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"EDUCATING THE MIND WITHOUT EDUCATING THE HEART IS NO EDUCATION AT ALL" – Aristotle

Imparting quality education to the students in an innovative way to build up the new generation is the aim of the College. It is the fact that education is a dynamic process in which new-fangled thoughts are implemented as a progressive approach. The value based approach encourages reflective and aspirational attitude making the students a good citizen and prepare them for a life of work.

The college is organising various seminars, debate, fests, alumni gathering and other programmes. These are the indicators of quality education. I am happy that the newsletter committee is bringing out the second volume in this academic year.

225 THEAR Jubilee

St. Anne's Parish. Virappet celebrated its 225th year jubilee on 23rd November, 2017. The celebration went on for four days in the presence of various dignitaries. Rev. Dr. Francis Serrao, Bishop of Shimoga was present on the first day in the liturgical services. Rev. Dr. Lawrence Mukkuzhy. Bishop of Belthangadi and Rev. Dr. Thomas Antony Vazhapilly. Emeritus Bishop of Aysote were present on second and third day respectively. It was an open ground function on the fourth day which was witnessed by more than five thousand people in the presence of various dignitaries such as Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Bishop of Mysore. Sri Sri Shanthamallikarjuna Swamiji. Deputy Commissioner Mr. Richard Vincent D'souza, Superintendent of Police Mr. Rajendra Prasad, Rev. Fr. Madalai Muthu. Correspondent and many others. The Degree College proudly celebrated its decadal anniversary, Rev. Fr. Issac Rathanakar. Principal of St. Anne's Degree College, presented 25 years detailed report of the progress of St. Anne's Institutions. Students entertained the gathering with various cultural activities. The jubilee celebration was a memorable event in the history of St. Anne's.

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"EDUCATION IS NOT PREPARATION FOR LIFE; EDUCATION IS LIFE ITSELF" - John Dewey.

St Anne's Degree College is playing a vital role in imparting value based higher education to the students in South Kodagu. In the present academic year we are blessed with complete intake in all streams. As a new trend admission from neighbouring state is also increasing. Our College is at the verge of getting recognition under sec. 2(f) & 12(b) of UGC Act, 1956. We are happy to inform you that the college is in the preparation to welcome the NAAC peer team. The Management, Principal, IQAC team, staff, students and Alumni are preparing for the same. I am sure that the accreditation would enhance the quality, name and fame of the institution.



Fests are always the time, when students can unwind and showcase their talents. As future managers and leaders, their focus should not only be on working hard to get good grades but also to have the perspectives of the leadership, managerial skills, team work, problem solving etc.

On 23rd March, 2018, a state level commerce and management fest "EXZELLENZ 2K18" was organised in our College.

The fest was inaugurated in the presence of the chief guest Prof. P L Dharma, Director of P.G centre, Chikkaluvar College, Rev Fr. Madalai Muthu, Correspondent of St. Anne's group of Institutions, Rev Fr. Issac Rathnakar, Principal, St. Anne's Degree College, various Department Heads and event Coordinators.

The events held were Finance, Marketing, Human Resource, Mad Ads and



FINANZEN (Finance): The event mainly dealt with strategizing and managing the monetary resources in best possible way. The event was judged by Mrs Rita, Head of the Department of Commerce, Cauvery College Gonokippal and Mr. Habeeb, Assistant Professor, Department of Tourism. The successful strategist was team 'Mirach', FMKMC College, Madikeri. The runner up was team 'Aliulam', De Paul First Grade College, Mysore.

ABSATZFORDERUNG (Marketing): The participants had to discover their creative side by strategizing various marketing tools and techniques in the best and creative way. The event was judged by Lt. Dr. Beena S N. Head of the Department of M.com, Cauvery College, Gonikoppal and Prof. Parvathy. Department of Commerce, FMKMC College, Madikeri. The most creative mind was team 'Polaris', FMKMC College, Madikeri and the second place was succeeded by the team 'Spika', St. Philomena's College, Puttur.

HUMANRESSOURCEN (Human Resource): The participants were introduced to the technique of managing of the most important resources of an organisation i.e., Human Resource. The event was judged by Prof. Kannika D. Department of Commerce, GFGC, Madikeri and Prof. Sunitha M. M. Department of Commerce, GFGC, Virajpet. The victory was embraced by the team 'Capella', Cauvery College, Gonikoppal. The team 'Vega', Cauvery College, Virajpet was the runner. SHATZSUCHE (Treasure Hunt): The idea was to create virtual platform where participants can showcase their skills and exercise Positive Team building, Communication and Time Management. The team Capella, Cauvery College, Gonikoppal overwhelmed the other teams while team 'Mirach', FMKMC College, Madikeri managed to be the runners.

