

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### OPEN MIC:

On March 17, 2022 opportune and memorable program was organized by Admin Block in collaboration with Student's Council.

Open Mic was an eagerly awaited program for students of St Aloysius. The event was diligently organized. There was a soul to it, a soul that was vibrant, contagious and



exuberant. The fest was organized in the Mother Theresa Peace Park at 4:00pm. The stage was decorated with huge posters and related material denoting the "OPEN MIC". There was a heartwarming welcome followed by the announcement of certain rules and regulations by the emcees Michelle and Jensen. The program was organized under the supervision of Ms Alita Maria Dsouza, Department of English and Mr Sagar Shetty, Department of animation. Our dear Principal, Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis, S. J encouraged the students and congratulated the participants for being a part of the Open Mic.

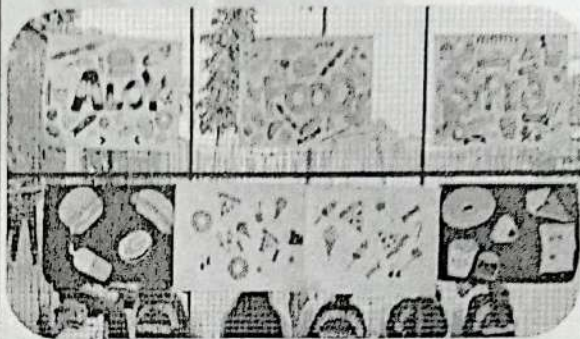
Total of 16 teams participated in the event. The participants made the evening jovial by showcasing their talents. The closure of the college could not dampen the spirits of the students. The participants were filled with confidence and enthusiasm prior to their performances. As the students performed a variety of genres- from music to stand-up comedy and mimic the high of instant fame and being uniquely recognized among the crowds was palpable from their visibility excited faces. Each performance turned out to be very interesting to the audience. The programme created a chance for the audience to witness many memorable moments. An open opportunity was given to students to share their memories using the hashtag #OPENMIC in Instagram. The main reason behind organizing this event was to nurture the intrinsic qualities of students and remove the fear of stage among students, which helps in personality development.

We really enjoyed a lot and dispersed with a sincere hope that such a mega event should be organized every month giving the students a chance to display their talents.

### THE ALOY FOOD STREET:

The Aloy food street was inaugurated on March 30, 2022 in parallel with the annual sports meet. The Rector Rev Fr. Melwin Pinto SJ inaugurated the food stalls. The staff coordinator for the initiative was Mr Adarsh Gowda, HOD Dept. of Food Science Dr. Denis Fernandes; Director of Arrupe block were present for the inauguration. The student coordinator for the initiative was

Junaid Jushiddi (2nd BBA) who was an extreme support to all the students that actively took part. The students



of different departments had set up around 10 stalls. The aloy food streets provided an opportunity for the young aspiring entrepreneurs to learn and explore the enthusiasm of setting up a food business. The stalls were open from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

### WHEEL OF TIME :

Members of Arrupe Block Board in collaboration with Students' Council, Music Association and Dance Association organized "Wheel Of Time," A platform showcasing life of Aloysius before the pandemic . It was held in Mother Teresa Peace Park on March 28, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

The logo of Arrupe Block, Acropolis was inaugurated by the Principal and the Registrar of the college. The event continued with a dance drama enacted by the students that covered Kalothsav, Utsaav, Teachers' Day, Shooting Stars, College Fests, Aloysius Got Talent and many more events which used to take place in our college pre-covid. This event gave a glimpse of the cultural events held at our college to the students. The College is well-known for such student-centric events. It also gave a kick start to



the upcoming events which would be taking place in our college this academic year.

The event was concluded at 5:00 p.m. Ms Sudhakumari and Mr Ayush G Kottary were the staff coordinators and Mr Renvil Furtado and Ms Viola Lewis were the student coordinators for the event



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## 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 D'Souza, 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 CHILL. 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.



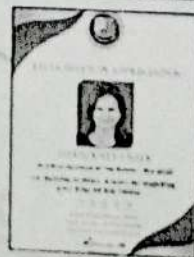
The valedictory programme was held at 4.00 P< on 28 May 2022.

