

# **ROSTRUM THE SPEAKERS' CLUB**



**ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**2018 -2019**

# POSTER

**ALVA'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION (R)**  
Shobhavana Campus, Mijar, Moodbidri - 574225

**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."

**ROSTRUM**  
The Speaker's Club

**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

**Guest talks conducted last year**

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

Swami Sarvasathanandaji  
Designate Minister in charge of  
Ramakrishna Vivekanta Centre, United Kingdom

Prof Raghottam Rao  
Ramakrishna Math, Mangalore

Mr. Srinivas Arka  
Philosopher, Inspirational Speaker

Dr. Tatiana Suzrlej  
Professor, Manipal University

Padmashree Dr. Dinesh Singh  
Ex. Vice Chancellor, Delhi University

Mr. Mani Shankar Aiyar  
Former Union Minister

Dr. Rajdeep Manwani  
Mathematical Speaker, Professor, Jain University

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

**Events by Rostrum**

PANEL DISCUSSION

DEBATE COMPETITION

TOASTMASTERS EVENT

CAMPUS PARLIAMENT

**Prominent Speakers at Rostrum**

Dr. Sukramanian Swamy  
Honour Professor, Member of Parliament

Dr. M K Sridhar  
Former Executive Director, Karnataka Knowledge Commission

Mr. Daya Nayak  
Police Officer, Maharashtra

Dr. N. Santhosh Hegde  
Former Justice, Supreme Court of India

Dr. R. Vaidyanathan  
IAS, Bangalore

Dr. BM Hegde  
Cardiologist, Medical Specialist & Author

Mr. Anil Bokil  
New India Assurance Limited, Member of India Knowledge Commission

Dr. Ravi N Margashayam  
Senior & Medical Researcher at IISCA

Mr. Pradip Phanjourham  
Editor, Impact India Press

Chakravarthi Sultbeie  
Founder of Yash Varigam

For More Information: **Mr. Deepakraj - 9591302315**  
Faculty Co-Ordinator

**Mr. Sumith Kumar - 9148731537**  
Student Co-Ordinator

Faculty coordinator: Mr. Deepak Raj  
Asst. Prof, Dept of ECE  
AIET, Mijar

Student coordinator: Mr. Sumith Kumar  
4<sup>th</sup> year, Dept. of CSE  
AIET, Mijar

# **Padmashri Dr. A.S Kiran Kumar,**

## **Ex - Chairman, ISRO**

TOPIC: “*India’s Milestones in space technology*”

DATE: 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2018

VENUE: AIET Auditorium

### INVITE

**ALVA'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION**  
Shobhavana Campus, Mijar, Moodbidri-574 227

**ROSTRUM**  
*The Speaker's Club*

presents

**Inaugural talk on**  
by  
**Padmashri Dr. A.S. Kiran Kumar**  
**Chairman, ISRO**

**Venue: AIET Auditorium**  
**Date: 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2018    Time: 2:00PM**

### REPORT:

The Inaugural talk by Rostrum-the speaker's club was presided by Padmashri Dr. A S Kiran Kumar, Ex-Chairman, Indian Space Research Organization along with Mr. Vivek Alva, Managing Trustee, Alva's Education Foundation, Dr. Peter Fernandes, Principal, AIET, Dr. Kurian, Alva's Degree College and Mr. Ranjan Bellarpady, Chief coordinator - Swacch Manas, Ramakrishna Mission, Mangalore

**Introduction of the guest:** Aluru Seelin Kiran Kumar (born 22 October 1952) is an Indian space scientist and former chairman of the [Indian Space Research Organisation](#), having assumed office

on 14 January 2015. He is credited with the development of key scientific instruments aboard the [Chandrayaan-1](#) and [Mangalyaan](#) space crafts. In 2014, he was awarded the [Padma Shri](#), India's fourth highest civilian award, for his contributions to the fields of science and technology. Kiran Kumar previously served as Director of Ahmedabad [Space Applications Centre](#).

Kiran Kumar Aluru Seelin was born in a hindu family in [Hassan District](#) in 1952, in the Indian state of [Karnataka](#). He graduated in Physics (Honours). In 1971, from the National College of [Bangalore University](#). This was followed by a degree of MSc in Electronics from the same university, in 1973. His further studies were at the [Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore](#) from where he passed MTech in Physical Engineering, in 1975.

