

# ANNUAL COLLEGE REPORT 2016-2017

I am very happy to present the glimpses of a fruitful academic year 2016-17, here at Padua College of Commerce and Management which has full of accomplishments, learning and success stories.

Our Teaching fraternity led by our Principal Rev. Fr. Alwin Serrao, ably assisted by ready-with-a-solution-to-all-the-problems Vice-Principal, Mr. Roshan Santhumayor and aided by an enthusiastic and caring team of teaching staff, namely, Ms Akshatha, Mrs Zeena Cornelio, Mr Rahul, Ms Flavita Lewies, Ms Mitchell Dias, Ms Renita Sequeira, Mr Deenath D'Sa, Mrs Thanuja from Department of Commerce, Mrs Jesfrida Menezes & Mr Prashanth D'Costa from the Department of Management, Mr Shridhara from Department of Economics, Mrs Pramila Mascarenhas, Mr Ramesha H B, Ms Seema Pereira and Mr Christopher J D'Souza from Department of Languages and Mr Hariprasad from the Department of Physical Education.

The college is selflessly supported by an active team of Non-teaching staff: Mrs Deena Pinto, the Librarian, Mr Alfred Pinto, the Accountant, Mrs Shaila Noronha, the Administrative staff, Mrs Anitha Pashan, Mrs Lavina Correa, Mr Melchidias Ferrao as the supporting staff and Mr Bheem Bahadur as the watchman.

## Staff Achievements:

Our Principal Rev Fr Alwin Serrao, has translated three English plays into Konkani. They are 'No Exit' by Jean Paul Sartre, 'Androclus & the Lion' by Bernard Shaw and 'Adam and Eve' by Cyril Desbrulius. He has also written a play, "Pedru". He is appointed as the member of Academic Council of St. Ann's College of Education, Mangalore and Board of Studies of Konkani (M.A) of Mangalore University.

Our Vice Principal Mr. Roshan Santhumayor attended One day Workshop on revised B.Com syllabus in Sri Durga Parameshwari Temple Kateel College on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016 he also judged the Best Manager event for "Innovision 2017" in Beasant Women's College, judged the Ice Breaker event in "Agnite 2017" held in St Agnes College Mangalore, judged the best Manager in "Excelso 2017" held in Milagres College.

Mrs Pramila Mascarenhas participated in a state level seminar on, '*Sahithya matthu baduku*' and "Achieving Excellence Through Role Effectiveness" at St Joseph's College, Jeppu, attended a one day conference on 'Adunika kannada Mahila Sahithya: itheechina vidhyamaanagalu' at St. Agnes College.. Mr. Shridhar attended a one day workshop on "Essentials of Research and Research Funding" at Mangalore University, attended a National

Integration Camp at Birla Institute of Technology in Ranchi, Jharkhand as a Program Officer. He was the Resource person on the topic "NSS and Society" at Tippu Sultan First Grade College, and participated in a seminar on "Digital India" at Roshni Nilaya College. Mr Roshan Santhumayor, Ms. Akshatha , Mrs Zeena And Mr. Rahul Participated in One day Workshop on Revised B.Com syllabus at Sri Durga Parameshwari Temple College Kateel. Mr. Shridhar was honoured with "Young India Award" for the best NSS Officer. Ms Akshatha and Mrs Jesfreida participated in a Faculty Development program on "Sourcing and Executing of Research Projects" at Srinivas Nayak Memorial Beasant Institute of PG Studies. Mr Prashanth participated in the national level seminar on 'Emerging Ethical Issues and Concerns in Global Business Arena' at Milagres College. Mr Deenath D'Sa renders free service as the Traffic Warden during the peak traffic hours. Ms Seema Pereira attended a Workshop on "SMART Articulation" at St Agnes College, Mangalore. Mr. Rahul participated in the one day workshop on "Achieving Excellence through Role effectiveness" at St Joseph's College, Jeppu. Mrs Zeena , Mrs Jesfrida and Ms Akshatha attended and presented a paper in the one day national conference on 'Beyond 2020: A Vision for Transforming India with a Focused Manifesto for Change to be Global Leaders' and Mrs Zeena also attended one day workshop on AISHE In Mangalore University, Konaje.

Mrs Jesfrida, Ms. Akshatha, Mrs Zeena, Ms. Mitchell and Ms. Flavita presented papers in the "Skill India to Leverage Make in India : Initiatives and Challenges", a two day National conference organized by A.J. Institute of Managemnet Mangalore on 12<sup>th</sup> And 13<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Mrs. Zeena, Ms Seema, Mrs Thanuja, Mrs Jesfrida and Ms Akshatha presented papers in a two day seminar, 'Democratization and Globalization of International Business-Issues and Challenges' organized by the Mangalore University on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017. Mr. Deenath D'Sa attended a one day workshop on "Achieving Excellence through role effectiveness" at St Joseph College, Jeppu on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2016. Mrs. Deena Pinto attended a "National Conference on Innovations for Promoting Effective Use of Libraries" at Kapu. Training on NAAC preparation was organized for all the Staff under the guidance of E. Patashala, Bangalore.

The IQAC of our Institute organized an seminar on "Post-Modernism and its Impact on Society" for all the staff as well as for the delegates on March 30<sup>th</sup> 2017.

### **Co-curricular activities**

*Talent is given by God, our task is to develop and nourish it.* We at Padua give ample opportunities to our students to unearth their hidden talents and skills and to develop them. Different clubs and associations like sports club, literature club, music club, commerce club, NSS, Women's Forum, Human Rights club,

Dramatics club, Konkani club.

