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## Achievements



**1<sup>st</sup> Rank (B.Com) at  
Goa University**  
Mr. Gaurav Manohar Shewakramani

**1<sup>st</sup> Place in Quiz Competition organized by SEBI**



Ms. Michelle Hazel Furtado  
SYBBA(FS)



**5<sup>th</sup> Rank (B.Com) at  
Goa University**  
Ms. Milka Periera



Mr. Vidyadhar Nath Tripathi  
SYBBA(FS)

**Completion of Nau Sainik Camp**  
Capt. Amrut Virdikar  
FYBCA



## Talk on De-addiction and stress Management

10<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**The Value Education Cell** organised a talk for the students on 10th July 2017 by **Dr. Manoj Matnani**, associated with the Brahmakumaris organisation. He is an active member of the Medical wing of Raja Yoga Education.

Principal Dr. Prita Mallya welcomed the guest and Ms. Sidhi Parodkar introduced the speaker to the audience.



**The theme of the talk was De-addiction & Stress Management.** Dr. Manoj Matnani emphasised the need for Meditation and concentration of mind, especially when the younger generation is addicted to their mobile phones - Whatsapp and Facebook. It was an interactive session with live examples.

The students participated and responded well. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Ms. Nirmala Gopinathan.

## Guest Lecture in the Subject of Auditing

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017

**C.A Shraavan Swarup** delivered a guest lecture for the students of TY B.Com (Accounting) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October. Around 75 students attended. CA. Shraavan Swarup spoke on the topic **Procedure for Verification & Valuation of Inventories**.



CA Swarup discussed on the classification of Inventories, procedure for verification and valuation, Auditing Guidance Note on Inventories

issued by the ICAI and emphasised on the Case laws. More specifically, he discussed the Kingston Cotton Mills and the Westminster Engg. Services case with respect to the duty of auditors in verification of inventories.

Dr. Manoj Kamat welcomed the guest, while Ms. Pooja Shanbag proposed the vote of thanks. Students benefitted from the session.

## First Place at Quiz Contest

5<sup>th</sup> October 2017

On the eve of **World Investor Week, SEBI, Panaji** organised a **Quiz contest** for College students from all over Goa at EDC house, Panaji on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Two students of BBA (Financial Services) participated.

Eight colleges participated for the Quiz Contest. The quiz covered areas such as SEBI, Capital Markets, Investment Principles and Mutual Funds.

**Ms. Michelle Furtado and Mr. Vidhyadhar Tripathi, Students of Second Year BBA(Financial Services) participated and bagged First place.**

The College congratulates the students for their achievement.

## Nature Club: Vasundhara Wildlife Week Celebration

5<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Like forests, wildlife is also a national resource, which not only helps in maintaining the ecological balance but is also beneficial from economic, recreational and aesthetic points of view. There was a time when human interference was minimum, the number of wild animals was quite high and there was no problem of their protection or conservation. But, with the expansion of agriculture, settlement, industrial and other developmental activities and mainly due to greed of man, the number of wild animals gradually became lesser and lesser, with the result that



several species of animals have become extinct and several others are on the verge of becoming extinct.

Wildlife Week is celebrated all over the country from 2nd to 8th October every year with the view



to preserve the fauna. As part of its activities during this awareness week, the College Nature Club "Vasundhara" organized the following competitions on 5th October 2017:-



**ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION:** An in-house essay competition was organized with an aim to inspire, educate and empower the young minds of students on environment and wildlife. 22 students participated and wrote essays on "WILDLIFE CONSERVATION".

**WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION:** On the eve of wildlife week, a wildlife photography competition was organized for the students, the theme of which was "Living with Wildlife".

**PARTICIPATION IN NATURE CAMP AND BIRD WATCHING SESSION:** The South Goa Forest Department organized a Nature camp and Bird watching session on 5th October 2017. A total of 45 students along with two teachers Ms. Mamta Kumari and Mr. Vishal Chari attended the same. The forestry staff took the students through the forest trail to show different types of flora and fauna. The students enjoyed the trip and learned to appreciate Nature and admire life in the wild.

