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Programme on Biodiversity Inventory of D.K.

Dr TV Ramachandra, Scientist, Center for ecological sciences, IISc. Bangalore visited our campus along with



his team members Dr Subhash Chandra, Dr. G.R. Rao, Dr. Durga Mahapatra, Dr Bharath Settur on June 20, 2016. They addressed the high school teachers and students on importance and methods of assessing village biodiversity.



He addressed the undergraduate science faculty and students, guided them as to how to develop project based ecological studies.

Later in the day a meeting between the management and Director of works of St. Aloysius College institution was conducted under the leadership of by Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz S.J. Collaborative activity leading to imparting scientific training in project based learning skills to students was discussed.

Development of skills of experimentation, observation, documentation, data management, presentation and publication will be imparted to students. The need of drawing up a database of our regional biodiversity was expressed. The need for conservation and scientific management of all natural resources in general and water in



particular was stressed by Rev. Fr Rector. Fr. Leo D'Souza briefed the gathering on the rich Jesuit tradition of research in natural sciences and our efforts in the areas of conservation and biodiversity studies. Rev. Fr. Swebert D'Silva, Principal welcomed the member of the team. Rev. Fr Dr Melwyn D'Cunha conducted the introduction and Dr Smitha Hegde proposed the vote of thanks.

Reported by Dr Smitha Hegde

Faculty Development Programme

DAY 1 - May 30, 2016

The first day of the orientation to all the newly appointed staff members was held on 30th May 2016 in the PG block of St Aloysius College. The programme started sharply at 9:15 am with a blissful welcome address by Dr Richard Gonsalves, the Head Of The Department of PG Chemistry.

The prayer session was taken up Rev Fr Francis D'Almeida SJ. This was followed by an ice-breaker session where all the 18 newly joined staff members came to know each other. Interactive activity where the group of ours formed two circles of 9 members each and on the instructions given by the rev father, we moved either to the left or the right and interacted with our partner. At the end of this activity we felt much more comfortable and relaxed.

At 10:30 am our next session on student teacher relationship was taken up by Dr Shalini Aiyappa from the department of psychology who gave an insight on how to communicate effectively with students.

At 10 o'clock Dr A.M Narahari, the Registrar spoke on the topic- concept, structure and evaluation scheme. The talk focused on giving the awareness of social and economic status, and also the information on college organization and structure.



A break for ten minutes was followed by the fourth session on "effective classroom communication" by Dr Lourdasamy. It highlighted the importance of communication and also our involvement in our profession to bring about an effective learning atmosphere.

DAY 2 - May 31, 2016

The morning first session of staff orientation for the fresh recruits was taken up by Rev. Fr Swebert D'Silva, the principal of St Aloysius college (Autonomous). The session began with a prayer and thereafter it proceeded by an interactive session. The speaker introduced the

Jesuit Educational Society to the gathering and thereby motivated the new staff to be a part of this institute with great enthusiasm and interest and also was successful to clearly illustrate how effectively one would be



benefitted by his/her Master's touch.

After a short tea break we re-assembled for our second session taken up by the Rector of our institute Rev Fr. Dionysius Vas, who uplifted the quote "knowledge is power" and highlighted that every moment is a part of learning process that motivates one to become persons of character, concern and compassion.

The third session was conducted by Dr. George Rodrigues the chief librarian who enlightened us on various facilities made available in the college library for both undergraduates and postgraduates. This interaction gave a detailed information on the usage of e-books, N-list And DELNET facility etc which could mutually benefit both the staff and students.

This was followed by a lunch break for an hour.

Session 4 was taken up by Dr. Denis Fernandes, Department of History. The session was on the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). It contained satisfactory information on IQAC accreditation, Maintenance of quality, upgrading day to day programme in the college, the Quality initiatives and much more.

After a short break of 10 minutes we enjoyed the guidance given by Dr Lourdasamy on classroom culture. It was indeed very valuable and this session ended by feedback session followed by refreshments.

Reported by Ms Preema Cealla Pais

Faculty Development Programme

The Faculty Development Programme for the fresh recruits and the staff who completed three years and less was organized on the 1st and 2nd of June in the college auditorium. The first session of the day was engaged by Dr Alwyn D'Sa the Vice Principal of the Administrative block who spoke about classroom management. He also emphasized on the fact that we need to change with the changing times. The second session of the day was taken by Rev. Fr Melwyn D'Cuna and he spoke about the importance of research in teaching. This session had two other speakers in the form of Rev. Fr Leo D'Souza and Fr Melwil Pereira. The former spoke about how research is to be conducted at the basic level by observing things around us and the latter insisted that our classroom teaching should lead our students to discuss the topics outside the classrooms. He also shared some of his research experiences from the great JNU.

The first session in the afternoon was taken by Dr Rose Veera D'Souza from the Dept. of Political Science. She spoke about the challenges the young teachers face today and empowered the audience with some tips out of her own experience. The final session of the day was engaged by Dr Farita Veigas, the Principal of the Bachelor of Education. She dwelt on the concept of microteaching.



The second day's session began by invoking God's blessing which was conducted by Rev. Fr Pradeep Sequeira. He further discussed the topic, Values, and Values Conflict. He engaged the session with a lot of activities. The second session was taken by Dr Lourdasamy, who spoke on the topic 'Know Your Students'. The two-day program concluded with the microteaching session by the junior staff.

Reported by Mr Manuel Souza

St Aloysius college autonomous, Mangalore organized a faculty development programme for all teaching staff on 3 and 4 June 2016. The programme began with Rev. Fr Swebert D'Silva, Principal of St Aloysius college autonomous Mangalore addressing the staff on how to improve their qualification for better training of students. He also mentioned that one must focus on research and self-studies to imbibe their knowledge on students.



The first session was followed by Valerian Rodrigues, professor of J.N.U who inspired the faculty to inculcate research spirit among them not only for self-improvement but also in order to benefit the society. "Nationalism in today's context" was also the subject for the day. Nationalism should not break people but instead unite the nation for pro-development. With that the knowledgeable session came to an end with Cherian Alexander emphasizing on use of different techniques in teaching and evaluation.

