



The Department of Computer Science organized "Project Roadsteps" - An initiative for orienting and guiding the TYBCA Students through a series of Steps for their Final year Projects. Project RoadSteps was conducted over a period of 3 months, Aug-Sept-Oct 2022.

**Project RoadStep1: Orientation on TYBCA Projects - by Ms. Sweta P. ShetVerenkar.** The students were informed about the planning & research required to choose a good project topic. Further, the process of evaluation of project by the University was also explained to the students.

**Project RoadStep 2: Synopsis Writing Session for TYBCA Project Groups - by Ms. Sweta P. ShetVerenkar.** Once the students formed their project groups, they were provided with a format and guidance to write the Project Synopsis. The student groups were informed to submit Synopsis for more than one project Idea. After this session, the Synopsis was shared with the respective Project Guides to analyze and finalize a good project topic.

Project RoadStep 3:Industry Interaction Session for TYBCA Projects by Mr. Mohsin Shaikh, Founder &

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**CEO, Haztech.** Mr. Mohsin discussed the ideas selected by the students for their Projects and guided them on the path forward. Every Project group was given time to ask their doubts and queries at the end of the session.

**Project RoadStep 4: Peer-Sharing of Information by Project Guides - TYBCA Project Groups - by Ms. Sweta P. ShetVerenkar.** This session was moderated by Ms. Nishigandha Naik Gaonkar. Every faculty was allotted a time limit of 10 minutes to providebrief about their student's project group Idea. All the 13 Project group ideas were discussed and inputswere received from all other faculty members. This session helped all the Department faculties to know about every project and give suggestions to other faculties and students.

Project RoadStep 5: Project Management and Software Version Control using Git and Gitlab, - by Mr. Wendham Gray. The Computer Science Council had recommended training for students in using a Project Management and Version Control tool and this session was a part of implementing the same. Mr. Wendham conducted a hands-on session for the TYBCA Students on using Git Commands.

A total of 72 TYBCA Students benefited immensely from all the 5 Project Roadsteps as it was the first time that a series of such sessions was conducted for the students. The coordinator for all the 5 Project sessions was Mrs. Sweta P. ShetVerenkar, TYBCA Project Coordinator. All the Department faculty members contributed in the successful execution of all the sessions and students were happy to have received proper step by step guidance for doing the projects.

# Excellence in All Goa Weightlifting Championship 2022-2023

23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022

The College bagged 3<sup>rd</sup> place in all Goa Inter-Collegiate Weightlifting Championship with 1 Gold& 1 Silver Medal organized by Goa University on 23/08/2022 & 24/08/2022.

Mr. Alton Almeida won the Gold Medal in upto 55 kg Body weight category & Mr. Vedank Raut Dessai won Silver Medalin upto 96 kg Body weight category.

# Session on Self Awareness and Empathy at Workplace

# 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022

The FY Certificate Course Committee had organized a session on "Self-Awareness and Empathy at Workplace" on 28<sup>th</sup> August for FY B.Com students as a part of Certificate Course in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Life Skills. The Resource Person for the session was Ms. Amba Prabhu, Psychotherapist. The objective of the session was to help students develop self-awareness and empathy. 80

students attended the session.Ms. Disha, a student of FY B.Com was the compere for the session. The session began with introduction of the Resource Person by Ms. Afshan, student of FY B.Com A. Ms.Amba introduced the concept of self-awareness and self-esteem to the students. The various components of Self Awareness and ways to increase self-awareness were explained to the students. She also suggested various ways to be empathetic towards friends and colleagues at the workplace.

The session ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Jewella, a student of FY B.Com A.

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# IRDA Training Session



# 14<sup>th</sup>& 19<sup>th</sup> September & 18<sup>th</sup>& 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Department of Management conducted an IRDA Insurance Training Session for the students of Second Year & Third Year BBA(FS) on 14<sup>th</sup>,19<sup>th</sup> September & 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The Resource Person for the session was Mr. Nixon Fernandes, Development Officer, LIC of India. The main objective of the training session was to help students clear IRDA online examination in Life Insurance Module. A total of 77 students attended the same.

First sessionof IRDA Insurance Training

was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup>September 2022from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Assistant Professor Ms. Delisha Rebello was the compere for the session. Asst. Prof. Ms. Abigale Rodrigues introduced the Resource Person.

Mr. Nixon Fernandes told the students about the All-India level exam that recruits eligible candidates for dignified posts in IRDA and briefed the students regarding the insurance and different types of insurance and explained to them all the subcategories of insurance.

The second session of IRDA was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 from 12:15 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. During the second session, students were made aware of the terms and conditions of insurance contracts, also the rights and obligations of the insurer, policyholder, and the insured person upon conclusion and performance of a contract. He also told students that working with an insurer after an accident is crucial to get the claim settled rightly and explained to them the procedure for making a claim after an incident.

On 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m, the third session of IRDA training was conducted. Mr. Nixon highlighted the importance of insurance and its principles for candidates appearing for insurance exams such as LIC, NICL, NIACL, and IRDA. To ensure the proper functioning of an insurance contract, the insurer and the insured must uphold the 7 principles of Insurance which were explained to them with the help of examples.

The fourth session was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 12:15 p.m. to 1.15 p.m.to explain the entire procedure of registration for the exam. The session ended with a brief revision of all the topics that were covered during all the sessions.

# **Bookmark Making Competition**

21<sup>st</sup> September to 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Readers' Club organised a Bookmark Making Competition from 21<sup>st</sup> September to 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 to commemorate World Gratitude Day. The theme for the competition was 'Gratitude is the best Attitude'. Participants were asked to design the bookmarks at home and submit on a stipulated day i.e., on 6th October 2022.

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The competition received 14 entries, of which 3 were declared winners. The judges for the competition were Ms. Sheryl Sanches, Assistant Professor in Commerce and Ms. Marjina Shaikh, Assistant Professor in Commerce. Ms. Mrunali Chari and Namrata Chari from FY B. Com won the first and second prize respectively and Ms. AemishaAzavedo from TY B. Com bagged the third place.

The prize was distributed at the hands of

Vice Principal Dr. Edwin B. Baretto. The competition was coordinated by Ms. Koel Jana, Student member of Readers' Club.

# TechTrendz Activity - Rock 'n' Reel











Rock "n" Reel











# 24<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022

The Multimedia Group of TechTrendz Club of the Department of Computer Science organized a reel-making competition Rock 'n' Reel for the students. This competition was kept open for all the students of the College. The members of the organizing team were Ms. Larissa Sequeira and Ms. Clancy Fernandes, both from TY BCA-B. The Poster was designed by Mr. Prithvi Shirodkar from TY BCA-B.

This competition was to make a reel

showcasing the students' talent. The competition was kept open from 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022 to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022. The participants had to form a team with minimum of 1 member and a maximum of 3 members. The participants were instructed to record a small video of 60 seconds showcasing their creativity and talent in any areas of their interest such as dancing, singing, painting, acting etc. The responses were collected through Google form. The judging was based on creativity, talent, editing effects and the number of likes on social media. A total of 17 students from BCA, B.Voc(ST) and B.Com programmes participated in this competition. The First place was bagged by Mr. Darren Dias from TY BCA-A, second place was shared by Mr. Ayush Kale from TY BCA-B and Ms. Avani Naik from TY B.Com-B and the third place was shared by Mr. Shawn Baretto from TY BCA-A and Mr. Ankit Kumar Pathal from FY B.Com-B

The students of the organizing team were guided by Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair, TechTrendz Coordinator and Ms. Apurva GaunsDessai, Event Coordinator for the Multimedia group. The event received valuable suggestions from the Head of the Computer Science Department, Mr. Sumit Kumar.

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# Practical Session on Yoga



# 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022

The FY Certificate Course Committee in association with the Department of Physical Education and Sports had organized a session on "Practical Yoga" as a part of Certificate Course in 21<sup>st</sup> century Life Skills for the students of FY B.Com on 26<sup>th</sup> September from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm in Hall No.1 of the Central block. The Resource Person for the session was Ms.Vaishnavi Hegde Agranayak, Trained Yoga Instructor, AYUSH certified. The

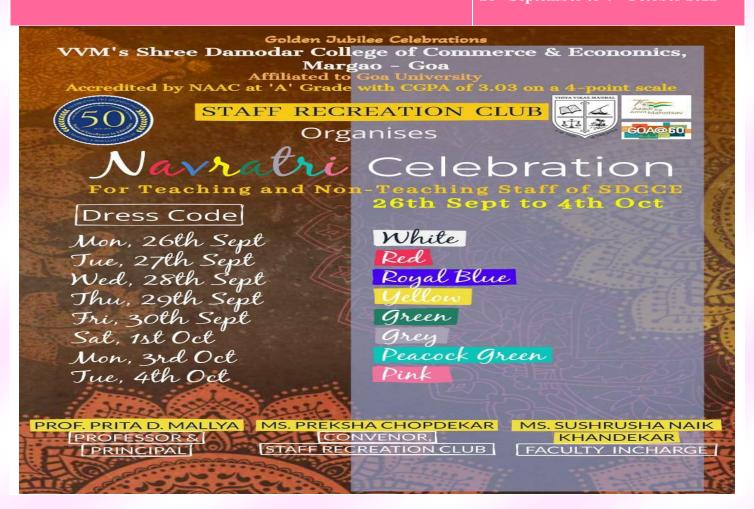
objective of the session was to inculcate the practice of yoga among the students. A total of 15 students attended the session.

At the onset Asst Prof. Marjina Shaikh, Convenor of the FY certificate course committee welcomed the gathering and introduced the Resource Person. Ms. Hegde began the session with a prayer and chanting of Om. She demonstrated various Asanas such as Taadasana, Vrikshasana, Pada hastasana, Trikonasana, Bhadrasana, Makarasana, Sarvangasana, Pavanamuktasana, Shavasana etc. She also elaborated on the benefits of asanas on health and its contribution towards a better life.

The speaker at the end of the session addressed the queries raised by the students with regards to the yoga timings and various asanas for building up concentration. The session ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Assistant Prof. Vinaya Kirloskar.

# Navratri Celebrations

26<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022



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The Staff Recreation Club of the College organised Navratri Celebration for the teaching and non-teaching staff of the College from 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022. As a part of this celebration, the teaching and non-teaching staff members of the College were given dress code. Each day the staff members were asked to dress up according to the Navratri colours. On Day 1 of Navratri i.e 26<sup>th</sup> September, the dress code was White, followed by Red, Royal Blue, Yellow, Green, Grey, Peacock Green and on the last Day i.e 4<sup>th</sup>October 2022 it was colour Pink.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> October, a programme was organised for the teaching and non-teaching staff of the College which began at 12.15 p.m. in Hall No. 1, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Central Block. Ms. Sushrusha Naik Khandekar welcomed the staff members for the programme. Prof. Prita D. Mallya, Principal of the College addressed the gathering. The staff members performed 'Garba Dance' which is the traditional Gujarati Dance usually performed as a part of Navratri Festival in India. Teaching and non-teaching staff members enthusiastically participated in the dance. The staff members brought in Navratri themed snacks which are especially prepared in the state of Gujarat, India which enhanced the enthusiasm and spirit of festivity amongst the members. Ms. PrekshaChopdekar, Convenor of Staff Recreation Club proposed the Vote of Thanks.

# "Green Solutions" - Green Product Creation Competition



# 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Vasundhara (Green Club) of the College organized "Green Solutions", a Green Product Creation Competition on 28th September 2022 at 12:15 p.m. in Hall 2 of the Central Block. A total of 78 participants across the B. Com, BBA and BCA programmes comprising 20 teams participated in the competition.

The participants were given 1 hour to create an eco-friendly or sustainable product by using non-toxic, sustainable or recycled materials which have a lower environmental

impact than traditional materials. At the outset, Assistant Prof. Ms. Stesa Pereira explained the rules after which the competition commenced. This competition was an opportunity for students to create their own green products. A plethora of products including bio-enzymatic cleaners, acrylic paints, palm frond baskets, coconut shell planters, paper and cloth bags were created by the teams.

After creating the product, each team was given 5 minutes to present the product and explain its features to the judges. The judges for the competition were Assistant Prof. Dr. Sheetal Arondekar, Assistant Prof. Ms. Ashwini Devari and Assistant Prof. Ms. Francia Travasso. The products were judged based on eco-friendliness, type of material used, utility and overall presentation.

The first place was bagged by Ms. Zia Fernandes (TY B.Com-C) and Ms. Anusha Rodrigues (TY B.Com-B), Second place was bagged by Mr. Kewal Patel, Mr. MithilKarekar, Mr. Sahil Sab, Mr. Sofiyan Shaikh and Mr. RamkaranRajbhar (SY B.Com B) and the third place was bagged by Ms. Esha Pai Fondekar and Ms. AemishaAzavedo (TY B.Com B).

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# "Introduction to Cloud Computing"



# 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022

The Department of Computer Science organized a seminar on "Introduction to Cloud Computing" on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 in classroom 214. The speaker for the seminar was Mr. Mayur Virkar, Founder and CEO of CodeMax IT Solutions Pvt. Ltd. 65 students and 6 Faculty attended the seminar.

The seminar started at 11.30am with a welcome address from Mr. Andre Pacheco. Mr.Virkar then addressed the students and gave them a brief overview of his company and how the session would be conducted.

The seminar started with a short lecture followed up by group activities. Students were arranged in groups and were given certain tasks. MrVirkar then helped the students understand the nature of cloud computing through these activities. The basics of cloud and its real-world applications were discussed.

The seminar ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed by the Head of the Department, Mr. Sumit Kumar. The event was a great success and all the participants appreciated it.Mr. Andre Pacheco and Mr. Sameer Patil were the coordinators of the seminar.

# Inter-collegiate Ghumat Aarti Spardha



# 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022

An Inter-Collegiate Ghumat Aarti Spardha was organized by the Cultural Council of the College on 1st October 2022 in the Multipurpose Hall. A total of eleven colleges consisting of 109 participants participated in the Ghumat Aarti competition. The judges of the competition were Mr. SaieshFallary and Mr. Parshuram Majalikar. Assistant Professor, Ms. Rama Borkar and students Ms. Shambhavi Naik Gaonkar and Ms. Sharvari Sawant were the comperes for the inaugural function. The competition was inaugurated by lighting a traditional lamp by

the Principal, Vice-Principal, Chief guest, Convenor of Cultural Council, Teacher Members of the Council and the Cultural secretary.

Prof. Prita D. Mallya, Principal in her welcome address said that 'Ganesh Chaturthi is the festival during which Goa enjoys the rhythm of the Ghumat Aarti. It is the sacred part of the rich Goan culture and heritage. To cherish the Goan culture, the Cultural committee and the College students have taken an initiative of organising this event. She encouraged all the participants and congratulated the organizing team. The competition

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commenced with Shiv Damodar Group presenting Ganesh Vandana and Ghumat Arti followed by the performance of the teams. Teams that participated were; Avighna, Durja, Swaroop, Sumukha, Haridra, Gajakarna, Gadadhara, Vignharta, Siddhivinayak, Ekdanta, Yagneyaka. All the teams put forth their enthralling performances. At the end, the students of VVM's Shree Damodar College along with the judges put up a special performance.

The Colleges that participated for the event are CES College of Arts & Commerce, Cuncolim, Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao, Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda, S.S. Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Cujira, PES College, Farmagudi, Sant SairobanathAmbiye Government College Pernem, Swami Vivekananda Vidya Prasarak Mandal's College, Borim, Shree Mallikarjun & Shri Chetan Manju Desai College, Canacona, Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Quepem, Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce, Pilar and Goa College of Engineering, Farmagudi.

**Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao-Goa** bagged the **first place** followed by Goa College of Engineering, Farmagudi-Goa and S.S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Cujira

# Individual prizes were won by following colleges:

- 1. Utkarsh Gayak Vignharta, Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre
- 2. Kasale Sumukha Team, Government College Pernem
- 3. Utkarsh GhumatVazap Swaroop Team, Ponda Education Society College of Arts and Science.
- 4. Shamel Durja Team, Dempo College

The event ended at 5.45 p.m. with a Vote of Thanks Proposed by Assistant Professor Ms. PrekshaChopdekar (Cultural Council Convenor) and by Mr. PratamNagvenkar (Cultural Council Secretary).