Women's Cell, Cultural Club, Traffic Warden Squad and Red Cross aim at bringing out the best, hidden in our students and help them to shine like a star. During the last academic year these clubs organized different inter-class competitions like essay writing, solo, group and duet singing, flower India competition, talents day, moral skit competition, cross country race etc. They also organized talks on personality development, induction programme, seminar on youth and addiction, women and health issues, seminar on consumer awareness, financial literacy by CGSI Mumbai, seminar on career guidance for final year students, currency exhibition, *voviyo verse*, first aid training in collaboration with Yenapoya NSS Unit, Padua Quest- an intercollegiate quiz competition, NSS annual Camp for 7 days at Parapadi, Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with Fr Mullers Hospital Kankanady, Folk Dance Workshop, release of the book 'Unbeaten Paths' written by Fr John Fernandes etc. We celebrated Vanamohotsava, Independence day, Alumni Meet, Christmas Celebration, Poster Release Ceremony of the two plays which were to be held in the month of March, College day, Padua Verve - an Intercollegiate Commerce Feast, Meditation Camp and Industrial Tour.

#### **Achievements:**

Reuben Machado secured 1<sup>st</sup> Place in instrumental music and our college group

won second place at Karnataka Sanghita Kalavidara Okkuta, Mangalore and Udupi Disitric. College team won first Place in 'Mad Adds' held at Motimahal College of Hotel Management, second Place in Dance Competition held at Roshni Nilaya. Reuben Secured first Place in '60 Sec to Fame'. Praveen and Gilbert Secured first place in 'Pookalam' held at Moti Mahal College of Hotel Management. Meghraj and Likith Secured second Place in Mask Making held at Roshini Nilaya. Manoj and Ashith participated in the State level Quiz Competition organized by the Indian Red Cross Society. Joyal won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Cocktail Mixing held in Sarosh College of Hotel Management. Sachin, Gayel and Rudresh participated in the SMART ART held at St Agnes College Autonomous, Mangalore. Our College team participated in the fest held in Sarosh College of Hotel Management and Roshni Nilaya College of Social Work, our college team won second place in the dance competition held in 'Expressions' Roshni Nilaya College of Social Work. Our college team won second place in the group dance competition and first place in Mad Adds held in EXCELSO Milagres College. Our team won second place in face painting and 1<sup>st</sup> place in Cooking Without Fire, competition held in Asthitva - St Aloysius College Mangalore. Our team won first place in mad ads, first place in folk group dance competition, second place in the poetry writing, first place in singing, first place in quiz and won the championship in *Sangath Suvalo* at St Aloysius College Mangalore. Our

Drama team won first place in the drama conducted by the 'Konkani Natakotsava' held in Town Hall.

Vivan Pinto, Abhishekh, Poojashree and Jenita Daina along with Mr Sridhar -lecturer in Economics - participated as a Contingent Officer representing Karnataka State and attended the National Level NSS camp held in Jharkhand at the Birla Institute of Technology. Ashith from II B.Com attended NCC Ship Attachment Camp held at Mumbai. Our NSS volunteers Ashith and Manoj won in the inter-collegiate quiz competition and were selected for the State Level. Abhishekh from II Bcom A was selected in Republic Day Parade, Bangalore. Our NSS team won first place in 'Planning Making in Digital India Competition' held in Roshni Nilaya, has won the first place in the street play Competition "Srujana 2017" an intercollegiate NSS meet organized by Canara First Grade College. Ms. Vismitha from III B.Com is selected for Mangalore University NSS Advisory Committee and received University Level National Service Scheme Award for the academic year 2015-16.

Our College Kathak team along with Mr Rahul, lecturer in Commerce performed at Mysore Dasara Mahotsava at Mysore, Independence Day programme organized by Kannada and Cultural Department, Ravindra Kala Bhavana, Bangalore, Hampi Utsava, Karavali Utsava, and Alvas Nudisiri Moodabidri.

We are happy to announce that

Karnataka Ministry of higher Education has recognized our college as the Minority Education Institution on 16 March 2016. Catholic Bishop's Conference of India has conferred on our college the title 'The Pride of Catholic Church'. University Grant Commission has recognized our college under the section 2(f) of UGC Act of 1956

## SPORTS

Our Annual sports Day was held on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Inter-class Football, Throwball, Volleyball, Badminton, Basketball and Cricket matches were held from July to December.

### **The Women's Throw Ball Team Won**

First place in the Throw ball tournament organized by Neharu Yuva Kendra Mangalore, First place at St. Agnes College Mangalore, First place at St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, First place in All College Students Association Cup, Third place in Mangalore University inter-collegiate match held in PPC Udupi, second place in Dasara Sports Meet held in Mangala Stadium, first place in district level throw ball match held in Mangala Stadium, won First place in 'ALOYSIAD' inter-collegiate Throwball Tournament held at Aloysius College Mangalore, won the 'Mr Madhusudhan D Kushe and Mrs Sarojini M Kushe Memorial Trophy 2017' organized by St. Agnes College Mangalore, won the 'ADRENALINE -2017' Throwball Trophy organized by Father Muller Medical College and was the

runner-up of Mangalore University Inter-collegiate Throwball Tournament held at MGM College Udupi.

**The Boys Throwball team** won first place in Dasara Sports Meet held in Mangala Stadium, second place in Dasara Division Level Sports held at Alva's college Moodabidri and second place in All College Student Association Trophy 2016, held at our Padua ground.

Our boys and girls participated in the inter-collegiate football, basketball, badminton, power-lifting, cross-country race and athletics held at Government College, Tenkanidiyor, Udupi.

Ms Megha of III B.Com participated in the Netball match in the State Olympic games 2017 and also represented D.K. District Netball team and achieved silver medal at Dharwad.

