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Rank of Honorary colonel conferred to Vice Chancellor

It is a proud moment for St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) that the Government of India has officially conferred the rank of Honorary Colonel and the appointment of 'Colonel Commandant' in the National Cadet Corps (NCC) to the Vice Chancellor, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, SJ, on 25th June 2026. This distinguished national recognition is detailed in the Official Gazette of India dated 02 May 2026. The Vice Chancellor will hold this honorary rank for the duration of his office. This historic milestone reflects the exceptional leadership of the Vice Chancellor, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, SJ. It also underscores the institution's unwavering commitment to fostering discipline, civic responsibility and youth leadership through the NCC. He will receive this honour in the month of July 2026 from the Senior Officials of the Indian Armed Forces (NCC Officials). The management, staff and the students of St Aloysius University, expressed their pride and appreciation for Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, SJ, for achieving this coveted honour from the Government of India for his strong leadership and unwavering commitment that have contributed significantly to the university's growth and success. They also thank the NCC Headquarters, Mangalore Group for recommending Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, SJ, for this great honour.



World Environment Day

St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, organized a programme on 5th June, 2026 to commemorate World Environment Day. The event aimed to promote environmental awareness and encourage sustainable practices among the university community. The Chief Guest, Dr. Fr. Manoj D'Souza SJ, addressed the gathering and emphasized the collective responsibility of individuals and institutions in protecting and preserving the environment for future generations. Dr. Fr. Kiran Coth SJ, Director, AIMIT Centre, administered the Green Pledge, reaffirming the commitment of all staff members towards environmental conservation and sustainable living. As part of the observance, the staff actively participated in a campus cleaning drive and sapling plantation initiative, contributing to the enhancement of the campus's green cover and fostering a culture of environmental stewardship.



Prakriti

The Department of MBA, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, conducted "Prakriti", a World Environment Day awareness programme, at Government High School, Someshwara Uchila on 6th June, 2026 at 11am. The programme began with introductory remarks by Dr. Steevan D'Souza N, who emphasized the importance of environmental responsibility and sustainable living. Mrs. Divya Pereira, Assistant Professor, conducted an informative and interactive session on Waste Management, highlighting practical ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle waste. This was followed by engaging "Wealth out of Waste" activities conducted by Dr. P. V. Sumitha and Dr. Poulami Saha, encouraging students to creatively transform waste materials into useful products. Prizes were distributed to winners of the Essay Writing Competition, Drawing Competition, and Best Wealth out of Waste Creation. The programme was attended by the faculty members of the department. Mrs. Chanchalakshi, Headmistress of the school, expressed her appreciation and gratitude to the Department for conducting the meaningful initiative, while Mrs. Mamatha compered the programme. The event successfully fostered environmental awareness and inspired students to become responsible stewards of nature.



World Environment Day 2026

The Centre for Environmental Concern, in association with the Departments of Zoology and Botany, organized the World Environment Day 2026 celebration at Sanidhya Hall, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru on 7th June at 8:30 am under the global theme "Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future." The programme was conducted in collaboration with the NCC Army Wing, Rotary Club of Mangalore Central, and Rotaract Club of Mangalore City. The programme was presided over by Rev. Dr. Melwyn D'Cunha, SJ, Pro Vice Chancellor, while renowned environmentalist



and afforestation expert Dr. R. K. Nair, popularly known as the “Green Hero of India,” attended as the Chief Guest.

Delivering the keynote address, Dr. R. K. Nair emphasized the urgent need for environmental conservation, biodiversity protection, and ecological restoration. He highlighted how degraded landscapes and barren lands can be transformed into thriving ecosystems through scientific afforestation practices.

A major focus of his address was “Bharat Vann,” an innovative afforestation model developed by him specifically for India's diverse climatic conditions, soil types, and geological settings. He explained that Bharat Vann promotes the creation of dense, self-sustaining forests using native plant species, making it a highly effective approach for restoring degraded ecosystems across the country. According to him, even small plots of land can be transformed into vibrant green spaces when planned scientifically. Dr. Nair stressed the importance of biodiversity, noting that forests comprising a variety of native species are far more beneficial than monoculture plantations. Such forests support a wide range of wildlife, including birds, insects, reptiles, and mammals, while strengthening ecosystem resilience and environmental health. Sharing examples of successful restoration projects, he spoke about Smritivan in Kutch, Gujarat, developed in an area affected by the devastating 2001 Gujarat earthquake. Through extensive afforestation efforts, the once barren landscape was transformed into a thriving green ecosystem and today stands as a symbol of ecological restoration and resilience. He also outlined his future vision of restoring land that has remained barren for centuries by implementing scientifically designed afforestation projects tailored to local environmental conditions. Throughout his address, Dr. Nair reiterated that forests are much more than collections of trees—they are complex ecosystems that conserve biodiversity, improve air and water quality, regulate climate, and support life. He called upon students and citizens to actively participate in environmental conservation and restoration efforts. Following the programme, Dr. R. K. Nair planted a sapling on the university campus premises, symbolizing the institution's commitment to environmental stewardship and ecological restoration. The plantation activity reinforced the message of the day and highlighted the importance of collective action in creating a greener and more sustainable future. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, NCC cadets, Rotarians, and environmental enthusiasts, reaffirming St Aloysius (Deemed to be University's) commitment to sustainability, biodiversity conservation, and responsible environmental action. Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Registrar, St Aloysius Deemed to be University; Rtn. Bhaskar Rao Katta, President, Rotary Club of Mangalore Central; Rtn PHF Darryl S D'Souza, RSMDIO President; Mr. Umanath Kotekar, Secretary, Ambamaheshwari Seva Trust; Mr. Pushparaj B.N., President, Dakshina Kannada Working Journalists' Association; Mr. Glavin Thomas Rodrigues, Chief Coordinator, Centre for Environmental Concern; and Dr. Sana Sheikh, Head, Department of Botany, were present on the occasion.

‘Shodha-Chakra’ and ‘INFLIBNET IRINS’.

Research and Development Cell organized a Staff Empowerment Program on

June 8, 2026 to train Research Supervisors in ‘Shodha-Chakra’ and ‘INFLIBNET IRINS’.

Also, one motivational session on the topic: “Core Competences of a research Guide: For mentoring young Scientists and Successful Competition of PhD Research Protocols” by Prof. Suchetha Kumari, Director Research and Development Centre, Srinivasa University. Prof. Suchetha Kumari is highly accomplished researcher in the field of Biochemistry and she motivated Research supervisors. Also, she reminded duties and responsibilities of the Supervisors. Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar of the University, in his initial remarks explained the importance of being the guide and their contribution to the growth of university. Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty, Director RDC welcomed all participants, Dr Lyned Lasrado introduced the speaker and Dr Rita Crasta Compered the program.



International Yoga Day 2026

The Department of Physical Education & Sports Management, NCC, NSS, YRC and Yoga Students of

St. Aloysius University, in association with Delampady Yoga Prathistana and Decathlon, celebrated International Yoga Day 2026 on 21 June 2026 on the theme

"Yoga for Healthy Ageing."

The programme was graced by Dr.

Ishwara Bhat (Chief Guest), Col. Viraj Kamath (Group Commander, Mangalore Group), Lt. Col. R. P. Rai (CO, 18 KAR BN NCC) and Wing Commander Praveen Kaveroyappa (CO, 6 KAR Air Sqn NCC), along with ANOs, PI staff, NCC cadets, students, and faculty members.

