



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

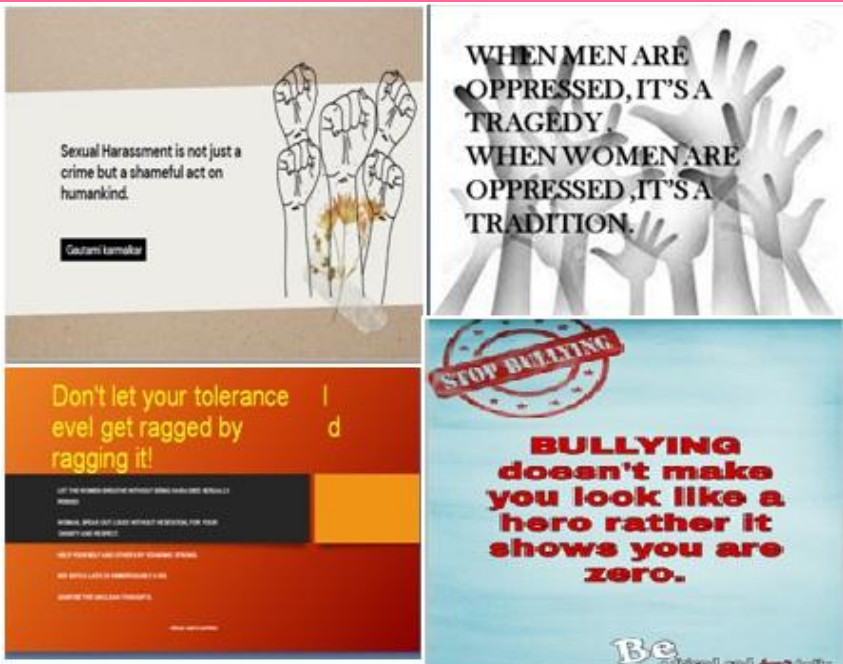




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Slogan Writing Competition
11th March 2022



The Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) in association with Anti Ragging Squad of the College organized a Inter class Slogan Writing Competition. The topics for the competition were Protection of Women against Sexual Harassment Act 2013 and UGC Draft Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutes, 2009.

The objective of the competition was to make students aware about these two Acts. The participants had to choose either one of

the topics and use any one of the languages from English, Hindi or Konkani. Participants were asked to submit the slogans as Power Point Presentation on or before 11th March 2022. There were four participants for the competition. The Winner of the competition was Ms. Madhuri Sharma.

The Teacher In charge for the Slogan Writing competition was Asst. Prof. Ms. Yugandhara Joshi.

'Joy of Giving' month
21st March to 6th May 2022

The Students' Council of the College organized 'Joy of Giving month from 21st March 2022 to 06th May 2022 (30 instructional days), wherein the teaching and non-teaching staff, as well as the students of all programmes (B.Com/ BBA(FS)/ B.Voc(ST)/ M.Com), were encouraged to voluntarily contribute a minimum of ₹ 1/- per day towards a good and noble cause.



The Joy of Giving activity intended to flow from each giver, an attitude of gratitude. The objective of this activity was to give all an opportunity to show each one's appreciation for the numerous blessings we receive on a daily basis. The essence of this endeavour was to awaken our inner good self to the less fortunate ones i.e. society. A small contribution on each one's part would make a huge difference to unknown many.

The Divisional Representative (DR) of each class were requested to make a box titled

'Joy of Giving' and pass the same around in their respective class, once a day for the entire period of 30 days. At the end of each day, the DR's responsibility was to bring the box to the respective teacher in charge to account for the daily collection. Day-wise accounting and reporting of the collection was the responsibility of each of the Students' Council teachers in charge. Similar boxes were placed in each staffroom as well as the office for each one's voluntary contribution. Students and staff wholeheartedly participated in this activity which undeniably aroused the spirit of charity and cognizance of each one's blessings.

At the end of the 30 days, the Students' Council teachers and student members, collectively counted the amount accumulated, which amounted to Rs. 31277/-.

The collection through 'Joy of Giving' was donated at two centres, through purchase of items that these centres were in need of. Three steel racks, total worth Rs. 16500/- were donated to Dr. Alfred Antao Home for the Aged, Chandor, Goa. A steel cupboard with safety locker, a 4 kg fire extinguisher, a Bluetooth speaker, a glue gun, and three packets of glue gun refills, total worth Rs. 14777/- were donated to Lokvishwas Pratishtan Special School, Canacona, Goa.

