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#### A Report on

# ALVA'S FESTIVALS CELEBRATIONS AND COMMEMORATIVE DAYS ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018



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#### Alva's Christmas Report: December 20, 2017

Alva's Institute of Engineering and Technology in association with Alva's Educational Institutions celebrated "Alva's Christmas 2017" on December 20, at Nudisiri Vedhike Vidyagiri campus. Judicial Vicar of the Mangalore Diocese, Rev. Fr. Walter D'Mello addressed the gathering with his Christmas message. Belthangady Bishop Rev. Fr. Lawrence Mukkuzhy blessed the occasion. Alva's Educational Foundation Chairman, Mohan Alva and former minister Amarnath Shetty were on the occasion. Christmas is a symbol of peace, which has now grown into a worldwide symbol of celebration and the celebrations like here at Alva's are an ideal to the world, Belthangady diocese Bishop Rev Fr Lawrence Mukkui said.

Speaking at the inaugural of Christmas celebrations organised at Alva's Education Foundation at Rathnakaravarni Vedike at Vidyagiri here on Thursday, he said the festival conveys the message of peace orientated happiness and spreads the knowledge of good and bad. "May the festival be a medium through which relationships are enriched," he said. The celebrations began with a procession of students holding candles, flowers, and Santa Claus disguises. Konkani Sahitya Academy former chairman Roy Castellino, who was the chief guest, said that it is indeed a matter of pride that students from all religious backgrounds assemble here to celebrate Christmas. Alva's Education Foundation Chairman Dr M Mohan Alva said religion should be a leading light for the current generation and not a cause for inequality. "We must stay immune to the forces that attempt to break us in apart in the name of religion," he said. Dr. M Mohan Alva added that celebrations of religious festivals at Alva's are done with an objective to encourage students to connect with their religious identities as well as understand that of others.

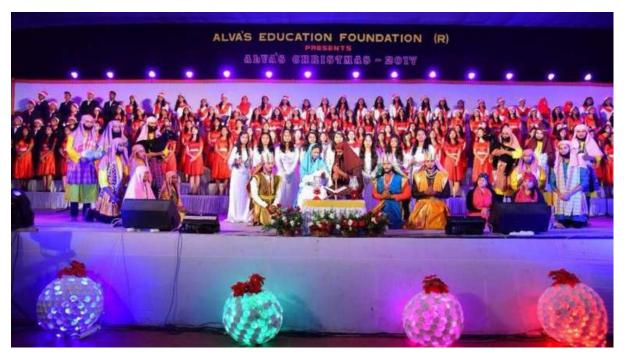


Guests, Amaranath Shetty and Dr. M Mohan Alva at Alva's Christmas – 2017.



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Students of AEF performing stage show during Alva's Christmas 2017.



Stage decorated with colourful lamps at Alva's Christmas 2017.



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Students of AEF performing dance during Alva's Christmas 2017.

#### Outcome:

- Alva's Christmas celebrated on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Nudisiri Vedhike, by Cutting Christmas cake by Mangalore Diocese, Rev. Fr. Walter D'Mello and Dr. M Mohan Alva, Chairman AEF.
- Around 20000 Students and Staffs and 450 artists blessed with Lord Jesus. And enjoyed traditional cultural programs.
- Students and Staffs of AIET are participated in Alva's Christmas 2017.

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Alva's Institute of Engineering and Technology celebrated Alva's Deepavali in association with Alva's Education Foundation. The festival of lights Alva's Deepavali 2017 was celebrated showcasing cultural grandeur at the Vidyagiri Alvas campus Smt. Vanajakshi K. Shripathi Bhat Vadike, Puttige on 10-11-2017.

Alva's Education Foundation chairman Dr. M Mohan Alva gave an introductory speech on the occasion. Trustees Ex MLA Amarnath Shetty, Jayashree Amarnath Shetty, Vivek Alva were present. Along with Tulsi Pooja, Gopooja, Baleendra Pooja, Laxmi Pooja and equipments used by farmers were blessed on the occasion.

Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Banjara, Maharashtra Lavani, Punjabi Bhangara, West Bengal's Purulia Lion dance, Manipuri Stick Dance, srilanka Candiyan dance, Badaguthittu Yakshagana, dollu kunitha, Kerala Chende, tiger dance, Kangilu, Kalladka keelu gombe were the items presented in the cultural programme organised. 600 artists, 25 various cultural programmes were performed for 6 hours. 25000 students along with two thousand spectators from the area were present for the program.



Dr. M Mohan Alva Chairman of AEF during Alva's Deepavali – 2017.





AEF Students at Alva's Deepavali 2017.



Deepavali Puja at Alva's Deepavali 2017.





Students of AEF performing various stage events during Alva's Deepavali 2017.



Students of AEF performing various stage events during Alva's Deepavali 2017.



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Procession during Alva's Deepavali 2017.

#### Outcome:

- Alva's Deepavali celebrated on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 at Vanajakshi K Sripathy Bhat open stage, by performing traditional puja by Swamiji and Dr. M Mohan Alva, Chairman AEF.
- Around 25000 Students and Staffs and 600 artists blessed with traditional pujas like Tulsi
   Puja, Saraswathi Puja, Lakshmi Puja, Ayudha Puja, worship of farming instruments and
   cattle worship. And enjoyed traditional cultural programs.
- Students and Staffs of AIET are participated in Alva's Deepavali 2017.

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#### Alva's Ifthar Koota: June 13th 2018

Alva's Institute of Engineering and Technology celebrated Ifthar Koota-2017 in associated with Alva's Education Foundation. Ifthar function was organized at Shivaram Karanth Auditorium (Nudisiri Vedhike) at the Vidyagiri campus on the occasion of Ramzan, the holy festival of the Muslims. The Ifthar began with prayers (Namaz) breaking of the daily fast in true spirit of the tradition. The gathering was addressed by various illuminories including the chairman Dr. M. Mohan Alva.

Speaking on the occasion, Mangalore based trader Hameed Hassan said that Ramzan is observed by Muslims as a penance to please Allah, the Almighty. The need of the hour is to propagate the teachings of Prophet Mohammed in society, in order to promote harmonious living, added Hameed Hassan.



Inaugural ceremony of Alva's Ifthar Koota 2018.



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SKSACF President Moulvi Mohammed Alvis Cousary at Alva's Ifthar Koota 2018.

SKSACF president Moulvi Mohammed Alvis Cousary addressed the gathering importance of ramzan is related and belongs to all human beings on the earth, he also told that social, economic and political importance is very for all people not only Muslims.



Upahara at Alva's Ifthar Koota – 2018.



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Upahara at Alva's Ifthar Koota – 2018.

#### Outcome:

- Alva's Ifthar Koota celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at Nudisiri Vedhike, by prayer by Hameed Hassan, SKSACF President Moulvi Mohammed Alvis Cousary and Dr. M Mohan Alva, Chairman AEF.
- Approximately 5000 Students and Staffs blessed with Lord Allah.
- Students and Staffs of AIET are participated in Alva's Ifthar Koota 2018.

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#### A BRIEF REPORT OF TECHNICAL TALK ON

# "VAASTU AN INDIAN PERSPECTIVE (A SCIENTIFIC APPROACH)"

*Resource person:* Mr. Raghavendra.Holla Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering Department, Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal University, Manipal.

The, Association of Consulting Civil Engineer's organized a Technical Talk on Wednesday 16TH Sep 2017 at MBA Auditorium, Alva's Institute of Engineering & Technology, Mijar., on "Vaastu an Indian Perspective (a scientific approach)" on account of ENGINEERS DAY

#### **Program Proceedings:**

The function began at 02:00 P.M. The gathering was cordially welcomed by 5<sup>th</sup> students. 7<sup>th</sup> semester students of Department of Civil Engineering introduced the resource person to the gathering. Prof. Durgaprasad Baliga, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Guest speaker, were presided over the function.

Technical Talk by Mr. Raghavendra Holla:



Mr. Raghavendra Holla addressing the students.



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polite at any inspection by the corporate officers or others and must be informative to the clients. The future demand of the civil engineers in government sector was discussed in the session.



Dr. Channagiri Gowda H C addressing students.

