

ST. ALOYSIUS' COLLEGE  
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CAREER PROSPECTS  
AND OUR INSPIRATION

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## ***From the Principal's Desk***

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*St. Aloysius is synonymous with quality and has a legacy of efficiency. Some people dream of success while others wake up and work hard for it. The hard work of the Aloysians has yielded rich dividends. It has emerged a proud winner because of its constant perseverance. The college has been incessantly striving to achieve and maintain excellence in academics and character building proving its motto Virtus in Arduo and hence 2017-2018 has been declared as the year of excellence.*

*The academic session of 2016-2017 was yet another glorious year of growth and progress in accordance with its high ideals. Its indeed an honour to lead an institution which ranks first in Madhya Pradesh and upholds a great value system that is both internalized and institutionalized “The Perennial Rivers” perfectly symbolize ‘fertility’, ‘development’, and ‘progress’. The session 2016-2017 has been a happening year for all of us. The teaching has tried to enhance and maintain quality education that makes us competitive at global level. I must take this opportunity to congratulate each Aloysian for being a part of this journey and travelling together to the land of myriad possibilities believing in themselves with conviction and working with commitment. I would like to quote the word of Abraham Lincoln as a message to all Aloysians – “Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any one thing.” My best wishes are with the entire team of Aloysian Times Vol II, 2017, for the special effort to publish their volume dedicated to “Career Prospects and Our Inspiration”.*

*Heartiest Congratulations and Best Wishes.*

*Rev. Dr. G. Vazhan Arasu*



## EDITORIAL...

*Success does not lie in “RESULTS”, but in “EFFORTS”, “BEING” the best is not so important, “DOING” the best is all that matters...*

It is rightly said that ‘life is not a bed of roses’ and when it comes to students the choice of career becomes a big question mark for them as it defines one’s whole life.

A life of action and adventure is a life worth living. The act of decision making plays a vital role in implementing a drastic change in us. It is very important for a student that he maintains the balance of his mind and decides his style of working and behaviour after pondering calmly over every situation. Career should be looked at the way you look at the ocean deciding which wave you are supposed to take. Career can never be a steady march, upward to glory.

With some forethought and planning, and a positive and flexible approach one can find something that accentuates his natural talents and keep himself employable, with a secured future. Modern careers rarely proceed in straight lines. Looking at someone successful for inspiration is great. But we are all born to act and achieve. Struggles and problems, adversities and challenges put our stamina, prowess to test. Instead of shunning challenges of life and all the rigours of human existence, we should happily welcome them. The victory gained after grim struggles are worth it. Whichever the field of work may be, the best is always respected and glorified. A person who breaks the previous records in his field of action is bound to be acclaimed and carried on shoulder.

It is paradoxical, yet true to say, that the more we know, the more ignorant we become in the absolute sense, for it only through enlightenment that we become conscious of our limitations. Precisely one of the most gratifying results of intellectual evolution is the continuous opening up of new and greater prospects. Many youngsters get hassled by the problems they face in career prospect. But life isn’t about waiting out the storm; it’s about learning to dance in the rain.

**“Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose”.**



By: Archana Lakra

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## ***Decide, Commit, Succeed...***



*By Shumona Rakshit*

The world is a plethora of opportunities and one must always be attentive to grab the most suitable one at the right time. Every individual is busy chasing their dreams and running according to their time zones. That is why it is mandatory to set targets and achieve them in order to build a career. This brings me to my reason for pursuing Bachelor's in Arts. I personally as an English literature student have always had an inclination towards writing and expressing my thoughts with the power of words. According to me it is immensely beautiful to be able to connect with people through words. The exuberance to pen down one's imagination and to be able to portray them in the form of words that directly touches the reader's soul is priceless. I have always craved to ink my inner feelings and views into paper so that I can candidly express myself without being afraid of judgement and resistance as a repercussion of nakedly presenting my thoughts. My subject being English literature has helped me enhance my writing skills and I am undoubtedly working on it. My dream of becoming a writer is a work in progress at the moment and I am learning and hopefully bettering myself and becoming proficient every successive day. I am focused and have decided to eliminate negativities and moving ahead with a chin up without giving up my dream of becoming a writer someday. As greatly quoted by Sir Richard Bach "A professional writer is an amateur who doesn't quit". Taking motivation from the above said line I aspire to win hearts through my words and to be able to captivate an audience through my forte and passion of writing.

