

ROSTRUM THE SPEAKERS' CLUB



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ROSTRUM
The Speaker's Club

VISION
"To prepare students for the professional world by various skill enhancing programs like, interpersonal communications, presentation, instilling confidence, creating awareness of social issues and educating student's consensus building process."

OBJECTIVES

- To interact with eminent personalities from various walks of life.
- To conduct programs to enhance student's inter-personal skills.
- To create awareness on social issues.
- To conduct literary activities like debate, group discussion which benefit the students

EVENTS by ROSTRUM

PANEL DISCUSSION DEBATE COMPETITION CAMPUS PARLIAMENT

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- Dr. Aadesh Singh, Author, Educator, Founder IIS, International Council
- Dr. Ravi N. Margashayam, Secretary & Member, Committee of IIS
- Dr. N. Santhosh Hegde, Former Justice, Supreme Court of India
- Mr. K. Jayaprakash Hegde, Minister of Public and Industries
- Dr. M. K. Sridhar, Former Director, Science, Karnataka State Education Commission
- Mr. Pradip Phanjoubam, Editor, English Press Photo
- Chakravarthi Sulibete, Founder of Yous Biopode
- Dr. R. Vaidyanathan, IIS, Bangalore
- Mr. Daya Nayak, Police Officer, Maharashtra
- Dr. Subramanian Swamy, Harvard Professor, Member of Parliament
- Mr. Anil Bokil, Most beloved democratization, Member of Artha Kranti Sansthan
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Faculty coordinator: Mr. Deepak Raj
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AIET, Mijar

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4th year, Dept. of ECE
AIET, Mijar

Dr. Rajdeep Manwani,

Motivational Speaker, Professor, Jain University

TOPIC: “*Emotional Engineering for Excellence*”

DATE: 28th August, 2017

VENUE: AIET Auditorium

REPORT:

The Inaugural talk by Rostrum-the speaker's club was presided by Mr. Raj deep Manwani professor of Jain University along with Mr. Vivek Alva, Managing Trustee, Alva's Education Foundation.

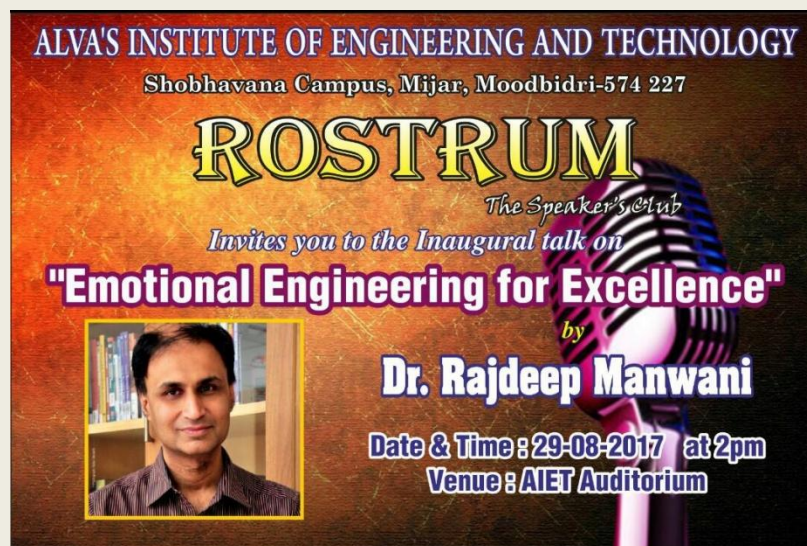
Introduction of the guest: Dr. Rajdeep Manwani, Coordinator, Department Of Commerce at Jain University, Bangalore, is an academician, trainer, motivational speaker, life coach, counselor & quiz-master. He is a triple post graduate and a PHD having completed his M.com, M.B.A and M.Phil & also a doctorate in commerce. He holds the record of being adjudged the best impromptu speaker for five years. He has been awarded the Distinguished Toastmaster the highest award in Toastmasters International. He is the recipient of the National award as role model for empowerment of persons with disability from the honorable President of India in December 2013. He is also the recipient of the special award given by the chief minister of Karnataka in 2011 & the State award for excellence given y the Government of Karnataka in 2015. He has been a featured TEDx and has hosted several training programs, given motivational speeches & management talk shows on radio. He has trained, motivated and mentored over 17,500 students and executives over a span of eighteen years and received excellent ratings from his corporate and educational clients which include Britannia, State Bank of India, Pantaloon retail, WIPRO and Kotak life, among others. He firmly believes in the motto of his life “Touching lives, making a difference”

Event: Mr. Rajdeep started his talk by telling about himself and how he lost his eyesight during his childhood. He was very energetic and inspiring in his story of how he moved ahead in life to complete his Ph.D. As he rightly quoted “Don't keep your dreams in your eyes; they will wash

away as tears keep them in your hearts so that each heart beat reminds you to reach your dreams”, he told students never to hesitate in doing what is right even if you feel the world is against you.

About 900 students from AIET and Alva's Degree college attended this talk on the topic “Emotional Engineering for excellence”.

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Mr. V Srinivas,
Founder and CEO, Illumine Knowledge
Resources Pvt Ltd, Mumbai

TOPIC: “*Growth with Roots- a Vision for our Careers*”

DATE: 7th September, 2017

VENUE: MBA Seminar hall, AIET

REPORT:

The talk by Rostrum-the speaker’s club was presided by Mr. Srinivas, Founder and CEO, Illumine Knowledge Resources Pvt Ltd, Mumbai along with Mr. Vivek Alva, Managing Trustee, Alva’s Education Foundation and Mr. Deepak Raj, Coordinator, Rostrum.