# **Investor Hub Activity-2**

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# 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022

The Department of Management of the College organized Investor Hub activity for the students of FY BBA and FY BBA(FS). The students of the Second Year BBA(FS) planned a quiz on current affairs related to finance and a debate.

Asst. Prof. Ms. Abigale Rodrigues explained the rules for the quiz and the time allotted for each set of questions. For the quiz on Financial current affairs participation was received from 5 teams with 2-3 members

each. The winners for the Quiz were Team 1(Vipul and Prabhaskar) and team 4 (Hayden Rebello and Myron Ferrao)

For the debate, the topic allotted to the students was 'A college degree is essential for getting a good job'. The teams were made up of 12 members each. Team 1 was 'For' the topic and Team 2 was 'Against' the topic. Both the teams defended their sides with vigour and enthusiasm. The moderator for the event was Asst. Prof. Omkar Pawaskar. The winner of the debate was Team-1.

A total of 32 participants attended the quiz and debate out of which 18 were males and 14 were females. The

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debate came to an end at 12:30 pm

# Bazaar Day Series VI, VII and VIII



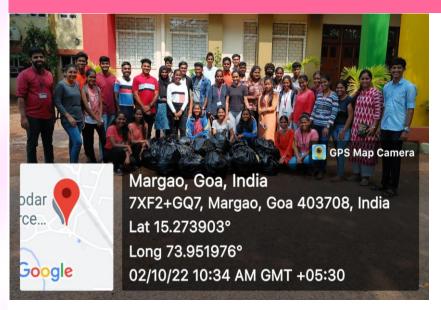
# 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>& 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Commerce Club in association with the Institution's Innovation Council of the College organized Bazaar Day Series VI, VII and VIII on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2022. The students put up various stalls of eateries and other items like earrings, scrunchies, etc. The students also putup various game stalls. The students were happy to organize and be involved in the events and the customers were also glad to eat a variety of snacks with different flavours as compared to the regular canteen.

The students learnt various concepts with respect to costing, finance, pricing, production, management, etc. The hands-on experience was well appreciated and students requested to permit them to organize the event more often

The teachers in charge of the events were Mr. Ainsley Bernard and Mr. Sandesh Gaonkar (Accounting and Management students of TY B.Com), Dr. Rodney D'Silva (SY B.Com B), and Ms. Sushrusha Naik Khandekar (SYB.Com D). The overall incharge of the event was Ms. Sheryl Sanches.

# Cleanliness Drive on Occasion of Gandhi Jayanti



# 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the NSS Unit of the College conducted a cleanliness drive in the College campus and surrounding Comba area. 35 NSS volunteers participated in the activity, which started at 9.00 am and concluded at around 12 p.m. The volunteers collected all the plastic and paper waste from the campus and its surroundings. The activity was coordinated by NSS PO-in-charge Gajanan B. Haldankar, NSS PO Samiksha Vegurlekar and NSS PO Sanjay Velip.

### **Extension Activity**

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the Department of Computer Science organised an extension activity in Matruchhaya Balika Kalyan Ashram, Amrut Nagar, Margaofrom 11a.m to 1 p.m. As a part of this activity, a session on Digital Literacy and a speech competition was conducted for the girls of the Ashram.

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The programme began with a talk on 'Digital Literacy' by Ms. Prachi Naik student of TY B.Voc.(ST). She informed students about procedure to apply for residence certificate and also how to use the Google Pay app. Further she informed the kids about the Digi Locker and its registration process. The session was very interactive. Girls of the Ashram enthusiastically participated in the speech competition organised specially for them. They spoke on Mahatma Gandhi and his contribution to the society. The winners were given prizes.

The activity concluded with the distribution of stationery items and eatables. Ms. Rama Borkar and Ms. Nishigandha Naik Gaonkar were the Teachers in charge of the activity.

Dr. Edwin Barreto, Vice-Principal of the College and Ms. Sweta ShetVerenkar Faculty, Department of Computer Science graced the programme with their presence.

### **Monsoon Hike**



# 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The NSS Unit in association with NCC Army/ Navy, Vasundhara (Green Club) and the Yuva Tourism Club organised a Monsoon Hike on 04<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 at Kuskem, Khotigao - Canacona - Goa. 245 students from all the programmes participated in the hike. 16 teachers accompanied the students for the same.

The hikers left the College campus at 8:45am and reached the destination at 11:15am. The hikers were well equipped to complete a

difficult yet an adventurous trek. Students began their walk from the Kuskem Village to the waterfall. The time taken to compete the trek was 1 hour 15 minutes. Along the way students enjoyed the lush green forest, the clear stream of water and the time spent in the close proximity of Nature. At 2:00 pm the students started walking their way back to the village. After enjoying a meal together at the Khotigao Wildlife Sanctuary and playing fun filled games, the hikers left the place and reached the College campus at 7:00 pm.

Students truly enjoyed the activity and provided positive feedback regarding the organization of the monsoon hike.

# Student Volunteers at FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup India 2022

4<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Local Organising Committee of FIFA had taken a great initiative to organise FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup India 2022. The tournament was hosted at Navi Mumbai, Bhubaneswar and Goa (Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Fatorda) from 4<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022. 7 students from the College were selected as Volunteers for the same.

### Names of the students selected as volunteers and allotted in different departments are:

- 1) Ms. Lisanna Fernandes Competition Department
- 2) Ms. JayashriDongre Stadium Operation Department
- 3) Ms. Parvin Banu-Stadium Fill Department

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- 4) Ms.Sita Kumari Gupta Stadium Fill Department
- 5) Ms. Anushka Naik Safeguarding Department
- 6) Ms. YankamaBhovi
- 7) Mr.Cavel Paul Dias Stadium Fill Department

Students gained valuable experience and learn from an event of such magnitude.

# 'RDC-I' CAMP for NCC-Navy Cadets

# 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

26 Kar organized RDC-I Camp from 5<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>October, 2022 in Belagavi. The main objective of the RDC-I camp was to prepare the students for Republic Day Camp, to enhance self-confidence in Cadets, deepen their value systems and provide an exposure to the rich culture and traditions of our Nation.

The camp was filled with lot of memories, experiences and adventures. The cadets were taught swimming, Semaphore language,

firing, sailing, Drill, sentry duty information on different types of guns, how to use gun during firing etc. Session on Natural disaster and medical emergency was also conducted. The camp would start every day at 6.00 a.m. with exercise and end at 8.30 p.m.

Cadets enjoyed learning firing, swimming, beach cleaning and sailing. The last day was filled with lot of joy as cadets participated in a cultural program. The camp ended with campfire and cultural program.

The participants were given certificates at the end of the camp.483 cadets participated from Karnataka and Goa Directorate and 204 got selected for the second camp from 13<sup>th</sup>to 20<sup>th</sup>October.

Nine cadets from the College got selected for RDC-II:

- POC Bharat Choudhary
- POC Christopher D'Souza
- LC Vaishnavi Borkar
- Cadet Laxita Suthar
- Cadet Anslet Sebastian
- Cadet MelissaSolomon
- Cadet ManojParge
- Cadet PratyamWetey
- Cadet Aman Kumar

# "Presentation Skills"

6<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The FY Certificate Course Committee had organized a session on "Presentation Skills" as a part of Certificate Course in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Life Skills for the FY Management students on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 12:15 pm to 1:15 pm. The Resource Person for the session was Ms. KananTandi, Co-founder of CogniCue, Education and Recruitment counsellor, Instructor in field of Body language and Non-verbal Communication. The objective of the session was to improve the presentation skill and help the student in delivering effective and engaging

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presentations. A total of 75 students attended the session.

Ms. Mahek Shaikh a student from FY BBA(FS)-A welcomed and introduced the Resource Person to the audience. The Resource Person took over the session and briefed the students that central to effective presentation skills are subject knowledge, tone of voice, body language, creativity and delivery. She explained different ways to reduce fear and anxiety while giving presentations and ways to build confidence.

The speaker emphasized on why preparation is the most important part of making a successful presentation and other most important aspects include the objective of the presentation, the subject, and the audience. She shared some tried and tested strategies and techniques in delivering an effective and engaging presentation and also explained how to utilize facial expression and the use of non-verbal communication during a presentation.

The speaker stressed the importance of maintaining eye contact with the audience during presentation and how to control voice while speaking, the pitch and tone of the voice to be used to communicate the message more clearly to the audience. She elaborated on the need to organize the presentation material by using the technique such as mind-mapping which could help in identifying links and good flow.

She also provided insight on how visual aids can add another dimension to the presentation by capturing the attention of the audience. She suggested using visual aids only if they are necessary to maintain interest and assist comprehension because if visual aids are not used well, they can ruin a presentation. She advised not to overrun your allotted time and use simple language for the audience to understand. The Resource Person also shared few tips and tricks that could help in connecting with the audience.

The speaker addressed the queries raised by the students. The details of the Resource Person were shared with the students for future reference. The students found the session very informative and beneficial. The session ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Khushanti A. Verlekar, a student of FY BBA(FS)-A.

# VVM's Shree Damodar College wins second place in Inter-Collegiate Lawn Tennis Tournament



# 6<sup>th</sup>& 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Inter-Collegiate Men's Lawn Tennis tournament was organised by Goa University on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022. It was held at BPS Club Margao.

Damodar College won all preliminary matches and at the final level Dhempe College, Miramar won the first place and Damodar College won the second place.

The players were Dharmesh Gupta, Jabiullah

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Bankapur, Cavel Dias, Harsh Singh, Dishant Naik and Hassan Raza. The Physical Education Director, Mr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar and Instructor in Physical Education of Damodar College, Mr. Saurabh Raikarhad trained the students.

Train-Earn-Learn Certificate Course for Skill Enhancement

6<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022



# VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics Margao, Goa

Affiliated to Goa University
Accredited by NAAC at 'A' Grade (CGPA of 3.03 on a 4-point scale)







# SKILL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME FOR UNDERGRADUATES

TITLE OF THE COURSE- TRAIN EARN AND LEARN(TEL)

**OBJECTIVE:** Skill based training programme with internship for Commerce Students. FACULTY: Lectures will be conducted by qualified and experienced Chartered Accountants.

> Duration: 36 hours Mode: Virtual Fees: Rs 413

**Enrollment Link** https://forms.gle/yUU65Nh2gF8iS5si9

**Link for Payment Registration:** https://wirc-icai.org/members/registration-cpeprogrammes/974-skill-enhancementcourse-for-commerce-students-train-earn-learn-telgoa/individual-registration

Prof. Prita D. Mallya **Professor and Principal** 

Dr. Shami Pai HOD, Department of Commerce

Mr. Sandesh Gaonkar Convenor Internship Cell Ms. Sheryl Sanches, Ms. Swati Bhat, Ms. Marjina Shaikh TY, SY, FY, Certificates Incharge

The Department of Commerce & Internship Cell of the College, in collaboration with Western India Regional Council of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) organized a Skill Enhancement Program for Undergraduates – 'Train Earn and Learn' (TEL) for the students of the College. The duration of the program was 36 hours. The sessions were conducted by various skilled and experienced Chartered Accountants from the WIRC of ICAl. The sessions were conducted from 6<sup>th</sup> October to 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 4 pm to 7 pm through online mode on the Bluejeans and Zoom platforms.

The Resource Persons for the program were CA Nisarg Desai, CA Jyoti Malkani, CA Dr. Prakash Valecha, CA Akash Idani, CA Chirag Jain and CA Paresh Panchal.

The following sessions were conducted: Business Communications, Social & Business Etiquette, Personality Development, Excel for Auditing, Goods and Services Tax, E-filing under Income Tax, Tally Accounting and TDS under Income Tax.

85 students enrolled for the programme. The students were required to answer an online exam at the end of the program. 65 students appeared for the exam and 54 of them cleared. The students who successfully completed the program were awarded a 'Certificate of Completion' by the ICAI.

The Convenor for the Program was Mr. Sandesh Gaonkar, Asst. Prof. in Commerce & Management. The faculty in charge of the Program were Ms. Swati Bhat, Ms. Marjina Shaikh and Ms. Sheryl Sanches.

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<u>7<sup>th</sup> Oct</u>ober 2022

# Department of Computer Science TechTrendz AY: 2022-23 Workshop on Cyber Security



















The TechTrendz Club of the Department of Computer Science of VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao organized a workshop on Cyber Security on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm in Hall 2. 127 students from BCA, B.Voc(ST) and B.Com attended the workshop.

Thecompere for the workshopwas Ms. Clancy Fernandes, a student of TY BCA-B. The TechTrendz Coordinator, Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair, informed the participants about the objective of the workshop. The Vice-Principal, Dr. Edwin Barreto, delivered the welcome address. Mr. Prithvi Shirodkar from TY BCA-B introduced the Resource Person, Mr. Nikhil Malagi, Managing Director, Balachandra Technologies, Mapusa.

TheResource Person covered various types of cyber-attacks that have happened in the past as well the ones which are happening nowadays. He extended the explanation showing live examples of cyber-attacks with students to create alertness when online. He also mentioned whom to approach when being attacked and the measures to consider when online as part of cyber security awareness. The session was very interactive. The session ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Mr. Kris Rego, TY B.Voc(ST) student. The Poster was designed by Mr.Cliffton Andrade, student of SY BCA-A. Mr. Sameer Patil, Ms. Sweta Verenkar and Mr. Sumit Kumar, HOD, Computer Science provided the necessary guidance. Technical assistance was provided by Mr. Punarva Prabhu Dessai, System Administrator. Mr. Alan Braganca and Ms. PreetiDhoble provided the necessary help for the workshop. E-certificates were issued to the participants.

# Field Trip to Indian Coast Guard Ship Sangram

7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The NCC Army Wing and Yuva Tourism Club of the College organized a field trip to Indian Coast Guard Ship Sangram, at MPT Vasco Goa on 07<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. 35 students were accompanied by Lt. Sandesh Gaonkarand Ainsley Bernard.

Dy. Comdt. Atulendra Singh of Indian Coast Guard Ship Sangram welcomed the students. In his address, he stated that the Mission of Indian Coast Guard is to provide Safety and protection of artificial islands, offshore terminals and other installations. It also aims to provide Protection and assistance to fishermen and mariners at sea, preservation and protection of marine ecology and environment including pollution control. He also spoke

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about ICG background, Career opportunities, Eligibility and Entry procedure in ICG, Ranking hierarchy.

Students were divided into three groups and each group were accompanied by ship personnel who briefed them about all aspects of ship operation, communication systems, anti-Piracy weapons, etc.

Lt. Sandesh Gaonkar proposed the Vote of Thanks to the entire team of Indian Coast Guard Ship Sangram.

# **Communication Skills**

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# 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The FY Certificate course committee of the College organized a session on Communication Skills as a part of 30 Hours Certificate Course in 21st Century Life Skills for the First YearB.Com students on 8th October 2022 from 12.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. The objective of the session was to familiarize the students with the importance of communicating appropriately. The Resource Person for the session was Ms. Caroline Stewart Silva, Professional Life

Coach, Impact Training Solutions, Margao.

Ms. Samiksha a student from FY B.Com was the compere for the session. The session began with an introduction of the Resource Person by Ms. Spruti, student of FY B.Com. Ms. Caroline Stewart Silva commenced the session with an introduction to communication skills. She also stressed upon the importance of effective communication, reasons for effective communication, the 7C's of effective communication and barriers in communication. Further she played a video on how incomplete communication leads to misunderstanding. In relation to the video, she elaborated on the importance of being a good listener and being considerate and brief while communicating. She conducted an activity with newspaper and instructed the students to follow her commands with eyes closed so as to explain the importance of listening and two-way communication for effecting exchange of ideas and thoughts. She concluded the session by conducting a personality test and asked the students to rank themselves as per the standard scores.

The session ended at 01:30 p.m. with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Ruby from FY B.Com. Overall, the session was interesting and interactive and Ms. Caroline appreciated the active participation of the students. A total of 120 students attended the session.