The dignitaries highlighted the importance of yoga in fostering discipline, health and inner harmony. A yoga demonstration and practice session led by Shri Yogaratna Gopalakrishna Delampady and Ms. Neeta Shetty, witnessed enthusiastic participation from all attendees.

The event reinforced the importance of adopting yoga as a way of life for health, peace, and holistic well-being.



Strategic meeting

St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, convened a strategic meeting on 22 June 2026 with Rev. Dr. Kiran Coth, SJ, Director; Mr. Lionel Aranha; Dr. Justine James, Dean, MBA; and Dr. P. V. Sumitha, Head of the Department of MBA, to discuss strategies to strengthen MBA admissions, enhance the curriculum, improve student employability, and position the MBA programme for future growth. Mr. Lionel Aranha emphasized the need to reinvent the traditional MBA programme by conducting a comprehensive SWOC analysis, developing a strategic admission plan, and strengthening programme branding through enhanced digital marketing, updated promotional materials, and improved visibility of placements, faculty expertise, and industry collaborations. The meeting also focused on aligning the MBA programme with emerging industry requirements by updating teaching methodologies, promoting niche specializations, and strengthening students' domain knowledge. The committee highlighted the importance of preparing students for future-oriented careers through industry collaborations, certification programmes, practical learning, and curriculum enhancements that improve employability and equip graduates with skills relevant to an evolving business landscape.



Aloysius Senior Citizen Forum

St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA), in association with St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, successfully inaugurated the 'Aloysius Senior Citizen Forum' on June 30, at Sahodaya Hall. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 82 senior Aloysian alumni and other elders from the community. The formal inauguration was solemnized by the vice chancellor of the university, Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, alongside the rector of Aloysius Institutions, Fr Brian Pereira, and SACAA executive committee members. This unique initiative aims to provide a dedicated space for elders to socialize, play, and stay connected. The afternoon was packed with vibrant energy as participants thoroughly enjoyed interactive sessions, open mic performances, and a spirited round of Housie Housie. The attending senior citizens deeply appreciated the platform, sharing nostalgic memories and offering valuable suggestions for future meets. This marks the beginning of a historic chapter in the university's community engagement initiatives for elders, with these social gatherings planned for every alternate Tuesday.



SACAA Family Get-Together

The SACAA Family Get-Together held at Oyster Bay, Suratkal, provided an opportunity to warmly welcome and honour the new Rector of St. Aloysius Institutions, Rev. Fr. Brian Pereira SJ. On behalf of the St. Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA), President Mr. Anil Kumar J felicitated Fr. Brian Pereira and extended the association's heartfelt greetings and best wishes as he assumes leadership of the 146-year-old institution. Fr. Brian recently took charge as the 31st Rector of St. Aloysius Institutions, succeeding the late Rev. Fr. Melwin Joseph Pinto SJ. During the gathering, members expressed their support and commitment to strengthening the bond between SACAA and St. Aloysius Institutions. Fr. Brian interacted warmly with the alumni and appreciated the association's continued efforts in promoting the values and legacy of St. Aloysius. The felicitation was a significant moment of the evening, reflecting the enduring relationship between the alumni community and their alma mater.



Guest Talks

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a Guest Talk on "Artificial Intelligence, Startup and Entrepreneurship" on 22nd June 2026 at Eric Mathias Hall. The resource person, Mr. Wayne Lanston Dsilva, Founder, TIL Solutions LLP & Waynes Business Services Pvt Ltd, addressed around 150 students on the role of AI in business, startup opportunities, and entrepreneurial skills. The session was interactive, with students actively engaging in discussions on AI applications, funding, and career pathways. Guest talk was Convened by Dr Zeena Flavia D'Souza and co-convened by Dr Metilda Veronica Pais. Ms Savin and Ms Renita Aranha were present during the talk. The programme enhanced student awareness of emerging industry trends in AI and motivated them towards innovation and entrepreneurship.



On 24 June 2026, the Department of Biochemistry at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangalore, organized a popular talk on Discover, Explore, and Innovate with Biochemistry delivered by the distinguished professor Dr. Cletus D'Souza. The insightful lecture inspired participants to embrace curiosity, and creativity in advancing biochemical sciences. A total of 40 members, including faculty and students from various institutes, actively took part in the program.



The Department of Social Work, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru organized a guest talk on "Beginning the journey of Social Work Practice" on 24th June 2026.

The session was conducted by Dr Gerald DSilva, Associate Professor of Social Work. Guest talk aimed to provide students with fundamental concepts, values, and scope of professional Social Work. The session highlighted the role of Social Workers in addressing individual, group, and community needs through a systematic and ethical approach. He also emphasized the importance of developing a professional identity and understanding the diverse fields and opportunities within the Social Work Profession. Staffs and 45 students of Social Work participated in the session



The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, St Aloysius

(Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a Guest Talk on "Strategizing Investment for Young Minds" on 25th June 2026 at Eric Mathias Hall. The resource person, Mr. Yvonil D'Souza, AMFI Registered Mutual Fund Distributor, addressed approximately 140 students on the importance of financial planning, investment strategies, wealth creation, and various investment avenues available for young investors. The programme was highly interactive, with students actively participating in discussions and raising questions related to investment planning and financial decision-making. The guest talk was convened by Dr. Metilda Veronica Paisand co-convened by Dr. Zeena Flavia D'Souza and Ms Saritha Crasta. The programme successfully created awareness about various investment avenues and encouraged students to make informed financial decisions by adopting disciplined investment practices for a secure financial future.



The Department of Hindi, School of Languages and Cultural Studies, in collaboration with Bank of Baroda, Regional Office, Mangaluru, organized a one-day guest lecture program on June 25, 2026, on the theme "Banking Awareness and Official Language."

The first technical session on banking awareness was addressed by Bank of Baroda officials Mr. K. Rajesh Kumar, Mr. Vikas Singh, and Mr. Lal Ji Sahu. They outlined modern banking



systems, emphasized the convenience and security of digital services, and highlighted financial inclusion as vital for economic growth.

The second technical session centered on the role of Hindi as the official language. Dr. Balamurugan, Official Language Officer of Bank of Baroda, stated that Hindi is not merely an administrative language but also a powerful tool for social, economic and cultural development. He encouraged students to develop both financial and linguistic competence. Dr. Sandhya Sirsakar delivered the welcome address, Ms. Asha Patel conducted the proceedings and Dr. Mahabubali Nadaf proposed the vote of thanks. The program witnessed the participation of nearly 200 attendees, making it a grand success.

The Department of Business Administration (UG) under the School of Business and Management

at St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) organized an insightful Alumni Guest Lecture on June 27, 2026. The session was themed "Corporate blueprint: skills that matter beyond graduation." The featured resource person was university alumna Ms. Smruthi S. Shetty, who currently serves in Early Careers Global HR at the London Stock Exchange Group. Held at 9:00 AM in the AR AV Room, the program aimed to equip undergraduate students with critical corporate insights and professional skills essential for a successful career transition. The successful execution of the event was led by Associate Dean Ms. Claret Pereira, HOD Mr. Sonal S. Lobo, and Staff Convenor Ms. Carrel Pereira. A total of 57 final-year BBA students actively participated in and benefited from the insightful interactive session.



