



Vidya Vikas Mandal's
Shree Damodar College of
Commerce & Economics
Margao-Goa.



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31st October 2015-7th November 2015

STUDY TOUR

BBA (FS) Department organized a Study tour to Mumbai. They visited Bombay Stock Exchange, National Stock Exchange, National Securities Depository Limited, Central Depository Services limited, Association of Mutual Funds in India and Securities Exchange Board of India.

42 students of F.Y and S.Y BBA (FS) with 4 Faculty members went for the study tour. The students got an opportunity to interact with Industry Professionals. Overall it was a good learning experience for the students.



31st October 2015 - 11th November 2015

College Tour 2015-16 by Students' Council

The Students' Council organized a tour to North-East of India . 75 students were accompanied by 06 teachers .The Tour began on the early morning of 31st Oct, as all students boarded the train to Mumba from Margao Railway Station and tour ended on 11th Nov .

Students enjoyed the train journey.

At Kolkata they visited Science city, Victoria Memorial and Metro rail.

One of the main attractions of the tour was visit to Tsha nguLake in Gangtop a beautiful place with the ice-topped mountains surrounding the massive lake.Students enjoyed Yak rides and clicked snaps with Traditional Sikkim dress. Bhakthang waterfall is a great place with the crashing water. Gunjung monastery stands on the edge of the mountain, giving a panoramic view of Gangtok Valleys. Curtains of thick fog keep falling on and away from the monastery. Tashi view point is another point to store the valleys of Gangtok in one's eyes. Ganeshtok offers not only a good view and blessings of Lord Ganesh but also a mini market to buy indigenous gift items. Tibetology museum stores ancient scriptures and sculptures depicting history of Sikkim. After visiting all these places students left Gangtok to visit their next destination Darjeeling.

Tiger Hill was visited early in the morning and students experienced the phenomenal sunrise illuminating the peaks of Kanchenjunga. The tour also visited Yiga Choeling Monastery – popularly known as Ghum Monastery, Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park and the remains of Tenzing Norgay – one of the first two individuals to conquer Everest and Himalayan Mountaineering Institute. The Institute houses a museum of many important Everest Missions. Later visit was to tea garden of Darjeeling and the market place for shopping.

Students crossed the Indo-Nepalese border over to visit Pashupatinath Market in Nepal also visited Mirik Lake. Many students engaged themselves in Horse riding and boating activities.

Students also visited home of Mother Teresa which is now the headquarters of the Missionaries of Charity. They also visited the famous Belur Math and Kalighat Temple of Kolkata.

Students will cherish memories of this tour for years to come!

14th November- 18th November 2015

NSS SPECIAL CAMP



The NSS Special Camp of Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics was held at Fatorpa in the premises of Shree Shantadurga Devasthan from 14th November to 20th November 2015. The camp was attended by 63 NSS volunteers along with NSS Chief Programme officer Dr. B.P. Sarath Chandran, and other Programme officers Mr. Vishal Chari, Ms. Lina Sadekar, Ms. Preksha Chopdekar and Ms. Namrata Haldankar.

14TH November 2015

The NSS camp began with the Inaugural function. The function was inaugurated by the Principal Dr. (Mrs) Prita D. Mallya, Vice – Principal Dr. Sanjay Dessai, Chief guest Mr. Sanzil Da'Costa, NSS Chief Programme officer Dr. B.P. Sarath Chandran and by two NSS Volunteers. After the functions five different groups were formed of the volunteers and a brief orientation was given to the volunteers about the activities to be undertaken of the camp.

15th November 2015

Every morning started with assembly and morning walk to refresh the minds of the volunteers. This day volunteers cleaned the temple premises by plucking the weeds and other plastic materials and in the evening the volunteers were taken for a nature walk within Fatorpa. The day ended with a cultural programme by the volunteers.

16th November 2015

Day started with assembly and morning exercise. After the breakfast volunteers participated in the Plastic

Collection Drive wherein the students collected plastics from the road side within the vicinity of Fatorpa and the same was handed over to the concerned village panchayat. In the evening a talk was conducted on Environmental awareness by Dr. Nadaf, Principal, Mallikarjun College.

17th November 2015

The day started with a wonderful assembly by the NSS Volunteers, followed by a talk on Health Awareness covering topics like Nutrition and health and Awareness on Tuberculosis which were given by the officials from the health department Cuncolim. In the evening a talk was held on Personality development which was given by Ms. Florence Rebello. The day ended with a cultural programme.

18th November 2015

On this day all the NSS volunteers visited Old Age Home where they had organised different cultural programmes. Volunteers got to learn a lot from this visit and realised the importance of humanity in their life. In the evening paper bags were made by the volunteers which were distributed to the nearby villagers. At Night Star gazing activity was undertaken for the volunteers.

19th November 2015

Socio Economic survey for the village was conducted by NSS volunteers on the request of the village panchayat. Volunteers collected data from 3 wards of the village covering around 150 households. In the evening for valedictory function Mrs Joan Rebello was the chief Guest, She spoke on how important is NSS to shape the future of the students.

