



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



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E-NEWS

ACHIEVEMENTS



Winners
with College Governing Council Members

BCA Students won the Overall Runners Trophy at National Level ITEvent "INTERFACE 2016" organized by Christ University, Bengaluru where more than 20 colleges from five



Our students receiving the Prize

states participated.

Our Students won Second place at all Goa Inter -collegiate group patriotic song singing competition organized by Govt. college of Arts, Science and Commerce, Quepem.



Our students receiving the Prize



First Place in Collage Creation at Socio-Expressions organized by MES College of Arts & Commerce.



Collage created by our students

25th June - 30th July 2016

PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING

BBA (Financial Services) Department organized a short term certificate course in Personal Financial Planning for the Third Year students of BBA (FS), B.Com (Banking) and M.Com.

The course was inclusive of five topics; Fundamentals of Financial Planning, Financial Planning Process and



Insurance, Investment Planning, Tax Planning and Retirement Planning.

Resource persons for the sessions were; Mr. Arjun Rebelo from Milestone Financial consultancy, Mr. Celso Fernandes from NaveMarg Financial Consultancy, Mr. Anish Albuquerque from Imperial Wealth Services , Ms. Sneha Menon Chartered Accountant and Mr. Silvestre Pereira from HDFC Bank.

The financial services industry plays a central role in the world economy. It comprises of banking, securities and commodities,

insurance and real estate sectors. It is very important to know that we need to save first and spend the rest of the earnings. Students were informed about the various investment avenues available and how each avenue contributes in giving good returns.

During the course, Resource persons focused on topics like Calculation of returns, Construction of Portfolio, Tax exempt income, Calculation of taxable income, Retirement planning, Best Insurance plans, Top Mutual fund schemes etc.

The main aim of the course was to impart practical knowledge to the students. The course was successfully conducted and gave students exposure and career options in Financial Services sector. Around 70 students attended the course.



1st August 2016

'FOUNDERS' DAY OF VIDYA VIKAS MANDAL CELEBRATED WITH POMP AND HONOUR'



'Educational Institutions should strive to be factories of mankind, brotherhood and excellence and Vidya Vikas Mandal has set a good example in this regard', remarked Shri R. K. Srivastava, the Hon'ble Chief Secretary Govt. of Goa while speaking as the Chief Guest at the Founders' Day celebration of the said society in Margao on August 1st 2016.

VVMs' annual event was celebrated with pomp and honour at Shree

Damodar Educational Campus, Comba, Margao. Noted alumni, CA Sanjay Hedge (Chartered Accountant), Mr. Sammy Tavares (Dy.SP Goa Police), Justice Vincent D'Silva (District Judge), Dr. Laximan Naik (Educationist), Ms. Anvesha Singbal (Poet & Journalist) and Ms. Pooja Shanbhag (Meritorious student) was felicitated at the hands of the Chief Guest. Mr. Sunil Masurkar (Director of Transport) was unable to attend on account of the Assembly session.



President of VVM CA Ganesh Daivajna welcomed the gathering and presented a snapshot of the progress of the Mandal over the past 45 years. Vice-Presidents of VVM - Mr. Nitin Kunkolienker and Adv. Pritam Morais were other dignitaries present. Treasurer of VVM, CA Smt. Sheela Gaunekar proposed the vote of thanks, while Mrs. Pooja Pai Khot and Ms. Snehal Jadhav compered the function. Parents, teachers of VVM institutions and students attended in large numbers.

3rd August 2016

“WHAT NEXT?” – A CAREER OPPORTUNITIES TALK SERIES SESSION – II



Session II of career opportunities talk series was conducted by the Career and Placement cell for Final Year Students which focused upon their professional and career opportunities in the field of CA, CWA, and CS in general and CS in particular. The resource person for this session was Advocate S. Rama Rao, Career Counselor and Visiting Faculty, ICSI – Goa

Chapter.

During the Session, the resource person informed the students that there is huge demand of Company Secretaries in the industry and numbers of professionals are less, especially in Goa. He informed them about the Institute of Company Secretaries in India, the exam conducted by them, the registration process, the fees, the syllabus, who should do it and how to go for it.



