



P. N. Panicker National Reading/Digital Reading Celebration 2022

21st to 27th July 2022

P. N. Panicker, the Father of Library and Literacy Movement in Kerala is an eminent personality, who was the pillar behind the socio-cultural rebirth in Kerala. **The P N Panicker Foundation** and **P N Panicker Vigyan Vikas Kendra** have been observing the Reading Day, Reading Week, and Reading Month Celebrations since 19th June, 1996. This day is celebrated with an aim to promote the culture of reading and to inculcate the habit of reading among school children, youth as well as the underprivileged population of the country. In 2017, Prime Minister Narendra Modi declared June 19, Kerala's Reading Day, as National Reading Day in India.

On the occasion of P. N. Panicker National Reading/Digital Reading Day - Month Celebration 2022, the Department of Library & Information Science, Readers' Club and NDLI Club of the College organized different activities to promote reading amongst students.

Following were the activities conducted from 21st July to 27th July 2022 for the students and Staff members.

DAY ONE - 21st July, 2022



- **Reading Pledge-** The activities commenced on 21st July with the Reading pledge. Reading pledge was administered by the teaching faculty in all the classes from 10:15am onwards and the College Principal in the College office. 623 students, 25 teachers and 15 office staff participated in the pledge taking activity.

- **Virtual Book Exhibition on Indian Authors-** A Virtual Book Exhibition on Indian Authors was released on online platforms viz. WhatsApp and other social media handles of the College

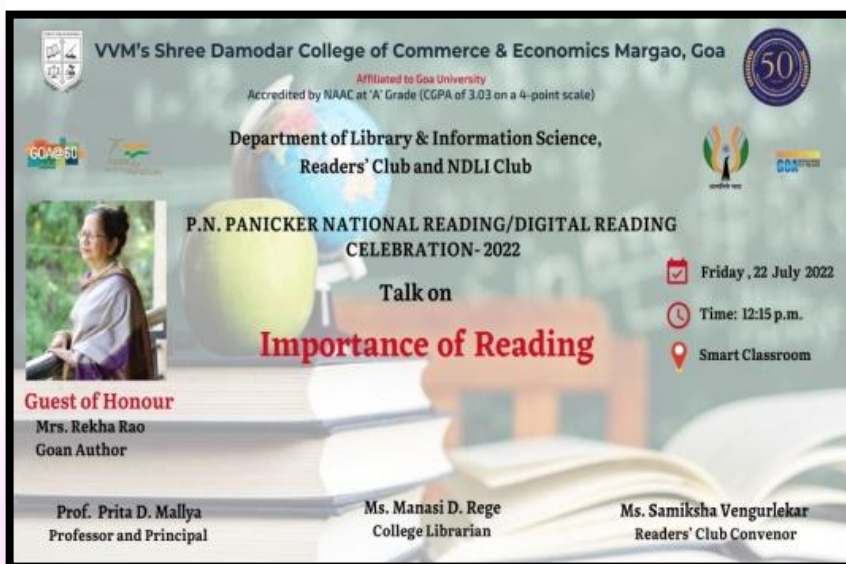
on 21st July. The unique feature of this exhibition was that an individual could click on any of the novels listed on the digital poster and could get an access to the e-book. 550 students benefited from the activity. This poster was also shared with the general public with an aim to promote wide reading.

- **E-quiz on Books & Authors-** An e-quiz on books and authors was also open to students and staff members on 21st July. The e-quiz had 10 questions having 5 marks each. The participants had to identify the writer of the book mentioned in each question. No negative marking was given. Participants received an e-certificate on answering and scoring 50% and above. 590 students and 30 teachers participated in the activity and received an e- certificate.



cover of the book, characters, setting of the novel, read the author’s note, the first chapter of the book. One student from each group had to make notes and towards the end of the activity that student had to read the brief summary about the book based on the group reading and discussion.

DAY TWO - 22nd July 2022



In the talk, the author, Mrs. Rao inspired the young minds to take up reading for personal upliftment and knowledge. She elaborately discussed the advantages of reading by quoting, ‘today’s reader is tomorrow’s leader’. She suggested books and genres that students could read regularly. Another highlight of this event was the Launch of new and unique library service **Shodhgyan - Current Contents**, which is a monthly ICT enabled service which highlights the articles which are indexed in UGC-CARE list/peer-reviewed journals and selected magazines subscribed at by the College, initiated by the College Librarian, Mrs Manasi Rege. Its objective is to boost research temper in students and teachers. Towards the end of the event the honourable Chief Guest gifted a book to the College which was handed over to the Vice Principal. The speaker was gifted with dry-fruits and a Novel as a token of love. Ms. Manasi Rege, College Librarian proposed the Vote of Thanks. 67 students attended this event. The event concluded with National Anthem.

- **Launch of Shodhgyan: Current Contents** - Shodhgyan: Current Contents were launched at the hands of Mrs. Rehka Rao on 22.07.2022. It is a monthly basis ICT enabled Library service, which highlights the current articles which are indexed in UGC-CARE Listed and peer-reviewed journals and selected magazines subscribed at Shree Damodar College Library.

DAY-THREE - 23rd July 2022

- **Session on Digital Reading Resources for students** - Ms. Manasi Rege, College Librarian held a session for students on Digital Reading Resources. The sessions were held in 3 classes and 175 students attended the same. During the session, students were given awareness on the use of Digital resources viz. NDLI (National Digital Library of India), N-List (National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content) and Indiastat Database.

DAY-FOUR - 25th July 2022



- **Mini-Marathon –“Reading for Development”**- A Mini Marathon with a theme ‘Reading for Development’ was organized in VVM Educational Campus for the Students and Staff members on 25th July 2022 at 12.15 pm. The marathon was flagged-off by the College Head Clerk, Mrs Shruti Nayak from the College main entrance. Instructions were given to the participants by Ms. Samiksha Vengurlekar. The participants had to visit 5 stations, at

each station a student with placard depicting quotes on reading were placed. After visiting respective stations, the participants reached the final point. The mini-marathon got a tremendous response from 62 students and 10 teachers.

DAY-FIVE 26th July 2022



- **Practicing of Digital Reading-** The act of reading is changing in recent times with the increase in technology and the availability of the content on online platforms, reading has now become digitized. In order to emphasize on the importance of Digital Reading an activity to Practice Digital Reading was conducted on 26th July at 12:15pm in the Library Reading Room. 75 students participated in this activity. 10 award winning novels viz. The God of Small Things by Arundhati

Roy, If God Was A Banker by Ravi Subramanian, The White Tiger by Arvind Adiga, You Can Win by Shiv Khara, The Secret Wish List by Preeti Shenoy, The Immortals of Meluha by Amish Tripathi, After All This Time by Nikita Singh, Can Love Happen Twice? By Ravindra Singh, Now That You're Rich, Lets Fall in Love: Let's Fall in Love! by Durjoy Datta and Maanvi Ahuja were listed and the e-books of these novels were added to a digital poster via a link. Participants could click on any of the e-book link and read the novel on their devices. Participants enjoyed the experience and thanked the College for organizing such an activity. Everyone was encouraged to read the books till the end.

