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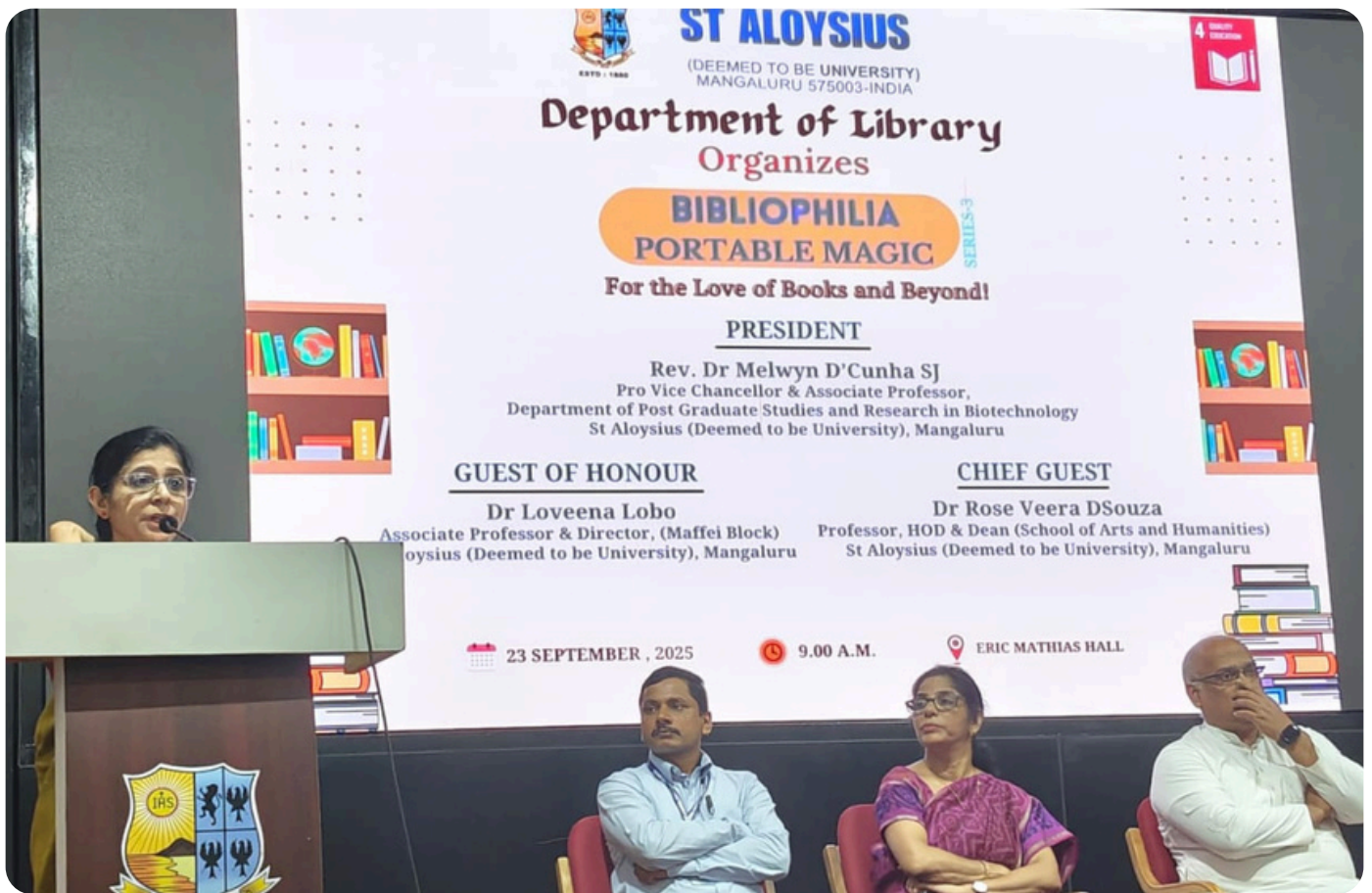
## Department of Library

### Bibliophilia: Portable Magic - Series 3

The Department of Library successfully organized the third edition of its signature event, Bibliophilia – Portable Magic, on 23 September 2025 at Eric Mathias Hall, Maffei Block. The event celebrated the joy of reading and recognized the Monthly Best Library Users.



The program commenced with a prayer, followed by a dynamic presentation highlighting the library's evolving resources and recent developments. Dr Rose Veera Dsouza, Dean of Arts and Humanities, delivered the Chief Guest Address, emphasizing the incredible potential of the human brain and the transformative power of books, reading, and knowledge.



