

A photography competition on Heritage tourism sites in Goa

27th September to 15th October 2021

On the Occasion of the World Tourism Day, 27^{th} September 2021, Department of Commerce & Management organized Vibrant Shades – A photography competition on Heritage Tourism Sites in Goa for F.Y, SY and T.Y. B com students. This competition was open for the students from 27^{th} September to 15^{th} October 2021.

Participants had to upload maximum of five photographs with title and description for each photo was to be provided. Competition received 10 entries. The following students won prizes, First place – Mr Arnold Simon, Second place- Jatin Jivaji Shenvi Varde Borkar and the Third place – Petilia Coutinho. Dr Lina R. Sadekar was the teacher incharge for the competition.

First Year Students' Induction (Department Level)

Deeksharambh – 21

30th October 2021













VM's SHREE DAMODAR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS
Margao - Goa

Department of Computer Science

FY BCA & FY B.Voc.(ST)

DEEKSHARAMBH 2021 INDUCTION PROGRAMME



Saturday October 30th 12:00PM ONWARDS

Web Link: Microsoft Team - https://bit.ly/3mkdqs6

Dr. Prita D. Mallya Professor and Principal Mr. Sumit Kumar HOD. Computer Science

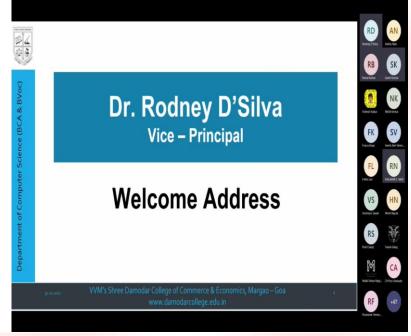
As the part of the Induction Program "Deeksharambh - 21", the Department of Computer Science conducted

orientation session for its first year students of BCA and B.Voc.(ST) programmes on 30th October 2021 in an online mode through Microsoft Teams at 12.00 pm.

The Induction started with the welcome address by Vice-Principal Dr. Rodney D'Silva. In his opening remark, he mentioned that the College and Department conduct various activities throughout the year for the holistic development of the students.

Mr. Sumit Kumar, Head of the Department welcomed and briefed the students about the Department, and the BCA & B.Voc.(Software Technologies) Programmes. He gave the brief insight about the programme structure, curriculum and its conduct. This was followed by an orientation by all the faculty members wherein they introduced themselves and listed the committees and cells of the Department.

- Ms. Sweta Verenkar and Ms. Sonali Karapurkar informed the students about the various components of examinations and grading pattern of BCA and BVoc(Software Technologies) Programmes.
- Ms. Sonali also highlighted the importance of attendance and informed them about various student welfare activities conducted by the college and the department.
- College Counselor, Ms. Amba Prabhu oriented the students about the role of mentors and mentees and the counseling facility available on the campus.
- Ms. Rajlaxmi Nair informed the audience about "TechTrendz", the Departments' Technology Club which is a hub of all Tech activities.
- Internships and Placements in charge of the Department, Mr. Sameer Patil informed the students about the internships and the conduct of the campus placements by the College. He also oriented the students about the Annual Placement Fair, Webinars and Workshops being conducted on regular basis.
- Information about the certificate courses and the student activities conducted by the Department various clubs and student bodies was informed by Ms. Sneha Dessai
- Ms. Rama Borkar orientated the students about the conduct of the extension (eMadhyam) activities,
 BitBuzz (inter-higher secondary) competition and the college cultural council activities.
- Mr. Andre Pacheco informed the students about the study tours, field trips, intercollegiate IT competition – Spectra and the events conducted by the college under IIC and E-Cell.
- Ms. Ankita Naik oriented the students about the importance of MOOCS Courses and demonstrated the registration process for the Coursera courses.





- The Fedena (Campus Management System) orientation was given by the lab instructor Ms. Mervia Andrade.
- The Fedena demonstration was followed by the introduction of the other lab instructors, Visiting and Lecture basis teachers.

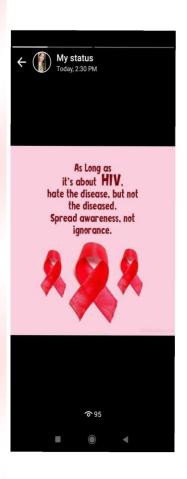
Ms. Nishigandha Naik proposed the Vote of Thanks. The program was compeered by Ms. Nishigandha Naik and was attended by 90 FY students.

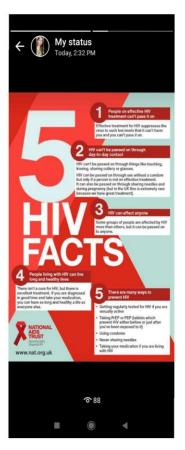
Awareness campaign on social media to commemorate World AIDS Day

1st to 4th December 2021

The Red Ribbon Club and NSS Unit in collaboration with the Counselling cell of the College, organised an awareness campaign through social media to commemorate World AIDS Day observed on 1st December every year.

The Volunteers were asked to share slogans on social media platform or as whatsapp status to create an awareness about HIV/AIDS in community from 1st to 4th December. The theme for the activity was "End inequalities, End AIDS". Volunteers enthusiastically participated in the activity and posted slogans to reach out to thousands of people in and outside the state. 87 volunteers participated in the activity.







Online Quiz on World AIDS Day /VM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics NSS Unit in collaboration with Counselling Cell is commemorating World AIDS Day by organizing a quiz on AIDS Awareness. Take a quiz and test you knowledge about HIV AIDS. Participants will receive an e-certificate immediately on their registered email id on scoring 70% and above. To answer the quiz click on the following link: https://forms.gle /6HaPMWvAxRu7WYPp7 Ms. Amba Prabhu College Counsellor Mr. Ainsley Bernard NSS PO Prof. Prita D. Mallya × Professor & Principal 12:53 🗸 Message 1 **(3)**

3rd to 15th December 2021

On the occasion of World AIDS Day on December 3, Counseling Cell and NSS Unit organized an online quiz on AIDS Awareness. World AIDS Day is observed to raise awareness about HIV-AIDS and to mourn those who succumbed to this disease.

The main aim of the quiz was to create awareness about AIDS among students. The quiz consisted of 15 statements and those who scored 70% and above were awarded certificates. Once submitted, participants could check the correct responses along with the explanation of the statement.

A total of 83 responses were recorded till December 15, 2021. The link was deactivated on December 15th, 2021.