DAY-SIX - 27th July 2022



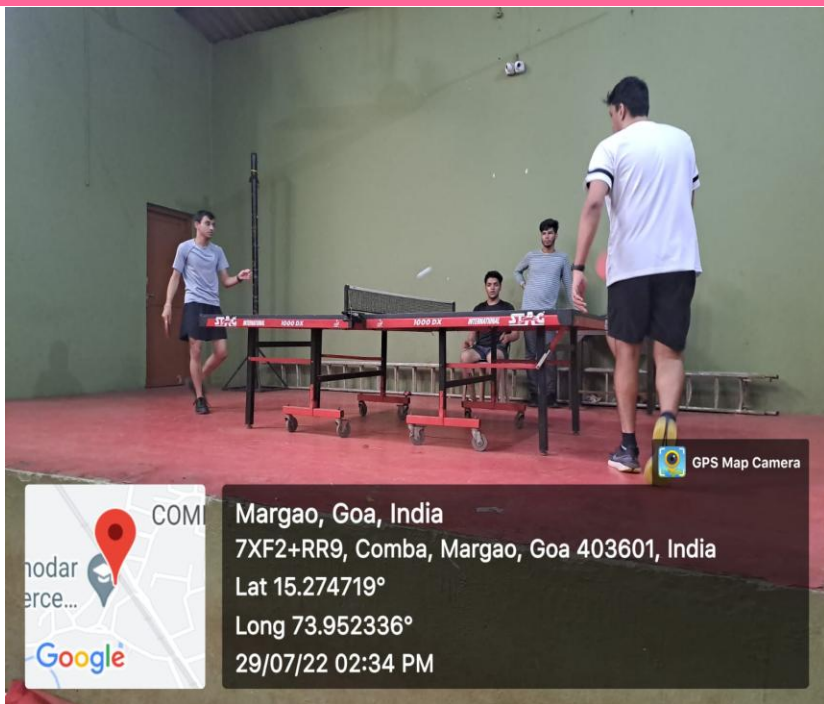
• **Book Exhibition-** A book exhibition was organized on 27th July 2022 at 10.00am in the Library Reading Room. The exhibition was inaugurated at the hands of the Chief Guest of the function Mrs. Cintia Abranches, Principal of RMS Higher Secondary School. The collection of 1050 English novels from the College Library were displayed for the exhibition. 900+ students and teachers from the College and

the sister institutions of VVM visited the Book exhibition and identified books they can later issue. The Chief Guest Mrs. Abranches appreciated the coordinators for organizing this activity. This was the concluding activity of the P.N. Panicker National Reading/Digital Reading Celebration-2022.

The P.N Panicker National Reading/Digital Reading Day - Month Celebration 2022 proved to be fruitful with successful series of activities. All the activities were Coordinated by Ms. Manasi Rege, College Librarian and Ms. Samiksha Vengurlekar, Readers' Club Convenor, under the guidance and support of the College Principal Prof. Prita D. Mallya and Vice Principal Dr. Rodney D'Silva.

Inter-Class Table Tennis Tournament (Men & Women)

29th and 30th July 2022



The Department of Physical Education and Sports organized Inter-class Table-Tennis Tournament (Men & Women) for students of all the programmes on 29th and 30th July 2022 in multipurpose Hall from 12:30 pm. Total number of participants were 47.

In the beginning of the tournament, Mr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar, College Director of Physical Education & Sports, gave proper instructions to be followed by the participants. He had also clearly informed the rules and regulations about the tournament.

The tournament was played on knock-out basis and fixtures was designed by putting up lots. All the matches

were played in 3 sets of 11 points after which semi-final & final was played in 5 sets of 11 points. The winners of the Table-tennis tournament are:

Name of the Player (Men's)	Name of the Player (Women's)	Position
Mr. Harsh Singh	Ms. Nicolla Mascarenhas	1 st Place
Mr. Dharmesh Gupta	Ms. Janise Dias	2 nd Place
Mr. Cavel Dias	Ms. Dimple Tavde	3 rd Place

Winners were rewarded with a trophy and Certificate of Appreciation. Programme ended with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Mr. Saurabh Raikar, Instructor in Physical Education.

Career Counselling Program in Chartered Accountancy

2nd August 2022



The Department of Commerce and Management and Career Cell of the College in collaboration with WIRC of ICAI, Goa Branch organized a Career Counselling Program on Chartered Accountancy for the students of all programmes on 2nd August from 12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. Resource Person for the session was CA. Sneha Menon. Prof. Prita Mallya, Principal of the College gave the welcome address. CA. Vinayak Dhumatkar introduced the Resource Person for the session.

CA. Sneha Menon commenced the session by reciting the motto of ICAI. She showed the students an animated video on importance of Chartered Accountancy. CA. Menon interacted with the students and discussed about their career goals. She informed the students about the wide scope of career opportunities in this area. She took the students through her own journey towards becoming a Chartered Accountant and expressed the essence of hard work and dedication in order to achieve the goals. She also informed the students about the ways to complete articleship.

CA. Sneha Menon addressed the queries of the students and concluded the session. Dr. Shami Pai, Head of Department of Commerce and Management proposed the Vote of Thanks for the session. Assistant Professors in Commerce Mr. Gajanan Haldankar, Mr. Ainsley Bernard, Ms. Sushrusha Naik Khandekar and Ms. Abigale Rodrigues were part of the organizing committee. A total of 140 students from all Programmes attended the session.

“Financial Tax Literacy”**2nd August 2022**

The Department of Commerce & Management in association with Goa Branch of WIRC of ICAI & WICASA Goa, organised a programme on “Financial Tax Literacy” on 2nd August 2022 from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm. The Programme commenced with the Inaugural function. The Compere for the programme was CA. Vinayak Dhumatkar. The inaugural function began with National Anthem and invocation song by Ms. Sushrusha Naik Khandekar, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce &

Management. Prof. Prita D Mallya, Principal of the College addressed the gathering and expressed her gratitude towards ICAI for this collaboration. CA. Gaurav Kenkre, Chairman of Goa Branch of WIRC of ICAI, in his address to the students explained the flow of the programme and told the students to take the benefit from the same. The programme consisted of two technical sessions.

The first session was taken by CA. Rudraksh Desai. He explained the basic concepts of GST and its mechanism with practical examples. He shared with the students about the difficulties in GST compliance, different GST returns which are applicable for different businesses and GST returns like GSTR 1 & GSTR 3B.

The second session was taken by CA. Dhanashree Kamat. She explained the basic concepts of Income tax & ITR filing. She showed the Income tax portal to the students and explained about different ITR returns. She explained in detail the process of filing Income tax returns and the steps to be followed while filing & uploading the returns. She also highlighted the concepts of 26AS and AIS while filing the returns.

Both the sessions were very fruitful and queries of the students relating to the area of GST and Income tax were addressed by the Resource Persons. At the end, Dr. Shami Pai, HOD, Department of Commerce and Management proposed the Vote of Thanks. The Session was coordinated by Assistant Professors Mr. Gajanan Haldankar and Mr. Ainsley Bernard from the Department of Commerce & Management. A total of 140 students attended the programme.

“30-Hours Certificate Course in Self Defence”**3rd to 22nd August 2022**

The Department of Physical Education & Sports organized a 30-Hour Certificate Course in Self Defence for the students of all programmes. It was conducted in Hall 2, 5th floor, of new block of the College. A Two-hour session was conducted every day from 03rd August to 22nd August 2022.

The Resource Person for the Course was Ms. Bharti Prasad. She is an alumna of the College and has achieved Black belt in Karate. A total of 14 students completed the Certificate course. The names of the students are Nitya Bhat, Shudeepa Oli, Aachal Naik, Janavi Aigal, Parmesh Chauhan, Nylisha Cruz, Sita Gupta, Dashmi Naik, Sai Zuvatkar, Jesvi Cardozo, Trisha D'mello, Archana Kammar, Anslet Sebastian and Ameena Kachi.



Various techniques like Face punch, solar punch, slap kick, dropping technique, collar with twist, collar with slap were taught by the Resource Person during the conduct of the course. At the end of the course, a practical exam was conducted for the students.

Mr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar and Mr. Saurabh Raikar coordinated the course.

Deeksharambh - NSS Inaugural And Orientation

4th August 2022

The NSS Unit of the College conducted Inaugural of the unit and also organized Orientation session as part of the Deeksharambh initiative, for the NSS volunteers on 4th August 2022 from 12:30 to 1:30 pm in Hall no. 1 in the Central Block. The Resource Person for the session was Mr. Sumanth Nayak, a former NSS Volunteer who has bagged the coveted Indira Gandhi, Best NSS Volunteer award, 2016. 55 students attended the session.