#### Session Closure:

Dr. Channagiri Gowda H C was honored by Prof. Durgaprasad Baliga. 5th semester students proposed the vote of thanks.

#### Outcome:

- · On Engineers Day Technical talks arranged to students by expert resource person Dr. Channagiri Gowda H C Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, GPT Bantawal, delivered a talk on Indian Vasthu in Construction Practices.
- Approximately 300 Students and Staff got benefitted with knowledge of Indian Vasthu and it is implementation in construction practices.

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#### **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS 2017**

India's 71st Independence day was celebrated in the presence of 30,000 people at Puthige Shrimati Vanajakshi K. Shripati hall by Alvas educational institution on August 15, 2017.



Dr. M. Mohan Alva at Independence Day - 2017.

Dr. Vinay Hegde, Director, NITTE Group of Education hoisted the flag. Speaking on the occasion he said "Educational Institutions are greater than temples. Education institutions teach to live in unity. We can show patriotism by delivering our duties properly. Saving public properties like clean water, maintaining cleanliness, following the law, building corruption free society, investing in India and helping the nation to achieve financial development are some of ways through which we can show our respect towards nation. We should preserve the Independence that is achieved with scarifies of thousands of people".

Students who scored highest marks in their respective departments were honoured on this occasion Former MLA K. Abhayachandra Jain, President of Alvas educational institution Dr. M Mohan Alva, trustees Vivek Alva, Vinay Alva, Dr. B. R. Shetty, CEO, NMC & UAE Exchange, Abhudhabi, Kum. Nandini K R, IAS and many other dignitaries were present.

Alumna of Alva's college, UPSC topper 2017 Nandini K R was the guest of honor. Tavishi Dechamma State topper of CA/CPT and Spandana second topper in PUC state board exams were felicitated in the programme.







Dr. Vinay Hegde, Director, Nitte Group of Education, Addressing the gathering.





Dr. M. Mohan Alva honoured highest marks scored students.



Around 30,000 people participated in Independence Day - 2017 at Smt. Vanajakshi K. Srepathi Bhat Bayalu Ranga Mantapa Puthige.





NCC Cadets at Independence Day – 2017.



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#### NCC CADETS AT INDEPENDENCE DAY - 2017

All Cadets of Flt- B Air Wing NCC along with Army wing, Navy wing and Students of all AEF colleges along with entire foundation staff celebrated Independence Day on 15 Aug 2017.



Arial view of .Independence Day – 2017.



NCC Cadets participated in Independence Day – 2017.



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#### Outcome:

- Alva's Independence Day celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at Puthige Shrimati Vanajakshi
  K. Shripati Bayalurangamantapa, Flag hoisted by Dr. Vinay Hegde, Director, NITTE
  Group of Education.
- Around 30000 Students and Staffs together celebrated Independence Day with lots pride and patriotism and all people come to know the sacrifice of Indian freedom fighters.

All Students and Staffs of AIET are participated in Independence Day – 2017.

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#### **REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS 2018**

Republic Day is celebrated every year on January 26 to honour the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect in 1950. To commemorate the triumph on a meaningful and colourful note, Alva's Education Foundation organized Republic Day festivity at Smt. Vanajakshi K Shripathi Bhat amphitheatre, on Friday, at Puthige, here.

Patriotic fervour pervaded the atmosphere as students, decked in colours of the National Flag, lined up at the venue with miniature flags in hand. Every corner of the venue was graced with vibrance, enthusiasm and bathed in the colours of saffron, white and green. Every face was a unique representative of patriotism and love toward India.



Chief Guests and Dr. M Mohan Alva at Republic Day 2018.

The special attraction of the day's festivity was the presence of former servicemen of the Indian Army gathered to witness the proceedings with utmost pride and honour. At the very outset, the march past by various NCC contingents of Army, Navy, Air Wing, Scouts and Guides, Rovers and Rangers from Bengaluru, Madikeri, Udupi, Moodbidri marked the beginning with their swing and sharp uniforms displaying their crucial role in nation building in a spectacular fashion. More than 1,200 cadets proved NCC's synonymity with discipline, sheer dignity and command.





