

## BOOK RELEASE

### The Release of "Echoes of the Corridor - Portrait of St. Aloysius College"

On the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023, the release of "Echoes of the Corridor - Portrait of St. Aloysius College" by St. Aloysius Prakashana in the presence of Rev Fr Melwyn Pinto SJ Rector, Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ Principal, Mr William Pais Author and Dr Vidya Vinutha D'Souza Director, marks a momentous event in the history of the College. This coffee table edition is a true masterpiece, capturing the essence and legacy of St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, in a visually intensive and captivating manner.



The book takes readers on a nostalgic journey through time, recounting the remarkable milestones and epoch-making developments that have shaped the college's illustrious history. Each page is adorned with a collection of carefully curated photographs, immortalizing the bygone era and evoking cherished memories for all who have walked the corridors of St. Aloysius College.

The descriptive text accompanying the photographs weaves a compelling narrative, painting a vivid picture of the College's evolution and growth. It presents an insightful account of the institution's profound impact on its students, faculty, and the community at large.

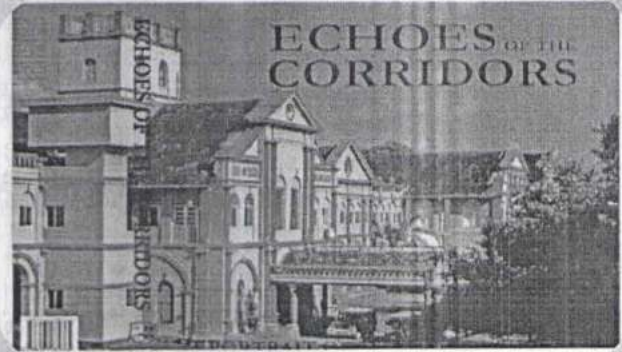
Printed in limited editions, this coffee table book is a true collector's item, sure to be treasured by alumni, current students, and anyone with a connection to St. Aloysius College. The high-quality production at Pragati Press, Hyderabad, ensures that the book is not just visually stunning but also a pleasure to hold and explore.

Priced at Rs 4,995/- in India and \$95 US\$ abroad, the book's value far exceeds its cost. Its priceless contents, coupled with its elegant presentation, make it a thoughtful gift or a cherished addition to any bookshelf. The price reflects the dedication and meticulous efforts invested in creating this exceptional work of art.

"Echoes of the Corridor" is more than a coffee table book; it is a celebration of the enduring spirit of St. Aloysius College, a testament to its rich heritage, and a tribute to the countless lives it has touched. With its exceptional quality and content, it leaves a lasting impression on all who turn its pages, leaving them with a renewed sense of pride and nostalgia for their alma mater.

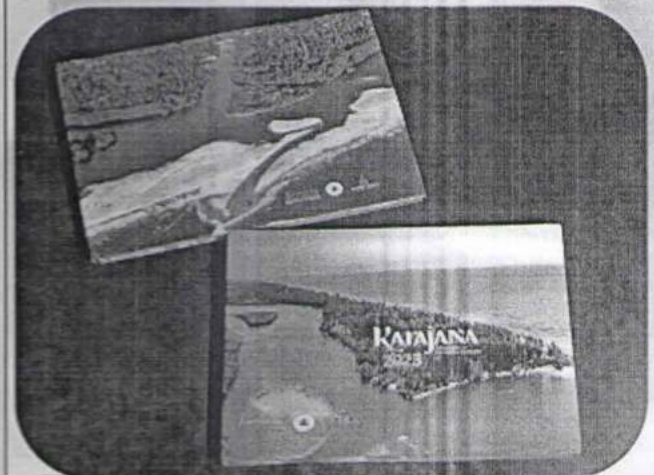
In summary, "Echoes of the Corridor- Portrait of St. Aloysius College" is an exceptionally good coffee table edi-

tion, destined to be cherished and revered for generations to come. Its blend of captivating visuals, insightful text, and impeccable craftsmanship make it a truly remarkable tribute to the beloved institution and a true source of inspiration for all who hold St. Aloysius College close to their hearts.



To book a copy for yourself contact Dr Vidya Vinutha Dsouza, Director of St Aloysius Prakashana at 9591346471.

The coffee table book "Karajana - The Treasures of Dakshina Kannada" - two editions, a part of State Tourism Project was released by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Government of Karnataka, on March 16, 2023 in Mangaluru. Mr. K. Likhith Shenoy from the Department of Journalism has worked as a Script/Content Developer for the book.



DR SHREELALITHA, Dept. of PG Biotechnology has published book chapter entitled Nutraceutical Perspectives of the Coastal Sand Dune Wild Legume *Sesbania bispinosa* in a book entitled Plants as Medicine and Aromatics, Taylor and Francis Ltd.

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## Pride of Kanara: True Son of India, Fr Jerome D'Souza SJ"

St Aloysius Prakashana, the publishing unit of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore published a book titled, "Pride of Kanara: True Son of India, Fr Jerome D'Souza SJ" on 7 August 2023 at the Eric Mathias Hall. The book is authored by Prof. Edmund Frank, Dean, PGDBM at St Aloysius College, Mangalore. He is also the Vice President of the Federation of the Jesuit Alumni Associations of India and former President of St Aloysius College Alumni Association (SACAA)



The Bishop of Mangalore Rev Dr Peter Paul Saldanha, released the book at the Eric Mathias Hall before a large audience. A portrait of Fr Jerome D'Souza was also unveiled by the Bishop. This portrait will be installed in the College Museum.

The Principal of the College, Rev Dr Praveen Martis SJ in his welcome address said that it was a wonderful occasion to release the book on an Alumnus of the College like Fr Jerome D'Souza who rose to National and International fame. Fr Jerome's contribution as a member of the Constituent Assembly in securing the Fundamental Rights and Minority Rights was immense. He congratulated the Author Prof Edmund Frank for taking the efforts to write the book in a language and style easily understood by the readers.



Dr Ronald Fernandes spoke, giving an evaluation of the book and said that he had been an admirer of Fr Jerome and narrated some of the important highlights from the book. He spoke at length about the reasons that compelled Fr Jerome to move from Mangalore to Trichy.

Prof. Edmund Frank told the audience that he knew Fr Jerome very well during his Post Graduate studies at Loyola College from 1971 to 1973. Fr Jerome during their daily evening walks had narrated to him, his experiences in the Constituent Assembly and at the General Assembly of the United Nations Organisation from 1949 to 1957.

Quoting former Prime Minister Morajee Desai he said that Fr Jerome was a veteran educationist and strived to create an atmosphere for national integration to enable the minorities to join the mainstream of national life. Rightly so, the Government of India honoured Fr Jerome posthumously by issuing a commemorative postage stamp of Rs 2.00 denomination in his name and in his honour on his Birth Centenary year on 18 December 1997.

Sr Maria Shamitha AC, Provincial of the Apostolic Carmel, Karnataka Province, said that Fr Jerome is hailed as one of the architects of the Indian Constitution and that his only sister, Sr Viola joined the AC Congregation. It was the right occasion for her to thankfully reflect on the services Sr Viola rendered to the Congregation in various capacities.



Mr Edwin D'Souza, the grand-nephew of Fr Jerome from Mulki, represented Fr Jerome's close relatives and said that he and his family were living in the same house Fr Jerome was born and lived in.

Rev Fr Silvester D'Costa, of the Mulki Parish to which Fr Jerome belonged said that he was happy that Fr Jerome belonged to Mulki and that they were planning to build a Centre in his memory from which others could benefit.

Dr Alwyn D'Sa, the Registrar of the College was also the convener of the programme. Dr Vidya D'Souza, Director of St Aloysius Prakashana proposed a vote of thanks. Dr Mona Mendonca anchored the programme very well.

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