



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

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**"Peherav Hindustani", Online Fashion Show Competition on Indian Culture**

**15<sup>th</sup> August to 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021**



The Readers' Club in association with the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Club jointly organized "Peherav Hindustani", online fashion show competition on Indian Culture to commemorate INDIA@75 'Aazadika Amrit Mahotsav' for the students of our college and it was also open for the general public. The competition commenced on 15th August and continued till 16th September 2021.

The competition was conducted in two categories as follows:

Category 1 for age group 12 to 17 and

Category 2 for age group 18 to 25

Total 6 entries were received, i.e. four entries under category 1 and two under category 2 - across Goa. Participants had to record a video of themselves performing the ramp walk and also giving the significance of their costumes. They were asked to send the videos on an email Id created for the event, along with all the necessary details. Dr. Maithili Naik and Ms. Amba Prabhu were the judges of the competition.

The winners are as follows:

Category 1: Ms. Siddhi Shirodkar, Vidya Prabodhini College, Porvorim

Category 2: Ms. Dimple Tavde, VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics.

## Orientation Programme for M. Com-I

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

development of the students.

Ms. Sheryl Da Silva, faculty of the PG Department welcomed the gathering and began the session by providing the freshers with an overview regarding the structure of the M.Com Programme, PG club activities, workshops / seminars organised, certificate courses conducted, library and other infrastructural facilities available for imparting quality education and for ensuring holistic growth and overall personality development of the students. She also introduced the other faculty members of the Department.

Ms. Seema Dharani, Asst. Prof and faculty of the PG Department explained the conduct of examination (ISAs and SEE) and the mode of assessment and evaluation pattern followed for the M.Com students. Ms. Seema also informed the freshers about the mentoring sessions conducted by the Department for the benefit of the students. She urged students to participate in academic as well as cultural activities so as to help them improve their overall personalities and improve on soft skills.



Asst. Prof Ms. Pooja Shanbhag and faculty member of the PG Department briefed the students on the importance of internship and dissertation. She requested the students to abide by the institutional rules and norms and further encouraged the students to frequently visit the College library and read business journals and newspapers to enrich their existing knowledge. 25 students attended the session. The programme concluded at 11.15 am.

## Visit to FiiRE Incubation Centre

28<sup>th</sup> September 2021

The Incubation Centre and IIC as an initiative to inspire students towards entrepreneurship, organised a visit to FiiRE Incubation Centre, Fatorda – Goa on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021 from 10:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. The visit commenced with an introductory session briefing the students about the facilities at FiiRE and the start-ups supported by FiiRE. 17 students attended the session. They got an opportunity to interact with D.S. Prashant, CEO, FiiRE, Venugopal TR, Incubation Manager, FiiRE and Sudip Faldesai, Project Officer, State Innovation Council Goa. Mr. Venugopal presented the idea behind establishing FiiRE and the facilities offered to entrepreneurs and start-ups. He briefed the students on the entire process involved in providing assistance to companies. He highlighted that FiiRE prefers assisting Start-ups working in the field of Agriculture and Rural

ecosystem. Mr. Venugopal showed the work cubicles, Co-working space, and other amenities available at FiiRE for Start-up promoters.



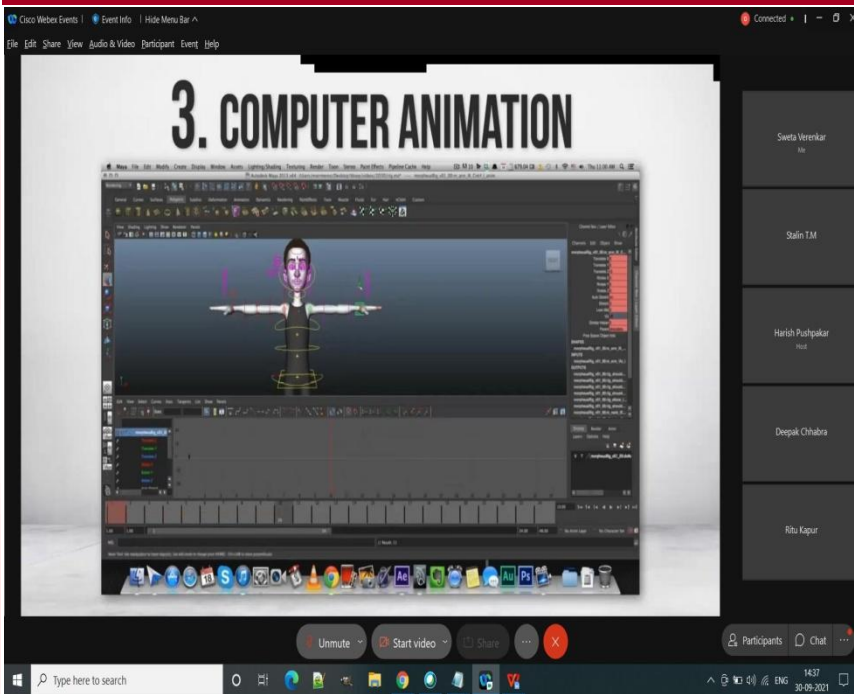
The students also got an opportunity to interact with Start-up promoters Mr Arbaaz and Ms, Wasim. The promoters briefed the students on the process of assistance provided by FiiRE for their business.

The visit concluded with Mr. Sudip Faldesai, Project Officer, Goa State Innovation Council, briefing the faculty and students on the various

research and innovation schemes of State Government available and a tour of the STEM laboratory setup by Goa State Innovation Council for public at Bon Bosco Engineering College, Fatorda- Margao, Goa. The students were accompanied by faculty members, Dr. Shami Pai, Ms. Shamila Kunde and Dr. Maithili Naik.