The session began with Welcome Address by the Vice Principal, Dr. Rodney D'Silva who encouraged the student volunteers to actively take part in NSS activities with a sense of social service. NSS PO Incharge Mr. Gajanan Haldankar introduced the Resource Person Mr. Nayak. Speaking to the volunteers in his mother tongue - Konkani, Mr. Nayak narrated his journey till the day he was awarded the best volunteer award. His experience while participating in state level camps to RDC camp was inspiring to our young volunteers. While recounting on his experience of the camp he participated in China, he said that it is the most patriotic feeling he experienced towards the country as he represented the nation at an international level. Later, he went on and listed the benefits of participating in NSS. He said, NSS is not only about the marks but also it helps in building personality, leadership skills and gives an opportunity to explore new places and meet new people. The Speaker

was able to motivate the student volunteers by the end of the session.

The session ended at 1:30 pm with the Vote of Thanks Proposed by NSS PO Mr. Sanjay Velip. The session was compered by NSS PO Ms. Samiksha Vengurlekar.

Inter-Class Chess Tournament

5th & 6th August 2022



The Department of Physical Education and Sports organized Inter-class Chess Tournament for students of all programmes on 5th and 6th August 2022 in multipurpose Hall from 12:30 pm. A Total of 24 students participated in the tournament.

In the beginning of the tournament, Mr. Saurabh Raikar, Instructor in Physical Education gave proper instructions to be followed by the participants. He had also clearly informed the rules and regulations about the tournament.

The tournament was played on knock-out basis and fixtures was designed by putting up lots. All the Preliminary round matches were played for 10 minutes by each player. Whereas, semi-final & final round was played for 15 Minutes by each player.

The winners of the Inter-class Chess tournament were:

- 1st Place - Mr. Prajay Shirodkar
- 2nd Place- Mr. Omkar Verlekar
- 3rd Place- Mr. Kris Rego

Winners were rewarded with a trophy and Certificate of Appreciation. Programme ended with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Mr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar, College Director of Physical Education & Sports.

Bridge Course on Basics of Accounting

6th to 19th August 2022

The Department of Commerce & Management conducted One-week Bridge Course on “Basics of Accounting” for First year non-Commerce students of all the programmes from 6th August 2022 to 19th August 2022.

The course is designed to help the students understand the basic fundamentals of accounting. During the course, students were taught meaning and objectives of Accounting, the procedure of Accounting, recording of journal entries, ledgers, trial balance and preparation of Final Accounts. They were also familiarized with the old as well as new format of financial statements.



A total of 15 students completed the course which included 07 students from FY B. Com, 04 from FY BBA(Gen) and 04 students from FY BBA(FS). The sessions were conducted by Mr. Gajanan Haldankar and Ms. Marjina Shaikh from the Department of Commerce & Management.

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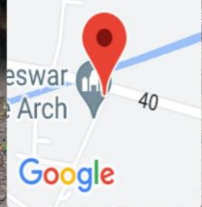
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Rally on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

8th August 2022



Damodar Higher Secondary School, Gudi Paroda in collaboration with 3 MTR Navelim organized a walking rally on 8th August 2022 at 2.30 pm from Chandreshwar bus stop to 3 MTR Navelim. On the onset of the rally Shri Arvind Kulkarni, Principal of Damodar Higher Secondary School Gudi Paroda welcomed the cadets. The rally was organised on the occasion of Quit India Movement. The Objective of the rally was to create awareness about the sacrifices led by our freedom fighters during India's Independence Movement.



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The rally started at 2.30 pm and on the way to 3 MTR, the portrait of Lord Saraswati was garlanded and lamp was lit. The rally reached at 3 MTR at 4.40 pm. In 3 MTR the Commanding Officer Hardeep Singh welcomed the cadets and ANOs and started a session on Agnipath Scheme followed by tea. Later Cadets and Army trainees showcased their various skills in gymnastics and rope climbing. The program ended with march pass by Army at 7.15 pm.

The participating institutions were VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Shree Mallikarjun College of Arts and Commerce, Canacona, Smt. C. T. Naik Higher Secondary School and Damodar Higher Secondary School. 178 cadets participated. From our institution 41 cadets of NCC Navy and CTO Pretty Pereira participated in the rally.

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"GUIDE TO USE E-RESOURCES: NDLI, N-LIST & INDIASTAT."

Resource Person
 Ms Manasi D. Rege,
 College Librarian

Prof. Prita D. Mallya
 Professor and Principal

Seema Dharani
 Programme Coordinator

Twinkle Fernandes
 Teacher Incharge

Monday, 8th August 2022
12:00 PM to 01:00 PM
Room No :301

The P.G. Department of Commerce (M.Com) organized a Session on the topic 'Guide to use E-Resources: NDLI, N-List & Indiatat'. The Resource Person for the session was Ms. Manasi D. Rege, College Librarian. The main objective of the session was to introduce students to the library's e-resources, as well as to educate and guide them on how to use the e-resources. A total of 23 students from M.Com Part II attended the session. Co-ordinator of M.Com Programme, Asst. Prof. Seema Dharani, along with other faculty members, Asst. Prof. Twinkle Fernandes and Asst. Prof. Valencia Baptista were present. Asst. Prof. Twinkle Fernandes welcomed and introduced the Resource Person, Ma'am Manasi Rege.

Ma'am Manasi Rege covered three areas of E-Resources namely NDLI, N-List & Indiatat. With respect to Indiatat, she mentioned that it is a website that maintains a record of quantitative socio-economic data of India. She highlighted that the data is systematically categorized on the basis of sector, state and region. Through powerpoint presentation, she demonstrated the procedure to search the data and information required for academic projects and research endeavors from the Indiatat website. She also stated that Indiatat resource is a paid resource and the students have to visit the library to utilize the same.

Thereafter, she covered the second E-Resource i.e. NDLI. She mentioned that the National Digital Library platform provides students, teachers and the general public with a vast arena of information useful in the preparation of projects, research paper or enhancement of knowledge on any area of interest. She stated that NDLI was formed by MHRD on 19th June 2018 and also covered its brief history. She emphasized on the importance of having a digital library in India as it offers an easy access and a wide choice of books, journals, research papers, videos to its registered users. She also covered the various access options available for the members who are registered on the website. She also informed about the 'Umang app' which students can download from the play store in their mobile or to visit <https://www.ndli.gov.in> in order to get access.

Lastly, she covered N-List Consortium, by stating that N-List is a tool for teaching and learning. She emphasized on the fact that it is specially paid by the College in order to ensure maximum usage by students and faculty members, thus facilitating effective preparation of assignments, projects, research papers and other research related reports. She also covered the list of resources available on N-List, way of accessing and

searching the required data and information.

She ended the session by showing a virtual tour of the library highlighting some important books, journals and magazines available in the library and a reading room facility. The session was very informative and provided students with a platform to make use of the resources and e-resources available in the library for their projects, assignments, dissertations and other research endeavors. The session ended at 1:00 p.m. and Ms. Darshna Chandgadkar, M.Com II (Accounting & Finance) proposed the Vote of Thanks.

SC/ST Cell Orientation Programme

8th & 11th August 2022



The SC/ST Cell of the College conducted an orientation session as part of the Deeksharambh initiative, for the First-Year students of the College, on 08th and 11th August 2022 from 09:00 am onwards. A total of 89 participants attended the session.

