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Inter-Class Cricket

8th & 9th January 2019

The Department of Physical Education and Sports of the College conducted an **Inter-Class Cricket Tournament** on January 8 and 9, 2019.

A Total of 16 teams and 176 players participated in the tournament, of whom 160 were Males and 16 were females.



SY B.Com A won the Tournament and TY B.Com C were Runners-up. The winners were awarded a Trophy and a cash Prize of Rs 1000 and the Runners-up got a trophy and a cash prize of Rs 900.

Best Batsman of the Tournament was awarded to Mr. Aditya Suryawanshi

Best Bowler of the Tournament was awarded to Mr. Laximan Jamuni

Man of the Tournament was awarded to Mr. Santosh Rajpurohit.

Two Day National Seminar

11th & 12th January 2019



The Two Day National Seminar sponsored by NAAC and co-sponsored by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre of MHRD, Govt. of India on **“Quality Sustenance and Enhancement in Teaching Learning Evaluation in Higher Education Institutions: Concerns in A Digital Age.”** was held in Ganesh Daivajna Auditorium, Shree Damodar Educational Campus on 11th and 12th January 2019. The inaugural session of the National Seminar started at 9:45 am. The welcome address

was delivered by C.A. Sheela H.N.Gaunekar, President of VVM. The overview of the seminar was presented by Associate Professor, Dr. Shami Pai, Convenor of the National Seminar. Dr. Pai

explained the importance of the theme of the National Seminar and highlighted the objectives of the seminar. The Chief Guest for the inaugural session Prof. R.K. Kamat was introduced by Associate Professor, Dr. Lina Sadekar.

Prof. Kamat in his address presented an overview of the revised assessment and accreditation process. He outlined the evolution of the higher education system, the two decades of pioneering experience, reform process and its key features. He explained the importance of ICT as an important ingredient in terms of access, equity, inclusion and quality. The role of NAAC, its good practices and norms, NAAC's international alignment and recognition, features of Revised Accreditation Framework, value framework for assessments, best practices of the institution, quality indicator framework (QIF) and its components and system generated grade of HEI's are some other important aspects that were explained by Prof. Kamat. The papers received for the National Seminar were released in the form of a book titled "Quality Sustenance and Enhancement in Teaching-Learning-Evaluation in Higher Education Institutions: Concerns In A Digital Age." The vote of thanks was proposed by the Principal Dr. Prita Mallya. The inaugural session ended at 11:25 am.

The first technical Session of the seminar on the theme: '**Technology as a driver of future education**' commenced with the opening remarks by the session chairperson Dr. Rodney D'Silva.

The resource person for the session was Dr. Rajesh Panda, Director, Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Bangalore.

Dr. Panda stated that we are in a stage of massive digital transformation. The previous changes in technology did not challenge the digital rules. The major constraints of using technology in education are quality faculty, desired infrastructure and employability. He expressed the opinion that online programmes are the future of education and online programmes require a platform, server, hosting, content designing, evaluation and investment in IT infrastructure.



He emphasized that technology has stopped being just an enabler. Technology is a catalyst for change in the way education has adapted and adopted technology. Asynchronous and synchronous learning make use of virtual reality and blended learning is an education program that combines educational material in the form of online digital media and resources. The session concluded with Dr. Panda making the audience aware of the various e-learning material available through MOOCs, Youtube, SWAYAM, etc.

The second technical session of the seminar was based on '**Creating MOOCs Courses: Lessons learnt in producing ARPIT Course for SWAYAM**'. Ms. Sharmila Kunde, Assoc. Prof. Information Technology was the Coordinator for the session. The resource person, Shri Ramrao Wagh, Department of Computer Science & Technology, Goa University started the session by sharing his

experience in creating the courses at Goa University. He informed that two courses namely Summer School in Data Science for NPTEL and ARPIT Course in Marine Science have been created by the University. He further spoke about the various technologies used by Goa University in creating the content for these courses. He laid emphasis on 'Active Learning' which involves periodic assessments on continuous basis. SWAYAM is a platforms that creates opportunities for lifelong learning. He further discussed the eligibility in creating MOOC courses content, which later requires assistance of National Coordinator. He also informed about the Life Cycle in creating MOOC Course right from course proposal and approval to credit transfer to the best institute. Shri Ramrao Wagh highlighted about the issues at SWAYAM platform which needs to be resolved for the success of MOOC Courses.

He concluded the session by encouraging the faculty members to enroll and learn from such free portals, as such study material can be used in the classroom to increase the knowledge of the students. He invited the participants to collaborate with Goa University in creating E-Content and called for active participation for a workshop on MOOCs, E-Content Development & Open Educational Resources which is scheduled from 6th to 12th February 2019. Ms. Prachi Kolamkar proposed the vote of thanks.

The last Technical Session on Day 1 was the paper presentation session. The chairperson was Dr. Sameena Faleiro, Associate Professor, Department of Science, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts &



Science and the Session Coordinator was Dr. B.P. Sarath Chandran. The coordinator opened the session by sharing his insights on how the need for advancement in technology and enhancement of quality in higher education has gained importance in India over the years.

Dr. Russell D'Souza presented the first paper titled "Padlets- An interactive wall to learn" in which he noted that the new generation learners possess a variety of

skills which enable them to cope with active learning through flipped classroom method of teachings. He focussed on guiding the 21st Century teacher trainee to construct Padlets and examined its worth in holistic teaching and learning process. His research also investigated the difficulties faced and the perception of teacher trainees towards use of Padlets as a tool in the teaching of different subjects. Majority of teachers supported the idea of using the tool, however difficulties were faced in subjects like social sciences and languages where students need to express their ideas is what he deduced from his research. Subsequently, Mr. Ravi Kiran, presented his paper titled A study on "ICT and Higher Education in India: Teachers' perception towards ICT" where he studied whether ICT-based teaching influences the communication between teachers and students.

He also explored the major hindrances for integration of ICT in teaching-learning process. The paper inferred that ICT plays a positive role in enhancing the quality and countering the shortcomings in traditional learning. Sr. Nancy Waral, presented the third and the last paper for the session which was titled "Digital Era: Awareness, Access and use of Internet by the Post Graduates of Goa University-A case study" which studied and evaluated the different dimensions in use of ICT by the PG students. The research concluded that majority of students use Internet for the purpose of educational learning since Internet has become a dependable source for the students to get deep and related knowledge about their subject.

After a short discussion, the Chairperson summarised the session by giving her remarks on the paper presentations. Dr. Faleiro appreciated the idea of padlets and suggested that the teachers should adopt it as a part of their pedagogies. She also shared her insights on NAAC accreditation and grading process, emphasising the idea of empowering the educators to mould the students in making them globally employable. In order to promote blended learning, Dr. Faleiro was of the opinion that induction programmes should be conducted for teachers to train them in using Bloom's Taxonomy, ICT tools, Google classroom, Moodle, discussion forums and other pedagogies in the new teaching-learning process.

