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Commerce & Economics  
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1<sup>st</sup> August 2015

BCA Department started with hands on Training session for T.Y.B.C.A. Students in Android. The Resource person is Ms. Siddhi Bale, Analyst in Web & Mobile Development, Commscope. These sessions are conducted weekly for the entire Semester.

2<sup>nd</sup> August 2015

**NCC Army organized an orientation program for NCC cadets; the Resource Person was Col. Nand Kishor.**



4<sup>th</sup> August 2015

## FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION



Friendship day was celebrated in the college premises by the Students' Council. Dr. Prita Mallya, Principal welcomed the gathering and encouraged students to be good Friends forever. Students participated in large numbers.



There were games, dances, spot prizes arranged for the students and all the students participated with enthusiasm. Students collected photos on the theme of friendship and an effective PPT was prepared. The best photos were given prizes. Students' Council G.S. Mr. Alkesh Desai proposed the vote of thanks.

6<sup>th</sup> August 2015

### TALK ON "INTERPRETATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS"

BBA(FS) Department organized a talk on "Interpretation of Financial Statements". The talk was delivered by CA. Satyaprakash Kamath, from ICAI. Mr. Kamath started his talk in an inspiring way by highlighting the importance on the basics of accounting and the importance of financial statements for the financial services students. He told the students about the uses of balance sheet and the different types of financial statements.



The speaker related the financial aspects to the stock markets which was very useful for the understanding of the students. The students found the session very inspiring and extremely beneficial. CA Kamath has agreed to have another workshop for the BBA(FS) students

7<sup>th</sup> August 2015 -11<sup>th</sup> August 2015

### STUDY TOUR



A study tour to Pune was organised for the S.Y.B.Com students who have opted for Retail Management. Students visited different retail stores in Pune. The students were accompanied by the teachers Ms. Sheetal Arondekar and Ms. Preksha Chopdekar from the Dept. of Commerce.

9<sup>th</sup> August 2015

### NCC Army Conducted Arms training for NCC Cadets.



10<sup>th</sup> August 2015

### REPORT ON MOTIVATIONAL TALK - POSITIVE MENTAL ATTITUDE (PMA)

An interactive session on Positive Mental Attitude was conducted by the Career and Placement cell for the Third Year Undergraduate & Second Year Post-Graduate students in order to motivate and inspire them towards adopting a positive life approach.

The resource person was Mr. Pravin Sabnis from 'Unlearning Unlimited', a renowned Corporate Coach, who has conducted over 1800 training workshops. During the session, Mr. Sabnis enlightened students on





how a positive mental attitude can boost energy, heighten inner strength, inspire others, and help us garner the fortitude to meet difficult challenges in life.

Because of the conduct of different activities during the workshop, the attendees enjoyed the session at the fullest. The session was attended by 50 students and the entire Career and Placement Cell team.

11<sup>th</sup> August 2015

The Career and Placement Cell has started various training programmes for the Final year students of all streams. Ms. Nandini Kunde is the resource person for Resume Writing and Interview Skills, Mr. Rohit Chopra is training students to compete for Banking Entrance Exams, Mr. Sunil Naik and Mr. Sumit Kumar are providing MCA entrance exam coaching to BCA Students.

12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2015

## SKILL DEVELOPMENT TALK



The skill Development Committee organized Talks on Confidence building & setting priorities for all the F.Y.B.Com/BFS/BCA students in separate batches. The talk was held in the smart classroom. The resource person was Ms. Michelle Teles, Counsellor.

In her talk she explained a **three step method of building Self-Confidence**

**Step 1: Preparing the Journey:** Looking at what you've already achieved and thinking about your strengths.

**Step 2: Setting Out:** Building the Knowledge you Need to Succeed and constantly managing your mind.

### Step 3: Accelerating Towards Success

Feeling your self-confidence building and Making the goals a bit bigger, and the challenges a bit tougher as you progress.

And under **Establishing Priorities as a Student**

**Time Management Tools:** in which you need to make a task lists and a calendar to manage school, family, and social responsibilities.

**Ways of Attaining Success:** By working efficiently, being persistent and being open to feedback.

Approximately 200 students have attended the talk and the Counsellor as well as the skill development Committee members have encouraged the students to be free to approach the college Counsellor on Wednesdays and Saturdays between 8.00 am and 1.00 pm.



12th August 2015

The Sports Council organized the First Inter-Collegiate Baton Relay Competition in the College premises. Ninety students representing nine Colleges participated. Govt. College Quepem bagged the Winners Trophy in both Girls and Boys events. Mallikarjun College, Canacona were the Runners Up in girls' category and C.E.S. College, Cuncolim were the Runners Up in Boys category. The Chief Guest Mr. Vikram Verlekar gave away the prizes to the winners. Mr. Omkar Prabhudesai proposed the Vote of thanks.