The two centres were extremely grateful for the kind and generous gesture of VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao, Goa. The whole activity efficaciously managed to arouse the intended spirit of giving to the needy, the less fortunate ones. The activity - 'Joy of Giving' was indeed a great success on the part of the Students' Council for the Academic Year 2021 – 22.

Annual Awards Day 2021-22

30th June 2022

Vidya Vikas Mandal's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics organized Annual Awards Day on Thursday, 30th June 2022. Mr. Michael D'Souza, IAS, Director, Vigilance with additional charge as Director, training (GIPARD) was the Chief Guest of the function. CA. U. N. Bene, Chairman Governing Council, CA. Sheela Gaunekar, former President of Vidya Vikas Mandal graced the occasion.

Programme commenced with a Welcome Address delivered by Principal, Prof. Prita D. Mallya. General secretary of Student's Council Mr. Gaurish Bhatikar, General secretary of Cultural Council Mr. Jackson Rodrigues and General secretary of Sports Council Mr. Cresjowell Pereira presented the reports of the respective student bodies. Principal Prof. Prita D. Mallya presented the Principal's Report for the academic year 2021-22.



Dr. Lira M Gama gave a presentation on the philanthropic activity the Joy of Giving undertaken by Students' Council under the leadership the Council Convenor, Dr. Lira M Gama. In her presentation Dr. Gama briefed the audience about the conduct of this activity and also stated the sizeable amount collected in the process. The amount collected was used towards the welfare of two social organizations: Dr Alfredo Antao Home for the Aged, Cotta - Chandor and Lokvishwas Prathisthan's Special School - Canacona. Following items were donated to these

organizations, respectively:

1. Three steel racks worth ₹ 16, 500
2. One cupboard with safety locker, 4kgs fire extinguisher and a glue gun with refill sticks worth ₹ 14, 777

These items were handed over to the in charges of the organizations at the hands of the dignitaries. This activity gained praises by the Chief Guest.

This was followed by the introduction of the Chief Guest by Dr. Shami R. Pai. Subsequently Chief Guest Mr. Michael D'Souza addressed the gathering. In his speech, he praised the founder members CA Sheela Gaunekar and CA U. N. Bene for their achievements and Laurels. He heartily congratulated the College for entering its Golden Jubilee year. Along with praising the efforts of the faculty members, non-teaching staff and students, he also appreciated and motivated the students with his kind words and uplifted the spirit of the audience with his humor and wit. Mr. D'Souza then spoke about GIPARD and how it helped 36,000 women to earn their livelihood through 2500 Self Help groups during COVID-19 pandemic.

For the Prize Distribution Ceremony certificates and trophies were distributed to students for their achievements in academics, sports, NCC, NSS, and other cultural activities during the academic year 2021-22. Special Prize were given at the hands of the dignitaries. Mr. Prem Kumar was awarded as the Damodar Ratna, whereas Ms. Roshni Khatun was honoured as the Most Outstanding Student and Ms. Elaine Corriea was accoladed as the Most Outstanding Lady Student.

The Programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Vice Principal Dr. Rodney D'Silva, followed by the National Anthem.

Awareness Programme on "ill effects of Tobacco" for Salcete Taluka

1st July 2022

The Member Secretary for District Level Coordination Committee for Tobacco Control organized an awareness programme on " ill effects of Tobacco" for Salcete Taluka on 01st July 2022 at the Collectorate of South Margao, in order to celebrate "World No Tobacco Month".



11 NSS volunteers along with NSS programme officer Mr. Sanjay Velip actively participated in the programme. The programme began with the welcome address delivered by Ms. Jyoti Kumari IAS, Collector & District Magistrate South Goa. She stressed on the role of youth to spread awareness among people about the problems of tobacco. She also highlighted the facts about, the number of deaths of people every

year because of consuming tobacco. This was followed by an introduction of the Resource Person. The Resource Person for the programme was Dr. Sarah George and Ms. Carol Noronha from District Tobacco Control Cell, New District Hospital Margao.