TechTrendz Activity

Quiz on AIDS Awareness

4th December 2021

The Computer Science Department organised "Competition-to make competitions" under the TechTrendz Club on 4th December 2021 via Microsoft Teams, for the FY, SY, TY students of BCA and B.Voc.(ST) Program. The Club identified three main areas in the Computer Science field namely, Software Development as Group A, Multimedia as Group B and Future Skills as Group C. The Students registered in one of these three areas based on their interest to organize and participate in the competitions. The Faculty in charge for these areas were as follows:

Mr. Sameer Patil for Group A

Ms. Sweta P. Shet Verenkar for Group B

Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair

Mr. Andre Pacheco for Group C

This Activity was conducted to select the best competitions in each of the three identified areas that could be implemented in each areas throughout the academic under the TechTrendz Club. Students participated by giving their ideas and inputs as to what competition could be organised under the club. The Students uploaded their documented ideas online in the MS Teams. The winners of this Activity were Mr. Prithvi Devesh Shirodkar and Ms. Lovely Narender Ramchandani, students from SYBCA B Division. The Faculty incharge of the TechTrendz Club is Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair.

Intramural Chess Tournament

7th December 2021



The Department of Physical Education and Sports organized Online Chess Tournament for the students and staff via online open source software, Lichess.com on 7th December 2021 from 4.00 to 5.30 p.m. The tournament was played in an arena format. The total duration of the tournament was 90 minutes, Clock initial time was 10 minutes with 5 seconds increment. Fixtures of the tournament was randomly designed.

Winners of the tournament are as follows:

Name of the player	Positions
Mr. Mayak Jalora	1 st place
Mr. Soham Gharse	2 nd place
Mr. Matiullah Sohail	3 rd place

The Chess tournament enabled students to participate in sports though online mode. 20 students participated in the tournament. Prizes were distributed to the winners at the hands of Mr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar College Director of Physical Education & Sports.

Talk on Industrial Development of Goa – Past, Present and Future under the Celebration GOA@60 – GOA UTSAV

9th December 2021



Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao in association with Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa and Department of Information & Publicity, Govt. of Goa organized a talk on *Industrial Development of Goa – Past, Present and Future*as part of the CelebrationGOA@60 – GOA UTSAVon9thDecember 2021. The Resource Person for the session was Mr Blaise Costabir, Managing Director of GMI Zarhak Moulders Pvt. Ltd, Verna. 127 participants

attended the session. (83 students and 44 faculty members)

The event began at 10.00 am with the Inaugural program, which consisted of a Welcome Address and brief introduction by the Principal Dr. Prita D Mallya. This was followed by introduction of the Chief Guest Mr Blaise Costabir, by the compere Ms Stesa Pereira.

Mr. Blaise Costabir in his address described the past as the 'Premier Padmini Era', the present as having complete customer focus backed by data and the future would have businesses which do not exist today, however, these new businesses will top the charts.



He reiterated the old adage that, "ENTREPRENEURS ARE MADE, NOT BORN" and that risk taking, self-belief, focus, life style change and humility are inherent to entrepreneurship. Mr Costabir gave numerous interesting examples of occurrences from his entrepreneurial journey and concluded by saying that "Entrepreneurship is filled with nail biting excitement, but it is not for the faint hearted"

Industry Interaction Program (IIP) – Session 2

10th December 2021



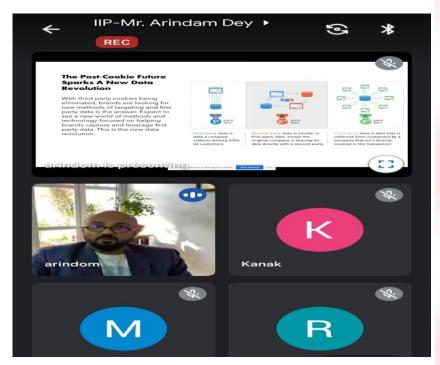
The Post-Graduate Department organised 2ndIndustry Interaction Program on the 10th December 2021from 10:30 to 11:30 am via Google Meet platform on the topic 'Future of Marketing'. The main objective of this program was to bridge the gap between academia and industry. 52 students participated in the session.

The Resource Person for the Program was Mr. Arindam Dey, Founder & Chief Mentor at Biz| Anekdotes, B2B Performance Marketing Solutions, New Delhi. The program commenced with a brief welcome address delivered by Ms. Seema Dharani, Asst. Professor in Commerce she also gave a brief overview of the session

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and its relevance to the students. Ms. Sonam Shetkar, a student of M.Com Part II introduced the speaker.

Mr. Dey, began the session with a brief introduction on evolution of marketing and its role in stimulating thoughts and efforts towards the promotion and development of products/services through various platforms. He started with the concept of consumer cocreation and went on to explain how modern day marketing mix is evolving with changing times as compared to ancient times by quoting examples of MNCs such as Amazon, Zomato, Swiggy, Coca-Cola and so on and their marketing strategies which have evolved based on the consumer needs.



Mr. Dey exposed the students to the new marketing strategies such as:

- Funnel approach
- Flywheel.
- Hybrid marketing –mix
- Account Based Marketing (ABM)
- Augmented and Virtual Reality (AR/VR)

Lastly he highlighted the importance of consumer data retrieved from cookies on the website and how the focus is shifting from data collected from the third party to the first party.

The session concluded with Q/A. The students found the industry interact program very informative and beneficial as they got an insight of the industry expectation and skills required in the corporate world in the area of marketing

The session ended at 11:30 pm, with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Dekasha Oradkar, a student of M.Com Part II.

Inter Class Football Tournament (Men & Women)

10th& 11th December 2021



The Department of Physical Education and Sports and Sport Council organized an Inter class Football Tournament for Men and Women at Sirvordem Ground, Margao- Goa on 10th & 11th December 2021 from 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Coordinators of the Football Tournament were Mr. Cressjowell Pereira and Mr. Siddhivinayak Hadapad. 9A side -10 minute each half tournament was played between the Men's team and 7A side- 10 minutes each half tournament

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was played between the Women's team. Only semi-finals and final match was played of 15 minutes each, half. We received a great response from the students with the participation of 19 teams out of which 17 teams were Men and 2 teams were Women.

The winners from Men's and Women's side are:

Name of the Team (Men's)	Name of the Team (Women's)	Position
SY BCOM D	FY BCOM	1 st Place
TY BCOM A	TY BCOM	2 nd Place
TY BCOM C		3 rd Place
Player of the Tournament		
Men's	Wendell Silva	
Women's	Mayeshri Bandolkar	

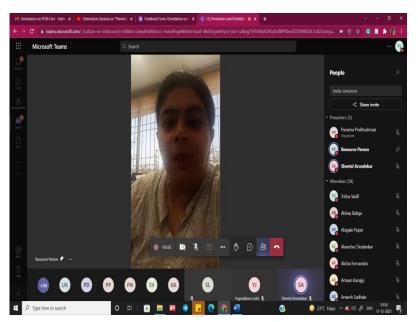
Staff of Sports Department, Sports Council members along with the volunteers organised this event successfully. Winners received prizes. Mr. Cresjowell Pereira, General Secretary of Sports Council proposed the Vote of Thanks.





