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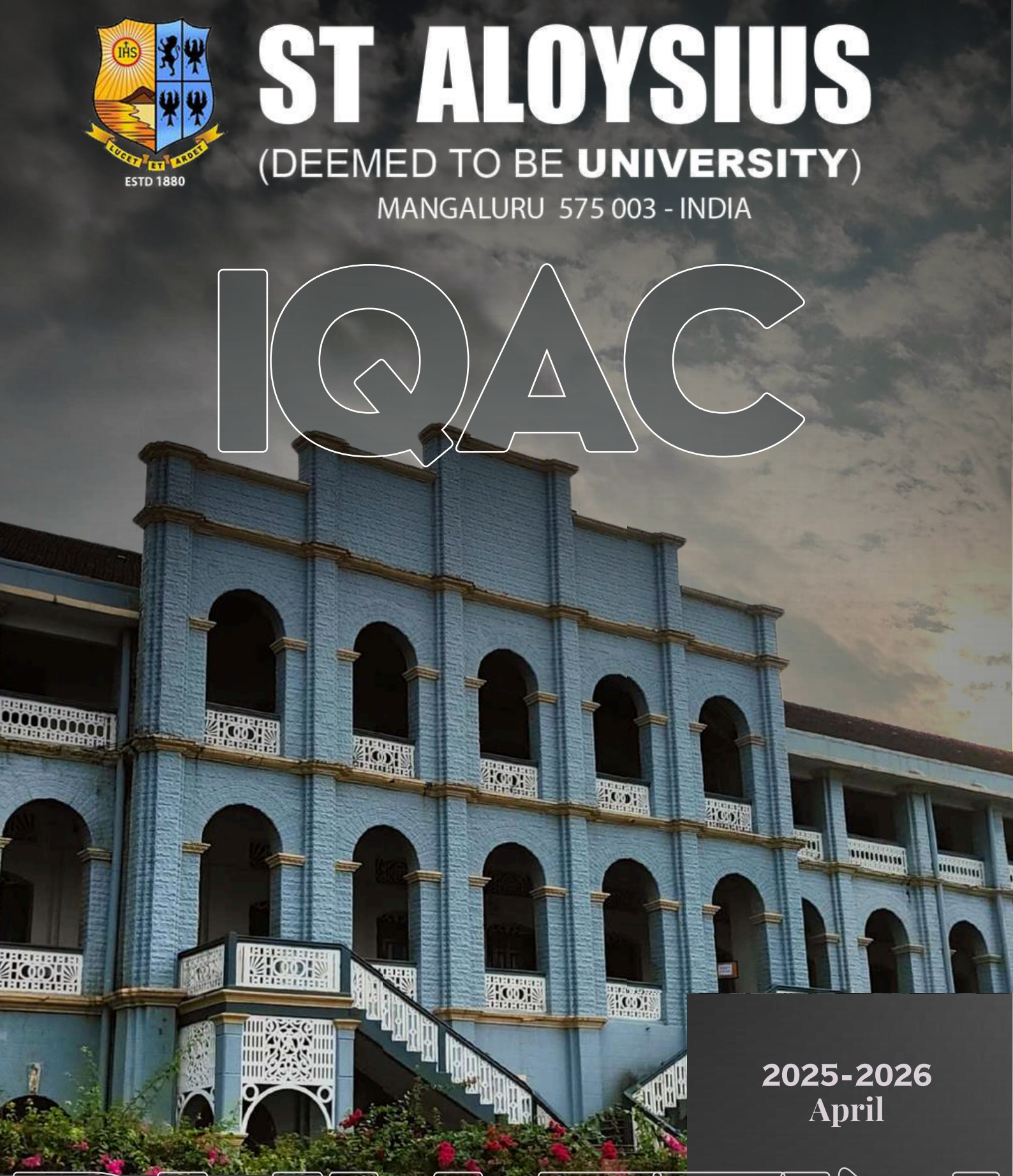

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One Pad One Life

The faculty and students of the Department of Sociology donated Sanitary Pads to the students of the Kulur Church Higher Primary School , Mangalore on 1st April 2026.

The students of the school are primarily children of migrant labourers deprived of basic needs. The sanitary pads were collected as a part of the " One Pad One Life " campaign initiated by the Department of Sociology throughout the month of March 2026 under the leadership of Dr Joan Rita O'Brien, Head Department of Sociology.

The pads were donated by the students of the institutions under St Aloysius institutions including St Aloysius (deemed to be University), St Aloysius High School and St Aloysius Gonzaga School.

Grand felicitation ceremony to honour 112 Awardees of Army, Navy, and Air Wing

On 18th April 2026 The NCC Mangalore Group in collaboration with St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) hosted a grand felicitation ceremony to honour 112 Awardees of Army, Navy, and Air Wing , including cadets, ANOs and Staff who represented the Karnataka & Goa Directorate at prestigious National level camps and for the dedicated service. The event celebrated the cadets' remarkable dedication, discipline, leadership, and talent showcased at various national platforms. Air Commodore SB Arunkumar, VSM, Deputy Director General(DDG), NCC Karnataka & Goa Directorate was the Chief Guest. Rev. Dr. Melwyn D'Cunha SJ, Pro Vice Chancellor , Dr Ronald Nazerth -Registrar St Aloysius (Deemed to be University),Col Viraj Kamath ,Group Commander NCC Mangalore Group and Lt Col Rohit prakash Rai,Commanding Officer 18 Karnataka Battalion NCC Mangalore* also graced the occasion. In his motivational address, Air Commodore Arunkumar urged cadets to pursue excellence and uphold discipline, hard work, and patriotism as cornerstones of success. He also acknowledged the vital role of parents in shaping the cadets into focused, value-driven individuals. The event served as a heartfelt acknowledgment of the cadets' achievements, highlighting their role in bringing pride to their families, communities, and the nation while reinforcing the NCC's motto of unity and discipline.

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The Successverse Higher Education Excellence Conclave 2026

The Successverse Higher Education Excellence Conclave 2026, held on 29 April 2026 at MMA Auditorium, Chennai, witnessed the prestigious launch of the coffee table book "The Higher Education Playbook – 101 Best Practices."