Introduction of the guest: Srinivas is the Founder-CEO and Lead Researcher of Illumine Knowledge Resources. Prior to Illumine he co-founded and co-led INFAC - a company that pioneered the production of industry reports (1989-96). Srinivas is an alumnus of IIT Bombay (1987), and IIM Ahmedabad (1989).

Since 2017, Srinivas has also been engaged in reflecting on the extensive learnings of this period, organizing and systematizing his work into a form that is more widely accessible.

Event: Mr. V Srinivas, Founder and CEO of Illumine Knowledge Resources Pvt Ltd gave a talk on “growth with roots –a vision for our career” where he spoke on how to concentrate about our studies and build a career and the utilization of the time, How do you create an education system that does not just give people theory/ technical know-how but develops them into potential contributors for society?

He also told that the challenge in preparing our students for the world of work today is not so much building capabilities, but building a contributive orientation to work and society.

Rostrum students from AIET and MBA, first year students attended this talk on the topic “Emotional Engineering for excellence”.

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Mr. B L Santhosh,
Joint Organizing Secretary, BJP,
Karnataka

TOPIC: “*Changing Dynamics of Indo-China Relations*”

DATE: 9th September, 2017

VENUE: V S Acharya Hall, Vidyagiri

REPORT:

The talk by Rostrum-the speaker's club was presided by Mr. B L Santhosh, Joint Organizing Secretary, Karnataka along with Mr. Vivek Alva, Managing Trustee, Alva's Education Foundation and Dr. Kurian, Principal, Alva's Degree College.

Introduction of the guest: B L Santhosh was appointed as the new national General Secretary of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). Santhosh worked as BJP's general secretary (organisation) for eight years in the Karnataka unit and was appointed national joint general secretary in-charge of southern states in 2014 by Amit Shah. The incumbent Ramlal had [completed](#) about 12 years in the party and RSS was keen to call him back for organisational work and responsibilities.

The person in the post of General Secretary (organisation) acts as a link between the RSS leadership and the BJP. The post of general secretary (organisation) at state levels is also filled by people from the RSS background.

Trained as a chemical engineer, Santhosh has been a full time worker of RSS since 1993. He can fluently speak five languages- English, Hindi, Kannada, Tamil and Tulu. He hails from Shivamogga in Karnataka and his appointment shows a renewed focus of the party on southern states. The ideology of RSS inspired him so much, that Santhosh decided against marriage, devoted his life to the Sangh and took various important roles in the organisation in southern India.

Event: Mr. B L Santhosh, Joint Organizing Secretary, Karnataka gave a talk on “Changing dynamics of Indo-China Dynamics” where he started by narrating stories of India China History with army perspective and how china has always politically and financially were always ahead of India. Over the years, India was successful in gaining ahead of China. He motivated students to contribute to the nation as a responsible citizen keeping the Chinese products away on day to day life. The talk included all the rostrum students combining the degree students as well, where he gave a

brief description of the Indo-China relations and the factors influencing the friendly relation between India and China.

Rostrum students from AIET and Degree College students attended this talk at V S Acharya hall, Vidyagiri.

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MEDIA REPORT



Toastmasters Event


Infosys, Mangalore

TOPIC: "*Public Speaking*"

DATE: 16th September, 2017

VENUE: Engg Seminar Hall, AIET

Agenda of the meet:



TOASTMASTERS DEMO MEETING
Alva's Institute of Engineering & Technology, Moodbidri

The mission of a Toastmasters club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every individual member has the opportunity to develop oral communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

Venue: Alva's Institute of Engineering & Technology
Shobhavina Campus, Mijar, Moodbidri, Mangalore, Karnataka 574225

Date
16.09.2017

Theme
Comebacks

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AGENDA OF THE MEET

10:35 Meeting Commences	TM Sagnik Biswas
10:39 Grammarian: Word & Phrase of the Day	DTM Bharathi Shevgoor
10:42 Prepared Speech	TM Lathamani
CC Project 7 "Education System in the World", evaluated by TM Jyotsna Rai	
10:50 Table Topics	TM Claret
This is the section for impromptu speaking, where any person can come and speak for 1-2 minutes	
11:10 General Evaluation Section	DTM Dr. CK Ballal
11:11 Specific Evaluation Section	TM Jyotsna Rai
11:15 Ah-Counter's Report	TM Tanuja Maben
11:17 Grammarian's Report	DTM Bharathi Shevgoor
11:21 Timer's Report	TM Amita Shetty
11:22 General Evaluator's Report	DTM Dr. CK Ballal
11:30 Importance of Public Speaking	TM Vedanth Ravi
11:35 Leveraging Toastmasters	TM Divyashree Gatti
11:42 Improvisation: A Session	TM Sagnik Biswas
12:04 Session Closure	Tanya Mendez

TIMING			
Table Topics	1:00	1:30	2:00
Speech	5:00	6:00	7:00
Evaluation	2:00	2:30	3:00
Grammarian	2:00	3:00	4:00
Ah-Counter	1:00	1:30	2:00
GE	5:00	6:00	7:00
Public Speaking	3:00	4:00	5:00
Leveraging TM	5:00	6:00	7:00
Improv	15:00	17:00	19:00

www.toastmasters.org | Division F, District 92
Mangalore – Mysore – Manipal – Udupi

REPORT:

The demo session of event 'Toastmasters' by Infosys, Mangalore was organized Rostrum-the speaker's club which was presided by Mr. Sagnik Biswas nad Mr. Vedanth Ravi from Infosys. The coordinator of the Rostrum club Mr. Deepak Raj and Mrs. Tanya Mendiz, Asst. Prof, Dept of the event were also present for the session.

About Toastmasters International: Toastmasters International is a non-profit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs. Headquartered in Englewood, Colo., the organization's membership exceeds 358,000 in more than 16,800 clubs in 143 countries. Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped people from diverse backgrounds become more confident speakers, communicators, and leaders.

Event: The session started with Mr. Deepak Raj welcoming the toastmasters club of Mangalore Infosys to AIET. Mr. Biswas took over the session by explaining about the meeting commence. A demo session on topic "education system of the world" was done by a participant on prepared speech section. The evaluation of the same was done during the session by other team participants. Evaluation as well as reports are done on grammar and on general presence was done other participants. The importance of the session 'Public speaking' was done by Mr. Vedanth who gave tips and methodology to be followed when addressing a crowd for a speech. The session was ended by a thanking note by Mrs. Tanya M. The members of the Rostrum got an real time opportunity to witness a live toastmaster session. Toast Masters and Rostrum jointly organized a public speaking event where the students of rostrum and the interested students were given an opportunity to excel in their speaking skills and to boost their confidence level.

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Dr. Tatiana Suzrlej

Professor, Manipal University

TOPIC: *"Western Perspectives of Indian Cinema "*

DATE: 16th October, 2017

VENUE: MBA Seminar Hall, AIET

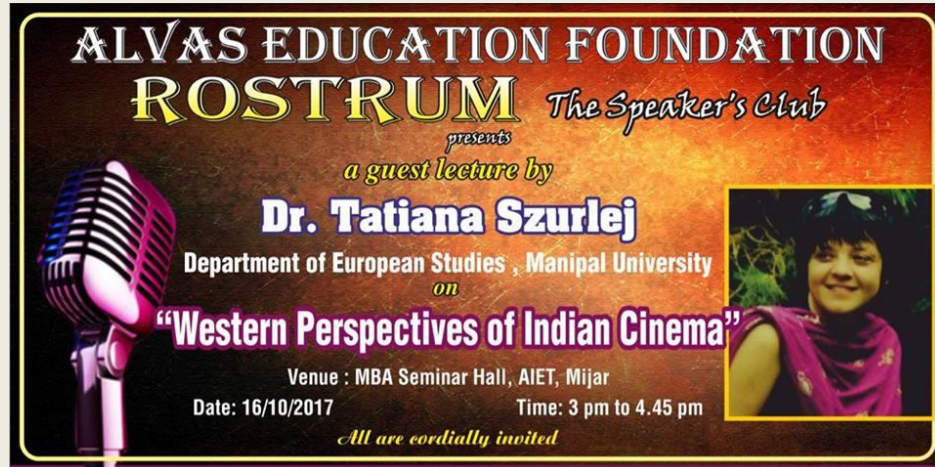
REPORT:

The guest talk on “Western Perspectives of Indian Cinemas” by Dr. Tatiana Suzrlej was organized by Rostrum-the speaker’s club which was presided by Mr. Deepak Raj, Rostrum coordinator and Mr. Gurudutt Somayaji, Faculty coordinator, MBA, AIET.

Introduction of the guest: Dr. Tatiana Suzrlej is an international scholar from Poland who is doing her research work on perspectives of Indian Cinema at Manipal Institute, Karnataka.

Event: The session started with Mr. Deepak Raj welcoming the guest. The students were the Rostrum members from all departments of AIET. The session started by Dr. Tatiana explaining how the history of cinemas is different in all parts of the world. She explained how Bollywood is different from Hollywood and also regional languages movies from European countries. She also has demo of movie clips played and asked the students to explain what actually happened during the scenes played and then she would explain her perspective of the scene and mentioned how it differs from Indian perspective. The students engaged in a long Q&A session with the guest on various issues in film industry. Mr. Gurudutt concluded the session by thanking the guest speaker and the student community of Rostrum.

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MEDIA REPORT

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INDIAN CINEMA ON PAR WITH WORLD'S BEST - Indologist Dr Tatiana Szurlej

Manipal, October 2017: "Indian cinema has been one of the best and finest creative works in world cinema. The works of Satyajit Ray, Raj Kapoor and many others inspired world cinema and became popular. The elements of Indian cinema touch upon various aspects of culture, tradition, heritage and lifestyle," said Indologist and Professor of Polish Language at Department of European Studies, Manipal University, Dr. Tatiana Szurlej.



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Is there a need of Teachers' Associations in parish level?

Panel Discussion

Moderated by Dr. G V Joshi

TOPIC: *"The Current Economic Scenario in India "*

DATE: 28th October, 2017

VENUE: V S Acharya Hall, Vidyagiri

INVITE:



PANELISTS:

PANELISTS

Dr. V.B. Hans
Professor of Economics, St Aloysius Evening College, Mangalore

Mr. Nitin J Shetty
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Mr. Vilas Nayak
CEO & MD, Hanuman Group, Udupi

Mr. Chirag Ariga
Hotel Ballal Tourist, Moodbidri

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ONGC Mangalore Petrochemicals Ltd., Mangalore


All are Cordially invited

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REPORT:

The Panel Discussion on “Current Economic Scenario in India” was hosted by Rostrum- The Speakers’ Club on 28th Oct, 2017 at VS Acharya Vedike, Vidyagiri, Alva’s Campus. The welcoming of the panelists were done by Mr.Vivek Alva, Managing Trustee and Dr. Kurian, Principal, Alva’s Degree college.

Event: The panel discussion started by Dr. G V Joshi initially explaining some facts of the current economic scenario of the nation. He explained how changes was seen in the economy of the country with GST and demonetization being implemented in the country.

Each panelists were given turns to put forward their perspective of the topic and how it has helped or hurt their field of business. Mr. D B Mehta from Credai groups explained how the GST and demonetization has currently hurt the construction sector. He was with the topic as he said these reform changes in economy of the country is much needed for the greater good. All the panelists spoke on various fields like banking, agriculture, hotels etc and the current economy has impacted on the business. Dr. GV Joshi concluded the session by mentioning all the highlighted points put up by the panelists. The panel discussion also saw Q&A from the audience asked directly to the panelists. The Rostrum students from AIET(all depts), Alva’s Degree college were the audience for the session.

