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Vice-Chancellor Conferred Honorary Colonel and Colonel Commandant Rank

Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice-Chancellor of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, was conferred the honorary appointment of Honorary Colonel and Colonel Commandant by Air Commodore Kamal Chadha, Deputy Director General, NCC Directorate Karnataka and Goa, at a ceremonial function held at the university on 16 July, 2026.



The honour recognises Rev. Dr. Martis' outstanding contributions to education, youth empowerment, leadership and nation-building. In his honorary capacity, he will further strengthen the relationship between the university and the National Cadet Corps (NCC), while encouraging students to actively participate in NCC training, community service and national integration.

Addressing the gathering, Air Commodore Kamal Chadha emphasised that educational institutions and the NCC share a common responsibility in nurturing disciplined, confident and socially responsible citizens. He noted that NCC training instils leadership, courage, teamwork and a strong sense of national duty among young people. Highlighting the achievements of the Mangalore NCC Group, he said it has a presence in 239 educational institutions across Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Kodagu and Shivamogga districts, with a strength of over 15,700 cadets. The group has earned distinction through outstanding performances at the Republic Day Camp, securing second place in the Inter-Group Championship, and winning honours in national-level Drone, All India Nau Sainik Camp, and Idea and Innovation competitions. Many NCC cadets have also gone on to join the Armed Forces and Central Armed Police Forces.

He added that the growing interest among educational institutions to introduce NCC into their curriculum reflects its vital role in developing disciplined, responsible and patriotic youth committed to leadership, community service and nation-building. The ceremony was organised under the leadership of Colonel Viraj Kamath, Group Commander, Mangalore NCC Group, and Lieutenant Colonel R. P. Rai, Commanding Officer of 18 Karnataka Battalion NCC, Mangaluru.

The management, faculty, staff and students of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) congratulated Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ on receiving the prestigious national honour, recognising his exemplary leadership and significant contribution to the growth and success of the institution.

Investiture Ceremony 2026-27

The Investiture Ceremony of the Students' Council 2026-27 of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru was held on 20th July 2026 in the L F Rasquinha Hall of LCRI Block.



Prof. Milos Lichner, SJ, Vice Chancellor of Trnava Univrsity, Slovakia, was the chief guest. Rev. Fr Brian Pereira, SJ, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions presided over the programme. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Vice Chancellor; Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar of the University, Dr Anup Denzil Veigas, Chairperson, Students' Council; Ms Binni Chan, Assistant Chairperson, Students' Council and Students' Council leaders were on the dais.

Prof. Milos Lichner in his speech congratulated the elected office bearers of the Students' Council. He spoke on the five principles of leadership as the utmost necessity.

Addressing the students, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ said, "Leadership is the special quality that you have in yourselves. Develop good qualities to prove yourselves as good leaders." He suggested that the Students' Council members should collaborate with the staff and encourage the involvement of students in the institutional activities.

The Rector, Fr Brian Pereira, SJ in his Presidential remarks said, "Leadership is not a position, it is a passion. Be proud of where you come from and develop the power of empowerment. Being on the Council is not a privilege, but a responsibility. Be a true leader and become a role model to others."

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ administered the Oath to the President Ms Giselle Pearl Vas, II B.Tech., after which, she administered the Oath to the Vice President, Jeevan DMello, II B.B.A.; Secretary, Sathyaprasad G Pai, II B.Sc.; Joint Secretary, Rachel Maria Pais, II B.Sc.; Cultural Secretary, Viveka M S Demelo E Granjo, II B.Ed., Sports Secretary, Simone D Souza, II B.Com.; Academic Affairs Secretary, Mr Piyush Shenoy, II LLB, Student Welfare Secretary, Mr Gratian Rovin Fernandes, II B.A., Outreach and Social Responsibility Secretary, Mr Ajay Parkhe Dipak, II B.A., Media, Communication and Public relations secretary, Mr Reon Vivian Veigas, II B.Voc. and Environment and Sustainability Secretary, Ms Zalifa Nassir, II BCA and all the Class Representatives and Association Secretaries.

On this occasion, the Students' Council Directory of 2026-27 was released by the dignitaries.

The Deans of various Schools, Dr Manohar Serrao, Dr Aruna Kalkur, Dr Asha Abraham, Dr Renita Maria DSouza, Dr Mamatha, Ms Claret Vinaya Pereira, Dr Loveena Lobo, Dr Ruban S., Dr Suchetha Vijayakumar, Dr Racheal Natasha Mary, Dr Melisa Goveas, Ms Sharolin Menezes, Dr Delna D Lobo, Dr Sneha Balaraj and Associate Deans were present during programme. Ms Binni Chan introduced the chief guest. Verina, a B.Com. student meticulously compered the programme. Dr Anup Denzil Veigas welcomed the gathering. Ms Giselle Pearl Vas, President of Students' Council briefed the projects to be initiated by the Council. Jeevan DMello, Vice President of Students' Council rendered the vote of thanks.

WAVES-26' Fashion Show Showcases

The Centre for Technical Diploma under the School of Vocational Studies, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organised WAVES-26 – Style That Creates Waves, a fashion show showcasing students' creativity, confidence, and practical skills at L F Rasquinha Hall on July 3. The event was presided over by Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, with VJ Dixon, celebrity anchor, television host, fashion model, and actor, as the chief guest. Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar, highlighted the importance of experiential learning in bridging classroom education and industry expectations, while VJ Dixon encouraged students to view fashion as a medium of self-expression and confidence. The programme featured student-designed collections and runway presentations, celebrating creativity, teamwork, innovation, and skill-based learning while inspiring students to pursue professional opportunities in the fashion industry.



Helen Keller Day Celebration

Sahodaya Association organized a meaningful program to celebrate Helen Keller Day. The event was attended by 60 enthusiastic students alongside college lecturers. The distinguished resource person for the day was inspiring address, Mr. Vor



Helen Keller. He shed light on the true essence of Helen Keller Day as a symbol of empowerment. All of the students and lectures learnt and got a lot of information about Helen Keller Day. Furthermore, he shared his remarkable experience of teaching Yakshagana, a traditional art form, to specially-abled individuals, demonstrating that determination can overcome any physical barrier.

Inauguration of Diploma in Digital Marketing

The Department of Media Studies, School of Arts and Humanities inaugurated the Diploma in Digital Marketing on 9 July 2026 in academic collaboration with LeAF Digital Academy, Mangalore and a Guest Talk. The programme commenced with the formal nauguration, marking the launch of industry-oriented diploma course designed to equip students with practical digital marketing skills. This was followed by an engaging guest talk titled "The ₹0 Marketing Strategy: How Startups Build Million-Dollar Brands Without Big Budgets" by Mr Arshad, Co Founder, Leaf Digital Academy, where participants gained valuable insights into cost-effective marketing strategies, brand building, and startup growth.



Inaugurated the First-year Engineering classes and the Students' Induction Program (SIP)

The School of Engineering (SOE), St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), inaugurated the first-year engineering classes and the Students' Induction Program (SIP) for the Batch of 2026–30 on Monday, July 20, 2026, at 9:00 AM in the LFR Hall, LCRI Block. The programme was organized under the guidance of Convenor Dr. Geetha M. Pinto and Co-Convenor Dr. Praveen Prakash Dsouza. Dr. T. Lazar Mathew, Senior Advisor, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal, was the Chief Guest and addressed the freshers on the importance of innovation, adaptability, and lifelong learning in engineering. Prof. ThLic. Miloš Lichner SJ, Rector of the University of Trnava, attended as the Guest of Honour and inspired the students through his address. Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, presided over the function and encouraged the students to pursue academic excellence and holistic development.



Second day of the induction program for first-year

On 21 July 2026, the School of Engineering conducted the second day of the induction program for first-year students at LFR Hall, LCRI Block. The day featured three insightful sessions aimed at preparing the new batch for their academic and professional journeys. The morning session, "Let's humanize our potential," was delivered by Dr. Rohan S. Monis from Kanachur Hospital and Research Centre, who emphasized empathy and ethical leadership. This was followed by an industry-focused afternoon lecture titled "Intelligence - Adaptive agility - Digital

thinking" by Mr. Santhosh Rebello from Salesforce, Bangalore, highlighting global tech career readiness. The program concluded with an interactive talk on "Digital Story tellers: Shaping the voice of St Aloysius" by Mr. Manoj Fernandes from St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), focusing on utilizing digital media for institutional branding.



SPIRE Series – Day 3 of First-Year Engineering Induction Programme

On 23 July 2026, the School of Engineering conducted the third day of the ASPIRE Series

at LF Hall, LCRI Block for first-year students. The programme included three sessions: "The Power in Your Pocket: Using Your Smartphone for Success" by Mr. Surjith Emmanuel Jireh, Founder & CEO, 360° Business Management, who highlighted the responsible use of smartphones and encouraged students to become content creators. This was followed by a Civil Services Orientation by the St. Aloysius Institute of Civil Services, introducing students to career opportunities in the Civil Services.

The programme concluded with an energetic Zumba session, "Building Strength, Building Self," led by Mr. Arun Melcom D'Souza, Department of Physical Education, emphasizing the importance of physical fitness, an active lifestyle, and participation in sports.



Entrepreneurship Forum

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy launched the **Entrepreneurship Forum** on 22nd July 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in the AV Room to promote innovation, creativity and entrepreneurial thinking among students.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Vaishali Rai, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Microbiology, Chair of NAAC and President of the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC). In her keynote address, she emphasized the importance of innovation, entrepreneurship and the role of the IIC in supporting student innovators through mentorship, incubation and funding opportunities. She encouraged students to transform ideas into impactful ventures.

The programme was presided over by Ms. Jennifer Quadras, Associate Dean and convened by Dr Metilda Veronica Pais and Ms Apeksha Kottari. The launch marked the beginning of a platform dedicated to nurturing entrepreneurial skills and fostering an innovation-driven culture among students.



Global Engagement Series

Mr Kiran Voderhobli, Global Engagement Director, Built Environment, Engineering & Computing (BEEC), and Ms Shaila Shivdas, International Development Manager – South Asia, from Leeds



Beckett University (LBU), UK, visited St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) on 23 July 2026. During their visit, the delegates met with Rev. Dr Melwyn D'Cunha SJ, Pro Vice Chancellor; Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar; Dr Ravindra Swami, Associate Dean; Ms Shilpa Shetty and Ms Prafulla from the School of Information Science and Technology; Dr Reji John, Director, IQAC; Mr Rajesh DSilva, Strategic Program Manager; and Dr Roshan F. D'Souza and Mr Santhosh Notagar from the Office of International Relations. The discussions centred on strengthening the ongoing collaboration and exploring opportunities to further enrich the MSc Data Science programme. The meeting also focused on expanding the partnership beyond the existing programme through faculty exchange initiatives, collaborative research projects, joint publications, and other academic engagement activities that would benefit both institutions.

The delegates subsequently visited the AIMIT campus, where they were welcomed by Rev. Dr Kiran Cotha SJ, Director, AIMIT, along with Dr Rakesh Kumar and Ms Suchetha Vijayakumar. The discussions included a review of the progress of the MSc Data Science programme offered in collaboration with Leeds Beckett University and explored opportunities to deepen cooperation in the fields of computing, data science, and emerging technologies. The delegation also toured the campus facilities, interacted with faculty members, and exchanged ideas on future collaborative initiatives aimed at enhancing academic excellence, research, and student learning experiences.

Masterclass Series

The School of Engineering organized the SOE **Masterclass Series** on 9 July 2026 at the Conference Room, Administrative Block, for its faculty members, with the objective of enhancing professional visibility and strengthening research capabilities.

The first session, "LinkedIn: Your Silent Brand Manager," was led by Dr. Glenson Toney, Assistant Dean, SOE, who shared practical strategies for building a strong professional profile, expanding networks, and showcasing academic achievements on LinkedIn. The second session, "Loop Prompting for High-Impact Research," was conducted by Mr. Mohammed Siraj B, Chair, IIC, who introduced AI-assisted prompting techniques and demonstrated their applications in literature reviews, research planning, and manuscript writing. The series served as a valuable platform for faculty development, continuous learning, and promoting research excellence.



Inauguration of Associations

The Department of Commerce – M.Com, under the School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy inaugurated its **Department Association, SACMAC, on Wednesday, 15 July 2026**, at 10.00 a.m. in LF Rasquina Hall, LCRI Block. The programme marked the beginning of a series of academic, professional, and co-curricular activities aimed at fostering holistic development among students. The inaugural session featured Mr Kiran Shenoy, renowned entrepreneur, food blogger, and content creator -Try Tindi and Namaskara Mangaluru, as the Chief Guest. The formal inauguration was followed by an interactive panel discussion on the topic Savour the Sound: From Airwaves to Food Trails - A conversation with RJ Kiran. During his interactive session, Mr Kiran shared his inspiring entrepreneurial journey, highlighting how passion, perseverance, and innovation enabled him to build a successful career beyond conventional boundaries. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from 425 students from BCom final year, M.Com and MA JMC making it a vibrant and memorable event.



The Department of Biochemistry, School of Life Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, successfully organized the **Inauguration of the BIONEX Association followed by a Guest Talk on 17th July 2026** at Magis Hall, Admin Block. The BIONEX Association was inaugurated to foster academic excellence, research, innovation, and student leadership. The guest lecture was delivered by Dr. Gollapalli Pavan, Ph.D., Assistant Professor Grade-II, Department of Bioinformatics and Biostatistics, NUCSER, Nitte University, on the topic "The Cell as a Circuit: Computational Approaches to Biochemical Networks." The session provided valuable insights into computational biology, systems biology, and the application of computational approaches in understanding complex biochemical networks. The programme was highly interactive, with enthusiastic participation from the students. A total of 40 students attended the event and benefited from the informative session.



UTSAV- 2026

UTSAV- 2026 - Interclass Variety Entertainment Competition was held on 24th July, 2026 across eight simultaneous venues, featuring energetic creative acts from the Schools of Physical



Sciences, Life Sciences, Information Science & Technology, Arts & Humanities, Business Management, Commerce (Regular), Commerce (Professional), and Vocational Studies. Participating classes presented dynamic performances blending dance, drama, music, and storytelling, evaluated on creativity, coordination, and theme relevance. The awards were presented across each division for Overall Champions, 1st Runner-Up, 2nd Runner-Up, Best Theme, and Best MC, celebrating exceptional student talent and teamwork.

ASPIRE Series – Day 4

ASPIRE Series – Day 4 of First-Year Engineering Induction Programme– "Campus Visit & Know Your Campus" Activity

As part of the ASPIRE Series on 24th July 2026, the School of Engineering organized a visit to the St. Aloysius Institute of Management & Information Technology (AIMIT) from 9:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for first-year engineering students.



The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Justine P. James, who addressed the students on the theme "Bond Beyond Books," emphasizing the importance of learning beyond academics. Dr. Sumitha P. V. then divided the students into four groups of 50 for a series of interactive training sessions conducted by Dr. Poulami Saha, Ms. Gowthami, Mr. Ravi Kudtarkar, and Dr. Steevan D'Souza N. The sessions covered topics such as communicating with clarity, converting problems into opportunities, team branding, Skillathon, number games, growth mindset, adapting to change, and team building. Throughout the visit, the students were guided and monitored by Dr. Praveen D'Souza, Ms. Priya George A., Mr. Mohammed Siraj B. The day's programme concluded with "Know Your Campus – Reel Making Competition" held from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., encouraging students to creatively explore and showcase the university campus.

ASPIRE Series – Day 5

ASPIRE Series – Day 5 of First-Year Engineering Induction Programme The School of Engineering conducted the fifth day of the ASPIRE Series on 25 July 2026 at Loyola Hall, with the participation of first- and second-year engineering students. The programme featured two sessions.



Dr. Kavyashree K. B., Assistant Professor, St. Agnes College (Autonomous), delivered a session on Foundation of Well-being: Sleep Hygiene, Personal Responsibility and Resilience, highlighting healthy habits, emotional resilience, gratitude, and personal responsibility through interactive activities. Mr. Neil Rodrigues, Program Manager, Infosys Ltd., Mangalore, conducted Think Like an Engineer, emphasizing design thinking, empathy, innovation, and engineering problem-solving through the GE Healthcare MRI case study. The sessions inspired students to strengthen their personal well-being while developing an innovative and user-centric engineering mindset.

Deeksharambh

As part of the **Deeksharambh Student Induction Program 2026**, the **School of Engineering** conducted **motivational and personality development sessions for first-year BTech students on 27th July 2026** at LF Hall, LCRI Block. The session



"Lead, Integrate, Follow, Excel" by Dr. Saji Abraham focused on leadership, teamwork, adaptability, and excellence. The session "Strengthening the Self" conducted by Ms. Aswathy B. Pattesseril and Br. Praveen D'Souza highlighted self-awareness, emotional well-being, resilience, and stress management. An interactive session by Dr. Saji Abraham further emphasized personal growth and goal setting. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Ashwija A, Ms. Nishmitha M R, Mr. Gaurav Prasad, and Mr. Aldrin Vaz from the School of Engineering. The sessions provided valuable insights and helped students develop confidence, a positive mindset, and readiness for their academic journey.

Inauguration of the Aloysian Moot Court

The School of Law, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru organized the **Inauguration of the Aloysian Moot Court Society** followed by a Workshop on 'Introduction to Moot Court Skills and Opportunities'. The



resource person for the session was Adv. Koyal P. Poojary, Advocate, High Court of Karnataka and Guest Faculty, Manipal Law School, Bengaluru. The speaker introduced students to the fundamentals of moot court and explained how to draft an effective moot memorial. She also shared valuable insights on how to become a good mooter by developing legal research, drafting and oral advocacy skills. She emphasized the importance of thorough preparation, effective teamwork, and confidence during oral rounds. The session also motivated students to actively participate in moot court competitions as a means of enhancing their advocacy skills and professional growth. The programme was held on 28/07/2026 at Eric Mathias Hall, with the participation of 140 students.

Aloysius Senior Citizen Forum

St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA), in association with St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized the Aloysius Senior Citizen Forum. This event, which marked the third gathering for the group, was held on July 28,



2026, at Sahodaya Hall and saw an excellent turnout of 91 people. The afternoon was successfully coordinated by convenors Mr Peter O Rodrigues, Mr Venu Sharma, Ms Carrel Sharel Pereira, and Mr Anil Kumar. Attendees engaged with a featured presentation titled "The Golden Mind: Mental Wellness for Seniors," delivered by NIMHANS clinical psychologist Dr Abdul Samad. Beyond the educational session, the participants enjoyed several fun and recreational elements, including housie housie, indoor games, and an open mic.

Deeksharambh

As part of the Deeksharambh Student Induction Programme for first-year B.Tech students, St. Aloysius School of Engineering organized a series of sessions on 29th July 2026 at LF Hall, LCRI Block.

The programme focused on health awareness, technical skills, and workplace readiness among students. The



session "Prevention of Lifestyle Diseases among Technologists" by Dr. Sudheer Prabhu, Professor, Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore, created awareness about healthy lifestyle practices. Dr. Mohit P. Tahiliani, Professor, NITK, conducted the session "Open Source Tools and Technologies", highlighting the importance of open-source technologies. The session "Workplace-Ready Skills for Engineering Graduates" by Dr. Mona J. Mendonca, Assistant Professor, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) focused on communication, soft skills, and professional readiness. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Ashwija A, Ms. Nishmitha M R, Mr. Gaurav Prasad, and Dr. Aldrin Vaz.

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skills. The session "Lead, Integrate, Follow, Excel" by Dr. Saji Abraham highlighted leadership, teamwork, and adaptability. The session "Balancing Boundaries and Growth" was delivered by Ms. Sweedal Daphne D'Souza, Chair of Counselling, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), along with counselling team members Mr. Chethan Ullal K and Ms. Kshithi S Manai, focusing on self-awareness and personal growth. The session on "Digital Safety" by Dr. Royal Praveen D'Souza created awareness about safe and responsible digital practices. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Ashwija A, Ms. Nishmitha M R, Mr. Gaurav Prasad, and Dr. Aldrin Vaz. The sessions supported students in developing essential skills for their academic and professional journey.

'EK PED MAA K NAAM'

In compliance with the NCC directive (5 Kar Naval Unit letter No. 100/GEN dt 3 Jun 26), the St. Aloysius College Naval NCC Subunit, in association with the Cell of Environmental Concern of St. Aloysius Deemed to be University, conducted the 'Ek Ped Maa K Naam' sapling plantation drive on 1 July 2026 from 1600 hrs to 1730 hrs. A total of 21 cadets and volunteers participated, planting saplings across the university campus. The drive reinforced the institution's commitment to environmental sustainability, with all participants pledging to nurture the planted saplings.



Vanamahotsava 2026

The School of Life Sciences at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, celebrated

Vanamahotsava 2026 on

July 13th in Magis Hall,

themed "Let's Nurture Nature for a Better Tomorrow." The programme

was held to promote environmental awareness

and encourage sustainable practices in accordance with SDG 13 (Climate Action) and SDG 15 (Life on Land).

The programme welcomed Rev. Dr Melwyn D Cunha SJ, Pro Vice Chancellor, along with Mr Mark Richard Pereira (Faculty in French) as Chief Guest and Mr Albert Dsouza (Botany Lab Assistant) as Special Invitee. Mr Pereira addressed how humans tend to reshape their surroundings for comfort, often at nature's cost, and offered four principles to live by: responsibility, listening to nature, awareness, and being a voice of nature through the National Green Tribunal (NGT). Rev. Dr Melwyn D Cunha SJ delivered the Presidential address with a personal reflection, contrasting the cleaner environment of his younger days with today's rising pollution, and urged everyone to build greener habits for the sake of future generations.

The event concluded by planting of a sapling as a small, symbolic gesture.



Vanamahotsava Celebrations

On the occasion of Vanamahotsava celebrations, School of Vocational Studies, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) in Association with St. Aloysius Institute of Civil Services organised a tree plantation drive at Anjali Farm, Bantwal, on 11 July 2026. The initiative aimed to promote environmental awareness and inspire students to contribute towards a greener and more sustainable future. During the event, the students enthusiastically planted more than 20 saplings at Anjali Farm. The plantation drive not only contributed to enhancing the green cover of the farm but



also encouraged the participants to understand the importance of environmental conservation and sustainable living. The event fostered a sense of social responsibility and teamwork among the students. The programme concluded successfully, leaving the participants motivated to continue contributing towards the protection and preservation of nature.

Life Enrichment Programme

The School of Law, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organised a **Life Enrichment Programme on 30 July 2026** on the theme

"Leadership with Purpose, Management with Values." The session was attended by 160 students and faculty members.