Notably, the book carries a foreword by Sri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of India, adding national significance to the publication.

St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) was honoured with an Award of Recognition for its exemplary contributions featured in this national compendium.

Selected Best Practices from the University

Learning by Living it: Taking Classrooms into Communities viceversa
Ms. Jennifer Ida Mascarenhas

Silent Stacks to Smart Hubs: Reinventing the Library
Dr. Udaya

Small Acts, Big Value: Designing Systems for Honesty and Compassion
Dr. Anup Denzil Veigas, Mr Vinay Mayekar, Dr Alwyn Dsa

Unforgettable Class: Learning to let go and look ahead
Ms. Charleen Annette Rebimbus

Eco Warriors: When students drive sustainability
Mr. Glavin Thomas Rodrigues

Degree meets workplace: The 16-week Apprenticeship Model
Mr. Arjun Prakash

Representing the University at the conclave, Mr. Arjun Prakash and Mr. Glavin Thomas Rodrigues received the award on behalf of the institution. Their participation highlighted the University's commitment to academic innovation, sustainability, student development, and community engagement. The conclave brought together distinguished academicians, industry leaders, and policymakers from across the country, creating a platform for sharing transformative practices and shaping the future of higher education in India.

Exemplary Research of the year award confessed on SAU

St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, has been honoured with the prestigious "Exemplary Researcher of the Year" award by EducationWorld India Higher Education Rankings and was ranked in All India

7, Karnataka 1 and Mangalore 1, in the Emerging University category The award was received on behalf of the University by Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar This recognition is for the University's sustained efforts in fostering a vibrant research culture, encouraging interdisciplinary scholarship, and contributing meaningfully to national and global knowledge systems.

Farewell

The School of Education (B.Ed.) organised a farewell function for its first batch of outgoing students on 14 April 2026. Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Registrar, St. Aloysius University, was the Chief Guest. In his speech, he highlighted the significance of the teaching profession and emphasized effective modalities for classroom teaching. He appreciated the commendable dedication demonstrated by the students during their two-year B.Ed. programme.

Dr. Farita Viegas, Dean (SoE), appreciated the students for choosing the noble profession of teaching and for being part of St. Aloysius University. She urged the prospective educators to carry forward the ethos of Jesuit education and remain committed to their profession in shaping young minds.

The junior students staged a drama on the theme "Towards the Horizon of Hope." The performance portrayed the various dimensions of the B. Ed training programme and highlighted the importance of becoming competent teacher.

FDP

The School of Life Sciences and the School of Physical Sciences, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), organized a one-day Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology on April 15, 2026. The programme aimed to enhance research competence among faculty members and research scholars. Technical sessions included 'Beyond p-values' by Dr. Ishani Bhat, 'Foundations of Research Methodology' and a hands-on session on Mendeley by Ms. Preeval Shreya Crasta, and 'Data Analysis & Visualization Essentials' by Dr. Prithvisagar KS. The FDP provided valuable practical insights into contemporary research methodologies. Dr. SN Raghavendra, Dr. Feby Luckose, Dr. Ambarish CN, Mr Jeesu George and Ms Divya Deepthi Monteiro were organizing committee members for the Faculty Development Programme.

The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, **organized a three day Faculty Development Programme on "Consumer Analytics based on Discrete Choice Models"** from 20.04.2026 to 22.04.2026. The resource person for the session, Dr Narasimhan Rajkumar, XLRI Delhi, delivered a practice based hands-on sessions on various discrete choice models and described these models in detail connecting them with real time examples. Around 40 participants from School of Business and Management and School of Information Science and Technology attended the FDP.

Guest Tallks

The School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy organized a guest talk titled "Think before you click: staying safe in the digital world" on 1st April, 2026 at AR 416.

The session was led by Sri Maruthi P, Police Sub Inspector of Mangalore South Police Station who created awareness among students about the importance of responsible digital behaviour and online safety practices. The speaker highlighted various types of cyber threats such as phishing, online fraud, identity theft and social media misuse. He also provided practical tips on safeguarding personal information, recognizing suspicious online activities and responding effectively to cyber incidents.

The session was highly informative and interactive, enabling students to better understand the risks associated with digital platforms and the measures required to stay safe online.

Dr Paul Dsouza and Ms Apeksha Kottari coordinated the session

The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, **organized a guest lecture on 'Cracking FMCG Sales: Retail & Account Management in Practice'** for the students of I MBA on April 01, 2026 at 3.00 PM. The resource person Mr Manoj Benakappanavar, Territory Sales Officer, HUL delivered a powerful lecture on application of the accounting concepts in the business environment with specific reference to the FMCG sector. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Gowthami and Mr. Vinay Krishna. The session was highly interactive and the students greatly benefited for the rich industry expertise.

On 23 April 2026, the **Department of Biochemistry** at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangalore, **hosted the final year CBZ students of Dr. P. Dayananda Pai – P. Satisha Pai Government First Grade College, Mangalore**. The students were warmly welcomed by the faculty members and engaged in an interactive session that introduced them to the scope and relevance of biochemistry as a discipline. Following the interaction, the students were taken on a guided tour of the department laboratories, where they were shown the facilities and ongoing academic activities. The visit provided the students with valuable exposure to advanced laboratory infrastructure and helped them appreciate the career and research opportunities available in biochemistry.

Alumni Interactions

The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), AIMIT Centre, **organised an Alumni Interaction for first year MBA students on the topic 'Retail industry in a global level'** on 01.04.2026.

The session was delivered by Vinod Dsouza, an alumnus of 2012-2014 batch who is currently working in Breitling UK as Merchandise Manager. He focused on the current global trends in retail industry . He also mentioned the various processes that helps in the smooth functioning of retail industry.

Workshops

The School of Vocational Studies, St Aloysius College (Deemed to be University), **in collaboration with the IQAC Cell, organized a workshop titled "Designing and Publishing Case Study Research"** on 9th April 2026 at 2:30 PM in the A.V. Room, Arrupe Block. The session was conducted with the aim of enhancing research capabilities and publication competencies among faculty members. The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Shwetha Rasquinha, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Social Work. During the session, she provided valuable insights into the fundamentals of case study research, covering aspects such as research design, structure, ethical considerations, and effective strategies for publishing. She also shared practical examples from her own research journey, including her international case study experience, making the session both relatable and enriching. The workshop was highly informative and interactive, enabling faculty members to gain clarity on designing impactful case studies and navigating the publication process with confidence. The session encouraged active participation and facilitated meaningful academic discussion. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks.