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MEDIA REPORTS





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Alva's Rostrum Holds Panel Discussion On Current Economic Scenario In India

Moodbidri: The speakers' club "Rostrum" of Alva's Education Foundation organized a high power panel session on the theme "the current economic scenario in India" on Saturday, at V S Acharya Auditorium, Vidyagiri.



Mr. Mani Shankar Aiyer

Former Union Minister, INC

TOPIC: *"Nehruvian Legacies and its Discontents "*

DATE: 14th November, 2017

VENUE: AIET Auditorium

REPORT:

The guest talk on “Nehruvian Legacies and its discontents” by Mr. Mani Shankar Aiyer was organized by Rostrum-the speaker’s club which was presided by Mr. Vivek Alva, Managing Trustee, Alva’s Education Foundation and Mr. Rohan D’souza, Student coordinator, AIET.

Introduction of the guest: Mani Shankar Aiyar (born 10 April 1941) is an Indian politician and former career civil servant diplomat. He is a member of the [Indian National Congress](#) Party.

He represented the [Mayiladuthurai](#) constituency of [Tamil Nadu](#) in the [10th Lok Sabha](#), [13th Lok Sabha](#), and [14th Lok Sabha](#). He was a nominated member of parliament from [Rajya Sabha](#). He was defeated from Mayiladuthurai in 2014 Lok Sabha election where he finished fourth and lost his deposit. He is also a part of the Hon. Board of Advisors of [IIMUN](#). He joined the [Indian Foreign Service](#) in 1963 and served as [Joint Secretary to Government of India](#) from 1982 to 1983 in [Ministry of External Affairs](#). He resigned from service in 1989 to take up a career in politics and media, entering the [Parliament](#) as a Congress MP from [Mayiladuthurai](#) in 1991, 1999 and 2004 but was defeated in 1996, 1998, 2009 and 2014. He spent some time in [Pakistan](#) posted as a diplomat, serving as India's first consul-general in [Karachi](#) from 1978 to 1982.

He is a special invitee to the [Congress Working Committee](#) and was a chairman of both the party's political training department and the department of policy planning and coordination. He is also a well-known political columnist and has written several books, including *Pakistan Papers* and *Remembering Rajiv*, and has edited a four-volume publication, *Rajiv Gandhi's India*

Event: The session started with Mr. Vivek Alva welcoming the guest. The session has a strength of 1200 students from across Alva’s Education Foundation.

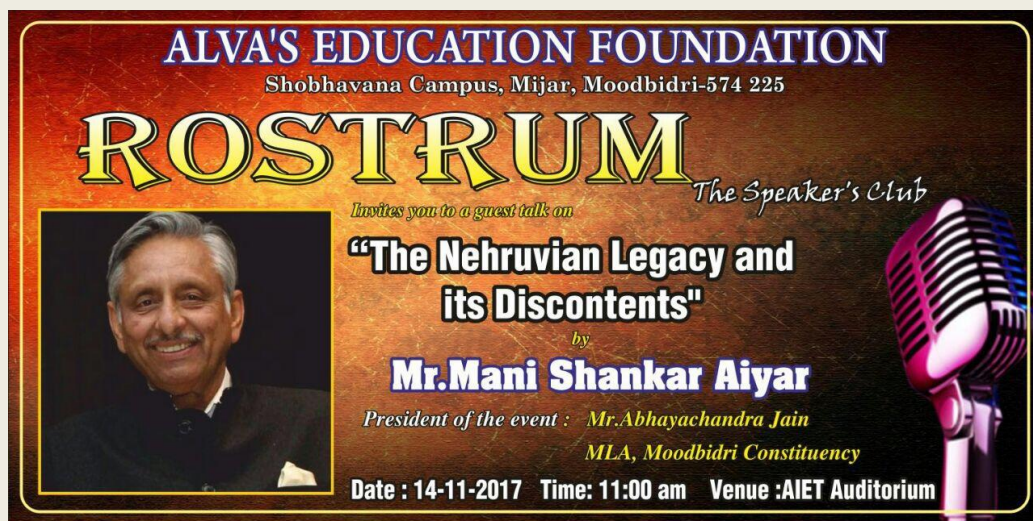
The session started by Mr. Mani Shankar Aiyer by telling the how the INC was started by the legendary leadership of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Even with so many religious conflicts, the current

outlooks of the nation's credit must go to Pandit. He went on explaining many incidents at which the decisions taken by Pandit has made revolutionary changes across the nation. The modern India with its social, security ethos are his architect.

He went ahead on explaining how the economy of the country was less than 1% during pre-independent era. It was Pandit ji who was able to made economic decisions and that helped the economy grow to more than 4% during 1900-47. When asked by the student community that Mr. Rahul Gandhi will make a good PM of the nation, he said that if india needs a secular country then he would be a idle option for PM post of the nation.

The session was continued with Q&A from rostrum students and the finally Mr.Vivek Alva and Mr. Rohan thanked the guest for excepting our invite and gracing the venue with his presence.

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MEDIA REPORTS



'India owes its secular outlook to Nehru'

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INDIA, regardless of the religious affiliation, owes its secular outlook with equal rights for all to Nehru's consistent efforts, former Union Minister and a diplomat Mani Shanker Aiyer said.

Delivering a talk on his favourite theme, 'The Nehruvian Legacy and Its Discontents', organised by Alva's Education Foundation's speakers club, 'Rostrum', at AIET seminar hall in Mijar, Moodbidri, Aiyer said that "Nehru was an extraordinary giant of our freedom struggle. A prominent maker of modern India, a great believer of pluralism, the chief architect of our democracy, socialism and secular ethos."

