassion, love, friendship and peace. It featured a compelling portrayal of tragic heroes like Macbeth and Kamsa, alongside the inspiring personalities of noble figures such as Jesus Christ and Bahubali.

The auditorium, with a seating capacity of 425, witnessed an audience of more than 500. Many attendees stood throughout the performance, reflecting the overwhelming response and appreciation.

A team of 30 students and 2 staff members & 1 professional artist presented 8 continuous sequences with exceptional coordination and artistic excellence. A distinctive highlight of the presentation was the depiction of the Crucifixion of Jesus in Yakshagaana form, which was widely appreciated for its innovative adaptation and powerful emotional expression.

5 professional artists supported the production as Bhagavata and instrumental accompanists. The inclusion of percussion and violin enriched the musical texture and enhanced the aesthetic appeal of the performance.

The programme received widespread appreciation from academicians, researchers, artists & members of the public for its scholarly depth and artistic excellence.

Suron Ki Mehfil

Ranga Adhyayana Kendra, in association with Astitva (R), Mangaluru, organized Suron Ki Mehfil, a Hindustani Classical music concert. The performance was delivered by Mr. Keerthan Naiga, a III B.Com student of St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), on 19th February, 2026 at Mother Theresa Peace Park. This event marked the University's first professional classical concert by a student.



The event was organised in association with Arehole Prathistaana, Kannada Department, School of Languages and Cultural Studies, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) Mangaluru. The event brought together staff, students, and residents from across the city to attend the performance.

Rural Immersion Program

PG Dept of Computer Application, School of Information Science and Technology, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized a Rural Immersion Program from 16-19 February 2026 for II Semester MCA students. A total



of 120 students (60 each to Mundgod and Hangal) stayed in 6 villages at Mundgod and 2 villages at Hangal. Students departed on 15th February night and returned on 19th February night after the four-day residential program. The students were accompanied by Dr. Hemalatha N, Ms. Vanitha T, Ms. Nausheeda and Mr. Brill Brenhill. The initiative focused on understanding rural socio-economic conditions and fostering community engagement. Activities included visits to brick units and farms, school interactions, awareness rallies, Swachh Bharat drives, digital literacy sessions, painting school boards, sports, cultural programs, interaction with women's groups and villagers, promoting social responsibility and community awareness.

Sad Demise

Former Rector, Fr Ralph Da Costa, SJ went to his eternal abode on 4th March 2026



EDP

The Entrepreneurship Development Programme – 2026 was held on 10th February 2026 at the Arthur Shenoy Memorial Auditorium, AIMIT, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru. It was organized by the School of Business & Management, MBA Department. The programme was conducted from 9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. and brought together students and industry leaders for a day of learning and interaction. The inaugural session featured a Special Address by Sri P. B. Ahmed Mudassar, President of KCCI. The programme also included sessions by Ms. Preethi Nayak (Founder, Joos Botal), Mr. Ajay Prabhu (Managing Director, KVP Business Solutions), and Mr. Dion Monteiro (Director, Rohan Corporation India Pvt. Ltd.; Co-Founder, BAFT Technology), who shared their entrepreneurial journeys and insights. The interactive mentoring session was conducted by Mrs. Vathika Pai, Proprietor of Vathika International Travels, where AIMIT student entrepreneurs presented their ideas and received valuable feedback. The event concluded with an EDP assessment, marking the successful completion of the programme.



The “Starting a Business” MOOC certification offered by Santa Clara University, California,

was formally distributed during the Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) – 2026, organized by the School of Business and Management,



Department of MBA, on February 10, 2026. The certification was awarded to acknowledge the successful completion of the course by 137 final-year MBA students. Representing the student cohort, Rev. Fr. Avinash SJ received the certificate during the ceremony. The event was graced by Sri P. B. Ahmed Mudassar (President, KCCI), Rev. Dr. Fr. Kiran Cotha SJ (Director, AIMIT), Dr. Rajani Suresh (Dean, School of Business & Management), and Dr. Swapna Rose (Faculty Coordinator of EDP and the Santa Clara University course). Ms. Trish Kalbas-Schmidt, Programme Director from Santa Clara University, joined the event virtually and congratulated the students on their achievement. This initiative reflects the institution's commitment to entrepreneurship, global academic collaboration and quality enhancement through international certification and experiential learning.

The Department of Food Science, School of Life Sciences, organized an **Employability and Skill Development Programme in Food Safety and Quality Assurance**. The program was conducted in association with



Aspire Training Research Consulting from 21-02-2026 to 24-02-2026 to provide students with industry-standard professional certifications. The curriculum focused on high-level industry compliance and safety standards, including: Global Safety Standards: HACCP Level-3 (Highfield, UK) and ISO 22000:2018 Internal Auditor training. Manufacturing Compliance: FoSTaC (Basic-Manufacturing) and comprehensive Pest Management strategies for the food industry.

FDP

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy organized a **Faculty Development Program on “A Methodological Framework for Topic Selection, Questionnaire Development, and Modeling in Survey Research”** for research scholars and faculty members of the School on 7th February, 2026



AR 510 (Arrupe Block). The Resource person for the FDP was Dr. Sujaya Mendon, Research Professor at Srinivas University. The resource person of the FDP explained research topic formulation, identification of research gaps through literature review, development of a conceptual framework, questionnaire design, and the use of data analysis tools. The session concluded with an interactive discussion, during which research scholars

was highly informative.

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy and the School of Business Management organized a **One-Day Faculty Development Program on “Research and Publication Ethics”** for Research scholars and faculties on 20th February 2026 at Sanidhya Hall.



The first technical session, titled “Research Ethics and Research Philosophy”, was delivered by Dr Preethi Keerthi D’Souza, Professor, Mangalore University. The session provided insights into the philosophical foundations of research, ethical considerations and integrity in academic work.

The second session on “Research and Publication Ethics: Issues and Challenges” was delivered by Dr Jeevan Lawrence, Faculty, School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Management, NITK. The resource person discussed contemporary challenges in research publications, plagiarism issues, predatory journals and best ethical practices to be followed by researchers.

A Case Study Discussion and Participant Presentation session was conducted and moderated by Dr Zeena D’Souza, Associate Dean, School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy. Dr Zeena also highlighted the institutional guidelines and reinforced the importance of ethical compliance in research and publications. The FDP was highly informative and enriching.

The Department of Biotechnology, School of Life Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized a **two-day Faculty Development Workshop titled “Mastering Microscopy Maintenance: A Hands-on Technical Upskilling Workshop”** on 24–25 February 2026 at the



PG Biotechnology Laboratory. The programme was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Melwyn D'Cunha SJ, Pro Vice Chancellor of the University, who emphasized the importance of proper maintenance and technical upskilling in ensuring quality teaching and research. The sessions were led by Mr. P. Ravi, National Manager – Sales & Service, LAWRENCE AND MAYO (INDIA) PVT. LTD., who provided hands-on training on handling, cleaning, and maintenance of microscopes, demonstration of compound, fluorescent and phase contrast microscopes, and guidance on specifications and key considerations while procuring microscopes. Mr. G. Chandrashekar, Assistant Sales Manager, also shared insights on various microscopy systems and cost aspects. Nearly 20 faculty members (teaching and non-teaching) and 10 research scholars and students participated and expressed very positive feedback, appreciating the practical exposure and clarity of the sessions. The workshop significantly contributed to strengthening the technical competency of our staff and students.

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Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a guest talk titled “Degree to Destiny: The MBA Career Launchpad” on 02 February 2026 at 1:30pm for the students of III B.Com ‘D’ Batch at the Arrupe AV Room. The programme began with a welcome speech by Ms. Angel Pereira and was formally welcomed by Dr Smitha DK, Assistant Professor.

The session was conducted by Dr. P. V. Sumitha, Associate Professor, AIMIT, who highlighted the importance of pursuing an MBA, setting clear career goals, and enhancing skills for professional growth. She also discussed various career opportunities available after higher studies. The session included interactive activities that encouraged students to visualize their future careers and identify the skills and qualifications required to achieve their goals. The programme concluded with an engaging discussion followed by a vote of thanks by Mr Hansh Amin.



speaker discussed the features and eligibility, including assistance pattern for individual units, and the importance of handholding support for business planning and market linkage. He also elaborated the project funding pattern, activities not eligible, and the documents required for applying under the scheme. The session concluded by emphasizing the wide opportunities in coastal Karnataka for food-based ventures.

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) Organised guest talk on

“Trading psychology and ORBS” for First year B.Com (Investment management) students on 4th

February 2026 at 2.30 PM. in the Sanidhya hall, admin block. The session was led by Mr Cheyne D souza from VD& Associates. He has provided the students with comprehensive approaches for market psychology with real market examples. 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 is the convener of the programme.



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

organized a Guest Talk titled “Career Readiness and Future Opportunities” on 2nd February 2026 at 08:00 p.m. through Google Meet.

The session was delivered by Dr Steevan Dsouza N, Assistant Professor, Department of MBA, AIMIT, who served as the Resource Person for the programme.

The guest talk aimed at guiding undergraduate students on career preparedness, emerging opportunities, and the importance of strategic career planning. Dr Steevan highlighted the scope and relevance of pursuing an MBA, with special focus on the MBA programme at AIMIT, Beeri Campus. He discussed the evolving business environment, industry expectations, and the skills required for career success in the corporate world. He also emphasized the various benefits offered by St Aloysius University, including academic excellence, industry exposure, holistic development, and placement opportunities. The programme was convened by Ms Vanessa Monteiro. Overall, the programme was valuable in motivating students to plan their careers effectively and explore available opportunities.



A Guest Talk on “The Chaos of Human Health called ‘Cancer’”

was organized by the Department of Food Science, School of Life Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, in commemoration of World Cancer Day 2026.

The session was held on 4 February 2026 at Fr. Robert Sequeira Hall, LCRI Block. The resource person, Dr Rohan Chandra R Gatty, Professor and Head of the Department of Surgical Oncology, Father Muller Medical College Hospital, Mangaluru, delivered an insightful and engaging lecture on the complex nature of cancer and its impact on human health. He provided an overview of cancer biology, risk factors, early detection, and advances in treatment modalities, emphasizing the importance of awareness, timely diagnosis, and lifestyle modifications in cancer prevention and management. Dr Gatty highlighted the interdisciplinary relevance of nutrition, lifestyle, and public health in reducing cancer risk and improving patient outcomes. The talk also underscored the role of scientific research, community awareness, and preventive strategies in addressing the growing burden of cancer. The session was highly informative and interactive, benefitting students and faculty by enhancing their understanding of cancer from a clinical and public health perspective. The programme concluded with a discussion session, reinforcing the significance of education and awareness in combating cancer.



A Guest Talk on “From Local to Vocal: PMFME Scheme under Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan” was organized by the School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) in collaboration with the Department of

Agriculture, DK Zilla Panchayath, Mangalore. The resource person Prof. Dr. A.A. Fazal highlighted the advantages of food processing, such as value addition, reduced wastage, better shelf life and increased income to local producers. He explained that the PMFME scheme aims to provide financial support for micro food processing enterprises and strengthen entrepreneurship. The



A Peer Learning Session on the MOOC Certification Course was conducted for First-Year MBA students

on February 4, 2026, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Upper MDP Venue, organized by the School of Business & Management, Department of MBA,

St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru.

The session was facilitated by Fr. Avinash D'souza SJ, Second-Year MBA student, who served as the resource person. He shared his experience of pursuing courses through Infosys Springboard and guided students to also explore SWAYAM courses.

Dr. Swapna Rose, Faculty Coordinator, was present and ensured smooth coordination of the session.

The programme successfully promoted peer learning, motivated students to leverage online platforms, and aligned with the university's commitment to fostering continuous learning and professional growth.



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

guest talk titled "2C or not 2C... Central Metabolism as an Anti-Bacterial Drug"

on 05th February 2026 at Magis Hall, Admin Block. The session was

delivered by Prof. Martin Welch, an eminent scientist from the University of Cambridge, UK, renowned for his contributions to microbial physiology and metabolic research. The talk focused on the role of central metabolic pathways in bacteria and how targeting metabolic flexibility, particularly two-carbon (2C) metabolism, can serve as a novel strategy for antibacterial drug development. More than 60 students from various UG and PG programmes, along with staff members and research scholars from YRC, Yenepoya University also attended the talk.



The Department of BCA, School of Information Science and Technology, SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CAREER GUIDANCE

Program: An Internship Personality Development Programme

was successfully conducted on 05 February 2026 for final year BCA

students with the objective of enhancing students' professional skills, personal confidence, and workplace readiness. The session was led by two distinguished resource persons, Dr. Guru Tej, Co-founder WizDom Ed and Dr. Francisca Rebello, MD WizDom Ed. Dr. Guru Tej emphasized key aspects such as self-awareness, communication skills, professional ethics, and positive attitude and Dr. Francisca Rebello addressed areas like confidence building, teamwork, leadership qualities, time management, and adaptability. The session proved to be highly beneficial in motivating students to focus not only on technical skills but also on personal and professional development.



The School of Commerce, Finance and

Accountancy organized

Skill Swap: A Student

-Led

Learning Exchange

Program on 5 February

2026 at

Magis Hall.

The session on

Basics of Stock Market

and Investment

was conducted by student resource persons Ansh Kumar and Levin. The program covered topics such as introduction to the stock market, IPOs, investment concepts, and stock exchanges. Key emphasis was given to understanding risk, safety in investment, and wealth building. The session also included a simple case study to enhance practical understanding.

The program was interactive and helped students gain basic financial awareness and confidence in investing.



The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, in collaboration with

LIC of India,

organized a **guest talk on "Fundamentals of Insurance and Risk Management"**

on 6th February, 2026 at

1:30 p.m. in the AV Room, Arrupe Block.

The resource person for the session was Mr Manoj Kumar FIII, Development Officer & SBA, Life Plus, LIC of India. He delivered an insightful lecture on the basic concepts of insurance, the importance of risk management in personal and professional life and the role of insurance in financial planning. He explained different types of insurance products available in India and highlighted how insurance contributes to economic stability and individual security. The talk enhanced students' understanding of insurance principles and provided practical exposure to the functioning of the insurance sector.

Students actively participated in the discussion and clarified their doubts during the interactive Q&A session.

Dr Carolina Janefer and Ms Renita Aranha coordinated the session.



The Department of History organised a session on Art Therapy on 5 February 2026 at

10:45 a.m. for

third-year History

students, to promote

mental health and

emotional well-being in

alignment with

Sustainable

Development Goal 3:

Good Health and Well-Being. The session was facilitated by Mr Affin, an alumnus of the Department of History (Batch 2020-2023), who served as the resource person. Drawing on his training and experience, he introduced students to the concept, relevance, and therapeutic value of art therapy as an effective tool for emotional expression and stress management. A total of 45 students actively participated in the programme. The session included interactive exercises and guided activities designed to help students cope with anxiety, manage emotional challenges, and enhance emotional regulation. The experiential nature of the activities encouraged creative expression and meaningful self-



reflection among the participants. The programme was organised under the guidance of Dr Mona Mendonca, Head of the Department of History. The session was well received and proved to be an enriching experience, contributing positively to students' emotional awareness, mental well-being, and overall personal development.