MoU

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ met Rev. Milos Lichner, Rector of Trnava University on 14 April 2026 during his visit to Slovakia. **St Aloysius University already shares an MoU with Trnava University**, and this visit marks an important step towards strengthening academic collaboration and creating new opportunities for student and faculty exchange.

SAU also partnered with **University of Namur** , a reputed Jesuit institution in Belgium, known for its strong emphasis on academic excellence, research, and social responsibility. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ visited the University on 16 April 2026 and **signed a Memorandum of Understanding** on behalf of **St Aloysius University**, while Dr Annick Castiaux , Rector, represented the University of Namur. This MOU is focused on research collaborations and exchange programmes.

FACULTY EXCELLENCE

A photo article by Kiran Vati K, Assistant Professor in the Department of Zoology at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), **was featured in the "Wildlife Spotlight" series by Creature Conserve.** Creature Conserve, a Rhode Island–based non-profit organization, promotes wildlife conservation by connecting artists, writers, and scientists to create meaningful art-science collaborations. This feature highlights the importance of visual storytelling in raising awareness about biodiversity and supporting conservation efforts

A write up on Peace by Dr Rose Veera Dsouza , Dean- School of Arts and Humanities in Mangalore , April 2026 Issue

NCC Honour for St Aloysius Faculty: Capt Shakin Raj Receives Deputy Director General Commendation Award-2026

Capt Shakin Raj of 18 KAR BN NCC and Assistant Professor, School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), has been conferred the Commendation Card by the Deputy Director General, Karnataka & Goa Directorate, National Cadet Corps.

The prestigious honour, awarded by *Air Commodore SB Arunkumar VSM, DDG (Karnataka & Goa Directorate) , on 18th April 2026, recognises Capt Shakin Raj's "service of a very high order" that has enhanced the image of the National Cadet Corps and won laurels for the NCC Directorate, Karnataka & Goa. The citation commends his exceptional devotion to duty and the exemplary standard he has set for others in the NCC Organisation. Capt Shakin Raj, has been actively involved in cadet training, social service initiatives, and institutional development programmes. Under his guidance, the unit has seen consistent participation in national-level camps and community outreach activities, reflecting disciplined leadership and commitment to youth development

A One Day Workshop on "Advertising Strategy in the Modern Era: The Role of Indian Languages" and "Art of Film Review" was successfully organized by HKBK College, Bangalore, on 10th April 2026. The workshop was graced by the esteemed presence of **Dr. Sandhya as the Chief Guest and resource person**. In her address, Dr. Sandhya highlighted the growing importance of advertising in shaping public perception and consumer behavior. She elaborated on various advertising techniques, including emotional appeal, brand positioning, and digital media integration. During the session on film review, she provided valuable insights into the art of critically analyzing films. She discussed essential elements such as narrative structure, characterization, cinematography, and social messaging. Students were also guided on how to write balanced and impactful film reviews, focusing on both aesthetic and thematic aspects.

Mr. Kiran Vati K, Assistant Professor in the Department of Zoology at St Aloysius University, **secured second place in the camera category at the Wiki Science Competition India 2025.** This achievement highlights his excellence in scientific photography and his commitment to sharing knowledge through Wikimedia Commons. The competition witnessed an impressive participation of 3,706 submissions from 474 contributors, reflecting a high level of talent and dedication. As India's first national edition of the Wiki Science Competition, it showcased remarkable quality and diversity across disciplines such as microscopy, laboratory research, astronomy, biodiversity, medicine, and physics. Mr. Kiran's contribution stands as part of this significant effort to enrich the global digital commons. He takes pride in being associated with such a prestigious platform and in contributing alongside numerous talented participants.

Dr. M A Nadaf, Dept. of Hindi was participated in one day Workshop on 'Mangalore University UG IV Sem. Hindi Syllabus.' Organized by 'University College Hampankatta, Mangaluru.' on 02nd April, 2026. The Ph.D completed research scholars including Dr Mahabubali A Nadaf were Felicitated during the Session

Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), participated in a panel discussion at the National level Diji100X Conclave on AI -2026 focusing on implementing AI in higher education. The event was held at Taj Vivanta, Mangalore on 7th April, 2026. Dr Melwyn D'Cunha SJ, Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr Zeena Flavia D'Souza, Associate Dean, Capt Shakin Raj, Mr Arjun Prakash from the School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy actively participated in the Conclave.

Dr S. Ruban, Dean and Dr Glenson Toney, Asst Dean, School of Engineering, participated in the Silicon Beach Program Round table held at Wrkwrk Triangle on April 18, 2026. The meeting was attended by Principals of Engineering Colleges from Mangaluru and Udupi and focused on regional growth through industry-academia collaboration, innovation, and talent retention. The event also featured the launch of the Basecamp Initiative under the Silicon Beach Program. The participation provided valuable insights into emerging opportunities for academic institutions to contribute to the region's innovation ecosystem.

Mr. Mohammed Siraj B, Assistant Professor, School of Engineering, St Aloysius Deemed to be University, **has received a Certificate of Appreciation for his contributions as a Reviewer at the International Conference on Advances in Multidisciplinary Engineering (ICRAME 2026)**. The conference was held at the Maharishi University of Information Technology, Lucknow, from April 01-02, 2026. This recognition (Certificate No.: ICRAME 2026/RV114) reflects his commitment to academic excellence and his role in supporting the rigorous review processes within the multidisciplinary engineering community.

Rev. Fr Royston Madtha SJ along with co-authors Dr Asha Abraham, Dr Richard Gonsalves and Dr MD Umar, presented a research poster on the anti-adipogenic potential of prodigiosin derived from marine bacterium Zooshikella sp.RANM57, focusing on its role in metabolic disease treatment at the International Conference on Biomaterials 2026 held in Shenzhen, China (April 9–12, 2026). The study was appreciated for its originality and relevance, highlighting the institution's strength in biotechnology research and enhancing its international academic presence.

