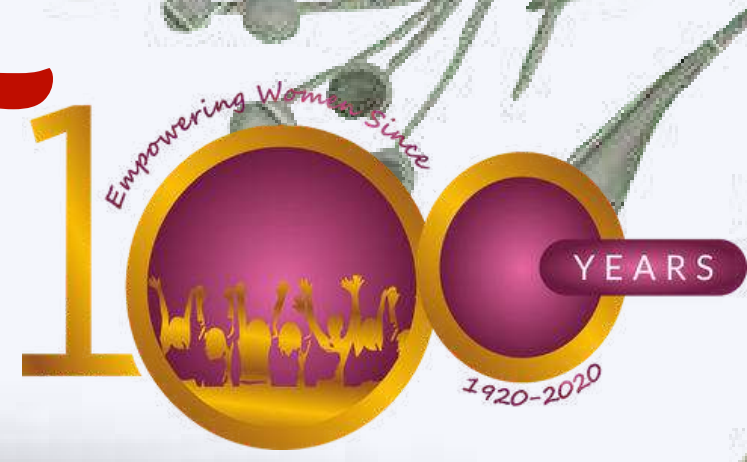




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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

The golden thread of a highly successful and meaningful life is self-discipline. Discipline allows us to do all those things we know in our hearts we should do, but never feel like doing. Self-discipline helps us to set clear goals, manage time effectively, treat people with respect, persist through tough times, care for our health and think positive thoughts.

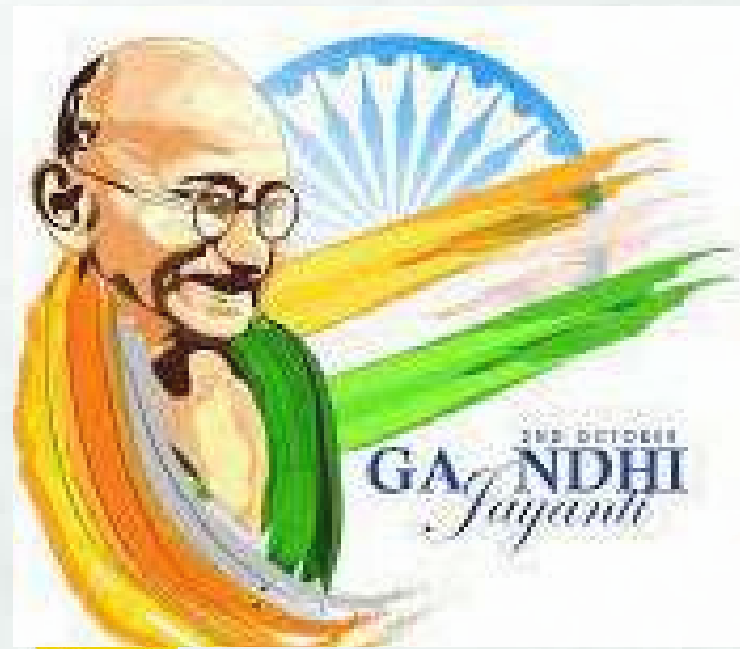


Sr Norine Dsouza A.C.

In the Post Covid scenario, it is a tough task to curb students with regard to discipline. However, the faculty of our college face this challenge boldly and better the situation each day. The value-based education and value-based activities conducted in the college widen the horizon for each child to be confident, respect themselves and others, to reach out to others in love and humility, embrace the less fortunate and other such humanitarian aspects of kindness. Nothing in our life is going to change us from outside, until we change from inside. So, let's constantly remind ourselves every day.

'I am the best, I can do it, I am a winner, today is my day, God is always with me'

The first and greatest victory is to conquer oneself - Plato



GANDHI JAYANTHI CELEBRATION

Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated annually on October 2nd to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. Popular activities include prayer meetings, commemorative ceremonies in different cities by colleges, local government institutions and socio-political institutions.

We too observed Gandhi Jayanti to pay tribute to 'The Father of the Nation'. Like any other program, this too began seeking the blessings of God which was apparent in the wonderful prayer song rendered by the students. As a sign of respect, Gandhiji's portrait was garlanded by the Principal, Vice Principal, Staff Representatives as well as students. Oath taking ceremony to uphold peace was also held in grandeur.



The students enjoyed the beautiful dance performance and video presentation that portrayed the significance of the day very well. Patriotism of the students was widely depicted by their enthusiastic participation in the collage making competition.



ZOHARA HESSA
II CEBA

SAMARASYA



India is known for its diversity in various aspects, be it religion, tradition, or language, but it is most renowned for the unity included within these differences. Thousands of people in our country work with all their might to bind forces together, trying to overcome the discrimination still present in our stereotype society. Through the program called 'Samarasya' which in English translates to harmony, I was lucky to meet three such personalities who selflessly help others without taking into account their religion or status.

Dr. Vasanth Kumar Shetty with his selfless heart has contributed his whole being to help the mentally challenged, enabling them to make their lives fuller. Dr Shetty addressed us about how people of all faiths together can make this place a paradise by aiding each other in tough circumstances.