Kiran Kumar started his career, joining [Space Applications Centre](#), Ahmedabad, in 1975, working on *Space borne Electro -optical imaging instruments*. He has remained at the institution ever since and is the Director of the Electro-optical Systems Group since April 2012. He has represented Indian Space Research Organization at many international forums such as the [World Meteorological Organisation](#) and Indo-US Joint Working Group on Civil Space Cooperation and holds the Chair of the ISRO *Committee on Earth Observation Satellites* (CEO).

**Event:** Chairman of the Space Commission A.S. Kiran Kumar said the ISRO has been a champion in demonstrating the use of space technology for societal good. He was speaking after inaugurating the Speakers' Club, Rostrum, at Alva's Education Foundation in Moodbidri near here.

Space technology, as the powerful enabler, provides a variety of vital inputs for holistic and rapid development of the country. ISRO has launched many satellites since the space programme was set up in 1969 for various scientific and technological applications. It includes tele-fishery, mobile communications, broadcasting, meteorological observations, telemedicine, tele-education, disaster warning, search and rescue operations, he said. Dr. Kumar said: "Science and technology itself is neutral, but it is the person who decides whether it is used for good or bad. Taken for an example, atom power can be utilised for nuclear explosion or power plant. However, knowledge and skill you acquire needs a strong character to mould it for larger benefit of the society."

"At this point in time, we have to significantly enhance our capacity in our basic capabilities of observation, communication and navigation," he said. Technologies that would help in sending an Indian astronaut to space by 2022, as announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, would be another milestone in the history of ISRO, he said.

About 950 students from AIET and Alva's Degree College attended this talk on the topic "*India's Milestones in space technology*".



# PHOTOS



# MEDIA REPORTS



# **Dr. P Nagabhushan,**

## **Director, IIIT Allahabad**

**TOPIC:** *“Youth Empowerment of the country”*

**DATE:** 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2018

**VENUE:** AIET Auditorium

### **REPORT:**

The guest talk at Rostrum-the speaker's club by **Dr. P Nagabhushan, Director, IIIT Allahabad** was hosted at AIET. The session had the presence of Mr. Vivek Alva, Managing Trustee, Alva's Education Foundation.

**Introduction of the guest:** **Dr. P. Nagabhushan, Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad** is Professor in Computer Science and Engineering, University of Mysore, Mysore. He has more than three and half decades of teaching experience. Prior to joining IIITA as Director, he has served several administrative positions such as Chief Nodal Officer, Choice Based Credit Pattern Continuous Assessment Education System, University of Mysore; Director, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board; Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology; Director, Center for Information Science and Technology at University of Mysore, Mysore, India. He was also distinguished Professor and Chairman at Amrita Vishwavidyapeetam, Amrita University, Coimbatore; Director, Bangalore Educational Society for Technology Advancement and Research and Principal, Bangalore Technological Institute, Bangalore. He is actively associated with various academic, statutory and professional bodies.

He is the member of academic councils and Board of studies of several universities. He has been serving as an active member of Technical Advisory committee at Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, School Board member of the Central University of Hyderabad and Academic council member of Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipora, Jammu & Kashmir. He is also visiting Professor and acting as a subject expert in many Universities and Institutes. There are various high profile committees of AICTE, UGC, DST, PSC, NBA, ISRO, DRDO, RECs (now NITs) where Prof. Nagabhushan was an active member. Prof. Nagabhushan has worked as Investigator in several major funded projects. On the academic front, he has successfully guided 28 numbers of PhDs and has authored more than 500 numbers of Research Papers out of which more than 100 papers are DBLP indexed. The citation index of 1856 with H-index of 21 and i10 index of 53 reflects his academic accomplishments.

**Event:** Strong foundation, problem solving attitude and free expression is the hall mark of competent and capable engineer said, Dr P Nagbhushan, director, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad.

He said, “Our heart should echo with what we do, but not something which is compelled upon us. The whole process of learning should be pleasurable and meaningful to learner. Then only the core objective of learning would be served.” Criticizing the process of preparing children, he said, “The process of preparing for something is foolishness, where as we should focuses on making our students learn comprehensively and act instantly on the gained knowledge.”

Commenting on the present attitude of colleges behind the placing their students, he mentioned it has very unfortunate development, where learning is totally neglected. He said, “We should create an atmosphere where employer should come and ask for an employee rather than employee requesting for job with employer. However, the strong foundation, skill sets, creativity and confidence would accommodate candidate stand unique and make hireable anytime.”