As part of the Friday Activity, the National Service Scheme (NSS) of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, in association with Saksh – The Rakshin Project, organised a workshop on POC SO Act, 2012 and Gender Equality on 6th



February 2026. The programme aimed to raise awareness about child protection laws, gender equality, consent, and available mechanisms for reporting and resolution. The workshop was facilitated by the resource person, Mr. Ahammed Shammass, who delivered an informative and engaging session on the key provisions of the POC SO Act, 2012. He clearly explained the legal safeguards available to children and stressed the collective responsibility of society in ensuring their safety and dignity. The session also highlighted the importance of gender equality in building a just and inclusive social environment. NSS volunteers actively participated in the programme, showing keen interest in the discussions. The workshop was successfully conducted in the presence of NSS officers and proved to be a valuable initiative in promoting legal awareness and social responsibility among students.

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy organized a guest talk titled "Upgrade & Update: Preparing for Tomorrow, Today" on 6th

February, 2026 at 10.45 AM in the AV Room, Arrupe Block. The session was led by Mr. Chandan Rao, Soft Skills Trainer who



provided valuable insights into life skills, personality development, communication, grooming and effective interpersonal approach. Students actively participated throughout the session and gained practical guidance on upgrading and updating themselves to meet personal and professional challenges. The programme was informative, engaging and highly beneficial in enhancing student's overall personality and confidence.

Ms Apeksha Kottari and Ms Varnitha Shetty coordinated the session

Bibliophilia – Series 5 was held at the Auditorium, Xavier Block, with the aim of promoting reading habits, library awareness and academic excellence among students. Ms Swathi from II B.Sc. shared her personal experiences and the joy of reading, inspiring the audience. The Chief Guest, Dr Charles Furtado, Director of the Admin Block, delivered an insightful address highlighting the



importance of reading and the effective use of library resources. Certificates for the Best Monthly Library User Award were distributed, followed by messages from Dr Aruna Kalkur. The event was further enriched by the presence of Dr Renita Maria D'Souza, Dean of Life Sciences, Dr Udaya, Librarian and Ms Sunitha Machado, Convenor. The program concluded with an engaging Library Quiz. Overall, the event successfully emphasized the vital role of libraries in fostering a culture of reading and continuous learning.

The School of Business and Management, Department of Business Administration (UG), in collaboration with YI-YUVA, organised a guest talk on "Career Opportunities in Sustainable Logistics and Supply Chain Management" on



February 9, 2026, at Robert Sequeira Hall. The session was delivered by Mr. Ashith B Hegde, Managing Director – Asia Pacific, Arkieva and Past Chair, YI Mangaluru. The speaker highlighted emerging career opportunities in sustainable logistics and supply chain management, emphasizing the role of technology, analytics, and sustainability-driven practices in modern enterprises. The programme was further enriched by the presence of YI-YUVA representatives Mr. Aditya Pai, Mr. Deemanth Suvarna, and Mr. Adeeth Kalbavi, who interacted with students and shared industry perspectives. The session provided valuable insights into industry expectations, skill requirements, and future career pathways in the logistics and supply chain domain.

The School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized an insightful guest talk titled "Role of Export Documentation in Efficient International Logistics management" for first year B.COM "D"



batch. The session was conducted at 9:00 AM -10:00 AM on 09 FEBRUARY 2026. The talk was held at AR 804. The guest speaker for the event was Ms. SHWETHA P BHAT, Assistant Professor and Research scholar at Srinivas University, who brought in-depth expertise on Role of export documentation in efficient international logistics management. The session aimed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the importance of key export documents used in international logistics. Ms. Shwetha P Bhat shared valuable knowledge regarding what is export documentation, the parties involved in international logistics, corrective measures and outcomes and Role of export documentation at each stage of international logistic.

The School of Life Sciences, Department of Food Science, organized a Guest Talk on 10 February 2026 at Joseph Willy Hall, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, to connect academic learning with real-world applications in food technology and entrepreneurship.



The session, titled “From Textbooks to Tastebuds: Vision as a Food Tech Entrepreneur,” was delivered by Ms. Harshini Baskar, Founder & CEO of Twinteddy Foods. She shared her entrepreneurial journey, highlighting how food science education can be transformed into successful food ventures. Emphasizing passion, creativity, perseverance, and scientific knowledge, she inspired students to explore opportunities beyond textbooks. The programme was attended by 50 undergraduate Food Science students and faculty members, making it an engaging and motivating experience.

The Department of Statistics and Computer Science Jointly organized a **guest talk on the topic “Code, Data, Connect: Unlocking the AI Revolution”** on 9th February 2026 at Xavier Auditorium.

The guest speaker for the session was Mr. Nithesh Krishnappa, a Data and AI executive at Amazon Web Services, New York, USA. He shared his academic journey from India to the United States, and discussed emerging career opportunities in the fields of Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, and Analytics, offering valuable guidance to students on skill development, industry expectations, and continuous learning. He further introduced his startup, CampusMesh, emphasizing the importance of innovation and entrepreneurship in the academic ecosystem. The session was highly informative and interactive, motivating students to explore advanced technologies and career pathways in data-driven fields. The guest talk concluded with a vote of thanks, marking the event as a meaningful and enriching experience for all participants. The program was attended by BSc Statistics and Data Science students who participated enthusiastically.



The Department of Business Administration (UG) Under the School of Business and Management, organized a **Guest Lecture on the theme “Poverty through the Lens of Sustainable Development Goals”** for Second Year BBA 'B' Batch on 10th February 2026 at the Aruppe AV Room.

The session was led by Dr. D. Basil Hans, Research Professor, Srinivas College, Mangaluru. The lecture provided a comprehensive understanding of poverty as a multidimensional global challenge, with special emphasis on Sustainable Development Goal 1 (No Poverty). The resource person discussed the causes and impacts of poverty, global and regional perspectives, policy responses, and the effects of economic shocks such as COVID-19, conflicts, and climate change. The session highlighted inclusive development, ethical governance, and collective responsibility in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. The lecture concluded by reinforcing that poverty is not merely an economic issue but a global injustice requiring sustained and co-ordinated efforts. A total of 60 students actively participated in the session, which was coordinated by Dr. Vinola Sandra Sequeira. The guest talk concluded with a vote of thanks, marking the event as a meaningful and enriching experience for all participants.



The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy organized a **guest talk titled “Money Matters: learn to manage it right”** on 10th February, 2026 at Sanidhya Hall.

The session was led by Ms. Sapna Shenoy, Financial Educator who created awareness among students about the importance of saving money and managing it wisely.

During the session, students were guided on basic money management principles, common mistakes people make while handling finances and the long-term impact of poor financial decisions.

The session encouraged students to develop a disciplined approach towards money, cultivate healthy saving habits and make informed financial choices from an early stage.

Ms. Apeksha Kottari and Ms. Varnitha Shetty coordinated the session.



The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy organized a **guest talk on “Digital Supply Chain Management”** on 10 February 2026 at AR 512 for the I Year B. Com (D Batch) students.

The session was delivered by Mr. Aaron Freidar Heri, Assistant Professor, B. Voc Retail and Logistics Management, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru. The programme aimed to provide students with a clear understanding of digital supply chain concepts, emerging tools and technologies and their role in enhancing efficiency and decision-making in modern business operations. The speaker highlighted the application of digital technologies such as data analytics, automation, artificial intelligence and cloud systems in managing production, inventory, transportation and distribution. A total of 86 students actively participated in the session, which was coordinated by Fr Roshan and Dr. Caroleena Janefer.



The Department of Statistics organized a **guest talk on “Banking and Beyond”** on 10 February 2026 at Sanidhya. The guest speaker for the programme was Mr. Abhishek N., Officer Scale-1, Karnataka bank Ltd, who delivered an insightful and informative talk on the banking sector and career opportunities in banking for B.Sc. students. He explained the structure of the banking system, various roles available for graduates, and how students from a statistics background can build successful careers in banking and allied financial services. He emphasized the importance of quantitative aptitude, reasoning skills, and consistent practice, especially for students with a statistics background. The session helped students gain clarity about career planning and future prospects beyond academics. The interaction session at the end allowed students to clarify their doubts regarding exams, preparation timelines, and career growth in the banking sector. Overall, the guest talk was highly informative, motivating, and beneficial to the students. The session was conducted for the benefit of all second year and final year B.Sc. students, who participated actively and enthusiastically.



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The School of Business and Management, Department of Business Administration (UG), organised a **guest talk on “Key Concepts in Indian Income Tax Law”** on February 12, 2026, at Joseph Willy Hall. The session was delivered by CA Nerissa C Noronha, BCom., ACA, who provided valuable insights into the fundamental provisions of Indian Income Tax Law. She explained key concepts including heads of income, assessment procedures, tax planning strategies, and compliance requirements, thereby helping students connect theoretical understanding with practical application. The interactive session enabled students to gain clarity on professional opportunities in taxation and the competencies required in the field of finance and accountancy. The programme was informative and well received by the participants.



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A guest talk on "Financial Literacy through Post Office Schemes" was organized by the School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), in collaboration with India Post on 13 February 2026. The session was held at 1:30 p.m. in the AV Room, Arrupe Block. Ms. Kanchana Anand, Office Assistant, Mangaluru Postal Division, served as the resource person for the programme. She explained various post office saving schemes and highlighted their role in promoting financial literacy and secure investments. The session covered schemes such as savings accounts, recurring deposits, time deposits, senior citizen schemes, and social security initiatives. The programme was well received and provided practical financial knowledge to students. The programme was convened by Dr. Caroleena Janefer and Ms Renita Aranha



The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) hosted an insightful alumni interaction session on "Building Invest Smarter: The Power of Mutual Funds". The session was led by Mr. Likhith Shetty, Analyst at Societe Generale Global Solution Center, and attended by II BCOM students. The students gained valuable insights on mutual funds and had their doubts clarified during the interactive Q&A segment. Dr. Smitha D K, Assistant Professor, and Mr. Shakin Raj, Convenor of the programme, played a key role in facilitating the event. The session provided students with a unique opportunity to learn from industry expertise and enhance their understanding of smart investment strategies. The event was a great success, with students appreciating the interactive and informative session. Overall, it was a valuable learning experience for the students.



A Motivational Talk for CPA students was conducted By Miles Education on 14th February 2026 at AR 804, with *CA Nerissa C Noronha* serving as the resource person. The session aimed at inspiring students to remain focused and resilient in their CPA journey while emphasizing the significance of discipline, strategic preparation, time management, and professional ethics in achieving success in the accounting profession. Drawing from her practical experience, the speaker provided valuable insights into career opportunities, examination strategies, and industry expectations. The programme witnessed the active participation of 50 students and concluded with an interactive discussion, making it an enriching and impactful learning experience for all attendees.



The Department of Electronics, School of Physical Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a Guest Talk on the occasion of World Radio Day on 14th February 2026 at 10:45 AM in Xavier Auditorium.



The inauguration was held with a prayer by the choir team of Xavier Block. Mr. ANBURAJ S A(I EP) delivered the welcome address, while MR. SANCHITH HARISH (II EP) compered the program. The program commenced with a brief introduction highlighting the significance of World Radio Day and the role of radio as a powerful medium of communication that connects communities across the globe. The event aimed to provide students with practical insights into radio transmission and broadcasting technologies. The Resource Person for the session was Mr. Lathish Paldane, Transmission Executive, Akashvani, Mangalore. He shared his professional experience in radio broadcasting, explaining the fundamentals of radio transmission, studio operations, signal propagation, and the technological advancements in modern broadcasting systems. He also discussed the relevance of radio in the digital era and the integration of new technologies in public broadcasting services. Students actively participated in the interactive session and raised several questions regarding career opportunities in broadcasting, transmission technologies, and the working structure of Akashvani. The speaker provided valuable guidance and motivated students to explore opportunities in media and communication engineering fields. The program was conducted under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, with the support of Dr. Aruna Kalkur, Director & Dean, Dr. Narayan Moolya B, Head of the Department of Electronics, and Dr. Jayaprakash Gowda, Convener. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Shafkath Nafeesa (III PE), expressing gratitude to the Resource Person for his informative and engaging talk. The Guest Talk was highly beneficial for the students as it bridged the gap between academic learning and real-world broadcasting practices.

PG Department of Software Technology, SIST has organized a **Guest talk on “Desktop Application using Electron JS”**, our own alumni Mr. Bharath, Software Engineer at DevAppSys IT Solutions, Mangalore was the resource person and students from MSC Software technology 2nd semester were the participants.

Mr. Bharath served as the resource person and introduced us to Electron JS and its purpose, explaining how it enables the creation of cross-platform applications using web technologies. He discussed the features and advantages of Electron JS, provided examples of real-world applications built with it, and outlined the basic structure of an Electron project. Later, he guided us on creating a new Electron project, demonstrating the installation and running process, and concluded with a live demo of a desktop application. The session significantly enhanced our understanding of desktop application development



The School of Business and Management, Department of Business Administration (UG), St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) organised a **guest talk on “Internship and Personality Development”** on 16 February 2026 at AR 804 or III BBA A,B, C and D batch students.

The session was led by Dr Guru Tej, Co-founder and Coach – Career Counseling, and Dr Francisca Rebello, an academican and HR professional, who shared insights on the importance of internships in building practical exposure and career readiness. They also emphasized personality development, highlighting communication skills, professionalism, adaptability, and a growth mindset as key factors for success. The speakers shared valuable insights on the significance of internships in shaping students’ professional journeys. They highlighted how internships help bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical exposure, enabling students to develop confidence and industry readiness. The session was interactive and engaging, helping students gain clarity on career planning and industry expectations. Overall, the talk was informative and motivating, providing valuable guidance for students’ professional and personal development.



The School of Physical Sciences, Department of Chemistry, organized a **guest talk on “Bridging Academia and Industry: A Roadmap for Students”** on 16 February 2026 in the Eric Mathias Hall. Ms. Arundhati Hegde, Deputy Director, Indian Institute of Skill

Development and Research was the resource person for the session. Ms. Arundhati Hegde delivered an insightful talk beginning with an engaging activity to encourage participation and critical thinking. Her talk focused on: The existing gap between academic curriculum and industry requirements. The speaker highlighted the importance of practical skills, internships, certifications, Developing communication, adaptability, and problem-solving skills. The final year students of UG physical Sciences, Life sciences and PG Chemistry students participated and benefited from the talk.



The School of Physical Sciences, Department of Mathematics, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organised a **guest talk titled “Breaking Barriers: Building an Inclusive Society”** delivered by Mr. Nagaraj Bajaj, Project Manager

at Hasiru Dala. He emphasized respecting every worker regardless of their occupation, especially sanitation and waste-handling workers. The session included an activity based on dump-yard management where students formed groups to identify different types of waste, discuss problems caused by improper disposal, propose practical solutions, and design awareness strategies for society. The talk highlighted dignity of labour, environmental responsibility, and community participation in sustainable waste management. The guest talk was conducted on 17 February 2026 at 1:30 PM in Joseph Willy Hall, with the participation of 1st and 2nd year M.Sc. Mathematics students.