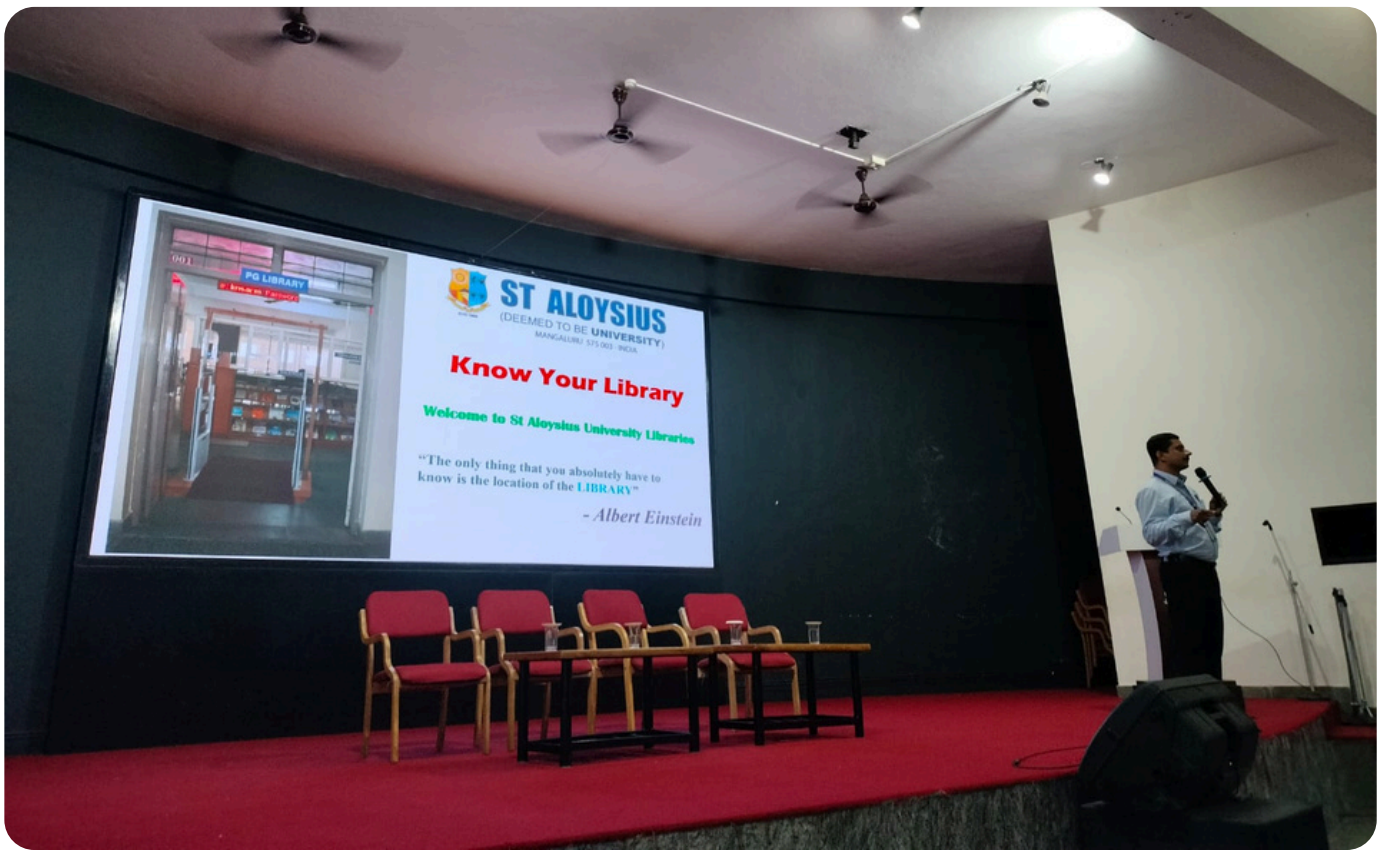
Dr Loveena Lobo, Director of the Maffei Block, encouraged students to make optimal use of the library and all its offerings. Adding a personal touch to the event, Ms Gayathri Krishna, a student from the Department of Business Economics, shared her inspiring journey with the library and the joy she derives from reading.



The highlight of the event was the presentation of the Best Library User Awards, conferred by the Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor, Rev. Dr Melwyn D'Cunha SJ. In his Presidential Address, he congratulated the awardees and urged all students to read, understand, and gain knowledge—stating that “a sound body, sound mind and sound soul lead us to enjoy life while reading and exploring knowledge.”



Adding an interactive element to the celebration, a vibrant Library Quiz Competition was conducted by Ms Sunitha Machado, Assistant Librarian, which engaged and energized the participants. An orientation session on library resources and services was conducted by Chief Librarian Dr Udaya, who also educated attendees on ethical research practices and the importance of avoiding plagiarism.



The event opened with a warm welcome by Mr Yatheesha, Assistant Librarian and concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr Sanjeeva, Assistant Librarian. The program was smoothly compered by Ms Kshithi, a student from the Department of Clinical Psychology.

Overall, Bibliophilia – Series 3 was a vibrant and enriching celebration, reflecting the strong reading culture and academic enthusiasm nurtured by the University Library.