6000 students march at 140th annual athletic meet

CAMPUS: The annual athletic meet of SAC was held at the centenary rounds on Thursday. The spots meet started at 8:50

The renovated centenary grounds were inaugurated by Fr Dionysius Vas SJ, Rector, St Aloysius Institutions and it was

pline, competitiveness, and setting up goals," said Mr Vas while addressing the gathering. He also said that the students

Fr Melwyn PintoSJ

Students displayed various themes during the march-past during the sports day at SAC.

a.m. with a march-past by students from various departments of UG and PG.

There were 83 teams and over 6000 students participated in the march-past. The students took out march past carrying various themes such as save environment, save tiger, climate change, forest fire, say no to plastic, animal rights, Chandrayan and many more.

blessed by Fr Vincent Pinto, finance officer. This was followed by the lighting of the torch where the sports champions of the College brought the torch to the venue.

Issac Vas, president, Kanara Chamber of Commerce and Industry, was the chief guest of the day. "The importance of sports is being underestimated these days. It teaches us disci-

should not involve into online games as it steals their time that they have kept for their academics. Dr (Fr) Praveen Martis SJ, principal,welcomed the gathering.

Dr Prakash Kamath, coordinator and Donnet D'Souza, manager of the meet were also present.

Government releases funds for Tulu Bhavan, Beary Academy

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MANGALORE: A well-equipped Rangamandira (theatre) has been the crying need of Dakshina Kannada district since the last several years. In

plete the remaining works of Tulu Bhavana of Karnataka Tulu Sahitya Academy.

For the construction of new Beary Sahitya Academy building, Rs 6 crore has been sanc-

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Rahim Ucchil speaks to reporters at a press meet in Mangaluru.

the past, different sites were identified and foundation stones were laid but the project used to stay at that level.

After fresh pressure was mounted, the state government has sanctioned Rs 7 crore for the extended part of works for the Rangamandira building being constructed by Kannada and culture department. Out of this, Rs five crore has been released for the project.

The government has also released the balance amount of Rs 3.60 crore required to com-

tioned. Out of this amount, Rs 3 crore has been released.

Karnataka Tulu Sahitya Academy president Dayanand Kattalsar, and Beary Academy president Rahul Uchil, have thanked chief minister B S Yediyurappa, Kannada and culture minister C T Ravi, district in-charge minister Kota Srinivas Poojary, MP Nalin Kumar Kateel, deputy commissioner Sindhu B Rupesh, and MLA Vedvyasa Kamath, for their role in sanctioning funds to the academies.

Arts Society to hold intercollegiate cultural competition

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MANGALURU: As part of its silver jubilee celebrations, Mangaluru Arts Society (MAS) is conducting Balabhaskar memorial intercollegiate cultural competition along with the celebration of national youth day on January 12, 2020. The programme starts at 8:30 a.m in Mangaluru Town Hall,

"From each college one team is allowed to participate. Every team is allotted 20 minutes for the programme. First, second and third prize winners will be awarded cash awards of Rs 33,333, Rs 22,222 and Rs 11,111 respectively.

Participating teams have to register for the programme and the last date for registration is Sunday, December 20. Registration is free," said Saji Jacob, general secretary of MAS.

"The major concern of the programme is to encourage students and raise awareness among youth about drug addiction.. The cultural programme ends by 8:30 p.m. and then later a public assembly meeting will be held in which some ministers as well as film stars will take part," he added.

Fake marks card scandal unearthed; conspitors rake in huge amount

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BANGALORU, : The city police came to know about a huge fake marks card racket that was thriving in the city with the arrest of Sandeep Reddy (45), owner of Sri Venkateshwara Educational Institute. The central crime branch (CCB) police had raided the spot after they were alerted about the operation of such a racket.

The raid conducted on the night of Tuesday December 10 on Sri Venkateshwara Educational Institute at Mahalakshmi Layout opened up a Pandora's Box.

The raiding party found material printing marks card and more than 45 stamps of open universities from different parts of the country. Sandeep Reddy, it is learnt, had come here over a decade back. After working as IT consultant for a few years, he had set up Sri Venkateshwara Educational

Institute for extending career guidance services and training for students pursuing engineering and commerce degrees.

It is said that Reddy told the students that his institute could help them to procure degrees from the universities or colleges of their liking. He also claimed that his institute was an examination centre for universities in case of students opting for correspondence courses.

The CCB officials are almost certain that those who acquired fake degree certificates and marks cards from Reddy knew that he was operating a racket of fake degrees as they would have paid huge sums to acquire them. Reportedly, Reddy charged between Rs 2.5 lac to eight lac for bachelor in engineering degree and other degrees including M Phil.

Over 400 students take part in Sparkle - 2019

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Inauguration of Sparkle

CAMPUS: The department of Computer Science and Animation organised a national level seminar Sparkle on December 10. The seminar was inaugurated by the chief guest Dr K.V. Rao, director, Pilikula Regional Science Centre, Mangaluru.

Dr Rao spoke on how the incorporation of animation in science can actually lead society towards multidimensional development. Dr Denis Fernandes, director of Admin Block talked about the increasing importance and utilisation of animation in today's times, especially in the field of education.

Dr (Fr) Praveen Martis SJ,

Principal, in his presidential address, urged the future animators to explore the possibilities of animation helping society to achieve harmony and peace. The resource persons for the event were Vinci Raj, creative director, Bengaluru, Jesudas Lobo, software engineer, Prajwal Vas, CEO and founder of Plangle Studio.

"It was a good event and many students from Kerala and Karnataka participated in the programme and received awards for their performance," said Santosh Notagar from the department of Animation.

The topics discussed ranged from game design and developmental concepts to production etiquette.

Sparkle also provided a platform for students, animators and artists to showcase their talent in competitions such as video ad making, pencil sketching and poster designing which were conducted prior to the event. Winners of those competitions were awarded with cash prizes during the event. Sparkle -2019 was attended by over 400 students and staff members of various institutions.