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IQAC Coordinator, Dr Shami Pai was invited as a Resource Person to conduct sessions on NAAC Accreditation Process at the four Colleges in Goa. These are as follows:

- Government College of Commerce & Economics, Borda on 5th February,2022
- Narayan Zantye College, Bicholim on 19th February,2022
- MES College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar on 6th April,2022
- Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Cujira on 18th April,2022

Out of these four colleges, three colleges are due for their assessment and the fourth College is planning for the future course of

action hence, they wanted guidance on the entire assessment and accreditation process. The topics covered in the presentations were as follows:

- Introduction
- Requirements for the process
- IIQA Submission guidelines
- SSR Submission tips
- DVV Clarifications
- Peer Team Visit

The presentation was well acknowledged and appreciated by the staff of all these colleges. Question and Answer sessions were followed by the presentations. All the doubts were raised by the staff were clarified by the Resource Person.

Commemoration of “World Earth Day” - Plantation Drive For A Healthy And Green Goa


22nd April 2022





In commemoration of World Earth Day on 22nd April 2022, Vasundhara (Green Club) in association with the Department of Environmental Studies organised a plantation drive to promote a healthy and green Goa from 22nd April 2022 to 29th June . Participants were required to plant a minimum of 2 flowering, ornamental, vegetable, medicinal or fruit bearing plants of their choice in their surroundings. Geo-tagged pictures were uploaded from April to June by the participants along with the names of the plants in the Google drive folder which was shared with participants on registration. 44 participants registered for the plantation drive. The teachers incharge of the event were Asst. Prof. Stesa Pereira and Asst. Prof. Francia Travasso.

TechTrendz Activity- Recreatio Iconicus 2.0

30th April to 17th May 2022




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Department of Computer Science
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Iconicus Recreatio 2.0

Open to all the students of the college



Under **TechTrendz**



Date: 30th April 2022

Prof.Prita D.Mallya Professor & Principal	Mr. Sumit Kumar Head, Department of Computer Science	Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair Faculty Incharge, TechTrendz	Designed by Mr. Prithvi Shirodkar SYBCA-B Student Coordinator	Mr. Floyd Fernandes SYBCA-B Student Coordinator
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The TechTrendz club of the Department of Computer Science organized a comic scene acting video competition **Iconicus Recreatio 2.0** released on 30th April 2022. This competition was kept for all the students of the College. The members of the organizing team were Mr. Prithvi Shirodkar and Mr. Floyd Fernandes from SY BCA-B. 11 students participated in this event.

This competition was to record and create a comedic video clip. The competition was open from 30th April 2022 to 17th May 2022. The participants had to form a team (minumim of 2 members and maximum up to 10 members) and act on any iconic Bollywood scene of their choice. Participants were instructed to mimic & record the video within the College campus and submit the same. The judging criteria were comic timing,


acting, expression, emotion portrayal, camera angles and lighting. The judges for this event were Ms. Seema Dharani, M.Com Programme Coordinator and Mr. Andre Pacheco, Assistant Prof., Department of Computer Science. 11 participants made up in 2 teams participated in this competition. The winners of Iconicus Recreation 2.0 were:

First place:





- Ms. Smruti Kudnekar from TY B.Voc(ST), Mr. Vijay Prabhu, Mr. Shubham Kholkar, Mr. Eshwar Gupta, Mr. Omkar Borkar, Mr. Prateek Faldessai, Mr. Prathamesh Dessai, Mr. Mark Fernandes from TY BCA

The students of the organizing team were guided by Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair (Faculty Incharge of TechTrendz club). The Head of the Computer Science Department Mr. Sumit Kumar was also present during the conduct of the event. Overall, this event was a success and enjoyed by everyone.

Workshop on Primary and Secondary Data Analysis
14th May to 3rd June 2022






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Post Graduate Department of Commerce (M.Com)
Organises

Workshop on Primary and Secondary Data Analysis

	<p>Dr. Dhaneesh Kumar Assistant Professor in Economics Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre</p>	<p>14th and 18th May 2022, Time: 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm Online Mode: meet.google.com/hrj-zfyi-buh</p>
	<p>Dr. Kaustubh Kamat Assistant Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Goa</p>	<p>28th May 2022, 4th June 2022, Time: 9.00 am - 1:00 pm Offline</p>
	<p>Dr. Maithili S. Naik Assistant Professor in Commerce VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics</p>	<p>3rd June 2022, time: 11.00 am - 1:00 pm Offline</p>

<p>Prof. Prita D. Mallya Professor and Principal</p>	<p>Ms. Seema Dharani Program Coordinator</p>	<p>Ms. Pooja Shanbhag Ms. Abigale Rodrigues Teacher Incharge</p>
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The Post Graduate Department of Commerce (M.Com) organized a workshop on ‘Primary and Secondary Data Analysis’ for the M.Com Part-II students to assist them with the data analysis for their dissertation on 14th May to 3rd June 2022 from 9:00am to 1:00 pm in Skill Development Centre. Following were the Resource Persons for the Workshop.

- 1) Dr. Dhaneesh Kumar, Assistant Professor in Economics, Dnyanprassarak Mandal’s College and Research Centre.
- 2) Dr. Kaustubh Kamat, Assistant director, Directorate of Higher Education, Goa
- 3) Dr. Maithili Naik, Assistant Professor in Commerce, VVM’s Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics.

Dr. Dhaneesh Kumar engaged the first session for the Workshop in online mode. The topics covered by him were data analysis and uses of statistical tools and technique, certain basic concepts like skewness, kurtosis and its types, measures of central tendency, measures of dispersion, use and application of regression and

correlation analysis etc.

For the second session, Mr. Kumar further elaborated on the methods of data analysis available for a researcher and its scope, giving practical examples. He also explained the different ways of data tabulation, discussed the time series graphs, descriptive /summary statistics and introduced them to T-test and hypothesis testing using Gretl software. Students also learnt how to enter data and interpret results using Gretl software.

Dr. Kaustubh Kamat was the second Speaker for the workshop. In his first session he covered the importance of a normality in data, testing of normality using visual and statistical methods. He also spoke at length about parametric and non-parametric tests. Use of independent t-test, ANOVA and correlation was also covered.

In his second session, Mr. Kamat covered correlation and regression analysis in depth along with identifying type-I and type-II errors. He then went on to explain how the dependent and independent variable helps to identify the techniques to be used and the interpretation of the p-value for each test.

Dr. Maithili Naik, was the Speaker for the day 4, her session was based on secondary data analysis using E-views software. She explained the concept of moving averages and the models used to test it like AR Model, Moving average model, ARMA and ARIMA model. Dr. Naik also explained the Vector Auto Regression model (VAR) used for multiple variables. The students were taught to analyze Impulse response and Variance Decomposition Analysis along with Granger Casuality test and Spurious Regression for non-stationary data sets especially for data related to stock market and Johansen’s cointegration test.

Overall the session was very informative and beneficial. The workshop helped the students in increasing their knowledge and understanding of research methodology and to apply the data analysis techniques in their dissertations.

‘Only One Earth’ Video Making Competition

15th May 2022

The BBA(Financial Services) Department organized a Video Making Competition on the theme ‘Only one

Earth' on 15th May, 2022. The objective of this competition was to encourage students to appreciate nature and conserve it.

The nature of the competition was intra-collegiate and inter-collegiate. Around 15 students submitted video through Google form. The judges of the competition were Mr. Baptist Rebello (Assistant Professor in Geography at Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim-Goa) and Mr. Adrel Gomes (Assistant Professor in Geography at Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim-Goa). The videos were judged based on the relevance of the topic, content, originality and creativity. The videos for judging purpose were shared with respective judges through email on their Google Drive.

Following are the details of winners and prizes:

Intra - College Level Winners

Details of the Prizes	Names of the Winners	Class and Course
1st Place: Certificate & Rs. 1000/- Cash.	Cliffton Andrade	FY BCA
2nd Place: Certificate & Rs. 750 Cash.	Petalia Coutinho	TY B.Com
3rd Place: Certificate & Rs. 500 Cash.	Beriston Coutinho	FY BCA

Inter Collegiate Level Winners

Details of the Prizes	Names of the Winners	Name of the Institution
1st Place: Certificate & Rs. 1000/- Cash.	Joswalt Norohna	Don Bosco College Panajim-Goa
2nd Place: Certificate & Rs. 750 Cash.	Alister Dias	GVM's GGPR College of Commerce and Economics Ponda Goa.
3rd Place: Certificate & Rs. 500 Cash.	Melisha Dias	Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, Margao -Goa

All the participants were awarded with e-certificate of participation. The results of the competition were declared on 20th June 2022 on the College Website. The prizes were given to all the intra-collegiate winners at the Annual Awards Day of the College. The intercollegiate winners were given the certificates and cash prizes to their respective Colleges through post. The faculty in-charge of the competition was Asst. Prof. Apurva Gauns Desai.

Eco Week 3.0

16th to 20th May 2022



The Economics Club of the Department of Economics & Banking organized Eco-Week 3.0 from 16th to 20th May 2022 for the students across the M.Com, PGDFT, B.Com, BBA(FS), B.Voc.(ST) and BCA programmes of the College. A plethora of activities were held over the duration of one week which aimed to stimulate the interest of students in economic issues while offering opportunities for learning beyond the classroom. The events for Eco-Week 3.0 included

Investonomics (Mock Trading), Spellbinder (Just a Minute Elocution Competition), Regard Before You Discard

(Best Out of Waste Competition), Eco-Frame (Photography Competition), Eco-Wiz (Quiz), Combat of the Intellect (Debate) and concluded with a valedictory function. 149 students of the above mentioned programs participated in this event.

Investonomics (Mock Trading)

“Investonomics” was a mock trading competition conducted virtually using the Stock Market Challenge (DSIJ) App during Eco Week 3.0. The participants were given Rs.10,00,000 as the starting cash balance which had to be invested in stocks with the aim of maximizing returns.

This event was held from 16th May 2022 to 19th May 2022. The student coordinator for the event was Mr. Mihir Suchak while the teacher coordinator was Assistant Professor Ms. Stesa Elsie Pereira. 59 students participated in this event. The winners were as follows:

1st Place- Mr. Altaz Khan (FY B.Com)

2nd Place- Mr. Akhil Kamat (SY B.Com)

3rd Place Mr. Ashwed Mendes (FY B.Com)

Spellbinder (Just a Minute Elocution Competition)

“Spellbinder” which was a One Minute Elocution Competition was held on 16th May 2022 in Smart Classroom from 12.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. The aim of this event was to test speakers on the skills of thinking clearly, speaking persuasively and listening to the opinions of others critically and constructively. The competition gave students a platform to showcase and utilise their oratory skills for an impromptu speech. Participants were given different topics relevant to economics 10 minutes prior to the competition. They had to pick a chit on which the topic was mentioned and deliver a speech for the duration of one minute on the same. 20 students participated in the same. 20 students participated in this competition.