The second day session began with Dr Ramila Shekar, H.O.D of psychology P.G studies, Roshni Nilaya who directed the faculty on how to deal with adolescents and ways to help them cope up their issues after identifying them.

Dr Aloysius Sequeira professor of N.I.T.K underlined with his talk the significance of enhancing teacher's profile along with its method. He said that quality improvement is important to raise the bar and it is in the hands of a teacher.

Dr Surendra Rao held the first session in the noon, and in his speech he spoke about how dedicated and committed a teacher must be. He also mentioned that knowledge must be a tool to control students instead of fear.

The two-day programme then came to an end with Rev Fr Dionysius Vas who conveyed the faculty the message from a Jesuit perspective. He said that as a teacher we should shape a student as an independent individual who is socially aware and ready to lead the society instead of robots working on a corporative firm.

More than 200 staff members actively participated.

Reported by Ms Jayalakshmi Alva

Student Council Election 2016-17

The Students Council Election was held on 8th June 2016 in the College Auditorium. Michelle Anvitha D'souza of III BA emerged as a President of the Student council. Adithya Prasad of III BBM was elected as Vice President of the council, Mark Donnam Iawbor of II BA was elected as the secretary of the Council, and Prarthana P Bhakta of II BSc was elected as Joint Secretary for this academic year. The election was conducted under the guidance of College Election Commissioner Dr Ratan Mohunta and Dr Vishanz Pinto.



Michelle A.
D'souza



Adithya Prasad



Mark D. Iawbor



Prarthana P

Reported by Ms Rachael Natasha Mary

YOGA DAY 2016

On 21st of June 2016, under the guidance of principal of St Aloysius College Autonomous and under the leadership of Lt Shakin raj (army officer) and Lt Hariprasada shetty (naval wing) College has celebrated international yoga day. Total 90 cadets of NCC army wing and naval wing have been participated.



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Reported by Mr Shakin Raj

Inaugural meeting with Teaching, Administrative and Support staff

The meeting was held on June 08, 2016 at 11 am in Fr L.F. Rasquinha hall. After the prayer Dr Alwyn



D'Sa, Vice Principal of Administrative Block welcomed the gathering. Rev. Fr Dionysius Vas, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions addressed the staff members by highlighting the Vision and Mission of Jesuit Institutions particularly at St Aloysius College. He emphasized that the College is in 'Mission Mode'. Rev. Fr Swebert D'Silva Principal of St Aloysius College welcomed the new staff who joined for the academic year 2016-17. He also introduced new office bearers of the College for the year 2016-17 and thanked those who served the institution in the past years. He stressed certain rules and regulation of the College, Research and future plans of



the College. Dr A.M. Narahari, the Registrar emphasized on Examination pattern and evaluation process. He also announced the new team of examination and evaluation work. Rev. Fr Pradeep Sequeira, the New Finance Officer of the College announced that the new scale of pay for both teaching and nonteaching staff members will be introduced in the College from June 2016. The meeting ended with vote of thanks Mr John Sherra, The Vice Principal of Xavier Block. The programme was compered by Ms Precilla D'Silva, the Dean of Biological Sciences.

Reported by Dr Denis Fernandes

ARTS FACULTY MEETING

A meeting of the Arts Faculty was held on June 15, 2016 in the Conference Room

The following was the agenda which was to be discussed.

1. Welcome & reading of the minutes
2. Introducing the newly joined faculty members
3. Results of the previous semesters and Remedial classes
4. Any other matter

The first meeting of the Arts faculty for the present academic year 2016-17 was held on 15th June 2016. The meeting began at 3.40 PM in Conference Room. Thirty-eight faculty members were present. The meeting began with a prayer.



In the beginning Dr Vishanz Pinto, the Dean of the Arts Faculty welcomed all the members. The newly joined staff members were introduced and welcomed to the Faculty.

Some of the issues discussed were:-

- The admission committee was congratulated for their effort.
- The result of the last year was presented. With regard to remedial classes it was decided to concentrate on the failed students of Ist and IIIrd Sem as they are writing the backlog papers this semester; it was decided to call the parents of the students who have failed in one or more subjects.
- Failed students were to be given some assignments on the subject in which the students have failed subject. Monitoring will be done by the Dean with the help of teacher concerned.
- The Dean requested to monitor the dress code and wearing of the ID cards.
- Members were requested to take serious note of any activities of the students which may amount to ragging.
- Dr Vishanz Pinto enthused the staff to organize seminars, guest lecturers and other programmes this academic year. A suggestion was given to hold inter-disciplinary seminar.

- Dr Vishanz Pinto informed the members about re-releasing ceremony of a book "Dakshina Kannda after 1947".
- Dr Saraswati informed the members about the number of admissions for Kannada major paper this year. She thanked the Principal and others who had made this possible. Further she informed about their training programme to the students called the "Ranga Kannadi".
- Dr Alwyn D Sa, the Vice Principal requested the members to give the list of students who would be representing the college in inter-collegiate competitions, in advance so that it would help in monitoring their attendance.
- Mr Donnet DSouza expressed his difficulty in giving a such a list who are representing the college in sports, in advance, since whole college students are involved in it.
- Dr Norbert Lobo motivated the members to avail the UK Fellowship facility. He requested to repair the LCD of room no -A204.
- Journalism teachers- Jayalaxmi Alva requested to provide more computers to the department as the strength of the students has increased. Vice Principal requested them to write a proposal and make a request to the principal.
- Dr Rose Veera D Souza suggested to give send off to Fr Francis D Almieda SJ, since he has retired. Due to some technical issues the decision was deferred.



- The newly appointed Art Beat convener Ms Severine Pinto thanked the members for entrusting her the responsibility. Mr Girish N was requested to be the assistant convener.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Ms Maria Shaila D Souza, the secretary.

