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2nd Runner Up at SCAPADE 6.0

4th April 2018

A team of TYBCA students comprising of Mr Pratik Kolvenkar, Mr Vinay Mahale, Ms Prachita



Nayak, Mr Naman Rakhecha, and Mr Rebello Alston secured the 2nd Runner Up position at SCAPADE 6.0 – a National Level Software Exhibition organized by Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim. A total of 14 teams participated including two from an engineering college.

The project titled TRAMUS is a bus tracking and management system designed to track the location of the bus, and guide users (passengers) to their destination with the help of Google's Assistance using both online web access and android applications for smart phones. Through TRAMUS a passenger not only finds out buses available on any particular route or at a bus stand, but also can track the present location and time of arrival of the bus at the desired station. The current location of a bus is automatically updated by the system based on the application installed on the bus driver's smart phone. The driver can also inform the users about any information about break down of the bus or a route change through the system. The system also facilitates registration of new buses along with their routes. Users of the buses can give their feedback about the bus service for the use of other users and the bus staff.

Students had worked on the project over a period of one year as part of their project work of the BCA programme, under the supervision of Mr Gajanan Nial, Assistant Professor, Computer Science Department. Students in this team and all other TYBCA students went through the entire software development life cycle along with intensive brain storming, multiple internal evaluations, and inputs for improvement by the Department faculty members.



e-Madhyam: Extension Activity

Mar-Apr 18

The Dept. of Computer Science of the College conducted an Extension Activity “e-Madhyam” during the month of March & April 2018. As part of this program, students of SYBCA Div A taught the use of Excel or PowerPoint to one person in their family or neighborhood, who does not already know how to use these tools. A total of 32 students participated in the activity.



Students learned to make appointment, prepared lesson plans, and helped the participant complete the lesson. The sessions were recorded live and submitted by the students to be evaluated as their assignment for the lab subject Data Analysis and E-Accounting (DAEA).

Many participants appreciated the efforts made by the students and were happy to record their testimonials. Mr Gajanan Nial, who handled the DAEA lab during the semester, coordinated and evaluated the activity. Although initially apprehensive, after completing the activity students expressed a sense of pride for being relevant to the society through the contribution of what they have been learning in their curriculum directly benefiting someone, and are looking forward to more such activities in the future.

Farewell & Graduation Day Ceremony

5th Apr 18

The Students Council of VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics organized the 'Farewell & Graduation Day' Ceremony for Final year B.Com, BCA and BBA(FS) students on 05th April 2018 in the Multipurpose Hall Auditorium. The theme for the Farewell & Graduation day was 'Black tie'. The invitation cards were designed by students and were put up in the campus at prominent places.



The programme started with a procession by graduating students accompanied by all the faculty members at 10.00 am. The students and the faculty members were dressed in the ceremonial convocation robes. The students entered the auditorium holding candles lit from the candles held by the faculty members signifying the sharing of knowledge.

The formal programme began with the welcome address by the Vice-Principal, Dr. Sanjay Sawant Dessai followed by the video messages by the Principal and the faculty members. The senior faculty members of the college Mr. Sudhakar Naik, Mrs. Nirmala Gopinathan, and Mrs. Lydia Menon expressed their feelings and mentioned the key ingredients required to excel in life as human being and as a learner.



First and Second year students presented a variety of performances which included songs (solo & duet), dances, and spot games. The graduating batch recollected memories of last 3 years through the flashback video prepared and presented by the juniors. Some of the graduating students came forward and expressed their feeling and gratitude towards the college, teachers, and their juniors.

The ceremony ended with the traditional hat toss followed by the national anthem. As a token of love & affection towards the graduating students, the college presented a 'class photo frame' to everyone. There were photo booths put up, where students could take selfies with the props. The programme was brilliantly compered by Miss Megan Fernandes and Miss Lisa DeSouza

Overall, the conduct of the 'Farewell & Graduation Day Ceremony' by the Council was a memorable and one of its best conducts. It was meticulously planned and efficiently executed by the Council.



NCC Naval Wing RD Parade Cadet Felicitated

31 March 18



R. D. Cadet Purushotam along with Principal Dr. Prita D Mallya, Lt. Subrahmanya Bhat, NCC Officer and Lt. Cdr. Gaurish Sawant, Commanding Officer, No.1 Goa NU NCC Panaji Goa.

Felicitations by Goa Governor, Her Excellency Smt. Mridula Sinha.



Faculty Development Programme

7th Apr 18

A Faculty Development Programme was organized for teaching staff on 7th April in association with JCI Salcete Coastal. Resource persons were Adv Eeshan Usapkar, Ms Kanan Tandi and Mr Vividh Pawaskar. As a part of World Health day, a free blood check up for Diabetics was also organized for staff. Total 60 staff availed the same. Dr Shami Pai was the Coordinator of the FDP along with Dr. Rodney D'Silva and Mr Abhinay Pai.



Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights

13th Apr 18

The IQAC Cell in association with the Research Cell organized a half-day workshop on 'Intellectual Property Rights' on Friday, 13th April 2018 in the Smart classroom for the teaching staff of B.Com, BCA, BBA(FS) and M.Com Program. The workshop was held in two sessions as follows:

Session I: Copyright Law in India with special reference to Plagiarism

Session II: Understanding Patents- Law and Practice in India

The speakers for the sessions were Dr. Saba da Silva, Principal and Mr. S. N. Inavalli,



Asst. Professor respectively, both from Kare College of Law. The workshop was attended by 33 teachers.

Dear Readers,

We had an eventful academic year 2017-18. Even as we conclude the session, we are delighted to present few noteworthy activities that took place during the month of April.

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