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## Aloysian Fest 2022

The inauguration of The Aloysian Fest 2022 was held on May 6 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the Mother Theresa Peace Park.

Mr Jyothish Shetty, a proud alumnus and renowned



cinema actor was the Chief Guest. After inaugurating the fest, Mr Shetty reminisced his college days at St Aloysius College. He said that St Aloysius College has been very supportive for education as well as extra-curricular activities. He further said that he achieved success in the film industry because of the support for cultural activities he received from this College. He suggested that the students should aim to achieve big goal in life.

Principal, Rev. Fr Praveen Martis, SJ, through his message, congratulated the efforts of the students in organising such a mega event. He welcomed teams from other colleges and requested them to make the festival a grand success. "Students should grab all the opportunities they receive in the college and contribute to the society with a



positive attitude", he added.

Rector of the Aloysius Institutions, Rev. Fr Melwin Pinto, SJ, in his presidential remarks, spoke about the

achievement of Jyotish Shetty, old student of the college, who is a great role model for all the students. St. Aloysius College provides lot of opportunities for students to nurture their hidden talents and requested to make use of it.

Aloysian Fest 2022, Co-ordinator Dr. Hemachandra welcomed the gathering. Swaroop Shetty and Sweetie Menezes compered the programme. Student Council President Vijoy Ashwin Cardoza delivered the vote of thanks. Co-convenor, Dr. Manuel Tauro, Dean of Student Activity Cell, Dr. Ishwara Bhat, Registrar Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Finance Officer Rev. Fr Vincent Pinto, SJ, Director of various blocks, Student Council Director, Dr. Anup Denzil Veigas, and Student Council Cultural Secretary Leona Allison D'Souza were present on the dais.

After the inauguration, many cultural events were held by the students. The science fair at this festival attracted everyone.

The Valedictory for the fest was conducted on May 7,



2022 at 12 PM at Mother Teresa Peace Park. Dr. John D'Silva, Director, Xavier block was the Chief Guest for the event. Principal, Rev. Fr Dr. Praveen Martis SJ gave the Presidential remarks. Certificate of Appreciation was distributed at the event to the members of the student council, student coordinators, and volunteers who were part of the organizing committee. Certificate of Excellence was presented to the winners and runners-up of the various events.

ALCHEMY (Science Fest) proved to be a success with the overall prize winners being St. Agnes College (Autonomous), Mangalore, and runners-up Poornaprajna College, Udipi. WIZDOMANIA (BCA event), first prize was bagged by Srinivas College of Computer Science & Information Science and the second place was secured by SDM College of Business Management.

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## Instruments for Characterization - Demonstration by experts

Department of Postgraduate Chemistry organized the demonstration of various instruments for all the re-



search scholars, PG and UG staff and few students on 5 different occasions. The demonstration was arranged in Advanced Instrumentation Centre, LCRI block. The instruments included Surface area analyser (BET), Thermogravimetric Analyser (TGA), Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR), Gas chromatography (GC) and

Instru-ment	Date	Time	Resource Per-son	Company
FTIR	March 31, 2022	10 am	Mr Firoz	Perkin Elmer
TGA	April 1, 2022	10 am	Mr Firoz	Perkin Elmer
GC	April 11, 2022	10 am	Mr Praveen Shetty	Perkin Elmer
BET	April 19, 2022	11 am	Mr Jagadish Bosale	Belsorp Mini X
PXRD	April 22, 2022	10 am	Mr Goudar	Rigaku

Powder X-ray diffractometer (PXRD)The demonstration was arranged on following days:  
All the resource persons had expertise in the field and the sessions were informative. Fifty staff and research



scholars were benefited by the demonstration and the sessions were well appreciated. After the session few samples were characterized.

*Reported by Ms Jyothi Simav Vaz*

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METAMORPHOSIS (BCA Event), Maithri Sharma, Sampreeth S Shetty and Sumukh R Acharya from Canara College secured the first place and second place was secured by Clifton DSilva, Ananya S and Nihal Naik from Milagres College, Kallianpur.

ASTROVIA (BBA Event), SDM College of Business Management was the winners and Canara College was the runners up.

ART BEAT (ANORANZA), the first place was won by the School of Social Work, Roshini Nilaya Mangalore, and second place by SDM Degree College, Ujire.

INITIA (BVoc event) winners were St Agnes College and runners-up were NITTE Institute of Communication.

INSCIGNIS (Science Exhibition), First Place in the Physical Sciences category was bagged by Glen Philip Sequeira and Larren Deelon Serrao of IPCM and second place by Clive Agnesio Urban D'souza and Pratham PS of ISCsM. For the Biological Sciences Category, first place was bagged by Pravitha Vinisha Saldanha and Riyana Abreo of II CMZ, and Second place was bagged by Anchit Tirkey and Brigit Runremtluangi of III CBZ.

Three events were held in SATRANG (Cultural Fest), First place in Muskaan (Face Painting) was bagged by Vimarsha and Niveditha from St. Agnes College, and second place by Rajath and Sai Sharan of Trisha Vidhya College, Katpady. Classical Dance Solo (Taka Dimi Tha), first place was bagged by Sidhu Bhat from PPC, Udupi, and second place by Pallavi from Govindadasa Degree College, Surathkal. The Winners for the variety of entertainment (Vidha), first place was secured by SDM College, Mangalore, and second place along with "Best Theme" was secured by St Agnes College, Mangalore. "Best MC" in Vidha was secured by Amrutha College, Mangalore.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala & Dr. Vaishali Rai M*

## Anton par on wheels - Instrument Exhibition

Department of Chemistry organized instrument exhibition by Anton par on wheels on the Van placed in between the area of LCRI and Xavier block on May 12, from 11:30 AM - 1 PM. All Undergraduate and post-graduate science students were benefited with the exhibition. The exhibition included the instruments like digital density meter, microwave synthesizer etc.

Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ addressed the students and motivated them. Dr. Richard Gonsalves-Director of LCRI block, Dr. Ronald Nazareth-HOD of postgraduate department and other staff members were present during the occasion.

*Reported by Ms Jyothi Simav Vaz*



## St Aloysius College celebrated its 142nd Annual Day

**S**t Aloysius College celebrated its 142nd Annual Day on Friday May 13, 2022 in Loyola Hall. Prof. P L Dharma, Registrar (Evaluation) of Mangalore University was the chief guest. Rev. Fr Melwin Pinto, SJ, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions presided over the programme. Rev.



Dr. Praveen Martis, SJ, Principal, Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar of the College, Rev. Fr Vincent Pinto, SJ, Finance Officer, Student President, Vijoy Ashwin Carodza, Dr. John E D'Silva, Convenor, Co-convenor, Prof. Lawrence J M Pinto, Co-convenor, Directors and Deans of the College were present on the dais.

The programme began with a customary prayer and dance, followed by a contemporary blindfold dance and a hip-hop dance featuring the themes "Caring for the Blind" and "Doctors as Covid Warriors" respectively. The Aloysius theme song was played next.

Prof. P L Dharma in his inaugural address said that "College Day is a day to celebrate. Students should not just leave with degrees and prizes, but should try to inculcate great values in their life," Lauding the students unique dance performances on different social issues, he said, "The dance performance by the students was really heart touching. Students who have shown the courage of addressing all kinds of social issues at this young age are also capable of facing challenges in society." He also spoke about the theme 'Caring the Uncared' and said that the "College Day is a day where you are trying to reflect on what you have done for the past year. To care



and particularly to take care of those who have not been cared for. College Day is one such event where you have a retrospective view of your journey in the college for three years. During your college days, you met wonderful

teachers and different kinds of students for three years. Wait for the days when you will care for a larger number of people who have not been cared. You are blessed to be in Mangaluru. At least for me, Mangaluru is a laboratory. It tries to teach you every day. When you meet each person in a day, you learn the art of life. Not only reading books or going to the library, but here, you get to learn many things. Mangaluru tries to teach many things which are unique. Our country is the finest country in the world. Students, you have the responsibility to make it more and more beautiful and to see that every one of us lives happily."

Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto SJ in his presidential address said, "We have finished a couple of years of fear. But, now we are seeing some sought of relief. It was not just disease but it was also despairing and distress. Basically, it was everything negative. There was depression and disinterest. Especially, teachers had a fear that if students return back to college and if they have a mood for studies. All the students returned back to the college and brought life to the campus. During the pandemic, we had contact with friends over social media but we had no



chance of meeting personally with friendship and love. But, now everything has returned to normalcy." He also said, "Let us learn from each other to make life meaningful. Education means passing on information. Through that information, you should make a formation in life. Formation means to become a great individual. From formation, you should make transformation in the society."

This was followed by the Prize Distribution ceremony. Students were awarded certificates for scoring the highest overall, subject wise, semester wise, as well as, on merit scholarships, best achievers in sports and various academic activities. Prizes were given to the Student Council members as well.

After the Fr. Principal's introductory speech, the crowd witnessed an audio-visual tour of the college and campus. The evening was filled with several thematic dances and plays, such as the Kannada play "Parivartane", a contemporary dance themed "Heal the World", an Indian ethnic fusion dance and a short play showing the challenged faced by various social minorities.

Lisha Pereira, Ian Castelino, Noorain Sheik and Gauthami C. S. compered the programme meticulously. Student Council President Vijoy Ashwin Cardoza proposed the vote of thanks.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

## National Conference on Freshwater and Marine Fisheries in India

The Department of Zoology, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, organized a National Conference on “Freshwater and Marine Fisheries in India” on the 10th of May, 2022.

Dr. A M Ramesh, the CEO of Karnataka Science and Technology Academy was the chief guest. Rev. Dr. Leo D'Souza SJ, the director of the Laboratory of Applied Biology presided over the programme. Principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, SJ, was the guest of honour. Dr. KV



Rao, the Director of Pilikula Regional Science Centre, Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar and Mr Hariprasad Shetty, Conference Secretary were on the dais.

Dr. Hemachandra Amin, HOD- Zoology and the convener of the conference welcomed the gathering and highlighted the enormous contributions that fisheries and aquaculture have on India's economy and the livelihood of its citizens.

Mr Ian Castelino introduced the keynote speaker Dr A M Ramesh, and elaborated on his background and achievements.

The dignitaries inaugurated the event by introducing gold fish into the aquarium as a symbolic gesture.

The chief guest, Dr. A M Ramesh in his speech, shedded light on the importance of fisheries and the various challenges faced by the fishery industries. He also dwelled upon the sustainable goals and its relevance to fisheries

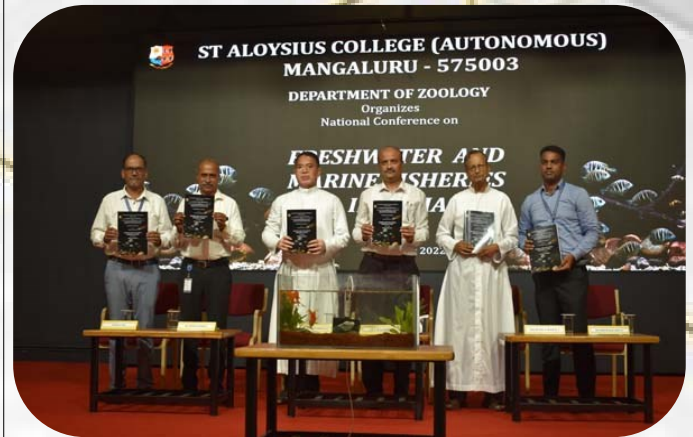


and also The Blue Revolution. Dr Ramesh also highlighted that the year 2022 has been declared by the UN as the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture.

Principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martin, SJ in his address commended the department of Zoology for organising and executing conferences of high standards over the

years.

The Book of Abstract, which is a collection of various re-



search papers that were to be presented during the conference, was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Leo D'Souza, SJ. In his presidential remarks, Dr. Leo D'Souza addressed the issues concerning the fisher folk of Mangalore who are often sidelined and live a risky life. He spoke about the initiatives by the College Community Radio “Sarang” 107.8 FM for the welfare of the fisher folk. He also touched upon the projects that could be started from the grants received by the college under the Builder Project of the Government of Karnataka to study the various seaweed species of coastal Karnataka.

Dr Alwyn D'Sa, encouraged the students to come up with sustainable ventures or projects with proper mentoring, for the coastal belt and wished the conference well.

Neola D'Souza compered the programme. Mr. Hariprasad Shetty proposed the vote of thanks. All the dignitaries were presented with aquatic life portraits painted by the students of the Department of Zoology.

The valedictory was graced by the presence of Dr. Ronald Nazareth, Dean of International Collaboration as the chief guest and Dr. John Edward D'Silva, Director of Xavier block as the president of the event. Among the other dignitaries present were the guests of honor Mr. Harsha Paul, Dean of Biological Sciences, Convener of the programme Dr. Hemachandra, HOD, Department of Zoology and organizing Secretary Mr. Hariprasad Shetty.

The valedictory function began by escorting the dignitaries onto the dais. Mr. Glavin T Rodrigues welcomed the gathering and highlighted on importance of the conference. Guests were welcomed by handing over a sapling as a symbol of gratitude. The chief guest then addressed the gathering and uplifted the efforts of Department of Zoology for organizing helpful conferences which widens the knowledge of students.

The winners of the paper presentation were announced and were awarded with the certificates which were distributed by Mr. Harsha Paul. Then the president of the event addressed the gathering. Mr. Kiran Vati K thanked the dignitaries and all who were involved in the success of the conference. The programme was concluded by singing the National Anthem. Ms. Aslin Dsouza compered the programme.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala & Ms Savia D Souza*

## Inauguration of Karavali Milana - 16<sup>th</sup> JAAI - South Zone Jesuit Alumni Congress at SAC

The inauguration of the two-day Karavali Milana which is the 16th South Zone Jesuit Alumni Congress hosted by St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA) was held on the May 27, 2022 in the LF Rasquinha Hall of LCRI Block of the College. Alumni rep-



representatives from Jesuit Schools and Colleges from the Provinces of Karnataka, Madurai, Chennai, Andhra, and Telangana and Kerala, between the age group of 25 to 75 attended the program.