**National Workshop on Digital Content Creation For Education**

**30<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021**



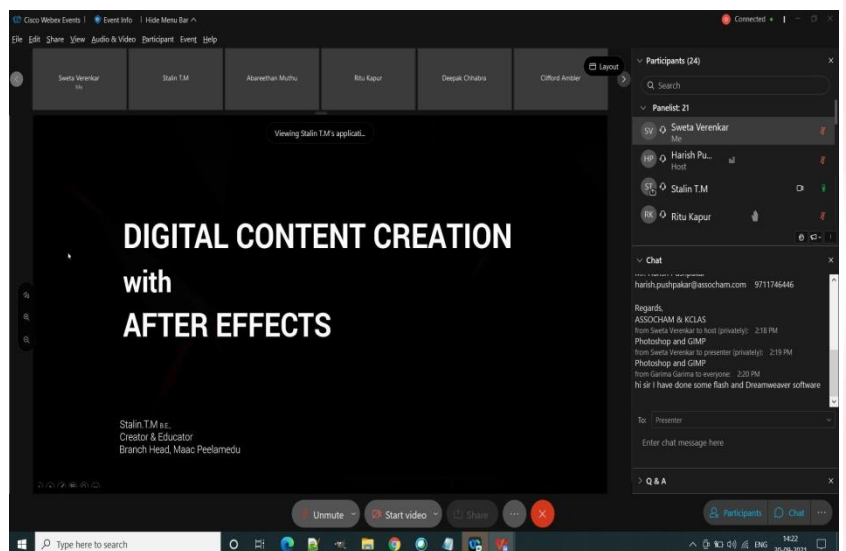
ASSOCHAM Education Council (Tamil Nadu & Kerala Chapter) and KCLAS organized a National Workshop on Digital Content Creation for Education on 30<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. The workshop focussed on E-learning through Animation Explainer Videos with After Effects Motion Graphics and Editing Animating Illustrations through Photopea and Blender Software.

06 participants (Faculty and Students) actively participated in the workshop.

Faculty members who participated in the

workshop were Ms. Sharmila Kunde, Associate Professor, Ms. Cinola Vaz, Assistant Professor and Mrs. Sweta P. Shet Verenkar, Assistant Professor. Student participants for the Workshop were students of TYBCA, Mr. Shubham Kholkar, Mr. Binson D'Souza and Ms. Shehana Dias.

30<sup>th</sup> September 2021, day 1 began with the Introduction to the Theme of the Workshop by Mr. Clifford Ambler who welcomed the participants and gave an insight into importance of motion graphics in Digital Content Creation. Further Ms. Shanthi S. gave a brief introduction about the Resource Person, Mr. Stalin. T. M., Instructor & Centre Head, MAAC Creator & Educator in 3d, VFX, and Game Design.



Mr. Stalin explained the Basics of Animation and motion graphics for better understanding of how every digital element can be enhanced in different ways to facilitate interest in e-learning. Mr. Stalin used Aftereffects software for demonstrating Motion Graphics.

On Day 2- 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021, Mr. Stalin showed the participants the use of an online photo editor viz. Photopea which was used by participants to create logos and artefacts to be used for animation and motion graphics. Further Mr. Stalin presented the use of Blender Software in a step by step manner. All the participants used photopea and Blender. Resource Person solved all the queries raised by the participants.

The participants got an opportunity to start using Blender Software for motion graphics and After Effects for Animations. All the participants thanked the Resource Person and the organizers for organising such an informative workshop.

## Orientation on Mentoring

1<sup>st</sup> October 2021



Students' Welfare Cell and the Post-graduate Dept. of Commerce (M.Com) organized an Orientation on Mentoring on 01<sup>st</sup> October 2021 from 11.15 am in the M.Com classroom. Ms. Amba Prabhu, College Counsellor was the Resource Person for the session.

The teacher incharge for the orientation, Ms. Seema Dharani, Asst Professor in Commerce gave a brief overview of the conduct of the

various activities of the Students' Welfare Cell.

Mr. Ved Borker, student of M.Com Part 1 introduced the College Counsellor, Ms. Amba Prabhu. Ms. Amba Prabhu started the interaction by questioning the students about their prevailing knowledge about a Mentor, students briefly gave their views and the need to have a mentor.

Ms. Prabhu highlighted the requisite to have a mentoring meeting regularly, she also explained the various issues that a student may face, while they are still on their expedition to achieve their desired career. Proceeding further, Ms. Prabhu explained the need of having a college counsellor on the campus, the matters that a student can discuss with the counsellor as well as with their assigned mentor, she also discussed about the format of conduct of meetings between the mentor and the mentees.



At the end of the session Ms. Prabhu answered all the queries raised by the students. The session ended with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Neebha Godge, student of M.Com Part 1. 22 participants attended the session.

## Newspaper Analysis- Session 1

1<sup>st</sup> October 2021



The PG Club of Post-Graduate Dept. of Commerce organized a session on 'Newspaper analysis' for the M.Com students on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 at 12:00 noon. It was conducted by M.Com. Part II students to familiarize M.Com. Part I students with the Newspapers. Its aim is to make the students read, understand and convey information about the current scenarios around the world.

This will enhance their communication skills, broaden their knowledge on ongoing affairs, consequently it will also aid them in preparing and passing numerous competitive tests.


The first presenter for the session was Ms. Usma Shaikh who chose a headlines from International news viz. 'Evergrande Group of China'. While, Ms. Kezia D'costa explained about Business news-'Ahike in petrol and diesel prices in India'. Ms Anar Singbal made the participants aware of various government schemes for the Indian citizens and Lastly, Mr. Saish Naik enlightened the attendees with the insights of local news -Bhumiputra Bill. The demonstrators scrutinized, interpreted and summarized their topics.

The session ended with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Leandra Antao, student of M.Com part I.25 students of M.Com part I attended this session. Ms. Sonali Bhosle, Assistant Professor in Commerce was the teacher in charge.




