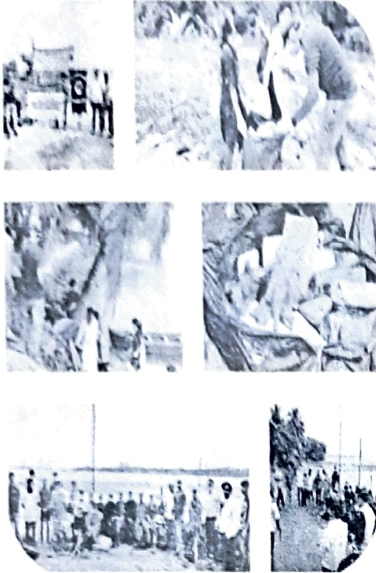


OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

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.



Activities of Centre for Social Work

Awareness and Plantation Program in Kadabettu Govt. Primary School, Vagga

Social Work Trainees of the Center for Social Concern, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru in collaboration with Forest Department, Bantwal conducted an awareness and plantation programme on June 17, 2022 at Govt. Primay School, Kadabettu, Vagga. Mr Rajesh, Range Forest Officer at Bantwal Range resource person, sensitized the students about the importance of forest and the planting of saplings. After the session inauguration was done by planting the sapling Mrs Harinakshi, a teacher at the school spoke about the importance of preserving the environment. Later each student planted a sapling, they were responsible for nurturing those plants by providing water and fertilizer. This concept may develop among students a concern towards nature. Around 15 students actively participated and benefitted from the programme. Along with the resource person, Mr Gaganana, President of SDMC, members of and the teachers of the school were present. Ms K Gopika, Coordinator of the Centre for Social Concern, guided and accompanied the trainees. Mr. Jaipen, Social Work Trainee, welcomed the gathering. Other social work trainees helped the students plant the saplings.



Reported by: Margaret Philomena Fernandes



Blood Donation Camp

On the occasion of world blood donation day, St Aloysius College, Beeri campus in association with district Wenlock Hospital held blood donation camp on June 11. Nearly 100 students and staff donated blood. Inaugurating the camp, Dr Sharanth Kumar Rao from Wenlock hospital explained the importance of donating blood. "In India, there is dearth of blood donors. There are many misconceptions about blood donation. Actually, there are benefits of donating blood even for the donors. By donating blood, one can reduce blood cholesterol, be-



sides helping in saving precious lives," he said. Director of the College, Rev. Dr. Melwyn Pinto SJ commended the efforts of the students in coming forward for a noble cause. Dean of MBA, Dr. Rajani Suresh was present.

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Care in Crisis

The United Nations General Assembly decided to observe June 26 as the International Day against Drug



Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on December 7, 1987. The main motive behind doing this was to take action towards the goal of creating a society that's free of drug abuse. The day aims at spreading more awareness about the harmful impact of drug abuse. It is also about instil-



ling a sense of responsibility among the youth so that they do not fall prey to drugs.

In order to bring awareness among college students, WE CARE volunteers of Centre for Social Concern celebrated International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking with the theme 'Care in Crisis at Krupa Foundation, Mangalore'. Program began with a prayer. Mr. Thomas Quaresima, General Manager of Krupa Foundation briefed about the institution and spoke about the importance of the day. Mrs. Shashi and Thomas, members of AN shared their views on drugs, their addiction, how to overcome it, and the role of programs like WE CARE in helping students and families. The program was concluded with a prayer. The program was reported by Ms. Margaret Philomena Fernandes.

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SAC students participated in the plantation drive organized by NECF, Mangaluru

On the occasion of world environment day the students and staff from the Centre for Environmental Concern of St Aloysius College Autonomous Mangaluru participated in the plantation drive organized by National Environmental Care Federation, Mangaluru on June 5 at Moodbidri.

The plantation was a part of the Western Ghats restora-



tion program that aims to bring back the green cover that provides oxygen, food and shelter to humans and various animals that live in the Western Ghats. A total of 400 saplings of fruit bearing trees that are native to the Western Ghats such as jackfruit, water apple, mango, jamun, kokum, tamarind etc. were planted.

A total of 52 students from the Centre for Environmental Concern, St Aloysius College participated in this event. The students were guided by the Volunteers of NECF and the forest officials, Mr Shashidhar Shetty, the Presi-



dent of NECF oriented the students regarding the importance of trees to humans and animals and encouraged the students to attend such plantation drives in the future as well.

The team of students were led by Mr Glavin Thomas Rodrigues (Asst. Prof.) and Chief Co-Ordinator (CCO) Ms Gopika Suvanna (Co-Ordinator CCO), Mr Premalatha Shetty (Asst. Prof.), Ms Pratulla (Asst. Prof.) and Mr Chethan S Kotian (Coordinator).

Reported by Ms Chandrakala

Clean Coast, Safe Sea - Campaign

Academic Program:

St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru organized 'Clean Coast, Safe Sea - Campaign' in association with



Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India, VigyanPrasar, New Delhi, Karnataka Science and Technology Academy, Bengaluru and Pilikula Regional Science Centre, Mangaluru. Dr Anish Kumar Warrior, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, MIT Manipal delivered a lecture on the topic "Importance of Sea and its Resources" on 7 September 2022. Around 400 students participated in the campaign. Dr K. V Rao, Director, Pilikula Regional Science Centre, Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal St Aloysius College Mangaluru, Dr Kollegala Sharma, from Vijnana Prasar New Delhi were



also present during the occasion.

Beach Cleaning :

Beach cleaning is organised at Panambur Beach on 11-09-2022 in collaboration with the Indian Coast Guard Mangaluru. Volunteers from NCC, NSS, Centre for Social Concern, Youth Red Cross, Rowers and Rangers, Human Rights Association and Eco Warriors of the College participated in cleaning the Sea Coast.

Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Principal of St Aloysius College along with Coast Commandant N R Singh started the clean drive through Flagged off the activities at 8:00 am. Officers from Indian Coast Guard, Rev. Fr Cyril D Mello SJ, Secretary and Treasurer of Mangalore Jesuit Educational Society, Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty, Convener of the program, NCC Officers and NSS Coordinators, Faculty members Mr Alwyn Dsouza, Mr Ron P. John, Dr Kumar K, Dr Shilpa T. H and 250 student volunteers participated in the activity.

Reported by Dr Chandra Shekhara Shetty

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Eco Club members plant fruit-bearing saplings

Eco Club members of AIMIT St Aloysius College (Autonomous) took part in a tree plantation drive here on July 26. The members of the club received over forty saplings from the Director and participated in the drive en-



thusiastically and helped each other to plant. Dr (Fr) Melwyn Pinto SJ, Director of AIMIT, speaking on the occasion said that the objective of planting saplings was to increase the green surrounding, reduce pollution and provide natural food sources from the fruit trees to the coming generations.

The saplings planted were mostly fruit bearing trees such as mango, rambutan, chikku, blue berry (jambul), Lakshmana Phala, among others. Assistant coordinator of Eco Club Manimozhi and hostel sub wardens Fr Joel Fernandes and Fr Alwyn D'Souza were present.

Drug awareness and Humanitarian Crises

On the occasion of International Anti-Drug Addiction and Prevention of Illegal Trafficking 200 volunteers from NSS, YRC & NCC of our college participated in the awareness program on "Drug awareness and humanitari-



an crises" on July 2, 2022 organised by District Panchayat, District Health and Family Office, Metropolitan Police in association with St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru.

The inaugural ceremony was presided by Dr. Rajendra K V, IAS Deputy Commissioner DK. Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis S J, Principal St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru, Dr. Kumar C O, IPS Police Commission Mangaluru, Dr. Kishor Kumar District Health Officer DK, Dr. Jagdish, District Surveillance Officer DK, Dr. Sujay Kumar, Taluk Health Officer Mangaluru and Dr. Alwyn DSA, Registrar St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru as chief guests. The resource person for the day was Dr. Sharanya Shetty (Mental Health Physician, Assistant Professor KMC Hospital Mangaluru).

IT Students visit to rehabilitation centre

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50 students volunteered to take part in the outreach activity. Mr. Srinivas, from IT department coordinated and accompanied the students.

The students entertained the residents of the Centre with games, dance and songs. Students supported the Centre by donating 50 kg of rice, fruits, soaps and bed-sheets.

Ms Swetha R, a student of MCA shared her experience of the activity. "It was a very special experience entertaining the residents of Paschim old age home. Everyone who took part in the activities made really special memories which will stay with us for a long time. We are very thankful to our college for creating such a great opportunity for us," she said.



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On 17th September, 2022 as a part of observation of International Coastal Clean-up Day National Service Scheme (NSS), Youth Red Cross (YRC), St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru in Collaboration with



Regional Directorate of NSS, Bangaluru and NSS, Mangalore University organised Swatch Sagar Abhiyan - 2022. A Sea Shore Clean Drive at Someshwara Ullal Beach. 113 NSS and YRC Volunteers Took part in this Campaign.

Visit to Care and Support Centre

On September 18, 2022, as part of SAHAAYA exposure, the Center for Environmental Concern organized a visit to the psycho-social rehabilitation centre Seon Ashram-Gandhibagilu, which serves a variety of target groups including the elderly, physically impaired, and specially challenged people.



Students conducted recreational activities, ward visits, orientation, and interactions with the inmates. It helped to cultivate empathy for the underprivileged to be exposed to them. From the AI-Ca-Na association, Bio-Science association, Genotech association, and Microgen association, forty-four students actively engaged.



Ms Shameena K A, Dr Sana Sheik and Dr Vaishali Rai M faculty from different department accompanied the students.

SAHAAYA PROGRAMME

Centre for Social Concern organized shramadan in collaboration with humanity trust * as a SAHAAYA program for Konkani association students on 9th October 2022. At Padumarnad - Moodibidri. Humanity Trust is



constructing 25 rent-free homes for destitute people in need. With tremendous excitement, Konkani Association students assisted with the one-day shramadan. The managing trustee, Mr. Roshan Belman, gave a orientation on the trust's history and its charitable deeds. 55 students participated in a group that built the new compound wall. Managing Trustee Mr. Roshan Belman, CSC Coordinator Ms Philomena Fernandes, Mentor Com-



merce Association Ms Doshel Fernandes, and other trustees of the Trust were present during the work.

Reported by Ms Margaret Philomena Fernandes

Sahaaya Activity

IT CLUB, under Centre for Environmental Concern (CEC), visited Karunalaya Oldage Home (VISHWASADA



MANE - Mental Rehabilitation Centre), Innanje, Udupi Dt on Sunday, 16 October 2022 and Spent time with around 105 inmates for the Whole Day.



Around 50 IT CLUB members were actively involved in Garden Work, Ward

Visit & discussion with inmates, along with Cultural Entertainment.

Mentors Ms Remita C Menezes, Ms Premalatha Shetty, Ms Prafulla and Mr Ashok M Prasad accompanied the Students.



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NSS Units Two Days Camp

NSS Units of our College organized two days camp at Govt High School Manila, Mangalore on 8th and 9th October, 2022-23.

Volunteers along with 4 programms Officers and other staff of the college prepared a plantation garden for the school and cleaned the surroundings of the School. Program was organized in collaboration with Shree Dhama Manila and Manila Gram Panchayat.



Visit to Central Jail

St Aloysius College students along with Fr. Principal visited the Central Jail for the exposure and presented a few programmes for the inmates.



Visit to Animal Care Trust

On 19th November, 2022 NSS Volunteers of our College visited Animal Care Trust at Shaktinagara and helped them in Gardening and Cleaning the premises of the institute. 34 Volunteers and 2 NSS Programme Officers took part in the activity. Ms Charlotte Gonsalves Animal Care Trust Volunteer addressed the students about the need to be sensitive towards the Animals.



Sahaaya Activity

Quiz Association and Math Forum, under Centre for Environmental Concern (CEC) visited Little

sisters of the Poor Home for the aged, Mangalore on Tuesday, 1st November, 2022 and Spent time with around 60 inmates for the Whole Day.

Around 58 students were actively involved in Garden Work, Word Visit & discussion with inmates along with Cultural Entertainment.

Mentors Mr Praveen, Ms Vanaja, Dr Caroleena, Dr Ashwini and Mr Glavin (CEC Co-ordinator) accompanied the Students.



Sahaaya Shramadaan

Students of Kannada sangha, Wikipedia, tulu koota, dramatics association participated in sahaaya shramadaan in shivarama karantha balavana at Puttur on 1 November 2022. A total of 65 Students took part in the sahaaya programme. Assistant Commissioner Mr Girish Nandan addressed the students. Dr Mahalingha Bhat, Dr Vishwanatha Badikana, Dr Sudha Kumari, Dr Dinesh Nayak, Ms Vinaya Durga, Mr Santhosh Notagar, and Mr Hariprasad Shetty Accompanied the Students.



Snehalaya Manna

NSS Volunteers of our college helped in distributing food "Snehalaya Manna" to attendants of the patients in the month of October, 2022 at Government Wemlock Hospital.



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