Provincial of Karnataka Province Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ was the Chief Guest. Mr Chenthil Kumar, the National President of JAAI, Rev Fr Swebert D'Silva the PCA of Karnataka and Mr Krishna Reddy the South Zone president of JAAI were the guests of honour. Principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, SJ, Dr. Richard Gonsalves, Convener of the Programme, Mr Stephen Pinto, President, SACAA, Mr Michael DSouza, Organising Secretary were present on the dais.

There was a book release marking the Ignatian Year 'St Ignatius Loyola- Cannon Balled to Sainthood' authored by Prof. Edmund Frank held during the programme.

Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, Provincial, Karnataka Jesuit Province addressed the gathering by narrating the ideas and innovations of Jesuits brought out in the field of education and helping the society in various capacities in general. He also urged the Alumni to come forward and help the marginalized to attain education.



Rev. Fr Melwin Pinto, SJ, in his presidential remarks explained the need of education to the children of the poor and marginalized and urged the Alumni to keep up the motto of the College "Lucet at Ardet" by contributing to the alma mater. Mr Chenthil Kumar in his introductory remarks emphasized the need for networking with like-minded institutions and organisation for harnessing the potential for ideation, startup activities leading to innovations and patents. He asserted that Jesuit institutions need to reinvent themselves reading the signs of times to make the best use of the resources and talents.

Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar of the College, compered the programme. Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, SJ welcomed the gathering. Rev. Fr Swebert D' Silva, Province Coordinator, Karnataka Jesuit Province briefed about JAAI. Dr Richard Gonsalves, proposed the vote of thanks.

There were four sessions which were held during the programme. The first session was on "Role of alumni in promoting entrepreneurship among youths- start-ups - incubation". The resource person for this session was Mr. MV Nair, Chairman of the TransUnion CIBIL. The session was moderated by Prof. Edmund Frank.

The second session was held on 28 May on 'Engaging the youth in sustainable development' by Dr. G Srinikethan, Director (Technical Research) Nitte Deemed to be University. Prof. Cletus D'Souza was the moderator. It was followed by presentations from five provinces.

The third session was on 'Gender sensitivity, families and me' by Mrs. Brinda Adige, a social activist. Dr. Rose Veera D'Souza was the moderator. The final session was the business session where elections to the office bearers of the South Zone JAAI, were conducted.



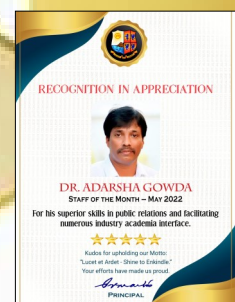
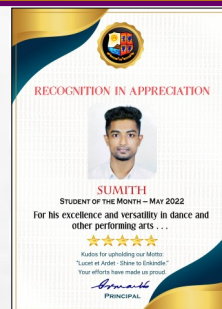
The valedictory programme was held at 4.00 P< on 28 May 2022.

St Aloysius College Alumni Association gets the privilege of organising this Congress after 18 years.

The Convener for the congress was Dr. Richard Gonsalves and the Organising Secretary was Mr Michael D'Souza.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

## Recognition in Appreciation - May 2022



## Sangam 2022

SANGAM is a cultural event organised for all PG departments in St. Aloysius College Mangalore. This year was more colourful because, amidst covid, this is the first event where the students come together to exhibit their individual and group talents. 13 departments participated in the Sangam fest.

The postgraduate students, an interdepartmental Cultural Extravaganza "SANGAM 2022" was held on May 4 2022 at St. Aloysius High School Hall of the College.

The Variety Entertainment, took place on the same day. Chief Guest- Telikeda Bolli Dr. Devadas Kapikad, a renowned Kannada, Tulu Film & Theatre Actor, Director & Producer, President Rev. Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto SJ – Rector St. Aloysius Institutions, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ – Principal, St. Aloysius College, Dr. Alwyn DSa – Registrar & Controller of Examinations, Dr. Richard Gonsalves & Dr. Loveena Lobo- Directors of LCRI Block and Maffei (IT) Block, Mr Ashok Kumar C and Ms Joyline Jessica Correa – Staff Coordinators, Ms Nirmal .C. Bensa and Ms Dilisha Lobo – Student coordinators were present on the dais for the inauguration ceremony. During the program, the top scorers of the Undergraduate studies in the year 2021 were awarded Merit Scholarship by the college management. Ms Alisha Menezes of II-year Food Science compered the program. Mr Ashok Kumar C welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guest, and Ms Joyline Jessica Correa proposed the vote of thanks.

As a part of the Sangam fest, various competitions were held on April 28-30. Events such as Creative writing, Rangoli, Photography, Group singing(folk), College making, Wealth out of waste, Quiz, Debate, Group dance (folk), Sports- Volleyball, Throwball, Badminton were conducted. For each event, 2-4 event coordinators (staff) were assigned and informed to construct the rules and regulations for the same.

**Creative Writing:** The event coordinators were Dr. Melisa Maryann Goveas (English) & Dr. Vidya Vinutha D'Souza (MSW), and the competition was held on April 28 and was judged by Mr Naveen Kelvin Dalmeida. Ms



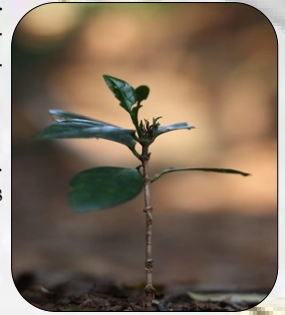
Shreya Bhakta K of Chemistry Dept. won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize and Ms Viona Amit Gupta of Food Science Dept. won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize. Criteria for judging were content, language, and presentation.

**Rangoli:** The event coordinators were Ms Preema Cealla Pais( Chemistry) & Shilpa TH (Physics). The competition was conducted on April 28 and was assessed by Dr. Sudha Kumari & Nandini Shetty. Ms.G. Monisha &

Ramya Ramachandra Naik of M.Com general Dept. won 1<sup>st</sup> prize, followed by Aishwarya B & Shreya Verlekar of Biotechnology dept. won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize. Criteria were colour scheme, pattern size, and fineness of the result.

### Photography:

The event coordinators were Dr. Jiji George (Biotechnology) & Ms



Devishree Shetty (Mass communication and journalism). The competition was conducted on April 28 and was assessed by Mr Kiran Vati. K & Mr Glavin Thomas Rodrigues. Nuibou Rupreo of English dept. Won 1<sup>st</sup> place & Jifin K Jose of Food Science Dept. won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize.

### Group Singing- Indian (Folk):

The event coordinators were Dr.. Divya N Shetty (Chemistry) & Swarnalatha B N (Biochemistry) and the competition was conducted on April 29 and was judged by Mr Rueben Machado & Ms Sharon D'souza. 1<sup>st</sup> prize



was acquired by Chemistry Dept. and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize by M.Com general. The criteria for judgement was Clarity of Voice, Pitch, Coordination, Rhythm, and Timings.

### Collage Making:

The event coordinators were Dr. Priya Shetty



(Economics) & Ms R. Rachitha (Food Science). The competition was conducted on April 29 and was judged by

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Dr. Rachael Natasha Mary & Manashritha. Dhanya. D & Sumitha of Mathematics Dept. won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize, Ananthu & Aishwarya K of English Dept. won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize. Creativity & innovation, artistic composition, content & presentation, cleanliness & attractiveness and overall impression were the criteria for judging.

#### **General Quiz:**

The event coordinators were Dr. Nilakanthan V K (Physics), Mr Roysten Dias (Food Science) and Mr Mahammad Thauseef (M.Com) and conducted on April 30 by the Quiz association secretary (UG student). Purbadri Banik & Aravind Nayak of Biotechnology dept won the 1<sup>st</sup> place, and Prajath Kumar Hegde & Merwyn Couta of Mass Communication and Journalism dept won the 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

#### **Debate:**

The event coordinators were Dr. Girish N (English), Ms Lavish Laveena D'souza (Mathematics) Dr. Remya Vara-



darajan (Biochemistry), conducted on April 30 and judged by Mr Manuel Souza. Nazareth Banu & Mahendra R Menon of Economic dept secured 1<sup>st</sup> place, and Nishatt Fathima & Anjo Thomas secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

#### **Folk Dance:**

The event coordinators were Ms Niveditha (MCOM), Ms Shilpa Lekha S (Food Science) & Ms Renita Joyce Fernandes (MCOM), held on April 30 and judged by Ms Sandlo Sirsl and Ms Sahana. Food Science dept acquired



1<sup>st</sup> place. And 2<sup>nd</sup> place was achieved by M.Com (General)dept. Folk Costume, choreography, coordination, stage coverage and expression were the criteria for judgement.

**Throwball for Women:** The event coordinators were Dr Jyothi N Rao (Chemistry), Mr Jovita Carol Soans (Food Science) & Ms Shakira Irfana (M.Com F & A), conducted on April 28. The winners were the department of Food

#### **Shuttle (Mixed Doubles):**

The event coordinators were Dr. Kumara K (Physics) &



Dr. Gerald D'Silva (MSW). The winners were from M.Com Regular Dept. and runners were English Dept, conducted on 29-30 April.

#### **Volleyball (Mixed Team):**

The event Coordinators, Dr. Roshan Monteiro (MSW) & Mr Joyan D'Souza (M.Com F& A), were conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> April. The winners were from M.Com General Dept.

#### **Variety Entertainment:**

For Variety Entertainment and best MC, the Department of Chemistry secured the 1<sup>st</sup> prize. The judges for variety entertainment were Snehith, Sweedol D'souza and Vineethan Kaliver. The event coordinators were Dr. Shreelalitha (Biotechnology), Dr. Rita Crasta (Physics), Ms Anupriya Shetty (Mathematics), and Dr. Prithwi M (MSW), Ms Yvette W J (Food Science).

The Department of Chemistry won the Overall Championship of Sangam 2022, and the 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up was M.



Com general dept, and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up was the Food Science dept.

After the Variety event, in the presence of Finance Officer Rev. Fr Vincent Pinto S J, Valedictory function was held.

Overall, the entire events of the Sangam 2022 highlighted the cultural diversity, religious unity, linguistic richness and socio-economic and political problems in society. It was a great day for the students to showcase their talents and a great day to encourage them.

*Reported by Mr Ashok Kumar C*

## Collage Making Contest

The Collage Making Contest was held on May 24, 2022 at AR 510 at St Aloysius College, Mangalore. The



competition was held by the Department of Commerce. The theme for the competition was Consumer Solidarity.

Consumer Solidarity means unity or agreement of feeling or action, especially among consumers with a common interest, mutual support within a group. Consumer solidarity emphasizes the interdependence between consumers in a society, which allows individuals to feel that they can enhance the lives of others. It is a core principle of collective action and is founded on shared values and beliefs among different groups in society. Consumers can express their solidarity by forming consumer groups that



write articles or hold exhibitions against traders' exploitation. These groups guide individuals on how to approach a consumer court, and they even fight cases for consumers.

There were fifty students that took part in this competition. Students had to take part in teams of two and make a collage using chart papers, pictures and colors. The competition began at 4:00 PM and concluded at 4:30 PM. Students exhibited their creativity and artistic skills through this competition. The winners of the competition were awarded with a cash prize.

*Reported by Dr. Caroleena Janefer*

## Special lecture on Cultures of Tulu Nadu

The Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in English of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru on 26 May 2022 (Thursday) hosted their first lecture in the series of lectures on "Cultures of Tulu Nadu" by Dr. Denis Fernandes, Associate Professor in History. In light of the English translation of Na D'Souza's novel *Bammon* by S M Pejathaya which is prescribed in the paper titled "Cultures of Dakshina Kannada in Translation" for second-year MA English, Dr. Denis discussed the origins and migration of Mangalorean Roman Catholics, throwing light upon the hierarchies carried forward in the new faith. Dr. Denis analysed the predicament of Na D'Souza's protagonist Christopher Pai, his



pride originating from upper caste background in contrast with his children breaking out of the norm.

Programme coordinator Dr. Girish N, Head of the department Dr. Melisa Goveas, and Associate Professor Dr. Sylvia Rego were present.

*Reported by Dr Girish N*

## Industrial Visit

The first- and second-year students of the department of PG Biotechnology took part in this industrial visit arranged between 6–9 April, 2022. There were 32 students accompanied by four staff members. During the three day tour a visit was arranged to the Institute of Agri-



Biotechnology, University of Dharwad. High-end equipments such as gel documentation system, Gene gun, cold centrifuges, HPLC, RT-PCR, etc were demonstrated by the faculty of the Institute. The team also visited places such as Dandeli, Gokarna beaches, had a quality time and on the way back also visited places of historical importance such as the Yana caves and the Mirjan fort.

*Reported by Dr. Shreelalitha Suvarna J*



## Fisheries and Hydrobiology Unit

**F**isheries and Hydrobiology Unit in the Department of Zoology was inaugurated by the Principal, Rev Fr Dr Praveen Martis SJ on May 20. Rev. Fr Dr. Leo DSouza SJ (Director of Lab. Of Applied Biology) , Dr. Alwyn D'Sa (Registrar), Rev. Fr Vincent Pinto SJ (Finance officer), Dr. John Edward D'Silva (Director of Xavier Block), Dr. Jyothi Miranda (HOD of Botany), Mr Godwin (Maintenance officer), Mr Charles (Atlantis aquaria), research scholars from the applied biology lab and students were present for the inauguration. The unit is involved in breeding and rearing of ornamental species of fish and research in the field of Hydrobiology.



## Webinar on the topic "Can I survive in this rapidly changing competitive world?"

**A** webinar on the topic "Can I survive in this rapidly changing competitive world?" was organised by the Alchemy association, Department of PG studies and research in Chemistry at 11 AM Saturday, 21 May, 2022. Dr. Rakesh D. Prabhu, a Post-Doctoral fellow of Prof. Pawel Urban's Lab, Dept. of Chemistry, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan was the speaker. The speaker delivered a very informative talk on Fission of droplets in electrosprays, electrospray ionization for mass spectrometry of large molecules, synergistic evolution of electronic technology and chemistry, internet of chemical things and biochempen for a rapid analysis of



compounds supported on solid surfaces. After explaining the recent advancements in the field of chemistry, he stressed on how and in what way budding chemists have to compete with the rapidly changing world of chemistry. The session ended by clarifying various doubts by the students with respect to chemistry as well as the competitions associated with it.