## CAREER PROSPECTS IN MASS COMMUNICATION

In the recent years we have witnessed an **unprecedented growth** in the world of communication. Gone are the days when a short and sweet reporting could get the message across. Not only has the world of communication changed but so has the target audience. The predictions of the field doing well are high. With the increase in the number of television sets, news channels, radio stations, advertising and so much more each growing day, the field seems to be transcending into an unmatched growth and along with it the option of its pursuers to have a **dynamic career**.



*By Chinmay Khare*

Until the advent of TV, media meant newspapers and magazines, and journalism was a public service calling. With changing mores of economy, media is now diverse in form and ownership. The rise of new media has created a whole range of new possibilities, and profiles such as Disc Jockeys or Radio Jockeys are not so unusual. **A degree in mass communication** opens up opportunities in **Journalism, Public relations and advertising, as a career**. But remember a solid command over the language is crucial for success.

### **Difference between Mass Communication and Journalism**

Although some might confuse **Mass Communication with journalism**, but as the name suggests mass communication is all about disseminating information to the masses at local, national or international levels with or without a necessary intent. On the other hand, Journalism is more about informing people about something meaningful. Journalism is more predictable in its approach in which the emphasis is on information and facts, but Mass communication is more about letting the creative bug make the better of you.

There may not be clear cut differences between the two but Journalism is more bent towards news reporting for newspapers, magazines or television, while mass communication is a much broader field encompassing *radio, graphics, films, television, online media, documentary, events, advertising, corporate communications* and so on.

In all the industry is doing quite well for itself and is predicted to do well for some years now. The students of this trade can look forward to working in *public relations, television, films, publishing, journalism, editing, direction*, etc. The thing to remember while applying to the industry is that people with strong people skills and a head for communication will be preferred any given day over others. The job requires the aspirants to be skilful, energetic and also creative. Following are the various job profiles offered to graduate in mass communication:

- Film Director, public Relations Officer, Sound Mixer and Sound Recorder, Special Correspondent, TV Correspondent

On completing their graduation in **Mass Communication**, the aspirants of the field can look forward to working with the following types of companies and areas:

- AIR - All India Radio, Circulation and Public Relations, Central Information Service, Legal Affairs Department, Journals News Agencies, Press Information Bureau, Photography Companies, TV Channels, Radio Telecasting Companies.



## *Ms. Barkha Dutt as my role model*



*By Chinmay Khare*

The society in which we are living, is particularly, a male dominated society. It's really hard for females to survive in this particular society. My role model has totally ignored the negative comments and came up breaking all the hurdles. She is Ms. Barkha Dutt, an Indian Television Journalist. Dutt emerged as a prominent figure after her frontline war reporting on the Kargil conflict between India and Pakistan in 1999. Dutt has won many national and international awards, including the Padma Shri, India's fourth highest civilian honour. Dutt was one of the journalists taped in the Radio tapes controversy. She describes herself as agnostic who rejects religion. She supports the concept of a Uniform Civil Code. She has expressed her opinion against Triple Talaq and Muslim patriarchy. She has twice been named on the list of 100 "Global Leaders of Tomorrow" compiled by the World Economic Forum (2001, 2008). In 2005, she was among 50 Indians who were 35 or younger and listed for their achievements and impact on society.

Other than the achievements and all, the part which makes her my role model is her carefree and fierce nature. She has made her points and her mindset very clear and always followed what she wanted. One of the most smart, confident and clear person, she definitely reflects the woman of 21<sup>st</sup> century. I adore her not just because she has achieved lots of honours and she is amongst the most successful journalist but because she is the lady who decided to challenge the society and its typical mindset and made the way through all the barriers. I want to be the one with the same perspective and wish to emerge as she emerged ignoring everything which could have made her weak.

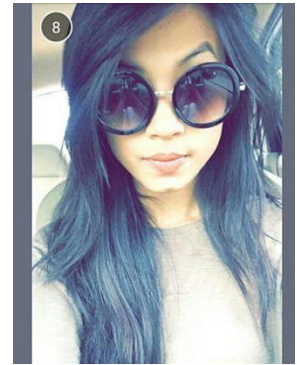


## *My mother as my role model*

A perfect role model for me is my mother. To me a role model is a person who has somehow influenced someone in life and is not someone who is selfish and greedy. They help shape someone's character.

Talking about my role model, she is a wonderful human being and a lovely person. I can never jot down my love and gratitude towards her, but I will describe some of her characteristics that makes her my role model. My mother is an assistant manager in State Bank of India. Every morning she wakes up with this strong attitude which I admire a lot. My mother has worked really hard to grow up a rebel kid like me. She is a kidney transplant lady who had suffered a lot in her life, to top it all she is a single mother, not just a single mother but also an independent and a strong single mother and I am proud enough to be her only child. She is the woman who sacrificed many precious moments in her life, so that I could have them in mine. She always admires the beauty of life. Now, like my mother I have grasped the qualities of her- I have bloomed into a positive thinker and a person who believes that life is what you create it to be. She has taught me to always love, care and respect.

The best thing that I like the most about my role model is that she is always smiling and is positive about her life, about her family no matter what happens in future. She has so much faith in her family that no one could imagine breaking it. My mother has inspired me by the way I was raised .I was always told to be my own HERO and not to depend upon anybody, this itself motivates me to be carrier oriented. I have chosen to study MBA further and make my role model feel proud of her daughter.



*By Anwesha Sen*

## CAREER PROSPECT IN COMPETITIVE EXAMS

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Staff Selection Commission, popularly known as SSC is an attached office of the Department of Personnel and Training. Every year, the SSC recruits through various examination like SSC CGL, SSC CPO,( for Sub Inspector etc.). SSC makes recruitment to Group "B"and Group "C" posts in the various ministries/Department of the Indian Government and in subordinate offices.

Our life is like a Game of Mario, it starts with a timer, followed by different levels and hurdles. But still it is totally insane to say that we all live boring, monotonous and congruent lives. Then, what are the things that makes our life so different from each other? These are nothing but the path posed in front of us and the path which we choose in that situation, rather we can say cross roads are responsible for making our life so unique. And after graduation the question mostly asked is "What's next?" Choosing a right career option is the most vital decision in anyone's life. Completing graduation is considered as the biggest landmarks in the academic career of students. After graduation, I have decided to do M. A along with the preparation of SSC. Although the life is full of uncertainty but if things goes on according to me I would like to follow the plans that I have discussed above.



*By Ashi Badhel*

## *Usain Bolt as my role model*

*“Believe in your dreams and that anything is possible.”  
– Usain Bolt*



*By Anurag Kiro*

Usain Bolt, Olympic legend has persevered through the tough times and he still comes out on top. Bolt inspires people from everywhere to follow their dreams and be the best person they can be. This display of character and passion earns him the title of a “hero” and role model of hard work with dedication.

Bolt has one of the most apt names in athletic running. He is a Jamaican born athletic sprinter, and was born on 21st August 1986 in Trelawney, Jamaica. He grew up with his parents in his home town and his two siblings, a brother and sister. As a child, he played football and cricket with his brother, and his parents ran greengrocers. After realizing how quick he was when running, Bolt turned his attention to running. He started his career at the William Knibb High School where he was coached by Pablo McNeil and Dwayne Barrett. In 2001, he won his first school championships where he received a medal for coming 2nd place in the 200metre race, finishing in 22.04 seconds.

**“There are better starters than me but I’m a strong finisher.”**

**– Usain Bolt**

Later in 2001 Bolt participated in the CARIFTA Games and represented Jamaica and won a silver medal for his country in both the 200metre and 400metre events. Here he set his personal best time for the 400metre race distance of 48.28. As mentioned earlier, Bolt was a bit of a joker, and he ended up being arrested before the CARIFTA even when he hid in a van instead of training.

Perhaps if he'd have trained he may have hit gold instead of silver. The same year he went on to take part in the 2001 IAAF World Youth Championships which were held in Hungary, but he was unable to make it to the finals. In spite of this he still set a new personal best.

