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SDCCE Awarded Best Sports College (Men)

29th Jun 18



On the occasion of Goa University Foundation Day, Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics was awarded the **Best Sports College (Men) of Goa University, 2017-18** on account of the outstanding performance of our sportsmen throughout the year. Shri Sudhakar T. Naik, College Director of Physical Education & Sports (retd.) received the trophy from the Chief Guest, Prof. Talat Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor of Jamia Milia University, in the presence of Prof. Varun Sahni, Vice-Chancellor of Goa University. Principal Dr. Prita D. Mallya, Former Sports Captain Shri Rajdeep Dessai and College Director of Physical Education & Sports, Shri Ajinkya Kudtarkar were present on the occasion.

Orientation Programme for First Year Students

19th June 18



On June 19, 2018, the day the College re-opened for the new Academic Year, 380 First Year students of B.Com,BBA(FS) and BCA attended an **Orientation Session** at the Ganesh Daivajna Auditorium from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

In her introductory remarks, Asst. Professor, Ms. Preksha Chopdekar welcomed the students to Shree Damodar College and narrated a brief history of the College. She then invited Convenors of the various Cells and Committees of the College to brief the students about the various activities conducted by these

Cells. Dr. Vishal Chari, Dr. Sanjay Dessai and Dr. Subrahmanya Bhat briefed the students about the NSS, NCC(Army) and NCC(Navy) respectively. Dr. Edwin Barreto and Dr. Sheetal Arondekar gave students an outline of the activities conducted by the Students' Council and Cultural Council respectively. Ms. Manasi Rege gave students a rough idea of the College Library and the resources available therein. Ms. Namita Neurenkar spoke about the Entrepreneurship Cell, and Ms. Mamta Kumari briefed students about the Certificate Course in Life Skills that all First Year students have to complete. Dr. Shami Pai encouraged students to join the Commerce Club and learn the practical aspects of Commerce through fun and games. Lastly Ms. Lydia Menon gave students a brief idea of mentoring and the remedial and merit coaching classes conducted by the College.

Vice-Principal Dr. Sanjay Dessai urged students to follow all the rules and regulations of the College and to always be punctual.

In her address to the incoming students, Principal Dr. Prita D. Mallya congratulated the students for having been admitted to one of the best Commerce Colleges, with some of the best teaching faculty in the State. She said that all students had joined Shree Damodar College for some specific reason, and now the College and teachers would work together to see that their wishes and desires were fulfilled. Teaching would happen, but it is the duty of students to learn. Learning will not happen unless students ask questions, especially the "Why" question. She urged students to challenge teachers in the classroom and not just accept what was being taught. This would improve the whole teaching-learning experience in the College.

Students should participate in activities, including in their organization – this will improve their overall personalities and enhance qualities such as leadership, team work, etc. which are very important workplace skills. The Principal also stressed the importance of punctuality, timely work, timely return of Library books – learning the value of time is also very important for students. She ended her address by urging students to work hard towards their goal and be honest in all their efforts, and ultimately become good citizens of the country.

After the Principal's address, the students of FY BBA(FS) and FY BCA left the hall for a departmental orientation. B.Com students were then introduced to the teaching faculty. The session ended with the National Anthem.

Orientation to FYBCA Students

19th June 18

The **Computer Science Department** organized an **Orientation Programme for FYBCA Students** on 19th June 2018. All the faculty members were present for the orientation. The orientation programme began with the Principal's address. Dr. (Mrs.) Prita D. Mallya, Principal of the College welcomed the students to Damodar campus.



The welcome address had a message to the students that BCA is a professional course and has continuous evaluation. The programme demands commitment from the students and the College has expectations to see these students as self-employed software professionals and entrepreneurs creating job for other fellow beings in the society. The Principal motivated students to take up

internship to familiarize themselves with the work culture and technology used in IT industry and get well equipped with new skill sets required at work place.

After the Principal's address, Ms. Ekta Agarwal, Coordinator of BCA Programme, introduced the faculty members to the students. The BCA Faculty explained the BCA Programme rules & regulations.

