



Vidya Vikas Mandal's
Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics

E-Newsletter

December 2018

Volume 11, Issue 7

Mr. Gajanan Nial – Editor



NCFM Insurance Module Online Examination

06th & 07th December 2018



The **BBA(Financial Services) Department** of the College was the Centre for the **NSE Insurance Module Online Examination (NCFM)** on two days, December 06th and 07th 2018. The examination was held from 11:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 03:30 p.m. The examination is conducted every year by the College in collaboration with the

National Stock Exchange (NSE), Mumbai. This initiative has been implemented by the Department with the aim of enhancing the knowledge and employability of their students.

The examination was conducted for students who appeared for SYBBA(FS) during the academic year 2018-2019. A total of 48 students were enrolled for this examination which was carried out in three batches of eighteen, fifteen and fifteen students each. All the enrolled students appeared for the examination resulting in 100% attendance. The pass percentage for Batch-1 is 66.66%; Batch-2 is 60% and Batch-3 is 53.33%. The overall pass percentage is 60%.

With this certificate, students can start their own advisory service in insurance or can work as analysts in insurance companies. Since SYBBA(FS) students had NCFM INSURANCE MODULE as a course in semester III, this certification will give them practical knowledge in the area of insurance & finance. This would be of great help for students aspiring to make a career in insurance.

The faculty members in charge of conducting the examination were Ms. Lizia V. Gomes and Mr. Mayuresh Adsul, Assistant Professors in Commerce. They were assisted by the network and system administration staff of the College. The entire examination was conducted smoothly without any issues.

NSS: Participation at International Human Rights Day

10th December 18

The International Human Rights Association (Goa) organised an awareness programme observing Human Rights Day on 10th December 2018. **27 NSS volunteers from the College** were deputed for

the programme. The programme began by forming a human chain around the MMC Garden, Margao at 4.30 pm followed by a candlelight memorial at Lohia Maidan. The Chief Guest and IHRA Chairman addressed the participants. The programme concluded at 7.00 pm.

Overall Second Position at NOESIS 2018

8th - 10th December 2018

A group of **9 BCA students** with the team name **“Spectra”**, from the Department of Computer Science participated in NOESIS the 9th Annual National Level Tech Fest organised by Rosary College, Navelim, held from 8th to 10th December 2018. A total of 5 teams from all over Goa from BCA and other Computer Science streams



participated. Our students-- the team Spectra-- performed well and stood overall Second Position in a tie with Don Bosco College, Fatorda. The team comprised of: Mr. Bhogesh Molagavalli, Mr. Rohan Patil, Shaunak Bale, Mr. Mark Dourado, Mr. Jaynold Barretto, Ms. Kamesha Gauncar, Mr. Ivan Fernandes, Mr. Jason Rodrigues, MsRashmi Jaiswar and Ms. Jovella Frenandes.

BCA Students Overall Winners of IRIX 2018

11th December 2018



Ten BCA students from the Department of Computer Science a.k.a. **“Team Spectra”** participated at IRIX 2018-- an annual inter-collegiate technical event organized by ParvatibaiChowgule College, Margao, held on 11th December 2018. Eight teams from all over Goa from BCA, BE, and BSc streams participated. The list of events were Ice-breaker, Debate, Graphically, Treasure Hunt, Get Set Web, Quiz, Logo Making, Database Query, 1-Min Talk, Code It All, Shoppers Stop, Meme Maker, PC Building, Puzzle Mania, and Photography.

Our students -- Team Spectra -- participated in all the events and secured 1st Place in six out of the 15 Events.

Graphically (Mr. BhogeshMolagavalli-SYBCA),

Treasure Hunt (Mr Mark Dourado-SYBCA, Mr Vinay Madiwalkar-TYBCA, and Mr Shaunak Bale-SYBCA),

Get Set Web (Mr Macvin Pinto-TYBCA and Mr Jaynold Barreto-SYBCA),

Code It All (Mr Macvin Pinto-TYBCA and Mr Vinay Madiwalkar-TYBCA),

Shoppers stop (MrShaunak Bale-SYBCA),

Meme Maker (MrShaunak Bale-SYBCA)

Team Spectra consisted of Mr. Bhogesh Molagavalli, Mr. Rohan Patil, Mr. Pranav Rivankar, Mr. Shaunak Bale, Mr. Mark Dourado, Mr. Jaynold Barreto, Mr. Vinay Madiwalkar, Mr. Macvin Pinto, Ms. Kamesha Gauncar, and Mr. Shahid Nizami.

Team Spectra was declared the Overall Winner of IRIX 2018 making the College and Department of Computer Science proud by their phenomenal performance, in spite of a very short time for preparation. Students are excited after this achievement and looking forward to many more such accolades in the coming days.

