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E-NEWS

Achievements



Inter-Collegiate Badminton Championship Men's Team
WINNERS



Inter-Collegiate Badminton Championship Women's Team
RUNNERS UP

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

Sitting L to R : Sports Council Gen. Sec. Mr. Omkar Prabhudesai, Principal Dr. Prita D. Mallya, VVM President CA. G.M. Daivajna, Vice Principal Dr. Sanjay Sawant Dessai, Director of Phy. Edu. & Sports Shri Sudhakar Naik.

Standing L to R : Swayam, Anant, Gleto, Sanath, Yeshwant, Joy, Lester and Gym Attendant I.B.Lambor.

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Standing L to R : Jessica Pereira, Captain Pranjal Chimulkar, Deepika Vasudeva, Amruta Kategeri and Gym Attendant I.B.Lambor.

2nd July 2015

TALK ON 3D MODELING

A talk on 3D modeling was organized for FY/SY BCA in association with Mr. Ryan Vaz, founder of INFINYT 3D, Verna. 3D modeling was initiated in the year 1984 and has undergone tremendous change over the years. Mr. Vaz informed the students about the 3D modeling software "Google sketch" and convenience of its usage. Using this free software one can easily design number of 3D models. He presented a number of models designed by his company. Students were enthused by the models.

Mr. Vaz also enlightened the students about 3D printing technology and the printing process. A video on 3D printer and printing process was shown to the students.

3D printing is an upcoming field and there is a huge potential in this domain. Mr. Ryan Vaz also highlighted the career opportunities available in this domain.

3rd July 2015



NATURE CLUB INAUGURATION AND ORIENTATION

Nature Club of VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics – *Vasundhara* was inaugurated by Mr. Pramod Kamat, President of Goa Hiking Association. He enlightened the students about the various activities

conducted by GHA for students such as hikes, treks, overnight camps, etc. and emphasized the importance of these activities in a student's life. He also explained how these activities help students remain physically, mentally fit and enable them to face various challenges in life with zeal and enthusiasm. It also helps them come close to Nature and understand it in order to preserve it. The program ended with vote of thanks by Ms. Mamta Kumari, Convenor, Nature Club. The program was compered by Deepika Sachdeva of SY B.Com.



4th July 2015

INAUGURATION OF NSS ACTIVITIES

The College NSS Unit was formally inaugurated by Mrs. Deepali Naik, Director, Women and Child Development, Goa with the additional charge of Director of Social Welfare.

The function began with an invocation song by Ms. Sarvada Acharya followed by the lighting of the traditional lamp.

Dr. Prita D. Mallya, Principal welcomed the gathering and stressed to the volunteers that they are the privileged few and they have to help those less fortunate than themselves.

NSS Programme officer Mr. Vishal Chari outlined the various activities planned for the academic year.

The Chief Guest in her inaugural address highlighted various schemes offered by the Goa Government for the betterment of women and girl child in the State. She briefed the volunteers on some important schemes and their significant features. She made an appeal to the NSS volunteers to come forward to reach out to target population with the schemes which could not be effectively implemented due to lack of human resources .

The Chief NSS Programme Officer Dr. B.P. Sarath Chandran in his vote of thanks highlighted three important programmes to be taken up by the NSS unit this year namely Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana under which Damodar College will adopt the village of Rachol, Computer literacy drive and financial literacy campaign.

The programme was attended by around 100 NSS volunteers, College faculty and NSS Programme officers Mr. Vishal Chari, Ms. Preksha Chopdekar, Ms. Namrata Haladankar, Ms. Sonia Kalekar and Ms. Shameem Memon.



11th and 17th July 2015

TALK ON ANIMATION

A talk on “Careers in Animation” was organized for BCA students, in association with Arts and Animation Academy, Navelim Goa. The resource person for the talk was Mr. Francis D’Souza.

Students were shown Animations in various domains. They were informed about the technological growth in Animation that has taken place over the last few years. Animation has spread its roots in every field like education, technology, movies, advertising, sports, etc. This technology is very user friendly and is open to every student irrespective of his technological background. Various courses in animation are available and the duration of these courses span from three months to a year. There are ample job opportunities available in the field. The talk was followed by a discussion.

13th July 2015

SELF DEFENSE SESSION



The Equal Opportunity Cell organized a Demonstration session on Self Defense. The Session began with the welcome address by the Principal followed by the introduction of the Resource person by Mrs. Ekta Agarwal, Convenor, Equal Opportunity Cell and Coordinator of the program. The Resource person for the session was Ms. Angela De Abreu Naik, first woman from India who will be inducted into the OFFICIAL TAEKWONDO HALL OF FAME, 2015, 1st Woman in India to hold Class II - KYORUGI & POOMSABE, declared best International Referee at 1st India Open, 2010. She has been the State coach at various championships and her students have bagged loads of medals in national and international arena.

Ms. Angela Naik emphasized that one has to have a strong head and presence of mind more than anything else.

Ms. Angela along with some student volunteers demonstrated the self defense techniques by role playing

different situations where the attackers are on bike, in cars, group of attackers, in a bus, attackers trying to choke, attacker trying to grab you from behind, from front, in which one could defend themselves against attackers.

Some of the important do's and don'ts shared by her are safest way is to avoid, confront - look straight in the eye say Hello- if no choice shout, hit and run. Trust your instincts, and prepare yourself mentally. Know that the elbow is the strongest part of your body and should be used as a weapon to defend oneself.



When caught in a situation where the attackers are on the bike – bag or chain snatching for instance, the best thing to do is to grab the attackers hand and pull him with force so that they lose their balance. Hit out with all your might and power. She demonstrated different ways of blocking the attacker. This was followed by an interactive session where the students enthusiastically shared their apprehensions and Ms. Angela reassured them by suggesting what needs to be done.

This session was an eye opener for all the participants making them aware of how vulnerable a person is and at the same time gave them the counter measures to defend themselves.

14th July 2015

“WHAT NEXT?” – SESSIONS ON CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The talk sessions, “What Next” on career opportunities after graduation, was conducted by the Career and Placement cell for Third Year B.Com, BCA, BBA(FS) and M.Com-Part II students which focused upon their professional and career opportunities that they can pursue.

The resource persons were Dr. Harip Khanapuri Vice-Principal from S. S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Mr. Sanjeev Mendes from Aury Mendes Representations Inbound & Outbound Tours, Mr. Arjun Rebelo from Milestone Financial Consultants.



During the first Session, **Dr. Harip Khanapuri** ignited the thought process in the audience of where they want to see themselves 5 to 10 years down the line, and stressed that their search to answer the question will certainly help them to decide how they should act to achieve their goals. He emphasized that the need of the hour is to take up careers which revolve around one's interest / hobbies so as to achieve personal and professional success. He highlighted various professional courses and gave insight of **CA, CS, ICWA, and MBA** which offers a high pay package. He emphasized that one should focus on developing skill sets as only degrees will not be sufficient to survive in today's competitive world.



Mr. Sanjeev Mendes during the second session focused on the career opportunities in **travel, tourism and hospitality**. He threw light on emerging areas like Medical Tourism, Sports Tourism which can be thought of as career options. He highlighted on various courses available which are internationally recognized and that help to study the basics of the travel, tourism and hospitality industry and understand what it takes to become a successful travel entrepreneur. Mr.

Mendes stressed that it is our dedication and commitment towards our job that ensures successful career.

Mr. Arjun Rebelo advised the students to take up careers that will make them work happily and with enthusiasm. He informed the students about various career options in **financial services** and mentioned that it is target oriented. He stressed that in the field of finance it is most important to know what is going on in the market to keep oneself moving. Mr. Rebelo also stressed that personal skills, right attitude and intelligence are a must for a career in finance.

All the three speakers of the day highlighted that possession of skill set, good personality and commitment is required for an individual to grow and prosper in career. Around 200 students attended the sessions.