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The Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) in association with the Women's Cell of Vidya Vikas Mandal's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao, Goa organized a live webinar on the topic



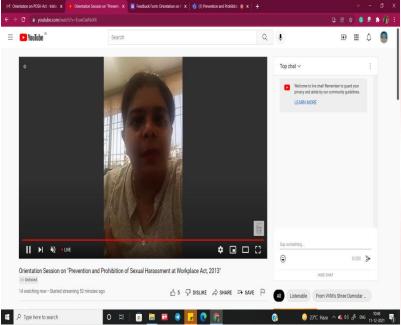
'Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013' for the newly appointed staff during the academic year 2021-2022 and students of FY BCom/BCA/BBA(FS)/B.Voc and M.Com Part I students on 11th December, 2021 from 10:00 am till 11:15 am. The speaker for the session was Adv. Siddhi Mayur Parodkar. The webinar was screened live through Microsoft Teams and YouTube Channel of the College.

The webinar was hosted by Ms. Gautami Karmalkar, student of TYBBA(FS) A.

Incipiently the participants were made familiar with the members of the Women's cell and the ICC. Asst. Prof. Trisha Vadil introduced the speaker Adv. Siddhi Mayur Parodkar, practicing Advocate at High Court of Bombay at Goa. The speaker subsequently started with her session. The Resource Person addressed the students about several circumstances that lead to abuse, women's rights, associated regulations, and officials to report in

case of any unfortunate event. She also mentioned the ramifications for the complaint in certain situations, especially if they are not documented. She presented a number of case studies to help the students comprehend the information better.

Dr. Sheetal D. Arondekar, Asst. Prof. in Commerce, Convenor of Women's Cell and Presiding Officer of ICC, introduced the participants about the Anti-Ragging and Grievance Committee. Ms. Senalda Lopes, student of TY B.Com C proposed the Vote of

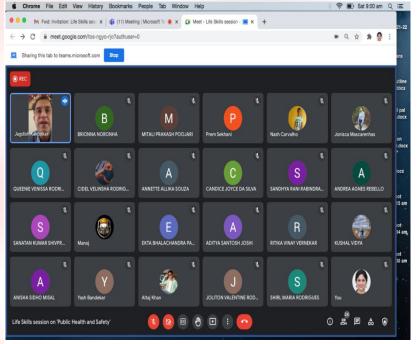


Thanks. 68 participants attended the webinar through the online screening platforms. The participants gave a positive feedback about the webinar.

Public Health and Safety

11th December 2021

The Life Skills Committee in association with the NSS unit organized a session on the theme 'Public Health and Safety' for the students of F.Y.B.Com on 11th December, 2021 from 8.30 to 9.30 am via Online mode. The Resource Person for the session was Dr. Jagdish Kakodkar, Professor and Head, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine.



The session began with an introduction of the Resource Person by Cidel Rodrigues, student of FY B.Com C. The member of the Life Skills Committee, Ms. Sheryl Sanches posed various questions to Dr. Kakodkar regarding health and safety, which were answered in depth by the Resource Person. Dr. Kakodkar gave a detailed explanation about Covid, and especially the Omicron variant, precautions to be taken and how to avoid and be cautious in such precarious times. The common myths and concerns regarding the pandemic were posed and clarified by Dr. Kakodkar.

Dr. Kakodkar then, discussed the most common issue faced by young girls and women in general i.e. anemia. He explained about the different types of anemia and the reason for such condition. The common reasons as well as other underlying pathologic reasons were revealed. Students were told how to overcome anemia and what types of foods help in curing anemia.

The next question posed was regarding PCOD and how can one handle such a condition. Dr. Kakodkar pointed out that the major cause of the increasing cases of PCOD is excessive consumption of chicken. The chicken is injected with harmful hormones and antibiotics which have a lot of side effects on the human body. The need for regular physical exercise was also emphasized.

The session ended with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Sheryl Sanches, Asst Prof in Commerce.

One-Week National Level Workshop On "Implementation of Data Analytics in the BFSI Sector" in association with The Directorate of Higher Education (DHE) Government of Goa

13th to 18th December 2021



VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao-Goa in association with the Directorate of Higher Education (DHE) Government of Goa, organized a One-Week National Level Workshop on "Implementation of Data Analytics in the **BFSI Sector**" from 13th December to 18th December 2021 from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm in the Smart Classroom. Data analytics is indeed a field revolution in the of Information Technology. The workshop was intended to disseminate knowledge relating implementation of Data analytics in various sectors. i.e Banking, Financial Services and

Insurance. This workshop is a step in the direction of enhancing the skills of students, research scholars and the

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teaching community.

The objective of the conference were devised as:

- To help the academic community understand emerging trends in the BFSI sector.
- To expose the participants to real life cases in these areas.
- To provide hands-on experience in using data analysis tools and techniques
- To enhance the analytical and application skills of faculty members, students and research scholars from the disciplines of Commerce, Management, Engineering, Computer Applications & Economics.
- To enable faculty members to design add-on skill development courses or modules to fill the skill gap.

There were a total of 36 participants out of which 8 were teachers and 24 were students. There were 4 technical sessions each day which dealt with different aspects of Data Analytics and its implementation.

Day 1: Monday, 13th December 2021

The Workshop began with an Inaugural Function. Principal, Dr. Prita Mallya welcomed all the guests, participants, faculty members and students to the One-Week National Level Workshop and assured them of a rich learning experience provided in this workshop through a blend of both theory and practical sessions. The workshop coordinator, Ms. Sharmila Kunde, addressed the gathering and explained the relevance of this workshop in real world and its applicability in different areas. She made the participants aware about the theme of the workshop, and the rationale behind it in social context. She briefed the participants on the importance of attending such workshops, the need of data analytics in the field of research and gave an overview about the conference. Ms. Ashwini Devari and Ms. Lizia Gomes, Asst. Prof in Commerce introduced the Resource Persons, Dr. Hemant Palivela, a Senior Research Scientist & R&D manager at Accenture Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Sarveshmani Tiwari, a Data Scientist at Eclerx Services, Mumbai. A memento was presented to them as a token of gratitude and appreciation. The inaugural programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by the Vice Principal, Dr. Rodney D'Silva.