Mr. Uttam Kumar of second B.Com won Second place in the State level 70Kg Power-Lifting competition and third place in National level Power-Lifting Competition held in Haryana.

Sports Students Attended a Day's Workshop on "Skills for Effective Sportsmanship" at St. Agnes College (Autonomous), Mangalore.

#### **PTA**

Nelson Mandela once remarked, "Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world" but this weapon would be of no use without the help of parents. At Padua we build

a healthy relationship with the parents and are proud to claim that the parents actively involve themselves in the upbringing of the students. This year the annual General Body Meeting was held on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016 and was graced with the presence of Sister Carmelita U.F.S., a renowned Counselor from Sampoorana Counselling Centre, Vamanjoor.

#### **VALUE EDUCATION**

Inculcating moral values in every student is a very essential aspect of Education. In this direction we have Eucharistic Celebration on every Wednesdays for Catholic students and value Education classes for non-catholic students. Further, to strengthen their ethics a retreat was conducted by Dr Bhagyashree Bhandary, Fr. Arun, Fr Antony D'souza, Fr. Maxim Misquith Br. Praveen Martis, Fr Vijay Machado on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016

#### **FACILITIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

This year we have introduced five Add-on Courses: Kathak dance classes under the guidance of Vidushi Anjali Vaz, Dramatics under the guidance of Mr. Christopher D' Souza, Banking classes under the guidance of Mrs Vijaya Shetty, Communicative English under the guidance of Fr Alwin Serrao, and Tally under the guidance of Ms Renita. The provision was made for the students to procure Aadhar Card, PAN card, EPIC and Passport. We have a well equipped library

with all the relevant and necessary books. We provide mid-day meal for the needy students at the subsidized rate. We also have a multi-gym facility, a basket ball court and a well-equipped computer lab in our campus.

Our students avail different scholarships from various sources. Present academic year fee refund for SC/ST students Rs 5025, scholarship from the Department of Backward Class Welfare was Rs 44,136. Merit scholarship from our college was Rs 1,71,000. Fee concession given from the college was Rs 47,500 and sports scholarship given from the college was Rs 78,000. The total scholarship amount is Rs 3,45,661.

### **STUDENT STRENGTH & RESULTS**

The total strength of our college is 562. The result of fifth semester B.Com is 75.78% and the BBM result is 36.36%.

### **GRATITUDE**

I bow in obeisance to God and our patron St Antony for always showering their choicest blessings on us. We thank Rt. Rev. Dr. Aloysius Paul D'Souza, the President of CBE, Rev Fr Jerald

D'Souza Secretary of Catholic Board of Education, our ever loving and supporting Correspondent Rev Fr Antony Shera and the Management members for their unflinching support. We thank our donors, staff, parents, students and all our well-wishers.

School is a second home and teachers are the second parents. We, at Padua do believe in this saying and try our best to give everything possible to our students so that they not only grow to be good students but also good citizens and above all good human beings. We strive to bring out the best in every student. As I conclude we pray, that we may remain faithful to our mission and the motto of our institution, 'Success through hard work'

**THANK YOU**

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# College Activities

## 1. PATRON'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Patron of our Institute, St Antony's feast was celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016. The celebration started with the mass in the college auditorium at 9.00 am for the students, teaching and non-teaching staff. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr Roshan and our Principal Rev. Fr Alwin Serrao. An assembly was held after the mass wherein our Correspondent Rev. Fr Antony Serrao addressed everyone.

## 2. PRINCIPAL'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

There was a small celebration in the College Auditorium to celebrate our Principal Rev. Fr Alwin Serrao's birthday on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 1.00 pm. The dignitaries on the dais for this celebration were our Principal, P.U. Principal Mrs. Gladys, Primary Headmistress Mrs. Celine Pinto, Mrs. Daisy. Our Principal cut his birthday cake along with Mr Stany Barretto who also shared the same birthday and all the dignitaries on the dais presented to our Principal with bouquets.

## 3. ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The orientation program for the first year students was held on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016. Our Principal Rev Fr Alwin Serrao welcomed all the first year B.Com and BBA students on behalf of the lecturers and senior students and also introduced the Teaching and Non-teaching staff to the students. The Vice-Principal Mr Roshanm Santhumayor conducted a small brain storming session and went on to

explain the students about the details of examination, different clubs, certificate courses and attendance.

## 4. INDUCTION PROGRAM

The Induction program of Padua College of Commerce and Management was held on July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016. The dignitaries on the dais were our Correspondent Rev Fr Antony Shera, the Chief Guest Dr. Nobert Lobo, H.O.D of Economics St Aloysious College Mangalore, our Principal Rev. Fr Alwin Serrao, Vice-Principal Mr Roshan Santhumayor, the former Students' Council President Mr Leon Saldhana and Mr Shridhar the Co-ordinator of this program. The top scorers of the PU board exam were honored by the correspondent.

## 5. "ADDICTION AND YOUTH OF TODAY"

Human Resource Club of our College conducted a seminar on "*Addiction and youth of today*" on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016 in the auditorium at 2.00 pm for the first year and second year students. The Resource persons for this seminar were Mr. Mark D'Souza who gave a general introduction and explanation on the various kinds of addiction and how it affects our youth. Mr Raghavendra shared his experience as a drug addict, Mr Santhosh gave brief information regarding Alcoholic Anonymous group and its benefits. Mrs Mariet Mascarenhas gave a talk about how to deal with addicts in our families.