15th July 2015

The Career and Placement cell conducted a session for interested students in the field of Civil Services (UPSC and GPSC). The resource person for the session, Mr. Naguesh Sardessai from People's Higher Secondary School, stressed the need of taking up Civil Services as a preferred career option. While talking about UPSC, he informed the students about various posts that they can take up and what will be their responsibilities. He gave the detailed outline of different stages of examination and what is expected in these stages.



He shared his deep concern about the performance of students in civil services, what skill set they need, how to prepare for the exam, and also offered his help in all possible ways. He also gave insight of Goa Public Service Commission to the students. Around 70 students attended the session.

Session was attended by members of career and placement cell namely, Mr. Sumit Kumar (Convenor), Mrs. Sheryl Da'Silva, Ms. Prachi Kolamkar, Mrs. Namita Neurenkar, Ms. Cinola Vaz and Ms. Ulpa Waingankar.

17th July 2015

Online Trading

BBA(FS) Department organised a talk on "Online Trading". The talk was delivered by Mr. Pravas Ravi, from Geojit Paribas BNP Financial Services

Mr. Pravas Ravi started his talk by showing a video on Geojit BNP Paribas. He told the student about the basic concepts of stock market, investments etc. The students were told about the various investment opportunities available. He also stressed upon the point with an example of his client that people should start investing early and how

they benefit by doing so.

He showed the students online trading on the terminals like how to punch orders, buy or sell stock etc.



He ended his talk by making an important note to the students that the Geojit Financial services firm is always open for recruitment and motivated the students that they should not hesitate to take up marketing jobs as it helps to develop their own personality.

The talk was inspiring and encouraging and was beneficial for the students of Financial Services to know about investing.

A second session was also organized for the M.Com students.



20th July 2015

ORIENTATION OF ONLINE RESOURCES AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

The orientation session on Online Resources and Certificate Programmes was conducted by the Career and Placement cell of for Third Year B.Com., BCA, BBA and M.Com-Part II students, which focused upon different online resources and certificate programmes that they can pursue.

The resource persons were Mr. Sumit Kumar for Department of Computer Science (BCA) and Ms. Cinola Vaz from BBA Programme. During the session, students were informed about the various online certificate courses viz. NCFM, ICICI Learning Matrix, Spoken tutorials, NPTEL, and their benefits. Resource persons explained and informed them about different processes involved in it.



The students were enlightened about the various online free resources available and how it can be used in their academics. The session was attended by 80 students along with all the members of Career & Placement Cell.

21st July 2015

“TALK ON CAREERS IN NETWORKING ”

A talk on “Careers in Networking was organized in association with “Jetking”, Margao, for FY BCA students. The resource person for the talk was Mr. Faizal Sheikh. Students were informed about the technological growth in Networking that has taken place over last several years. Networking has become the backbone and main driving force of every organization. He informed them about the various Networking courses offered by Jetking and the job opportunities in the relevant field. The duration of the courses span from three months to a year. There are ample job opportunities available in the field. The talk was followed by a lively discussion.

24th July 2015

MENTORING TALK

The Mentoring Cell organized a talk on ‘Mentoring’ for the faculty. The resource person was Dr. Aldina Braganza e Gomes, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Carmel College for Women, Nuvem. All the faculty members from B.Com, BBA, BCA and M.Com participated. Assistant Professor and Convenor, Mentoring Cell, Mr. Vishal Chari introduced the resource person and Assistant Professor Mandar Fatarpekar proposed the vote of thanks.



Dr. Aldina explained the mentoring practices that should be followed by colleges, primary things required for the mentoring in college and the role of college faculty members. The resource person further helped to understand the type of mentoring program the college should take up.

She explained to what extent faculty members should get involved in addressing students’ difficulties.

She mentioned some common difficulties of students that can be addressed by calling experts. The talk on mentoring was well prepared and delivered by the resource person and was appreciated by all the teaching staff.

Dear Readers,

We at Damodars keep organizing various workshops/talks/seminars for the students to update them with the latest industry trends and for their overall development. Our students actively participate in inter-collegiate events as development of Mind and Body are important for individual growth.

Our students have excelled at the Inter-Collegiate Badminton Championship and we take this opportunity to congratulate our students for their outstanding performance.

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