*Reported by Dr. Akshatha R. Salian*

## Namma Angadi Exhibition

**O**n May 21, 2022, an exhibition 'Namma Angadi' was organized by TEDxSAC in collaboration with the Department of Sociology and Social Work, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru. The exhibition was held in the Gelge Auditorium of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru at 9:30 AM.

The purpose of the exhibition was the display and purchase of handicraft and handloom items created by the children from Namma Bhoomi, a vocational school for children under the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) in Kundapura.

Dak\_t\_i Crafts is a sustainable product line which preserves the rich heritage and craftsmanship of Meghalaya and the livelihoods of it's artisans. The founder of Dak\_t\_i Crafts, Ms Rida Gatpoh was the chief guest honouring the event. She was also one of the esteemed speakers for the TEDxSAC event held in St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru on the 22nd of May, 2022.

Rector, Rev. Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, Principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, and other TEDxSAC speakers along with guests from Namma Bhoomi, staff and students were among the other guests present.

The program commenced with a prayer song sung by the student choir. As the program continued, Ms Rida Gatpoh was given a token of appreciation by Ms Sharda Devi, a guest from Namma Bhoomi who has worked with the children in Namma Bhoomi for the past 33 years.

The Rector, Fr. Melwin Pinto, SJ of St. Aloysius College,



was also given a token of appreciation by Ms Joan Rita O'Brien, the HOD of the Sociology Department of St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru.

Later on, a short but impactful skit was performed by the students of Sociology and Social Work on the journey of the children in Namma Bhoomi under the coordination of Mrs Savitha D'Souza.

The skit was followed by the inauguration of the exhibition by the splitting of the Pingara flower by the chief guest, Ms Rida Gatpoh, the rector, Rev. Fr Melwin Pinto, SJ, and the Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ.

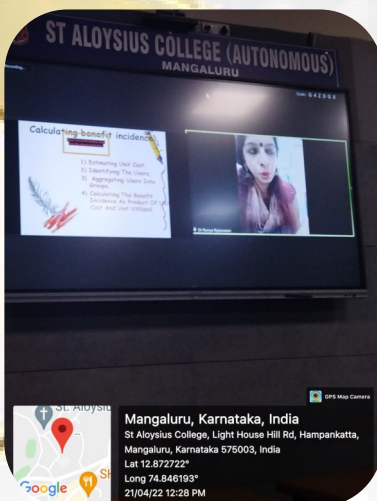
In the end, the inauguration was followed by the Vote of Thanks by Ms Joan Rita O'Brien, after which the exhibition was declared open. The inauguration ended at 11 am.

*Reported by Ms Joan Rita O'Brien*

## Activities of Dept. of PG Economics

**Webinar:** Department of Postgraduate studies and Research in Economics of St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru conducted a webinar on **April 21, 2022** titled **“Essentials of Gender Budgeting”**. The resource person for this webinar was Dr. R. Ramya, Associate Professor and Principal In-charge of Sri C Achutha Menon Government College, Thrissur, Kerala. Dr. R.Ramya began sharing her insights in the webinar which was divided into 4 sections by quoting “Gender Equality is not a women’s issue it is a human issue, it affects us all”. She highlighted the importance of gender equality by highlighting the importance of 5<sup>th</sup> goal of SDG’s which promotes gender equality. Dr. Ramya said that existence of gender gaps can only be closed with the help of gender budgeting.

**Quiz Competition:** A quiz competition was organized on the topic general economics on **May 12, 2022** at 11 AM



in Maffei block room no. 410 for the UG and PG students of Economics background. Prior to the event Prelims was conducted for both UG and PG students and 8 teams of 3 were selected for the finals. For finals there were four rounds which are identify the logo and entrepreneurs, general knowledge, rapid fire and buzzer round on general economics. First place was bagged by Ms.Sneha, Ms.Aleena and Ms. A Kapiyani .The second place was secured by Mr. Sherwin, Mr. Edmon and Mr.Ujwal Martin. The third place was secured by Ms. Gayathri, Ms. Vishakha and Ms. Tasneem. The programme was a grand success and winners and participants were awarded with a certificate.

### Traditional Day

To celebrate international day of families the Amaritha association conducted traditional day to show the importance of families and traditions in one's life. The program was conducted on **May 17, 2022** at 2 PM on Maffei Block room no. 410. As part of ethnic day cultural programmes was conducted for the students. The students enthusiastically participated in the programme.



### Alumni Lecture Series - Lecture 01

The Department of Post-graduation Studies and Research in Economics conducted the alumni lecture series for students to understand the aspect of Economics in real life. As a part of the series the first lecture was a webinar which was conducted in google meet platform and arrangements was set in Fr. Joseph Willy Hall, Maf-



fei block on **May 25, 2022** at 11 AM by Nagesh M, Lecturer, Department of Economics at St.Aloysius Pre-University College Harihar on the topic **“Educated Youth vs Employment.”** Mr Nagesh M gave an insight on how the current educated youth is facing problems regarding employment. He mentioned the current employment condition in India, about 6.4 million students pass out every year but the job secured is only about 4.36 million. He shared his experiences regarding the hardship he faced while acquiring a job. Hence, he guided the students to register themselves in various job-oriented platforms and build their skill sets. The program was a success and it ended with interactive session between the audience and speaker. The date and timing for the next lecture series was announced as a note to the audience.

**Group Presentation Series-01:** With the view of invoking team building and leadership qualities the Amaritha association is conducting Group Presentation Series for the students of 1st MA Economics. The students are divided into 4 groups of 4 members and each group has been given different topics related to the field of Economics. The first presentation was conducted on the topic “Emerging Field of Economics.” Among the prominent field the 1st group selected **“Behavioural Economics.”** The presenters of the topic were Ms.Feba, Ms. Ruffina, Ms. Loren and Mr. Robin. Each presenter gave relevant information regarding the topic, they spoke on the meaning, scope, importance and relevance of the field. It was an interactive and informative session.

*Reported by Dr. Priya Shetty*

## National Conference on Mathematical Modeling in Food and Agriculture

The Department of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Mathematics and the Departments of Food Science, Food Processing & Engineering, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru in association with KSTA, Government of Karnataka, jointly organized a National Conference titled 'Mathematical Modeling in Food and Agriculture' at Fr. L.F. Rasquinha Hall of the College. This programme was sponsored by MRPL, Mangalore.



Dr. M Vijayakumar, Hon'ble Vice-chancellor, Yenepoya (Deemed-to-be) University, Mangaluru was the Chief Guest. Sri Shashikumar Thimmaiah, Founder and Director, Agri Process Innovations & Technologies (APIT), Bengaluru, was the guest of honour. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Principal, presided over the programme. Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar, Dr Adarsha Gowda, HoD of Food Science, Ms. Anupriya Shetty, HoD of PG Mathematics were present on the dais.

Chief Guest, Dr M Vijayakumar in his address emphasized the need for skill-based education and stressed the importance of programming languages in today's world. Students should cultivate the knowledge of multidisciplinary much more than curriculum. He briefed about ASK - Attitude, Skill and Knowledge. He further said, the EQ is more important than IQ for employability.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, in his speech, congratulated the organisers for holding such a meaningful national confer-



ence. He said that, for a successful career, only 20% IQ and 80% EQ is required. He also explained the mathematical applications in day-to-day life.

Addressing the gathering, Sri Shashikumar Thimmaiah explained how mathematics is applied in food science. He also briefed how we can find solution to real time problem using mathematics.

During the conference, there was a National Level exhibition of Mathematical Models for the Food/Agricultural

Sector an 'The Math of Food' on May 26, 2022 in the same block.

Deeya Sequeira, student of M.Sc. Mathematics compered the programme. Ms Anupriya Shetty welcomed the gath-



ering. Dr Shubhalakshmi introduced the Chief Guest. Dr Adarsha Gowda proposed the vote of thanks.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

## Orientation programme for IT Students

An orientation programme was held for the II Semester students of MCA, MSc (ST) and M.Sc (BDA) departments on May 20. The programme began with a short prayer service. Fr. Alwyn D'Souza SJ, campus minister of AIM-IT organized the orientation programme.

Rev. Fr Sujay Daniel SJ, campus minister of St Aloysius



PU College was the resource person.

The orientation programme was a fun filled session conducted in the Lower MDP hall. Fr Sujay conducted various activities like multi intelligence test, indoor volley-ball battle, dancing, singing and many other activities.



He told the students to give their maximum input in all the activities and events they take part in.

In his talk he said: "Choice is not what we want to do, but must be the one which we opt to do."

He concluded the programme by wishing all the students well for the upcoming semester.

*Reported by Ms Manimozhi R*

## Braving the Beyond

**A** talk on exploring travel journalism; future, reality and scope  
23 May 2022

PG CBCS Travel Journalism students

Mr Nithin K T: SME and Senior Risk Investigator, Amazon – Bengaluru. Certified in Scuba Diving, Mountain-



eering, Skiing and Paragliding

The PG department of Mass Communication and Journalism organised a guest talk on 23 May which was delivered by Mr Nithin K.T who is an SME and Senior Risk Investigator at Amazon-Bangalore. He is also a certified scuba diver, mountaineer, skier and paraglider.

Working in the travel journalism sector, one carries preconceived notions like having free luxurious trips, comfortable paid travels, complete freedom in writing and good pay cheques at one's hand. Mr Nithin breaks all these stereotypes by describing his true experiences. In the end, he emphasised that the need of flexibility and



the need to have an adjustable pattern is very crucial in becoming a travel journalist. He also busted the myth that magazines aren't the only forum for travel journalism; there are multiple platforms where one can explore their love for travelling and adventure.

*Reported by Mr Abdul Rasheed*

## Talk on Fresh Water Shrimps of India

**F**ocusing on the trending field of entrepreneurship, the Bio-Science Association organized a guest lecture on



fresh water shrimps of India by present 3<sup>rd</sup> year BA student Mr Maclean Santos as resource person on May 27, 2022. Hailing from humanities background, Maclean has passion towards interdisciplinary research and love towards science has led him to discover new species. His presentation included morphology, diversity, reproductive biology of shrimps, aquarium, shrimp tank etc.

The session was moderated by secretary Swaroop Shetty and vote of thanks delivered by Riyola. Around 70 students participated and were inspired by his motivating talk. The department of Botany had also hosted an essay



on entrepreneurial botany Maclean had secured 1<sup>st</sup> place and was awarded soon after the session.

During the month of May 2022, the association also held activities on preparation of organic dyes and soaps.

*Reported by Dr. Sana Sheikh*

## Workshop on Leadership Quality in Life Saving

On 27th May 2022, NSS in association with YRC organised a workshop on Leadership Quality In life Saving. The resource person for the day was Mr K Jagadish Adapa (MD of Usha Fire Safety & Director of Usha Pvt Ltd.). He carried out an interactive session regarding fire safety and the importance of being aware of the precautions and immediate measures to save lives. He also demonstrated various methods of fire extinguishing at the college ground and gave practice on same to the volunteers. 290 NSS and YRC Volunteers took part.



### Philatelic Gallery Inauguration held at Aloyseum

**A**loyseum, St Aloysius College Museum, has opened a Philatelic Gallery. The gallery has over 50,000 stamps from around the world, mainly from the Vatican. Rev. Fr Gabriel Ferruccio SJ, a Jesuit brother had made



this collection. After his death, the stamps were gifted to Aloyseum. Only a portion of the stamps are currently on display due to lack of space. The remaining stamps will be displayed in batches every 4 to 6 months.

The present exhibition contains about 2700 stamps from 161 countries issued since 1854. Ms Kavitha, the Curator of the museum, planned and set up the gallery.



The gallery was inaugurated by Dr. Charles Lobo, former Chief Post Master General of the Karnataka Circle on 12 May.

He brought to notice that many persons of the undivided DK had been honoured with stamps and suggested that this could be displayed in the gallery.

Rev. Fr. Melwin J Pinto SJ, Rector of St. Aloysius College, presided over the event and expressed his delight at the continuous improvement of the museum by opening new galleries for visitors.



Mrs Vidya Baglodi, a renowned philatelist gave her opinion on the gallery. Rev. Fr Leo D'Souza SJ gave a brief account of the stamps. Mr Alwyn Smerjed the programme and Mrs Rebecca proposed the vote of thanks.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

### Aloysian Music League 2022

**T**he AML was held over two days, on April 9 and April 19. AML brochures were distributed, and interested pupils were required to fill out a Google form with their personal information. More than 100 students completed the AML application form. As a result, an audition was held on March 22. Immediately after the end of the audi-



tions, the core members chose five iconic singers/instrumentalists to serve as band leaders. On March 24, an auction was held. The icon singers had to pick a lot to choose their mentors and then go through auctions with their mentors to choose their band.

The bands were: Band 1: Ecstasy, Band 2: Vortex, Band 3: Stardust, Band 4: Titans, Band 5: Genz

On April 9, the first day of AML was held in the LCRI hall at 12pm. The event was officially launched with a ceremonial function. There was a round held to demonstrate individual talents and there was no elimination round.

The band was given 15 mins for their performance. The band had to choose their own genre. The judges interacted with each band after their performances,



telling them where they needed to improve. The Bands were given marks that would carry over to the next round. The judges were Sanjeeth Rodrigues, Aloysian Alumni and Crystal Menezes from the department of UG Chemistry

On April 19 was held in Katte at 4pm, the final round was a battle of bands. There was no specific theme for the bands and they could perform any genre of their choice. The bands were given 15 mins to perform. The judges assigned grades based on the judging criteria. The judges were Ms Shilpa Cutinha, renowned singer from Mangalore, and Mr Loy Valentine Saldanha, Music director.

Finally, the total scores from both rounds were added together, and the winners were announced. The winners of the final round was Band Vortex. The winners were awarded with medals and certificates.

*Reported by Mr Reuben Jason Machado*

## NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR ON "FOODS FOR GUT IMMUNITY"

On April 22, 2022, a National Seminar on "Foods for Gut Immunity" was held by the collective efforts of the undergraduate departments of Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Botany, and Food Science, in associa-



tion with KSTA (Government of Karnataka).

