

## Achievers at a glance

KALS has been achieving cent percent results every year at the secondary and higher secondary level. Excellent results brought in great joy amidst the students and faculty. It just revealed, years of hard work and support really reaps rich reward. Out of the 67 students who appeared in the ICSE Board Exam 2016-17 secured distinction while 46 students obtained first division marks.

### *Topper in Science Stream*



Ms. Kalpitha J.B

### *Topper in Commerce*



Mst. Nanaiah K.B.

### *Topper of Pre University*



Mst. Nagesh Juttur



Mst. Prajwal R

## Session on child safety

Enfold, an NGO from Bangalore, conducted workshop on “Child Sexual Abuse, Preventing, Empowering and Healing” to the teaching faculty, coaches and the drivers. This session by Mrs. Smitha Chimmanda, a psychotherapist, was an eye opener on factors contributing to child abuse and setting up a curriculum on safety of children. This workshop indeed helped the faculty help build child’s self-esteem.



## Scientific gleam beyond classroom

A scientific temper and inquisitiveness is imbibed as students are seen developing life long interests beyond the classroom being a part of science club. Department of Physics, Biology and Chemistry along with Computer Science meets every week and conducts programmes, be it in the lab or field trips, projects or model building, through observation and experiments, awareness is expanded in every area and classroom learning is reinforced. This has enhanced the students passion towards Science.



## Illuminating young talents combating stage fear

KALian young talents sprung to limelight as they exhibited their gift of gab, melodious tone and athletic skills at the various taluk level inter school competitions conducted by the Lions Club of Gonikoppal and Appachu Kavi School in commemoration of the Independence day and Gandhi Jayanti celebration.



The following are the winners of the various competitions

**Senior Category:** Ms. Kavana B.B-II place [English elocution], Ms. Mrunalinin Tamankar-II [Patriotic singing]

**Junior Category:** Ms. Aalia Chondamma -III and II place [English elocution in Lions School held on Independence Day and Gandhi Jayanti and II place in debate held at Appachu Kavi School]

**Sub Junior:** Mst. Sathvik Thimmaiah –II [English Elocution] , Ms. Sharanya M.S.-II [Kannada Elocution]

Ms.Sana Poovanna-II[Kannada Elocution] held on Independence day and Gandhi Jayanthi

**Spirit of Freedom Run:**Ms. Neeriksha H.C.-Silver, Ms. Sharvini H.S. -Bronze

Sub Junior : Niosha K.S. and Riaana K- Bronze

### Accolades at the interschool Basketball match

KALian basketball team in their maiden debut displayed brilliant sporting skills at the interschool KISA Basketball match held in Chickaballapura, BGS School between July 15 and 16. Among the 42 teams that participated KALS entered the quarter finals. The team emerged victorious against Jnana Sarvodya, Insight Academy , and St. Fransisco, Bangalore and thus entered the quarter finals against NHPS and lost by 5 points. Kudos to the basketball coach Mr. Rajith M.S and Capt. Murulidharan who trained the students round the clock bringing out their exceptional potential.



### A Leap into Leadership

A well-tailored and stimulating leadership training programme - ‘ Young Leaders Conclave’ was conducted for the prefects at MAIS, Cochin. A team of 17 prefects from KALS indulged in this session wherein they interacted with varied schools across the country .



This two day session conducted by brilliant resource persons -Mrs. Asha Thomas and Mr. Shraavan Shetty moulded the KALians in building their strengths. It edified their soft skills, communication skills, necessary for their effective delivery of a leader.

### International Olympics Day-June 22

Global celebration of the founding of international Olympic day was celebrated at KALS on June 22. The celebration was marked by a marathon from KALS Athletic arena to Gonikoppal, for junior category and to Ponnampet for the senior category. The old and the young, public and the KALians got involved in the marathon covering a distance of 4 kms and 8 kms respectively, promoting cohesion and tolerance, inspiring everyone to embrace sports, fitness, demonstrating the ideals of the Olympic movement.



### Linking the gap: Interactive Forum

Department of Mathematics and English conducted an interactive forum for the parents and students of grade VI on 28th August, 2017.



A glimpse of classroom activity was demonstrated to the parents to let them know the way concepts are taught to students at the classroom level and further how those concepts must be brushed up at home for better learning. Parents were briefed about the importance of inculcating reading habits among children –both fiction and current affairs to elevate their performance and enjoy the academic pursuits.