On the 1st day, during session I, Mr. Sarveshmani Tiwari covered the following concepts - random variables, continuous and discrete variables, sample space, events and random experiment, an overview of the different concepts of probability distribution, hypothesis testing. In session II, he provided the conceptual knowledge about testing hypothesis and parametric testing, Type I and Type II error in brief. The importance of probability in data analytics and various forms of probability theory and its association with data analytics were also



covered. Dr. Palivela commenced the third session by explaining the concept of Binomial Distribution, Binomial Theorem, Poisson distribution, Normal distribution theory, bell curve and the applications of normal distribution stating various examples. He discussed the concept of Exponential Distribution and its applications in detail. In order to facilitate better understanding, he used several case studies to support his explanation.

Dr. Palivela elucidated on the potential application of data analytics in Banking, Financial Services and

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Insurance sector and familiarized participants with various concepts of probability and related topics that a data analyst ought to know during the fourth session.

Day 2: Tuesday, 14th December 2021

On the second day of the workshop Dr. Palivela covered the following topics: Confidence Interval, Inter Quartile range, Central Limit Theorem, Mean, Mode and their applications with real life examples, Hypothesis Testing- concept, error involved in hypothesis testing and steps involved in hypothesis testing using practical examples. He stressed on various statistical techniques and tools such as Z-Score, T-test, ANOVA – Concept, steps and applications and its importance in the field of research. He was able to convey to the participants the different methods/ tools and tests that can be used in conducting systematic research.

Mr. Sarvesh engaged the next session and demonstrated the following topics using Jupyter Python notebook. He explained the fundamentals of Descriptive Statistics, Conditional statements, generating sequence numbers, control flow statements and IPL Dataset Descriptive Analysis (Summary of Data - Slicing and Indexing of Data frame - Value count and cross tabulation - Grouping and Aggregation - Applying operations to multiple columns) with an example on IPL Dataset Descriptive Analysis and Handling Missing Values.

Day 3: Wednesday 15th December 2021

On Day 3, Mr. Sarvesh Tiwari, explained the topics in Data Exploration and Visualization. Various sub concepts such as Bar plot, box plot, scatter plot, hectograph, scatter plot and so on was also discussed. Later, he emphasized on Regression Analysis: Linear regression with practical example. The Resource Person continued the explanation of the fundamentals of Regression Analysis in the second session. He also explained the assumptions for Linear Regression Analysis with examples.

The third session was handled by Dr. Palivela who explained the concept of Multiple Linear Regression stating an example of how to price the tickets when you have a waiting list in Indian railways. Further he exposed the participants to Linear and nonlinear equations, discussed the assumptions for Multiple Linear Regression, Random Correlation and Residual value in his fourth technical session.

Day 4: Thursday 16th December 2021

On Day 4, first session was engaged by Dr. Palivela, who covered the topics on Decision science that is the Data Science which is categorized into Unsupervised and Supervised techniques. He explained the concepts in detail by further categorizing the supervised techniques into Classification and Regression techniques with examples. This was followed by Unsupervised techniques that consists of clustering which includes DB Scan, K-Means and Agglomeration, Logistic regression, Decision trees and K-mean techniques, the types of Logistic regression that is the Binary, Multinomial and Ordinal type was explained with examples.

Mr. Sarvesh Tiwari engaged the next session during which he explained the Logistic Regression techniques with examples of the credit status in Banking sector data set and the accuracy of the model was analyzed. Another example on Weather and Rain Prediction was discussed for understanding the two categories of Categorical Encoding namely the Label Encoding and the One Hot encoding.

During the next session, Dr. Palivela explained the topics - Recursive Binary Splitting, Decision Tree and Entropy and Support Vector Machines with real world examples. He further discussed on the Uncontrollable and Controllable variables and their analysis.

Day 5: Friday 17th December 2021

On Day 5, first session was engaged by Mr. Tiwari. He started with the explanation of the Usecase on the Detection of Fraudulent Credit Card Transactions for customer benefit. The detailed step by step analysis of the usecase was covered. He explained the Random Forest classifier and applied the same concept for the considered usecase. The second session started with hands on running of the code in Google Colab on the credit card data. The session was then continued with analysis of the results of different classification algorithms namely Decision tree, Random Forest, K-nearest neighbor and Logistic Regression to study the performance of the model. The SMOTE algorithm was explained for oversampling and under sampling with code.

The Resource Person for the third session was Dr. Palivela. He explained the usecase on Market Basket Analysis in detail, with step by step calculations done by the participants. Further, Apriori algorithm was discussed, applied to a data set and results generated. During the fourth session he explained Cloud Computing and Python as a language, stressed on its benefits with the working mechanism of the cloud. The methods like Wordcloud, TreeMap and steps of Apriori were shown.

Day 6: Saturday 18th December 2021



On day 6, the 1stsession was engaged by Mr. Tiwari who explained the Customer Segmentation usecase in detail with the code, did the execution and briefed on the analysis of it. Further, Clustering technique was applied and the output was analysed. The considered usecase is for identifying the target customers for a shopping mall whose detail analysis can be given to the marketing team for deciding on marketing strategy. All the participants were provided with Kaggle customer segmentation reference to work with and to run the code for applying K-Means Analysis and to generate scatterplot, swarm plots and box plots for detailed analytics. Finally, a 3D model for analytics was depicted and code was executed to understand the in-depth analytics with a 3D view. Next, he gave a brief introduction about Data Visualisation and its impact with example of Google Analytics and Realtime Dashboard participants understand the power of Data

Visualisation. Towards the end of this session, he gave a brief introduction of CLTV, that is, Customer Life Time Value which was explained in the subsequent session.

Dr. Palivela engaged the next session by briefing on the steps of solving a Data Science problem and reviewed all topics covered during the workshop. He focused on his profile and experience and inspired the students and the participants on the key areas to focus onto become a data science professional. He said that knowing programming is a must for any domain and for students from every background. He also said that Data Science

Basics, understanding the objective of solving a Usecase and the way of delivering the output to the client or stakeholder is of utmost importance in this field. Dr. Hemant mentioned numerous experiences which focused on how an individual should build up a presence online, through his or her work specialization. Towards the end of the session, the Participants asked queries which were resolved by the Resource Persons.

The Valedictory Function was held after the lunch break. Ms. Abigale Rodrigues presented a report of the one-week workshop briefing on all the topics covered by both the speakers during the week. A few participants shared their experience and the feedback of the entire workshop. Later on Mr. Tiwari and Dr. Palivela awarded certificates to the participants and also gave their feedback about the entire workshop. The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Associate Professor, Dr. Edwin Barreto.

The one week workshop was a great learning experience to all the participants.

Talk On "Employment Opportunities in Energy Sector"

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14th December 2021

E Cell organised a session in collaboration with IIC, NSS and Green Club "Employment Opportunities in Energy Sector' on 14thDecember 2021 from 2:00 to 4.00 pm. The Resource Person for the webinar was Mr Abhinav Apte, Founder Director at Track change LLP. Goa. 78 students attended the sessions.