Being the representative of ICSI, he also explained the audience about ins and outs of ICSI and how they help the prospective CS Professionals in preparing for the examinations. This session was kept open for all interested students and around 93 students attended. Overall, the entire session was interactive and successful.

3rd August - 9th August 2016

FLOWER MAKING WORKSHOP

The Creative cell organized a flower making certificate course for the students.



The resource person Mrs. Julekha Shaikh, demonstrated various types of flowers using bead ,organdi ,pipe ,wire ,diamonds ,stocking,shining paper,cloth,velvet cloth and many more.

Students were given hands-on during the sessions. 19 students attended the course and are confident of making fabulous floral arrangements for their home and loved ones.

4th August 2016

ALL-GOA INTER-COLLEGIATE ROAD RUNNING RACE

The Sports Council of VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao, organized an All-Goa Inter-Collegiate Road Running Race for Students (Boys & Girls) and Open Category (Men & Women).

The Race commenced from VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics to Colva beach and back to the College. 11 colleges participated, with a total of 89 boys and 64 girls. There were also a large number of participants for Open category including 2 Asst. Professors from the host institution- Ms. Prachi Kolamkar and Ms. Mamta Kumari.



The race was flagged off by Principal Dr. Prita Mallya. The Chief Guest at the Prize Distribution ceremony was Dr. Audumbar Netalkar, leading Consultant Neurosurgeon and the guests of honor were Mr. Patrick Soares, NIS Athletics Coach, SAG and Mr. Siddharth Revankar, noted businessman and member VVM. Both Guests of Honour are alumni of Shree Damodar College.

Dr. Audumbar Netalkar appreciated the College for organizing long distance road running race for good health and peace. In his address to the Athletes, he advised them to take utmost care of their health with regular exercise and proper nutrition. He expounded on the benefits of regular exercise, balanced diet and proper rest.

Prizes were given to the Winners in each category as follows: 1st prize Rs. 5000/- , 2nd prize Rs.3000/- and 3rd prize Rs.2000/- with trophies, certificates and medals.

The winners of the competition are as follows:

For Intercollegiate Boys & Girls:

Boys - 1st Mr. Gaonkar Yogesh Parik, 2nd Akash Saroj & 3rd Sudit Bondaikar.

Girls - 1st Ms. Danita Diniz, 2nd Ms. Velip Archana & 3rd Ms. Velip Deepa.

The overall championship results were:

Boys – 1st Shree Mallikarjun College of Arts and Commerce, Canacona.

2nd Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim

Girls – 1st Shree Mallikarjun College of Arts and Commerce, Canacona

2nd Government College of Arts Science & Commerce, Quepem

For Open Category Men and Women:

Men - 1st Mr. Francisco Clement, 2nd Vikas Velip & 3rd Robinson Colaco

Women - 1st Ms. Nitisha Gaokar, 2nd Ms. Sandra Carvalo & 3rd Ms. Mamta Kumari

The ceremony ended with the vote of thanks by Miss. Kajal Verenkar, General Captain of Sports Council of the College.

4th August 2016

QUIZ COMPETITION & ESSAY COMPETITION

As part of its Talent Search the College Cultural Council organized a written quiz and Essay Competition for our students. The quiz covered a range of topics, viz. Technology, Business, Sports and films, Politics and Literature.

17 students participated and the top five students selected are Mihiryadavendra Prabhudesai of FY B.Com-C, Vinod Shanbhag of FY B.Com-C, Manju Modur of TY BCA, Sonal Naik of FY B.Com -A and Supram Naik of SY BCA -B.

Quiz was set by Asst Professors Mr. Krishnakumar Bandoekar and Mr. Sunil Naik .

The Essay Competition held was on topics "A Quitter Never Wins, a Winner Never Quits" and "Both Success and Failure Teach Us Valuable Lessons" Ms. Aarti Parulekar of S.Y Bcom Div A won the First place and Ms. Mruga Naik of F.Y Bcom Div A second place winner.