TOLLEWERBUNG (Mad Ads): The idea of this creative event was to judge the ingeniousness and skills of the participants in re-designing an advertisement for the product proposed. The event was judged by Mrs. Machamma M B, Lecturer, St. Antony's PU College, Ponnompet and Mr. Manjunath V, Manager, HDFC Bank, Virajpet. The best designer of the Ad was the team 'Spica', St. Philomena's, Puttur, and the team 'Algol', GFGC, Virajpet was successful to be the runners.

Cauvery College Gonikoppal outdistanced all the other teams to be the overall champions. FMKMC College, Madikeri, satisfied to be the runner up.

The fest concluded with valedictory for which Dr. Sunil Muddaiah, Dean, Coorg Institute of Dental Sciences was the chief guest in the presence of Rev Fr. Madalai Muthu and Rev. Fr. Issac Rathnakar.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The national level conference was organised by De Paul College, Mysore on 12th February, 2018. Our faculty Mrs. Trupti, HOD of Commerce presented a paper on the topic 'Artificial Intelligence in Digital Marketing'.

INDUSTRIAL VISITS

To sensitize the practical challenges that organizations face in the business world and to learn various functional management concepts, students are exposed to various industries. On 7th March, 2018 the students of III B.com were taken to Coorg Juice Products Factory.



Gonlkoppal. They witnessed the production and packing process of different fruit products. Sixty students were accompanied by the staff Mr. Joyson Lobo & Mr. lames Antony.

The students of BBA were taken to an Industrial visit to Nandini Milk Factory, Kudige on 14th March, 2018. They were explained the complete

production process of milk products. The students also visited Nisarga Dhama, a tourist park in Kushalnagara.

The Department of BBA had organised a guest lecture to motivate the students to join





Indian Army. Mr. P Rakshith Cariappa, Captain, Indian Army explained about the various opportunities available and motivated the students to join defence services. The event was diligently organised by Mrs. Hema B.D., HOD of Bussiness Administration

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATION

The department of computer applications came out with various programmes and activities to enhance and develop the students in the field of information technology.

STATE LEVEL SEMINAR

The department took an initiative to organise a one day state level seminar on the topic "Network Security" on 26th February, 2018. The resource persons were Prof. Santhosh Rebello, Dean and Chairman of St. Aloysius College, Mangalore and Mr. Vishwanath Pai, HOD of Computer Application, MGM College, Udupi, Rev. Fr. Issac Rathnakar presided over the program.



Prof. Ravishankar M N. HOD of Computer Applications, FMKMC College, Madikeri addressed the gathering about upsurge of 'Big Data' and emphasized on needs and necessities of securing the data being corrupted. The resource person Mr. Vishwanath Pai explained the techniques of Encryption and Decryption mechanism and also explained how the data will transmit over the network, Prof. Santhosh Rebello described about information security and Assurance. He also explained how the organisational security is exploited even though the security is functioning at optimum level. The Seminar flourished with the Support given by the Management and the staff members.

TECHIPEDIA 2K18

On 5th February, 2018 an IT quiz "Techipedia 2K18" was conducted with an intention to judge and enhance the understanding level of students in the area of IT. 120 BCA students of our college participated in the competition. Mr. Rakesh and Mr. Akshay H.N of I BCA won first place, Mr. Giridhar C P and Mr. Bheemaiah T N of II BCA was second and Ms. Afraha Hashmi and Ms. Drishya A R bagged third

place. The quiz was organized by the faculty in-charge Mrs. Joshna Joseph, Lecturer, Department of BCA and other staff members, With the support of the management and the Principal the event was accomplished successfully,



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FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

On 16th March, 2018, IQAC Chairperson Rev. Fr. Issac Rathnakar and the Co-ordinator Mrs. Trupti M. B. organised a one day workshop on the topic "New methodology of NAAC" for all the staff members in the College, Mr. Prakash Kutino, Chief Librarian & IQAC Co-ordinator and retired faculty Prof. Raphael, Department of Sociology, St. Philomena's College, Mysore were the resource persons. The workshop emphasized on the recent changes in Accreditation and Assessment made by NAAC



PARTICIPATION IN VARIOUS FESTS AND COMPETITIONS

In a bid to promote the hidden talents of our students and celebrate the zeal of the youth, the students of St. Anne's Degree College are encouraged to participate in many inter collegiate commerce and management fests and competitions as possible. This gives our students an opportunity to showcase their talent across the country. It also adds laurels to the institution when the students win awards and are recognized in these fests. This boosts the confidence of the students, faculty and the College on the whole

On 13th January 2018 an Elocution competition was organised by Cauvery College, Virajpet on the topic "Swami Vivekananda's message for youth". Annie P.J of 11 B.com won the first place.