National Energy Conservation Day is observed on **December 14**, every year. This session was organized to mark the importance of energy conservation and to make students aware about the various business opportunities in the energy

sector.

The session started with the overview of the energy sector and energy scenario in Goa. The speaker addressed

various challenges that people in Goa face because of dependency on the neighbouring states. He also discussed methods to save energy by giving various examples. He explained how investment can be reduced using energy efficient LEB bulbs, tube lights, fan etc.

Mr Apte highlighted on how government is focusing on the development of renewable energy sector. The <u>solar power</u> products market in India is on the verge of expansion which gives immense business opportunities.

The speaker addressed the questions of the participants. The session was very informative and resourceful.



Student Bodies Inaugural Function

16th December 2021



Students' Council/Cultural Council and Sports Council held its Student Bodies Inaugural Function on December 16th, 2021 from 12:00 to 1:15 pm in the Library Reading Room. The Chief Guest for the function was CA Subramanya Bhat, Principal, Swami Vivekanand College, Borim. 120 students participated in the activity.

The function began with an invocation song by Anjali Kudachi followed by lighting of the lamp. Principal Dr. Prita D Mallya welcomed the Chief Guest and the Student Leaders.

Convenors of the three student bodies introduced their respective nominated members. Dr. Lira Menezes Gama introduced the Students' Council, Ms. Preksha Chopkedar, the Cultural Council and Mr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar, the Sports Council.

Ms. Lizette D'Costa, faculty member, Students' Council introduced the Chief Guest. Dr. Bhat, in his address expressed the importance of all student bodies to a College. He stressed on how each Council, be it Students', Cultural or Sports have to work hard and selflessly to bring laurels to the College. In his speech, he also brought out the impact of the pandemic on the working lifestyle and the swiftness and ease in which tasks can be completed. Lastly, he also emphasized the importance of being a leader and working as a team to achieve success.

The Chief Guest was presented with a token of appreciation for gracing the inaugural function. The Vote of Thanks for the function was proposed by Mr. Gourish Bhatikar, General Secretary, Students' Council. The compere of the function was Ms. Petalia Coutnho, student of TY B.Com.



Badminton, Table Tennis And Carrom Intramural For Men & Women

17th and 18th December 2021



The Department of Physical Education and Sports and Sports Council organized a Badminton, Table Tennis and Carrom intramural for Men & Women on 17th and 18th December 2021 from 8.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. the event received a great response from the students with the participation of 85 students for Badminton, 28 for Table tennis and 55 students for Carrom.

Coordinators of the Badminton Tournament were Ms. Amisha Lotlikar and Mr. Eshwaraj

Gupta. All the matches were played of 21 points 1 set, and semi-finals and final were played of 21 points 3 sets. The winner are as follows:

Name of the Player (Men's)	Name of the Player (Women's)	Position
Mr. Sahil Kuttan	Ms. Anar Singbal	1 st Place
Mr. Anmol Dessai	Ms. Amisha Lotlikar	2 nd Place
Eshwaraj Gupta	Ms. Vimran Naik	3 rd Place

Coordinators of the Table Tennis Tournament were Mr. Bharat Choudary and Ms. Anushka Naik. All the matches were played of 11 points 3 sets and final was played of 11 points 5 sets. The winner are as follows:

Name of the Player (Men's)	Name of the Player (Women's)	Position
Mr. Vedang Bagade	Ms. Anar Singbal	1 st Place
Mr. Sahil Kuttan	Ms. Nicolla Mascarenhas	2 nd Place
Mr. Harsh Singh	Ms. Luvica Fernandes	3 rd Place

Coordinators of the Carrom Intramural were Ms. Lisanna Fernandes and Mr. Pratam Nagvekar. All the matches were played of 1 single board and semi- finals and final were played out of best of 3 boards. The winner are as follows:

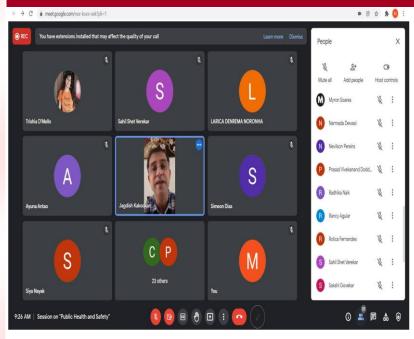
Name of the Player (Men's)	Name of the Player (Women's)	Position
Mr. Veryl Fernandes	Ms. Shudeepa Oli	1 st Place
Mr. Yash Shirodkar	Ms. Luvica Fernandes	2 nd Place
Mr. Sahil Telange	Ms. Roshni Khatun	3 rd Place

The Staff of Sports Department, Sports Council members along with the volunteers organised this event. Winners received prizes at the hands of the Principal. Mr. Cresjowell Pereira, General Secretary of Sports Council proposed the Vote of Thanks



Life Skills Session on "Public Health And Safety"

18th December 2021

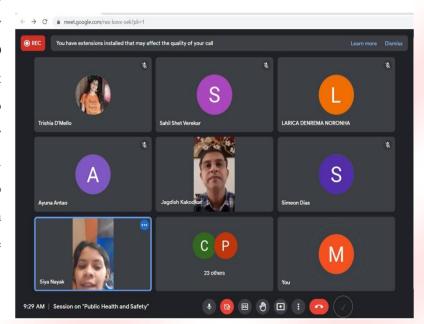


The Life Skills Committee organised an Online Life Skills Session as a part of 30 Hours 21st Century Life Skills Certificate Course for the First Year BBA(Financial Services) students on 18th December 2021 at 08.30 a.m. using the Google Meet platform. The topic of the session was "Public Health and Safety". The main objective of the session was to provide knowledge on various health issues faced in today's world and create awareness on measures to prevent or minimize such issues. The Resource Person for the session was Dr.

Jagadish Cacodcar, Professor and HOD of Department of Community Medicine at GMC. Assistant Professor Racheal Goes welcomed the Resource Person and the participants. Ms. Trishia D'Mello, a student from FY BBA(FS)- B introduced the Guest Speaker.

Dr. Jagadish Cacodcar commenced the session by explaining the importance of a Good Health. Thereafter he

discussed student's queries on the side effects of growth hormone injections taken for body building; causes and prevention of PCOS/PCOD faced by women; causes of Anemia and diet changes to be made to manage it; precautions to be taken to prevent heart related ailments; how to manage mental health in today's stressful society; severity of Omicron as compared to other variants of Covid-19 and also briefed on whether Omicron can circumvent vaccine protection.