Dr. Sheetal Arondekar, Ms. Samiksha Vengurlekar and Mr. Ainsley Bernard were the judges for the competition. Ms. Mayuri Pednekar and Ms. Blessy Sammy compered the programme. Ms. Sita Gupta and Ms. Mayuri Pednekar were the student coordinators while the teacher coordinator was Assistant Professor Ms. Poorva Gude.

The winners were as follows:

1st Place: Aaron Goes (TY BBA)

2nd Place: Shreya Revankar (TY BCom)

3rd Place: Jackson Rodrigues (TY BCom)

Regard Before You Discard (Best Out of Waste Competition)

Regard Before You Discard (Best Out of Waste Competition) was the third event of the Eco Week 3.0. The objective of the event was to bring out creativity among the students. There were 08 teams which contained 2 participants each. They were instructed to use waste materials like Tetra packs, bottles, newspapers, old utensils, jute materials or any items that would otherwise thrown away. The participants were given a time limit of 1 hour to create their product after which they had to present it before the judges. The event was held in the Smart classroom. The student coordinator was Ms. Parmesh Chauhan while the teacher coordinator was Assistant Professor Ms. Pretty Louiza Pereira. 8 teams comprising of 16 students in each, participated in this

competition.

The winners were as follows:

1st Place: Vishal Revankar (M.Com) and Vivek Dessai (M.Com)

2nd Place: Gourish Bhatikar (TY B.Com) and Aemisha Azavedo (SY B.Com)

3rd Place: Ananya Prabhu (SY B.Com) and Avisek Kumar Sharma (SY B.Com).

Eco-Frame (Photography Competition)

There were several events which were conducted during Eco Week 3.0, one of which was “Eco- Frame” (Photography Competition) which was held on 18th May 2022. Eco frame aimed to use photography as a powerful medium of expression to communicate messages about economics and inspire the creation and dissemination of these images. The theme of the event was “Capture the economic moment”. Here, the participants were told to submit one picture along with a description that captures an economic concept, event or news by the submission date which was 18th May 2022. The main objective of Eco Frame (Photography Competition) was to make a connection between economics and the real world. The photographs were judged based on creativity, description, visual quality and overall impact. The judges for the event were Ms. Vinaya Kirloskar, Ms. Yugandhara Joshi and Ms. Amba Prabhu. A total of 16 participants were a part of the event. The student coordinator for “Eco Frame” was Ms. Sejal Chari while the teacher coordinator was Mr. Sanjay Velip. 16 students participated in this competition.

The following were the winners:

1st place Mr. Sumeet Patil (FY BCA)

2nd place Mr. Gaurish Bhatikar (TY B.Com)

3rd place Ms. Petalia Coutinho (TY B.Com)

Eco-Wiz (Quiz)

Eco-Wiz was a quiz competition held on 18th May 2022 at 12:00 p.m. in the smart classroom. It aimed to test the knowledge of participants in the field of international economics. 15 teams of 2 students each (30 students) participated in the same. The quiz consisted of 3 rounds. The first round was a preliminary written round in which the participants were given 10 minutes to answer 20 multiple choice questions. The top 10 teams subsequently qualified for round two where they had to solve a crossword puzzle based on the international economy. The top 5 teams qualifying this round then proceeded to the final round which included identifying the tagline, logo, advertisement, voice and personality that was presented before the participants. Ms. Shreya Revankar was the quizmaster and conducted the final round of the quiz efficiently. The student coordinators for this event were Ms. Shreya Revankar and Ms. Roshni Khatun while the teacher coordinator was Assistant Professor Ms. Stesa Pereira. 15 teams of 2 students each (30 students) participated in this competition.

The winners were as follows:

1st Place- Team Pound: Aaron Goes (TY BBA) and Hayden Fernandes (FY BBA)

2nd Place- Team Dollar: Gourish Bhatikar (TY B.Com) and Jai Patel (TY B.Com)

3rd Place- Team Rupee: Abhishek Patel (TY B.Com) and Mihir Suchak (TY B.Com)

Combat of the Intellect (Debate Competition)

The Economics Club, organized a Debate competition – ‘Combat of the Intellect’ as a part of Eco Week 3.0. The competition was held, in two rounds. For the preliminary round, the topic was ‘Is Online Education Better than Traditional Education?’ wherein the participants were required to send a video by the 16th of May 2022, of themselves putting forth their arguments for and against the given topic. Four teams participated in the preliminary round. Two teams subsequently qualified for the final round which was held on 19th May 2022 from

12:00 noon to 01:30 p.m.in the College Smart classroom. The topic given for the final round was 'Can Artificial Intelligence Replace Human Intelligence?' Team 1 comprised Mr. Niraj Naik and Mr. Kris Rego of SY B.Voc(ST), while Team 2 comprised Ms. Petalia Coutinho and Mr. Jackson Rodrigues of TY B.Com. The teams had to face each other for the finals through two rounds. Round 1, wherein Team 1 had to speak for the topic, while Team 2 had to speak against it. Round 2 enabled discussion wherein each team had to pose a maximum of five questions to the opponents. This round was followed by questions from the judges. The winners of the competition were Team 1 comprising Mr. Niraj Naik and Mr. Kris Rego of SY B.Voc (ST). The judges for the competition were Asst. Prof. Swati Bhat and Asst. Prof. Seema Dharani. The student coordinator for the event was Mr. Aryan Shaikh while the teacher coordinator was Assistant Professor Ms. Lizette D'Costa.

Valedictory Function

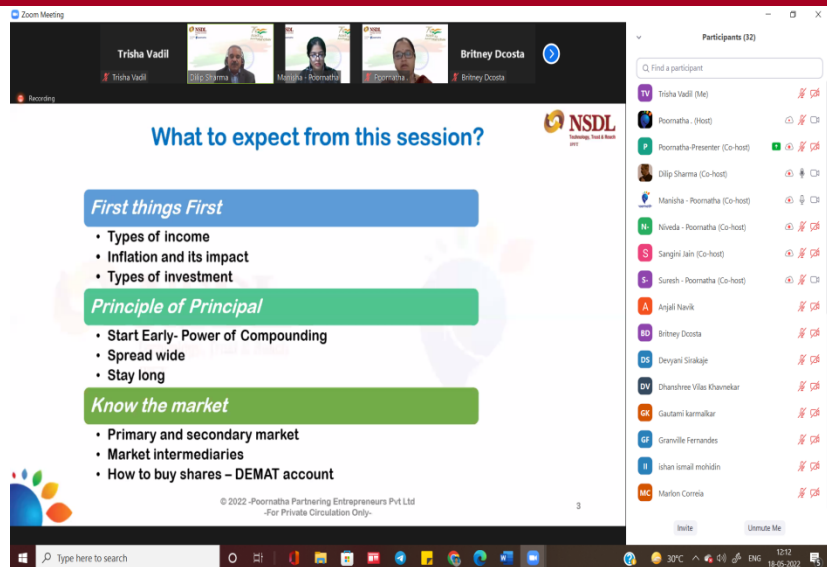


Eco Week 3.0 concluded with a Valedictory Function which was held on 20th May 2022 at 12:15 p.m. in the Smart Classroom. The Valedictory function was compered by Ms. Luvica Fernandes, the student secretary of the Economics Club. The function started with a brief about the different events that took place during Eco Week 3.0 which was given by the overall student coordinator Ms. Riti Dhaka. This was followed by the announcement of winners and prize

distribution by Dr. Lira M. Gama, Head of the Department of Economics & Banking. Mr. Gourish Bhatikar from TY B.Com was declared as the Economist of the Year 2021-22.The winners received trophies and certificates. Participation certificates were also provided to all the participants for each event of Eco Week 3.0. The participants then provided their feedback about their experience during Eco Week 3.0. The feedback received was positive and Eco Week 3.0 was appreciated by the participants as an event which offered an opportunity that tested different competencies through the variety of events that were organized. The Valedictory Function concluded with the vote of thanks which was proposed by Assistant Professor Ms. Stesa Pereira, Convenor of the Economics Club.

Student Participation in Virtual Certification Programme

18th May 2022



The National Securities and Depository Limited, Mumbai in collaboration with its knowledge partner 'Poornatha', organised 'Market Ka Eklavya' - Certification Programme for students. The programme is specially designed to engage the students and students introduce them to the Securities Market. The programme aims to provide students with the basic financial knowledge and skills at a young age.

The webinar was conducted through the Zoom platform on 18th May 2022 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. The

topic for the virtual program was 'Basics of Stock Investment'. 39 students from BBA(FS) Department attended the webinar.

Mr. Ashutosh Naik, Chief Compliance Officer at Groww: Stocks & Mutual Fund commenced the session by explaining the early investments in the stock market. Mr. Dilip Kumar Sharma, the session facilitator, then explained the basics of stock investment, covering topics such as types of income and investment, the impact of inflation, the power of compounding, primary and secondary markets, market intermediaries, DEMAT accounts, etc.

At the end of the course, participants received e-certificates from NSDL. The session was Co-ordinated by Asst. Prof. Trisha Vadil.

7 Days Faculty Development Program on Psychometric Testing

20th, 21st & 28th May, 1st to 3rd, 6th June 2022



Psychometric Test; Day 1-Interest Test

The 7 days Faculty Development Program on Psychometric Testing was organized by the Faculty Development Cell, Students' Welfare Cell and the Counselling cell for all the Teaching Staff of the College. The first session was held in Smart Classroom on 20th May 2022 from 2pm to 3pm. The Resource Person for the session was Ms. Amba Prabhu, the College Counselor. 42 faculty members attended the same.

The session was on Interest Test. Ms. Amba Prabhu focused on the topic career guidance of the mentees that can be done with the help of Interest Test. She discussed about the Concept, Role and Importance of Interest Test in the career guidance.

She also conducted a practical test on this topic. This test took around 10 minutes to complete and showed the interest of faculties in respective area in the form of a Pie chart. She also shed light on some of the qualities like Being Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social, Enterprising and Conventional etc. The Welcome note and the Vote of Thanks was given by Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair. The working lunch was arranged by Dr. Lira Gama and her team.