Stating that according to Nehru, the one who lives in India is considered as Indian, irrespective of religion, caste,



Former diplomat Mani Shanker Aiyer speaking at a programme in AIET on Tuesday | Express

food, dress habit differences. Aiyer said: "It is because of his contribution to democracy, insistence to secularism, economic policies and non-alignment principle makes him distinguished when compared to others in history of Indian politics." The senior Congress leader recollected that agriculture was virtually stagnant for half a century and average rate

of economic growth was less than one per cent. Against this dismal backdrop, Nehru made it possible to achieve the estimated GDP growth at four per cent and nearly two per cent per capita as opposed to 0.1 per cent in the years 1900-47, he said.

Alva's Education Foundation (AEF) Trustee Vivek Alva, principal Dr Kurian, Rostrum Club Student coordinator Rohan D'Souza and others were also present.

Rahul as Prime Minister? Aiyer says why not

During the interaction with gathering, comprising mostly of students, diplomat-turned-politician Mani Shanker Aiyer was asked on why Rahul Gandhi should become prime minister of this country He said: "If Indians want a secular state to be formed, it can be expected only from Rahul Gandhi."

Prof. Raghotham Rao

**Director, Manas centre for training and
development, Bangalore**


TOPIC: *"Role of youth in pollution mitigation "*

DATE: 24th November, 2017

VENUE: MBA Seminar hall, AIET

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Invites you to a guest talk on

**“Youth’s role in Pollution
Mitigation”**

by
Prof. K Raghothama Rao

Venue: MBA Seminar Hall
Time – 3PM

REPORT:

The guest talk on “Role of youth in pollution mitigation” by Prof. Raghotham Rao, Director, Manas centre for training and development, Bengaluru was organized by Rostrum-the speaker’s

club which was presided by Dr. Ramakrishna Chadaga, Dean -MBA, AIET and Mr. Deepak Raj, Rostrum coordinator.

Introduction of the guest: Mr. Raghotham Rao is a professor of commerce and management. He is the recipient of award for Excellence in HR Training. He Has conducted several value-oriented programs for corporates and industrialists. He is the Founder-President of School for Ecological Education in Karnataka (SEEK). Active campaigner for preservation of Environment, Flora and Fauna. He has specialized in communication skills. Scripted and directed 13 part TV serials on 'Environment and Wildlife'. He is known for his keen sense of humor.

Event: The session started with Dr. Chadaga welcoming the guest. The session has a strength of 250 students from across AIET and MBA.

The session started by Prof. Raghotham Rao talking to the students on how youth are also responsible for pollution. He said the young generation has much task ahead in terms of development of the country and youth must be enforced to environmental tasks. He related the workings of Swamy Vivekananda and how his ideologies and mantras can help youth in the modern era to contribute to the society. He had some interactive sessions with students regarding how students can take part in pollution control.

The session was continued with Q&A from rostrum students and finally Mr. Deepak Raj thanked the guest for his valuable time with us.

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Swami Sarvasthanandaji

**Designate Minister In charge of Ramakrishna
Vedanta Centre, United Kingdom**

TOPIC: *"Contributor Personality for Entrepreneurship "*

DATE: 12th February, 2018

VENUE: MBA Seminar hall, AIET

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ROSTRUM
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Invites you to a guest talk on

**"Contributor Personality for
Entrepreneurship"**

by
Swami Sarvasthananda

Venue: MBA Seminar Hall
Time – 11 AM



REPORT:

The guest talk on "Contributor Personality for Entrepreneurship" by Swami Sarvasthanandaji, Designated Minister for Ramakrishna Vedanta, UK was organized by Rostrum-the speaker's club which was presided by Dr. Ramakrishna Chadaga, Dean -MBA, AIET and Mr. Deepak Raj, Rostrum coordinator on 12th Feb, 2018 in MBA Seminar hall.

Introduction of the guest: Swami Sarvasthanandaji is the designated minister who runs the Ramakrishna Vedanta, UK.

Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission are worldwide, non-political, non-sectarian spiritual organizations which have been engaged in various forms of humanitarian, social service activities for more than century.

Inspired by the ideals of renunciation and service, the monks and lay devotees of the Math and Mission serve millions of men, women and children, without any distinction of caste, religion or race, because they see the living God in them.

The organizations were brought into existence by Sri Ramakrishna (1836-1886), the great 19th century saint from Bengal who is regarded as the Prophet of the Modern Age, and Sri Ramakrishna's chief disciple, Swami Vivekananda (1863-1902), one of the foremost thinkers and religious leaders of the present age, who is regarded as 'one of the main moulders of the modern world', in the words of an eminent Western scholar A.L. Basham.

Event: The session started with Dr. Chadaga welcoming the guest. The session has a strength of 260 rostrum members from across AIET and MBA.

The session started by Swamiji explaining the students what an entrepreneur means. He related ancient mythological characters and how they had the urge to be entrepreneur in those days. He believed that if the sense of responsibility is not imbibed into students mind in an infant age, they may not be a contributor to the society when they are grown-ups. He said that a mother plays a major role in upbringing of a child, and she must also ensure that the child grows on to be a better person. The session was continued with Q&A from rostrum students and finally Mr. Deepak Raj thanked the guest for his valuable time with us.

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Swami Vasudev Jiggi, Sadhguru

Founder, ISHA Foundation

TOPIC: *"Life Audit "*

DATE: 17th February, 2018

VENUE: Karnataka Bank-Head Office, Mangalore

Invited event: 100 Passes of the event were given to Rostrum Club to be a part of talk by Sadhguru on the occasion of Founders Day of Karnataka Bank.

REPORT:

Introduction of the guest: Sadhguru, a yogi and profound mystic of our times, is a visionary humanitarian and a prominent spiritual leader. A contemporary Guru, rooted as strongly in mundane and pragmatic matters as he is in inner experience and wisdom, Sadhguru works tirelessly towards the physical, mental, and spiritual well-being of all. His mastery of the mechanisms of life, an outcome of his profound experience of the Self, guides in exploring the subtler dimensions of life.