Bridge Course on Basics of Accounting

24<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021



**Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Vidya Vikas Mandal**  
VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics,  
Margao, Goa



**Department of Commerce & Management Organizes**

**One - week Bridge Course on**

**Basics of Accounting**

**Commencing from 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021**  
**Platform:- Google Meet**  
**Resource Person:- Mr. Gajanan Haldankar, Assistant Professor in Commerce**

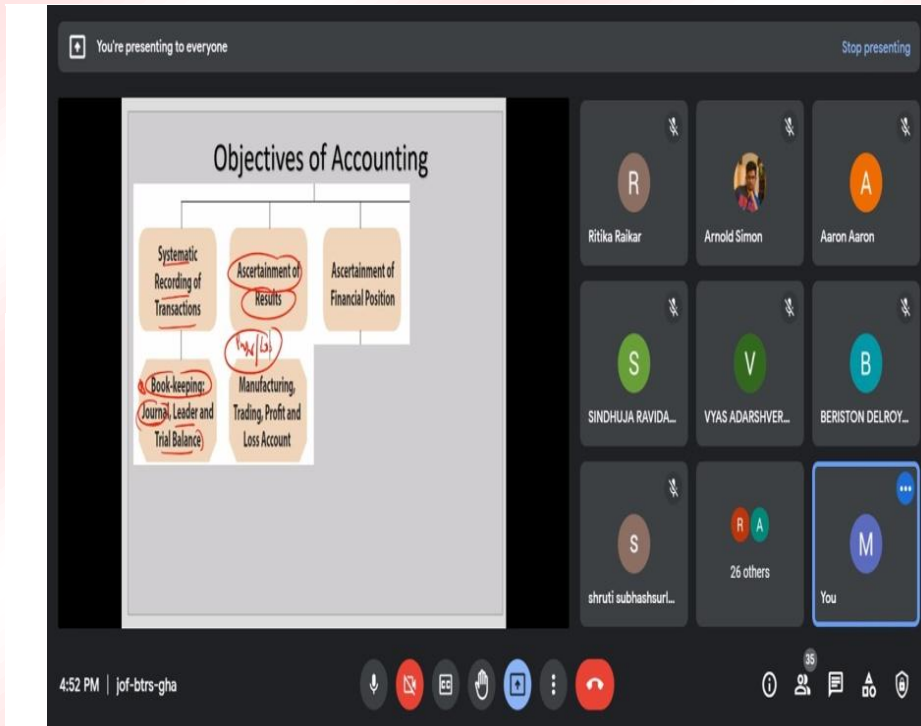
Prof. Prita D. Mallya  
Professor and Principal

Dr. Shami Pai  
HOD, Commerce & Management

Dr. Edwin Barreto  
B.Com Programme Coordinator

**Registration Link:- <https://forms.gle/19R59nRoEzzZLwLx9>**  
*(\*Only for VVM's Shree Damodar College first year students who were from non-Commerce stream in 12<sup>th</sup> std.)*

The Department of Commerce and Management conducted one-week Bridge Course on Basics of Accounting for non-Commerce background - first year B.Com students from 24th September to 2nd October 2021 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m via Google Meet platform. The course was designed to help the students understand the basic fundamentals of accounting. In the course the students were given knowledge about the meaning and objectives of Accounting, the procedure of Accounting, recording of journal entries, ledgers trial balance preparation.



32 students completed the course. (14 from B.B.A(FS),13 from B.C.A and 5 from B.Com).The sessions were conducted by Mr. Gajanan Haldankar, Assistant Professor in Commerce.

## Essay Competition

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021



The NSS Unit, commemorated 152<sup>nd</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 organized an Online Essay Competition on the following themes:

- Mahatma Gandhi: The Power of Influence or
- Mahatma Gandhiji's Ideologies and its relevance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

10 NSS volunteers have participated in this competition. The competition was kept open for 9 days from 10<sup>th</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup> October for FY, SY and TY student. The students were asked to submit their essay through Google forms. The following was the assessment criteria used:

- a) Relevance to the theme
- b) Comprehensiveness
- c) Creativity

Best three essays were selected. Following are the winners of essay competition

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|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Dimple Abith Tavde    | - SY B.Com A | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place |
| 2) Sita Gupta            | - SY B.Com C | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place |
| 3) Belita Ashlyn Pereira | - SY B.Com A | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place |

**Khadi Day Celebration/International Day of Non-violence****4<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

The Department of Computer Science observed Khadi Day/Organic Day on 4th October 2021 from 12:00 noon in the Ganesh Daivadnya Auditorium. The program began with the introduction and the welcome address by Mrs Rama Borkar, Asst Prof, CS Dept. The Principal, Vice-Principal along with the other staff members paid their respects to the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi by offering flowers and lighting the auspicious lamp.

Principal, Dr Prita addressed the gathering. In her speech she stressed on the importance of wearing Khadi cloths and how the Khadi movement was a landmark step in the Swadeshi Movement during India's freedom struggle.

Towards the end of the program, Principal Dr Prita Mallya administered a pledge on Non-violence. To mark the celebration all the staff members wore Khadi cloths. 20 staff members attended the function.

**International Day of Non-violence****29<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

In commemoration of the 'International Day of Non-violence', Goa University and its affiliated Colleges organized week-long celebrations to spread the message of non-violence. Accordingly, various programmes were held in the College from 29th Sept to 4th Oct 2021

**Online Quiz on Life of Mahatma Gandhi organized by NSS Unit -1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October**  
228 students participated in the quiz.

**Value education cell organized Slogan writing competition on the Theme "Unity in Diversity"- 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> October.** Slogans were then used to create awareness on social media. 9students participated in the activity.

**Value education cell organized Essay writing competition on the Theme "Youth Empowerment" - 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> October.** 11students participated in the activity.