The fourth technical session of the Two day Seminar started at 9:30 am on 12th Jan 2019. The Coordinator of this session Dr. Edwin Barreto gave the opening remarks on the importance of ICT in higher education. Dr. Sheetal Arondekar introduced the resource person of the session Prof. A. K. Bakhshi, Vice Chancellor, PDM University, Haryana.

Prof. Bakhshi spoke on the topic 'ICT-Enabled Higher Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities'. He spoke about the present education scenario of India and its considerable growth since 1950. He expressed concern over poor International ranking and low Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER). According to him, rote learning and lack of logical and quantitative analysis are the weak points in our education system. As a result, even research is not progressing and we have not received major awards like Nobel prizes since 1930.

Other factors contributing to the poor education system are heavy and outdated syllabus, increasing gap between what is learnt and what should be learnt, focus on examination, rote learning and scoring high marks, not many challenges for the student's mind, lack of focus on activity based learning. There is six level hierarchy in learning process and in present education we mostly test only the first 3 levels i.e. knowledge, understanding and application. Even in recruitment process the knowledge of the teacher is tested but not the pedagogy. To improve our education system the solution lies in technology. Through ICT we can generate e-content to enhance learning. There is a 4-quadrant approach to the development of e-content which are e-text, self-learning, self-assessment and suggested reading to know more. E-content development team comprises of subject experts who will develop the static content and technical members who will enrich the content with multimedia such as audio, video, animations stimulation etc.

Dr. Bakhshi discussed about the MOOCs and its structure. The basic philosophy behind MOOC is 4A's -Anytime, anywhere, anyone and any number of times. The e-content of MOOCs are developed by National Coordinator - NPTEL, UGC, CEC, IGNOU, CBSE/NCERT/NIOS, IIM Bangalore, NITTR Chennai. All MOOC are uploaded on Swayam portal. Most popular online e-learning sites are edx., coursera, udacity, khan academy. Dr. Bakhshi highlighted the advantages of technology in education, some of which are: Periodic revision of syllabus, Online exams, Immediate results, Cost effectiveness, Uniform marking, Self-assessment, Electronic databases. He also shared some Tips to be good teacher in the age of digitization with the audience viz. full command over the subject, Ability to come down to the level of the students, Systematic and logical thinking, Regular feedback, Net savvy. In his concluding remarks, he emphasized innovation and creativity. According to him Creativity is the pillar of innovation, and innovation is the key to any national development. Dr. Bakhshi also discussed his role in development of e-content and MOOC courses. The session ended with discussion with the participants.

Technical Session V was held from 10:45 to 12:00pm on **E- Learning and MOOCs and the changing role of the teacher in Indian Higher Education**. The session was initiated by the Coordinator Dr. Lira Gama, Head, Department of Economics. Dr. Vimal Rarh, Project Head and Joint Director at Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre of Ministry of Human Resource Department, Government of India was the resource person for this session. Dr. Vimal Rarh stressed on “What are the new roles the teachers have to embrace and how technology will empower the entire teaching community”. Dr. Rarh emphasized on the MOOCs movement and she stated that the success of MOOCs movement depends upon the quality of the content. She discussed how to overcome the various limitations in creating the MOOCs content. The next topic she covered was Availability of MOOCs in India, the various platforms that provide MOOCs courses like SWAYAM, Edx, and so on. The resource person also emphasized on the changing role of teachers like from traditional chalk and talk method to content developer and a facilitator of ICT. She discussed the various methods of using ICT in blended learning like use of 4 Quadrant methods and standardization of e content. The recent developments of MOOCs in India were also highlighted. She constantly focused on “How the teaching fraternity can use the e resources ethically for enhancing teaching learning and evaluation. Mandates of NRCs were also accentuated. The session ended at 12:00 pm.

The two day seminar concluded with the Valedictory Function. The President of Vidya Vikas Mandal, CA Sheela Gaunekar delivered the welcome address. Dr. Maithili Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce presented the Seminar Report that covered all the events and details which took place in all the prior technical sessions and inaugural of this seminar. Bill Gates once said, “We all need people who will give us feedback. That’s how we improve”; in keeping with this spirit, the compere opened the floor for feedback from audience. Delegates shared their experience over two days, their takeaways, what they learnt, and other suggestions. Treasurer of VVM CA Uttam Bene, Hon. Secretary Shri Madhukar Mallya, Members Mr. Blaise Costabir, Mr. Deepak Chodankar and Mr. Vikram Verlekar graced the function.

In his Presidential address, Prof. Varun Sahni, Vice Chancellor, Goa University laid stress on adopting best ICT practices followed by leading universities across the country and worldwide. He ended his speech with a suggestion, "Try being better, rather than wanting to be the best". Prof. A. K. Bakhshi delivered the valedictory address. He spoke about how colleges should focus on development of teachers, integration of ICT and teaching pedagogy, usage of MOOCs, undertaking ARPIT and other courses on SWAYAM portal. As he ended his address, he urged teachers to always be participative and take pride in their profession.

The Convenor of the seminar and IQAC Coordinator - Dr. Shami Pai proposed the vote of thanks.

100 teachers attended the Seminar.

Young Leaders Programme

4th-14th January 2019



The BBA(Financial Services) Department of the College organised "Young Leaders Programme", a community outreach activity from 04th to 14th January 2019. This was an initiative towards educating youngsters by imparting financial literacy. The programme was designed for students in

Government schools and higher secondary schools of Goa.

A total of fourteen Government schools (NSQF students): GHS Junabazar Ponda, GHS Sadar Ponda, GHS Ganjem Usgao, GHS Kundai Ponda, GHS Zuarinagar, GHS Ambaulim, GHS Sanguem, GHS Malkarnem Quepem, GHS Borda, GHS Dona Paula, GHS Alto-Betim Porvorim, GHS Namoshi Gurim Bardez, GHS Davorlim and GHSS Multipurpose-Margao were covered under this programme.

77 students (24 males and 53 females) of First Year, Second Year and Third Year BBA(Financial Services) participated in the programme. The students used interactive instruction methods like role plays, quizzes and games to explain concepts to the children. The topics covered under this programme were fundamentals of savings, investments, banking, insurance and importance of self-employment.

The students of Government schools were very enthusiastic and enjoyed the programme. The programme was a great learning experience for the students of BBA(FS) Department. The BBA(FS) looks forward to undertake more such activities ahead.