Later he set more records in the Central American Championships with a time of 21.12 for the 200metre distance, and again in the Caribbean Junior Championships with a time of 47.12 seconds. Bolt was then awarded a place at Kingston after the Prime Minister noticed his abilities, and he was able to train with the Jamaica Amateur Athletic Association.

Bolt entered into the 2002 World Junior Championships where he won the 200metre distance race. He then became the youngest gold medal winner. In the same year, he ran the relay as part of the Jamaican team twice, and both times his team won silver medals. He was then awarded the IAAF Rising Star Award. The following year he won a gold medal for his efforts in the World Youth Championships at the age of just 17.

***“I know what I can do, so I never doubt myself.” – Usain Bolt***

Bolt's biggest achievement was in the 2008 Beijing Olympics where he won three gold medals for the 200metres race, 400metres race and the 4 x 100metre relays. In 2009, he also won three more gold medals in the World Championships in Germany for the 100metre, 200metre and 4 x 100metre relays.

Bolt then "re-defined everything", by following up that impressive performance with a successful defence of his 200metres gold medal with a time of 19.32 seconds, followed by fellow Jamaicans second-place Yohan Blake at 19.44 and bronze medallist Warren Weir at 19.84. With this, Bolt became the first man in history to defend both the 100 m and 200 m Olympic sprint titles. In fact, Bolt was so comfortably ahead near the finish that he was able to slow down, put his left finger to his mouth and "tell everyone to shush."

As soon as Bolt crossed the finish line, he did five push-ups, one for each of his Olympic gold medals. Following the race, eighth place finisher Anaso Jobodwana of South Africa compared Bolt to a "ghost" who "disappears in front of you". When asked about his greatness as a sprinter following his victory, Bolt placed himself in the category of Michael Jordan and Muhammad Ali, in their respective sports.

“You have to set yourself goals so you can push yourself harder. Desire is the key to success.” – *Usain Bolt*

### **“Win from within” – Usain Bolt**

#### **Career Highlights**

- 2002 CARFITA Games – Gold (3), Silver (2)
- 2003 World Youth Championships – Gold
- 2003 CARFITA Games – Gold (4)
- 2004 CARFITA Games – Gold (3)
- 2005 CAC Championships – Gold
- 2007 World Championships – Silver (2)
- 2008 Olympic Games – Gold (3)
- 2009 World Athletics Final – Gold
- 2011 World Championships – Gold (2)
- 2012 Summer Olympics – Gold (2, 1 team)

In 2017, the fastest man alive faced challenges on the track at the World Athletics Championships. He finished third in the men's 100metres, taking home the bronze medal behind Christian Coleman, who won silver, Justin Gatlin who took home the gold. It was the first time that Bolt had been beaten at a World Athletic Championships since 2007. His struggles didn't end there: in the 4x100-metre relay, which many believed would be Bolt's final race, he collapsed from a hamstring injury and had to cross the finish line with the help of his teammates.

“I have just accepted certain things and it makes it easier. I accept I will get injured. I accept I cannot win every race. I work hard to decrease the chances of those things happening but I accept they will happen. A lot of people don't accept it. They get injured, they go crazy.” – *Usain Bolt*

Bolt's legacy, however, is filled with record-setting achievements and numerous awards, including the IAAF World Athlete of the Year (twice), Track & Field Athlete of the Year and Laurus Sportsman of the Year. He published a memoir *My Story: 9:58: The World's Fastest Man* in 2010, which was reissued two years later as *The Fastest Man Alive: The True Story of Usain Bolt*.

***“Easy is not a option...No days off...Never Quit...Be fearless. Talent you have naturally. Skill is only developed by hours and hours of work.” – Usain Bolt***

Usain Bolt is also a role model for so many people because he inspires them to never give up and try again, and again, and again. He practices five times a week, which is amazing! He is a big, built up athlete that stands at 6 feet 5 and continues for ever. Another characteristic of his is that he pushes his limits because even from injuries he still keeps going! He is also a pursuer that makes his dreams come true. Because, when he tries, even though he fails, he eventually succeeds. So, he tells us to continue on. Therefore, because of the above mentioned attributes and determination, HE IS MY HERO!