He said, “Engineering is creating that foundation which invisible repository of knowledge which shall be accessible instantaneously to solve a situation, at right point of time in right way. Once you gain this expertness, you would be in demand always. However, Alva’s nurturing its students in same line and spirit.”

Presiding over the function Alva’s Education Foundation trustee Vivek Alva said that students should make use of the linkage between AIET and IIIT, Allahabad in their all spheres of learning.

## PHOTOS





## MEDIA REPORTS

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Moodbidri, Aug 24: Strong foundation, problem solving attitude and free expression is the hall mark of competent and capable engineer said, Dr P Nagbhushan, director, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad.

He was delivering guest lecturer in Rostrum forum, the speakers' club of Alva's Education Foundation on Thursday, August 23, at MBA seminar hall, Mijar.

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# Guru Gaur Gopal Das, International Life Coach


TOPIC: *"Secrets of Success"*

DATE: 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

VENUE: Nudisiri Vedike, Alva's Campus, Vidyagiri

INVITE

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The Speakers' Club  
Present's  
**GAUR GOPAL DAS**  
International Life Coach

**Date: 27 October 2018**  
**Time: 2.00 pm**  
**Venue: Alva's Campus, Vidyagiri,  
Moodbidri**

**For Passes Contact:**  
**9731952512, 9148731537, 9591302315**

## REPORT:

The guest talk by Rostrum-the speaker's club hosted Guru Gaur Gopal Das, International Life Coach at Nudisiri Vedike, Vidyagiri Campus with over 4000+ audience. They include, students from across Alva's Education Foundation who purchased the book 'Life's Amazing Secrets' and also invited across Moodbidri and Mangaluru. The function was presided by Dr. M Mohan Alva, Chairman, Alva's Education Foundation. The inaugural function also contained the book release event of the book 'Life's Amazing Secrets'.

**Introduction of the guest:** Gaur Gopal Das is an Electrical Engineer, having studied at the College Of Engineering, Pune. After a brief stint with Hewlett Packard, he decided to upgrade his career to be a life coach. Consequently in the year 1996 he joined ISKCON & has been very active in this field ever since.

Serving in the leadership at the ISKCON Chowpatty branch, Gaur Gopal Das has been speaking at various prestigious academic institutions in India and abroad for over 2 decades. He has been very actively involved in guiding leading doctors & medical professionals across the globe. Corporate firms like Google, Sales Force, Infosys, Barclays, Bank of America, E&Y, Ford have not been an exception in his areas of continual help & guidance.

Gaur Gopal Das also regularly visits the members of the Rotary Club & Lions Club for talks and guides various top ranking celebrities and corporate leaders. He has also spoken at several TEDx events. During his 2016 visit to London, he gave a talk at the British Parliament.

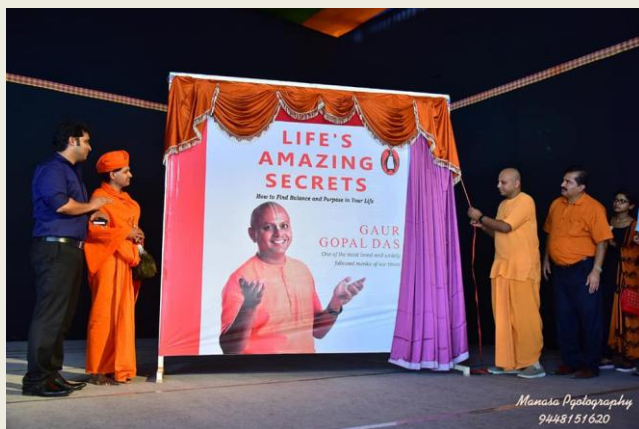
He was awarded the 2016 Rotary International's Super Achiever Award for outstanding contribution in field of spirituality and inspiration. He was awarded 'Danveer Karna Award' by KIIT University to recognize his selfless contributions to promote the ideologies of 'Art of Giving' and compassion throughout the world. He was recently awarded 'The Ideal Young Spiritual Guru Award' by the Indian Student Parliament, MIT for his remarkable contributions in offering spiritual guidance to the world at such a young age.

**Event:** He was delivering a special talk on 'Secrets of Success,' organised by Rostrum, a Speakers' Club of Alva's Education Foundation. "Success does not mean achievement. Its definition keeps on changing. Through the changing times success achieved in the previous stages becomes irrelevant and the achievements should never be considered as success in present time. Your talent and skills may take you to certain heights but the attitude filled within you is what takes you to the higher destiny," he added. He revealed three keys of success as 3 C's. "Choosing to be better version of oneself, change with the changing time, connect as a support system will help in success. Failures are part of life they should be taken as positive steps towards success," he exhorted.