Community Outreach Programme

9th January 2019

The BBA(FS) department and Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the College in association with Amhi Udyogini Pratisthan, organized a **Community Outreach Programme for Women** on 9th January 2019. The programme was held at Mahila Mandal Hall, Comba, Margao-Goa from 3:30-6.30 pm.

This Programme was an initiative taken by the BBA(FS) department and IQAC of the College to provide financial education to the members of Women Self Help Groups in and around Comba area. The College has been conducting the programme for the past two years.



The programme was executed in two parts. In the first part, Mr. Prashant Kamat, Functional Manager, Directorate of Industry, Trade and Commerce, Government of Goa addressed the gathering on the licenses, permissions and other documents required for starting Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, and the importance of having Udyog Aadhar card.

The second part involved providing assistance in Udyog Aadhar registration and PAN card registration of the members. The BBA(FS) programme students created Email-id's for the women as the same was required for Udyog Aadhar registration.

A total of 20 women from Margao attended and benefitted from the programme.

Talk on Career Opportunities in the Indian Air Force

10th January 2019

The Placement Cell of the College in collaboration with the Career Cell, organized a session on

“Career Opportunities in the Indian Air Force” on 10th January 2019. In today's environment of multiple options, knowledge about choices available helps students in their decision-making process. In view of this, the Career and Placement Cells of the College had invited **Wing Commander Snehal S. Kamat** to address students on career opportunities in the Indian Air Force. It was a proud moment for the institution to have its alumnus, Wing Commander Snehal Kamat, a part of its first batch of BCA graduates as the resource person for this talk.



The session commenced with introduction of the Speaker by Dr. Maithili Naik, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce. Wing Commander Snehal S. Kamat opened the talk by sharing his experience of joining the Indian Air Force. He spoke about his initial days and the amount of rigorous training he

underwent in the Indian Air Force. The students were intrigued to know of his combat experience. Wing Cdr. Kamat also enlightened the students on the various opportunities available to Commerce and non-Commerce graduates and lady officers in the Indian Air force. Through his session he made the students aware of numerous entrance examinations of the Indian Air and Defence forces.

Wing Cdr Kamat urged the students not to make decisions based on family expectations and peer pressure. 75 students from across B.Com, BCA and BBA(FS) enjoyed the programme, which concluded with an interactive session, followed by the vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Marjina Shaikh, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce.

Guest Lecture on Research Methodology

19th January 2019



The PG Dept. organized a guest lecture in the subject of Research Methodology on 19th of January 2019 at 11.00 am. The Resource person was **Dr. Pushpender Kumar Yadav, Assistant Professor in the Department of Commerce, Goa University.** The session was attended by the students of M.Com Part I and II and the M.Com faculty.

The Programme began with Asst. Prof. Mr. Frazer Taylor introducing the resource person.

Dr. Pushpender actively interacted with the students on the topic of 'Research Methodology'. He discussed the aims of conducting research, what research is and is not, the difference between methods and methodology. Research methods may be understood as all techniques used by the researchers during the course of studying the research problem. Research methodology involves various steps generally adopted by a researcher in studying the research problem along with the logic behind them. He also covered the deductive and inductive approaches adopted in research. In Deductive reasoning thinking proceeds from general assumptions to specific applications, while Inductive reasoning is concluding about events (general) based on information generated through many individual and direct observations (specific).

The resource person also spoke about the components of a theory in research i.e. What, How and Why and the importance of boundary conditions i.e. Who, Where and When. Then he went on to speak about the process involved in research in greater detail. The research process is as follows;

Formulating the research problem; Extensive literature survey; Developing the hypothesis; Preparing the research design; Determining sample design; Collecting the data; Execution of the project; Analysis of data; Hypothesis testing; Generalisations and interpretation, and Preparation of the report or presentation of the results

The resource person stressed on the importance of review of literature i.e. why it is important, why a researcher should not stop and continue reviewing the existing literature till the time of data collection. He also gave his insights on how to review the existing literature in a particular area of research, how to identify the research problem and research gap, How to formulate hypotheses, the errors involved in accepting and rejecting hypotheses i.e. Type I and Type II errors etc.

Dr. Pushpender's presentation concluded with an interactive session with the students. The Programme ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Ariti Kumari, student of M.Com Part I. A total of 47 students(10 Male and 37 Female) participated in the event.

Visit to Centre for Incubation and Business Acceleration (CIBA)

21st January 2019

52 students and 3 faculty members of the **PG Department** of the College visited the **Centre for Incubation and Business Acceleration (CIBA)** at Verna on 21st January 2019 at 12.00 noon. The students were addressed by Mr. Samay Shetti and Sanjay Mulvi about entrepreneurs, entrepreneurship and start-ups.

CIBA was incorporated at Verna in 2012 and has assisted around 120 start-ups. It offers assistance with developing the business plan, product development, market support to entrepreneurs, funding, intermediation with potential investors and so on. Entrepreneurship means Ideation, Creativity, Innovation and Perseverance. Thinking out of the box and creating a startup was better explained by citing examples such as Byju's learning app, Zomato and Swiggy.



The important steps for an entrepreneur begin with learning empathy and is followed by soul searching, identifying what gets you motivated, gauging the required amount of resources, finding metrics that matter the most, hiring the right people, using incentives, experimenting and keeping one's eyes on the future.

Overcoming the barriers to entrepreneurship was stressed upon as generally young and first generation entrepreneurs are easily demotivated with barriers such as lack of viable concepts, lack of market know-how, lack of technical skills, lack of seed capital, lack of business know-how, monopoly and protectionism, time pressures and distractions. At CIBA, entrepreneurs receive assistance in overcoming such barriers.

The session ended with a fruitful interaction between the students and the resource persons. After the session, the students were taken on a visit to the various sections of CIBA.

Guest Lecture on Transfer Pricing

22nd January 2019

A guest lecture was conducted for the Costing students of Third Year B.Com (A+C) on 22nd January 2019. The lecture began at 9:00AM in Room no.213 and was attended by 32 students. **The guest faculty was Ms. Dhanashree Gajanan Kurundwadkar, Audit Senior at BDO, Verna.**



The resource person started the lecture by asking a question to the students as to “Why Transfer Pricing”; she later emphasized the legal provisions related to Transfer Pricing, She stated an example of HUL and Unilever and explained the pre and post effect on the profit of the company due to Transfer pricing and also stressed on Sec 92 which deals with charging section related to Transfer pricing. She then explained Section 92 B: International Transaction and introduced the students to Sec 92A: Associated Enterprise. The students were asked to give some names of associated companies to which the students listed Tata Group, Unilever and so on. She also explained the concept of arm’s length price and also stressed on the various methods of computing the arm’s length price like Comparable Uncontrolled Price Method, Resale Price Method, Cost plus Method, Profit Split Method, Transaction Net Margin Method. Each method listed above was explained with the help of a practical problem which indeed helped the students in understanding the methods well. She also covered topics like Information & Documents to be maintained for transfer pricing. Lastly Ms. Kurundwadkar dealt with Sec 92E, wherein she stated that the Report of the Chartered Accountant should be filed in form 3CEB and the date of filing is 30th November of the Assessment Year. The students appreciated the lecture and found it useful. The session ended at 9:45am after some interaction between the guest faculty and the students.