Reported by Ms Maria Shaila D'Souza

Women cell Meeting

A meeting of the Women Cell was held on June 22, 2016 in the Conference Room. Eleven members of the Women Cell were present for the meeting.

Agenda:

- Highlights of the activities organized in the previous academic year.
- Listing the themes of the activities to be organized for the current academic year.
- Appointment of committees.
- Appointment of student representatives.
- Schedule of the meetings and activities.



Details:

The coordinator of the Women's Cell Dr Rose Veera D'Souza addressed the members with a brief introduction of the purpose of the cell.

The preliminary meeting was scheduled to address the activities and the agenda for the current year 2015-2016. The activities organized by the members of the cell for the previous academic year 2015-2016 were presented.

The coordinator Dr Rose Veera D'Souza enthused the members to concentrate on the final year students as they are not part of the EC/CC. The student representatives (Both boys and girls) for forming the core committee of the cell was discussed wherein atleast two students from each section be selected for representing their ideas, issues and give valuable suggestions. It was resolved that the core committee schedules the meeting atleast twice in a semester. The themes like Health and Hygiene, Work life balance, Empowering women and inspiring change, marriage and relationships, Awareness about property laws, Transgender, cancer awareness etc., were the themes which were shortlisted. It was decided to take up health and hygiene as the important issue for the semester. It was also discussed to collaborate with Value education session in case of need.

The members designated faculty-wise, Block-wise are Ms Aruna Kalkura and Dr Ishwara Bhat for B.Sc; Ms. Shilpa Shetty for BCA; Dr Rose Veera D'Souza for BA; Ms Zeena D'Souza and Ms Shobha for B.Com; Ms Arati Shanbhag and Ms Claret Pereira for BBA. A session to orient IBA students on Hygiene, keeping up the ladies room, and dress code was agreed to be taken by each faculty in charge in the next week.

It was decided to hold a meeting in the first week of July along with the student representatives.

The meeting concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Ms Arati Shanbhag.

Reported by Dr Rose Veera D'Souza

Orientation Programme for First Year Students

The orientation programme is an initial programme organized by the Campus Ministry. This year the initiative was taken by Rev. Dr Praveen Martis (Campus Minister). This was conducted on 6 & 7th June 2016, for all the students from all streams. Two new topics were added this time for the orientation; they were Foundation Course and Sahaaya. The topics have wide range of information favourable for the students to help them, spend quality time in the Campus for next 3 years. All the staff members were involved in the successful implementation of the programme. The Campus Ministry team thanks all the staff members for their support.

Reported by Mr Anup Denzil Veigas

Inauguration of Hindi

Hindi Sangh inauguration programme was held on June 17, 2016 in Eric Mathais Hall.



Chief Guest Ms Qudsiya Begum inaugurated the Hindi Sangh. The Chief guest gave a motivational talk to the students and the President Dr Mukunda Prabhu told about the association activities in the College. Secretary of last year Mr Mohammad Shahabaz handed over the file to Ms Rachana Kotian who is the present Joint-Secretary of Hindi Sangh. Ms Safa Sulthana was master of ceremony. Mr M.A.Nadaf welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guest. Ms Shreya S. Rao gave the vote of thanks.

There was cultural programme immediately after inauguration .

Reported by Mr Mahabubali Nadaf

Minutes of the UG staff council meeting

On June 14, 2016 meeting began at 3-45 pm with a prayer from Fr Marcel Rodrigues.

Principal welcomed Dr Ambareesh, Ms Arathi, Fr Marcel, Ms Prema to the council.

Retreat and prayer seminar:

Mr Naveen Mascarenhas informed the council that 360 sessions are planned. Already the topics of skill development are finalized and they will be distributed soon. There will be some external resource persons. Principal insisted that it should be more of a prayer seminar containing topics like- God, inter religious harmony, etc. A meeting of the committee will be called to discuss the matter.

Utsav: Coordinator Mr Ashok Prasad said that class guides must motivate the students and make them participate. If there are more than 6 teams 3 prizes may be given to variety. Overall II trophy should be given. Classical dance will be reintroduced. A class participating in all the events is given bonus points. Judging 18 teams for the variety in commerce is difficult.

Musical Evening: September 14: Depends on weather conditions. It should have more music and less dances. Strict discipline has to be maintained. Outsiders should not be allowed to enter the campus. Our College stu-



dents should be allowed to enter the campus before certain time and no one should enter after that stipulated time. Former students and PU students are to be restricted. Alcohol test must be conducted.

It was finally decided to hold the baila with some conditions.

- Announcements must be made to wear ID cards. Those not wearing ID cards should be sent out of the campus.
- Entry to the venue should be stopped after the lunch break.
- PU students should be sent through chapel road.
- If students still do not follow the code of conduct then baila should not be allowed for any other occasion.

Ragging: Principal expressed his concern over some ragging that takes place in the campus.

Suggestions:

- Repeated announcements are to be made for the students to vacate the campus by 4-15 pm except those who do the reference in the library or those who are practicing in the sports field.
- Cameras must be installed at the katta stage.
- Anti-ragging committee coordinator Mr Donnet D'Souza was asked to find ways and means of eradicating ragging.

Lady students protection: Dr Shalini Ayyappa said that lady students feel safe in the campus. Dr Rose Veera D'Souza said that awareness programmes were conducted last year and will be conducted this year also.

Placement cell will register the names of the students interested in campus recruitment against some small fees which will be spent for organizing such interviews and job- fair

On-line attendance: Registrar said that online attendance is working and if there are any problems he should be informed. It was suggested that this system of attendance should be extended to practical also.

The CBCS suggested by UGC will have to be implemented. Accordingly syllabus will have to be prepared. HOD's are given a copy of the guidelines for some important activities, such as conducting BOS, BOE etc .

There were some forged signatures and seals in the **Sahaaya** card of some students. Till the matter is settled the marks cards of such students are withheld.