**“There are better starters than me but I’m a strong finisher.”**

**– Usain Bolt**



## *My father as my role model*

A role model is a person whom we look up to. He is someone who inspires and impacts our life in the most profound way.

We usually expect that person to guide us in the right direction and prevent us from deviating from our paths. That person, in my life, is my father.

The relationship I share with my father is too valuable to be put into words. My father has always been there for me right since my play school days. He is the person who pushed me to try everything in life and not to back off from anything that comes as a challenge. His constant dedication towards my interests and hobbies motivated me to pursue the same with more enthusiasm.

My father shares with me a very deep relationship which I consider to be a blessing. He is a very humble, intelligent and kind-hearted man who is loved by all for innumerable reasons. My father is a hardworking man and is the only person in the family who earns money.

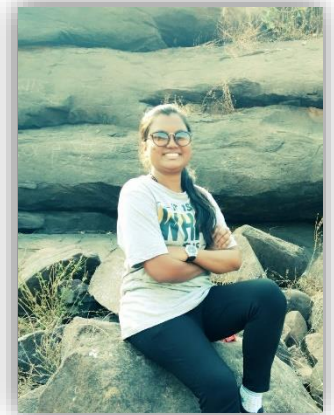
He never said to me that this is bad or this we should not do, rather he lived an exemplary life and showed me what is wrong and right and I learnt it by observing. It inspired me a lot. My father is a wonderful human being and a great dad. He made me strive to become a better person each day and he ensured that I did not fall prey to bad intentions. Even today I consult my father before taking any important decisions in my life. I would not have thought of a better role model than my father.



*By Augustine Abraham*

## CAREER PROSPECT IN CIVIL SERVICES

*“Choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your whole life.”*  
- Confucius



*By Archana Lakra*

Everybody is an architect of his own life. Intention coupled with will, subsequently followed by action will bring desired result to a large extent provided the chance of external freedom does not come in the way. Myself, a girl belonging to a small town, it was hard for me to get out of such place and suddenly explore the big world for my further studies. The question of career choice was unanswerable for me. But, the moment I realized the ability of leadership I gave up all the other thoughts. I finalized that there is no job for me other than civil service. My experience, struggle and hardship of my parents taught me what is life. I learned that *“Life is precious, it is like a mirror. If we frown at it, it frowns back. If we smile, it returns the greetings. We must make it worth living.”* The decision of mine to give an attempt to join civil services after graduation was mainly guided by proper knowledge, logic, intuition and positive attitude. Though when we look at world running at its own pace we get worried about our own. But success could only be achieved by patience, perseverance and hard work and the thing which strikes me the most is that the preparation of this exam itself grooms one into a complete new personality. In spite of odd situations in life my dream never lets me give up and says, “Hold on! Have patience.” However, how much I fail my dream encourages me to move on and I believe one day I will achieve what I am made for. I encourage youngsters to give an opportunity to civil service because the country itself is begging you to take that one great decision to bring a change around you. The civil service stream is an accelerated leadership development programme that provides talented graduates from a range of backgrounds with the experience, skills and knowledge needed to build up a portfolio of experience, moving between areas of work and projects to eradicate country’s shortcomings.



## ***POPE FRANCIS as my role model***

*“Do unto others as you would have them do onto you”*

The typical and great leader of the Christian family, who has influenced the hearts and mind of many people of the universe. He is the shepherd of all Christian faithful. Pope Francis is my role model because he is gentle; meek and humble man and he is unique not because he casually became the first Pope to take selfie. Pope Francis is not afraid to stand up for what he believes in and follow his heart. He is well known for his humility, his concern for the poor, marginalized, downtrodden and importance of God’s mercy. In his first trip to U.S, he already made a difference. He became the first pope to ever say that those who cover up the crime of several abusers are guilty of wrongdoing instead of sweeping the topic under the rug. He properly addressed the church sex scandal. Helping the poor, sick and needy is something which people do not think about much. Therefore, this shows that present pope is a good role model for me because he has good morals. And he gives a lot of trust and doesn’t act high and mighty. Pope Francis is a role model not only for me but for all. The golden rule of the pope Francis “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you”. It is a familiar mantra that means to treat others as you wish to be treated, symbolizing both morality and equality. Pope Francis applied his motto as he spoke to American crowd during a six day visit to the United States, addressing issue ranging from the death penalty to widespread poverty. Although his golden rule doesn’t pertain to a few political issues, I will give him credit for being the most open-minded pope in today’s date. He is no Donald Trump, who’s known for commenting bluntly with his conservative views. Pope Francis emphasizes his objective as he discusses relevant problems without appearing to be the arguer. No matter what party one follows, the pope is admired as a role model in public eye for his non-partisanship. Francis main objective is to help everybody that’s the reason I have chosen him as my role model whose attitude in mind, body and soul has inspired me to be who and what I am.