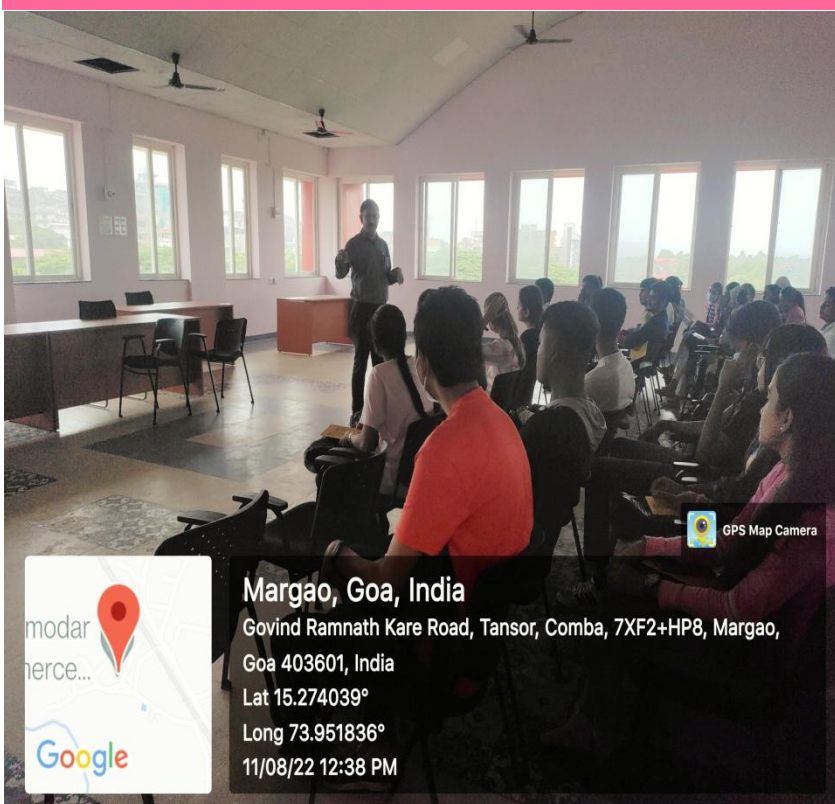
Mr. Sanjay Velip, Convenor of the SC/ST Cell welcomed the gathering and proceeded with the orientation session. He explained to the students in detail the purpose of the orientation programme and also the aim of SC/ST Cell. He briefed the participants about the various activities planned by SC/ST Cell

for the Academic Year 2022-23 and encouraged students to participate in the same.

Mr. Sanjay Velip also informed students about various schemes and scholarships available for SC/ST students. He also mentioned the requirements to avail the benefits of various governmental schemes. The programme ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Manasi D. Rege.

Financial Freedom Programme

11th August 2022



The F.Y Certificate course committee conducted a session on “Financial Freedom” as a part of Certificate course on 21st Century Life Skills on 11th August 2022 from 12:15 to 1:15 pm in Hall no: 1, 5th Floor, Century Block for the BBA(FS) and BBA students. The programme was intended to make the students financial literate and create awareness about the basics of investment. The Resource Person for the programme was Dr. Celso Fernandes, Financial Consultant, AMFI registered mutual fund distributor and founder of Navemarg foundation

The Financial literacy programme began

with the introduction of the Resource Person by Ms. Anisha Bhaskar, a student of FY BBA(FS). Dr. Celso Fernandes provided financial knowledge that could result in financially independent and confident students. He explained them about the importance of investing, various alternatives of investments and the benefits of investment at the early age. The speaker also enlightened the students about the skills and habits that are necessary for successfully managing finances of individuals.

The speakers at the end of the programme addressed the queries raised by the students with regards to the documents required to start investing. The details of the Resource Person were shared with the students for future reference. The students found the session very informative and the knowledge gained could help them to make informed financial decisions. A total of 64 participants attended the session. The session ended at 1:15 pm, with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Aachal Naik, a student of FY BBA(FS).

Activities under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

11th & 13th August 2022



The NSS unit of the College in collaboration with Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa organized several activities as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to celebrate 75 years of Independence of India.

Following were the activities undertaken by the NSS unit on 11th & 13th August 2022:

Distribution of Flags: Flags were distributed to all the teaching and non-teaching staff of the College.

Cleanliness Drive: Around 105 NSS volunteers took active part in the cleanliness

drive in the College premises and surrounding area from 11.00 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.

Tiranga Yatra: A rally was organized from the College premises to Lohia Maidan, Margao as a part of AKAM – Har Ghar Tiranga campaign. A Total of 105 students took part in the rally.

Visit to Iconic Place: NSS volunteers gathered under the Iconic statue of Ram Manohar Lohia and shouted patriotic slogans to celebrate 75 years of Independence of India at around 12.30p.m.

Photo booth making: The NSS volunteers set up a Photo Booth of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in the College premises. All the staff and students were encouraged to click photos in the Photo Booth and share on social media handles.

Har Ghar Tiranga awareness drive: Har Ghar Tiranga Template was made and distributed to the NSS volunteers and 19 NSS volunteers did Har Ghar Tiranga awareness drive in their neighborhood with the help of templates.

The activities were coordinated by NSS PO In charge Gajanan B. Haldankar, NSS PO Samiksha Vengurlekar and NSS PO Sanjay Velip.



The Students' and Cultural Council of the College organised Friendship Day on 12th August 2022. Many off-stage events like drawing competition, videography competition, Scavenger hunt and photography competition were organized with on-stage events like dance, skit, songs, spot prizes and games. The Impressive Backdrop and Stage was Setup by Sathvik Satardekar, Devanshi Kanekar, Pratham Nagvekar, Avani Naik and Others

The On-stage Events Began at 11:30 am at the multipurpose hall. The event was addressed by Vice-Principal Dr. Rodney D'Silva. A Slideshow with pictures of Students and teachers with their friends was prepared and edited by Ayush Kale.

Following are the details of the events: -

Scavenger hunt- Scavenger hunt began at 9:30 am at the multipurpose hall. There were 76 teams who participated in the game. The game began with a quiz round conducted and compered by Riya Kamat and Sarvashri Sawant. The top 5 teams were selected in the quiz round and were then given tasks to perform. The first task was 'Right and left substitute', conducted by Sharvari Bhatikar and Sakshi Sawant, followed by the second task named 'Identify the item' which was handled by Shambhavi Naik Gaunkar, Prasanna Vengurlekar and Magaj Naik. The third task was 'Memory' and was handled by Shambhavi Naik Gaunkar, Sarvashri Sawant and Sahil Khanvilkar, followed by another task named 'Guess the phrase', conducted by Pranav Shanbhag and Shreyash Shirodkar. Soon after this, another task named 'Three-legged race' was conducted by Riya Kamat and Kaushal Hattangadi. Subsequently, scavenger hunt ended with a bonus round arranged by all the volunteers together.

Following are the results of Scavenger Hunt:

1st place: Minoshka and Zia (TYBCOM)

2nd place: Sakshi and Mallita (FYBCOM)

3rd place: Varsha and Kapil (FYBBA(FS))

4th place: Darren and Raj (TYBCA)

5th place: Dharmesh and Mohit (FYBBA(FS))

Drawing competition

The Drawing competition began at 9:30 am in the multipurpose hall. Representation of the Goan culture was the topic given to the students. A total of 18 students participated in the competition. The students were given 2 hours to complete. The Judging was done by Mr. Sumit Kumar and Mr. Sandesh Gaundalkar. **Miss. Mrunali Chari won the 1st place** ,**Miss. Vaishnavi Morajkar won the 2nd place** and **Miss. Disha Gaonkar won the 3rd place** .The event was conducted by Sathvik Satardekar

Photography competition

The photography competition was also conducted. A total of 12 participants were very enthusiastic about the competition. The theme was Friendship Bond shared. The Volunteers were Mr. Mitheel Kolambkar and Mr. Ayush Kale. The participants were supposed to click the photographs within the given time frame that was from 11:30am till 1:00pm while the event was going on. They had to click their best amazing shot during the time specified and upload the image before 2:00pm on the given email ID.

The Judge for the competition was Mr. Gajanan Haldankar. The Winner of the Photography Competition is **Ms. Shama Kharangate**.

Videography Competition

Videography competition had begun on 9th august 2022, Participants had been given a deadline of 11th midnight for their video submission on Instagram. Participants had been informed about all the rules in advance. Coordinators had made an official page @vmdamodarcollege to collect all the video entries from the participants as collaborator. A total of 8 participants had participated.

The winners for this event were:

First place – Aemisha Azvedo

Second place - Ankit Kumar Pathak

Third place - Zia Fernandes

These students had posted their reels on their Instagram account in collaboration with @vmdamodarcollege. The coordinators for this event were Mr. Ayush Kale (TY BCA B) and Vivek Singh (TY BCA A).

The Anchoring was done by Soham Gharse, Aditi Satardekar, Advaith Ainapur and Brionna Noronha.

