

ROSTRUM THE SPEAKERS' CLUB



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ALVA'S INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY
Shobhavana Campus Mijar Moodbidri 574 225

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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

PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT ROSTRUM

<p>Dr. Subramanian Swamy Economist, Harvard Professor and Chairman, Strategy Committee of B.J.P.</p>  <p>Topic: 'Politics and national growth' Date: 28th Mar, 2015</p>	<p>Justice N. Santosh Hegde Former Justice of the Supreme Court of India, Former Solicitor General of India, Former Lokayukta of Karnataka</p>  <p>Inaugural Talk Date: 6th Sep, 2014</p>	<p>Padmabhushan Dr. B.N.Suresh Professor, ISRO HQ</p>  <p>Topic: 'Research & Innovations in Science and Technology' Date: 3rd Mar, 2015</p>
<p>Prof. S.N. Balagangadhara Professor, Ghent University – Belgium</p>  <p>Topic: 'Importance of social sciences for Indian society and Culture' Date: 7th Oct, 2014</p>	<p>Prof M.K. Sridhar Former Executive Director, Karnataka Knowledge Commission</p>  <p>Topic: 'Youth and Young' Date: 5th Sep, 2015</p>	<p>Mr. Chakravarti Sulibele TV anchor, Columnist, Motivational Speaker</p>  <p>Topic: 'Our role in India's future' Date: 9th Feb, 2015</p>

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Mr. Daya Nayak,
Encounter Specialist, Maharashtra Police

TOPIC: “*Crime, Youth and Society*”

DATE: 06th September, 2016

VENUE: AIET Auditorium

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Invites you to the Inaugural talk on

“Crime, Youth and Society”
by

Mr. Daya Nayak
Police officer, Govt. of, Maharashtra

Time : 6 Sept. 2016 11:00 am
Venue :AIET Auditorium

REPORT:

ROSTRUM- THE SPEAKERS' CLUB

GUEST LECTURE BY MR. DAYA NAYAK

06/09/2016

AIET Auditorium, Mijar

'Moral policing will not make the system proper, instead citizens supporting police in maintaining and following law will definitely make a difference said', Encounter Specialist PSI Daya Nayak.

He was speaking on 'Crime, Youth and Society' after inaugurating 'Rostrum', Speakers' club organised by Alva's Institute of Engineering and Technology, on Tuesday, at AIET Auditorium, Mijar.

The police department is responsible for maintaining law and order in the society and citizens are equally responsible to cooperate with the department and follow the law, he noted. He added and said it is globally accepted that the Scotland cops are the most effective police force in the world. But the fact is Indian police work harder and functions more effectively than the Scotland police. What makes the difference is the cooperation that departments receive from the people is not seen in India, while Indians lack the courtesy to abide by the law. He called upon the students to excel in one field and told to contribute valuable service to his country in one or another way. Answering query about his suspension, he told, 'If I am getting punishment for doing good works, I will not get back from doing that, If I found guilty law will punish me'. Even after more than 70 years of Independence, the Police Act is still not amended. We still follow the outdated Police Act, he lamented. Success is guaranteed virtue, but it takes a lot of excellence and calibre to achieve it. As long as your conscious is clear, no one can stop you from achieving any heights. He told it is necessary to make the students aware of law conducting law courses in the college.

Alva's Education Managing Trustee Vivek Alva, AIET Principal Dr Peter Fernandes, Rostrum President Raksha Satish, Secretary Murali Krishna Acharya were present among others.

PHOTOS





MEDIA REPORTS

timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mangaluru/Public-cooperation-to-police-makes-the-difference-avers-encounter-spec

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Encounter specialist Daya Nayak. (TOI photo)

more effectively than Scotland Yard Police. What makes difference between Indian police and their Scotland Yard counterparts is the cooperation the famed UK police receive from people, which is absent in India. Moreover, Indians also lack the courtesy to abide by the law, rued Daya Nayak, police sub-

inspector, Mumbai Police, better known as 'Encounter Specialist' for his exploits in eliminating the underworld.

Inaugurating Rostrum – Speakers' Club at Alva's Institute of Engineering and Technology at Mijar near here on Tuesday, Daya Nayak dwelling on 'Crime, Youth and Society' said police is responsible for maintaining law and order and citizens are equally responsible to co-operate with the department and follow the law. It is globally accepted that Scotland Yard cops are most effective police force in the

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Energy and Wetlands Research Group, Centre
for Ecological Sciences, IISC, Bangalore

TOPIC: ***“River Diversion Agenda to affect people’s Livelihood”***

DATE: 8th October, 2016

VENUE: AIET Auditorium

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‘River Diversion: Agenda to affect people’s livelihood’
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Mr. T V Ramachandra
Co-ordinator, Energy & Wetlands Research Group
Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

Time : 8 Oct. 2016 11:00 am Venue :AIET Auditorium

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Dr. Ravi N Margasahayam

International Space Station Safety (Rtd.)