The Valedictory was followed by Cultural program by students and later various prizes for NSS volunteers were announced. Mr Tushar Naik was best Male volunteer and Best Female Volunteer was Miss Seval Fernandes, apart from this best NSS group award was also given and Prizes were also given to five sincere volunteers.

20th November 2015

On the Last day of NSS Camp all the NSS volunteers cleaned the premises where they were staying, leaving it behind clean and tidy the way it was given for the camp purpose.

18th November 2015

STAR GAZING SESSION

The Nature Club organized a star gazing night for NSS volunteers at Bhumiraj Hall, of Shree Shantadurga Kunkallikarin Temple, Fatorpa, Goa. Mr.Devendra Mr.Manas and Mr. Kabir from association of Friends of Astronomy-Goa, conducted the star gazing programme.

The programme comprised of two sessions. The first session was a presentation made by Mr.Devendra on "Why study Astronomy". The session was interactive with students actively participating in the discussion. In the second session students were taken outdoors into the field where the telescope had been setup.

Through the telescope, students could clearly see the Moon and several constellations in the sky.

The session was a unique and memorable experience not only for the students but also for the local villagers who were invited for the event.



27th November 2015

Blood Donation Camp

NSS unit organized a blood donation Camp in association with Goa Medical College, Bambolim. Forty six NSS volunteers donated blood during the camp. Students were oriented about the blood donation by the para medical staff and students fulfilling the required criteria were allowed to donate blood.



28th November 2015

MONEY MATTERS 3.0

The BBA (FS) Department organized a state level financial feast Money Matters 3.0 for colleges and higher secondary schools. The event aimed to provide a platform for students to exchange their ideas on finance and to provide knowledge on various financial aspects in a creative way. Mrs. Deepali Naik (Director, Directorate of Child and Women department) was the chief guest for the inaugural function.

Competitions such as Jagruti, Stock wars, Econowhiz, Chanakyaniti, Battle it out, Bizzquisitive, Hammer the box, Live Bait Theatre, FinArt were organized. Mrs. Suchita Malkarnekar (Councilor for ward 12, Margao Municipal Council) was the chief guest for the Valedictory function.

Rosary College of Arts, Commerce and Science bagged the First place and Carmel College for Women were the runners up for College section and from the Higher Secondary section, The King's School bagged the first place and Ramcrisna Madeva Salgaocar were the runners up.



1st December 2015

Damodar College Won First Place in "Guru Srujan"

As a part of Golden Jubilee celebrations S.S Dempo College of Commerce and Economics organized "Guru Srujan" a celebration of talent in teachers of colleges across Goa at Taleigao Community Centre.

The team of teachers of our College won the overall First Place.

First place in Group Dance participants where Ms Prachi Kolamker, Ms Preksha Chopdekar Ms Pooja Pai Khot, Ms Namrata Haldankar, Ms Pooja Shanbhag, Ms

Bhagyalakshmi Kode & Ms Mamta Kumari.

Mr Sunil Naik won First Place in Photography competition. Ms Preksha Chopdekar, Ms Bhagyalakshmi Kode & Ms Mamta Kumari won First Place in Ad Mad competition and Ms Maithili Naik won the Third place in singing.

Our teachers participated in all the events and the team was ably led and coordinated by Dr. S. Bhat.

6th December 2015



NCC Army Cadets organized a cleanliness drive (Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan) in and around Comba area.

8th December 2015

Talk on Stress Management

A talk on Stress Management was organized by NSS. Kustubh Kamat a disciple of Brahma Kumari Organisation Margao branch addressed the NSS volunteers on stress management. The talk highlighted how to manage the stressful situations in our day to day life by giving live examples. It was attended by 80 NSS volunteers of F.Y. B.Com, S.Y.B.com and T.Y. B com. Lina Sadekar introduced the resource person and Preksha Chopdekar Proposed the vote of thanks.

9th December 2015

Nature Club



The Nature Club in association with Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival (KVIFF) team organized one day activity in the college. KVIFF India's only film festival is dedicated to the topic of environment and its message is to



preserve, protect and save the earth for generation next. The program began with welcoming the team of KVIFF. Rtn. Prashant V.Kamat President Rotary Club Margao gave brief introduction about the activities conducted by KVIFF/Rotary. The theme for this year is **Zero Waste Generation**. Rotary club has adopted this theme to make Goa Clean and Green. Ms Mamta Kumari gave the presentation on "**Clean Goa and Green Goa**" She discussed the various activities such as Garbage segregation, Cleanliness drive, Tree plantation etc. conducted by the College. Ms Parvati FY Bcom student read a poem on environment. Documentary films on environment protection was screened by KVIFF. The session was concluded by motivating student towards environment protection and preservation for future generations. Mr. Mandar Fatarpekar proposed the vote of thanks.

12th December 2015

Career & Placement Cell

Ms. Lorraine Fernandes started the training for Global Communication Skills and Soft Skills for the students of Third Year BCOM, BCA, BBA (FS) and Second Year MCOM.

14th December 2015

Winners at Dance Competition

The students of our college have won the First Place at Dance Competition organized by Fr. Agnel Higher Secondary School.