The resource person, Rev. Fr. Prof. Milos Lichner, SJ, Vice Chancellor of Trnava University, Slovakia, delivered an inspiring talk on ethical leadership based on the teachings of Pope Gregory the Great. He emphasised that true leadership begins with self-discipline, integrity, humility, and a commitment to serving others. He encouraged students to develop critical thinking, practise lifelong learning through regular reading, and use Artificial Intelligence responsibly as a learning aid rather than a replacement for independent thought.

During the interactive session, Rev. Fr. Prof. Lichner highlighted the importance of effective time management, reducing unnecessary social media use, and cultivating ethical values in both personal and professional life. The programme concluded with an inspiring message that authority is a responsibility to be exercised with humility and service, motivating students to become value-based legal professionals.

Leadership Lab Series

The School of Engineering hosted Fr. Miloš Lichner, Rector of Trnava University, Slovakia, under The Leadership Lab

– International Series on July 30, 2026. Fr. Lichner shared insights into Slovakia's



higher education ecosystem and discussed the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence in academia. He highlighted India's multilingual and multicultural strengths, emphasising that AI should augment, not replace, human intelligence, critical thinking, and ethical judgement. He also addressed the environmental implications of AI, the importance of value-based leadership, faculty well-being, and the need for universities to foster independent thinking and responsible AI adoption.

Installation Ceremony of the New Office Bearers

The Rotaract Club of St. Aloysius College Mangaluru, organised the Installation Ceremony of the New Office Bearers for the year 2026–2027 on 17 July 2026 at Robert Sequeira Hall, LCRI Block. Rtn. Mohan C. Nair served as the Installation Officer, while Rtn. Shambavi Prabhu, President-elect of the Rotary Club of Mangalore North, attended as the Guest of Honour. Rev. Dr. Melwin D'Cunha SJ, Pro Vice Chancellor, also graced the occasion. The annual report was presented, followed by the release of the club bulletin. Rtr. Avita Pinto was formally installed as the President for 2026–2027 and shared her vision for the club. Outgoing office bearers and members who excelled in CA Foundation and ACCA examinations were felicitated. The ceremony concluded with the vote of thanks by Rtr. Samrudh Shetty. Members from the Rotary club of Mangalore North and Rotaract Club of SUIET were present. Mr Arjun Prakash, Mr Avinash N and Ms Saritha Crasta were the staff Co-ordinators of the event.



Deeksharambh

As part of the Deeksharambh Student Induction Programme for first-year B.Tech students, St. Aloysius School of Engineering organized sessions on 30th July 2026 at the Seminar Hall, New Block, School of Engineering. The



programme focused on students' personal growth, physical well-being, and essential life skills. The session "Staying Grounded in the New Age" by Dr. Rowena Wright, Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration, AIMIT, highlighted resilience, adaptability, and value-based living. The session "Building Strength, Building Self: Physical Activities (Yoga)" by Mr. Arun Melcom D'Souza, Department of Physical Education, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) emphasized the importance of fitness and mental well-being through yoga. The session "Saving Lives: CPR and Emergency Response" by Dr. Rohan S. Monis, Chief Administrative Medical Officer, Kanachur Hospital and Research Centre created awareness about basic life-saving techniques and emergency response. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Ashwija A, Ms. Nishmitha M R, Mr. Gaurav Prasad, and Dr. Aldrin Vaz. The sessions contributed to the holistic development of students by enhancing their confidence, health awareness, and preparedness for real-life situations.

MDP

Department of Chemistry, School of Physical Sciences organized a Management

Development Program on the topic 'ACS and the Resources'

on 9 July 2026. The resource person, Mr Rajesh Parishwad, Senior Associate Director, Global Strategy for Society Programs at American Chemical Society (ACS) highlighted various collaboration opportunities with St Aloysius (Deemed to be University). He encouraged the staff and students to avail the project grants, internships, Science talks and research resources available with ACS. Rev. Dr Melwyn DCunha SJ, Pro-Vice Chancellor presided over the session. Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar, Deans and faculty from Schools of Physical and Life Sciences were present. The session was convened by Dr Roshan F. DSouza, Department of Chemistry



St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), in association with IPRGenix Consultancy Pvt. Ltd., organized a two-day Management Development Programme

on 21 and 22 July 2026.

The sessions were led by Dr. Adithya Kumar Sharma, CEO, and Adv. Nandish Narain, Founder

and Director of IPRGenix Consultancy Pvt. Ltd. The programme focused on Institutional Development Plans (IDP), Goals, Objectives, Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). The resource persons highlighted strategic institutional planning, effective use of KPIs for performance monitoring and continuous quality improvement, and the importance of protecting and commercializing intellectual property to promote research, innovation, and institutional growth. The programme provided participants with valuable insights into institutional leadership, quality enhancement, and research-driven development, encouraging a strategic and outcome-oriented approach to academic excellence.



The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, successfully conducted a **six-day online Management Development Program (MDP) on "Data to Dashboard: A Hands-on Introduction to Power BI"**

from 20th to 25th July 2026. The sessions were led by Mr. Ananth alias Rohith Bhat P., Assistant Professor, St. Joseph Engineering College, Vamanjoor. The programme witnessed the participation of 98 managers, executives, academicians, faculty members, and students from various institutions. Through hands-on sessions, participants gained practical knowledge of Power BI, and the programme concluded with positive feedback appreciating its relevance and practical approach.



FDP

The School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organised a **Faculty Development Program on the theme: "BUILDING STRONG RESEARCH: FROM CONCEPT CLARIFICATION**



TO ETHICAL PUBLICATION" to strengthen research capabilities among faculty, research scholars, and PG students. The program aimed to guide participants from concept development to ethical publication practices in academic research. Dr Riha Parvin - Assistant Professor, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Mangalore, was the Resource person. The program witnessed enthusiastic participation with a total of 25 participants, including research scholars and PG students from various departments. The participants actively engaged in discussions and interacted with the resource person throughout the session. The program was successfully convened by Dr Zeena Flavia D'Souza and Dr Metilda Veronica Pais.

The School of Arts and Humanities, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized a **Faculty Development Programme on "Research Ethics and Integrity: A Multidisciplinary Perspective"** on 7 July 2026 at Sanidhya Hall,



Admin Block. The programme aimed to strengthen participants' understanding of research ethics, integrity, and ethical review procedures. The inaugural session was presided over by Dr. Manohar Serrao, Dean, School of Arts and Humanities, and Dr. Chandrashekara Shetty, Dean, RDC. The technical sessions were led by Dr. Sudhir Prabhu, Professor, Father Muller Medical College, on ethical research methodology, and Dr. Shivashankar A. R., Principal, FMCI Allied Health Sciences, on ethics committee review procedures and ethical clearance. The sessions provided practical insights into responsible research practices, publication ethics, informed consent, and ethics approval processes. The FDP concluded with a vote of thanks, leaving faculty members and research scholars better equipped to conduct responsible and ethically sound multidisciplinary research.

The Management Development Centre, Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organised a **Faculty Development Programme on July 16,**



2026 for the teaching staff of Father Muller Homeopathic Medical College, Deralakatte.

The sessions were conducted by Dr. Rowena Wright and Dr. Beena Dias, focusing on unique characteristics and challenges of Generation Z learners and effective strategies to enhance teaching and student engagement. The FDP provided practical insights through interactive discussions and activities, and was well appreciated by the participants for its relevance and applicability in the classroom.

School of Engineering organized a **five-day online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Technical Writing Using LaTeX"** from 13th July to 17th July 2026.

Organized and coordinated by Dr. Aarathi T and Ms. Devichandrika V, the program

successfully trained 90 faculty members and research scholars in professional document preparation. The sessions were led by expert resource persons Dr. Aarathi T, Dr. Najiya V K, and Dr. Varun Bose. Over the five days, participants gained hands-on experience in LaTeX installation, Overleaf setup, advanced text formatting, mathematical typesetting, and table design.



The School of Engineering organized the **"Faculty Course Design Presentations" under the TLP Series 2026 from June 16 to June 20, 2026.**

Held daily from 2:00 PM onwards in the AV Room, Arrupe Block, the event aimed to showcase



contemporary teaching-learning practices and assessment methodologies. It provided a platform for faculty members to share effective instructional strategies and gather feedback to strengthen outcome-based education.

Department of Botany, School of Life Sciences organised a **Five - day online FDP on the topic 'From Research to Patent: Essentials of Patent Drafting and Filing'**. The programme was conducted from 23rd to 28th July 2026 at Sanidhya Hall with



participation of 30 faculty members and researchers, both internal and external. Dr Babitha Tharappan IP Consultant, Registered Patent, Design and Trademark Agent / IP Facilitator for Startups Bangalore was the resource person for the FDP. Key areas covered included: - Converting research into patents, Prior art search, patent status, and patent life cycle, Effective use of Google Patents and other patent databases, Structure of patent specification: title, field, background, and detailed description, Patent filing process: online filing, priority date, FER, and handling objections, Commercialization of academic research, with insights shared by an inventor Mr. Ravi Teja Reddy who spoke about his journey in commercializing research from academia.

Guest Talks

As part of Doctors' Day Celebration 2026, the School of Information Science and Technology, in association with the School of Engineering, organized a **guest talk on "Bytes and Burnout: Prevention of Lifestyle Diseases in Technologists"**

on 1 July 2026. The programme began with a welcome address by Dr. Vidya Kumari, Convener. The session by Dr. Sudhir PrabhuK highlighted the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle, proper posture, regular exercise, and stress management. Students actively participated in the interactive session and practical demonstrations. The programme was graced by the presence of Dr. Ruban, Dean of Engineering; Dr. Ravindraswamy, Associate Dean; and Mrs. Shilpa Shetty, Head of the Department, School of Information Science and Technology. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 85 II BCA students, along with faculty members from the School of Information Science and Technology, School of Engineering, and School of Physical Sciences, making it an informative and engaging session.



The School of Education, inaugurated Environmental Week on 2 July 2026 with a guest talk by Mr. Glavin Thomas Rodrigues, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology. The programme began with the

ceremonial lighting of the lamp and the unveiling of the Environmental Week theme, emphasizing the University's commitment to sustainability. In his talk on **"Eco-Conscious Campus: The Role of Youth in Sustainability,"** Mr. Glavin highlighted the importance of the 7 R's of Sustainability and encouraged students to adopt eco-friendly practices in their daily lives. He also showcased the University's environmental initiatives, including the Centre for Environmental Concern, Eco Warriors, Western Ghats restoration projects, campus greening, rainwater harvesting, and biodiversity conservation programmes. The session introduced student teachers to environmental learning spaces such as Alvana, Aushadhavana, and Kshema, and concluded with a 30-Day Sustainability Challenge, inspiring them to become responsible environmental stewards and agents of positive change.



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

a **Guest Lecture on "Fundamental Analysis"**

on 3rd July 2026. The session was conducted by Dr. Vinith D'Costa, SEBI Licensed Analyst, Founder & Managing Director, VD & Associates, and Ms. Anvitha



Edna Ferros, Admin Head and Mentor, VD & Associates, who shared insights on fundamental analysis and informed investment decision-making. The programme was coordinated by Mr. Deepak K. V. and Ms. Varnitha Shetty. The interactive session enhanced students' understanding of company evaluation and the practical application of fundamental analysis in the stock market.

The Department of Business Administration (UG), under the School of Business and Management, organized a **guest lecture on the theme "Economic Development and Inequality"** for the

Second Year BBA 'A' Batch on 03 July 2026 at

the Aruppe AV Room. The session was delivered by Prof. Shripathi Kalluraya, Research Supervisor Srinivas University, Mangaluru. He highlighted the limitations of conventional indicators used to measure economic development and emphasized the significance of sustainable development as envisioned in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The lecture explored various theories of economic development, concepts of inequality, and the metrics used to measure disparities. Prof. Kalluraya also examined the macro economic perspectives on the relationship between economic development and inequality and discussed how these concepts apply to the unique Indian context. He concluded the session by highlighting the significant strides made by the Indian economy towards sustainable development and inclusive growth. A total of 60 students actively participated in the session. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Vinola Sandra Sequeira, Assistant Professor III, Department of Business Administration (UG). The guest lecture concluded with a vote of thanks, making the event a meaningful and enriching learning experience for all the participants.



A guest lecture on **'Ideas to Impact - Opportunities through Institution innovation council'** for the Entrepreneurship Cell members was organised on 3 July

2026. Dr. Vaishali Rai, Assistant Professor and Head, department of Microbiology, Chair of NAAC cell and President IIC, was the resource person. The lecture highlighted the importance of design thinking, problem-solving skills, collaboration and entrepreneurship. The resource person also shared various opportunities and funds available under the government schemes for the start ups and also seed grant and mentorship provided by the University for the students who have an innovative idea to pitch in. As many as 40 students attended the session. Staff coordinators Ms Vivid DSouza, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology and Ms Kavitha N. , Assistant Professor, Department of Business administration coordinated the event.



The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, in collaboration with SEBI, organized an online guest talk on **"Ways of Effective Wealth Creation – Mutual Funds"** on 3rd July 2026 from 10:45



a.m. to 12:35 p.m. at the AV Room, Aruppe Block. The programme commenced with a warm welcome to the resource person, Mr Rahul Dhawan, Financial Planning Expert. The session was organised to raise awareness among students about financial planning, investment strategies, and the role of mutual funds in long-term wealth creation. Mr Rahul Dhawan delivered an insightful and engaging session, highlighting the importance of developing sound financial habits from an early age. He explained the fundamentals of mutual funds, different types of mutual fund schemes, the concept of risk and return, Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs), diversification, and the power of compounding in building wealth. He also emphasized the importance of goal-based investing and encouraged students to make informed investment decisions after understanding their financial objectives and risk appetite. The interactive question-and-answer session witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students, who sought clarification on investment options, SIPs, market fluctuations, and career opportunities in the financial services sector. Mr. Dhawan addressed the queries with practical insights and valuable guidance. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the resource person for sharing his expertise, to SEBI for its collaboration, and to the students for their active participation. A total of 70 students actively participated in the session. The programme was coordinated by Ms Claret Vinaya Pereira, Assistant Professor III, School of Business and Management (UG).

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a **Guest Session on "Beyond the Resume: Building Your Professional Identity"** on July 4,



2026. The session was conducted by Ms. Aditii Raj, an alumna of St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru (Batch 2021–24), a CA Finalist currently pursuing her articleship at KNDC and Associates LLP, and former Secretary of the CA Students' SICASA Committee, Mangaluru Branch of SIRC of ICAI (2025–26), a term during which the branch was recognized as the Second Best Students' Association in the Regional Category.

Ms. Aditii Raj, who also served as the convenor of Vimarsh a mega-conference of CA students attended by over 850 delegates from across the Southern Region shared insights on resume building and branding. She covered key aspects such as: Effective communication and cooperative language, Seizing opportunities and managing the unknown, Delivering under pressure, Crafting one's digital footprint, The power of networking and the values that define an individual.

The session drew on her journey in student leadership, event

coordination, and professional training to illustrate how personal branding shapes opportunity and growth. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Saritha Crasta. This interactive session enhanced students' understanding of personal and professional branding and its practical relevance in building a successful career.

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) Organised **guest talk on "Introduction To Investment"** for First year



B.Com (Investment management) students on

6th July 2026 at 1.30 PM. in the AR 509 room, Arruppe block. The session was led by Ms Anvitha Edna Ferros And Mr Casim, as a part of MOU. Ms Anvitha and Mr Casim has provided the students with a comprehensive information of Investments and terms used. Their practical examples and engaging delivery helped students to understand the real-world relevanc. 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 and Ms Varnitha Shetty Assitant Professor are the convenor of the programme.

School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized an insightful Alumni **Talk titled "From Campus to Career: Navigating Study Abroad and Building Wealth"** on July 6, 2026, at 2:25 PM,



the in venue AR 504, the session featured Mr. Shawn Sequeira, an esteemed alumnus working in Elston nenezes. He is a Personal Investment Services who is also an entrepreneur and international athlete. Ms. Anisha Kulal and Rishal Disha Dsouza served as the event convenors. The lecture provided students with valuable perspectives on transitioning into international careers and developing strong financial literacy early in their professional journeys.

On July 17, 2026, the Department of Microbiology, School of Life Sciences, organised a **guest lecture on resume writing for final-year BSc Microbiology students.** The session



was conducted by Dr Glenison Toney, Assistant Dean at the School of Engineering, St. Aloysius University, and was attended by around 45 students. During the talk, Dr Toney explained how to write an effective resume for job applications, focusing on proper structure, clear formatting, and relevant content. He gave practical advice on how students can best present their academic projects and laboratory skills to employers, and discussed how to pass automated applicant-tracking systems. This session gave students guidance for their upcoming higher studies or career exploration.

In commemoration of National Doctors' Day, the Department of Zoology organised a **5-Day Expert Talk Series on Health Care – HealthConnect 2026** on the Google Meet platform from 1–5 July 2026.

The series brought together experts from diverse healthcare disciplines.

- * Day 1 (1 July 2026): Dr Shreya Revankar - "Plastic Surgery: Myths and Facts,"
- * Day 2 (2 July 2026): Dr Kshithij U - "Road Traffic Accidents – The Injury that Changes Lives in Seconds,"
- * Day 3 (3 July 2026): Ms Shri Rajalaxmi - "Bridging Life Sciences and Speech & Hearing: Awareness, Research and Innovation,"
- * Day 4 (4 July 2026): Dr Avisha Anmole DSouza - "PCOS – Causes, Symptoms and Management,"
- * Day 5 (5 July 2026): Dr Satwik Varadraj - "Oral Health and Systemic Well-being,"

The programme received an overwhelming response and was well appreciated by both internal and external participants, reflecting its relevance and impact and witnessed enthusiastic participation from 265 participants.



The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, in association with the Department of Posts, Government of India, organized a **guest talk on "India Post Financial Services and Investment Opportunities" on 6 July 2026** at Eric Mathias Hall, Maffei Block.

The programme was attended by 170 commerce students. The resource person, Mr. Wilson Dsouza, Instructor, India Post, provided valuable insights into the wide range of financial services offered by India Post, including savings and investment schemes, insurance products, and India Post Payments Bank. He also highlighted digital banking initiatives and emphasized the importance of financial planning and secure investment options. The session concluded with an interactive question-and-answer segment. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Saritha Crasta and Mr. Shakin Raj, while the vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. Dhriti of III B.Com. The guest talk enhanced students' understanding of financial services and encouraged informed investment decisions.



The Department of BCA from the School of Information Science and Technology (SIST) organized an **insightful talk titled "Crafting Your Career Brand – Resume & LinkedIn Essentials" on 6 July 2026** at L. F. Rasquinha Hall. Dr. Glenson Toney, Assistant Dean, School of Engineering, was the resource person.

The session was highly informative, interactive, and inspiring for students preparing for placements. The occasion was graced by Dr. Ravindra Swami, Assistant Dean of SIST, and Ms. Shilpa Shetty, HOD of the Department of BCA. Ms. Vinaya Durga M served as the event convener. The session provided insights into resume writing, LinkedIn profile optimization, and personal branding.



The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) in Mangaluru is organizing a **guest talk titled "Logistics 4.0: Transforming Supply Chain Excellence" on July 6, 2026**, at 1:30 PM in the AV Room of the Arrupe Block.

The event features Dr. Poulami Saha, an Assistant Professor at the university, as the guest speaker. Logistics 4.0 integrates advanced digital technologies—such as the Internet of Things (IoT), artificial intelligence, and autonomous robotics—into modern supply chain management to create smart, interconnected, and highly efficient transport networks. By leveraging real-time data analytics and automated warehouse systems, it enables companies to dynamically optimize shipping routes, predict market demands, and maintain complete visibility over global cargo. The program was organized by Ms Helma Rodrigues and Ms Ashel Rebello.



An Orientation Programme for the First-Year Post Graduation students was held on 3 July, 2026 at 9 am. in the Eric Mathias Hall, Maffei Block.

The programme commenced with a formal inaugural session, followed by an inspiring keynote address by the Chief Guest, Rev Fr Merwyn Fernandes SJ who delivered an insightful lecture on "Leadership in Student Life". As a part of the orientation, students were introduced to the University's key support services, including library facilities, placement and career guidance, sports and extracurricular opportunities, counselling and student wellness facilities. These sessions provided valuable information to help students make the most of the resources available in the campus.



The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized a **guest lecture titled "Prowess: Mastering Data Extraction through Practice" as part of**

its continuous efforts to enhance the analytical and technical competencies of faculties on 7th July, 2026. The session was conducted by Dr. Dhananjaya K., Associate Professor, Dept of MBA, who provided participants with practical insights into the process of data extraction and its significance in business analytics. Through hands-on demonstrations and real-world examples, the resource person familiarized the faculties with effective techniques for extracting, organizing, and managing data from various sources. The expert session concluded with an engaging Q&A session, during which participants clarified their queries and discussed practical challenges encountered in data extraction.



The Department of Training, Placement & Careers, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized a **guest talk on "Building Your Career: The Internship and Placement Journey"** on **08 July 2026** from 9:30



a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the LMDP Hall. The session was delivered by Mr. Swapnil Pai, Assistant Professor, Department of MCA, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre. The guest talk focused on guiding students in understanding the significance of internships and placements in shaping their professional careers. The resource person shared valuable insights on career planning, preparing for internship opportunities, developing industry-relevant skills, and approaching campus placements with confidence. The programme concluded with an engaging interaction between the students and the resource person, making it an informative and motivating experience for all the participants.

The 3rd year BA Social Work students of UG Department of Social Work organized Field work **orientation session to the first-year students and helped them get insights about their new academic environment.**



Dr. Vidya D'Souza addressed the students and encouraged them to make the best use of their academic journey and MOUs, actively participate in departmental activities, and strive for growth with the help of the available guidance and resources. The department also took the opportunity to welcome the newly appointed Social Work lecturer, Dr. Karthik Shetty. The programme included icebreaker activities, "A Letter to Your Future Self," field work and internship experience sharing by the 3rd year Social Work students. Program coordinator encouraged students to make best use of the field based opportunities, understand, explore and build their profile.

The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized a **guest talk on "Understanding the Digital Personal Data Protection Act (DPDP Act), 2023 for Future Business Professionals"** on **15 July 2026**. The session, led by Mr.



Sathyathma Bhat K., Assistant Professor, School of Law, highlighted the importance of data privacy, cyber safety, digital consent, and responsible online behaviour. Through an interactive discussion, students gained practical insights into their rights and responsibilities under the DPDP Act, 2023, preparing them to become responsible digital citizens and future business professionals.

The PG Departments, School of Information Science and Technology, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized a **guest talk on "From Campus to Career: Understanding the Placement Process & Preparing for Success"** on **08 July 2026** from 1:45 p.m. to 3:00



p.m. at the LMDP Hall. The session was delivered by Ms. Rashmi Bekal, Placement Officer, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre. The guest talk aimed to familiarize students with the campus placement process and equip them with the knowledge and skills required to successfully prepare for recruitment opportunities.