Some departments do not take the **assignments** of students seriously. There should be 2 assignments or one assignment and a surprise test or two surprise tests. For the academic council there should be no table agenda. All the H.O.D.'s must keep this in mind. **Syllabus** must be set for all 6 semesters and placed before the academic council. Only once in 3 years syllabus must be revised. Any **new courses** are to be started then proposals should be given in advance. Starting a new course is a long process. Principal thanked Dr Norbert Lobo for the initiative he took in starting the new combination Mathematics, Economics and statistics.

Graduation day will be on 9th of July. All are requested to cooperate.

Principal asked the opinion **on minimum marks for internal assessment**. Dr Norbert Lobo said that since it is continuous assessment, a minimum should be there. A small percentage of students may lose the year. Repeated announcements must be made in the class by all teachers regarding the importance of continuous assessment.

Staff members must **avoid using mobiles** in the exam halls. In spite of repeated instructions, some staff members use mobile inside the exam hall and laboratory.

Dr Norbert Lobo suggested to organize a workshop on setting a question paper, preparing scheme of valuation and paper valuation.

Meeting ended at 5-20 pm.

Reported by Mr John Sherra

Anti Ragging Committee Meeting

Anti Ragging committee meeting held on 17 June 2016 at 3.00pm, conference room.

The following members were present among the staff.

1.	Rev Fr Swebert D'Silva, Principal
2.	Mr Donnet Joseph D'Souza, Co-ordinator
3.	Mr John E D'Silva, Vice-Principal, Arrupe Block
4.	Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Vice-Principal, A. Block
5.	Dr Shalini A., Dept. of Psychology
6.	Mr Harsha Paul, Dept. of Microbiology
7.	Mrs Precilla D'Silva, Dept. of Zoology
8.	Mrs Aruna Kalkur T., Dept. of Statistics
9.	Mrs Arathi S., Dept. of B.B.M. / B.B.A.
10.	Dr Rose V. D'Souza, Dept. of Political Science
11.	Mrs Deena D'Souza, Dept. of Social Work
12.	Mrs Shobha, Dept. of Commerce

Meeting commenced with a silent prayer and distribution of the copies of notice to the students by UGC regarding curbing on ragging.

PUNISHABLE INGREDIENTS OF RAGGING:

1	Abetment to ragging	9	Extortion, Criminal trespass
2	Criminal conspiracy to rag	10	Offences against property
3	Unlawful assembly & rioting while ragging	11	Physical & Psychological Humiliation
4	Public nuisance created during ragging	12	Use of criminal force
5	Violation of decency & morals through Ragging	13	attempt to commit any or all of the above mentioned against the victim (s)
6	Injury to the body causing hurt or grievous hurt	14	Assault as well as sexual offences or unnatural offences
7	Wrongful restraint, confinement.	15	All other offences following from the definition of "Ragging"
8	Criminal intimidation		

ACTION BY THE COLLEGE:

As per the above mentioned conduct, any individual or group of students belonging to the institution, indulge in this action inside or outside the campus & while commuting is punishable as per the provisions of the Act of central & state Governments, which is considered ragging as a cognizable offence under the law on par with atrocities against women, all ill-treatment to person belonging to the marginal section of society.

All information regarding this issue, shall be given to the authorities in person or in writing or through suggestion box.

All details will be kept confidential and appropriate actions will be taken as per the law.

The above mentioned points were read out by the coordinator and explained to the members.

The coordinator also mentioned the tentative places where ragging can take place:

College Katte, Bus stand outside the college main gate, cars and bikes parking, Steps in front of the chapel and behind the chapel, side of Xavier block, trains and P.G. Hostels.

Suggestions to curb this:

- Students should be requested to leave the campus by 4.00pm for the initial 2 months.
- Install high definition CC camera one at the Katte, and the entrance of the main gate.
- Request the police department to see that students do not sit in the bus stand in groups for a long time.
- A letter to the District commissioner, Superintendent of Police and Railway Police to look into ragging of student when commuting by train.

Mrs. Roseveera was of the opinion, how to make the teachers identify the problem.

Conduct an awareness programme for teachers and students on the issue of ragging and give them inputs on how to avoid a situation from being ragged.

Mrs. Shalini Aiyappa was of the opinion that students do not freely express their opinion on this issue, as they are afraid of the consequences and after math of this issue and how the concerned can safe guard such students and situations.

Mrs. Arathi Shanbag was of the opinion that the affected students and the parents outside Mangalore are not willing to confide with the authorities & lecturers and suffer internally as they are scared of the aftermath danger to life and property of the concerned parties. They sometimes confide only when they leave the institution.

Mr. John D'silva spoke on the Issue of students being ragged on the train when they are commuting to and fro from college.

Suggestions to curb this:

- An Awareness programme to be conducted to all the class guides faculty wise, on identification of the problem, Report the problem without disclosing the identity of the affected, solving the problem at the grass root level.
- The class guides, take a hours session on awareness on this issue to their respective section.
- Incorporate one chapter in value education classes on the pros and cons on the effect of Ragging.
- Highlight the Ragging poster by the UGC and a few U tube documentaries on ragging on the College Television sets During Morning, afternoon and evening breaks.

Fr Principal gave his final remarks and the committee agreed to look into these decisions.

The coordinator proposed the vote of thanks and the meeting was adjourned.

Reported by Mr Donnet D'souza,

Konkani Sangh Inauguration

Konkani Sangh of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) for the year 2016-17 was inaugurated on June 24, 2016 at Administrative Block AV Room. Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Vice-Principal of Administrative Block was the chief guest for the inaugural function.



Program began with a prayer song by the members of the association. Secretary, Mr Roshan Lobo welcomed the gathering. President of the association, Ms Renita Menezes florally welcomed the chief guest. Secretary, Ms Vencilla Tauro presented the association report of the year 2015-16.

Dr Alwyn D'Sa along with the association Presidents, Ms Renita Menezes and Ms Hazel Mathias and Secretaries, Mr Roshan Lobo and Ms Vencilla Tauro inaugurated the association activities by lighting the lamp.