### Road to victory in hockey

Promising players from ASF-KALS displayed brilliant hockey skills at the finals of the Regional Hockey Tournament conducted by the Karnataka ICSE School Association in Ponnampet, Coorg on 12th August, 2017. The ASF-KALian hockey players won a whooping victory of 8-0 in the tournament, playing against Sarla-Birla Academy, Bangalore and were qualified for the finals in Ranchi.



Mst. Poovanna C.B. the captain, Mst. Kushalappa K.D. and Mst. Nikhil Thimmaiah scored two goals each followed by Mst Tashwin Thimmaiah and Mst. Maurya Poonacha who scored a goal each and thus led the team to stupendous victory. The ASF-KALS hockey team will now participate in the nationals. The great play is the result of consistent and vigorous training by the ASF Coach Mr. A.K. Chethan.

### ASF-KALS Sharp Shooters Shine at the State and South Zone Shooting Championship

ASF-KALS shooters displayed exemplary shooting skills at the Karnataka State Level and South Zone Shooting Championship in Bangalore and Tamil Nadu respectively in the month of August. The competition was held in two categories Open Air Rifle and Peep Sight Air Rifle. Ms. Trishali Devaiah won silver at the Youth and Junior Category and in the Peep Sight Air Rifle Competition

**Individual event:** Mst. Justin Antony- Men's Senior category [silver], Men's Junior and Youth category [gold] .Ms Tarana Ramesh [gold] and Ms. Aadvika Nayana [bronze]- Womens' Junior and Youth category



**Team event:** Mst. Machaiah Bopanna, Mst. Nikhil Malgundkar and Mst. Justin Antony in the Men's Junior and Senior category[ gold and silver] . In the Women's team event- Ms. Bindya Kaveramma, Ms. Pradeepta Vijay and Ms. Oshin Ganapathy under the Junior B team [ gold]. Ms. Aishwarya H.M., Ms. Sonika M and Ms. Riya Patil Junior A team and Women's Senior Team [silver]. The achievement is the result of round the clock training and great work by the ASF coaches Mr.. Puneeth Kumar and Mr. Jeevan K.K .

### Results of South Zone Shooting Championship

Mst. Justin Jose won 2 gold while Ms. Trishal Devaiah qualified for the Nationals in the Peep and Open Sight category. Ms. Sonika Mahesh was placed 6th, Ms. Tarana Ramesh was placed 8th and Ms. Aishwarya H was placed 14th. The other participants were Mst. Machaiah Bopanna and Mst Dhruv Ponnanna.

### KALian athletes storm medals galore

KALS-ASF athletes displayed stunning performance at the inter-school athletic meet conducted by Karnataka ICSE Schools Association at Jayaprakash Narayan Stadium, Bangalore. The meet was held from August 29-31, 2017. Among the 900 participants from 38 schools, 19 athletes from KALS-ASF, outwitted the other athletes clinching 6 gold, 4 silver and 5 bronze, and thus obtaining a total medal tally of 15 .



The following are the showstealers of the event

**Girls Senior Category:** Ms. Simla Ganapathy- Gold [800 mts], Bronze [High Jump] Ms. Druthi B.D.- Silver [800 mts], Ms.Nishchitha K.S. –Gold [3 kms walk], Ms.Sinchana N.S. Silver [3 kms walk], Ms. Simsa Ganapthy- Gold [Hurdles], silver [400 mts]

**Boys Senior Category :** Mst. Sumukah Raghavendra –Gold [800 mts], Mst. Yashwanth G.S.- Gold [800mts], Bronze [400 mts], Mst. Nikshith R.M. –Gold [400mts], Mst. Laukic Aiyappa- Silver [ 800 mts] , Bronze –[400 mts], Mst. Pranav G Bronze [Long Jump]

### Chalking out a career path: Expert Guidance on Career

KALS is associated with One Step Up, a career counselling organisation to give guidelines and tips to chose ones dream career. This counselling which began on September 1st, is done in three sessions spread across the academic year, for Grade IX, X, I and II Pre University students. Parent-connect programme was part of the session wherein parents were briefed about the sea full of opportunities and to complement their child's interest . This was a platform wherein decision making becomes important in chosing ones dream career path. .



### Community Service Project

Having reaped the rewards of implementing community service in the neighbouring Kaikeri Government school last year, KALS this academic year rendered its services to the Gademane Government School in Athur, thus making a difference in the lives of the deprived children.



The students of Grade VI have donated books, library cupboards and plates. They also indulged in conserving the nature by planting trees in the Rajiv Gandhi National Park. This service has enlightened the children the need to share, care and respect the children in the neighbourhood.

### SAI-ASF enter South Zone Athletic Meet

SAI-Ashwini's Sports Foundation, Gonikoppal added another feather to its cap as the athletes stole the limelight at the 33rd Karnataka State Junior and Senior Athletic Championship, organised by Alva's Education Foundation held at the Swaraj Maidan, Moodbidri, Dakshina Kannda from 4th-6th September, 2017. 24 athletes represented ASF and displayed their brilliant athletic skills among the many medal contenders.



The following are the frontrunners of the event:

**U-20 Boys Category:** Mst. Tanush Robins – Discus Throw [Gold]

**U-18 Girls Category:** Ms. Lochana Bopanna-High Jump [Silver], Ranjitha K.M. -5 kms walk [Bronze]

**U-16 Girls Category:** Ms. Nischitha K.S. -3 kms walk [Silver]

The above winners participated in the South Zone National Athletics Championship held in Cochin. Relentless effort and coaching by the coaches Capt. Murulidharan C. , Mr. Jagadeeshan and Deepak Kumar ought to be applauded.

### Experiencing meditation for a better living

Meditation gains composure, relieves stress, increase concentration, helps physical and mental well being. Introducing simple meditation techniques to the KALians was Ms. Pooja Bidappa from Yoga Vidyapeet Pranik healing foundation, Karnataka.



### Winning Streak at the BUDAA Meet

The Ashwini Sports Foundation [ASF] –KALS athletic aspirants were at the helm of the meet with ample medals to their kitty at the athletic meet conducted by Bangalore Urban Development Athletic Association [BUDAA] held at the Kanteerava Stadium.



**Results:** Mst. Yeshwanth G.S.- 100 mts hurdles [silver], Mst. Suprith S- 100 mts hurdles [bronze], Mst. Laukic Aiyappa-600 mts [gold], Mst. Pranav G-Long Jump [silver], Mst. Nikshith – 600 mts [silver], Mst. Tanush Robins –Discus Throw [gold], Mst. Karthik H. S. -1500 mts [silver]

### Displaying prowess at the PU Athletic Meet



### Results of Taluk Meet -

**Girls Category:** Ms. Liza Cariappa-100 and 200mts [Gold], Ms. Vaishnavi C.L.-Shot Put and Discus Throw [Gold], Ms. Lochana Bopanna C B-High Jump [Bronze], Ms. Ranjitha K M-5 Kms Race Walk [Bronze],

**Boys Category:** Mst. Manjesh Y B -5 Kms Race Walk, Venkatesh N -800 mts [Gold], Mst. Shashank K. -Long Jump [Gold], Triple Jump- [Silver], 100mtrs –[ Second], Boys Relay team consisting of Mst. Shashank K, Mst. Shreyas N P, Mst. Kushalappa K P and Mst. Venkatesh N Mst. bagged the silver medal

### Results of the District Meet -

Mst. Shashank .K-Long Jump, Triple Jump – [Gold], 100 mts –[Bronze], Ms. Vaishnavi C L-Discus Throw- [Gold], Shot Put –[Silver], Mst. Venkatesh-800 mts [Gold], Mst. Manjesh Y B -50000 mts Walk [Gold], Ms. Lisa Kariappa B – 100 mts [Gold], 200 mts [Silver]

### Food for thought : Book Exhibition at KALS

A book fair was organised by Kids 2day International, Bangalore. Book lovers thronged the book fair along with their parents. Ms. Ilrika Ranjan, author of 'Secrets of Zynpagua' gave the students tips on honing their writing skills.



### Clean Campaign mission by KALS

The Swatch Bharath mission like every year was organized on 28th of October, 2017 by the students of KALS covering their village, Kaikeri. They spread awareness among the residents and the local shop keepers of the locality thus taking the mission beyond the classrooms.



### Tryst with the US

KALians explored the land of the US on a 12 day visit, as part of the educational tour which was truly breathtaking and an amazing experience. A unique experience which enriched and empowered the young minds.



The beautiful days spent was a reminiscence of a lifetime. Rendezvous with the mesmerizing Niagara falls, the maid of the mist activity, Hershey's world of Chocolate, the Statue to Liberty, Cocoa beach was splendid and memorable. The best of the life-time experience in the US was visit to the National Aeronautic and Space Administration [NASA].



They watched in awe the launching of the Korean Communication Satellite. Meeting with the veteran scientists, aeronautical training at the Kennedy Space Centre was fascinating. Embracing new concepts, encountering new culture was an eye-opener which helped the students gain a new perspective