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

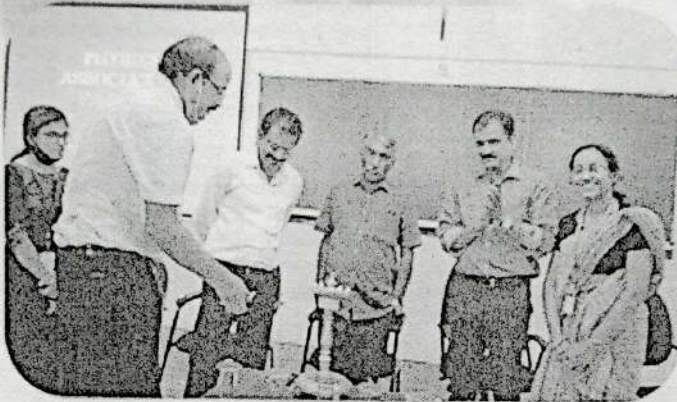
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## Inauguration of the Physics Association, 'Pheonix'

The Physics Association, Phoenix, of the Post-graduate Department of Physics, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru was inaugurated on 10 December, 2021. Eminent Professor, Prof. K B Vijayakumar, NITTE (erstwhile Professor, Mangalore University) inaugurated the Association. He delivered a lecture on 'Fundamental Particles and Quantum Field Theory',



besides providing information on the available research opportunities in various centres in India and abroad. Mr Lawrence Pinto, HOD, Department of Physics presided over the function. Also present were the faculty members of the under-graduate and post-graduate studies alongside the students.

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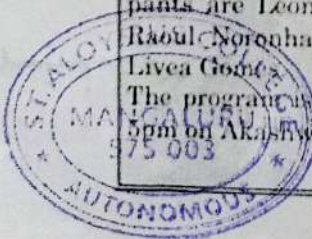
## Konkani Program on AIR

Konkani Association and language students were given the Konkani Program on All India Radio on 16/3/2022. Mrs. Flora Castelino compered the program. Partici-



pants are Leona D'Souza, Viola Lewis, Ashlin Dsouza, Raoul Noronha, Sr.Laveena D'Souza, Ketan Castelino, Livea Gomes.

The program is to be broadcasted on March 27, 2022 at 5pm on Akashvani Mangalore.



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## COVID-19 Vaccination Camp

The Youth Red Cross Unit, National Service Scheme and NCC Units of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, in association with the Dis-



trict Health and Family Welfare Department organized COVID -19 vaccination Camp on 21<sup>st</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021 in the College. Vaccination was done by the staff members of Primary Health Centre, Padil, Mangalore.

During the 2-day camp, 961 staff and students of St Aloysius Institutions got vaccinated with Covishield vaccine including Rev Fr Melwin Joseph Pinto, Rector of Aloysian Institutions.

Thirty volunteers of Youth Red Cross, NSS Units and



NCC Cadets of St Aloysius College (Autonomous) helped the doctors for smooth conduct of the camp.

The Vaccination camp was ably initiated by Mr Regi John, Co-ordinator of Youth Red Cross, Mr Alwin D'Souza & Ms Carrel Sharel Pereira, NSS Co-ordinators, Lt Hariprasad Shetty, Fly Officer Alwyn Misquith, ANO Capt Shakinraj, the NCC Officers of various wings, Ms Premalatha Shetty, Department of BCA and Mr Avinash N., Department of Economics.

Principal, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis, SJ, expressed his gratitude to the doctors and the supporting staff of the Primary Health Centre, Padil, Mangaluru.

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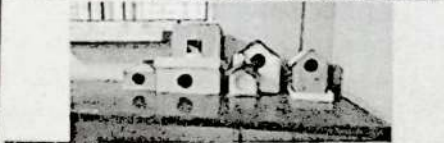
## Bird Box Making

*President- Dr. Sana Sheik, Dept Of Botany*

*Secretaries- Swaroop Kumar Vs - II BSc (BeBZ), SHREYA - HBSc (BeCZ)*

The Bioscience Association is back to offline mode! The second year students of the association conducted the activity of bird box making on November 26, 2021.

Bird populations, especially sparrows and other passerine birds, are declining due to rising urbanization and the destruction of their natural habitats. Due to this, many of them end up in urban areas with hardly a few trees and nesting areas. With their declining natural habitats, bird houses or nest boxes offer a good option for their survival, by providing birds with a place to rest and raise their young. A bird box is a human-made, usually wooden box which is used as a house for birds. It is suitable as a bird house because it is similar to the natu-



ral occurring bird houses, such as a hollow tree and birds often make nests inside bird boxes. Bird boxes provide a safe and secure location to lay eggs. All second year student mem-

bers of the Bioscience Association involved themselves enthusiastically in making these bird boxes. Total of 8 bird boxes were distributed across selected shops that caught sight of sparrows around the city.

*Reported by Dr. Sana Sheikh*

NSS Volunteers of St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Manga-

luru helped 08 vaccination centres at kotekar dur-

ing Dakshina Kannada Lasika Abhiyana on 17th September, 2021 for smooth

and successful conduct of vaccination drive. 22 Volunteers helped

in registration and data documentation at the centers.



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