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32 students attended the session. The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Siya Nayak from FY BBA(FS)- B. The session was compered and coordinated by Asst. Prof. Racheal Goes. Overall, the session was interesting and interactive.

Career Guidance Session

20th December 2021



The Career Cell organized a 'Career Guidance Session' for the FY B.Com and FY BBA students of the College on 20th December 2021 at 12.15 pm. The session was conducted in the Smart Classroom. The Convener of the Career Cell, Assistant Professor Sheryl Sanches introduced the Resource Persons Mr. Azaan Sheikh, HR Executive, Ms. Mishkova Mendes, Career Counselor and Ms. Alfiya Baig, Assistant Career Counselor from Confederation of Indian Industry -Model Career Centre (CII-MCC) and gave a brief introduction of CII. 51 students attended the session.

Ms. Mendes begun the session by making the

students aware about the importance of career planning, the steps involved in career planning and the job opportunities open to the students after the completion of their courses. She also highlighted the difference between a job and a career and asked the students to choose their careers wisely. The speaker emphasized the importance of having a growth mindset over a fixed mindset.

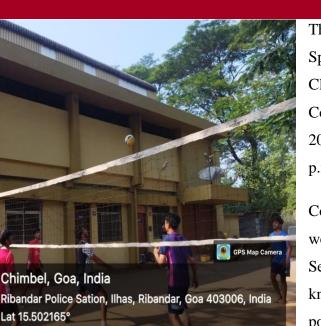
Later, Ms. Baig highlighted the steps in choosing an appropriate career. She also pointed out various soft skills and hard skills required for different jobs and how to acquire it. She then guided the students to take a Baro Career Interest Test based on six characteristics- Conventional, Social, Entrepreneurial, Artistic, Realistic and

Investigative. The Baro test is a test that helps one to understand their strengths and weaknesses and thus helps the students to realize their areas of interest and growth potential. She explained the interpretation of the report generated on the completion of the test.

The session was well appreciated by the students. Assistant Professor Trisha Vadil, member of the Career Cell, proposed the Vote of Thanks.



Inter Class Volleyball Tournament (Men)



20th to 23rd December 2021

The Department of Physical Education and Sports and Sport Council organized an Inter Class Volleyball Tournament for Men at College Volleyball Court, Margao- Goa from 20th and 23rd December 2021 from 1.30 to 6.00 p.m.

Coordinators of the Volleyball Tournament were Mr. Vignesh Bhandariand Ms. Anslet Sebastian. The matches were played on knockout basis and it was played of 3 sets 15 points each. The final match was played of 3 sets 25 points each. The tournament received a great response from the students, there were

altogether 14 teams participating in Inter Class Volleyball Men's.

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The winners from Men's side are:

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Name of the Team (Men's)	Position
FY & TY BCA	1 st Place
TY BCOM A	2 nd Place
SY BCOM B	3 rd Place

Staff of Sports Department, Sports Council members along with the volunteers organised this event successful.

The Prizes were given to the winners at the hands of Mr. Durgesh Prabhugaonkar, Physical education teacher from RMS. Ms. Amisha Lotlikar proposed the Vote of Thanks.



Annual Training Camp

20th to 26th December 2021



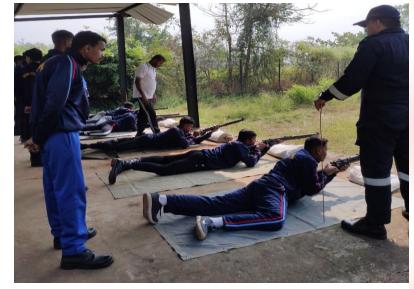
1 Goa Naval Unit, Peddem Mapusa, organized seven days Annual Training Camp from 20th December 2021 - 26th December 2021 for the Naval cadets of the College. The main objective of the camp was to prepare the student for "B" and "C" certificate exam. At the onset of the camp CORiji .K. Krishnan welcomed the cadets and ANOs/CTOs.

Cadets were taught skills like swimming, Semaphore language, Firing, Sailing and Drills. Information on different types of guns, how to

handle it during firing was illustrated. Talk on natural disaster, medical emergency, mind and emotions and the incentives available for the NCC Navy cadets were delivered. Importance of "B" and "C" certificate exam in the job market was emphasized. The camp would start every day at 6.00 am with exercise drill and end at 8.30 pm.

Cadets enjoyed activities like firing, swimming, beach cleaning, and sailing. The last day was filled with lot of joy as our cadets participated in the Cultural Program. The camp ended with a camp fire.

The participants were given certificate at the end of the camp. 300 cadets from 13 institutions, all over Goa participated in the camp along with their ANOs/CTOs.NCC Naval unit cadets were accompanied by CTO Pretty Louiza Pereira.



Meme War Competition

21st December 2021



The Students' Council of the College organized 'Meme War' a competition on creating meme, as part of Fun Week on 21stDecember 2021 at 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon for the students. At the beginning of the competition, Ms. Sushrusha Naik Khandekar, Assistant Professor in Commerce briefed the participants about the rules of the competition. Altogether 12 students participated in this event. The participants had to create a meme on the spot using their smart phones. The theme for the meme competition

was 'College Life'. All the participants enthusiastically showcased their talent and creativity in this competition

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by creating unique memes. The event was coordinated by Students Council Members - Floyd Fernandes, Student and Ms. Sushrusha Naik Khandekar, teacher in charge.

Sachin Chaudhary from T.Y. B.Com, D won the first place, Darren Dias from S.Y. BCA, A won the second place and Mihir Suchak from T.Y. B.Com, A won the third place in this competition.

Following students participated in the event:

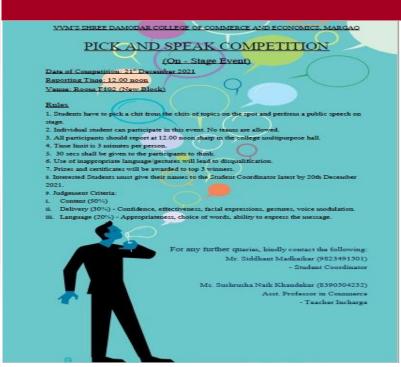
Rutik Naik (S.Y. B.Com D), Shreyas Naik (S.Y.