Dr Alwyn D'Sa in his inaugural speech, congratulated the association members for the good work done in the previous year. He assured his support to the association in this year too.. He expressed his desire to organize a Konkani drama to be staged in the campus by the Konkani Association and also he told that Konkani Association should be the best association in the college.

Association members presented a Konkani song. Ms Teena delivered the vote of thanks. Ms Joswin compered the program.

Reported by Ms Renita Caroline Menezes

The Week - Hansa Research - Best College Survey 2016 ranks St Aloysius College (Autonomous) at 24th position in sciences at all India level.

ADAPTING BUSINESS BENCHMARK - BUSINESS ENGLISH COURSE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The Business English Certification (BEC) course inaugural programme 'Adapting Business Benchmark for BEC programme' was held at St Aloysius Institute of Management and Information Technology (AIMIT) auditorium in the Beeri campus on April 26, 2016.

Dr C L N Prakash, training consultant, British Council was the chief guest. The programme was presided over by Fr Pradeep Sequeira SJ. The other guests were Prof Santhosh Rebello, the convener, and Ananya Rao, the coordinator of the programme.

Dr Prakash in his address to the gathering stressed on the importance the right use of the English language. He said since there are specialized functions in every field, the right blend of skills and communication is required. Use of English language can be classified with its use in journalism, business, religion, literature and law. We need to be cognizant of these variations of the same language and we need to understand the norms, behaviors and discourses when it comes to its efficient application in all these areas.

The importance of the English language was reiterated by Fr Pradeep in his presidential address wherein he



mentioned that we can all be right with a different understanding of the same concept. The same language could be perceived in many different ways and all these perceptions could be correct in their own version of assumptions.

The programme was spread over April 26th and 27th, training the faculty and students of AIMIT. AIMIT will be the main centre for students to get a certification in Business English.

On the day 1, workshop was conducted exclusively for teachers and on day 2, there was a session for teachers as well as students. The teachers were made aware of the importance of BEC and given insights of the course in detail with lots of activities. The students were probed to get awareness of the importance of communication and BEC in total.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON BIOINFORMATICS, MACHINE LEARNING TOOLS AND DEVELOPMENT

A three day FDP on 'Machine learning tools and development' was conducted on 11th, 12th and 13th April, 2015 by St Aloysius Institute of Management and Information Technology (AIMIT), St Aloysius College, Centre for Bioinformatics, supported by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. It started with a prayer session. The inaugural program was attended by Prof Santhosh Rebello, Mrs Hemalatha N, participants and bioinformatics students. Program was inaugurated by Prof. Santhosh Rebello in which he enlightened the participants with various scope of Bioinformatics and its present boom. The aim of the workshop was acquainting PG students, faculties and research scholars with Machine learning and its tools and also demonstrating the practical applications of these tools by providing hands on training on the same. Participants for the FDP consisted of people from various streams like Computer science, Bioinformatics, Statistics and pure Biology.

The first day of the program was handled by Mrs. Hemalatha N, coordinator of Bioinformatics. She handled the session on Machine learning and its tools. An introduction to Machine learning was covered in the morning session. One of the tool of machine learning



called SVM^{light} was introduced in the afternoon session. Hands on session were given for this tool and doubts were cleared simultaneously.

WEKA, a machine learning tool was introduced in the first session of the second day. A demonstration of the tool was carried out and followed by hands on session on the same. How to use this tool with various problems were also discussed. Participants were helped to install the software in their laptop and work on the same. An introduction to Bioinformatics and Biological databases was handled during the second session. Miss Eliza of 2nd year bioinformatics course took the theory session and some practical problems also were carried out.

The programming language Python, was introduced during the afternoon session. This was handled by Mr. Lanwin, a software consultant. He gave an introduction to this language and worked out the basics. Partici-



pants were given how to install Python and many programs were worked out.

On the final day, during the morning session some advanced concepts of Python were discussed with some examples. In the later session, Mr Lanwin introduced R language. The installation of R language was explained. Many small examples were carried out in hands on session. How to use R for different research area was also discussed.

The program ended with a valedictory session where the participants were given the opportunity to share their experiments of the FDP. Participants were given away the certificates by the Co-ordinator of Bioinformatics.

SOCIAL AWARENESS TALK

A Social Awareness talk was organized for the students of AIMIT by Dept. of M.Sc (Software Technology) on April 12th 2016 on the topic "Pornography, Abortion, Violence against women" by Mr. Clifford Abhisek.

Abhishek is a statistics and ethics lecturer from London and did 10 years of export business in India and then started rescue NGO. His team does moral awareness programs in more than 100 colleges to about 50,000 students each year. More than 200 newspaper articles have published rescues research on problems amongst youth today and Abhishek has had 100 TV interviews and done several live TV debates on issue of rape increase, youth abortions and human trafficking in India.

STUDENT'S COUNCIL INAUGURATION

The Inauguration of the Student's Council was held on Thursday, 30th June, 2016 at 3.30 pm in Eric Mathias Hall, IT Auditorium. The president, Ms Michelle welcomed the gathering followed by oath taking by the council members. Mr Arun Chakravarthy IPS Officer



(IGP: western range) was the honourable Chief guest of the day. He addressed the gathering and stressed the importance of human life awareness, working together against crime, and the good relationship between the teachers and the students. The Principal, Rev Fr Swibert D'Silva SJ presided over the function. He encouraged the students and ensured his constant support. The students were briefed regarding the goals & agendas for the academic year 2016-17 in the presence of the Student Council Coordinators, Prof John D'Silva & Ms Rachael Mary.

Reported by Ms Rachael N. Mary

LASKHYA 2016 CHESS TOURNAMENT

Chess Tournament as a part of LAKSHYA 2016 was held on 15th April 2016 at Incubation from 3:00pm - 6:00pm. Students from MCA II Semester, MCA IV Semester and MSC -ST II Semester participated. Around 30 students participated including 22 boys and 8 girls.



Staff Co-ordinator were conducted the match was CG. Thomas and Ananya Rao and Student Co-ordinator were Siddharth Mallya .k and Ashwith D'Souza.