Day 2- Psychometric Test - Emotional Intelligence Test

The second day of the 7 days FDP on Psychometric Testing was conducted on 21st May 2022, 37 faculty members attended the same. The session was held in Room No. 206. This session was on Emotional Intelligence Test. The Resource Person, Ms. Amba Prabhu started the session by making it interactive by discussing different emotions. The emotions like disgust, sadness, surprise could be identified by the facial expression, posture, hand gesture etc that portrays our feelings. She also discussed the difference between IQ and EQ.

A link was shared on teachers group for a short practical test for the teachers. The test gave a report on the four

components of the emotional intelligence. Ms. Amba discussed the report with faculty members along with certain tips. The four components of emotional intelligence, the self awareness, self regulation, social awareness and relationship management were discussed with examples. It was also suggested by Ms. Amba to share the link with their respective mentees and discuss the same. The Welcome note and the Vote of Thanks was given by Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair. The working lunch was arranged by Dr. Lira Gama and her team.

Psychometric Test; Day 3-Self Esteem

The third session of the FDP was scheduled on 28th May 2022, where the topic for the session was Self-Esteem. The session began with a brief introduction of the topic by the Resource Person, Ms. Amba Prabhu, College Counsellor. 44 teaching staff attended the session.

Ms. Prabhu commenced the session by questioning the audience about existing knowledge of self-esteem. The staff members actively participated by giving their views. Proceeding further, Ms. Prabhu explained about 5 major aspects of self - esteem which are:

1. A sense of belonging
2. Feeling of completeness
3. How you identify yourself(identity)
4. Self confidence
5. A feeling of security

Ms. Prabhu also explained different theories of self-esteem which were developed by various school of thoughts and is linked to developing self-esteem, like:

- Maslow's need hierarchy
- What affects self esteem
- Our experiences

Proceeding ahead, Ms. Amba Prabhu requested to take staff the self -esteem test which was developed by Rooseberge , which was a score based test and aimed to help the staff to understand the level of the self -esteem they are at.Lastly, she also explained about Low and Excessive self- esteem.

The session came to an end by sharing tips and that one can undertake to improve the self-esteem. The staff members raised their doubts which were answered by Ms. Amba. Ms. Seema Dharani, faculty Member of Students' Welfare Cell proposed the Vote of Thanks.

The session gave a fruitful insight to all the teachers and also it will help them to identify and inculcate the positive attitude among students for developing a balanced self -esteem. 44 teachers attended the same.

Psychometric Test: Day 4-Personality Test

This session was on Personality tests. Mr. Sanjay Velip Welcomed the Resource Person and the participants; and gave a brief up of the previous three sessions. 34 participants attended the session.

The session began with an activity for the participants. Three characters were placed on the whiteboard and the participants were told to pen down five statements on each which later formed personality of that character. Thus, the essence of how personality is formed was placed before the audience. The Counsellor listed following characteristics of personality :

- Consistency

- Both psychological and physiological
- Affects behaviors and actions
- Multiple expressions

She introduced the concept of Personality Disorders(PD) which needs to be attended to as it causes significant distress and problems in functioning. She mentioned about the three cluster of PD as follows:

- Cluster A: Odd thinking and eccentric behaviour
- Cluster B: Dramatic & erratic behaviour
- Cluster C: Sever anxiety and fear

In the following presentation, Ms. Amba elaborated on the following Personality Traits:

- Psychoanalytic theory
- Trait theory
- Humanistic theory
- Social cognition theory

Furthermore, a brief touch up on Defense Mechanisms were also given. She stressed on the various behaviors and clues as to how we could address these behaviors. Several related queries were satisfactorily addressed by Ms. Amba. The session was very interactive.

To summarise, the session addressed the following:

- What is personality?
- Characteristics of personality
- What is a personality disorder?
- Clusters of personality disorder
- Personality theories
- Defense Mechanisms

Mr. Sanjay Velip, gave a brief up of the session and proposed the Vote of Thanks. The session ended at 10:40 am.

Psychometric Test; Day 5-Personality Test

The Fifth day of Psychometric Testing was held on 2nd June 2022 in Class room F 102 at 12.00 noon.. This session was on Personality tests. Asst. Prof. Poorva Gude Welcomed the Resource Person, Ms. Amba Prabhu and the participants. She gave a brief up of the previous sessions. 38 faculty members attended the same.

The session began with a recap of the previous day. Ms. Amba had a interactive session with faculty members in which she asked questions regarding Personality, Personality Disorder, and the Personality theories. Faculty members actively participated in the same.

Ms. Amba then explained the Type theories. Type theorists highlight on individual physique and temperaments. The earliest idea of type theory stems from the work of Hippocrates, who spoke of the four humors known assanguine, phlegmatic, choleric and melancholic.

She discussed the Myers-Briggs Personality Type Indicator and the 16 personality types and explained the following aspects:

- Introvert
- E-Extravert
- T -Thinking

- F-Feeling
- N- Intuition
- S- Sensing
- P- Perceiving
- J- Judging

Ms. Amba introduced the concept of Trait Theories. A relatively stable characteristic that causes individuals to behave in certain ways. She explained the difference between Type theories and Trait theories with several examples.

Faculty members answered the online Personality Test. Dr. Sheetal Arondekar shared the link of the test with faculty members. Ms. Amba then explained how to interpret the test result based on Big Five Factors which are as follows:

- Openness
- Conscientiousness
- Extraversion
- Agreeableness
- Neuroticism

Asst. Prof. Poorva Gude proposed the Vote of Thanks. The session ended at 01:10 pm.

Psychometric Test: Day 6- Discussion

The sixth session of the Seven Days FDP on Psychometric Testing was conducted on 3rd June 2022. The session began at 8:30 am.

The session was a recap of the previous five sessions held on: Career Test, Emotional Intelligence test, Self Esteem test and Personality test. The Counsellor quoted examples of those who had suffered from personality disorders and its influence on others. She also spoke on the impact of social media on the mental health of the students and how as mentors we can play a role to help them come out of such an addiction. She advised the mentors to explore the areas of self-esteem amongst the mentees. The session ended at 9:35 am. 34 faculty members attended the same.

Psychometric Test; Day 7-Self-Assessment Test

The seventh session and the last day of the Seven Days FDP on Psychometric Testing was conducted on 06th June, 2022 from 8:00a.m.- 09: 00a.m. in New building, room No.F-102. The topic of this session was on Self-Assessment Test. Asst. Prof. Racheal Goes welcomed the Resource Person and the participants and gave a brief up of the previous sessions.

Ms. Amba Prabhu began the session with an overview on the self-assessment test and stated that the test will help the participants to know where they stand and which area they need to improve upon. She highlighted the instructions for completion of the test, summary chart and the action summary. She elaborated that the self-assessment test is divided into six areas of responsibility which are further sub-divided into several major statements and each of these statements were to be evaluated by the participants using the following scale:

- 5 – Excellent
- 4- Very good
- 4- Good
- 2- Fair

1 - Poor

She briefed on each of the statements listed in the following six areas of responsibility of the self-assessment test.

1. Teaching Skills
2. Teaching Strategies
3. Classroom Management
4. Subject Competence and Professional Growth
5. Interpersonal Relationships
6. Contribution to the Total School Effort

She further conducted an activity in which the participants were asked to score themselves using the scale for each of the statements listed in the six areas responsibility of the self-assessment test questionnaire. On the completion of the test, she advised the participants to identify and work on areas for improvements wherever needed. Several related queries were satisfactorily addressed by Ms. Amba The session was very interactive.

Ms. Racheal Goes, gave a brief up of the session and proposed the Vote of Thanks. The session ended at 09:00 a.m.

Business Plan Competition

21st May 2022



The E-cell in association with the Commerce Club of the Department of Commerce & Management, Alumni Engagement Cell & IICorganised a Business Plan Competition on 21st May 2022 in the Smart Classroom. 60 students from the B.Com BBA(FS), BCA, B.Voc.(ST) and M.Com Programme participated in the competition which consisted of 16 teams. The event promoted participation of teams having a mix of students from multiple disciplines. The idea behind the inception of an event of this stature was to provide a platform to the budding entrepreneurs of the College to present their business ideas along with the corresponding business model.

The event aimed at providing a platform for the discussion of ideas that could be turned into reality by culminating different areas of expertise. The judges for the event were all alumni of the College and eminent personalities from the field of business including Mr. Hassan Shan, CA Vibhor Keni and CA Anup Borkar. They effectively questioned the practicality of the business models presented by the participants and promoted a fruitful discussion on the same. All cash prizes for the event were sponsored by Mr. Mangirish Kunde, an alumnus of the College. Mr. Ainsley Bernard was the Convenor of the Business Plan Competition. Ms.

Ashwini Devari, Mr. Andre Pacheco and Ms. Kalpana Parab were the teachers incharge

Valedictory Function - Prize Distribution Ceremony -Students' Council

21st May 2022



The students council of the College organized a Valedictory Function (Prize Distribution Ceremony) for the student who won the various events organised by Students' Council during the academic year 2021-22. The Students' Council organised Fun week in December 2021 in collaboration with the Cultural Council. As a part of the Fun week, various on-stage as well as off-stage events were organised for the students of the College. Some of the competitions organised under this activity were DIY competition, Meme War, Mask Painting,

Pick and Speak Competition, Card Making Competition, Star Making Competition, Wreath Making Competition, etc. The Students' Council also organised Damodar Utsav in May 2022. As a part of Damodar Utsav, competitions like Dance Competition, Fashionista - A Fashion Show Event, Lord & The Lady - Mr. & Miss Damodar, Face Painting, Wordsworth, Floral Rangoli Competition, etc. were organised. A Poster Making Competition on Joy of Giving activity was also organised by the student's council in the month of May 2022.