The event began at 9:30 a.m. with a prayer song recited by Saumia and the team, followed by a dance recital by Malvika and the team. Prof. S Harsha Paul, Dean of Biosciences, and the HOD, Department of Microbiology delivered the welcome address and introduced the chief guest, **Prof. B. P. Veerabhadrapa, Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University**. Prof. B. P. Veerabhadrapa, addressed the gathering with a speech on the diversity of food found across the world and how humanity adapted to it which varied accordingly across generations. The Hon. Vice-Chancellor also briefed the gathering about the opportunities that exist in both private and public sector jobs in the field of science and commended the workings of our prestigious institution and suggested more courses be added to obtain the university status. Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, then gave his presidential remarks. Ms Shameena.K.A., head of the Department of Biochemistry, proposed the vote of thanks for the inaugural portion of the seminar. The Inauguration was followed up by a keynote address on "Therapeutic Uses of Fermented Food" by, Dr. Prakash M. Halami, Chief Scientist and Head of the Depart-



ment of Microbiology and Fermentation Technology at CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, the resource person for the event. The speech proceeded with the basic concept of how our gut works and the microorganisms that it harbors.

He pointed out key sensitive topics regarding how various harmful pathogens inflict inflammation which leads to Inflammatory Bowel Disease, the role of *Bifidobacteria* in the large intestine and *Lactobacillus* in the small intestine, the Benefits of *Bifidobacterium* in humans, and how it could be the key tool in maintaining the longevity of the lifespan of a person, *Bifidobacterium* is a key probiotic which does not lead to contamination in any form and fit for human consumption. He concluded with his current research on how they synthesized curds with both *Lactobacillus* and *Bifidobacterium*, where the approval for mass-scale production is yet to be initiated and where the Indian society could view *Bifidobacterium* to be equally as important as Lactobacillus. A Question & Answer session was held, where the students actively participated in the discussion and the seminar concluded at 12.30 p.m.



The exhibition on fermented foods, "**Fermentato La Fiera**", was inaugurated by the Chief guest, Prof. B.P. Veerabhadrapa, in the LCRI Block Entrance, compered by Mr Ian Castelino. The exhibition consisted of 27 teams exhibiting multiple kinds of fermented foods such as kimchi, buttermilk, cheese products and various types of pickles and wines. Dr. Ambarish C. N., Postgraduate Department of Biochemistry, and Dr. Santhosh Wilson Goveas, Postgraduate Department of Biotechnology, judged the exhibits. The exhibition hall was managed under the supervision of Dr. Vaishali Rai, Department of Microbiology. The exhibition concluded at 1:15 p.m.

The valedictory program began at 3:15 pm. Dr. Richard Gonsalves, Director, LCRI Block was the guest of honor, accompanied by Prof. Harsha Paul S, Dean, Biological Sciences, and Ms Shameena, Dept. of Biochemistry. Ms. Nidhi Shenoy, the student coordinator, had given the welcome speech, followed by the distribution of prizes. First place was secured by Shriya Rao and Pratheeksha, second place was secured by Alroy Nazareth and Dabria Heleena Moniz, and third place was secured by Shreyas K.B and Sushupthi. The vote of thanks for the exhibition and valedictory ceremony was proposed by Mr Vishal Shridar Moger, the student coordinator. The event concluded at 4 p.m.

*Reported by Ms Shameena KA*

## Faculty Development Programmes organized the by Research Cell

The Research Cell of the College organized three days (2-4, February, 2022) Faculty Development Program (FDP) to the faculty members of the College. The following resource persons interacted with the faculty members of the College;



- Dr Ankitha Shetty was the resource person for commerce and social science group. She explained methods of conducting research, project proposals and funding agencies.
- Prof. Cletus D' Souza, formerly professor of Biochemistry, University of Mysore, took a session to science faculty. He discussed about science research, dos and Don'ts in research and explained on how to write a research proposal.

- Prof Kharim Khan, Professor of Yenepoya Deemed to be University and formerly professor of Mangalore University gave a presentation on 3<sup>rd</sup> February to all science and social science teachers about how to start research and the process involved in the research. Also discussed on resources for reference and funding facilities. This is an activity of MOU with SAC and Yenepoya Deemed to be University.



• Prof. B. K Sarojini, Professor, Department of Industrial chemistry, Mangalore University, addressed faculty of science and Humanity. She dealt with the process of PhD registration and motivated teachers for publishing articles. She also stressed upon self-motivation for the successful research.

- Dr Prakash Pinto, Department of Post Graduate Studies in Business Administration, St Joseph College of Engineering, Vamanjoor spoke about social science research. He emphasized the importance of statistical tools and analysis in social science research.

*Reported by Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty T*

## Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav- Science Week Celebration

To celebrate Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, an awareness program under the Synergistic Training Program Utilizing Scientific and Technological Infrastructure (STUTI)



was arranged during the science week (22-28 February 2022). The departments supported by DST-FIST exhibited the instruments for school and college students during the entire week. Demonstration and Hands on Train-



ing using the instruments was held by the department's viz., Physics, Chemistry, Biotechnology, Biochemistry and Food Science & Technology. The week long activities are arranged under the following categories;

1. The demonstration of instruments for Pre University College students
2. The demonstration of instruments for High school students
3. The research workshop for faculty members of the



Colleges

4. Guest Lectures by eminent scholars
5. Competition for students.

*Reported by Dr. Chandra Shekhara Shetty T*

## Workshop on Know how Patenting

**R**esearch Cell and the Department of Biotechnology jointly organized a day-long workshop on 'Know How Patenting' on April 13, 2022 in collaboration with Patent Office, Chennai.

Chief Guest of the Inaugural function Dr. Anirban Chakraborty, Director, Nitte University Centre for Science Education and Research (NUCSER) in his inaugural address stressed the importance of Research-Publications and Patenting. Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ,



Principal, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru presided over the function. The workshop was inaugurated by lighting the lamp. Mr Sreejesh P.C, HOD of Biotechnology, convener of the program welcomed the gathering. Dr. Suresh Poojary, Dean, Research and Innovation St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru proposed a vote of thanks. The workshop had three technical sessions. In the first session, Dr. Anirban Chakraborty gave a lecture on the topic "CRISPR CAS-9 - The game-changer in gene editing", a topic on the emerging tool in the area of biotechnology. The second technical session was delivered by Ms Lavanya Madduri,



Examiner-Patents and Design India Patent Office, Chennai on the topic of Intellectual Property Rights and their protection in India. Dr. Sharana Gouda, Assistant Controller Patent Office Chennai spoke during the third session on the topic Patenting Biotechnological Inventions. Students of BSc Biological Sciences, Postgraduate students of all science departments participated in the workshop.

*Reported by Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty T*

## Food Science Guest Lecture Series

**D**epartment of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Food Science hosted guest lecture series on April 11,



2022.

Ms Pooja Kale and the team began the program with a song for the morning prayer, a Welcome speech by Dr. S.N Raghavendra. Ms Yvette Wilda Jyrwa delivered the talk on the purpose of the guest lecture series and encouraged the students to interact with the resource persons.

Presidential Talk: **The Principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ** gave a talk on the importance of food in nutrition and technology and how this is a growing field of study as well as for budding entrepreneurs.

Resource person talks: Mrs Saha delivered her talk on **"A Critical Analysis on Food Label Policy"** where she



discussed the emerging transition in nutrition in compliance with food labels and also shared the upcoming food label research conducted among consumers. This was followed by a few questions from the students of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Food Science. Mr Farhan Khan shared his journey during his time as a student at St. Aloysius College and his transition from college life to the industrial workforce. This was followed by a few questions from the students of Postgraduate Studies and Research in Food Science.

The vote of thanks speech was delivered by Ms Aikya Simha.

*Report prepared by Ms Yvette Wilda Jyrwa*



## Inauguration of IGBC (Indian Green Building Council) Student Chapter

**Date: 18-04-2022 Venue: Sanidhya Time: 03.00 pm – 04.30 pm**

### Members Present (Offline):

- Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, Principal, St Aloysius
- Mr D B Mehta, Chairman, IGBC Mangaluru Chapter
- Miss Jennifer Mescharenhas, Dena for Extension Services
- Mr Glavin Rodrigues, Chief Coordinator for Centre for Environmental Concern
- Miss Bindiya Shetty, Former Program Coordinator
- 53 students from different streams and 6 staff members

### Members Present (Online):

- Dr Chandrashekar Hariharan, Senior Fellow, IGBC
- Dr C Velan, Chairman, IGBC Green Foundation
- Ms Sri Rekha, Counsellor, IGBC
- Ms Vasumathi R Shetty, Chief Strategy Officer, NIS
- Mr Sidhesh Kumar – Programme Co-ordinator



The launch of Student Green Chapter of IGBC took place at St Aloysius College as a part of its Green Initiative. IGBC is a part of CII-Godrej GBC which is actively involved in promoting Green Building concept in India. The council is represented by stakeholders of construction industry comprising of Corporates, Government, Nodal agencies, Architects, Product manufacturers, Institutions etc. The vision of the council is to serve as single point solution provider and be a key engine to facilitate all Green Building and Net Zero activities in India.



The program was launched by Mr D B Mehta handing over the certificate to Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ. Mr Mehta addressed the gathering about the need of Green Building, the importance of student participation in

Green initiatives and the steps to take towards achieving a green campus and green society.

St Aloysius is one of the first among non-technical colleges to take initiative towards establishing a Student Chapter of IGBC. The principal of the college congratulated and appreciated the students for this venture. The steps already taken by the institute towards environment friendly campus and the efforts of persons behind making it possible were highlighted.

The members of the IGBC board presented the idea of a Green Building to the members present and discussed about the possibilities of future events in the campus. 36 students from Eco Warriors and 17 students from We Care group participated in this event and gained knowledge about the new venture. 3 Faculty members from BSC and 1 staff member from Centre for Social concern and 2 from Environment concern were present to support the initiative.

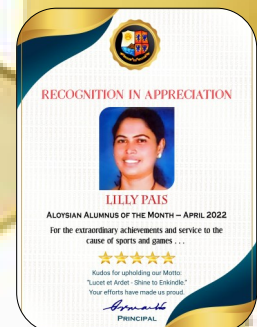
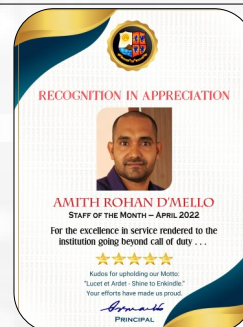
*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

## Electric Buggy

The blessing of the new Electric Buggy for the use of staff/students/visitors in the campus.



## Recognition in Appreciation - April 2022



## Our Planet, Our Health

**W**ith Theme 'Our Planet, Our Health' District Administration In Association With St Aloysius College, Zilla Panchayat, District Health & Family Planning Welfare Dept; District Wenlock Hospital; Mangaluru City Corporation, Various Healthcare And Medical Institutions in Dakshina Kannada Observe 'World Health Day' On 7 April 2022

Are we able to reimagine a world where clean air, water and food are available to all? Where economies are fo-



cused on health and well-being? Where cities are liveable and people have control over their health and the health of the planet? In the midst of a pandemic, a polluted planet, increasing diseases like cancer, asthma, and heart disease. On World Health Day 2022, WHO will focus global attention on urgent actions needed to keep humans and the planet healthy and foster a movement to create societies focused on well-being.

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Along with the chief guest Dr K V Rajendra-the Deputy Commissioner of DK and other dignitaries joined on stage were – MLA Vedavyas Kamath, MCC Mayor Premanand Shetty; MCC Commissioner Akshy Sridhar; Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ-Principal of St Aloysius College; Srinivas Deshpande- Assistant General Manager, Karnataka Bank HO; Dr Sathsih Chandra- SMO of World Health Organization DK; Dr Kishore Rao- District Health Dept DK, among others. DC Dr Rajendra Kumar and MLA Vedavyas Kamath spoke about the pandemic crisis and how it impacted the lives of many, they urged that people should be careful about their health conditions, and when needed, for health checks they should approach the government hospitals or clinics for treatment.

WHO estimates that more than 13 million deaths around the world each year are due to avoidable environmental causes. This includes the climate crisis which is the single biggest health threat facing humanity. The climate crisis is also a health crisis. Our political, social and commercial decisions are driving the climate and health crisis. Over 90% of people breathe unhealthy air

resulting from the burning of fossil fuels. A heating world is seeing mosquitoes spread diseases farther and faster than ever before. Extreme weather events, land degradation and water scarcity are displacing people and affecting their health. Pollution and plastics are found at the bottom of our deepest oceans, the highest mountains, and have made their way into our food chain. Systems that produce highly processed, unhealthy foods and beverages are driving a wave of obesity, increasing cancer and heart disease while generating a third of global greenhouse gas emissions.

While the COVID-19 pandemic showed us the healing power of science, it also highlighted the inequities in our world. The pandemic has revealed weaknesses in all areas of society and underlined the urgency of creating sustainable well-being societies committed to achieving equitable health now and for future generations without breaching ecological limits. The present design of the economy leads to inequitable distribution of income, wealth and power, with too many people still living in poverty and instability. A well-being economy has human well-being, equity and ecological sustainability as its goals. These goals are translated into long-term investments, well-being budgets, social protection and legal and fiscal strategies. Breaking these cycles of destruction for the planet and human health requires legislative ac-



tion, corporate reform and individuals to be supported and incentivized to make healthy choices.

*Reported by Dr Rachael Natasha Mary*

### Career after Graduation

Department of Commerce has organised a guest talk on "Career after graduation" in association with T.I.M.E Institute Mangaluru On 21 April 2022 . A total of 220 BCom students were present for the programme



## Webinar on Ensuring Access to Justice- Legal Aid in India

The Department of Political Science and the Human Rights Cell at St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru organised a webinar titled, "Ensuring Access to Justice-Legal Aid in India". The talk was delivered by Advocate Clifton D'Rozario, the National Convener of All India Advocates Association for Justice (AILAJ) and the co-founder of Manthan Law. Adv. D'Rozario walked the students through the consti-



tutional provisions of India to familiarise students on the concept of free legal aid and the setting of such system under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987. Through this, the needy could avail pro bono or free lawyers from local to the national levels. He highlighted the ground realities in the form of poor state of access to justice given the caste, communal or rural identities of India. The distance, lack of legal services including the concern (for example the manner in which the courts may term a slum dweller as an 'encroacher') are some of the huge drawbacks of this system. As free legal aid is in a state of crisis, Adv. D'Rozario stressed the need for its proper implementation. This remains true given the over populated prisons that homes 70-80% of the undertrials. Amongst these undertrials, majority hail from poor economic backgrounds that includes the SC/STs and the religious minorities. Absence of legal literacy puts the undertrials in a vulnerable position to the extent of not knowing one's lawyer or the stage of the legal case and many a times lawyers fail to appear in courts. The hike in legal education fees makes this profession expensive and there are few takers to become pro bono lawyers. Amongst all the issues and problems associated with the system of free legal aid, Adv. D'Rozario pointed out to the most important issue— i.e., non-acceptance of constitutional principles which acts as an hindrance to legal justice. The Q&A session was interspersed with questions both within the topic and issues that weigh on the moral conscience of the youth particularly like for example euthanasia.