The programme concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, where students clarified their queries regarding placements and career preparation. The session proved to be informative and motivating, enabling participants to gain a better understanding of the placement process and prepare confidently for their transition from campus to a professional career.

School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy successfully organised a **Guest Talk on "Think Before You Click: Cyber Safety for Students"** on **7th July 2026**, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. The session was delivered



by Ms. Sarik Ankitha, Dean of Student Progression and Head, Undergraduate Department of Criminology, School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore. The resource person provided valuable insights into cyber safety, digital responsibility, and the importance of safe online practices among students. The programme witnessed the enthusiastic participation of around 72 students, making the session highly interactive and informative.

The PG Departments under the School of Information Science and Technology, in association with the Department of Training, Placement & Careers, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized a **guest talk on "Building Your Professional Presence for the Corporate World"** on **10 July 2026** at the Arthur Shenoi Auditorium, AIMIT Centre. The session was delivered by Ms. Ivy Melisha Dsouza, HR, Bharath Academy,



who guided students on developing a strong professional presence for successful careers. She emphasized effective communication, workplace etiquette, personal branding, networking, resume building, interview readiness, and the importance of maintaining a professional digital profile through platforms such as LinkedIn. She also encouraged students to continuously enhance their skills, build professional relationships, and adopt a growth mindset to meet corporate expectations. The programme concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, providing students with valuable insights into career development, workplace behavior, and placement preparation.

The Department of Physical Education & Sports Management, School of Vocational Studies, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a **Guest Talk on "Emerging Trends in Sports Business"** followed by a Sports



Orientation Programme for first-year students on 9 July 2026 at the LCRI Hall. The programme was graced by Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Registrar, Ms. Sharolin Menezes, Dean – B.Voc, Mr. Arun M. D'Souza, Associate Dean, School of Vocational Studies, and Ms. Nithisha Rodrigues, Head, Department of Physical Education & Sports Management. Dr. Ren Trevor Dias, Academician and Sports Management Consultant, delivered the guest talk on emerging trends, innovations, and career opportunities in the sports industry. The Sports Orientation Programme was conducted by Mr. Arun M. D'Souza, who introduced students to the department, sports facilities, departmental procedures. The programme was attended by 142 students, providing them with a valuable introduction to the department and to the sports Management.

The PG Departments, School of Information Science and Technology, in association with the Department of Training, Placement & Careers, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized a guest talk on



"Recruitment Process & the Role of AI in Modern Hiring" on 09 July 2026 from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Arthur Sheno Auditorium, AIMIT Centre. The session was delivered by Ms. Krithika Saralaya, HR Manager, Invenger Technologies and Certified POSH Trainer. The objective of the guest talk was to familiarize students with the end-to-end recruitment process followed by organizations and to provide insights into the growing role of Artificial Intelligence in modern hiring practices. During the session, the resource person explained various stages of the recruitment lifecycle, including sourcing, screening, aptitude assessments, technical interviews, HR interviews, and onboarding processes. She also highlighted the changing dynamics of talent acquisition and how AI-powered tools are being utilized by organizations for resume screening, candidate matching, skill assessments, interview scheduling, and recruitment analytics. The speaker emphasized the importance of building industry-relevant skills, maintaining a professional online presence, and preparing effectively for placement opportunities. She further discussed how students can leverage AI tools ethically to enhance their learning, resume building, interview preparation, and career development. The programme concluded with an engaging question-and-answer session, where students actively interacted with the resource person and sought clarification on recruitment trends, employer expectations, AI-driven hiring practices, and career opportunities in the corporate sector. The guest talk proved to be highly informative and beneficial, helping students gain a better understanding of the modern recruitment landscape and preparing them for future placement opportunities.

The PG Departments, School of Information Science & Technology, AIMIT Centre, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized a **Guest Talk on "Beyond Technical Skills: The Behavioral Traits That Get You Hired" on**



10 July 2026 from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the Lower MDP Hall (LMDP). The session was conducted by Ms. Rachana Martis, Placement Officer, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre. During the session, Ms. Rachana Martis highlighted the importance of communication skills, professionalism, adaptability, teamwork, problem-solving ability, emotional intelligence, and a positive attitude in securing employment. She shared practical insights from recruitment and placement experiences, emphasizing how behavioural competencies influence interview performance, workplace success, and career growth. The programme concluded with an engaging question-and-answer session, where students clarified their doubts regarding placement expectations, interview preparation, and professional development.

The Department of Training, Placement & Careers, AIMIT Centre, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized a **Guest Talk on "Professional Discipline and Decoding Job Descriptions" on 10 July 2026** from 11:45 a.m.



to 1:00 p.m. at the Arthur Sheno Auditorium. The session was delivered by Mr. Brill Brenhil, Assistant Professor, Department of MCA, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre. During the session, Mr. Brill Brenhil emphasized the role of discipline, punctuality, accountability, communication, and ethical conduct in building a successful professional career. He explained the various components of a job description, including key responsibilities, required qualifications, technical competencies, behavioural expectations, and preferred skills. The programme concluded with a lively question-and-answer session, where students gained clarity on employer expectations and the significance of maintaining professionalism throughout their academic and professional journey.

The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, in collaboration with SEBI, organized an online **guest talk on "Ways of Effective Wealth Creation – Mutual Funds" on 10th July 2026** from 10:45 a.m. to 12:35 p.m. at the AV Room, Aruppe Block.



The programme commenced with a warm welcome to the resource person, Mr Rahul Dhawan, Financial Planning Expert. The session was organised to raise awareness among students about financial planning, investment strategies, and the role of mutual funds in long-term wealth creation. Mr Rahul Dhawan delivered an insightful and engaging session, highlighting the importance of developing sound financial habits from an early age. He explained the fundamentals of mutual funds, different types of mutual fund schemes, the concept of risk and return, Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs), diversification, and the power of compounding in building wealth. He also emphasized the importance of goal-based investing and encouraged students to make informed investment decisions after understanding their financial objectives and risk appetite. The interactive question-and-answer session witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students, who sought clarification on investment options, SIPs, market fluctuations, and career opportunities in the financial services sector. Mr Dhawan addressed the queries with practical insights and valuable guidance. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the resource person for sharing his expertise, to SEBI for its collaboration, and to the students for their active participation. A total of 70 students actively participated in the session. The programme was coordinated by Ms Claret Vinaya Pereira, Assistant Professor, School of Business and Management (UG).

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a **Guest Lecture on "Economic Analysis – Practice and Case Studies" on 10th July 2026.**

The session was conducted by Dr. Vinith D'Costa, SEBI Licensed Analyst, Founder & Managing Director, VD & Associates, and Ms. Anvitha Edna Ferros, Admin Head and Mentor, VD & Associates, who shared practical insights into economic analysis, case-based learning, and its role in investment decision-making. The programme was coordinated by Mr. Deepak K. V. and Ms. Varnitha Shetty. The interactive session enhanced students' understanding of economic indicators, real-world case studies, and their application in investment analysis.

The School of Life Sciences and the School of Physical Sciences, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, jointly organized an insightful **talk on "Winning Major Research Grants: From Idea to Funded Projects" on 10 July 2026 at 3:15 p.m. in Sanidhya Hall.**

The session was delivered by Dr. Suchetha Kumari N., Executive Research Director, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University). Dr. Suchetha Kumari provided valuable insights into identifying funding opportunities and aligning research ideas with funding priorities. She emphasized the importance of innovation, collaboration, and strategic planning in securing major research



grants. The session was attended by the faculty members of the School of Physical Sciences and the School of Life Sciences, who actively participated in the session.

An **Alumni guest talk on "Impact of Tamil Refugees on India - Sri Lanka relations" was organised by the Department of Political science, on 10th July, 2026 at Sanidhya Hall.**

The session was attended by the faculty members and final year BA students of Political science. The Resource Person Mr Anwith G Kumar is a research scholar in Department of Postgraduate studies and research in Political science in Mangaluru University. The session was highly informative and helped the participants gain a better understanding of the Tamil refugee issue from historical, political, and humanitarian perspectives. The session concluded with an interactive question-and-answer segment, during which students raised insightful questions on topics such as China's emerging role in Sri Lankan waters, India-Sri Lanka bilateral relations, and the reasons why Sri Lankan Tamils are not granted Indian citizenship. The discussion enabled participants to gain a deeper understanding of the political, humanitarian, and strategic dimensions of the Tamil refugee issue. Dr. Shakila Hegde and Dr. Rose Veera Dsouza, faculty members of the Department of Political Science, also shared their valuable observations and reflections on the session, appreciating the relevance of the topic and encouraging students to critically engage with contemporary regional issues. The programme ended on a thoughtful note, leaving the participants with a broader perspective on the complexities surrounding the Sri Lankan Tamil refugee issue.



The Department of Mathematics, School of Physical Sciences, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized a **guest talk on "Jesuit Ethos for Success in Life" on 11 July 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in LCRI 408.**

The session was delivered by Rev. Fr. Nithin Machado SJ, an alumnus (2016–2018) of the department and currently pursuing Licentiate in Sacred Theology in Rome. Through practical insights, he highlighted the importance of Jesuit values in achieving successful life. A total of 50 students of I and II MSc benefitted from the session.



The Department of Mathematics, School of Physical Sciences, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized a **guest talk on "Mathematics: The language of Artificial Intelligence" on 11 July 2026 at 10:45 a.m.**

The session was delivered by Mr Alroy Menezes, an alumnus (2018–2021) of the department and currently working as



Associate Data Scientist at MResult Technologies. The participants gained insights into the fundamental role of mathematical concepts in the development and functioning of Artificial Intelligence. A total of 48 students of BSc Mathematics students benefitted from the session.

The Department of Chemistry, School of Physical Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), successfully **inaugurated the Alchem Association in the gracious presence of the Registrar Dr Ronald Nazareth and Chief Guest, Dr Sujith K V on July 7th, 2026** at 2:30 PM in Joseph Willy Hall. This was followed by a guest talk delivered by Dr Sujith K V on "Dimensions of Chemicals and Environmental Changes." He shared valuable insights on the effects of chemical substances on the environment, current environmental challenges and the importance of sustainable scientific practices. Around 90 active members of the Alchemy Association participated enthusiastically in the engaging session, gaining practical knowledge and thought-provoking perspectives on the subject. The program significantly enhanced awareness of ecological responsibility and scientific methodology among the participants. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment where students clarified their doubts and gained further insights.



The Department of Mathematics, under the School of Physical Sciences, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized a **Guest Talk on "Jesuit Ethos for Success in Life" on 11 July 2026** at LCRI 408.

The session was delivered by Rev. Fr. Nithin Machado SJ, an alumnus of the Department of Mathematics and currently pursuing a Licentiate in Sacred Theology in Rome.

The speaker highlighted the importance of Jesuit values such as discernment, excellence, integrity, service, compassion, and social responsibility in achieving meaningful success. Through personal experiences and practical insights, he encouraged students to pursue academic excellence while remaining committed to ethical values and the common good.

The programme was attended by 50 students of I and II M.Sc. Mathematics, who actively participated in the interactive session and benefitted from the inspiring discussion.



The School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy organized an orientation programme titled **"The Path Ahead: A Journey with ACCA" to introduce students to the ACCA qualification and the global career opportunities it offers.**



The session provided insights into the ACCA structure, examination pathway, career prospects, study planning, and professional development opportunities. Students also interacted with the resource person during an engaging Q&A session and received guidance on preparation strategies and future career options. A total of 169 students benefitted from the programme, making it an informative and motivating step towards professional excellence and global career readiness.

The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized an orientation programme titled



"CAT-2027: Your Gateway to Top B-Schools" on 13th July 2026 from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the AV Room, Aruppe Block.

The programme aimed to create awareness among undergraduate students about the Common Admission Test (CAT), its significance for admission into premier management institutes, and the career opportunities available through management education.

The resource persons for the session were Mr. Susheel Thomas, General Manager, T.I.M.E., and Mr. Ganesh Hebbar V, Centre Director, T.I.M.E., Mangalore and Udupi Branch. They provided valuable insights into the CAT examination pattern, preparation strategies, time management techniques, and the importance of developing aptitude, logical reasoning, and communication skills. The speakers also highlighted the opportunities available in top business schools, including the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) and other leading B-schools across the country.

The session motivated students to begin their CAT preparation early and emphasized the importance of consistent practice, strategic planning, and a strong academic foundation. The speakers also addressed students' queries regarding eligibility, preparation timelines, career prospects after an MBA, and scholarship opportunities. The orientation concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, where students actively participated and clarified their doubts.

A total of 90 students actively participated in the session. The programme was coordinated by Ms Claret Vinaya Pereira, Assistant Professor, School of Business and Management (UG).

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) Organised **guest talk on "Introduction To Investment" for First year B.Com (Investment management) students on 13th July 2026** at 1.30 PM.



The session was led by Ms Anvitha Edna Ferros And Mr Cassin, as a part of MOU. Ms Anvitha and Mr Cassin has provided the students with a comprehensive information of Investments and terms used. Their

practical examples and engaging delivery helped students to understand the real-world relevance. 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 and Ms Varnitha Shetty Assistant Professor are the convenor of the programme.

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, in association with the St Aloysius College Staff Association and Father Muller Hospital, Mangaluru, organized a **Health Awareness, Blood Donation and Health Check-up Camp** titled

“The Blueprint for Better Health” on 14 July 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in AR 803, Arrupe Block. The programme aimed to promote preventive healthcare, create awareness about voluntary blood donation, and encourage regular health check-ups among students and staff. The event commenced with a welcome address by Mr. Naveen Mascarenhas, President of the Staff Association, followed by the presidential remarks by Fr. Melwyn D’Cunha SJ, who emphasized the value of healthy living and selfless service through blood donation. The technical sessions featured Dr. Kirana Pailoor, who highlighted the importance of blood donation, its health benefits for donors and addressed common misconceptions associated with the practice. Dr. Kelvin from Father Muller Hospital explained the benefits and facilities extended to voluntary blood donors by the hospital and encouraged participants to contribute to this life-saving cause. The programme concluded with a health check-up camp and voluntary blood donation drive, which received enthusiastic participation from students and staff. Dr. Paul D’Souza and Mr. Avinash N. were the convenors of the initiative.

The School of Business and Management, Department of Business Administration (UG) and the School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, in collaboration with International Skill Development

Corporation (ISDC), organized a **Guest Talk titled “Academic Orientation for Business Analytics 2026-27”** on 16th July 2026 at Eric Mathias Hall. Ms. Nandadevi K V, Regional Manager – Business Relationships, ISDC Connect, highlighted the growing relevance of analytics in today’s business environment and urged students to develop an analytical mindset. Dr. Sheetal Mahender, Head of Academics – Analytics, ISDC Global, spoke on career opportunities in Business Analytics. She shared pathways for students of Business Analytics embedded BBA and B.Com programs. Dr. Sheetal also demonstrated the IoA Portal and explained how students can use IoA memberships to build skills and earn industry certifications. The session was interactive and well-received.



The Chair of Domestic and International Relations, in association with the School of Business and Management (UG) and the School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, organized an **International Guest Talk on "Myths**

About USA Graduate Admissions – What is True Today?” on 16 July 2026. The session was led by Ms Arushi Madan, Regional Director – India, Loyola Marymount University, USA.

Ms Madan addressed common misconceptions about graduate admissions in the USA, highlighting the holistic evaluation process, scholarship opportunities, visa procedures, career prospects, and the importance of informed university selection. The interactive session also covered standardized tests, financial aid, internships, and post-study employment.

The programme benefited 120 BBA and BCom students, providing them with valuable insights into pursuing higher education in the United States. The event was coordinated by Ms Claret Vinaya Pereira, Assistant Professor, School of Business and Management (UG), and Dr. Mamatha, Dean, School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy.



The Department of MBA, School of Business & Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, hosted an interactive session titled **“Focus, goal and success: the role of Psychological strategies”** on 17 July 2026, as a

part of orientation program. The session was delivered by Dr. Sandesh Suhas Hegde, Psychiatrist and academician, currently serving as a Faculty at the Department of Psychiatry at KS Hegde Medical College, Mangalore. Dr. Hegde’s session revolved around essential topics that affect MBA students today, including stress management techniques, the critical role of sleep in cognitive and emotional health, understanding and preventing substance and internet addiction. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment, where students raised thoughtful questions, reflecting their engagement with the theme.



The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a **Guest Lecture on “Industry and Company Analysis”** on 17th July 2026. The session was conducted

by Ms. Anvitha Edna Ferros, Admin Head and Mentor, VD & Associates, and Mr. Cassin Rodrigues, Mentor, VD & Associates, who shared practical insights into industry analysis, company evaluation, and their importance in making informed investment decisions. The programme was coordinated by Mr. Deepak K. V. and Ms. Varnitha Shetty. The interactive session enhanced students’ understanding of industry life cycles, company fundamentals, and their application in investment analysis.



The School of Law, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, through the Aloysius ADR Cell, **inaugurated its ADR Cell and conducted an Orientation Programme 18 July 2026** at the School Law Hall. The session was led by Adv. Rekha

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Shetty, Senior Associate & Administrator, Manu Advocates, Mangaluru, who introduced students to the significance of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and its key methods, including negotiation, mediation, conciliation, and arbitration. She emphasized the importance of developing practical legal skills and encouraged students to actively participate in ADR Cell activities. Dr. Sneha Balaraj, Dean, School of Law, motivated students to utilize the ADR Cell for experiential learning and professional growth. The interactive programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty, marking the successful commencement of the ADR Cell's activities for the academic year.

The School of Engineering organized an insightful **session on "Project-Based Learning" as part of its ongoing Outcome-Based Education (OBE) series.**

The session was conducted on 18th July 2026 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Sanidhya hall. The class was led by resource persons Mr. Vijay Ganesh and Dr. Aldrin Vaz, who highlighted how shifting from traditional instruction to project-based learning enhances critical thinking and practical problem-solving among engineering students.



The Department of Mathematics, School of Physical Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a **guest talk on the topic 'Building a Safe and Responsible Campus: Understanding Anti-Ragging, POSH, and Drug Abuse Prevention'** on 17th July 2026 at 1.30pm at L408, LCRI. The resource person for the session was Mr Rayan Fernandes, Assistant Professor, School of Law. Through his interactive session he gave awareness of anti-ragging regulations, POSH guidelines, and drug abuse prevention measures, enabling them to contribute to a safe, respectful, and responsible campus environment. A total of 48 MSc Mathematics students attended the session.



The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a **guest talk on "From Bias to Balance: Redesigning the Workplace"** on 20 July 2026. The session was delivered by Dr. Gayathri B. J., Head, Department of MBA, Shree Devi Institute of Technology, Kenjar, Mangaluru.

Dr. Gayathri highlighted the importance of gender equality,

diversity, equity, and inclusion in creating respectful and bias-free workplaces. She discussed the impact of conscious and unconscious bias and emphasized the role of future managers in fostering ethical and inclusive organizational cultures. Around 65 first-year BBA students attended the interactive session, which concluded with a vote of thanks.



The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management in association with the Department of Placement Training & Careers, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized a **guest talk titled "LinkedIn Master Class" on 21st July, 2026** for MBA students. The session was delivered by Mr. Dillon Keneth Gonsalves, Programme Reviewer, Northumbria University, United Kingdom, and alumnus of the 2015–2017 MBA batch. The resource person shared practical insights on building a professional LinkedIn profile, developing a strong personal brand, networking effectively, and leveraging LinkedIn for internships and career opportunities. The interactive session enabled students to understand the importance of maintaining a compelling digital presence.



The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized a **guest talk on "Operation Management in the Real Estate Industry: Building Careers Beyond Sales" on 21 July 2026 at 9:00 a.m.** in the AV Room, Arrupe Block. The session was delivered by Mr. Dion Monteiro, Director, Rohan Corporation India Pvt. Ltd. and Co-Founder, BAFT Technology. He shared valuable insights into the operational aspects of the real estate industry and highlighted the diverse career opportunities available beyond sales. The speaker emphasized the importance of operational efficiency, project coordination, technology adoption, and professional skills required to succeed in the sector. The interactive session enabled students to gain practical knowledge and a better understanding of career prospects in real estate operations. The programme concluded with an engaging question-and-answer session, leaving the participants motivated to explore emerging opportunities in the industry.



The School of Law, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, through the Aloysius Debate, Quiz and MUN Club, organized the **Debate, Quiz and MUN Club Inauguration and Orientation Programme** on 22 July 2026 at Robert Sequeira Hall, LCRI Block.



The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Sneha Balaraj, Dean, followed by an online orientation by Advocate Oshin Varghese, Founder of Vox Tua Associates and Adjunct Faculty, Bengaluru. She highlighted the importance of debate in developing critical thinking, public speaking, leadership, and analytical skills, while introducing students to the concept and functioning of Model United Nations (MUN). The interactive session encouraged students to actively participate in debate, quiz, and MUN activities, fostering effective communication, diplomacy, and intellectual growth.

The Department of Statistics, School of Physical Sciences, organized a **Guest Talk on "Beyond Numbers: Indian Knowledge System Through Statistics"** on 21st July 2026 from 9:55 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in Room L-606.



The resource person for the session was Mr. Arjun Prakash, Assistant Professor, School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru. The speaker highlighted the significance of the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) and its connection with statistical thinking. He explained how ancient Indian mathematical concepts, logical reasoning, and traditional methods of knowledge have contributed to the development of modern statistics. Through engaging examples, he demonstrated the relevance of IKS in today's data-driven world and emphasized the importance of integrating indigenous knowledge with contemporary statistical applications. The session encouraged students to appreciate India's rich mathematical heritage while understanding its practical applications in research, decision-making, and data analysis. A total of 96 Bsc students participated enthusiastically in the guest talk. The programme concluded by a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the resource person for delivering an insightful and inspiring lecture. The event was highly informative and motivated students to explore the interdisciplinary relationship between the Indian Knowledge System and Statistics.

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy organized a **guest talk on "From Profile to Profession: Building a Strong Resume and LinkedIn Presence"** on 21st July 2026 from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the Room, Arrupe Block.



The resource person for the session was Mr. Ragesh Raju, Assistant Professor, MCA, AJ Institute of Engineering and Technology. The speaker highlighted the importance of creating a professional resume and building a strong LinkedIn profile to enhance career opportunities. He explained the essential components of an effective resume, introduced AI-powered tools and templates for resume preparation, and shared practical tips on developing a professional online presence. A total of 79 III-Year B.Com. 'I' (Apprenticeship Embedded Programme) students participated enthusiastically in the programme.