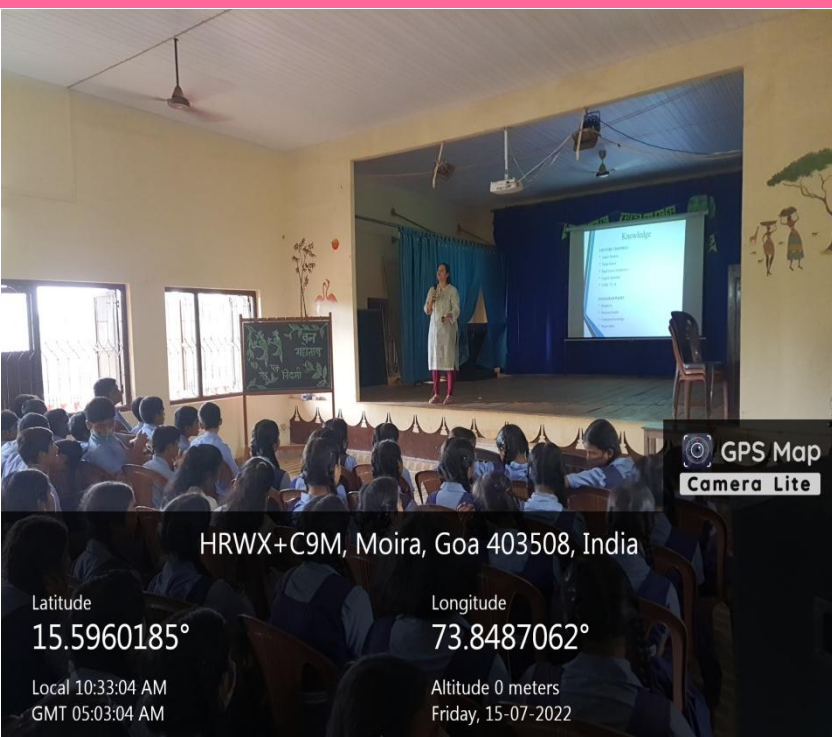
Dr. Sarah George began her session by speaking on the modes of use of tobacco. She also highlighted some ill effects of tobacco on health such as lower respiratory illness, pneumonia, lung cancer, etc. she also said that tobacco is not only harmful to human health but also it is very dangerous to the environment. She said that tobacco is a root cause of climatic change, as a lot of deforestation has been done to cultivate tobacco. Finally, she highlighted some measures to fight against tobacco like raising the tax, banning advertisements by tobacco companies, Strict implementation of the COTPA Act etc.

Ms. Carol Noronha, a Counsellor, stressed on why do people use tobacco? She emphasized that curiosity and experimentation, fun and enjoyment, relief of negative feelings like stress, emotional problems etc. are the main cause of people using tobacco. lastly, she concludes her session by saying that we need to give specific advice to the tobacco user to quit.

Finally, the programme ended by taking the “No Tobacco Pledge” by all the participants.

Outreach Activity by Department of Commerce & Management on ‘Career Guidance in Commerce & Time Management’

15th July 2022



Mr. Gajanan Haldankar and Ms. Swati Bhat from the Department of Commerce & Management conducted a session on Career Guidance in Commerce & Time Management as a part of Outreach activity for the 8th to 10th Standard students of St. Xavier’s High School, Moira, Goa on 15th July 2022.

The first Session began at 10:00 a.m. which was conducted by Mr. Gajanan Haldankar, Assistant Professor in Commerce on ‘Career Guidance in Commerce’. He introduced the students with different career options after

Std 10th, specifically focusing on Commerce stream. Students were asked to tell the courses that they are interested in and simultaneously Mr. Gajanan guided them with the procedure to be followed to enrol for those courses. It was very enlightening to know that many students showed interest in Professional courses like Chartered Accountancy and Company Secretary. He also motivated the students to be visionary and focus on different opportunities available in the Commerce streams.

The second session was conducted by Ms. Swati Bhat, Assistant Professor in Commerce on 'Time Management'. She began the session informing students that to achieve any career goals, it is very important to manage time effectively. She focused more on Time Management tips and told the students to identify every task they perform as important or urgent and based on that allot the time for that task. To conclude the session, she advised students not to get addicted to social media and waste time. She created awareness about the various informative and knowledgeable YouTube channels, news channels, Instagram pages that can be tracked to keep themselves updated.

Students of St. Xavier's High School were very enthusiastic and interactive. They were keen to seek knowledge which motivated the speakers to provide them with the guidance.