**Khadi Day Celebration- 4th October**



Staff members were encouraged to wear Khadi on the day. The Principal, Vice-Principal along with the other staff members paid their respects to Mahatma Gandhi. Teaching and Non-teaching staff of the College took the Pledge of Nonviolence. 66 teaching staff and 29 Non-Teaching staff participated in the activity.



**Pledge of non-violence - 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October-**  
Pledge of non-violence was administered during online as well as physical classes. 237 students took the pledge.

Activities were Coordinated by Ms Sharmila Kunde (NSS Chief PO) and Ms Marjina Shaikh (Convenor, Value Education Cell).

**THEME: YOUTH EMPOWERMENT**

Length of the Essay: Not more than 800 words.  
Language: English  
Assessment Criteria:  
1. Relevance to the theme (50%):  
2. Comprehensiveness (30%):  
3. Creativity (40 %):  
Participants should submit their neatly written essay on or before 4th October 2021 on the link: <https://forms.gle/CJXxGXPm dBxZZEP49>  
Winners will be awarded an E - certificate on their registered Email ID

**Dr. Prita D. Mallya** Professor and Principal      **Ms Marjina Shaikh** Convenor, Value Education Cell      **Ms Racheal Goes & Ms Sheryl Sanches** Teachers In-Charge

**Online Slogan Writing Competition** 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**THE VALUE EDUCATION CELL  
IN COMMEMORATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NON-VIOLENCE  
ORGANISES**

**Slogan Writing Competition**

**Theme - "Unity in Diversity"**

**RULES :**  
1.Length of Slogan : Not more than 20 words  
2.Language: English or Hindi.  
3.Assessment Criteria  
• Relevance to the theme (30%):  
• Originality (40 %)  
• Maximum number of likes & views on social media (30%)  
4.Screenshot of the Slogan may be submitted on or before 4th October on the link - <https://forms.gle/CLNrXs4ELQQABd8F9>


**Dr. Prita D. Mallya** Professor and Principal      **Ms Marjina Shaikh** Teacher In-Charge, Value Education Cell

To mark the 'International Day of Non-violence' the Value Education Cell organized an Online Slogan Writing Competition from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The theme of the competition was "Unity in Diversity". The students were required to write a slogan in Hindi or English in not more than 20 words. 09 students participated in the competition. The winners of the competition are Miss Astha Kossambe a student from FY B.Com C and Miss Ujwala Mali from SY B.Com B. Participants were judged on the basis of relevance to the theme, Originality and Publicity. The competition was judged by Ms. Preksha Chopdekar. The faculty in-charge of the event was Assistant Prof. Marjina Shaikh.



Career Guidance Webinar

5<sup>th</sup> October 2021





**VVM's SHREE DAMODAR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS**

Placement Cell Organizes

**Career Counselling Session:**

**Find Your Path, Start Your Journey**





**Online Platform**

**The Details**

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Date: 5th Oct 2021  
 Time: 11.30 am to 12.30 am  
 Organising Committee: Placement Cell  
 Google Meet Link : [meet.google.com/dtr-dgyz-mjo](https://meet.google.com/dtr-dgyz-mjo)

Speaker Details: Shobhika Jaju  
 Psychologist - Silver Linings  
 Guidance & Counseling Centre.

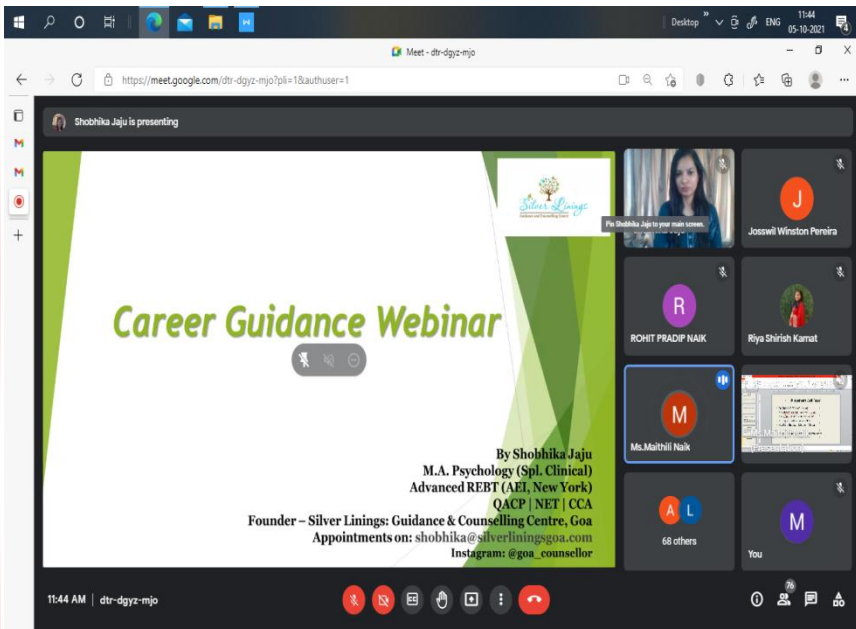
Dr. Prita D. Mallya  
 Professor and Principal

Dr. Maithili S. Naik  
 Placement Cell Convenor

The Placement Cell organized Career Guidance Webinar on the topic: 'Career Counselling Session-Find Your Path, Start Your Journey' for the students across all the programme on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 from 11:30

am to 12:30 pm through Google Meet platform. The Resource Person for the webinar was Ms. Shobhika Jaju, Psychologist- Silver Linings, Guidance & Counseling Centre, Goa.

The compere for the session was Asst. Prof Grishmi Thakur. Dr. Maithili Naik, Assistant Professor in Commerce and Convenor of Placement Cell addressed the virtual gathering and introduced the Resource Person. Dr. Maithili gave a brief overview of the Placement Cell and highlighted its purpose and objectives to the students. She briefed the students on various skill-based sessions, activities, training programmes and workshops organized by the cell for grooming their personalities. She further introduced the faculty members of the placement cell for the current academic year.