While explaining the necessity of adopting the changes, he said, 'When Facebook acquired Microsystems, Mark Zuckerberg didn't replace Sun Microsystems's sign. Instead, he flipped it over

and put Facebook's name on the front. The Sun logo reminds employees to stay motivated. It demonstrates what can happen when you're on top but fail to innovate."

## PHOTO






## MEDIA REPORT

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Gaur Gopal Das

"Success is not about having, it's about living," said motivational speaker Gaur Gopal Das.

He was delivering a special talk on 'Secrets of Success,' organised by Rostrum, a Speakers' Club of Alva's Education Foundation here, on Saturday.

mangaloretoday.com/main/Success-depends-on-how-we-live-our-life-Guru-Gaur-

Saturday, October 12

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### Success depends on how we live our life: Guru Gopal Das

Mangalore Today News Network

Moodbidri, Oct 28, 2018: "Success does not depend on what we have, but on how we live our life," said Guru Gaur Gopaldas, lifestyle coach and motivational speaker of international fame. He was speaking on the topic 'Secret of Success' at a programme organised by Rostrum Speakers Club of Alva's College on October 27, Saturday.



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## SOCIAL MEDIA AKNOWLEDGMENT

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# Mangalore Literary Fest

## INVITED EVENT

TOPIC: “*Idea of Bharat*”

DATE: 3rd and 4th November, 2018

VENUE: TMA Pai Hall, Mangalore

## INVITE



Sat, 03 Nov 2018 at CHAAVADI

10:00 am **GENESIS**

Dr N Vinaya Hegde Chairman Nitte Education Trust	Prof Prafulla Kethar Editor, Organiser	Smt Sandhya Pai Managing Editor Tushara, Taranga, Tunturu
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05:00 pm **SANSKRITIK SANDHYA** Yoga Demonstration by Akha's Students  
Siri - Tulu Dance Drama by Sanathana Natyalaya

07:00 pm **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**



Awardee  
**Padma Shri Dr S L Bhyrappa**  
Sahitya Akademi & Saraswati Samman Awardee & Renowned Author  
will be felicitated for his Lifetime Achievements  
in the literary field for the promotion of The Idea of Bharat

Dr N Vinaya Hegde Chairman Nitte Education Trust	Sri Chaitravarti Sulibele Writer & Orator	Sri M Venkatesh Managing Director ONGC-MIRPL
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Sun, 04 Nov 2018 at CHAAVADI

03:30 pm **SYNTHESIS**

Sri J Nanda Kumar National Convenor Prajna Pravaha	Sri Gopal Mugeraya Director National Institute of Technology, Goa	Smt Sandhya Pai Managing Editor Tushara, Taranga, Tunturu
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Venue: Dr TMA Pai International Convention Centre, Mangaluru



SCHEDULE DAY I - Sat, 03 Nov 2018

@ MANTHAN	@ TWO SIDES
11:30 am Modinomics - Reactionary or Revolutionary M R Venkatesh & Gautham Chihermane with Vivek Mallia	Reclaiming the True Hindu Narrative Padma Bhushan Dr David Frawley in conversation with Dr Anirban Ganguly
12:30 pm Sri Aurobindo's Idea of Spiritual Nationalism - Going beyond European Idea of Nation States Dr Vinayachandra Banavathy in conversation with Dr Nandan Prabhu	The Selective Outrage - Good Dissent, Bad Dissent or Dissent of Convenience Anand Ranganathan, Madhu Kishwar & Prakash Belawadi in conversation with Shefali Vaidya
02:15 pm Indian Academia & India in Academia - A Debate Padma Bhushan Dr B M Hegde, Vishal Hegde & Dr Varadesh Hiregange with Dr Ravishankar Rao	Urban Naxals Vivek Agnihotri in conversation with R Jagannathan
03:30 pm Hindu Civilization - Under Siege or On Upsurge Abhinav Prakash in conversation with Nithin Sidhar	RSS 360° - Facts Vs Fiction Ratan Sharda in conversation with Dr Raghotham Sundararajan

BOOK RELEASE & DISCUSSION

@ AANGAN
03:30 pm YOUR PRIME MINISTER IS DEAD by Anuj Dhar (Author)
04:30 pm JOBS CRISIS IN INDIA by R Jagannathan (Author)

Venue: Dr TMA Pai International Convention Centre, Mangaluru

## REPORT:

MANGALURU: Come November 3, this coastal city will join ranks of major cities that host their own major literary festival. Organised by Mangaluru Literary Foundation - a group of like-minded individuals at TMA Pai International Convention Centre, theme for the maiden two-day Mangaluru Lit Fest is 'The Idea of Bharat' and is an attempt to showcase 'The Idea of Bharat' - Ancient Indian wisdom of peace, brotherhood and universal wellbeing.