*By Praphul Kerketta*

## MY ROLE MODEL: SAINT MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE



“Greater love than this no man hath, that a man lay down his life for his friends.” - John 15:13

St. Maximilian Kolbe is a man most often remembered for his heroic death at the hands of the Nazis, but even before this culminating moment he had long before laid down his life for God. St. Maximilian Kolbe was arrested in Poland in February of 1941, and in May sent to the Auschwitz death camp. Maximilian Kolbe was a Polish Franciscan priest who died as prisoner No.16670 in Auschwitz. When a prisoner escaped from, the Nazis selected ten others to be killed by starvation in reprisal for the escaped. One of the ten others to die Franciszek Gajowniczek, began to cry: “MY WIFE ! MY CHILDREN! I WILL NEVER SEE THEM AGAIN!” At this Father Kolbe stepped forward to die in his place. The German police did not care who went to the bunker , so long as there were ten of them ; so he asked Kolbe carelessly

“WHO ARE YOU?” **I am a catholic priest. I wish to die in his place. I am to die in his place. I am old ; he has a wife and children .**Father Kolbe and the nine others were led to the condemned men were led off to the death block , Father Kolbe supported a fellow prisoner who could hardly walk. Father Kolbe was the last to die. What followed were weeks of unimaginable horror, as the men suffered the pains of dehydration and

starvation. But this holy man not only offered to be one of the suffering, he ministered to them as well. Fr. Kolbe and three fellow prisoners were killed with injections of carbolic acid.

The life of this saintly person inspires me a lot. Even in the midst of the greatest adversity, he gave testimony and exemplified human dignity. He shows us a good example of sacrificing his own life at point of death. For me especially I admire him as my role model. By imbibing the virtues of this saint, I can render a helping hand to others in their needs. I can radiate goodness through my very life itself.



*By Sr. Monica Naidu*

# DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

## *(SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER)*

### *Department of Economics*

- *The Department of Economics conducted a quiz on the topic 'Indian Economy' on 19th August, 2017.*
- *A guest lecture had taken place regarding the issue 'Make in India' on 23rd Sept, 17.*
- *The Department of Economics also made an industrial visit with the students to help them witness the working in an industry on 16th Oct 17.*

### *Department of Political Science*

- *The Department of Political Science has conducted an inter class quiz for the students that helped the students to actively participate and interact directly with the class teacher and the class.*
- *To inculcate the habit of public interaction the Department organised Debate for the students in August 17.*
- *In order to enhance the speaking abilities of the students an Elocution competition had also taken place on the topic of GST (one tax-one nation) on September 17.*
- *Student Union Elections were held under the Department in September, 17.*

### *Department of History*

- *The department of History celebrated 75th anniversary of one of the most significant day in the history of India i.e. 'The Quit India Movement' followed by speech and poster making competition on 14th Sept, 17.*
- *A guest lecture was organised on 'Tourism' in the month of Oct, 17.*
- *The department also made a visit to an orphanage named Karuna Navjivan, Tilheri on 7th Nov, 17.*

### *Department of English*

- *Students participated in annual debate competition conducted by YWCA on the topic of 'GST' on 13th August, 17.*
- *Board of Studies meeting held on 19th August, 17.*
- *Dr. Neelanjana Pathak went as Resource Person to Govt. Mahakaushal Arts and Commerce College and delivered a lecture on "Innovative Trends in English language and literature". Three members of the department also participated in the same on 26th August, 17.*