Mr. Sunil Naik elaborated upon the examination pattern followed for BCA course. Mr. Sumit Kumar highlighted the career options & placement cell activities and the importance of discipline on campus. Ms. Namrata Haldankar emphasized the importance of attendance and procedures followed for monitoring attendance. Ms. Namita Neurenkar introduced the students to the Technology Club of BCA - TechTrendz and emphasized on learning through their active participation in the cell. Ms. Ekta Agarwal highlighted the mentoring activities of the department. She also briefed on various certification courses conducted for the students.

49 students of FYBCA attended the Orientation Programme, the aim of which was to make students familiar with the College rules, regulations and college environment.

Orientation programme of FYBBA(FS)

19th June 18

The **BBA(FS) Department** of the College conducted an Orientation Programme for First Year students of Bachelor of Business Administration(Financial Services) on 19th June 2018 at 11a.m., in the Smart Classroom.



Programme Coordinator Ms. Snehal Jadhav welcomed the 81 students who were present, briefed them about the BBA(FS) programme and also introduced all the teachers to the students.

Ms. Swati Bhat explained the conduct of examination and mode of assessment in each course and also emphasised the attendance criteria for qualifying for the End-Semester Examination. The students were specifically advised not to compare themselves with the B.Com students, as for the B.Com programme the continuous evaluation component carries only 20% marks, whereas for the BBA(FS) programme, it carries 40% weightage.

Ms. Lizia Gomes briefed the freshers about the conduct of remedial classes and industrial visits. Ms. Ashwini Korde told the students about various certificate courses. Ms. Cinola Vaz informed the students about other activities conducted by the BBA Department such as Internships, Mentoring, National events, Investor Hub, Young Leaders programme, Study tour and Guest lectures.



The programme ended at 12.00 p.m.

International Day of Yoga

21st June 18



The **NSS Unit** along with **NCC Navy and Army wings** of the College celebrated the **4th International Day of Yoga** on 21st June 2018. The program began at 7.00 am in the College Multi-Purpose Hall and was attended by 32 teachers and 153 NSS volunteers and NCC cadets.

The Resource person for the function was **Mr. Sudhakar Naik**, former Director of Physical Education and Sports of the College and an avid yoga enthusiast. He demonstrated various yoga *asanas* with help of student volunteers.

Student volunteer Ms. Bharati Prasad from TY B.Com started the demonstration with yogic jogging, *tadasana*, *vrikshasana*, *adhomukhosvanasana*, *trikonasana*, *kursiasana*, *sukhasna* and *suryanamaskar*.

Mr. Sudhakar Naik elaborated upon the importance of asanas; he enumerated the beneficial effects of regular yoga on health and its contribution to a better life. He showed different techniques of basic breathing Pranayama's, NadiShodhana and Kapalabhati and how performing these can make internal organs stronger. For students he showed some asanas for better concentration during studies. **Dr. Sanjay Dessai Vice-Principal**, welcomed the resource person and **Ms. Mamta Kumari, NSS Program Officer**, proposed the vote of thanks.



Faculty Development Programme

21st June 18

the College participated in the session.

The **Faculty Development Cell** of the College conducted a half-day session on **Writing & Implementing Effective Learning Outcomes** for the faculty of the College on 23rd June 2018 from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm in the Ganesh Daivajna Auditorium. The resource person for the seminar was **Dr. Allan Abreu, Principal of GVM's Dada Vaidya College of Education, Farmagudi**. 49 faculty members of

In her welcome address, the **Convener of the Faculty Development Cell Dr. Lira Gama**, expressed that Dr. Abreu's mission is to teach and touch lives. The program began with Mrs. Lydia Menon, Associate Professor, introducing the resource person. The **Principal, Dr. Prita D. Mallya**, delivered a brief introduction on the topic of the session and the importance of writing learning outcomes correctly.

Dr. Abreu began the session by explaining about **Bloom's Taxonomy** and the important components that a learning objective should possess i.e. the Context, Actor, Behaviour and Degree. Using various examples Dr. Abreu explained how a learning outcome should be written using these four important components.