VIP Tour guide and International Public Speaker, NASA

TOPIC: *"Creating Masters: Shaping today's Youth into Tomorrow's Leaders"*

DATE: 4th November, 2016

VENUE: AIET Auditorium

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Guests of Honour

 Time : 4 November 2016 2:00 pm Venue: AIET Auditorium	CA Devkumar FCA, CPA (USA) Excel Auditing, Dubai	Mr. Purushotham C Retd. Senior Engineer, New York Metro System	Dr. Gopal Iyengar Scientist, NASA
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REPORT

GUEST LECTURE BY DR RAVI MARGASSAHAYAM International Space Station Safety (Ret), VIP Tour Guide and International Public Speaker, NASA

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He was speaking in guest talk organized by Alva's Education Foundation of "Rostrum" The speakers' Club, on '**Creating masters: Shaping today's youth into tomorrow's leaders**,' at AIET Seminar Hall, here on Friday, November 4.

'Creating a Master is something that cannot be taught, it is an extraordinary, transformative, and profound journey of life. A master is a person who has attained a level of skills that goes beyond techniques. He added and said, one shouldn't be afraid to make wrong decisions and fear to failure. Lessons learnt from a failure can make even failures successful'. Inquisitiveness, courageousness, innovativeness, creativity, willingness and voracious appetite for knowledge are the key traits required for a master, he said.

He said, 'NASA had build relationships beyond the boundaries with 20,000 contractors across America. It has become role model for space Exploration. Quoting Stephan Hawkins cautioning words, he said exploring more about space will be better option in front of us to release pressure on the earth. Praising the contribution of ISRO, he said ISRO is raising equally potential to NASA in terms of innovations and achievements.' He called upon students to make their future in space programs that can be considered to real contribution to this mankind.

Later in the interaction session, he cleared many doubts of the students regarding space station.

Retired Senior Engineer New York Metro System Purushotham C, NASA scientist Dr Gopal Iyengar, C A Devkumar (USA) and Alva's Education Foundation managing trustee Vivek Alva was present among others.

PHOTOS





MEDIA REPORTS

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Campus Parliament

Chief Editor, Imphal Free Press

EVENT: “*CAMPUS PARLIAMENT*”

DATE: 13th and 14th February, 2016

VENUE: V S Acharya Hall, Vidyagiri Campus

REPORT

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

CAMPUS PARLIAMENT

Campus Parliament (February 13th and 14th 2017)

Campus parliament was an event of 2 days, a simulation of parliamentary discussions by students. The program included trainings, workshops, meetings, policy dialogue, discussions and parliamentary sessions.

The programme was inaugurated by Former MP, Udupi, Mr Jayaprakash Hegde and was presided over by the Chairman, AEF, Dr Mohan Alva.

Model Youth Parliament experience was one of its kind where the youth could represent their constituency and get involved in legislative process to understand the nitty-gritty of law-making. This gave them a platform to propose micro and macro solutions to the policy issues that the country faces today and debate constructively around the existing bills.

The arguments on the bills, the standing committee meetings, the speeches in the parliament and the act of debating and convincing – these opportunities at the simulation helped the participants hone their public leadership skills.

The pre-event break-out sessions for each individual group were conducted in the form of party meetings to facilitate the exchange of ideas and learning through the wisdom of panel discussions. Standing Committee Discussions were organized and chaired by the policy experts from civil society organizations. This gave the delegates a life-time opportunity of working with experts and learning through them in an open forum.