- *Essay competition under the aegis of Ministry of Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation was conducted on 4th September,17 from 12 to 1 PM on “What can I do for a clean India”, in which 65 students participated.*
- *On 4th September,17 debate and speech competition were held on “All Round Development of India through Technology” and “Integral Humanism with reference to Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay” respectively .*

#### *Department of Chemistry and Bio-Chemistry*

- *The department organised bridge classes for u. g and M.Sc.*
- *RASAYNIKA 2017-extempore competition was also held ON 4th September,17.*
- *A 6-session seminar was held for PG students on the topic ‘Role of Chemistry for a Healthy Lifestyle ’on 8th and 9th of September,17.*
- *A speech competition was held under RASAYNIKA-2017 on 15th Sept,17 followed by sketch and painting competition on 16th Sept,17.*
- *Under RASAYNIKA-2017, final round of debate was held on 21st Sept,17 followed by final round of quiz on 23rd Sept,17.*
- *The event RASAYNIKA-2017 was organised under the aegis of Chemical Society on 27thSept, 17 followed by Mr. Nitin Bhatnagar, Industrialist as the Chief Guest of the function.*
- *12th Volume of Departmental Newsletter ‘Disha’ was released.*

#### *Department of Zoology*

- *The department of zoology has depicted a sketch of Swachh Bharat through a railway station scene in a skit on 2nd Aug. A scene of local street named Indira market was also depicted under Swachh Bharat on 3rd Aug,17.*
- *A rally was held on 4th and 5th Aug,17 respectively.*
- *A campus cleanliness drive was also conducted at RDVV on 1st Sept,17.*
- *Tree plantation to inculcate values of saving and maintaining a clean and green India environment was also held on 3rd Sept,17.*
- *A cleanliness drive had also taken place on 4th Sept,17.*
- *Essay competition was held on 5th Sept,17.*
- *Distribution of welfare fund of Zoomania [Rs 1000/- each] to 03 students with weak financial status was done on 27/04/2017.*
- *Certificate Course on Hands on training on “Innovative Zoological practices” was organized from 19/06/2017 to 30/06/2017 for UG & PG students.*
- *Faculty members and PG Zoology students organized Health Awareness Programme on 12 August 2017 on “Malnutrition and haemoglobin status of students” under Aloysian Zoological society in Government Natthumal Girl’s Higher Secondary School, Gorakhpur , Jabalpur. During the programme a Health camp was organized to check the haemoglobin percentage of girl students of underprivileged society. Haemoglobin percentage of 85participants were checked along with general information on malnutrition during the health camp.*

- Faculty members and PG Zoology students organized a Biodiversity awareness programme at Dumna nature reserve on 05.09.2017.
- Training workshop on Apiculture- "Entrepreneurship in bee keeping" was organized on 16th September 2017 to promote the scientific knowledge, professional skill, entrepreneurship and marketing skills in Apiculture. The workshop was conducted under the guidance of Dr A.K.Bhowmick, Professor, Department of Entomology, JNKVV, Jabalpur who provided hands on training and detailed technical knowledge of apiculture during the programme .
- Dr. Parnashree Mukherjee attended and delivered an invited talk in National Conference on EITFES 2017 at Allahabad on 23rd of September 2017. During the conference Ms. Anu Mishra, Ex-student of Department of Zoology received Young Scientists Award for best poster presentation based on her PG Zoology dissertation research done under the guidance of Dr. Mukherjee.
- Faculty members and PG Zoology students attended National conference on "Innovations in Bioinspired Smart Materials for Sustainable Development of Environment " organized by the Bio-Design Innovation Centre, Department of Bioscience, RDVV, Jabalpur on 9th of October 2017. During the conference 05 faculty and 08 PG Zoology students participated and presented their poster based on preliminary research work done in the Department.
- Dr P. Mukherjee presented an invited talk on "Evaluation of Biodiversity of roadside insects of Jabalpur city using Shannon -Weiner index" on the occasion of celebration of World science day at Maharana Pratap PG College, Gurdwara.
- Rallies were organised by the department on 6th Sept,17.