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Chief guests and Dr. M Mohan Alva Chairman of AEF, saluting national flag.

Students were dressed in T-shirts of the colours of the national flag and were made to stand in such a way that from an aerial view resembled 'INDIA' in textual form. The tricolours were designed in cylindrical forms that stood 20 feet high and 6 feet wide marked the entire circumference of the ground, within which the crowd of 35,000 saluted the Indian national flag. Flags, umbrellas, caps and t-shirts bearing the tricolours were waved during the rendition of the integration song, 'Koti Kantose'.



All Students waved national flag in air during the rendition of the integration song, 'Koti Kantose'.



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After unfurling the national flag, Dr Vinay Hegde, chairman, Nitte Group of Institutions, expressing his astonishment said he was amazed by the type of discipline and grand celebration by the staff and students of Alva's Education Foundation. This institution is a perfect example for people to emulate for all those who are supposed to be educated, cultured and disciplined. "In these 69 years, many good things have happened. India is rapidly expanding in terms of industry and economy, but the moral values are going down. The most important thing is to develop a kind of personality the country will be proud of. The aim is to inculcate character and religious cordiality, without which our country cannot prosper," he said. He signed off with high hopes of great professional success for India.



Dr Vinay Hegde, chairman, Nitte Group of Institutions addressed the gathering. Alva's Education Foundation chairman Dr M Mohan Alva, trustee Vivek Alva and staff of the various institutions of AEF were present on the occasion.





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#### NCC CADETS AT REPUBLIC DAY - 2018

All Cadets of Flt- B Air Wing NCC along with Army, Navy Wing, and Students and with entire foundation staff celebrated Republic Day at Alva's Education Foundation on 26 Jan 2018. Flt- B had won price third place in drill competition conducted during republic day.



NCC Cadets in parade at Republic Day 2018.



Arial view of Republic Day 2018.





NCC Cadets in parade at Republic Day 2018.



NCC Cadets in parade at Republic Day 2018.





NCC Cadets in parade at Republic Day 2018.



NCC Cadets.



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#### Outcome:

- Alva's Republic Day celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> January2018 at Puthige Shrimati Vanajakshi K.
   Shripati Bayalurangamantapa, Flag hoisted by Dr Vinay Hegde, chairman, Nitte Group of Institutions.
- Around 35000 Students and Staffs together celebrated Republic Day and all people come
  to know the adoption of the constitution of India and the transition of the country to a
  republic.
- All Students and Staffs of AIET are participated in Republic Day 2018.

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#### TEACHER'S DAY -2017

Theme: Teacher's Day Celebration

Date: 16.09.2017

A **Teacher's Day Celebration** was organized by Alva's Institute of Technology and Engineering for the students, staff and faculty of AIET, on account of Teacher's Day.

Dr Satyanarayan was the Chief Guest of the function. Mr Madhu K N, Mr Trivikram Prabhu, Ms Priya, Mr Ashwin, Mr. Suresh K V and Mr Nagesh Pai were the joint coordinators. Satyanarayan addressed students about the importance of the day. He also told the achievements of Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan for the country .The faculties were gathered from the different departments and they shared their experience as a teacher .Students were present from Electronics and Communications, Information Science, Mechanical, Civil and Computer Science streams. A lunch was also organized to the faculties of Alva's Instituteof Engineering & Technology.



Dr. Satyanarayan Associate Professor, ME inaugurating the Teacher's day function.



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AIET Faculty during Lunch time of at Teachers Day - 2017.

#### Outcome:

- On Teacher's Day Games arranged to faculty members of AIET.
- About 350 students & faculties are present in the Teachers Day and some AIET faculties shared their thoughts and experience of teaching to students.

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#### A BRIEF REPORT OF TECHNICAL TALK ON

#### "RELEVANCE OF RAINWATER HARVESTING IN COASTAL **REGIONS**"

Resource person: Dr. LAKSHMAN NANDAGIRI, Professor, Department of Applied Mechanics & Hydraulics National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal.

The Civil Engineering Department of Alva's Institute of Engineering & Technology, Mijar, organized a Technical Talk on Wednesday 5th Feb 2018 on "Relevance of Rainwater Harvesting in Coastal Regions". Prof. Ajith Hebbar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering, presided over the occasion.