## Lit Quest

7<sup>th</sup> October 2017



**The Literary Club of the Cultural Council of the College organized Lit Quest, an intra-college event on 7th October, 2017 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fifty students and twenty five teams participated in the event. The event was divided into three rounds. The first round was a Task Based Spelling Bee where students had to spell words whilst completing a challenge assigned to them like hopping on one leg or**

placing cups on each other's heads. The second round was a Treasure Hunt which involved translation activities, tongue twisters and grammar based tasks and the final round was a Quiz based on phrases, riddles and jumbled words. Shruti Kerkar and Kabir Gonsalves from SY BBA(FS) won second place and **Christine De Souza and Megan Fernandes from SY B.Com won first place** in the event. There were spot prizes for the audience as well. The event was organized by Ms Gauravi Keni, Literary Club in-charge, as an attempt to promote students' involvement and interest in language and vocabulary.

## Lit Quest- Teaching Staff

17<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**The Literary Club, Cultural Council of the College organised Lit Quest, an English language and literature based competition** for the teachers of the College.

The competition was organized on 17<sup>th</sup> October, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. after the

teachers took part in a lovely Diwali Celebration in the College Campus. Twenty teachers participated in the event. The competition was divided into three rounds. The first round was a Task Based Spelling Bee and Pictionary. Only 8 teachers qualified for the second round, Just a Minute. It was amusing to watch teachers trying to enthusiastically speak on topics for an entire minute without a grammatical mistake or a pause or stutter and fighting to complete the minute against the others. Only four teachers qualified for the final round: Ms. Mamta Kumari, Dr Manoj Kamat, Ms. Pooja Pai Khot and Ms. Gautami Raikar. The final round was a Quiz based on phrases, riddles, spellings and tongue twisters. Ms. Pooja Pai Khot from the BCA department won the event and Dr. Manoj Kamat won the second place. The teachers of Damodar College participated



in such an event for the very first time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves while refreshing their memory about language, literature and the passionate competitive spirit that students have. The competition was organized by Ms. Gauravi Keni and Ms. Sheetal Arondekar and they were assisted by Ms. Pooja Shanbhag. Dr. Vishal Chari helped to make the event a memorable one by clicking photographs throughout the event.

## Diwali Celebration

17<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Diwali—the festival of lights** was celebrated on October 17 by the faculty and staff of the College. The staffroom was decorated with flowers, balloons, rangoli and diyas. Male faculty members came dressed in kurtas and trousers, while female faculty members wore beautiful sarees. Each faculty member brought delicious homemade eatables for the occasion to share with others.

The programme was planned by Dr. Shami Pai and all faculty members actively participated. It was a great success and everyone enjoyed the occasion.

## Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

31<sup>st</sup> October 2017

**The Value Education Cell observed Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31<sup>st</sup>**



October 2017 to mark the birth anniversary of Late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Rashtriya Sankalp Diwas to commemorate the death anniversary of Late Smt. Indira Gandhi.

All the teaching and non teaching staff members assembled in the Smart classroom at 8:30 am to observe the day.

Mrs. Nirmala Gopinathan, Convenor of Value Education Cell gave a speech on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. She administered the 'Unity Pledge' to the assembled staff members. The pledge consisted of dedication of oneself towards preserving the unity, integrity and security of nation with the spirit of unification through the vision and actions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

## Nausainik Camp Attended

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017

Cadet Capt. Amrut Virdikar, FYBCA attended the All India Nausainik Camp on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017. He completed four camps at Bengaluru and Udupi. He excelled in drill and won second prize.

## NCC Naval ATC Camp

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 - 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017

Lt. S. Bhat along with Cadets attended the NCC Naval Annual Training Camp at Valpoi from 23<sup>rd</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017.



*Dear Readers,*

*Our students have made us proud again by securing top positions in Goa University results and other competitions organized by institutes of repute. We hope to share these and other noteworthy activities that ensued in the past month through this edition of the E-Newsletter.*

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