Beti Bachao Beti Padao

22nd January 2019

The State Family Welfare Bureau, Directorate of Health Services, Panaji in coordination with Urban Health Centre, Margao conducted a sensitization programme on Beti Bachao Beti Padao for the students of the College on 22nd January 2019. The programme was attended by 76 students in Ganesh Daivajna Auditorium of the College.

Dr. Sheetal Arondekar, Convenor, Women’s Cell

welcomed the gathering. Adv. Pallavi Mulgaonkar gave a presentation on Saving the Girl Child. She briefed the students on the sex ratio, sex biology and the like areas. Through her session she stressed the importance of the girl child, covered various laws and penalties that are applicable for

tests for determining the sex of the foetus and female foeticide. The session was followed by a skit on the theme "Saving the Girl Child" by the students of S.S. Angle Higher Secondary School, Cancona under the supervision of their teacher, Mr. Kavindra Phaldessai. The skit also stressed on creating awareness on the importance of girl child, their independence and rights. Ms. Preksha Chopdekar, Asst. Professor in Commerce proposed the vote of thanks.

The other members present were Dr. Indu Vishwakarma (Consultant), Mr. Krishna Panchwadkar and supporting team members.

Guest Lecture on Entrepreneurship Development

22nd January 2019

The M.Com Department organized a guest lecture in Entrepreneurship Development for the students of M.Com Part I & II on 22nd January, 2019 at 11.00 a.m. The resource person for the session

was **Mr. D. S. Prashant, CEO, Forum for Innovation, Incubation, Research and Entrepreneurship**. 46 students and 3 faculty members attended the session.



Mr. Prashant, who is currently pursuing his Ph.D. through Goa University, has worked extensively in the field of entrepreneurship and has worked closely with Venture Capital

firms, angel investors, start-ups and students with new business and product ideas.

Owing to his extensive knowledge in the field of entrepreneurship and new venture creation, he was able to approach the department's syllabus of the subject in a new light. Taking the students through the history and different distinctive periods of business and enterprise development, as well as presenting new models and updated knowledge on business plan construction and raising of finance, he was able to enlighten the students on entrepreneurship in a different, modern and practical light. The liberal use of interesting and accurate analogies, charts and videos helped imprint this new knowledge on the students' minds, within the brief session.

The speaker urged students not to discard business projects or entrepreneurial ideas, but to pursue them in the competitive yet growing market in India. A total of 48 students(11 Male and 37 Female) participated in the session.

Guest Lecture on Tourism and Travel Management

23rd January 2019

The M.Com Department organized a guest lecture in Tourism and Travel Management for the students of the M.Com Part I & II on 23rd January, 2019 at 11.00 a.m. The resource person for the session was **Mr. Sanjeev Mendes, Proprietor, Aury Mendes Representatives Travel Agency, Margao.**

The session began by Mrs. Sheryl da Silva introducing the resource person. Mr. Mendes first discussed with the students the various qualities one is looking for in a prospective employee especially in the field of travel and tourism. He stressed on the need to be disciplined, punctual, eager to learn, honest, have self-confidence, good communication skills, values and integrity.

Mr. Mendes discussed about the various types of tourism such as cultural tourism, spiritual tourism, adventure tourism, rural tourism, medical and health tourism, ecotourism and also recent forms of tourism such as space tourism, slum tourism and dark tourism. He discussed about the demographics of tourists who prefer particular types of tourism.

Mr. Mendes threw light on the different impacts that tourism has on a destination such as on the economy, on the social and cultural aspects of the hosts at the destination and also the impact on tourism on the Balance of Payments of a country. He elaborated about how tourism is actually an invisible import or an invisible export for a country's Balance of Payments.

Mr. Mendes stressed the need for marketing of tourism and the importance of marketing one's tourism product. Also, one cannot undermine the relevance of customer satisfaction in a service and thus also in a tourism product. Through various examples, he discussed how a customer should be approached and dealt with in the tourism industry so as to ensure that the customer is satisfied and remains loyal to an organization.

The session ended with the vote of thanks by Ms. Veronica Pereira, student of M.Com Part II. A total of 30 students(6 Male and 34 Female) attended the session.

Students Attended session on Leading a Balanced and Joyous Life through Yoga and Meditation

23rd January 2019

Thirteen students and three faculty members from **BBA(Financial Services) Department** and one faculty member from B.Com. Department of the College attended a lecture on the topic "Leading a Balanced and Joyous Life through Yoga and Meditation" at 12th D. D. Kosambi Festival of Ideas 2019 organized by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa on 23.01.2019 at Kala Academy, Panaji.



The lecture was delivered by **Swami Smaranananda Giri, General Secretary of Yogada Satsanga Society of India**. The society renders spiritual, humanitarian and charitable services and disseminates the Kriya Yoga teachings of Yoganandaji for the all-round development of man. Swamiji provided profound insights on meditation

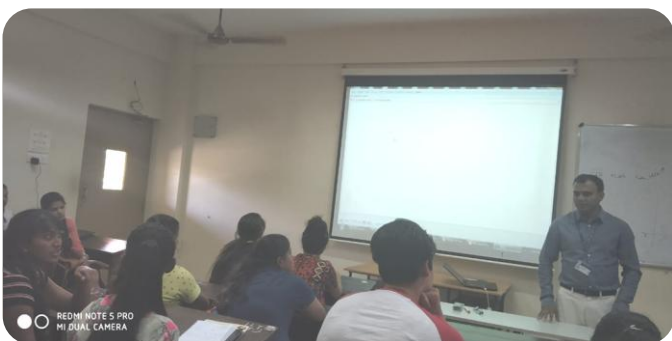
and yoga. He eloquently explained the importance, the efficacy and the science of meditation. Swamiji touched several key aspects during his lecture, like Upanishadas, sadhana, satsang, etc. He also briefly touched upon “Autobiography of a Yogi”, authored by Paramhansa Yoganandaji.

The second half of the lecture was the interaction session with Swamiji. Mr. Laxmish Shetkar, student of FYBBA(FS)-B participated in this session by asking questions to which Swamiji replied elaborately and effectively. The session ended with a meditation technique and National Anthem. Students expressed their experience as very enriching and enlightening and appreciated the initiative of the Department for providing students such an exposure.

Session on Research Methodology

23rd & 24th January 2019

The M.Com department organised a two day session in Research Methodology on the Use of Statistical Tools for Dissertation for the students of M.Com Part II. The session was held on 23rd & 24th January 2019 from 1.00 to 3.00 pm. The resource person for the session was **Dr. Vishal Chari, Asst. Professor in Economics**. The session aimed at guiding the students in using statistical tools such as SPSS and Gretl for their dissertation.



The session covered the following core concepts:

Various statistical tools to be used

Selecting the right techniques and models in data analysis

Practical knowledge of Gretl, Excel and SPSS

On the first day, the resource person focused on different statistical tools which can be used in data analysis. Since some of the students are using comparative analysis in their dissertations, different comparison techniques were highlighted. Dr. Chari explained different types of scales such as 5-point Likert scale and also elaborated upon structuring of the questionnaire. The session was interactive and informative.

The second day was in the nature of a practical session, wherein students simultaneously performed the analysis on their personal laptops. The resource person explained the different types of data i.e. time series, cross-sectional and panel data. Various other aspects such as entering the data in Excel

and SPSS, importing the data in Gretl, different types of tests such as correlation, regression, OLS were covered systematically. The session was very informative and will help the students in their dissertation as well as in other research work. A total of 22 students(8 Male and 14 Female) participated in the session.

India First Leadership Talk Series

24th January 2019

Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of the College organised the second edition of the India First Leadership Talk Series by **Dr. Anand Deshpande, Founder, Chairman and Managing Director, Persistent Systems Ltd.** on 24th January 2019. The live session was screened for students from 11.30 to 12.30 p.m.



A total of 101 students and 3 teachers attended the event.

Dr. Anand Deshpande addressed the students on the topic "Planning for Career: Future Industry Trends and Startups". He stressed that students should aim at self-employment after graduation. According to him, anyone who wants to start a business should have a good problem and a compelling solution which a customer is ready to pay for, for the business to be viable. He also stressed that students should stay in touch with new technologies and keep upgrading their skills, also that, learning to learn is important and students should be capable of applying what they have learnt to be successful.

He suggested that students while in College should aim at building technical & curriculum skills, learn how to do things with their own hands, be creative, and learn communication and communication skills to be able to communicate their ideas.

Guest Lecture on Cash Flow Statement

24th January 2019

A guest lecture was conducted for the Financial Accounting students of First Year B.Com B on 24th January 2019. The lecture began at 9:00 a.m. in Room no.213 and was attended by 32 students. The guest faculty was **CA Pradnya Barde, Senior Manager at ACCOSPHERE Advisors Pvt. Ltd. Margao.**



CA Pradnya Barde explained to the students the different financial statements which are to be compulsorily maintained by the companies like Profit and Loss statement, Balance sheet and the Cash Flow statement. She emphasized on the applicability of cash flow statement. She then discussed the various questions to be considered while preparing the Cash flow statement. She stated that the three major questions were: Where did the Cash come from?

What Purpose was the Cash used for? What was the change in the Cash balance? This was followed by a discussion on the cash flow statement of Reliance Industries Ltd. She also briefly touched upon the uses of cash flow statement and also stressed on methods of preparing cash flow statement. Both the methods i.e. direct method as well as Indirect method of preparing CFS was illustrated to the students. The 3 major heads of the cash flow statements were also highlighted. The students were also actively involved in the session. The resource person later answered all the questions of the students. The students found the lecture useful. The Lecture ended at 10.00 a.m. with the Vote of Thanks.

Guest Lecture on Impact of the Union Budget on the Stock Market

25th January 2019

A guest lecture was held for SY B.COM-C students of the course - Economic Survey and Union Budget - on 25th January 2019 from 10:00 to 11:00 am on the topic "Impact of the Union Budget on the Stock Market". The resource person for the session was **Ms. Manalee Raikar, Certified Financial Planner, Milestone Financial Consultants, Margao**. She is a graduate in Financial markets from Mumbai University, with 4 years of work experience. The resource person was introduced and welcomed by Asst. Prof. Averyl Pires.

Ms. Raikar started by explaining the meaning of the Union Budget. She then discussed about Capital Receipts and Payments. Also the meaning of Revenue Receipts and Revenue Expenditure were discussed. She explained the process of preparation of the budget. The meaning of stock market, its process and functioning was explained. The need of a stock market was highlighted as to raise capital, bring buyers and sellers together, price discovery, trickle down economies and for wealth creation. The different avenues to invest in stock markets like direct equity or equity mutual funds were discussed.

The resource person explained the effects of the Union Budget on the stock market. Some of the effects discussed were long term capital gains tax on equity investments, proposal to introduce a tax on distributed income, exceeding disinvestment target and recapitalization program launched with bonds. She discussed a numerical example in terms of financial goals and how they can be achieved in the long run. She also motivated students to start investments at an early age and explained the importance of savings and returns. Her presentation also included interesting videos to explain the impact of the union budget on the stock markets.

Students raised several queries about what is the right time to buy shares before or after the budget, impact of global sentiments on the stock market, investing in shares or SIP's which one is better, impact of elections on the stock market etc. The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Damini Achari.



This lecture was attended by a total of 38 students. The session was informative and a good learning experience for students.

Participation at REVELATIONS 2019

25th January 2019

The College team consisting of 11 students participated in Revelations 2019 organized by the Department of Economics at Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science on 25th of January 2019. A total of 13 college teams participated in this event.



There were 11 sub-events consisting of Monopoly (Debate), Seeing is believing (MIME), Wake up and Make up (Face Painting), Entrepreneur (Business Plan), Eco-lens (Film Making), Alpha (Quiz), Marketing Mix (Sales promotion/Advertising), Unity (Dance), Rush hour (Treasure Hunt), Shutter Up (Photography) and Trend (Fashion show).

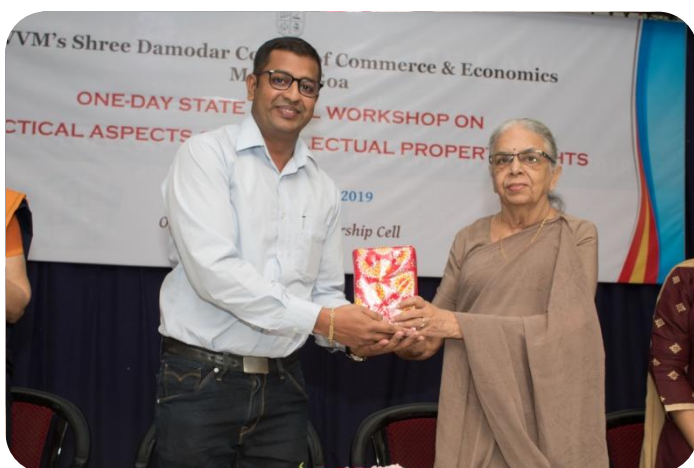
The College team consisted of Mr. Ivin Pereira (FY B.Com), Mr. Shawn Menezes (FY BBA(FS)), Ms. Pooja Kerkar (TY B.Com), Mr. Mark Dourado (SYBCA), Mr. Jaynold Baretto (SYBCA), Ms. Christliza Gonsalves (SY B.Com), Mr. Raj Mandrekar (FY B.Com), Mr. Hemant Phoolwari (SY B.Com), Mr. Juvot Costa (SY B.Com), Mr. Mevon Vaz (SY B.Com), Ms. Jyoti Koli (FY B.Com) and Mr. Bharath Kamath (FY B.Com).