The College and the Principal congratulate the participating students and the Department for this achievement.

LIT-QUEST 2018

14th December 2018



The Literary Club of the Cultural Council of the College organized the second edition of Lit Quest, an intra-college event on 14th December, 2018 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 52 students and 26 teams from all the Undergraduate programmes participated in the event.

The event was conducted in 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 balancing books on their heads and walking in a straight line, or placing cups on each other's heads. The second round was a Treasure Hunt which involved activities such as writing a small poem, acting out a scene from Shakespeare's play "Romeo and Juliet" in the Canteen and Grammar-based tasks. The final round was a Quiz based on TV Shows, jumbled words and Just a Minute.

Keagan Silveira and Rahul Shetty of FY B.Com (B) won the Third Place, Hriya Patil and Ipshita Singh from FY B.Com (A) won the Second Place and Mark Dourado and Jaynold Barreto from SYBCA (A) won the first place in the event. The event was organized by Ms. Gaargi Bhat, Literary Club in-charge, and Ms. Megan Fernandes, Student Coordinator. The event was an attempt to promote student involvement and interest in literature, language and vocabulary, and the overwhelming participation was proof of its success.

Dr. Maithili Naik awarded Ph.D. by Goa University

15th December 2018

Dr. Maithili Naik awarded Ph.D. by Goa University

Title of Thesis: Modeling Volatility in Equity Market in India: An Empirical Study.

The study focused on understanding the impact of macroeconomic variables on the Indian Implied Volatility Index i.e. The Indian VIX was constructed to understand the extent of volatility in the Indian Market before and after implementation of Indian VIX. Further, interaction linkages between volatility were also analyzed.



Dr. Madanant Naik awarded Ph.D. by Goa University

15th December 2018

Dr. Madanant Naik awarded Ph.D. by Goa University

Title of Thesis: Role of Women Self Help Groups in Socio-economic Development of its Members: A study of select WSHG members in the state of Goa.

The study focused on finding and analysing the overall benefits derived by the SHG members in the State of Goa. The study revealed that in current scenario SHG has acted as a key tool for empowerment of women by providing them with an opportunity to be independent and self-reliant.

Best College Award (Boys) at Geno Sports Awards

18th December 2018

The Geno Sports Awards 2017-18 were presented to top individuals and teams at the hands of Power Minister Nilesh Cabral. Mr. Cabral said that there was a need for the government to come up with a policy to support talented Goan youngsters financially to develop into high-standard sports persons once they reach a certain level. He commended the sports persons present for their individual efforts and the encouragement provided by their coaches and parents.

The programme is organized annually by the Sports Journalists Association of Goa (SJAG) with patronage from Geno Pharmaceuticals Limited.



Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao bagged the “Best College Award (Boys)” for the outstanding achievements and performances during the year 2017-18 at Goa University Championships and the National Games, under the able guidance of Shri Sudhakar Naik, Sports Director.

The function was held at Hotel Mandovi, Panaji on 18th December, 2018. Our College was represented by Vice- Principal Dr. Rodney D’Silva, Ainsley Bernard, Sports General Captain Habib Shaikh and Sports General Captain (2018-19) Mr. Rajdeep Dessai.

BCA Industrial Tour to Bengaluru

18th - 20th December 2018



The Computer Science Department of the College organized a 3-day **Industrial Tour to Bengaluru** from December 18th to 20th, 2018 for 33 students accompanied by four staff members. The group left from Margao station by train on the night of 17th December and arrived at Bengaluru at 12:30pm on 18th. Transit to various places by bus and stay at the Royal Residency Hotel in Seshadripuram had been very well organized.

First Day: 18th December

On the first day i.e. 18th December, the team visited a company named ZEROZILLA located at Swastik Manandi Arcade, Sheshadripuram. A session was arranged there, wherein Ms. Neha Rathore, who is also their soft skill trainer introduced the company profile. ZEROZILLA is amongst the leading web, s/w development, digital marketing and mobile app developing companies across the globe. The different categories of services they provide are: Web design, Web app development, S/W development, Digital marketing, Web hosting, E-commerce and Mobile app development. She also enlightened the students about personality development, wherein she spoke about ABC (Appearance, Body Language, Communication) aspects of personality that are necessary to become part of the corporate sector. After her presentation, Ms. Tungam gave a presentation about the basics of Digital Marketing. Meanwhile, faculty members Ms. Ekta Agarwal, Mr. Sunil Naik and Mr. Gajanan Nial had a separate interaction with Mr. Sunil, Manager E-Mudra division, who answered their queries related to e-certificates and its present scenario of acceptability by various agencies. After these two sessions, the team returned to the hotel and visited the Mantri Square Mall for the evening.