#### Program Proceedings:

The function began at 11:00 A.M. The gathering was cordially welcomed by Ms. Lavina (VIII Semester). Coordinator Ms. Chaitra Pai (VIII Semester) introduced the resource person to the gathering. Prof. Ajith Hebbar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering, presided over the function.

#### Technical Talk by Dr.Lakshman Nandagiri:

A technical talk on Relevance of Rainwater Harvesting in Coastal Regions was given by the resource person. He explained the importance of Rainwater Harvesting.

- Characteristics of coastal hydrology
- Coastal water problems
- Issues in Coastal Karnataka
- Typologies of RWH
- Constraints on RWH
- Relevance to coastal regions.

#### Session Closure:

Dr. Lakshman Nandagiri was honored by Prof. Ajith Hebbar. Mr. Mohith (VI Semester) proposed the vote of thanks.



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Dr. Lakshman Nandagiri, addressing students.



Dr. Ajith Hebbar presenting a memento to Dr. Lakshman Nandagiri.

#### Outcome:

- On Water Day program technical talk arranged to students by resource person Dr.
   Lakshman Nandagiri, Professor, Department of Applied Mechanics & Hydraulics National
   Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, delivered a talk on Relevance of Rain Water
   Harvesting in Coastal Regions.
- About 80 Students and Staff got the knowledge of rain water harvesting and its importance, need of water in future.

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Dr Peter Fernandes, Principal of AIET presided over the function. Dr. Vanitha Shetty, Principal of Alva's College of Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences, Mrs Meenakshi Alva, Mrs Jayashree Shetty were the guests of honour.

The key speakers at the conference were Dr Priya Ballal, MD; Managing Director and Trustee of K. Pandyarajah Ballal Institutions; **Vijaya Clinic Group Hospitals**; Professor and Head at Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, *KMC*, *Mangalore* spoke on 'Her Body'. Dr Lavina Noronha, Founder Director at Ave Maria Palliative Care, Mangalore spoke on 'Her Mind' and Ms. Lakshmi Rao, Managing - Director of Manjunath Rubber Industries, Baikampady and CEO of Manjunath Tyresoles Pvt. Ltd. shared her experiences on 'Her Business' and success. Ms. Shilpa of Halli Mane Rottis narrated her life story.

#### **Poster Competition:**



A poster competition was held as a part of the celebration. 51 teams participated.

The Judges of the poster competition were Dr. Zenica D'Souza, Medical Superintendent, Alva's Ayurveda Medical College; Dr. Jenita, Associate Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology; and Dr. Shruthi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Organic Chemistry, Alva's Centre for Post Graduate Studies and Research, Moodabidri.



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#### Felicitations and Award of Citations:



Dr. Priya Ballal, MD, Managing Director and Trustee of K. Pandyarajah Ballal Institutions, Vijaya Clinic Group Hospitals, Professor and Head at Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, *Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore* for her dedication and service to her students, patients and community. Leading Educationist top Gynaecologist for having devoted herself in helping the students get good education and women receive proper health care.

Dr. Lavina M. Noronha, MSW, M.Phil., PhD, Founder and Director of Ave Maria Palliative Care, Mangalore was recognised for setting up the first standalone Palliative Care Unit/Hospice in this region. As a founder trustee of Susheg Charitable Trust, coordinating with Mangalore's suicide helpline providing solace to those in despair and anguish.

Ms Lakshmi M. Rao, Managing Director of Manjunath Rubber Industries, Mangalore and Chief Executive Officer of Manjunath Tyresoles Treads Pvt. Ltd. Mangalore being the only woman entrepreneur who has dared to enter into a male bastion the tyre retreading business. She has excelled in the field of retreading and is now the market leader.

Ms. Shilpa, Entrepreneur of Halli Mane Rottis', Mangalore has ventured into highly competitive food industry for securing her and her child's future. She has now become a role model for all women and is a hit on the social media. She started with no capital, education nor training, yet with sheer hard work and determination was able to succeed.



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#### Highlights of the Day:



