

## 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.

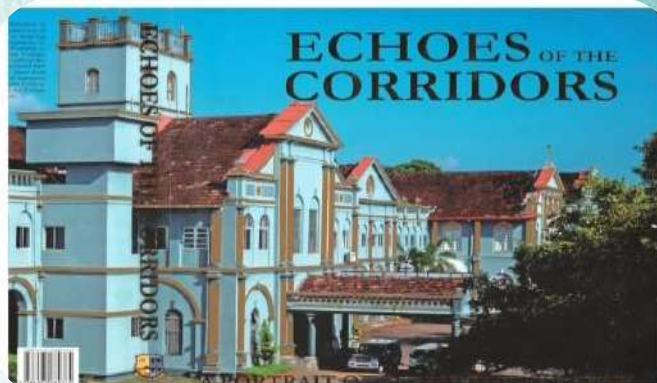
Printed in limited editions, this coffee table book is a true collector's item, sure to be treasured by alumni, current students, and anyone with a connection to St. Aloysius College. The high-quality production at Pragati Press, Hyderabad, ensures that the book is not just visually stunning but also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

## Faculty Development Programme (FDP)

On 14 July 2023 at 9 a.m in L.F Rasquinha Hall the objective to organise the FDP is to empower the teachers to experience hands-on training session on usage of QnSmarti Software in order to generate online exam question paper adhering to Bloom's Taxonomy and also enriching ourselves with the art of keeping "Mindfulness at workplace". 144 teaching staff attended the programme. The FDP was divided into parallel sessions post the inauguration programme. The inauguration commenced at 9.05 AM with the prayer led by Ms Preema Pais. The opening remarks were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis S J. Principal, Dr Alwyn D'Sa Registrar briefed about the importance of conducting the FDP. The session followed by the key note address by Dr Mendus Jacob and Dr Sunil Job. The session concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr Arati Shanbhag.

The second session commenced at 12 noon post tea break. The staff members were segregated into two groups- Group 1 and Group 2. The Group 1 assembled at Computer Lab (Maffei Block) for attending Hands-On Training on generation of online question paper using the QnSmarti Software. The participants were trained through LMS on feeding the relevant data towards meeting the Programme Outcomes and the Course Outcomes. Parallely, Group 2 attended talk on "Mindfulness at Workplace". The resource person – Ms Tantri Keerthi Dinesh enlightened the participants towards evolving natural way of developing mindfulness at work place by avoiding the negativity in thoughts and behaviour. She emphasized the act of creating mindful eating habits, mindful walk and talk and personal care.

For afternoon session the groups were inversed. The session concluded at 4 pm followed by a tea break.



## International Blood Donation Day

Cadets of St Aloysius NCC Naval Subunit actively participated in the blood donation camp held at Wenlock District Hospital today on the occasion of International Blood Donation Day. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of voluntary blood donations and their significant role in saving lives. During the camp, LC Sagar, AC Divyadeepa, and AC Shawn demonstrated remarkable generosity by donating blood. Their selfless actions served as an inspiration to others, reflecting the spirit of compassion and unity. The cadets played a vital role in ensuring the success of the blood donation camp, contributing to its smooth and efficient operation.



## A 2-day Personal and Skill Enhancement Training Programme

A 2-day Personal and Skill Enhancement Training Program was held for the Non-Teaching staff on July 11 - 12, 2023, at the Arrupe Auditorium. The sessions on Soft Skills, Life Skills, Stress Management, and Health & Hygiene were conducted by professors from Kristu Jayanti and other Resource Persons. The motivational talks were delivered by Rev. Fr. Pradeep Sequeira and Rev. Fr. Marcel Rodrigues.



## Yoga Certificate Course

Yoga certificate course - certificate award ceremony was held on 03 June 2023 in Sanidhya, Admin Block.



## JESCOL Seminar - I

Two Day's JESCOL Seminar - I was held in Gelge Auditorium on 7 - 8 July 2023. Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ Principal inaugurated the seminar. All the newly recruited staff members attended the seminar



## 10-day Staff Induction Program

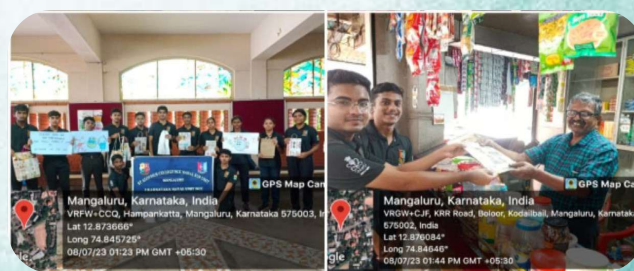
The Human Resources Department conducted a 10-day Staff Induction Program for newly recruited staff members from July 3rd to July 13th, 2023. The program was conducted in collaboration with the Kristu Jayanti College Training Team, Bangalore



## Free Earth from Plastic Bag Campaign

The cadets of St. Aloysius College Naval Subunit NCC Mangaluru took part in the Plastic Bag-Free Day campaign on 8 July 2023 aiming to raise awareness among local people about the harmful impact of plastic on the environment. 48 cadets prepared 10 each papers bags and distributed to the shop owner and encouraged them not to offer plastic bags. 27 cadts took part in pledge taking event on the same day.

As part of this campaign, all the cadets prepared paper bags and visited various local markets to create awareness. They distributed the paper bags prepared by them and engaged in conversations with the locals, emphasizing the importance of reducing plastic usage. Additionally, the cadets took a pledge to avoid the use of single-use plastic, promote the reuse or recycling of plastic, educate others about plastic waste, and actively participate in citizen-driven initiatives to eliminate plastic from daily life.





## FDP on Comprehensive Employability Skills Faculty Development Program

On December 18, 2023, a comprehensive Employability Skills Faculty Development Program (FDP) was conducted at Sanidhya Hall, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru. A cohort of 60 engaged faculty members actively participated in the session. Distinguished professionals, including Ms. Rakshitha K, Ms. Rollin Preetha Vaz, Dr. Smitha D.K, Mr. Reji John, and Ms. Rouchelle, served as esteemed resource persons, providing valuable insights on various concepts like Quantitative Aptitude, Logical Reasoning and Analytical Abilities. The event was coordinated by Ms. Suchitra and Mr. Ayush G Kottary.



## Découvrir - Discovering Opportunities in France

The Department of French organised a talk "Découvrir - Discovering Opportunities in France" on Wednesday, 10th January 2024 at 11 am in the LCRI hall, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru. With 350 students from both degree as well as PU participating in the sessions given by Dr Royston Fernandes and Ms Ezma Maria D'Cruz, they learnt about the various aspects of French education and working sector. They also benefited by getting first hand insights about the life in France. There was an interactive session at the end answering any questions that the students had, thus encouraging them to consider a future in France.



## Outreach Programme - World of Biotechnology

The Department of Biotechnology at St Aloysius College organized an outreach programme titled "World of Biotechnology" (WOB), catering to the students of St Aloysius Pre-University College, Mangalore on 10th January 2024.. The dedicated students from the Biotechnology department, under the guidance of Mr Sreejesh PC (Head of the Department), and with the support of esteemed faculty members, Dr Renita Maria Dsouza and Dr Deepthi Dsouza (Staff coordinator), along with the technical assistance from Mr Praveen, the lab assistant, worked collaboratively to make this event a success.

The primary aim of the program was to foster an early interest in Biotechnology among Pre-University students by providing them with hands-on experience in diverse range of experiments and techniques. Approximately 60 PUC students actively participated and received training in various methods, including the isolation of DNA from the buccal cavity, agarose gel electrophoresis, and Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR). The training sessions were conducted by proficient students from the Biotechnology department, who served as resource persons for the event. Noteworthy contributors to the training included Sahana Udupa, Priya Lewis, Shraddha M, Anna-poorna Pai, Swathi HK, Asutosh Kumar, Nida Aysha, Jose M Shaji, Kevin Ashwin Cardoza, and Fiona Sequeira.



## Collaboration with State University of New York (SUNY Cortland), USA

St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore in collaboration with State University of New York (SUNY Cortland), USA on the basis of MOU under "Study Abroad and Students Exchange" organised orientation programme for the students on 16 January, 2024. Faculty members from SUNY Cortland Prof Girish, Prof. Sharon, Prof. Elizabeth, Prof. Maria and instructors of the course from St Aloysius College (Autonomous), were present for the meeting.