## 6. INUGURATION OF ADD-ON COURSES

The inauguration of the various add-on courses was held on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016 in the college auditorium at 2.00 pm. The dignitaries on the dais for this program were Mr. Eric Ozario, the Gurkar of Maand Sobhann, Mrs Vijaya Shetty the retired General Manager of Vijaya Bank, Principal Rev. Fr Alwin Serrao, Vice-Principal Mr Roshan Santhumayor, the coordinators of various add-on courses Mr Christopher, Ms Anjali, Ms Seema and Ms Renita. The various certificate courses are in Kathak, Drama, Communicative English, Tally and Banking.

## 7. "WOMEN AND HEALTH ISSUES"

The Women's Forum of our College organized a seminar on "*Women and Health issues*" on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016 in the College Auditorium to all the women students at 2.00 pm. The resource person for this seminar was Mrs Niveditha Caroline Lobo, the Assistant Professor in English, Government First Grade College, Haleangadi. Mrs Niveditha enlightened our students on different issues of health and also explained about having a goal in life.

## 8. STUDENT COUNCIL INAUGURATION

The Student Council for the academic year 2016-2017 was inaugurated on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016 in the College Auditorium at 10.30 am. The dignitaries on the dais for this program were Dr Alwin D'Sa the Vice-Principal of St. Aloysius College, Mangalore as the Chief Guest, our Correspondent Rev. Fr Antony Shera as the president over the function, our Principal Rev Fr Alwin Serrao, Vice Principal Mr Roshan



Santhumayor, the Program Cordinator Mr Prashanth D'costa, Student Council President Mr Keith Veigas and Secretary Ms Blessy Sequeira. All the student Council members were honored by the Correspondent by giving their respective badges. Rev Fr Alwin Serrao our Principal for the oath taking Ceremony.

**The Student Council Members are:**

President: Keith Veigas, Vice-President : Ashton

Secretary: Blessy Sequeira, Joint Secretary: Jaison, Cultural Secretary: Gilbert Cutinha

Asst Cultural Secretary: Ranjitha, Sports Secretary: Steevan D'souza,

Asst Sports Secretary: Deekshitha

Class representatives: I Bcom A- Karthik, I B.Com B- Ashelle, II B.Com A Vivan,

II B.Com B: Lestor, III B.Com A-Veena, III B.Com B- Edberg, I BBM- Samuel, II BBM- Chandrika, III BBM – Bhavyashree

## 9. FELITICATION CEREMONY TO THE BISHOP OF MANGALORE

Padua College of Commerce and Management organized a felicitation ceremony to Most Rev. Dr Aloysius D'Souza the Bishop of Mangalore on



the occasion of his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday in the college auditorium at 3.45 pm on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016. All the teaching and non-teaching staff of all the Padua Institutes and the Local Management Committee members present for this program. The dignitaries on the dais were Most Rev. Dr Aloysius D'Souza the Bishop of Mangalore, Rev. Fr Gerald D'souza the Secretary of CBE, our Principal Rev Fr Alwin Serrao, our Correspondent Rev Fr Antony Serrao, our Vice Principal Mr Roshan Santhumayor, P.U. Principal Mrs Gladys, High School Headmaster Mr Francis D'Cunha, Primary Headmistress Mrs Celine Pinto.

### 10. ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Konkani Club of our College conducted an essay writing competition in Konkani language to all the students on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016 in Room No.3. The topic was "*Konkani boronchi ani urounchi*". The time allotted for this competition was one hour. There were total 19 participants. The judges for this competition were Mr Francis D'Cunha, Mrs Kaveri and Mr Raj Shetty.

### 11. "VANAMAHOTSAVA"

District Legal Services Authority,  
Dakshina Kannada, Mangalore in



association with Padua College of Commerce and Management & Western Institute of Technology organized "*Vanamahotsava*" in our College campus on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016. The dignitaries on the dais for this program were Our Principal Rev. Fr Alwin Serrao who presided over the program, Shri Mallana Gowd, Justice, District Legal Authority, Mangaluru, DK who inaugurated the program, Mrs Anitha Kini, advocate, Mangalore as the Chief Guest, Mrs. Florence Mendes, the Principal of Western Institute of Technology and Mr. Shridhar the NSS Co-coordinator of our College. After the formal program all the dignitaries and NSS volunteers planted saplings in the college playground.

### 12. SOLO SINGING COMPETITION

The Music Club our Institute conducted a singing competition on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 2.00 pm in the College Auditorium. The judges for this competition were Mr Oswald D'Souza, the choir master in Bendoor Parish and Mrs Ivy D'Souza, a famous playback singer.

### 13. "VOVIYO VERSE KARYAGAR"

Konkani club of our Institute organized a "*Voviyo Verse*", a workshop on the



traditional Konkani *Voviyo and Verse* on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016 in the college auditorium. Mrs Irene Rebello was the resource person for this workshop. She first explained about the history of *Voviyo* and sang many *Voviyo*. She also explained about the modern *Voviyo* and trained the students to sing this different *Voviyo*. The main purpose of this workshop was to uplift the Konkani culture and tradition.

#### 14. MORAL SKIT COMPETITION

Dramatics Club of our Institution conducted an inter-class Moral skit competition on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2016 in the College Auditorium at 2.00 pm. The judges for this competition were Mr. Krishnappa Bambila and Mrs Greeshma, both renowned artists.

#### 15. "FIRST AID 4 LIFE"

Red Cross Club and NSS club of our Institute organized a talk on "First Aid 4 Life" for all the NSS and Sports Club students on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at 2.00 pm. The Resource persons for this talk were Dr. Akshay, Associate Prof. Dept of Community Medicine Yenapoya Medical College (YMC), Dr. Meghna, Asst Prof Dept of Anesthesia YMC, Dr. Ashwini Shetty, Asst Prof. Dept of Anatomy YMC, Dr. Shameen Asst Prof. Anesthetisa Dept YMC. The talk was divided into four parts. First resource person spoke about basic first aid, the second resource spoke about choking and how to help a person when he has a choking and the third resource person spoke about CPR and the after the talk all the students were divided into 10 teams and given a demonstration on the above topic.