Dr. Abreu discussed about the triangle of effective learning and highlighted how learning activities, learning outcomes and assessment impact each other in the triangle of effective learning.

Dr. Abreu elaborated about the **3-H's i.e. the Head, Heart and Hand** which represents the cognitive, affective and conative or psychomotor domains of an individual. He further discussed about the skills in the cognitive domain such as remembering, knowledge / understanding, evaluation, applying, analyzing and creating. Each of these skills was further explained with the correct verbs that can be used for each cognitive skill.

Later, the faculty members were divided into groups based on their subject or area of specialization. Using group discussion, the faculty members were asked to prepare learning objectives for the units in the syllabus. Dr. Abreu was actively involved in the group discussions and guided the faculty in writing learning outcomes correctly. The learning objectives were then presented by a member of each group and the floor was open for discussion.



The programme ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Mrs. Sheryl da Silva, Asst. Professor in Commerce.

Leadership Training Camp

29th - 30th Jun 18

The **Students' Council of the College** in association with **M.R. Pai Foundation and the Forum of Free Enterprise, Mumbai** organized a Leadership Training Camp in memory of the late M.R. Pai on 29th -30th June 2018.

The M.R. Pai Foundation was set up in 2004 to perpetuate the memory of an outstanding citizen and consumer activist. During his lifetime Mr. M.R. Pai had come to the rescue of thousands of consumers in the country, particularly bank depositors and telephone subscribers. Besides, the late Mr. Pai actively encouraged the youth and firmly believed in helping them to become good, active, responsible and well-informed citizens of the future.

It is important for students to experience leadership opportunities during their College years, so that they learn the art of building relationships within teams, defining identities and achieving tasks effectively. The Leadership camp laid emphasis on motivating, influencing and directing students; so that they work together to achieve the goals of a team. It also provided an opportunity to learn to identify and display effective communication and interpersonal skills.

During the two-day camp, the students participated in practical sessions on topics such as **Setting & Achieving Goals, Sharpening Vital Skills, The Power of Habits, Effective Communication, Coming together – A beginning, Understanding Self & Others**. The sessions were conducted by **Mr. Rajiv Luv and Ms. Clarissa Jathanna** from the M.R. Pai Foundation.

A total of 64 students from the B.Com, BBA(FS) and BCA programmes attended the camp. It was a fruitful camp wherein the students got an opportunity to identify and understand their strengths and implement leadership skills in different contexts.

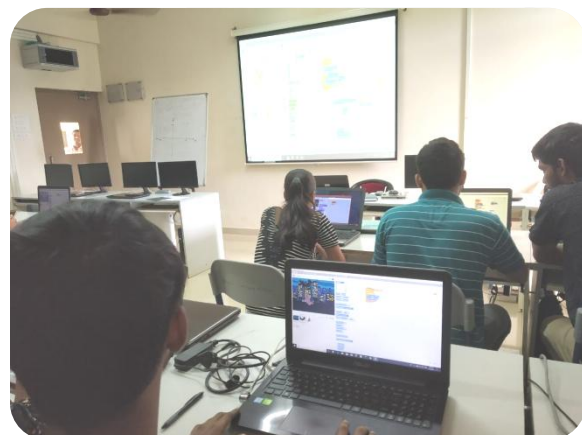
TechTrendz Activity: Scratch Programming

30th Jun 18

The Computer Science Department's technology club **Tech-Trendz** organized its first session on **Scratch Programming**

for the SYBCA on 30th June 2018. The session was conducted by **Ms. Usha Gauncar**, Computer Lab Instructor.

The students worked on the offline version of Scratch



2.0., which has tools for creating interactive stories, games, art and more, using block based programming. It was a fun learning experience and very informative.

At the end of the session the students were given an assignment to create a story using Scratch programming. A total of 14 students participated in the session. The Scratch programming activity was very well received by the participants.

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the Academic Year 2018-19!

As we enter the new academic year, we take this opportunity to wish all our readers and stakeholders a very enriching and fruitful year ahead...

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