6th Aug 2016

EXTENSION ACTIVITY

e-माध्यम - Access to Online Services

Computer Science Department conducted a one day workshop

e-Madhyam: Access to Online Services at the College campus.

The workshop was conducted for people living in Margao and adjoining areas. Shree Damodar College is a socially sensitive campus always looking forward to make positive contribution for larger benefit of the society beyond the immediate stakeholders of the College.

The workshop was the first of its kind in bringing awareness of using online services provided by government departments and other agencies in the country, resulting in citizen empowerment and greater productivity, besides convenience and ease of use. It is also noteworthy that the entire exercise was carried out by students of First Year BCA under the able guidance of the BCA faculty members.

While planning and organizing the activity, the Dept came out with a list of nearly thirty online services - beginning with how to use basic services like email, online payment of water, electricity, telephone bills to advance services like net-banking and online income tax return filing - and the topics were assigned to students for research and presentations.

Inaugurating the workshop and welcoming the participants, Principal, Dr Prita D. Mallya highlighted the Digital India initiative by state and central governments in making all government services available for citizens through websites and how ability to access these online services would help in ease of access and saving time otherwise spent in long queues.



Dr. Mallya also congratulated the Department of Computer Science, especially the students for taking up such an activity of societal relevance.

The workshop was conducted in the Computer Labs providing hands on experience to the participants followed by demo and students helped the participants in accessing those services for themselves. The presentations and hands on were well received by the participants resulting in great appreciation of the programme and demand for more such programmes in the future.

At the same time, students inculcated habits of taking initiatives that have immediate impact on our society and also learned leadership, teamwork, and effective presentation and communication skills.



6th August 2016

MONSOON HIKE



The College Nature Club "VASUNDHARA" and NSS cell organized the annual Monsoon Hike to Kuskem Waterfalls, Cotigao, Canacona Goa. A total of 285 students of B.Com, BCA, BBA(FS) and M.Com along with 21 teaching and non-teaching staff participated enthusiastically in the event. The students also visited



Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary.

The students got an opportunity to spend a full day in the midst of Nature. The hike was successfully conducted with the support and cooperation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, South Goa and Goa Police (Margao and Canacona).

6th August 2016

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



Photography competition on theme "Nature at its best" was organized for our students by Cultural Council. The rules of the photography competition were uploaded on college website and 6th August 16 was the last date of

submission of photographs.

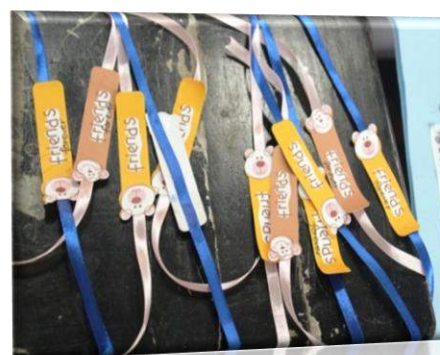
Shubhank Naik of TYBCA won First Place, TYBBA Shaizad Hajiameen won Second place and Nidhi of TYBBA third place winner. Photographs were judged by Asst Prof Namita M. Neurenkar and Asst Prof Pooja Pai Khot on visual appeal, essence of the theme and creativity.

8th August 2016

FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION

Students' Council celebrated Friendship Day in the college premises. The function began at 10.30 am with a song by Asst. Prof. Frazer Taylor. The General Secretary of the Students' Council, Mr. Kaushik Jain, welcomed all the students and faculty members for the friendship day celebrations.

Dr. Mrs. Prita. D. Mallya, Principal of Shree Damodar College, wished all the students and staff not just a Happy Friendship day, but a Happy Friendship Year. She stressed that the students' strength lies in unity and that students should create an atmosphere of cooperation and friendliness, and work together for all the upcoming collegiate and intercollegiate events.



The brochure for 'Economica' was released by the Principal Dr. Mrs. Prita. D. Mallya, in the presence of Vice Principal Dr. Sanjay Dessai, Head, Dept of Economics, Dr. Sarath Chandran, and Convenor of Economics, Mr. Vishal Chari.