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Session on 'First Aid for Panic Attacks'

8<sup>th</sup> October 2022



The P.G. Department of Commerce (M.Com) organized a Session on the topic 'First Aid for Panic Attacks' on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The Resource Person for the session was Ms. Eshani Bakhle, College Counselor. A total of 48 students from M.Com Part I and M.Com Part II attended the session. Coordinator of M.Com Programme, Ms. Twinkle Fernandes, along with other faculty members, Ms. Valencia Baptista, Mr. Myron Pereira and Ms. Edrea Picardo were present.

Ms. Eshani commenced the session by briefly explaining the meaning of panic attacks. She mentioned that stress is the main cause of Panic attacks. Other causes include genetics, behavior traits, lifestyle changes, etc. She also highlighted the symptoms of the panic attacks such as sweating, unconsciousness, dizziness, heat flushes, fear of death and others. Panic attacks last between 10 to 20 minutes. She also covered some first aid steps to be taken to help any person suffering from panic attacks by asking them questions, being calm and using grounding techniques of panic attacks i.e. 5-4-3-2-1 method: 5 things you can see, 4 things you can feel, 3 things you can hear, 2 different smells, 1 thing you can taste and counting from 1-5 while breathing in and breathe out. She pointed out that the diagnosis and treatment of panic attacks need to be done by a medical professional only. In summary, she mentioned that Meditation, antidepressants, psychotherapy and changes in lifestyle are some treatments prescribed for reducing the panic attacks. Finally, she advised the students to adopt certain measures to avoid the occurrence of panic attacks which include lifestyle changes, Walks and light exercises, progressive muscle relaxation, sharing of problems with others, learningone's triggers and so on.

The session was very informative and made the students aware about the causes, symptoms and treatment of panic attacks. The session ended at 1:00 p.m. and Ms. Meena Choudhary from M.Com II (Accounting & Finance) proposed the Vote of Thanks.

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# Investor Hub Activity – 3



# 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Department of Management under its Investor Hub organized activity for FY and SY students. The students of Third Year BBA(FS) planned two activities namely an Investment Analysis and a Crossword Puzzle based on Marketing and Research for the students on 8<sup>th</sup>October 2022.

Asst. Prof. Delisha Rebello was in charge of the Investment Analysis activity. TY BBA(FS) student, Mr. Rohit Naik explained the rules for the Investment Analysis and divided the students into four groups and

each of them was allotted a company namely, Tata Motors, Mahindra & Mahindra, HDFC Bank, and ICICI Bank for the analysis. Each group had to convince the investors to invest in their company based on facts presented by them. The winners of the Investment Analysis were ICICI Bank & Tata Motors group.

Asst. Prof. Vinaya Kirloskar was in charge of the crossword puzzle, the puzzle was based on Marketing and Research. The winner of the crossword puzzle was Group 1 consisting of four members namely, Tricia Dacosta, Uzmad Ahmed, Rufiyat Mulla, and Ziya Mannoli. The overall incharge for the activity was Asst. Prof. Abigale Rodrigues.

The total of 60 students participated enthusiastically in both events.

# **'Khana Mela"**



# 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Department of Management organized Khana Mela for the students of FYBBA (FS) as a partof Microeconomics curriculum. The activity was organised on 8th October for Division A and 15<sup>th</sup> October for Division B from 10a.m. onwards. 74 students participated - 35 from division A and 39 from division B. Theobjective of the activity was to apply microeconomics in real life. After conducting the activity, the students learnt about the practical application of demand, supply, forms of market structure, profit, loss

and choice as an economic problem (what to produce, how to produce and whom to produce). Both the divisionswere divided into group of 5-10 students and 11 groups were created. Each group sold different types of snacks and drinks.

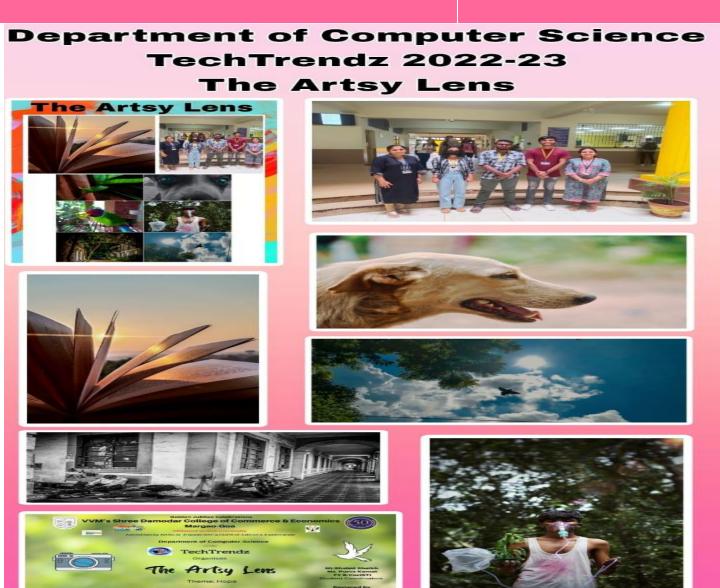
The activity was conducted within the College premises besides the Multipurpose Hall. The profit gained was equally distributed among the students. Through Khana Mela, students learnt to use the scarce resources accordingly and to supply the commodities for which there was demand.

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After the activity was completed, students were asked to submit a report mentioning the cost of arranging, profit made, resources used, type of profit made and the type of market structure experienced. The faculty in charge for Khanna Mela was Asst. Prof. Karuna Ballikar.

**TechTrendz Activity - The Artsy Lens** 

8<sup>th</sup> to 13 October 2022



The Multimedia Group of TechTrendz Club of the Department of Computer Science organized a photography competition; The Artsy Lens. This competition was kept open for students of the Computer Science department. The members of the organizing team were Mr. Shahid Shaikh and Ms. Purva Kamat, both students are from FYB.Voc(ST). The Poster was designed by Mr. Prithvi Shirodkar from TY BCA-B.

The participants had to capture photographs considering the theme of "Hope". The competition was kept open from 08<sup>th</sup> October 2022 to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The participants could capture any object, animal, nature, scene etc. depicting the theme. The participants had to upload both raw and edited versions of their photographs. The responses were collected through a Google form. The judging criteria were creativity, clarity of expression, overall artistic impression and composition, clarity and quality of submission and technical excellence, exposure and focus. A total of 15 students from BCA and B.Voc(ST) programmes participated in this competition. The judge forthis competition was Mr. Sandesh Gaundalkar, Assistant Professor in Computer Science Department.

The First place was bagged by Ms. Roshan Dalayat from FY BCA-B, second place was won by Ms. Seedhi Rane from SY BCA-A and the Third place was bagged by Mr. Vyble De Souza from SY BCA-A.

The students of the organizing team were guided by Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair, TechTrendz Coordinator and Ms. Annette Santimano, Event Coordinator for the Multimedia group. Head of the Computer Science Department

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Mr. Sumit Kumar provided the necessary guidance for the event.

# TechTrendz Activity – BGMMasters

# 8<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022





B.G.M. MASTERS





The Multimedia Group of TechTrendz Club of the Department of Computer Science organized **BGM Masters** – a music track making competition for its BCA and B.Voc.(ST) students. The competition was released on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022 and was kept open till 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The members of the organising team were Mr. Sidhivinayak Hadapad and Mr. Pratham Shetkar, of SY BCA-A and Mr. Shubh Borkar of FY BCA-A.

This competition was held to showcase the

participants talent of making background music tracks of a maximum of 3 minutes with no use of vocals. The participants were informed not to use copyrighted music. The participants had to submit their response via Google form link. The judging criteria were originality, quality and tempo. The judge for this event was Mr. Andre Pacheco, Assistant Profession in the Department of Computer Science. A total of 4 students participated and enjoyed the competition. The winner of the BGMMasterwasMr. Shawn Baretto from TY BCA-A.

The brochure for this event was designed by Mr. Sidhivinayak Hadapad and Mr. Pratham Shetkar, SY BCA-A. Mr. Shubh Borkar, FY BCA-A, designed the Google form and made the collage. The students of the organising team were guided by Ms. Rama Borkar and Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair. Mr. Sumit Kumar gave valuable suggestions for the event.

# Session on "First Aid For Panic Attack" by Counseling Cell

# 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022



The Counseling cell organized a session on 'First aid for panic attacks' on the occasion of World Mental Health Day on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The session was held for students of B.Com programme. A total of 22 students attended the session.

The main objective of the session was to build skills in students that will enable them to help oneself and other person when faced with a panic attack. Ms. Femisha Monteiro from First year B.Com A class welcomed and introduced the Resource Person, Ms. Eshani Bakhle, College Counselor. She

commenced the session with an introduction on panic attacks which included the symptoms like choking, accelerated breathing, chest pain, nausea, light headedness, etc. Various causes of panic attacks were explained

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as well. The students were informed about the physiological difference between a panic attack and a heart attack. The criteria of Diagnostic and Statistical manual of Mental Disorders 5 (DSM-5) of panic disorder was explained. The students were then informed about the first aid for panic attack which included grounding techniques like stay calm, 5-4-3-2-1, H.A.L.T, picture safe place, items in a category and ask valid questions. The students were also asked to practice deep breathing exercises. The students participated and performed these techniques during the session.

The session concluded with long term treatment plan for panic attacks, that is, medication, psychotherapy and life style changes. The session ended at 1.20pm.

# Session on "Yoga for Working Personnel"

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# 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022

A session on "Yoga for Working Personnel" was conducted on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm in Hall1 for the students of the Department of Computer Science under the Certificate Courses (Non-Technical) Committee. The resource person was Ms. Vaishnavi Hegde Agranayak, certified Yoga instructor.

Ms. Vaishnavi showed various exercises of the neck, shoulder and spine to relax the muscles that get strained due to continuously

working on the laptop. She also showed the various pressure points on the face to relieve stress.

The session was attended by 17 students. The Teacher Incharge was Ms. Rama Borkar, Asst. Prof. Dept of Computer Science.

# Snake Awareness Session

12<sup>th</sup> October 2022



The Department of Management and Vasundhara (Green Club) under the initiative of 'Goenche Saim-Connecting to Nature' organized a snake awareness session for the students of the College on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022 in hall number 2 of the central block. The objective of the session was to create awareness and to clear the misconceptions about snakes.

A total of 179 students of BCA, BBA(FS), B.Com, M.Com and B.Voc (ST) programmes participated in the snake awareness session. The session commenced with the Vice-Principal Dr. Edwin Barreto addressing the gathering and emphasizing on how myths regarding the mysterious snakes needed to be debunked. The Resource Person for the session was Mr. Charan Desai, a certified animal communicator, wildlife rescue and research. He is also a member of Animal Rescue Squad of Goa as well as the President of SAWE (Study and Awareness of Wildlife and Environment). The Resource Person provided a detailed explanation of different types of snakes found in Goa, how they can be identified and their role in our ecosystem. Mr. Charan Desai was also accompanied and assisted for the live demonstration of snakes by three other members of SAWE and the Animal Rescue Squad, Goa. The session concluded with first aid tips in case of snake bites as well as precautionary measures to avoid such situations. The students actively interacted and provided their feedback about the session.

The compere for the session was Ms. Urvashi Pagi, from FY B.Com. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Ms. Pavitra Gadkar from FYBBA(FS). The faculty in-charge of the session was Asst. Prof. Ms. Apurva Gauns Desai.



The Commerce Club of the Dept. of Commerce & Management in association with NSDL organized the short term Certificate Course 'Market ka Eklavya – Basics of Investment' for the students of B.Com, BBA(FS) and BCA. The session was conducted through online mode on the Zoom platform on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 2.00 to 5.00 pm. 89 students participated in the session.

The Resource Person for the session was Mr. Milind Gaikwad. He began the session by discussing about the basic types of income i.e. active income and passive income, inflation and its impact and the basic types of investment. The basic parameters to choose an investment are return, risk, liquidity and tax. He then explained

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the importance of starting investment early and the power of compounding. As an investor one should understand the need to spread the investment into various avenues and also the need to remain invested for a long period of time.

Various concepts of the Primary market and Secondary market were then explained. The need for a DEMAT account and other functional concepts of the stock market were clearly discussed, such as the market timing and days, investing v/s trading, technical analysis v/s fundamental analysis, quantitative analysis.

The Resource Person conducted the entire session interactively through annotations, and relevant anecdotes. The students were awarded certificates from NSDL for their participation.

### Fedena Orientation For Faculties



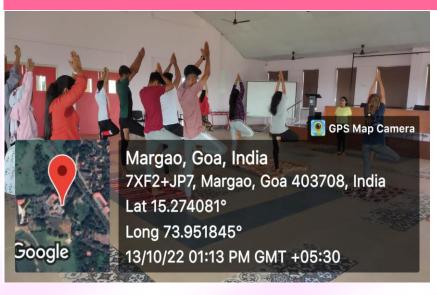
# 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Department of Computer Science and the Department of Management of the College conducted a session on "Fedena Orientation for Faculties" on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 1.45 pm to 2.30 pm in Lab 2. A Total of 13 faculties from the two departments attended the same. The session was conducted by Ms. Pradnya Nadkarni, Lab Assistant.

The session started by welcoming the faculties followed by a brief introduction of the Resource Person by Ms. Rajlaxmi S.

Nair, Assistant Professor in Computer Science department. Ms. Pradnya explained the steps involved in marking and viewing the attendance and marks in Fedena software. She also covered other features of Fedena such as applying for leaves, generating reports etc. She ended her session by clarifying doubts of the new faculties. The session ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Vinaya Kirloskar, Assistant Professor in Commerce. The faculty in charge for this orientation session were Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair and Ms. Vinaya Kirloskar. The session was guided by Mr. Sumit Kumar, HoD, Computer Science and Ms. CinolaVaz, HoD, Management.

# Practical session on Yoga



# 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The FY Certificate Course Committee had organized a practical session on "Yoga" as a part of Certificate Course in 21<sup>st</sup> century Life Skills for the students of FY BBA(FS) and FY BBA General on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from12:15 pm to 1:15 pm in the Hall 1,5<sup>th</sup> Floor. The Resource Person for the session was Mrs. Anju Desai, Certified Yoga and Zumba instructor. The objective of the

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session was to make students aware about the different yoga postures, yoga asanas and exercise that could make them flexible, alert and active which would lead to better concentration in studies, sports and extra-curricular activities. A total of 20 students attended the program.

Ms. Ziya Munnoli, student of FY BBA(FS)-A welcomed and introduced the Resource Person. The Resource Person began the session by warm-up, deep breathing and stretching followed by demonstrating different asanas and explaining the students about its benefits. She started with Vrikshasana, which helps to improve balance, gives body a proper posture and boost concentration thereby building inner and outer strength followed by another yoga posture downward facing dog which is an effective yoga pose that can help relieve chronic pains caused by sitting, tight hamstrings.

She also demonstrated few yoga postures that could help to combat feelings of depression and fatigue. She also showed how to do the mountain Pose or Tadasana, which is a basic yoga pose that allows students to calm their mind followed by another yoga posture known as naukasan which helps to improve and regulate their digestion, including alleviating excessive gas and easing constipation. The Resource Person made the students aware about the benefits of practicing meditation on a regular basis.

The speakers at the end of the session addressed the queries raised by the students regarding the diet to be followed for better concentration and weight gain. The details of the Resource Person were shared with the students for future reference. The students found the session very informative and beneficial. The session ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Pavitra Gadkar, a student of FY BBA(FS)-B.

# Sessionon SSC/N9002 Module-TeamWork and Communication

# 13th & 27th October 2022



The Department of Computer conducted a session on SSC/N9002 Module-Team Work and Communication for FY B.Voc(ST) students as a part of their curriculum. The session was held on two days, 13<sup>th</sup> and 27th October 2022, from 12.45pm to 3.45 pm in Classroom F-101. 27 students attended the session on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022, and 22 students attended the session on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The Resource Person for the session was Ms. Seeya Dalvi, HR, Co-founder and CEO, Creative HR Solutions.

