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SAC celebrates 71st Independence Day

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CAMPUS: Patriotic ardour enveloped St Aloysius College, (Autonomous) on the 71st Independence Day on Tuesday as students, teachers and staff celebrated the freedom of the country.

The Independence Day celebration started with the hosting of the national flag by the chief guest Precila D' Silva, dean of biological sciences and HOD, department of zoology.

"Let us carry forward the rich legacy of our composite culture," said Mrs Precila

Principal Dr (Fr) Praveen Martis SJ said, "Tomorrow India will be constructed by the hard work of today. I call on all of you to contribute for making

the future of the nation stronger and brighter; let everyone understand their role

faith in our capacity to work together and faith in success we will continue our journey.

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Chief guest Precila D'Silva delivering the Independence Day speech. Principal Fr Praveen Martis SJ is also seen

and responsibility to achieve this."

He also added that the human spirit had a tremendous capacity to reach new horizons. "With faith in ourselves,

We have the talent to create a great nation and with our collective will and hard work we will do so," he said.

Immersed in patriotic fervour, many students and teach-

Decks cleared for new fishing port at Kulai



L-R: Ramachandra Baikampady, Yeshwanth Menda, Lakshman, Naveen Swarn

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MANGALORE: The government has given green signal to open the much awaited port in Kulai. The Central Government has allocated Rs 199 crores 46 lakhs for the construction of the new port.

Speaking to reporters Ramachandra Baikampady, Ex-Chairman, Karnataka Fisheries Corporation said that the offer has come after over 50 years' struggle by the fishermen.

The demand for the port goes back to 1965 when the land was acquired by the Central Government. Out of the 199 crores and 46 lakhs, 5 per cent for rehabilitation, 45 per cent has been given to the Bunder port, 17 per cent to central agriculture ministry, 17 per cent to water resource ministry, and water resource ministry 33 per cent. The Kulai port will be constructed providing safety to fishermen during the monsoon season when cyclones are rampant.

Currently the fishermen need to take permission from the Mangalore Port Authority for fishing during the monsoon season. There will be provision for 600 small fishing boats, and for 450 mechanised boats in the new port, said Mr Baikampady.

High Court dismisses petition on road controversy

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MANGALORE: The state high court dismissed on Wednesday August 16 a petition challenging the action of the city corporation here in keeping in abeyance the order issued by the state government to rename Light House Hill Road as 'Mulky Sunder Ram Shetty Road'.

Karunakar Shetty representing Vijaya Bank Employees and Officers Union had approached the high court questioning the above act. A single judge bench of the high court chaired by Justice Vineet Kothari, which heard the petition, noted that the order issued for renaming of the said road falls in the category of administrative order and hence both the government and the city

ers celebrated the unity and integrity of the nation by singing the national anthem followed by the patriotic song Vande Mataram.

President of student council Amaan welcomed the gathering. The effort taken by the participants in march fast and cultural activities revealed their enthusiasm.

Secretary of students union, Haritha said, "August 15th is a day to celebrate the freedom we got after a lot of struggle by our national heroes. On this day, it's a privilege for all Indians to remember national heroes who made great sacrifices to win for freedom."

Glenita, an NSS volunteer proposed the vote of thanks. Sweets were distributed at the end of the function.

Utsav puts together 25 events

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A mime event at Utsav

CAMPUS: The interclass cultural fest 'Utsav' was held on Thursday at different venues in the campus. The fest is conducted by the management to develop the abilities and talents of students. Utsav consists of nearly 25 events, among which 16 were held on Thursday. Six faculties participated in the fest. It was a one day programme which was held as two sessions - the morning session and the evening session. The winners were awarded with cash prizes and would be considered for the college day events too, said the Vice Principal, Dr Alwyn D'Sa.

"Utsav is a tool to build unity, self-confidence and team work among students. It's a celebration of the talents of the students. We make sure that every single student takes part in the competition, so that no one is left out the competition," Dr D'Sa added.

Utsav is an interclass cultural fest which was started in 2013 to promote the talents of students. "There are no external guests for the function. More than 4,800 students took part in the competition which were judged by internal staff consisting of about 180 members," said Mr Ashok Prasad, coordinator of Utsav 2017.

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Entertainment galore at Utsav

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CAMPUS: Variety entertainment was a major attraction at Utsav here on Thursday. At Ar-rupe Block, BBA and B.Com students showcased their talents. For BBA, the overall champions were III year A batch. The runners up were I year D batch.

As regards the variety entertainment, the themes given were 'families in India before and after Independence', 'relationship of father and daughter', 'women empowerment', among others. III year B batch of BBA won the championship while the III year A batch were the runners up. Over 400 students of BBA took part in the

competitions.

Elizabeth Akhila Santhosh, a II year BBA student said, "It was a great event. It showed the diversity of our college."

For the last two weeks, students were seen practicing hard for Utsav. The event was an opportunity for them to show their class unity and foster friendship.



UG students taking part in variety entertainment competition during Utsav

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