The session was convened by Mrs Maria Shaila D'Souza, Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru. The webinar was attended by 60 students from various disciplinary backgrounds.

*Reported by Dr Joyce Sabina Lobo*

## Webinar on Disaster Management: preparedness and response

The UG department of social work of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) organized a webinar on the topic Disaster management: preparedness and response. The webinar was held on April 2, for the students of St Aloysius College. Ms Mary Keseya, 3rd year student moderated for the event and gave a brief introduction about disaster management. Disaster management is about how we deal with economic, natural, human or environmental disasters. It is basically the process of how we prepare and respond to and learn from the effects of major failure". Dr Deena D'Souza, HOD of department of social work was invited to formally welcome the resource person Ms Sonath Abdul Sathar, Ms Savitha D'Souza - the coordinator of the event, Ms Dezma Fernandez- social work professor and all the participants.

The session was taken by Ms Sonath Abdul Sathar. The resource person spoke about the various factors causing disasters. One of the significant things pointed out was that the cause of every disaster is because of man's interference with the environment or natural setting.

The webinar gave a lot of insight about various factors which are not given much importance. When a disaster occurs, there is no follow up. The government officials or concerned authority takes necessary steps and once the situation is cleared there is no follow up.

Culture plays an important role during response and rescue measures, especially while providing aid like food. While Maldives was undergoing a crisis during the disaster, food which was sent by different countries had to be sent back because the food which was sent like pork meat was against their religion and culture. One major step that has to be taken is being prepared or taking precautions by planning out in advance. Creating a plan between family members is very important like, through which door one can escape if there is a fire. Also, it is important to have more than one or two plans as things might not always go according to plan. Thereby, if one fails, the other plan can be executed and there is no delay in response to the situation. Various other things were discussed as to giving importance to the elderly, especially Differently abled and pets. They should not be left out to suffer. The elderly in the house will require help and support as they are used to it. And therefore, during the crisis they should not be left out. The pets in the house should be set free, they should not be tied up or locked up, but they should be taken along.

The participants were also reminded about how important it is to know about emergency contacts like the fire force, police station and ambulance. The gathering also discussed about the disaster that took place in East Japan on March 11, 2011 - TOHOKU EARTHQUAKE, the Mangalore Airplane crash and Influence of media etc. The session was a very informative one and it was an eye opener. Ms Savitha D'Souza, the coordinator thanked the speaker for providing ample knowledge on the topic. The students posted their queries on the chat box and the session was moderated by Ms Savitha D'Souza and all the questions were answered.

*Reported by Ms Savitha D Souza*

## Mankuthimma Kagga, Teaching Deep Spiritual Mythology in Plain Language

Written by DV Gundappa, Mankuthimma Kagga presents various philosophies and deep spiritual principles in a simple language. This work fosters humanist thought, respecting the views of different peoples and promoting the notion that the human race is one and



united. Although it may seem superficially worthy of rationalism, it is in fact spreading a noble theological idea that the goal of all thought is ultimately to unite in that strange power which is managing the whole creation. We should use this work again and again in our daily lives and lead our minds to the deeper truths of the world, said Rev. Fr Onil D'Souza, Parish Priest of the Corpus Christi Church, Moodabidri. He was speaking at the event Book release program held at St Aloysius College Mangalore. Mankuthimma Kagga, Kannada work of eminent Kannada poet DVG is translated by Prof. Stephen Quadros Permude. The book 'Mankuthimma Kagga'



is published by Kuvempu Bhasha Bharati Pradhikara.

Registrar of the College Dr. Alwyn D'Sa introduced the book. He opined that the presentation and the language used in the book is lucid. The poet uses the language which is contextual and at the same time universal. The elegance of this poem is in its meaningful use of words, as in its wealth of meanings. The book is full of references from the Vedas, Upanishads, Epics and even from various scriptures. Great knowledge from all these is stored in this single work, in the mantle of Mankuthimma Kagga. Translating the poetry of this kind is a very challenging job, Prof. Quadros Permude has put in great responsibility in translating this masterpiece,

he said. Chief Guest Dr. Girish Bhat Ajakkala, President of Kuvempu Bhasha Bharati Pradhikara introduced the plans and missions of the Pradhikara. He, with examples, explained the life of DVG who lived up to the noble values that he has portrayed in his poetry. We come across the references from Kagga at least once a day; many have given testimony to the fact that their life has undergone a change for better because of reading this book. He told that it will be good for us to make use of this book and get light in the path of our daily life.

Principal Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ presided over the program. He appreciated the students for taking active part in the Konkani programs and asked them to take to reading Konkani works and attempt to create literature in Konkani. Mankuthimma Kagga is a great work and by bringing it into Konkani Prof. Stephen Quadros Permude has done a great service to our Mother Tongue. Translating any literature is a very tough and responsible work, especially while you translate poetry one has to try hard to maintain the meter, cultural meanings, theme, motif and other frameworks, Stephen Quadros has done good work by doing justice to all these. He also said that Stephen Quadros being an alumnus of St. Aloysius' College is a matter of goodwill for the institution. Mrs Severine Pinto delivered the welcome speech. Prof. Stephen Quadros proposed the Vote of Thanks and Shri Rahul Noronha compered the program.

*Reported by Ms Flora Castelino*

## Guest Talk on Financial Independence

A guest Talk was organised by department of Commerce on "Financial Independence Retire Early (F.I.R.E) Movement" on May 12, 2022 in AR 802 at 2 pm. CA. Vikram Jude Saldanha was the resource person. 160 stu-



dents of Bcom took part in the programme. Ananya, II Bcom A compered the program, Carol welcomed the gathering and Rishika Proposed Vote of Thanks. The guest talk was organised by Ms Rishal Disha Dsouza

*Reported by Dr. Shobha*

## Aloysian Dance League 2022

**A**loysian Dance League 2022 was conducted by the staff coordinators Ms Sandhya Sirsikar and Ms Sahana, the student coordinators Ms Shaina Rebello and Mr Renvil Furtado and the student council representative Ms Akhila. The event had help from student volunteers who helped us make the event successful.

The preparation for Aloysian Dance League 2022 began March 18, 2022. It was decided to conduct three rounds. Each round results in elimination of two teams. The event started with the registration which was opened for 4 days. The registration fee was kept as Rs 50. 126 registrations were collected. Among the group, 8 of the best dancers were selected

as the team leaders and each leader picked out their retained player. Every team was allotted two mentors each. An auction was held on the March 26, 2022. All the team leaders, retained players and the mentors were present. The auctioner for the day was Yathik Raj. The auction started at 11am and ended at 4.30pm.

At the end of the auction, every team comprised of 16 dancers each that were the final teams of ADL 2022. The teams were, Team UpNext, Team Flaming Tornados, Team Phoenix, Team Synergy, Team The Aces, Team Invictus Crew, Team Squadron, Team Fusion Horos

Two judges were invited from outside the college to judge all the three rounds. They are Mr Kaushik Suvarna and Mr Vinayak Acharya. The third judge was a lecturer from the college, for the first round and the third round it was Ms Ashritha Crasta and for the second round it was Ms Binni Chan.

**Round 1 - Best version of you:** The first round was held on the 4th of April. It was named the Best Version Of You. In this round, the teams had the freedom of performing their strongest dance form. Rules were given to the mentors and team leaders regarding every round. At the end of the first round, six teams were through to the second round and two teams got eliminated. The two teams that were eliminated were Squadron and Fusion Horos. There was a title for the best performance of the evening which was won by Team UpNext.

**Round 2 - Namma Nalike:** The second round was held on the 11th of April 2022. It was named Namma Nalike. In this round, the challenge was language barrier. Five languages were given (Tulu, Kannade, Konkani, Beary and Malayalam) to be used in their song. Languages apart from this was not allowed. There was a title for the favourite team which was won by Team Aces for receiving the highest likes on social media. Four teams got through to the next round and two teams were eliminated. The teams that were eliminated were Team Invictus Crew and Team The Aces.

**Round 3 - Grand Finale :** The final round was held on 18th of April 2022. For the final round, three



guests, Mr Nicky Pinto, Mr Sharan Chilimbi and RJ Ajay were invited. This round was divided into two sub rounds. The first round was folk fusion. All four teams performed and two teams won the title of Best Folk Performance and best PowerPacked Performance. Team Phoenix won the title of Best Folk Performance and Team Synergy won Best PowerPacked Performance. Two teams that went through to the second sub round was Team UpNext and Team Flaming Tornados. This round was the Battle round where the two top teams competed face to face in a heated battle.

During the valedictory program, the judges and the guests received momentos as a token of appreciation. The results for the winners and runners up was declared by the principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ.

The winners were Team UpNext, they won a cash prize of Rs 5000 and the team received a gym membership from the sponsors Royal Gym, Attavar. The runners up were Team Flaming Tornados, they won a cash prize of Rs 3000. The winning teams received certificates and trophies and all the participants received participation certificates.

*Reported by Ms Sandhya U Sirsikar*

## Radio Programme on Self Employment

Date: May 13 2022. Time: 11 AM- 12PM

Venue: Radio Sarang St Aloysius College

Objectives: To aware people about self-employment

To inculcate knowledge to people to generate their own income

On May 13 2022 Social Work trainees, Centre for Social Concern of St Aloysius College conducted a Radio Programme on Self-Employment at Radio Sarang 107.8 FM. The Resource person Mrs Shobha, the Block Resource Person of Bantwal Taluk, was interviewed on self-employment. National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) was being emphasized about scheme, eligibility criteria, benefits and techniques for investment.

Resource person mentioned about NRLM objectives, functions procedure and skills required to start a self-employment. The main objective of NRLM scheme is to help an individual generate income as well as improve standard of living.

Ms Shobha shared her opinion that the benefit of working in group is much more beneficial and effective than working as an individual. team work brings more progress and development helps improve one's skills and abilities.



*Reported by Centre for Social Concern*

## TED<sup>x</sup>SAC - Into the Unknown

St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru hosted its very first TEDxSAC event on May 22, 2022. Learning is a constant process and this event provided a perfect opportunity to acquire knowledge from prominent people in their professions through their skill-set and experience. TEDxSAC was a special event curated with the finest speakers from the local community with the theme-



“Into the Unknown”. It was a journey through the minds of intellectuals to understand concepts that we don’t often hear about. This event was a platform for exchange of ideas and being open to positive changes.

With the aim of growing together as a society and paving the way for development on a personal as well as societal level, speakers from various walks of life were invited to shed light on their experiences in their field of expertise. These speakers included Mr Pankaj Modi, Mr Rahul Jadhav, Mr Shashidhar Dongre, Ms Rama Vaidhyanathan, Ms Rida Gatphoh, Ms Satshya Tharien, Mr Haris Aboobacker, and Mr Jasmir Thakur.

Mr Pankaj Modi, a conservation architect by profession who has contributed immensely towards conserving India’s heritage in the past two decades reiterated the importance of preserving our heritage as a vital link to our past and defining a future with the legacy it leaves be-



hind.

Mr Rahul Jadhav, an ex-convict, hit-man and a drug addict who served a fair amount of time at the Arthur Road jail in Mumbai rose from the ashes of ruin. He discovered his true passion, which was running that gave him a sense of direction and purpose in life. He delved upon life and the opportunities that one needs to grab to make a real change and carve a path of success for themselves.

Mr Shashidhar Dongre a senior executive at L&T Technology Services who has over thirty years of product development experience, specifically in creating products for several generations of wireless technologies and with a creative flair spoke about science and art fusing in fine arts and dramatics in a revolutionary way.

Ms Rama Vaidhyanathan a foremost Bharatnatyam dancer of her generation, with a performance career spanning more than 35 years, shed light on how dance transcends one from the real to surreal with its art form and mudras. She enthralled the audience with a live performance.

Ms Rida Gatphoh who is a NIFT graduate and the founder of Dak\_tti Crafts, a sustainable range of products with the intention to preserve the rich heritage and craftsmanship of Meghalaya prodded the audience to connect with their roots through sustainable living and making the change one wishes to see.

Ms Satshya Tharien, alumnus of St Aloysius College, an edutainment content creator and an award winning journalist based in Mangalore has won the WAN INFRA South Asian Digital Media Award for ‘Best Project for News Literacy’. Her candour and light hearted talk on the value of regional languages and its importance had the



audience glued to their seats.

Mr Haris Aboobacker, a top-rated digital marketing expert in India who is recognised as an early member of LinkedIn Creator Club, founded Haris & Co, a marketing agency generating more than 20 million in revenue. Specialized in performance marketing he spoke about the importance of employee satisfaction which is imperative for their performance in marketing.

Mr Jasmir Thakur a life coach and the Founder Secretary of Sambhavana, an all government certified organisation that flourishes in the spheres of Child Protection, Education, Gender- Diversity & Inclusivity, Human rights and Corporate Social Responsibility, emphasised the need to accept ones individuality at a personal and societal level at large bearing in mind individual rights and aspirations.

The speakers and the audience had the privilege of an interactive session, connecting the audience with the speakers on a personal level.

The event was interspersed with musical and dance performances by the students and faculty that added extra lustre to the program. TEDxSAC provided the best platform of knowledge and learning through the journey of speakers who indeed led the audience “Into the Unknown”

*Reported by Ms Flona S Soans*

### Hands-on-workshop in Taxidermy



The Department of Zoology organized a hands-on workshop in Taxidermy on 23 and 24, May 2022. Mr Joel Correa (MSc in Wildlife, Pune) an Alumni of the department was the resource person. Taxidermy is a method of preserving specimens in a life like state. A total of 22 students were trained in this technique.