The School of Information Science & Technology, Department of Artificial Intelligence & Information Systems, and the Department of Training, Placement & Careers, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT



Centre, organized a **guest talk on "The Reality Check: Building Your Career in the AI Era"** on 23 July 2026 at the Arthur Shenoi Auditorium, AIMIT Centre. The session was delivered by Mr. Adithya S. George, AI Automation Engineer at MResult Services Pvt. Ltd. He shared valuable insights on the impact of Artificial Intelligence on career opportunities and highlighted the importance of technical skills, continuous learning, adaptability, and practical experience in today's job market. The session provided students with a clear understanding of industry expectations and the skills required to build a successful career in the AI era. The programme concluded with an interactive discussion, making it informative and beneficial for all participants. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where students actively engaged with the speaker and clarified their queries regarding career opportunities and industry trends. The programme was informative and beneficial, helping students understand the skills needed to excel in the tech industry.

On July 22, 2026, the Karnataka Tulu Sahitya Academy, in collaboration with the Tulu and Kannada Departments of St. Aloysius Deemed-to-be University, organized a one-day special program titled 'Bale Tulu Oduga' at the Academy



premises to introduce Tulu literature to students. During the event, students engaged in an insightful interactive session on Tulu language and literature with Tulu writer Rupakala Alva and Academy President Taranath Gatti Kapikad. The program was attended by Veni Maroli, Trustee of the Maroli Shri Suryanarayana Temple, Prashanthi Shetty Iruvailu, Head of the Tulu Department, and Booba Poojary, Member Convenor of the Academy. Students from the Tulu Department as well as final-year Kannada optional students actively participated in the interactive discussions.

The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre organized a **guest talk titled "Career Accelerator: Mastering Industry Tools for MBA Success" on 23 July 2026** for MBA students. The session was delivered by Mr. Anoop and Mr Karthikeyan, founders of Career Ladder Technology Pvt. Ltd. The resource persons shared industrial insights on learning AI tools and use of Large Language Models (LLMs) in leveraging one's professional profile for present day job markets and career opportunities. They introduced the students to scores of AI and LLM tools and demonstrated the use of the same in automation of routine task in business place. The interactive session enabled students to understand the importance of learning and implementing AI and LLMs.



The School of Information Science & Technology, Department of MSc Data Science, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized a Technical Session on **"The AI & Data Science Landscape in 2026: What You Need to Know"** on 24 July 2026. The session was delivered by Mr. Lanwin Lobo, Vice President – AI and Data Science, Updapt CSR Pvt. Ltd., who shared insights on the latest trends in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, emerging technologies, industry expectations, and future career opportunities. He emphasized the importance of continuous learning, practical project experience, and adaptability to succeed in the evolving technology landscape. The programme concluded with an interactive Q&A session, providing students with valuable guidance on careers and advancements in AI and Data Science.



The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre organized a **guest talk titled "AI for Managers" on 24 July 2026** for 1st year MBA students. The session was delivered by Dr. Ruban S., Dean, School of Engineering, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), who provided valuable insights into the applications of artificial intelligence in modern business, highlighting its role in enhancing managerial decision-making, operational efficiency, and innovation. The interactive session enabled students to understand emerging AI technologies and their relevance to management practices.



The School of Information Science and Technology, Department of Computer Science and Data Science organized an **Interactive Session on "Art of Building Project" on 23 July 2026** at Joseph Willy Hall. The Session was delivered by Dr. Laveena C Crasta, Senior Engineer, UnifyCX, Mangalore. The resource person shared valuable insights into the importance of data collection, data analysis, and the systematic approach to building successful data science projects. She also emphasized the importance of proper project planning, understanding the problem domain, maintaining documentation, and presenting project outcomes effectively.



The interactive session concluded with an engaging discussion, where students actively participated by asking questions and clarifying their project ideas. The session provided valuable guidance and practical knowledge, motivating students to develop high-quality academic and industry-oriented data science projects with greater confidence. A total of 84 students have attended the session.

The Department of Commerce - PG M.Com, under the School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru under the NSE banner in association with U.T Training Services Pvt



Ltd organized a **Guest Lecture on 'NSE Financial Literacy Initiative : Empowering Smart Investors'**. The resource person for the session was Mr Steevan Robert Tellis, Academic Leader, Finance Faculty, SEBI SMARTs Trainer. The speaker encouraged students to base investment decisions on thorough research and highlighted the importance of diversification, regular investing through systematic plans (SIPs), and evaluating investment options according to one's financial objectives and risk appetite. The programme was held on 18/07/2026 at AV Room, Arrupe Block, with the participation of 60 students.

The department of Physics organised a **guest talk on 22th July 2026** at Magis Hall at 3:00 PM. Prof. Mahesha M.G., Professor, Department of Physics, MIT Manipal served as the Chief Guest and delivered a lecture on



the topic of "From Sunlight to Electricity: Understanding Solar Cell Technology". Dr Nilakanthan, HOD of the department welcomed the guest and Dr Emmanuel Deepak Dsilva introduced the speaker. The session was very informative and helpful for both B.Sc. and M.Sc. Physics students, who attended the event in large numbers. Ms Pratheeksha Kotian, student of 2nd MSc Physics proposed the vote of thanks.

The School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized an insightful **guest talk on "Financial Statement Analysis for Stock Investment"** on 25 July 2026 at 10:50 AM



in venue AR 406. The session featured Ms. Evita Veigas, Senior Trainer at Miles Education, as the keynote speaker. The primary objective of the session was to equip students with practical skills for evaluating company performance and making informed equity investment decisions. A central highlight of the lecture was the deep dive into ratio analysis, where key profitability, liquidity, and leverage metrics were examined using practical, real-world corporate examples to demonstrate how raw financial data translates into actionable stock valuation insights. Ms. Anisha Kulal was the Convenor of the program. Overall, 57 students participated.

The Department of History, School of Arts & Humanities at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a **guest talk titled "Move to Heal: How Dance Helps the Mind & Body"** on 25th July, 2026.



The session was held at 10:50 AM in Magis Hall, Admin Block. The resource person for the event was Ms. Remona Evette Pereira, a noted dancer and the Alumna of History Department. She addressed students and faculty on the therapeutic benefits of dance and how movement can contribute to both mental and physical well-being. The program was held under the leadership of Dr. Mona Mendonca, Head, Department of History. Ms. Uthara served as the Student Coordinator for the event. The guest talk aligns with the university's focus on Good Health and Well-being and Quality Education, as part of the Sustainable Development Goals. Faculty members and first year students from the Department of History attended the session.

The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized a **Guest Talk on "Campus to Corporate: Career Opportunities"** on 25 Jul 2026. The session was led by Ms. Yashika S. Amin, HR Executive, and Ms. Prakrathi Rao, Talent Acquisition Executive, KVP Business Solutions, who shared insights into career opportunities after an MBA, particularly in HR and Marketing. They emphasized the importance of communication skills, professionalism, adaptability, internships, networking, and continuous learning for corporate success. The interactive session concluded with a lively Q&A, where students discussed career planning, interview preparation, and industry expectations.



The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), in collaboration with Young Indians, organized a **Guest Talk on "Culture and Capital: How**



Inclusive Teams Build Smarter Business" on 27th July 2026 at 9:00 A.M. in AR 601, Aruppe Block for the students of I BBA 'A' Batch. The resource person was Ms. Anjali, Founder of ImagiNest and Co-Founder of Ohana Community Foundation. A total of 62 students participated in the programme. The session began with Ms. Ananya welcoming the gathering and introducing the resource person. Ms. Anjali delivered an engaging talk on the importance of inclusivity and diversity in building successful organizations. Students actively participated in the session and the activities conducted. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Binni Chan and Ms. Tripti and concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Daniella.

The Department of Food Science, School of Life sciences and The department of Sociology, School of Arts and Humanities, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organised a **Guest Talk on "Crafting Sweets: Politics of Food and Foodway"** on 27 July 2026 at 10:00am in Joseph Wiley hall. The session featured Dr. Ishita Dey, Assistant Professor of Sociology, South Asian University, New Delhi, as the resource person. Drawing upon her research, she shared valuable insights into the cultural, historical, social, and economic significance of mishti (Bengali sweets) and its association with sociology and food traditions.



Dr. Ishita Dey discussed how milk-based sweets continue to occupy a central place in Bengali culture despite the prevalence of lactose intolerance. She explained the role of sweets as symbols of hospitality, celebration, and tradition, while also highlighting the caste and gender dynamics involved in sweet production. The session further explored traditional milk-processing techniques, the resilience of sweet-making traditions in Bengal, and the adaptation of sweet shops to changing consumer preferences through the use of sugar substitutes. She also explained the role of sugar as a natural preservative and described traditional methods of maintaining the freshness of sweets before the implementation of FSSAI regulations. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, where students and faculty discussed topics such as milk adulteration, the impact of sugar substitutes on traditional flavours, and the cultural significance of sweets in social communication. Which provided insights and enriching knowledge to the students.

The Students' Council 2026–27 organized a **Leadership Orientation Programme on 27th July 2026** for approximately 360 Student Council members at four venues of St. Aloysius (Deemed to Be



University). The programme commenced at 9:00 a.m. and was facilitated by Ms. Viola Lewis, Ms. Privy D'Souza, Ms. Maria D'Silva, and Mr. Winston Joel Sequeira. The programme featured interactive leadership-building and team-bonding activities that focused on communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and decision-making skills. The sessions helped student leaders strengthen collaboration and gain a better understanding of their roles and responsibilities. The orientation concluded at 4:00 p.m., leaving the participants motivated and better prepared to serve the University community with dedication and leadership.

The School of Arts and Humanities, Department of Political Science, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a **session on Investment Awareness: Building Wealth Wisely on 27 July 2026** at 2:25



p.m. in Sanidhya Hall. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Shakila Hegde, Head of the Department of Political Science, with Dr. Rose Veera DSouza and Mr. Alwin DSouza as the convenors. The resource persons for the session were Mr. Raghavendra Shenoy, Cluster Manager, Mangalore, Nippon Life India Asset Management Limited; Mr. Avinash Anchan, Branch Head, Geojit Financial Services Ltd.; and Ms. Suma J. Ashish, Regional Head, Geojit Financial Services Ltd. The session provided students with a practical understanding of financial planning, mutual funds and different investment opportunities while also creating awareness about careers in the financial services sector. Report by Vaishnavi, III BA student.

On 27th July 2026, the Counselling Department conducted a 90-minute interactive session titled "Patching the Human Kernel" for first-year Engineering students at LF Hall, LCRI Block, from 11:00 AM to 12:45 PM. The session was facilitated



by Ms. Aswathy B. Pattasseril and Br. Praveen D'Souza. It addressed stress management, time and energy management, nutrition, burnout prevention, and healthy coping strategies. Through interactive activities, concentration exercises, group tasks, reflection exercises, and movement-based activities, students explored the impact of stress, lifestyle habits, and coping patterns on cognitive functioning, focus, energy, learning, and overall well-being. The session aimed to equip students with practical strategies for self-awareness, effective self-management, and maintaining a healthy balance between academic demands and personal well-being.

On 28th July 2026, the Counselling Department conducted a 90-minute interactive session titled "Balancing Boundaries & Growth" for first-year Engineering students at LF Hall, LCRI Block, from 11:00 AM to 12:45 PM. The session



was facilitated by Ms Sweedal Daphne DSouza, Mr Chethan Ullal K, Ms Kshithi S Manai. The session was designed to shift the focus from mere stress survival to sustainable growth, psychological safety, and clear boundaries, the session established a foundation for both academic/professional excellence and personal well-being. A interactive "Myth vs. Fact" guessing activity engaged participants, Discussed how to set healthy temporal, academic, and personal boundaries, highlighting techniques for negotiating priorities and communicating limits constructively. Introduced actionable stress-regulation strategies, healthy coping mechanisms like journaling, deep breathing, meditation, assertive communication models, active listening, and methods for giving and receiving constructive peer feedback. The session concluded with a roadmap for identifying and cultivating four key pillars of support : peers, academic mentors, institutional resources, and personal networks. The session successfully engaged participants in reframing mental well-being as an integral component of engineering excellence, leaving them with actionable communication tools and coping frameworks for their academic journey.

The Department of Microbiology , School of Life Sciences, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) organized a **guest talk " Beyond the Microscope: Microbiology in the Food, Feed and Fisheries Industries" on**



25th July 2026 at 11:00 AM in Sanidhya hall. The session was delivered by Mr. Deekshith Kumar, Assistant Manager – QA/Microbiology, Mukka Proteins Ltd. The resource person shared insights into the applications of microbiology in the food, feed, and fisheries industries, emphasizing quality assurance, Quality control, food safety and microbiological testing. He also shared his professional experiences and highlighted the skills, competencies, and career opportunities available for microbiology graduates in the industrial sector. The interactive session enhanced students understanding of industrial practices and motivated them to pursue careers in Microbiology.

The Department of Microbiology , School of Life Sciences, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized a **Guest Talk titled " From Classroom to Corporate: A Journey into the Pharmaceutical Industry on 25th July 2026** at



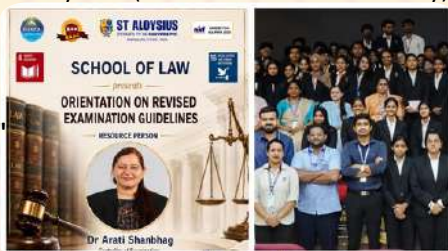
10:00 AM in Sanidhya hall . The session was delivered by

Mr. Sandesh N. S., Senior Executive, One source Specialty Pharma Ltd. The resource person shared his professional journey and provided valuable insights into the pharmaceutical industry, covering career opportunities, industry expectations, quality standards, and the essential technical skills required for corporate success. The session also highlighted the importance of continuous learning, professionalism, and adaptability in the workplace. The talk was interactive and beneficial in helping students understand the transition from academic life to the pharmaceutical industry while motivating them to prepare for future career opportunities.

The School of Information Science & Technology, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized a **Guest Talk on "Campus to Corporate" on 28 July 2026**. The session was delivered by Jenevia D'Souza, who guided students on making a successful transition from campus to the corporate world. She highlighted the importance of placements, communication skills, teamwork, leadership, time management, interview preparation, workplace ethics, and continuous learning. Students were encouraged to remain confident, adaptable, and industry-ready. The session was coordinated by Ms. Renita Menezes and attended by 83 students.



The School of Law, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organised an **Orientation Programme on "Revised Examination Guidelines" on 27 July 2026**. Dr. Arati Shanbhag, Controller of Examinations, served as the resource person and explained the University's revised examination and assessment framework, including examination schedules, result timelines, APAAR ID, procedures for missed examinations, and special examinations. She highlighted the University's technology-enabled and student-centric examination system that promotes transparency, efficiency, and academic excellence. The interactive session concluded with a question-and-answer segment, and 160 students participated.



The School of Law, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organised the Inauguration and Orientation Programme of the Legal Aid Cell for the academic year 2026–2027 on 27 July 2026 at Robert Sequeira Hall, LCRI Block.

The programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Judge Zaibunnisa, Senior Civil Judge and Member Secretary, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Dakshina Kannada, who unveiled the Legal Aid



Cell banner and participated in a sapling watering ceremony promoting environmental sustainability. Sr. Rekha Lobo, Faculty Coordinator, encouraged students to uphold justice, compassion, and service through active involvement in legal aid initiatives. In her orientation lecture on "Partnering for Justice: The Role of the District Legal Services Authority and Law Students in Advancing Legal Aid," Hon'ble Judge Zaibunnisa highlighted the collaborative role of DLSA and law students in ensuring access to justice, illustrating its impact through a case study on legal aid for undertrial prisoners. The programme also featured an awareness skit by student volunteers on electoral rights and responsible voting. A total of 160 students participated in the programme.

The School of Law, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organised a **Faculty Orientation Programme on Value-Added Program on 28 July 2026 at 3.00 p.m. in Room No. 302, School of Law**. The resource person for



the session was Ms. Ashitha Jane Pinto, Assistant Professor, Department of BBA, and Chairperson of Value-Added Programmes. She enlightened the faculty members on the significance of introducing certificate courses as part of the University's commitment to holistic education. She emphasised that value-added programmes are designed to empower learners beyond academics by enhancing their employability, developing industry-aligned skills, and fostering both personal and professional growth. During the session, Ms. Pinto provided detailed guidance on planning and structuring certificate courses, identifying learning outcomes, designing the course framework, maintaining proper documentation, and preparing reports in accordance with the University's guidelines. She also explained the approval process and shared best practices for the effective implementation of value-added programmes. The orientation was highly informative and enlightening, equipping the faculty members with a clear understanding of the objectives, structure, documentation, and reporting requirements of value-added programmes. The session encouraged the faculty to design innovative certificate courses that would enrich students' learning experiences and enhance their overall development. The participants were 7 staff members.

The Rotaract Club of St. Aloysius College organised an orientation session for the Board Members of the club on 29 July 2026 at the Conference Room, Arrupe Block. The resource person for the session was PDRR PHF Rtn. Rtr. Darryl Stevan D'Souza, who provided valuable insights into the Rotaract movement. He also explained the roles and responsibilities of each board member, emphasizing the importance of leadership, teamwork, and service in effectively managing the club's activities. The session was informative and i



interactive, enabling the newly elected board members to gain a better understanding of their responsibilities and the functioning of the Rotaract movement. It served as a strong foundation for the board members as they prepare to lead the club during the current Rotaract year. The staff coordinators for the session were Mr. Arjun Prakash and Mr. Avinash N

The SDM Tulu Chair of Mangalore University, in collaboration with the Departments of Tulu and Kannada, School of Languages and Culture, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized **an extension lecture**

on 29 July 2026. The session featured renowned Tulu playwright, director, and filmmaker Vijayakumar Kodialbail as the resource person. Addressing the gathering, Kodialbail emphasized the need for dedicated Tulu theatre training centers, similar to Ninasam and Rangayana, to nurture emerging artists and strengthen the future of Tulu theatre. He highlighted that the success of Tulu theatre lies in its rich folk traditions, local stories, and its ability to connect with audiences across all sections of society. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Dhananjaya Kumble, Coordinator of the SDM Tulu Chair, who spoke on the evolution of Tulu theatre and its role in promoting social awareness. Presiding over the event, Dr. Dinesh Nayak, Assistant Dean of the School of Languages and Culture, noted that Tulu theatre continues to engage audiences by addressing important social issues through humor and storytelling. International magician Kudroli Ganesh and Dr. Prashanthi B. Shetty Iruvail, Head of the Department of Tulu, were also present.



The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy organised a **guest talk on the topic "Financial and Digital Literacy for Smart Living."** The session was delivered by Mr.

Lathesh B., Financial Literacy Counselor (FLC), Canara Bank. The session focused on equipping students with essential financial knowledge and digital skills required for responsible and informed decision-making in today's technology-driven world. The resource person highlighted the importance of budgeting, saving, investing wisely, maintaining financial discipline, and understanding basic banking services. He also explained the benefits of digital payment platforms, online banking, UPI, and digital wallets while emphasizing safe digital practices to prevent cyber fraud and financial scams. Students were encouraged to verify online transactions, protect their personal information, and adopt smart financial habits for long-term financial well-being. The interactive session enhanced participants' awareness of managing personal finances effectively and using digital financial services securely. 76 students attended the session. Dr. Bharathi R. and Dr. Caroleena Janefer were the Staff Convenors.



The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a **Course Orientation on "Understanding the Scope and Learning Outcomes of Logistics and Supply Chain Management"** on 30 July 2026.

The session was led by Mr. Rojer Mathew, Founder and Managing Director, Business Intelligence Lab. He introduced students to the scope, significance, and career opportunities in Logistics and Supply Chain Management, highlighting key concepts such as procurement, transportation, warehousing, inventory management, and distribution. He also explained the course learning outcomes, industry expectations, and emerging trends, encouraging students to pursue careers in the rapidly growing logistics sector. The programme was convened by Ms. Ann Varghese under the guidance of Mr. Sonal Steven Lobo, Head of the Department.



The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, in collaboration with Yi Yuva, successfully organized a **guest talk on**

"Orientation on Young Indians (Yi)" on 30 July 2026 at Robert Sequeira Hall, LCRI Block. The session was delivered by Mr. Adeeth Kalbavi, Yi Yuva Joint Chair and Managing Director, Kalbavi Consumer Foods Pvt. Ltd. He enlightened students about the vision and initiatives of Young Indians (Yi), emphasizing leadership, entrepreneurship, innovation, networking, and social responsibility. The interactive session inspired students to actively engage in leadership opportunities and contribute to society. Around 150 students participated enthusiastically in the programme and benefited from the insightful interaction with the resource person. The session concluded with a vote of thanks, marking the event as a successful and enriching learning experience for all participants.



The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized a **guest talk titled "AI for Business" on 30 July 2026** for MBA students.

The session was delivered by Mr. Swapnil Pai, Assistant Professor, School of Information Technology, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangalore. The resource person shared industrial insights on learning AI tools like Gemini Notebook LM, Claude, Excel with AI. The interactive session enabled students to understand the importance of learning and implementing AI.



The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy organised a **guest talk on "The Art of Advertising: Why Great Brands Win Hearts Before Wallets"** on 30 July 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Arrupe AV Room.



The session was delivered by Mr. Chirag Bajal, filmmaker, commercial writer, and director, with the participation of 69 students. Mr. Bajal highlighted how successful brands build emotional connections with consumers through storytelling, trust, authenticity, and creativity rather than focusing solely on products. Using examples from popular advertising campaigns, he explained the role of emotions and consumer psychology in creating strong brand loyalty. He also shared insights into the creative process of advertising, from understanding the target audience to campaign execution, encouraging students to think innovatively in marketing communication. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Smitha D. K., while Mr. Shakin Raj, Assistant Professor, presented the appreciation letter to the resource person. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Farish, a student of II B.Com J. The guest talk provided students with valuable insights into modern advertising, branding, and creative communication.

Alumni Interaction

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized an Alumni Interaction Programme on 3 July 2026. The session featured Mr. Nishan N an alumnus of the institution and a practicing advocate, as the resource person. He delivered an insightful session on the topic **Protect Yourself and Explore Careers Beyond Court**. He highlighted the importance of legal awareness in everyday life, explaining how individuals can safeguard themselves by understanding their fundamental rights, legal responsibilities, and the significance of proper documentation. He also emphasized the need for students to remain vigilant against cybercrime, online fraud, and legal pitfalls in the digital age. A major focus of the session was the wide range of career opportunities available to law graduates beyond courtroom litigation. Mr Arjun Prakash and Mr Avinash N was the program convenors.