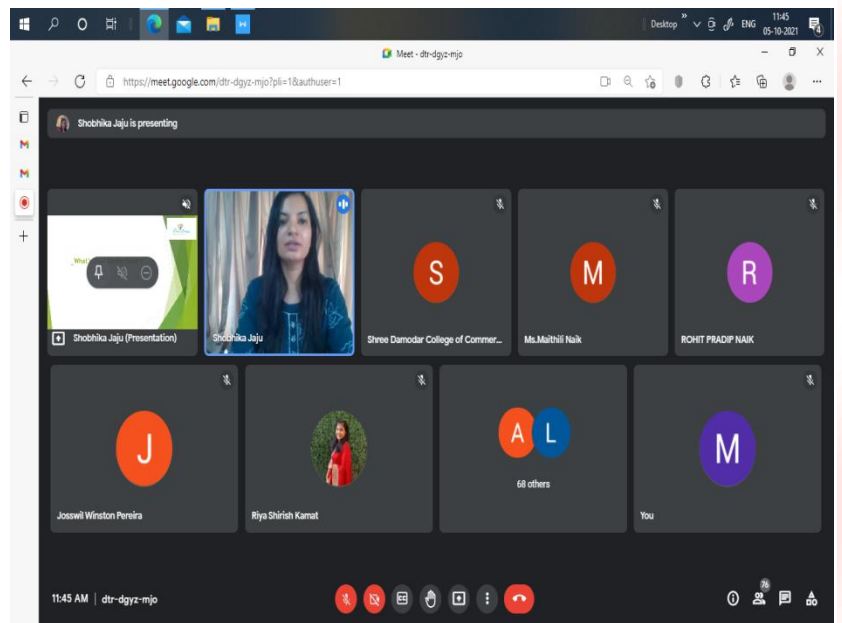
The Resource Person started the session by asking students their preferred career options after graduation. She discussed the importance of career guidance and counseling at the right time and stressed on the need for students to change their attitude towards learning and to choose career options wisely. Ms. Shobhika explained various factors affecting choice of career and emphasized on selecting the right job profile that one is interested in pursuing after graduation or master's degree. She

further suggested that students should take up certificate courses in their areas of specialization where they can learn and enhance their skills.

She also discussed a couple of promising career options and job opportunities available after completing B.Com, B.CA, BBA and M.Com. She enlightened students on various common entrance tests and competitive exams conducted by various organizations/ departments in India. Lastly, she urged the participants to check career library (e-resource platform) which will assist them in identifying and deciding on the right career path.

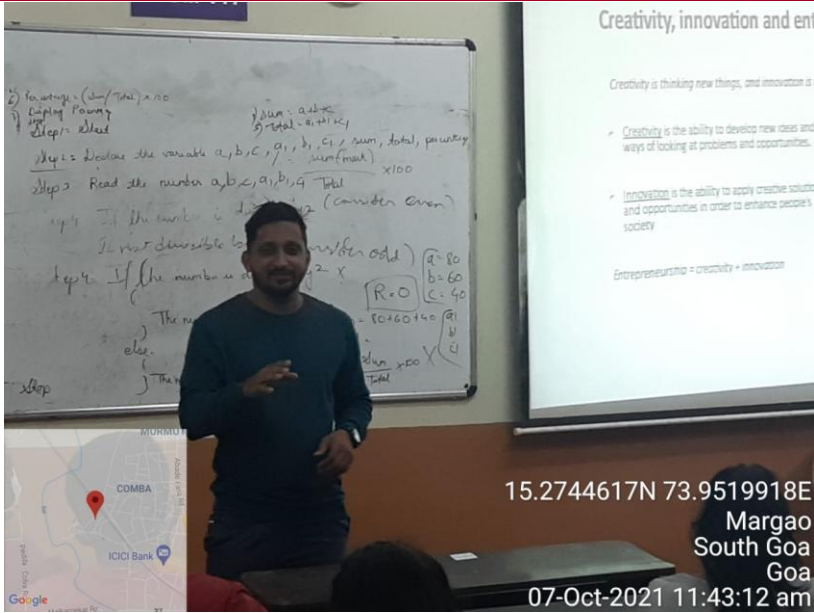
The speaker addressed all the queries raised by the students at the end of the session. It was an interactive and a very informative session.

The session ended at 12.30 pm with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Lizette D'Costa, Asst. Prof in Economics and faculty member of the Placement Cell. 84 students attended the session.



Industry & Alumni Interaction Session for TY Project

7<sup>th</sup> October 2021



The Department of Computer Science organized an Industry and Alumni interaction session on 07th October 2021 for Third Year BCA students from 11.00 am to 01.00 pm via Google Meet. The Resource Person of the session was CEO of haztech – Goa, Mr. Mohsin Shaikh and BCA alumna Ms. Sadiya Xec, System Analyst & UI/UX Designer, haztech. The session started with the introduction of the Speaker by HOD and Project Coordinator Mr. Sumit Kumar.

The Resource Person, Mr. Mohsin Shaikh welcomed the students and asked them about their future plan. Through presentation and interactive discussion he explained them the need and importance of skills, innovation and creativity and how one can use skill, knowledge to innovate the social solution in a creative way. He asked them to identify the societal problem around them and try solving it through the third year project.

He also elaborated upon various knowledge sets that any one should acquire in order to become successful in various IT job roles viz. Software Developer, Graphics Designer, Digital Marketing Professional, Content Writer, etc. He stressed upon the importance of projects, live projects, assignments, internships, communication skills, self-learning and creative thinking.