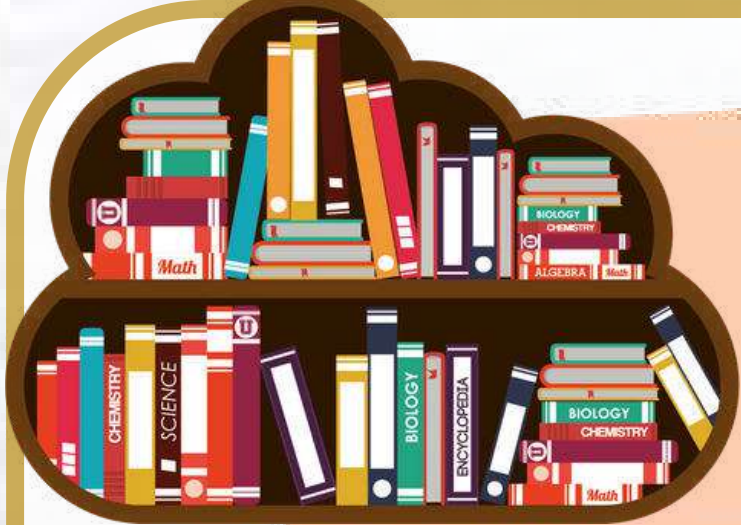


Mr. Joseph Crasta the second speaker of the day has a soul of pure solicitude towards the poor and abandoned. He expressed the joy he has received through his community services in and around Mangalore. He gave instances of how people of all castes and creed wholeheartedly donate and actively participate in transforming the world for the poverty-stricken and forsaken lives into a wonderful utopia. The air of the auditorium was enhanced with the noble presence of Padma Shree awardee, Harekala Hajabba, an orange vendor who spent all his life's savings on educating poor children. He spoke about the struggles he faced while he tried to make his dream a reality. He also conveyed his deepest gratitude to the people who helped him and thanked them for making the ambition of several children a possibility.

All these inspiring words and beautiful stories, awe gushed through our veins. As the next generation of the country, we should keep our differences apart and should unite ourselves to help, protect and maintain peace irrespective of our faith because unity is strength and with strength, we can change the world.



SIMONE FERNANDES
I PCMB 'C'

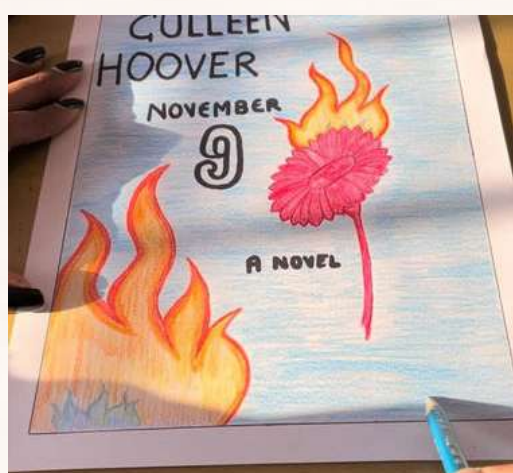


LIBRARY WEEK



A library is a place where books and sources of information are stored. Libraries are very helpful and economical too. They are an all-encompassing source of information as it includes books, magazines, newspapers etc. Libraries are important for the healthy development of the society. It provides valuable services to meet the needs of the people. It also benefits the economy of our nation. Libraries are run by the government, schools, colleges and universities. The members of the society can visit these libraries to enhance their knowledge and complete their research. Library week was organized to motivate students to develop interest in reading books, which has been on a decline during the pandemic. Various competitions like book trailer, book face challenge, drop a book and be a lucky winner, book mark contest, book review, reader of the year and best caption contest were held for the staff and the students.

Libraries play a vital role in providing people with reliable content. When we read more, our social skills and academic performance improves. It helps us in learning and expanding our knowledge. We develop our reading habits from a library and satisfy our thirst and curiosity for knowledge. Libraries are a great place for studying alone or even in groups, without any disturbance. Libraries help all, the ones visiting it and the ones employed there. We must not give up on libraries due to the digital age. Nothing can ever replace the library.



KEERTHANA
II CEBA

MOTHER VERONICA WEEK

MOTHER VERONICA

-An epitome of Love

A new star has risen from the ocean

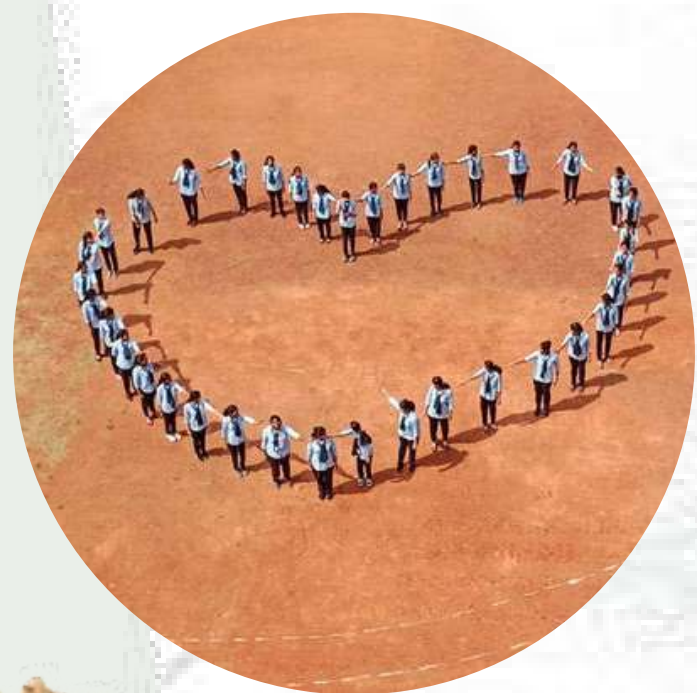
Veronica is her name

To join other stars in the heaven above

Of the great family of Carmel.