The School of Education organized an **Alumni Interaction Talk on July 8, 2026**. The session was delivered by Dr. Shivani, Assistant Professor, Institute of Physiotherapy, Srinivas University, Mangalore on the



theme "The Teacher as a Researcher: Developing Reflective Practice". In her talk she highlighted the evolving role of teachers in the twenty-first century and emphasized that teaching extends beyond classroom instruction and requires educators to continuously observe, analyse, and improve their practices through systematic inquiry and reflection. She encouraged student teachers to adopt an investigative approach to classroom challenges and use research as a tool for enhancing teaching effectiveness and student learning.

The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized an **Alumni Interaction Series on 13th July 2026** at 9:45 a.m. in the Arthur Sheno



Auditorium, AIMIT Centre. The session featured Mr. Elton D'Souza, Vice President – Client Reporting, Goldman Sachs, Bangalore, an alumnus of the 2015–2017 MBA batch, as the resource person. During the interactive session, Mr. D'Souza shared his professional journey from being a student at AIMIT to building a successful career in the global financial services industry. He provided valuable insights into career planning, industry expectations, workplace professionalism, leadership, and the importance of continuous learning and upskilling in a competitive business environment.

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy organized an Alumni Interaction Talk on 13th July 2026 at 11:45 a.m. in the AV Room on the theme **"Beyond Qualifications: Building a Personality for Career Success."**



The session was conducted by Ms. Rachana Martis, Placement Officer, AIMIT Centre, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University). The session highlighted the importance of personality development, emphasizing that employers value communication skills, confidence, professionalism and a positive attitude alongside academic qualifications. Drawing from her placement experience, Ms. Rachana shared several real-life examples and practical tips on interview preparation, professional etiquette and common mistakes to avoid during interviews. The interactive session motivated students to develop their personal and professional skills, helping them understand the qualities required to succeed in today's competitive job market. The programme was well received by the students. The convenors of the session were Ms. Apeksha Kottari and Dr Metilda Veronica Pais.

The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized an **Alumni Interaction Series on 14th July 2026** at 11:15 a.m. in the Arthur Sheno Auditorium, AIMIT Centre. The session featured Mr. Dillon Keneth Gonsalves, Programme Reviewer, Northumbria University, UK, as the resource person. During the interaction, Mr.

Gonsalves shared his academic and professional journey, offering valuable insights into higher education opportunities. He emphasized the importance of continuous learning, critical thinking, adaptability, and effective communication in building successful careers. The session concluded with an engaging question-and-answer interaction, where students sought guidance on career prospects, and professional development.



The Department of Sociology, School of Arts and Humanities, organized an **Alumni Interaction for the students of Sociology on 17th July 2026** at 10 am.

The speaker was Ms Anushka Mattad, an alumna who cleared the CSAT paper of the UPSC Civil Services Examination in her first attempt. She is currently pursuing Clinical Psychology at Amity University, Jaipur. She delivered a talk on the theme "Making Sense of UPSC: Exploring the Roadmap from Classroom to Civil Services." She shared her personal journey and preparation strategy with the students. She offered a clear roadmap on how to approach UPSC preparation alongside academics. Emphasizing the importance of consistency and smart study techniques, she outlined a structured approach to tackling the CSAT paper. She also encouraged students to build a strong conceptual foundation early on. Dr Johns Thomas, HOD Sociology, organized the program, which was attended by Ms Savitha DSouza from the Department of Social Work.



The Department of Chemistry, School of Physical Sciences organized an **alumni interaction session on July 14, 2026** at Fr

Robert Sequeira Hall, LCR with Dr. Renita DSouza, (Alumna 2011-2014), currently Instructor, Faculty of Technology & Skilled Trades, Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Canada. During the session, she shared her academic journey and the preparation that enabled her to secure a research opportunity in Canada. She highlighted the importance of academic excellence, research experience, and careful planning in pursuing higher studies abroad. Dr. Renita also provided valuable guidance on the various research opportunities, the application process, and the steps involved in identifying suitable research supervisors. She encouraged students to explore research interests early, communicate effectively with prospective supervisors, and build a strong academic profile through research projects and publications. Around 145, First year BSc Chemistry students were a part of the session. The session was coordinated by Dr Rachael Natasha Mary



The School of Information Science & Technology, Department of MCA, and Department of Training, Placement & Careers, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized an **Alumni Interaction**

Session on "Beyond the Classroom – Essential Skills for the Tech Industry" on 21 July 2026 at the Arthur Shenoi Auditorium. The session was delivered by alumnus Mr. M. Ganesh, Software Engineer at Elsevier, who shared valuable insights into the technical and professional skills required to succeed in the IT industry. He emphasized the importance of communication, teamwork, problem-solving, adaptability, continuous learning, internships, certifications, and professional networking. The interactive Q&A session enabled students to clarify their career-related queries, making the programme highly informative and beneficial in preparing them for successful careers in the technology sector.



The School of Information Science & Technology, Department of Software Technology (PG) and Department of Training, Placement & Careers, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized an **Alumni Interaction Session on "How Domain Expertise and Internships Shaped My Career Path" on 24 July 2026** at 2:00 p.m.

in the Arthur Shenoi Auditorium, AIMIT Centre. The session was delivered by Ms. Anusha Rao HY, Trainee Engineer at Impressico Business Solutions and an alumna of the Department of Software Technology (PG). She shared her inspiring journey from being a student to securing a role in the IT industry, emphasizing how developing expertise in a specific domain and gaining practical exposure through internships played a significant role in shaping her career. During the interaction, she encouraged students to focus on continuous learning, hands-on projects, internships, and industry-relevant skills to improve their employability. She also shared valuable insights into workplace expectations, technical preparation, and the importance of maintaining a positive attitude and willingness to learn throughout one's professional journey. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where students actively engaged with the speaker and clarified their queries regarding internships, career planning, and opportunities in the software industry. The programme was highly informative and motivated students to prepare themselves effectively for successful careers in the IT sector.



The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, conducted a one-day orientation programme for MBA 1st years by Fr. Roydon and Br. Rudolf to help students begin their academic journey with clarity, purpose, and inspiration. The sessions introduced the students to the rich legacy of Jesuit history and education, particularly in Mangalore, highlighting its commitment to holistic

formation, academic excellence, and service to society. Students were guided through mindfulness exercises that emphasized self-awareness, emotional well-being and self-improvement. A session on social concern inspired the students to become responsible and compassionate individuals committed to fight for truth and justice. The orientation concluded with a reflective workshop on crafting a personal vision and mission using the concept of Ikigai, helping students discover purpose by aligning their passions, strengths, and values.



The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, in collaboration with Cii Infrastructure Projects - Govt of India, successfully organized an **Alumni Interaction for 150 students of Final**



year Bcom on 27 July, 2026, Monday at 10.50 A.M. in Eric Mathias Hall, Maffei Block. The resource person was Mr. Sourav Bolar, Proprietor and Entrepreneur of Fortune Infracon, Mangalore. He shared his entrepreneurial journey and emphasized the "unwritten rules" of business such as risk management, networking, adaptability, and decision-making that are not covered in textbooks. The interactive session provided students with real-world perspectives on challenges and opportunities in starting and running a business. The program is co-ordinated by Mr. Shakin Raj and Ms. Saritha Crasta.

The Department of Physical Education & Sports Management, School of Vocational Studies, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized the **Aloysian Sports League Inauguration 2026-27 and Alumni Interaction on 29th July 2026** at Eric Mathias Hall. The programme was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Mr. Suhas G., Alumnus, through the unveiling of the league banner. The programme was presided over by Rev. Dr. Melwyn D'Cunha SJ, Pro Vice-Chancellor, and graced by the Guest of Honour, Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Registrar. Kreedha – Sports Magazine (Volume 3) was officially released during the programme. The Alumni Interaction by Mr. Suhas G. inspired students with valuable insights on career development, perseverance, and lifelong learning. The event marked the successful launch of the Aloysian Sports League 2026-27 and strengthened the bond between the institution and its alumni under the theme, "Once an Aloysian, Always an Aloysian: Inspiring the Next Generation".



The Department of Mathematics, School of Physical Sciences, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) organized an **alumni interaction on "Navigating with Mathematics: Research Opportunities and Career Prospects" on 13 July 2026.** The session was led by alumnus Joswin Nilesh Lasrado, currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Mathematics at Oklahoma State University, USA. The speaker shared his academic journey from St. Aloysius to IIT Palakkad and highlighted research opportunities, higher education pathways, scholarships, and career prospects in mathematics. He also introduced students to Complex Analysis and explained the importance of competitive examinations such as GATE and CSIR-UGC NET for pursuing postgraduate studies and research careers. The interactive session benefited 51 B.Sc. Mathematics students and was coordinated by Ms. Rollin Preetha Vaz, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics.



The Department of Data Science, School of Information Science & Technology, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) organized a **Student Development Series session titled "Beyond the Notebook: Building Real-World Data Science Projects", on 30 July 2026.** The session was delivered by Mr. Murtaza Mithaiwala, a final year student and was attended by second year Data Science students.



The speaker explained how AI can be used to build software applications and emphasized the importance of writing effective prompts. He encouraged students to start building real-world projects even without complete knowledge, highlighting that learning happens throughout the project development process. He also shared insights on finding project ideas, working with real datasets and building an industry-ready portfolio. The session was highly interactive and motivated students to understand AI effectively while continuously developing their technical and problem-solving skills.

Seminars

The School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy, in association with ISDC, organized a seminar on "Internships to Employment: Bridging Campus and Corporate" to enhance students' employability and career readiness. The session was led by Mr. Vishal Chinchure, Assistant Director, Talent Attraction and Acquisition Lead at EY, who shared valuable insights on building an ATS-friendly CV, creating a professional LinkedIn



profile, and developing a strong personal brand. He also highlighted employer expectations, recruitment practices, and the importance of communication, networking, and internships in career growth. The interactive session witnessed enthusiastic participation from 342 students and concluded with a lively Q&A and a vote of thanks.

The Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Social Work, School of Arts and Humanities, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission **organized one-day Seminar on**



Strengthening Human Rights for support staff focusing on Employment, Health and Skill Development on 17th July 2026 in Eric Mathias Hall of the University. Shri Bipin Bihari Gautham, Presenting Officer (District Judge), National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi was the chief guest and inaugurated the Seminar. Rev. Dr Col Praveen Martis, SJ, Vice Chancellor of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) presided over the programme.



Dr Manohar Serrao, Dean, School of Arts and Humanities, Dr Shwetha Rasquinha, Convenor of the programme and Student Convenor, Jansita were on the dais. Chief Guest, Shri Bipin Bihari Gautham in his speech spoke about the human dignity and the rights of the employees. He narrated the duties of the employees and appreciated the dedicated work of support staff in order to make all other employees and students comfortable. He said that there is no hierarchy of human dignity and all educational institutions must uphold the dignity of support staff. Rev. Dr Col Praveen Martis SJ in his presidential address thanked Shri Bipin Bihari Gautham, the Presiding Officer of National Human Rights Commission for being the chief guest expressed his gratitude to National Human Rights Commission for collaborating in organising this seminar. He briefed about the values of our Constitution and the fundamental rights of every individual of our country. He also spoke on justice, equality and the systems provided in the institution to create a workplace of respect and dignity for all. Dr Shwetha Rasquinha, the Convenor welcomed the gathering. Students of II MSW, Jeevan D Souza and Dhanyashree compered the program. Jansita, II MSW proposed the vote of thanks. Seminar included sessions on occupational health by Dr Rameela Shekhar; workplace dignity and skill development by Dr Roshan Monteiro and Understanding Employee Support and Government Benefits by Mr Kishore Attavar. The seminar witnessed the active participation of 200 participants.

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized a **seminar titled "Empowering the Workforce of Tomorrow" on 25 July 2026**. The session featured Ms.



Ms. Aparna Bhat and Mr. Lochan S. R. as resource persons. Ms. Aparna Bhat highlighted career opportunities, employability skills, and the importance of continuous learning. She also introduced the Mentors for Kids Foundation's LMS portal, offering free certification courses and performance-based rewards. Mr. Lochan S. R. discussed the growing impact of Artificial Intelligence and Generative AI and conducted a mock interview session, providing practical tips on communication, confidence, and interview skills. The seminar concluded with an interactive Q&A session, equipping students with valuable insights for future careers.

The Department of Commerce – PG M.Com, under the School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized an **International Seminar on 'Entrepreneurship in the Global Economy:**



Building Entrepreneurial Mindset through Education and Industry Experience' on 28th July 2026 at the AV Room, Arrupe Block. The seminar aimed to inspire students to develop an entrepreneurial mindset by exposing them to industry experiences and global business perspectives. The seminar featured two eminent resource persons: Mr Aditya Swaroop, Founder, Beachpe, who delivered a session on 'Campus Companies : Entrepreneurship as a Lifestyle—Building from Campus to Coastlines' and Dr Moodambail Ravi Shetty, Managing Director, ATS Group, Qatar, who addressed the participants on 'My Entrepreneurial Journey: Challenges, Opportunities and Lessons for Aspiring Entrepreneurs.' The speakers shared valuable insights into entrepreneurship, innovation, business challenges and the importance of resilience, encouraging students to pursue entrepreneurial ventures with confidence and a global outlook. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members, making it an enriching platform for learning and interaction.

MOU

St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) signed a **MOU with India Child Care e.V. (ICC)**, in cooperation with lookto UG and under the umbrella of yuuflow on 1 July 2026. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor and Mr Sumanth Haußmann, Chairperson, India Child Care e.V. and Managing Director, lookto UG represented the two organisations.



The purpose of this collaboration is to create practical participation environments capable of generating meaningful educational, institutional and societal value while supporting long-term opportunities for growth, learning and cooperation. The initial phase may focus on selected implementation-oriented activities such as Leadkee Pilot Activities, Entrepreneurship Cell Collaboration, yuu Innovation & Implementation Studio Activities and Narrative Lead, Visibility and Documentation Support. These activities are intended to serve as practical starting points from which broader participation, innovation and collaboration opportunities may emerge over time.

St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) signed a **MoU with the Indian Institute of Skill Development and Research (IISDR)**, a unit of the Utkarsh Charitable and Welfare Trust, on 15 July 2026. Significantly, the



collaboration was formalized on World Youth Skills Day, highlighting the shared objective to strengthening the students in skill development, innovation, and industry-oriented education. Through this collaboration, IISDR will promote skill development and enhance employability among students by jointly organizing training programmes, certification courses, workshops, seminars, conferences and support educational initiatives through scholarships, career guidance, faculty development and student development activities. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor and Ms. Arundathi Hegde, Deputy Director signed the MOU. Mr Pavithra Shetty, Mr Mohammed Umar Khan and Dr Roshan F. DSouza were present.

St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Father Muller College of Nursing, Mangaluru**, on 15 July 2026 to strengthen academic, research, and community engagement through the Centre for Nutrition Studies and the School of Engineering (SoE).



The collaboration with the Centre for Nutrition Studies will promote joint research in nutrition and health sciences, enhance student and faculty capacity in nutrition assessment, counselling, and health promotion, and support community outreach initiatives. The partnership with the School of Engineering will focus on technical and digital skills, collaborative research, and academic engagement. The MoU was signed by Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), and Rev. Fr Faustine Lobo, Director, Father Muller College of Nursing. Also present were Dr Ruban S and Dr Glenson Tony from SoE and Dr Daniella Chyne, Dr Feby Luckose, and Dr Renita DSouza from the School of Life Sciences.

A **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** was signed between

St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, with Sanata Dharma University Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

The MoU was signed on behalf of Sanata Dharma



University by Dr. Caecilia Tutyandari, Vice Rector for International Collaboration and Sujay Daniel SJ, presently at Indonesia, represented St Aloysius University.

The agreement seeks to strengthen academic cooperation between the two institutions through student and faculty exchange programmes, joint research initiatives, academic resource sharing, social outreach activities, and the organization of international conferences, workshops, and training programmes.

Workshops

The School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy organized a Workshop on **ACCA Computer-Based Exam**

Practice Session to familiarize students with the ACCA computer-based examination environment and strengthen their exam



readiness. The session was conducted by Ms. Kashika Anil Kini, ACCA Affiliate and Trainer at ISDC Projects India Pvt. Ltd. She provided practical guidance on the ACCA examination platform, covering software navigation, question formats, time management, and effective exam strategies. The interactive session offered students hands-on exposure to the computer-based exam interface while addressing their queries and sharing valuable tips to improve performance. The workshop benefited 150 students, who gained greater confidence and preparedness for their upcoming ACCA examinations.

The Department of Business Administration (UG), under the School of Business and Management, organized a workshop on **"Bedrock and Cornerstones of Communication and Soft Skills"** for the undergraduate



students on 04 July 2026 at the Aruppe AV Room. The session was conducted by Ms. Seema Pereira, IQAC Coordinator and Head of the Department of Business Administration, Padua College of Commerce and Management, Mangaluru. The resource person emphasized the significance of effective communication and soft skills as the foundation for personal, academic, and professional success. The workshop focused on the fundamental principles of communication, including verbal and non-verbal communication, active listening, interpersonal skills, emotional intelligence, confidence building, and professional etiquette. Ms. Pereira also highlighted the importance of developing leadership qualities, teamwork, presentation skills, and a positive attitude to enhance employability and career readiness. Through interactive activities and practical examples, she encouraged students to strengthen their communication abilities and cultivate essential soft skills required in today's competitive environment. A total of 75 students actively participated in the workshop. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Divyashree M, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration (UG), along with Mr. Prashanth D'Costa, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration (UG). The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the resource person for sharing her valuable insights and expertise. The session proved to be highly interactive, informative, and beneficial, leaving the participants with practical strategies to improve their communication and interpersonal skills.

The PG Departments, School of Information Science and Technology and the Department of Training, Placement & Careers, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized a



workshop on "Getting Started with Salesforce: Careers, Ecosystem & Opportunities" on 08 July 2026 from 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Arthur Shenoi Auditorium, AIMIT Centre. The session was conducted by Mr. Ajay Prabhu, CEO, KVP Business Solutions. The workshop aimed to introduce students to the Salesforce ecosystem and create awareness about the diverse career opportunities available in the Salesforce domain. The resource person provided valuable insights into the growing

demand for Salesforce professionals, the platform's role in digital transformation, and the various career paths available for aspiring graduates. The programme concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, where students had the opportunity to clarify their queries and gain a better understanding of Salesforce as a promising career option.

The Department of Animation & Multimedia, School of Vocational Studies, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a **workshop on "Character Designing" on 08 July, 2026** at 10:00 AM in the AV



Room for around 40 final-year B.Voc. Animation & Multimedia students. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Jeevan Acharya, Visual Artist and Jewellery Designer, who shared insights into character design principles, creativity, storytelling, and visual aesthetics. Students participated in hands-on activities to conceptualize and illustrate original characters while receiving individual feedback to enhance their creative and artistic skills. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A on career opportunities in character design and concept art, making the workshop a valuable and inspiring learning experience for the participants.

School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy, Department of Commerce - M.Com organized a **Workshop titled "Career Launchpad : Preparing Future Professionals" on 9 July, 2026**, at 9 am in AV Room Arrupe Block, with the objective of enhancing



the employability skills of the students. Mr Karrthik Alva, Corporate Trainer and Founder of Thrust Academy, served as the resource person. The session highlighted the importance of creating a professional and impactful resume that effectively reflects a candidate's academic achievements, skills, internships, and extracurricular accomplishments. He shared practical tips and hands on experience on resume structure, content presentation, common mistakes to avoid, and strategies to tailor resumes for different job roles. It equipped the students with essential resume-writing skills and enhanced their confidence in preparing for internships, placements, and future career opportunities. 66 students from first and final year M.Com participated in the session.

The PG Departments, School of Information Science and Technology, in association with the Department of Training, Placement & Careers, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized a

hands-on workshop on “Introduction to Salesforce: Exploring the Software Platform, Trailhead, and Sales Cloud” on 09 July 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the AIMIT Innovation and Incubation Centre. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Varun, Project Engineer, KVP Business Solutions, and Mr. Akshat, AI Engineer, KVP Business Solutions. The session aimed to introduce students to the Salesforce ecosystem, providing insights into the Salesforce platform, Trailhead learning modules, and Sales Cloud functionalities.

The resource persons demonstrated the practical applications of Salesforce in the industry and guided students through key features and career opportunities associated with the platform. The workshop included hands-on activities that enabled participants to explore Salesforce tools and gain practical exposure to cloud-based customer relationship management (CRM) solutions.

The speakers also highlighted the growing demand for Salesforce professionals and shared valuable guidance on developing relevant technical skills for future career prospects. The programme concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, where students actively engaged with the resource persons and clarified their queries regarding Salesforce, certification pathways, and career opportunities. The workshop proved to be highly informative and beneficial, equipping students with foundational knowledge of Salesforce and its applications in the corporate world.

The School of Information Science and Technology (PG) and the School of Business and Management (PG), St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, jointly organized a **workshop on “Getting Started with Outcome-Based Education (OBE)” on 9th July 2026** at the MDP Centre.

The workshop was conducted by Mr. Vishal Nayak K and Dr. Glenon Toney, OBE Coordinators. The session introduced the fundamentals of Outcome-Based Education using a GPS analogy, emphasizing the importance of defining learning outcomes, assessing current performance, and planning effective teaching strategies to achieve desired outcomes. The resource person Dr. Glenon explained the formulation of Course Outcomes (COs), Programme Outcomes (POs), CO-PO mapping, Bloom’s Taxonomy



assessment methods. The interactive session helped faculty gain practical insights into implementing OBE effectively in their courses.

The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized a faculty development **workshop titled “Interactive Dashboard Design using Power BI” for the faculty members of the Dept of MBA on July 09, 2026.**

The workshop was conducted by Dr. Poulami Saha, Assistant Professor, Dept of MBA, who introduced the participants to the interface of Microsoft Power BI Desktop and Power Query Editor. Through hands-on exercises, the participants learned to import and transform data, develop interactive dashboards using charts, maps, slicers, and KPI cards, and generate meaningful insights for data-driven decision-making. The workshop also demonstrated best practices in dashboard design and effective data storytelling for academic and managerial applications. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where faculty members clarified their queries and discussed the practical applications of Power BI in teaching and institutional reporting.

The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business & Management St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), in collaboration with Sierra Learning Academy organized a four-day **workshop on HR**

Analytics from 7 July to 10 July 2026 at the Admin Block Lab. The workshop was conducted by industry experts Mr. Vinol D’Costa, Ms. Lovelyn Serrao, Ms. Amrutha E. A., and Ms. Kiran Singh. Participants were introduced to the fundamentals of HR Analytics and its importance in modern Human Resource Management. The sessions covered HR metrics, workforce analysis, and practical HR data analysis using Microsoft Excel. Students also learned about recruitment analytics, performance measurement, and employee engagement analysis. Practical demonstrations on HR dashboards and data visualization helped students understand how to generate meaningful business insights. The workshop also highlighted the role of Artificial Intelligence and emerging trends in HR Analytics, along with ethical considerations in the use of HR data. An overview of career opportunities, the course, and internship prospects in HR Analytics was also provided. Overall, the workshop enhanced students' analytical, technical, and decision-making skills, preparing them for industry-oriented HR practices.