17<sup>th</sup> August 2015

### **Inauguration of Students' Council , Cultural Council and Sports Council**

The Students' Council, Cultural Union and Sports Council were inaugurated by Dr. R.B Patil, Principal M.E.S College. Dr. Prita Mallya welcomed the gathering. Ms. Alison Almeda introduced the Students' Council members. The Cultural Council members were introduced by Mr. Sunil Naik and Mr. Sudhakar Naik introduced the Sports Council members. Mr. Alkesh Desai is the elected General Secretary of Students' Council,



Mr. Akshay Mukatkar the Cultural Secretary and Sports Secretary is Mr. Omkar Prabhudesai.

CA. Subrahmanya Bhat administered the oath to the newly elected and nominated members. The Chief guest of the function Dr. R. B. Patil was introduced by Ms. Anjali Sajilal. Addressing the council members Dr. Patil stated the responsibility of the council members towards the development of co-curricular activities in the institution. He also congratulated council members for getting elected as the youth leaders. Mr. Alkesh Desai, General Secretary of Students' Council proposed the vote of thanks.

18<sup>th</sup> August 2015

### **Seminar-The World of Birds**

The Nature Club "Vasundhara" organized a seminar on Birds for the Bird Lovers in association with Birds Institute of Goa. The Bird Institute of Goa is a charitable trust located in Panjim. Mr. Savio Fonseca Treasurer of the institute was the resource person for the seminar. Mr. Savio spends most of his time in birding and bird photography.

Mr. Savio Fonseca vividly brought the world of Birds in front of the students. He enlightened the students with interesting facts about birds. He discussed about Amur Falcon and its exceptional endurance, Physiology of birds-different shapes of feet, beaks, tails, wings, etc. for different purpose sexual dimorphism, breeding dimorphisms, brood parasitism, and camouflage etc. He also talked about food habits, habitats of various birds, roles of birds in pollinating, insect control,



environment cleanup and part of food chain.

He also informed that there are 400 plus species of birds in Goa-resident, migrant, breeding, non breeding and Goa is the 8<sup>th</sup> hottest biodiversity hot spot of the world. He also mentioned some special birds of Goa like Flame throat bulbul, blue eared kingfishers, Malabar dragon to name a few. He discussed about the threats to birds and emphasized the need to conserve the environment.

He encouraged the students to take bird watching as hobby as it is the world's fastest growing outdoor recreation. The students were motivated by the seminar and plan to do bird watching in and around the campus.

19<sup>th</sup> August 2015

### NSS - INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

Goa State AIDS Control Society in association with National AIDS Control Society and Aayush Ministry organised a one day state level program and technical session on 'International Youth Day' at Shyama Prasad Mukherjee stadium Taleigao-Goa University campus.

'Kadam Bhadhaao - A step towards change' with the theme to mark the significance of today's youth in the development of nation.



15 Students from the college were fortunate enough to participate in this exceptional event along with NSS Programme Officers Dr. B P Sarath Chandran and Ms. Namrata Haldankar.

From all over Goa, around 6,000 to 7,000 participants from different colleges, higher secondaries, high schools, NGO's etc participated in this event. The event began with a very pleasant orchestra, where famous national integration songs were sung, followed by some marvelous dance performances to portray the culture of India.

Students were addressed by Union Minister of State for AAYUSH Mr. Shirpad Naik who was Chief Guest and Chief Minister Mr. Laxmikant Parsekar was the Guest of Honour.

While addressing the youths, Mr. Naik pointed out that Goa being a prime tourist destination is facing a major challenge of keeping HIV at bay, hence he urged the youths to support government's endeavor to spread awareness about HIV and make the state AIDS-free. The Chief Minister urged the students to pledge their support to those affected with HIV. Health minister appealed to all participants to create awareness about HIV/AIDS and sought their support to accomplish zero HIV cases in the state.

Program ended with the launch of a new mobile application on HIV/AIDS titled 'HELP' (HIV Education and Link to Prevention).



22<sup>nd</sup> August 2015

## Intercollegiate Patriotic Singing Competition

The Cultural Council organized an Intercollegiate Patriotic Singing Competition. There were two categories of participation in the competition viz. Group and Solo. Twelve colleges from all over Goa participated in the event. The programme started with an invocation song followed by inauguration of the programme by the Principal.



Judges for this programme were Mr. Naguesh Kamat and Mrs. Preetal Faldesai from RMS HSS. Participants showcased their talents through melodious songs and also put forth their talent in the form of exhibits, various cultural dressing styles representing different states.



Govt College, Sanquelim was the Winner and St. Xavier's College, Mapusa was the Runners up in the Group category.

Ms. Ruchi P. Verekar, student of Govt. College, Khandola won the First Place and Ms. Harsha Ganpule of Govt College, Sanquelim, won the Second place in the Solo Category.

**Dear Readers,**

***It is very important to provide an environment that is conducive to learning. With this aim we work towards providing our student with every opportunity to acquire the skills required to face the competitive world.***

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