Poster Making Competition

12th August 2022



On the occasion of International Youth Day, the NSS Unit of the College organized Poster Making Competition. The theme of the competition was ‘Youth and HIV/AIDS’. A total of 17 students participated and submitted the posters on 12th August 2022.

Out of the total participants, the best poster was selected and sent to Goa State AIDS Control Society (Goa SACS) for State level poster making competition. The judge for the in house selection of the poster was Mr. Sandesh Gaundalker.

The activity was coordinated by NSS PO In charge Mr. Gajanan B. Haldankar, NSS PO Samiksha Vengurlekar and NSS PO Sanjay Velip.

'75 VitthVichaar' (Financial Quotes) Activity

13th August 2022



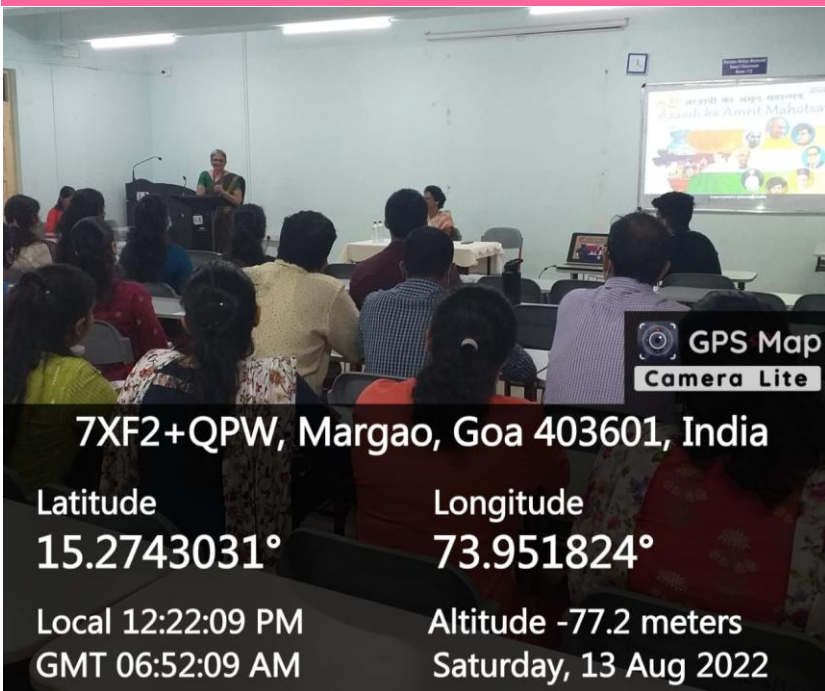
As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to celebrate 75 years of Independent India, the Department of Management under its Investor Hub organized '75 VitthVichaar' (Financial Quotes) activity for the first year and second year students of BBA(FS) programme.

Under this activity, the students were asked to write down financial quotes on the occasion of the upcoming Independence Day 2022. Students were asked to write down these quotes on a piece of paper and distribute it in the College.

The students enthusiastically participated for the activity and came up with 100 inspiring financial quotes which were distributed to the teaching and non-teaching staff of the College. A total of 20 students participated in the same

"From Independence to Liberation: A Long Wait"

13th August 2022



VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics in association with the Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa conducted a Session on "From Independence to Liberation: A Long wait" on 13th August 2022 at 12.15p.m. as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

The Resource Person for the session was Ms. Susheela Sawant Mendes, Senior faculty from the Department of History, Government College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Quepem. A total of 30 students and 44

faculties attended the session.

The Session began with a welcome address by the Principal Dr. Prita D. Mallya. Dr Susheela in her presentation informed the audience about the history of Goa. She gave deep insights about the period from Independence to Freedom in Goa. She meticulously described the three phases wherein the Goan people were in a dilemma whether Goa will be a part of India or Portugal or will be an independent country. She also explained about Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's non- violent approach to resolve disputes.

The session ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr Lina Sadekar. The Session was coordinated by Dr. Rodney D'Silva.

'Emotional Intelligence: An Underrated Part of Human Existence'

13th August 2022



The P.G. Department of Commerce (M.Com) organized a Session on the topic 'Emotional Intelligence: An underrated part of Human Existence' on 13th August, 2022. The Resource Person for the session was Ms. Eshani Bakhle, College Counselor. A total of 24 students from M.Com Part II attended the session.

The main objective of the session was to help students build stronger relationships and achieve their respective career and personal goals. Programme Coordinator Seema Dharani, along with other faculty

members, Asst. Prof. Twinkle Fernandes and Asst. Prof. Valencia Baptista attended the session. Ms. Joshila Goes from M.Com-II (Accounting & Finance) welcomed and introduced the Resource Person.

Ms. Eshani commenced the session by explaining the concepts of intelligence quotient and emotional intelligence. She gave a brief description of the key elements of emotions, components of emotional intelligence and human relationships. She made the session lively by engaging participants in the learning process. She conducted activities for the students that enabled the students to understand the importance of managing emotional quotient for developing better learning outcomes and relationships. The various tasks that were conducted are; writing down ten emotions in one minute; two truths and one lie and completing worksheets related to self-awareness. Thereafter, she covered the importance of emotional intelligence at workplace, the types of tests to measure emotional intelligence and the drawbacks of having high emotional intelligence.

The session was very informative and helped the students understand the importance of emotional intelligence and its use in daily life. It also made the students understand how to be aware of one's personal emotions, how to recognize other's emotions and respond to them by being non-judgmental, understand non-verbal communication and take decisions with empathy. The session ended at 1:00 p.m. and Mr. Kushal Naik from M. Com II (Business Management) proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Inter-Class Badminton Tournament (Men & Women) Singles

13th, 16th & 17th August 2022

The Department of Physical Education and Sports organized Inter-class Badminton Tournament for Men & Women Singles on 13th Aug, 16th Aug and 17th August 2022 in multi-Purpose Hall from 12:15 p.m. onwards. Total number of participants were 58 i.e. (39 men's & 19 women's).

In the beginning of the tournament, Mr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar, College Director of Physical Education & Sports, gave proper instructions to be followed by the participants. He had also clearly informed the rules and regulations about the tournament.



The tournament was played on knock-out basis and fixtures was designed by putting up lots. All the matches were played in 3 sets of 11 points for women and 3 sets of 15 points for men. The winners of the Inter-class Badminton Tournament are:

Name of the Player (Men's)	Name of the Player (Women's)	Position
Mr. AnmolDessai	Ms. Prasilla Angel Fernandes	1 st Place
Mr. Mayank Jalora	Ms. Janise Dias	2 nd Place
Mr. Neeraj Aroskar	Ms. Bhawna Seth	3 rd Place

Winners were rewarded with a trophy and Certificate of Appreciation. Programme ended with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Mr. Saurabh Raikar, Instructor in Physical Education.

Video Making Competition Titled ‘Commemorating The Unsung Women Martyrs of The Indian Freedom Movement’

15th August 2022



The Women's Cell of VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics had organized a Video-Making Competition for the Schools in Goa on the topic "Commemorating the Unsung Women Martyrs of the Indian Freedom Movement" as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (2021-2022).

The College received 11 Videos from 10 schools in Goa and the judges for the competition were; Mr. Sandesh Gaundalkar, Asst. Professor in Computer Science, Ms.

Samiksha Vengurlekar, Asst. Professor in English and Ms. Swati Bhat, Asst. Professor in Commerce

The First place was bagged by Miss Aliya Hittlaman and Miss Sakshi Swain from Bhatikar Model High School, Margao, the second place was bagged by Mr. Rishabh Chawan and Mr. Sairaj Erkal from Ravindra Kelekar High School, Margao and the third place was bagged by Miss Shradha Sawant and Mr. Adarsh Yadav from Deepvihar High School, Vasco.

The prize distribution of the competition was scheduled on 15th August, 2022. The Teacher In charge, Asst.

Professor in Commerce, Ms. Nishigandha Naik Gaonkar welcomed the gathering. Principal Prof. Prita D. Mallya addressed the audience and mentioned about the sacrifices and contributions done by the unsung warriors in Indian Freedom Movement. She congratulated the winners and expressed her gratitude to the participants for their entries.

Trophies and Certificate of Merit was awarded to the winners in the hands of Principal and Vice-Principal of the College. The prize distribution ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed by the Convenor of the Women's Cell (2021-2022), Dr. Sheetal Arondekar.

Freedom Run

15th August 2022

The Department of Physical Education & Sports, NSS unit, NCC Navy and NCC Army in collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa organized Freedom Run, on 15th August from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

The freedom run was from the College Entrance up to Zudio Store in Kharebhand and back to the College Entrance. The Total Distance of 2Kms was covered in the run and a total of 88 students participated in the run. The purpose of this event was to build up culture of physical fitness among the students of the College.

This freedom run was initiated as a part of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav by Mr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar, College Director of Physical Education & Sports, Mr. Gajanan Haldankar, NSS PO, Lt. Sandesh Gaonkar NCC(Army), and Ms. Pretty Pereira NCC (Navy).

Leadership Camp

17th & 18th August 2022



The Student's Council of the College organised a two-day leadership camp for the students of all the programmes in collaboration with Forum for Free Enterprise and M. R. Pai foundation on 17th and 18th August 2022. The Resource Persons for the same were Mr. Rajiv Kumar Luv, Motivational Speaker and Corporate Trainer and Mr. Vivek Patki, Communications Skill Expert. A total of 69 students participated in the camp.

The Inaugural programme began at 9 a.m. on 17th August. Ms. Brionna Noronha, student from S.Y. B.Com welcomed the gathering. Mr. Sanjay Velip, Assistant Professor in Economics, introduced the Resource Persons for the camp. Mr. Rajiv Kumar Luv addressed the gathering and explained the schedule of the programme to the students. Dr. Maithili Naik, Assistant Professor in Commerce proposed the Vote of Thanks for the programme. The students were then divided into two groups.

The first session was conducted by Mr. Rajiv Kumar Luv on Goal Setting & Achieving. In this session, Mr. Rajiv Kumar Luv guided the students on setting up goals. The next session conducted was to guide the students

on how to achieve goals. He advised to maintain a book to list down the short-term and long-term goals. He also guided the students upon how to achieve these listed goals.

Another session was conducted on 'The Power of Habits'. This session started with a group activity in which the students were told to select a leader. In this activity, the students were told to list 25 bad habits. The students were then explained about habits and its formation. Each team leader was then asked to present the written material in front of the group.

Another session was conducted on 'Coming together - A Beginning'. In this session an activity was given to the students where in, teams of students were formed and some words were given to each team. These teams were then asked to form the words using their whole body. Another activity was conducted in this session i.e., 21 students were told to touch a bottle without touching each other.

Mr. Vivek Patki conducted a session called 'Sharpening yourself' wherein a study technique of SQ3R i.e., S - Survey, Q-question R- Read Revise, Recall was explained. Another session that was conducted by Mr. Patki was on 'Effective Communication' where in, importance of body language was explained. This session was followed by another session on 'Willpower' in which, students were guided on how to remove stage fear.

The Valedictory function began on 18th August at 2 p.m. Prof. Prita D. Mallya, Principal of the College addressed the gathering. Mr. Rajiv Kumar Luv and Mr. Vivek Patki distributed the certificates to the students. Mr. Sanjay Velip proposed the Vote of Thanks for the camp.

Career Counselling Programme

19th August 2022



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The Career Cell of the College organised a Career Counselling Programme for the First-Year students of all programmes on Friday, 19th August 2022 in Room No. 215 (Old Block). The session began at 12.15 p.m. Ms. Purna Sanvordekar, Student from F. YB. Com-C, welcomed all the students for the session. Ms. Aksheta Naik, Student from F. YB. Com-C introduced the Resource Person for the session. Mr. Prasad P. Navelkar, Head of Business Development was invited as the Resource Person for the session.

Mr. Navelkar, informed the students about the various career options in the field of Commerce. He made the students aware about the various career opportunities in India as well as abroad. Mr. Navelkar guided the students on selecting the Career, considering the interest of the students and future job prospects. Sir also guided the students upon the various management skills, business skills, inter-personal skills, personal skills, etc. that are required to be employable.

Mr. Navelkar addressed to all the queries of the students. Altogether, 61 students attended this session. Ms. Sushrusha Naik Khandekar, Asst. Professor in Commerce, proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Careers in Wealth Management and Investment Banking

22nd August 2022



The Department of Management in association with OAWA education conducted webinar on the topic “Career in Wealth Management and Investment Banking” for the students of BBA(FS) and BBA on 22nd August 2022 from 10:00 am to 11:15am on the Zoom platform. 67 students attended the Webinar. The webinar aimed to make students aware of the Wealth management and Investment Banking being most popular career choices within the financial sector.

The Resource Person Mr. Sujoy Das, Former Head-Fixed Income at Invesco Asset Management began the session by providing the basic knowledge about how to be a Wealth Manager and Investment Banker in India.

The speaker explained that the field of wealth management is concerned with providing financial services primarily for high-net-worth individuals and Investment bankers must be able to understand the vital industry-specific factors that drive the success or failure of a business.

And in addition he instructed the students the accounting skill required and importance of being creative to devise the best possible means of arranging financing and structuring business deals in the corporate sectors.

The speaker addressed the queries raised by the students with regards to the global opportunities in the financial sector. The details of the Resource Person were shared with the students for future reference. The students found the session enlightening and the knowledge gained could help them to make informed career decisions. A total of 67 participants attended the session. The session ended at 11:15 am with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Vinaya Kirloskar, Assistant professor in Commerce.

“State-Level Financial Literacy Week”

22nd to 27th August 2022



The Department of Commerce & Management of VVM’s Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics Margao-Goa in association with Suman Foundation - SMVM (SEBI recognised Investors’ Association) organised State-Level Financial Literacy Week, the theme being “Digital Evolution in Finance- A Way Forward”, from 22nd to 27th August 2022. The objective of this event was to guide the youth of Goa to a future of financial security. A total of 150 students attended all the sessions

during the week. Students of Rosary College of Arts & Commerce, MES College, Carmel College attended the event.

The Programme commenced with the Inaugural function and Invocation dance performed by a student of SYB. Com, Mr. Sahil Khanvilkar. The dignitaries were called upon for lighting of the lamp. Prof. Prita Mallya, Principal of the College addressed the gathering providing insights about the importance of financial literacy and expressed her gratitude towards Suman Foundation for this collaboration. The President of Suman Foundation Mr. Rupesh Patil expressed his gratitude. The week consisted of series of sessions from eminent speakers of capital markets.

The first session on Day 1 was taken by Mr. Pankaj Bhageria, AGM SEBI, on "Passive Mutual Funds." He introduced the concept of Riskometer by SEBI and explained the different parameters of the same. Highlights of this session included relation of risk and return, difference between mutual fund houses and mutual fund schemes, direct plan and regular plan, concept of growth fund and dividend fund, expense ratio, benchmarking and risk adjusted returns. He explained these concepts depicting practical examples on Money control website. The Second session on the 1st day was by Dr. Sarika Lohana, SEBI Certified Resource Person on Introduction of "REITs and InvITs". She briefed about AMCs and 15 InvITs under SEBI.

The speaker of Day 2, Mr. Yogesh Bambardekar, AGM -BSE IPF, spoke on "Role of Digitisation in Securities Market". He informed the participants about how digitisation has simplified opening an account with brokers, the various online redressal method and the ease of setting up brokers account.

The first speaker of Day 3, Mr. Sanjeev Bajaj, GM-NISM, introduced to the participants the "Careers in Securities Market." He also highlighted the various certification courses available and the employment generated in the stock market. The second speaker of Day 3, Mr. Nikhil Shinde, Sr. AGM-NISM, explained in details about the certifications offered by NISM. He explained the role and functions of NISM Securities market, role of securities markets, types of securities markets, brokers and sub brokers, industry size, careers in Securities market and function wise NISM certifications.