The students came dressed in 'Blue and White' to attend the Friendship day celebration and various cultural programmes and games with spot prizes were organised. Students put up brilliant dance performances and sang popular songs to celebrate Friendship Day. Also, a beautiful PowerPoint presentation was created and displayed to relive the memories of various intercollegiate events, hikes, picnics and other activities held over the previous years. Ms.Savia Da Costa and Ms.Amruta Katageri did a great job of compering the event. The programme ended at 1.00pm with the 'Vote of Thanks' proposed by Sonali Kerkar, LR of Student's Council. The Convener of the Students' Council Mr. Edwin Barreto, along with Ms. Namita Neurenkar, Ms. Swati Bhat, Ms.Sandhya Joseph and Ms. Ulpa Waingankar helped coordinate the event.

9th August 2016

VANMOHATSAV



Nature Club "Vasundhara" celebrated "Vanmohatsav" in the campus. Nature Club, NSS and NCC students participated for the same. The students as a part of programme planted saplings



in the college campus and distributed samplings among students, teaching and non-teaching staff.

10th August 2016

BLOOD DONATION CAMP ORGANIZED BY NSS



12th August 2016

Goa Internship Fair was organized by Startup Goa and co-organized by Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts & Science and GITIC at Chowgule College Campus. A total of 49 Third Year under-graduate and Final Year MCOM students along with 3 faculties participated in the Fair.

CODEMAX, Mobobeat, GITIC, DCCPER, HashCookies, numadic, Umang Software Technologies, Bucket Leaf, GOA.me, and Growth Gravy were the participating companies. They briefed the students about the areas in which they operate, the skill set that they are looking for, the technologies they use and the various job opportunities available with them.

There were some on the spot competitions where our students participated and won some prizes. Two of our students, namely, Mr. Ahmed Hajameen Shaizad from third year BBA (FS) got third place for 'visume competition', and Miss Pranita Sawant from TY BCA received a spot prize.

The majority of companies invited for the fair were from IT background and a few from commerce. Overall, this fair created the awareness about startups in Goa and the students who attended the event were enlightened about existing opportunities in the state. It was a learning experience for the participants.

12th August 2016

EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES IN PREPARING FOR EXAMINATIONS

Remedial & Merit Coaching Cell conducted a Talk for Meritorious Students from SY & TY B.Com students on "Effective Strategies in Preparing for Examinations. The session was conducted by Prof. (Mrs.) Lydia Menon &



Dr. Manoj Kamat.

Students were guided about various aspects of exam preparation like that of methodological arrangement of study material, time management, strategies to manage stress during exams, and were given tips with regards to last minute revision. Around 50 students attended the program.

13th August 2016

THE DEBATERS FLOOR

Post -Graduation department of Commerce (M.Com) inaugurated the Debate Club "THE DEBATERS FLOOR". The Chief Guest for the function was Mr. Yasir Hussain Razzak, Faculty member of department of Economics- M.E.S College, Zuarinagar, Goa. Dr. Sanjay Sawant Dessai, Vice principal and Co-ordinator of M.com programme welcomed the chief Guest, faculty members and the students. On this occasion The Debators Floor logo was inaugurated at the hands of the chief guest, Yasir Hussain Razzak.

Mr. Arun Mohite and Mr. Ainsley Bernard were nominated as Debate representative. The chief guest in his speech emphasized



the importance of debate in student's life. He highlighted the different key aspects of debating such as logical reasoning, knowledge, humour & voice modulation etc and as a platform how students can improve their communication skills, abilities, confidence for all round personality development was also stressed upon by him. Inauguration function was followed by Debate competition between M.Com part I & M.Com II students on a topic "Banning of mobile phones in educational institution". For the movement and against the movement teams battled for 30 minutes in three

rounds, wherein every member were successfully able to put up their views forward.

The debate session was moderated by the Chief Guest Yasir Hussain Razzak.

Mr. Arun Mohite & Mr. Ainsley Bernard were selected as best speakers, Mr. Maxwell Pinto & Ms. Gauri Nabar were selected as best Interjector. Mr. Aquib Sayed Incharge of Student activities Proposed vote of thanks.