Mother Veronica – our foundress has indeed marked for us a value based path of obedience, self-sacrifice, true fidelity and humility trusting always in our heavenly father. To uphold these values, to cherish the life of our foundress, to commemorate the 152 years of the Apostolic Carmel Congregation in India, the 116th death anniversary of Mother Veronica and her 200th birth anniversary, Mother Veronica week was celebrated from 14th to 19th November. The college left no stone unturned to celebrate this week.

The noticeboards were decorated with pictures depicting the life of Venerable Mother Veronica. Digital painting competition, poetry writing competition and a quiz on the life of Mother Veronica was also conducted for all the students. Students formed the human chain of the number 200 commemorating the birth anniversary of Mother Veronica. A fruit bearing sapling was planted in her honour too. The week indeed expanded our knowledge about our foundress and enriched our values. Mother Veronica is indeed an inspiration to all of us.



SWEEZAL MONTEIRO
II PCMB 'A'





QUIZ ON THE LIFE OF MOTHER ALOYSIA

“Put yourself to attempt highest, the best. Your initiative will spur others to follow suit.” - said Mother Mary Aloysia A.C. She being the founder of the prestigious institution, St Agnes College (1921), stood out as a pioneer in the field of education at South Canara. Her deep reliance in the Lord’s way and uphill battle towards the education of women has been a constant inspiration.

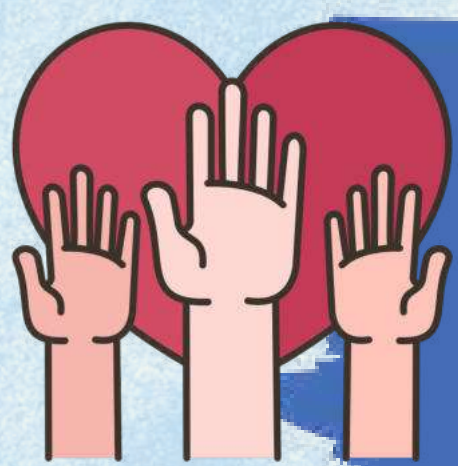
To uplift the vision and mission of Mother M. Aloysia A C., St Agnes PU College conducted a quiz on our founder for the teaching staff. The prelims for the same was held on 10th September 2022, where the teams were named after the seven different provinces of the Apostolic Carmel Congregation namely Western, Eastern, Northern, Southern, Karnataka, Sri Lanka and Centre province. The top four teams, Western, Karnataka, Northern and Southern were selected for the final round which was held on 8th October 2022. The quiz was conducted by Fr. Anil Fernandes, Director, Canara Communication Centre. This unique competition enriched our knowledge on the prestigious life of the “Woman of Faith” and her true concept of education which is not only restricted to mere booklore, but extended to a wide sphere of knowledge together with a thorough formation of the mind and intellect. The Department of Chemistry represented the Western province and won the first place while the Department of Computer Science and Humanities represented the Southern province and secured the second place in this competition. Overall, it was a great experience filled with excitement. It helped in spreading rays of positivity among all of us.



APOORVA S DEVADIGA
LECTURER

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY





OUTREACH PROGRAMME

One of the deepest and most cherished needs of life is the need to be loved, cared and appreciated for what you are.

We the students of 1st PCMB - B batch visited the old age home at Olavinahalli on Saturday, 12 November. Olavinahalli means village of love. Sr Amelia, the founder of Olavinahalli came to India and worked for the rehabilitation of leprosy patients and thus Olavinahalli was born in 1914. We were welcomed to the premises by Sister Steffany and Sr Florine and they gave information about the old age home.

There are four centres at Olavinahalli namely Amelia Nivas, Shanti Sadan, Neeti Nivas and Prem Nilaya. We first went to Amelia Nivas. There we spent our time singing and dancing with the inmates. They even enjoyed our dance performance. After that, we went to visit Shanti Sadan. They shared their feelings with us. We felt sad listening to their sufferings. Then we moved on to Prem Nilaya followed by Neeti Nivas. The smiles on their faces and their active participation while dancing really made our day. We gave a wheelchair with commode as a part of our support to this mission. When we were leaving, they invited us for a revisit. We now came to know that 'Service to people is service to God'.



RIONA CUTINHO
I PCMB 'B'

KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA



ದಿನಾಂಕ 01-11-2022 ರಂದು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಸೈಂಟ್ ಆಗ್ನೇಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ವಿಜ್ರಂಬನೆಯಿಂದ ನಡೆಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಂಘ-ಹಣತೆ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು.

ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಯಾದ ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಕವಿ, ಸಾಹಿತಿಯೂ ಆಗಿರುವ ಡಾ. ವಸಂತ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಪೆರ್ಲಿ ಇವರು ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತಾ, 1956 ರಿಂದ ನವೆಂಬರ್ 1 ರಂದು ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಾ ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆಧುನಿಕ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭಾಷೆಗಳನ್ನೂ ಕಲಿಯಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭಾಷೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲಿತು ಪ್ರಾವೀಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ತಾಯಿಬೇರಾದ ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾತೃಭಾಷೆಯ ಹಿಡಿತವು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭಾಷೆಗಳ ಕಲಿಕೆಗೆ ಕಾರಣವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಜ್ಞಾನದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಭಾಷಾ ಕಲಿಕೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯತೆ ನೀಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದರು.

ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರಾದ ಭಗಿನಿ ನೋರಿನ್ ಡಿ'ಸೋಜಾ, ಉಪ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರಾದ ಭಗಿನಿ ಜಾನೆಟ್ ಸಿಕ್ವೇರಾ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ-ರಕ್ಷಕ ಸಂಘದ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಆಶಾ ಸಂಜೀವನ, ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಕುಮಾರಿ ಆಯಿಶಾ ಸಹನಾ, ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಸಂಯೋಜಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಶೈಲಜಾರಪರು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು. ಸಭಾಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಬಳಿಕ ಕನ್ನಡ ನೃತ್ಯರೂಪಕ, ಕನ್ನಡ ಹಾಡುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ವೈಭವದ ತುಣುಕನ್ನು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

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**NISHA BANGERA
II PCMC**





NCC TREKKING CAMP

All India NCC girls trekking expedition for NCC Senior wing was conducted by NCC directorate Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Andaman and Nicobar under the arrangements of NCC group headquarters, Coimbatore from 27th October to 3rd November 2022. This trekking expedition was nicknamed as NILGIRI TREK-2022. The journey started on 26th October 2022, from Mangalore Central railway station, where we were guided by ANO Namratha Jain. We reached Coimbatore Junction on 27th October 2022. We travelled by bus from Coimbatore Junction to the Camp location which lies at an altitude of 1880 meters above mean sea level.

The camp was inaugurated on 28th October by Walter Issac Devaram, retired IPS officer and a former NCC cadet. He has served as the Director General of police in Tamil Nadu. Later at 15:00 hours there was a small trek at the camp location which inculcated a sprit of adventure, exploration and practical interaction among the cadets.

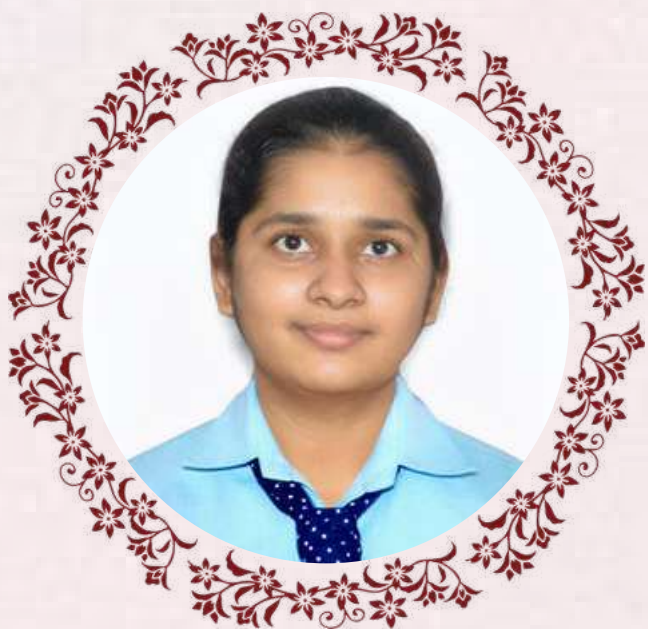


We visited the Botanical garden at Coonoor the next day which developed our love for nature. We visited the Madras Regiment Museum on 30th October. The history of Madras Regimental Centre, right from its formation till the present day is depicted in the best possible manner in the museum. They explained the entire process through which a military personnel goes through starting from selection, recruitment, training, posting, executing their duties and all the awards won during their span of duty. We visited the tribal museum, school and village on 31st October. This gave us the glimpses of the history of tribal life and their origin. It inculcated respect for the local customs and traditions.

We took a 5 km trek to MRC ground, followed by 16 km trek from Ketti to Aruvankadu on 1st November. Later we returned from Aruvankadu to Ketti by train and got a chance to experience nature's beauty.



2nd November 2022 was the most memorable day for all. Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma, Ashoka Chakra awardee addressed the cadets. He was the first Indian to travel to space. Seeing him in person was a once in a life time opportunity. Later, we had a 17 km trek to Coonoor which helped in developing confidence, team spirit and esprit-de-corps. The trek created awareness for preservation of forest, wildlife, ecology and environmental cleanliness.



We returned from Wellington by bus to Coimbatore railway station on 3rd November and we reached Mangalore Central Railway Station on 4th November. This camp has been a great experience and has developed self-confidence and motivated me to do

TANISHA SHAKTAWAT much more in life

II HEPP

GUDU DEEPA COMPETITION



The festival Diwali gets its name from the row (avali) of clay lamps (deepa) that Indians light outside their homes to symbolize the inner light that protects from spiritual darkness. Lanterns and kandils add that element of festivity in the air. Merely seeing them being hung from balconies, windows and verandahs give a very warm and welcoming feeling. And what is better than handmade Diwali lanterns and Diya lanterns.

'Lantern (Gudu deepa) making competition' was conducted for the first and second puc students on 22nd October 2022 to encourage the students to gain creative knowledge apart from subject knowledge. Many students participated in this competition with great interest, thrill and enthusiasm. We brought all the required materials like colour papers, glue etc. It was an amazing experience to watch the students experiment with unique colours and shapes. The outcome was indeed splendid. The lanterns brought luminance and brilliance in the building which gave a message of light and hope.



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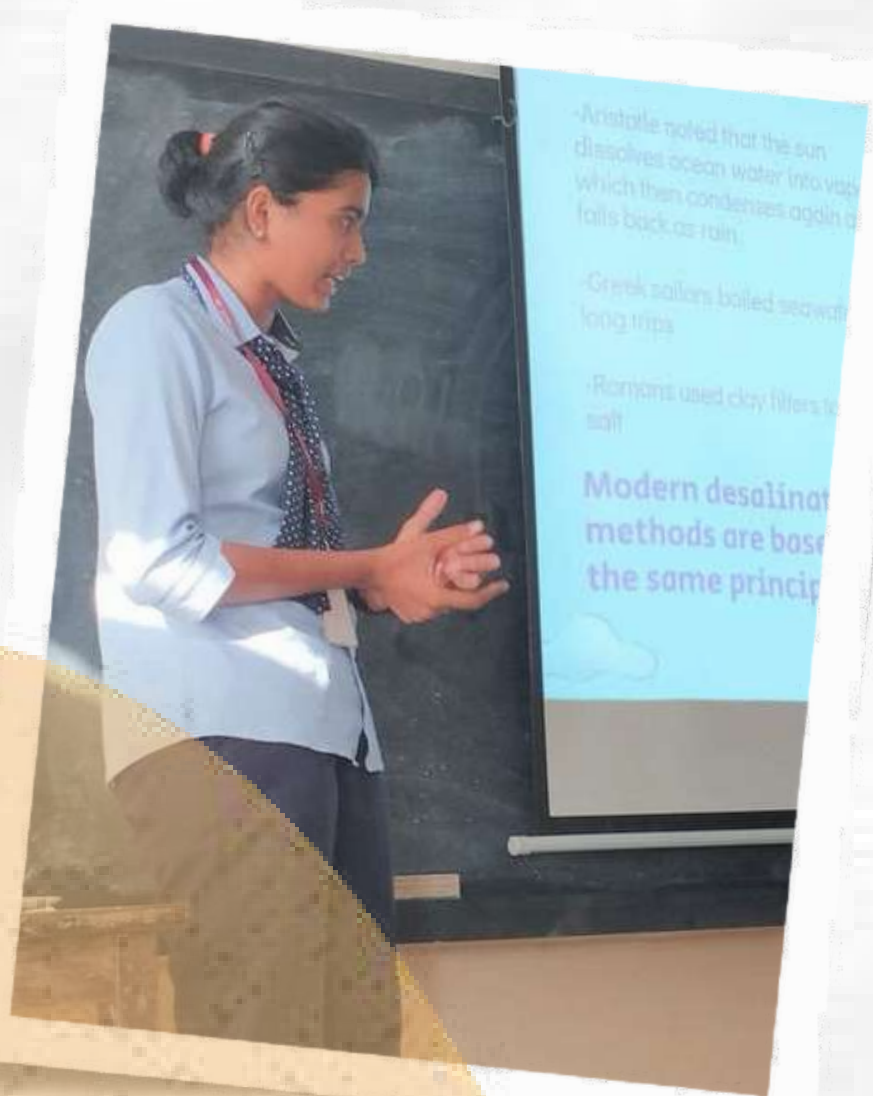


CHEMINAR



There are many definitions that explain the notions of chemistry. But it can be best defined when we build an interest towards it. In order to build this idea in the minds of the students the Department of Chemistry had organised 'Cheminar' - a chemistry seminar competition for the students on 28th October 2022.

When I heard about the competition I was thrilled as it was something unique which I had never heard of earlier. The topic that I chose was 'Green Crackers' as it was in the headlines during that time. I made use of PPT to make my presentation look more attractive. Everyone who participated were very energetic and presented their topic very well. Our teachers indeed had a vast knowledge on every topic that had been presented hence they judged well. This competition was a golden opportunity for each one of us to showcase our hidden talents. By the end of the competition, I learnt many new things which I was not aware of. I would like to conclude with this quote. "Add excess amount of hardwork to your life and shake it well. Later you will observe all your failures precipitating at the bottom of your life and colourful fumes of success evolving from it. "



ANJALI RAI
I PCMC

TULU ELOCUTION COMPETITION



I participated in the competition conducted by politician Sir Ivan D'souza on the occasion of Deepavali. Various competitions such as drawing, lantern making and elocution were conducted in Town Hall Mangalore on 26th October 2022. I took part in the Tulu elocution competition for which the topic was 'Importance of Deepavali' based on the concept of unity in communities during the festival of lights.

Students from various primary schools, high schools, pre-university and degree colleges actively participated in different events. It started with students registering for their respective competitions. In the lantern making competition they had to get the prepared lanterns from their home and display it there. The participants were called to the stage according to their serial number for Kannada, Tulu, and English elocution competition. The students set the stage on fire with their confidence. The students of all the colleges were at their best. The competitions were a fusion of talent, imagination and creativity.

It was really amazing to see the students from various communities taking part in the competitions. They spoke about how they celebrate Deepavali every year. After the competitions, Sir Ivan D'souza and many other guests gave us a meaningful and thoughtful message about celebrating all the festivals which will uphold our Indian culture and tradition. We were really motivated by their talk. Finally at the end of the program the results of the competitions were announced. I won the second place in the Tulu elocution competition through my adherence and hard work. It was a very good experience for me.

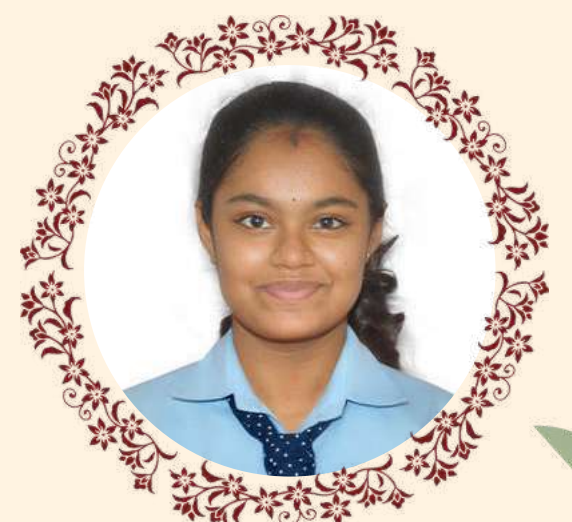
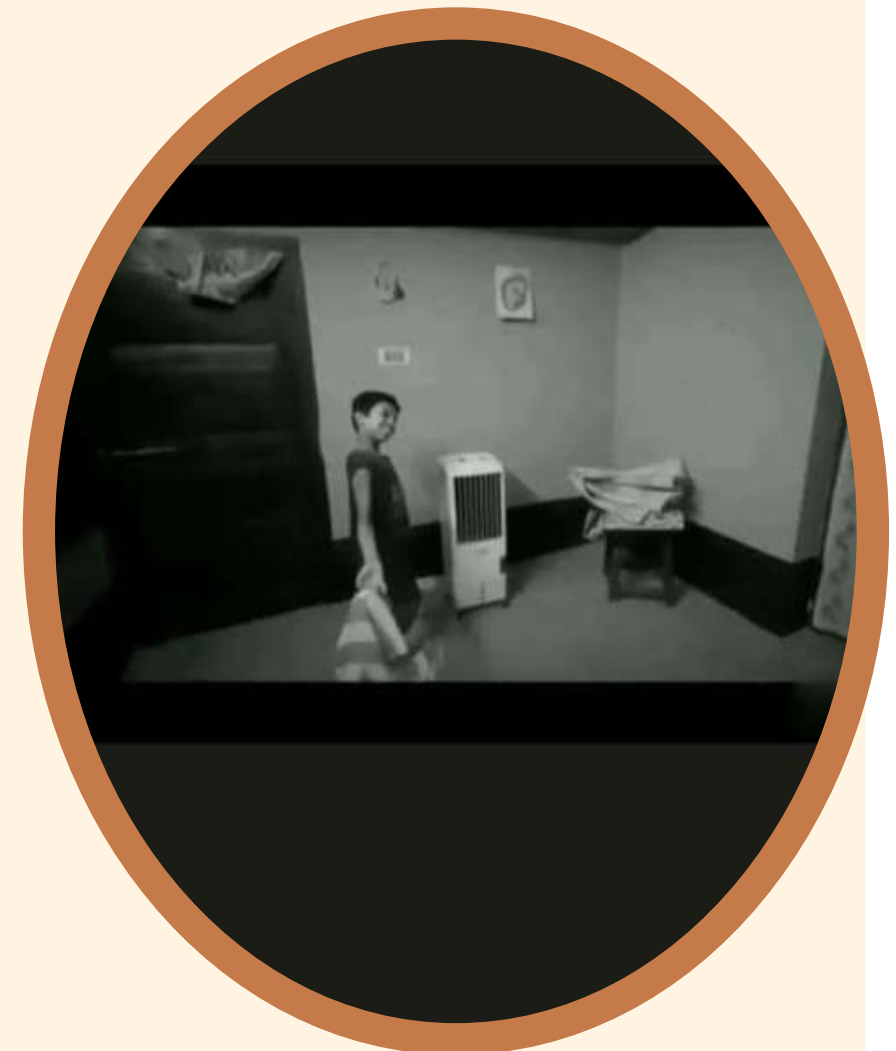


APOORVA SHETTY
II PCMB 'B'

E-MAGIC COMPETITION

Computer graphics deals with generating images with the aid of computers. Today, computer graphics is a core technology in digital photography, film, video games, cell phone and computer displays and many specialized applications. Video editing has gone a long way in technology.

When I first heard about the E-Magic competition, I knew it was the right time to showcase my talent and I decided to go for it. The competition was based on editing the video and the theme was to make the video look magical and magnificent. I'm happy that I bagged the first place in the competition which made me feel that I'm capable of turning the normal things into something extraordinary and mystical.



PRANEETHA
II CSBA

MORAL SCIENCE COLLAGE COMPETITION



Girls play an important role not only in building a family but in building a just society.

Over the years, the condition of women in Indian society has worsened due to the desire of parents to have a male child. This creates gender inequality in society. Although girls are ahead of boys in many fields, people still prefer a boy child. Girls with their hardwork and dedication have even reached space. They should be loved and respected like others. They should be allowed to participate in the development and growth of the nation equally.

Mother Veronica, foundress of the Apostolic Carmel Congregation dedicated her whole self towards the education of the youth, most importantly the education of girls.

The first step towards the improvement of girls begins in our own homes and schools. Thus, a collage making competition on the theme 'Girl Child' was organised. The aim of the competition was to explore, what it means to be a girl. The students participated enthusiastically and made aesthetic collages which reflected their immense creativity and their understanding of the topic. We thoroughly enjoyed the whole concept. I am proud to be a girl who brings smiles on the faces of the people around me.



SAFA TAMADHUR
I PCMB 'A'

ALCHEMY

The day the competition was announced, I enrolled myself eagerly. The competition was basically about preparing a collage using any software of our choice. We were told that the size of the collage should be equivalent to an A4 paper centre-spread sheet pattern had to be followed. A minimum of ten pictures had to be included and the topic given to us was "Exordium and Agnathon". Judging was based on creativity and clarity.

ALCHEMY E COLLAGE COMPETITION



I used Canvas editing application to create the collage. It took an hour to select, re-edit and to work on it. Finally the collage was edited and uploaded through email. When the results were announced, I was ecstatic as I had secured the first place. It was surprising yet a really happy moment for me as it was my first solo competition. I realized that when we put our heart and soul into something, the result will always be fantastic.



SWATHI
I PCMC



PU BOARD COMPETITION

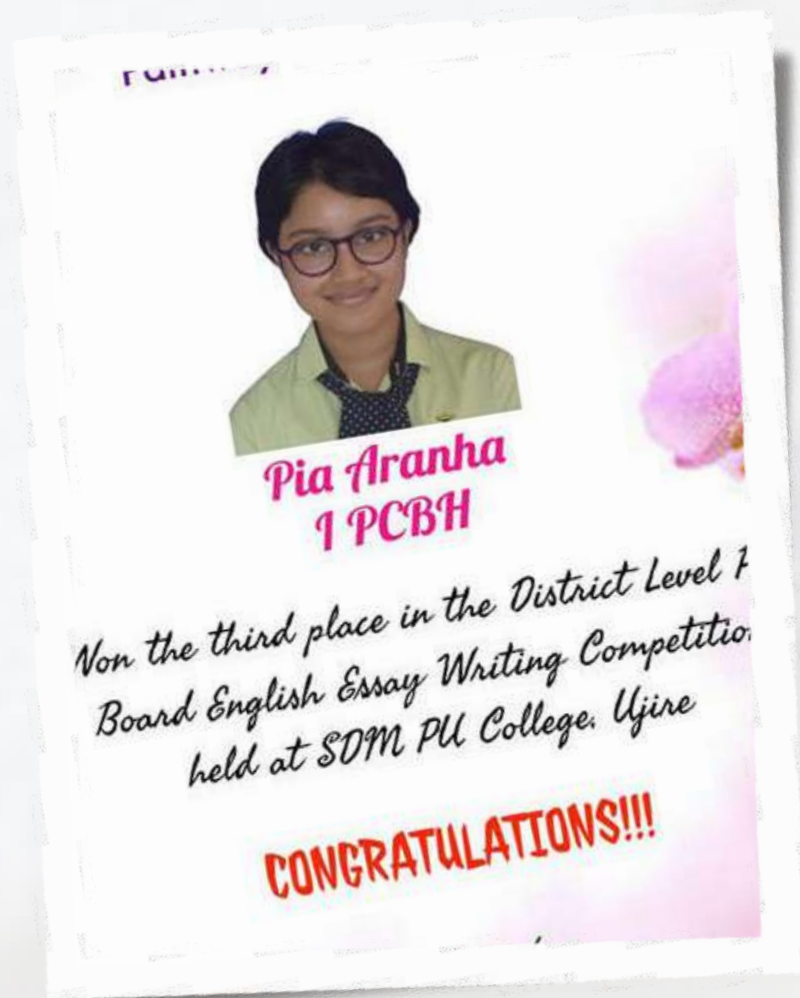


That adventurous day began at the wee hours of 12th November 2022. A dozen of us met at Kankanady and travelled to Ujire to participate in the District Level Competitions organized at SDM PU College. Soon after breakfast, we gathered at the hall to witness the inauguration of the event.

