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St Agnes P U College, Mangaluru

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Principal's Message

This newsletter has been introduced with the express purpose of showcasing all the achievements of our students and staff and to keep the lines of communication open with the parents, alumni and all the well-wishers of our college.

St Agnes Pre – University College, founded in 1920 bestows the best possible opportunities for the holistic development of the students. The commitment of our staff to the provision of an excellent education is visible in the heart-

warming results of the II PU Board Examination, 2018. The results of the various competitive examinations have also given us immense satisfaction. The cultural, sporting and other successes of our students has filled our hearts with pride.

Our band of dedicated staff is innovative in drawing out the talents and skills of the students and the innumerable awards and accolades garnered by the students in competitions is ample testimony. We encourage the wholesome participation of the students in an extensive array of extra-curricular activities.

I am confident that the academic year ahead will be a rewarding one, full of achievements as we stride forward proudly with aplomb, determination and enthusiasm.

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Orientation Programme for II PUC

The orientation programme for the Second PU students was organised on 14 May, 2018. The guest speaker Mrs Elsie Tharien motivated the students to strive hard to reach the pinnacle of success.



Emerging Leaders

The Investiture Ceremony of the college student cabinet was held on 14 June in the college auditorium. Mansi Pinto, the College President and Ashel D Souza, the Vice President along with the other cabinet members pledged to uphold the spirit of service and to lead the institution to greater heights of glory.



Career Guidance Workshop

A Career Guidance Programme was organised for the II PU students in order to broaden their understanding with respect to various job avenues and to help them make the right choices.



() Orientation Programme for I PUC

The First PU students were welcomed warmly by the staff and students to the Agnesian family and were assured of support to equip them to face the future with confidence and elan.



Leadership Training Programme



Student leaders were provided with practical ways by which they can be more responsible and effective in handling their portfoliøs through an interactive training programme conducted by Mrs Bharathi Shevgoor.

The PTA Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the PTA held on 6 July received an overwhelming response from the parents. Dr Mariella DSouza, Associate Professor KMC urged parents to be role models for their children.



Mrs Valentina Rodrigues was elected Vice President and Mrs Savitha Rebello Joint Secretary of the PTA Executive Committee 2018-2019.



In addition to the regular Catechism classes we seek to strengthen the spiritual aspect and faith of the catholic students and a two-day retreat was organised in this regard. Mrs Corine Rasquinha and Brother Raghu were instruments in enabling students to experience the sublime presence of God and thereby evolve to a higher consciousness.



An in put session on various topics was held for the non-catholic students to help them understand better their responsibilities towards society, the environment and to help them fulfil their civic responsibilities.







Jubilation of 150 years

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The Eucharistic sacrifice commemorated the sesquicentennial year of the Apostolic Carmel Congregation. The entire campus came together as one in a joyous and meaningful display of gratitude to the Almighty.



The Interschool Competition provided a platform to many high school students to showcase their talents and to strive to be 'The Best'. Mrs Sowjanya Hegde, cine artist and Mr Walter Dsouza, founder Daijiworld briefed them about various career avenues open to them and the myriad opportunities such competitions provide to demonstrate their talent.



The NCC cadets attended a ten-day annual NCC training camp held at St Aloysius college campus from May 21-30 organized in association with NCC group headquarters, Mangaluru. Sanjana Naik, Sunidhi and Nidhi were conferred the rank of "Corporal" and Athel Maben and Racheal of "Lance Corporal".



Paying Homage to Teachers

The student cabinet along with the student body paid a fitting homage to the teachers who mould and train them and paid due respect to them through a meaningful programme on Teachers' Day.



Ten students of St Agnes PU College were chosen to be apart of 'Girls in Aviation Day'. It was observed at Mangalore International Airport on 23 August, 2018.



Staff <u>Achievements</u>

Students' Day

Students' day was celebrated with gusto and fervour on 26 September, 2018. There was an interclass competition in the morning where the students presented Retro Dance and Dance Drama and enthralled the audience. In the afternoon the staff members regaled the students with a wide spectrum of entertaining programmes.



Sri V Vishwanath, Advocate, High Court, Bengaluru inaugurated the Physics Workshop held at St Agnes PU College in collaboration with DK PU Colleges for the Physics Lecturers of Dakshina Kannada on 11 August, 2018.



- Dr P V Sobha was the resource person at Kendriya Vidyalaya No.2 Yekkur and at St Agnes College Autonomous for the Hindi Day celebration.
- On the occasion of Teachers' Day **Mrs Jeshma Souza** was interviewed in Konkani by Radio Sarang 107.8 FM which was broadcast on 5 September, 2018.
- Mrs Shailaja was deputed as a resource person for the Workshop on "Content Enrichment for B.Ed. aspiring Teachers" at St Ann's College of Education.
- Mrs Suhasini, Mrs Shobha, Ms Preema Correa participated in a one-day Biology workshop held at Yenepoya PU College on the topic Bio Technology and Bio Diversity.
- Mrs Tressy Menezes attended a one-day workshop on access to E Resources for Academic and Resource Excellence at St Philomena College, Puttur
- Sr Janet Sequeira attended a one-day workshop on "Explore Your Mind" a mind mapping programme at Hotel Motimahal, Mangaluru.