#### 16. FLOWER INDIA COMPETITION



Music Club of our College organized a very unique competition called 'Flower India' Competition where the participating teams have to draw the map of India but with flowers on the floor. This competition was held on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2016 in the College Auditorium. The judges for this competition were Mr. Shridhar Jain, Retired Teacher, Mr. Stany Tauro, NCC Officer, Padua High School, Mr. Dayanand, a very well known artist. This competition was also given media coverage by Namma TV and V4 Channel.

#### 17. CROSS COUNTRY RACE

On the eve of Independence Day a Cross Country Race was organized by the Sports Club of our College on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2016 for High School, P.U.C. and Degree Students. The Marathon started at 6.30 am and this marathon was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Mr Jugul Saldanha. There were 400 students participating in this marathon and 30 volunteers to help them.

## **18. INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. Eucharistic was celebrated by our Principal Rev Fr Alwin Serrao for the Catholic students of PUC and Degree College in the Auditorium at 8.30 am. After the mass there was a flag hoisting ceremony to all the students in the College ground. Our Correspondent Rev. Fr Antony Shera presided over the program and gave a wonderful message of living together in harmony and the true meaning of being independent. The Chief-Guest for the program was Retired Military officer Mr Bernard D'Souza who was an old student of our Padua High School.

## **19. CURRENCY EXHIBITION**

NSS Club of our institute organized a two days currency exhibition in the Padua Auditorium on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016 for our students as well as the other educational institutions. The inauguration was held on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at 10.00 am in the auditorium. The dignitaries present for this formal program were our Correspondent Rev. Fr Antony Shera, the Chief-Guest, Mr Richard Lobo, our Principal Rev. Fr Alwin Serrao, Vice Principal Mr. Roshan Santhumayor, NSS Coordinator Mr Shridhar, NSS unit head Mr. Abhishek. The Chief-Guest, Mr Richard Lobo was also felicitated for his achievement. The exhibition contained currencies of 220 countries and also different currencies of India.

## **20. TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION**

Teachers' Day was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016. This Auspicious day started with the assembly of all the students of Padua Institutions and 99 teachers which was presided by our Correspondent Rev Fr Antony Shera who appreciated the efforts of all the teachers. He wished a happy teachers day and also presented all the teachers with a gift. The students of Padua College of Commerce and Management organised a short program to all the teachers on this day at 11.00 am in the College Auditorium. The program consisted of felicitation to Sir S Radhakrishnan by all the teachers by offering flowers, to his portrait, lighting of the lamp, felicitation to all the teachers by the students, cultural program by students and also some fun games to the teachers. The program came to a end with a very happy note as the students declared that the excess amount Rs 2300 collected from the students on behalf of the Teacher's Day was to be donated to an orphanage in Vamanjoor.

## **21. SEMINAR ON FINANCIAL EDUCATION AND CONSUMER AWARENESS**

The NSS and Commerce Club of our Institute jointly organised a seminar on 'Consumer Awareness and Financial Literacy' on September 10<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 11.00 am in the College Auditorium. The Guest-Speaker Mr Vikrant Jindal, a Certified Economic Planner and Mr Ranjan Verma, Convenor Consumer

Education CGSI, Mumbai. Mr Vikranth Jindal spoke about the Financial Literacy and Mr. Ranjan Verma spoke about the Consumer Awareness. This was a Bombay Stock Exchange and Consumer Guidance Society of India Initiative in association with Mangalore University.

## 22. MOVIE PROMOTION

The team of '*Students' Kannada* movie visited Padua College of Commerce and Management on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2016 for their movie promotion. There was a formal program which was graced the movie actors, director and producers and also the technical team. Our students had a golden opportunity to meet the actors and also to a close look at the technicalities of the movie.

## 23. TALENT'S DAY



Padua College of Commerce and Management organized a Talents Day on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016. The inauguration of this program was held in the auditorium at 9.00 a.m. The dignitaries on the dais for this program were : the President-Rev. Fr Antony Shera, Chief Guest-Mr. Bhojaraj Vamanjoor, a tulu actor and comedian, Guest-of-Honor, Mr Ummappa

Poojari, the associate Professor of Sri Gokarnatheshwari College and President AMUCT, Principal, Rev. Fr Alwin Serrao, Vice Principal, Mr Roshan Santhumayor, Student Council President, Mr Keith Veiges and Cultural Secretary, Mr Gilbert Cutinha. The various events were: Padua's got Talent, Quiz Competition, Collage Competition, Pencil Sketching, Color Drawing, Debate Competition, Solo Dance boys and girls category, Fancy Dress-solo and group, Group Dance competition, Photography and Mad- Ads.

## 24. CLEAN PADUA CAMPAIGN

NSS unit of our college organized a 'Clean Padua Campaign' on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016 where all the NSS volunteers of our College cleaned area in and around the Campus. Our Principal Rev. Fr Alwin Serrao, the NSS Coordinators Mr. Shridhar and Ms. Renita Sequeira and six of the staff members joined this cleaning process.

## 25. PARENTS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETING (PTA)

The Parents Teachers Association meeting was held on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016. The schedule of the meeting was from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm. Distribution of semester marks card and internal marks cards by the class coordinators in the respective classes was done. After the distribution of the marks cards all the parents were asked to assemble in the Auditorium for a general meeting. The meeting started with a formal program consisting of prayer, lighting the lamp, welcome dance and speech from the

Chief-Guest, Sister Carmelita- a Counsellor, samporna counselling center, Vamanjoor. The students who had scored above 80% marks in II and IV semester and also the toppers of the class were honored.