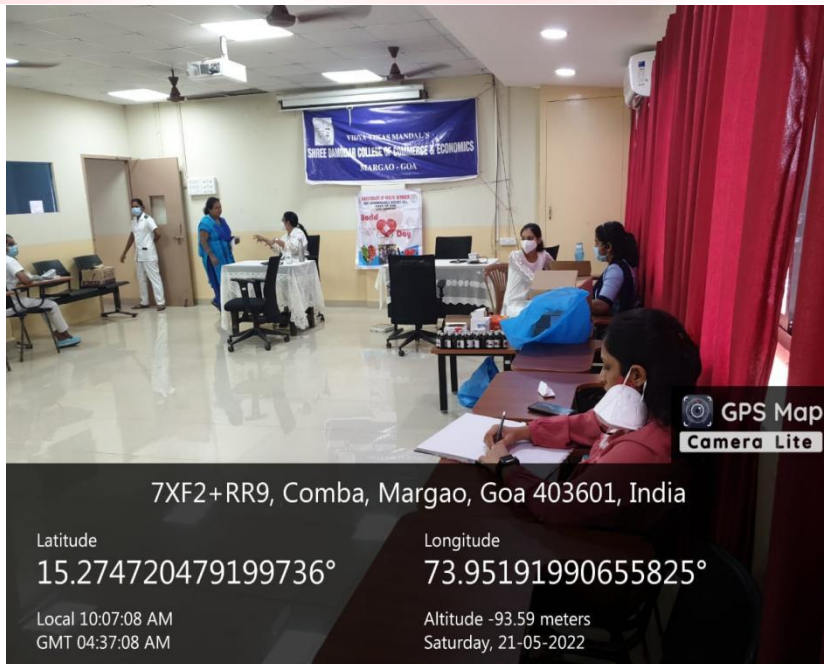
For the students who won the competitions, a Prize distribution ceremony was organised on 21st May 2022. The function began with a welcome address by Dr. Rodney DSilva, Vice Principal of the College. Dr. DSilva congratulated all the winners for putting their hard efforts and showcasing their talents. Dr. Lira Gama, Convenor of Students' Council presented the awards to the students. The students were awarded with merit certificates and attractive trophies. In this ceremony, the Student's Council members who actively put in their hard efforts to organise all the activities throughout the years were also felicitated.

The students enthusiastically expressed their joy for being felicitated by the College for the events they participated in. The faculty in-charges of Students' Council, Ms. Lizette DCosta, Ms. Sushrusa Naik Khandekar, Ms. Ashwini Devari, Ms. Sneha Prabhudessai and Ms. Pooja Shanbhag actively took part in organising this event. Mr. Gourish Bhatikar, General Secretary of the College, proposed the Vote of Thanks for the function. The function ended with a brief photo session and light refreshments for the students after singing the National Anthem.

Health Camp for Ladies above 30 years

21st May 2022

IQAC Coordinator, Dr Shami Pai organized a free Health Camp for the lady staff members of the College in association with Urban Health Centre, Margao on 21st May, 2022 from 10 am to 1 pm in the Skill Development Centre. The Health Camp was for the women of the age group of 30 years and above. The Resource Person for the session was Dr Benedicta Dias, Dr Vinda Kamulkar, Dr Aruna, Dr Meenaxi, Staff Nurses, Lab Technicians, MTS.



25 lady staff members availed the benefit of the same. Urban Health Centre deputed 16 Staff for the same. Various tests conducted were Height, Weight, HB, Blood Pressure, Random Blood sugar, consultation with Medical Officer, Consultation with Gynecologist, Pap Smear Test, Breast Examination.

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Webinar on ‘E-Marketing: Innovative Trends And Strategies in Challenging Times’

21st May 2022



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

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BBA(Financial Services) Department
organizes a **WEBINAR** on

E-Marketing: Innovative Trends and Strategies in the Challenging Times



Speaker:
Mr. Viraj Hede
Reputed Entrepreneur & GIM Alumnus
Owner of Chef Slicy's & Toffee Doodle

Day & Date: Saturday, 21st May 2022

Timing: 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/bbp-rkdo-ozg>

Dr. Prita D. Mallya
Professor and
Principal

Ms. Cinola Vaz
BBA(FS) Programme
Coordinator

Mr. Mayuresh Adsul
Webinar
Coordinator

The BBA(Financial Services) Department organized a webinar on ‘E-Marketing: Innovative Trends and Strategies in Challenging Times’ on Saturday, 21st May 2022 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. over Google Meet. 20 participants attended the same. The webinar was screened live in the BBA(FS) classroom for the benefit of SY BBA(FS) students, 26 SY BBA(FS) students attended the same. A total of 36 participants attended the webinar.

The webinar was compered by Ms. Sanchia Patricia Da Costa, student of SY BBA(FS) – B. She commenced the webinar with a brief introductory note on the rationale of e-marketing. The virtual gathering was welcomed by Dr. Rodney D'Silva, Vice-Principal of the College. Ms. Sanchia introduced the Resource Person Mr. Viraj Hede. Mr. Viraj is a reputed entrepreneur in Margao, having known for his two innovative startups – “Chef Slicy's” and “Toffee Doodle”. He is an alumnus of the prestigious Goa Institute of Management, Sanquelim.

The Resource Person initiated his discussion by providing insights on e-marketing with special reference to his entrepreneurial startups. Mr. Viraj elaborately discussed the trends in e-marketing like social media marketing, content marketing, search engine optimization, web analytics, voice search, customer experience, conversion

rate, artificial intelligence, machine learning, QR codes, video marketing, influencer marketing, metaverse, augmented reality, programmatic advertising, chatbots, personalization, marketing automation, micro-influencers, geofencing, quora marketing, social media stories, omnichannel marketing, personalized pop-ups, progressive web apps, interactive content, browser push notifications, personalized SMS marketing, etc. He made the session more interactive by providing several practical examples. Mr. Viraj continued the session by discussing the e-marketing strategies in challenging times. Few being campaigns to focus on WFH products, focusing on feeding customers' curiosity, exclusive discounts, launching a re-targeting campaign, etc.

Mr. Hede eloquently responded to all the questions raised by the participants. Ms. Sanchia Patricia Da Costa, student of SY BBA(FS) – B class proposed the Vote of Thanks. The webinar was Coordinated by Asst. Prof. Mayuresh Adsul.

Photography Competition

22nd May 2022



"BUILDING A SHARED FUTURE FOR ALL LIFE ON EARTH"



Instructions:

- The competition is open from 22nd May 2022 to 28th May 2022.
- Participants may send one picture that captures life on earth.
- Along with an original photo, participants must give a caption for the picture.
- Basic editing and usage of effects for the picture is allowed.
- Images that have won prizes in prior competitions or have been used for commercial purposes and / or have been published will not be allowed.
- Picture has to be submitted on a pen drive to Ms. Lizia V. Gomes, Asst. Prof. in Commerce or Ms. Stesa E. Pereira, Asst. Prof. in Economics latest by 28th May 2022 before 12:00 p.m.
- Number of participants: 01 (Individual participation)
- E-Certificate will be awarded to the winners and to all the participants.
- Judging criteria: Creativity, Caption, Visual Quality & Overall Impact.
- Registration link: <https://forms.gle/UbjjZbTiTrjJBqR6>

Prof. Prita D. Mallya
Professor and Principal

Ms. Stesa Pereira
Convenor, Vasundhara

Ms. Lizia V. Gomes
Teacher In-charge

Vasundhara (Green Club) in commemoration of International Day for Biological Diversity on 22nd May 2022 organised a Photography Competition on the topic "Building a Shared Future for All Life on Earth" from 22nd May to 28th May 2022. The objective of the photography competition was to celebrate the rich biodiversity on earth and to allow students to appreciate and love nature through imagery.

15 students participated in the competition. The competition was judged on the basis of the creativity, caption, visual quality and overall impact. The competition was judged by Asst. Prof. Lizette D'Costa and Asst. Prof. Mayuresh Adsul.

Winners of the competition are as follows:

For the first place, there was a tie between Mr. Rahil Shaik and Ms. Zia Fernandes of SY B.Com, second place was bagged by Mr. Hassan Raza of TY B.Com and the third place was bagged by Ms. Sita Gupta of SY B.Com. The winners as well as the participants were provided with an e-certificate.

This competition was coordinated by Asst. Prof. Lizia V. Gomes.

Webinar on “Financial Wealth Awareness Programme”

26th May 2022



BBA(FS) Department in collaboration with AMFI, SEBI and Advisor Organisation Mumbai “Wealth Awareness Programme” on 26th May 2022 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm which was organised on Zoom Platform. The Resource Persons for the webinar was Mr Krishnan Iyer. PGDBA Finance from SIES College of Management Studies 2002.

Ms Saniya Kadar SYBBA(FS) was the compere for the webinar. She introduced the audience to the webinar and introduced the

speaker. The Speaker Mr Krishnan Iyer spoke about importance of financial planning for every individual. He addressed various challenges and issues that everyone faces while doing financial planning.

He also explained various investment avenues available for individual. The speaker also emphasized the importance of risk return for an investor.

The Resource Person addressed the questions of the participants. The webinar ended with proposing the Vote of Thanks given by a Saniya Kadar SYBBA(FS). The webinar was informative and resourceful.

NCC Army Wing

27th May 2022



NCC Army Wing felicitated SUO Falguni Khatri on 27th May, 2022 from 12.00 to 1.00 pm. in the Smart Classroom. Ms. Khatri received the DDG Commendation Card in the hands of Commanding Officer Col. MKS Rathod and Administrative Officer BS Charak. Principal Prof. Prita Mallya addressed the gathering and Vice Principal, Dr. Rodney D`Silva graced the programme by his presence. Overall 25 Cadets attended the programme including a few faculty members.

The DDG NCC Commendation Card is awarded for outstanding acts or deeds in the field of adventure sports, training or for outstanding contribution in social and cultural activities by NCC Cadets.

Commanding Officer Col. MKS Rathod addressed the gathering and interacted with all Cadets. Cadet Aryan

Shaikh the host of the function, proposed the Vote of Thanks. Lt. Sandesh Gaonkar was the Event Coordinator.

Students Seminar Report

27th May 2022



The Commerce Club of Department of Commerce & Management organized Students Seminar cum Paper presentation Competition on 27th May 2022 at 9:00am in the Skill Development Center. The themes for the seminar were as follows:

1. Skill India - A tool for reshaping Indian Economy.
2. Emerging trends in Entrepreneurship.
3. Green initiatives and development.

The Inaugural Programme commenced at 9.00 am. The Principal, Prof. Prita D Mallya welcomed the judges, faculty members and students for the competition and congratulated the Department of Commerce and Management for successfully organizing the students' seminar for 4 consecutive years. The Convenor of the Commerce Club Ms. Preksha Chopdekar gave a brief overview of the Commerce Club activities and the Students Seminar. Asst. Prof Marjina Shaikh, member of the Commerce Club introduced the Judges. The judges for the seminar were Ms. Tanvi Keny Assistant Professor, Government College of Commerce & Economics, Borda and Mr. Shekhar Vasudev Sawant Assistant Professor, Swami Vivekanand Vidyaprasarak Mandal College of Commerce Borim Ponda Goa. Principal presented a token of gratitude and appreciation to the judges. The competition commenced at 9.30 am.

08 teams comprising of 24 students participated in the seminar. Each team was guide by two teachers from the Department. The seminar is an initiative take by the department to give practical exposure of the changing business scenario, enabling the students to showcase their presentation skills and to inculcate research habits among them.

The Valedictory Fiction began at 12:00pm. The participants were asked to give feedback about the competition, followed by judges' feedback.

The winners of the seminar were are as follows:

First place

Title: Green Investments: step towards sustainable India.

Name of the students:

Ms. Amisha Lotlikar - TY B.Com

Mast. Jackson Rodrigues -TY B.Com

Ms. Marryann Gomes - -TY B.Com

Teachers Incharge: Dr. Maithili Naik and Ms. Sushrusha Naik Khandekar

Second Place

Title: Green Banking Initiatives and Banks Performance in India.

Name of the students:

Ms. Shreya Pradeep Revankar-TY B.Com

Ms. Petalia Beata Coutinho- TY B.Com

Ms. Rohini Kiran Kamat- SY B.Com

Teachers Incharge: Dr Sheetal Arondekar and Ms. Swati Bhat

Third Place

Title: Moving Towards Green Initiative : An Analytical study of Electric Vehicles (EVs) in India

Name of the students:

Ms. Anisha Nadkarni - SY B.Com

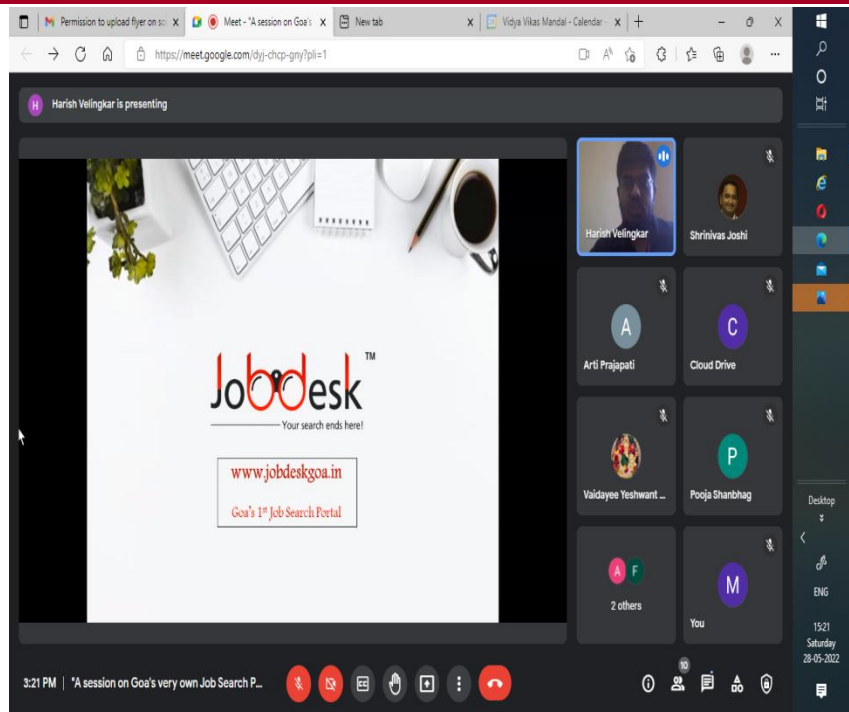
Ms. Prachi Kumari - SY B.Com

Ms. Ashwini Kalal - SY B.Com

Teachers Incharge: Mr. Gajanan Haldankar and Ms. Preksha Chopdekar

Based on the overall performance at the seminar Mr. Jackson Rodrigues from TY B.com - B division was declared as the **Best Presenter and the Commerce Wizard of the year.** Ms. Tanu Pandit and Ms. Mahek Shaikh, students of FY B.Com were the comperes for the competition. The outgoing Secretary of the Commerce Club handed over the charge to Ms. Koel Jana student of FY B.Com as the new Secretary of the Commerce Club. The prize distribution for the event was done in the hands of Vice Principal Dr. Rodney D’silva and Dr. Shami Pai, Head of Department of Commerce & Management. Mr. Jackson Rodrigues, Secretary of Commerce Club proposed the Vote of Thanks.

A Session on Goa’s very own Job Search Portal “JOB DESK” 28th May 2022



The Placement Cell organised a session on on Goa’s very own Job Search Portal “JOB DESK” on 28th May 2022 from 3:00 to 4.00 p.m via the Google Meet.

The objective of the session was to make student familiar about the service of Job Desk and bridge the gap between the students and the employer. The session was organised for the final year students across the programmes.

Mr. Shrinivas Joshi spoke about the various qualities that the employer looks and prefers in an employee. He also mentioned that

along with the aptitude, the right attitude of the candidates is the utmost important factor, and most of the

students are rejected mainly because of the wrong attitude they show at the time of the interviews.

The subsequent demonstration explained how students can subscribe to the portal by paying a nominal fee of ₹ .199 per year. This subscription will help the students to apply for the vacancies that would be posted on the portal. Mr. Harish demonstrated current vacancies that have been posted by the employers on the portal. He also specified that this vacancies lasts for a short period of time and if any student is not willing to pay, then he/she can just upload his/her Curriculum Vitae and tick on the alert option after which they will be informed about the vacancy. All the vacancies shall however, not be intimated.

Ms. Aarti Prajapati student of TYBBA(FS) was the compere for the session and Ms. Delaine Fernandes of TYBBA(FS) proposed the Vote of Thanks.

The session ended with a question and answer session at around 12:15 p.m.

U. N. Bene Online Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition

28th May 2022



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CULTURAL COUNCIL
organizes
U. N. Bene Online Inter-College Quiz Competition
Theme: Goa@60

Date & Day : Saturday, May 28, 2022
Time: 08:30 a.m.- 01:20 p.m.
Venue: Google Meet (Link will be mailed to all registered participants)

"Without Knowledge Action is Useless and Knowledge Without Action is Futile."
- Abu Bakr

1st Place: Rolling Trophy & Rs. 7,000 Cash
2nd Place: 1st Runner-Up Trophy & Rs. 5,000 Cash
3rd Place: 2nd Runner-up Trophy & Rs. 3,000 Cash

Note: The winners should collect their trophies from the College, on a date that will be informed later. The winning institutions should mail all the necessary bank details to mayuresh.adsul@vvm.edu.in for the online transfer of cash prizes

Prof. Dr. Prita D. Malluja
Professor and Principal

Asst. Prof. Preksha Chopdekar
Convenor, Cultural Council

ABOUT THE COLLEGE
Established in 1973, Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics – the flagship institution of Vidya Vikas Mandal – is one of the most prominent colleges in Goa, recognized as a centre of educational excellence. The College offers 5 undergraduate programmes – Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com), Bachelor of Commerce (Honors) [B.Com(Hons)], Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA), Bachelor of Business Administration (Financial Services) [BBA(FS)] and Bachelor of Vocation (Software Technologies) [B.Voc(ST)]. At the Postgraduate level, the College offers the M.Com programme and the Post-Graduate Diploma in Finance & Taxation (PGDFT). With holistic development of students as its goal, the College provides students with several opportunities for self-development.

ORGANIZING TEAM
Event Coordinators:
Asst. Prof. Mayuresh Adsul
Asst. Prof. Samiksha Vengurtekar
Student In-charge:
Mr. Jackson Rodrigues
General Secretary, Cultural Council
For more details please contact:
Asst. Prof. Mayuresh Adsul
E-Mail ID: mayuresh.adsul@vvm.edu.in

The Cultural Council organized 'U. N. Bene Online Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition' on Saturday, 28-05-2022 from 08:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. through Google Meet platform. The theme of the competition was 'Goa@60'. A total of seven teams registered for the competition through Google Form.

The competition commenced at 09:00 a.m. after the inaugural function at 08:30 a.m. At the inaugural function, Prof. Dr. Prita D. Mallya, Principal of Shree Damodar College welcomed the virtual gathering while Asst. Prof. Preksha Chopdekar briefed on the activities of the Cultural Council and introduced the Quiz Master Mr. Suraj Kamat, Founder, The Quiz Labs.

The competition was conducted in two rounds, viz, the preliminary round and the final round. For the preliminary round, there were twenty-five questions, which were answered by the participants within thirty minutes through a time-based Google Form. The link to the Google Form was mailed to the participants five minutes prior to the commencement of the preliminary round. Each participant answered the preliminary round individually. The average score of the two highest scoring participants from a particular team were considered for deciding the teams that qualified for the final round. Only the teams qualifying in the preliminary round

participated in the final round.

The final round comprised of five rounds based on the following themes: Round 1: History, Heritage and Biodiversity; Round 2: Governance and Polity; Round 3: Geography, Business and Economy; 4: Sports and 5: Music, Entertainment, Literature and Arts. The final round was held in a relay format, viz., each round was played by an individual member of the team. No member could play two consecutive rounds and each member played at least one round. The winning team was decided based on the aggregate score of all four rounds of the final round.

The competition ended at 11:00 a.m. followed by a Valedictory Function at 11:30 a.m. wherein the quiz master Mr. Suraj Kamat appreciated the Council and the College for consistently organizing the competition even amidst the pandemic crisis. Dr. Rodney D'Silva, Vice-Principal proposed the Vote of Thanks while Asst. Prof. Mayuresh Adsul declared the winners.

Following are the details of the teams registered and participated:

Sr. No.	Name of the Institution
01	V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar.
02	National Institute of Technology, Goa.
03	GVM's GGPR College of Commerce and Economics, Farmagudi.
04	Goa College of Engineering, Farmagudi.
05	Goa Medical College, Bambolim.
06	Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim.
07	The C.E.S. College of Arts and Commerce, Cuncolim.

Following are the details of the prizes and the winners:

Details of the Prizes	Name of the Winning Team	Names of the Participatns
1st Place: Rolling Trophy & Rs. 7,000 Cash.	Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim.	Mr. Abhishek Balkrishna Gadgil, and Mr. Shreyesh Suresh Gaonkar.
2nd Place: 1 st Runner-Up Trophy & Rs. 5,000 Cash.	National Institute of Technology, Goa.	Mr. Somendranath Mahendranath Usgaonkar, and Mr. Niranjana Yadav.
3rd Place: 2 nd Runner-up Trophy & Rs. 3,000 Cash.	V. M. Salgaonkar College of Law, Miramar.	Mr. Sachin Panicker, and Mr. Siddhant Shetye.