### St Aloysius holds 'Bleed Safe' Menstrual Cup Awareness Programme

The students of MA Journalism and Mass Communication (MAJMC), St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, in association with the non-government organization 'Sahas' has organized a social event. 'Bleed Safe' -



Do Not Let Periods Stop You, a menstrual cup awareness session was conducted by Ms Divya Gokarna, founder of Comfycup. The session was held on 28 May, 2022 in Joseph Willie Hall, of the College. Ms Divya Gokarna, Mr Sudesh Keni, district coordinator of Sahas, Subhash Sagar, supervisor of Sahas, Rev. Fr. William Marcel Rodrigues, HOD of Journalism and Mass Communication, Dr. Loveena Lobo, Director of Maffei block were the dignitaries.

Bleed Safe, an awareness event on the use of menstrual cup was organized for the post graduate students of



SAC. The main aim behind the event was to create awareness among all the students on using a menstrual cup and to promote the use of menstrual cup as part of waste reduction. The session included the demonstration of usage of menstrual cup followed by the question answer session. As many as eighty students has attended the event. Following the session menstrual cups were given to a few select students.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

### Econovanza 2022

The Department of Economics, conducted it's annual fest 'Ecnovanza' on 18 May 2022. The theme for the fest was 'reunion' as the annual event reached a standstill due to the pandemic.

Ms Aruna P Kamath, Principal, SDM College, Mangalore was the chief guest and inaugurated the programme. In



her inaugural address she spoke about the various skills required for the overall development of an individual. Emphasis was given to thinking out of the box to succeed in life. She laid emphasis on the need to think out of the box to succeed in life and acknowledged the impact events like Econovanza would have in developing the personality of the students.

Dr. Norbert Lobo, Director, Admin block and Associate Professor of Economics delivered the Presidential address.

There were ten different competitions with nine teams participating in the same.

The valedictory address was delivered by Dr. John Edward D'Silva, Director, Xavier Block, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore. During the valedictory Dr. John E D'Silva was felicitated as he attains superannuation.

Mr Alwyn Misquith and Mr Reji John, staff conveners, Mr Ankith and Ms Roicy Pinto, the student coordinators and Dr. Priya S Shetty the Head of the Department were present on the dais.

*Reported by Mr Alwyn S Misquith*

### Bake a Cake

A two day work shop on Cake Baking and Icing techniques was conducted for all the students of B. Voc Food Processing and Engineering on 23 and 24 May, 2022. The resource person for the work shop was Ms. Vinutha Shetty.

A total of 65 students were part of this programme.



*Reported by Ms Jenissa Cinora D Souza*

## Preparation for Yoga Day

As a prior preparation for International Yoga Day, St Aloysius College hosted a grand Yoga Show on 20 April, 2022 in the College auditorium. This Yoga Show was organized jointly by the Student Activity Cell of the college and the Physical Education department in associa-



tion with Delampady Yoga Pratisthana, Mangaluru. A proud alumnus of the College and founder of Delampady Yoga Pratisthana, Yogaratna Gopalakrishna Delampady was the chief guest of the programme and guided the entire Yoga Show by the students of the College. President of the programme and Principal of the College, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, SJ, through his message expressed his joy looking at the involvement of students and staff members in various Yoga activities organized by the College. Through Yoga and Meditation, everyone can get sound mind and health. Healthy person with positive mind can contribute much to the society. Students need to involve more in Yoga and meditation for very good concentration.



After the formal programme, the students Ms Sanvi Shetty, Mr Dilton Ashwin Mascarenhas, Ms Yukta and Ms Samhita Tantry demonstrated challenging Yoga asanas like Eka Pada Rajakapothasana, Eka Pada Sirsasana, Yoga Nidrasana, Trikonasana, Urdwa Prasrita Padasana, Matsyasana and so on.

At the end, the students of Delampady Yoga Pratisthana, Ms Neena Pai, Ms Bharati S Rao, Ms Suma Shetty and Ms Suneeta presented few Yoga asanas which added colour to the entire programme.

Dr. Ishwara Bhat S, Dean, Student Welfare welcomed the gathering. Sindhoora compered the programme. Ms Durgashree and Mr Jackson Christ D'Souza did invocation. Mr Arun D'Souza, Physical Director of the College, proposed the vote of thanks.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

## Energy Conservation

The Hindi Sangh of the College in collaboration with Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL) staged a street play on the topic **bijli bachao duniya badhao or energy conservation** at Canara High School, Urwa on 17 April, 2022. 15 students of Hindi Sangh, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) took part in the street Play.



The Street Play was staged to create awareness about the utilization of resources and energy conservation. The Street Play was directed by Mr Christopher and team.

*Reported by Ms Roicy Rekha Bragg*

## Clean Drive

A Clean Drive was organised at Kavalapadur, Vogga, Bantwal on 02 April, 2022 by Centre for Social Concern in association with NSS and Kavalapadur Grama Panchayath. 75 NSS Volunteers and 2 MSW students took part in it. The drive was for 2 hrs from 8.00 am to 10.00 am. The volunteers helped in cleaning the plastic and other dry waste from the streets of Kavalapadur. Kavalapaduru Panchayath President Ms Rajani, Panchayath members and localities were were also present. Mr Alwin



D'Souza, Ms Preema Tauro and Ms Carrel Sharel Pereira accompanied the students .

*Reported by Ms Carrel Sharel Pereira*



## ECCELENZA 2022 - Above And Beyond

Staff coordinator: Mr Shreenidhi B S

Student coordinators: Ms Krithika

**Introduction:** Eccelenza, an inter-class fest was organized by the Department of Commerce (Professional) for all the students of B. Com Professional Batches from 5 to 9 April, 2022. The objective of this fest was to introduce the students to the ups and downs of the corporate world

**The Theme:** The theme "ABOVE AND BEYOND" depicts exceeding the limits of expectations and demands. This theme represents how professional students don't just limit themselves to their curriculum but are pushing all limits and outdoing everyone else. The expression "Above and Beyond" is a representation of infinity as it cannot be reached, depicting limitless possibilities.

**The Inaugural:** The inaugural of the event was held on the 5th April in the AV Room, Arrupe Block with Registrar, Dr Alwyn D'Sa presiding and CA Rudolph Larson Mendonca as the Chief guest along with the Director, Dr Denis Fernandes, Dean, Dr Manuel Tauro, HOD Dr Zeena Flavia D'souza, Staff Convenor Mr Shreenidhi Bhat and Student Convenor, Ms Krithika along with the faculty members of the Department of Commerce.

**The events:** The events of Eccelenza kicked off on the 05 April, 2022. There were six exciting events organised this year.

Pegasus: Best Manager 2. Orion: Marketing 3. Draco: Finance 4. Cygnus: Human Resources 5. Lupus: General



6. Aquila: Digital Poster Making.

**Pegasus- The Best Manager:** This event was a one-of-a-kind event this year. The participants were brought forward in front of a panel of judges and made to perform various tasks such as hard sell, a PR case study, and finally giving a stress interview while answering a series of questions from a given case study. This tested the participant's ability to multi-task while keeping a clear mind and also their ability to think on their feet. This event was conducted with individual participants from each class. It was conducted on 8 and 9 April, 2022

**Orion- Marketing:** An event where the participants were given a case to present and convince the judges to make the most bizarre purchase decisions. This event gave the participants a real-life experience of selling products and the ability to convince and more. This event was conducted with a team of 2 students from each class. It was conducted on 6 April, 2022

**Draco- Finance:** An event where the participants put their number game at the best. It started with a mock stock and went on to the finance quiz and then the

participants were given a case study to present and impress the judges with their numbers and figures.

It was conducted on 6 and 7 April, 2022

**Cygnus-Human Resources:** Testing a participant's ability to be a people person and put their employees first is the main intention of the human resources round and that's exactly what the HR participants were put through. It was conducted on 5 April, 2022

**Lupus- General:** An event where the participant had to embody a different character of a celebrity or influencer and present themselves before a panel of judges who ask



them to justify their scandals and decisions. This event helped develop the participants' mindset toward a stressful situation and also taught them how to handle themselves when under pressure.

This event was conducted with individual participants from each class. It was conducted on 8 April, 2022.

**Aquila-Digital Poster Making:** This was an unique event conducted for the first time, its inception saw a lot of budding talented individuals and their forte in designing. It was an online event and submissions were mailed to the event head.

**The valedictory:** The valedictory ceremony was conducted with great enthusiasm and gusto on the 9 April in the AV Room, Arrupe Block, at around 11AM. CA Kiran Vasant, Founder, KVC Academy, Mangalore was the chief guest, and Principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ as



the President, Director, Dr. Denis Fernandes, Dean, Dr. Manuel Tauro, HOD, Dr. Zeena Flavia D'souza, Staff Convenor, Mr Shreenidhi Bhat, Student Convenor Ms Krithika along with other members of the faculty were present for the occasion. The winners were awarded a trophy and a certificate. Apart from the event winners, there was also an overall championship awarded to the class and batch that performed the best among all the others.

*Reported by Dr Zeena D Souza*

## Activities of Centre for Social Concern

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The Centre for Social concern, NSS, and Youth Red Cross of the college in collaboration with Ira Gram Panchayath organized ಬಯಲು ಕಸ ಮುಕ್ತ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಅಭಿಯಾನ – Clean Drive program at Ira on 14 April 2022. The program was inaugurated by Dr. B R Ambedkar's floral tribute as the day was marked as Ambedkar Jayanthi. Students including community people cleaned the places



in the village. Ms Akshitha K. – Panchayath Development Officer, Ms Agnes Dsouza – Panchayath President, Secretary, Mr Alwyn Dsouza – NSS Officer, Ms Philomena Fernandes – Coordinator Centre for Social Concern, 40 students from NSS and Youth Red Cross, ASHA workers, panchayath members and staff were present throughout the program. NSS volunteer Ms Sweedal Lobo compared the program.

### Clean Drive programme:

On 02 April, 2022 under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan project, the Centre for Social Concern conducted a clean



drive program in collaboration with NSS and Kavalapaduru Grama Panchayath at Kavalapaduru village. The volunteers helped in cleaning the garbage sites which are filled with plastics, medical waste, and plastics. The volunteers segregated the waste as wet and dry. Around seventy-five NSS volunteers and community members participated and made this program successful.

Ms Rajani, a member of the Panchayath addressed the gathering, and social work trainees of the Centre for Social Concern along with Mr Alwin D'soza, Ms Preema Tauro, and Ms Carrel Sharel guided and accompanied the students

### Programme on Social Security and Financial literacy

On 8 April 2022 the Centre for Social Concern and Social Work trainees along with Kavalapaduru Grama panchayat conducted a program on "Social Security and Financial literacy" for ASHA workers and Anganwadi workers. Around 25 members benefitted from the same. M Anusha Smisha, senior counsellor, Financial Literacy, Bantwal was the resource person.



### Visit and Work in Forest Nursery:

On 10 April 2022, the Centre for Social Concern organized a visit and work event in the forest nursery at Shamboor in collaboration with the Forest Department. Mr Rajesh, Range Forest Officer oriented on activities undertaken in forest nursery and process of recruitment later it weeding. Mr Preetham, Deputy Range Forest Officer explained the Variety of species available in the nursery. A total of 56 students from different streams actively took part. Ms Joyce Muriel Mascarenhas, Ms Ruth Samatha Stephen Almeida, and Ms Roicy Rekha Braggs faculty



from different departments along with Ms K Gopika Coordinator of the Centre for Social Concern accompanied the students.



## Activities of Centre for Social Concern

### Chinnara Karanji at Govt Higher Primary School, Madva, Vagga

#### Objectives:

To develop competence in life skills and to make stu-



dents aware about their abilities and to benefit from meaningful participation

The Social Work Trainees of the Centre for Social Concern, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, conducted a two-days of "Chinnara Karanji" programme for the children of Govt. Higher Primary School Madva, Vagga on 26-27 May, 2022 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. The objectives of the programme were to develop competence in life skills and to make the participants aware about their own abilities and ensure fruitful results from their participation.

On the first day, the programme began with the inauguration and the planting of a sapling. After that, an inaugural speech was given by Mr Chandra Shekar, a member of the Kavalapadur Panchayath. Through motivational words, Mrs Bhavani, the Head Mistress of the school, inspired the gathering.

The resource person of the day was Mr Dinesh Holla, who is a well-known international artist, author, and environmentalist. He taught the students an easy method of craftwork skills. Different kinds of activities were being carried out with the use of craft papers. In the second session, handwriting improvement techniques were



taught to the students. In order to sensitise the crowd about environmental conservation, he enlightened them by telling short stories along with folk songs and dance.

On the second day, Ms Sweedal D'Souza, a counsellor at St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru, was the resource person where different activities based on life skills were being taken up. The main aim of teaching life

skills to the children was to make them aware of the potential they have and also make them aware of all the skills like leadership skills, decision-making skills etc. In the afternoon session, Ms Janpeni Patton, Ms Ibalabet Syiem, and Ms Wilma Viyola Lobo, social work trainees of the Centre for Social Concern, took up the lead in teaching the children different traditional dances and songs of Nagaland and Meghalaya states. Around 40 children actively participated, and the best students were recognised and appreciated.

Ms Jennifer Mascharanas, Dean of Extension Services



and Ms K Gopika, Coordinator of the Centre for Social Concern, guided and accompanied the trainees. Ms Wilma Viyola Lobo, Social Work Trainee, welcomed the gathering.

### Dance and Dramatics Association - Visit to Seon Ashrm, Gandibagilu, Ujire

Visit the various charitable organization for street children, helping them redefine the idea of kindness. The interaction with the underprivileged and distributing



goodies too such organizations gives our students an ability to sense the true meaning of being kind. As a part of SAHAAYA exposure Centre for Cultural Concern (CCC 1) organized Visit to Seon Ashram, Gandibagilu Ujire on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022. During the visit, students of the Dance and Dramatics Association performed various cultural programs and conducted recreational activities for the inmates of the institution. Ms. Philomena Fernandes, Dr Dinesh Nayak, Mr Avinash N, Ms Sandhya Sirsikar, Ms Claret Dsouza and Ms Divya Deepthi accompanied 100 students from both associations.