Department of Microbiology, School of Life Sciences, organised a **guest talk on “WASH- Water Sanitation & Health”** on 17.02.26, in Sanidhya Hall, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University). Mr Samson Harsha Paul, Associate Professor, Department of

Microbiology, Yenepoya Institute of Arts, Science, Commerce & Management, Mangaluru, was the guest speaker. Around 50 students attended the talk and engaged with the speaker. The talk dealt with the importance of drinking water, with reference to Sustainable Development Goal 6, centred on clean water and sanitation as vital for health worldwide.



The Department of Zoology, School of Life Sciences, organized a **guest lecture on “Living With Snakes”** on the 17th February 2026 from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. The session was delivered by Mr. Rahul Aradhya B M, a Conservation Educator and Human–

Animal Conflict Mitigation Specialist with over a decade of experience in biodiversity conservation, climate education, and sustainable ecotourism. He has trained hundreds of forest personnel, nature guides, and conservation volunteers across Karnataka and has led large-scale snakebite prevention and human–snake coexistence programs. A total of 71 students actively participated in the session. The talk focused on understanding snake behaviour, identifying common species found around human habitats, addressing myths and facts about snakes, and spreading awareness about appropriate safety measures and correct first-aid response during snakebite emergencies. The session was highly informative and helped students develop a scientific, responsible, and conservation-oriented perspective towards wildlife coexistence.



The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) Organised **guest talk on "Investors Risk profiling, Products and Mutual Fund Analysis"** for First year B.Com (Investment management) students on 18th February 2026 at 2.30 PM. in AR 511, Arrupe block. The session was led by Dr vinith D costa from VD& Associates.He has provided the students with comprehensive approaches for risk profiling and Mutual Funds with real market examples. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment where students clarified their doubts and gained further insights.



A Student-Led Learning Exchange Program St Agnes College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, in collaboration with St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized Skill Swap: A Student-Led Learning Exchange Program on 18 February 2026 at 10:45 AM at St Aloysius Campus. **The session on Soft Skills for Success: Building the "Why Not Me" Mindset** was led by Anjolie Fernandez, Shaun Fernandes, and Ivin Sequeira. The speakers highlighted active listening, effective communication, and the shift from a victim mindset to an empowered "Why Not Me" attitude. Real-life examples inspired students to build resilience, confidence, and leadership skills. The program was coordinated by Mrs. Vineetha N T, HOD of Commerce, under the guidance of Sr Dr M. Venissa A.C., Principal.



The Department of Mathematics, School of Physical Sciences, organized a **Guest Talk on "Breaking Barriers: Building an Inclusive Society"** on 18th February 2026 at 1:30 PM in Joseph Willy Hall, Maffei Block. The session was delivered by Mr. Nagaraj Bajal, Project Manager at Hasiru Dala, who is well known for his dedicated work in the areas of environmental sustainability, social equality, and community empowerment. A total of 44 students participated in the programme.



The School of Physical Sciences, Department of Physics, and Phoenix Association jointly **organized a guest talk on "Black Hole Perturbations in Quantum Space-Time"** on 18 February 2026 at MAGIS Hall, Admin Block. Dr. Naveena Kumara A, a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Ruder Boskovic Institute, Zagreb, Croatia, was the resource person for the session. Dr. Chandrashekhar Shetty introduced the speaker and highlighted his academic contributions. During the talk, Dr. Naveena Kumara A explained how black hole perturbations help physicists understand the stability and behaviour of space-time under



extreme gravitational conditions. His presentation provided students with valuable insights into current research directions and the mathematical tools used in modern theoretical physics. The talk offered physics students meaningful exposure to advanced concepts and contemporary research perspectives. The active participation of physics faculty members made the session highly interactive.

The Department of Commerce – PG M.Com, under the School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized a **session on 'Union Budget 2026 - A Discussion'** wherein the M.Com students actively participated through structured team - wise presentations. The session aimed to encourage analytical understanding of the Union Budget. The session was effectively moderated by Ms Carrel Sharel Pereira, Assistant Professor, School of Business & Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru who facilitated meaningful discussions, guided critical deliberations and ensured a structured and engaging exchange of ideas throughout the session. The session was held on 19th February 2026 at Joseph Willy Hall, Maffei Block, with the enthusiastic participation of 60 students.



The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, **organized a guest talk on "Data Driven Decision Making for Industrial Innovations"** on 20th February 2026 at 10:50 AM in the AV Room, Arrupe Block.



The session was conducted with the objective of enhancing students' understanding of the growing significance of data analytics and evidence-based decision-making in driving industrial innovation and competitive advantage. In today's dynamic business environment, organizations increasingly rely on data to optimize operations, predict trends, improve efficiency, and foster sustainable industrial growth. The talk aimed to provide students with practical insights into how data-driven strategies are transforming industries across sectors. The resource person for the session was Ms. Anvitha Jain, Lecturer, St Aloysius PU College, Mangaluru. She brought valuable academic expertise and practical perspective to the discussion, making the session engaging and insightful for the participants. The session commenced with a formal welcome address and introduction of the guest speaker by the organizing faculty. In her address, Ms. Anvitha Jain emphasized the importance of data as a strategic asset in modern organizations. She elaborated on how industries leverage data analytics, business intelligence tools, and predictive modeling to make informed decisions, reduce uncertainty, and enhance innovation. The speaker highlighted real-world applications of data-driven decision-making in manufacturing, supply chain management, marketing analytics, and financial forecasting. She further explained how organizations can utilize data to identify emerging opportunities, improve product development, streamline operations, and maintain a competitive edge in the global market. The session also stressed the importance of developing analytical skills, critical thinking, and technological adaptability among

management students to meet the evolving demands of Industry 4.0. The interactive session encouraged students to actively participate through questions and discussions, enabling them to connect theoretical concepts with practical industry applications. The real-life examples and case illustrations shared by the speaker significantly enhanced the learning experience. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the Ms Amri, expressing gratitude to the guest speaker for her valuable insights and to the management, faculty members, and students for their active participation and support in making the event a success. The guest talk successfully achieved its objective of familiarizing students with the transformative role of data-driven decision-making in industrial innovations. The session inspired students to recognize the power of analytics and strategic thinking as essential tools for future business leaders in an increasingly data-centric world.

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, **organized a Guest Talk on “Entrepreneurship Beyond Media”** on 20th February 2026 at 10:50 AM in AR 716.

The session was delivered by Mr. Varun Prabhu, Co-Founder and CEO of ExuBrandD, who shared practical insights on building sustainable ventures beyond traditional and social media platforms. He emphasized that entrepreneurship is not limited to online visibility but involves strategic thinking, value creation, brand positioning, and consistent execution. The talk focused on aligning identity, communication, and capability to achieve long-term growth. Students were introduced to real-world perspectives on branding, leadership, digital transformation, and emerging opportunities across sectors such as education, wellness, and professional services. Around 100 students actively participated in the session. The program concluded with an interactive discussion, providing students with clarity, motivation, and a broader understanding of entrepreneurship beyond conventional media boundaries.



On 20th February 2026, to mark the occasion of Saint Josephine, Bakhita Day, the Humanities Association, Women’s Forum, Sahodaya Bethany Seva Kendra, and UG Department of Social Work jointly organised a session, on **Human Trafficking, “Breaking the Silence, Building Resilience”**.

The resource person, Dr. Saritha D’Souza, Head, PG Department of Criminology & Forensic Science, SSW Roshni Nilaya focused on the methods, causes and consequences of human trafficking, especially the exploitation of women and children. Using several real cases, she showed how trafficking takes place as forced recruitment and transportation of individuals through fraud, deception, or coercion for the purpose of exploitation, including forced marriage, child soldiering, sexual abuse, sex work and forced begging. She also highlighted the severe long-term impacts of trafficking, including psychological trauma, physical abuse, and social stigma. Finally, the programme emphasised the role of specialized units like the Anti-Human Trafficking Club (AHTC) in prevention and awareness building. 72 students attended the program and Ms Savitha D’Souza and Ms Kavya M were the conveners.



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

Student exchange programme For BA students and investors club

on 20th February 2026 at 1.30 PM. in the AV room, Arrupe

block . The session was led by Mr Ansh Kumar and Levin Sheldon DSA, Students of B.Com investment management . They have provided comprehensive approaches for investment strategies with real market examples. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment where students clarified their doubts and gained further insights



The Department of Statistics, School of Physical Sciences, St Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangaluru, **organized a Guest Talk on “Protecting Innovations Navigating IPR, Copyrights, and Patents”** on 21st

February 2026 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at X605.

The session was delivered by Dr. Chandrashekhara Shetty T, Director, Research and Development Cell, St Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangaluru. The talk focused on the importance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), the procedures involved in securing copyrights and patents, and the significance of protecting research innovations in academic and professional domains. The speaker also explained the practical aspects of filing patents and highlighted real-world examples to enhance understanding. The session was highly informative and interactive. Students gained valuable insights into safeguarding their intellectual work and understanding the legal framework associated with innovation and research. A total of 105 students participated in the programme. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the guest speaker for sharing his expertise and valuable time with the department.



The Department of Business Administration (UG) at St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) **organized an informative guest talk** on February 23,

2026, in AV Room Arrupe Block **focused on modern banking security**. Resource person Ms. Ann Mary

Varghese, Assistant Manager at South Indian Bank, shared her

15-year industry expertise to educate students on the mechanics of various banking cards and digital transactions. The session primarily addressed the rising threat of banking scams, with Ms. Varghese detailing common fraudulent tactics used to target unsuspecting account holders. The event, which concluded with an engaging Q&A session aimed at fostering financial literacy and digital vigilance among management students.



The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, **organized a guest talk on "Role of Accounting in Building Transparent Public-Private Partnerships"** on 24th February 2026



at 09:50 AM in the AV Room, Arrupe Block. The session provided students with insights into how accounting practices ensure transparency, accountability, and efficiency in collaborative projects between the government and private sector. The session highlighted the importance of financial reporting, auditing, compliance, and ethical practices in strengthening Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs). The resource person for the session was B Shashidhar Pai, Chartered Accountant, Mangaluru. He brought valuable academic expertise and practical perspective to the discussion, making the session engaging and insightful for the participants. The session commenced with a formal welcome address and introduction of the guest speaker by the organizing faculty. The speaker highlighted real-world applications, Importance of Transparency in PPP, Budgeting and Cost Control, Risk Assessment and Management. The interactive session encouraged students to actively participate through questions and discussions, enabling them to connect theoretical concepts with practical industry applications. The real-life examples and case illustrations shared by the speaker significantly enhanced the learning experience. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the Mr Aaron, expressing gratitude to the guest speaker for her valuable insights and to the management, faculty members, and students for their active participation and support in making the event a success. The guest talk provided valuable insights into how accounting serves as the backbone of transparency in Public-Private Partnerships. The session enhanced students' understanding of the practical application of accounting principles in large-scale infrastructure and public welfare projects. Overall, the lecture was informative, interactive, and beneficial for developing knowledge about financial governance and accountability in PPP models.

The Department of Commerce – PG M.Com, under the School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), **organized a session on 'Excel Power Workshop : VLOOKUP, Charts & Budget Mastery'**. Mr Rojer K M, ERP



Consultant & Trainer, Proprietor of Business Intelligence Lab, Mangaluru, addressed the M.Com students and gave practical insights which significantly enhanced the understanding of Excel applications in real-world scenarios. The workshop was engaging, well structured and extremely beneficial for strengthening the analytical and financial management skills of students.

The Department of BBA, TTM, University College Mangalore, in association with IQAC & Anti Ragging Cell, **organized a special talk on the theme "Building Safe Campuses: Awareness, Respect, Action."**



The session was led by Dr. Steevan D'Souza N., Assistant Professor & Youth Counsellor, Department of MBA, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, Mangalore. The programme was conducted on 26.02.2026 at Shivarama Karantha Hall with the participation of 70 students. The session focused on creating awareness about campus safety, anti-ragging measures, mutual respect among students, responsible behavior, and the importance of taking action against any form of harassment.

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) **Organised guest talk on "SIP and Mutual fund Selection"** for First year B.Com (Investment management) students on 26th



February 2026 at 2.30 PM. in Computer Lab, Arrupe block. The session was led by Dr vinith D costa from VD& Associates. He has provided the students with comprehensive approaches for SIP and Mutual Fund selection with real market examples. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment where students clarified their doubts and gained further insights.

The School of Physical Sciences, Department of Mathematics, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), **organised a guest talk titled "Moore–Penrose Inverses of Non-Square Singular Matrices"**. The session was delivered by Prof. P. Sam Johnson,



Department of MACS, NITK Surathkal. He began by revising fundamental concepts such as matrices and vectors, systems of linear equations, conditions for existence of solutions (no solution, infinitely many solutions), and the role of determinants in determining uniqueness. Building on this foundation, he introduced the concept of the Moore–Penrose inverse for non-square singular matrices, explaining how it helps in solving linear systems even when the usual inverse does not exist. The session provided valuable insights into advanced linear algebra, which made students understand the deeper concepts behind systems of linear equations and matrix theory.

The guest talk was conducted on 26 February 2026 at 10 AM in Joseph Willy Hall, with the participation of 1st and 2nd year M.Sc. Mathematics students.

The Department of Microbiology, School of Life Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) **organized a guest lecture on Gut- Brain Axis: "Microbiota Mediated Neural CrossTalk"** on 26th February 2026.



The session was delivered by Dr. Lyned Lasrado

HOD, Assistant Professor III, Department of Biochemistry & Associate Dean, School of Life Sciences. A total of 60 participants attended the session. The programme enhanced the students knowledge of the gut-brain axis and the role of microbiota in neural communication. The speaker explained the mechanisms of interaction between gut microbes and the central nervous system and highlighted recent research developments in this field. The session was insightful, interactive and informative for all the participants.

The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, **organized a guest talk on "Soft Skills that Drive Corporate Growth"** on 26 February 2026 at the UMDP Hall. The session was conducted from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM by



Ms. Shavina Soans, a Soft Skills Trainer. The programme aimed to enhance students' understanding of essential soft skills required in the corporate world. The speaker emphasized the importance of communication, teamwork, emotional intelligence, and professional etiquette for career success. The session included practical examples and interactive discussions that encouraged active student participation. Students gained valuable insights into workplace expectations and professional development. Overall, the programme was informative and contributed to the holistic development of MBA students.

On February 27, 2026, the School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy at St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) **organized an insightful guest talk titled "Empowering Investors: Financial Literacy Through Mutual Funds."** The session was engaged by Mrs. Varnitha Shetty, an Assistant Professor. Held at 1:30 P.M. in the Arrupe Block's AV Room, the event aimed to enhance students' understanding of investment strategies and financial management.



The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy **organized a session titled "FR Decoded" as part of its "Skill-Swap" initiative.** The program featured Saud Sheikh, a high-achieving ACCA student, as the resource person. The session was designed to bridge the gap between



academic theory and professional exam success by leveraging peer-led learning. Attendees gained practical knowledge on tackling the Financial Reporting (FR) paper, learned to navigate common exam pitfalls, and received advice on managing dual academic tracks (B.Com and ACCA). A total of 90 students attended the event. The event was organised by Ashel Rebello.

The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, AIMIT Centre, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), **organized a guest talk on "The Business of Advertising"** on 27 February 2026 at 9:00 AM in Room 203.