First round was held between 3:00pm to 5:00pm and Second round between 6:00pm and 7:00pm

RURAL IMMERSION PROGRAMME

The annual Rural Immersion Programme for IT Students was held from 31st May 2016 to 5th June 2016. 96 students and 4 staff members spent 5 days at Mundgod and surrounding villages for 5 days. The students were grouped and put up in 10 different villages for four days. Students expressed that it was a different feeling to stay and many felt that it was a wonderful experience altogether. The Immersion programme concluded on June



4th June and students were back to Mangalore on 5th June 2016. Faculty members Mrs. Suchetha Vijay, Mr. Suman Lasrado, Mr Aravind Prabhu and Mrs. Ananya Rao accompanied the students.

College News in News Papers

HR programme

St Aloysius College, department of psychology, is offering MSc corporate psychology, an interdisciplinary and a core HR programme that combines psychology, commerce and management. The programme covers human resource management and related fields, corporate leadership, ethics and governance, corporate counseling and assessment. Eligibility is graduation in psychology, BBM, B.Com, BHM, BHRD, and BSW from a recognised university. On completion of the course, one can work in the field of recruitment and selection, training and development, as Job analysts, corporate counsellors, performance evaluators, market analysts and in the field of HR. Contact: 0824-2449700/ 701.

Aloysius to organize Open Day

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mangaluru: With a view to provide an opportunity to interested students to get a glimpse of its infrastructure and facilities, the department of biochemistry of St Aloysius College will organize an open day for the public for three days from Wednesday.

Interested may visit the department from 9am to 4pm. HoD D K Bhavya said hundreds of students have graduated from the institute in the past eight years and are well placed in teaching, research and industrial sectors. For details contact: 9449237304.

PLANTATION OF SAPLINGS

A batch of 28 students from the BSc sections (II PCM -25, BcBZ- 3) participated in a one day programme at Dr Shivarama Karantha Pilikula Nisargadhama on 25th of June, 2016. The programme was about the planting of the saplings, the awareness on medicinal plants and need for their conservation. It was sponsored Under the Star College Scheme, SAC.

Dr Ronald Nazareth, The Co coordinator of Star College Scheme and Dr K.V. Nagalakshamma, HOD Dept of Botany were the Staff in charges of the programme.

The students visited the Botanic Museum where there is display of large varieties of economically important plant products of bamboo, cane wood and spices.

Amidst heavy showers, students planted the saplings of some of the common and also endangered plants of Western Ghats under the supervision of the Programme



Coordinator Dr K.V. Rao, Director of Research Centre, Dr Shenoy and Scientist, Dr Ramakrishna Marathe. Students were taken a tour of the Pilikula to the Arboretum, Medicinal wing and other parts to learn about the vast diversity of plants and conservation aspects

Students also visited Guthudha mane (house) in the Heritage village, which showcase the old traditions through wax statues of people and the deities

In the afternoon, students attended a lecture session on Environmental laws and Management, interacted with Resource Person Mr Jayaprakash Nayak, Senior Scientific officers, KSPCB, Mangaluru. The Lecture threw light on various Laws and Regulations governing various pollution aspects, also about conservation of aquatic, terrestrial and atmosphere flora and fauna

The next lecture was on endangered medicinal plants of Western Ghats, their medicinal properties by Mr Dinesh Nayak, an environmentalist and Scientific officer, Green Belt Zone, Mangaluru.

It was very educative, interactive session about the plants as sources of natural drugs for common and dreaded diseases and the need for their conservation, propagation of such plants which are on the verge of extinction. The entire day was a very rich learning exposure for students.

Reported By Dr K.V. Nagalakshamma

BCA FACULTY MEETING

A meeting of the BCA Faculty members was held on June 16, 2016 at 3.45 pm in the Conference Room. Twenty members of BCA Dept. were present for the meeting.

AGENDA :

- Updates about Remedial Classes
- Starting of New Certificate courses
- Conducting & Attending Seminars and workshops
- Class Uniforms
- Department Requirements

Meeting started with a silent prayer. Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Vice Principal of Admin Block welcomed the staff members for the first academic year 2016-2017.

• REMEDIAL CLASSES

Vice principal asked the methods of remedial classes which we were followed in the department.

Mr Ashok M Prasad, Dean of BCA department gave brief description of the methods which were used in the previous academic year and the methods which we are handling for the current academic year. Vice principal agreed for the same and asked to continue for the next academic year.

• CERTIFICATE COURSES

HOD proposed a new proposal of certificate courses from the department for the non computer students. The course included - MS office package, C programming, 2D animation, 3D modeling and Accounting packages. Dr Alwyn D'Sa appreciated the new idea and asked to add some more value added courses.

• SEMINARS AND WORKSHOP

The topics for seminar and workshop were discussed. Dr Alwyn D'Sa asked the opinion of staffs regarding the interdisciplinary seminars. And he asked to keep a workshop in collaboration with the IT companies.

• CLASS UNIFORMS

Vice Principal requested all the staffs to be vigilant about the dress code of students. For first years, the class uniforms will be made compulsory once the stitching of all uniforms are done.

• DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

HOD gave the list of requirements which are required in the department.

Meeting got over at 4:45.

Reported by Ms Jeshma Nishitha D'Souza

FACULTY EXCELLENCE

MS SMITHA D K - Dept. of Commerce

- **Participated** as a Delegate and **Presented a Paper** on the topic "Factors Influencing Consumer Behaviour" in a National Level Seminar on "Global Contemporary Issues, Innovations and future challenges in Business and Management" on April 06, 2016 at Sri Bhuvanendra College, Karkala.
- **Participated** as a Delegate and **Presented a Paper** on the topic "Problems & Prospectus of Accounting Software packages" in a National Level Seminar on "Global Contemporary Issues, Innovations and future challenges in Business and Management" on April 06, 2016 at Sri Bhuvanendra College, Karkala.
- **Participated & Presented Paper** titled "Reward Management : A tool for Organizational Efficiency A Conceptual Study" in the Two-Day National Conference on Business Education and Employability: Challenges and New Directions held at Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri.