Mr. Sandeep Tripathi, the speaker of Day 4, Chief Manager at Bank of Baroda, conducted a session on "Digital Lending-Fueling India's Economic Growth through Inclusive Finance." The session concentrated on the topics like MSMEs, the contribution of MSME towards the nation, structure of capital that MSMEs can avail to, the speaker also capitalized on how the debt capital is important as a source of fund for such enterprise, formal credit offered to MSMEs. He mentioned, how the adaptation of digital lending has changed the development of the country than the traditional lending. It has made a win-win situation for both the lender as well as the borrower. Digital lending enablers like smartphones, easy availability of the internet, UPI, GSTIN, UDYAM registration and ADHAAR card identification was discussed.

Speaker of Day 5, Mr. Somesh Vaidya, Sr. Manager- BD MCX, spoke about "Derivatives- An Asset class." He also highlighted on financial market constituents, Global markets and trade timings, commodity markets- spot & derivatives, risk to industries, regulatory framework, factors affecting commodity prices, participants in commodities market, active commodity futures in India, commodity vs equity.

On the last day of the week, a session was conducted by Mr. Yogesh Kundnani, Sr. Vice President, CDSL on Investors' awareness to capital markets and depositories. He highlighted the role of CDSL as a depository and various services provided by CDSL. He also cautioned the students of the frauds taking place in the securities market.

The Valedictory function was addressed by the Principal, Dr. Prita Mallya. She shared her experience of cyber

crime with the students. Dr. Sarika Lohana gave her valuable feedback about the week and congratulated the College for conducting this event. All the student coordinators of the event namely Ms. Rohini, Ms. Shama, Ms. Shreeya, Mr. Prasanna, Ms. Sonika, Ms. Sidhi, Mr. Jatin, Mr. Vivek, Ms. Tanu, Ms. Mahek and Mr. Pranav were felicitated by the dignitaries for their efforts in making this event a success. Dr. Shami Pai, HoD, Commerce & Management proposed the Vote of Thanks. Teacher Coordinators of the event were Ms. Swati Bhat and Mr. Gajanan Haldankar.

'Orientation Program for students of M.Com Part I'

22nd August 2022



The P. G. Department of Commerce (M. Com) organized an Orientation Programme for the students of M. Com Part-I on 22nd August 2022 in order to acquaint students with the M.Com Programme Structure, Ordinance OA-35 (Goa University), campus facilities and academic, curricular, co-curricular activities organized for the overall development of the students. A total of 48 students from M. Com Part II attended the orientation.

Ms. Seema Dharani, Asst. Professor in Commerce and Coordinator of M.Com

Programme welcomed the students and introduced the other faculty members of the Department i.e., Ms. Valencia Baptista, Ms. Twinkle Fernandes and Mr. Myron Pereira. She commenced the session by briefing the students about the features of the M.Com programme. She also stressed on importance of research in post-graduation, incorporation of guest lectures and Industry interaction programmes into the M.Com programme. She also enlightened the students about the various campus facilities as well as activities that are conducted in the department such as Debate Club, Gurukul, Annual Tour, Industrial Visits, Add -On Courses, Research Workshops and Seminars and also encouraged the students to participate in the inter-collegiate events, intra and inter-departmental events.

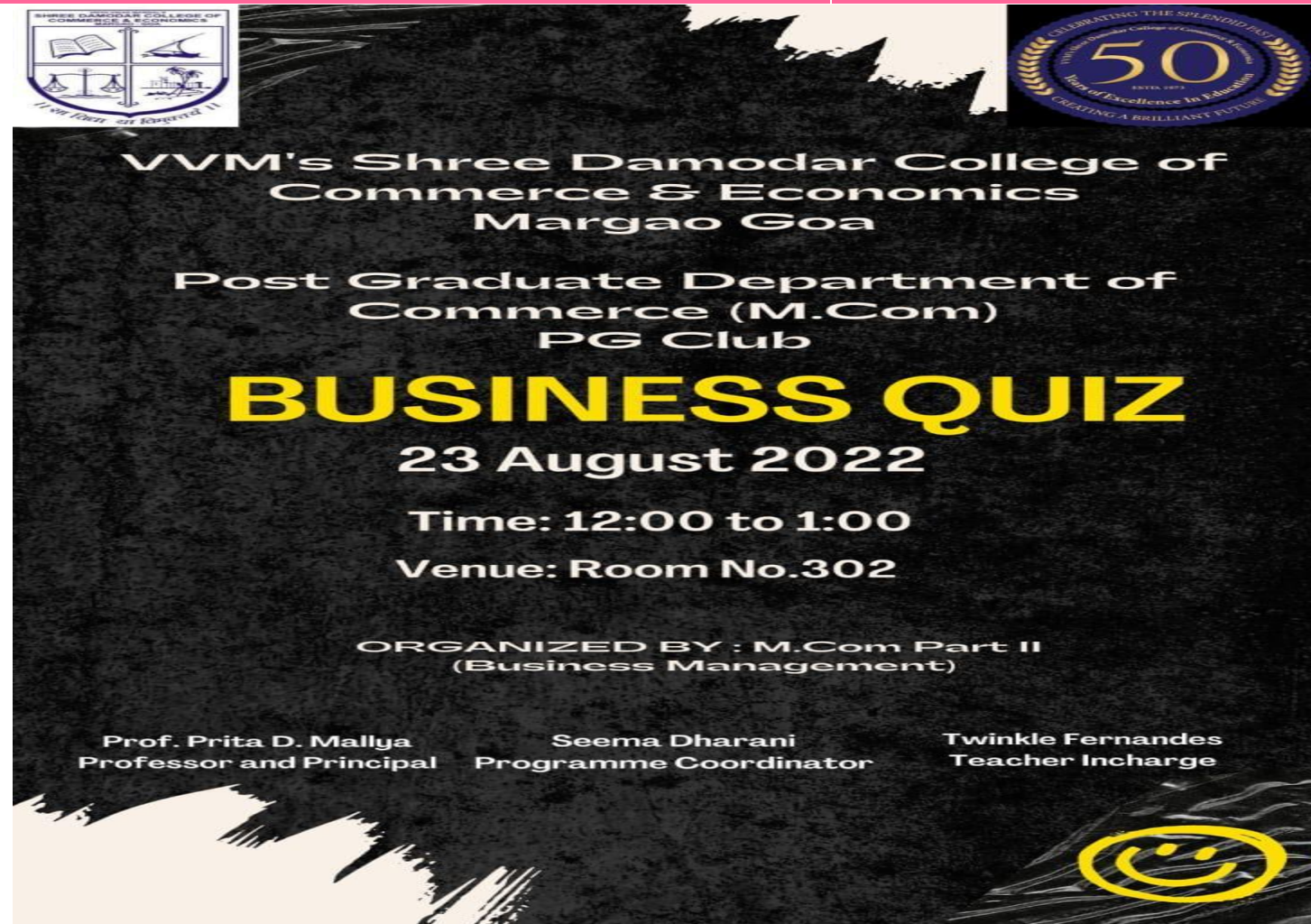
Next, Ms. Valencia Baptista, Asst. Professor in Commerce briefed the students about credit systems, structure of the programme and summer training. She gave an overview of the courses offered in Semester-I of M.Com programme, credits distribution for the semester as well as for the two years of the programme. She mentioned that all the post graduate programmes offered in Goa University and affiliated colleges are governed by Ordinance OA-35. With respect to the Summer Training, she said that every student has to complete a four weeks internship in commercial and industrial organizations at the end of Semester II to become eligible for admission to second year M.Com course. She also informed the students about the requirements of completion of internship i.e. submission of hard copy of the report and training certificate and presentation.

Thereafter, Ms. Twinkle Fernandes, Asst. Professor in Commerce explained the conduct of examination (ISAs and SEA), the mode of assessment and evaluation pattern followed for the M.Com students. She explained the distribution of compulsory and optional courses, in M.Com Part I and M.Com Part II. She also informed the students the dates of tests, assignments and semester end exams. She further briefed the students on the importance of dissertation and encouraged the students to frequently visit the College library and read business

journals and newspapers to enrich their existing knowledge.