### 26. ST. TERESA FILM FESTIVAL

On the eve of canonization of Mother Teresa a 'Mother Teresa, International Festival 2016' was celebrated at Padua College of Commerce and Management on 21<sup>st</sup> September where in the Movies of Mother Teresa were screened in our auditorium. There were four shows during the entire day . Gautam Lewis a photographer, film maker and pilot now who was taken care by Mother Teresa interacted with the crowd about his real life experience with St Teresa.

### 27. INTER CLASS SPORTS MATCH



Here at Padua College of Commerce and Management equal importance and opportunities are given for sports and studies. Thus keeping in mind the physical fitness of the students and for the sports enthusiast Inter-Class Football, Throw ball, Volleyball, Badminton, Basketball and Cricket matches were held from July to December. The winners of these matches

were awarded prizes on the Annual Day of our Institute.

### 28. UNBEATEN PATHS- BOOK RELEASE

Padua College of Commerce and Management hosted a book release program on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016 at 5.00 pm in the College Auditorium. The Book '*Unbeaten Paths*' written by Fr John Fernandes is an autobiography which explains life experience of Fr John, with theological reflections. The book was released by the Chief-Guest Dr. Olinda Pereiea, founder Principal of Roshni Nilaya College. There was a power point presentation by Fr John who explained about the book. The Guest of Honour on this program was Prof. Valerian Rodrigues who reviwed this book.

### 29. NAAC PREPARATION SEMINAR

A Seminar about the requisites for NAAC was held to all the Teaching and Non-teaching staff on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 9.15 a.m in room no- 5. The seminar was graced by our Principal Rev. Fr Alwin Serrao, our Vice-Principal Mr Roshan Santhumayor, the resource persons : Mr Suman, a B.E. and MBA graduate who has worked in US for 8 years and currently works in E-Patashala and Mr. Srinivas, the Business Executive from E-Patashasla.

### 30. NSS ANNUAL CAMP

The annual NSS camp of our institute was scheduled from 21<sup>st</sup> November to 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016 in Nithya Sahaya Matha church premises Parapady. The total participants for this camp were 71 students and 12 faculty members. The



NSS annual camp was inaugurated on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016 at 4.30 pm by the Parish Priest of Parapady Rev. Fr Vincent Lobo who was accompanied by our Principal Rev. Fr Alwin Serrao, Vice-Principal Mr Roshan Santhumayor, NSS Co-ordinator Mr Sridhar, the president and secretary of the Parish Pastoral Parishad of Parapady parish and the NSS student representatives Mr Abhishek and Ms. Vijetha. The seven day NSS camp went on smoothly where in our NSS volunteers woke up early morning at five am and hoisted the flag daily and very eagerly went about the daily work which consisted of peeling the coconuts cleaning the premises by cutting the grass and bushes, putting manure to the coconut trees. There were educational talks in the afternoon about water harvesting, street play etc. The volunteers were given time to play throw ball and volley ball in the evenings and there was cultural program by the students on all the five days which was very well executed given the shortage of time.

### 31. STAFF PICNIC

Our institute organized a picnic to all the staff members including Primary, High School, PUC and Degree on 12<sup>th</sup> December

2016 to King of Kings Resort, Bhramavar. A total of 60 staff members participated in the picnic. The major attractions of this picnic were playing volley ball and throw ball in the water, boating. Fun games, dancing, Rope climbing and Yummy food were imported attractions. The picnic was for the entire day and all the staff members enjoyed themselves.

### 32. PADUA QUEST

Our college organized an inter-collegiate quiz competition to the Pre-University students named, 'Padua Quest' on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016. The inauguration program was held at 10.30 am in the College Auditorium which was graced by the presence of eminent personalities like Mr Gopal Krishna Bhat who is a renowned CA, Mr Chandan Rao, Centre Head of Thrisha classes, our Principal Rev. Fr Alwin Serrao, Vice-Principal and program coordinator Mr Roshan Santhumayor, Student Council President Keith Veigas and Student Council Secretary Ms Blessy Sequiera. The winners of this competition were given a trophy, certificates and a cash prize of Rs 3000 and the runners were awarded by trophy and certificates.

### 33. ALUMINI MEET 2016

With the intention of bringing all the old students under the same roof, a Alumni Meet was held in the Padua Auditorium on December 04<sup>th</sup> 2016. The dignitaries for this occasion were all the heads of our sister concerns: Mr Francis D'Cunha – High School Headmaster, Mrs Celine Pinto – Primary Headmistress, Mrs

Gladys- PUC Principal, and our Principal Rev Fr Alwin Serrao. In this Meet the Meritorious Students were honoured by our Principal.

### 34. FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP

Our institute organized a folk dance workshop to the students in collaboration with Sandesha . The workshop was for a period of 10 days beginning on 01th December 2016 and ending on 10<sup>th</sup> December. This folk dance workshop was held in Sandesha. The resource person was Dr Fr Vincent Wilson who with his team came all the way from Tamil Nadu for this workshop.

### 35. SPIRITUAL ENLIGHTENMENT

An attempt was made by our institute to educate the students on spirituality and moral values. As a part of spiritual enlightenment a retreat for the catholic students and value education seminar to non-catholic students was conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016. The resource people were Dr Bhagyashree Bhandary, Fr. Arun, Fr Antony D'souza, Fr. Maxim misquith, Br. Praveen Martis, Fr Vijay Machado and Br. Rony. The whole day was divided into different segments and sessions.