The firstsession, on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022, commenced by introduction of the Resource Person by Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair. The Resource Person explained how to work effectively in a team. She conducted activities with the students by grouping them into teams and giving some tasks to complete as a part of team work. She assigned a task to the students to conduct research on new technologies and programming languages upcoming in the industry. Students had to form a team and present the same. This activity was taken up in the second session held on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022, wherein the students enjoyed working in a team effectively. She ended her session by explaining how to communicate clearly, concisely, and accurately with colleagues. She answered the queries of the students. The faculty in-charge for this sessionwas Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair. Mr. Sumit Kumar, HOD, Computer Science provided the necessary guidance for this session.

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# Hands-on Training on Commodity Derivatives Market

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# 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

As an initiative towards providing practical exposure to students, a guest lecture was organized by the Department of Commerce & Economics in the course of Indian Capital Market on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022.The topic was "Hands-on Training on Commodity Derivatives Market". The Resource Person for the session was Mr. Pallab Sarkar, Manager, SEBI. A total of 95 students attended the session.

Mr. Sarkar commenced his session by introducing the students to the concept of

derivatives. He elaborated upon the basics of forwards, futures and options. Students were also told about the evolution of the commodity market, market operations and the benefits of commodity trading. Mr. Sarkar made the students aware of the regulatory role of SEBI in the commodities market. He discussed the commodity market operations with a lot of examples from his personal experience and made the session interesting. The session concluded with an interaction between the students and the Resource Person.

**Guest Lecture on DBMS** 

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The Department of Computer Science conducted a guest lecture on "DBMS" on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 11.30 am to 1.30 pm in theSmart Classroom. 64 SY BCA students attended the session. The Resource Person for the guest lecture was Mr. Inacio Fernandes, CEO, Criador Solutions, Verna.

The compere for the guest lecture was Ms. Unnata Mandal, a student of SY BCA-B. Mr. Cliffton Andrade from SY BCA-A introduced the Resource Person to the participants. The Resource Person covered the topics of DBMS that are practically used in the industry. He stressed on the latest technologies used by database administrators and also mentioned the current software used in industry so that the students could prepare themselves accordingly. He answered the queries of the students. The session ended with a Vote of Thanks by Mr. Aldred Fernandes from SY BCA-A. The Poster was designed by Mr. Cliffton Andrade and the collage was made by Ms. Siya Gauns Dessai, both students of SY BCA-A. The faculty in-charge for this guest lecture was Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair. Technical assistance was provided by Mr. Punarva Prabhu Dessai, System Administrator. Mr. Allan Braganca and Ms. Preeti Dhoble provided the necessary support. Head of the Computer Science Department Mr. Sumit Kumar provided the necessary guidance for the event.



The Department of Management organized a Guest lecture on the topic 'Opportunities in the Mutual Fund Industry' for the TY BBA(FS) students as a part of the course: Mutual Fund Management on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The Resource Person for the session was Mr. Prathamesh Pai Bir, Founder of P3 Investment Solutions. Asst. Prof. Anirudha Munj introduced the Resource Person for the day.

The Resource Person started the session by introducing the basic terminologies used in mutual funds. Mr. Bir then went on to explain the different types of fund classification and the suitability of these funds to individual investors' needs and objectives.

He also explained creation of funds using international stocks and the risks involved in investing in these foreign funds. Mr. Bir then explained the different career opportunities in the mutual fund sector and the

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qualifications required for the various job descriptions.

Towards the end of the session Mr. Bir answered the queries raised by the students. It was an informative and enlightening session. Ms. Ciya D'Cruz, a student of TY BBA(FS) proposed the Vote of Thanks. 29 students attended the session. The teachers in charge of the session were Asst. Prof. Anirudha Munj and Asst. Prof. Abigale Rodrigues.

# Guest Lecture on "Path to Financial Freedom"



# 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Department of Economics & Banking organized a Guest Lecture on "Path to Financial Freedom" on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 10.15 to 11:15 a.m.The Resource Person for the session was Mr. Jason Francis Menezes Gama, Relationship Manager at Milestone Financial Services. 45 students of Banking attended the lecture. The objective of the guest lecture was to create awareness among the students about financial freedom and the importance of investing in the capital market.

Ms. Disha Morvekar, student of FY B.Com-A introduced the Resource Person. Mr. Jason started the session by explaining financial planning and the different types of investments. He laid emphasis on three facets of the investment decision, showed the importance of investing in long term plans and how the stock market grows. He also demonstrated his own investment plans and the benefits of compounding. The Resource Person explained in detail the pros and cons of investing in mutual funds. He urged students to start investing in Capital market with a minimum amount. He ended by asking students to start SIP or lumpsum investments.

Mr. Franz Da Silva student of FY B.Com A, proposed the Vote of Thanks. The session was compered by Nivita Shirodkar, student of FY B.Com B. The guest lecture was coordinated by HoD, Dr. Lira Menezes Gama, Asst. Prof. Ms. Pretty Louiza Pereira, Asst. Prof. Shreyas Desai and Asst. Prof. Lizette D'Costa.

# **Career Insights in the IT Sector**



# 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Department of Computer Science organized a career guidance session-I on "Career Insights in the IT Sector" for the First year students of BCA &B.Voc(ST) on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 11.00 am. Vice-Principal Dr. Edwin Barreto welcomed the Resource Person Mr. Amol Bhandarkar, Founder & CEO, Developers Cove. Ms. Bhakti Mirashi, a student of FY B.Voc(ST) introduced the Resource Person.

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Mr. Amol's session focused on creating awareness about the career opportunities available in the IT Sector. He began the session by informing students about the different options available and the various development paths. He also explained in detail about the career options in various domains of Computer Science.

The first domain was web development which included front end and back-end development. He talked about the need for problem-solving skills needed in order to grow in these fields. Mr. Bhandarkar then explained the second domain which was Graphic Designing that included video editing, UI/UX and interior designer's job roles. The third domain discussed was networking, hardware and security. He also discussed about the upcoming job roles in hardware and security services, digital marketing, data analyst, SQL, MongoDb, Business Analyst, QA tester etc. He finally summed up by explaining what companies expect from freshers and how students can prepare themselves to face interviews.

The floor was then kept open for participants to share their inputs and to ask questions or queries. The Resource Person answered all questions put forth by the participants. 106 First Year students attended the session. Ms. Unnata Mandal, a student of SYBCA, proposed the Vote of Thanks. Ms. Jwella Gonsalves compered the session, which concluded at 12:30 p.m.

# Shree Damodar Diwali Utsav

**15<sup>th</sup> October 2022** 



The Department of Management and Department of Economics & Banking of the College in association with the Directorate of Women and Child Development and Aamhi Udyogini Pratishthan, Margao organized "Shree Damodar Diwali Utsav" on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Hall No.1 of the Central Block. This event aimed to provide a platform to Self Help Groups, children and teachers of special schools as well as the students of the College so as to encourage entrepreneurship among them. The event commenced with the ribbon cutting ceremony and the lighting of the ceremonial lamp to mark the inauguration of the Utsav. The compere Assistant Professor Stesa Pereira welcomed the participants and provided a brief about "Shree

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Damodar Diwali Utsav". The Principal of the College expressed her gratitude to all the participants for their efforts in putting up a plethora of stalls and conveyed her wishes for a successful event.

The Chief Guest for the session, Ms. Deepali Naik, Director, Directorate of Women and Child Development then addressed the gathering. Ms. Deepali thanked all the participants for their collaboration and support. She appreciated the immense work and enthusiasm of the participants during these pop-up bazaars. Shree Damodar Diwali Utsav was then declared open to all. A variety of stalls were put up by participating groups including Shining Star Self Help Group, Shree Jai Ganesha Self Help Group, Umang Self Help Group, Amhi Udhyogini Pratishthan Margao, Sanjay Centre for Special Education, Parshuram Self Help Group, Gujarati Samaj Education Trusts' Special School and other independent groups. The event garnered a total of 35 participants who put up stalls comprising an array of items including eatables, soaps, jewelry, eco-friendly products, purses, clothing and decoration, all centered around the theme of Diwali. There was a positive response from visitors, who thoroughly enjoyed shopping at this unique event.

# Panel Discussion Titled 'Practical Aspects In Auditing And Financial Reporting'



# 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Department of Commerce of the College organized a panel discussion for B.Com students titled 'Practical Aspects in Auditing and Financial Reporting' on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. The session was a part of the Accounting courses- Auditing and Financial Reporting. 72 students attended the session.

The Resource Persons for the panel discussion were: CA. Sneha Menon – Chartered Accountant and Ms. Karen

Ravindra Naik - Financial Accounts Manager, Commscope.

The session was fully managed by TY B.Com students. Miss Anisha Nadkarni compered the programme and was also the moderator for the panel discussion. The event began with a welcome address, followed by the introduction of the guest speakers by Ms. Rohini Kamat.

The moderator then gave her opening remarks, followed by the opening remarks of the Resource Persons. CA Sneha Menon started with the basics of audit and its types. She also mentioned that when you venture into auditing one gets to know the company in entirety. Ms. Karen Naik spoke about her work experience in companies like D-Link and ZuariAgro Chemicals Ltd in the capacity of an accountant.

CA Sneha Menon stressed on the importance of audit in corporate world, shared her experiences in conduct of bank audit, discussed the risk profile of clients, considerations on the part of the auditor when providing advice to their clients and the key differences between internal audit and statutory audit

Ms. Karen Naik exposed the students to the real process of auditing and the conduct of IT audit, interim audit and final audit. She further explained the significance of the annual report and threw light on the concepts of segment reporting.

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They also gave insights on industry expectations from youngsters who apply for jobs. They stressed on the need to add to one's qualifications to stand out from other applicants. Queries raised by the participants were well addressed by the Resource Persons. Mr. Alrich Fernandes proposed the Vote of Thanks. This was the first session of the Alumni Connect Series and both Resource Persons are alumni of the College.

The teachers in charge of the event were Dr. Sheetal Arondekar, Dr. Maithili Naik and Mr. Ainsley Bernard.

# Poster Making Competition-NCC Navy



# 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022

To commemorate "World Mental Health Day", the NCC Naval Wing of the College organized a Poster Making Competition for the students on the Theme Mental Health Care for All. The aim of the competition was to create awareness among students on Mental Health Care.

5 students participated in the Poster Making Competition. The participants were asked to make a poster and submit it on 15 October 2022. The posters were proof of the creativity and innovativeness of students. The first place was won by Ms. Sweeda

Cotta (SY B.Com-B), second place by Ms. Namrata Chari (FY B.Com C) and third place was bagged by Mr. Joshua Cardozo (FY B.Com A). The judges were Dr. Maithili Naik, Ms. Pooja Shanbhag and Ms. Twinkle Fernandes. Asst. Prof. Pretty Pereira coordinated the competition.

# A session on Body Language



# 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Department of English & Communication in association with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Life skills Committee organized a Session on Body Language for FY B.Com studentson 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 from 12:15 to 1:15pm. The aim of the session was to stress on the importance of body language in the process of communication. The Resource Person was Ms. Kanan Tandi, Co-Founder, CogniCue. The session was attended by 190 FY B. Com students.

The session began with the introduction of the Resource Person by Ms. Poonam Kothari from FY B.Com-B. In her speech Ms. Tandi mentioned various body parts and their individual impact on non-verbal communication. She elaborated on how the slightest movement of the limbs might convey a nonverbal message in face-to-face or group communication. The examples quoted were quite relatable to the students. She enlightened the students on how to be aware about what they convey through their body and also listed some dos and don'ts regarding

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the same. The students thoroughly enjoyed the session.

The compere for the session was Ms. Safaa Sayad and the Vote of Thanks was proposed by Ms. Riya Salunke from FY B.Com-B. The session was coordinated by Ms. Samiksha Vengurlekar, Asst. Prof. in English and Ms. Marjina Shaikh, Convenor, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Life Skills Committee.



The Department of Computer Science organized "TECH TANK" - a concept similar to the Shark Tank TV Show - on 15th October 2022. This activity was conducted for TYBCA Project groups, wherein students were given an opportunity to pitch their idea to industry mentors.

The Computer Science Chairperson and Industry Mentor Mrs. Ekta Agarwal, Director at SS Technologies along with other Industry Mentors, Mr. Shridatt Zambodkar, Founder & CEO, Intuio Software Labs Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Mohsin Shaikh, Founder and CEO, Haztech provided useful inputs to the students for their projects.

The session commenced by Mrs. Sweta P. Shet Verenkar, Asst. Prof. and Project Coordinator for TYBCA Projects welcoming the Industry Mentors. Each project group had prepared a 3-slide PPT comprising the Project Idea, the Features and the Technology Stack. All 13 Project groups presented their ideas very well and answered questions raised by Industry mentors. As a next step, based on the preferences of the industry mentors, every project group will be allotted an Industry Mentor. This will help students to become industry-ready as they will be working closely with the mentor.

It was a very good learning experience for the Department students and faculty members. The presentations began at 11:15 and ended by 3:30p.m. Mrs. Sweta Verenkar proposed the Vote of Thanks expressing deepest gratitude to all the industry mentors for their time and valuable inputs to the students.

# **Street Play on Cleanliness**

17<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The NSS Volunteers of the College performed a street play at KTC Bus stand and New market, Margao on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022, to create public awareness about cleanliness. 14 NSS volunteers took part in the same.

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Through the street play, volunteers first depicted how we generate waste and its consequences on people and the environment. They also highlighted the proper way of disposing household waste. The street play concluded with suggestions to reduce waste. The activity started at 11:30 am and ended at 12:15 pm. It was coordinated by NSS Programme Officers, viz. PO-in-charge Gajanan B. Haldankar, PO Samiksha Vegurlekar and PO Sanjay Velip.

**Bookmark-Making Competition** 

17<sup>th</sup> October 2022



On the occasion of International Girl Child Day, the Fine Arts Club, Cultural Council of the College organized a Bookmark Making Competition on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The competition was open to all students of the College. The theme for the competition was Gender Equality. Students were encouraged to design a bookmark in accordance with the theme with the objective of spreading awareness and simultaneously expanding their insights on gender equality. The competition witnessed an overwhelming response of 48 students. It undoubtedly provided a platform for the students to showcase their creative skills and meet the objective of the competition. The bookmarks were judged on the basis of creativity, artistic composition, relevance to the theme, and overall presentation.

The first five places were bagged by Ms. Naira Shaikh of TY B.Com (D), Ms. Mrunali R. Chari of FY B.Com (C), Ms. Cidel Rodrigues SY B.Com (C), Ms. Zia Fernandes of TY B.Com (C), and Ms. Namrata C. Chari of FY B.Com (C) respectively. The judges for the competition were Asst. Profs. Ms. Pretty Pereira and Ms. Marjina Shaikh. The Fine Arts Club faculty in charge, Ms. Lizette D'Costa, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics & Banking, coordinated the competition.

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# "Daanutsav" Donation Drive

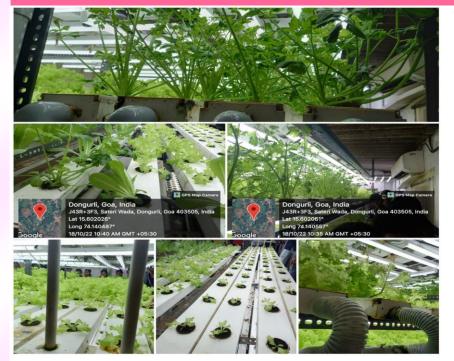


Vengurlekar, Mr. Sanjay Velip and Mr. Gajanan Haldankar.

# 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The NSS Unit of the College organized a one-week donation drive 'Daanutsav' in the College. Teaching, Non-Teaching staff and students generously donated 43 types of different useful items such as grocery, stationery, sanitary items, books, clothes and shoes in multiple numbers. The collected items were donated to El Shaddai Trust, Pajifond- Margao on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 at 12:15 pm. The trust runs a Day Care Center for the children of the needy. The activity was coordinated by NSS POs Ms. Samiksha

# Field trip to Letcetra Agri Tech



# 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Department of Economics & Banking organized a field trip to Letcetra Agri Tech, Valpoi on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 8.30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. 24 students accompanied by 2 faculty members attended the field trip. The objective of the field trip was to provide students with experiences outside their everyday activities and to show how farming is done with the help of modern technology.