The Programme helped the students in getting clarity about the various aspects of M.Com programme, Academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and Campus facilities.

Business Quiz **23rd August 2022**



The M. Com Part II (Business Management) Students of the Post Graduate Department of Commerce conducted a Business Quiz Competition on 23rd August 2022. The aim to organize the Business Quiz was to give a platform to the students to analyse their knowledge and know their potential. A total of 62 students of M. Com Part II (28 students) and M. Com Part I (34 students) were the participants.

The quiz competition had five rounds and questions were from areas like Business, Marketing, Branding, Finance, etc. The competition had a general Question & Answer round, Personality round, Tagline round, Mascot/ Logo round and Audio-Visual round covering various Multinational Companies. Five teams with each team comprising of two participants participated in the Business Quiz Competition.

The students participated with full enthusiasm and zeal. Mr. Anand Kumar and Ms. Jyoti Koli students of M. Com(Part II) emerged as Winners of the Quiz Competition. Ms. Anisha D’Souza and Ms. Kanak Indoria students of M. Com(Part II) bagged the Runner’s up Position.

The competition was a great learning experience for all the participants and was designed as a way to test the business acumen of students in some or all domains, thus, providing them with the perfect opportunity to prove their mettle.

The Competition ended at 2:00 pm and Mr. Kushal Naik, M. Com Part II (Business Management) proposed the Vote of Thanks.

“Excellence in Weightlifting”

23rd & 24th August 2022



VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics participated in Inter-Collegiate Weightlifting Championship organized by Goa University. A total of 30 Colleges from Goa participated in the championship. The College team won 1 Gold Medal and 1 Silver Medal which led to an overall win of Third Place.

The **Gold Medal** was won by **Mr. Alton Almeida** from F. Y B. Com in weight category of 55 kg. The **Silver Medal** was won by **Mr. Vedang Desai** from S.Y BCA

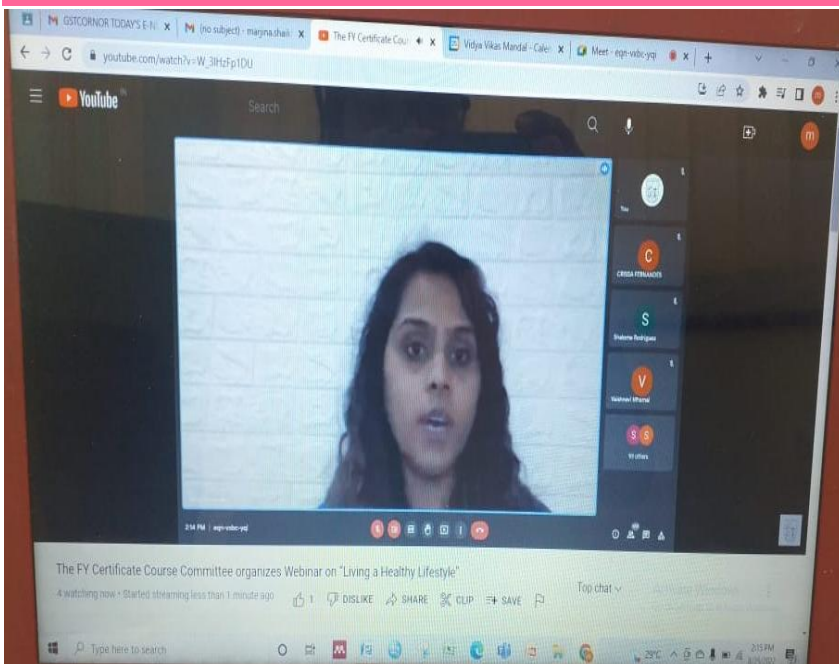
in weight category of 96 kg.

The College had provided training to the students in Weightlifting from 1st August 2022. The training was provided by Mr. Saurabh Raikar, Instructor in Physical Education. The College Director of Physical Education & Sports Mr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar was the manager of the team.

Prof. Prita Mallya; Principal of the College and Mr. Vikram Verlekar; Chairman- Sports Governing Council of Vidya Vikas Mandal have also been very supportive and also congratulated the team for their performance.

Living A Healthy Lifestyle

25th August 2022



The FY Certificate Course Committee had organized a webinar on “Living a Healthy Lifestyle” as a part of Certificate Course in 21st century Life Skills for the students of FY B.com, FY BBA(FS) and FY BBA on 25th August from 2:00pm to 3:15 pm on Google meet and YouTube. The Resource Person for the session was Dr. Joline Fernandes, Homoeopathic Consultant, Clinical Nutritionist (London), Lifestyle & Personal fitness Specialist. The objective of the session was to highlight the importance of

living a Healthy Lifestyle. A total of 246 students attended the program (100 via Google meet and 146 on YouTube)

Mr. Aggie Fernandes a student from FY B.com A was the compere for the session. At the onset Asst Prof. Marjina Shaikh, Convenor of the FY Certificate course committee welcomed the gathering. The Resource Person took over session by briefing the students how health can be maintained by proper diet, exercise and hygiene. She spoke about healthy lifestyle that involves a nutritional diet, daily exercise, adequate sleep, being happy, and thinking positive. She emphasized on the different elements like performing exercises, eating seasonal and locally grown organic food with fibers and how unwanted calories and fats buildup toxins in our

body.

Speaker elaborated on the importance of healthy lifestyle for the student to live longer and to make them less vulnerable to sickness and diseases. The Resource Person recommended few super foods that are packed with high nutrients that could induce hair growth. She listed out the Do's and Don'ts that could help the students to lead a healthy lifestyle and also shared tips to stay fit. She advised the students on the food that needs to be avoided that can lead to issues such as Thyroid, PCOD and hormonal imbalance by emphasizing more on the packaged food and its side effects on our body.

The speaker at the end of the session addressed the queries raised by the students with regards to the food diet for athletics and minimum hours of sleep required for better concentration. The students found the session very informative and beneficial as they got an insight about the measures that will help them stay healthy. The session ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Bhoviya, a student of FY B.com A.

Orientation on Use of Library Resources and Facilities for students of M.Com Part-I

29th August 2022



The P. G. Department of Commerce (M.Com) in collaboration with the Department of Library and Information Science organized an Orientation Programme on Use of Library Resources and Facilities for the students of M.Com Part I on 29th August 2022. The aim of the session was to acquaint the students with the rules & regulations, policy for issue and return of books, book entitlement and availability of e-resources and facilities. A total of 36 students

from M.Com Part-I attended the session. Ms. Valencia Baptista, Asst. Professor in Commerce welcomed and introduced the Resource Person, Ms. Manasi Rege, College Librarian.

Ms. Manasi Rege commenced the session by giving a brief overview about the library, book issue and return policy & penalties for late submission or loss of books. Ma'am Manasi informed the students that each student can issue 10 books and 10 additional books if they have passed B.Com with Distinction. She also mentioned that the library resources include 35152+ books, 71 national and international printed journals and magazines, 16 newspapers, past project reports, past years question papers uploaded on the college website, e-resources and high-quality electronic databases. She also enlightened the students about availability of encyclopedias, handbooks and subject dictionaries for the students, faculty members and researchers. She also briefed the students about the open access to various e-resources such as Indiastat, N-LIST and NDLI along with various e-books, e-journals, e-papers that could be used for study, research or reference by login with the help of user id and password. Finally, Ma'am Manasi encouraged the students to participate in library activities and make optimum use of the rich library resources.

It was an informative session, as the students learnt and got clarity about the various aspects and issues related to Library resources and facilities. The programme concluded at 11.00 am. with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Shine De Souza.

Dear Readers,

As always, at Shree Damodar College, the emphasis is on the holistic development of students and adapting to the changing needs of society in general and our students in particular.

We are delighted to present the reports of activities in this edition of the E-Newsletter, with the College reaching out to students by way of webinars, quizzes and other innovative activities on a wide range of topics.

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