St. Philomena's College, Puttur had organised an Inter-College fest on 19th January, 2018. Giridhar C P of 11 BCA was runner up in the event 'Coding'

njan Mandanna, Mr. Deekshith and Mr. Niran Lobo of III B.Com. had participated in the district level Uthkarsh fest-organised by Cauvery College, Virajpet on 7th February, 2018. The team was successful in gaining Second place in the event 'Mad Ads'.



In a state level Sankalp fest arranged by FMKMC Madikeri on 23rd February, 2018 Mr. Aiyappa of III B.com and Mr. Sankeerthan of II B.com bagged second place in the event 'Finance'. Mr. Giridhar and Mr. Bheemaiah of II BCA, Ms. Harshitha, Mr. Aiyappa A C and Mr. Akshay Mandanna of III B. com was first in the event 'ice-breaker'. Finally the team came out as overall champions in the fest.

An Intercollegiate paper presentation competition on the topic "Solution to bring back the monsoon rain in Coorg" was organised by Cauvery College, Gonikoppal on 26th February, 2018, Ms. Rhia P K and Ms. Payal Bollamma of second B.com won first place.

On 26th and 27th February, 2018, GFGC, Virajpet had organised a state level fest in which Mr. Aiyappa A C and Mr. Karthik Shenoy of Final B.com won first place in the event 'Finance', Ms. Priyanka and Ms, Niketha Joyce of II BBA were first in the event 'Marketing'

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS



The department is actively conducting various programs to enrich the knowledge of the students in modern Economics. In the month of February 2018, a numismatic exhibition was organised by Mr. Shanthibhushan, HOD of Economics, in which the Currencles and Coins of more than 165 nations were exhibited. The programme was graced by Rev. Fr. Madalal Muthu. Correspondent of St. Anne's Institutions and Fr. Issac Rathnakar, Principal, St. Anne's Degree College

ALUMNI MEET 2018

The College organised its first alumni gathering on 10th march, 2018 with the theme "Refresh the Bonding". The meet was attended by 55 alumni. graduated from the year 2010 to 2017. Rev. Fr. Madalai Muthu, Correspondent, St. Anne's Institutions was the chief guest for the inaugural function, gave an inspirational talk to the gathering. Fr. Issac Rathnakar, Principal of St. Anne's Degree College, delivered motivational words. Ms. Monisha Shiny, Secretary of Alumni association and its other members organised the meet and made it successful one



CULTURAL CLUB



The club is actively organizing various activities to develop intellectual. personal, leadership and social skills of the students. As a part of Christmas

> celebration a carol singing competition was organised on 21st December 2017.



Cooking without fire competition was arranged on 5th of January, 2018 where 20 teams came out with verities of dishes. Ms. Suha Manna & group of 11 B.Com was first in the competition.

The club had also organized a group dance competition on 11th January 2018. Ms. Charishma & group of 11 BCA bagged first place.

A fancy dress competition was arranged on 24th January 2018 in which 44 teams exhibited the different traditions of the Nation. Mr. Sankeerthan & Ms. Riya of 11 B. Com secured first place.

The students also actively participated in the flower arrangement competition conducted by the club on 10th February 2018. Ms. Nilika & group of 11 B.Com was successfull in securing first place.









The NSS unit and Youth Red Cross Wing the of the college, in collaboration with Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences, Madikeri (KIMS) organised a one day awareness programme on Organ Donation in their college on 11th March, 2018.

The resource persons were Dr. Vishal, HOD, Anatomy Department, Dr. Mamatha and Dr. Kiran Bhat. Dr. Vishal explained in detail about how a person can donate the organs for the needy. Dr. Mamatha informed the students regarding the significance of body donation and how it will serve the medical field. Dr. Kiran Bhat articulated to the students about the process and importance of eye donation and its need in the present scenario. The students were familiarized with different body parts through a visit to the anatomy department of the college.



The annual special camp was conducted in Government Higher Primary School, Chennangi, Chennayanakote, Virajpet thaluk from 26th December, 2017 to 1st January, 2018. The main theme of the camp was 'Swachatha Abhiyan' in Chennayanakote village. Under this programme the entire School campus was revamped. The other activities were 'Mannu Arogya – Krishi Abhiyana', 'Samudaayadatta Arogya Chittha', 'Namma Nadige Haadiya Kadege', 'Bharathiyathe Samaanathe Abhiyana'. Under the leadership of Mr. Arjun H. R., NSS Officer, Sixty four NSS volunteers attended the camp and made it a successful one.