Training Program on "Impact of Climate Change on Natural Resources"

18th to 22nd July 2022



Goa Institute of Public Administration & Rural Development, Ella Farm Old Goa, organized five-day training Program on "Impact of Climate Change on Natural Resources" from 18th - 22nd July, 2022. The session was held from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. The main objective of the training Program was to enhance the knowledge on SDG Goal number-13 viz Action to combat Climate Change and to discuss various ways of handling Environmental Issues. Ms. Arlette Mascarenhas, Course Director of GIPARD welcomed the participants and briefed them about the five-day training

program.

Day One: 18th July 2022

The Resource Person for first session was Dr. Karuna Sharma, Freelance Environmental Consultant & Functional Area Expert for Ecology & Bio-diversity. She informed the audience about the SDGs, Paris Climate Agreement and also stressed on Goal no 13 of SDGs Action to combat Climate Change. The second session was delivered by Dr. Ramesh Kumar Chief Scientist (Rtd) at NIO. He showed a video that highlighted the difference between Climate and Weather. He spoke about the direct and indirect effects of climate change and the different factors affecting the climate change. The third session was delivered by Dr. Pranoy Baidya, Ecologist Scientific Consultant for CRZ Goa. He spoke about the role of youth and teachers in the climate change battles. He highlighted the problems faced by the animals and other organisms during the natural calamities. He concluded

by informing the audience that the sea level is rising continuously at a constant rate since 1950. The last session was by Mr. Paresh Porob, Asst. Conservator of Forest. He explained the various ancient means and practices adopted by the ancestors to protect the forest. He also elaborated various Acts enforced by the Supreme Court and Indian government to safeguard our forests and species.

Day Two: 19th July 2022

In the morning session, a visit was organized to Morjim Turtle Nesting Conservation Site. Ms. Harshada Gauns gave a brief introduction about the Ocean Biodiversity at Conservation Centre Morjim, followed by the visit to turtle conservation site. Dr. Pronoy Baidya explained the process of laying of eggs by Turtles and the importance of sand dunes. Ms. Harshada Gauns, Dr. Pronoy Baidya and Jalmesh Karapurkar from Arannya Environment Research Organization accompanied us from Conservation Site to Chapora Estuary. In the afternoon session, a visit was arranged to Dr. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary, Chorao. Harshada Gauns spoke about the Mangroves as buffers of Climate Change.

Day Three: 20th July 2022

The first session was delivered by Prof. F.M. Nadaf, Deputy Director of Higher Education, Goa. He spoke on factors responsible for global warming & climate change, impact of global warming on Goa's beaches and the impact of Khazan ecosystem in Goa. The second session was delivered by Mr. Sujeet Kumar Dongre, Program Coordinator, CEE Goa State. He stressed on Climate change and bio-diversity. He elaborated the importance of forests, rivers, plateaus, oceans, tidal forests, mud flash, grassland in conserving and protecting the flora and fauna in each ecosystem. Dr. Sachin Tendulkar Chief Executive Officer, Mineral Foundation of Goa was the Resource Person for the third session. Dr. Tendulkar explained the impact & consequence of climate change not only on human beings but also on plants, animals, birds and other living organisms. In the fourth session Mr. Francis X. Araujo, Rtd Dy. Conservator of Forest, Dept of Forest explained about the Solid Waste Management crisis and its impact on Climate change.

Day Four: 21st July 2022

A visit was arranged to Bhagwan Mahaveer Wildlife Sanctuary, Mollem. We were accompanied by Mr. Francis X. Araujo, Rtd Dy. Conservator of Forest, Dept of Forest, Ms. Harshada Gauns, Dr. Pronoy Baidya and Jalmesh Karapurkar from Arannya Environment Research Organization and Core faculty of GIPARD Ms. Arlette Mascarenhas. Mr. Francis informed about the forest ecosystems and its importance as reservoirs of biodiversity. In the afternoon session a visit was done to Tamdi Surla Temple and surrounding forests to understand cultural perspective of biodiversity.