Saraswati Samman awardee S L Bhyrappa, a doyen in field of Indian literature will be felicitated with the lifetime achievement award for his immense contributions towards 'The Idea of Bharat'. Mangaluru Lit Fest intends to provide platform for intellectual deliberations on 'The Idea of Bharat'. The festival will be platform for monologues, panel discussions, conversations, book reviews, symposiums, along with book and art exhibition

Prominent litterateurs participating include Rajeev Malhotra, David Frawley, Major Gaurav Arya (Retd), R Jagannathan, [Madhu Kishwar](#), Sahana Vijayakumar, Shefali Vaidya, Prakash Belwade, Vivek Agnihotri, Sandeep Balakrishna, Anand Ranganathan, Chakravarti Sulibele, Rohit Chakratirta, Shaddalu Ranade, Makarand Paranjape and Anirban Ganguly. N Vinaya Hegde, chairman, Nitte Education Trust is among the patrons of the event..

The city is an education hub with several medical, dental, engineering, management, pharmacy and other professional educational institutions. Mangaluru Lit Fest intends to highlight this literary and cultural diversity, thus creating conducive platform for thought provoking and captivating intellectual deliberations. Students from AIET rostrum club in 30 members with faculty in-charge Mr. Deepak Raj and Mrs. Tanya Mendis participated in the event.

## PHOTOS









## PRESS RELEASE REPORT

[samvada.org/2018/news/the-idea-of-bharat-maiden-mangaluru-lit-fest-on-nov-3-4/](http://samvada.org/2018/news/the-idea-of-bharat-maiden-mangaluru-lit-fest-on-nov-3-4/)

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**MlrLitFest /10-18**

**07 Oct 2018**

### Press release

#### **Mangaluru Lit Fest at the TMA Pai International Convention Hall on Nov 3,4**

The Port City will create history by hosting its maiden **Mangaluru Lit Fest- 2018** at the **TMA Pai International Convention Hall on Nov 3 and 4**. The event is being organised by Mangaluru Literary Foundation- a group of like minded individuals. The theme for the maiden **Mangaluru Lit Fest** is '**The Idea of Bharat**'

**Mangaluru Lit Fest** is an attempt to showcase '**The Idea of Bharat**' – Ancient Indian wisdom of peace, brotherhood and universal wellbeing, as envisioned in '**Udara Charitanam Tu Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam**', through intellectual discourse by the finest literary minds from across the globe.

**Saraswati Samman Awardee Padmashri S. L. Bhairappa**, a doyen in the field of Indian literature, will be felicitated with the **Lifetime Achievement Award** for his immense contributions towards '**The Idea of Bharat**'.

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The LitFest patrons are **Dr N. VinayaHegde**, Chairman, Nitte Education Trust, **Mrs. Sandhya Pai**Executive Editor, Taranga Weekly and **Mr. Rajeev Chandrashekhar**, Member of Parliament.

Mangaluru is a port city along the Indian West Coast located at the foothills of Western Ghats and is known for its rolling hills, fresh water streams, shrines and pristine beaches. The City is blessed with vibrant multi-cultural ethos and with very colourful annual festivities including Kambala, Kola, Yakshagana and JatraMahotsavas held round the year. The City is an Education hub with several Medical, Dental, Engineering, Management, Pharmacy and other Professional Educational Institutions. Thus Mangaluru Lit Fest intends to highlight this literary and cultural diversity, thus creating conducive platform for thought provoking and captivating intellectual deliberations.