Workshop on NCERT Syllabus

Mrs Lovina Aranha, Harriet Moras and Teena DSouza, from the department of Commerce attended a twoday workshop on the new NCERT syllabus on the 9 and 10th of July.

Club <u>Activities</u>

SRISHTI – Eco Club

To understand and mitigate the effects of deforestation and the effects of plastics on the environment SRISTI, the eco club arranged a talk by Mr P Sridhar, Range Forest Officer, Mangaluru and distributed saplings to the students.



ABHAYA –Women's Forum

'ABHAYA' was inaugurated on 4 July to inculcate respect for women and to support her in her quest for freedom and independence.



National Integration Day

National Integration Day was celebrated on 30 August in collaboration with the NCC unit of the college. Wing Commander P C Pant, the chief guest inspired the future citizens of India to heed the clarion call of serving our Motherland with pride and dignity.



Drug Awareness

Assistant Commissioner of Mr Uday Nayak, Forensic Expert, Dr Mahabalesh Shetty & Police Inspector, Mr Mohammed Sharief presided over a session organised for the students on Drug Awareness and briefed them about the adverse effects of drugs and its deleterious impact.



Religions for Peace & Transformation



To appreciate and uphold the syncretic culture and traditions of our diverse and multireligious land an interreligious, interfaith dialogue was held. The guest spoke on the need for cooperative, constructive and positive interaction between people to promote understanding.

Safety of Women

'Swaraksha' a training session on self defense was conducted under the aegis of 'ABHAYA'. The need of the hour is for women to be bold, courageous and alert and to take responsibility for their own safety.



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Hanate- Kannada Association

Students of Hanate- Kannada association along with Kannada lecturer Mrs Shailaja visited famous Tulu actor Mr Satheesh Bandadka and renowned music director Mr Gurukiran and interviewed them.







Intercollegiate Fests

Verbattle

In the prestigious State Level Verbattle Competition held at Bangalore, our students Mafazah Sharafuddin and Samah Assia have done commendably well by securing the Runners Up Trophy.



Indradhanush

In the Indradhanush (Hindi) Competitions held at St Philomena's College, Puttur our students won many prizes.

IIMUN

- At the **IIMUN** chapter 2017-2018 held from 30 June-1 July at Sharadha Residential School, Udupi, Mafazah Sharafuddin was awarded Best Delegate for Lok Sabha, and Samah Assia was awarded Best Delegate of United Nations Women's Committee.
- Samah Assia attended the International Model United Nations (IIMUN) Mangaluru Chapter at the Yenepoya School and won the second place in the United Nations Women Committee.

Fashion Show

In the National Level Youth Fest "Fiesta 2k18" held at Karavali College of Fashion Design, our students have won the first place in the Fashion Show.

Shodha

Kanachur Institute of Management and Sciences organised "Shodha" an Intercollegiate Fest in which our students bagged several prizes.



N-IGMA-2K18

Our students won the Overall Championship Trophy in the Intercollegiate Competition "N-IGMA-2K18" organised by Dr NSAM First Grade College



Rendezvous 2018

In the Intercollegiate competition "Rendezvous 2018" organised by Sarosh Institute of Hotel Management our students brought laurels to the college by winning the Overall Championship Trophy.



Speak For India

Sanjana, Deah and Samah Assia qualified for round two in the prestigious SPEAK FOR INDIA competition organised jointly by Times of India and Vijay Karnataka. Samah Assia qualified for the zonal level to be held in November and we commend her for her extraordinary achievement.

Kannada Elocution

N R Ananya Rai won the II place in the Kannada elocution at "VIKAS – 2018" District Level Inter Collegiate Competition, hosted by SVS PU College, Bantwal.

Chem Mystery

Department of Chemistry, St Aloysius College conducted "Chem Mystery" an Intercollegiate Fest where our student bagged prizes in Mock Press and Video Jugglery.

Table Tennis

Our Table Tennis team won the Taluk Level match conducted by PU Department and duly qualified for the District Level Tournament where they emerged triumphant and were selected for the State Level Tournament.



Badminton

Our shuttle badminton team was the winner at the Taluk Level and were the Runners-up in the District Level. Spandana Bekal has been selected for the State Level Tournament.



Wrestling

The Wrestling Team of our college has emerged Runners-up in the District Level Wrestling Competition. Six students have been selected to participate in the State Level Tournament.



Karate



The Karate team has emerged Runners-up at the District Level Karate Tournament. Diya D & Rithusha Harish have been selected for the State Level Tournament.

AGNOSPHERE - The Alumni Association AGNOSPHERE provided a platform for the alumni to get together and rekindle old memories and renew old

ties. The alumni who cleared CA and MBBS this year were felicitated and commended for their dedication and hard work.

Sports





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