Day Five: 22nd July 2022

Mr. Roshan Mathias, Executive Member of Goa Foundation was the first speaker who explained the importance of CRZ to combat climate change. He also gave a concise explanation of CRZ with respect to rivers and oceans and also different types of CRZ zones. The second session was delivered by Dr. Manoj Borkar, Associate Professor & Head of Department of Zoology, Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem. He explained some best practices to combat climate change. He strongly advocated the 4 R's Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Refuse the single use plastic. He also urged the participants to make use of renewable resources and segregate the different types of waste. Dr. Manoj advised the participants that they must adopt a sustainable way of living. The Last session of the five-day program was delivered by Mr. Mahesh Patil, Chairman of Goa State Pollution Control Board. He explained the legal Acts and shared that State government has started online noise, water and air pollution mapping and monitoring to reduce the carbon footprints on the

earth.

Overall, the session was very interesting and interactive. The participants were very enthusiastic throughout the session. Mr. Mahesh Patil, Chairman of Goa State Pollution Control Board was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory function who gave the participants certificates and a CD.

The session was attended by Assistant Professor in Economics, Ms. Pretty Louiza Pereira and Mr. Sanjay Velip.

DEEKSHARAMBH 2022 - Student Induction & Orientation Program

20th July 2022



DEEKSHARAMBH 2022-23 Orientation and Induction



The Department of Computer Science conducted students' orientation session for the first-year students of BCA & B.Voc.(ST) Programme on 20th July 2022 from 11.30 am till 2.15 pm as a part of the Induction Program "Deeksharambh - 22". The venue of the session was Hall No. 1 on 5th floor of the College Central Block.

This orientation program was organized with an aim to bring clarity among the First Year Students about the objective of the activities organized by the Department and the College and to inform their role as a student in their academic and overall development.

The Orientation started with the introduction by the compere Ms. Nishigandha Naik, Assistant Professor in Commerce followed by an Invocation Song by Assistant Professor Ms. Rama Borkar. Principal Dr. Prita D. Mallya in her address welcomed the students to Shree Damodar College and mentioned that the College is celebrating the Year 2022-23 as Golden Jubilee Year. She congratulated the students that they have taken right decision by joining this College for BCA and B.Voc.(ST) programme. She stressed upon the need of continuous learning, skill development, and role of discipline in an individual's life. She mentioned that the Department of Computer Science and the College has collaborated with many institutions and organizations for the benefit of the students and to facilitate add-on courses, training, internships, OJT, placements, workshops, etc. She specifically mentioned that student should attend all lectures, study on regular basis and perform their duties on time. Principal also mentioned that the College and the Department conduct various activities throughout the

year for the holistic development of the students and all should actively participate in it.

Vice-Principal Dr. Rodney D'Silva welcomed the students and introduced the Faculty Members and Lab Instructors. He also mentioned that they should feel free in communicating with the department or with any other teacher whenever needed.

Mr. Sumit Kumar, Head of the Department welcomed and briefed the students about the BCA & B.Voc.(Software Technologies) Programmes. He gave a brief insight about the Programme structure, curriculum and its conduct. He mentioned that students should follow all discipline and decorum of the College and attend lectures on-time and on regular basis. He informed the students about on-campus facilities and various medium of communication like WhatsApp group, email, website, social media, etc. He explained the need of skills and ethics in an individual's life. He concluded his address by mentioning that separate orientation programme will be conducted later-on by various clubs and committees.

The students were apprised about the roles, responsibilities and conduct of activities of various committees and cells of the department and the College by the Department faculty members.

- Ms. Sweta Verenkar informed the students about the various components of examinations and grading pattern for the students of BCA and BVoc(Software Technologies) Programmes.
- Ms. Rajlaxmi Nair highlighted the importance of attendance, campus management system, mentoring, counseling and informed them about various student welfare activities conducted by the College and the Department. She also informed them about "TechTrendz", the Department's Technology Club which is a hub of all Tech activities.
- Internships & Placements in charge, 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 by the College & the Department on regular basis.
- Ms. Rama Borkar oriented the students about the conduct of the extension (eMadhyam) activities, BitBuzz (inter-higher secondary) competition and the College Cultural Council activities.
- Information about the Certificate Courses, MOOCS courses, student activities conducted by the Department and the College through various clubs and student bodies were listed by Ms. Ankita Naik.
- Mr. Andre Pacheco informed the students about the study tours, field trips, inter-collegiate IT competition – Spectra and the events conducted by the College under IIC and E-Cell.