# Dr. Vivek Modi

## Trainer and Motivational Speaker

TOPIC: *"Practicality of Purity in Modern Times"*

DATE: 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2019

VENUE: Alva's Naturopathy Hall, Vidyagiri

INVITE



**REPORT:** The talk on 'Practicality of Purity in Modern Times' by Dr. Vivek Modi was hosted in Alva's Naturopathy hall for first year BE students as well as Naturopathy students. The function was hosted by Mr. Deepak Raj, faculty coordinator, Rostrum. The managing trustee of Alva's Education Foundation Mr. Vivek Alva and Dr. Vanitha, Principal, Alva's College of Naturopathy College was present during the session.

**INTRODUCTION:** Dr. Vivek Modi Life Skills Corporate Trainer in Hyderabad. Corporate Training For Communication Skills with Address, Contact Number, Photos, Maps. View Dr. Vivek Modi Life Skills Corporate Trainer, Hyderabad on Justdial.

## PHOTOS









# Mr. Satwik

## M.Sc-English, Rostrum Alumini

**TOPIC:** *“How to make a logical argument”*

**DATE:** 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2019

**VENUE:** Alva's PG Hall, Vidyagiri

### REPORT:

The guest talk on “How to make a logical argument” by Mr. Satwik was organized Rostrum-the speaker's club which was presided by Mr. Deepak Raj, Rostrum coordinator

**Introduction of the guest:** Mr. Satwik is an alumni of Alva's College who pursued his Masters in Literature in Alva'Spg College,Vidyagiri.

**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 Mr. Satwik explaining the rostrum members from across the education institutes under Alva's Education Foundation. A logical argument deals with understanding the behavior of the opponent and making the argument with facts and figures.

The session had 40 students of rostrums who took part actively in the activities that followed in the session.

## PHOTOS





# Mr. Ranjan Bellarpady

## Chief coordinator, Swacch Manas, Ramakrishna Matt

TOPIC: *"Swacch Manas"*

DATE: 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

VENUE: AIET Auditorium

INVITE:



The poster for the Swacch Soch Seminar features the Ramakrishna Mission Swachhata Abhiyan 5<sup>th</sup> Phase 2018-19 logo at the top left. The central logo for 'SWACCC Soch Seminar' includes a lightbulb with a brain inside. To the right is a calendar icon for March 07. Below the main title, it specifies the location as Alva's Centre for Post Graduate Studies & Research, Moodubidire. At the bottom, it lists the organizers as Ramakrishna Mission Mangaluru, the Principal Patron as ONGC MRPL, and mentions it is a novel initiative by Ramakrishna Mission on special request from the Govt. of India.

Ramakrishna Mission Swachhata Abhiyan 5<sup>th</sup> Phase 2018-19

**SWACCC Soch Seminar**

MARCH 07

@ Alva's Centre for Post Graduate Studies & Research Moodubidire

Organised by  
Ramakrishna Mission  
Mangaluru

ONGC MRPL  
Principal Patron

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A Novel Initiative by Ramakrishna Mission  
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**REPORT:** Rostrum - The speakers' club along with the Ramakrishna Mission Mangalore hosted "Swacch Soch Seminar" for the first year students of AIET. The faculty coordinator Mr. Deepak Raj and Dr. Dattathreya, Dean -Planning, AIET were present during the function.

**Event:** Ranjan addressed that the Mission came out with a pot composting initiative wherein wet waste generated in the household does not cross one's door and instead becomes rich manure. Mr. Bellarpady noted that a major problem with solid waste management would be addressed if the wet is properly handled

at source itself. Hence, the Mission is working extensively in popularizing the pot composting system and has plans in the coming days to buy dry waste too from households.

He said Swami Ekagamyanda, coordinator of the Mission's Swachh Mangaluru Abhiyan, has envisaged the pot composting and dry waste collection system on the premise that if waste generates money, people would participate in such a movement. At the same time, though people were keen on reducing wet waste generation or handling it properly, they had few avenues to do so; pot composting is a good option for them. The session had an oath taking at end of the session that we youth will not contribute for the pollution.

## PHOTO





# Rostrum – The Hindu debate competition – Last man's stand

EVENT: *"Inter collegiate zonal level debate competition in association with The Hindu"*

DATE: 9<sup>th</sup> April , 2019

VENUE: Alva's Vidyagiri Campus

## POSTER

THE HINDU GROUP

**"LAST MAN'S STAND"**

INTER-COLLEGIATE ZONAL LEVEL  
DEBATE CONTEST 2019

In association with  
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THE SPEAKERS' CLUB

Tuesday, April 9th @  
Alvas Degree Campus  
Vidyagiri, Moodubidire  
09.00 am onwards

