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Inauguration of Karavali Milana - 16th 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

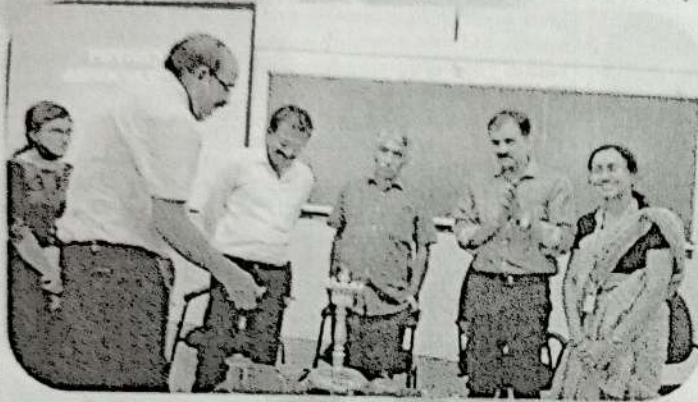
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Inauguration of the Physics Association, 'Pheonix'

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.

Reported by Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty T

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 compeered 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 Akashwani Mangalore.



Bird Box Making

President- Dr. Sana Sheik, Dept Of Botany
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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 natural occurring



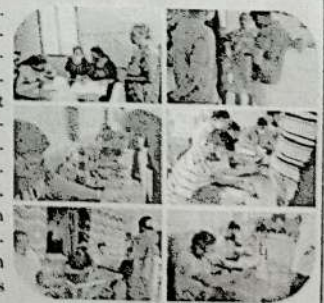
bird houses, such as a hollow tree and birds often make nests inside bird boxes. Bird boxes provide a safe and secure location to lay eggs. All student members

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 Sheik

Volunteers for Vaccination Drives

NSS Volunteers of St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru helped 08 vaccination centres at kotekar during 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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