15th August 2016

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Tricolor flag was hoisted by Dr. Prita D. Mallya, Principal, Shree Damodar College in the college premises.



16th August 2016

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR TEACHERS



FDP Cell 2016 conducted a One Day Hands on-Faculty Development Program for College Teachers teaching Accounting & Finance on the topic **"Using MS-Excel in Accounting & Finance"**.

The program was conducted by CA Mr. Satyaprakash Kamath, Qualified Chartered Accountant and a Financial Consultant from Panjim-Goa.

Participants were guided about the Logical, Financial and Statistical functions which can be used in data analysis for accounting-related decision making. Practical demonstration was also held on preparation of Trial balance and balance sheet through the use of Excel.

The participant teachers expressed satisfaction and felt that the said program would be immensely useful in teaching financial topics like Capital budgeting, Interest rate calculation, NPV, Annuity tables, Discounting etc.

A total of 19 teachers of Accountancy from all programmes benefitted from the session. The Resource Person presented Participation certificates to all the participants.

17th August 2016

INAUGURATION OF STUDENT BODIES



The Inauguration of student bodies namely Students' Council Cultural Council and Sports Council was held in the Ganesh Daivajna Auditorium. Dr. Nandkumar Sawant, the Principal of Parvatibai Chowgule College, Margao, was the Chief Guest at this auspicious event.

The event began with a beautiful invocation song and the Chief Guest, along with the other dignitaries, lit the traditional lamp.

Dr. Prita. D. Mallya, the Principal stressed that all the Council Members need to try to live up to the high standards expected of them. Dr. Mallya reminded the members of the various Student Bodies that, in both Academics and Extracurricular activities, all the other students and teachers would look to the Council Members to set the best example they could.



The Students' Council

efficiently to hold numerous fun events in the college.

Later Mr. Edwin Barreto, the Convenor of the Students' Council, and Ms. Namita Neurenkar introduced the

The Cultural Council



student members

of the Students' Council. The members of the Cultural Council were introduced by Ms. Mamta Kumari and Ms. Sneha Lotlikar. Mr. Sudhakar Naik introduced the members of the Sports Council. Each student member was formally welcomed into their respective Student Bodies with a rose.

The formal Oath Ceremony was led by Vice Principal Dr. Sanjay Dessai. Student members of the various Councils promised to abide by the rules and regulations that govern the Institution, and to carry out the entrusted duties and responsibilities with courage

and conviction.

The Chief Guest later delivered an inspiring speech about the various ways success is perceived. By using the example of a Rs 500/- note

that does not lose its "value" even when crumpled, he implored students to work persistently to build and add intrinsic value to their lives.



University Class Representatives

Costa.

Kaushik Jain, the General Secretary of the Students' Council, assured everyone that the council would be open to creative ideas and constructive critique. He promised that the council would work effectively and



The Sports Council



Student Heads of Council

Tushar Naik, the General Secretary of the Cultural Council, presented the Vote of Thanks. The event was successfully compered by Miss Savia Da

19th August - 20th August 2016

MONEY MATTERS 4.0

The BBA(FS) Department organized the state level financial fest - Money Matters 4.0 - for Colleges and Higher Secondary Schools. The event aimed to provide a platform for students to exhibit their talents and to help them learn about various financial services in a creative and enjoyable manner. Mrs. Parvish Andani Kamat (Founder of Anka Services) was the chief guest for the inaugural function.



A total of 9 colleges and 7 Higher secondary schools participated for the event, which comprised competitions such as Ice Breaker, Stock wars, Best Manager,

Corporate Roadies, Ad-Mad, Bizzquisitive, Creativity, Financial Runway. Mr. Tyrone D'Souza (Entrepreneur, Managing Director & Partner at Mobobeat) was the chief guest for the Valedictory function.