YOUTH RED CROSS

The Youth Red Cross Wing of the college had organised an awareness programme on blood and organ donation. The resource person Dr. Anand, Paediatrician gave an elaborated

explanation about blood donation, process of blood donation and its treatment. The students were informed about the various groups of blood, the different types of tests done before donation, people who are eligible to donate the blood and how it will be recovered in the body and in what span.

The session continued with the importance of organ donation where the speaker highlighted the importance of eye donation. The students interacted with the speaker and the session was concluded by making them aware about the need of organs and blood which can save the lives of thousands.

A Blood Donation Camp was organised in the college on 23-02-2018 in collaboration with St. Josephs Hospital, Mysore. Rev. Fr. Madalai Muthu.



Correspondent inaugurated the camp and was the first person to donate blood. Fifty five students and five staff members donated blood and the camp was successful by the assistance of Mr. Sanketh A. P., YRC Programme Officer.

Indian Red Cross Society, Kodagu & Sri Sathyasayi Seva Trust had jointly organised two days Disaster Management Camp at Government First Grade College, Virajpet from 10–03–2018 to 11–03–2018. Eight students of our college participated in the camp and were trained for Disaster Preparedness and Post Disaster Management.

LITERARY CLUB

The Literary Club is committed to tap effective communicative talent among the students. The club organized elocution competition on 19th January 2018 in English and Kannada Language on the topic 'The Role of Youth in Religious Harmony and National Integration'. Ms. Rhia of II B.com and Ms. Huda Thamanna of I BBA won first and second place respectively. Ms. Neha Mary of II B. com bagged first place in Kannada.



HUMAN RIGHTS CELL

Aware about the increasing need of the knowledge about human rights, the human rights cell in-charge Mr. James Antony organised a session on the topic 'Fundamental and Educational rights' on Zist February, 2018. Mr. Ballyamada B

Madappa, the resource person, illuminated the importance of fundamental and social rights with various real life illustrations which made the students aware that only when a person abides by his duty, he can enjoy the basic rights. He

also made aware about the duties of students to which they are llable and the rights they can enjoy without the interruption of a second person.



CAREER GUIDANCE & PLACEMENT CELL

A workshop on the topic 'Grooming and Personality Development' was conducted by career guidance cell on 6th February, 2018. Mr. Salim Hassan, training consultant of Avon Consultant, Bangalore demonstrated various topics on personality development with power point presentation. He explained different presentation techniques to crack an interview. The students were benefitted by attending the workshop which guided them to prepare for the present competitive World.

Mr. Shreedhar V T. Founder and CEO of Wiztoonz academy of media and design. Bangalore visited the college and explained the students about the extensive practical and industrial relevant factors. He said that a number of students failed to reach up to their dream jobs and for such he suggested few interesting lines like Gaming, Photography, Internet, Print Movies, Television, Animation etc.



On 7th February, 2018 the Skill India (NSDC) visited the college to convey a message. Update your skill, Upgrade your future. The representative Art. Glirish elaborated about the various skills based training centres and opportunities which were easily accessible in the district.

An aptitude test was conducted by Mr. K H Adarsh from IFBI. Mysore, to recruit the final year students to ICICI bank. 130 students attended this preliminary round.

SPORTS

South Zone Inter University Handball tournament was held at Anna University, Tamilnadu from 24th to 29th December 2017. Accamma K. D. of III B. Com. represented Mangalore University in this fournament.

Mangalore University Inter-Collegiate Basket Ball (women) tournament was held at St. Aloysius College, Mangalore on 5th January. 2018 in which our women's team was runners.

Mangalore University Inter-Collegiate Hand Ball (women) tournament was held at St. Agnes College, Mangalore from 29th to 30th January, 2018. Our college team was winners in preliminary round and runners in the champions round, Accamma K D of III B.com was the all-rounder and best player.

The men's Hockey team of the college participated and secured first place in the Krodanadu Kodava Makka hockey fest held at Junior College, Ponnampet in March 2018. The team was honoured with trophy and Rs. 5,000 cash prize.

Accamma K D represented Karnataka Women's Hand Ball Senior National Championship held at Thenall, Telangana and also represented women's south zone championship held at Chennai.

Club Mahindra had organised a Leather Ball Cricket tournament from 26th – 28th November, 2017 at Coorg Public School, Gonikoppal, where our college team was runner up. The same team was winners in the Tennis ball Cricket tournament which was held on 6th April, 2018 at First Grade College, Murnad.



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