Ms. Nishigandha Naik proposed the Vote of Thanks. The session concluded with the National Anthem. The program was moderated by Ms. Nishigandha Naik and was attended by 115 first year students and all the faculty members of the Department.

'DEEKSHARAMBH 2022'- Orientation Program for Students of FY BBA(FS)

20th July 2022



The Department of Management organized an Orientation Program for the first year students of BBA(Financial Services) Programme on 20th July 2022 from 10:45 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. in Hall No.: 2, 5th Floor, Central Block. The Program was intended to make the students aware of the academic, co-curricular, extra-curricular activities of the BBA(FS) Programme and the rules and regulations of the College.

The Orientation Program began with a melodious prayer by Asst Prof. Ashwini Devari. Prof. Prita D. Mallya, Principal of the College, welcomed all the students and briefed them about the rules and regulations

of the College. She emphasized on the active involvement of students in seminars, workshops, curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities of the College and the Department for the holistic development of the students. The Principal also encapsulated the different scholarships available for the students. Dr. Rodney D'Silva, Vice-Principal of the College, introduced the faculty members to the newly admitted students.

Asst. Prof. Ms. Cinola Vaz, Head of the Department of the Department of Management began the session by welcoming all the students. She informed the students that the BBA(FS) Programme is a three-year integrated degree programme affiliated to Goa University and aims to enhance students' knowledge and skills in Financial Services. She informed the students that VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics is celebrating its 50th Golden Jubilee during the Academic Year 2022-2023 and encouraged the students to willingly participate in all the activities.

Asst. Prof. Snehal Alve briefed the students about the Programme structure and evaluation criteria while Asst. Prof. Ashwini Devari enlightened the students on how the course bridges the gap between academia and industry by conducting guest lectures, webinars/seminars, and job-oriented courses that assist students in upskilling and placement training.

Asst. Prof. Cinola Vaz addressed the queries raised by the students. A total of 63 participants attended the session. The session ended at 12:05 p.m., with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Asst Prof. Abigale Rodrigues.

Special Booster Dose Vaccination Camp

23rd July 2022

The Directorate of Higher Education, Govt of Goa, recently issued a circular instructing all Teaching and Non-teaching staff to be vaccinated with the booster dose.

As a staff welfare measure, the College Office arranged for a Special Vaccination Camp in the College

premises for all the staff. Staff members of other Vidya Vikas Mandal institutions - G R Kare College of Law, R M Salgaocar Higher Secondary School and Vidya Vikas Academy - were invited to take advantage of the opportunity



A three-member team from the Urban Health Centre, Margao, visited the College from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm on Saturday, July 23, 2022 for the Camp.

82 VVM staff members took the booster dose during the Special Camp. The break-up was

Shree Damodar College - 39

Vidya Vikas Academy - 29

R M Salgaocar Higher Secondary School - 06

G R Kare College of Law - 8

Sports Orientation Program

26th July 2022



The Department of Physical Education & Sports conducted “Sports Orientation Program” for First Year Students of all Under Graduate Programmes of the College in Smart Classroom, on 26th July 2022, from 12:30 pm onwards. A total of 100 students attended the program. Mr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar, College Director of Physical Education & Sports and Mr. Saurabh Raikar, Instructor in Physical Education welcomed the gathering.

Mr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar informed the students about the Sports structure of the College and University i.e., Sports calendar of the University, Sports Calendar of the College,

Sports Marks, Allowances etc. He also addressed all the doubts of the students. Mr. Saurabh Raikar proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Financial Literacy & Investor Awareness Program

28th July 2022

The Department of Management of the College organized a Webinar on the topic ‘Financial Literacy & Investor Awareness’ for Second and Third-year BBA(FS) Students on 28th July 2022 from 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. The Resource Person for the session was Mr. Jafruddin, Financial Education Trainer by NISM & Resource Person for Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE). The objective of the session was to enlighten the students about trading in Stock market and Mutual funds as an alternative investment option. A total of 80 participants attended the



session out of which 32 were males and 48 were females.

Asst. Prof. Ms. Abigale Rodrigues welcomed and introduced the Resource Person. Mr. Jafruddin, took over the session by briefing the students about the existing investment options available to investors to park their surplus funds and the benefits of each option. He enlightened the students on the importance of mutual fund investment with reference to inflation and diversification of portfolios.