The alumna Ms. Sadiya Xec informed the students about the various job roles and progressions available in the field of UI & UX. She also shared various skills needed for these job roles in order to become successful in the IT-ITeS Industry.

Mr. Mohsin mentioned as how he is going to mentor them for the projects and what is expected from them during the duration of project completion. All doubts and concerns raised by the students were clarified along with its implications. He concluded the interaction on positive note and mentioned that there is no alternative to creative thinking, passion to learn and keeping up to date in technological skill. 28 TY BCA Students attended the sessions.



Online Essay Writing Competition

8<sup>th</sup> October 2021



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Margao - Goa



## The Value Education Cell

In commemoration of the International Day of Non-violence  
Organizes

### Online Essay Writing Competition



## THEME: YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Length of the Essay: Not more than 800 words.

Language: English

Assessment Criteria:

1. Relevance to the theme (30%):
2. Comprehensiveness (30%):
3. Creativity (40 %):

Participants should submit their neatly written essay on or before 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021 on the link: <https://forms.gle/CJXxGXPMdBxZZEP49>

Winners will be awarded an E - certificate on their registered Email ID

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Professor and Principal

**Ms Marjina Shaikh**  
Convenor, Value Education Cell

**Ms Racheal Goes & Ms Sheryl Sanches**  
Teachers In-Charge

The Value Education Cell in commemoration of the 'International Day of Non-violence' organized an Online Essay Writing Competition for the students of the College on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The theme of the essay was 'Youth Empowerment'. The students were required to write an essay in about 800 words on the theme and submit it online. The competition received 11 entries. The winners of the competition are Petalia Coutinho from TY B.Com D and Sarthak Faldesai from M.com Part I. The students were judged on the basis of relevance to the theme, comprehensiveness and creativity. The judges for the event were Asst. Professor Samiksha Vengurlekar and Asst. Professor Stesa Pereira. E-certificates were awarded to the winners.

The faculty in-charge of the event were Asst. Professor Sheryl Sanches and Asst. Professor Racheal Goes.

**Awareness Programme on Eye Donation**

**8<sup>th</sup> October 2021**



On the occasion of World Sight Day, the NSS Unit in collaboration with Lions Club of Canacona, Leo Club of Canacona and Saksham NGO organized an awareness program on Eye Donation, for the NSS Volunteers on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021 in the College campus at 11:00am. Mr. Pradeep Sharma from Saksham NGO addressed the volunteers and explained how eye donation can help millions of blind people to get their vision restored. He also spoke about the myths associated with eye

donation. Ms. Patricia Torres, President of Lions Club of Canacona, Mr. Adrian Torres, Founder President of JCI Salcete Coastal and Mr. Ainsley Bernard, NSS Program Officer of the College also addressed the volunteers and shared their thoughts regarding eye donation. The awareness program concluded with the NSS volunteers taking the eye donation pledge. Mr. Ainsley Bernard, NSS Program Officer was the teacher in charge of the activity. 60 NSS Volunteers participated in the program.



**Saturday October 9, 2021**

**IN SHORT >>**



**World Sight Day organised at Margao college**

**PANAJI:** World Sight Day was organised at Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics at Margao by the Lions Club of Canacona with Leo Club of Canacona and NSS Unit of the college with Saksham Goa.

Pradeep Sharma delivered a talk on the importance and awareness of World Sight Day to the third-year students at the college. Sharma from Saksham Goa with CAMBA elaborated on the importance of the eye (cornea) donation after death to a person who needs to see this beautiful world.

At the programme, Ainsley Bernard NSS Unit Coordinator along with Lion Patricia Mendonca and Leo Vaughan were present and gave their views and appealed for this wonderful initiative on World Sight Day, states a press release.