Letcetra Agri Tech is Goa's first vertical Hydroponic Farm where farming is done with the help of LED lights and ACs. The

students were shown Hydroponic use of technology via automatic circulation of water and controlling parameters of temperature, humidity etc. The farm grows exotic vegetables such as various types of lettuce - Romaine lettuce, Lollo Green lettuce and Oakleaf lettuce, Basil, Jalapenos and Cherry Tomato. It also cultivates fish. The founder shared their experience of finance requirements from various banks and financial institutions. He informed the students that they have collaborated with FiiRE and several other associations for assistance in various matters and have expanded their branches to three different units.

The field trip was coordinated by Asst. Profs. Ms. Pretty Pereira and Ms. Lizette D'Costa.

# Session on "Installation of OperatingSystem"

18<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Department of Computer Science organized a session on "Installation of Operating System" for its students on 18th October 2022 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. The Resource Person for the session was Mr. Punarva Prabhu Dessai, System Administrator of the College.

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Mr. Punarva demonstrated installation of Windows OS and also touched upon the finer nuances of types of memory etc. Basic troubleshooting was also covered during the session.

9 students attended the session. The teacher in charge was Ms. Rama Borkar.

Campus Ambassador Internship Programme

**18<sup>th</sup> October 2022** 



# Golden Jubilee Celebrations

# VM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics Margao - Goa





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"Internship Cell In Collaboration With Zreya Wealth
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# Campus Ambassador Internship Programme BENEFITS

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- All UG 1st,2nd & 3rd year students
- All PG 1st & 2nd year students

Registration link: <u>https://forms</u> .gle/MWQYXA3H6BYn5KWGA



• Internship Certification

- Letter of recommendation
- Performance based incentives

Date: 18th October 2022 Venue: Virtual mode Time: 12:15 to 1.15

MAHALAKSHIMI SHRINISHA M WEALTH SPECIALIST Prof. Prita D. Mallya

Prof. Prita D. Mallya
Professor & Principal

# Mr.Sandesh Goankar Convenor,Internship Cell

The Internship Cell, in association with Zreya Wealth, conducted Campus Ambassador Internship Programme for B.Com students on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022, from 12.15 pm to 1.15 pm through virtual mode. Mr. Sandesh Gaonkar, Convenor of the Internship Cell welcomed the gathering. Mr. Dishant Naik, student of FY B.Com-B was the compere for the session. Mr. Vishnu Patel, student of FY B.Com-B introduced the Resource Person.

Miss. Mahalakshmi Shreenisha, a Wealth Specialist of Zreya Wealth addressed the students about the importance of financial literacy. She informed the students that financial literacy helps people in becoming independent and self-sufficient. It empowers people with basic knowledge of investment options, financial markets, capital budgeting, etc.

She spoke about the internship opportunities in the organization and informed students about benefits such as Internship certificate, letter of recommendation, performance-based incentives, etc. The programme ended at 1.15 PM. Mr. Kamal Ram student of FY B.Com-B proposed the Vote of Thanks.

# Training cum Demonstration Session in Dealing with Medical Emergencies at Workplace

**18<sup>th</sup> October 2022** 

The Department of Computer Science organized a training-cum-demonstration session on 'Dealing with Medical Emergencies at the Workplace' on 18th October 2022 through offline mode for B.Voc. students enrolled for the Junior Software Developer Qualification Pack. This module is an integral part of the skill

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component of the curriculum offered under B.Voc.(Software Technologies) programme offered by the College. Dr. Krishni Salelkar, Aayush Doctor, PHC Sanguem was the Resource Person for the session.

The session began with the introduction of Dr. Krishni Salelkar by Asst. Prof. Andre Pacheco. The training session started with 'Basics of Life Support'. The topics covered during this session were classification of patients, cardiac arrest, use of CPR and AED, respiratory arrest, fainting (accidental,

non-accidental), and seizures (first & repeated). In this session, she explained the situations and the different ways of tackling them. Dr. Krishni Salelkar also spoke on trauma, bleeding, fracture (open & closed), skull and spine fractures and collarbone fractures. Along with awareness on the above topics, she also explained the basics of ABCDE model. Dr. Krishni Salelkar also demonstrated with the help of students the correct procedure to save someone from choking using the Heimlich maneuver.

She also spoke and informed the students about animal bites. She mentioned that all bites are not dangerous in nature and how to identify the bites of serious nature. She specifically discussed about dog bites and snake bites. Dr Krishni Salelkar finally ended the session by talking about her experience in dealing with live examples and took multiple questions from students and satisfactorily answered all of them. The students came away from the session, confident about being able to handle emergency situations.

24 B.Voc. students attended the session. The teachers in charge were Mr. Sameer Patil and Mr. Andre Pacheco

# Session on Startup Ecosystem

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# 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The E-Cell and Incubation Centre of the College in association with Forum for Innovation, Incubation, Research and Entrepreneurship organized a session on 'Startup Ecosystem' on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Mr. Micheal Viegas, Practising Chartered Accountant and Consultant was the speaker for the session. He introduced the students to the Startup Ecosystem and explained its basics. He briefed the students on major types of startups in India. Further he

informed about the legal and ethical compliances involved in starting a business.

In his session he also mentioned various reasons for failure of Startups which included lack of demand, insufficient capital, competition, poor management and poor marketing. He also mentioned how a budding entrepreneur can avoid these failures by following the necessary steps like efficient management of funds, doing research on the ways of raising the finance at cheapest rate and using proper marketing techniques. The session was very interactive. Ms. Brionna Noronha, student from SY B. Com compered the entire session. A total of 106 students attended the session.

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# **Plastic Waste Collection Drive**

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# 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The NSS Unit of the College conducted a Plastic Waste Collection drive at Comba, Margao on the occasion of Massive Plastic Waste Collection Day on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022. A total of 44 NSS volunteers participated in the activity. The activity started at 12:15 p.m and ended at around 01:15 p.m. The volunteers collected plastic and paper waste from Comba and surrounding areas. The activity was coordinated by NSS PO-incharge Gajanan B. Haldankar and PO Sanjay Velip.

Awareness Session on 'Menstrual Hygiene'

19<sup>th</sup> October 2022



# **Golden Jubilee Celebrations**

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# Women's Cell

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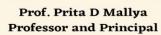


Resource Person: Dr. Shraavani Nayak



Date:Wednesday, 19th October 2022 Time: 12.15-1:15pm

Venue: Hall 02, Central Block



Dr. Anjali Sajilal Convenor, Women's Cell Ms. Shruti Kunkolienkar Teacher Incharge

The Women's Cell of the College organized an awareness session titled 'MENSTRUAL HYGIENE" on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 from 12:15-01:30 p.m. The session was conducted for girl students of all the programmes. The objective of the session was to spread awareness on Menstrual Health. 60 students attended the session.

The session was compered by Ms. Giselle Colaco, student of FY B.Com. The session began with a welcome address by Vice-Principal, Dr. Edwin B. Barreto. He appreciated Women's Cell for organizing this awareness session for the girl students as it is of utmost relevance.

Ms. Shabnam Gehlot introduced the Resource Person for the session, Dr. Shraavani Nayak, Medical Officer, Sub-District Hospital, Ponda - Goa. In her session, she focused on Menstruation, Menstrual Hygiene, Menstrual Abnormalities and being sustainable and environment-friendly

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The Resource Person explained how important menstrual hygiene is for all females, how they should take care in selecting appropriate menstrual products and also emphasized on disposal of menstrual waste. Queries raised by the students were enthusiastically answered by the Resource Person and the session ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Apoorva Manikyala, FY B.Com Student.

Ms. Aradhana Bandekar, Ms. Ashwini Devari and Ms. Shruti Kunkolienkar coordinated the session. Dr. Anjali Sajilal was overall in-charge.



To ring in the festive spirit of Diwali, the Fine Arts Club, Cultural Council of the College organized Akash Kandil Making Competition on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the College Multipurpose Hall. The competition was open to all students of the College. The Akash kandils were to be made from eco-friendly material. A total of eighteen teams (36 students) consisting of two students per team participated in the competition. The competition provided a platform for students to display their creative skills and talent. The Akash kandils were judged on the basis of creativity, uniqueness of ideas, and overall presentation.

The first place was bagged by Ms. Belita Ashlyn Pereira and Ms. Livina Da Profiza Vas of TY B. Com (A), the second place went to Ms. Pooja Naik and Ms. Tasmiya Mukashi of FY B.Com (C), while the third place was bagged by Mr. Ashley Souza and Ms. Seedal Fernandes of SY B.Com (B) and (D) respectively.

The judges for the competition were Asst. Prof. Ms. Rajlaxmi Nair and Ms. Divyanka Kanekar.

The Fine Arts Club faculty in charge, Ms. Lizette D'Costa, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics & Banking, coordinated the competition.

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**Career Counselling Programme for Budding Entrepreneurs** 

20<sup>th</sup> October 2022



The Career Cell, Placement Cell, Institution's Innovation Council, E-Cell & DIC in collaboration with Business Network International (BNI) Foundation organized a Career Counselling Programme for Budding Entrepreneurs for the students of B.Com, BBA(FS) and M.Com on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The Resource Persons for the session were five successful entrepreneurs in Goa i.e. Mr. Mudit Agarwal – Advaitaa Group, Mr. Arman Bankley – Armines Industries, Mr. Pravin Kakode– Upgrade-Kakode Trading LLP, Ms. Richa Goyal – Happy Earth and Mr. Yogendra Karmali – Shiven Wealth Advisors

Ms. Abha Naik, student from FY B.Com C, the compere for the session, welcomed the Resource Persons and the participants. Dr. Edwin Barreto, Vice-Principal of the College addressed the gathering and encouraged the students to grab the opportunity and gain as much knowledge and wisdom from the dynamic entrepreneurs invited for the session.

Mr. Dishant Naik, student from FY B.Com B, introduced the first Resource Person, Mr. Arman Bankley, Director of Armines Industries- Manufacturing & Exports of Cement Blocks, RMC, Plaster, etc. Mr. Bankley highlighted the importance of having an idea that stands out and encouraged the students to have a definite goal in mind. From his personal experience he relayed the struggles he went through in building his company.

Mr. Shahid Shaikh, student from FY B.Com C introduced the second Resource Person, Mr. Pravin Kakode, Upgrade – Kakode Trading LLP - Manufacturing & Trading of Complete Building Materials. Mr. Kakode, who is an ex-student of the College, shared his struggles right from completing his MBA to setting up his own business with the limited knowledge that he had and a passion to have his own identity.

Ms. Inara Fernandes, student from SY BBA(FS) introduced the third speaker for the day, Mr. Yogendra Karmali, Financial Advisor – Mutual Funds at Shiven Wealth Advisors. Mr Karmali narrated how he stood out in his class by choosing commerce over science and decided to explore the mutual fund sector. Today his company has a good reputation among the wealth advisors and to reach this height he has done extensive study of the Indian markets and analysed the needs, objectives and risk appetites of Indians and especially Goans.

Ms. Milosha Coutinho introduced the fourth speaker, Mr. Mudit Agarwal, Advaitaa Group- Industrial Supplies – Capital Equipments. Mr. Agarwal is an alumnus of VVM's Shree Damodar College. He narrated his journey

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from being a model during his college days to being off-campus due to his active participation in games and to being a successful entrepreneur. He also shared some tips on time management with the students for maintaining a work life balance.

Ms. Nisha Chauhan, student from FY B.Com C introduced the fifth Resource Person for the session, Ms. Richa Goyal, Happy Earth - Eco-friendly Home & Lifestyle Products. She shared her story from being an average housewife to a successful entrepreneur. She explained her idea of using eco-friendly materials for gardening and potting plants and how it led to the creation of a multipurpose material which is used as a house essential for both indoor and outdoor decorations.

At the end of each session the speakers addressed the queries raised by the students. It was an informative and enlightening programme. The students gave positive feedback about the programme. Ms. Looluwa Gundar a student from FY B.Com-C proposed the Vote of Thanks. A total of 112 students attended the session.

#### Life Skills: "Communication- Do's and Don'ts"



#### 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The FY Certificate Course Committee had organized a session on the topic "Communication- Do's and Don'ts" as a part of Certificate Course in 21<sup>st</sup> century Life Skills for the students of FY BBA(FS) and FY BBA on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 12:15 to 1:15 pm. The Resource Person for the session was Mrs. Caroline Stewart Silva, Professional Life coach and a Corporate trainer. The objective of the session was to help students develop knowledge, skills and judgment around human communication that facilitate their ability to work collaboratively with others.

A total of 30 students attended the program.

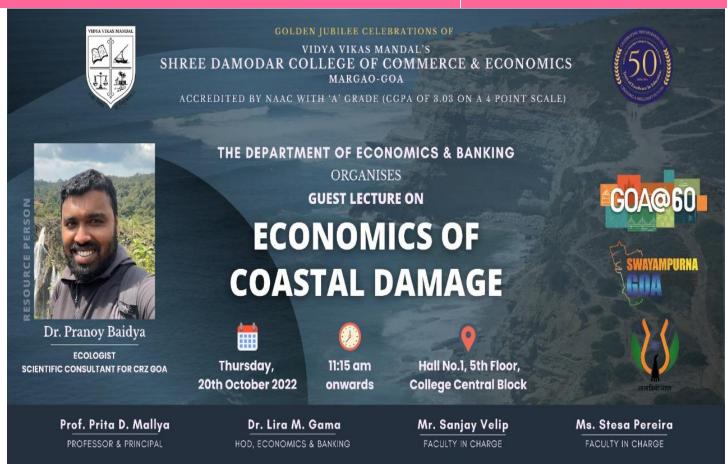
Ms. Kanishka Madkaikar, student of FY BBA(FS)-A welcomed and introduced the Resource Person. Ms. Caroline began her session by providing insights of how essential good communication is for personal and professional success. She explained that effective communication is about ensuring that what we want to say is interpreted correctly by the recipient of the message. She explained the process of effective communication and provided insights into the different ways of effective communication with the help of examples and videos.

She informed about the common pitfalls to avoid during communication and the best strategies to focus on. She conducted paper shape activity to make student understand the importance of effective communication and how miscommunication could lead to the feeling of confusion or frustration and the damage caused due to poor communication. The speaker elucidated 7C's of effective communication, the importance of active listening, how listening is different from hearing and the different methods of practicing active listening. At the end of the session she shared useful tips which could help guide the students in their careers and addressed queries raised by the students. The students found the session very informative and beneficial. The session ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Mahek Shaikh, a student of FY BBA(FS)-A.

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**Guest Lecture on Economics of Coastal Damage** 

20<sup>th</sup> October 2022



The Department of Economics and Banking organized a guest lecture on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. 99 Second Year B.Comstudents of Economics of Resources attended the session. The compere for the event was Ms. Tanisha Naik, a student of SY B.Com. The Resource Person for the session was Dr. Pranoy Baidya, Ecologist and Scientific Consultant for CRZ Goa. Ms. Amrutha Pujari, a student from SY B.Com introduced the Resource Person for the session.

Dr. Pranoy Baidya gave a detailed explanation about types of resources and their usage by different living organisms. He also highlighted the impact of climate change and rising temperature due to human activities as the years pass. Dr. Baidya elaborated on the consequences of increasing population in the form of extreme heat and floods. He also focused on the changes that have taken place in the Goan environment and the coastline of Goa in particular. He explained about environmental compensation for coastal damage recovery.

The session concluded with Dr. Baidya urging each one to use their knowledge and take one step at a time for the improvement of society. Ms. Nicolla Mascarenhas proposed the Vote of Thanks. Mr. Sanjay Velip and Ms. Stesa Pereira were the faculty members who coordinated the session.

# 'Industry 4.0 & Digital Marketing: Demystifying the Contemporary Panorama'

20<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Department of Management of the College organized a seminar on 'Industry 4.0 & Digital Marketing: Demystifying the Contemporary Panorama' on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Ms. Ekta Agarwal, CEO and Founder, S. S. Technologies, Margao was the Resource Person for the seminar. 77 TY BBA(FS) students attended the same.