B.Com C), Sachin Chaudhary (T.Y. B.Com D), Ganesh Kumavat (M.Com II A), Jason Fernandes (T.Y. B.Voc), Delwyn Fernandes (S.Y. BCA A), Darren Dias (S.Y. BCA A), Flazer Dourado (S.Y. BCA A), Deepesh Dhuri (S.Y. BCA A), Mihir Suchak (T.Y. B.Com A), Abhishek Patel (T.Y.B.Com), Kristen Kenneth Da Costa (S.Y. BBA A)

Pick and Speak Competition

21st December 2021



The Students' Council organized a speech competition 'Pick and Speak' as part of the Fun Week on 21st December 2021 from 12.00 noon to 1.00p.m. for the students of the College. At the beginning of the competition, Ms. Sushrusha Khandekar. Assistant Naik Professor Commerce briefed the students about the rules of competition. Altogether participated in this event. The participants had to pick any topic and speak for 3 minutes on the spot. Miss Trusha Vadil, Assistant Professor and Miss. Rajlaxmi S. Nair, Assistant Professor were the judges for the competition. Some of the

topics included were Life Before and After Covid 19, Android VS IOS, My Biggest Dream, How to Tackle Bad Habits, Drugs - A Cancer to Society, Benefits of Print Media, Travel and Tourism in Goa, etc.

All the students enthusiastically performed in the competition which ended with the judges final remarks on the performance. The event was coordinated by Students' Council Members - Siddhant Madkaikar, a student and Ms. Sushrusha Naik Khandekar, teacher in charge. Mr. Ganesh Kumavat from M.Com II won the first place, Mr. Amaan Makandkar from T.Y. B.Com A won the second place and Mr. Ayush Kale from S.Y. BCA B won the third place in the competition.

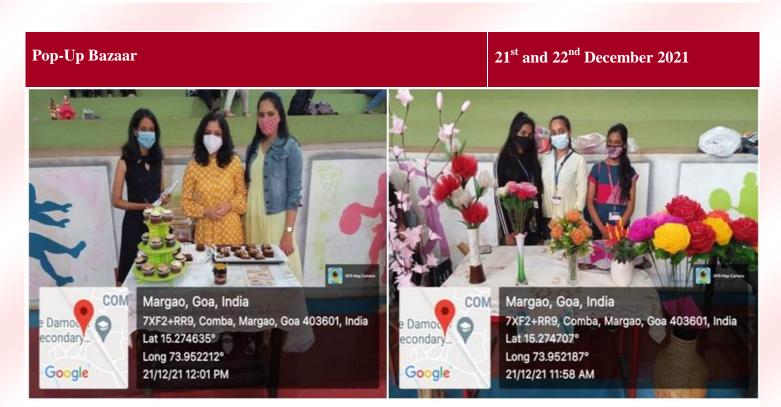
Following students participated in the competition:

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Prajay Shirodkar (S.Y. B.Com C), Shudeepa Oli (F.Y. B.Com B), Esha Pai Fondekar (S.Y. B.Com C), Ganesh Kumavat (M.Com II), Ayush Kale (S.Y. BCA (B), Anushka Naik (F.Y. B.Com C), Amaan Makandkar (T.Y. B.Com A), Darren (S.Y. BCA A), Siddhivinayak (F.Y. BCA A)







The Economics Club of the Department of Economics & Banking organized a Pop-Up Bazaar on 21st and 22nd December 2021 in the Multipurpose Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The aim of the bazaar was to encourage budding entrepreneurs of the college by providing them with a platform to get business exposure. The pop-up bazaar consisted of a plethora of stalls including games, snacks, sweets, lemonade, clothes, pop-corn, handmade flowers, clay bookmarks, keychains, dreamcatchers, jewelry and ornaments. 13 stalls were put up on the first day of the bazaar while the second day consisted of 10 stalls. 23 students from B.Com, BBA, BCA, B.Voc and M.Com Program participated in the activity. Students put up stalls consisting of different products made by them, which were sold with an aim to make a profit. The teacher in-charge of the activity was Ms. Stesa Pereira the Convener of the. Economics Club.

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Mask-a-Thon Competition

21st to 23rd December 2021



The Students' Council organized mask-a-thon (Mask Painting) competition on the first day of the College Fun Week commencing from 21st December 2021to 23rd December 2021 in the college Multipurpose Hall. This was an offstage event and the competition was held on 21st December 2021 from 10.15 to 11.15 am.

The theme for the mask painting competition was tackling the COVID-19 Pandemic. The competition was organized to explore and

encourage creativity in students and offer them a platform to promote their artistic excellence. This contest gave the students a chance to creatively volunteer and submit their artwork by expressing their thoughts, feelings and ideas on how masks can be designed to eliminate the virus for the betterment of mankind.

This fun-filled competition witnessed an enthusiastic participation from all the students across different programmes. On completion of the given time limit of 1 hour, the participants submitted their work of art to the event incharge Ms. Anisha D'Souza, LR Students' Council and Student of M.Com Part I. The Judges for the competition were Dr. Sheetal Arondekar, Asst Prof. Department of Commerce and Ms. Meher Rodrigues, Asst. Prof Department of Mathematics. Students participated earnestly in the competition. The judged evaluated each entry on the basis of relevance to the theme, originality, creativity, uniqueness, neatness and overall presentation. 09 students participated in the competition.

The winners were as follows:

• First Place: Avani Naik (SY B.Com C)

• Second Place: Simran Colaco (SY B.Com D)

• Third Place: Sanjana Kamat(M.Com Part II)

The event concluded at 11.45 am. The teacher coordinator for this event was Ms. Pooja Shanbhag, Asst Prof. Post-Graduate Department of Commerce.



Fun week - DAY 3 Card making competition'

21st to 23rd December 2021



The Students Council organised Fun Week from 21st to 23rdDecember 2021 from 10:00am to 12:00 pm along with the Cultural' Council of the College. Each day had a theme, and the students enthusiastically participated in the competition.

Card making competition was organised on day 3. The theme for Collage making was Christmas. Students were allowed to make card in a pair. 5 teams participated in the competition. Ms Gautami Karmalkar student from TYBBA(FS) was the student in charge for the competition.

Ms Lizia Gomes and Ms Stessa Pereira were the judges for the competition.

List of winners

Ilhum Shaikh and Akash Paswan – First Place

Disha Gaonkar and Simran Colaco – **Second Place**



Wreath-It' (Wreath-Making Competition)

23rd December 2021



the basis of Originality, Creativity, Neatness, Message and Relevance.

The first place for the competition was bagged by Ms. Deepika Kholkar and Ms. Dina Pacheco of SY B.Com (A).

The judges for the competition were Dr. Edwin Barreto and Dr. Maithili Naik. The teacher coordinator for this event was Ms. Lizette D'Costa, Asst Prof. Department of Economics & Banking.