Blood Donation Camp

8<sup>th</sup> October 2021



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

**Red Ribbon Club, NSS Unit & NCC (Army wing)**

**In Collaboration With**

**Lions Club of Canacona, Leo Club of Canacona & GMC Blood Bank**

**Organises**

**BLOOD DONATION  
CAMP**

**DONATE BLOOD  
SAVE LIVES**

**VENUE:**

**Smart Classroom  
VVM's Shree Damodar College of  
Commerce & Economics**

**OCTOBER 08, 2021  
09:30 AM TO 01:00 PM**

**Register yourself/ Contact:**

Mr. Ainsley: 9970629812    Ms. Sharmila: 9850750939    Lt. Sandesh: 9850750939

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

**Ms. Sharmila Kunde**  
NSS Chief PO

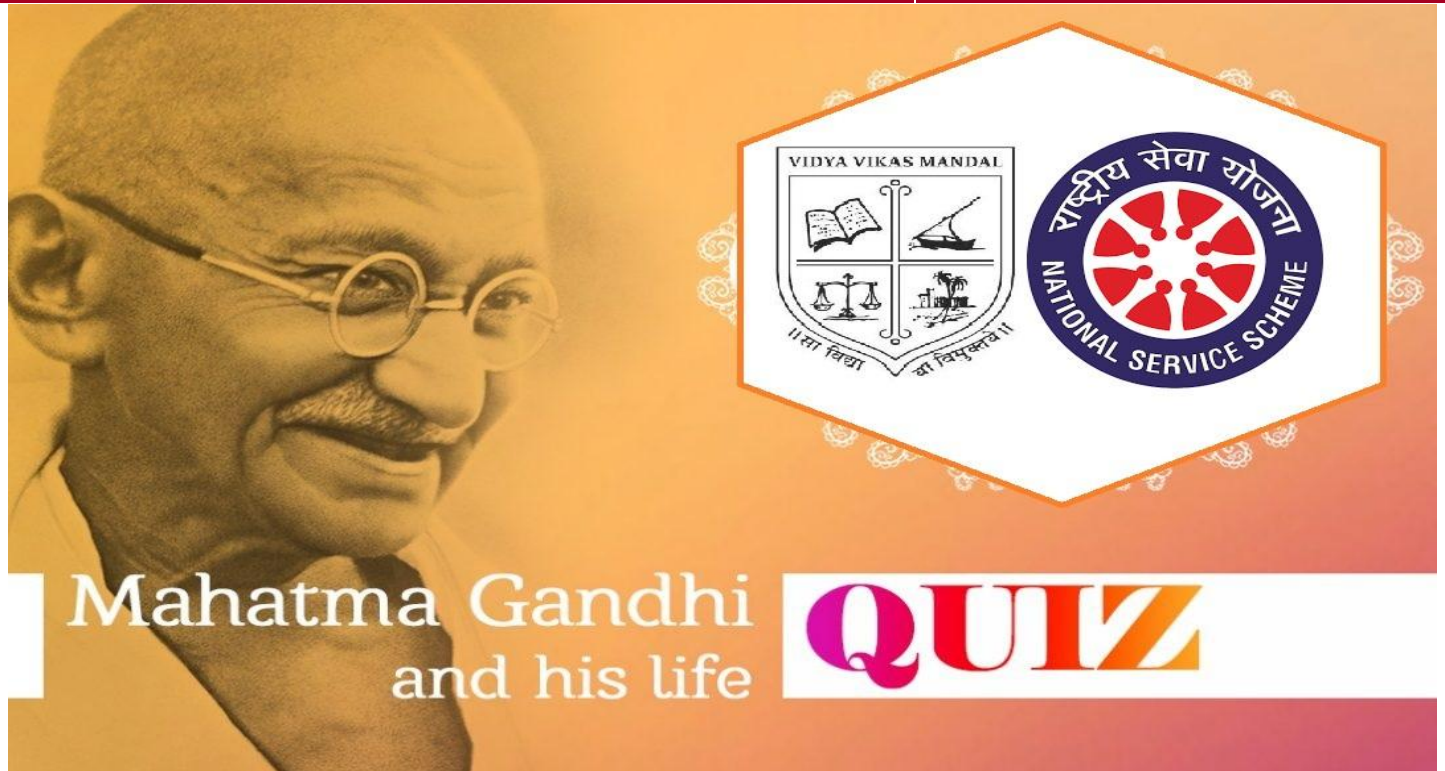
**Mr. Ainsley Bernard**  
NSS PO (Activity Incharge)

**Lt. Sandesh Gaonkar**  
ANO NCC Army Wing

The Red Ribbon Club, NSS Unit and NCC (Army Wing) in collaboration with Lions Club of Canacona, Leo Club of Canacona and GMC Blood Bank organized a Blood Donation Camp on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021 in the Smart Classroom. 28 volunteers including students, teachers and members of the general public donated blood on the occasion. At the Valedictory Function, the Principal, Dr. Prita D. Mallya highlighted the need for youth to volunteer towards this noble cause. Dr. Pascoal D'Souza, Medical Officer, GMC Blood Bank spoke about the various benefits of donating blood. Ms. Patricia Mendonca, President of Lions Club of Canacona and Ms. Sharmila Kunde, NSS PO also shared their thoughts on the occasion. Mr. Ainsley Bernard, NSS Program Officer was the teacher in charge of the activity.



## E-Quiz on The Life of Mahatma Gandhi

2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti and in commemoration of The International Day of Non-Violence, The NSS Unit organized an online quiz on The Life of Mahatma Gandhi. The quiz is an annual activity organized by the NSS Unit of the College to create awareness about the principles that Gandhi stood for and to instill among students the Gandhian values that remain relevant even in modern times. The e-quiz was open from 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 to 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021 for students from all programs and garnered a participation of 228 students. The winners of the quiz were Arya Kamat, Astha Kossambe, Sweezel Abigail Martins, Sandhya Rani Sahoo, Roshni Khatun, Luvica Fernandes, Harsha Naik, Shania Fernandes, Gourish Bhatikar, Stella Maria Costabir, Gayatri, Sushmeeta Suresh Chauwan, Anisha Patil, Sai Zuvatkar, Aryan Amonker, Mansha Vinod Naik, Sneha Redkar, Dimple Abith Tavde, Simran Khan, Vaibhavi Vaiganker, Sonali Narvekar, Saloni Kolvekar and Shivani Sharma. Mr. Ainsley Bernard, NSS Program Officer was the teacher in charge of the activity.

## Digital Library Orientation

9<sup>th</sup> October 2021

The Post Graduate Department of Commerce (M. Com) organized an 'Orientation on Digital Library' on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021 from 9.45 am to 11.30 am. The orientation was conducted by the College Librarian Ms. Manasi D. Rege. The aim of organizing the orientation was to familiarize the M.Com Part-II students about various E-Resources of the college.

Ms. Manasi D. Rege informed students that digital library provides access to high quality electronic database. The library has more than

34,000 books, 32 Magazines, 26 journals, 03 E-resources, 05 National and 10 Local Daily Newspapers. The library has various valuable books like Encyclopedias, Handbooks, Subject Dictionaries, etc. for the students,



faculty members and researchers. Library manages its information via NewGenLib Library Management Software for printed books, non-book materials like e-books, e-journals etc as well as it also promotes open access to e-resources such as Indiastat, N-LIST, NDLI, Sodhganga, Pathshala DOAJ, DOAB, etc. Along with familiarizing the students regarding various E-Resources Mrs. Rege also guided students on the use of resources. The orientation was very informative for students.



The orientation ended with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Usma Shaikh, student of M. Com Part-II. 22 students attended the session.