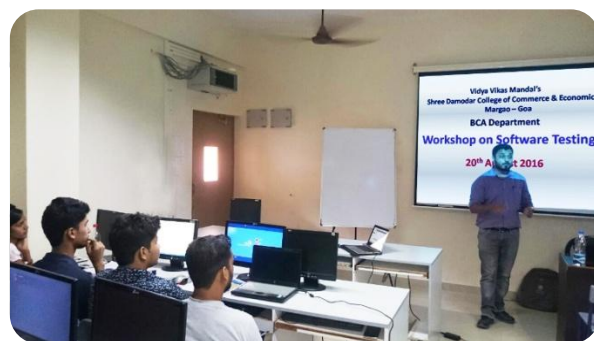
At the College level, Fr.Agnel College of Arts & Commerce bagged the First place and Government College, Quepem came Second. At the Higher Secondary level, Manovikas Higher Secondary School bagged the first place and The King's School were the Runners-Up.

20th August 2016

SOFTWARE TESTING WORKSHOP

The Department of Computer Science (BCA Programme) conducted a practical hands-on workshop in the subject of Software Testing for Third Year BCA students. The Resource Person was Mr. Nitin Kumar, Team Lead from 'Persistent Systems Limited', Verna - Goa.

During the sessions, he explained the importance of Software testing and different types of software testing strategies. He enlightened students about the skills set required by the Software Testers, the potential career path and also shared his personal industrial experience in performing testing activities with the audience. He specially mentioned that Java and Python are the languages / scripts which are very much in demand in the field of testing.



During the workshop, students designed, reviewed and analyzed test cases of four web pages, viz. Gmail Registration Page, Facebook Registration Page, Amazon Registration Page, and Flipkart Registration Page.

22nd August 2016

ALL GOA INTER-COLLEGIATE PATRIOTIC SINGING COMPETITION

Cultural council organized "All Goa Inter-Collegiate Patriotic singing Competition".



St. Xavier's College, Mapusa emerged Winners in both categories and Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda clinched the Runner-up position in both categories. The Judges for the competition were Ms. Rutuja Lotlikar & Mr. Nagesh Kamat.

22nd August 2016

GUEST LECTURE ON SAFETY MANAGEMENT

A Guest lecture was conducted for T.Y.B Com Industrial management students on safety Management at work place by Mr. Clarence D'souza , AGM Vedanta Resources Ltd. The resource person was welcomed and introduced by Dr. Lina Sadekar, Associate Professor Dept of Commerce and Management .

Mr. D'souza started off by informing the students the importance of safety not only at the work place but also at home and elsewhere. He spoke about the hazards in industry especially mining and how to ensure safety of the workers. He emphasized how an attitude of an individual is important in ensuring his or her personal safety.

Mr. D'souza shared his day to day experiences on how employees try to bypass safety rules which often meet with severe accidents. He elaborated on code of practice for accident prevention, concept of occupational safety and rules of safety at the work place

Dr. Manoj Kamat Proposed the vote of thanks. This session was attended by around eighty students from all three divisions of T.Y.B.Com.



22nd August - 25th August 2016

CHANGE THE MIND SET- ASPIRING ENTREPRENEURS WORKSHOP

Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao, in association with I-Create, Goa, inaugurated a 4-day 'Change the Mind Set- Aspiring Entrepreneurs Workshop' to promote the spirit of entrepreneurship among the students. The workshop was inaugurated by Shri Rajesh Sheth, Managing Director of Mall de Goa, Porvorim, who was Chief Guest at the inaugural function.



In his interactions Shri Sheth emphasized that students today need to qualify themselves to the optimum extent and then take up entrepreneurial opportunities. He said that demographic changes were taking place in Goa as young engineers were migrating out and were being replaced by unskilled migrants. He appealed to the student community to shed their inhibitions and become entrepreneurs, as our state offered ample variety of attractive opportunities for innovation.

He hoped that our policy makers would evolve a 'single window scheme' for licensing and flexibility in promoting 'ease of doing business'. He very strongly advocated for the IT sector to be promoted aggressively, not only to increase employment opportunities and foster development, but also to attract young qualified Goans back to Goa.

Shri Sheth recounted the various challenges he had to overcome since the year 2006, to convince investors and the Government of Goa that a large Mall was indeed a viable proposition.