The School of Information Science & Technology, Department of Data Science (PG) & Department of Training, Placement & Careers, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized a **workshop on "Pre-Recruitment**



Readiness and Professional Development" on 11 July 2026 at 9:00 AM in the Arthur Shenoi Auditorium, AIMIT Centre. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Ananya Hebbar, Manager – Human Resources, Semnox Solutions, who served as the resource person for the session. The objective of the workshop was to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence required to successfully navigate the recruitment process and prepare themselves for professional careers. The session focused on helping students understand industry expectations, enhance employability skills, and develop a professional mindset essential for career growth. During the workshop, Ms. Hebbar shared valuable insights into the recruitment lifecycle, employer expectations, resume preparation, interview readiness, communication skills, and workplace professionalism.

The Department of BCA, School of Information Science and Technology, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a **Startup and Entrepreneurship Workshop under the Placement Readiness Lecture Series on 10 July 2026** at LF



Rasquinha Hall. The workshop was led by Dr. Prashanth Kannadaguli, Founding Chief Research Architect, Dhaarini AI-Tech Research Academy, Bengaluru, who delivered an engaging session on AI Startup Building, Agentic AI Systems, Rapid MVP Creation, and Funding & Scaling. Through practical examples and interactive discussions, students gained valuable insights into innovation, entrepreneurship, and emerging opportunities in the AI-driven economy.

The Department of Electronics and Physics, School of Physical Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, successfully organized a **Workshop on 8051 Microcontroller Programming on 11 July 2026** at 10:00 AM in Room X707.



The workshop was conducted by Dr. Narayana Moolya B, Former Professor of Electronics, who shared his expertise on the fundamentals of the 8051 microcontroller, assembly language programming, instruction set, interfacing techniques, and practical applications. The session included demonstrations and hands-on programming activities, enabling students to gain practical experience in embedded system development. The workshop was held under the guidance of Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ (Vice Chancellor), Dr. Rachael Natasha Mary (Dean), Dr. Nilakanthan V. K. (HOD, Physics), Dr. Jayaprakash Gowda (HOD, Electronics), with Mr. Harshith B serving as the Convener. The program was highly interactive and beneficial, enhancing the participants' knowledge and practical skills in 8051 microcontroller programming. Students actively participated throughout the workshop and appreciated the valuable learning experience.

The School of Vocational Studies, the School of Law, and the School of Education, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), jointly organized a **workshop on "Getting Started with Outcome-Based Education (OBE)"** on



8th July 2026 at the LCRI hall. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Vishal Nayak K and Dr. Glenson Toney, OBE Coordinators. The session introduced the fundamentals of Outcome-Based Education using a GPS analogy, emphasizing the importance of defining learning outcomes, assessing current performance, and planning effective teaching strategies to achieve the desired outcomes. Dr. Glenson Toney explained the formulation of Course Outcomes (COs), Programme Outcomes (POs), CO-PO mapping, Bloom's Taxonomy, and assessment methods. The interactive session provided faculty members with practical insights into the effective implementation of OBE in their courses.

The Department of Animation & Multimedia, School of Vocational Studies, organised a **workshop on "Comic Design and Visual Storytelling"** on 14 July



2026 at 10:30 AM in the AV Room for around 90 students from the first, second, and third-year B.Voc. Animation & Multimedia programme. The workshop was conducted by Mr Jeevan Acharya, Visual Artist and Jewellery Designer, who shared valuable insights into the art of comic design, visual storytelling, character creation, panel composition, and narrative techniques. Through engaging demonstrations and practical activities, students explored the process of developing original comic characters and creating short visual narratives while receiving individual feedback to refine their storytelling and artistic skills. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A on career opportunities in comic design, illustration, and visual storytelling.

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The School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy organized an expert session titled **"Beyond the Numbers: Mastering Financial Reporting"** on 17 July



2026 to enhance students' understanding of financial reporting and its practical applications. The session was conducted by Ms. Kashika Anil Kini, ACCA Affiliate and Trainer at ISDC Projects India Pvt. Ltd., who explained key financial reporting concepts, international accounting standards, and best practices in preparing and interpreting financial statements. She also shared examination-oriented tips and practical insights relevant to ACCA students. The interactive session benefited 150 students,

strengthening their conceptual knowledge, analytical skills, and confidence in financial reporting while preparing them for ACCA examinations and future professional careers.

The Department of Business Administration (UG), under the School of Business and Management, organized **a workshop on "Content Creation for Teaching Basics of Business Management" on 17 March 2026**. The session was conducted by Mr.



Sathish Nayak, Digital Media Head, NMAM Institute of Technology, Nitte University.

The workshop introduced faculty members and students to AI-powered content creation tools, with a focus on Canva and ChatGPT. Participants gained hands-on experience in designing presentations, posters, quizzes, assignments, certificates, and promotional materials using Canva, while also exploring its AI-enabled image generation and editing features. The resource person demonstrated the application of Canva in developing marketing content based on the 4Ps of Marketing. The session also covered effective prompt writing using the R-T-C-F-C framework to generate academic content through ChatGPT. The workshop provided practical insights into integrating AI tools into teaching, learning, and marketing communication, enhancing participants' digital content creation skills.

The Department of Physical Education and Sports Management, School of Vocational Studies, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organised a **Workshop on Self Defence Through Wushu (Martial Arts) on 17 July 2026** at 3:00 PM in AK-804 in association with Immortals Martial Arts & Fitness Academy.



The session was conducted by Master Rohan S., Founder of Immortals Martial Arts & Fitness Academy and General Secretary, Wushu Association of Dakshina Kannada, with Ms. Jayashree, Assistant Coach. The workshop focused on creating awareness about self-defence, personal safety, discipline, confidence, and physical fitness through both theory and practical demonstrations of Wushu, Kickboxing, Muay Thai, Boxing, MMA, and basic weapon training.

The programme was attended by 60 students along with the faculty of the School of Vocational Studies. The workshop successfully equipped participants with practical self-defence skills while promoting confidence, discipline, and overall well-being.

The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized a **workshop titled "Hello! to Microsoft Excel" for the 1st year MBA students on 18th July, 2026**. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Vinay Krishna and Dr. Poulami Saha, who introduced the participants to the fundamentals and advanced features of

Microsoft Excel for academic and managerial applications. Through hands-on sessions, the resource persons demonstrated essential Excel functions, data management techniques and analytical tools to improve data handling and decision-making. The workshop emphasized the practical application of Excel in the industry by enabling participants to efficiently organize, analyze, and present data.



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



titled "Interview Etiquettes and Personal Grooming for Interviews" for the MBA students on 20th July, 2026. The session was conducted by Ms. Preetham Kamath, Facilitator, Behavioral Trainer and Counsellor, who provided participants with practical insights into professional interview etiquette, effective communication, and personal grooming for corporate environments. Through interactive discussions and real-life examples, the resource person highlighted the importance of first impressions, professional appearance, body language, confidence, verbal and non-verbal communication, and appropriate workplace etiquette to enhance interview performance. The workshop also focused on developing self-presentation skills and preparing students to meet industry expectations during recruitment processes.

On 20–21 July 2026, the Centre for Extension Services organized a **two-day Peace Building Workshop** for 26 select faculty members. The resource person, Rev. Dr. C. P. Anto, drew on his expertise to train the participants in



peace-building skills using a strengths-based approach. The workshop covered higher-order thinking, dialogue processes, conflict resolution, negotiation, and peace mediation. The sessions were highly interactive, combining practical hands-on activities with real-life case studies and simulations, enabling participants to develop essential skills for building and sustaining Peace.

The Department of Commerce, School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) in association with RGNIIPM, Government of India, Nagpur under the National IP Awareness Mission (NIPAM) organised an **Online Workshop on the theme "Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) &**

Patents and Design Filing” on 22 July 2026 in Eric Mathias Hall off the University.

The session was led by Dr Bharath Suryavanshi, Assistant Controller of Patents & Designs, RGNIPM Nagpur. He explained key concepts of IPR such as patents, design protection, trademarks, geographical indications, copyright, and trade secrets. Around 250 participants attend the programme and learnt about the 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 program was coordinated by Dr Caroleena Janefer and Dr Bharathi R, Assistant Professors of the Department of Commerce of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University).



The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre,

conducted **SkillForge – A Skill-Building Workshop on 22 July 2026** for 1st year MBA students. The sessions focused on

enhancing students' personal and professional competencies through topics such as Growth Mindset, Skillathon, the Power of We, Study-Life Balance, The Hustle Games, and Teamology facilitated by faculty members of the Department of MBA - Dr Steevan Dsouza, Mr Ravi Kudtarkar, Ms Divya Pereira, Dr Annette Sonia Maben, Ms Gowthami and Dr Poulami Saha . The workshop emphasized teamwork, communication, leadership, resilience, work-life balance, and problem-solving through interactive activities and experiential learning. The programme concluded with reflective discussions, enabling students to connect the acquired skills with their academic journey and future corporate careers.



The Centre for Extension Services organized a **one-day workshop on Peace Mediation on 22 July 2026** for the

students of the Centre for Peace & Reconciliation and the Centre for Inter-Religious Dialogue & Culture. The workshop

was highly interactive and inspiring. The resource person, Rev. Dr. C. P. Anto, encouraged students to become agents of peace and a source of inspiration to others. Through engaging discussions, he explored the nature Peace and conflict, helping participants understand both intra-group and inter-group conflicts and recognize the positive and challenging aspects of diversity. He emphasized the importance of mutual respect, understanding, and peaceful coexistence.



Rev. Dr. Anto also explained the evolving paradigm of leadership, highlighting the shift from command-and-control leadership to servant leadership. He introduced the concept of the conflict ladder and shared practical strategies for preventing, managing, and resolving conflicts effectively.

The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized a **workshop titled "SYNERGY: Bond Beyond Books" for the students of School of Engineering on 24 July 2026**. The workshop was facilitated by the faculty members of the department, namely Dr. Annette Maben, Dr. Steevan D'Souza N, Mr. Ravi Kudtarkar, Ms. Gowthami and Dr. Poulami Saha, who conducted interactive sessions and experiential activities aimed at enhancing teamwork, communication, leadership, interpersonal skills, and collaborative problem-solving. The programme provided participants with valuable insights into the importance of synergy and effective collaboration in academic and professional settings, concluding with engaging discussions and active student participation.



The Department of Botany, School of Life Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a **workshop entitled "Residue to Resource" on 27 July 2026** at 11:00 a.m in Xavier block. The



programme was organized with the aim of creating awareness about the importance of converting waste materials and agricultural residues into useful and valuable resources. The speaker, Dr Soniya Lobo, HOD of Botany Agnes College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, delivered an informative session on the concept of "Residue to Resource." The Practical Session focused on sustainable practices and the importance of reducing waste through innovative and eco-friendly methods. Examples included the utilization of banana fibre for the preparation of paper and other useful products. The workshop also highlighted successful initiatives such as converting coconut leaves into straws, plates, flowers for incense sticks, and dhoops. These examples demonstrated how materials that are commonly considered waste can be transformed into valuable resources, thereby promoting sustainability and reducing environmental pollution . The workshop also emphasized the importance of individual and collective efforts in building a sustainable and environmentally responsible society.

The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a **Hands-on Workshop on "Stock Market**



Analytics: Assessing Average Returns" on 27th July 2026 at 12:30 p.m. in the Computer Lab, Aruppe Block.

The resource person for the session was Mr. Deepak K.V., Assistant Professor, School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University). The program was convened by Mr. Ayush G Kottary, Assistant Professor, under the guidance of Mr. Sonal Steven Lobo, Head, Department of Business Administration (UG). The workshop focused on equipping students with practical skills to assess stock market performance using event study techniques. Mr. Deepak covered key topics including the calculation of Daily Returns, Expected Returns, Average Abnormal Returns, and Cumulative Average Abnormal Returns.

Ranga Adhyayana Kendra, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) organised **one day Acting Workshop for the first year students on 27-07-2026** from 09.00 am to 04.00 pm in Sahodaya Auditorium. 55 students took part in the activity based Acting Workshop. The session was facilitated by renowned Theatre Artist Mr Rohith Baikadi.



The School of Information Science and Technology, Department of Computer Science & Data Science and Computer Animation, organized a **Workshop on "Data Analytics" on 27 July 2026 at M501**. The session was conducted by Mr.



Ananth Alias Rohith Bhat P, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, St. Joseph Engineering College, Mangalore. The workshop focused on advanced data analytics using spreadsheets, covering tools such as Solver and Goal Seek, along with statistical techniques including Correlation, Linear Regression, Multiple Regression, ANOVA, and Chi-Square Test. Through hands-on demonstrations, students learned the practical applications of these techniques in data analysis, research, and business decision-making. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, and 85 students participated in the workshop.

Ms. Rishal Noronha from The Department of BCA, School of Information Science and Technology, organized a **One-Day Tulu Lipi Workshop (Tigalari Script)** on 4th July 2026 from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM at Joseph Willy Hall, Maffei



Block. The workshop was coordinated by Ms. Rishal Noronha. The primary objective of the workshop was to introduce students to the Tulu Lipi (Tigalari Script), its historical significance, basic writing system, pronunciation, and practical applications in preserving the Tulu language and culture. The sessions included interactive lectures, script-writing demonstrations, and hands-on practice, enabling participants to gain foundational knowledge of the script. A total of 60 students participated enthusiastically in the workshop.

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



day workshop on Placement Prep Series on 30th July 2026 from 9:00 AM onwards at Upper MDP Hall for 2nd Year MBA students. The workshop was facilitated by Mr. Deepak Poojary, Quantitative and Logical Reasoning (Aptitude) Trainer at Mangalore Institute of Technology and Engineering (MITE), Moodabidri. The session focused on preparing them for campus recruitment drives and competitive selection processes.

Outreach Program

Department of BCA under SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY conducted an **outreach awareness session on "Cyber Safety: Protect Yourself in the Digital World" was successfully conducted on 11 July 2026 at St. Joseph Akshardham PU**



College, Shivamogga. The programme was organized with the objective of creating awareness among Pre-University students about the growing cyber threats in today's digital era and equipping them with practical measures to stay safe online. The resource persons for the session were Dr. Vanaja A, Ms. Achala Nagesh, and Mr. Harshith Kottary, who delivered informative and engaging presentations covering various aspects of cyber safety. The speakers highlighted the increasing dependence on digital technologies and emphasized the importance of responsible online behaviour. In addition to the cyber safety awareness programme, an interactive session was conducted to introduce the students to St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru. The resource persons provided an overview of the University's academic

excellence, state-of-the-art infrastructure, experienced faculty, industry collaborations, research opportunities, placement support, and vibrant campus life. The students were introduced to the wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes offered by the University across disciplines.

The Department of Business Administration (BBA), under the School of Business and Management, conducted an outreach awareness session on "From Classroom to Career: Preparing for the World Ahead" on 11 July 2026 at St. Joseph PU



College, Bhadravathi. The programme was organized with the objective of creating awareness among Pre-University students about higher education opportunities, career planning, skill development, and informed programme selection after Class XII. The resource persons for the session were Ms. Ashitha Pinto and Ms. Preema Tauro, who delivered informative and engaging presentations covering career planning, employability skills, higher education opportunities, and the importance of making informed academic and career choices. The need for continuous learning, industry-relevant skills, and holistic development to succeed in today's competitive world was emphasized. An interactive session was also conducted to introduce the students to St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru. The University's academic excellence, modern infrastructure, experienced faculty, industry collaborations, placement support, and vibrant campus life, was highlighted. The students were briefed about the various undergraduate and postgraduate programmes offered by the University and the career opportunities associated with them. The session concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, where students actively clarified their queries regarding higher education and admissions.

The School of Vocational Studies, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, conducted an outreach programme at Mary Immaculate PU College Shivamogga, on 25 July 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. The



programme was led by BVoc faculty members Ms. Sharolin Avil Menezes, Ms. Aldrina A. M., and Mr. Roshan Poojary, with nearly 100 students from the I and II PUC Arts and Commerce streams participated. Ms. Aldrina A. M. delivered an engaging session on "Imagine 2035: How AI and Technology Will Change Your Future," highlighting the growing impact of AI, emerging careers, and future-ready skills. This was followed by an introduction to St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) and the BVoc programmes by Ms. Sharolin Avil Menezes. The programme concluded with an interactive quiz, prize distribution, and a lively Q&A session, making the event both informative and engaging for the students.

The School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, conducted an Outreach Programme at St. Jude's Higher Secondary School, Vellarikundu, Kerala, on 27th July 2026 from



2:30- 4:15 p.m. The session on "Leadership Skills" was conducted by Dr. Caroleena Janefer and Dr. Bharathi R for 157, 2nd PUC students from the Science and Arts streams. The interactive session focused on developing leadership qualities, effective communication, decision-making, teamwork, and self-confidence among students. Following the session, the participants were introduced to the academic programmes offered by the 11 Schools of St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), providing them with an overview of the diverse courses and opportunities available. The programme concluded with an engaging question & answer session, quiz and prize distribution for the winners. The students actively participated throughout the programme, making the outreach initiative informative and impactful.

The Outreach Programme at Sacred Heart PU College, Shivamogga was successfully conducted on 25 July 2026 by the school of

Life Sciences, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, with the



enthusiastic participation of more than 100 students. The programme featured Dr. Santosh Goveas (Department of Biotechnology), who presented the academic opportunities at St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University); Dr. Ambarish C. N. (Department of Biochemistry), who delivered an engaging session on Health & Wellness; and Dr. S. N. Raghavendra (Dept of FST), conducted an interactive quiz session that received an enthusiastic response from the students. We sincerely thank the Principal, faculty, and students of Sacred Heart PU College for their warm hospitality and excellent cooperation, which contributed to the success of the programme.

The Rotaract Club of St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru, under its Community Service Avenue, organized an outreach program on 31 July 2026 at Sri Venugopala Higher Primary School, Pakalakunja, Manila, and Government Higher Primary School, Kamajal, Manila.



Rotaractors conducted activities such as craft work, drawing, action songs, cursive letter writing, and interactive learning sessions to enhance the creativity and learning skills of school children. Nine Rotaract members participated under the guidance of Mr. Avinash N., Assistant Professor, School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy. The initiative was well appreciated by the school authorities and students, reflecting the club's commitment to community service.

Visits

As part of the Environmental Week celebrations, the School of Education organised an outreach activity to the Waste Management Unit Punkyadadi, Neermarga Grama Panchayath on 3rd July 2026. The event was conducted in collaboration

with Hasiru Dala, an NGO dedicated to empowering waste-pickers and promoting sustainable waste management practices. A total of 100 student teachers participated in the programme, which provided them with practical exposure to scientific waste management and sustainable environmental practices. During the visit, the student-teachers actively engaged in waste segregation under the guidance of members of the Sanjeevini Self-Help Group Federation. The resource person, Mr Nagaraj Bajal, Project Manager of Hasiru Dala, Mrs Sandhya Associate Dean, Mrs Joshna HoD and Dr Vijayalakshmi N convenor were present.

The Department of Social Work, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized an orientation visit titled

"Understanding Addiction and Recovery: An Orientation Visit" to

KRIPA Foundation (R), De-Addiction and Rehabilitation Centre, Mangaluru, on 14th July 2026 as part of the Field Work Practicum for undergraduate Social Work students.

The session was led by Mr. James David Amor, who shared the history, vision, and mission of KRIPA Foundation and explained its comprehensive approach to addiction treatment and rehabilitation. He highlighted the importance of professional intervention, family support, counselling, and holistic care in the recovery process, while emphasizing the vital role of social workers in rehabilitation and social reintegration. An inspiring interaction with two recovered inmates, who now serve as Assistants to the Manager, provided students with first hand insights into their recovery journeys and demonstrated how determination, professional guidance, and continuous support can transform lives. The visit offered students valuable practical exposure to addiction rehabilitation and strengthened their understanding of professional social work practice. The programme was attended by faculty members and 35 undergraduate Social Work students.

The Department of History organized a Study Trip to Manjusha Museum, Dharmasthala on 21st July 2026. More than 30



Final year History students participated. Curators led interactive sessions, sharing insights into the material culture behind the artifacts. The trip was led by Dr. Mona Mendonca, Head of the History Department, along with Ms Shilpa Latha, Teaching Assistant Dept of History.

The Department of Social Work (UG), St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a **Community Field Work Orientation Programme** titled **"Learning Beyond the Classroom: Community Field Work"** on 28 July 2026 at 1:00 PM at

Higher Primary School, Thota Bengre. The programme aimed to introduce first year social work students to the importance of community field work and experiential learning. The resource persons, Mr. Sanjay Suvarna, President, Mahajana Sabha, Bengre, and Mr. Kishore Attavar, Honorary Field Instructor, SSW Roshni Nilaya, shared their knowledge and practical experiences on community engagement, structure of the community, social responsibility, and the role of social workers in community development. A total of 37 first year students and 2 faculty members participated in the programme. The interactive sessions provided valuable insights into field practice and encouraged students to understand the realities of community work beyond the classroom. The programme concluded successfully, inspiring students to actively participate in field work and develop a professional commitment to serving communities.

The Department of History organized a **Heritage Walk to the Archives at Karnataka Theological College, Balmatta, Mangaluru on 27th July 2026.**

Second and Final year History students participated in the walk. The archivist interacted

with the students and shared valuable insights on the contributions of Protestant missionaries to literature and journalism in the region. As part of the visit, the students also toured the oldest Printing Press of Mangaluru. The supervisors explained traditional printing techniques and demonstrated how the first newspaper, Mangaluru Samachar was printed. The initiative was led by Dr. Mona Mendonca, Head of the Department of



NSS

The National Service Scheme (NSS) and Youth Red Cross organized a Blood Donation Camp on 9 July 2026 in collaboration with KMC Attavara. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Ranjitha Rao, Associate Professor of Pathology and Blood Bank Officer, in the presence of

Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Registrar, Dr. Ravindra Swamy, NSS Coordinator, Ms. Kavitha, President of the Youth Red Cross, and NSS Programme Officers. The dignitaries highlighted the significance of voluntary blood donation. The camp witnessed active participation from students and faculty, with 141 units of blood collected. The event concluded with appreciation to all the donors, volunteers, and the medical team for their valuable support.