The speaker also explained to the students the pyramids of investment and provided tips on trading in the stock market. He also pointed out some of the common avenues that investors choose to make quick money which are very risky.

At the end, the Resource Person addressed the queries raised by the students. The students found the session very informative and beneficial. Vote of Thanks was proposed by Ms. Gizzel D'silva, a student of SY BBA(FS) Div A.

'Orientation on Dissertations' for students of M.Com Part II

30th July 2022



The P.G. Department of Commerce (M.Com) organized an orientation program for the students of M.Com Part II on Dissertations that is offered as a part of their course structure for Semester III and IV on 30th July 2022. The main objective of the program was to provide the students with necessary guidance in preparation of dissertation. A total of 28 students from M.Com Part II attended the orientation.

Ms. Seema Dharani, Asst. Professor in Commerce commenced the session by highlighting the importance of dissertation in Academics and its relevance in research. She instructed the students to identify appropriate topics for research by referring to the available online and offline sources. She further explained the important aspects related to research such as literature review, sources of identifying data and methods of data collection. She also mentioned about the library resources and infrastructural facilities that are available in the college as well as availability of e-resources and relevant databases such as Scopus, Google Scholar, Science Direct, Emerald Insight and Elsevier which can aid smooth conduct of research work. Finally, she explained the evaluation criteria for dissertations and test of plagiarism.

Thereafter, Ms. Twinkle Fernandes, Asst. Professor in Commerce informed the students about the format of

writing the dissertation report. She briefly covered the major chapters of dissertation focusing on Introduction to research area, relevant concepts, objectives of research, data analysis and interpretation. She informed the students that the Department would conduct various workshops and sessions on research methodology and tools and techniques to facilitate easy understanding of research concepts and further assistance in data analysis and interpretation.

Finally, Ms. Valencia Baptista, Asst. Professor in Commerce explained the systematic process of data analysis which includes organizing, describing, analyzing the data and further prediction using the test results. She briefed the students about the primary and secondary data studies and encouraged the students to select topics accordingly. She also gave an overview on necessary statistical tools and techniques to be applied on the basis of type of research undertaken.

In the end, Students cleared their doubts with respect to various aspects of research by raising queries, which were clearly answered by the faculty members. The Program helped the students in getting clarity about dissertation with respect to research expectations from students and the manner of presenting an effective and productive research report. The orientation concluded at 11:00 a.m.

'Presentations on Summer Training'

30th July 2022



The P.G. Department of Commerce (M.Com) organized 'Presentations on Summer Training' on 30th July 2022. In order to become eligible for admission to second year M.Com course, every student has to undergo a four weeks Summer Training in commercial and industrial organizations at the end of Semester II. The main objective of the Summer Training is to bridge the gap between theoretical learning and practical exposure.

The Presentations commenced with a brief overview on importance of internship and its requirement for M.Com Programme given by Asst. Prof. Seema Dharani. A total of 26 students presented on their respective job experiences and learning acquired in various organizations such as Government Offices (such as Office of Directorate of Accounts); Commercial and Industrial Organizations (such as Kanaks Safety Equipment, Manish Electronics); Financial Consultants (such as Financial Wisdom, Shreeji Investments), Business Management Consultants (such as Kakode Consultancy Ltd.), Resort (such as Lalit Golf and Spa Resort); Bank (such as HDFC Bank) and other similar organizations. Students presented on various tasks performed at the organizations such as service card handling, maintenance of audit books, stock markets analysis, performance analysis of mutual funds, handling social media pages, documentation, gaining knowledge of mutual funds and insurance products and general office work. Four students completed their internship with MOU Accosphere, Certified Public Accountants, Margao, where they performed the tasks of preparation of financial statements, e-Filing of returns, calculation of capital gains and other tax related work. A student cum entrepreneur along with another student performed the activities of expansion of candle business of Golden Flames by marketing the products at various Resorts and

establishments.

Students gained hands on experience at the business organizations and government offices. Experiencing the corporate working environment, improvement in communication skills, gaining of confidence for future endeavors, understanding the need for continuous learning and skill enhancements were the major Learning Outcomes of the Summer Internship Programme. The Presentations ended at 2.30 p.m.

A total of 26 M. Com Part-II students presented their work. Asst. Prof. Seema Dharani, along with other faculty members, Asst. Prof. Twinkle Fernandes and Asst. Prof. Valencia Baptista were present.

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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