Mr. Ivin Pereira and Mr. Shawn Menezes won the second place for Monopoly (Debate), Ms. Christliza Gonsalves and Mr. Hemant Phoolwari won the second place for Alpha (Quiz), Mr. Raj Mandrekar won the second place for Shutter Up (Photography) and Ms. Pooja Kerkar won the third place for Entrepreneur (Business Plan).

It was a good learning experience for the students.

One-day Workshop on Practical Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights

25th January 2019



The Entrepreneurship Cell of the College organized a one-day workshop on “Practical Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights” on the 25th of January 2019 from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm. The workshop was organized under the able guidance of Asst. Prof. Prachi Kolamkar, Convenor of the Entrepreneurship Cell.

The compere Asst. Prof. Gaargi Bhat raised the curtains of the workshop with the lighting of the

lamp at the hands of the distinguished guests which was followed by the address of CA. Sheela Gaunekar, President, Vidya Vikas Mandal. The President appreciated the efforts of the institution in organizing the workshop on Intellectual Property Rights and wished success for the conduct of the workshop. The overview of the workshop was presented by Ms. Prachi Kolamker. In her opening remarks she presented the present scenario of our country on the world platform along with its world ranking with respect to Intellectual Property Rights. She added that we need to stand up to compete globally and therefore a step forward is organizing such workshops to sensitize the young generation on entrepreneurship and innovation. She spoke about the workshop and its technical sessions.

Dr. Rodney D'Silva, Vice-Principal introduced the **Chief Guest, Mr. Amay Karmali, General Manager CIBA**, a BE graduate having keen interest in cultivating young entrepreneurs. The Chief Guest began his address by briefing about his journey as a student of engineering to GM of CIBA. He stressed that India has immense talent & resources and there is a need to encourage and support youngsters to come up with their own ideas and enterprises. Individuals should try to do new things and keep on updating with latest technology to achieve success in career.

Mr. Karmali mentioned that in everyday life we often do "Jugad" and explained that if we are able to tap "Jugad" and convert it into some tech-oriented idea then it is innovation. Further, he mentioned about the different workshops conducted by the Government on ideation, various government initiatives like Startup India to stimulate the society on entrepreneurship, innovation and intellectual property. Mr. Karmali suggested that teachers should educate students about practical aspects of Intellectual Property Rights, and he extended his team support to scale ideas, promote entrepreneurship, and skill development in the college. The chief guest ended his address with appropriate quote of Dhirubai Ambani "Think Big, Think fast, Think Ahead as ideas are no one's monopoly". The Chief Guest was presented with a memento by the President CA. Sheela Gaunekar. The vote of thanks of the inaugural session was presented by the Principal, Dr. Prita D. Mallya.

The first Technical session was conducted by **Dr. Rupal Rautdesai, Associate Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Pune** on "**Introduction to Intellectual property**". The resource person was introduced by Asst. Prof. Shankari Telang. The resource person started her session connecting to audience by briefing about her connection to Goa and slowly moved to raise a question to the audience on What is Intellectual Property? The question was answered by the audience in different ways. Dr. Rupal with examples clarified the answer and introduced the different terms like copyrights, patent, trademark referencing each with interesting examples. She then briefed on how to protect ideas through Intellectual Property rights and explained through various examples like art work, program code, app development, publication how to apply IPR. She highlighted the various technological advancements and mentioned the factors that can transform Intellectual Property to business model. She gave an interesting example of Harry Potter to illustrate the idea. Dr. Rautdesai highlighted about various agencies like the World Intellectual Property Organization whose goal is to encourage creative activity and to promote the protection of intellectual property throughout the world. She also focused on the various theories associated with intellectual property. She

emphasized that a country should encourage creation of patents which would enhance the world rating of the country. This session concluded with the satisfactory answers provided by the resource person on the questions raised by the audience.



The second Technical session was on **“Protection of results of research through IP systems”** by **Dr. Rupal Rautdessai**. She started the session by asking the audience questions about the meaning

of research, goals of research and about the results of research. She explained on the various types of intellectual property systems. She started with Patents, explained its meaning, the Patent Act of 1970, conditions on which the Government grants a patent, limitations of patent, duties of patentee and some patent cases were also discussed. Further, she explained the meaning of copyright, its nature and subject matter, rights in copyright work and some cases in copyright. The concept of Creative Commons (CC) was explained. The resource person then explained the meaning of trademark, its rationale, characteristics of a good trade mark, its functions, its registration and remedy for trademark infringement. The concept of designs was explained along with its features, the Industrial Design Act 2000, the rationale for protection of designs and the essential features for legal protection of design were also discussed. Also, she explained the protection of plant variety, its objectives and the criteria for registration of layout designs was discussed.

The third technical session was a group activity wherein six Groups of eight participants were formed. Each group was then divided in two parts, four participants as authors and the other four as publishers. Two groups of authors and publishers were asked to negotiate given certain conditions. The task was to negotiate the price between the author and the publisher. This activity was very engaging.

The fourth technical session was on **“Copyrights and Patents for Computer Related Invention and Monetization of Intellectual Property - Case Studies”** by **Mr. Deepak Pawar and Mr. Priyank Gupta, Partners and Patent Attorneys at Stratjuris, Pune**. Mr. Deepak Pawar explained the ‘The Copyright Act of India’ and about how software programmes can be protected under this law. Mr. Pawar described the structure of patent specifications and examination procedure which takes about 3 to 6 months once the patent is filed. Mr. Priyank Gupta then highlighted about Industrial Design. Mr. Gupta explained the concept of industrial design and its features and about monetization of Intellectual Property.

This was followed by the valedictory session along with the address of the Principal, Dr. Prita D. Mallya. The vote of thanks was proposed by Asst. Prof. Ms. Grishmi Thakur.