Mr. Pradip Phanjoubam

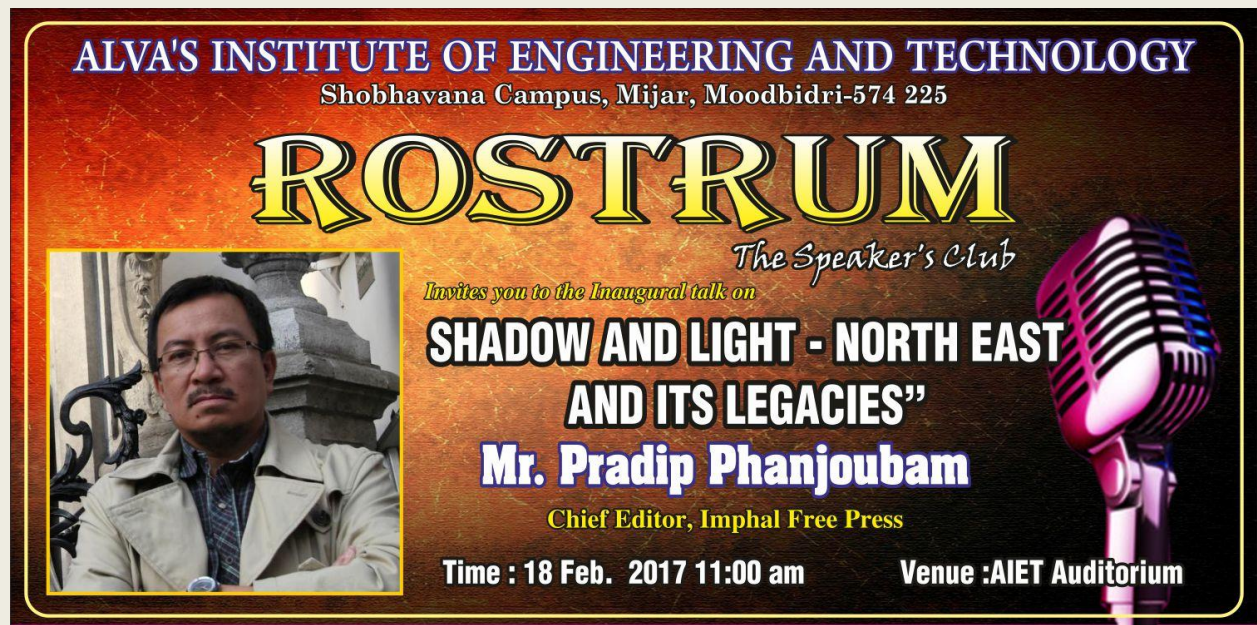
Chief Editor, Imphal Free Press

TOPIC: ***"Shadow and Light- North East and its Legacies"***

DATE: 18th February, 2017

VENUE: AIET Auditorium

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SHADOW AND LIGHT - NORTH EAST AND ITS LEGACIES"

Mr. Pradip Phanjoubam
Chief Editor, Imphal Free Press

Time : 18 Feb. 2017 11:00 am Venue :AIET Auditorium

The poster features a portrait of Mr. Pradip Phanjoubam on the left and a vintage microphone on the right. The background is a dark, textured orange-brown.

REPORT:

GUEST LECTURE BY MR PRADIP PHANJOUBAM Chief Editor, Imphal Free Press

"It is intriguing to explore the idea, psychology and political geography of Northeast India as forged by interrelated but autonomous meta-narratives. First, the politics of conflict inherent in, and therefore predetermined by physical geography, and second, the larger geopolitics that was unfolding during the colonial period," said Mr Pradip Phanjoubam, Editor, Imphal Free Press on the occasion of the Guest Lecture organized by Rostrum, the speakers club on 18-02-2017.

Unravelling the history behind the turmoil engulfing Northeast India, Mr Pradip pointed that certain geographies - most pertinently fertile river valleys and surrounding mountains which feed the rivers - were integral to nature and any effort to disrupt this cohesion would result in conflict.

He comprehensively traced the geopolitics of the region since colonial era - in particular the Great Game; the politics that went into the making of the McMahon Line, the Radcliffe Line and the Pemberton Line; the region's relations with its international neighbours - China, Bhutan, Myanmar, Bangladesh and Nepal; as well as the issue of many formerly non-state-bearing populations awakening to the reality of the modern state.

The lecture was graced by Mr Vivek Alva, Managing Trustee and other members of the Rostrum Club.

MEDIA REPORT



Mr. Prem Shekar

Journalist, Columnist, Political Analyst

TOPIC: “*Role of borders in Sino-Indian and Sino-Pakistan Animosities*”

DATE: 27th Feb, 2017

VENUE: AIET Auditorium

REPORT

GUEST TALK BY MR. PREM SHEKHAR **Journalist, Columnist, Political Analyst**

Rostrum had organized a Guest Lecture by renowned political commentator and columnist, **Prem Shekar** on 27-2-2017 at the Auditorium, AIET on the topic “**Role of Borders in Sino-Indian and Sino-Pakistan Animosities**”.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr Prem Shekar said, “India has been having troubled relations with Pakistan since the very day of its emergence as an independent state over issues that are ostensibly territorial in nature. The Indo - Pakistan border and the Line of Control (LOC) in Kashmir are results of formal awards and agreements, and are clearly defined and delineated. Despite the reality being so, both countries have not been able to establish friendly relations. Acrimonious rhetoric, charges and counter charges, and frequent skirmishes along the lines that separate them are common among these two South Asian neighbours.”