The session was delivered by Dr. Bharathi Shevgoor, Editor of Tarjani Communications Pvt. Ltd., Mangaluru. The programme aimed to provide industry exposure and enhance students' understanding of advertising and marketing communication. The speaker discussed the evolution of advertising, branding strategies, and consumer engagement in the modern business environment. She shared practical insights and real-world examples from the advertising industry. The session highlighted emerging trends in digital marketing and ethical practices in advertising. Students actively participated in the interactive discussion.

The School of Information Science and Technology, Department of BCA, at St. Aloysius Deemed to be University **organized a Guest Talk titled "Step Into Automation: Careers in Robotic Process Automation."** The session was delivered by



Ashlin Cress Fernandes, Senior Software Engineer at Novigo Solutions, Mangaluru. The talk was conducted on 28th February at 9:30 a.m. (Saturday) at Joseph Willy Hall, Maffei Block. The resource person shared valuable insights into real-time industry applications, project experiences, and guidance on transitioning from academics to corporate roles in RPA. The program witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 85 BCA students, who actively engaged in the interactive session and clarified their queries regarding career prospects in automation.

The School of Information Science and Technology, Department of BCA, at St Aloysius Deemed to be University **organized a Guest Talk titled "The Rise of RPA: Skills, Scope & Success"** for the BCA students. The session was delivered by Mr. Akshay B, Senior



Software Engineer at Novigo Solutions Pvt Ltd, who served as the Resource Person for the event. The guest talk was conducted on 28th February at 9:30 a.m. at Joseph Willy Hall, Maffei Block. The session focused on the growing importance of Robotic Process Automation (RPA) in today's digital transformation era, emphasizing the essential technical skills, certification pathways, industry scope, and success strategies required to build a career in automation. The resource person shared practical insights from real-time corporate projects, discussed the tools and technologies used in RPA.

The Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Economics under School of Arts and Humanities St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organised a **Guest Talk on the theme Legal Aspects of Starting a Business**. The session was led by Mr. Rayan Fernandes,



Assistant Professor (School of Law). The session was conducted on 30th January, 2026 in the classroom 206, Maffei block. The programme was organized with the objective of creating awareness among students about the legal framework governing business formation and operations in India. The resource person for the session was Mr. Rayan Fernandes (B.Com., LL.M.), who has expertise in commercial and corporate law. The programme was organized under the guidance of Dr. Manohar V. Serrao, Head of the Department, and coordinated by Dr. Florin Shelomith Soans. During the session, the speaker elaborately discussed the legal aspects involved in starting a business, emphasizing the importance of choosing an appropriate form of business organization. He explained different forms of business structures such as Sole Proprietorship, Partnership, Limited Liability Partnership (LLP), One Person Company (OPC), Private Limited Company, and Public Limited Company. The advantages, limitations, and suitability of each form were clearly explained, enabling students to understand which structure is appropriate under different business conditions. Mr. Fernandes also explained the registration procedures for various business entities. He highlighted the steps involved in registering LLPs and companies, including name approval, drafting of legal documents, registration with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, and obtaining certificates of incorporation. Special emphasis was laid on statutory compliances such as PAN, TAN, GST registration, and bank account requirements. Further, the speaker discussed the legal requirements to be fulfilled before starting a business, such as obtaining necessary licenses, permits, and approvals, compliance with labour laws, taxation laws, and intellectual property protection. He stressed the importance of legal compliance to avoid future disputes, penalties, and legal complications. Practical examples were used to make the session more interactive and relevant. The session was highly informative and beneficial, especially for students aspiring to become entrepreneurs or enter the corporate sector. It enhanced the students' understanding of the legal framework governing businesses and highlighted the role of law in ensuring smooth business operations. The programme concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, followed by a vote of thanks.

The School of Engineering (SOE), organised an expert interaction session to help students understand career opportunities and workplace expectations in Europe. **The programme featured two talks: "Beyond Borders: European Work Life and Opportunities" by Mr. Maks, a Polish IT Scrum Master, and "Working in Europe: Culture, Careers, and Opportunities for Indian Students" by Mr. Shawn D'Souza, Senior Scrum Master and Agile Coach at EG India.** The speakers highlighted the importance of teamwork, communication, and intercultural collaboration in global workplaces, along with the role of a Scrum



Master as a facilitator who guides teams and improves problem-solving. They also discussed cultural expectations in European organisations, stressing honesty in CVs, openness in communication, respect for professional boundaries, and confidence in sharing ideas. The session offered students useful insights into the mindset and skills needed for international careers. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Glenson Toney, Assistant Dean, and Dr. S. Ruban, Dean, SOE.

Rohan Andrade, Recruitment Specialist, Bangalore delivered a **guest lecture titled as "Securing your future: Strategic steps to Summer Internships"** to the MBA students. In his lecture, Mr Rohan, an alumnus of 2018-2020 batch, highlighted the necessary skills required for an MBA intern. Mr Rohan explained the different ways in which an MBA student can find value adding internships. He also emphasised the need to get into internships that can be converted as placements. Rohan also displayed around 300 companies from different sectors in which students can apply for internships. Mr Rohan also explained the essentials of a resume to be made for applying for internships.



MOU

School of Business and Management, Department of MBA, AIMIT Centre, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru signed a **MoU with Sarada Vilas College, Mysuru** as on February 09, 2026.



The agreement focuses on academic collaboration, research enhancement, faculty development, and knowledge exchange. Both institutions will cooperate in research projects, training programmes, and student development initiatives. The partnership also emphasizes sharing resources and expertise for mutual academic enrichment. This MoU represents a significant step toward fostering innovation and excellence in higher education.

As part of the **Memorandum of Understanding between St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) and Manipal College of Dental Sciences (MCODS), Mangalore**, a Road Safety Awareness Programme was held on Oral and



Maxillofacial Surgeons' Day on 13 February 2026 at Sanidhya Hall. Dr. Jefferson, Professor, MCOADS, introduced participants to maxillofacial surgery and highlighted the link between road accidents and facial trauma. Postgraduate students demonstrated road safety practices and basic emergency response measures. Also present from MCOADS were Dr. Dharnappa Poojary, Professor and Head; Dr. Premalatha K, Professor; Dr. R. Arvind, Associate Professor; and Dr. Sameep S. Shetty, Associate Professor. The

programme was coordinated by Dr. Glenson Toney, Assistant Dean, and Dr. S. Ruban, Dean, School of Engineering.

The School of Information Science and Technology, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, formally inaugurated the ICT Academy Skill Development Centre in collaboration with ICT Academy on 19

December 2026 at 10:00 AM in Eric Mathais Hall.



The programme was presided over by Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Registrar. The occasion was graced by Mr. Saravanan G, Associate Vice President – Academic Operations, Project Implementation, and Global Partnerships, ICT Academy, as the Chief Guest, and Mr. D. Vishnu Prasad, Deputy General Manager and State Head – Karnataka, ICT Academy, as the Guest of Honour. The event was further dignified by the presence of Dr Ravindraswami K., Associate Dean, School of Information Science and Technology; Ms Shilpa Shetty, Head of the Department – BCA, Ms Prafulla, Head of the Department – B.Sc. CS & DS and Dr Royal Praveen D’Souza, Assistant Dean and ICT Coordinator. The programme witnessed active participation from faculty members and students. As part of the formal proceedings, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) and ICT Academy was officially exchanged, marking a significant milestone in strengthening industry-academia collaboration. In his address, the Chief Guest emphasized the critical importance of industry-integrated skill development in preparing students for the evolving demands of the professional landscape and commended the University for this strategic initiative. The Guest of Honour highlighted the need for continuous upskilling and encouraged students to actively engage with such platforms to enhance their career readiness. A key highlight of the programme was the distribution of Infosys Training Certificates to students who successfully completed the Skill Development Programme on “E-Commerce Team Lead,” conducted in association with ICT Academy and Infosys Foundation. The dignitaries congratulated the certificate recipients and motivated them to effectively utilize the acquired competencies for their professional advancement. The programme concluded successfully, reaffirming the institution’s commitment to promoting employability-oriented education and meaningful industry partnerships.

School of Business and Management, Department of MBA, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre signed an MoU with St.Mary’s Shirva

as on February 24, 2026.

The agreement focuses on academic collaboration, research enhancement, faculty development, and knowledge exchange.



Both institutions will cooperate in research projects, training programmes, and student development initiatives.

The partnership also emphasizes sharing mutual academic growth.

The Department of Media Studies, St Aloysius

University, achieved a significant milestone by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Leaf Academy to collaboratively offer a Diploma in Digital Marketing. This



collaboration aims to provide industry-oriented training in social media marketing, SEO & analytics, enhancing students’ practical skills & employability.

The initiative strengthens industry-academia partnership and enhances students’ employability through practical, skill-based learning. Course details will be rolled out soon!

Workshops

An Online Workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) & Patents and Design Filing” was conducted

on 4 February 2026 at 10:30 AM in AV Room, Arrupe Block, St Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangaluru.



The programme was organized by the School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy in association with RGNIPM, Government of India, Nagpur under the National IP Awareness Mission (NIPAM). The session was led by Mr. Kumar Raju, Assistant Controller of Patents & Designs, RGNIPM Nagpur. The speaker explained key concepts of IPR such as patents, design protection, trademarks, geographical indications, copyright, and trade secrets. Participants also learned about common mistakes made by inventors and the importance of protecting innovations before publication. Overall, the workshop created awareness on IPR filing procedures and encouraged students to explore opportunities in the field of innovation and patenting.

The School of Life Sciences, in association with the St Aloysius MBSI Student Unit,

conducted a FoSTaC Food Safety Training

Workshop on 5th February 2026 at Sanidhya Hall, Administrative Block, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University),



Mangaluru. The workshop was organized with the objective of creating awareness about food safety practices, hygiene standards, and regulatory guidelines. The session was led by the resource person Mr. Praveen Andrews, Technical Director, Parikshan FSS Pvt. Ltd., who delivered an informative talk on food labelling, food safety practices, the role of FSSAI, and food adulteration. All the third-year undergraduate Life Science students and faculty members actively participated in the workshop. An assessment was conducted at the end of the session to evaluate the participants’ understanding of the topics discussed.

On 5th Feb 2026 at 3pm **Tiatr workshop was inaugurated by Rev.Fr.Melwin Dcunha SJ** Pro VC of the St. Aloysius Deemed to be University Mangalore. On this occasion he wished all the best for the future 10 days and called the students to use the days in a fruitful manner. Mr.



Satish Narvekar from Art and Culture Dept was the guest of Honour. In this occasion he stressed on relaxation through theatre and should enjoy the workshop with the action. shouldn't allow clashes between profession and passion. St Aloysius Deemed to be University's Ranga Adhyayana Kendra's Director Mr.Christopher Dsouza shared the stage. Mrs.Flora Castelino HOD of Konkanni welcomed the gathering and mentioned the importance of the Tiatr culture in Mangalore especially at St.Aloysius deemed to be University. 25 participants are taking the training from Mr.Satish Narvekar. And, on 14th Feb students will perform their talents at LCRI hall at SADU. Feb 10th to 14th 2026 Rev.Fr.Dovel Dias from Goa will join the workshop. Music classes will be held during his tenure. Ms.Jenisha Pinto rendered the vote of thanks. Mr.Nathan Pinto compeered the programme.

Dance Association of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), **organised a workshop on Dance Movement Therapy** during the regular association hour on 6th of February, 2026.

Ms Sahasra Rao, Chairperson - HR, was the resource person of the day. The workshop focused on using



movement to foster emotional, social and cognitive integration promoting holistic well-being and psychological healing. 130 students of dance association actively participated in the workshop.

A workshop on Entrepreneurship and Start-ups was organised by Entrepreneurship Cell on 06th February,

2026 from 9:00 am to 9:55 am, aiming to create awareness among students about entrepreneurship, start-ups, and Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (EDP).

Around 250 students attended the session, which provided insights on starting a business, developing entrepreneurial skills, and pitching innovative ideas. The session featured Ms Amulya WK, student coordinator, who spoke about start-ups, EDP, and innovation in business. Ms Apeksha Kottari, President E-Cell, explained the IMPETUS 2026 platform, encouraging students to pitch their ideas. The workshop motivated students to consider entrepreneurship as a career option and clarified entrepreneurial opportunities. The session concluded with Q&A rounds. The Chair of Entrepreneurship Cell, Ms Savin Lobo, delivered the vote of thanks.



As part of the Friday Activity, the National Service Scheme (NSS) of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, in association with Sakshi – The Rakshin Project, **organised a workshop on POCSO Act, 2012 and Gender Equality** on 6th February 2026.



The programme aimed to raise awareness about child protection laws, gender equality, consent, and available mechanisms for reporting and resolution. The workshop was facilitated by the resource person, Mr. Ahammed Shammash, who delivered an informative and engaging session on the key provisions of the POCSO Act, 2012. He clearly explained the legal safeguards available to children and stressed the collective responsibility of society in ensuring their safety and dignity. The session also highlighted the importance of gender equality in building a just and inclusive social environment.

On 9th February 2026, the School of Arts and Humanities organized an exclusive **workshop on career opportunities in Australia** for the final year BA students at 9 am in Sanidhya Hall.

Ms Apoorva Lakhota, Regional Manager, South Asia, University of New Castle University, was the resource person. Her session focused primarily on understanding international education and global career trends with a special emphasis on exploring global careers in arts and humanities.



She stressed on the importance of building up life skills as an essential element for students. She also highlighted Australia as a choice for students of arts and humanities guiding them on industry aligned programs. 60 students from BA attended the session along with faculty members Dr Joan O'Brien and Ms Kavya.

The Department of Counselling and Health Sciences, in collaboration with the Office of the Controller of Examinations, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, **organized a workshop titled "Overcoming Exam Anxiety"** on



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9th February 2026 at Joseph Willy Hall, Maffei Block.

The workshop was conducted in three batches for undergraduate and postgraduate students, with a total of 74 participants. The sessions were held from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. for BCom and BCA students, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. for BSc, BA and BBA students, and 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. for postgraduate students.

Dr Arati Shanbhag, Controller of Examinations, addressed the students, highlighting the importance of managing exam-related stress. This was followed by interactive sessions facilitated by Ms Sarah Nasir Sheikh, Ms Sarvapi Mishra, and Mr Suban Raj, MSC Counselling Interns from SSW, Roshni Nilaya, who shared practical tools and strategies to help students cope with exam anxiety.

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The workshop focused on providing practical strategies to help students identify, understand, and manage exam-related stress. Activities included interactive discussions, role play, emotional expression exercises, and group reflections to promote self-awareness and emotional regulation.

The School of Life Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), **organized a workshop on “OBE Question Paper Mapping”** on 09 February 2026 at Sanidhya Hall. The session was delivered by Dr Arati Shanbhag, Controller



of Examinations, who elaborated on the significance of Programme Educational Objectives (PEO), Programme Outcomes (PO), and Programme Specific Outcomes (PSO) in syllabus design and academic planning. She provided practical guidance on drafting measurable outcomes aligned with institutional vision and highlighted the integration of Bloom’s Taxonomy action verbs in framing Course Outcomes (CO) and question papers. The workshop emphasized systematic CO-PO-PSO mapping and the incorporation of structured question paper mapping for the upcoming internal examinations to ensure measurable attainment and NAAC/IQAC compliance. The programme was coordinated by Dr Sreejesh P C and Dr Nagaraj K K, and as a token of appreciation, Dr Asha Abraham, Director, LCRI Block, presented a memento to the resource person. The workshop benefitted 30 faculty members of the School of Life Sciences and strengthened OBE-based assessment practices within the department.