Soon after the inauguration, we split to attend to our deliberations. As I was moving towards the venue, my mind was flooded with thoughts on the topic of the essay: 'COVID – 19: Reimagining education in the post pandemic world'. Recalling and recapitulating the preparation of my essay, left me spellbound. I was ambivalent about how I would perform in the English essay competition. The clock began to tick and it was time to give my best shot. I was one among the 30 participants of the competition. At the start of the event, I felt confident that I would ace it, but that didn't stay long. I was shocked to find out that a majority of the participants requested for more than one additional sheet. Honestly, I was stunned to find myself being the only one to complete the whole essay in 2 sheets within a short time, though we were provided with 3 sheets at the very start. This left me with low hopes though my inner voice had constantly told me that I did my best.

I waited for the results anxiously and eagerly. I watched the participants walk in and out, few happy and rejoicing and a few heads bent with disappointment. It took very long for the organizers to announce the results of the Kannada and English essay competition. I couldn't believe my eyes when my name was listed as the third winner in the first pu category. My joy knew no bounds. I was on cloud nine. I jumped with joy along with Jacinth, my senior.

It was my very first experience of moving out of my comfort zone and this helped me taste the fruits of hardwork. I believe it is a miracle, a blessing!





VOCATIONS



“I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you received. Be completely humble and gentle, be patient, bearing with one another in love” - Ephesians 4: 1

On 23rd November 2022, all the catholic students were addressed by Fr. Rahul Dsouza, a young priest who spoke about vocation and God's calling. Fr. Rahul shared with us the story of his life, how he too like most of us today was caught up with all things that kept him away from God, but when he realized his calling he decided to abide by it and walk on the path that God showed him and according to him that was the best decision of his life. He told us about the beauty of the life dedicated to God's work. His life story inspired all of us. Fr. Rahul spoke to us about three main things in life 'PASSION, PROFESSION, and VOCATION'. We all have some passion in life. It can be anything that we do maybe music, dance, or any sport. The profession is something that we do for a living. Some decide to make their passion their profession. For others their profession is passion. But Vocation decides the purpose of our life, the calling from God to do what is destined for us, A call to use our talents, abilities, and gifts to serve God and those who are in need. By the end of the session we realized that it is not just the priests or sisters who receive calling from God and have the duty to abide by it. Each one of us needs to pay attention to the inner voice so that we don't deviate from the path that's right and serve the purpose we are created for.



RIONA DSOUZA
II PCBH



KALA UTSAV



It was a wonderful experience for both Prajwitha and me and we are happy that we decided to showcase our talent in 'Kala Utsav' on 18th November 2022. We took part in the Rangoli competition organized by Sarojini Madhusudhan Kushe College. Many students from various colleges were competing in different events. We were told that only grains could be used for the rangoli. We used grains like ragi, paddy, jowar etc. It was a time consuming activity which needed lot of patience and concentration. We did our best and completed the task in the allotted time. We were anxiously waiting for the results as all the participants had put in their creative best. Each rangoli was unique and different. Results were finally declared after two hours and our joy knew no bounds when we were declared as the winners.



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“Winning isn’t everything but wanting to win is” – Vince Lombardi

The idea of hunting for hidden treasures has always been exciting and adventurous. Treasure hunt aims to make the participants utilize their problem solving skills to decode clues. It was indeed a great experience participating in the treasure hunt competition held at St Aloysius PU College. We were given the first clue which divulged a location in the huge campus where the next clue was placed. We had to skillfully navigate puzzles, riddles and problems to lead us to the next clues that were placed strategically at different places. I had fun decoding the clues along with Serena, Vandan and Zamyia but at the end of 4 hours we were totally exhausted. Our hardwork proved fruitful as we secured the second place among the fifteen teams that had participated in the competition.



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In preparation for College Day, there had been a visible shift in the atmosphere at St. Agnes PU College. The girls' excitement was palpable in the hallways and corridors. Such anticipation could hardly be blamed as this was the first College Day since the catastrophic global pandemic had strayed us away from our normal lives as well as ceremonial activities.

The entire college seemed to be directing their entire energy towards the event, in order to pull together a remarkable performance. The band members haunted the college auditorium with their heavenly vocals and tuneful instruments, synchronising perfectly to elevate the spirit and soul. The dancers put their best foot forward and trained in a variety of dance forms well before and after college hours. Everything, from Tollywood to Garba, was included.

The students wished to pay homage to Lata Mangeshkar, the nightingale of India. They also wanted to honour the legacy of Puneeth Raj Kumar whose untimely death led a void in the Kannada film industry. Two skits, one in Kannada and one in English, was depicted by the acting-talented girls. The students were clearly spending a great deal of effort to hone their expressions and present a meaningful tableau 'One Earth'.





Rehearsals were held on the outdoor stage, work continued long after regular college hours, involving students, teachers, and the support staff. It was an opportunity to showcase the many talents the bright girls of Agnes possessed.

The hard work of all the students, teachers and non-faculty staff over the period of a month had manifested into a wondrous evening. As the sun slowly set on the grounds of St. Agnes PU College, the night was set ablaze by the performances of the girls. The atmosphere was electric, buzzing with excitement and adrenaline. The crowd cheered as the girls performed into the night amid flashing lights on a stage decked in colour.

The event was a celebration of talent, frivolous fun, and the forging of lifelong memories. It was a night alive with overwhelming mirth, joy, and memories in the making. All that can be said, it was an evening that will linger long in our memory for years to come.



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