Event: Sadhguru, the mystic and the yogic guru he is, could not help but comment on the crisis the banking sector of the country is facing. He said that the wellness of the country is in its business and it depends on the banking system. Unfortunately the country happen to witness banking scams. He said money is a commodity that all people run behind and try to fill their warehouses with it. He said that money is just a transaction tool and should be in banks. Only commodity should be in warehouses. He said 300 years ago, we were the largest economy of the country. Current education system is producing human products, which is bad of the nation. He said keep in mind the life audit, that it is life and not money that is important. Its your karma that will determine your peace.

Karnataka Bank MD and CEO Mr. Mahabaleshwara and Chairman Mr. P Jayaram Bhat were present during the session. A total of approximately 1500 people gathered to listen to the talk and we were delighted to be invited to the event with 100 passes being offered to Rostrum students.

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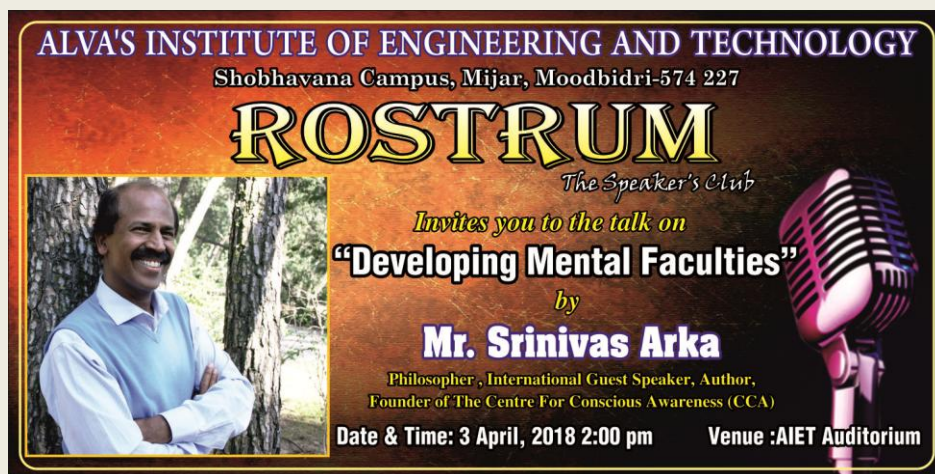
Mr. Srinivas Arka

Founder of the centre for Conscious Awareness, Philosopher, Author

TOPIC: *"Developing Mental Faculties "*

DATE: 3rd April, 2018

VENUE: AIET Auditorium



REPORT:

The guest talk by Mr. Srinivas Arka on 'Developing Mental Faculties' was hosted by Rostrum-The speakers' club on 3rd April, 2018 at AIET Auditorium, AIET. The talk was graced by the presence of Mr. Vivek Alva, Managing Trustee, Alva's Education Foundation, Dr. Kurian, Principal, Alva's Degree college, Dr. Vanitha, Principal, Alva's College of Physiotherapy. The event has a total of 450 students gathered from AIET and Alva's Naturopathy College.

Introduction of the guest: Srinivas Arka is a World Renowned Philosopher, Inspirational Speaker, Author, Developer of Human Positive Potential Programmes and a Founder of the Centre For Conscious Awareness (CCA) Registered Charities Globally. He is known for his work serving communities around the world. Highly regarded for his lectures, workshops and books, his work has inspired people around the world to explore and develop their intuitive awareness, thus

helping them to achieve a more balanced and fulfilling life for themselves and where possible helping those around them.

Event: In the event, Mr. Srinivas advised the mind should act according to one's requirement and it will fail to control our mind it may lead to misery. "Mind is like a football and the body can be considered as the field. All senses are the players. The game is between logical mind and emotional heart, with soul as the umpire. The success depends on how skillfully and gracefully you play with the ball of your mind to reach the goals of life at various stages", he elaborated. Arka further added that the focus by involving one's heart and mind can enhance concentration. Meditation, diet, Yoga, creative activities and exercise can help to improve intellect and create healthy emotions.