Farewell Function for Mr. Satyavan Prabhu

28th January 2019

The Recreation Cell of the College organized the Farewell Function for Mr. Satyavan Prabhu, Library Attendant. The function was held on 28th January, 2019 at 12.00 noon in the Smart Classroom. Mr. Satyavan Prabhu joined the institution on 1st February 1984 and has completed 34 years of service to this institution.

The Principal, Dr. Prita Mallya, welcomed the gathering and thanked Mr. Satyavan Prabhu for his dedicated service to the College and wished him the very best for the next stage in his life. She highlighted his cheerful nature and his positive attitude at all times, despite his personal problems. She also thanked Dr. Shekhar Naik, Assistant Director of Academics, Directorate of Higher Education for his presence at the function.

Dr. Shekhar Naik addressed the audience on the farewell occasion and presented a token of gratitude to Mr. Prabhu on behalf of the Directorate of Higher Education.

He stated that the DHE has decided to present the pension papers as a gift to the retiring teachers. Principal Dr. Prita Mallya commended this initiative taken by the Directorate of Higher Education stating that it has saved a lot of trouble for the



retiring teachers who had to otherwise visit the Accounts Department in order to follow up regarding their pension papers.

Dr. Rodney D'Silva, Vice Principal, in his address praised Mr. Satyavan for his dedicated service and wished him all the best for the next stage in his life.

Mrs. Manasi Rege, Librarian, shared her pleasant experience of working with Mr. Satyavan. Student of F. Y. B.Com Mr. Ivin Pereira narrated interesting anecdotes of his experiences interacting with Mr. Satyavan.

Lastly, Mr. Satyavan Prabhu addressed the gathering. He thanked the College for organizing the farewell function and acknowledging his dedicated service to the institution. He also thanked the Management of Vidya Vikas Mandal and all the teaching and non-teaching staff for their support and cooperation through all the years.

The Principal Dr. Prita Mallya, Vice Principal Dr. Rodney D'Silva and Mr. Kuvelkar, Executive Secretary - VVM, presented a Citation and a Memento to Mr. Satyavan Prabhu, as a symbol of gratitude and appreciation.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Lira Gama, Convener, Recreation Cell.

Guest Lecture on E-commerce and Entrepreneurship Development

29th January 2019

The Computer Science Department of the College organised a guest lecture on the topic: 'E-commerce and Entrepreneurship Development' on 29th January 2019 from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm for the TYBCA and FYBCOM students. 71 students attended the session. The objective of the guest lecture was to make students aware of the recent trends in E-commerce with special reference to digital marketing and encourage them to take up entrepreneurship as a challenging career.

The resource person was **Mr. Mangirish Salelkar, CEO of UMANG Software Technologies, Goa** and a very successful and dynamic entrepreneur. Mr. Mangirish explained about his journey from working as an employee in software companies to being a successful entrepreneur. He discussed about different hurdles and distractions one can face upon starting a business and how to overcome them. He emphasized the need for long term growth and survival of business among competitor firms. He further highlighted the role of incubation centres and aggregators in entrepreneurship development. He also elaborated upon the different sources of raising finance for business and the role of EDC in supporting entrepreneurship.

Mr. Mangirish briefed the students about influential marketing, social networking, role of multi-channel E-commerce in digital marketing-its need and relevance in the current marketing scenario. He also briefed them about the importance and effectiveness of social media marketing and its implications for business.

The session became highly interactive towards the end as students started raising questions to know more about his journey as an entrepreneur.



Session on Plagiarism

29th January 2019

A Session on Plagiarism was organized by the **Internal Quality Assessment Cell** and **Exam Committee** on 29th January at 12.00 noon. The resource person was **Dr Vishal Chari**. The session was organized against the backdrop of the IQAC decision that from this academic year, all TY B.Com students should submit the similarity test report along with the project report, and the guide should award marks for the report, using this similarity test report as a basis.

The session was attended by all 20 project guides of the B.Com program.

Guest Lecture on Financial Planning- The Wheel of Success

30th January 2019

A guest lecture was held for FY B.Com-D Managerial Economics students on the 30th of January 2019 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm on the topic “Financial Planning- the wheel of success”. The resource person for the guest lecture was **Mr. Abhijit Sawant, Financial Planner and Advisor, ABHI Ganesh Financial Planners Pvt. Ltd. Margao**. An alumnus of the College, Mr. Sawant has 20 years of work experience. The resource person was introduced and welcomed by Asst. Prof. Averyl Pires.

Mr. Abhijit started by explaining the meaning and importance of financial and investment planning. He then presented the various types of investments and highlighted investments in mutual funds as very convenient, economical, having high returns, safe and transparent and inflation manager. He explained the process of mutual funds in detail. He then explained Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) as the best way to invest in mutual funds. The various types of mutual funds were explained. A numerical example was discussed as to how the money can be expanded by investing in SIP's.



The importance of economics in an economy, market sentiments and its impact on the stock market were also discussed. The four C's principle of financial planning viz. creation, consumption, conservation and continuation of income - were also explained. He enlightened the students on the working of Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) and the National Stock Exchange (NSE).

Students raised several queries about investment plans for students, for how long to invest, what is the right time to invest, about the minimum amount one can invest etc. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Kevin Silveira. This lecture was attended by a total of 41 students. The session was very effective and informative.

Gandhiji-The Mahatma Essay cum Presentation Competition

30th January 2019

The Cultural Council of the College organised the fourth edition of Gandhiji-The Mahatma Essay cum Presentation Competition on 30th January 2019 in the Ramadas Mallya Memorial Smart Classroom. This event is a tribute to Gandhiji- the Father of the Nation.

The invitation for the essay was sent to all colleges across Goa with a quote by Gandhiji as the theme. The quote for this year was “**Strength does not come from physical capacity; it comes from an indomitable will.**” The event saw participation from a total of eight colleges and sixteen participants from across Goa.



The judges for the event were Dr. Rodney D'Silva, Vice-Principal of the College and Dr. B. P. Sarath Chandran, Associate Professor in Economics. The teams were judged on the following criteria: content, presentation skills and overall impression. The first place was secured by S.S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Cujira, second place by Rosary College of Commerce & Arts while Carmel College secured the third place. The winners were awarded trophies and certificates.

Students Participated at National Seminar

30th January 2019

The Department of Economics of S.S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Cujira Bambolim-Goa in association with MARC Pvt. Ltd. organised a National Seminar on “**Non-Conventional Sources of Financing SMEs in India**” on 30th January 2019.

The Seminar commenced at 10:30 a.m. with the inaugural function followed by the following sessions:

- Overview of Non-Conventional Sources of Financing – Shri Ashutosh Kharangate (Managing Director, MARC Pvt. Ltd. Goa)
- Funding SMEs – A Merchant Banker’s Perspective – Shri Parth Shah (Vice President, Hem Securities, Mumbai)
- Investment in SMEs in Goa – A Goan Perspective – Shri N. Sriram (Director, Molbio Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd. Goa)
- NSE: Opportunity for SMEs – Shri Gagandeep Singh (Manager, SME National Stock Exchange, Mumbai)
- Panel Discussion – Navigating through the process of Investment for SMEs.