The program was anchored by Dr Rodney D'Silva, Convenor of the Entrepreneurship Cell and Ms. Lydia Menon introduced the Chief Guest. The program concluded with Shri Sheth responding to questions put to him by the young and aspiring entrepreneurs of the future.

24th August - 25th August 2016

OVERALL RUNNERS - INTERFACE 2016 NATIONAL IT EVENT

BCA Students participated at INTERFACE 2016 National IT Event organized by Christ University, Bengaluru. A group of 15 students from BCA (10 boys and 5 girls) participated accompanied by a faculty Mr. Gajanan Nial at the 20th edition of this national level IT festival.

At this national level event where more than 20 colleges from five states participated in various events, our students not only got an exposure to compete with the best of the best but also performed extremely well and got the Overall Runners Trophy.

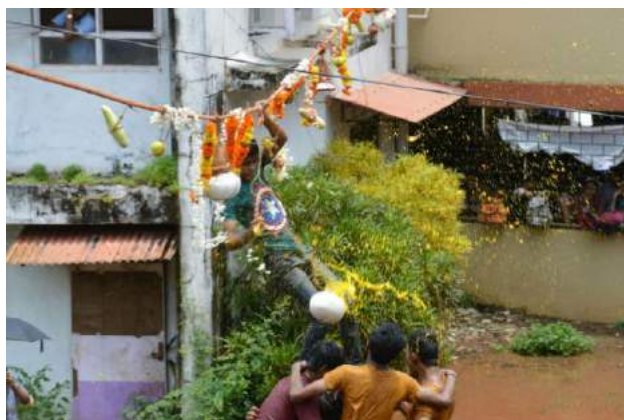


Principal Dr Prita D. Mallya congratulated the students and the department for their phenomenal performance and reiterated her confidence that it was only the beginning of many such national events coming up where Damodar students in general and BCA students in particular are going to get many accolades for the College. After this success, students of BCA are fully energized to participate in various clubs overseen by the Computer Science Department, where they get opportunities to sharpen their skills and get mentored by professionals from Industry and academia.



25th August 2016

DAHI HANDI CELEBRATIONS BY STUDENTS' COUNCIL



Shree Satyanarayan puja was performed in the College.

31st August 2016

GHUMAT SANGRAM 2016 - INTERCOLLEGIATE EVENT

“Ghumat Sangram-2016” an Inter Collegiate Ghumat Aarti Competition was organized in the college premise in which 12 Colleges from all over Goa participated.

Mr. Digambar Kamat, Margao MLA was the Chief Guest for the function. Principal Dr. Prita D. Mallya, Vice-Principal Dr. Sanjay Sawant Dessai, along with the Cultural Council Members Ms. Mamta Kumari, Ms Prachi Kolamkar, Ms. Pooja Pai Khot Ms. Sneha Lotlikar and Mr. Sunil Naik were present for the event. The Ghumat Aarti team of Shree Damodar College performed for the audience to mark the beginning of the competition .

DMC College, Mapusa emerged as winners, S.S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Panajim 1st Runners up and 2nd Runners up were Shridora Caculo College, Mapusa.

The Best Singer was bagged by Government College, Sanquelim, Best Ghumat Vada DM's College, Mapusa, Best Shamela Vada S.S. Dempo College, Panaji, Best Khasale Vada St.Xavier's College, Mapusa and Best Gazal Vada Goa College of Music.



The Ghumat Sangram was judged by Mr. Gaurish Talwadkar and Mr. Suraj Pinge and the judges congratulated all the participants for their efforts and exceptional performance.

MLA Mr. Digambar Kamat appreciated the efforts of the organizing team and promised to support such events in the future. He stressed that such competitions encourage and boost Goan culture and folk art among our youth. Mr. Tushar Naik, G.S. Cultural Council proposed the vote of thanks. The participants and the students of Shree Damodar College appreciated the competition and the wonderful performances by all the teams.

Dear Readers,

Our students have proved that our efforts and commitment of grooming their talents, interests, skills and focusing on academics is fruitful by participating and winning at various State and National level competitions.

We take this opportunity to Congratulate all our dear Students on their Success.

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