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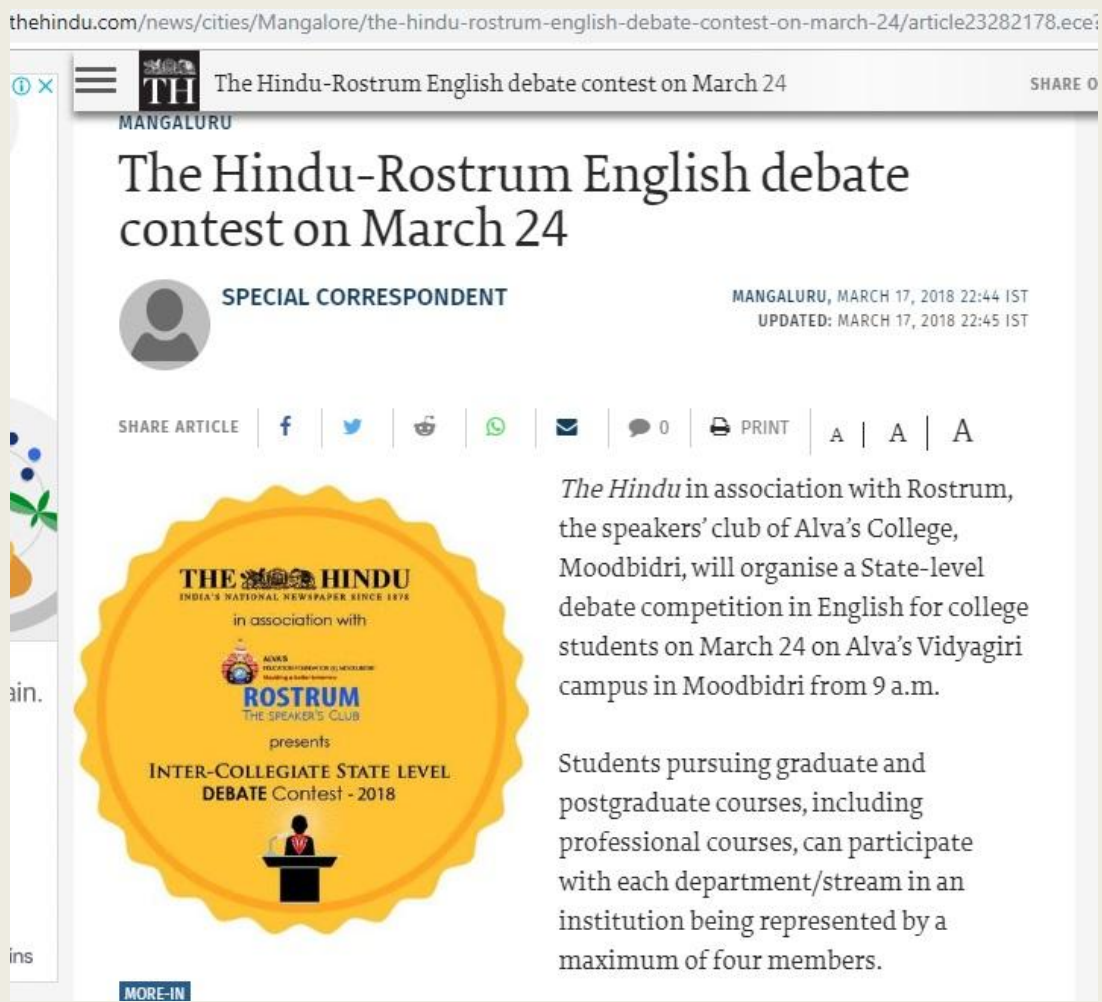
EVENT: *“INTER-COLLEGIATE STATE LEVEL DEBATE
COMPEITION -2018”*

DATE: 24th March, 2018

VENUE: Alva's Degree College, Moodbidri.

PRE EVENT MEDIA REPORT

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More-In

The Hindu in association with Rostrum, the speakers' club of Alva's College, Moodbidri, will organise a State-level debate competition in English for college students on March 24 on Alva's Vidyagiri campus in Moodbidri from 9 a.m.

Students pursuing graduate and postgraduate courses, including professional courses, can participate with each department/stream in an institution being represented by a maximum of four members.

REPORT:

ROSTRUM - The Speakers' Club in association with The Hindu Group organized a state-level debate competition in English for college students on March 24th, 2018 at Alva's Vidyagiri Campus, Moodbidri. Nearly 200 teams from different parts of the State are participating in the competition.

Rules of the event: The competition is conducted in three stages, group discussion, turncoat, and the grand finale. The topic for group discussion will be given on the spot where groups of 10 members will discuss the topic. For the turncoat round, participants will chose a topic from the lot to speak for and against in three minutes. Best performing participants in the first two rounds will be selected for the grand finale.

Participants selected for the grand finale will speak for or against one of the topics after choosing it through lots. The topics are

1. Is privatization of health services in India good or bad
2. Are villages becoming old-age homes?
3. Are Indian women really empowered?
4. Is commercialization of sports affecting talents?
5. Are children's reality shows on television a boon or bane.

Each speaker will be given 10 minutes with the first four minutes for presenting views, next two minutes to answer cross questions from participants, and the final four minutes to answer cross questions from a panel of judges and summarizing the debate.

INAUGURAL CEREMONY:

Introduction of the guest: IPS officer **Annamalai Kupusamy** hails from Coimbatore. His father was J R Kuppeswamy and mother K Parameshwari. He has done BE and Mechanical Engineering (2007 batch) from PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore. He did his MBA from IIM Lucknow, (2010 batch, specialization in marketing and strategy). He is an IPS officer of the 2011 batch. His first posting was as ASP of Karkala in September 2013. On November 29 2014 he was given the additional charge of Kundapura.

Inaugural Ceremony: The inauguration of the Rostrum -Hindu debate was done by IPS officer Annamalai. The dias was shared with Mr. Vivek Alva, Managing Trustee, Alva's Education Foundation and Mr. Mathew, Manager - The Hindu, Mangalore. Stating that debate was part of democracy, Mr. Annamalai referred to the book "The Bridge" on former U.S. President Barack Obama that says Mr. Obama was receptive to contrasting views while forming his own opinion on issues. Mr. Annamalai said it is in college that that debating skills can be honed. Participating in competitions helps in getting complete knowledge of issues. Lauding The Hindu for holding the competition, Mr. Annamalai credited the newspaper for his achievements in the Civil Services Examination. "I have not missed a single day reading the newspaper in the last 10 years," he said and pointed to crisp editorials wherein issues are explained in 150 words.

PHOTOS OF THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY



REGISTRATION: Nearly 200 teams from different parts of the State are participating in the competition.



ROUND 1: GROUP DISCUSSION

Rules: Topic for GD will be given on the spot. Ten Participants will take part in group discussion for each round.



ROUND 2: TURN COAT

Rules: Participants will hand-pick from the lot and speak on it. The duration will be restricted to 4 minutes. On the buzzer sound the participant is required to take the opposite stand on the topic. All participants must take part in round 1 and 2.