Mr. Kiran Vati K of the Department of Zoology at St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) **has earned recognition, with his insect photograph featured by the Top Photography Awards (TPA).** TPA, based in New York, USA, is a global platform that celebrates photographic excellence and showcases talent worldwide.

Ms. Sharol S Rodrigues, from the School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy served as the Resource Person for a workshop on "Conscious Consumption" at Government First Grade College, Uppinangady, on 11 April, 2026. She delivered an engaging and insightful session for postgraduate students focusing on the principles of ethical purchasing and sustainable consumer behaviour.

Ms Maria Shaila D Souza, Dept of Political Science presented a research paper titled "The mode of assessing state intervention in addressing gender disparities in the labour market for inclusive growth " at the grand conference organised on the occasion of the 21 st year Celebrations of the Karnataka State Political science Teachers Association held at Mysore from 22 -24 th April 2026. She made a very good presentation by giving perspectives on state intervention models and their efficacy in assessing the reality of women work participation. The research paper is published in the conference journal with ISBN. Congratulations to Shaila.

Mr. Yashwanth G Naik, Research Scholars along with Co-authors Mr Skanda and Dr SN Raghavendra, Department of Food Science, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, **Presented a Research Paper entitled "Stress, Diet and Well-being: An Interdisciplinary Study of College Students in Mysore, Karnataka"** at National Conference Organised by Department of Psychology and IQAC, Government Home Science College for Women, Hassan University held on 28th April, 2026. It was selected as the "Best Paper Award".

Mr Akhilesh Shetty, a student of MSc Chemistry batch 2023-25, and Dr Divya N Shetty, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, published a research article titled Highly efficient green synthesized cerium oxide nanoparticles from Tectona grandis seed extract for Rhodamine B dye degradation and biological applications The article is published in Next Materials, a Q1, peer-reviewed, open-access journal indexed in Scopus and Web of Science.

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Mr. Kiran Vati K, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology at St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), served as the **resource person for the session on "Bird Observation."** He explained methods of bird identification, including observing physical features and bird calls. He also discussed habitat preferences and highlighted the ecological importance of birds, such as seed dispersal and pest control. The session was held on 6th April 2026 at the Bharath Scouts and Guides Training Center, Pilikula, organized by the Youth Red Cross Unit of Dr. P. Dayananda Pai - P . Satisha Pai Government First Grade College, Mangaluru.

Dr. S. Ruban, Dean, School of Engineering, St. Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangaluru, **was invited as a speaker at the National Conference on Interdisciplinary Advances in Science and Technology (IASAT-2026),** organized by Canara College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, on April 6–7, 2026. He delivered a session on Day 1 **on the theme "AI for Smart Healthcare and Public Health,"** where his expertise, clarity of presentation, and engaging delivery significantly enriched the academic experience of the participants.

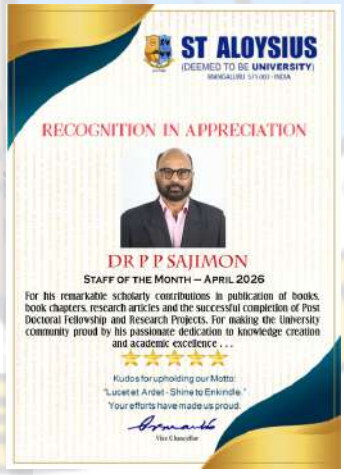
On 11th April, 2026, **Rayan Fernandes from School of Law was invited by Vaikunta Baliga College of Law, Udupi, to serve as a judge for the Adv. P. Shivaji Shetty Memorial 10th National Level Moot Court Competition 2026–27.**

Ms Meghana AT, Department of Food Science, was invited as a Resource Person by Jagadguru Sri Veerasimhasana Mahasamsthana Math under JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru, for a three-day retreat programme organized by Shri Shivarathreeshwara Dharmika Datti (SSDD). The programme was conducted for Pharmacy and School of Life Science students at Suttur Srikshetra from 12th to 14th April 2026. **She delivered a session on the topic "Food as a Medicine"** on 13th April 2026. This opportunity provided a valuable platform to share knowledge on the role of nutrition in health and disease prevention with interdisciplinary students. She also had the privilege of sharing the dais with A. K. Monnappa, former District Commissioner of Dakshina Kannada During his address, he spoke highly of our institution, appreciating its excellence and reputation in Mangalore. Overall, the engagement contributed to academic outreach, interdisciplinary learning, and institutional visibility.

Mrs. Sandhya and Mrs. Joshna B (Faculty, School of Education, B. Ed)were invited as judges to evaluate a rangoli competition (SDG -11) organized by the Mangalore Bar Association on 17th March 2026 at the court premises, held on the eve of the Bar Council Annual Day. They assessed the participants based on creativity, design, colour combination, and overall presentation. Their valuable insights and fair evaluation contributed significantly to the competition.

Dr S Ruban, Dean, Dr. Geetha Pinto, Assoc. Dean along with Dr. Glenson Toney, Asst Dean from the School of Engineering visited UniCourt India and met the Founder, Mr. Prashanth Shenoy, and HR Head, Ms. Chandrani, to discuss collaboration opportunities and the design of a training framework for School of Engineering students. They also interacted with the company's technical leads to understand industry skill requirements and possible implementation strategies. The visit offered valuable insights for strengthening industry-academia collaboration and improving student readiness.

Recognition in Appreciation April 2026



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STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Rishal Sliney Pereira, Dayle Pinto, and Nikki Ashok from the School of Law, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, **participated in the Advocate P. Shivaji Shetty Tenth Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition organized by Vaikunta Baliga College of Law, Udupi. The team secured the Best Memorial Award, along with a cash prize of ₹5,000, and also emerged as semi-finalists among 28 participating teams.**

Arya K, II M.Sc. student of the Department of Biochemistry, under the guidance of Dr. Swarnalatha B N, along with co-author Ms. Aradhya, on secured the Best Paper Presentation award for the research paper titled "Sustainable Synthesis of Functional Carbon Dots from Citrus Waste: Antioxidant Activity, IC_{50} Evaluation, and Metal Ion Interaction Studies" in an oral presentation at the Two Days Online International Conference on 'Research Interventions & Advancements in Plant Science (RIAPS 2026)', organized by the Department of Botany and IQAC of Dapoli Urban Bank Senior Science College, Dapoli, in association with BoS in Botany, University of Mumbai, on 7th and 8th April 2026.