The School of Vocational Studies organized a **workshop on 9th February for final-year students on the theme “Campus to Corporate – Internship, Personality Development and Career Growth.”** The session was conducted by Dr. Guru Tej and Dr. Francisca Rebello, Co-Founders of WizdomED who shared valuable insights and practical guidance to help students transition smoothly from academic life to the professional world. Dr. Guru Tej highlighted the importance of internships in gaining hands-on experience, developing industry-relevant skills, and enhancing employability. He guided students on how to identify suitable internship opportunities and prepare effectively for recruitment processes. Dr. Francisca Rebello focused on continuous learning. She encouraged group of 60 students to set clear career goals and work consistently towards achieving them. The workshop was interactive and informative, providing students with clarity, motivation, and practical strategies to prepare for corporate careers. Reported by Sharolin Menezes.



A ten-day Tiatr workshop was formally inaugurated

at 3 p.m. on February 5 at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), marking a significant initiative to promote Konkani theatre and performance traditions among students. Maritime Transport



The workshop was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Melwin D’Cunha SJ, Pro Vice-Chancellor of the University. Addressing the participants, he extended his best wishes for the forthcoming ten days and encouraged students to make the most of the opportunity by engaging wholeheartedly in the learning process. He highlighted the value of theatre as a medium for self-expression, discipline, and creative growth, urging participants to use the workshop period in a fruitful and meaningful manner. Theatre as relaxation and passion Mr. Satish Narvekar from the Department of Art and Culture served as the Guest of Honour for the inaugural programme. In his address, he spoke about the importance of theatre as a form of relaxation and emotional release in today’s fast-paced life. He advised students to enjoy theatre through active participation and performance, stressing that passion for the arts should not clash with professional aspirations. According to him, theatre can coexist with one’s career and enrich personal and professional life alike. Academic and cultural significance of Tiatr Sharing the dais was Mr. Christopher D’Souza, Director of the Ranga Adhyayana Kendra of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University). He emphasised the role of structured theatre training in nurturing talent and preserving regional performance traditions. Mrs. Flora Castelino, Head of the Department of Konkani, welcomed the gathering and spoke about the importance of Tiatr culture in Mangaluru, particularly its strong roots and continued relevance at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University). She noted that Tiatr has long served as a powerful cultural and social medium in the Konkani-speaking community and remains an essential part of the region’s artistic heritage. **Maritime Transport** Workshop details and training schedule A total of 25 participants are undergoing intensive training as part of the workshop, under the guidance of Mr. Satish Narvekar. The sessions focus on various aspects of Tiatr, including acting, stage presence, dialogue delivery, and overall performance skills. From February 10 to February 14, 2026, Rev. Fr. Dovel Dias from Goa will join the workshop to conduct music classes. His sessions will provide participants with training in musical elements integral to Tiatr, further enriching their understanding of the art form. The workshop will culminate on February 14, when the students will showcase their talents through a performance at the LCRI Hall, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University). This final presentation is expected to reflect the skills and confidence gained during the ten-day training programme. Programme proceedings Ms. Jenisha Pinto proposed the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the organisers, trainers, dignitaries, and participants for their support and involvement. The programme was smoothly compered by Mr. Nathan Pinto. The Tiatr workshop stands as another step by St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) in fostering cultural awareness, creative expression, and appreciation for Konkani theatre among the student community.

PG Department of IT organised the one-day workshop on “Infosys springboard in-person awareness”, for students of MCA, MSc (Software Technology, Data Science & Big Data Analytics), AIMIT campus on 12th February 2026. She was welcomed by the Dean of the school, Dr Hemalatha N. The resource person was Mrs. Aishwarya, senior Analyst - Learning Infosys Ltd, Mangaluru.

She spoke about certificate courses and job opportunities and explained about internship programs that are available on Infosys Springboard. Basics of Python was covered in the session. She discussed the evaluation of Artificial Intelligence, types of artificial intelligence, how GPT interpret. The students were made to complete the certificate course on basics of Python, Artificial Intelligence for all, introduction to artificial Intelligence successfully.



Invictus 2K26, a one-day intradepartmental Skill Development Workshop, was organized by the Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, AIMIT Centre, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) on February 19, 2026. The workshop was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Kiran Cotha S.J., who emphasized the Aloysian spirit of dedication and highlighted competition as a platform for learning rather than loss. Seven competitive events—Best Manager, Marketing, HR, Finance, Business Quiz, Videography, and Best Management Team—were conducted, witnessing active student participation. The Valedictory Ceremony, held at the Arthur Shenoi Auditorium, featured the felicitation of winners and award of trophies. The workshop promoted experiential learning, leadership, teamwork, and innovation under the guidance of the staff and student coordinators and was aligned with the fourth Sustainable Development Goal of Quality Education.



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The School of Business and Management, Department of Business Administration (UG), St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) organised a workshop on “Career Readiness: Preparing for Professional Success” on February 13, 2026, at Joseph Willy Hall.

The session was handled by Ms. Rashmi Bekal, Placement Officer, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), ALIMIT. She spoke about important topics such as resume writing, preparing an effective CV, interview skills, communication skills, and workplace behaviour. She clearly explained how to prepare a proper CV, including personal details, educational qualifications, skills, internships, and achievements. She also stressed that a good CV creates a strong first impression and helps in getting job opportunities. She encouraged students to improve their skills and be confident while preparing for placements. The session was interactive and helped students understand how to get ready for their professional careers. The programme was informative and well appreciated by the students.



The Department of Zoology, School of Life Sciences, organized a workshop on “Bioinformatics Tools and Their Applications” on 19th February 2026 from 10:00 AM to 11:40 AM. The session was delivered by Dr. Jaison J. Sequeira, Guest Lecturer at Mangalore University and a population geneticist specializing in genomic diversity and forensic genetics. A total of 70 students actively participated in the workshop. The session introduced participants to fundamental concepts of bioinformatics, including sequence analysis, genetic variation, and population data interpretation, followed by hands-on training using relevant bioinformatics tools and software. The programme was highly interactive and informative, providing insights into applications in genomics, precision medicine, and forensic research, and significantly enhancing the technical understanding and research interest of the participants.

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The Department of Biochemistry, School of Life Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a Hands-on Workshop on Pigment Biochemistry on 17th February 2026 at the Biochemistry Laboratory, LCRI, under the DBT-BUILDER Scheme.

The workshop was sponsored by Hi-Media Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. The program was conducted with the objective of providing practical exposure and technical training to undergraduate students in pigment extraction, analysis, and characterization techniques. The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from 30 undergraduate students representing various colleges. The sessions were handled by the faculty members of the Department of Biochemistry. Dr Pallavi Baliga served as the Convenor of the programme.



An Online Workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) & Patents and Design Filing” was conducted on 20 February 2026 at 10:30 AM in Eric Mathias Hall, St Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangaluru. The programme was organized by the School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy in association with RGNIIPM, Government of India, Nagpur under the National IP Awareness Mission (NIPAM). The session was led by Mr. Kumar Raju, Assistant Controller of Patents & Designs, RGNIIPM Nagpur. The speaker explained key concepts of IPR such as patents, design protection, trademarks, geographical indications, copyright, and trade secrets. Participants also learned about common mistakes made by inventors and the importance of protecting innovations before publication. Overall, the workshop created awareness on IPR filing procedures and encouraged students to explore opportunities in the field of innovation and patenting.

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The Department of Placements and Training, School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, Mangaluru, organized a workshop on “Finance Beyond the Classroom: US Tax Journey” on



20 February 2026 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM at UMDP. The session was conducted by Ms. Shamitha Feral Dsouza, US Tax Analyst at WIPFLI India, who shared valuable insights into the practical aspects of US taxation and career opportunities in the finance domain beyond academics. The programme witnessed the enthusiastic participation of MBA students, who attended the session with keen interest and actively engaged in the interaction, gaining practical exposure and industry-oriented knowledge.

The Department of Computer Science & Data Science, School of Information Science and Technology, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a workshop on “Machine Learning”



on 21st February, 2026 (Saturday) from 9:00 AM to 10:45 AM at Maffie Block, 501 Lab. The resource person for the session was Mr. Alroy Menezes, Associate Data Scientist, M-Result Technologies. The session aimed at providing students with practical insights into Machine Learning concepts, real-world applications, and industry expectations. Mr. Alroy Menezes explained fundamental Machine Learning techniques, current industry trends, and career opportunities in the field of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence. He also shared practical examples and guided students on how to build essential technical skills required in the industry. The session was highly engaging and interactive, encouraging students to actively participate and clarify their queries. A total of 79 students benefited from the workshop. The program provided valuable exposure to emerging technologies and enhanced students’ understanding of Machine Learning applications in various domains. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the resource person for sharing his expertise and to the management for their support in organizing the session successfully.

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The Department of MCA, AIMIT Centre, School of Information Science & Technology, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized a Graphic Designing Workshop on 23rd February 2026 at the MCA Lab, AIMIT Campus. The workshop aimed to



provide students with fundamental and practical knowledge of graphic design, including design principles, typography, color theory, and layout composition. The session enhanced the students’ creative and technical skills relevant to digital media and branding. Dr. Jeevan Pinto, Head of the Department of MCA, welcomed the resource person, Mr. Santhosh Notagar, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Animation. The resource person explained essential design concepts and demonstrated industry-relevant tools and techniques.

On the occasion of International Mother Language Day, the **Konkanni Sangha and Department of Konkanni** at



St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), in association with **Canara Konkani Sangha (CASK), organised ‘Gumot Gin’yan’,** a workshop on traditional Konkanni songs. The programme aimed at promoting awareness about the richness of the Konkanni language and preserving its musical and cultural heritage among the youth.

The School of Physical Sciences, Department of Statistics organized a Peer-to-Peer Insights Workshop



titled “Code Smart with Python: An Intro” for First Year B.Sc. students at CS Lab LCRI on 23-02-2026. The session was

conducted by Ms. Carol Crystal Lobo (III B.Sc.) and Ms. Sanober Ameena (III B.Sc.). The session aimed to introduce beginners to the fundamentals of Python programming and to build confidence in writing simple programs. The workshop introduced students to basic Python concepts such as variables, data types, operators, and simple programming structures. The session was interactive and included hands-on practice in the lab.

Miles Education, Bangalore in association with The Department of Business Administration (UG), under the School of Business and Management,



St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized an

engaging workshop titled “Autobiography: The Future Edition” on 25 February 2026 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The session was conducted by Mr. John Fernandes, a Skill Development Trainer and Singer. The workshop focused on encouraging students to envision their future selves and craft their personal and professional journeys with clarity and purpose. Through interactive discussions, reflective activities, and practical insights, the resource person guided students to think beyond academics and plan their growth strategically. Mr. Fernandes emphasized the importance of self-awareness, goal setting, communication skills, and personal branding in shaping one’s future. His dynamic delivery style, coupled with motivational examples and relatable experiences, kept the session engaging and thought-provoking. Students were encouraged to reflect on their aspirations and align their present efforts with long-term ambitions. The workshop was specifically organised for BBA – Branding and Advertising (Batch 2025–2028). A total of 36 students attended this workshop. The session proved to be highly inspiring and insightful, equipping students with a clearer vision of how to design their own “future autobiography” through conscious decisions and skill development.

The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized a workshop on the theme “Undergraduate Career Development.” The session was led by Dr. Steevan D Souza N, Assistant Professor, Department of MBA, AIMIT Centre. The programme was conducted on 25th February, 2026 at St. Mary’s College Bela with the participation of 60 students. The session focused on creating awareness about career opportunities after graduation, skill development, goal setting, and guidance for higher studies and employability.



The PG Departments of SIST, Department of MBA and the Department of Placements and Training, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, successfully organized a workshop on “All about Japan, Japanese Technology and Opportunities” on February 26, 2026, at the Arthur Shenoi Auditorium. The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from 90 students from MBA and IT, indicating strong interest among students in global technology trends and international career prospects. The workshop aimed to create awareness about Japan’s technological advancements, work culture, and career opportunities available for Indian students. The session provided valuable insights into Japanese innovation, industrial practices, and the scope for higher education and employment in Japan. Students were exposed to emerging opportunities in Japanese technology sectors and were encouraged to explore global career pathways.



The Department of Biotechnology, School of Life Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized a two-day hands-on workshop on “Role of Bioinformatics in In Silico Drug Design and Formulation Optimization” on 27–28 February 2026 as part of its 25th Silver Jubilee celebrations, in collaboration with NITTE (Deemed to be University). The session inaugurated by Rev. Dr Melwyn D’Cunha SJ, Pro-Vice Chancellor. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Gollapalli Pavan, Assistant Professor at NUCSER, NITTE (Deemed to be University), who explained the process of in-silico drug discovery through a case study. The technical sessions were conducted by Ph.D. scholars Ms. Thejaswi Bhat and Mr. Manish Kumar under the supervision of Rev Fr. Royston Madtha SJ. Students received hands-on training in bioinformatics tools such as PyMOL, AutoDock and Vina for molecular modelling and virtual screening. The workshop concluded with a valedictory session chaired by Dr Santhosh Goveas.



The School of Business & Management, Department of MBA, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, Mangaluru, organized a Skill Development Workshop titled “Analytics Skills for Competitive Managers: Hands-on SPSS” on 27th February 2026 at Lab 6, AIMIT. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Rajani Suresh, Dean, School of Business Administration; Dr. Beena Dias, HOD, MBA Department; and Dr. P. V. Sumitha, Associate Professor was the resource person for the workshop. The session focused on developing analytical competencies essential for managerial decision-making. Dr. Sumitha highlighted the importance of data-driven decision-making and the need for managers to cultivate strong analytical skills in today’s competitive environment. She emphasized hands-on proficiency in SPSS to enhance research quality and support evidence-based managerial practices. Participants were introduced to practical applications of SPSS, including data handling, statistical analysis, and interpretation of outputs, with a strong emphasis on experiential learning to build research capability. The session was highly interactive and enabled students to gain practical exposure to statistical tools, thereby strengthening their analytical thinking and professional readiness.



The PG Department of the School of Information Science and Technology, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, Mangaluru, successfully organized a workshop under the Alumni Interaction Series titled “Coding in the Age of AI: What CS Students Should Really Focus On” on February 28, 2026, at the Lower MDP Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The session was conducted by Mr. Shashank, Software Engineer at Techbrew Solutions and an alumnus of the institution. The workshop aimed to provide students with insights into how Artificial Intelligence is transforming the field of software development and what core skills computer science students should focus on in the current digital era. The resource person highlighted the importance of strong programming fundamentals, problem-solving skills, adaptability to emerging technologies, and the ethical use of AI tools in software development.