The Seminar ended at 3:30 p.m. with a Valedictory session. **Asst. Prof. Lizia Veronica Gomes & Asst. Prof. Grishmi Takur attended the seminar along with 4 BBA(FS) students.**

The seminar helped the students and faculty members to gain understanding on the fundamentals of Non-Conventional Sources of Finance and their benefits for SMEs in India. The seminar also provided insights on the following points: Sources of funds of SMEs, Private Equity, Pros & Cons of

Private Equity, Types of Private Equity funds, Private Equity Investment Strategies, Valuation of Companies by Private Equity Firms, SME Exchange in India – Its Evolution, Eligibility Criteria for Listing on SME Board, and Benefits of Listing.

YOUNG LEADERS

31st January 2019

The **BBA(Financial Services) Department** of the College organised activities for school students as part of “Young Leaders”, a community outreach programme on 31st January 2019 at 10 a.m. in the Smart classroom.

The Programme coordinator, Asst. Prof. Mrs. Snehal Alve welcomed the school students and addressed the gathering.



A team of 12 students of BBA(FS) department organized activities such as PowerPoint presentation on the topic ‘**Marketing and Logistics**’, crossword game on logistics using the interactive podium, management games and a skit on social issues and self-employment. After these activities the school students were taken to the library and the computer laboratories.

The total of 63 students and 5 instructors from Government High School Ganje Usgao and Government Multipurpose High School Margao visited the College campus.

The students of the visiting schools were very enthusiastic and enjoyed the activities.

Athletic Meet

11th & 12th December 2018

The **Department of Physical Education and Sports** along with the **Sports Council** of the College conducted an Athletic Meet and Inter-class Tug of War on 11th and 12th December 2018.

A total of 95 participants took part in the event, of whom 60 were males and 45 females. Different events conducted in the Athletic meet were as follows



Running Jumping Throwing

1. 100 Meter Long Jump Shot put
2. 200 Meter Javelin Throw
3. 400 Meter Discuss Throw
4. 800 Meter Hammer Throw
- 5 1500 Meter

Results of Athletic Meet (Men)

Event	Names of the Participants	Position
100 Meters Run	1. Subhod Revenkar 2. Nausabh Mulla 3. Amrut Virdikar	First Place Second Place Third Place
200 Meter Run	1.Nausabh Mulla 2.Menjoy Rodrigues 3. Daniel Fernandes	First Place Second Place Third Place
400 Meters Run	1. Nausabh Mulla 2. Purushottam N.	First Place Second Place
1500 Meters Run	1.Amrut Virdikar 2.Juvot Costa 3.Purushottam N.	First Place Second Place Third Place
Shot Put	1 Vishnu Rasur 2 Rajshekar Mandrekar 3 Sohail Islam	First Place Second Place Third Place
Javelin Throw	1 Pathan Gaus Khan 2 Kamlesh Purohit 3 Abhishek Vernekar	First Place Second Place Third Place
Discuss Throw	1 Abhishek Vernekar 2 Sanket Naik 3 Vishnu Rasur	First Place Second Place Third Place
Hammer Throw	1 Sohail Islam 2 Vishnu Rasur 3 Habib Shaikh	First Place Second Place Third Place
Long Jump	1 Menjoy Rodrigues 2 Ritlal Sharma 3 Nausabh Mulla	First Place Second Place Third Place

Results of Athletic Meet (Women)

Event	Names of the Participants	Position
100 Meters Run	1 Emilia Silveira 2 Sarita Sathe 3 Lancia Mascarenhas	First Place Second Place Third Place

200 Meter Run	1 Quinsha Fernandes 2 Sarita Sathe 3 Panchami Bandodkar	First Place Second Place Third Place
400 Meters Run	1 Quinsha Fernandes 2 Emilia Silveira 3 Panchami Bandodkar	First Place Second Place Third Place
1500 Meters Run	1 Sonal Gaonkar	First Place
Shot Put	1 Kiran Fernandes 2 Shaheen Sayed 3 Shriya Telgu	First Place Second Place Third Place
Javelin Throw	1 Vidhisha Khandekar	First Place
Discuss Throw	1 Vidhisha Khandekar 2 Renuka Kumbhar 3 Shaheen Sayad	First Place Second Place Third Place
Long Jump	1 Danali Mascarenhas 2 Devika C.C	First Place Second Place

The Inter class Tug of War was won by SY B.Com A and TY B.Com D were Runners Up for the competition.



Students Participated and won prizes at MONETA

12th - 15th December 2018



R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai hosted MONETA - India's largest financial market-based event from 12th December to 15th December 2018. **Two Teams comprising of 20 students (10 girls and 10 boys) of BBA(FS) participated in the event accompanied by 2 faculty members.**

The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Vikram

Limaye, Managing Director & CEO of National Stock Exchange. He interacted with the students on the present scenario of stock markets, growing prices of oil and rupee depreciation. The event comprised various financial events such as Bullring, Bid to win it, Production Paradox, How I Met My Employee, Big Brand Theory, Synergies, True and Fair view, O's Challenge, Portfolio Management and Manobhav. Various management games and reasTure hunt were organized to check the team work of the students.

The students participated in all the events and won prizes in three different events. **Saeel Naik from TYBBA(FS) and Arya Pradeep Bhosle from SYBBA(FS) got the first place for Manobhav (PPT presentation). Shawn Menezes and Shetkar Laxmish Rama from FY BBA(FS) won the second place in Portfolio Management. Students also secured third place for Management games.**

Overall the event helped students apply their theoretical knowledge and understanding of the financial world to real life scenarios. It was a great learning experience for the BBA(FS) students.

Inter Class Volleyball Tournament

20th & 21st December 2018



The Department of Physical Education and Sports Council of the College conducted an Inter Class Volleyball Tournament on 20th and 21st December 2018.

A Total of 11 teams and 91 players participated in the tournament of which 76 were Males and 15 were females, Dr. Gaurav Narvekar was the Chief Guest for the tournament

The tournament was won by FY B.Com B and TY B.Com A were Runners-up. The winners were awarded with Rs 2000, Medals and a Trophy, while the Runners-Up took home Rs 1000 Medals and a Trophy.

The Best Player (Men) was awarded to Mr. Imran Mulla and Best Player (Women) was awarded to Ms. Shruti Chanekar

Dear Readers,

We had many significant and noteworthy activities in the month of January, the two day NAAC sponsored seminar being one of them.

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

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