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"NAAC Accredited & Grade" College (Affiliated to University of Mumbai)
Presents
BEST PAPER PRESENTATION
This certificate is proudly bestowed to
Arya K
St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University) Mangalore.

SCC Srinath of II BSc, NCC Naval Wing, has been selected as the Senior Cadet Captain for the 5 Karnataka Naval Unit NCC, Mangaluru. The unit comprises seven Senior Division (SD) colleges, and he will serve as the senior-most cadet representing all the SD cadets of the unit. He was appointed to this position by the Commanding Officer of 5 Karnataka Naval Unit NCC, Commander Libin A Johnson.

The School of Law, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, **actively participated in the 2nd Zonal Workshop on "From Classroom to Courtroom: Law Students as Catalysts for Social Justice"*** held on 13th April 2026 at 10:00 AM. The workshop was organized by the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority and Karnataka State Law University, Hubbali, in association with Alva's Education Foundation, Moodabidri. A total of around 35

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students along with two faculty members Dean Dr. UdayaKrishna B and Assistant Professor Rayan Fernandes from the School of Law attended the workshop at Dr. V.S. Acharya Auditorium, Alva's Central Campus, Vidyagiri, Moodabidri. The participation reflected the institution's commitment to bridging the gap between academic learning and practical legal exposure. The workshop focused on sensitizing law students towards their role in promoting social justice and enhancing their understanding of the transition from classroom learning to real-life legal practice. Various sessions were conducted by eminent legal professionals and experts, who shared valuable insights on legal aid, access to justice, and the responsibilities of budding lawyers in society.

Dept. of History is proud of Elvis Franklyn Lobo (24110201) and Chirag J Sunil (24110205) of II BA A who have secured the First Place in the History Quiz Competition, held as part of "Prajna 26", a State Level Intercollegiate Fest at Poornaprajna College, Udupi on 6th April 2026.

Ganesh C and Ancita Vas , II M.Sc. students of the Department of Biochemistry , under the guidance of Dr. Lyned Lasrado, along with co-author Ms. Anusha Bhat, won the First Prize for their poster titled "Enzymatic Production of Bioactive Peptides from the Marine Macroalgae Ulva sp." at the National Conference on Interdisciplinary Advances in Science and Technology (IASAT-2026), organized by Canara College (Autonomous) on 6th and 7th April 2026.This work was carried out under DBT-BUILDER project.

Ms Sathana and Ms Fathima Shahana, students of III BSc (BtC) have won First place in students scientific poster presentation at National Conference on Interdisciplinary Advances in Science and Technology (ICAST 20206) held at Canara College (Autonomous), Mangaluru on 6th and 7th of April. They presented poster titled Effect of Co2+ and Ni2+ Doping on structural and Optical properties of CuSo4 crystals guided by Ms Sahana, Assistant Professor department of Chemistry.This work is carrier out under MJES project.

Eight final-year Computer Animation students presented four research papers under the guidance of Mr Santhosh Notagar, HOD & Assistant Professor, Department Computer Animation, at a national-level conference held at Canara College (Autonomous), Mangaluru. The conference was organized by the Department of Basic Sciences and Computer Science and Applications under the initiative of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The event took place on April 6–7, 2026, at Smt Ratna S. Shenoy Memorial Hall as part of the National Conference on Interdisciplinary Advances in Science and Technology (IASAT-2026). The students presented research on contemporary topics exploring the influence of artificial intelligence in creative fields. The four paper titles included: "From Craft to Automation: The Impact of AI-Generated Visual Trends on Graphic Design Professions," "The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Bitmap Graphics Production in Small-Scale Photography Businesses," "The Shift from Professional VFX Tools to Mobile AI Applications: Impact on Creative Industries and Data Privacy," and "The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Vector Artists." These presentations highlighted emerging trends, challenges, and opportunities brought by AI in design and visual media industries.

On 09th April, 2026, Ms.Nathania Joylyn Pais and Ms.Poorvi Poornachandra Rao, students of the 5-Year BBA LL.B. (Honours) Programme, School of Law, presented a research paper titled: "Beyond Blood Ties: Judicial Saviours for India's Kinless Kids" The paper was presented at the National Seminar on "Evolving Family Structures and the Law: Challenges and Emerging Jurisprudence" organised by KRISTU JAYANTHI (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru.

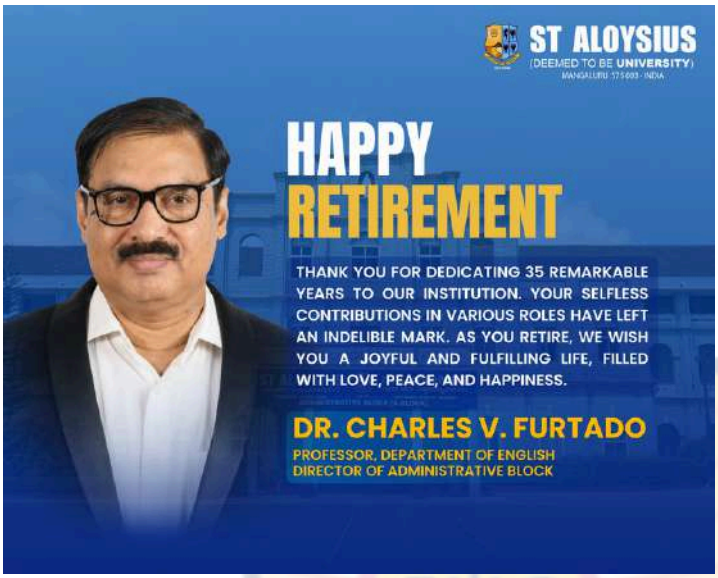
On 21st April, 2026, **Ms. Sandra Lasrado, Ms. Rakshitha J. Shetty, and Ms. Nalini Rai, students of the 3-Year LL.B. (Honours) Programme presented their research papers at the Two-Day International Seminar on "Restorative Justice, Sustainability and Climate Action"** (Hybrid), held on 20th and 21st April 2026. The seminar was organized by Vaikunta Baliga College of Law, Udupi in association with the Centre for Environmental Law Education, Research and Advocacy (CEERA), National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru; Manipal School of Architecture and Planning (MSAP), MAHE, Manipal; and J.S.S. Law College (Autonomous), Mysuru.