## Activities of Centre for Social Concern

### Heritage Club, Dance Association & Music Association visited Snehalaya Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Centre Majeshwara:

Members of Heritage Club, Dance Association & Music Association altogether 50 Students from St. Aloysius College Mangalore, along with the Management Association visited Snehalaya under SAHAYA programme on May 3, 2022. They were accompanied by Dr. Aruna Kalkur, Ms Anvitha Jain, Ms Rashmi Amin & Ms Philomena Fernandes from Centre for Social Concern. Ms Savitha PRO of Snehalaya delivered the orientation about Snehalaya Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Centre for men and women, about the old-age home and the other social activities of Snehalaya Charitable Trust.



Students had interaction and conducted cultural activities.

In the afternoon session, all the students actively participated in garden maintenance and broomstick making as a Sahaya activity. All the students and the inmates enthusiastically participated in the activities. Students shared their experiences and thanked Brother Joseph Crasta, Founder of Snehalaya for giving them an opportunity for this exposure and experience.

### CCC 1 SAHAAYA exposure at De Merced Orphanage Paneer:



On 15 May 2022 as a part of SAHAAYA exposure, the Centre for Cultural Concern organized an exposure visit and work at De Merced Orphanage Paneer Deralakatte for the mentees of different associations of CCC 1. Sr Luciyan, Superior of the orphanage briefed about the institutions. After the orientation, students were divided into groups and assigned different work as service to the

surroundings, cut the firewood, and arrange it in the assigned place. Different cultural programs and games



were conducted for the children of the institution. It was a good day for 50 students and they spend their valuable time with the vulnerable children of the orphanage. Mentors of CCC1 Ms Binni Chan, Ms Vijayalaxmi, Ms Valerie Cardozo, and Ms Philomena Fernandes- Coordinators of Centre for Social Concern accompanied the students.

### CCC 1 SAHAAYA exposure at De Merced Orphanage Paneer:

On 8 May 2022 as a part of SAHAAYA exposure, the Centre for Cultural Concern organized an exposure visit and work at Mount Rosary Old Age Home, Alangar, Moodbidri for the students of Forum – The Speakers Club. It was an insightful day for the students as they spent



and they spend their valuable time with inmates of the institution by interacting with them. The superior of the orphanage was briefed about the institutions. After the orientation students were divided into groups and assigned different work as service to the institution. Students helped them to pick the cashews from the field and arranged the firewood in the said place. Different cultural programs and games were conducted to the children of the institution. Mentors of Forum – The Speakers Club Ms Crystal Menezes, Mr Manoj Fernandes, Mr Ajith accompanied the students.

*Reported by Ms Margaret Philomena Fernandes*

## Radio Sarang - April 2022

In the month of April the station broadcasted yakshaganas such as *Kacchura Maldi*, *Sudarshana Garvabanga*, *Babruvahana Kalaga*, *Papanna Vijaya Guna Sundari*, *Macbeth*, *Yakshamani*, and *Karmenevadikarasthe*



There was also a broadcast of a special programme titled 'suttha Muttha'.

. Two episodes were broadcast: ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಹಂಚು ಬೆಳೆದು ಬಂದ ದಾರಿ and ಸೈಕಲ್ ಬ್ಯಾಲನ್ಸ್: ಕಲಾವಿದನ ಬದುಕಿನ ಕಥೆ ಮತ್ತು ವ್ಯಥೆ.

For *Radio Sanje* Rev. Dr. (Fr) Leo D'souza SJ, Director of Applied Biology came to the studio for an interview.

For *Hrudayaraga* programme, the guests were: Mr Deepak Kumar Udyavara, Prakashana book seller. Many listeners interacted with the artists through call-lines.

A special project from Fact Shala has been assigned to the station. For this programme Krishna Mohan Talengala, Editor, *Kannada Prabha* came for a live phone-in programme. In association with Journalism Department, our station organised a street play programme on the theme avoiding fake news and verifying before forwarding content on social media. The title of the topic is 'Soch Samjo Phir Sher Karo'. The five different places where the street play was enacted were Mother Teresa Peace park, SAC; Roshni Nilaya, KSRTC bus



stand, Taluku Administrative Office, and near Lady Goshan hospital. The street play was well received and many bystanders came to view the street play.

As part of the project Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department (RDWSD), government of Karnataka, Nagaraj Anchan, coordinator Hasirudala; Bindiya Shetty, an environment lover; Joseph Rebello, water recharge expert came for live phone-in programme. Many others from Mangalore gave recorded programmes.

## Scholar Chinnappa Gowda's new book Karavali

Through his new book *Karavali Kathanagalu*, scholar K. Chinnappa Gowda has effectively presented Tulu history through oral literature namely 'Paddana', 'Kabita', 'Aji Kathe', and yakshagana, said writer and former Vice-Chancellor of Kannada University, Hampi, and Karnataka State Open University B.A. Vivek Rai here on Saturday. Speaking after releasing the book written by Prof. Gowda,



former Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka Folklore University, and published by St Aloysius Prakashana, Mr Rai said that Prof. Gowda had extensively researched on Paddanas and other oral literature forms showing a new way of analysing the rich history of Tulunadu, which includes parts of Kerala.

Mr Rai said the author had gone in detail on Paddanas (sung narratives) to narrate stories related to Daivas namely 'Kalkuda Kallurti', 'Koraga Taniya', 'Billaraya Ballarti' and 'Panjurli'. "He has brought out the class differences, the oppression by wealthy class and other injustices and the way these oppressed people fought over it," Mr. Rai said and added, "There are no sweeping statements. The author has brought this out purely by explaining about the paddanas." Through this book, the author has presented the intermix of cultures in the coastal region, he added. Mr Rai asked the St. Aloysius Prakashana to bring this book in the e-book form to make it available to a wider audience.

Former Kannada professor of Mumbai University Taltaje Vasanthkumar said the unique quality of Mr. Gowda in



the presentation of the oral Tulu literature forms was his ability not to impose his learnings in his narration. He has shown the way Yakshagana has grown and presented the present state of this popular art form. Nityananda Shetty, professor, Tumkur University, also delivered his message. Principal of St. Aloysius College Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ was present.

*Reported by Dr Rachael Natasha Mary*

## Inauguration of Alchemy Association

The Department of Post Graduate studies and Research in Chemistry, organized the inaugural of activities of Alchemy association for the year 2021-2022, at L. F. Rasquinha Hall, LCRI block on 28 March, 2022. The programme began with a prayer rendered by Vijola and



team. Dr. Akshatha R. Salian, President of Alchemy association, delivered the welcome address and introduced the chief guest; Dr. Ivan Pinto, Former Head, Department of Chemistry, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru. The programme was inaugurated symbolically by lighting the Lamp by the dignitaries on the dais. The chief guest recalled the Alchemy activities during his tenure in the department and shared his experience and also, emphasized the importance of active participation of all the students in the association.

Dr. Richard Gonsalves, Director of LCRI block, in his presidential address encouraged the students to participate in association activities and give their best and hence to make their M. Sc. days unforgettable. He congratulated the department for keeping the association activities active throughout the academic years and explained the very essence of upcoming national level intercollegiate fest: Analyst-2022 in the overall development of students. Ms Swathi from first year Chemistry compered the programme and Ms Nishatt Fathima from second year Chemistry rendered the vote of thanks.

The inaugural program was followed by an online guest talk by Dr. Anjali Anuraj, Post-Doctoral fellow, National university of Singapore, Alumna of M. Sc. Analytical Chemistry (2011 Batch) on the topic "Computational Modeling to understand the catalytic reaction mechanisms and pH sensing mechanisms". Ms Yuktha from First year Chemistry introduced the speaker. The speaker discussed about the modeling of industrially important catalysis reactions by using B3LYP method in Gaussian16 software. She explained the modeled Ethylene dimerization reaction and band structure engineering as an effective strategy for boosting the pH sensing properties of Graphene quantum dots. She also spoke about how she got motivated by the lecturers of the department to pursue research and in turn she encouraged the students for higher studies in India as well as in abroad. At the end of the session, the speaker addressed the questions from the students. The session was concluded with the Vote of thanks by Ms Divya Shetty from second year Analytical Chemistry.

*Reported by Dr. Akshatha R. Salian*

## Aloysius Art League 2022

St Aloysius College (Autonomous) organized a two day 'ALOYSIUS ART LEAGUE 2022' on April 5-6 2022, with over 90 participants from the undergraduate and post-graduate departments of the College.



The event commenced with the inauguration ceremony. Mr John I. Chandran, a cartoonist, artist, publisher of Tenali Rama comics in Taranga weekly and Nimmi strip cartoon in Udayavani was the chief guest. He has to his name various awards like Rajyotsava Award, Outstanding Young Person Award for Cartooning, etc. Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, the Registrar of the College and Dr. Dennis Fernandes, Director of Arrupe Block were present for the programme. They reminisced on the relationship the college holds with art since ancient times.

Various competitions were conducted for the students, such as: Sketching, Crayon Art, Painting, Clay Modelling, Rangoli, Mehendi Art, Face Painting, Digital Art,



Logo Designing and Craft. Students participated in the competitions with great joy and enthusiasm.

The teams that participated were Athena, Aloura, Mera-ki, Aesthetix, Euphoric, Eunioa tribe, Magnum Opus and Creative Hearts. The event was a great success by the efforts put in by the staff coordinators Mr Santhosh Notagar and Ms Suchitra and the student coordinators Ashritha Rai and Anisha Pereira. The event was hosted by Khushi Singala.

The Valedictory ceremony was celebrated on April 6, 2020. Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Principal was the chief guest. Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar and Dr. Norbert Lobo, Director of Admin Block were present for the programme.

*Reported by Ms Chandrakala*

## Webinar on Gender Budgeting

The Department of Economics organized a webinar on 'Essentials of gender budgeting' by Dr. R. Ramya, associate professor of Economics and Principal in charge of Sri C. Achutha Menon Government College, Thrissur on Thursday 21 April 2022. The resource person elaborated the concept and emphasized the need for gender budget-



ing in today's modern economy. Head of the department Dr. Priya S. Shetty welcomed all, Principal of the College, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ delivered the initial remarks, Dr. P. P. Sajimon introduced the resource person. The webinar was compered by Vinaya.

*Reported by Mr Alwyn Misquith*

## National level Webinar on Futures and Options

A National level Webinar on "Futures and Options" was organized by the Department of Commerce, St Aloysius College, (Autonomous) Mangalore in association with Mangalore University Commerce Teachers Association (MUCTA) on 13 April 2022 at 7pm. Duration of the webinar was 1 hour. Dr Priya Agarwal (Senior Consultant and Social Entrepreneur) was the Resource Person. Dr. Zeena D'Souza (HOD, Bcom Professional's) introduced the resource person and welcomed everyone.

Dr Priya, during the session explained the concepts of future's and options, also explained practically how options and future's are traded in the derivative market. The session ended with an open house discussion. The participants were given feedback form for attendance and certificate. 241 participants registered for the webinar but only first 100 participants got the chance to participate as entry was restricted by BSE zoom portal. Ms Rishal D'Souza proposed vote of thanks. The entire session was moderated by Ms Bharathi R, Assistant Professor, Commerce department.

*Reported by Ms Bharathi R*



## HACCP and FOSTAC Training

A three days HACCP level 3 and FOSTAC level 2 (advanced) training programme was conducted from April 20-22 by the department of post graduate studies



and research in Food Science, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore. The convenors of the program was Ms Sherin Mathew and Ms Rachitha. The program was facilitated under the guidance of the head of department Dr. S.N Raghavendra. Mr Aneesh Thekkepuraykal and Mr Mohammed Jafar of Highfield were the resource person for the training program. The president of the inaugural ceremony was the vice-principal and Director of LCRI Block Dr. Richard Gonsalves.

Mr Aneesh took up this HACCP training level 3. It was a two days program. He enlightened the students about the food safety management system (FSMS), Pre-



requisite programmes (PRP'S) with regard to Hazard Analysis Critical Control point (HACCP).

Mr Mohammed Jafar took up the session on FOSTAC (Food Safety Training and Certification) level 2. It was one day training programme where he illuminated us about the laws and regulation regarding food safety that industry should follow. At the end of session a thorough assessment was carried out for both the trainings.

The valedictory programme was conducted at the end of the programme. The overall session was informative and fruitful to the students.

*Reported by Ms. R. Rachitha*

### Industrial Visit

An Industrial Visit to two of the prominent Food Processing Industries along with a Rice mill was carried out for the students of I and II year B.Voc Food Processing and Engineering on April 13, 2022. The industries visited were 'Campco Chocolate Factory', 'SG Corporates (Bindhu)', Puttur followed by a traditional Rice mill named 'Balakrishna Mill' at Pane Mangaluru. A total of



42 students were accompanied by 2 faculty members Ms Jenissa D Souza and Ms Claret D Souza.

The main objective behind the visit was to give an insight to the students regarding industrial processing mechanisms, equipment and machinery used as well as to provide a chance to experience the work environment in an industry. The students also got a chance to interact with industrial personnel from various departments.

*Reported by Ms Claret D Souza*

### Industrial Visit

Department of Economics organized an industrial visit for the students of final year B.A. Economics on April 30, 2022. 60 students along with two faculty mem-



bers Mr Alwyn Misquith and Mr Reji P John visited Campco industries, Puttur. Students were taken around the plant to understand the process of production, packaging and export of chocolates and other products of Campco. Queries of the students were successfully answered by the HR.

