

PG Chemistry overall champs of Sangam 2018; Physics runners-up

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CAMPUS: The PG department of Chemistry took the breath away with the exuberant performance in variety programme which made them the overall champions of Sangam 2018 while the Physics department bagged the runners up trophy here on Thursday. To bring out the talents of Post Graduate students, SAC conducted annual fest Sangam 2018. The final day programme was inaugurated on Thursday by Harikkala Hajjabba, social reformer of Mangalore and also known as 'saint of letters'.

Mr Hajjabba said that SAC had the history of building up highly talented students for society.

Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of SAC said, "Sangam is a programme conducted to bring out PG students from the regular academic life. This will also help them to relax and to display their talents."



Shvetha

Chemistry department receiving the trophy from Principal

The fest which had both individual and group items started last week with several competitions. Mehendi, rangoli, creative writing, wealth out of waste, collage making, cooking without fire, football, throwball and badminton were the pre-events.

On the final day, variety competitions were held and 12 different PG departments took part in it. Each Variety programme had a theme relevant to current scenario of society. PG department of Chemistry bagged the first prize for variety

competition while MCom department bagged the second prize.

Ms Tia Boban, from MJMC department and the coordinator of Sangam said, "Students were really enthusiastic about Sangam 2018 as it is the only programme for PG students to exhibit their talents. This time almost all the departments won the prize at least in one competition. Chemistry department was the most outstanding batch in this Sangam."

Housing Society meeting held

MICHAEL and ROBY

CAMPUS: To consider the housing needs of employees, Aloysians Employees Housing Corporative Society (AEHCO) held a meeting here on Thursday. The board of directors as well as the president and the Principal of SAC deliberated on issues and concerns of the members and considered the agenda for the meeting. The meeting is held at regular intervals to decide on the future activities of AEHCO.

Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Vice Principal, said, "It was a very cordial meeting. All the Board of Directors (BOD) members were sympathetic and supportive of accepting new members and deciding future schemes." AEHCO is exclusively meant for the staff of SAC. It is meant for allocating the housing requirements of the staff.

One new member was accepted into the Society during the meeting. There were 11 board members present for the meeting.

City plans for sea water conversion plant

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MANGALORE: With a view to solve the drinking water problems of the city a team of over 30 members of the Mangalore city corporation undertook a study tour to Chennai on Friday. The team is will check the possibility of processing sea water in the city.

City corporation commissioner, Mohammed Nazeer, said "around Rs 871 crore has been set aside in the budget for processing sea water to tackle water shortage encountered in



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Sea water purifying plant

the city during summer months and that the current visit is to assess the possibility of processing sea water in the city."

'Shooting Stars' national level filmmaking seminar at SAC

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MANGALORE: The undergraduate department of Journalism will organize 'Shooting Stars 2018', a national level filmmaking, documentary and photography seminar and workshop on Saturday.

Eminent Tamil film-maker duo Pushkar and Gayathri, credited with critically acclaimed films like 'Vikram Vedha' and 'Oram Po' will be taking up a session in the morning, while national award winning director V K Prakash, who has made films in Malayalam, Hindi, Kannada and Marathi, will be taking up the afternoon session. The theme for this year is 'Cut - Copy - Paste'.

A documentary, short film and photography competition open to undergraduate and postgraduate students will also

be held. The seminar aims at helping budding filmmakers showcase their work on a national platform.

St Aloysius College is a one hundred and thirty eight year old institution that has trained thousands of men and women in various fields, and presented them to the nation. Named after St Aloysius Gonzaga and founded by the Mangalore Jesuit Educational Society, the college aims to create men and women for others by reinforcing the motto 'Lucet et Ardet', which means 'Shine to Enkindle'. The college became autonomous in 2007, and has been making rapid progress in all fields by introducing innovative courses and regularly updating teaching methodology. The college also boasts of an Olympic-standard swimming pool, inaugurated in 2017.

Lourdes Central School celebrates feast of patroness

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Students celebrating the feast

Students who rendered services for the betterment of the school were felicitated. Sports personalities who had actively taken part in national and state level and brought laurels to our school were honoured. Staffs of LCS who had not availed any casual leave were also honoured.

Chief guest Fr Alwyn D' Cunha in his address appreciated the manager, principal, staff and students of LCS and prayed that Our Lady of Lourdes shower her blessings on everyone. He appreciated the all round development of the school and said that the school had made a wonderful name not only in Dakshina Kannada, but also in other parts of the state.

School Manager Fr Wilson Vitus D'Souza in his address wished a very happy feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. He congratulated the students and

staff who were felicitated. He wished that Our Patroness shower her blessings, protect and be with all in respect endeavors.

Fareeza Nuha of class VIII C proposed the vote of thanks. As a token of gratitude Fr Robert and Fr Wilson honoured the chief guest with a memento and a shawl.

After the conclusion of the stage programme the cultural programme commenced with a skit portraying Mother Mary's Virtues and sacrifices by the primary students. This was followed by a melodious song sung in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes by the choir group. The programme concluded with a dance dedicated to Mother Mary unveiling the power of Rosary by students of class III. Rion and Velica of class VIII B compered the programme.