### 36. CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

In the Eve of Christmas, there was a small celebration held in the college auditorium at 2.00 pm for the students. The program consisted of prayer, carol singing by the students, message from the Principal. There was also a small get together for all the teaching and non-teaching staff of primary school, high

school, PUC and degree staff.

### 37. POSTER RELEASE CEREMONY

Dramatics is given a very vital role in our institution and as a result of this there are two plays in Konkani which will be played in March 2017. The poster release ceremony of these two plays was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 in the college auditorium at 3.00 pm. The Guests for this ceremony were Mr Daya Victor Lobo, Fr., Rony Serrao , Mr Sunil Antony Siddhi, Our Principal Rev Fr Alwin Serrao and Mr Christopher. The poster was released by the Chief Guest, the play names and dates are; 'Pedru' on 19th March 2016 'Gulamacho Shimh' on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016

### 38. ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

The annual sports meet of our College was held on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017 in the Padua ground. The annual sports meet started by a grand march by the dignitaries: Our Correspondent; Rev. Fr. Antony



Shera, The Chief Guest Mr. Premanath Ullal- international Kabbadi referee, Rajosthava Awardee , Our Principal Rev. Fr. Alwin Serrao, Vice Principal Mr. Roshan Santhymayor, Our Physical Director Mr.

Hari Prasad Alva, PUC Principal; Mrs Gladys and Primary HM Mrs. Celine Pinto. The games started with a zeal and enthusiasm, there were various track events, high jump, discuss throw, tug of war and relay.

### 39. DUET & GROUP SINGING COMPETITION

Music Club of our College organized a duet and group singing competition on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 11.30 am in the College Auditorium. The judges for this competition were Mr. Sheldon Pinto a final year M.tech student from Sahyadri College, Mrs Shilpa Cutinha, trained karnatic and Hindustani singer. She had sung over 125 konkani & kannada albums. We had the privilege to listen to both the judges singing at the end of the competition.

### 40. COLLEGE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Our Annual Day was celebrated on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017. The program began at 3.30 pm with the distribution of the prizes to the students followed by a stage / formal program at 4 pm. The formal program began by prayer followed by welcome dance by the kathak team. Our Principal Rev. Fr Alwin Serrao welcomed the gathering. The highest scorers were awarded, the champions trophy. The students who participated at the National level were honored. The dignitaries for this program were Prof. P.L Dharma, Dr Carmelita Goveas, our correspondent Rev Fr Antony Shera, our Vice Principal Mr Roshan Santhumayor. The cultural program started immediately after the formal program at 5.30 and ended at

7.30 pm. The cultural program included khathak dance, tribal dance, moral skit, comedy skit, flimy dance, yakshagana etc.

### 41. BLOOD DONATION CAMP

NSS club and Red Cross Unit of our College in collaboration with Fr Muller Medical College Hospital organized a blood donation camp on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017. This program was graced by our Principal Rev. Fr. Alwin Serrao. The Chief-Guest Fr. Richard Coelho, the Administrator of Fr Muller Medical College Hospital, our Vice-Principal, Mr. Roshan Santhumayor, NSS Co-coordinator Mr. Shridar, Red Cross Coordinator Mr Deenath D'Sa and NSS Leader Mr. Abhishek were a source of inspiration. A total of 99 students donated their blood.

### 42. PADUA VERVE 2017

Our College organized an inter-collegiate fest 'Padua Verve' on 16<sup>th</sup>



February 2017. The inauguration ceremony started at 9.00 am in the auditorium, the dignitaries who graced this occasion were: our Correspondent Rev Fr Antony Shera, Chief-Guest Dr.



Ronald Fernandes, Bureau Head, Deccan Herald Mangalore. The Guest of Honour was Prof. Rajshekar Hebbar, Principal Govt First Grade College, Carstreet. There were total 16 colleges who participated in this fest. The nine competitions included : turn mantle, minute to win it, best manager, quiz, face painting, art out of waste, marketing, ice breakers and mad adds. The Valedictory program commenced at 4.30 pm and the chief-guest was Mr Dolphy D'souza Manager Designer Homes Pandeshwar Mangalore.

### **43. MEDITATION CAMP**

Our College organized a meditation camp for three days from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017 in our College Auditorium. The meditation was for one hour every day at 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm. Sister Nalini from the 'Heartfulness Foundation' was the resource person. Many students and faculty members joined this club and gained a lot of knowledge and also were trained to be mindful. This camp was very useful for all those who attended it.

### **44. CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

Our College organized a Career Development Program on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017 for the final year students in the auditorium. The program consisted of aptitude tests in campus selection, Central and State Government jobs by Prof. Ronald Pinto, effective communication and group discussion by Mr. Ankit and CV writing and how to face interview by Ms. Rajina Dinesh. All the three sessions went on smoothly and our students gained a lot of

knowledge from the above talks.

### **45. Traditional day**

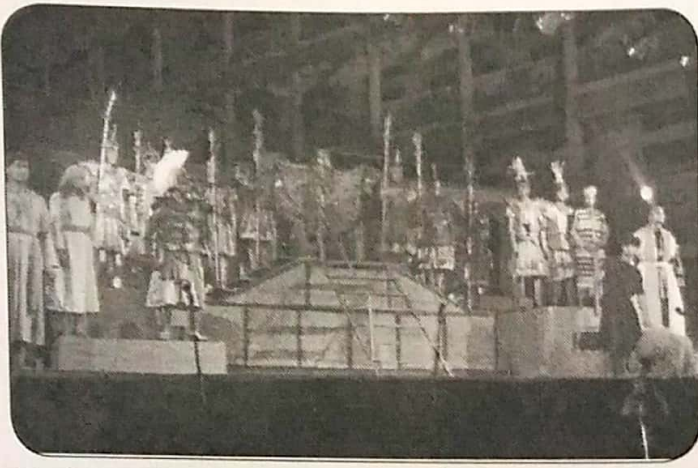
Our Institute organized a Traditional day on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017. This day was celebrated with great pomp and show as all the students were allowed to wear any traditional attire. A Mehendi competition was organized in the library where two participants from each class were allowed to participate after which a Padua King and Padua Queen competition was held in the auditorium, where the participants had to do a fashion show and talk about their costume and answer the judges questions. The judges for this event were Mrs. Kaverei, Mrs. Vijayalaxmi and Mr. Vishak Alva.