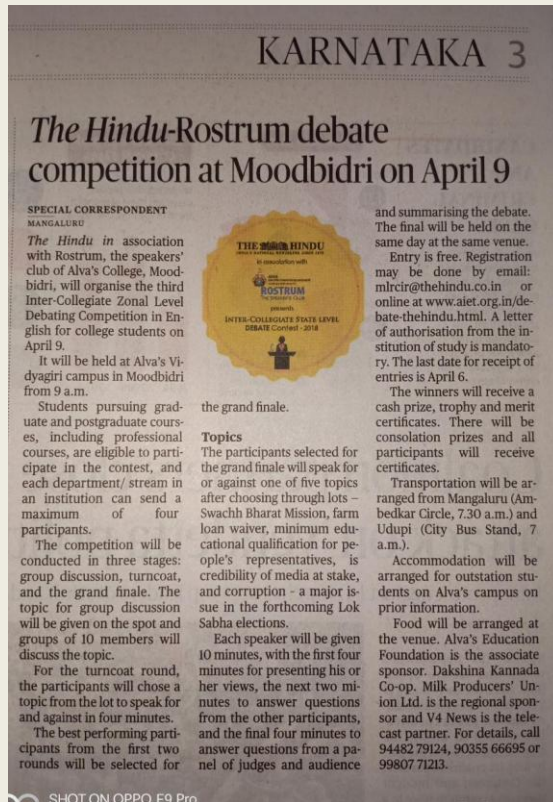
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For Further Details Contact : 9980771213, 9448279124, 9035566695  
LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRIES : APRIL 07, 2019

## PRE EVENT MEDIA REPORT



ROSTRUM - The Speakers' Club in association with The Hindu Group organized a state-level debate competition in English for college students on March 24 th , 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.

### Phases of the Debate Contest:

#### Round - 1: Group Discussion

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

#### Round - 2: Turncoat

- 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.*

Debate Finale:

- The selection of participants for Debate Finale will be decided by panel of judges based on the performance in the round 1 and 2.
- Finale will be held on the same day at the same venue .

Structure of the Debate Finale:

- Maximum duration of the debate finale: 10 minutes.
- 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.

Duration	
4 minutes	<b>Presentation of Views</b> (Presentation of Views by both for and against participants on the topic.)
2 minutes	<b>Cross question by participants</b> (Questions and reply on the views by both for and against by participants on the topic.)
4 minutes	<b>Cross question by the panel of Judges to the participants.</b>

The topics for the Debate Finale are

**Swachh Bharat Mission**

**Farm Loan Waiver**

**Minimum education qualification for people's representative**

**Is credibility of media at stake?**

**Corruption- a major issue in fourth coming lok sabha election**

The participants are required to prepare in advance (for and against) for all the above topics for the Debate Finale.

At any stage, the decision of the organizers and the judges will be final.

Any offending statements presented by the participants on religion, gender, personal allegations and usage of offensive language during the contest will lead to disqualification of the participants.

**EVENT:**

Aliva Mishra from K.S. Hegde Medical College, Mangaluru, emerged winner of the 3rd edition of inter-collegiate zonal level English debating competition organised by *The Hindu* in association with Rostrum, the speakers club of Alva's College, in Moodbidri on Tuesday. Alvin Thomas from NMAMIT, Nitte, was the the runner's up while Samarth Gowda from AIT Chikkamagaluru stood third in the competition. A total of 10 debaters qualified for the final round of the competition.

As many as 62 students from different colleges from Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts participated in the competition that commenced with group discussions of five teams each



simultaneously in three separate halls. The teams were given to discuss topics namely 'World does not need religion' and 'Does India need to spend more on education than defence'.

Following group discussion, the participants took part in the 'Turncoat' round where each participant spoke in favour and against the topic he/she picked. The topics included 'Working women', 'Caste based reservation', 'Is President's rule a better choice', 'Cheer girls', and 'Technology makes people lazy'.

The 10 best debaters qualified for the final round. They spoke for or against one of five topics namely — Swachh Bharat Mission; farm loan waiver; minimum educational qualification for people's representatives; Is the credibility of media at stake; and corruption – a major issue in the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections.

Inaugurating the event, Mangalore University Registrar A.M. Khan lauded Alvas College for creating Rostrum that was providing a forum for youth to express their thoughts. In an era where youngsters are getting divided under influence of technology and other reasons, Rostrum brings youth together and this was a great achievement.