“On the other hand, the Sino - Indian border has not been formally agreed upon and consequently is not defined and delineated on land. Still both countries have not gone to war ever since the de-facto Line of Actual Control (LAC) was established as a result of the war of 1962. There has been relative peace all along the LAC and New Delhi and Beijing have entered into significant level of cooperation in various fields including science, technology and trade”, informed Prem Shekar.

“The Sino - Indian frontier erupted almost suddenly in mid-50s, led to acrimonious charges and counter-charges, eventually culminating into the war of October - November 1960 that wounded India's pride. With this war China asserted its military supremacy in the Himalayan region and established firm control over Aksai Chin”, opined Prem Shekar.

Mr Vivek Alva, Managing Tustee, Prof Ramakrishna Chadaga and members of Rostrum were present on the occasion.

Dr. Awdhesh Singh

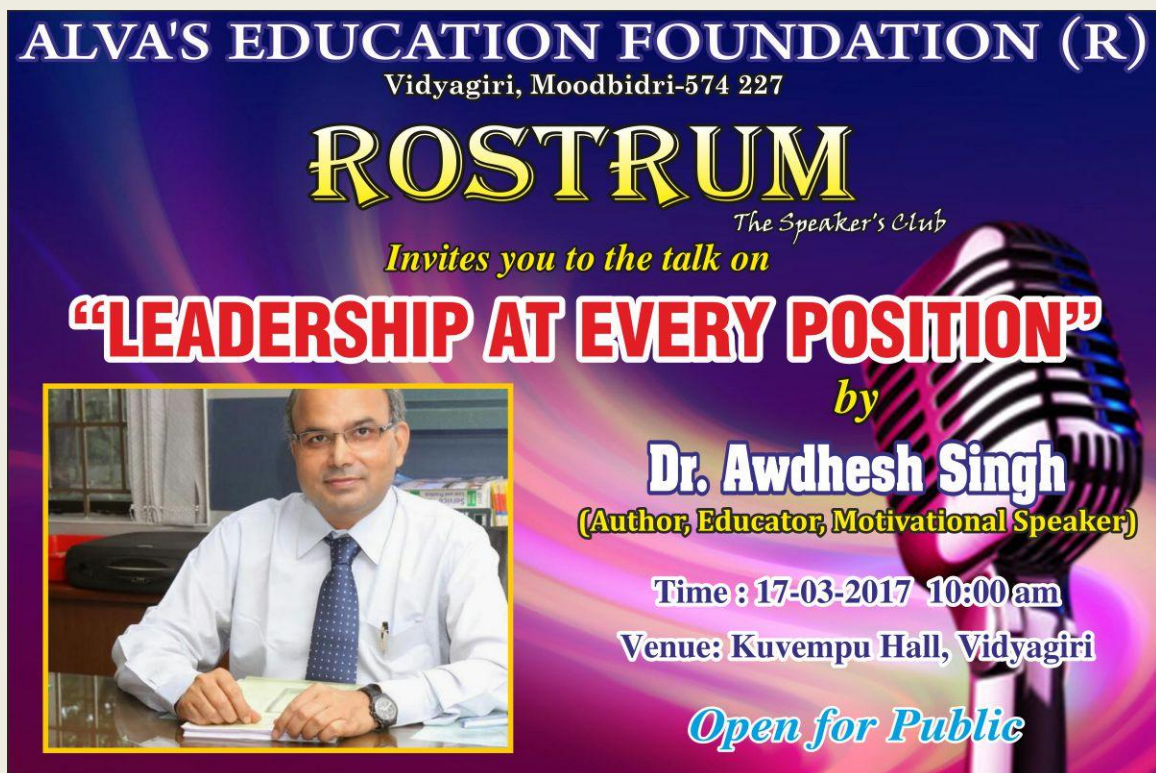
Author, Educator, Motivational Speaker

TOPIC: *"Leadership in every position"*

DATE: 17th March, 2017

VENUE: MBA Class, AIET

INVITE



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Vidyagiri, Moodbidri-574 227