MS SHAMIN ELIZABETH ISSAC - Dept. of Commerce

Participated as a Delegate and **Presented a Paper** on the topic "Factors Influencing Consumer Behaviour towards retail store" in a National Level Seminar on "Global Contemporary Issues, Innovations and future challenges in Business and Management" on April 06, 2016 at Sri Bhuvanendra College, Karkala.

MS CAROLEENA JANE FAR - Dept. of Commerce

- **Participated & Presented & Published Paper** entitled "An insight into Organic food" in the Two-Day National Conference on Business Education and Employability: Challenges and New Directions held at Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri. ISBN 978-93-84262-24-2
- **Participated** as a Delegate and **Presented a Paper** on the topic "Factors Influencing Consumer Behaviour Towards organized Retail Sector" in a National Level Seminar on "Global Contemporary Issues, Innovations and future challenges in Business and Management" on April 06, 2016 at Sri Bhuvanendra College, Karkala.
- **Participated** as a Delegate and **Presented a Paper** on the topic "Social Media Overexposure Among Teenagers - A Study with reference to Whatsapp usage in Mangalore City" in a National Level Seminar on "Global Contemporary Issues, Innovations and future challenges in Business and Management" on April 06, 2016 at Sri Bhuvanendra College, Karkala.

DR LOVEENA LOBO - PG Dept. of Social Work

Published a Research article on "Effectiveness of Education on the Role of Eco Health in the prevention of Mosquito borne diseases among Women of Mangalore Urban Communities", in the International Journal of Scientific Research, Volume 05, Issue 06, June 2016, Impact Factor: 3.508, IC value: 69.48.

REV. DR. PRAVEEN MARTIS - Director & Vice Principal of LCRI

Participated in short term research from May 24 to June 28 2016 in the Dept. of CES at University of Namur, Belgium.

DR AMBARISH CN - Dept. Of Biochemistry

Publication in Journal: Trends in Biomaterials and Artificial organs: an international journal (Scimago IF-0.69)

Paper Titled "Medicinal Mushrooms (Genus : Lenzites) of Western Ghats: A Future Source for Chitin?"

CHANDRA SHEKHARA SHETTY T, Department of PG Physics

Publications

- T. Chandra Shekhara Shetty, S. Raghavendra, S. M. Dharmaprakash' Optical Limiting Studies on Chalcone Doped PMMA Polymer Film', *Materials today: Proceedings*, 3 (2016) 2163-2168.
- C. S. Chidan Kumar, T. Chandra Shekhara Shetty, T. S. Chia, S. Chandrāju, S. M. Dharmaprakash, H.-K. Fun and C. K. Quah, 'Third order nonlinear optical properties and crystal structures of (E)-1-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-one': *Journal of Materials Research Innovations* (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14328917.2016.1199134>), Published online: 24 Jun 2016.
- T. Chandrashekhara Shetty, K. M. Sandeep, N. P. Mascarenhas, S. M. Dharmaprakash, 'Investigations on Nonlinear Absorption and Nonlinear Refraction of a New Photonic crystal Using Z-scan', *American Institute of Physics, Conference Proceedings*, 1731, 140026 (2016); doi: 10.1063/1.4948192.
- N. P. Mascarenhas, R. A. Gonsalves, J. J. Goveas, T. C. S. Shetty, and V. Crasta, Preparation and characterization of chitosan - polystyrene polymer blends, *American Institute of Physics, Conference Proceedings*, 1731, 140039 (2016); doi: 10.1063/1.4948205.

MR ROSHAN MONTEIRO & MR LOHITH SHETTY PG Dept. of Social Work

Published Paper on "Introduction of Life Skills Education in Curriculum for Creative and Positive Social Functioning among Young Students" in International Journal of Engineering Research and Modern Education (IJERME) ISSN (Online): 2455 - 4200 Volume I, Issue I, 2016.

MR VIMAL JOHN KC - Dept. of BBM

Published novel titled DABILOSI.

DR DENIS FERNANDES - Dept. of History

Published Paper on "ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಕ್ರೈಸ್ತರು ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಚಳುವಳಿ" in ಮಂಗಳೂರು ದರ್ಶನ published by District Administration of DK District in May 2016.

FACULTY EXCELLENCE

DR NORBERT LOBO, Dept of Economics

Chief Guest and Key Note Speaker:

- *Valedictory Programme to Final Year Students*, Mil-agres College, Mangaluru, 28-04-2016
- *Parent's Meeting*, St Agnes College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, 30-06-2016

Resource Person

- *Career Guidance Programme*, St Aloysius Evening College, Mangaluru. Final Semester B.A., B.Com, BBM. Students, 20-04-2016
- *Career Guidance Programme*, Civil service Orientation Programme, organized by Udupi Diocesan Career Advancement Programme, Katapady, 22-04-2016
- *Career Guidance Programme*, Sharada Vidyani-kethana Public School, Thalapady, SSLC students, 30-05-2016
- *Career Guidance Programme*, St Agnes Girls High School, Mangaluru, SSLC Students, 06-06-2016
- *Career Guidance Programme*, Sharada Vidyani-kethana Public School, Thalapady, PUC students, 18-06-2016
- *Reaching Excellence - Need of the Day*, Divya – Deepa Girls Hostel Kankanady, Mangaluru. PUC students, 20-06-2016
- *Career Guidance Programme*, St Aloysius College, Mangaluru, I B.Sc –Economics Students.

MS LAVEENA D'COSTA, Dept. of MCA

was the **Resource Person** at St Aloysius PU College for the workshop on "SPSS" held on May 25th 2016.

