

## Literary Association 2017-2018

The Literary Association is functioning as a joint venture of three departments – Kannada, Hindi & English. The aim of the association is to inculcate the interest in literature, enhancing the writing and reading skills among the students.

1. On 21 July 2017 the Bio Medical Education student Kum. Alisha Alva from Ottawa University, Canada, inaugurated the Literary Association and passed various informations to the students. Principal of the college Dr. Vincent Alva presided over the event.



2. On 12 August 2017 the Vice Principal of St. Aloysius College, Mangalore Dr. Alwyn D'sa presented a program on "Creative writing". Principal of the college Dr. Vincent Alva presided over the event.



3. On 19 December 2017 the Certificate Course in Journalism was inaugurated by Mr. Suchith Kotian. Prof. Subrahmanya Joshi presided over the event. Totally 15 sessions about Media Writing, Communication & Radio Jackie was conducted during the course between December 2017 and March 2018. The Sub Editor of Udayavani Kannada daily Mr. Ashwin Lawrence and the trainee of News & Publicity Dept., Udupi, Ms. Prema Chauhan Sakshi delivered informations about journalism. The valediction of the course was held on 24 March 2018 with the chairmanship of the Principal, Dr. Vincent Alva. the resource person Mr. Suchith Kotian was the guest. The trainees Ms. Sushmitha and Ms. Nirmala of Final Year B.Sc. shared the opinions.

The certificates were distributed under the mango tree. Principal Dr. Vincent Alva distributed the certificates and the convener of Literary Association, Prof. Harinakshi M.D. coordinated the programme.



The Wall Board Magazine was maintained which fosters the students' writings and art works. The inter-class literary competition is also held. II B.Sc., II B.Com.-A & III B.Sc. won the First, Second and third prizes respectively. The weekly classes were held favouring the students in order to enhance the writing skills in multiple languages among the students. Rapid Quiz for students was conducted in two phases. The preliminary was on 23 March 2018 and the finals were on 26 March 2018. Mr. Preetham Anson Frank, II B.com and Ms. Sushmitha, I B.Sc. bagged the First and second prizes respectively.

Under the mango tree activities 2017-18 Literary Association conducted programmes under the Mango tree. It has discussed• many topics, such as - Auto biography of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam -Imposing Hindi in Southern part of India,Is it justified? -Liquor banning – within highway limits - Farm loan waiver & farmer's suicide. - Is India really free? -A quiz competition was organized under the mango for the students. Under the mango tree activities 2017-18.