All the participants received e-certificates after they provided their feedback through Google Form. The participants provided a very positive feedback about the competition and appreciated the organizers for organizing the competition very meticulously even in an online mode. Ms. Blessy S. (TY B.Com-D) was the compere for the competition. Mr. Jackson Rodrigues (TYBCom-B), the General Secretary of the Cultural Council was the student in-charge while Asst. Prof. Mayuresh Adsul and Asst. Prof. Samiksha Vengurlekar were the faculty in-charge for the same.

TY Farewell Function**31st May 2022**

The Students' Council organized the Farewell function on 31st May 2022 from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm in the College Multipurpose Hall for the final year students of B.Com, BBA (FS), BCA and B.Voc (ST) programmes.

The day began with a photograph session for the Teaching and Non-teaching staff. Class wise photographs were also taken of students with their respective teachers. Students and teachers were issued stoles which were worn during the class wise photo session. The colour of the stoles represented their respective programme.

The students and teachers subsequently proceeded to the Multipurpose Hall for the formal function. The function commenced with a short prayer service wherein faculty members, Dr. Maithili Naik, Dr. Sheetal Arondekar, Ms. Swati Bhat, and Ms. Sushrusha Naik sang an invocation song to which Ms. Rama Borkar, performed a prayer dance. This was followed by a Prayer recited by the Convenor of the Students' Council; Dr. Lira M. Gama, during which all teachers were requested to raise their right hands over the students present, as a sign of blessings over them.

The first- and second-year students presented a farewell programme for the TY students which included items such as solo and group dances, singing, skit, etc. The programme also included a variety of games and spot prizes. Three students representing each program individually shared their experiences and expressed their sentiments of deep love and gratitude towards the institution and their teachers for constantly motivating and guiding them during these three years.

The faculty comprising Dr. Maithili Naik, Dr. Sheetal Arondekar, Ms. Lizette D'Costa, Ms. Sushrusha Naik, Ms. Marjina Shaikh, Ms. Meher Rodrigues and Ms. Kalpana Parab on behalf of all the teachers harmoniously sang a farewell medley, wishing the TY students adieu and good luck for their future endeavors.

Lastly, a farewell video was compiled and projected to the audience which captured most of their memories in the college campus which undeniably took them down the memory lane. It also included best wishes from all the teachers to the passing out TY batch.

The comperes for the function were Mr. Soham Gharse, Mr. Advait Ainaur from FY B.Com and Ms. Dimple Tavde, Ms. Ameisha Azavedo from SY B.Com.

The farewell function ended at 1:30 p.m.

Inter-Collegiate Essay Competition "Gandhiji- The Mahatma"

1st June 2022

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Cultural Council
Organises
"Gandhiji- The Mahatma"
Inter-Collegiate Essay Competition



"The future depends
on what you do today"

01st June 2022

Cash Prize

*Subject to adequate number of entries.

Rules

1. Each College will be represented by one student.
2. Participant is required to fill one registration form. The link for the registration form is <https://forms.gle/RG45XHBtEngnEBgP7>
3. Participant is required to upload a soft copy of the essay in the same registration form (<https://forms.gle/H4nsYCMvQejZzGWF6>) by 1st June 2022.
4. The competition is in English.
5. The word limit for the essay is between 1000-1500 words.
6. The essay submitted will undergo a **Plagiarism Check**.
7. The last date for registration and submitting the essay is 1st June 2022.
8. For any information, please contact the teachers in-charge on the following email id: seema.dharani@vvm.edu.in, 9579661719.



Prof. Prita D. Mallya
Professor and Principal

Ms. Preksha Chopdekar
Cultural Council Convenor

Ms. Seema Dharani
Teacher Incharge

As a mark of tribute to the Father of the Nation, the Cultural Council since 2015 organised an Inter-Collegiate Competition "Gandhiji- The Mahatma". The main objective of this competition is to encourage the students to express their thoughts and ideas on the principles of Mahatma Gandhi.

The theme of the competition is always a quote by Mahatma Gandhi. This year – eight in the series – the quote selected was "The future depends on what you do today".

04 teams across the state were finalized for the competition. All the participants uploaded their essays (soft copy) on the theme of the competition in Google link provided to them.

Ms. Stesa Pereira, Asst. Professor in Economics and Ms. Amba Prabhu, College Counsellor were the judges for the competition.

The 1st place was bagged by team Sabarmati, which was represented by Ms. Ria Vaz, student of Don Bosco College of Agriculture, Sulcorna - Quepem, Goa.



The Investor Hub of the BBA(Financial Services) Department organized one-day virtual event Fin-Splash 2.0 on 01st June 2022, from 09:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The event invited participation from third year BBA(FS)/B.Com/ BCA/B.Voc(ST) students. 08 students participated in this event. The event was organized to select the 'Finance Student of the Year 2021-2022'.

The event included a series of competitions:

FINQUIZWIZ, a virtual quiz competition was organised from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. through a virtual interactive platform, Nearpod. The competition was designed to spark interest in the fields of finance and management. Ms. Urvashi Patil, a TY BBA(FS)-A student, won first place in the competition.

TRADE-STATION, a virtual mock trading competition was organised from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. through Dalal Street Investment Journal website. The competition was designed in such a way that it not only prompted students to learn the art of trading but also tested their knowledge of capital market fundamentals. Ms. Gautami Karmalkar, a TY BBA(FS)-A student, won first place in the competition.

#REEL IT FIN IT, an Instagram reel making competition was organised from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The competition's theme was Trading for Beginners. The winner of the competition was Mr. Aaron Goes, student of Third year BBA(FS)-A. The winner was selected on the basis of the number of likes and comments received on the reel.

Ms. Gautami Karmalkar was declared the winner of Fin-Splash 2.0 and the Finance Student of the Year 2021-2022 based on her overall performance. Asst. Prof. Ms. Trisha Vadil, Investor Hub In-charge, organised the event.

E-quiz on World Environment Day

3rd June to 9th June 2022

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In commemoration of World Environment Day
Vasundhara (Green Club) in association with Department of Environmental Studies
 organizes

E- Quiz on World Environment Day

- The Quiz will be open from 3rd June to 9th June 2022
- To receive an E-certificate participant should score 50% and above

<https://forms.gle/BHK4rGqbrTzHKgUp7>

Prof. Prita D. Mallya
 Professor and Principal

Ms. Francia Travasso
 Asst. Prof. Dept of EVS

Ms. Stesa Pereira
 Convenor, Vasundhara

The Department of Environmental Studies and Vasundhara (Green Club) organized an Online Quiz on ‘World Environment Day’. The quiz was open to the students, faculty members and general public. The objective of the quiz was to celebrate World Environment Day. The participants who scored 50% and above were issued E-certificates instantly. The quiz link was kept opened from 3rd June – 9th June 2022. 80 participants answered the online quiz. The Quiz was coordinated by Asst. Prof. Ms. Francia Travasso (Dept. of Environmental Studies) and Asst. Prof. Ms. Stesa Pereira (Convenor Vasundhara).

Staff Field Trip

4th June 2022



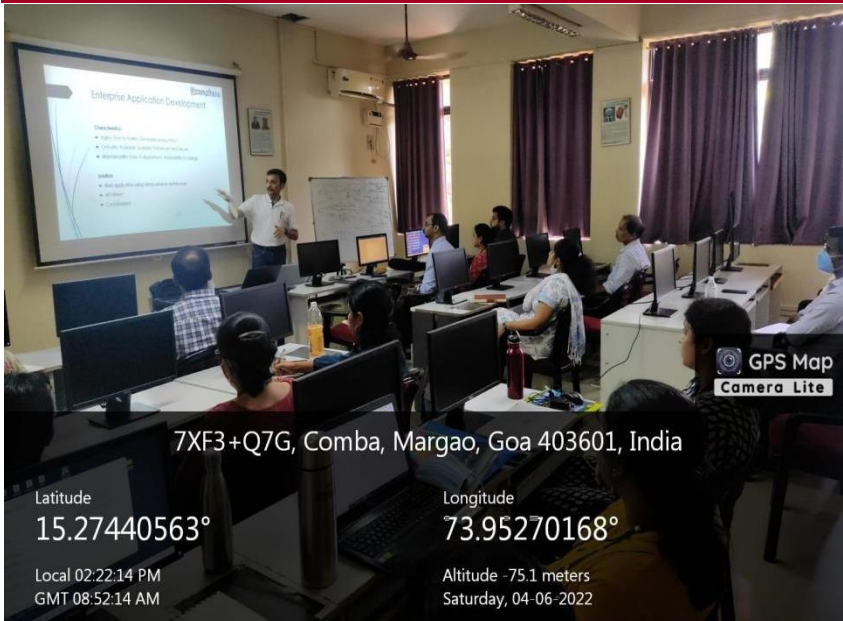
The Recreation Cell, Staff Secretary Ms Samiksha Vengurlekar and Dr. Shami Pai organized a fieldtrip to Savoi Spice Plantation on 04th June 2022 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 19 staff members of B.Com, BCA and BBA(FS) programmes were a part of the field trip. The spice plantation, situated in the village of Savoi in Ponda is over 200 years old and covers an area of 100 acres. It consists of a purely organic and natural environment, where nature can be enjoyed at its best. On arriving at the plantation, the staff members were greeted with a welcome

drink of Kokum and snacks. This was followed by an hour long tour of the plantation where different varieties of fruit and spice plants, their parts, usage as well as the art of spice farming were explained. After the tour, Mr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar, Ms. Samiksha Vengurlekar, Ms. Stesa Pereira and Ms. Sushrusa Naik Khandekar, Mr. Sandesh Gaonkar, organized a few games and spot prizes for the staff members. The games were followed by

an authentic Goan lunch placed in a rustic setting with the spread comprising dishes like Goan red rice, curry, vegetable, seafood as well as local fruits. The experience was enjoyable, informative and enriching for all staff members

FDP on Modern Web Frameworks

4th, 11th & 20th June 2022



VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao organized Faculty Development Program on "Modern Web Frameworks" for the Computer Science faculty of Vidya Vikas Academy, RMS Higher Secondary and Shree Damodar College in order to gain a deeper understanding of modern web frameworks used in the industry. The FDP program was conducted over 3 days - 4th, 11th and 20th June 2022 respectively.