Kishore Alva, president and executive director, Adani Group, and Vivek Alva, managing trustee, of Alva's Education Foundation gave away prizes to the winners. Mr. Kishore Alva asked youth to face challenges and appreciated *The Hindu* and Alvas College for giving a platform for youth to exhibit their talent. Mr. Vivek Alva also spoke.

Seven others who made to the final round were Amogha M. from Karavali Institute of Technology, Prakyath P. Shetty and D'Souza Neel Noel from SNM Polytechnic Moodbidri, Rahul Pillai from Alvas Degree College, Wafa Qureshi from Crossland College Brahmavar, Vaishno Prasad N. from Canara Degree College and Tejaswini Surana from Alvas College of Physiotherapy.

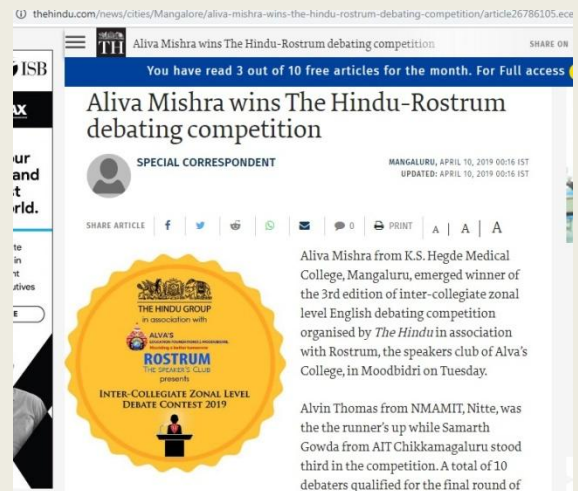
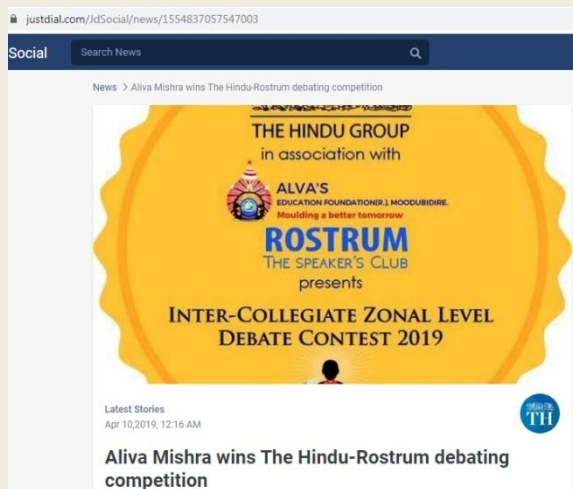
Alva's Education Foundation and Adani Group were the associate sponsors of the event, while the Dakshina Kannada Coop. Milk Producers' Union Ltd. was the regional sponsor. The V4 News was the telecast partner.

## PHOTOS





## POST EVENT MEDIA REPORT





# Mr. Prathap

## Young Indian Scientist

**TOPIC:** *"Aviation in India"*

**DATE:** 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

**VENUE:** AIET Auditorium

### REPORT:

The guest talk on "Aviation in India" by Mr. Prathap, Young Indian Scientist was organized by Rostrum-the speaker's club. Mr. Vivek Alva, Managing Trustee, Alva's Education Foundation was also present during the session.

**Introduction of the guest:** From an agrarian family in Nitakal village, Malavalli taluk, Prathap, son of Marimadaiah and Savitha, is a BSc student at JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science College, Mysuru. He has been accredited as a 'Young Scientist' for his novel inventions.

The 22-year-old student has won the Albert Einstein Innovation Gold Medal in the International Drone Expo 2018 held at Hanover in Germany; and a gold medal in the International Drone expo held in Germany. He secured the first place in CeBIT Drone Expo-2018 at Hanover, Germany, and also bagged the gold medal in International Robotic Exhibition held at Tokyo, Japan, in December 2017. He secured the first place in the Robotic Exhibition conducted recently by IIT-Bombay. He secured the first place for his project 'Drones in traffic management'.

Prathap got recognition as a research scholar for Skill India by the Union Ministry of Science and Technology. He is also a member of Japan Young Scientists Association and member of Global Young Scientists Forum.

**Event:** Mr. Prathap spoke about how the new generation is interested in aviation technology and how the trend has changed as interest in technology is attracting students. He spoke about his struggle to become a scientist coming from a poor background and how he went to win drone competition held in Japan.

## PHOTOS