Second Day: 19th December

On 19th, we visited the **STPI(Software Technology Parks of India)**, located in the heart of Electronic City. A brief introduction was given by Mr. Shailendra Kumar Tyagi, the Director of the STPI, Bangalore Branch. Students got an opportunity to see the Incubation Center. The main function of STPI is to provide management and consultancy services both at national and international level in the areas of expertise. Networking services are provided to all IT companies which are present in the IT Park.

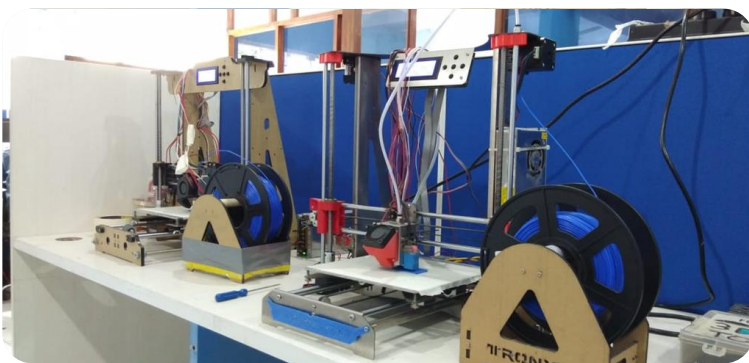
At around 1 pm, we reached **CDAC (Center of Development of Advance Computing)**. Ms Ranjana delivered a seminar where she spoke about Internet Engineering Task Force of which CDAC is a promoter and contributor. She also spoke about Internet standard development, Internet Engineering Task force, ISOC, ICANN, etc. The students were also made aware about the post graduation courses provided by CDAC like DAC(Diploma of Advanced Computing) and Computer Security. The seminar ended with an audio visual presentation on Symmetric and Asymmetric key cryptography which are industry standards in use for security of information and communication over any network.



Third Day: 20th December

On 20th we visited **Novatech Robotics Pvt. Ltd.**, a company that specializes in robotics. It was a day long visit with a hands-on workshop for which the students received certificates for making their own robots. At the introductory session, the team was made familiar with basics of robotics. For better learning experience, we were separated into two different groups, wherein Group 1 was sent to learn about robotics and Group 2 was sent to learn electronics within robotics.

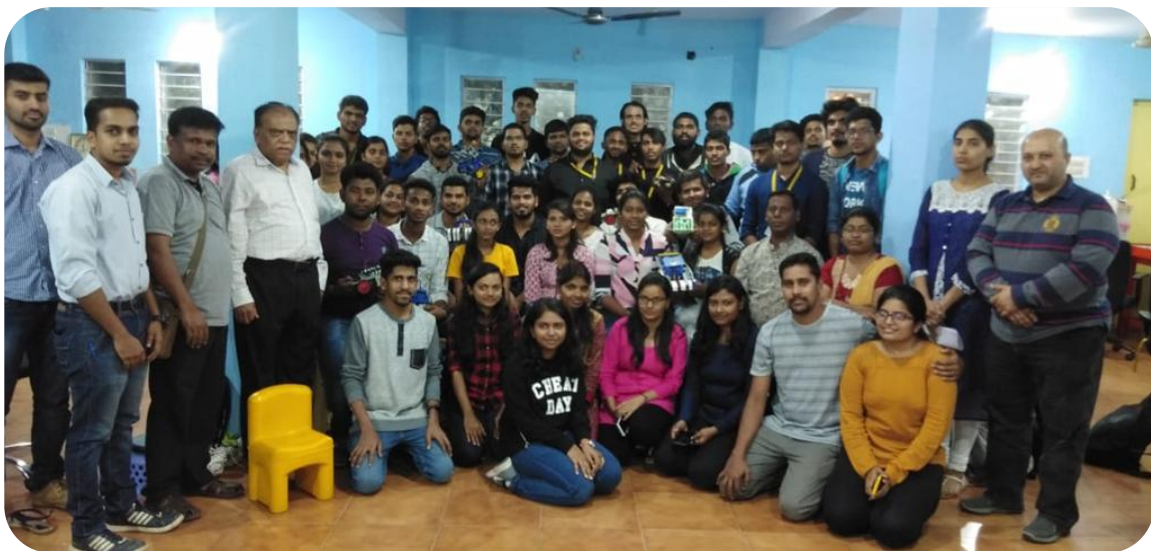
Robotics session was quite an interesting and interactive session where students were further made to form groups of four and were assigned a dedicated mentor to perform tasks such as creating a working car with Lego components and other components like Nova bricks, motors and sensors. Participants used different sensors like IR sensor and ultra-sonic sensors. Students were also given a proper instruction manual following which they were supposed to create a basic working car. The dedicated mentors helped in each and every step right from getting the required parts for the car till programming the working of the car. By the end of the Robotics session students in groups developed a moving car with sensors which could detect obstacles and avoid them. Electronics session was a well-organized session which was quite interesting where



participants learned to make a working car out of different CPU parts, wheels, motors, sensors etc. Later they were taught to initialize the working of the car using a software called Adriano. With the help of the assigned guides, students made an actual working prototype which could detect obstacles and avoid them.