*Reported by Mr Alwyn Misquith*

### Visit and work at St Antony's Ashram Jeppu

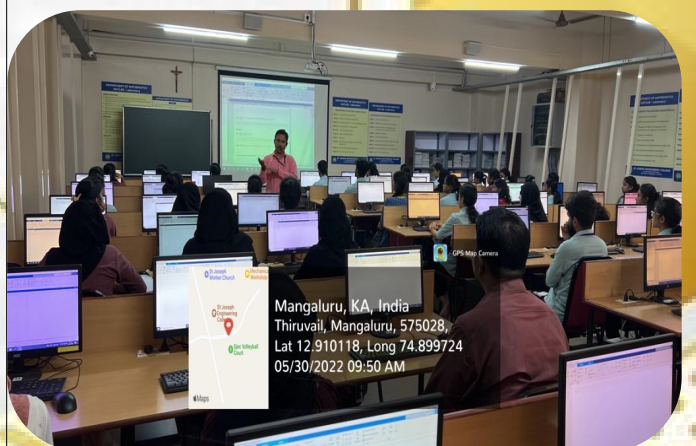
49 Students of Al-Madhyam association Visited St Antony's Ashram. A foster care centre for senior citizens and individuals with Psychological disabilities on April 10, 2022 as part of their SAHAAYA exposure.

The students assisted caretakers at the institution in different routines and entertained the inmates with cultural programmes and games. Ms Philomena (CSC), Ms Bharathi and Ms Bhavya Shetty accompanied the students.



### A Hands on Workshop on Applications of Mathematics through MATLAB

A Hands-on Workshop on 'Applications of Mathematics through MATLAB' was organised jointly by the Department of PG Studies and Research in Mathematics, SAC and the Department of Mathematics, St Joseph Engineering College (Autonomous), Vamanjoor, on May 30, 2022 at the MATLAB laboratory of SJEC as a part of MoU. 50 students of MSc Mathematics and the faculty attended the session.







## Student Excellence

**AAKRITI 2022:** The following students won the prizes in the State Level Intercollegiate fest AAKRITI 2022, held on 27-28 May 2022, organised by Canara Engineering College, Benjanapadavu. First Place in Battle of Bands Competition Band 'Stardust'  
Ketan Castelino-213273, Nigel Rodrigues- 204309  
Amish Carvalho-202442, Deepak Fernandes -213225  
Gavin DSouza - 204637, Amy Mascarenhas - 204626  
Yashaswini Bhat-214313, Rohan Jeethan DSa-211116



## Faculty Recharging

**DR. POOJA NAGPAL, Dept. of MBA**

**Work Shops/ Conference/FDP/ Attended:**

- Three Days International Online Workshop on “Visual Analytic Using Tableau” from 5-7 March 2022 by Global Institute of Statistical Solutions (GISS)
- One Day National Webinar on NEP-2020 – Bridging the Gaps in Higher Education, held on 9 March 2022, by Kumarrani Meena Muthaih College, Chennai.
- One Day FDP on “Combating the Global Pandemic through Motivation Using Life Skills” held on 4th April 2022 by GSSJC - FDP Board.
- One Day Webinar on Trajectories on Diaspora a Theoretical Approach held on 20 April 2022 by Sharna Basava University.
- One Week FDP on “Enhancing Quality by Unearthing Innovative Practices – Equip 2022” held on 18- 24 April 2022 by Mannar Tirumali College, Madhura
- One week International Online Workshop on “Research Methodology ” from 02-07 May 2022 by Kamala Nehru Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- Three Days International Online Workshop on “Structural Equation Model” from 06-08 May 2022 by Inspire Soft Tech Solutions, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- One Day International Online Workshop on “Proactively Design Your Research Journey” from 28 May 2022 by Guru Shree Shantivijai Jain College for women, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- Attended 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference in London on Intelligent Engineering & Management (ICIEM2022) on the paper titled “Framework for Intelligent Smart City Deployment via Artificial Intelligence Software Networking” between 27-29 April 2022.

**Best Thesis Competition:** Participated in “Best Thesis Competition” held by Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore, Shodh – 2022. 6<sup>th</sup> Doctoral Conference on Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Research: Emerging Paradigms on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

## St Aloysius student clears ACCA subjects before completing B.Com.

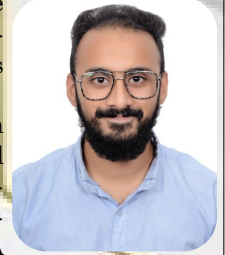
SAHL ABDUL RAFEEQUE is the first student of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) to become ACCA Affiliate, passing all ACCA subjects while he is still pursuing his B.Com degree.

It has to be noted that Sahl had taken up science stream in his PUC. He had to literally toil hard to learn the nuances of commerce stream and then manage to successfully complete ACCA professional course. Sahl has cleared all ACCA papers in first attempt alongside B.Com papers in the past two years.

Sahl is now looking forward to mentor many other ACCA aspirants.

Besides this, 2 more B.Com. students of St Aloysius Col-

lege, Meghana Bhat and Daren Naren Miranda cleared all the papers of ACCA in the first attempt itself and became ACCA affiliates.



Sahl Abdul Rafeeqe



Meghana Bhat



Daren Naren Miranda

**AAKRITI 2022:** The following students won II Place in Valorant (gaming event ) in the State Level Intercollegiate fest AAKRITI 2022, held on 27-28 May 2022, or-



ganised by Canara Engineering College, Benjanapadavu. Albin Francis Stephen 3rd BA, Mohammed Jasim Hussain, 3rd BCom, Alanevan Fernandes, 3rd B.Voc. Animation, Nived S S, 3rd BSc, Prince John 3rd B.Voc. Animation

## Student Excellence

Our second B.Sc student Sanvi participated in online Yogothsava -2022 organised by Shivajyoti yoga Kendra Bangalore which was held on 28 January 2022 and received prestigious yoga Kalaprathibha award with a medal. She got yoga guidance from Sri Yogaratna Gopalakrishna Delampady.



## Faculty Recharging

### DR. LAVEENA DSOUZA, Dept. of Chemistry Participation:

- International seminar on multidisciplinary approach towards science and education at Raj Rishi Govt. Autonomous college, Alwar, Rajasthan, India on 13-04-2022
- Panel discussion on Research: An essential component of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 at Jain University, Bangalore on 05.05.2022
- Enhancing Quality by unearthing innovative practices-EQUIP 2022 at Mannar thirumali Naikar college madurai, from April 18 to 24, 2022.
- Faculty Development Program on Underlying Threads of OBE organised by the IQAC at St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru on March 11, 2022

### MR AYUSH G KOTTARY, Dept. of BBA

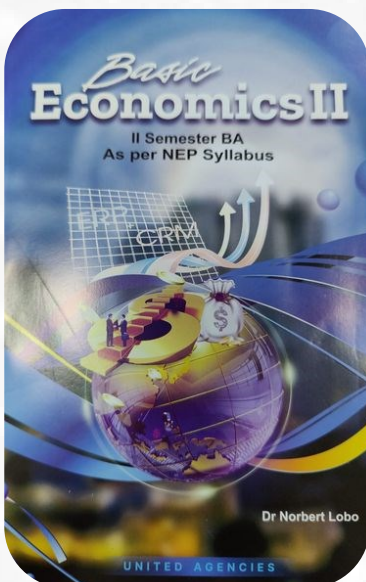
- Has participated in the webinar series week VI session on “Behavioral Finance and the Psychology of Investing” presented by Dr Rajani B. Bhat, Dept. of Commerce, Cochin College, Kochi on April 30, 2022.
- Has participated in the National level webinar on “Futures & Options” organized by Dept. of Commerce, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore in association with Mangalore University Commerce Teachers Association (MUCTA) on April 13, 2022
- Has participated in the Webinar series week X session on “Best Practices in Paper submission and Ethics in Publications” presented by Dr Biju A V, School of Business Management and legal studies, University of Kerala on May 28, 2022
- Has participated in the Webinar series week IX session on “Basics of Econometrics” presented by Dr Daisy Samuel, Mar Ivanious College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram on May 21, 2022

## Faculty Excellence

### DR. NORBERT LOBO, Dept. of Economics

#### A: Publication:

- Author: 2022: “**Basic Economics II**”, United Agencies, Mangalore (ISBN-978-93-85682-88-9)
- Norbert Lobo and Dr Priya S Shetty: “**Technology, Lifestyle and Human Health Interlinkage**”, NOVIY MIR Research Journal, Volume 7 - Issue 4 –pp. 60 to 77, April 2022, ISSN No: 0130-7673



#### B: Resource Person:

- “**Sexual Abuse in the Church**”, Invited Guest Talk, Conference of Priests of Mangalore Diocese, 07-04-2022
- “**Higher Education Opportunities**”, High school students and their parents, St Sebastian Church Bendoor, 02-04-2022
- “**SSLC Nanthara Mundenu?**”, Interview by AIR, Mangalore, April 2022
- “**Courses , Careers & Choices After 10<sup>th</sup>**”; SSLC Students St Theresa’s School, Mangalore, 23-02-2022
- “**Careers Through Competitive Examinations**”, D.K District PU Lecturers Associations of Economics, History, Political Science and Sociology, Mangalore Social Science Teachers, 22-02-2022
- “**Higher Education Options After PUC**” Science Search Talent Program, GOK Students, 17-02-2022
- “**Careers through Civil Services**” Belthangady Varado Youth, Madaynthyar Youth 06-02-2022
- “**New Education Policy -2020 – Pros and Cons**” – Staff of St Aloysius P.U. College, Mangalore, December 6, 2021
- “**New Education Policy 2020- New Vision – New Direction**” Teaching Staff of Belthangady Varado, Belthangady, November 22, 2021

### MR NAVEEN KELVIN DALMEIDA, Dept. of English

- Attended a two-day International Conference on “Ecosystems in the Poetics of Experience” organised by Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru on April 22-23, 2022.

## Faculty Excellence

### DR ANUP DENZIL VEIGAS Department of English

successfully defended his thesis titled 'Enhancing L2 Communication Skills Through Task Based Language Teaching to the select Students from Mangalore University' at Karunya Institute of Technology (KITS), Coimbatore. He was guided by Dr. D David Wilson.



### DR HEMALATHA N, PG Dept. of IT

Two books written by Dr Hemalatha N, Dean (IT) co-authored by Dr Raji Sukumar, CEO of Techtern, and two of her intern students was released by Kerala Excise minister Mr. M. V. Govindan and Kannur University VC Prof. Gopinath Ravindran in a program called AgroConclave 3.0 on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Name of the books were “Disease Detection and Insect Identification – A Machine Learning Approach in Crops” and “Text based Smart Answering System in Agriculture”.



## Faculty Excellence

**DR. ASHA ABRAHAM - PG Dept. of Biotechnology,  
DR. SHALINI AIYAPPA- Dept. of Psychology and DR.  
SWAPNA ROSE Dept. of MBA**



### Visit to Spain:

Dr. Asha Abraham participated in the International week hosted by Universidad Católica de Valencia (UCV) Spain during 2-6 May 2022 along with Dr. Shalini Aiyappa and Dr. Swapna Rose. Their trip was sponsored by Erasmus + which included air travel and daily allowance totalling to 1940 Euros. College, has MoU with UCV for staff and student exchange programmes and this trip was a part of this MoU.

The international week was organized by the international office of the UCV. 28 participants from 12 countries took part in this one-week training program. There were common programmes as well as personalized program as per the choice. The common program included a session on Intercultural Communication by Begoña Barber. International Relations Office UCV.

International Relations Office presented their Internationalisation Strategy 2019-2023 which included Mobilities, Academic, International Collaboration, Internationalisation at Home as well as International Students and Study Abroad Program.

Eva Haug, Educational Advisor IoC & COIL/VE, Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences introduced the staff to the concept of collaborative online learning through virtual exchanges.

There was also a session on European University for Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability EU-CONEXUS. Under this several programmes are envisaged. Besides, there were group discussion sessions on best practises in internalization, how we can promote student mobilities and communicate better the importance of having an international experience, how we can boost staff mobilities-what are the difficulties encountered, how we can foster English speaking friendly university etc.

A walking cultural tour of the city as well as grand lunch and dinner were arranged for all the participants.

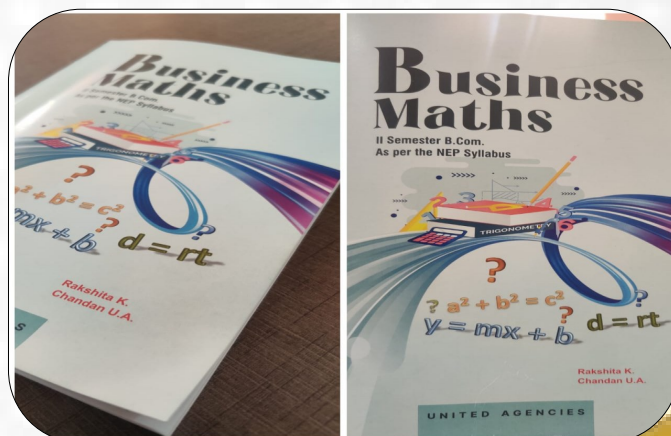
**DR SMRUTHI G. PRABHU, PG Dept. of Biotechnology** book chapters were published in the book :e Ferns: Biotechnology, Propagation, Medicinal uses and Environmental Regulation (Publisher- Springer)

1) Pteridophytes: Effective agents of phytoremediation (**Prabhu, S., Hegde, S. (2022).** Pteridophytes as Effective Biosorption Agents of Heavy Metals. In: Marimuthu, J., Fernández, H., Kumar, A., Thangaiah, S. (eds) Ferns. Springer, Singapore. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-6170-9\\_28](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-6170-9_28))

2) Pteridophytes as effective biosorption agents of heavy metals. (Sajeev, S., Roshni, P.T., Mathias, R.C., Morajkar, S., **Prabhu, S., Hegde, S. (2022).** Pteridophytes: Effective Agents of Phytoremediation. In: Marimuthu, J., Fernández, H., Kumar, A., Thangaiah, S. (eds) Ferns. Springer, Singapore. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-6170-9\\_27](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-6170-9_27))

**MS RAKSHITHA K, Dept. of Maths (Deputed to Commerce)**

has published a book titled 'Business Maths' as per NEP syllabus. Published by: United Agencies.



**DR. POOJA NAGPAL, Dept. of MBA**

Secured 81% with Silver Elite Badge on NPTEL Online Course on "Talent Acquisition and Management" held on April 2022.

**MR NAVEEN KELVIN DALMEIDA, Dept. of English**

Presented a paper titled "As Classless as the Common Cold": River as a Cash Nexus and Conflict between Individual and Collective in Derek Walcott's "Forests of Europe" at a two-day International Conference on "Ecosystems in the Poetics of Experience" organised by Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru on April 22. 2022.

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