### **46. INDUSTRIAL TOUR**

Our College organized an industrial tour for the final year students. There were 94 students and 9 lecturers on this tour which started on March 3<sup>rd</sup> evening till March 6<sup>th</sup> morning. The different companies visited were, Mysore Silk Saree Industry, KMF Milk factory in Mysore. Where the different technicalities of the various aspects of the company were explained to the students. The students also had an opportunity to visit the 'Sukka Vana' which is a parrot garden and Bonsai garden wherein the students had an opportunity to see the nature and learn a lot of things .

### **47. NATAKOTHSAVA**

In the season of Lent the College celebrated 'NATAKOTHSAVA', wherein two Konkani plays were hosted in the



Padua Campus. On 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016, 'Gulamachen Shinv' play was staged by 'Padua Ranga Adhyayana Kendra' a part of Padua College. The reverad guests on the dais were, Mangalore Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr Aloysius Paul D'Souza, our Correspondent Rev Fr Antony Shera, the Seminary Rectar Rev. Fr Joseph Martis and our Principal Rev. Fr. Alwin Serrao. The play was beautifully enacted by the students under the direction of Mr. Christopher D'Souza.

On 19<sup>th</sup> March it was a double joy in Padua College of Commerce and Management as the new open stage was inaugurated and blessed by our Correspondent Rev. Fr Antony Shera. And the play 'Pedru' was staged on this new stage. This play was a monologue where in Mr. Christopher D'Souza enacted the part of Peter .

#### **48. LOCAL INDUSTRIAL TRIP**

On 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017, the members of Commerce Club, Human Rights Club and the Woman's Forum and the faculty members visited two industries as a part of their Curriculum. The two industries were Karnataka Milk Federation in Mangalore where the students were explained about the different processing

procedures like quality check, packaging, quantity measurement, preparation of ghee, sweets etc. After which the students were taken to visit KVS a Cashew factory where they were explained about the boiling, cutting, grading, sorting etc. Both these industries are located in Kulshekar, Mangalore. This was a very knowledgeable experience to the students.

#### **49. SEMINAR ON 'CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN AIR FORCE'**

Commerce club of our College organized an seminar on 'Career opportunities in Air Force', on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 in our Auditorium for the final year students and Commerce Club Members. The guest and resource person for this seminar was Lieutenant Colonel Sharath Bhandary, who is a retired Air Force Officer and also the President of Rubber Plantation Association. He is well known for his social work and has inspired a lot of youth by his talk. The resource person explained briefly about the different opportunities in the Air Force field.

#### **50. WORLD THEATRE DAY**

World Theatre Day was celebrated by our Institute on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017. The celebrations consisted of a small formal program which was graced by the our Correspondent Rev. Fr. Antony Shera, and our Principal Rev. Fr. Alwin Serrao. The formal program was followed by the kannada play, 'Devara Hena' which was enacted by our students. There was a crowd of 100 members.

## 51. "POST-MODERNISM AND ITS IMPACT ON SOCIETY"

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of our College organized a talk on 'Post-Modernism and Its Impact on Society'. The resource person was Rev Dr Joseph Martis, Rector, St. Joseph Seminary, Jeppu, Mangalore. The Moderator: Dr Alwyn D'Sa, Vice-Principal and Associate Professor, Department of English, St Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore. Our Principal, Rev. Fr Alwin Serrao and Vice-Principal and the IQAC coordinator Mr Roshan Santhumayor were also present on the dais.

## 52. FAREWELL PROGRAM 2017

Our Institute organized a farewell function for the final year students on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2017 in the College Auditorium. The farewell function consisted of a formal program where the guests were our Correspondent Rev Fr Antony Shera, our Principal Rev Fr Alwin Serrao, Vice Principal Mr Roshan Santhumayor. There was juniors opinion, seniors opinion, message by the Correspondent, Vice-Principal and Principal. The final year students had to light lamp and our Principal prayed for them. The final year students were given a small token of our appreciation. The formal program was followed by a cultural program by the juniors to the final year students which consisted of a

dance, a comedy skit and a farewell song. The final years, as a farewell gift, sang a melodious song for all of us. There was also a Powerpoint presentation. Lunch was provided to all the staff and outgoing students.

## 53. JOB FAIR

Padua College of Commerce and Management and Western Institute of Technology organized 12th Free Largest Job Fair in Padua College Campus On 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017. The inauguration of this job fair was held in Padua Auditorium at 9.30 a.m. This occasion was graced by Most Rev. Dr Aloysius Paul D'Souza, the Bishop of Mangaluru diocese who inaugurated the program. The Chief-Guest were: Rev. Fr. Antony Shera, Correspondent Padua Educational Institutions, Sri K.Abhayachandra Jain- Ex. Minister, Government of Karnataka and MLA Moodbidri, Mr Ivan D'Souza, Member of Legislative Council Government of Karnataka and Rev. Fr Alwin Serrao, the Principal of Padua College of Commerce and Management.

There were 45 companies and around 1500 candidates who participated in this Job Fair. This was an opportunity for both the students and companies to find what they were seeking for. This was an attempt to help the society.