The Department of Electronics, School of Physical Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a workshop on “Hardware Design Language” on 07 February 2026 at 10:45 AM in Venue X707. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Clive D Souza, MSc Electronics (VLSI and Robotics), Technical Head, General Refrigeration and Engineering Works, Mangalore. He provided valuable insights into the fundamentals and applications of Hardware Design Language, with special emphasis on its role in modern Electronics, VLSI design, and real-world engineering



scenarios. The inauguration was commenced by invoking God's blessing by the the choir team of Xavier Block. Mr. Franklin D' Souza (II CsE) delivered the welcome address, while Ms. Hemalatha Rajpurohith (II CsE) compered the program. The session was interactive and informative, helping participants understand both theoretical concepts and practical relevance. Students actively engaged in discussions and clarified their doubts, making the workshop effective and enriching. Hands-on training programme was given in the Xavier Computer Lab where students edited programs for some hardware problems and executed independently using Verilog Software. The program was organized under the guidance of Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Narayan Moolya B, Head of the Department, and coordinated by Dr. Jayaprakash Gowda, Convenor. The workshop concluded successfully, achieving its objective of enhancing technical knowledge among the participants.

The Department of Psychology, under the School of Arts and Humanities, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) organised a workshop on the topic 'Developing Human Capital and Organizational Capabilities in a Global Business Environment.'



The session was led by Dr. Nelson D'Souza, Adjunct Faculty, Western Sydney University, Australia. The program was conducted on 30th January '26 at the Dept of Psychology with the participation of 23 students of II Sem MSc Corporate Psychology.

Visits

As part of practical field work, **the Department of Botany organized a visit to Botanical Museum, Herbarium and Arboretum at Pilikula** on 02/02/2026, from 10:30am to 3pm. The visit was educational and contributed to a better understanding of



conservation efforts and sustainable practices. Mr Ramakrishna Marati, Scientific Officer at Pilikula, along with other staff members explained the importance of Arboretum, Botanical Museum and Herbarium. During the visit to the Museum students explored the diverse collection of botanical specimens, which helped them to understand the characteristics of various plant species. The Herbarium and Arboretum visit enabled students to learn about plant identification, classification and conservation. Mr Ramakrishna also explained the importance of various plants of medicinal and economic significance.

30 students from 3rd BSc Botany attended the visit, accompanied by Dr Jyothi Miranda and Dr Sana Sheikh.

The Department of Biotechnology, School of Life Sciences , St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru organised an enriching outreach and awareness programme World of Biotechnology (WoB)



at Bethany School, Puttur, on 04 February 2026 , as part of its Silver Jubilee celebrations, with the objective of promoting scientific awareness and interest in biotechnology among school students. The programme was conceptualized with the objective of introducing school students to the fundamentals of biotechnology and its real-world applications, while fostering scientific curiosity and awareness about emerging life science careers. The outreach activity also reflected the department's commitment to community engagement and social responsibility. The programme commenced with a warm welcome by Ms Brindha, Vice Principal of Bethany School, who introduced the faculty members and student resource persons from St Aloysius (Deemed to be University). Dr Sreejesh P C, Associate Professor and Programme Coordinator, Department of Biotechnology, addressed the gathering by providing an overview of the university, the academic programmes offered, and the academic journey and achievements of the Department of Biotechnology over the years. Fr Royston Madtha delivered an insightful address highlighting the significance of biotechnology in contemporary science, its future scope, and its diverse applications in healthcare, agriculture, industry, and environmental sustainability. His talk inspired the budding students to explore biotechnology as a promising field of study and career. A key highlight of the programme was the active involvement of nine B.Sc. Biotechnology students, namely Bhoomika Rai, Nithya Felicia Almeida, Manavi M. Poojary, Manna, Sharmin Salman, Jos, Ananya, Farha Hamza, and Shika Arun, who served as student resource persons. They conducted interactive demonstrations and hands-on sessions on fundamental biotechnology experiments, including Isolation of DNA, Agarose Gel Electrophoresis, Blood Grouping and Synthetic Seed Preparation. These sessions enabled the school students to gain practical exposure to basic laboratory techniques, thereby bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and experimental science. The outreach programme benefitted nearly 145 students and four faculty members of Bethany School, Puttur. The interactive nature of the sessions encouraged student participation and enhanced their understanding of biotechnology concepts. In recognition of the efforts of the organising team and resource persons, Sr Anika Tressy, Principal of Bethany School, presented a memento as a token of appreciation.

The Department of Biochemistry, School of Life Sciences, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized an Outreach Programme on 6th February 2026 as part of its academic and community engagement initiatives.



The programme was co-ordinated by Ms. Shameena K. A. , Programme Coordinator, Department of Biochemistry, School of Life Sciences, and was conducted by 32 undergraduate students with the objective of creating awareness about basic biochemistry concepts and scientific principles through simple laboratory demonstrations. For effective execution, the students were divided into three groups, each visiting a different school.

Group I conducted the programme at Maulana Azad Model English Medium School, Puttur, for Class X students. The session included an introductory talk on biochemistry and career opportunities, followed by demonstrations such as Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) of leaf pigments, ABO and Rh blood grouping, DNA extraction from banana, and food adulteration tests. An interactive quiz and feedback session concluded the programme with enthusiastic participation.

Group II visited St. Aloysius High School, where outreach activities were carried out for Class IX students. The programme focused on introducing biochemistry and its relevance in daily life, healthcare, and research. Demonstrations included blood grouping, food adulteration tests, TLC of plant pigments, and blood pressure measurement, creating awareness about health and safety.

Group III conducted an educational exposure visit to Government Vocational Higher Secondary School, Kunjathur, Manjeshwar, Kerala, for Class IX students. The activities included demonstrations of blood grouping, oxidase test, food adulteration tests, and DNA extraction from banana, emphasizing food safety, enzyme activity, and molecular biology. The session was interactive, with active student participation.

Overall, the outreach programme successfully enhanced scientific curiosity and awareness about biochemistry among school students, fulfilling its academic and community-oriented objectives.

A Beach Cleaning Programme was organised on 8th February 2026 (Sunday) at Hejamadi Beach from 6:00 AM, under the MIR NetZero Vision 2047 initiative. The programme was conducted by the Surfing Swami Foundation in collaboration with Alva's



Education Foundation and the National Service Scheme (NSS) Units of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University). The main objective of the initiative was to create awareness about environmental protection and to promote cleanliness and sustainability of coastal ecosystems. NSS volunteers participated actively and enthusiastically in the cleaning drive, collecting plastic waste and other non-biodegradable materials from the beach. Their participation reflected a strong sense of environmental responsibility and social commitment. The programme was carried out under the guidance and supervision of the NSS Officers, who coordinated the activities and motivated the volunteers. The initiative highlighted the importance of collective action in preserving coastal environment.

The second-year **MA English students** of St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangalore, **visited the Rani Abbakka Tulu Adyayana Kendra** and Tulu Baduku Vastu Sangrahalaya at Sanchaya Giri, B.C. Road, Bantwal, on 14 February 2026 as part of their study tour for the paper



“Texts from Dakshina Kannada.” They were accompanied by Dr. Sylvia Rego and Dr. Nimmi Indukumar. The proprietor and his wife, who independently manage the institute and have collected artefacts from across the region, addressed the students on the history of Tulunadu, beginning with the medieval Alupa dynasty, which ruled the region for an exceptionally long period of

approximately 12 to 15 centuries. The talk also highlighted Rani Abbakka of the Chowta family of Ullala, renowned for resisting and defeating Portuguese colonisers, after whom the institute is named. Students were introduced to objects used by various communities of the region. The three-storeyed collection included paintings, coins, books, and implements related to farming, hunting, and domestic life. The visit proved academically enriching, deepening the students' understanding of regional culture and the community history of Tulunadu in relation to their course of study.

The final-year elective students of the Kannada Department and students of the Tulu Department at St.

Aloysius (Deemed to be University) recently **embarked on an enriching study tour** on 14-02-2026. The group first visited the Rani Abbakka Tulu



Study Center in Bantwal, dedicated to the memory of the fearless Queen Abbakka. The coordinators, Mr. Thukaram Poojary and Mrs. Usha, provided the students with in-depth information and historical insights. Following this, they visited the K.S. Mansion Museum in Kalladka, where the curator, Mr. Yasir, introduced them to his collection and shared insights into his hobby of historical preservation. A total of 30 students (19 Tulu students and 10 Kannada major students) participated in this tour and benefited from it. The tour was conducted by Prashanthi Shetty Iruvailu, Head of the Tulu Department. Dr. K. Mahalinga Bhat, Dean of the School of Languages and Cultural Studies and Dr. Vishwanatha Badikana, Retired Professor, dept. Kannada was also participated in the tour.

The Department of Business Administration (UG), under the School of Business and Management, organized an Industrial Visit for the BBA Final Year Specialisation (Retail Operations Management) students on



17th February, 2026. A total of 45 students visited Deccan Plastic Manufacturing Company, Konaje and Kalbhavi Cashew Industry, Baikampady. During the visit, students observed the manufacturing processes, quality control measures, inventory management practices, packaging systems, and distribution procedures followed by the industries. At Deccan Plastic Manufacturing Company, students gained practical exposure to production planning, operational workflow, machinery handling, and supply chain coordination. At Kalbhavi Cashew Industry, they learned about cashew processing stages, grading, packaging, branding, and retail distribution. The students interacted with Mr. Praveen Kalbhavi, Managing Director of Kalbhavi Cashew Industry, Mr. Nizamuddin, Manager at Deccan Plastic Manufacturing Company, and Mr. Asghar Ali, Managing Director of Deccan Plastic Manufacturing Company. The interaction helped students understand real-time business operations, managerial decision-making, market challenges, and entrepreneurial insights. The industrial visit provided experiential learning and helped bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application in the field of retail operations. It enhanced students' understanding of supply chain management, production processes, inventory control, and distribution strategies. The programme was conducted on

FACULTY EXCELLENCE

Gopika L Ramesh from the **Department of English** attended a **7-Day Faculty Development Programme** (4th February to 12th February) on "Sustainable Humanities: An Interdisciplinary Approach" which was organised by the Department of English, Mount Carmel College (Autonomous), Bengaluru



Sanjoop K P from the **Department of English**, School of Languages and Cultural Studies, attended a **7-Day Faculty Development Programme** (4th February to 12th February) on "Sustainable Humanities: An Interdisciplinary Approach" which was organised by the Department of English, Mount Carmel College (Autonomous), Bengaluru.



Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ and **Rev. Fr. Vishwas Misquith SJ** attended the **Strategic Resource Development (SRD) Workshop** organized by the **United Board for Christian Higher Education** in Asia, held on February 12-13, 2026. The workshop was hosted in collaboration with Women's Christian College and Stella Maris College, Chennai. The workshop focused on strengthening institutional capacity in resource generation through a mission-aligned and strategic framework. The key learning outcomes included: Understanding Resource Generation as a Holistic, Mission-Driven Process. Participants explored resource generation beyond traditional fundraising, recognizing it as an integrated process that encompasses relationship-building, partnerships, institutional reputation, alumni engagement, and long-term goodwill.



Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ attended the **India-Spain Conference on Higher Education: Indian HEIs and Spanish CRUE** held on 19 to 20 February, 2026 at New Delhi. The conference was organized in collaboration with CRUE (Conference of Rectors of Spanish Universities) and the Ministry of Education. The inaugural session featured addresses by Hon'ble



Pedro Sánchez, Prsident of Spain, Hon'ble Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, and senior academic leaders from India and Spain. The discussions emphasized AI-driven pedagogy, international research collaboration, faculty mobility, and innovation in higher education. The conference provided valuable insights into Indo-Spanish academic partnerships and opportunities for collaborative research and student exchange.

Dr. Dinesh Nayak, Dr. Ravindra Swami, Mr. Ashok M. Prasad, and Mr. M. Arjun Prakash participated in the **five-day JESCOL-III Inter-Religious Retreat** held at **Xavier Sadan, Mysore**, from February 24 to 28, 2026. The retreat was organized by the Human Resource Development Centre, Bangalore. Rev. Fr. Joyson Vas, SJ, served as the Resource Person for all five days, and Rev. Fr. Brian Pereira, SJ, was the Programme Director of the retreat.



Dr S Ruban (Dean-SOE), Dr Geetha Pinto (Assoc Dean), Dr Glenson Toney (Asst Dean), Ms Aarathi (Asst Prof.), Ms Savin Lobo (Entrepreneurship Chair-SADU) and six School of Engineering students attended the **MIR Net Zero Summit 2026** at **TMA Pai Auditorium, Mangalore** on 20 February 2026. The summit focused on strategies for achieving net-zero emissions by 2047, highlighting renewable energy, sustainability initiatives, industry insights and collaborative frameworks for a greener future.



Ms. Sunitha Machado, Assistant Librarian, participated in a **three-day International Conference on "Readers are Leaders,"** organized by the **Karnataka State Library Association**, Tumkur University, LIS Academy, Karnataka State College Librarians Association, and Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumakuru, held from 26th to 28th February 2026. She presented two research papers titled: (1) "Status of Rural Governance and Public Libraries in Karnataka: A District-Level Comparison of Gram Panchayat Libraries" and (2) "Browsing Systems and Knowledge Discovery: An Analytical Study of AI Web Browsers."



Sr Dr Irudaya Mary from the **Department of English** attended a **five day faculty development programme** on "**Teaching and Reading Literature in the 21st Century: Challenges and innovations**" from 27-1-2026 to 31-1-2026 conducted by the Department of English, St. Antony's College of arts and sciences for Women(Autonomous),Thamaraipadi, Dindigul.



Dr (Sr) Susaiammal A, Asst. Professor, Department of Physics received DCMP (Division of Condensed Matter Physics) **Best Presentation Award for Young Researcher (Copper Medal)** for her presentation titled **“Prediction of quantum spin Hall and Rashba effects in two-dimensional pristine and Janus Ag-doped AuBiO₃ monolayers”** at the 48th Annual Condensed Matter and Materials Meeting and the 6th Asia-Pacific Conference on Condensed Matter Physics, held from February 9–13, 2026, at Charles Sturt University, Australia.



Dr Sana Sheikh , Dr Hariprasad Shetty, Prof. Jyothi Miranda, Dr Renita Dsouza, Ms Shameena KA from the School of Life Sciences have published a book chapter entitled **‘Advancements of Plant and Animal Biotechnology’** in a book ‘Advances and Applications in Biotechnology’ published by CRC press



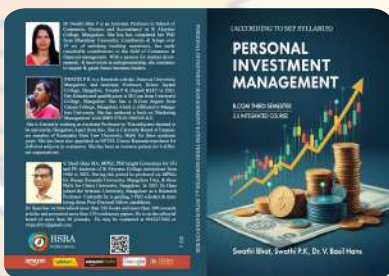
Advances and Applications in Biotechnology

Mr. Ayush G Kottary, from the Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, Coauthored a text book titled "Human Resource Analytics", for third semester B.Com students, according to the SEP Syllabus.



Dr Swathi Bhat Authored Books

- The details of the textbooks are as follows:
- 1. Management Accounting**
 - 2. Personal Investment Management**
 - 3. Social Media Marketing**



Ms Aarathi T, Assistant Professor Stage 1- School of Engineering, completed the **Foundation and Advanced level of the Innovation Ambassador Training** conducted by MoE’s Innovation Cell & All India Council for Technical Education.



Ms. Devichandrika V, Assistant Professor Grade 1- School of Engineering, completed the **Foundation and Advanced level of the Innovation Ambassador Training** conducted by MoE’s Innovation Cell & All India Council for Technical Education.