The School of Education, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organised a Guest Talk on

"Introduction to Frugal Science Tools with Hands-on Use of Foldscope" on 27 June 2026, from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. The resource person, Dr. Sushama Yermal, Teacher Training Coordinator, Science Education and Outreach Office, NCBS-TIFR, Bengaluru, conducted an insightful session on frugal science tools



and their role in promoting experiential and inquiry-based learning. The session introduced participants to the Foldscope, a low-cost paper microscope, followed by a hands-on activity that enabled students to assemble and use the tool for observing specimens. The programme encouraged future teachers to integrate innovative, affordable, and activity-based teaching methods into science classrooms.

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

Organised Guest Talk on "Investment management: Beginning and The Journey "

for first year B.Com students on 29th June 2026 at 1.30 PM. Sanidhya Hall admin block The session was led by Dr Vinith D Costa from VD&

Associates. He has provided the students with comprehensive approaches for Investment Management and trend with real market examples. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment where students clarified their doubts and gained further insights. Mr Deepak K V, Assistant Professor and Ms Varnitha Shetty, Assistant Professor , School of Commerce Finance and Accountancy is the convenors of the programme.



The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, in association with the

District Legal

Services Authority,

organized a Guest

Talk on Consumer

Rights in Banking:

Awareness and

Legal Remedies on

29 June 2026 at

1:30 p.m. in the

AV Room, Arrupe

Block. The session

was delivered by

Adv. Anvitha Anand,

Deputy Legal

Manager, HDFC

Bank Ltd., who

shared valuable insights on consumer rights, banking laws, digital banking safety, and grievance redressal mechanisms. Students actively participated in the interactive session, gaining practical knowledge through real-life case discussions. The programme significantly enhanced financial literacy and awareness of legal remedies available to banking consumers. The event was convened by Dr. Caroleena Janefer, and Dr. Bharathi R



The School of Commerce, Finance and

Accountancy at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru,

organized an online guest talk on "Ways of Effective Wealth Creation – Mutual Funds" on 29th June 2026 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM and on 30th June 2026 from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM at the AV Room.

The programme was conducted as part of an Investor Awareness Initiative under SEBI guidelines, facilitated by Jai Vatnani & Co. (JVC), a SEBI-mandated organisation.

The resource person, Mr. Rahul Dhawan, Trainer, delivered an insightful session on personal finance and wealth creation through mutual funds. The session covered key topics such as financial planning, asset allocation, power of compounding, and systematic investment plans (SIPs). The programme was convened by Dr Mamatha.



Workshops

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

Mangaluru, organized

a Workshop titled

"Applied Data

Analysis Using IBM

SPSS Statistics: A

Beginner level

Workshop" on 6th

June 2026 from

9 AM to 1 PM. The

objective of the

workshop was to introduce participants to the fundamentals of data analysis and statistical reasoning. To familiarize participants with the IBM SPSS Statistics environment and its key functionalities. To develop skills in data entry, coding, cleaning, and management using SPSS. Also to enable participants to perform descriptive statistical analyses and create graphical representations of data. To provide hands-on experience in conducting basic inferential statistical tests using SPSS. The session was led by Dr. Abhinandan Kulal, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Government First Grade College, Sidhakatte, Mangaluru. As a seasoned academician and researcher, Dr. Abhinandan Kulal shared valuable insights on building strong analytical details to the research scholars and guides and familiarised the use of various test suitable to different kind of data. His interactive presentation encouraged critical thinking and highlighted common pitfalls in research conceptualization.



The PG Department of the School of Information Science and Technology and the Department of Placement and Training, in association with UniCourt, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, Mangaluru, successfully organized a hands-on workshop on "End-to-End App Delivery with AI Coding Agents" on 23 June 2026 at the AIMIT Innovation Incubation



Centre. The session was conducted by Mr. Augustine Correa, Microsoft MVP, Mumbai. The workshop aimed to provide students with practical exposure to the rapidly evolving field of AI-assisted software development and application delivery. The resource person demonstrated how AI coding agents can be effectively utilized throughout the software development lifecycle, from ideation and coding to testing, deployment, and final delivery of applications. A total of 58 students participated in the workshop. The programme provided valuable industry insights and enhanced the participants' understanding of emerging technologies, equipping them with practical knowledge and skills required for AI-driven software development in the contemporary digital landscape.

The School of Business and Management (UG), in collaboration with the School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, organized a workshop titled "Getting Started with Outcome-Based Education (OBE)" on 25th June 2026 at 11:30 a.m. in Saanidhya Hall.



The workshop was conducted to familiarize faculty members with the principles and practices of Outcome-Based Education and to strengthen their understanding of curriculum planning, teaching-learning strategies, and assessment aligned with learning outcomes. The workshop featured two distinguished resource persons: Dr. Glenison Tony, Assistant Dean, School of Engineering and OBE Coordinator, and Mr. Vishal Nayak K., Assistant Professor, Department of Media Studies and OBE Coordinator. Both speakers shared their expertise on the philosophy and implementation of OBE in higher education. The inaugural session commenced with a welcome address by Ms Claret Vinaya Pereira, Associate Dean, School of Business and Management, followed by an introduction to the significance of Outcome-Based Education in enhancing the quality of teaching and learning. The resource persons elaborated on the concepts of Programme Outcomes (POs), Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs), Course Outcomes (COs), CO-PO mapping, and the importance of constructive alignment between curriculum, pedagogy, and assessment. They also highlighted the distinction between assessment and evaluation and explained various methods of measuring student attainment through direct and indirect

assessment tools. The sessions were highly interactive, with faculty members actively participating in discussions and seeking clarifications on the practical implementation of OBE within their respective programmes. The workshop provided valuable insights into designing outcome-oriented lesson plans, preparing effective assessment rubrics, and ensuring continuous quality improvement in academic practices. 53 staff members from both schools were present. Ms Claret Vinaya Pereira, Associate Dean from the School of Business and Management and Dr Mamatha, Dean, School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, were the Convenors of the Programme. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms Claret, expressing gratitude to the resource persons for their insightful presentations and to all faculty members for their enthusiastic participation.

Miles Education, Bangalore in association with The Department of Business Administration (UG), under the School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a workshop on 25 June 2026 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The session was conducted by Mr. Rakesh Radhakrishnan, Founder of Strast and a Communication and Personality Development Coach. The workshop focused on enhancing students' interpersonal and communication skills through experiential learning. Students were divided into groups and engaged in a series of interactive activities designed to improve collaboration, problem-solving, active listening, and decision-making skills. The activities encouraged participants to interact with one another, share ideas, and understand the significance of trust, coordination, and mutual respect while working in teams. The workshop was specifically organized for BBA – Branding and Advertising (Batch 2025–2028). The session was highly interactive and motivational. A total of 36 students actively participated in the discussion and gained valuable insights into the industry. The program concluded with a vote of thanks.



The Department of Statistics, School of Physical Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a workshop on "Dummy Variables – When '0' and '1' Speak Louder Than Words" on 27 June 2026 at the CS Lab, LCRI. The session was conducted by Dr. Reji P. John, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, School



of Arts & Humanities. He explained the concept of dummy variables, their importance in regression analysis, and their practical applications using simple examples. The session was interactive and highly informative. A total of 57 final year BSc students participated in the workshop and actively engaged in the discussions. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the resource person, and all the participants for making the workshop a success.