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"LEADERSHIP AT EVERY POSITION"

by
Dr. Awdhesh Singh
(Author, Educator, Motivational Speaker)

Time : 17-03-2017 10:00 am
Venue: Kuvempu Hall, Vidyagiri

Open for Public

REPORT:

GUEST TALK- DR AWDHESH SINGH MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER, AUTHOR

Rostrum had organized a Guest Lecture by renowned Author and Motivational Speaker, **Dr Awdhesh Singh** on 17-3-2017 at Kuvempu Hall, Vidyagiri on the topic: **"Leadership at Every Position."**

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Awdhesh Singh stressed on the need to develop leadership skills among students at an early age. He said, "Leadership is a quality which cannot be acquired by any person from the other but it can be acquired by self-determination of a person. Leadership can best be called the personality of the very highest ability-whether in ruling, thinking, imagining, innovation, warring, or religious influencing."

"The most important quality which a leader should possess is intelligence and alertness. A leader has to use his/her brain every time and also has to remain alert with eyes and ears open otherwise he/she could easily be carried by any fraud or enemy", informed Dr Awdhesh Singh.

He also gave 15 success tips to the learners during the course of his lecture and appealed the young audience to have confidence in their abilities.

PHOTO



Mr. Anil Bokil

Social Activist, Artha Kranti

TOPIC: *"After effects of demonitization "*

DATE: 21st March, 2017

VENUE: AIET Auditorium

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"AFTER EFFECTS OF DEMONETIZATION"

by
Mr. ANIL BOKIL
(Social activist, Artha Kranti)

Time : 21-03-2017 10:00 am
Venue: AIET Auditorium

Open for Public



REPORT:

GUEST LECTURE BY MR ANIL BOKIL **Member, Artha Kranti Sansthan, Pune**

Rostrum the Speakers Club organized a Guest Lecture by Mr Anil Bokil on 21-3-2017 at Auditorium, AIET on the topic "After-effects of Demonetization".

The taxes were to be replaced with Bank Transaction Tax (BTT), wherein every inward bank transaction would attract a levy (say about two per cent). It would be a single point tax deducted at source. - The deducted amount would go into the government kitties at various levels (Centre, State and Local, broken up in perhaps a ratio of 0.7 per cent, 0.6 per cent and 0.35 per cent, respectively). The concerned bank will also get a share of say another 0.35 per cent. Of course, the BTT rate would be decided by the finance ministry and Reserve Bank of India, said Mr Bokil.

Managing Trustee, Mr Vivek Alva and other dignitaries were present during the lecture.

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THE HINDU – THE ROSTRUM

INTER-COLLEGIATE ZONE LEVEL DEBATE COMPEITION -2017

EVENT: *“INTER-COLLEGIATE ZONELEVEL DEBATE
COMPEITION -2017”*

DATE: 24th March, 2017

VENUE: Alva's Degree College, Moodbidri.

PRE EVENT MEDIA REPORT



REPORT:

DEBATE IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE HINDU

Demonetisation has brought transparency to the economy, argued a participant. His partner countered it by highlighting the demerits such as the hardship faced by labour class and common people.

The occasion was the debate competition in English organised by The Hindu in association with Rostrum, the Speakers' Club of the Alva's Education Foundation, at Alva's College at Vidyagiri on Friday, 24-3-17.

While most of the participants in the finale of the competition chose to discuss concerns posed by Donald Trump, mass media squeezing news for TRP ratings was widely criticised. In all, 82 teams actively participated in the debate.

Mr Vivek Alva, managing trustee, Alva's Education Foundation who inaugurated the competition praised The Hindu for its connect with the student community be it by providing newspapers at a highly subsidised price or for organising various events providing students platform to exhibit their talent.

Dr Kurian, Principal, Alva's Degree College, said reading The Hindu has helped to improve his English.

Mr Kishore Alva, Executive Director and Joint President of Adani Group of Companies, was the chief guest at the valedictory function. He lauded the efforts of The Hindu in organising such events and also assured of cooperation from the group in future. Speaking on behalf of judges Jenice Goves, suggested students to provide facts to substantiate their statements.

Big FM was the radio partner and V4 News Channel was the channel partner.

The winning team took away cash award of ₹5,000, winner trophy and merit certificate. The first and second runners up were given away cash award of ₹3,000 and ₹2,500, respectively, with runners cup and merit certificate. The consolation prizes covered books from The Hindu Group, medals and merit certificate. All participants were given participation certificate.

PHOTOS