Ms Aarathi T, Assistant Professor, School of Engineering, St Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangaluru, delivered a talk titled **Curiosity to Clarity: Where Do We Use Mathematics?** on 09 February 2026 at the Seminar Hall, Sir Syed College. The programme was jointly organized by the Department of Mathematics, SES College Sreekandapuram, and the Department of Mathematics, Sir Syed College, in collaboration with Mathseon. The session focused on the mathematics behind Artificial Intelligence, particularly Large Language Models (LLMs). She explained in a simple and accessible manner how concepts from linear algebra, probability, calculus, and statistics form the foundation of AI systems. She emphasized the importance of strong fundamentals and logical thinking for students aspiring to work in AI and related fields. The session was interactive and engaging, encouraging students to see mathematics not as abstract theory but as a powerful tool driving modern technology.



Dr Poulami Saha, Assistant Professor, Department of MBA, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, conducted a **one day workshop on the topic "AI and Industry 4.0 Tools for Innovators and Entrepreneurs"** on 10.02.2026 at Holy Cross College, Agartala. The session focused on the role of data and visual analytics in the life of an entrepreneur. The session was highly engaging and interactive.



Dr. Justine James, Assistant Professor, Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, delivered an insightful lecture on the topic **“Thinking, Imagination, Creativity and Innovation”** to the final-year BBA D batch students on 13 February 2026 at AR 605. The session focused on nurturing creative thinking as a foundation for innovation. Dr. Justine James elaborated on the process of innovation, explaining how ideas evolve from conceptual thinking to practical application. He emphasized the importance of design thinking as a user-centric approach and lateral thinking as a tool to break conventional patterns, both of which play a crucial role in developing innovative and sustainable business models. The lecture was interactive and thought-provoking, encouraging students to think beyond traditional frameworks and apply creativity in managerial and



entrepreneurial contexts. The session proved highly beneficial for the students, equipping them with contemporary perspectives essential for the dynamic business environment.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga School organized an awareness session on **“Say No to Drugs: Awareness on Laws and Consequences”** for the students of Classes VII and VIII on February 16, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. The session aimed to educate students about the legal, social, and health consequences of drug abuse and to encourage responsible decision-making.



The programme was **conducted by the students from the School of Law, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru.** The faculty members present were **Mr. Udaya Krishna B, Dean; Fr. Prashanth Sequeira, Associate Dean; Mr. Rayan Fernandes, Associate Professor; and Sr. Rekha Lobo, Legal Aid Faculty Coordinator, along with a team of Legal Aid students.**

The school Principal, Fr. Rohan D’Almeida SJ, addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of awareness and strong values during adolescence.

The session was engaging and interactive, incorporating a documentary, a briefing, and a role play titled **“Just Once.”** Through these methods, students gained insight into the serious legal consequences of drug-related offences and the long-term impact on education, career, family life, and reputation. The role play reinforced the message that involvement in drugs can have lasting legal consequences.

Mr Ravi Kudtarkar, Assistant Professor, Department of MBA, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, delivered a guest lecture at St. Mary’s syrian college, Bramhavra, on the topic “Career progression and Skill enhancement ” on 23.02.2026.



The session offered valuable insights to the students based on their scores in the assessment test conducted and interest focusing on how they can plan their future course post UG studies. A total of 100 students from BA program benefited from the workshop. The session was highly engaging and interactive.

Mr Vinay Krishna, Assistant Professor, Department of MBA, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, delivered a guest lecture at St. Mary’s syrian college, Bramhavra, on the topic “Career assessment and goal setting ” on 23.02.2026.



The session offered valuable insights to the students based on their scores in the assessment test conducted and interest focusing on how they can plan their future course post UG studies. A total of hundred students from B com program benefited from the workshop. The session was highly engaging and interactive.

As part of extension activities, **Dr. S. Ruban (Dean), Dr. Glenson Toney (Asst. Dean) and Mr. Tenson Jose (Asst. Prof.), School of Engineering, delivered a talk on "Artificial Intelligence: Why? How? What?"** on 24th and 25th of February 2026 at four Polytechnics in Kerala: Govt. Residential Women's Polytechnic Payyannur, MGM Polytechnic Pilathara, EKNM Govt. Polytechnic Trikkaripur, Govt. Polytechnic Periya. The session covered AI fundamentals, applications, career pathways, and encouraged students to pursue engineering through lateral entry opportunities. The outreach was coordinated by Mr Tenson Jose and Dr Praveen D'Souza from the School of Engineering.



Dr. Glenson Toney, Assistant Dean, School of Engineering, delivered a one-day Professional Development Workshop for students at Sri Madhwa Vadiraj Institute of Technology and Management (SMVITM), Udupi. The workshop was organised by the IEEE Student Branch as part of the IEEE SPAX and IEEE Donor Supported Event Tech Lead 2026. The sessions focused on essential aspects of career readiness, including effective Resume building, LinkedIn optimisation, professional body language, appropriate dressing for interviews, and strategies for attending online interviews.



Along with students from SMVITM, participants from the IEEE Student Branches of Mangalore Institute of Technology & Engineering and JNNCE, Shivamogga, were also present, making the workshop a collaborative inter-institutional learning experience.

Dr. Glenson Toney, Assistant Dean, School of Engineering (SOE), delivered a session on Design Thinking as part of the National Science Day 2026 celebrations at Shakthi Residential School, Shakthinagar, Mangalore.



The session engaged students from Grades 3 to 10 and took participants through the five stages of Design Thinking—Empathize, Define, Ideate, Prototype, and Test—through a structured product development plan.

Dr. Mona Mendonca, HOD, Department of History, St. Aloysius Deemed to be University, delivered a lecture titled “An Analysis of Freedom Struggle in Dakshina Kannada” to the II MA English students of the University. The lecture focused on significant events of the freedom movement in Dakshina Kannada, highlighting the impact of Western education, social reform movements, and the press in creating awareness among the people of the region. Dr. Mendonca also shed light on the contributions of unsung freedom fighters from Dakshina Kannada and discussed key movements from a coastal perspective. The session provided students with a strong historical foundation, enhancing their



academic understanding of the social and geopolitical dimensions of Dakshina Karnataka.

Dr. S. Ruban, Dean, School of Engineering, addressed students during the 32-hour hackathon INNOVATE HACK 2K26 held at St. Philomena College (Autonomous), Puttur, which brought together multiple student teams to develop innovative solutions. In his address, Dr. Ruban emphasised the importance of



innovation-driven learning, teamwork, and applying technical knowledge to solve real-world problems. He encouraged students to view hackathons as platforms to strengthen problem-solving skills, creativity, and industry readiness. He also highlighted the role of interdisciplinary collaboration, ethical technology use, and continuous learning in shaping responsible engineers. Dr. Ruban appreciated the enthusiasm of the participants and motivated them to use such events to build practical exposure, confidence, and entrepreneurial thinking.

Dr Royal Praveen DSouza, Assistant Professor, School of Information Science and Technology. Dr Reji P John, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, School of Arts & Humanities, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, have successfully Published a Patent titled AN OPTICAL MARK RECOGNITION (OMR) SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION.



Dr. Lyned D Lasrado, Dept. of Biochemistry, School of Life Sciences, has published a patent titled "A method for production of cellulose-based film from food and agricultural residue, with St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) and Dr. Lyned Lasrado as applicants. Co-inventors are her project students Anjal Maria, Suha CP, Bhaskar U, Tanvi Shetty, Anju Thomas, Nishu M, Theja V and Verazo Resu (MSc Biochemistry batches 2021–2024) . The work was supported by the VGST, KSTePS.

Priyadarshini P, Assistant Professor of School of Information Science and Technology, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in computer science by Srinivas University on 24-02-2026 for her thesis titled 'Student Satisfaction Analysis and Recommendation System using Ensemble Learning Approaches'. The research is completed under the guidance of Dr KT Veeramanju, Research Professor, Institute of computer science and Information Science, Srinivas University and Former Professor, Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, Mysuru



Ms. Preema Cealla Pais, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, School of Physical Sciences , presented her research work under the guidance of Dr Ronald Nazareth and secured Second Place in the Poster Presentation at the International Conference on Current Innovations in Chemical and Applied Sciences – 2026 , organized by the Department of Chemistry, Bangalore University, on 5–6 February 2026.



Rayan Fernandes, from School of Law presented a research paper titled "Vicarious Liability of Hospitals for Third Party Digital Platforms in India." in the Third Edition of the National Conference on Medical Law, Policy and Ethics 2026 (MEDLAWCON 2026), organized by the GNLU Centre for Healthcare, Ethics, Law and Policy Research (G-HELP) at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, held on 07–08 February 2026.



Sr Dr Irudaya Mary Presented a paper titled "Balancing Meaning and Readability: Semantic and Communicative Translation in the Kannada Short Story Baduku Kaayuvudilla (Life does not wait)" in a three day International conference held from 12th to 14th February, 2026. on "The Voices Across Cultures: Innovations in language and Literary Discourse" organised by the Department of English in association with IIC-BEC, Bapatla Engineering College(A) Bapatla, AP.



Mr Swaroop Kumar VS, Research scholar , Department of Botany , Mr Shainel Veigas student of II BSc (MB), under the guidance of Dr Sana Sheikh , Assistant Professor, Department of Botany had participated and won Second Place in Poster Paper presentation entitled" Study of diversity of plants in Laterite quarries of South Canara region, Karnataka" in the National conference on Biotechnological Convergence : Reshaping Global Food security, Ecology and Medical Therapeutics organised by Department of Biotechnology in association with Karnataka State Pollution Control Board , Mangalore on February 20th ,2026 at Alva's College (Autonomous), Moodubidre .



Mrs. Sarika Rodrigues, Faculty, School of Education (B.Ed.), participated and presented a research paper at the Social Workers National Conference OASIS 2026 on the theme "Trauma, Healing and Resilience: Reclaiming Life." The conference was organized by the School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya



Autonomous), Mangalore, on 27th and 28th February 2026, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). Her paper titled "Reclaiming Life Beyond Trauma: A Deconstructive Comparative Study of Healing and Adaptability in Sudha Murthy's Selected Children's Narratives." Her presentation contributed to discussions on trauma studies, resilience, and literary perspectives on healing.

Sr Dr Irudaya Mary from the Department of English presented a paper titled "Challenges and Strategies in the Translation Process: A Textual Analysis of the Kannada Short Story Nāḷku molada bhūmi (The Land of Four Cubits)" in a one day National Conference on "Role of Translation and Transcreation in Indian English Literature" organised by Smt.Saraladevi Satishchandra Agarwal Government First Grade College (Autonomous), Ballari.



Ms Roicy has published an article on the topic " bhariya mahilao ka hindi sahitya mei yogdan: parampara aur Parivartan in the Peer Reviewed Referred & UGC listed Journal No - 40776-Ajanta- ISSN- 2277-5730 with impact Factor - 8.172.



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Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, and Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar, represented the University at the QS India Summit 2026, organized by QS Quacquarelli Symonds, held from 1–2 February 2026 in Goa under the theme "India@2047: Building Skills, Achieving Scale, Driving Innovation."



The summit witnessed wide participation from the higher education and industry ecosystem, including 112 International Universities from 31 Countries, 158 Indian Universities/HEIs, and 74 Corporates and Organizations, providing opportunities for global networking, collaboration, and partnership development.

Dr Ronald Nazareth Registrar, represented St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, at the Second Annual India–Arab University Presidents’ Summit on Impact Beyond Borders - Research, Innovation and Mobility hosted by Ajman University, UAE, on February 11 and 12, 2026, jointly organised with the University Grants



Commission (UGC). and Association of Arab Universities. He presented the University's Research and Collaboration ecosystem, highlighting initiatives in Innovation, Industry partnerships, International Mobility and explored avenues for Indo–Arab institutional collaborations and strategic partnerships.

Ms.Bhavya Shetty, Head of the Department of Media Studies at St. Aloysius Deemed to be University delivered a lecture on " Caste, Culture and Ritual: Understanding Bhootaradhane in Tulunadu" to students of 2nd MA (English) of St. Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangalore on 2nd February 2026.



The lecture primarily focused on the ritual of Bhootaradhane, idea of Bemmere, a formless divine. Ms. Bhavya elaborated on the different communities of Tulunadu, their origin, occupation and also the influence of Jainism on the culture of Tulunadu. The lecture basically gave us an understanding of Bhootaradhane, Bhootakola, different types of Bhoota. She also briefed about the difference between Maya and Joga and related it to the Visual Text prescribed under the syllabus "Kantara". The discussion also highlighted different aspects of Aradhane and Kola, agricultural relation to the ritual, participation of different communities during the Kola. The session provided students with basic understanding of Bhootaradhane and Bhootakola essential for Dakshina Kannada Literature paper and contributed meaningfully to their academic engagement with regional culture and community history.

Dr. P. V. Sumitha, Associate Professor, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, served as the resource person for the Alumni Interaction Series organized by the School of Physical Sciences, Department of Statistics, on 2 February 2026 at Xavier’s Auditorium. **The session, titled “Degree to Destiny: The MBA Career Launchpad,”** was conducted for B.Sc. Statistics students. The talk emphasized the vital role of statistics and analytics in real-world decision-making, illustrating how data analysis supports strategic actions across sectors such as business, healthcare, and finance. Dr. Sumitha highlighted the competencies required to succeed in these fields, stressing strong statistical foundations, analytical thinking, proficiency in tools such as Excel, Power BI, and Python, along with effective communication skills.



Mr. Jerome D'Souza, Asst Prof, School of Education (B. Ed), served as the Resource Person for a workshop on "Drafting Lesson Plans organized for undergraduate students of Roshni Nilaya, School of Social Work (Autonomous), Valencia, Mangalore. The workshop was conducted on 4 February 2026. The session aimed to equip students with an understanding of learning objectives, the systematic process of writing lesson plans, and effective teaching-learning strategies.



Ms Shameena K.A., Assistant Professor & Programme Co-ordinator, and Ms Valina D' Almeida, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, School of Life Sciences, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, were the resource persons for a Hands-on Workshop on Restriction Digestion and Agarose Gel Electrophoresis organised by the Department of Biochemistry, ALVA'S College (Autonomous), Moodubidri on 16th February 2026 at 2:30 PM for 25 B.Sc. students. The workshop included hands-on training and theoretical sessions on restriction digestion and agarose gel electrophoresis, helping students enhance their practical skills and understanding.



Mr. Rayan Fernandes, Assistant Professor, School of Law, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, was invited by the Udupi District Administration as a resource person to conduct a training session for District and Taluk Panchayat officers on the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976. The session was held on 18 February 2025 at V.S. Acharya Hall, Udupi. The training focused on sensitizing government officials about the prohibition of bonded labour practices, identification of bonded labour situations, and the legal remedies and rehabilitation measures available to affected labourers under the Act.



Dr. Farita N. F. Viegas, Dean, School of Education, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, served as the Resource Person for an Online Webinar titled "Leading for Inclusion in Diverse Learning Ecosystems: Mindsets and Institutional Change" held on 25 February 2026. The webinar was organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Loyola College of Education, Tamil Nadu, in collaboration with St. Christopher's College of Education (MOU). The session focused on leadership approaches that promote inclusive practices and institutional transformation in diverse learning environments.