The Resource Person for the FDP was Mr Niloday Thamankar (CEO of Compdhenu Software Solution LLP) & Mr Ramanath Pai (Partner at Compdhenu Software Solution LLP).

4th June 2022

Asst. Professor Ms Rajlaxmi Nair from the Department of Computer Science welcomed the gathering and introduced the Resource Person. Mr. Niloday Tamhankar explained about web frameworks with .NET platforms. The participants were given real-life examples by Mr. Ramnath Pai and an explanation of the working style used in the industry. He later explained the MVC architecture and working of it.

11th June 2022

In this session, the Resource Person explained to the participants how websites can be developed using Node js, from scratch. Later Mr. Pai demonstrated a few applications developed using Nodejs.

20th June 2022

In this session, the Resource Person explained to the participants working style with Angular Js along with a demonstration of applications developed with Angular

During his final remarks, Mr. Niloday has explored the live website and explained the advantages of using Angular JS on a enterprise website.

Participants gained an understanding of the basics of modern web frameworks. FDP Coordinator Ms. Sharmila Kunde, Associate Professor from Department of I.T proposed the Vote of Thanks. Mr Sameer Patil, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science assisted in organizing the 3 day programme.



The Post Graduate Department of Commerce (M.Com) organized farewell for the passing out batch of PG students for the academic year 2021-2022 on 06th June 2022 from 12:45 to 04:30 pm on 5th Floor (New Block). The theme of the farewell was Red Carpet Event.

Anand Kumar, student of M.Com Part-I was the compere for the day. He started the program by welcoming the Vice-Principal, faculty from other department, faculty of the department and the students. This was followed by a Welcome address delivered by the Vice-Principal, Dr. Rodney D'Silva, wherein he shared his words of wisdom with the students and wished them the best for their future.

The M.Com Part- I students put up various performances for their seniors which included group singing, a solo dance by Melisha Fernandes, some spot prizes and a few games organized by the juniors for their seniors. This was followed by a group dance and a jamming session by Mr. Ved Borkar and his group. The M.Com Part I students presented a video clip including various department activities, competition and events organized by the teachers for the passing out batch, refreshing their memories at the college campus and the department.

The M.Com Part-II students then played a video clip of the dance performance compiled by them for their beloved juniors. As a token of their gratitude and love towards the department and their juniors, the Part-II students presented everybody with hand-made cards. The students expressed their gratitude towards the institution and the faculty for always motivating, supporting and guiding them for academic and non-academic activities during their 2 years at the PG Programme. They also appreciated the efforts taken by the M.Com Faculty to mould students to make them ready for the corporate world.

The teachers of the Department addressed the students and wished them luck for their future endeavors. They urged the students to do their best and face life challenges with confidence and strength. Towards the end the teacher's and the Part –I students presented the outgoing batch with a memento as a token of their love and appreciation for the efforts put in by them and for getting glory to the Department. This was a memorable day for both the outgoing batch and the teachers. Overall, the event was a grand success and was enjoyed by all the participants.

NCC Army Wing

8th June 2022



NCC Army wing conducted Colva Beach Cleaning Drive on Occasion of “World Ocean Day” as a part of “Puneet Sagar Abhiyan” on 8th June, 2022 from 8.00 to 9.30 am. World Ocean Day is an international day that takes place annually on 8th June.

The concept was originally proposed in 1992 by Canada's International Centre for Ocean Development and the Ocean Institute of Canada at the Earth Summit – UN Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Training Program for Staff “Physical Activity at Work Place”

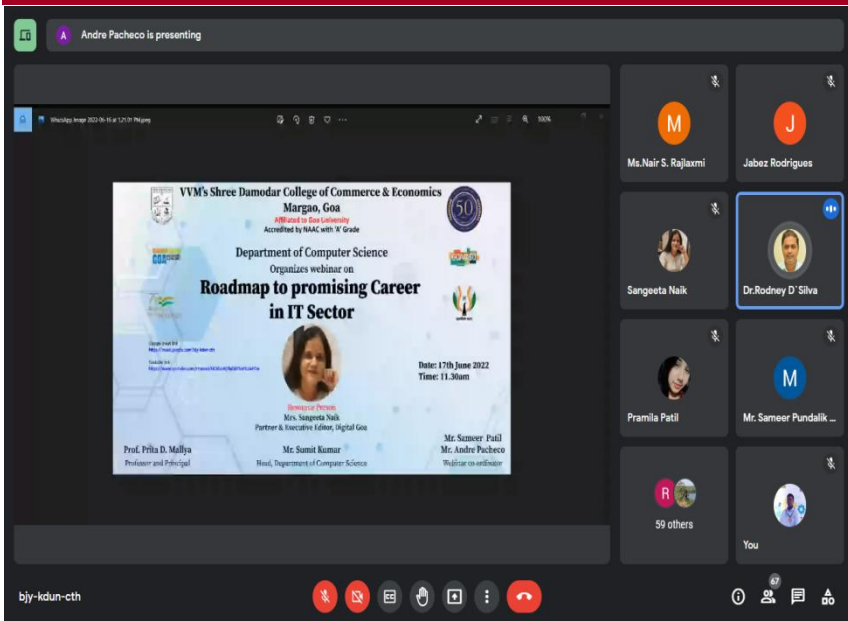
13th June to 20th June 2022



The Department of Physical Education & Sports organized a Physical Activity program for staff of the College from 13th to 20th June 2022, from 8:00 to 8.30 am in the Smart Class Room. The program was organized under the theme “Physical Activity at Workplace”. 38 staff members participated in this program on regular basis. The special feature of this 30 minutes program was that it was designed to be performed on the chair in a relaxed position by the individuals and included 20 minutes Dynamic and Static stretching exercises, this was followed by 05 Minutes of breathing exercises and 05 Minutes of Meditation.

The Dynamic and Static Stretching exercises covered all the joints and Muscles. The body part focused in the exercises were Neck, Shoulder, Core, Oblique, Upper and Lower leg etc. The Breathing exercise included Kapalbhathi-Shudhi Kriyas and Pranayama-Anulom Vilom. For the meditation the participants were asked to sit in a quiet position with eyes close and were instructed to focus on breathing.

The program was conducted by Mr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar, College Director of Physical Education & Sports and Mr. Saurabh Raikar Instructor in Physical Education. Prof Prita Mallya, Principal of the College provided the necessary support in conducting this event.

'Roadmap to promising Career in IT sector'**17th June 2022**

The Computer Science Department organized webinar on “Road-map to promising Career in IT sector” through Google Meet platform on Thursday 17th June 2022 from 11.30am to 12.30pm for the Students who are interested to join IT sectors. The session was also live broadcasted on College YouTube channel. 70 participants attended the same.

The session commenced with an Welcome Address by the Vice-Principal, Dr. Rodney

D'Silva, followed by Introducing the Resource Person by Mrs. Rama Borkar, Assistant Professor.

Mrs. Sangeeta Naik the Resource Person, is the Partner and Executive Editor Digital Goa. She congratulates all the students for passing their XII exams and for selecting Shree Damodar College, Margao to further their studies. Additionally, she is happy to see students narrowing down their career options to BCA and B.Voc in Software Technology.

While her interaction with students, she opined that the student should set a goal for their careers, such as what they want to achieve 3 years down the road, and work according to that.

In her presentation, she explores different career options within IT, such as two different aspects of a career.

1. Education based Career
2. Talent based Career.

Based on these two factors, students have to decide which alternative is the best for them. Students must perform a SWOT analysis when selecting alternative options. Students were encouraged to learn new concepts and technology to enhance their knowledge.

Later, she discusses the standard skill-sets students should possess. In addition, she explores future master program options for students like MCA, MSc, MCM, Master in Informative Management, Master In Computer Science, MBA.

She added, It is necessary for students to take different online courses in order to improve their skills. In her presentation she discussed the Goa IT industry with students.

The Webinar concluded with the Vote of Thanks presented by Webinar Co-Coordinator Mr. Andre Pacheco, Asst Professor Department of Computer Science and compared by Ms Rajlaxmi Nair Asst Professor Department of Computer Science.

Management Meeting with Staff Members

17th June 2022

Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics entered its Golden Jubilee Year on June 17, 2022 from 9:30 to 10:30 am in Hall No. 2, 5th Floor, Central Block. 68 academic staff, 15 non-teaching staff and 16 support staff attended the same.

To mark the occasion, the President, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer of Vidya Vikas Mandal, met and interacted with the

teaching, non-teaching and support staff of the College.

Principal Prof. Prita D. Mallya welcomed the Office bearers of Vidya Vikas Mandal and all the staff of the College. In her welcome address, she mentioned that on this historic occasion, we are blessed to have in our midst CA Uttam N. Bene, a founder member of Vidya Vikas Mandal, whose tireless efforts during the early years resulted in the establishment of the College and its success in subsequent years. We are also fortunate to have an ex-student – Mr. Nitin Kunkolienker – leading the College into its 50th year.

Speaking on the occasion, President Mr. Nitin Kunkolienker greeted all the staff on the occasion of the commencement of the Golden Jubilee year of the College. He encouraged the faculty members to be aware of developments in the real world and prepare students for careers in new and emerging areas. He suggested that faculty members form small working groups to study specific areas and prepare content for short, related courses, which could be then be offered to students. He exhorted all staff members to dedicate themselves and work sincerely for the benefit of students and the community.

Reiterating the President's message, Mr. Madhukar Mallya further emphasized that technology is changing the world and the way the world does business. It is imperative that teachers keep pace with changing developments and prepare students with the requisite skill sets, so that they are ready to take up challenging careers and also to deal with changes in their careers.



CA. U. N. Bene, Hon. Treasurer, Vidya Vikas Mandal, and Chairman of the College Governing Council, then launched the 50-year logo of the College. The Department of Computer Science conducted an in-house competition for students from all streams. The winning logo was designed by Mr. Rakesh Pujari, a Second Year student of the B.Voc.(Software Technologies) programme. CA. U. N. Bene also released the newly designed letterhead of the College incorporating the 50-year logo.

The session concluded with faculty members Dr. Sheetal Arondekar, Ms. Swati Bhat, Ms. Ashwini Devvari and Ms. Rama Borkar, reciting the Saraswati Vandana and seeking divine blessings for the College in the days and years to come.