The seminar was compered by Ms. Sanchia Patricia Da Costa, student of TY BBA(FS)-B. She commenced the seminar with a brief introductory note on the rationale of organizing a seminar on digital marketing. Ms. Sanchia mentioned that the role of digital marketing is paramount in creating vibrant businesses and digital

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marketing has tremendously augmented the efficacy of Industry 4.0, especially during the present times. The gathering was welcomed by Vice-Principal Dr. Edwin Barreto. Mr. Saeesh Naik, student of TY BBA(FS)-B introduced the Resource Person. Ms. Agarwal is a reputed technopreneur in Margao, known for her technology venture, S. S. Technologies, Margao. S. S. Technologies is a software development company helping organizations achieve their digital goals by aligning business objectives to digital initiatives through innovative IT solutions. Ms. Agarwal has been the former coordinator of the BCA programme at VVM's Shree Damodar College, Margao.

The Resource Person initiated her discussion by providing insights on the fundamentals of Industry 4.0 and digital marketing by highlighting inbound marketing, search engine optimization, search engine marketing, email marketing, content marketing, affiliate marketing, mobile marketing, social media marketing and campaigning. Ms. Agarwal elaborately discussed the do's and don'ts of virtual campaigning. Ms. Agarwal explained the trends in industry 4.0 and digital marketing like the Internet of Things and Cloud, productivity enhancement through automation and optimization, personalization and customization, cognitive computing, predictive analytics, robotic process automation, artificial reality, virtual reality, artificial intelligence, big data, machine learning, etc. She also highlighted the advantages of digital marketing for both the virtual and traditional brick-and-mortar businesses. Ms. Agarwal mentioned that frequent misconfiguration faced by manufacturers, operational disruptions and cyber threats remain the key challenges in digital marketing. She made the seminar more interactive by providing few business cases of her clients. Ms. Agarwal concluded the seminar by discussing the several career opportunities available in digital marketing.

Ms. Agarwal responded to all the questions raised by the participants. Mr. Kirsten Da Costa, student of TY BBA(FS)-A proposed the Vote of Thanks. The students provided a positive feedback about the seminar and appreciated the efforts of the Department for consistently engaging the industry-academia connect through activities. The seminar was coordinated by Asst. Prof. MayureshAdsul.

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#### 'Inauguration of Students', Cultural and Sports Council'



#### 21st October 2022

The College organized its Council Inauguration Function on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022. The whole program was organized by the members of Students, Cultural and Sports Council. The aim of the programme was to inaugurate and introduce newly elected members of the Students, Cultural & Sports Councils for the Academic year 2022-23. The Chief Guest was Prof. Sanjay P. Sawant Dessai, Principal of CES College, Cuncolim.

The program commenced with a prayer song followed by the lamp lighting ceremony by

the Chief Guest Prof. Sanjay Sawant Dessai, Principal Prof. Prita D Mallya, Vice Principal Dr. Edwin Barreto, Students' Council Convenor Dr. Maithili Naik, Cultural Council ConvenorMs. Preksha Chopdekar, Sports Council Convenor Ajinkya Kudtarkar, and General Secretaries of Student Bodies Mr. Atharva S. Naik, Mr. Pratham Nagvenkar, & Ms. Lisanna Fernandes. Principal Prof. Prita D Mallya delivered the welcome address and encouraged the council members with best wishes.

The convenors of student bodies introduced the newly elected members of the councils and teachers in-charge for the Academic year 2022-2023. The General Secretary Mr. Pratham Nagvenkar administered the oath to all the members of the councils. The General Secretary Sports Council, Ms. Lisanna Fernandes introduced the Chief Guest to the audience.

The Chief guest in his speech stressed on the need for focused attention and perseverance to listening, analysing, and speaking. He urged the students to accept the challenges of life and education, and to move forward towards success. He stressed the importance of inculcatingthe reading habit and urged students to be disciplined and be role models to the student community.

The chief guest honored the student leaders with a badge. Lastly, the Vote of Thanks was proposed by General Secretary, Students' Council Mr. Atharva S. Naik. The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem. A total of 90 Council members attended the function.

#### Session on "Introduction to Blockchain"



#### 21st October 2022

Alumni Reconnect Series-II was organized by the Department of Computer Science in collaboration with the Alumni Engagement Cell on the topic "Introduction to Blockchain" on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022. The Resource Person for the session was an Alumnus, Mr. Dinesh Rivankar, currently working for Persistent Systems in Verna

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Goa as an Architect. A total of 110 students attended the session.

Principal Prof. Prita D. Mallya welcomed the students and the Resource Person. She mentioned that it is important for students to take advantage of knowledge of the latest technologies from the Resource Person, ask as many questions as possible, and try to grasp the technology as much as they can. Students should take advantage of this opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the latest trends in the IT sector.

Ms. Girija Gaonkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science introduced the Resource Person and was the compere for the session.

Mr. Dinesh Rivankar discussed about the basics of Blockchain. He explained blockchain from a very basic to an advanced level in a very simple manner. He also demonstrated the working knowledge of Blockchain with real-time examples, its pros and cons, etc. He also informed the future prospects of Blockchain. The Session concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by TY BCA student Ms. Andrea. Mr. Sameer P. Patil and Ms. Sweta Shet Verenkar were the teachers in charge of the session.

# Mentor-Mentee Programme- Handholding of Swami Vivekananda College for 1st Cycle of NAAC Accreditation



#### 21st October 2022

On October 21, 2022, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the College organised a handholding session as part of the Mentor-Mentee Programmeto help Swami Vivekananda College prepare for its 1<sup>st</sup> cycle of NAAC accreditation. 18 staff members from Swami Vivekananda College participated.

The Program started at 1:00 pm with welcome address by Principal, Prof. Prita Mallya. She welcomed the faculty members of Swami Vivekananda College and assured

all possible support from VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics for their 1<sup>st</sup> cycle of NAAC Accreditation. Dr. (CA) Subrahmanya Bhat, Principal of Swami Vivekananda College expressed his gratitude for arranging mentor mentee session and assisting them in the process of NAAC accreditation.

Dr. Shami Pai, Event Coordinator provided an overview of the programme. She explained the NAAC portal to the participating faculty members. The participants were then split into criteria-wise teams to interact with the IQAC members (criteria in-charge) of Shree Damodar College. The criteria in-charges of both Colleges discussed on metric-wise data collection and documentation as per the new NAAC manual.

Dr. Lina Sadekar, IQAC Coordinator proposed the Vote of Thanks. The session ended at 3:30. The Programme was compered by Dr. Sheetal Arondekar.

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#### Orientation on TY B.Com Projects



#### 21st October 2022

The Examination Committee of the College organised an Orientation on TY B.Com Projects for the students of TY B.Com on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022. The Resource Person for the orientation was Dr. Ashish Joshi, Vice-Principal of MES College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar, Goa. 184 students from TYB.Com attended the session.

The Resource Person discussed various elements of the project including identification of research gap, framing objectives, framing hypothesis,

questionnaire design, data collection, data analysis and the format of presentation of the project report.

Queries of the students were also addressed by Dr. Ashis Joshi. The orientation ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed by TY B.Com student Mr. Prasanna Vengurlekar. Mr. Ainsley Bernard was the teacher incharge.

#### Session conducted on Google Drive and YouTube Link



#### 21<sup>st</sup>& 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022

The Department of English & Communication organized a session on 'How to upload a video on Google Drive and YouTube Link' for FY B.Com students on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022. Students from all FYB.Com divisions attended the sessions. These sessions were unique, in that theResource Person was a student Ms. Abha Naik from FY B.Com-C.

Ms. Abha through a PPT presentation explained the step-by-step process of uploading a video on Google Drive and YouTube and how to get a shareable link of

the same to be sent to anyone. She also explained how to start a YouTube channel and how to share content publicly or with a limited audience. She also illustrated the features available on each platform. Towards the end she answered all the queries raised by the audience. The detailed presentation was much appreciated by her fellow classmates.

The aim of the session was to encourage an advanced learner - Ms. Abha Naik, who could teach her classmates a new concept. Ms. Samiksha Vengurlekar, Assistant Professor in English proposed the Vote of Thanks.

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#### TechTrendz Activity - Code Smashers

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022



The Programming Group of TechTrendz Club of the Department of Computer Science organized **Code Smasher-**a programming and debugging competition for its BCA and B.Voc.(ST) students on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022 from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm. The members of the organising team were Mr. Cliffton Andrade, Mr. Beriston Coutinho, Mr. Ram Amonkar, Mr. Joy Fernandes, Mr. Ethan Fernandes, and Mr. Steven Rodrigues from SY BCA-A.

The competition was based on the C programming language and was conducted in three rounds. In Round 1, students had to answer MCQsfor 5 minutes. Round 2 was to complete the incomplete sections of the programme for 20 minutes. Lastly, within a 25-minute time frame, the participants had to write a C programme for the given output. Participants were allowed to answer all the rounds. The students were allowed to participate as individuals or in teams of two members. A total of 31 students participated in the competition. FY BCA students, Ms. Shrawya Shetty, Mr. Abhishek Kesavan & Mr. Jayden Fernandes, Mr. Rishabh Arolkar & Mr. Valencio Monteiro, won the first, second and third place respectively.

The brochure for this event was designed by Mr. Cliffton Andrade and Mr. Ram Amonkar from SY BCA-A. The photography was done by Mr. Beriston Coutinho, the Google form was made by Mr. Ethan Fernandes, the collage was made by Mr. Steven Rodrigues, and the video featuring the event was made by Mr. Joy Fernandes, from SY BCA-A. The students of the organising team were guided by Mr. Andre Pacheco, Ms. Arti Naik and Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair.Head of the Computer Science Department Mr. Sumit Kumar provided the necessary guidance for the event.

#### TechTrendz Activity - Key-Breakers

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022

The Future Skills Group of TechTrendz Club of the Department of Computer Science organized **Key-Breakers** - a speed typing competition for its BCA and B.Voc.(ST) students on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022 from 12.00 pm to 2.00 pm in Lab1 and Lab3. The members of the organizing team were Mr. Malik Rehan and Mr. Muheet

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Bhat from SY B.Voc(ST) and Mr. Dylan Jonathan Frias and Mr. Delroy Pires from FY BCA-A. A total of 40 students participated in the event.

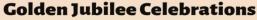
This competition was held to showcase the fast-typing skills and competitiveness against other participants. There were four rounds in this competition, and the qualifiers were evaluated based on their typing accuracy and maximum Words Per Minute (WPC) typing speed. In Round 1, the capacity was set to 100 words with a cutoff of a minimum of 30 WPM to be qualified for the next round. After Round 1, 23 students qualified for Round 2. In Round 2, capacity was set to 140 words with a cut off of a minimum 35 WPM as the selection criteria for round 3. After Round 2, 9 students qualified for Round 3. The capacity was updated to 180 words in Round 3. The selection criteria to be eligible for Round 4 was a minimum of 45 WPM. From Round 3, 6 students qualified for Round 4. The capacity was set to 150 words in Round 4. The first three participants to complete the task were announced as the winners. A total of 40 students participated and enjoyed the competition. The winners of Key-Breakers were Mr. Kris Rego from TY B.Voc(ST) who bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> place. The Second place was bagged by Ms. Lovely Ramchandani from TY BCA-B and the Third place was bagged by Mr. Darren Dias from TY BCA-A.

The brochure for this event was designed by Mr. Muheet Bhat from SY B.Voc(ST). The photography was done by Mr. Dylan Jonathan Frias from FY BCA-A, the Google form was made by Mr. Malik Rehan from SY B.Voc(ST), the collage was made by Mr. Delroy Pires from FY BCA-A and the video after the event was made by Mr. Malik Rehan, SY B.Voc(ST) and Mr. Dylan Jonathan Frias, FY BCA-A.The students of the organising team were guided by Ms. Ankita Naik, Ms. Dixita Gauns Dessai and Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair. Mr. Allan Braganca and Ms. Preeti Dhoble, lab instructors, provided the required help for the event. Head of the Computer Science Department Mr. Sumit Kumar provided the necessary guidance for the event.

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'Entrepreneurship and challenges faced to build a startup'

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022



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**Post Graduate Department Of Commerce** Organises a Guest lecture on

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**22nd October 2022.** 

GOA SELF RELIANCE

11:30 AM TO 12:30 PM.

Venue : Hall no. 2 .

**Prof. Prita D Mallya Principal and Professor** 

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& Incubation Cell

**Ms. Twinkle Fernandes Program Coordinator** 

**Assoiciation** with Resource person: Vijay Yadav. **Entrepreneurship** 

> **Mr.Mvron Pereira Teacher Incharge**



The P. G. Department of Commerce (M.Com) organized a Guest session on 'Entrepreneurship and challenges faced to build a startup' on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022. The Resource Person was Mr. Vijay Yadav, CEO at Coastal Beverages LLP, Bicholim. The objective of the session was to encourage students towards entrepreneurship and to create awareness about various aspects and challenges faced by young entrepreneurs. 47 M.Com students attended the session. Mr. Myron Pereira, Asst. Professor in Commerce welcomed the audience. Mr. Vallabh Natekar from M.Com-I introduced the Resource Person, Mr. Vijay Yadav.

Mr. Vijay Yadav commenced the session by sharing his life experiences as an entrepreneur. He spoke about the key requirements needed for a startup. He explained skill based and capital intensive projects which students can take up to build a startup. He added "Skill based project is better for students to start as it does not require much capital". He showed certain important websites providing information about various schemes and grants offered by the Government of Goa. He also gave a brief about the detailed Project Report, which is essential to raise funds from banks and investors. He also spoke about the difficulties faced in managing working capital requirements and utilization for capital intensive projects. Mr. Vijay also gave students an opportunity to ask questions related to startup. Finally, he encouraged the students to start their own venture.

It was an informative session, as the students learned about entrepreneurship and the various aspects and issues faced to build a startup. The program concluded at 12.40 pm with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Shine D'Souza from M.Com-I.

#### Fieldtrip to Tanshikar Spice Farm

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022

As a part of the curriculum, the Department of Economics & Banking organized a field trip for the students of FY B.Com A & D, to Tanshikar Spice Farm, Netravali, Sanguem, on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022. The students were accompanied by Asst. Prof. Ms. Pretty Pereira and Ms. Lizette D'Costa. The objective of the field trip was to provide students with exposure to production techniques utilized in organic farming, as well as familiarize them with the type of competition faced in the market with regard to such farm products.

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The owner of the farm Mr. Chinmay Tanshikar meticulously began by taking the students around and briefing them about each spice produced at the farm. He started with coffee and spoke about how initially there was a monopoly in producing coffee. Next, he showed them nutmeg – mace and informed the students that their farm was the largest producer of nutmeg in Goa. He then moved on to vanilla and spoke about a diversified portfolio for investments through vanilla, which is highly labour-intensive in

production. He informed students of three types of vanilla trees being planted – female, male, and bisexual trees. In circumstances when there is no male or female produce, bisexual trees become a backup plan. He also spoke elaborately on spices like bay leaf, cinnamon, chillies, pepper (black and white), cocoa beans, cardamom, turmeric, etc., which are all grown plentifully on the farm and also stressed from where each of the spices originated and the demand of each of them in the market. He went on to explain certain ways of doing organic farming, wherein they depend on the droppings of the earthworm, and natural farming from the waste of trees which act as fertilizers as they provide favourable conditions for earthworms. He further enlightened the students on four signs of a farm being organic i) white fungus growing on trees – a sign of 100% oxygen, ii) green moss, iii) butterflies, and iv) growth of ferns. Lastly, he displayed and elaborated on the task of beekeeping.

The specialty of Tanshikar's organic farm is the variety of genuine spices grown on 25 acres of land over the last 20 years. In 2016, Tanshikar Spice Farm received the Best Organic Farmer Award from the Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi through Shri Shri Agri Institute. Mr. Tanshikar's dedication to his farm is commendable and the knowledge shared with the students made the field trip worthwhile. On the whole, the visit to the spice farm was fulfilling and enriching

A total of 72 students attended the field trip.