The Department of Counselling, in collaboration with the Class Guide Coordinator,

St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organized a Suicide Awareness and Prevention Workshop in

association with Justice K. S. Hegde Charitable Hospital on 30th June 2026 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Sanidhya Hall. The workshop

was facilitated by Dr. Shrinivasa Bhat U, Dr. Sandesh Hegde, and Ms. Agneita Aiman, who highlighted the importance of recognizing warning signs of suicide, responding empathetically to students in distress, and ensuring timely referral for professional support. A total of 44 Class Guides from different Schools of the University participated in the programme. The interactive session enhanced participants' understanding of suicide prevention and reinforced their role in fostering a safe, supportive, and mentally healthy campus environment.



School of Life Science in collaboration with dean's office organised a Workshop on "Getting Started with OBE" on 30th

June 2026 at 2:00 in Fr Robert Sequeira Hall, LCRI Block. The workshop featured two prominent speakers -

Dr Glenison Toney, Assistant Dean, School of Engineering and Mr Vishal Nayak, Assistant Professor, Department of Media studies and OBE Co-ordinators. Mr Vishal Nayak explained about the implementation of OBE at University level and its importance. Dr Toney explained about how OBE shifts focus from "What is taught" to "What students can do after learning". The session by provided clear, actionable insight into implementing OBE in Life Sciences. The hands on component and realistic example helped in understanding the difference between PO, PSO, COs etc. The session helped to orient faculty towards Outcome-Based Education in line with NEP 2020 & NAAC Guidelines. The session was successful in sensitising the faculty about the paradigm shift from teacher-centric to learner-centric education. 38 staff members from Life science across department benefitted from the session. The session was compered by Ms Vivid Dsouza, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology.



The Department of Business Administration (UG), School of Business and Management, organised an Alumni

Guest Talk on "Career Path Orientation" on 27 June 2026. The session was delivered by Ms. Vanshika Shetty, HR Executive – Strategy



Transformation and Business Partnering, Tata Elxsi, and a distinguished alumna of the department.

The resource person shared valuable insights on corporate career opportunities, employability skills, resume building, LinkedIn profiling, interview preparation, and the importance of continuous learning. Students actively participated in the interactive session, seeking guidance on career planning and industry expectations. The programme effectively strengthened alumni–student engagement while equipping students with practical knowledge to prepare for successful professional careers.

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Incubation Centre. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Augustine Correa, Microsoft MVP, Mumbai. Organized under the aegis of the Innovation Cell, the programme aimed to promote awareness and practical understanding of emerging AI technologies, foster innovative thinking, and equip students with industry-relevant skills in AI-assisted software development. Participants gained exposure to the latest trends in AI-powered application development and modern software engineering practices through hands-on learning experiences. The programme commenced with a welcome address by the Placement Officer, who welcomed the resource person and the participants. The significance of integrating Artificial Intelligence into the software development lifecycle was highlighted, emphasizing the growing demand for professionals skilled in AI-driven development methodologies. During the session, the resource person provided an in-depth overview of AI coding agents and their transformative role in modern software engineering. Through interactive demonstrations, participants explored how AI-powered tools can streamline every phase of the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC), including requirement analysis, application design, code generation, debugging, testing, deployment, documentation, and maintenance. The workshop showcased how developers can effectively collaborate with AI agents to improve productivity, enhance code quality, reduce development time, and accelerate application delivery. A major highlight of the workshop was the hands-on practical session, where students actively engaged in building and deploying applications using AI-assisted development tools. Participants gained first-hand experience in generating code, identifying and fixing errors, automating repetitive development tasks, and understanding best practices for integrating AI into real-world software projects. The interactive format encouraged students to experiment with AI-driven workflows while receiving expert guidance from the resource person. The workshop also included discussions on emerging trends in Artificial Intelligence, Generative AI, Large Language Models (LLMs), prompt engineering, software automation, and the evolving expectations of the IT industry. The resource person shared valuable insights into how AI is reshaping software engineering careers and highlighted the competencies required by students to remain competitive in the rapidly changing technology landscape. A total of 58 postgraduate students from the School of Information Science and Technology participated enthusiastically in the workshop. The programme provided an excellent platform for students to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry practices. The



participants appreciated the practical orientation of the session and actively interacted with the resource person by seeking clarifications on AI tools, career opportunities, and future applications of AI in software development.

FDP

A One-Day FDP on "Modern Research Tools Using Computers" was organized by the School of Information Science and Technology, AIMIT Centre,

St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, on 2 June 2026 . The program was convened by Dr. Jeevan Pinto, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Applications (PG), and the session was delivered by Dr. Abhishek S. Rao, Associate Professor and Chief R&D Coordinator,



Canara Engineering College. Faculty members and research scholars attended the program. The session focused on smart research practices, ethical use of academic and AI-assisted research tools, research funding opportunities, quality journal selection, and various digital tools that support effective research. The afternoon hands-on session provided practical exposure to research and academic productivity tools, enabling participants to gain valuable insights into modern research methodologies.

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), organised a Faculty Development Programme on "Innovate, Research, Protect: Understanding Intellectual Property Rights in Academic Research" on 27 June



2026 at Joseph Wiley Hall, Maffei Block, from 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM. The resource person, Dr. Feby Luckose, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science and Assistant Dean, School of Life Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, delivered an insightful session on Intellectual Property Rights in academic research. The programme equipped participants with knowledge of the patent filing process, protection of research outcomes, and intellectual property rights while promoting innovation, commercialization, technology transfer, and strengthening the institution's innovation culture in alignment with the objectives of the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC). Report: Dr Arati Shanbhag

MoU

Department of Botany St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru and Pilikula Development Authority Mangaluru, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 19 June 2026 to improve and strengthen academic, interdisciplinary research, innovation and institutional collaboration



between the two institutes. The MoU was signed by Rev. Dr. Melwyn D'Cunha SJ, Pro-Vice Chancellor, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) and Shri K Srikanth Rao, Commissioner, in the presence of Dr K R Ashok, Administrative Officer, Mr Ramakrishna Marati, Scientific Officer, Pilikula Arboretum (Botanical Garden), Mr Shivaram M, Community Mobiliser, Mr Jaganth, Curator, Pilikula Development Authority Mangaluru, Dr. Roshan Fredrick DSouza, Chair of Domestic and International Relations, Staffs from department of Botany - Mrs. Shilpa B, Dr Sana Sheikh, HOD, Prof. Dr Jyothi Miranda and Mrs Akshitha Ramachandra Amin. The partnership will facilitate student internships, workshops, Seminars and Training programs, joint Research Projects and Publications, Campus and departmental tours, idea exchange forums and collaborative assignments.