St Aloysius University Men's Football Team emerged as Champions at the Father Muller Medical College Inter College Football Tournament, held at Father Muller Ground on 10th & 11th April, organized by Father Muller Medical College.

Special Achievements:
Best Player –
1. Amaan CK of 2nd awarded as the Best Player.
2. Afthab of 1st BBA awarded as the Best Defender.

Team Members:
Varun (2nd BBA A)
Afthab (1st BBA D)
Unais (2nd B.Voc Retail)
Mubasshir (2nd B.Voc SD)
Safwan (2nd BBA B)
Izhan (2nd B.Com C)
Amaan (2nd B.Voc A&M)
Aryan (B.Com)
Congratulations to the team

Ms. Shresta N. Shenoy (24110419), a student of II BA in History and Political Science, for secured First Place in the State Level Armwrestling Championship held on 11th and 12th April 2026 in Mangalore. she has also been selected to represent at the National Level Armwrestling Championship to be held in Gujarat.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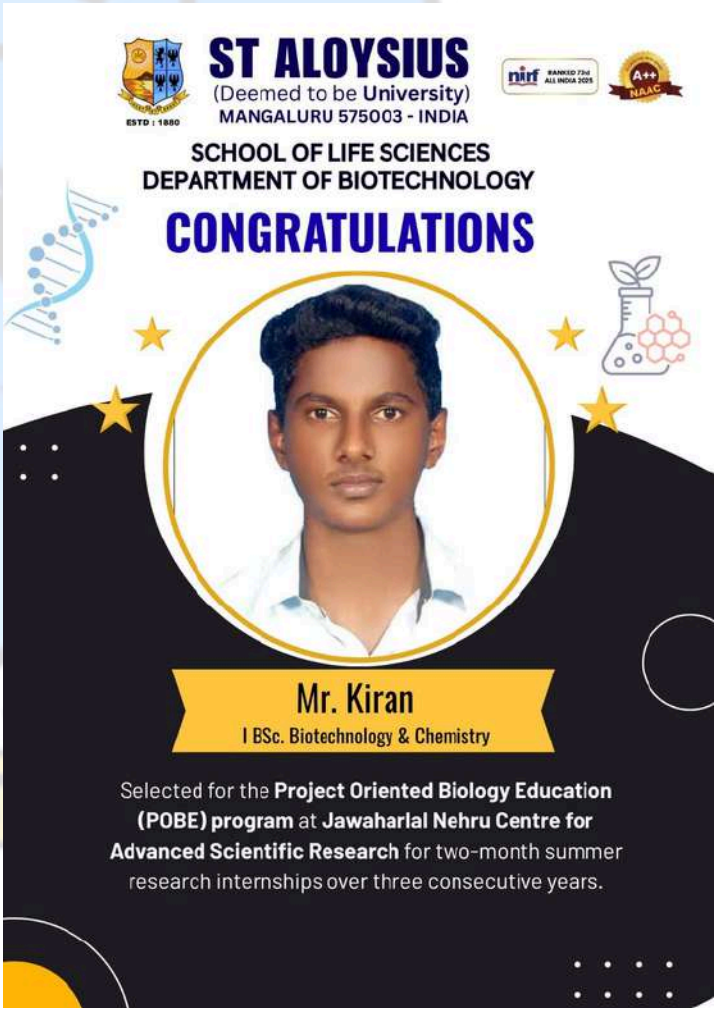