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The Department of Management in association with Goa Association of Financial Advisors organized a Seminar on "Digital Disruptions in Mutual Funds" on 22nd October 2022 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 97 students attended the Seminar, which aimed at creating awareness about the growth and development of the Mutual Fund Industry.

Principal, Prof. Prita D. Mallya welcomed the gathering and gave a brief overview about the topic. The Vice President of GAFA, Mr. Hari Kamat welcomed all the participants and highlighted the importance of the Mutual Fund Industry. The speaker for the first session was Mr. Mayur Gaitonde, Joint Assistant & Vice President, HDFC AMC. He spoke on how the mutual fund industry has been rewarding for the investors and also explained the challenges faced by the industry during the pandemic. The second speaker was Mr. Sulaksh Priolkar, Partner, Hari Investments. He spoke on the recent trends in the Mutual Fund Industry and highlighted the measures taken by SEBI for the recategorization of schemes for the benefit of the AMCs as well as the investors. The Q & A were handled by the two speakers after the session.

The third session was by Mr. Vishwambar Kenkare, Founder, Kenkare Investments. He spoke on the importance of Phygital. He started with the recent developments and various digital economy players. He also emphasized on the important role of the advisor or financial planner for Investment planning.

The speaker of the last session was Mr. Ganesh Kothatha, MBA, AFP, Life Planner (USA) Chief Financial Planner Wealth Doctors. He addressed the various aspects of mutual fund investment and important of retirement planning. He stated the importance of power of compounding and how it can help the individuals to create wealth. He also gave an example with live demo on Goal Planning for an investor with a case study. He also suggested various books such has Rich Dad Poor Dad, Atomic Habits and Speed of Trust which will help an individual to make life simple and easier for Investment.

The Q & A session was held at the end. The Speakers responded to the questions of the students. The Session was very interactive and informative. Mr. Yash Prabhudessai, a student from FYBBA proposed the Vote of Thanks.



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The Department of Management in collaboration with Alumni Engagement Cell organized a session on the topic "Equity Investment" as Alumni Reconnect Series III for students of all programmes on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The Resource Person for the session was ex-student, Ms. Avita Noronha, Advanced Analyst at Ernst and Young. The objective of the session was to provide basic knowledge about equity investment. 103 students attended the session.

Ms. Ismaela Miranda, TY BBA(FS) student, welcomed and introduced the Resource Person. Ms. Avita Noronha began the session by giving a brief introduction of equity investment, Primary and Secondary Markets and pre-requisites we need to consider before purchasing any stock. The speaker did a live demonstration on how to purchase shares through discount brokers and explained useful features of demat account. She showed how to do profit calculations and also explained the various Equity Linked Investment Avenues such as the smallcaps, Mutual Funds, ETFs, Investment in Global Securities.

At the end Ms. Avita Noronha spoke about her journey from a BBA Graduate to a Corporate Life! She addressed the queries raised by the students. The students found the session very informative and beneficial. The session ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Mashuka Rodrigues, a student of TY BBA(FS).



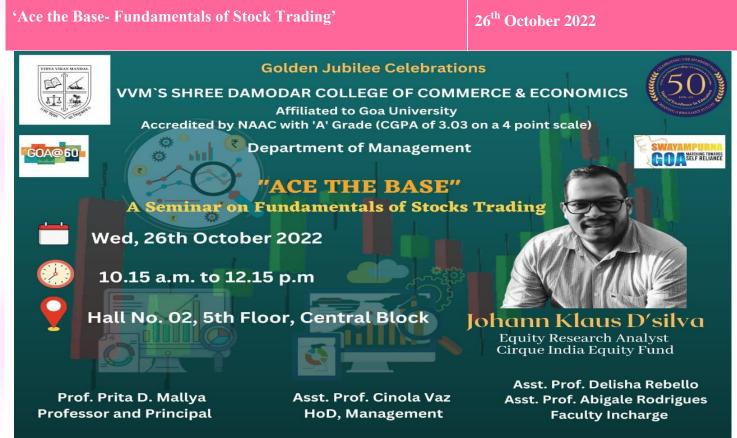
The Department of Management organized a Guest lecture on October 25<sup>th</sup>on the topic "Managerial Skills for thriving businesses" for the FY BBA(FS) and BBA students as a part of the course, "Fundamentals of Management". The Resource Person for the session was Mr. Krishna Shetty, General Manager, Hotel Flora Grand. Ms. Fenisa Dias, student of FY BBA(FS) introduced the Resource Person. 65 students attended.

The Resource Person commenced the session by performing an activity to make students understand that a manager should be able to adjust in any situation and learn to improve. He emphasized the importance of not comparing ourselves with others. The speaker explained why there is need to have a role model in our life. He conducted an interactive activity to make students understand the need to know their subordinates, understand them and their perspectives and goals. He also explained the interpersonal skills required to build a successful relationship, how to effectively deal with the people, and maintain professional boundaries. Another group activity was demonstrated to explain the significance of conveying the message effectively. At the end of the

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session, the Resource Person shared a few stress management techniques with the students.

Finally, Mr. Shetty addressed the queries raised by students. The session ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Mahek Shaikh, a student of FY BBA(FS). The teachers in charge for the session were Asst. Prof. Vinaya Kirloskar and Asst. Prof. Omkar Pawaskar.



The Department of Management organized a session 'Ace the Base- Fundamentals of Stock Trading' for the students of SY BBA(FS) on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The Resource Person for the session was Johann Klaus D'Silva, Equity Research Analyst at Cirque India Equity Fund.

Ms. Inara Fernandes, a student of SY BBA(FS) A, the compere for the session, welcomed the Resource Person and the participants. In his address, Vice-Principal Dr. Edwin Barreto spoke about the changing mindsets of people regarding stock markets and the importance of choosing the right stock. Ms. Ayuna Antao, student of SY BBA(FS) A introduced the Resource Person.

Mr. Johann commenced the session by speaking about the importance of picking the right stocks. He then went on to explain the fundamental analysis required to select suitable goals based on an individual's investment objectives. The speaker also highlighted the importance of the price-earnings ratio while making an investment decision.

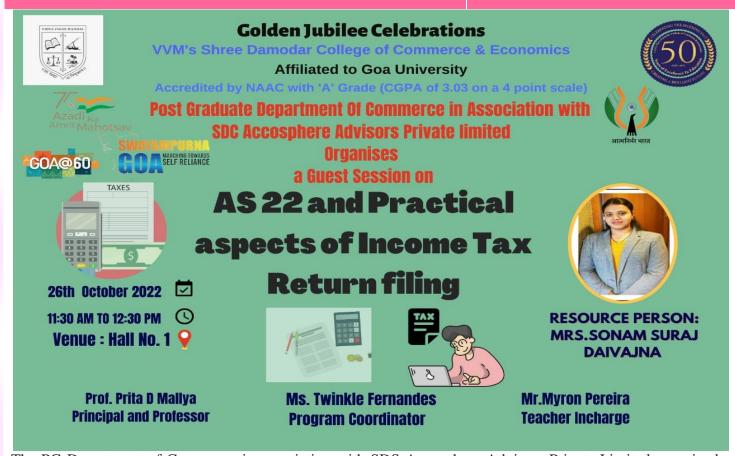
Mr. D'Silva taught the students the technique involved in reading the candle chart of companies, with a live example of Tata Steel Ltd, which included setting the support and resistance levels in order to trigger buy or sell and to avoid losses.

Towards the end of the session the speaker also shared his personal watchlist with the students to help them build and monitor their stocks and he also answered the queries raised by the students. It was an informative and enlightening session. Ms. Radhika Naik, a student of SY BBA(FS) B proposed the Vote of Thanks. A total of 70 students attended the session.

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'Accounting Standard 22 and Practical Aspects of Income Tax Return Filing'

26<sup>th</sup> October 2022



The PG Department of Commerce in association with SDS Accosphere Advisors Private Limited organized a Guest session on 'Accounting Standard 22 and Practical Aspects of Income Tax Return Filing' on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The Resource Person for this session was CA Sonam Daivajna, Director at SDS Accosphere Advisors Private Limited, Margao. The aim of the session was to create awareness about various aspects of Income Tax Return filing and to guide students in filing returns. A total of 47 students from M.Com Part I & M.Com Part II attended the session. Mr. Myron Pereira, Asst. Professor in Commerce welcomed theaudience. Mr. Anand Kumar from M.Com Part II introduced CA. Sonam Daivajna.

CA. Sonam Daivajna commenced the session by giving a brief overview on AS-22 (Accounting for Income Tax). She informed about 'PAN' and what the different characters on 'PAN' card depict. She explained Section 139(1) of the Income Tax Act 1961 which states who should and who shouldn't file ITR. She informed about the due date for filing ITR for individuals as well as for corporate and consequences of non-filing or delay in filing of returns. She explained about Form 26 AS and Form 16 of Income Tax. She showed students the Income Tax portal and demonstrated the procedure for filing the Income Tax Return. She highlighted the objective of Accounting Standard 22 (Accounting For Income Tax). She also explained about accounting profit and taxable profit and the difference between them. She informed about Section 43B of the Income Tax Act 1961 and explained the concept of deferred tax asset and deferred tax liability. She spoke about the disclosure requirements under AS-22 wherein she mentioned about the disclosure notes where breakup of DTA and DTL is reflected. Lastly, the session concluded with career guidance on CA and preparation for the CA exam.

It was an informative session, as the students learned about AS 22 and various aspects of Income Tax Return filing. The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Meena Choudhary from M.Com-II.

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Diwali Celebrations 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022



The Staff Recreation Club organized Diwali Celebrations for the teaching and non-teaching staff of the College on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 12.15 p.m. onwards. The dress theme for the day was Indian Ethnic (Festive outfit).

A ceremony of lighting of lamp was organised for the staff members in the Quadrangle of the main building. The venue was decorated in a picturesque manner with handmade Akash Kandeels by the students of the College using eco-friendly material. A beautiful floral rangoli decoration along with diyas highlighting the Diwali theme was also done by the students of the College. Ms. Preksha Chopdekar, Convenor of Staff Recreation Club welcomed the staff members for the programme. The Principal, Vice-Principal, IQAC Coordinator and Heads of Departments lit the lamp followed by the celebration of Diwali festival. Staff members also brought in Diwali themed snacks to share with each other as a part of the celebration.

As a part of this celebration, an off-stage event - Diya Painting/Decorating Competition - was organized for the staff of the College. The competition began at 12.15 p.m. The participants were given diyas for painting and decorating with creative decorative material and paint. 10 teaching and non-teaching staff members of the College enthusiastically participated in this competition showcasing their talent and creative artistic skills. Mr. Sandesh Gaonkar, Asst. Professor in Commerce won the first prize, Ms. Lizette D'Costa, Asst. Professor in Economics won the second prize and Ms. Marjina Shaikh won the third prize in the competition. The competition was coordinated by Ms. Sushrusha Naik Khandekar, member of the Staff Recreation Club.

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#### "Body Language"



### **27<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

The FY Certificate Course Committee had organized a session on "Body Language" as a part of Certificate Course in 21<sup>st</sup> century Life Skills for the students of FY BBA(FS) and FY BBA on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 12:15 to 1:30 pm. The Resource Person was Ms. Kanan Tandi, Co-founder of CogniCue, Instructor in Body language and Non-verbal Communication. The objective of the session was to help the students improve their body language and use nonverbal communication, that could help them to connect better with others, and build stronger, more rewarding relationships. A total of 58 students attended

the program.

Mr. Sahil Talauliker a student from FY BBA(FS)-A welcomed and introduced the Resource Person. The Resource Person took over the session by explaining about the importance of body language, how body language can help us understand others and ourselves. The speaker elucidated the different features of body language such as facial expressions, posture, proximity, eye contact, voice and gestures with the help of examples. The speaker also provided information about how we can use body language to express emotions or intentions. The Resource Person also spoke about how to improve nonverbal communication that could help us to achieve greater success in life.

The speaker at the end of the session addressed the queries raised by the students. The session ended with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Nitya Bhat, a student of FY BBA(FS)-A.

#### "Practical aspects of Income Tax Return filing"



### 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Department of Management organized a Guest lecture on the topic "Practical aspects of Income Tax Return filing" for the students of SY BBA(FS) on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The Resource Persons for the session were Ms. Rizwani Vaz, Accountant and Mr. Sahil Phadte, Accountant. The objective of the session was to provide practical knowledge about filing Income Tax Return on the Income Tax portal. 62 students attended the session.

Ms. Radhika Naik, student of SY BBA(FS) welcomed and introduced the Speakers. The

Resource Person Mr. Sahil Phadte, began with the session by briefing about the different heads of Income, the

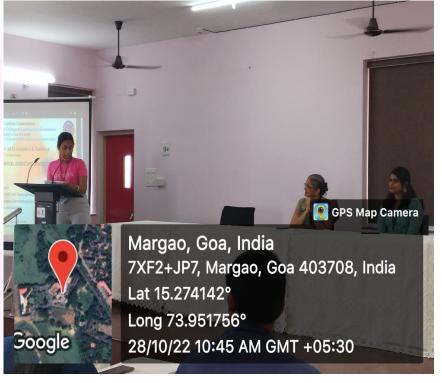
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types of ITR's and its applicability and the importance of choosing the right ITR form. The speaker also spoke why it is important to file Income Tax Returns, and the consequences faced for not filing return on time.

The second Resource Person, Ms. Rizwani Vaz took over the session by displaying the interface of the Income Tax portal. She exhibited the steps involved in filing the Income Tax Return on the portal and explained the documents required for filing returns, different forms linked to Income Tax, deductions available for salaried individual etc. The speaker also emphasized on the amendment in the new tax regime with respect to the Tax slab rates and computation of income.

At the end of the session, they spoke about different ways to reduce tax liability, with the help of case studies. The speakers of the session addressed the queries raised by the students. The session ended with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Seeham Baig, a student of SY BBA(FS). The teachers in charge for the session were Asst. Prof. Cinola Vaz and Asst. Prof. Vinaya Kirloskar.

#### 56th A. D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition



#### 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Department of Economics and Banking organized the 56<sup>th</sup> AD Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022, from 10:00 a.m. onwards. The Forum of Free Enterprise encourages this annual elocution competition and also sponsors the cash prizes and certificates for the same.

The compere for the competition, Ms. Angel Costa from FY B.Com welcomed the audience, provided a brief about the 56<sup>th</sup> A.D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition and introduced the judges for the competition. The Principal Prof. Prita D. Mallya then addressed the gathering. She

appreciated the importance of elocution competitions as the popularity of such competitions among students is declining. She also highlighted the role of Forum of Free Enterprise and encouraged the audience to learn more about the Forum.

8 students from the B.Com and M.Com programmes participated and presented their views on the topics. The topics for the elocution competition given by the Forum of Free Enterprise were: "Managing the Economy during a Pandemic", "Making India a \$5 trillion Economy by 2027 (80 Years of Independence)", "The Changing Role of International Finance in Developing Economies" and "The Menace of Increasing Cyber Crimes and Solution". A panel of three judges from the College namely Ms. Samiksha Vengurlekar, Assistant Professor in English, Ms. Sheryl Sanches, Assistant Professor in Commerce and Mr. Wendham Gray, Assistant Professor in Computer Science judged the competition based on content, presentation and elocution.

Assistant Professor Ms. Stesa Pereira, the teacher in charge of the competition declared the results which were as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Dimple Tavde, TY B.Com (Certificate and a Cash Prize of Rs 2500/-)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Simran Andra, TY B.Com (Certificate and a Cash Prize of Rs 1500/-)

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Brionna Noronha, SY B.Com (Certificate and a Cash Prize of Rs 1000/-)

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4<sup>th</sup> Prize: Nandhana MR, SY B. Com (Certificate)

5<sup>th</sup> Prize: Harsh Kalal, FY B.Com (Certificate)

Ms. Nafisa Gomes from FY B.Com proposed the Vote of Thanks.