Global Degrees Mangalore, a leading international education and global engagement consultancy, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with St Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangalore, marking the beginning of a strategic



partnership aimed at expanding international academic opportunities for students and faculty. The MoU was formally exchanged between representatives of Global Degrees and St Aloysius Deemed to be University in the presence of university leadership. This collaboration reflects a shared commitment to fostering global education, international partnerships, and cross-cultural learning experiences. Under this partnership, Global Degrees will actively support the University in strengthening its internationalization initiatives through:

- Student mobility and study abroad opportunities
- Faculty exchange programs
- International internships and global immersion programs
- Joint research collaborations with overseas universities
 - International progression pathways and dual degree opportunities
- Scholarship guidance and application support
- International admissions counseling and visa assistance
- Global career development initiatives

Speaking on the occasion, Shijo Mon Yesudhas, Co-Founder of

Global Degrees Mangalore, stated:

"We are delighted to partner with St Aloysius Deemed to be University, an institution known for its academic excellence and commitment to holistic education. Through this collaboration, we aim to create meaningful international opportunities that will empower students to develop global competencies, gain international exposure, and enhance their career prospects in an increasingly interconnected world." The leadership of St Aloysius Deemed to be University welcomed the collaboration and expressed confidence that the partnership would provide students and faculty with access to a wide range of global academic and research opportunities. The MoU aligns with India's vision of internationalizing higher education and creating globally competent graduates capable of contributing effectively to the international workforce and knowledge economy. Global Degrees has established collaborations with numerous universities across the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Europe, Canada, and other leading study destinations. Through its student-centric approach and strong international network, the organization continues to support institutions and students in achieving their global education aspirations.

St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, and XIM University, Bhubaneswar, entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 23 June 2026 to strengthen academic, research, innovation, and institutional collaboration between the two universities. As part of the first academic interaction under this partnership,

Dr. S. Ruban, Dean, School of Engineering, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), visited the XIM University campus and held discussions with Rev. Dr. Fr. K. S. Casimir, S.J., Vice Chancellor, XIM University, Dr. Rudra Mohan Tripathy, Dean, School of Computer Science & Engineering, and other academic leaders of the university. The interaction focused on exploring opportunities for collaborative research, faculty and student exchanges, joint academic initiatives, innovation-driven projects, and strengthening institutional partnerships between the two universities.

St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) signed a MOU with Association of Public

Health Technologists (APT) on 29 June

2026. Dr Sudhir Prabhu, Professor of Community Medicine, FMMC signed the MOU on behalf of APT, while Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ represented the

University. **The MOU focuses on exchange of education and research materials, facility to the research scholars and developing course on digital health technology.** Dr Ruban S, Dean - SoE coordinated the collaboration.



St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ohana Community Foundation to collaborate on initiatives promoting sustainability, sustainable design,

environmental consciousness, and culture, particularly in the Mangaluru region. The MoU was signed by Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor, and Ms. Alka Manoj, Founder of Ohana Community Foundation, in the presence of Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Registrar; Dr. Roshan D'Souza, Chair of Domestic and International Relations; Ms. Anjali Rao, Co-founder of Ohana Community Foundation; and Mr. Glavin Thomas Rodrigues, Chief Coordinator, Centre for Environmental Concern. The partnership will facilitate student training programmes, workshops, and community engagement activities aimed at fostering sustainability and environmental responsibility among youth.



Orientation & induction program

Infosys Springboard in association with Department of BCA (UG), under the

School of Information Science and Technology, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, organised an Induction programme for I BCA students on

25th June 2026 from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

Ms. Aishwarya Rajeev, Senior

Analyst – Learning , Infosys conducted the session to familiarize with the opportunities available through the Springboard learning platform. The session included AI for All, Introduction to Generative AI , Email Writing Skills .Total of 306 students participated in the programme and the programme was aimed to enhance students' technical knowledge, professional communication skills, and awareness of emerging technologies.



The Department of Counseling, in collaboration with the Class Guide Coordinator, organized a Class Guide Orientation Programme for undergraduate Class guides on 24 June 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Ms. Sunitha Pereira conducted the session for the class guides of the School of Physical Sciences, the School of Life Sciences, and the School of Information Science & Technology. Ms. Sangeeta Sequeira served as the resource person for the class guides of the



School of Arts & Humanities, the School of Vocational Studies, the School of Engineering, and the School of Law. Dr. Kavyashree K.B. led the session for the class guides of the School of Commerce, Finance & Accountancy, and the School of Business & Management. The sessions were engaging and insightful, highlighting the roles and responsibilities of class guides while emphasizing the importance of empathy, effective student support, and strategies to become efficient and approachable mentors. A total of 113 faculty members participated in the programme. Following the resource sessions, the Class Guide Coordinator, Mr. Shakin Raj, addressed the participants and shared important guidelines regarding the functioning of the class guide system. The programme was further enriched by an address from the Vice Chancellor, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, SJ, who encouraged the faculty members to play an active role in fostering student well-being and holistic development. To conclude the orientation, the counsellors met with their respective class guides to discuss plans and expectations for the upcoming academic year.

Miles Education, Bangalore in association with The Department of Business

Administration (UG), under the School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, **organised orientation programme** on 24 June 2026 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Dr. Prateesh R. Nair, founder and CEO of Miles SoBA, Roaring Minds, and Agency M, addressed the students. The programme aimed to provide students with insights into career opportunities and professional expectations in the field of branding and advertising. During the session, the resource person emphasized the importance of setting clear career goals and encouraged students to identify their interests and work towards achieving their aspirations through dedication and continuous learning. The speaker highlighted the vast scope of branding and advertising in today's competitive business environment. Various career opportunities available in brand management, digital marketing, advertising agencies, content creation, market research, and corporate communications were discussed. The orientation was specifically organised for BBA – Branding and Advertising (Batch 2026–2029). The session was highly interactive and motivational. Students actively participated in the discussion and gained valuable insights into the industry. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks.



Visits

A group of 11 students and one faculty member from **the Department of Library and Information Science, Mangalore University,** visited our library on 04 June 2026 as **part of their academic program.**



The visitors were introduced to various library sections and gained practical exposure to RFID technology, the library classification system, the Web OPAC and the institutional repository. They were also briefed on the St Aloysius legacy, library collections including rare books and the best practices followed in the library. The visit provided valuable insights into modern library operations and services.

St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, hosted Dr. Manish Thomas from Manipal Bio Incubator for a collaborative visit aimed at exploring opportunities between the AIMIT Incubation Centre and Manipal Bio Incubator.

As part of the visit, an interactive session was conducted with faculty members from the MBA and IT departments on the topic "Startups: Entrepreneurship as Part of Teaching and Learning Processes." During the session, Dr. Thomas highlighted the importance of integrating entrepreneurial thinking into academic curricula and discussed strategies to foster innovation, creativity, and startup-oriented mindsets among students. The visit also included a tour of the AIMIT Incubation Centre and a meeting with the AIMIT leadership team to discuss the "Roadmap for Incubation at AIMIT."



On the occasion of World Drug Abuse Prevention Day, 50 students from our University actively participated in an awareness programme organized by the Department of Police, Mangalore on 25th June 2026, at Town Hall, Mangalore, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

The student team was accompanied by Mr. Umar, member of the University's Anti-Ragging and Anti-Drug Abuse Cell. The delegation was led by Ms. Vilona D'Cunha, student representative of the Cell, from III B.Com 'F' batch. The event aimed to sensitize youth on the dangers of drug abuse and promote a drug-free society. Our students engaged meaningfully in the programme, reflecting the University's commitment to student welfare and social responsibility.



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FACULTY EXCELLENCE

Mr Joachim Pinto and Ms Vanitha Sequeira of the Institute of Konkani met Fr. Dr Kelwin Monteiro, Director of Thomas Stephen Konkani Kendr (TSKK), Porvorim, Goa, on 1 June 2026 to discuss collaboration in offering the Two-Year PG Diploma in Konkani through the Roman script stream for students in Goa.



The ACCA India Education Leadership Summit 2026 was held on 20 June 2026 at Shangri-La, Bengaluru. Organized by ACCA in collaboration with ISDC, the summit brought together senior leaders from ACCA Approved Learning Partners and academic institutions across India to discuss the future of education, employability, industry collaboration, and the development of future-ready talent. The event provided valuable insights into emerging trends in accounting and finance education, professional development, and global best practices.



Dr Swathi Bhat, ACCA Coordinator, and Dr Caroleena Janefer, Head of the School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, participated in the summit and engaged in discussions with academic leaders and industry experts. Their participation contributed to strengthening the institution's commitment to academic excellence, professional education, and global standards in commerce, finance, and accountancy.

The faculties of the department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, are attending a five day FDP at Loyola Institute of Business Administration, Chennai.



Day 1 started with a prayer service followed by a session on "Reimagining B School - The Strategic Direction" by the Director of LIBA, Dr. C Joe Arun SJ.

The session focused on the role of creativity, strategy and system thinking in management education in this AI era. He emphasized on new teaching pedagogies and highlighted that emphasis should be given on capability formation rather than only knowledge delivery. Session 2 on 'Reimagining the classroom in B Schools' highlighted the need to shift from making the student employable to making the student adaptable to the complex and ambiguous challenges in the business world. This involved reimagining the MBA classroom to make it truly learner centric by leading the learners through the continuum of knowing, doing and being.

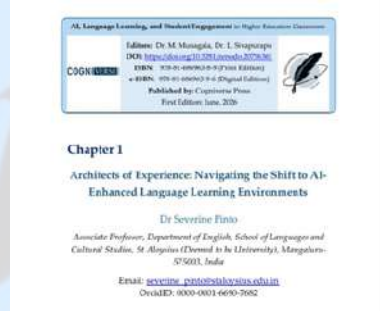
Dr. Mahabubali A Nadaf, Dept. of Hindi has successfully participated in the "Guru Dakshata (Faculty Induction Programme)" organized by The Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra under the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) from 25th May 2026 to 20th June 2026 and obtained Grade A.



Dr Pallavi Baliga, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Dr Sana Sheikh, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, School of Life Sciences, published a book chapter on Introduction to phytochemicals with Epigenetic Activity in the book entitled Epigenetic Therapy by Phytochemicals in Lung Cancer Mechanisms Therapeutic Potential, and Clinical Implications in ELSEVIER publications, available online from June 5th, 2026



A book chapter authored by "Dr Severine Pinto, " Architects of Experience: Navigating the Shift to AI- Enhanced Language Learning Environments" is featured in the 'Cogniverse book ' AI, Language Learning and Student Engagement in Higher Education Classrooms. Hearty Congratulations to Dr Severine Pinto on this significant academic milestone.



Mr. Glavin Thomas Rodrigues, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, and Chief Coordinator, Centre for Environmental Concern, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, was invited as the Chief Guest for the World Environment Day celebration at St Aloysius High School on 5th June 2026. Around 650 students participated in the programme. Mr. Glavin T. Rodrigues addressed the gathering on the theme "Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future.", highlighting the importance of nature-based solutions and the role of students in protecting the environment and combating climate change.



Ms. Vivid DSouza, Assistant Professor in the Department of Zoology, was the Chief Guest at the World Environment Day celebration held at K. Pandyarajah Ballal PU College, Ullal, on 5 June 2026.



On the occasion, Ms. Vivid DSouza delivered an insightful talk titled "Sustainability Starts with You." She pointed out the importance of adopting small, consistent actions in daily life that collectively create a significant positive impact on the environment. Emphasizing the need for sustainable solutions, she spoke about fostering harmonious coexistence with nature and encouraged students to actively contribute towards the environmental conservation in line with the World Environment Day theme, "Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future." The program witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 250 students of the K. Pandyarajah Ballal PU College and the Nursing Institute.

Dr. Fr. Kiran Cotha, SJ, Director of AIMIT Centre, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), was the Chief Guest at the inaugural ceremony of the Muller Research Conclave 2026, organized by Father Muller Charitable Institutions and the Father Muller Research Centre on 8th June, 2026.



Ms Vivid DSouza, Department of Zoology, School of Life Sciences, was invited as the Chief Guest for the inaugural of Clubs at Milagres PU College, Mangalore on 24 June 2026.

A banner displaying the Club activities for the year 2026-27 was ceremonially unfurled and inaugurated. Delivering the Chief Guest Address, Ms Vivid DSouza remarked that everyone has the potential to be a leader by positively influencing and guiding others. She urged students to be empathetic and compassionate, as these qualities form the foundation of effective leadership.



Dr Ronald Nazareth Registrar was the Chief Guest for the Graduation Day 2026 of St Ann's College of Education (Autonomous), Mangaluru, held on 30 June 2026.



Mr. Glavin Thomas Rodrigues, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology and Chief Coordinator, Centre for Environmental Concern, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, delivered a guest lecture on "Coastal Ecosystems: Understanding their Biodiversity and



Conservation" at St. Aloysius Pre-University College, Mangaluru, on 2 June 2026. The session highlighted the rich biodiversity of coastal ecosystems, the threats they face, and the importance of conservation. Through an interactive presentation, students were introduced to various coastal habitats and the need to protect them for future generations. Around 350 students attended the programme and actively participated in the session.

Mrs. Harinakshi, Assistant Professor, Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, delivered a guest talk on 7th & 8th June 2026 on the topic "Financial Empowerment for a Secure Future: The Role of Budgeting and Saving" for members of the transgender community in Vijayapur (Bijapur).



The session covered important topics such as budgeting, managing day-to-day expenses, the significance of regular savings, and responsible spending habits. Participants were also introduced to simple and accessible savings schemes that could help them build financial security and achieve their future financial goals. The interaction was highly engaging, with participants actively discussing their financial challenges and seeking practical solutions.

Mr Kiran Vati K, Assistant Professor in the Department of Zoology at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), led the concluding programme of Eco Week 2026 on 13 June 2026 under the theme "Care for Creation."



Conducted in collaboration with the Fur and Feather Association, the Bird Watching session helped students identify local bird species and understand their ecological importance. The display of bird feeders highlighted simple ways to create bird-friendly spaces and support local birdlife. The programme was coordinated by the Eco Club and the Centre for Environmental Concern (CEC) of St Aloysius PU College.

Dr Rajani Suresh, Associate Professor, Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, conducted a workshop titled "Developing Excellence in Case Teaching and Writing" on June 16, 2026 for the faculty members from the School of Business and Management.



The workshop focused on effective use of case study as a pedagogical tool. The second part of the session focussed on effective case writing. The workshop was well received by the participants.



Mr Shreenidhi B S and Dr Zeena Flavia Dsouza, School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), have been granted a UK Registered Design titled "Corporate Sustainability Data Visualization Board" by UK Intellectual Property Office (UK IPO).

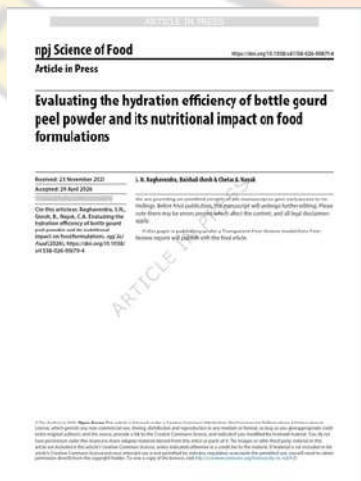
The design is an innovative digital dashboard developed to present corporate sustainability information in a simple, visual and user-friendly format, enabling organizations to effectively monitor and communicate their Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) performance.



Dr. Rajani Suresh, Associate Professor, and Dr. Poulami Saha, Assistant Professor, Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, have published a research article titled "Mainstreaming Handloom as Sustainable Luxury Fashion: A Sequential Exploratory Mixed Method Study" in the prestigious Journal of Consumer Behavior, a Wiley-published Q1, ABDC -A category journal with an Impact Factor of 7.0 and a CiteScore of 10.1. The journal is indexed in SCOPUS, Web of Science and SSCI.

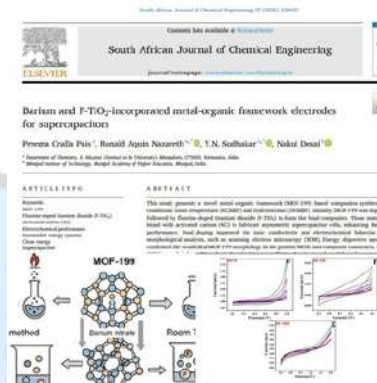


Dr SN Raghavendra, Department of Food Science, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) has published a Peer Reviewed Research Article titled "Evaluating the hydration efficiency of bottle gourd peel powder and its nutritional impact on food formulations" in the Journal npj Science of Food, a Q1 (Web of Science) Journal published by Springer Nature, having an Impact Factor of 8.0.



Dr.S.Ruban, Dean of the School of Engineering, published a paper titled "Leveraging machine learning for symptom-based malaria diagnosis: a predictive model approach" in a Scopus indexed Q1 Journal titled, Neural Computing and Applications. Ruban, S., Vinay, V., Shanthini, H. et al. Leveraging machine learning for symptom-based malaria diagnosis: a predictive model approach. Neural Comput & Applic

Ms. Preema Cealla Pais, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, and Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Registrar, have published a research article titled "Barium and F-TiO₂-Incorporated Metal-Organic Framework Electrodes for Supercapacitors" in the prestigious South African Journal of Chemical Engineering, an Elsevier-published Q1 journal with an Impact Factor of 6.3 and a CiteScore of 10.4. The publication highlights their contribution to advanced energy storage research



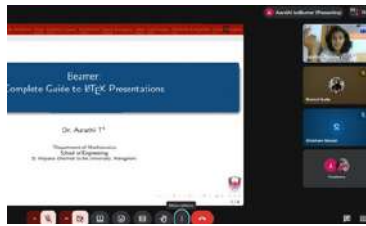
Dr Caroleena Janefer, Associate Professor, School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy was resource person of the session on "AI Tools for Research" for the Five Day Workshop on "AI -Enabled Research" held on June 04, 2026 during the Academic Year 2025-26 at Canara College



St Aloysius Gonzaga School, Mangaluru organized a guest talk on " *Leadership, Discipline and Teamwork " for the Student Council and Class Leaders on 5th June 2026 at 2:00 PM in Stan Swamy Hall. Capt Shakin Raj, Assistant Professor and Associate NCC Officer , St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), was the resource person. He shared insights on leading by example, self-discipline, and building team trust, drawing from his NCC and academic experience. Interactive activities and real-life examples engaged the student leaders. Principal Fr Rohan D'Almeida SJ and Vice-Principals Ms Laurel Dsouza and Ms Aparna Suresh attended . The session empowered 60 student leaders with practical strategies for effective peer leadership and responsibility.



Dr. Arathi T., Assistant Professor, School of Engineering, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, served as the Resource Person for a five-day workshop titled “LaTeX for Researchers,” organized by Schrödinger’s Student in association with the PG & Research Department of Mathematics, Newman College, Thodupuzha, from 8–12 June 2026. The programme was designed to equip research scholars and postgraduate students with practical skills in LaTeX for academic writing and research documentation. Sessions covered LaTeX fundamentals, structural formatting and typography, reference and document management, preparation of Beamer presentations and research posters, professional tables and floats, and a capstone project. More than 40 students and faculties from reputed universities in India participated in the workshop.



Dr Poulami Saha, Assistant Professor, Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, was the resource person for a workshop titled "Mastering Business Research Analytics with SPSS" on June 17, 2026 for the 2nd year MBA students organised by A.J Institute of Management, Mangalore. The workshop focused on hands-on session to help the students analyze and interpret data using SPSS. Around 150 students attended the workshop. The session was interactive and ended with students clarifying doubts about their research work.



Dr. Mona Mendonca, Head of the Department of History , served as the Resource Person for a Two-Day Faculty Development Programme held at Maria Assumpta Convent Sr. Secondary Institute, Kashipur, Uttarakhand, on 27th and 29th June 2026. The event saw participation from over 180 faculty members representing various schools under the Bareilly Diocese, Uttarkhand and Uttar Pradesh



On 27/06/2026, Rayan Fernandes from the School of Law was invited as a Resource Person for the “ಬಾಲ ಬಾಂಧವ್ಯ (Bala Bandhavya)” programme on the topic “Prohibition of Child Marriage and Child Labour.” The programme was organised by the Department of Women and Child Development, Udupi District, in association with the Karnataka Bala Vikas Academy. The programme was attended by around 100 children from different parts of Karnataka. The session focused on creating awareness among children about child rights, the legal provisions relating to child marriage and



child labour, and the importance of collective responsibility in protecting and empowering children.

Rayan Fernandes, Assistant Professor from School of Law was invited as a speaker at the seminar on “Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023: The New Era of Data Governance and Corporate Compliance” organised by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) – Mangalore Chapter. The session focused on the evolving landscape of data protection law, key provisions of the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, responsibilities of organisations, and the importance of building robust data governance and compliance frameworks.



Ms Vivid DSouza, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, School of Life Sciences was the resource person for a guest lecture on the topic ‘Co existing with Nature: Not Owners but Partners’ held on 29 June 2026 at Carmel PU College, Modankapu, Bantwal. During her session, she emphasized that humans are an integral part of nature rather than its masters, and highlighted the importance of living in harmony with the environment and the wildlife. As many as 350 PUC students from Science, Commerce and Arts stream interactively participated in the session.



Ms Vivid DSouza, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, School of Life Sciences was the resource person for a guest lecture on the topic ‘Beat Plastic Pollution: Small choices Big impact’ held on 30 June 2026 organised by the Eco Club at MDS PU College, Kulai, Mangalore. During the session, she highlighted the alarming rise in plastic pollution and its far-reaching impacts on ecosystem, wildlife and human health. She encouraged the students to adopt sustainable lifestyle practices by refusing unnecessary plastic, reducing consumption, reusing materials, recycling responsibly and choosing eco-friendly alternatives. As many as 75 students from Science and Commerce stream attended the session.



STUDENT EXCELLENCE

The Dept. of History & Sociology jointly organized a screening of **Main Phir Aaunga** at **Cinepolis, Mangalore** on 23rd June 2026. The film explores the human impact of Partition, its trauma, displacement, and lasting influence on society. 60 BA Final year students, accompanied by Dr Mona Mendonca and Dr Johns Thomas, Heads of the Department, along with Dr Joan participated as part of experiential learning beyond the classroom.



A group of students from the Department of Social Work at St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, demonstrated exceptional courage, compassion, and presence of mind when they came to the aid of an elderly man who was seriously injured in an unfortunate accident on 30 June 2026.



The students were at the city bus stand when heavy rainfall caused a large glass panel from a shop opposite the bus stand to shatter and fall onto an elderly pedestrian walking nearby. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, the students responded immediately without hesitation. Justin V. Joy, Tharun Bomick, Alit Mathew, and Ajay Kiran from the Master of Social Work (MSW) programme, along with Kevin, Vyshak, Frenon, and Spandan from the BA Social Work, Economics and other Graduate programmes, quickly rushed to the injured man, ensured his safety, and arranged for his immediate transportation to the nearby KMC Hospital. Their calm, coordinated, and timely intervention enabled the victim to receive emergency medical attention without delay, significantly contributing to his survival. The students' actions reflected the true spirit of the social work profession—placing humanity above all else and responding with empathy, responsibility, and selfless service in times of crisis. Their willingness to act decisively during an emergency serves as an inspiring example of civic responsibility and demonstrates the values that the University strives to instil in its students. In recognition of their exemplary humanitarian service, KMC Hospital, Mangaluru, felicitated the students with Certificates of Appreciation, acknowledging their prompt action and invaluable contribution in saving a life. The Honourable Vice Chancellor of St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) congratulated the students for their special act of kindness and commended their prompt response, courage, and selfless service during the emergency. He appreciated their exemplary display of compassion and social responsibility, noting that their actions reflected the University's core values of humanity, empathy, and commitment to serving society.

Meghana Kundapura (Reg. No. 25170102), a second-year B.Ed. student, has been selected as the **Joint Secretary of Journey Theatre Group (R.), Mangaluru, for the tenure 2026–2028.**

The appointment was announced following the group's executive committee meeting. She will work alongside the office bearers in coordinating theatre activities, cultural programmes, workshops, and initiatives aimed at promoting theatre and nurturing young artists.



Students of History Take Part in Hands-On Archaeological Excavations Workshop at Ratnagiri, Maharashtra

It was a rare opportunity for two history students **Siri R. Naik (24110203)** and **Geethika Sudheesh (24110402)** to be part of archaeological excavation workshop organised by the Indo-Archaeology Research Institute, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra, from 1–4 June 2026. The workshop covered excavation methods, documentation, and included a field visit to local petroglyphs, with 15 students participating from across India.



Mr. Vikas Johan Bangera, a first-year student of B.Voc Animation and Multimedia (Roll No. 26160234), brought laurels to the department by participating in Beauty Pageant 2026 organized by SG Fashion Management and Sizzling Guys under the prestigious 'Mr. Karnataka' category.

The event was held on 22 June 2026 at Fiza by Nexus, Mangalore, and witnessed the participation of talented contestants from across the state. Demonstrating exceptional confidence, personality, and stage presence, Mr. Vikas Johan Bangera delivered an impressive performance throughout the competition.

In recognition of his outstanding charisma and remarkable presentation skills, **he was honored with two prestigious titles:**

- * **Mr. Charming 2026**
- * **Mr. Showstopper 2026**



The Department of Business Administration (UG), under the School of Business and Management, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, congratulates Ananya, a 1st BBA 'A' Batch student, on being crowned **Miss Teen Karnataka 2026**. The institution takes immense pride in her remarkable achievement and remains committed to encouraging students to pursue excellence in academics as well as extracurricular activities. The university extends its wholehearted support and best wishes to Ananya for her future endeavors and is proud to have been a part of her inspiring journey toward success.



The NCC Air Wing cadets of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, successfully completed the 10-day Annual Training Camp (ATC) organised by 6 Karnataka Air Squadron NCC, Mangaluru, held at St Joseph Engineering College, Vamanjoor, from 01 June 2026 to 10 June 2026.



A contingent of 34 cadets, accompanied by the Associate NCC Officer, Fg Offr Dr. Alwyn Misquith, participated in the camp. The cadets actively took part in various training activities, competitions, and events conducted during the camp, showcasing commendable enthusiasm, discipline, and team spirit. The contingent also brought laurels to the institution through their outstanding performances in group and individual competitions:

Cdt Ashwath Prithvi (II ECE, Reg. No. 25195104) secured First Place in the Best Cadet Competition.

Cdt Tanya M. G. (II BCA, Reg. No. 25150384) secured First Place in the Solo Dance Competition.

Cdt Laguvi Maheshchandra (II PUC) secured Second Place in the Solo Dance Competition.

The achievements of the cadets reflect the dedication, perseverance, and high standards upheld by the NCC Air Wing of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru.

Students of the Department of Zoology, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, have successfully published a scientific article in Zoo's Print (Vol. 41, No. 6, 2026) based on work carried out during their internship with the Fisheries and Hydrobiology Laboratory and the Zoo Outreach Organisation (ZOO). The publication, titled "Predator or Prey? Preliminary Observations on Shark Landings at Dhakke", was authored by Ashtami K., Abel Raj and Namratha of 2023 - 2026 batch. The study documented shark



species landed at the Dhakke fish landing centre and provided insights into their diversity and conservation status. The work highlights the importance of field-based learning and student participation in biodiversity research and conservation. The internship was conducted under the guidance of Mr. Glavin Thomas Rodrigues, Department of Zoology, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), in collaboration with the Fisheries and Hydrobiology Laboratory and Zoo Outreach Organisation. The publication serves as a testament to the university's commitment to experiential learning, research, and conservation education.

Meghana Kundapura, a second-year B.Ed. student, was invited as a

Resource Person for the programme "Pragati Spoorthi and Unnati 2026", on 26 and 27 June 2026 jointly organized by Shri Poornananda Seva Pratishthana and the Dakshina Kannada District Kudal Deshastha Adya Gaud Brahmin Sangha, in collaboration with Vishwa Konkani Kendra. She delivered a session on Theatre and performing arts.



Ms. Sathvi P. Salian, a student of I B.Com G-ACCA (Reg. No.26130781), has brought laurels to the institution by delivering an outstanding performance at the 27th Boys and Girls Sub-Junior National Equipped Powerlifting Championships, held at Hyderabad, Telangana, from 23rd to 28th June 2026. Competing in the 84 kg Sub-Junior Category, she secured:

- * **Bronze Medal in Squat**
- **Silver Medal in Bench Press**
- * **Silver Medal in Deadlift**
- * **Overall Silver Medal**



Mr. Omkara Yogaraj (25160503), a student of II B.Voc. Sports Management, secured Third Place in the 1000 m event, Third Place in the 1500 m event, and a Silver Medal in the Men's 5000 m Relay (Senior Men's Category) at the National Level Ice Skating Championship, held from 25th to 30th June 2026 in Dehradun.



Congratulations to Mr. Alaister Samuel Rego (25160506), a student of B.Voc. Sports Management, for his outstanding performance at the 75th Inter-Services Swimming Championship held at Air Force Station, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.

He achieved the following accolades:

- * Gold Medal in the 4 × 200 m Freestyle Relay
- * Silver Medal in the 800 m Freestyle
- * Silver Medal in the 1500 m Freestyle
- * Bronze Medal in the 400 m Freestyle



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24120309

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