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Industrial Visit

5th Mar 18

The **BBA(FS) Department** of the College organized an Industrial Visit for FYBBA(FS) students to **Prakash Corrugated Products**, Verna Industrial Estate, Verna Goa on 5th March 2018.

The Prakash Group is a manufacturer of a wide range of Corrugated Boxes, Kraft Paper Tubes, Paper Pallets, Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) & Molded Packing Buffers. The Prakash Group is recognized as one of the leading manufacturer of Corrugated Boxes for packaging products, molded EPS packaging and Plastic Moulds.



The objective of the visit was to provide the students with insights into the working of manufacturing companies. The students got an opportunity to learn practically through interaction, working methods and employment practices. It also provided an excellent opportunity to interact with industry personnel and know more about industrial environment.



The students were shown the process involved in manufacturing the cardboard boxes, followed by interaction with the supervisors at the factory.

A total of 46 students accompanied by Assistant Professors Ms. Lizia V. Gomes and Cinola T. Vaz visited the factory.

Field Trip To Sanquelim Mines

9th Mar 18

A **field trip** to Sanquelim mines of Vedanta Company Pvt Limited was organised for Third Year B.Com students of Div D in the subject of Industrial Management / Human Resource Management on 9th March 2018.



A group of 30 students along with Dr Lina R. Sadekar went for the trip. The visiting team was received by a Vedanta officer Mrs Sayadri Sinari and Mines manager Mr Padma.

The team was first taken to the Vedanta CSR projects and shown the reclaimed mine which is the site of various CSR projects such as the Nakshatra Garden, Butterfly Park, Bamboo Pavillion, Pisciculture, Sesa Football Academy & Sesa Technical School.

After visiting these CSR Projects the team was taken to where they extract ore. However, at the time of the visit, mining operations were not in progress.

This field trip was very enlightening as students got to see the actual mine and also learned about the various CSR projects a company undertakes for the welfare of society.



Field Trip to Old Goa

10th March 18

As part of the Tourism and Hospitality Management subject, 29 students of FY B.Com Division D were taken for a field trip on 10th March 2018. The places visited were Old Goa- Bom Jesus De Basilica Church and Se Cathedral church, Reis Magos Fort and Sinquerim Beach. The students interacted with some tourists, which helped them in understanding the subject more closely. At the end of the trip students gave very positive feedback, saying they gained a lot of practical knowledge about the subject. The students were accompanied by Ms. Prachi Kolamker.



Field Trip to Nirmal Vishwa

12th Mar 18

A **field trip** was organised on March 12th for the students of SY B.Com Divisions B & C to Nirmal Vishwa - Lokvan, Ponda. Around 60 students were part of the trip. Students were accompanied by Asst. Professors Roohi Khan and Poorva Gude.

Nirmal Vishwa is an NGO that works for the environment. It conducts various campaigns and workshops such as Clean and Green campaign, anti-pollution activities, afforestation programs, watershed development, waste management, organic farming, and heritage conservation.

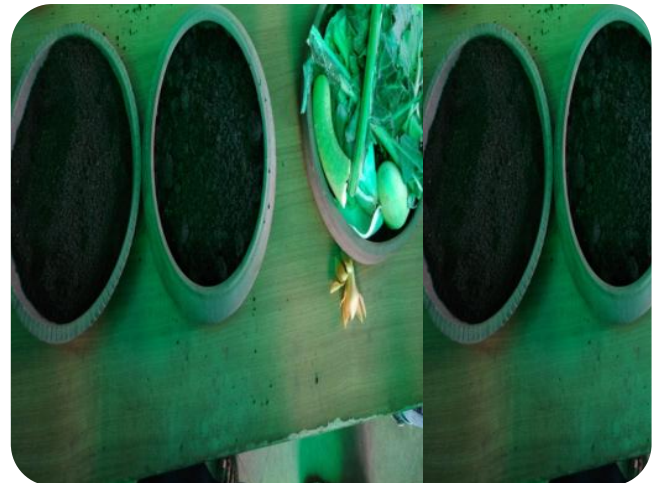
Mrs. Gulab Borkar, a member of the NGO gave the students a guided tour of Nirmal Vishwa and enlightened them about the various environment friendly practices being implemented by the NGO. Students were shown different models of biogas production, vertical farming, rain water harvesting, vermi compost and more.

A session on energy conservation was conducted by Ms. Apoorva Apte, Proprietor Shubhankar Environmental Services. She taught the students to read and understand electricity bill, tariffs, charges based on consumption and discussed energy conservation methods which can be implemented at home.

A second session on Vermicompost and waste management was conducted by Prakash Ghate, one of the founder members of Nirmal Vishwa. He demonstrated the method of Vermicompost and stressed its importance.

Mrs. Rekha Joshi conducted a session on garbage management at home. She explained innovative methods of managing garbage.

All the sessions were very informative and useful for the students. Each session was followed by interaction with students.



Health Camp for Women on Women's Day**20th Mar 18**

As part of Women's Day celebration, a **Health Camp** was organized for lady staff of the College in association with Urban Health Centre Margao on 20th March 2018. 45 lady staff took advantage of the check-up facility.

**Talk on Competitive Exam****21th Mar 18**

The Career Placement Cell of the College conducted an informative session in association with Sai Education Institute Sankhali on 21st March 2018. The Talk highlighted importance of competitive exams like UPSC, GPSC, Banking, Railways & NDA. The resource person for the session was Lachman Singh Maluka. The Session was attended by about 70 students from across streams of BCOM, BBA and Mcom. It was well received and informative for the students.

Certificate Course Organized**14th Feb-27th Mar 18**

BBA(FS) Department organized a 30-hour **Certificate Course in Personal Financial Planning** for the Third Year students of BBA(FS).

The course was held from 14th February to 27th March 2018 and dealt with five topics; Fundamentals of Financial Planning, Insurance, Investment Planning, Tax Planning and Retirement Planning. Resource persons for the sessions were CA Pankaj Pai Kakode from



Kakode Consultancy Ltd, Mr. Abhijit Sawant from AbhiGanesh Financial Planners, Mr. Ganesh Kothatha, Chief Financial Planner from Wealth Doctors, CA Kalpak Valaulikar, and CA Atindra Bhatikar respectively. CA Pankaj Pai Kakode, Mr. Abhijit Sawant and CA Atindra Bhatikar are alumni of the College

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.

The resource persons focused on topics such as 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 a lot of exposure and awareness about career options in the Financial Services sector.

Handball Championship

24th March 18

The College Handball Team won the national level handball event (SPREE18 by BITS PILANI) by defeating SBPCOE PUNE 37-17. This is the 4th championship won by Damodar College in a row.



Dear Readers,

Field trips are an integral part of the teaching learning process of the College and we had a good number of field trips during the past month. We are delighted to present reports of those and other activities carried out by the College in the month of March 2018.

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