Sahaaya

As part of the **Sahaaya Exposure Programme**, **48 BA students visited Mount Rosary Old Age Home, Moodubidri, on 9 July 2026.**

The students were accompanied by mentors Ms. Greeshma Damodaran, Dr. Mona Mendonca, Dr. Johns Thomas, Ms. Prathvi, and Ms. Nisha Goveas, along with Ms. Reena, Coordinator from the Centre for Social Concern. The group reached the Home at 10:00 a.m. and began the visit by interacting with the inmates, fostering meaningful conversations and companionship. The students then actively participated in various service activities, including cleaning the premises, gathering firewood, and maintaining the garden areas. Following lunch, the students and faculty members took part in a reflective session, where they shared their experiences and insights from the visit. This was followed by few cultural activities. Before departing at 3:00 p.m., the students donated groceries and other essential items to the residents of the Home. The exposure visit provided the students with a valuable opportunity to develop empathy, social responsibility, and a spirit of community service. Overall, the programme was a meaningful and enriching experience for all the participants.



The Centre for Social Concern organized a **Sahaya Exposure Visit to Sri Sai Nikethan, Daigoli Manjeshwar, on 22 July 2026**, with the participation of approximately 60 students.

The visit aimed to provide students with an opportunity to engage in community service and gain insights into the functioning of a social service institution. Upon arrival, the participants were welcomed and oriented by Mrs. Sharada, who provided an overview of the history of Sai Nikethan, its rescue procedures, ongoing initiatives, and the objectives of the institution. She also briefed the students on the tasks planned for the day. Following the orientation, the students actively participated in service activities by assisting the institution in cleaning and maintenance work. In the afternoon, a cultural programme was organized. The students were accompanied by Mr. Claren Serrao, Mr. Ayush Kottary, Ms. Carrel, Ms. Binni Chan, Ms. Divyashree, and Ms. Adline.



As part of the **Sahaaya Exposure Visit**, a team of **23 BA students, accompanied by two Social Work faculty members, visited Church Higher Primary School, Kulur on 30th July 2026.**

The objective of the visit was to engage with school children through interactive and educational activities. The mentees were divided into four groups, and each group was assigned one class from Grades 4 to 7. The teams conducted a variety of activities

aimed at promoting participation, creativity, teamwork, and learning among the students. The programme concluded with a small valedictory session.



Three of our mentees shared their experiences and reflected on the learning gained through the exposure visit. The Headmistress also addressed the gathering, appreciated the efforts of the team, and expressed her satisfaction with the programme, stating that the activities were meaningful and beneficial for the students.

As a token of love, gifts arranged collectively by all the mentees were distributed to the school students. The visit concluded on a positive note, leaving both the school children and the mentees with memorable learning experiences.

The School of Life Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a **Sahaaya Exposure Activity at Akshara Bharati Vidyalaya, Ajibettu on 31 July 2026**

under the guidance of

Dr. Renita Maria D'Souza, Ms. Shameena K.A., and Dr. Sana Sheikh.



During the visit, students conducted activity-based learning sessions, educational games, and interactive classroom activities for school children of different age groups. The programme provided participants with practical teaching experience while enhancing their communication, leadership, teamwork, and classroom management skills. The wholehearted support of the school management and staff contributed to the success of the activity, fostering social responsibility and community engagement among the students.

The School of Life Sciences and the School of Information Technology, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a **Sahaaya Exposure Activity at DKZP School, Madwa Vogga, on 31 July 2026**

under the guidance of Ms. B. Shilpa, Dr. Sreejesh, and Ms. Sherley Velenteena Andrade. A total of 27 university students participated in the programme and conducted interactive learning sessions, educational games, and classroom activities for 102 school students from LKG to Class X. The activity provided practical teaching experience while enhancing communication, teamwork, leadership, and social responsibility. The support extended by the school management and staff contributed to the successful conduct of the programme.



ಪಿಲಿಕುಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ - ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಒಪ್ಪಂದ



ಪಿಲಿಕುಳ, ಜು.2: ಸಸ್ಯಗಳ ವೈವಿಧ್ಯತೆ, ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಔಷಧೀಯ ಸಸ್ಯಶಾಸ್ತ್ರದ ಕುರಿತ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಉತ್ತೇಜಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಮಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು (ಪರಿಗಣಿತ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ)ದ ಸಸ್ಯಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ವಿಭಾಗ ಮತ್ತು ಪಿಲಿಕುಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಸಸ್ಯಕಾಶಿ ವಿಭಾಗದ ನಡುವೆ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಒಪ್ಪಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಪಿಲಿಕುಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಕೇಂದ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು(ಪರಿಗಣಿತ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ) ಸಹ ಕುಲಾಧಿಪತಿ ರೆ. ಫಾ. ಮೆಲ್ವಿನ್ ಡೆ'ಕುನ್ಯಾ ಸಹಭಾಗಿತ್ವ ಘಟಕದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ರೋಲೆನ್, ಸಸ್ಯಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಡಾ. ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಮಿರಾಂಡ, ಶಿಲ್ಪಾ ಸನಾ ಶೇಕ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅಕ್ಕತಾ ಆರ್. ಅಮೀನ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಪಿಲಿಕುಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಆಯುಕ್ತ ಶ್ರೀಕಾಂತ್ ರಾವ್, ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಡಾ. ಅಶೋಕ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್., ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮರಾಟೆ, ಕೈರೇಟರ್ ಜಗನ್ನಾಥ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಮ್ಯುನಿಟಿ ಮೊಬಿಲೈಸರ್ ಶಿವರಾಮ್, ಹೃತಿಕ್, ವಿಕೆಟ್ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

ಕೊಂಕಣಿ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಕೋರ್ಸ್: ಆಹ್ವಾನ

ಮಂಗಳೂರು: ಸೇಂಟ್ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಪರಿಗಣಿತ ವಿಶ್ವ ವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಟಿಟ್ಯೂಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಕೊಂಕಣಿ, ಸೂಲ್ ಆಫ್ ಲಾಂಗ್ವೇಜಸ್ ಆಂಡ್ ಕಲ್ಚರಲ್ ಸ್ಟಡೀಸ್ ನಡೆಸುವ 'ಕೊಂಕಣಿ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾ' ಕೊಂಕಣಿ ಭಾಷೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಅಧ್ಯಯನದ ಸರ್ತಿ ಫಿಲೋಸೊಫಿ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದೆ. ಪದವಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. 2 ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋರ್ಸ್ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಪ್ರತಿ ಹಂತ 6 ತಿಂಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಂಬೈಸಿಂಗ್ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್, ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ತರಗತಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಕೃತಕ ಬುದ್ಧಿಮತ್ತೆ ಸಂಯೋಜಿತ ಪಠ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಹಾಗೂ ರೋಮನ್, ದೇವನಾಗರಿ, ಕನ್ನಡ ಲಿಪಿ ಬಳಸಿ ಕೊಂಕಣಿ ಕಲಿಯಬಹುದು. ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪಿಯುಸಿ ಅಥವಾ ತತ್ಸಮಾನ ಕೋರ್ಸ್ ಉತ್ತೀರ್ಣರಾಗಿರಬೇಕು. ಜುಲೈ 31ರೊಳಗೆ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಹಂತದ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನ. <https://lms.stalloysius.edu.in/courses-details/konkani-pratibha-i> ಲಿಂಕ್ ಬಳಸಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ಮಾಹಿತಿಗೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಕೊಂಕಣಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥೆ ಪ್ರೊ. ರಾ. ಕ್ಯಾಸ್ ಲಿನೊ ಮೊ: 78296 52470. ಕಚೇರಿ: 9481527394 ಅಥವಾ instituteofkonkani@stalloysius.edu.in ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.

Aloysius university invites applicants for Konkani courses

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The Institute of Konkani, at St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, has invited applications for its Konkani Pratibha I and II Certificate Courses. The programme is open to undergraduate students as well as members of the general public who wish to learn the Konkani language. The course is offered in two levels - Konkani Pratibha I and Konkani Pratibha II. The course duration is six months for each level,

comprising 30 hours of instruction. Candidates who have completed Konkani Pratibha I are eligible to enrol for Konkani Pratibha II. The programme features an AI-empowered syllabus, the flexibility to study Konkani in Roman, Devanagari, or Kannada script, with periodic online and classroom sessions. Applicants should have passed Pre-University (or equivalent). The course fee is ₹500 per level. Interested candidates may submit their applications on or before 31 July for Konkani Pratibha I.

ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಫ್ಯಾಷನ್ ಶೋ

■ ವಿಕ ಸುದ್ದಿಲೋಕ ಮಂಗಳೂರು

ಸ್ಟೇಟ್ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಪರಿಗಣಿತ ವಿಶ್ವ ವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಡಿಪ್ಲೊಮಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರದಿಂದ ವೇದ್ -26 ಫ್ಯಾಷನ್ ಶೋ ಮತ್ತು ಬೇಳೊಡುಗೆ ಸಮಾರಂಭ ಎಲ್. ಎಫ್. ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಸಭಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ನಟ ವಿ.ಜಿ.ಡಿಕ್ಸನ್, ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ವಿವಿ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರಾರ್ ಡಾ.ರೋನಾಲ್ಡ್ ನವರತ್, ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕ ಜನಿತಾ, ವಿಕ್ಟಾ ಕ್ಯೂಸೆನ್, ಬೈತ್ ಪ್ರಮೋದ, ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಡಿಪ್ಲೊಮಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಸಂಯೋಜಕ ಫಾದರ್ ಜಾನ್ ಡಿಸೋಜ, ಸ್ಟೇಟ್ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಐಟಿಐ ಪ್ರಿನ್ಸಿಪಾಲ್ ರೋಜನ್ ಡಿಸೋಜ, ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಸಂಚಾಲಕ ರಮ್ಯಾ ಉಪ್ಪತ್ತರಿದ್ದರು. ಡಿಪ್ಲೊಮಾ ವಿಭಾಗದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಫ್ಯಾಷನ್ ಶೋನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದು ದೀಪಿಕಾ ಅಕ್ಕತ್ತಮ ವಿದ್ಯುಷಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸೃಜನಾತ್ಮಕ ವಿದ್ಯುಷಿ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪಡೆದರು. ವಿಲ್ಮಾ ರೆನಲ್ - ಆನ್ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪಡೆದರು. ಶಿಲ್ಪಾ ಅಪರಿಗ ಅಕ್ಕತ್ತಮ ವಿಷಯ ನಿರೂಪಣೆ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ



ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಡಿಪ್ಲೊಮಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಫ್ಯಾಷನ್ ಶೋ ನಡೆಯಿತು.

ಲಭಿಸಿತು. ಶರಣ್ ಮರಿಯಾ ಅಕ್ಕತ್ತಮ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಮಾಡೆಲ್ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ, ಗೌತಮ್ ಅಕ್ಕತ್ತಮ ಪುರುಷ ಮಾಡೆಲ್ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪಡೆದರು. ಅಕ್ಕತ್ತಮ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ದೀಕ್ಷಿತಾ, ಶಿಲ್ಪಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣಾ ಡೇವೋರಾ, ಸಮೀಯಾ ಬಾನು, ಜೇತಾ ಅಮನ್, ಶಬಾ ಬೇಗಂ ಹಾಗೂ ಅರ್ಷಿದಾ ಅವರ ತಂಡ ಪಡೆಯಿತು. ಶಿಲ್ಪಾ ಹಾಗೂ ರಿವಾನ್ ಅವರಿಂದ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ರಿಯಾ ಸೋನಲ್ ನವರತ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿದರು.

ಯುವಜನತೆಗೆ ತುಳು ಜ್ಞಾನ

ಮಂಗಳೂರು: ಮುಂದಿನ ತಲೆಮಾರಿಗೆ ತುಳುವನ್ನು ದಾಖಲಿಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತುಳು ಭಾಷೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಡ್ರಿಲ್ ಮಾಡುವ ಹಾಗೂ ತುಳುವಿನ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಬಿತ್ತರುವ ಕೆಲಸ ನಡೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ಎಂದು ಲೇಖಕಿ, ತುಳು ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ ಮಾಜಿ ಸದಸ್ಯೆ ರೂಪಕಲಾ ಆಳ್ವ ಜೇಂದರು.

■ ರೂಪಕಲಾ ಆಳ್ವ ಜೇಂದರು

ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಪರಿಗಣಿತ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ತುಳು ವಿಭಾಗ ಸಹಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ ಒಂಜಿ ದಿನ ಬೆಲೆ ತುಳು ಓದುಗೆ ಸಂದರ್ಭ 15ನೇ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ಮದೋಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಸೂರ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟಿ ನೆಹೆ ಮದೋಲಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ತುಳು ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ತಾರಾನಾಥ ಗಿಟ್ಟಿ ಕಾಪಿಕಾಡ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಶಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಸಹಾಯಕ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕ ಪ್ರತಾಪ್ತಿ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಂಚಾಲಕರಾದ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕೊಯ್ಲಾನ್, ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತಿ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು. ಬಿಬಿ ಪೂಜಾರಿ ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿದರು.

First printed Tulu play 'Jana Marl' gets English translation, set for release

Times News Network

Mangaluru: 'Jana Marl', the first printed Tulu play, has been translated into English and will be released by month-end.

Written by freedom fighter and social reformer Madhava Thingalaya, the play was originally published in 1933.

Taranath Gatti Kapikad, president of the Karnataka Tulu Sahitya Academy, told TOI that the idea behind the English translation is to take Tulu literature to the international level, beginning with national outreach. He noted that while Tulu remains geographically limited, translating such works would help them reach a wider audience across the country, and eventually, internationally.

The academy also plans to circulate the translated work among universities and libraries in different states to



ONE OF A KIND: The cover page of 'Jana Marl'

encourage academic engagement and research, he said.

Kapikad highlighted that Thingalaya was a prominent dramatist of his time, despite having lived only up to the age of 21. During his short life, he is said to have written around 30 plays, many of which focused on social reform.

He said his works addressed issues such as superstition, lack of education and social evils, while promoting awareness and progressive thinking among people, and were driven by a clear social reform agenda rooted in nationalism, Gandhian ideals and movements.

Kapikad added that the themes explored in the play remain relevant today and

stressed the need to reintroduce it to contemporary audiences through translation.

The English translation has been undertaken by Dr Sylvia Rego, Professor of English at St Aloysius (deemed to be university), who has previously translated books on folktales, plays and others.

Dr Rego noted that the play reflects national concerns at a regional level and said that Thingalaya used drama as a vehicle to carry these ideas to the masses. She added that theatre acts as a medium that bridges these worlds. The book is in the final stages of printing, with the academy indicating that the release will take place by the end of the month.

St. Aloysius to host three-day Monsoon Theatre Festival

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The Ranga Adhyayana Kendra of St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) is organising a 3-day "Monsoon Theatre Festival - 2026" from July 17 to 19 featuring children's theatre, dance theatre, a musical theatre production and contemporary drama.

All performances will be held at the LCRI Auditorium, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, beginning at 6.30 p.m. every day. Entry is free.

On July 17, the children's play *Manavapura* will be presented by the participants of the Ranginata Theatre Camp of Arehole Pratishtana, followed by the dance theatre production *Barkurina Hadg* by Nandagokula Kalavidaru.



Mysuru Rangayana artists staging Kannada play 'Mr. Boggs' at St. Aloysius College in April 2025 in Mangaluru. FILE PHOTO

The musical theatre production *Ragasandhana*, conceived by Ravindra Gururaj Katoti and directed by Vidwan Korgi Shankaranarayana Upadhyaya, will be staged on July 18. The production features renowned Hindustani vocalist Sidhartha Belmannu, who will sing as well as perform in the play.

On July 19, Punah Theatre, Manipal will present the contemporary

play *Angara*, written by Usha Kattemane and directed by Abhinav Grover.

The festival is being organised in collaboration with Arehole Pratishtana, Astiva-Mangaluru, the Department of Kannada and the Centre for Language and Cultural Studies. The Centre for Theatre Studies has invited theatre enthusiasts, students and the public to attend the festival in large numbers.

FACULTY EXCELLENCE

Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, SJ, Vice Chancellor of St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) Mangalore, attended the United Board Heads of Institution Higher Education Leadership Summit 2026, held in Singapore from 3-4 July 2026. The summit brought together heads of higher education institutions from across Asia to engage in discussions on leadership, innovation, collaboration, and the future of higher education



Dr. Dinesh Nayak, Head, Department of Kannada, was the resource person at the Parents- Teachers' Meeting held at St. Rita English Medium School, Vittal, on 4 July 2026. He addressed the gathering on the importance of parental involvement in a child's holistic development and the role of schools and parents in shaping a disciplined, value-based and successful future for children. He emphasized the need for effective communication between parents and teachers to support students academically, socially and emotionally. The session was well-received insightful and motivating talk.



Mr. Glavin Thomas Rodrigues, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, and Chief Coordinator, Centre for Environmental Concern, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), was invited as the resource person for a session on "Vertical Gardening and Sustainable Way of Living" at St. Aloysius Gonzaga School on 1 July 2026. He highlighted the importance of vertical gardening, sustainable living practices, and environmental responsibility, encouraging students to adopt eco-friendly habits and contribute towards a greener future. The session was interactive and well appreciated by the students and faculty.



Ms. A. Vanaja has successfully defended Ph.D. thesis titled "Enhancing Network Lifetime and Diagnosing Multi Constrained Quality of Service Routing Issues in Wireless Mobile Ad - Hoc Networks" today under Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi. The research carried out under the guidance of Dr. Jeevan Lionel Joseph Pinto, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, and Dr. Rohit B. Kaliwal, VTU, Belagavi.



Dr. S. Ruban, Dean of the School of Engineering published a paper titled "Leveraging a hybrid AI modeling technique in detection of Helicobacter pylori in gastric biopsies" at the Scopus Indexed Q3 journal, Indian Journal of Pathology and Microbiology 69(2):p 228-232, Apr-Jun 2026.

Ms. Delilah Valerie Goveas, Co-Chair, Department of Counselling and Health Sciences, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangalore, served as the Resource Person for a session on "Professional Presence and Personal Management" organized by the M.Sc. Counselling Department, School of Social Work (Autonomous), Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore, in association with IQAC on 7th July 2026.



The session was conducted for the First Year M.Sc. Counselling students and focused on the importance of professional identity, first impressions, communication, grooming, ethical conduct and personal management in counselling practice. Through interactive discussions and reflective activities, students were encouraged to develop professionalism and self-awareness essential for their future careers.



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CONGRATULATIONS

On 7 July 2026, as a part of the **Vanamahotsava celebrations**, Dr **Sana Sheikh, Assistant Professor of Botany, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru**, was invited as the **Chief Guest and Resource Speaker**



at Ladyhill Victoria Composite PU College, Mangaluru. She delivered an engaging session on strategies for environmental conservation, highlighting the significance of biodiversity conservation, sustainable living, and the collective responsibility of society in safeguarding natural resources.

Rev. Dr Kiran cotha SJ , Director of AIMIT center of St Aloysius Deemed to be university and Dr. S. Ruban, Dean of School of Engineering, St Aloysius Deemed to be university are attending the 5th IAJES Summit, hosted by Ateneo de Manila



University, Phillipines from 8th to 10th July 2026. This summit brings together delegates from Asia-Pacific, Europe, Africa, and the Americas for three days of strategic dialogue, knowledge sharing, and collaborative engagement. With the theme "Down from the Hill: Engineering a Shared Future," the Summit highlights the call for Jesuit engineering institutions to move beyond traditional boundaries—translating academic excellence, ethical leadership, and human-centered innovation into meaningful impact for communities. As part of St Aloysius Global collaborative initiatives, this forum has enabled to establish Global academic and research collaborations, which would result in Faculty and Student mobility across Jesuit institutions around the globe.

Mr Rayan Fernandes, Assistant professor stage-1 from the School of Law was invited as the Resource Person for an awareness programme

on "Building a Safe and Responsible Campus : Understanding POCSO, Anti-Ragging, POSH, and Drug Abuse Prevention organized by the Internal Complaints Committee, Anti-Drug Committee, and the Department of Commerce and Management, Poornaprajna College (Autonomous), Udupi.



The session focused on creating awareness among students about their legal rights, responsibilities, and the importance of fostering a safe, respectful, and inclusive educational environment.

Ms Preema Cealla Pais, Asst Prof and Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar along with their project student Mr Man Kumar (2024-26 batch) from the Department of Chemistry have authored a book chapter in the edited book entitled "Innovations in Material Science: Design, Synthesis and Applications" Published in IIP series.



Dr. Aarathi T. Assistant Professor, School of Engineering, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, was invited as the **resource person** for the **Alumni Lecture Series-3**, organized by the Department of Mathematics, MES Mampad



College (Autonomous), on 6 July 2026. As a distinguished alumna of the institution, she shared her academic journey, research experiences, and insights into higher education and career opportunities in mathematics. The interactive lecture strengthened alumni engagement and fostered meaningful interaction between the speaker and the students.

St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Jakhama, through its Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Research and Development Cell, organised a five-day faculty development programme (FDP) on "AI powered academia:



Managerial skills and teaching-learning and research strategies" from July 3 to 7th July 2026. The programme aimed to equip faculty members with the knowledge and practical skills to integrate artificial intelligence (AI) into teaching, research, assessment, and academic administration, stated an update. Sessions were conducted by resource persons from North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong; the District Mental Health Programme, Naga Hospital Authority, Kohima; and St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru. The programme covered AI-powered teaching strategies, AI tools for research and publications, student mentoring and mental health, formative assessment, prompt engineering, AI-assisted assessment design, and the ethical use of AI in academia. Faculty members participated in interactive discussions and training sessions.

Ms. Preema Victorin Tauro, Research scholar, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) under the guidance of Dr. Swapna Rose, has successfully **published her research article** titled "Ignatian Spirituality as a Foundation for Jesuit Leadership and Human Flourishing in India: A Systematic Review" in the **Journal of Religion and Health**, a Scopus Q1 journal, published by Springer Nature.



Dr. Mona Jacqueline Mendonca, Head of the Department of History, was invited as a **Resource Person** to **PRERNA** orientation program organised by St Aloysius Gonzaga School, Mangalore on 28th July 2026. She delivered a talk on "Person Grade 8 to 12th. More than 200 students took part in the event.



Mr. Ayush G Kottary, Assistant Professor, School of Business and Management, and Mr. Deepak K V, Assistant Professor, School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, presented a research paper at the International Conference on Business Transformation & Innovations for Sustainable Future (BTISF-2026) organized by CMR Institute of Technology, Bengaluru on 22nd & 23rd May 2026. They presented a paper titled "A Hybrid FinTech Model for Sustainable Community Banking: Integrating Green Finance with Digital Pigmees and Chit Fund Innovations in Bengaluru's Peri-Urban and Rural Belt (2024-2026 Context)" and received the Best Paper Award - Special Category.