After the robot prototypes were ready, the Company organized a robot battle for the robots designed by the students. This was really a wonderful experience for all participants.

On the whole, students got exposure and learned a great deal about current cutting edge technologies that are being used by software industries. They also got equipped for an upcoming technology like Robotics where all other software and hardware technologies are going to eventually merge, potentially solving many challenging problems. During all these various company visits the accompanying faculty members had separate special meetings with their heads of organizations, discussed and explored possibilities of partnering with those organizations for impartation of knowledge and skills that would make BCA students prepared for the ever-changing technological advancements and make them ready for employment or inspire them to become innovators. Students expressed their gratitude toward the College and the department for organizing such an exciting and yet learning experience. The team returned to Margao by train and arrived on 21st December at 1:30pm.



Participation at Goa Liberation Day Celebration

19th December 18



The NCC (Navy) unit of the College took part in South Goa District Level Goa Liberation Day celebration function on 19.12.18 at Matanhy Saldanha Administrative Complex, Collectorate, South Goa, Margao. 22 NCC cadets performed the parade along with other troupes. Mr. Vijay Sardesai, Minister Town and Country Planning, and Agriculture, was the Chief Guest for the function.

Workshop on Financial Planning

20th December 18

The **BBA(FS) Department of the College** organized an interactive educational workshop on Personal Finance: "Starting Early – Starting Right" for BBA(FS) students from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm on 20th December 2018.

The objective of the workshop was to prepare students who are about to begin their working career, to begin their Financial Planning at a very early stage and reap the benefits.

The resource person for the workshop was Mr. Harshvardhan Roongta, Certified Financial Planner with Roongta Securities Private Limited based in Mumbai. He heads the Financial Planning & Wealth



Consultancy practice of the company. He has been in the financial services industry since 2002, appearing regularly on personal finances shows on TV channels like CNBC TV18, NDTV, DD News etc.

Mr. Harshvardhan Roongta emphasised on investments, the various investment avenues and how starting early can make a difference to your corpus. He also elaborated on the 3 tenets on

wealth creation, viz. Quantum, Returns and Time. He explained the 20:80 rule which represents savings and expenses respectively and also the investment equation to keep in mind before planning individual's finances.

The workshop ended after screening a short film "One Idiot". A total of 45 students (34 girls and 11 boys) from the BBA(FS) Programme attended the workshop.

National Mathematics Day Celebration

22nd December 2018

The **Dept. of Mathematics & Statistics** of the College celebrated National Mathematics Day on 22nd December 2018 to mark the birth anniversary of great Indian Mathematics Genius Srinivasa Ramanujan. The students of FY B.Com presented posters on various topics related to Mathematics in the Multipurpose hall of college.

1. Tangrams
2. Mathematical Clocks
3. Magic Squares
4. Rubik's Cube
5. Mathematicians
6. Mathematics in Sports



7. Number System
8. Measuring Heights using a Clinometer
9. Ramanujan - Life and Facts
10. Rangoli - Mathematical Patterns
11. Sudoku - A Mathematical puzzle



The Vice Principal Dr. Rodney D'Silva inaugurated the Mathematics Day celebration by watering a sapling. The students were made aware of the important contribution of Ramanujan in the field of Mathematics and it also motivated students to appreciate the importance of Mathematics in various aspects of daily life.

Dear Readers,

Wish you a Happy and Fruitful New Year 2019 !

The month of December had some proud moments through the achievements of our students at state level inter-collegiate events and Ph.D's conferred on faculty members.

We are delighted to present the reports of the above and other activities in this edition of the newsletter.

Mr. Gajanan Nial
Editor

Ms. Venisa D'Costa
Designer

Dr. Prita D. Mallya
Principal

Vidya Vikas Mandal's
Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics,
Shree Damodar Educational Campus, G.R. Kare Road, Tansor, Comba, Margao - Goa 403601
Tel: (0832) 2722500 Email: principal.sdcc@vvm.edu.in Website: www.damodarcollge.edu.in