16th December 2015

First Place Winners at Equinox organized by Narayan zantye College of Commerce



16th December 2015

Library Day Celebration



The four institutions of Vidya Vikas Mandal namely Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Ramcrishna Mahadeva Salgaoncar Higher Secondary school and Vidya Vikas Academy jointly celebrated Library Day.

Dr. Tapaswi Murari, Officer on Special duty at Goa University was the Chief Guest for the Occasion. The President of Vidya Vikas Mandal C.A. Ganesh Daivajnya, , Chief Librarian of Vidya Vikas Mandal Mrs. Manasi D. Rege, Board of Members of Vidya Vikas Mandal and all the Principals of Vidya Vikas Mandal Institutions were present for the function.

The major highlight was the launching of Library Video on Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics Library, which was developed and conceptualised by the



students of Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics. Library Automation of RMS Higher Secondary School Library and Vidya Vikas Academy School Library was inaugurated at the hands of the President, C. A. Ganesh Daivajnya .Book Exhibition was inaugurated at the hands of Chief Guest Dr. Tapaswi Murari. A Tribute to Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, father of Library Science was also paid. The Chief Guest in his speech lauded the initiatives taken by Vidya Vikas Mandal and congratulated for launching the library video and for the excellent work that has been done in the Libraries of VVM. He appreciated the team work and efforts taken by all the librarians for the development of the VVM Libraries .He

also congratulated the Vidya Vikas Mandal and all the Principals of the Institutions for their overenthusiastic support.

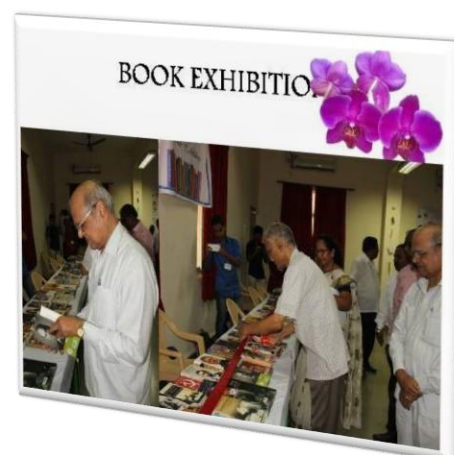
The event also marked the culmination of the activities like poetry recitation ,book mark competition, poster competition on authors, designing cover page of a book, extempore ,book review competition. The chief guest Dr. Tapaswi Murari gave away the prizes to the winners . Shri Mandar M Fatarpekar Asst. Professor Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics proposed the vote of thanks.

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19th December 2015

Goa Liberation Day at Damodar Educational Campus



Principal of RMS Higher Secondary Mr. R. N. Dalvi hoisted the National flag.



17th December - 22nd December 2015

Fun Week Celebration



Students' Council organized Fun Week which displayed talent, coordination and team spirit of our students.

The first day of the fun week was Twin Day and Childrens Day. Students enjoyed and were dressed in school uniforms. They sang nursery rhymes of their school time. All the students those were dressed as twins were asked to introduce each other and judged by the crowd.

Hussain and Sohail Mansur were adjudged as best twins.

Ganesh Mali was adjudged as the best Child

Singing competition was also organised The winners were as follows:

Solo :- 1st place—Aniket Daddikar

2nd place--- Yashoda Rathod

Duet:- 1st place--- Aniket and Nisha

2nd Place--- Gail and Jerisa

Group:-1st Place--- Aniket and group

2nd Place--- Rita and group



The judges for the competition were Ms Ulpa Waingankar and Mr Mandar Fatarpekar

The second day of the fun week was Bollywood day ,students were dressed as bollywood celebrities and participated in the parade. Diptesh was judged as the best bollywood celebrity.

For the dance competition theme was also Bollywood. The competition was held in two categories: Solo & Group.

The winners were as follows:

Solo category 1st place: Swizel

2nd place: Hussain Hangi

Group:- 1st place--- Purva and group

2nd place – Suvarna and group

The judges for the competition were Mr.Praveen Ghadi, Mr. Gaurav Naik,and Mr. Mahendra

The third day of the fun week was Traditional day. The Students' Council for the first time organised an appreciation programme for the non-teaching staff. They were felicitated by the students. Games were also organised for them which they all enjoyed. It was followed by Mr and Miss Damodar competition. Mr Tushar Naik was crowned as Mr Damodar and Miss Yogita Pawar won the title of Miss Damodar.

The last day of the fun week was celebrated as Funky day. The main attraction of the day was fashion show competition. The winners of the fashion show were Adnan and group and the 2nd place was secured by Nehasha and group. The competition was judged by Mr. Sameer Shaikh and Mr. Antonio Pacheco.

All the winners of the various competitions held during the fun week were awarded the prizes. Miss Savia Da'Costa was declared as the best compere and the Second Year students were declared as the best organisers. The title of Rose King and Rose Queen was secured by Rehan Shaikh and Yogita Pawar.

Dear Readers,

Our students have proved that we at DAMODAR'S nurture their talents and support them in all endeavors to bring out the best in them.

CONGRATULATIONS students for emerging as winners at the intercollegiate events.

We Wish all our readers "Merry Christmas & Happy Prosperous NEW year 2016".

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