MS SARITHA CRASTA, MS SUCHITRA & MR AKSHITH KUMAR, Dept. of Commerce

- **Participated & Presented Paper** titled Study on Consumer Behavior and Purchasing attitude towards Malls in Mangalore in the Two-Day National Conference on "Business Education and Employability: Challenges and New Directions" held at Mangalore University Campus, Mangalagangothri, on April 29 & 30, 2016.
- Participated as a delegate and **Presented a Paper** on the topic Impact of Shopping Malls on Small Retail Outlets: A case study of Mangalore City in a National Level seminar on "Global contemporary Issues, Innovations and future challenges in Business and Management" on April 6, 2016 held at Sri Bhuvanendra College, Udupi.

DR SHASHIKIRAN NIVAS AND MS ALIFHA SEVERES, Laboratory of Applied Biology

Attended the 12th Workshop on Cyanobacteria, at Arizona State University, Tempe campus, 19th – 22nd May 2016 and presented their work on use of Microalgae for production of biofuels. They also visited other Laboratories in the USA working on Microalgae.

MR CG THOMAS, Dept. of MCA

was the **Resource Person** at St Aloysius PU College for the workshop on "Introduction to Android Development" held on May 25th 2016.

DR ALWYN D'SA - Dept. of English

- was the **convenor** of the mega event "Young Achiever Awards" organized by rotary club of Mangalore North held on 31 may 2016 at Rotary Balabhavan, Gandhinagar, Mangalore.
- was the **Chief Guest** at the Annual Certificate Distribution Ceremony of Kalakul Drama Repertoire Training Programme by Maand Sobhann on June 23, 2016 at Kalaangan, Shakthinagar and addressed the participants on "Theatre as a Therapeutic Enterprise."

FACULTY RECHARGING

MS SMITHA D K & MS CAROLEENA JANEFER Dept. of Commerce

Participated in the UGC Sponsored Research Methodology Workshop on 'Empowering Scholars for an Effective Research Design' organized by Research and Development Cell, Besant Evening College, Mangaluru during 25-27 April, 2016.

MS. ANANYA HEBBAR, Soft Skills Trainer and Talent Management Officer of IT Dept.

Participated in the event IBM Developer Connect India – a first-of-a-kind developer event on 17th May 2016 at KTPO, Whitefield, Bangalore. It consisted of Connected Cars, Cognitoys, social sentiment enabled fashion and more, the cognitive computing era, the latest in emerging technologies and many more. It was a day event held and there were lot of demos, IT stalls and sessions held regarding the emerging technologies and sessions by IBM Watson developers and many more.

MS HAZEL MATHIAS - Dept. of Mathematics

Attended one day program on 'wolfram Technology seminar- 2016' on 3rd May at Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal.

MS REKHA DIANA PAIS & RASHMI NAIK - Dept. of PG Mathematics

Participated in the International Conference on Discrete Mathematics-2016 (ICDM-2016) and Graph Theory Day-XII organised at Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumakuru during June 9-11, 2016.

MS SARITHA CRASTA, MR AKSHITH KUMAR & MS SUCHITRA, Dept. of Commerce

Participated in the UGC Sponsored Research Methodology Workshop on 'Empowering Scholars for an Effective Research Design' organized by Besant Evening College, Mangaluru during 25-27 April, 2016.

STUDENT EXCELLENCE

MS FIONA MORAS of IInd M.Sc Mathematics **Attended** a workshop YOUNG TALENT NURTURE-2016 from 24th May 2016 to 6th June organised by the Department of Mathematics, Indian Institute of Space Science & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, which was aimed at nurturing young talents through promotion of logical, critical thinking and problem solving. Also to prepare them for higher aspects of Mathematics.

MOHAMMED ARSHAD M.Sc Software Technology II Semester has won 2nd Position (National Level) in National Level Creativity and Aptitude Test (NCAT 2016) conducted by School of Management, IIT Delhi.



PAPER PRESENTATION COMPETITION

Students from MCA and M.Sc(ST) have won laurels at Tech Prints . the Paper presentation competition conducted by St Joseph Engineering College, Vamanjoor on 6th April 2016.

In the Networks / Cloud Computing Category, the following MCA Students have won the first place

- 1 Chitra Londhe



2 Vasudev Mayya

In the Data Analytics / Intelligent Systems / Information Retrieval category, the following MSc(ST) students have won the Best paper Awards

1. Mohammed Arshad
2. Shawn Merwin Dsouza

All-India CS -FOUNDATION EXAM

The following students of B.Com have passed All-India CS -FOUNDATION EXAM conducted by Company Secretary of India.

16 students have passed out of 25, Results 64% with 2 Ranks

Sl. No	Name	Reg. No.	Marks	
1	Mariyan Arpitha V	153110	228	
2	Wilma Dechakka	153219	212	
3	Joylen Roshan D'Souza	153248	201	
4	Sanal I S	153318	226	
5	Neha Diana Ferrao	153349	282	
6	Shivani J Kateel	153468	326	20 th All India Rank
7	Prajwal Ganapathi N C	153517	252	
8	Adrian D'Souza	153526	236	
9	CS Nivas	153603	286	
10	Joel Gilson Fernandes	153604	220	
11	Mohan K B	153606	236	
12	Niroop BS	153610	228	
13	Amogha Sriteja	153630	252	
14	Liya Jose	153643	200	
15	Roslin Menezes	153657	320	23 rd All India Rank
16	Muhammed Zaheen	153668	221	

PLACEMENT

The following MSc. Food Science and Technology 2014-2016 batch students have been placed/got job offer in different firms;

1. Divya Shilpa Fernades - Scientific analyst at Molecular Connections, Bangalore.
2. Ishani Bhat- Lecturer, Alvas College, Moodbidri, Karnataka.
3. Nithin Kumar- Quality and Production executive, Oishi Chips, Bangalore.
4. Ramakrishna M- Quality Department, Cadbury's India, Mumbai.
5. Jithendra Joshi - Quality and Production, Mother Dairy, Bangalore.
6. Elvita Periera - Nutritionist, Nestle India.
7. Sannidhi Hegde - Quality Control, Nilgiris, Bangalore.
8. Hita Nair- Nutritionist, Nestle India.
9. Blessy Dsouza- Quality Department, Fish Canning Industry, Baicompadi, Karnataka.