#### *Department of Botany and Microbiology*

- An awareness campaign was organised by the Botany Department about the existing medicinal plants and their beneficiaries to the school students.

#### *Department of Management*

- The department conducted a 30 min written quiz competition for BBA 3rd Semester students which was organised by Jaipurian Institute of Management, Indore on 2nd Nov, 17. The winners of the competition were Bhavsimran Khanuja and Suryansh Patel rewarded with a cash prize of Rs.5000.

#### *Department of Taxation*

- The department organised a workshop on tax by the tax procedure on GST as a step forward for the Indian Tax system held in Sept,17.
- A guest lecture also took place on Management of Accounts was delivered by Prof. S. K. Pawa, Dean (faculty of commerce) RDVV, Jabalpur.
- Career counselling programme was organised by department of commerce and tax procedure.
- A workshop held on Telly and GST too was organised Department of Education

- *NSS under the Department of Education conducted a 15-day activity in the month of September,17. Following were done under the activity held:*
- *Day 1- a compulsory clean campus day was held for the students on 1st Sept,17.*
- *Day 2-an activity for the hostel students was held named 'Clean Hostel day' on 2nd Sept,17.*
- *Day 3-Green campus day was held for all the students to participate on 4th Sept,17*
- *Day 4-Clean mess day was held for the hostel students on 4th Sept,17.*
- *Day 5-An essay contest was held on 'Innovative ways for spreading message on hygiene' on 5th Sept,17.*
- *Day 6-Clean surrounding day was held for the roads leading to the institution with the help of Municipal body on 6th Sept,17.*
- *Day 7-Care for surroundings regarding concern for a healthy and clean environment along with the study of garbage cleaning systems in public places was held on 7th Sept,17*
- *Day 8-NSS students actively participated in the cleanliness drive organised by the Department by visiting slums and villages, explaining the concept of cleanliness, wall writing on cleanliness and health on 8th Sept,17*
- *Day 9- A visit was made to the nearby market by the NSS students to deeply examine the system of cleaning held on 9th Sept,17.*
- *Day 10- NSS students made a visit to the Government Hospitals to study hygiene systems for disposal of garbage waste and hospital wastes on 10th Sept,17*
- *Day 11- The students made sure to visit the institutions for the poor i.e. orphanages held on 11th Sept,17*
- *Day 12- Selected students to volunteer to participate in debriefing session with the Commissioner Local Body to discuss about the system of cleanliness held on 12th Sept,17*
- *Day 13- A contest named 'Cleanest hostel room' was held on 13th Sept,17*
- *Day 14- An elocution competition was held on the topic 'Health and Hygiene is the real wealth' on 14th Sept,17*
- *Day 15- The Heads of the Institutions also organised a Closing Ceremony for distribution of prizes and certificates to the participants who took part in 15-day activities held on 15th Sept,17*

#### *Department of Biotechnology*

- *17th -19th August- Mr. Nitin Swamy participated in a workshop 'Child Rights in India' organized by Ecumenical Christian Centre, Bangalore Karnataka.*
- *8th September-Selection procedure for the office bearers of the Aloysius Biotech Society.*
- *9th September- Guest lecturer for the Add on Course students and the PG students on the topic 'Biosafety procedure to be followed in the laboratory by Dr. Pradeep Bared, Scientist-E, NIRTH, ICMR, Jabalpur.*
- *18th September-Two faculty member along with the six PG students attended National Seminar on 'Bamboo Cultivation and Products Development: Present Status and Green Future Prospects', organized by University Institute of Vocational Studies & Skill Development, RDVV, Jabalpur.*

- *12th -27th September-Six PG students attended Training Workshop in Directorate of Weed Research, Jabalpur. One student received the Best Presentation award and received first prize in group quiz.*
- *15th October- Annual Mega Event of department BIOXPO 2K17 was organized. The theme was BMW- Biotechnology Moulds the World. The chief guest was Captain S.K. Bhardwaj (Retd. Navy). Total 120 students were present in the event. The events were Model Making on 'Clean Techno' Spell it, Add Mad, Lantern Making, Quiz and Selfie Corner.*
- *15th October- Release of Newsletter 'BIOAURA'*