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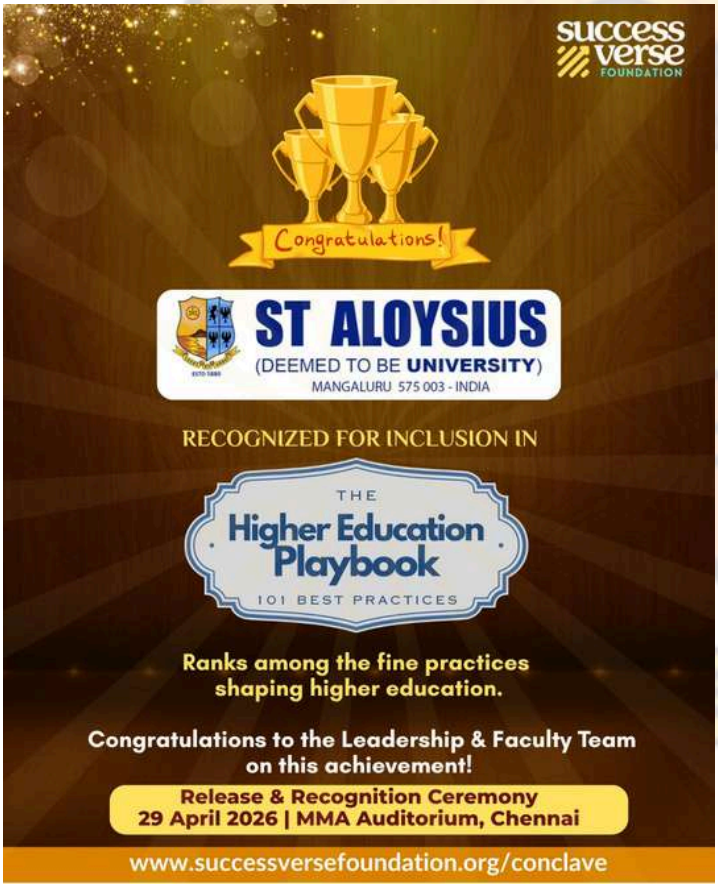
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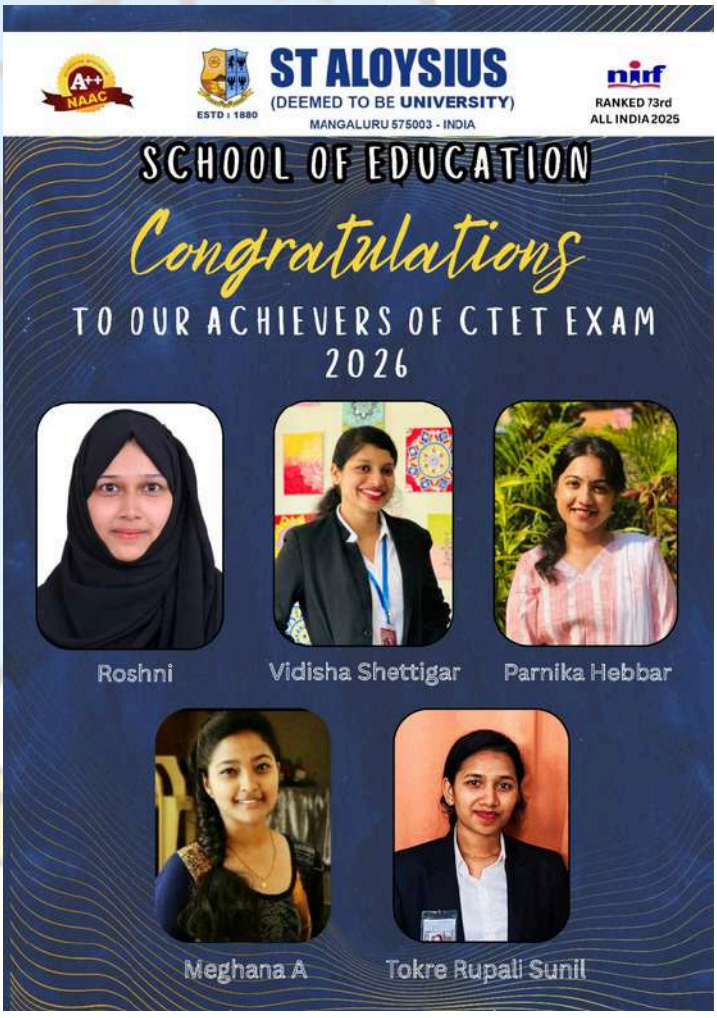
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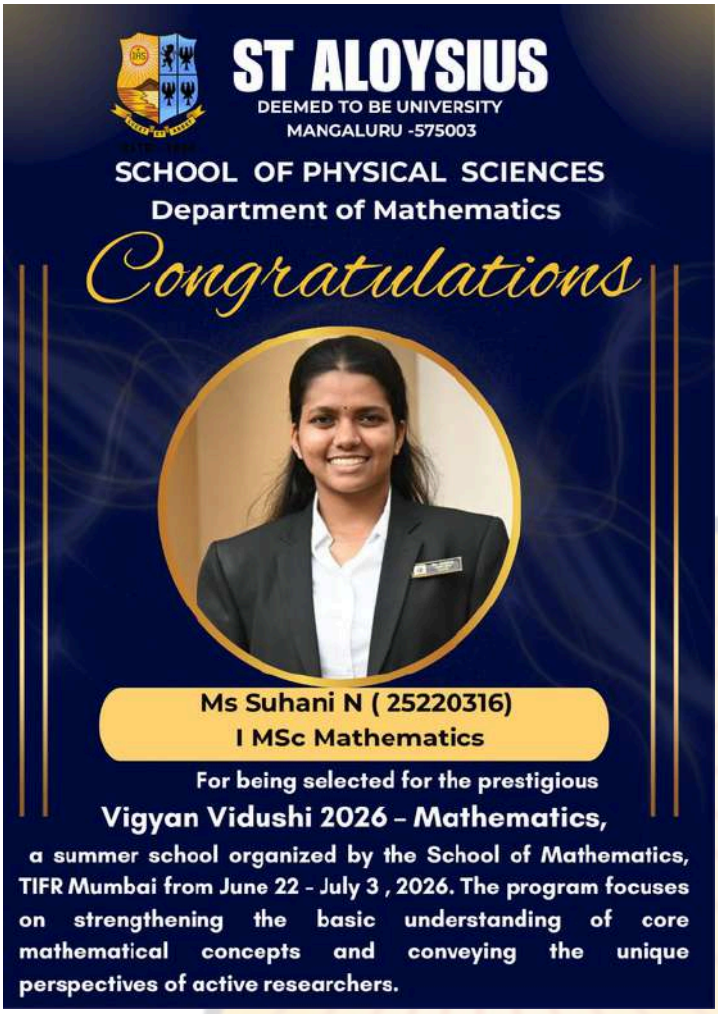
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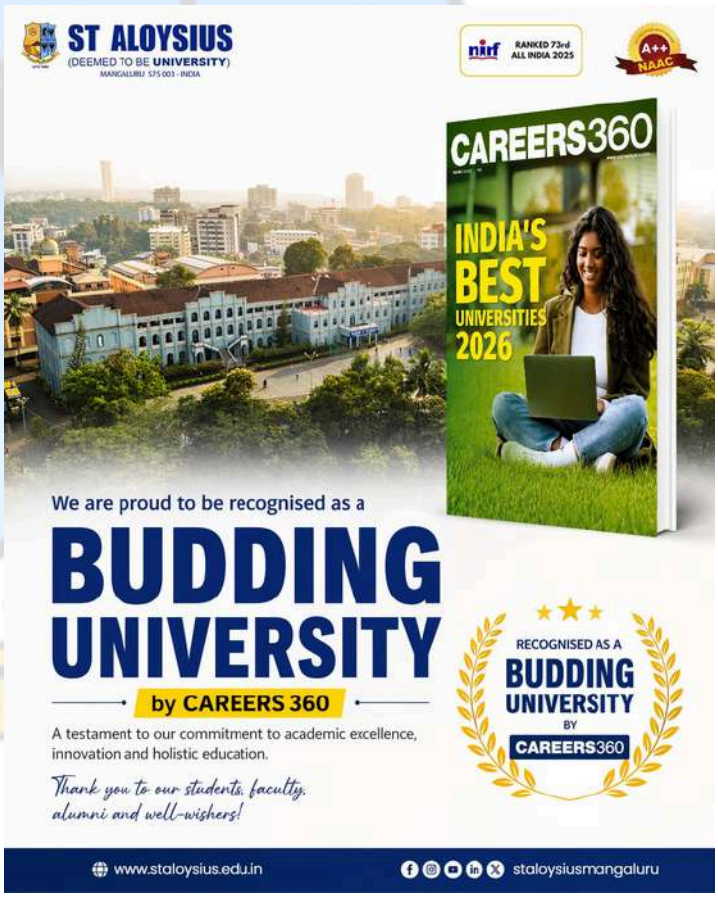
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Pro-Chancellor of St Aloysius University
Rector of St Aloysius Institutions
Vice President of Mangalore Jesuit Educational Society (MJES)

A stalwart Aloysian and visionary leader began his eternal journey on Friday, 10th April 2026. We honor his selfless service to our institutions and remain forever grateful for his eminent leadership.

In Loving Memory of

Fr Fr Melwin J Pinto SJ, (62/44)

Born: 31-12-1963
Joined SJ: 20-06-1981
Ordained: 14-04-1997
Final Vows :15-08-2004
Died: 10.04.2026

Type of work	Place	Years
Teaching	St Joseph's High School, Hassan	1996-1998
Headmaster	St Joseph's High School, Hassan	1998-1999
Headmaster	SJIHS, Bengaluru	1999-2007
Headmaster	SAHS, Mangaluru	2007-2011
Headmaster	St Joseph's High School, Hassan	2011-Jan 2012
Communication Ministry	Vatican Radio, Rome	Feb 2012-2017
Superior	Fatima Retreat House, Mangaluru	May 2017-2019
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Director	Centre for Social Concern (SADU)	2020-2026
Vice-President	MJES, Mangaluru	2021-2026
Pro-Chancellor	SADU, Mangaluru	2024-2026
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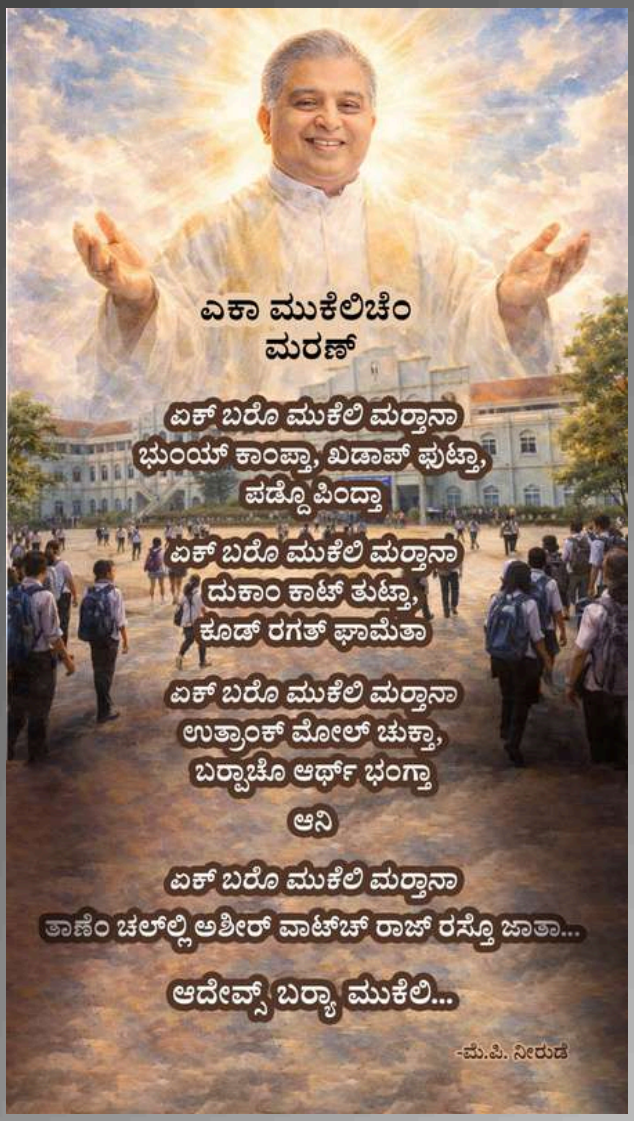
**Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May the soul of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**



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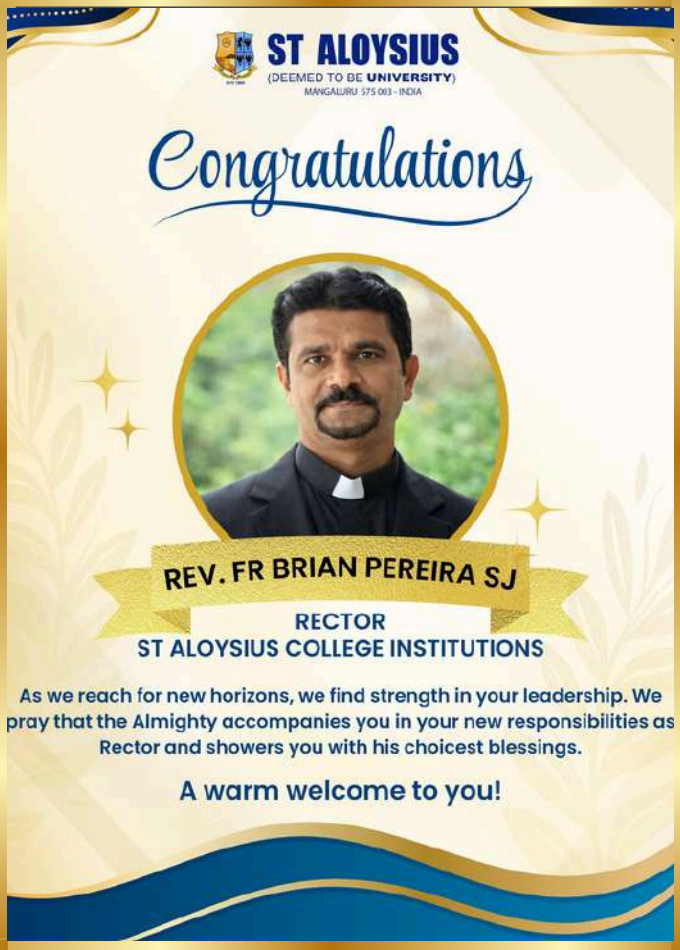

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