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Superior General of Jesuits comes to campus; gives message of reconciliation

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CAMPUS: "The desire to live in peace and dignity is deeply embedded in our hearts," said Fr Arturo Sosa, Superior General of the Society of Jesus as he addressed the staffers and alumni on Thursday. This was his first visit to Mangalore and to SAC.

"We need to focus on three types of reconciliations, namely reconciliation with fellow humans, reconciliation with nature and reconciliation with God. We need to make our roots stronger by excluding violence and hatred," said Fr Sosa. "Biological sensitivity and sustainable development is an important orientation," he added. He also touched upon several other topics such as education, sense of collaboration and practicality of life.



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Superior General Fr Arturo Sosa was felicitated

Fr Sosa was greeted by a bunch of enthusiastic students and he was welcomed in the Indian way through garland, tender coconut aarti. Later the students of SAC institutions

presented various folk art and folk dances. The campus was decked with traditional rangoli and colourful decorations.

The Superior General of the Society of Jesus is the official

title of the leader of the Society of Jesus, the Roman Catholic religious order, also known as the Jesuits. He is generally addressed as Father General. The position sometimes carries the nickname the Black Pope, after black priest's attire, as contrasted to the white garb of the Pope. Arturo Sosa, elected by the 36th General Congregation on October 14, 2016 is the 31st Superior General.

The Superior General is invested with extraordinary power over the members of the Society, higher than the power given to a bishop over the clergy and lay people of a diocese.

Fr Sosa was joined by the Rector of Aloysius institutions Fr. Dionysius Vas SJ, Principal of the College, (Fr) Praveen Martis SJ, among others.

Sociology department to host national seminar

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CAMPUS: 'Sustainable social development' is the theme of the national seminar to be conducted by the Sociology department on Saturday at SAC. The seminar is conducted in collaboration with St Aloysius Evening College and Mangalore Sociology Association. The seminar will be inaugurated by Dr R Indira, president, Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi.

"The seminar intends to give a clear idea of real meaning of sustainability in day to day life. The reason why we chose the topic is, there are many developments in this time without considering the ecological and economic conditions," said Atish M Nair, student convener of the seminar.

Two-day 'Greenxnt' inaugurated at St Agnes College

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MANGALORE: St Agnes College department of Economics and Physics organized a two-day national level seminar-cum-workshop on 'Utilization of Solar Energy for Power Generation - Greenxnt' inaugurated by Shivashankar, assistant general manager, Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL) on Friday.

Shivashankar said that, "It gives me immense pleasure to be part of this workshop. KREDL, started in 1996, works as a nodal agency. We coordinate between the ministry of New and Renewable Energy and regulate the total conservation of energy. KREDL also train students of five colleges in Karnataka regarding the maintenance and

operations of solar panel." During the seminar, there will be five different sessions on solar energy and its uses. Experts in the field will guide the participants about solar energy and finance options for the project. Besides this, companies like Sunray, Vikramsolar, Delta, Enphase, Solaredge, Sunmatric, and Refusol will come and demonstrate about the rooftop projects and raise awareness and knowledge on solar power. People those who have already used this energy will share their experience.

MLC Capt Ganesh Karnik said, "I congratulate the organisers for conducting this work. The greed and selfishness nature of mankind has led to the exploitation of environment. We should produce energy without damaging the environment and utilize it."

94-year-old Joe Gonsalves honoured for selfless service as traffic wardens

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MANGALORE: "Mangaluru is growing rapidly. Along with development, people's lifestyle is also changing. There is a huge increase in the number of vehicles in city. Traffic officials are facing difficulties in controlling traffic in the city mainly due to the various development projects undertaken in the city. Meanwhile, narrow roads in the city also lead to heavy traffic in the peak hours," T R Suresh said, Commending the service of traffic wardens in the city. Police commissionerate and traffic department felicitated city traffic wardens at the police commissioner office.

There are 6.50 lac vehicles registered under Mangaluru and Bantwal RTO. Several vehicles enter the city from

neighboring state Kerala as well. The four traffic police stations in city, but there is high pressure on traffic police personnel. Two and half years ago, under ACP Udaya Naik, traffic warden system was introduced in the city. Joe Gonsalves, now a 94-year-old senior citizen and a true lover of the city, voluntarily came forward to become a traffic warden. From the past two and half years, he is continuously rendering his service as the chief traffic warden.

Joe Gonsalves said, "Being human, we should have the obligation to help people. Serving the public is a social responsibility and everyone should do this. When we think of doing something good for the society, we get various options to do so. There is no doubt that Micheal's act of generosity .

When I decided to serve people, I got the idea of traffic warden. ACP Udaya Naik supported me. Now it is my request to all, especially young people, that they should join this squad in large numbers."

"Today, we have eleven traffic wardens in the squad. Traffic wardens spend their valuable time to maintain smooth traffic in the city. They also help traffic police to levy fine on traffic offenders. I cannot evaluate their service in words. It is my kind request to associations and organisations who are engaged in various social activities in the city to join traffic warden squad. If they show special interest in maintaining traffic in the city, definitely, we can get more members enrolled as traffic wardens," he informed.

Budding singer Khasim Hanagal wins first season of 'Sa Ri Ga Ma Pa

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KUNDAPUR: Upcoming singer Khasim Hanagal bagged 'Sa Ri Ga Ma Pa' season-1 title award, a singing competition jointly organised by Voice of Udupi Karaoke, S P Panchami and Sumadhura music team. The contest was held at Beach



The first season winner was awarded Rs 25,000

Garden, Trasi on recently.

As many as 41 candidates

entered the second round, out of which 22 were selected for the third round. Top 10 finalists entered the grand finale. Winner Khasim Hanagal received Rs 25,000 cash prize and an attractive title trophy. He sang the song 'Gana Vidya Badi Katina hai' from Ganayogi Pachakshari Gavai, originally

sung by S P Balasubrahmanyam. Ashok Kumar, addressing the gathering said, "Singing has become a part and parcel of everyone's life. Goddess Devi Sharada has blessed emotions in everyone's life, in one way or the other."