ROUND 3: DEBATE - FINALS

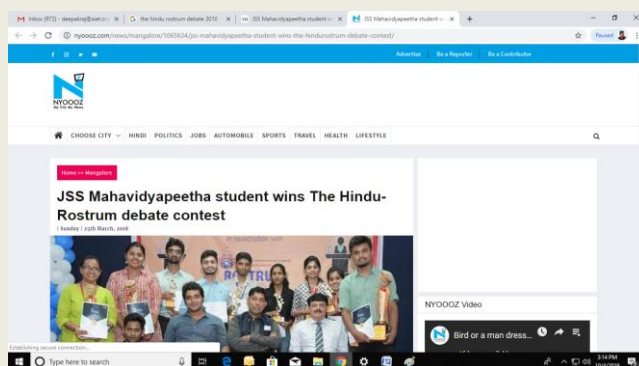
The selection of participants for Debate Finale will be decided by panel of judges based on the performance in the round 1 and 2. The selected participants for the Debate Finale speak for or against based on the topic based on token picked from the lots before the Debate Finale on the spot. Maximum duration of the debate finale: 10 minutes.



Mr. Arun A. from JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru, emerged the winner, while Nivya Rodrigues from Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management, Manglauru, and Alvia Mishra from K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, Mangaluru, finished as the first and second runners-up in *The Hindu*-Rostrum State-level inter-collegiate debate competition. Apart from the first three prize winners, the others who qualified for the final round were Tirthsavla from the National Institute of Technology-Karnataka, Surathkal; Shubha Kotian from SDM Law College, Manglauru; Priya Basu from Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal; Samarth Gowda from Adichuchanagiri Institute of Technology, Chikkamagaluru; Tejaswini from Alvas College of Physiotherapy; Jude D'Cunha from SNM Polytechnic, Moodbidri; and Annie Varshitha from Sri Dharmastala Manjunatheshwara College of Technology, Ujire.



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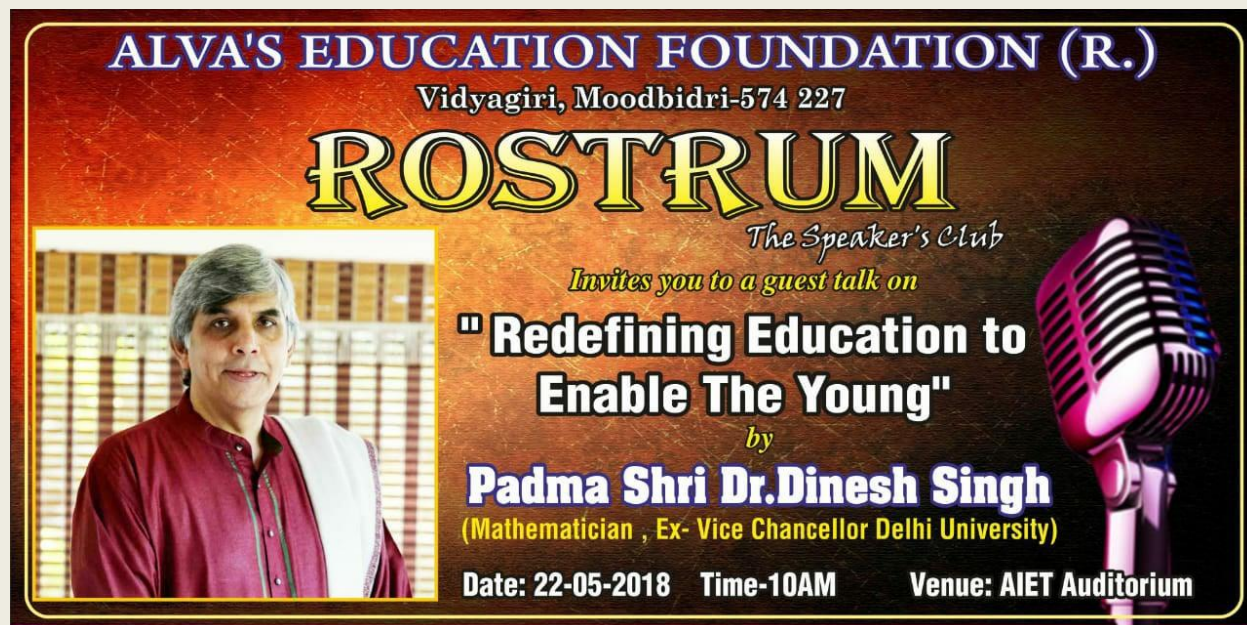
Padmashri Dr. Dinesh Singh

Mathematician, Ex-vice chancellor-Delhi University

TOPIC: *"Redefining Education to enable the Young"*

DATE: 22nd May, 2018

VENUE: AIET Auditorium



REPORT:

The guest talk by Padmashri Dr. Dinesh Singh on 'Redefining education to enable the young' was hosted by Rostrum-The speakers' club on 22nd may,2018 at AIET Auditorium, AIET. The talk was graced by the presense of Mr. Vivek Alva, Managing Trustee, Alva's Education Foundation, Dr. Peter Fernandes, Principal, AIET and Dr. Harishanand, HOD, Dept of Mechanical Engineering, AIET.

Introduction of the guest: Professor Dinesh Singh, chancellor [K.R. Mangalam University](#) is a renowned Indian professor of mathematics. He served as the 21st Vice-Chancellor of the [University of Delhi](#). Dinesh Singh is a distinguished fellow of Hackspace at Imperial College London. Professor Singh has been an adjunct professor of Mathematics at the University of

Houston. For his services to the nation he was conferred with the [Padma Shri](#) which is the fourth highest civilian award awarded by the Republic of India.

Event: He addressed the students of AIET, MBA on how transformation in education in the youth is the need of the hour. He took up his life lessons and shared his experience on how as an individual he has contributed to the field of education. He was very vocal about how changes for betterment was necessary in the current education system. He motivated the students by giving his own live lessons which he learnt over the period of time when he served as a professor. The talk was energetic and a wonderful way for the Rostrum to sign off for that academic year.

PHOTOS