As a part of the Fun Week programme for the academic year 2021-22, the Students' Council organized 'Wreath-It'a Wreath-Making Competition, on 23rd December 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The theme for the competition was 'Christmas Wreath – The Representation of Eternal Life'. Two teams including two members each, participated for the competition. It provided a platform for the students to showcase their creativity and talent. The Wreaths were judged on



Star-me-Up' (Star-Making Competition)

23rd December 2021



As a part of the Fun Week for the academic Students' Council year 2021-22, the 'Star-me-Up'a Star-Making organized Competition, on 23rd December 2021 from 09:30 to 11:00 a.m. The theme for the competition was 'Christmas Star – The Representation of Hope for Humanity'. Three teams including two members each, participated for the competition. It provided a platform for the students to showcase their creativity and talent. The Stars were judged on the basis of Originality, Creativity, Neatness, Message and Overall Presentation.

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The first place for the competition was bagged by Ms. Madhuri Pankaj Sharma and Ms. Sneha Upendra Sharma of SY B.Com (A). While the second place went to Ms. Mizba Shaikh and Mr. Nishant Heggannavar of FY B.Com (D).

The judges for the competition were Dr. Lira M. Gama and Ms. Sheryl Sanchez. The teacher coordinator for this event was Ms. Lizette D'Costa, Asst Prof. Department of Economics & Banking.



Fun Week 2021- Cultural Council

21st to 23rd December 2021

The Cultural Council organised Fun Week from 21st to 23rd December 2021 from 10:00am to 12:00 pm in collaboration with the Students' Council of the College. Over the period of three days various on stage and off stage competitions were organised for all the students, where in they participated and showcased their talents to outshine amongst the others. Each day had a theme, and the students enthusiastically participated in the competition.

Following are the competitions organised for the event:

Nail Art Competition - Nailed It!

Nail Painting is a way to paint, decorate, enhance and embellish nails. It can brighten up one's hands with paints and glitters.

Keeping up with this thought, the talent and creativity of the students was brought through this competition. The competition was held in one round. The students created colorful designs. The number of participants were 3.

The judge for the Nail Art Competition was Ms. Ankita Naik, Asst. Prof, Dept of Computer Science. The student in charge was Ms Lovely Ramchandani. Teacher in charge for the competition was Mrs. Rama Borkar. Asst. Prof. in CS

The result of the competition was as follows:

First place – Ms. Unnata Mandal

Second place- Ms. Zia Fernandes

Third place- Ms. Dina Pacheco

Mobile Photography Competition- Candid It

The event was organised by General Secretary Cultural Council Mr. Jackson Rodrigues along with the student in charge Ms. Petalia Coutinho, DR. Teacher in charge for this event was Ms. Seema Dharani, Assistant Professor P.G Department

The event was organized with an objective to capture the candid memories of the fun week and its events. Student participants had to submit unedited photographs clicked by them along with a brief description and a unique title.

The event was judged based on the following criteria:

- Clarity
- Originality
- Creativity
- Unique title and
- Description.

The result of the competition was declared on 26th December. There were 05 entries for the competition. Judges for the competition were Ms. Marjina ShaikhAsst. Prof. in Commerce and Ms. Rajlaxmi Nair Asst. Prof. in CS

Winners of the competition are as follows:-

1st place : Mr .Sachin Chaudhary (TY BCom.D)

2nd place: Mr. Prithvi Shirodkar (SY BCA.B)

Mehendi Competition

Mehendi competition was held on 23rd December, in the multipurpose hall from 10:30am to 12:00pm. 12 students participated, out of which 3 students won the competition. The criteria were cleanliness and creativity.

The student in charge for the event were Simran Andra (SYB.Com A) and Roshni khatun (TYB.Com) and the teacher in charge was Ms. Samiksha Vengurlekar Asst. Prof. in English

Judges for the event were Mrs. Rama Borkar Asst. Prof. in CS

The students showcased their creativity with a display of beautiful mehendi designs.

The winners for this competition were:

1st place -Prachi Paradkar

2nd place - Hafsa Abida

3rd place - Vaishnavi Marajkar







<u>Treasure Hunt – Infinity Hunt</u>

The treasure hunt event was based on the theme of Marvel Series - Avengers, this theme being in the trend, created a great hype and gained a huge response from the student. The student in charge for this event was Jackson Rodrigues.

The event was all set from preliminary round till the final hunt. The clues were set by Ms. Samiksha Vengurlekar, the teacher in charge of the activity. Placing of the clues was handled by few of the Council members appointed for the event and student volunteers.

The event comprised of 2 stages, round 1- preliminary round - that was a marvel based emoji hunt and crossword through which top 7 teams were selected for the final hunt. In the final round teams had to crack down the clue provide to them and there after perform a task to gain an infinity stone, team to get all the top 5 stones 1st had an opportunity to crack the final and most important - the 6th clue - and any team finding it first was declared as the winner.

Winners of the event are as follows:

1st place bagged by Mr. Sachin Chaudhary and Mr. Soheal Angadi

2nd place secured by Mr. Darren Dias and Mr. Atharv Naik

3rd place bagged by Mr. Rahil Shaikh and Mr. Shruti Kudchadkar

Rangoli Competition - Jingle With Colours

Rangoli is a traditional form that brightens up an occasion and is believed to be harbinger of good luck. Beautiful patterns are created on the floor using coloured rice, flowers, coloured sand or paints. This competition was held in one round. The students of First Year and Second Year made colourful Rangoli patterns. The number of participates was 6. The theme for the competition was 'Christmas'. Teacher in charge of the competition was Ms. Samiksha Vengurlekar, Asst. Prof. in English.



Following are the winners of the competition:

Ms. Vaishnavi Morajkar and Ms. Sharvari Bhatikar bagged the first place and Ms. Avani Naik and Ms. Esha Pai Fondekar secured the second place.

T-Shirt Painting



T- Shirt painting competition was held on 22nd December, in the Multipurpose Hall. The theme for the competition was Christmas a New Dawn. There were two participants who participated Ms. Vanessa Carrasco and Mr. Sathvik Satardekar. The event started at 10.30 am. The judges for the competition were Ms. Amba Prabhu, College Counselor. Lt. Sandesh Gaonkar was the teacher in charge for the competition.

The 1st place was bagged by Sathvik Satardekar and the 2nd place was secured by Ms. Vanessa Carrasco. The students in charge were Aaron Goes, Ruchchika Chaudri, Granville fenandes and Sartak Fal Desai. The event end at 12.45 p.m.

Gastr'O' zone

Gastr'O' zone held on 23rd December. It was a display of food stalls which made a sale of cooked food items at only ₹ 20/- and the quantity completely depended on the participant sellers. Winning this event was based on profit earned by the sale and also the deduction in marks if any case of any closing stock. Students put up stalls in variety and in a good number. Mr. Mayuresh Adsul was the teacher in charge for the session. Ms. Aarya Pore and Mr. Granville Fernandes were the students in charge for the session.



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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