Dr. Dinesh Nayak, Head, Department of Kannada, was invited as the Resource Person for the Parents-Teachers Meeting held at Vittal Composite College, Vittal. He addressed a large gathering of parents, students, and faculty members on the vital role of parents in nurturing responsible, disciplined, and value-oriented children. He also emphasized the importance of effective parent-teacher collaboration in ensuring the holistic development and academic success of students. The session was highly interactive and well received by the audience. The management, faculty, parents, and students appreciated Dr. Nayak's insightful and inspiring address. As a token of appreciation, the institution felicitated him for his valuable contribution.



Dr. Vidya Vinutha D'Souza, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Social Work, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), served as the resource person at the PTA Annual General Body Meeting for the academic year 2026-27 held on 11 July 2026 at the Loretto Matha Auditorium. Addressing parents, she spoke on the vital role they play in raising confident and responsible children. She encouraged parents to spend quality time with their children, communicate openly, listen patiently to their thoughts and feelings, and foster a supportive home environment. She also stressed the importance of appreciating children's efforts and overall development rather than placing undue emphasis on academic scores, inspiring parents to nurture confidence, resilience, and emotional well-being in their children.



Dr. Mona Mendonca, Head of the Department of History, was the Chief Guest at Sacred Hearts' HR Pry (Eng. Med.) School, Kulshekar, Mangalore for the General Body Meeting of the academic year 2026-27 held on 03rd July 2026. In her address,

she spoke on techniques of modern parenting and urged parents to focus on teaching life skills rather than prioritizing marks alone



Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, attended the Leadership Strategy Institute organized by the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia in Singapore from 6 to 9 July, 2026. The four-day Programme brought together higher education leaders from across Asia to strengthen leadership capabilities and foster institutional excellence. The workshop featured sessions on Leading the Organization, Financial Leadership, Building Higher Education Ecosystems through Industry Engagement and Advancement, and Building Psychologically Safe Institutions. The programme provided valuable insights into strategic leadership, financial sustainability, collaborative partnerships with industry and creating inclusive and supportive institutional cultures. Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, actively participated in the sessions, gaining perspectives and best practices that will further strengthen the University's commitment to academic excellence, innovation and Jesuit values in higher education.



Rev. Dr. Kiran cotha SJ, Director of AIMT center of St Aloysius Deemed to be university and Dr. S. Ruban, Dean of School of Engineering, St Aloysius Deemed to be university were invited by Prof. Dr. Joycie Eulah H. Abiera, Clinical Associate Professor and Attending Physiatrist University of the Philippines Manila College of Medicine and Philippine General Hospital to visit their Motion Analysis GAIT Lab, setup in collaboration with Marquette university, US. This visit holds an important milestone in St Aloysius University vision to strengthen their collaborative research across various institutions. Further discussions were held with the team of doctors of the hospital, expressed their willingness to help St Aloysius University establish their Gait Lab.



Dr. Rakesh Kumar B., Head, Department of M.Sc. Data Science, AIMT Centre, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), was the Resource Person for an awareness programme on "Social Media and Its Effects" held at Carmel English Medium Higher Primary School (CBSE), Kotekar. He addressed a large gathering of students and teachers, highlighting the positive and negative effects of social media and t



he importance of its responsible use. He also motivated students to develop good values, set clear goals, and achieve success through hard work, discipline, and wise use of technology. The session was highly interactive, with active participation from students and teachers during the question-and-answer session. The programme was well appreciated by the management, faculty, parents, and students. As a token of appreciation, the school management felicitated Dr. Rakesh Kumar B. for his valuable contribution.

Rev. Dr Kiran cotha SJ, Director of AIMIT center of St Aloysius Deemed to be university and Dr. S. Ruban, Dean of School of Engineering, St Aloysius Deemed to be university had a high-level discussion with the Leadership team of the Ateneo De manila university, Philippines headed by the Vice president for Higher Education Prof. Czarina Saloma Akpedonu, Ateneo De manila university. Deans from the Department of Government, Science and Engineering, Sociology and Medicine, The discussion was held on 10th July 2026 at the Xavier Hall, Ateneo De manila university campus. The discussion revolved around Student mobility and Faculty mobility between both the universities across various disciplines. This visit holds an important milestone in St Aloysius University vision to strengthen their Global collaborative engagement across various institutions. After the discussion Mou was signed between the Universities. These fruitful deliberations were possible due to the visit to this university earlier, by our honourable vice chancellor Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, and our Registrar Dr. Ronald Nazareth. This international engagement was managed by Dr. Roshan Fredrick Dsouza, Chair of Domestic and International Relations.



Mr. Mohammed Siraj B , Chair, Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) & Assistant Professor, S of Engineering, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, has been awarded a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of his valuable contributions as a Reviewer for the IEEE International Conference on Emerging Trends in Information, Communication & Systems (ICETICS-2026). The conference was held on 10–11 July 2026 at the Bansal Institute of Science and Technology (BIST), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India, and was technically sponsored by the IEEE Madhya Pradesh Section (IEEE Record Number: #69505).



Dr. Suchitra served as the Resource Person for the Student Induction Programme organized by Shri Ramakrishna College, Mangalore on 14th July, 2026. She conducted an interactive session on Team



Building, emphasizing the importance of communication, collaboration, trust, and teamwork for personal and academic success.

Dr Swathi Bhat P., Research Guide and Assistant Professor, School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, has published a research article titled "Housing Loan Challenges Faced



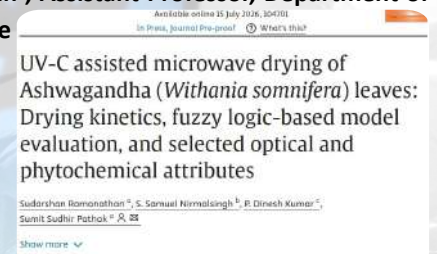
by Youth: A Secondary Data-Based Analysis" in the July 2026 issue of the International Journal of Global Economic Light (IJGEL) (Volume 12, Issue 7). The journal is a peer-reviewed (refereed) and indexed international journal published by EPRA Publishing and carries an SJIF Impact Factor of 8.638

Dr. Caroleena Janefer and Dr. Bharathi R served as Resource persons for the Student Induction Programme organized by Shri Ramakrishna College, Mangalore, on 16th July, 2026. Dr. Caroleena Janefer delivered an

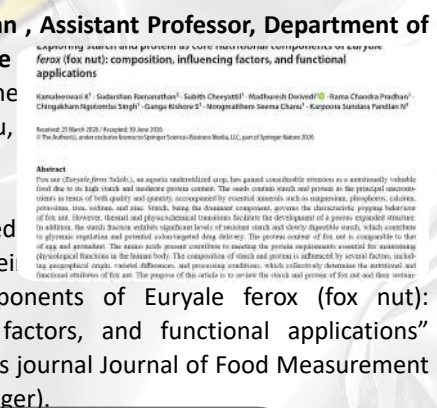


engaging session on Leadership, highlighting the qualities of an effective leader, the importance of communication, teamwork, decision-making, and personal responsibility in achieving success. Dr. Bharathi R conducted an interactive session on Time Management, emphasizing the value of prioritizing tasks, setting goals, making the best use of time to enhance academic and personal growth. Reported by Dr Bharathi R.

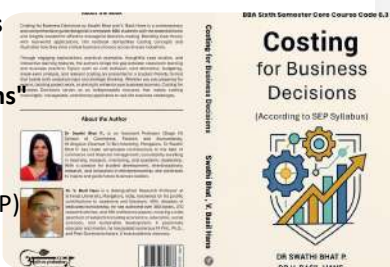
Mr. Sudarshan Ramanathan , Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science, School of Life Sciences, St. Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangaluru, has authored a Q1, Scopus and SCI, IF: 6.9 -indexed research article titled " UV-C assisted microwave drying of Ashwagandha (Withania somnifera) leaves: Drying kinetics, fuzzy logic-based model evaluation, and selected optical and phytochemical attributes



Mr. Sudarshan Ramanathan , Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science, School of Life Sciences, St. Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangaluru, has co-authored a Q2, Scopus and SCI, IF: 3.6 -indexed review article titled " Exploring starch and protein as core nutritional components of Euryale ferox (fox nut): composition, influencing factors, and functional applications" published in the prestigious journal Journal of Food Measurement and Characterization (Springer).



Dr Swathi Bhat P., Assistant Professor, School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, has co-authored a textbook titled "Costing for Business Decisions" for Sixth Semester BBA students, in accordance with the State Education Policy (SEP) syllabus.



Dr. Smitha served as the Resource Person for the Student Induction Programme organized by Shri Ramakrishna College, Mangalore on 14th July 2026. She conducted an engaging and interactive session on "Effective Communication and Personal Growth," highlighting the significance of effective communication skills, self-confidence, positive attitude, interpersonal relationships, and continuous self-improvement for students' personal, academic, and professional development. The session encouraged students to develop essential life skills that would help them excel in their educational journey and future careers.



Dr Mahabubali A Nadaf, Department of Hindi was published a research paper titled "कन्नड दास साहित्य के कनकदास और हिंदी संत साहित्य के रविदास का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन" (A Comparative Study of Kanakadasa of Kannada Dasa Literature and Ravidas of Hindi Saint Literature)' (Page No- 211-218). The national level seminar proceeding book titled 'Madhyakalin Bharatiya bhakti Sahitya ki prasamgikata'. was Published by Dept. of Hindi, SDM College (Autonomous) Ujire, DK, Karnataka- 574240. 1st Edition June 2026. Editor Dr Mallikarjun N. ISBN: 978-93-5813-986-0.

Dr Roshan Monteiro, Associate Professor, Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Social Work, School of Arts and Humanities, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, delivered an insightful session on "Dignity of Labour and Professional Growth" during the One-Day Seminar titled "Strengthening Human Rights for Class IV Employees: A Focus on Employment, Health and Skill Development," held on 17 July 2026. The seminar was organized by the Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Social Work in collaboration with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC).



Dr. Vidya Vinutha Dsouza and Ms. Jennifer Ida Mascarenhas participated in a two-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Service Learning, organised by the Centre for Development Studies & Initiatives (CDSI), Assam Don Bosco University, in collaboration with Uniservitate and CLAYSS, on 16 and 17 July 2026. During the programme, they engaged in meaningful discussions on the service-learning initiatives undertaken by

St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) through the Centre for Extension Services and the Department of Social Work. They also explored the scope for future collaboration with Uniservitate and CLAYSS to strengthen service-learning practices and partnerships.



Ms. Sharel Disha Cutinha, Lecturer, Department of Computer Science and Data Science, School of Information Science and Technology, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru delivered a guest talk on "Future Forward – Turning

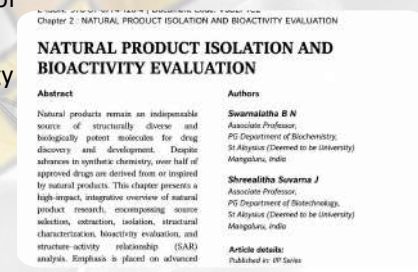


Potential into Possibilities" for the B.Sc. and B.A. students of St. Agnes College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, on 20 July 2026. The session guided students in identifying their strengths, exploring career opportunities, and planning for their professional future. It covered skill development, resume building, LinkedIn and GitHub profiles, free certification platforms, mini projects, networking, interview preparation, and the effective use of tools such as Overleaf, Canva, and AI-powered resources. The interactive session concluded by motivating students to embrace lifelong learning and confidently pursue their career goals.

Ms. Priya George A, Assistant Professor, School of Engineering published a research article titled "Enhanced Hybrid Emotion Recognition System: Addressing Class Imbalance and Emotion Hierarchies through Feature- Rich Deep Learning" (Q3 Journal)



Dr. Swarnalatha B N and Dr. Shreelatha Suvarna J, Associate Professors, PG Department of Biochemistry and PG Department of Biotechnology respectively, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, have authored a chapter titled "Natural Product Isolationand



Bioactivity Evaluation" published in the bookAdvances in Protein-Peptide Chemistry, Biotechnology, andNatural Products, IIP Series, Volume 6 (2026). ISSN: 3070-7617 (Online) E-ISBN: 978-81-6774-126-4

Dr. Santhosh B., Associate Professor and Head, Department of M.Sc. Artificial Intelligence, School of Information Science and Technology, conducted a Career Guidance Programme titled "Building a Successful Career in Information Technology"



for the BCA students of Dr. P. Dayananda Pai - P. Satisha Pai Government First Grade College, Mangaluru. The session introduced students to emerging IT domains such as Artificial Intelligence, Cloud Computing, Cyber Security, Data Science, Blockchain, and the Internet of Things, while highlighting career opportunities, higher education options, and essential technical and professional skills. Students were encouraged to strengthen their competencies through projects, internships, certifications, and continuous learning, motivating them to prepare for successful careers in the evolving IT industry.

Dr.S. Ruban, Dean, School of Engineering, coauthored a book chapter in the book titled "Explainable AI in practice" Indexed in Scopus, published by Science Direct. ISBN 9780443453748,

Explainable AI for malaria classification: Enhancing transparency and trust in clinical

Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar was the Chief Guest at the celebration of 20 years of excellence of the Father Muller College of Speech and Hearing and the inauguration of the new academic year for the 20th Batch of B.ASLP, the 7th Batch of M.Sc. Audiology and M.Sc. Speech-Language Pathology, along with the first Batch of the Ph.D. in Speech-Language Pathology.



Mr. Kiran Vati K, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, has once again received international recognition, with one of his bird photographs being featured by the Top Photography Awards (TPA). Based in New York, USA, TPA is a global platform that celebrates excellence in photography by showcasing exceptional work from photographers around the world.



A Kannada album song titled "Dhuni" has been released. The song is sung by **Mr. Manvith Karkera** and directed by **Mr. Prajath Kumar Hegde** both esteemed faculties of the Department of Media Studies, School of Arts and Humanities, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) Mangalore It has been released under Anand Audio, Karnataka's leading music label.

The School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore, organised a guest talk on 16th July 2026 on the theme "Life is Precious: Prevent Suicide." The session was delivered by **Dr Zeena Flavia D'Souza, Associate Professor, School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy.** The



talk focused on creating awareness about mental health, recognizing warning signs of emotional distress, and promoting help-seeking behavior among young adults. Dr Zeena emphasized the importance of empathy, early intervention, and available support systems in preventing suicide. She also highlighted helpline resources and the role of social work professionals in community mental health. Students of BA (Psychology) participated enthusiastically and engaged in an interactive discussion with the resource person. The session was informative and well-received by the students and faculty.

Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, was invited as the Chief Guest for Laurea 2026 – Convocation Ceremony at St. Thomas College (Autonomous), Thrissur.



Cadets of the NCC Army and Air Wing of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, accompanied by ANO Fg Offr Dr Alwyn Misquith, attended the Kargil Vijay Diwas commemorative programme and the inauguration of the T-55 battle tank at the War Memorial, Kadri, Mangaluru, on 26 July 2026. The event paid tribute to the bravery and sacrifice of the Indian Armed Forces during the Kargil War and inspired the cadets with the values of patriotism and service to the nation.



The Mangaluru Chapter of the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage, INTACH, had invited **Dr. Mona Mendonca, Head of the Department of History,** to release the coffee table book titled "Album of the Porches: A Photographic Documentation of Mangalorean Catholic Houses" on Saturday, 25 July 2026. The book release was held at Mount Pleasant, St. Mathias Road, First Cross, Highlands, Mangaluru.



The event was also graced by Mr. George Albuquerque Pai, Managing Partner of A. Albuquerque & Sons, along with other members of INTACH Mangaluru. Published by INTACH Mangaluru Chapter, "Album of the Porches" documents the distinctive architectural heritage of Mangalorean Catholic homes, with a special focus on their traditional porches.

Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, President of the Xavier Board and Vice Chancellor of St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), along with members of the Xavier Board, met Shri Roji M. John, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Government of Kerala. The meeting focused on the Platinum Jubilee celebrations of the Xavier Board and key issues concerning higher education in Kerala. The Hon'ble Minister graciously accepted the invitation to participate in the Platinum Jubilee celebrations to be held at St. Joseph's College, Palai, Kerala.



Mr. Glavin Thomas Rodrigues, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, School of Life Sciences, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, presented a research paper titled "One Species or Many: Investigating Geographically



Structured Morphological Variations in Haludaria fasciata Across River Basins of the Southern Western Ghats of India" at the 15th NABS National Conference 2026 on Biodiversity Conservation, Innovations in Life Sciences and Sustainable Technologies for Climate Resilient Agriculture and Animal Sciences, held on 27–28 July 2026 at the Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Quepem, Goa in association with the National Academy of Biological Sciences (NABS), Chennai. His oral presentation was recognised for its scientific merit and received the Third Best Paper Presentation Award.

Faculty members Ms. Bhoomika A, Ms. Himani B.S., and Ms. Rishal Sharal Noronha from the School of Information Science and Technology, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, visited St. Joseph PU College, Karwar as Resource Persons to conduct a Cyber Security and



Awareness session for the students. The session was conducted for both Science and Commerce students with the objective of creating awareness about cyber threats, online safety, cyber frauds, password security, and responsible use of digital platforms. Real-life examples and preventive measures were discussed, followed by an interactive question-and-answer session. The programme also provided an opportunity to indirectly promote the academic programmes and learning environment at St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), encouraging students to explore higher education opportunities at the institution. A total of 140 students attended the session. The session was well received by the students, who actively participated throughout the programme and appreciated the practical insights shared. Overall, the visit was successful in achieving its objective of creating cyber security awareness while strengthening the academic relationship between the two institutions.

Dr. Mona Jacqueline Mendonca, Head of the Department of History, was invited as a Resource Person by the Department of English and Foreign Languages, Alva's College (Autonomous), Moodbidri on 24th July 2026.



She delivered a lecture on "Achieving Excellence in English for Business Communication" for Management students. Later, she also participated as a Resource Person in "Yuva Dhvani", a programme organized by Radio Alva's 88.4 FM, Alva's Education Foundation, Moodbidri.

NSS

The National Service Scheme (NSS) and Youth Red Cross organized a Blood Donation

9 July 2026 in collaboration with KMC Attavara. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Ranjitha Rao, Associate Professor of Pathology and Blood Bank



Officer, in the presence of Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Registrar, Dr. Ravindra Swamy, NSS Coordinator, Ms. Kavitha, President of the Youth Red Cross, and NSS Programme Officers. The dignitaries highlighted the significance of voluntary blood donation. The camp witnessed active participation from students and faculty, with 141 units of blood collected. The event concluded with appreciation to all the donors, volunteers, and the medical team for their valuable support.

STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Ms Meghana A, II Year B.Ed. student (Reg. No. 25170102), served as the Resource Person for the Campus Theatre Workshop conducted at Shakti PU College, Shaktinagara, on 25 July 2026.



Ms. Nireeksha C. Poojary and Mr. Ashwal D'Souza, second-year B.Ed. students, during their practice teaching at Sri Ramakrishna English Medium School, served as judges for the Fancy Dress Competition held on 27 June, 2026 on the eve of Independence Day.



The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation, with students displaying creativity, confidence, and impressive presentation skills. The performances were judged based on originality and appearance. The event concluded successfully with the announcement of the winners. It was a valuable learning experience that provided practical exposure to school co-curricular activities and an opportunity to appreciate the talents of the students.

On 4th July, 2026, the II Year B.Ed. students of the School of Education, Pratheek (25170504), Ashwal (25170409), Nidhishree (25170402), Anisha P. (25170408), Vishnupriya (25170410), Rachel C. (25170309), Rhea (25170316), Anisha D. (25170203), Alvita (25170318), Nireeksha (25170319), and Ramashree (25170405), served as judges for the Talent Fest 2026-27 held at St. Ann's High School, Kuntikan. They evaluated the participants in various competitions with fairness and enthusiasm while encouraging the students to showcase their talents. The experience provided valuable exposure to assessment, observation, and professional responsibility.



As part of the Environment Day Week Celebrations, 12 B.Ed. student teachers along with Mrs Sandhya Associate Dean from the School of Education participated in a special Akashavani Yuvavani radio programme on 8th July 2026. The programme was organized around the theme "Environment: Our Responsibilities" with the objective of creating awareness about environmental conservation and encouraging responsible environmental practices among the public. The programme provided the student teachers with a valuable platform to enhance their communication skills while contributing to community awareness on an important social issue. Their participation reflected the School of Education's commitment to promoting environmental consciousness and social responsibility among future educators.



Mr Cleon Dsouza (203727) has successfully achieved the prestigious ACCA Membership status. Congratulations on this remarkable professional milestone! Your dedication, perseverance, and commitment to excellence are truly inspiring. Wishing you continued success and many more accomplishments in your professional journey.



The students of Konkani Association along with Mrs Flora Castelino, HOD of Konkani attended the Akhil Bharatiya Konknni Charolli Sahitya Sammelan, 2026 held on 19th July at Balmatta Sahodaya Hall, Mangaluru. Our Students got the opportunity to interact with Kerala, Goa, Maharashtra and Karnataka poets during the event. They presented their poetries on the stage and had the opportunity to learn the poetries and various dialects of Konkani.



MSc Physics students attended a workshop on 'Maintenance of Optical and Electrical Instruments' organised by the Association of Physics Teachers of Mangalore University at Canara College on 23 July 2026.



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For his distinguished entrepreneurial journey and his pioneering enterprise and enduring professional associations with leading institutions including MAHE Manipal, Nitte Education Trust, St. Aloysius Deemed to be University, Sri Dharmasudha Education Trust, Tenepaya University, and Alvas Medical Trust. For making his alma mater proud by embodying excellence in entrepreneurship.

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SHANTHI PRIYA DSOUZA
STAFF OF THE MONTH - JULY 2026

For her outstanding contributions as the Administrative staff of the institution, exemplifying the Jesuit principle of Magna through her role as a vital liaison between the Management, Faculty, Students, and Parents, and for serving as the institution's distinguished voice and representative to the public with commitment and excellence.

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GISELLE PEARL VAS
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For her outstanding contributions as the President of Students' Council, for her exceptional achievements in the field of Engineering, distinguished expertise as an HCC Codes and Code Modules in Karate, and in developing innovative process such as C.B.A.G.A., an educational platform empowering defence aspirants, and Broom, an application for the early detection of pregnancy complications. For her exemplary leadership as the President of the Student Council.

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JEEVAN DMELLO
STUDENT OF THE MONTH - JULY 2026

For his outstanding leadership as the Vice President of the Students' Council at St. Aloysius P.G. College and St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University); and for his exceptional achievement as the Best Ongoing Student and the recipient of the prestigious CBH Nazareth Gold Medal and in recognition of his exemplary excellence, dedication, and all-round contribution to student life and to the institution.

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