Panel Discussion Titled 'Career Opportunities For Commerce Graduates'

18th June 2022



The B.Com Programme of VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics organised a Panel Discussion titled 'CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMERCE GRADUATES' on 18th June, 2022 from 10:00 am – 11:30 am via Google Meet platform and College YouTube Channel. The session was conducted for the prospective students of B.Com. The objective of the session was to give an overview of various career opportunities in Commerce. 100 participants attended the session on Google Meet and 72 viewed on College YouTube Channel.

The Resource Persons for the Panel Discussion were:

1. CA Shashikant Shenoy – Partner, Deloitte
2. Dr. Harip Khanapuri – Associate Professor, Goa Business School, Goa University.
3. Ms. Grace Da Cunha – Assistant Vice President – Branch Head, Axis Bank.

The session began with Welcome address by the Principal, Dr. Prita Mallya.

The President of Vidya Vikas Mandal, Mr. Nitin Kunkolienker addressed the session by giving a brief understanding that Commerce is an opening of vast opportunities and that Vidya Vikas Mandal's sole aim is to transform the society through its education.

The moderator, Asst. Professor in Commerce, Ms. Sheryl Sanches introduced the Resource Person and began with the discussion and deliberations.

1. The Resource Person CA, Shashikant Shenoy focused on

- Presentation and articulation/automation within accounting-taxation-auditing,
- Sharpen communication skills,
- Embedment of technology in every program in College Curriculum
- He also stressed not to compromise on the offline program the College offers which is by far the most effective program that develop a lot of deep expertise.

His only Success mantra is: *There is no substitute to hard work and dedication.*

2. The Resource Person, Dr. Harip Khanapuri enlightened the students on

- How they can take advantage of IT based platforms, web platforms that are emerging
- Keep a perspective of where each one wants to go at the end of the journey of 3 years or even plan another 2 years of joining masters degree.
- Highlighted the importance of additional skill based certification programs that the College offers to enrich

each ones knowledge.

His success mantra is: *To be a continuous learner and remain updated to be in tune with the happenings in the Industry.*

3. **The Resource Person, Ms. Grace Da Cunha** stated that Banking is one Industry, which offers a lot of opportunities to young students/graduates. To make a career in banking we need to

- Grow on our personality skills.
- Build up confidence,
- Be disciplined, have communication skills, leadership, pro-activeness, etc.

Her mantra for success is: *To be very ambitious-with lot of efforts and hard work to achieve it. Being disciplined is the most important criteria in her life.*

Queries raised by the participants were enthusiastically answered by the Resource Persons and the session ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed by the Vice Principal, Dr. Rodney D'Silva. Dr. Sheetal Arondekar Coordinated the webinar.

Goa Revolution Day

18th June 2022



IQAC in Association with NCC Army Wing Celebrated Goa Revolution Day on 18th June, 2022 from 8:30 to 9:30am in Smart Classroom. Dr. Shami Pai, IQAC Coordinator addressed the gathering, in her speech she expressed that 18th June has special significance for the people of Goa. It was on that day in the year 1946, the suppressed patriotic feelings of Goans had manifested into a mass revolution, which eventually saw the Liberation of this part of our country on 19th December, 1961.

18th June, we remember as the 'Goa Revolution Day'. 70 staff members were present for the function.

The people of Goa under the leadership of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, stood united against the oppressive system of the colonial rule in Goa to fight for civil liberties.

On this occasion of Goa Revolution Day, Participants paid tribute to the sacrifice and valor of freedom fighters. A poem name '18th June' by a Goa Writer Mr. Manohar Rai Sardessai was screened by Ms. Samiksha Vengurlekar Asst. Professor Department of English. Lt. Sandesh Gaonkar screened a Short Film on Goa Revolution Day. Dr. Shami Pai proposed the Vote of thanks.

8th International Day of Yoga "Yoga For Humanity"**21st June 2022**

On the occasion of International Day of Yoga on June 21, 2022, Department of Physical Education & Sports in collaboration with NSS Unit, NCC Navy Wing and Counseling Cell organized a yoga session for the staff and the students of the College at Multipurpose Hall.

The program began with Mr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar, College Director of Physical Education & Sports and Vice-Principal Dr. Rodney D'Silva addressing the gathering.

The program started with Prayer followed by Warm-up exercises, Asanas, Shuddhi Kriyas (Kapalbhati), Pranayama (Anulom Vilom & Brahmari), Meditation and in the end the Pledge.

The various asanas performed were as follows:

- Tadasana
- Trikonasana
- Ardha Chakrasana
- Vishram Asana
- Paschimottanasana
- Vakrasana
- Makarasana
- Bhujangasana
- Salabhasana
- Savasana
- Pawanmuktasana
- Ardha Halasana

The Demonstration session was led by Mr. Saurabh Raikar, Instructor in Physical Education and a few student volunteers and explanation of demonstration was given by Mr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar College Director of Physical Education & Sports.

51 individuals participated out of which 30 were female and 21 were male, 28 were staff and 23 were students of the college attended the program. The program started at 8:30 and ended at 9:40 a.m.

NCC Army Wing

21st June 2022



The NCC Army Wing in association with 1 Goa BN NCC Panaji, Chowgule College and Rosary College, celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June 2022, from 8:00 to 10:00 am at Chowgule College Campus.

The Programme began with screening of introductory video and prayer. All the participants were introduced with some loosening exercises followed by Yogasana, Shuddhi Kriya, Pranayama and Meditation were performed by the participants. They

followed the Demonstration video released by Ministry of Ayush as per Yoga Protocol.

The programme ended at 10.00 am with gratitude speech by Maj. Gunaji Dessai. Vote of Thanks proposed by Lt. Sandesh Gaonkar. 80 cadets attended the session.

TechTrendz Prize Distribution Function

22nd June 2022

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Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair
 Faculty Incharge,
 TechTrendz

Designed by
 Mr. Prithvi Shirodkar
 SYBCA-B Student

The TechTrendz club of Department of Computer Science organized the prize distribution function for all the competitions held for the academic year 2021-22. The function was compered by the SY BCA-A student Ms. Duena Cabral, followed by the TechTrendz report reading by Mr. Prithvi Shirodkar, SY BCA-B student. Principal, Dr. Prita D. Mallya gave valuable insights to the students on this occasion. Principal, Vice-Principal, HODs, Program Coordinators handed over the Prizes and certificates to the winners of all the competitions under the TechTrendz. The Event Coordinators gave certificates to the student organizers. All the participants were issued E-Certificates.

Nine competitions were successfully organised under the TechTrendz in this academic year, in which a total of

133 students participated in the activities. Mr. Prathamesh Dessai from TY BCA was announced as the Tech-Wizard for 2021-2022. The Best Logo Designer Certificate and Prize was given to Mr. Rakesh Pujari from SY B.Voc(ST). The Best Tech Performers from each class were selected. They were issued certificates and Prizes. Given below is the list of the awardees:

- Mr. Prathamesh Dessai from TY BCA
- Ms. Smruti Kudnekar from TY B.Voc(ST)
- Mr. Delwyn Fernandes from SY BCA-A
- Ms. Lovely Ramchandani from SY BCA-B
- Mr. Kris Rego from SY B.Voc(ST)
- Mr. Joy Fernandes from FY BCA-A
- Mr. Carlon Vaz from FY BCA-B
- Mr. Muheet Bhat from FY B.Voc(ST)

The function concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair, Faculty Incharge of TechTrendz. The main student organizers of this function were students Ms. Duena Cabral from SYBCA-A, Mr. Prithvi Shirodkar and Ms. Lovely Ramchandani from SY BCA-B, Ms. Cliffon Andrade from FY BCA-A, Ms. Unnata Mandal from FY BCA-B and Mr. Stoline Fernandes from TY B.Voc(ST). The students were guided by Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair, TechTrendz Faculty Incharge and Mr. Sumit Kumar, Head, Department of Computer Science. Smart classroom arrangements were done by faculties Ms. Ankita Naik, Ms. Nishigandha Naik Gaonkar and Mr. Andre Pacheco. Ms. Antara Dessai, Mr. Abhishek Sawant and Mr. Punarva Prabhudessai provided the necessary technical support for the smooth functioning of the event. Tech Trendz was thoroughly enjoyed by the students as it gave them a platform to showcase their unique talents. The prize distribution function was a success and the students felt a boost in their morale upon receiving prizes and certificates.

Certificate Course – Programming in Python (For Non-CS Students)

22nd to 29th June 2022

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Department of Computer Science
 Inter Department Activity
 Certificate Course

Python Programming
 (for Non Computer Science students)

Resource persons:
Ms. Ankita Naik
Ms. Rama Borkar
Mr. Sameer Patil

Date : 22nd June To 28th June
Time : 08:00 am to 10:00 am

Prof. Prita D. Mallya
 Prof and Principal

Mr. Sumit Kumar
 Head, Dept of Computer Science

The Department of Computer Science designed and conducted a 15-hour certificate training on the topic "Programming in Python" for non-CS students. Its aim was to provide basic programming knowledge to the

students who wish to learn programming.

This certificate course was conducted as part of the inter-departmental activity by Department of Computer Science from 22nd June to 29th June 2022 from 8 AM to 10.00 AM. Assistant Professors of the Department Ms. Ankita Naik, Ms. Rama Borkar and Mr. Sameer Patil were the resource persons for the training sessions. All the participants acquired the basic knowledge of Python programming through coding & debugging process and completed following topics.

Unit	Topic
Unit 1	Introduction to Programming Concepts, Writing Algorithms and drawing Flowcharts.
Unit 2	Introduction to data, concept of variables and their scope, different operators, and their usage.
Unit 3	Introduction to Python as a programming language and using PyCharm
Unit 4	Writing Simple Python Programs using variables, operators, and input/ output statements
Unit 5	Conditional Statements
Unit 6	Looping Constructs: While loop
Unit 7	Looping Constructs: For loop
Unit 8	Python for Data Science

They also visualized and understood the importance of Python programming in the field of data science. The training session culminated with an assessment and feedback process in which all participants earned an e-certificate.

The overall response to the sessions was positive and quite encouraging. The participants have suggested to organize similar certificate courses in the near future. The course was successfully completed by 10 first year B.Com students. This activity was a joint effort by the Department of Computer Science and the IT Department of the B.Com programme. The teacher in charge of this certificate course was Mr. Sumit Kumar, Head of the Department - Computer Science Department.

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 organizing innovative activities on a wide range of topics.

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