

M.Com team bags overall championship at Sangam- 2019

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CAMPUS: M.Com department won the overall championship at Sangam 2019, an inter-departmental cultural extravaganza held at Mother Theresa Peace park here on Wednesday.

The college witnessed a confluence of cultures and talents from all PG departments. The students participated with vigour and enthusiasm to compete with each other. M.Sc. Physics and Chemistry departments won the first and second runners up respectively.

In variety entertainment competitions, M.Sc. Chemistry department won the first place, M.Com department won the second place and MSW department won the third place. MA English department won the best MC prize.

On behalf of the champions Fr Anil Lobo, a student of M.Com department spoke to Campus Beat, saying, "Sangam really made us to feel sangama. It brought us together with fraternity and creativity. It provided a stage to learn how to cope up with each other and to bring out the best in us."

Niveditha, assistant professor of M.Com department and



M.Com Students, the champions of Sangam- 2019 receive the trophy from Dr (Fr) Praveen Martis SJ, Principal.

assistant co-ordinator of

Sangam said, "The efforts and cooperation rendered by all students, staff and HODs made the event successful.

The fest has brought all the students together in unison. It was a great moment for all the students to take time off from research and academics and get some relaxation."

She further said, "This year students have concentrated more on environmental themes and social issues. They brought out the individual role to be played in protecting nature, respecting parents and responding to different social evils."

Vishal Pinto, a student of M.Sc. Physics said, "Apart from class room study, we enjoy exhibiting our talents. Through creativity and hard

work we could achieve many prizes."

Rajalakshmi Pai, II year student of Analytical Chemistry said, "Since this is our last Sangam, we had to put in lots of efforts to make this event a memorable one. As we were busy in Chemistry fest held recently, we had little time to prepare. Yet, we presented something different from common social themes. Our presentation on the value of one rupee coin captured every one's attention."

Dr (Fr) Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, Dr Loveena Lobo, director of Maffei block, and Dr Richard Gonsalves, director of LCRI block distributed prizes to individual winners and handed over the trophies to the champion.

Sri Ramakrishna College inaugurates inter-collegiate dance fest IDC 2019

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MANGALORE:Inter-collegiate dance competition 'IDC-2019' was inaugurated at Sri Ramakrishna College Grounds in the city on Friday, March 1. The event is organised by students of Ramakrishna Mission College in the city. Vasanth Shetty, general secretary, Buntarana Yane Nadavara Sangha, Walter Nandalike, founder, Daijiworld Media Group and Arjun Kapikad, cine actor, inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp.

In his inaugural speech, Vasanth Shetty said, "IDC-2019 is a stage for students to show their talents in dance. This competition gives a message of togetherness and leadership. It is not easy to bring more than 15 teams from various colleges of Dakshina Kannada, Kodagu and Udupi districts. But the

53rd Wilson Olivera Nite to be held at Grand konkan showeres 2019

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UDUPI:St Mary's Konkan Community (SMKC), Dubai, in association with Indian Catholic Youth Movement (ICYM), Udupi diocese, will be presenting a mega event, 'Grand Konkan Showers 2019', in the form of 53rd Wilson Olivera Nite at the Christian Pre University College grounds opposite Lombard Memorial Hospital on March 3 at 5.30pm. The proceeds of the programme will be used to fund the Pastoral and Laity Animation Centre of the newly formed diocese of Udupi," said Fr Denis D'Sa, diocesan programme coordinator.

Addressing media, he said, "SMKC Dubai is a leading philanthropic association in the UAE that has contributed Rs 2.25 crore to community welfare projects over the last 18 years.

The association has served in particular, the fields of Konkani language, culture, education, social service and others. In addition to supporting the poor and the needy, it has also helped students to pursue their dreams of undertaking professional education. "Udupi diocese was established on July 16, 2012. It has been making efforts to set up basic infrastructure in order to implement

its vision and mission as spelt out in the 'Pastoral Plan - Mission 2025' through its 18 commissions.

This diocese which is still in its early years of inception, needs a pastoral and laity animation centre, a minor seminary, a home for the retired priests, and the Bishop's house. The amount collected by way of donations, sponsorship, offerings etc will directly go towards implementation of the said projects. "The diocese appreciates SMKC Dubai, ICYM of Udupi diocese, benefactors and donors from India and abroad for supporting.

The diocese has expressed gratefulness to Paul Colaco, SMKC Dubai president, Dion D'Souza, Catholic Youth Movement, Udupi diocese president, office bearers and members of both the organizations, in addition to CSI and Basel Mission Community for their cooperation, generous assistance, and for providing the grounds. It also has thanked the donors for their kind help," he said. Fr Denis D'Sa, Leslie Rego, Noel Mascarenhas, Joe Fernandes were present.

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'2019 Lok Sabha elections will be held on time,' said EC

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LUCKNOW: When asked if the standoff between the two neighbouring countries will have any impact on the poll schedule, Chief Election Commissioner Sunil Arora said the elections will be held "on time".

In the wake of heightened tensions between India and Pakistan, the Election Commission Friday assured that the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections will be held "on time". The 2019 General Elections are scheduled to be held by May.

When asked if the standoff between the two neighbouring countries will have any impact on the poll schedule, Chief Election Commissioner Sunil Arora said the elections will be held "on time". The specific dates of the elections have not



CEC Sunil Arora with other officials in Lucknow

been declared yet. The CEC is in Lucknow for the past two days to review poll preparations in the state.

He said as per a new notification of the commission, candidates will have to give details of their properties abroad, besides those in the country.

"The I-T department will look into it and, if any, discrepancies are found then it will be uploaded on the Election Commission (EC) website and strict action will be initiated," the CEC said.



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students and staff of Ramakrishna Mission College got success in this matter. It shows their leadership capabilities. On this occasion, I congratulate them and appreciate their effort. At the same time, I wish every success to the students participating in this event. Enrolling as a participant in IDC itself is a reward. So I congratulate all dancers, their choreographers and team members."

In his speech Walter Nandalike said, "Humbleness makes

every one of us great achievers. Attitude kills our talents and puts down every individual in a short period of time. Nowadays majority of youths fail because of their attitude.

If someone appreciates them once, they feel that they have achieved everything. The appreciation in social media makes them overwhelm. But they do not know most of the appreciation in social media is not genuine as it does not come from the heart.