#### **Everything About Podcast**



#### 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Readers' Club organised a session on 'Everything About Podcast' on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 from 12:15 - 1:15 pm. The session was attended by 15 Readers' Club members and 10 FYB.Com students. The Resource Person for the session was a student Mr. Vishal Kubawat from FYB.Com-B.

Mr. Vishal introduced the concept of podcastvia a PowerPoint presentation. He elaborated with examples the types of

podcasts and platform on which one can get access to podcasts by famous podcasters. He also suggested a few podcasts that the audience can listen to from market stories to books, sports and motivation. Next, he showed the steps involved in making a podcast, devices required to record a podcast and platforms to publish one. Lastly with the help of a video he gave tips about what not to do while recording a podcast may it be individual or a group podcast. The session ended with a podcast audio.

This session was conducted with the aim of encouraging an Advanced and informed learner like Mr. Vishal Kubawat who could introduce a new concept to his fellow classmates. Ms. Samiksha Vengurlekar, Convenor of the Readers' Club proposed the Vote of Thanks.

# Fedena Orientation for First Year Students of Computer Science Department



# 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Department of Computer Science conducted a session on Federa Orientation for FY Computer Science students on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 11.30 am onwards in their respective classrooms. 84 students from FY BCA and FY B.Voc(ST) attended the session. The session was engaged by Mr. Allan Braganca, Lab Instructor, Computer Science Department.He demonstrated to the students about the Federa login, checking the attendance and marks for each course. He also explained the other features available in Federa such as checking their timetable,

profile, etc. The session ended by answering queries of the students. The faculty in-charge for this session was Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair. The session was guided by Mr. Sumit Kumar, HoD, Computer Science.

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#### **Temple Cleanliness Drive**

#### 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022



The NSS Unit of the College conducted a cleanliness drive near the surroundings of Maruti Mandir in Comba on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022. 17 NSS volunteers participated in the activity from 12.15 to 1.30 p.m. The volunteers collected all the plastic and paper waste from the surroundings of Maruti Mandir. The activity was coordinated by NSS PO In charge Gajanan B. Haldankar and NSS PO Sanjay Velip.

Guest Session on 'Management of Working Capital'

29<sup>th</sup> October 2022



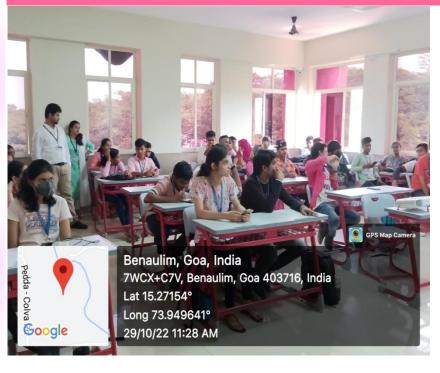
The PG Department of Commerce organized a Guest Session on the topic 'Management of Working Capital' on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The Resource Person for the session was Mr. Suraj Dessai, Finance Manager, Danlaw Electronics Assembly Limited, Verna Industrial Estate. The main objective of the session was to provide practical insights of working capital management. Ms. Valencia Baptista, Asst. Prof. in Commerce welcomed the audience and gave a brief overview of the importance of the session. Ms. Shruti Pai Khot from M.Com Part I introduced the Resource Person.

Mr. Suraj Dessai commenced the session with an activity to demonstrate effective utilization of resources. He proceeded with the activity by making 2 teams: M.Com-I and M.Com-II, each team comprising one leader and 5 members. The outcome of the activity was that Team M.Com-II was ahead of the other team in terms of effective leadership, proper communications, time management and patience. Hence Team M.Com-II was declared as the winner. The Resource Person further added that in the process of any task accomplishment; planning in terms of availability of resources and time management is very important as this contributes to effective utilization of resources.

Thereafter Mr. Suraj presented the audience with a Case Study of Working Capital Management of Danlaw company. Here, he mentioned how Danlaw Company managed its receivables during Covid-19 Pandemic by focussing on Accounts receivables, bill discounting, advances from existing customers to support the production, Revenue Model, cash forecast, weekly sales, debtors and creditors ageing forecast. He explained how his team discussed and identified possible factors causing increase in credit. He also covered the roles of supply chain department, marketing team involvement and most importantly, the role of finance department in all the aspects of the company. He also covered risk return trade-off, opportunities and challenges faced and action plan of Danlaw Company and factors affecting the success and failure of decision-making process.

The session was very informative and helped the students in understanding the various practicalities of Management of Working Capital during crisis. The students raised various queries, which the Resource Person readily answered. The session ended at 12:30 p.m. and Mr. Hassan Raza from M.Com Part I proposed the Vote of Thanks. A total of 57 M.Com students attended the session.

#### **Investor Hub Activity-Innovative Product Advertising**



#### 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Department of Management organized Investor Hub activity "Innovative Product Advertising" for the students of FY, SY and TY BBA(FS) on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022. FY BBA students came up with innovative products that they had to pitch based on four major aspects -Benefits of the product, Unique selling point, target audience and pricing of the product.

Asst. Prof. Mr. Omkar Pawaskar and Asst. Prof. Ms. Abigale Rodrigues explained the basic concept of pitching the products as an entrepreneur and the time allotted to each

team for discussion and presentation. The activity was held in two classes with four teams each. The products offered to the teams were Cloud sofa, Chewtoy Dog toothbrush, Dream recorder, Animal language translator, A smart coffee maker with handprint, Bath stones to heat water, an electromagnetic dumbbell that adapts as per your weight and UV light disinfecting towel dryer.

All the teams defended their products with vigour and enthusiasm. The judges for the event were Asst. Professors Abigale Rodrigues, Anirudha Munj and Omkar Pawaskar. 69 students participated in the activity, which ended at 12:30 pm

#### Field Trip to Rasraj Farm

29<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Department of Commerce & Management organised a Field Trip to Rasraj Farms, Mollem, Goa on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022 as a part of the courses - Entrepreneurship Development & New Venture Planning. The objective of the field visit was to provide experiential and contextualized understanding of practical aspects in the area of entrepreneurship. The fieldtrip also aimed to develop deeper understanding of the farming entrepreneurial venture amongst the students.

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Students were welcomed by the farm owner Vandit Naik who explained his entrepreneurial journey and his interest in agro business. He took students on a farm tour and explained the concept of integrated farming and highlighted the use of advanced techniques in farming. He further demonstrated the techniques of bee-keeping and grafting practiced in his farm. Ms. Priyanka Naik took up a special session on vermicomposting and dairy farming. She showed students various methods of potting

and garden management. She pointed out the importance of using modern technology in agriculture.

Mr. Vandit also explained the journey of his father who purchased the land and developed it into a farm eventually. He also mentioned his struggles and difficulties faced in developing the farm to its present state. He shared the details of subsidies that he availed for cultivation of different crops. He also highlighted the role of the Government in promoting and supporting entrepreneurship in the state of Goa. He motivated students to avail government schemes and other financial assistance to become entrepreneurs.

Dr. Rodney D'Silva, Mr. Ainsley Bernard, Ms. Sheryl Sanches, Ms. Pooja Shanbhag, Mr. Sandesh Gaonkar, Ms. Swati Bhat & Ms. Priyanka Thanekar were the overall in charge of the field trip. 93 students of SY B.Com were a part of this field visit. It was a very informative fieldtrip and a great experience for the students and the faculty members.

# Old Age Home Visit



#### 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022

50 NSS Volunteers of the College visited the Old Age home at Provedoria, Margao on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The activity was carried out with the objective to sensitize the students about the different problems faced by the senior citizens, their experiences and take their advice. The volunteers entertained the senior citizens by singing, playing games and interacting with them. The activity started at 10.30 a.m. and concluded at around 12.30 p.m. The activity was coordinated by PO In-charge Gajanan B. Haldankar and PO Sanjay Velip.

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TechTrendz Activity - Wrap from scrap

29<sup>th</sup> October 2022



The Future Skills Group of TechTrendz Club of the Department of Computer Science, organized a **Wrap from Scrap** - best out of e-waste competition for its BCA and B.Voc (ST) students on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 12.00 pm to 1.00 pm. The members of the organising team were Ms. Siya Gauns Dessai and Ms. Pranjali Naik from SY BCA-A, Ms. Bhakti Mirashi and Ms. Laxmi Pujari from FY B.Voc(ST), and Mr. Tanish Ghag from SY B.Voc (ST). 8 students participated in this event.

With the growing e-waste in our society, from household to industrial e-waste, this competition let the participants reuse and make the best out of the e-waste materials. Participants were allowed to participate as individuals or in team of two members. The time frame given to the participants was 1 hour. The judging criteria were creativity, utilisation of e-waste, artistic composition, design, and overall presentation. The judges for this competition were Dr. Rodney D'Silva, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce and Mr. Ramkrishna Reddy, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science. The winners of Wrap from Scrap event were Mr. Ansh Naik and Mr. Yash Naik from FY BCA-B.

The brochure for this event was designed by Mr. Tanish Ghag from SY B.Voc (ST). The Google form, collage, and video were madeby Ms. Pranjali Prakash Naik from SY BCA-A. The students of the organising team were guided by Ms. Shruti Kunkolienkar, Ms. Dixita Gauns Dessai and Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair. Head of the Computer Science Department Mr. Sumit Kumar provided the necessary guidance for the event.

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#### TechTrendz Activity –DebateBots

#### 29th October 2022



The Future Skills Group of TechTrendz Club of the Department of Computer Science organized **DebateBots** - a debate competition for its BCA and B.Voc(ST) students on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 12.00 to 2.00 pm. The members of the organizing team were Ms. Ruchika Chaudhari from TY BCA-A, Mr. Muheet Bhat from SY B.Voc(ST), Mr. Arif Shaikh from FY BCA-A, Mr. Neeraj Amol Aroskar from FY BCA-B, and Mr. Shaikh, Mr. Mujimil Moosa Shaikh, Mr. Hema Parab and Ms. Rashmi Kallimani from FY B.Voc(ST).

The compere for the event was Ms. Ruchika Chaudhari from TY BCA-A. The competition was conducted in 3 rounds in the area of Information Technology. A total of 12 students (2 per team) participated. After Round 1, 3 of the 6 participating teams qualified for Round 2. After Round 2, 2 teams qualified for Round 3. The winners of Debate Bots were Mr. Neeraj Naik from TY B.Voc(ST) and Mr. Darren Dias from TY BCA-A.

The brochure for the event was designed by Mr. Kris Rego from TY B.Voc(ST). The Google form and collage were madeby Mr. Arif Shaikh from FY BCA-A. The video featuring the event was made by Mr. Neeraj Amol Aroskar from FY BCA-B. Mr. Shahid Shaikh from FY B.Voc(ST) shared the rules on Google sites. The students of the organising team were guided by Mr. Andre Pacheco, Mr. Wendham Gray and Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair. Technical assistance was provided by Mr. Punarva Prabhu Dessai, System Administrator. Mr. Allan Braganca and Ms. Preeti Dhoble, lab instructors, provided the required help for the event. Head of the Computer Science Department Mr. Sumit Kumar provided the necessary guidance for the event.

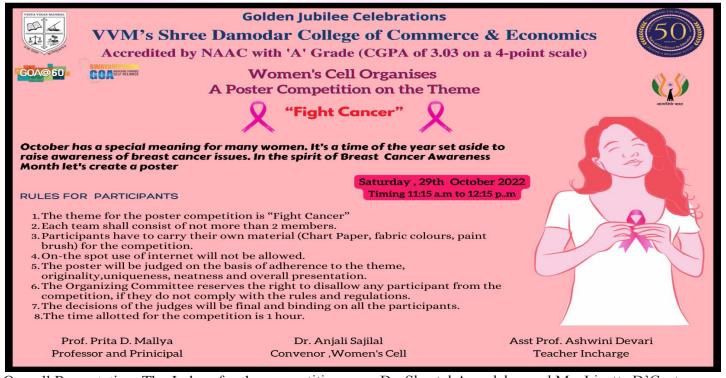
#### Poster Competition on "Fight Cancer"

29<sup>th</sup> October 2022

The Women's Cell of the College organized a poster competition on the theme "Fight Cancer" on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. 04 teams i.e. 09 students participated in the competition. The objective was to create awareness on Breast cancer, since October is observed as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The participants were given one hour to create their poster. The participants used their art skills and creativity for making the poster. The posters were judged on the basis of Theme, Uniqueness, Innovation, neatness and

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Overall Presentation. The Judges for the competition were Dr. Sheetal Arondekar and Ms. Lizette D'Costa.

To observe the awareness month and as a mark of respect to Pink force, the staff members and students were dressed in pink.

The winners were Dimple & Amisha TYBCOM-B, First place and Ananya Prabhu & Anisha Nadkarni-TYBCOM-B, Second place

#### **Unity Run**



#### 31st October 2022

The Department of Physical Education & Sports and NSS unit of the College organized Unity Run, on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 from 8.00 am to 9.30 am. Unity Run was organized to celebrate Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel and to spread the message of National unity among the youth. The Unity Run started from the College Entrance to Kharebhand Bridge to Zudio Store at Kharebhand, Varca- Margao Road and back to the College Entrance. The total distance covered was 3 kms. 60 students and 5

faculty participated in the Unity Run.

Mr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar, College Director of Physical Education & Sports and Mr. Gajanan Haldankar, Assistant Professor in Commerce initiated and conducted this event

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#### Achievers of Inter-Collegiate Championship 2022-2023



Mr. Alton Almeida from FY B.COM participated in All Goa Inter-collegiate Weightlifting & Powerlifting Championship 2022-2023 organized by Goa University and won Gold Medal in Weightlifting upto& incl. 55 kg weight category and silver medal in powerlifting upto& incl. 59 kg weight category.



Mr. Vedank Raut Dessai from SY BCA participated in All Goa Inter-collegiate Weightlifting & Powerlifting Championship 2022-2023 organized by Goa University and won Silver Medal in Weightlifting in upto & incl. 96 kg weight category and silver medal in Powerlifting in upto & incl. 105 kg weight category.



Mr. Darren Coutinho from SY B.VOC participated in All Goa Inter-collegiate Powerlifting Championship 2022-2023 organized by Goa University and won Bronze medal in upto & Incl. 83 kg weight category.



Mr. Sahil Khanvilkar from SY B.COM participated in All Goa Inter-collegiate Judo Championship 2022-2023 organized by Goa University and won Bronze medal in upto & Incl. 100 kg weight category.



Ms. Anslet Sebastian SY BBA(FS) participated in All Goa Inter-Collegiate Judo Championship 2022-2023 organized by Goa University and won Bronze medal in upto & Incl. 57 kg weight category.

Ms. Parmesh Chauhan TY B.Com participated in All Goa Inter-collegiate Judo Championship 2022-2023 organized by Goa University and won Bronze medal in upto & Incl. 52 kg weight category.

# National Participation in Sports



Mr. Deep Kasvankar, a Student of FY B.Com was selected as **Captain** to represent GCA U-19 Cricket Team (Men) at Vinoo Mankad Trophy held at Pune from 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

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Mr. Sanath Nevgi, a student of FY B.Com was selected to represent GCA U-19 Cricket Team (Men) at Vinoo Mankad Trophy, held at Pune from 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

# Achieversof Inter-Collegiate Taekwondo Championship (Men &Women) 2022-2023



Mr. Omkar Verlekar from FY BBA(FS) participated in All Goa Inter-Collegiate Taekwondo Championship 2022-2023 organized by Goa University and won Silver Medal in upto & incl. 58 kg weight category.



Mr. Uddhav Pai Talkatkar from FY BBA(FS) participated in All Goa Intercollegiate Taekwondo Championship (Men) 2022-2023 organized by Goa University and won Bronze Medal in upto & incl. 63 kg weight category.



Mr. Muheet Bhat from SY B.Voc had participated in All Goa Inter-collegiate Taekwondo Championship (Men) 2022-2023 organized by Goa University and won Silver Medal in Above 87 kg weight category.



Ms. Namrata Singh from FY BBA(FS) participated in All Goa Inter-Collegiate Taekwondo Championship (Women) 2022-2023 organized by Goa University and won Bronze Medal in upto & incl. 46 kg weight category.

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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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