On 26th February, 2026 Rayan Fernandes, Assistant Professor from School of Law was invited as a resource person by Poorna Prajna College (Autonomous), Udupi to deliver an awareness session on "Prevention of Raging." The interaction focused on sensitizing students to the legal definition of ragging, its consequences, and the statutory remedies and protections available to victims.



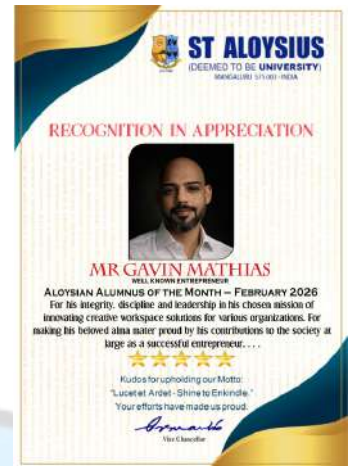
An academic visit was undertaken to PES University to understand the functioning of their Sports Management Programme, where detailed insights were provided by Ms. Rashmi, Head of the Department of Physical Education and Sports Management, and Mr. Vinay, Special Officer (Administration) the interaction covered student enrolment approaches, fee structure, appointment of guest lecturers from industry, internship opportunities, research initiatives, placement support, and pathways for higher studies, along with an overview of their continuous internal assessment practices, all supported by excellent sports infrastructure that integrates academic learning with practical exposure, making the programme a strong model for professional development in the field of sports education and management.



Dr. S. Ruban, Dean of the School of Engineering, visited PSG Hi-Tech College, Coimbatore on 27th January 2026, as part of the University's strategic initiative to strengthen outreach and foster meaningful academic collaborations. During his visit, he met with Dr. Malar, IQAC Director, to explore avenues for institutional partnership and quality enhancement. A significant outcome of the discussion was the assurance that engineering students would be provided internship opportunities at TANCAM, thereby enriching their industry exposure and practical learning experience. This initiative marks an important step toward building sustained inter-institutional collaboration.



Recognition in Appreciation February 2026



STUDENT EXCELLENCE

The Kannada Play 'Siren' by the students of Ranga Adhyayana Kendra, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) Mangalore, secured First Place at the state Level Drama Competition organised by the Department of Kannada and Culture, Karnataka held at Nayana Auditorium Ravindra Kala kshetra Bangalore on 14-02-2026.



The play is directed by Mr Rohith Baikadi. The team of 15 students includes undergraduate, postgraduate, and engineering students.

Mr. Jeevan D'Sousa and Ms. Waidalana, I MSW students, were awarded Best Paper Presentation at the National Conference SAMBRAMA 2026, organized by the PG Department of Social Work, SDM College (Autonomous) Ujire. They presented a research paper titled "Migration and



E-Government Services: A Study among Migrants in Mangalore City." The study forms part of an ongoing research initiative of the Department of Social Work, conducted in collaboration with the Department of Labour Welfare, D.K. Division, Mangalore. The students were supervised by Dr. Roshan Monteiro, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, School of Arts and Humanities, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru.

On 31st January 2026, the Centre for Extension Services "We Care" volunteers, along with NSS volunteers, Sahoodhaya volunteers, and Student Council members, participated as volunteers in the Hejje Sambramha program held at Udupi Town Hall near Ajjarkard. The primary objective of the program was to encourage special children, help them feel included, and enable student volunteers to understand and respond sensitively to the needs of special children.



The program commenced at 10:00 AM with a prayer sung by a special child, which created a positive and emotional atmosphere. For the smooth conduct of the event, the volunteers were divided into different groups. Some volunteers encouraged and assisted the children, some managed maintenance activities, while others were assigned to the serving section. At 1:00 PM, all volunteers actively participated in serving lunch to the special children, ensuring that the process was comfortable and organized. The program continued successfully, and at 4:00 PM, all participants vacated the hall and returned home safely by college bus. The program was successfully completed, and the organizers expressed their happiness with the dedication and service of the volunteers. Certificates were distributed to all 45 student volunteers in appreciation of their contribution.

Mr. MOHAMMED LABEEB KALLATRA , B.Voc in Renewable Energy Management Student(2022-2025) worked as Project Manager, and led the initiative to transform the (NIMS MEDICITY , TRIVANDRUM)campus into India's first Net Zero Emission medical campus.



Representatives of All India National level RDC Championship - Delhi 2026 cadets were welcomed by Vice chancellor , Registrar and ANOs of the University on 17th February 2026.



In recognition of their outstanding achievements, the achievers of AIVSC 2025 and RDC 2026 from St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, were felicitated by the 6 Kar Air Squadron NCC Mangaluru on 21 February 2026.



Abdul Khader Assaan from IV Semester M.Com has successfully qualified UGC NET for Assistant Professor and Admission to PhD



SAMALA MAHA LAKSHMI from II Semester M.Com has successfully qualified UGC NET for Assistant Professor and Admission to PhD



Sumesh R, PhD Scholar, 2025 batch from the Department of English has cleared NET exam.



NSS Volunteer Madhukar M. Prabhu Felicitated by Vice-Chancellor (10 February 2026)
Madhukar M. Prabhu, an II BSC student and NSS volunteer of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), was felicitated today by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar in recognition of his outstanding achievements at the state and national levels.



Madhukar represented Karnataka at the South Zone Pre-Republic Day Camp held at Palakkad, Kerala, from November 10 to 19, where he was selected as the Best Volunteer among nearly 200 participants from the South Zone. Following this, he represented Bangalore RD, Karnataka State, at the Republic Day Camp (RDC) 2026 in New Delhi. He was chosen as part of the All India NSS Contingent, being one among 148 cadets selected from across the country, and had the honour of marching on the prestigious Kartavya Path during the Republic Day celebrations.

The felicitation highlighted his discipline, dedication, service, leadership, and commitment.

Ananya Hegde and Ancy Vinny Dias from the Department of Biochemistry under the guidance of Dr. Ambarish C N secured Third Prize for their poster titled "Eco-friendly Bioremediation of Metal Polluted Wastewater Using Penicillium sp. Biofilm"



at the National Conference on Biotechnological Convergence: Reshaping Global Food Security, Ecology and Medical Therapeutics, organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Alva's College (Autonomous) on 20th February, 2026

On 27th February, 2026, Ms. Keerthiga and Ms. Rishal Sliney Pereira, students of the 3-Year LL.B. (Honours) Programme, School of Law, presented a research paper titled: "Bio-Digital Human Twins: A New Frontier of IP Ownership, Medical Liability & Engineering Privacy"



The paper was presented at the Multidisciplinary Conference on Intellectual Property and Global Agenda: Innovating for a Sustainable and Equitable Future, organised by KRISTU JAYANTHI (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru.

Ms. Jovita Maria Rodrigues, I B.Sc. (BZ), and Ms. Alka Jane Lewis, I B.Sc. (Bt. B), from Department of Botany, School of Life Sciences, presented their research work at the National Conference on Biological Sciences: Exploring the Wonders of Life – Advances in Science, Innovation and Sustainability (BSEWL-2026) at Kalaburagi.



Ms. Jovita Maria Rodrigues presented a poster titled "Diversity of Macrofungi in Shirva, Udupi District, Karnataka," while Ms. Alka Jane Lewis presented her short research work on "Diversity of Macrofungi in Hungarcutta, Udupi District, Karnataka," under the guidance of Ms. Shilpa B, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany. Ms. Alka Jane Lewis secured the Best Oral Presentation Award for her presentation. The conference was organized by the Department of Botany, Faculty of Science, Khaja Bandanawaz University, Kalaburagi, on 10th and 11th of February 2026.

On 14th February Goan art and culture form TIATR was exhibited by Konkanni students in the LCRI Block. Ten days training program hosted by Tiatr academy of Goa to our students.



Mr. Antony Barbosa TAG President & team members witnessed the tiatr "Gunnyanv konnacho"

directed by Rev.Fr.Doel Dias & Mr.Satish Narvekar. Program coordinator Mrs.Flora Castelino was designed the show in an association of school of languages and cultural studies, Konkanni dept & association. TAG is hosting second show on March 7th at Margaon Goa.

The students of the Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, AIMIT Centre, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), actively participated in the 5th International Conference on Transformation through India's Economic Vision 2047 – Viksit Bharat held at Kristhu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, on 23rd and 24th February 2026.



A total of 36 MBA students presented 18 research papers at the conference. The participation provided a valuable academic platform for students to showcase their research insights, engage in scholarly discussions, and gain exposure to contemporary perspectives on India's developmental vision for 2047. Their active involvement reflects the department's commitment to fostering research aptitude, critical thinking, and academic excellence among management students.

Mr Nikhil Menezes and Mr Mahdi Aman, first-year MBA students of School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) AIMIT Centre, participated and won first place in Management Fest Invictus 2026 on 9th and 10th February 2026 conducted by the School of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Management, NITK Surathkal.



The students of the Department of Food Science, under the School of Life Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), participated in a one-day national-level workshop on the theme "NUTRISYNERGY: Bridging Clinical Nutrition & Food Industry Practices".



The sessions were led by Dr. Srinivas Kakkilaya, Mrs. Aruna Mallya, and Mrs. Shikha A.S. The workshop provided students with critical insights into the link between metabolism and disease, practical applications of dietary theory in clinical settings, and essential quality control skills required for a career in the food industry. The programme was conducted by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) & Department of B.Sc. Food Nutrition & Dietetics, Milagres College, Mangaluru on 17-02-2026 at Milagres College Auditorium, Mangaluru.

Four Students from the Department of Biochemistry, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), participated in State level Elocution competition BioQuest 2026 on 19th February, 2026 organised by Department of Biochemistry, St Philomena's College (Autonomous), Bannimantap, Mysuru.



Davin, Mudaseer, Reeman, Azeem Shan of I B.Com E won Runner-up in Esports (BGMI) - SHRIYANS 2K26 conducted by Srinivas college, Valachil



Mahathi H Pavanaskar, I Bsc A (Psychology, Biochemistry), 25126013 Won the FIRST prize at 'Kalaprathibhotsava' a State level competition (Bharatanatyam) held at Narayana Sabhangana, Kannada Bhavan, Bengaluru. She represented Dakshina Kannada district for Bharatanatyam in the Senior Category



Proud Moment for St Aloysius (Deemed to be University)

Our III B.Sc. Visual Communication students from the Department of Media Studies have emerged as Overall Champions, winning all the events at the National Level Media Fest & Film Festival "On-Rec & Auteur" organized by Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University) Bangalore.



ON-REC

- Brand pitch - First Place
- Storyboarding - First Place
- Memory Game - First Place
- Treasure Hunt - First Place
- Media Quiz - Second Place
- Storyboarding - Third Place
- Press Conference - Third Place
- On-Spot Photography - Third Place
- Screenplay Writing - Third Place
- AD-O-Mania - Third Place

AUTEUR

- Single Shot Short Film - First Place
- Micro Series (5 Episodes)- Second Place

Meghana, a second-semester B.Ed. student of the School of Education (B. Ed), was invited as a Resource Person for the NSS Annual Camp organized by Govinda Dasa College on 13 Feb, 2026. She delivered a talk on the topic "Value Added Ranga Sangeeta and Janapada."



The session emphasized the cultural and social significance of theatre music and folk traditions.

Mr. Lloyd Barnes (24140333) of II BBA 'C' secured Silver medal in 105kg equipped class at Dakshina Kannada & Udupi District Powerlifting Championship held at Mugeru Samudaya Bhavana, Panjimogaru Mangalore from 14 to 15 February 2026, organized by Kulur Sports Pramotors, Kulur Mangalore.



with Kasharp Fitness, Kodialbail, Mangalore held on 27th n 28th of February 2026.

Mr. Lloyd Barnes (24140333). of II BBA C secured silver medal in 105kg body weight class at the State level Karnataka powerlifting championship held at Mini town hall Mangalore from 27 to 28 February 2026



The University Volleyball Girls' Team emerged as Winners at the CHRI-SPO Volleyball Tournament, organised by Christ University on 17th and 18th February 2026 in Bengaluru.



Congratulations to the team for this outstanding achievement

Team Members:

1. SINCANA J POOJARY II BCA
2. PRIYANSHI II BCOM
3. SAMRIDDI II BBA
4. DEVIKA II MSC
5. DISHA I BCOM
6. VARSHA I BCOM
7. ANVITHA I BCOM
8. GOUTHAMI I BCOM
9. AARLYN LOBO I MCA
10. VINUSHREE SHETTY III BSC

Mr. Mohammed Haneef Shamwar (25110406), I BA 'A', on won the Silver Medal in the 66 kg Junior Weight Class at the Karnataka State Classic Powerlifting Championship, organized by the Karnataka Powerlifting Association in association with Kasharp Fitness, held at Town Hall on 27th & 28th February 2026



Mr. Mohammed Haneef Shamwar (25110406), I BA A, secured Third Place in the Sub-Junior Bodybuilding Category at the District-Level Mr. Dakshina Kannada Bodybuilding Championship 2026, held on 17th January 2026 at Outdoors, Grand Bay, Kallapu.



St Aloysius University Women's Volleyball Team.

Secured the Runners-Up position at ATHLOS – Alliance ONE 2026, a National-Level Intercollegiate Sports Fest, held from 18–21 February 2026 at Alliance University, Anekal, Bengaluru.



Team Members:

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4. SAMRIDDI S II BBA
5. DISHA I BCOM
6. ANVITHA I BCOM
7. VARSHA I BCOM
8. GOUTHAMI I BCOM
9. AARLYN RIONA LOBO I MCA

Congratulations to **Ms. Sharvi R. Shetty (Reg. No. 24160508), I B.Voc Sports Management**, participated in the **Tamil Nadu State Level Boxing Championship** held on 21st & 22nd February at Chennai, Tamil Nadu. She has secured the Gold Medal in the Senior State Championship in Boxing (Weight Category: 70-75 kg).



Ms.Alisha Maria Noronha (2334025) from III BCOM she won a gold medal in junior classic powerlifting and a silver medal in senior classic powerlifting in the 76kg junior weight class at the Karnataka state level Powerlifting Association, organised by Karnataka Powerlifting Association, Mangalore jointly



History has been created by the Yakshagana team of St Aloysius University, as the team secured First Place in the Intercollegiate Yakshagana Competition held at NMAM College, Nitte, Karkala. This remarkable achievement marks a historic milestone, as it is the first time in the glorious history of the St Aloysius Institution that our Yakshagana team has emerged as the overall champions in an intercollegiate competition. After years of sincere efforts, perseverance & dedication, the team has finally brought home this prestigious honour. Adding to this proud accomplishment, our students delivered an outstanding performance by winning 7 First Prizes out of 8 individual category awards, showcasing exceptional talent, discipline & mastery of this classical art form. This victory stands as a testament to the commitment of our students towards preserving and promoting the rich cultural heritage of Yakshagana, and it reflects the vibrant cultural ethos nurtured at St Aloysius University. Hearty congratulations to the entire Yakshagana team and sincere appreciation to all the mentors, coordinators, and supporters who contributed to this memorable journey.



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Selected as a **Delegate** to the **Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations (HPAIR) Conference**, to be held at **Harvard University, Boston - USA** from **6th February 2026 to 8th February 2026**.

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on participating in Ganitha Poorna 2025-26, a mathematics nurture programme held at Poornaprajna College (Autonomous), Udupi from 07-11 February, 2026.

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