

Outgoing PG students given farewell

ANIL

CAMPUS: The management and faculty members of Sac bid adieu to 348 outgoing PG students of 2017-19 batch and wished them all the best at a farewell programme held here on April 3. Dr (Fr) Praveen Martis SJ, Principal and Fr Melwyn Lobo SJ, the finance officer blessed all the students and felicitated them with a memento.

The faculty members Ms Shushma Patrao, HOD of PG department of Biotechnology and Mr Girish N, assistant professor of PG department of English verbalised their valedictory notes.

"We bid adieu to you with a sense of accomplishment and fulfilment. No matter what profession you choose, be truthful, righteous and spread love and peace. The education that you have received here must help you to create proactive individuals with a social conscience," said Mr Girish.

Sylvia Vas from M.Com department and Samson James from M.Sc. Biochemistry de-



Dr (Fr) Praveen Martis SJ, Principal and Fr Melwyn Lobo SJ, the finance officer blessing students at the farewell programme.

partment shared their feedback and memories of their stay in the college.

They also expressed their sentiments of gratitude to the management and staff on behalf of all students.

With all sentiments towards the college, all gathered students joined Sylvia to cheer, "Once an Aloysian, always an Aloysian."

Mr Santhosh Kumar Kadri, president of St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA) motivated the outgoing students to enrol themselves as members of SACCA which would help them to maintain a strong bond with

the college as ex-Aloysians.

At the presidential address Dr (Fr) Martis SJ advised students to remember their alma-mater for this institution has nourished every student through qualified and dedicated teachers.

He said, "As you move out of the portals of this college strive to make your life and not just living. The 4C's of Jesuit education; Competence, Compassion Commitment and Conscience will make your life."

He further said, "Burn and shine. Achieve success through hard work and try to make a difference by being men and women for and with others."

BJP's star campaigner visits fish market

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MANGALORE: BJP's star campaigner Tara Anuradha, who visited the city on Thursday, April 4, said that Narendra Modi is the candidate for all 28 constituencies in the state and people will vote for him.

She visited Central Fish Market and campaigned for Dakshina Kannada BJP candidate, Nalin Kumar Kateel, here.

Tara interacted with the fisherwomen and campaigned in favour of Nalin. Some fisherwomen kept forward their demands and shared their problems with Tara.

Speaking to media, Tara Anuradha, said, "I have come to Mangaluru to campaign for MP Nalin Kumar Kateel. I interacted with the women who sell fish in this market.

They face a lot of problems. They demanded to construct a fish market instead of shifting them to other places.

Because of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, separate fishing ministry has been formed and this is a victory for fisher-folk.

Thousands cheer Rahul Gandhi

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WAYANAD: Thousands gave a rousing welcome to Congress President Rahul Gandhi who filed his Lok Sabha nomination from Wayanad in Kerala on Thursday morning.

Arriving on a helicopter from Kozhikode, Rahul Gandhi and his sister Priyanka Gandhi drove to the Wayanad Collector's office some 500 meters away, all the time cheered by people packing both sides of the road.

Amid tight security, only a few persons were allowed to go in with them.

The Gandhis later boarded an open jeep for a road show in Wayanad, one of the economically backward regions of Kerala, accompanied by Congress General Secretary Oommen Chandy.

Police personnel found it tough to handle the surging crowds. The situation became more difficult whenever Rahul Gandhi shook hands with supporters.

Rahul Gandhi will be contesting from both Amethi in Uttar Pradesh, his traditional

Lok Sabha constituency, as well as Wayanad.

Kerala goes to the polls on April 23 to elect 20 MPs.

At one time, there were heated exchanges between Congress leaders and Special Protection Group (SPG) officials after the latter insisted that the proposed road show might not happen due to security concerns.

Gandhi was accompanied by his sister and party in-charge of eastern Uttar Pradesh, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra.

He is contesting from Wayanad in addition to his traditional stronghold of Amethi in Uttar Pradesh

But in the end the Congress leadership won the tussle.

The crowds were delirious.

"I have seen Indira Gandhi when she came to Kozhikode many years back. Now I am excited that I have seen her grandchildren. I am very happy," beamed a 78-year-old Muslim woman.

Another group of Congress activists shouted: "Rahul will win with a massive margin never seen in Kerala."

Indian Prime Minister Modi conferred Zayed Medal

MANGALOREAN

ABU DHABI: President His Highness Shaikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, has conferred on Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi the Zayed Medal, the highest decoration awarded to kings, presidents and heads of states.

The award comes in appreciation of Modi's role in consolidating the long-standing friendship and joint strategic cooperation between the two countries.

Commenting on the announcement, His Highness Shaikh Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, said the Indian Prime Minister had played a pivotal role in enhancing bilateral ties to the level of comprehensive strategic relations.

"By granting our dear friend the Indian Prime Minister the Zayed Medal, we express our appreciation for his role and efforts in developing friendly relations and extending bridges



File picture of Modi with UAE president

of cooperation between the UAE and the Republic of India in various fields," Shaikh Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan added.

Shaikh Mohamed Bin Zayed explained that the historical relationship that the UAE shares with India is being renewed strategically and strengthened in preparation for the future. He praised the values that characterise Indian society in its diversity, especially tolerance, coexistence and respect.

He also expressed his pride at the strong friendship and cooperation between the UAE and India, and wished the country and its people continued progress, prosperity, security and stability.

Juniors bid senior MAJMC students farewell

WILVIA

CAMPUS: MA Journalism and Mass Communication department organised a farewell for the outgoing 2nd year students on Wednesday.

The programme started with welcoming all the final year

the sharing went on.

Ms Tia Boban, the outgoing teacher, said, "Thank you for making me feel at home during my time on this campus. I have grown very much as a person in these three years."

"We hoped to show our appreciation towards our seniors



Second years along with Ms Tia cutting cake during farewell

students followed by a song and dance organised by the first year students.

Individually, all the second years shared a part of their experience of two years in the department. There was laughter and fun among the students as

and Tia Mam through this farewell," said Harshita, a first year student.

Dr (Fr) Melwyn S Pinto SJ, HOD of the department, Mr Vishal Nayak, assistant professor, were present. Food was also served to all.