

Activities of Research and Innovation Cell

IMPETUS 2021

The Research and Innovation Cell in association with Entrepreneurship and Consultancy Cell of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru organised Innovation Day - "Impetus 2021" on 6th July 2021 on online mode. Mr Praveen Kumar Kalbhavi, Director and CEO of Novigo Solutions Pvt Ltd., was the Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker. Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal, presided over the programme. Ms Arathi Shanghagn Dean of BBA was the Convener and Dr Neelakanthan and Dr Santhosh Rebello were the co-conveners of the programme. 'Impetus 2021' has made an attempt to create a platform for budding entrepreneurs, technocrats, and environmentalists to present their ideas and project proposals with



focus on innovation in their outcomes.

The major takeaways from this event are the experiences of the keynote address by the eminent resource person and the chief guest of the event Mr Praveen Kumar Kalbhavi. Mr Praveen Kumar Kalbhavi has over 25 years of experience in the IT industry and handled various responsibilities including large scale program management and client engagement for global and fortune 500 clients. He is currently the director and chief executive officer at Novigo Solution Private Limited. Before forming Novigo, he has worked with Infosys for more than 19 years as Associate Vice President and Senior Delivery Manager in retail business unit and was also Head of Mangalore Development Centre which housed 6 Large Business Units and a workforce of around 4,000 people. Mr Kalbhavi is also involved with various organisations like KCCI (Kanara Chamber of Commerce and Industry), CEOL (Centre for Entrepreneurship Opportunities & Learning), CII (Confederation of Indian Industry) to promote start-up culture and entrepreneurship in Mangalore.

Mr Kalbhavi addressed the gathering virtually on the concept of embedding innovation in start-up business and enlightened students about the various innovative products available in the market commercialised by the IT-Professionals.

The welcome address was delivered by Dr Suresh Poojary - Dean, Research and Innovation Cell; Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis S J presented his Presidential remarks. Introduction of the resource person was made by Dr Mamata, Dean- Entrepreneurship and Consultancy. The theme of the programme was proposed by Mrs Arati Shanbhag, the Convener of the programme. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Neelakanthan- the Co-Convenor of this event.

350 participants gathered virtually for the inauguration programme which is an encouraging move and trend showcased towards the innovation enthusiast cultural blooming in the campus. The inauguration was followed



by presentation from student-participants on the theme innovation for change and innovation for growth. We received 11 proposals on screening. The participants approached problems with an open mind and multi-disciplinary approach to resolve them.

The programme was concluded with the formal valedictory programme and announcing the list of the winners. The winning proposals and ideas are forwarded to the Entrepreneurship and Consultancy Cell for taking it up for incubation centre.

Under the category of Innovation for Change, TEAM SOBER - Fiona Anola DSouza (BCOM) bagged the first place and TEAM WARRIER - Mr Anston Saldanha (BCOM) secured the second place. Under the category of Innovation for Growth, TEAM ARSS - Anjana, Sabisha, Sushmitha (MSc) bagged the first place and TEAM PELO - Giselle, Ruth, Ria, Lleyton, Dion (BBA) secured the second place.

Reported by Dr Suresh Poojary

Be The Best - Being an effective time manager

A session on time management was conducted by the Dept. of Commerce in association with ISDC. The meeting took place at 3 PM & 88 participants were in attendance. Mr. Hardrine H Periera - the resource person, Mr.Pushpendra Kumar - Asst. Manager, Business Relation, ISDC, Ms Pooja. ACCA Coordinator were the event heads.

The session started with a well-versed welcome note by Nithya Sebastian. Mr. Hardrine H Periera started the session with motivational talks and included students to make it interactive. The session continued with informative talks about time management along with presentations displayed. Students were actively taking part. Helpful pieces of advice were provided relating to time management, goals, planning, stress, anxiety, depression.

At the end of the session, A chance got provided to the participants to ask questions, after which Edwin extended his vote of thanks to the resource person.

Reported by Manish, I Bcom G

Impetus 2022

The Research and Innovation cell in association with Entrepreneurship and Consultancy cell, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru has conducted two day symposium and startup expo "Impetus -2022" on June 2-



3, 2022. Dr. Prasanna Belur D., Associate Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Surathkal, Mangaluru was the Chief Guest and key note speaker at the inaugural function. Dr. Prasanna, in his key note address spoke on the importance of innovation and patents, patenting procedure, startups and entrepreneurship ideas. He motivated the students and faculty for innovation and patenting. Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of the College presided over the function, Dr. Suresh Poojary, Dean, Research and Innovation welcomed the gathering, Dr. Alwyn D'Sa, Registrar and Dr. Mamatha, Dean, Entrepreneurship and Consultancy Cell were present on the occasion. Dr. Nilakanthan, Convener of Impetus 2022 proposed the vote of thanks.

An exhibition "Startup Expo" was organized showcasing various innovative products of the students from various disciplines.

A Panel discussion on Entrepreneurship and Startups



was held after the inaugural session. Dr. Anantha Padmanabha Achar, CEO AIC NITTE, Ms Sulaj Kini, Partner Bell Paints, Mangaluru, Mr. Sunil Stephen, Venture Capitalist were the panelists. Dr. Achar explained incubation centres like Atal tinkering facilities that have been set up in the nation which cater to the needs of young entrepreneurs. Ms Sulaj Kini spoke about startups and women entrepreneurship. Mr Sunil Stephen had spoken about the challenges faced in startup venture. Ms Arathi Shanbhog, Dean, Faculty of BBA moderated panel discussion.

On June 3, 2022, Mr Johnson Tellis, Co-founder InUnity, delivered lecture on Startups and Incubation followed by the competitions on innovation for change and innovation for growth – start up ideas. Participants presented novel and innovative ideas to solve different social issues faced by the society. Start up ideas was presented by the student entrepreneurs. The selected start ideas will be sponsored by the College to complete their projects. The following were the winners of Impetus 2022:

Winners of Innovation for Change are;

1st Place – Macwin D'Souza – II BA (Reg. No. 201113)

2nd Place – Joseph J – II BA (Reg. No. 201155)

3rd Place – Jissmon George – II BA (Reg. No. 201138)

Winners of Innovation for Growth – Start ups;

1st Place – II BBA - Keneth Rebello (Reg. No. 204647),

Justin Mathais (Reg. No. 204740), Brian D Costa (Reg. No. 204628)

II Place: I BCA - Donal Saje (Reg. No 214601), Shebin SK (Reg. No. 214666), Syed Unaiz (Reg. No 214679)

III Place: II BBA - Hamdan (Reg. No. 204449), Anonia (Reg. No. 204425), Ria (Reg. No. 204492)

IV Place: I BBA - Aden Vassou (Reg. No. 214783); V

Place: I BBA, Kiranjit Mayengbam (Reg. No. 214449)

Reported by Dr. Mamatha

World Environment Day

First and second year MSW students of St Aloysius College, organised World Environment Day, in collaboration



with Lions Club, Permannur and CMC Ullal. Students were facilitated by Mr Rayappa. Commissioner, Ullal town panchayat, Mr Kishor Attavar, Director, CMC Ullal, Dr. Roshan Monteiro and Dr. Gerald D'Silva, Asst. Professors, MSW Dept.

NCC Inspection

Lt Cdr Bharath Kumar, Commanding officer of 5 Karnataka Naval unit NCC, Mangaluru visited College as a part of inspection on July 08, 2022