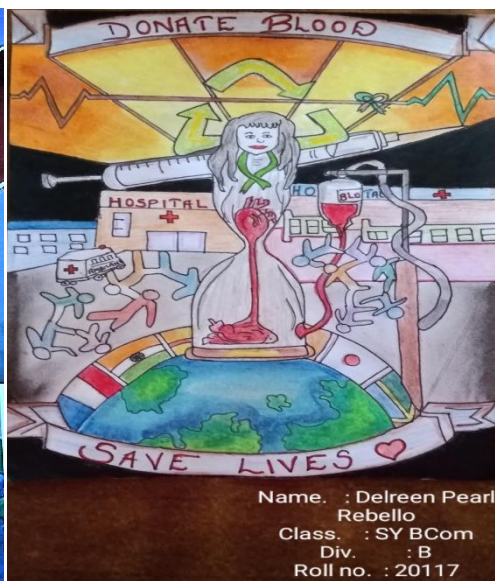
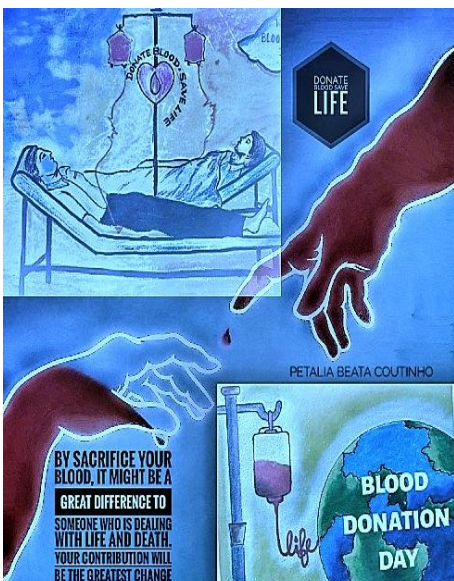
**Poster Competition on Blood Donation cum Awareness**

**1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

On the occasion of National Blood Donation Day, The NSS Unit of the College organized a Poster Competition from 1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2021, on the theme ‘Raktadaan Jeevandaan/ Donate Blood-Save Lives’ wherein 36 volunteers submitted handmade/digital posters. 7 best posters were selected for creating awareness in the community through social media platforms. Volunteers uploaded their posters on a Google form weblink. Ms Sharmila Kunde NSS Chief PO was the activity in-charge.

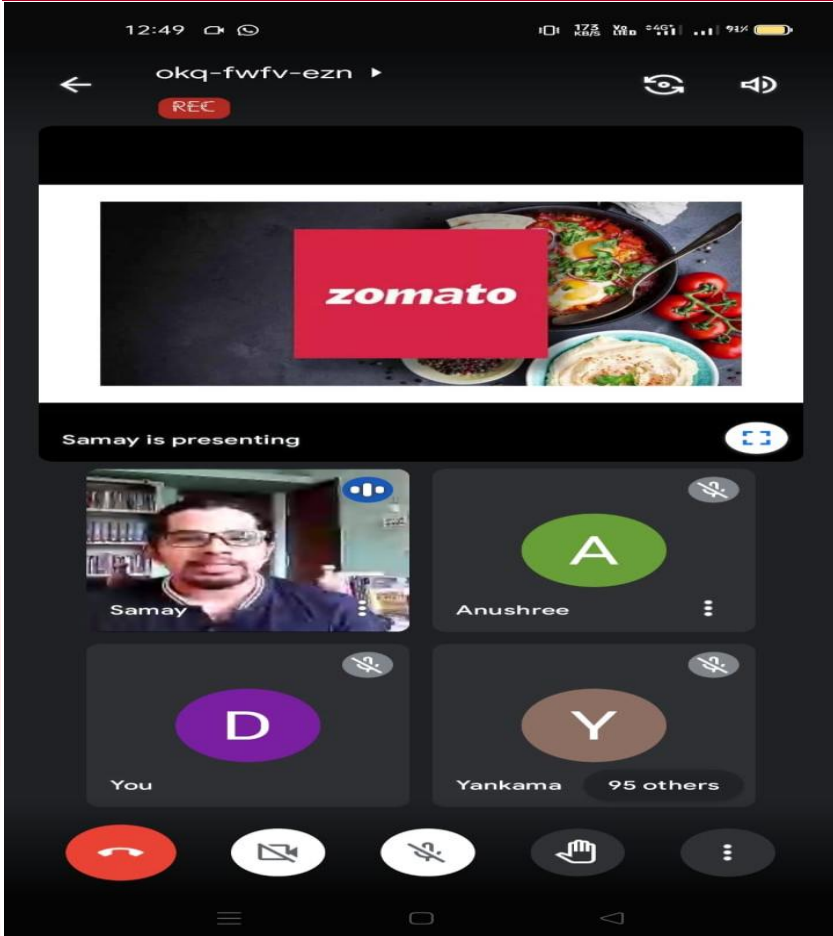
Winners of the Competition are as follows:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>Petalia Beata Coutinho</b>	<b>TY B.Com</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Delreen Pearl Rebello</b>	<b>SY B.Com</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Maryann Gomes</b>	<b>TY B.Com</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>Consolation Prizes</b>	<b>Ashlone Jayson Da'Silva</b>	<b>SY B.Com</b>	<b>C</b>
	<b>Jeslina Natasha Azavedo</b>	<b>SY B.Com</b>	<b>D</b>
	<b>Princy Nithya Kannady</b>	<b>FY B.Com</b>	<b>C</b>
	<b>Astral Sharmilee De Sa</b>	<b>SY B.Com</b>	<b>C</b>



Preparation of a Business Plan

11<sup>th</sup> October 2021



The Department of Commerce organized a Guest Session on preparation of Business Plan for B.Com students on 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 in association with “E-Cell, IIC & Incubation Centre”. The session was conducted virtually through Google Meet platform from 12:15 till 1:15 p.m. and 100 students attended the same.

Mr. Samay Shetti was the Resource Person for the session. Mr Shetti is an engineer turned writer. He is an alumnus of Goa Engineering College. He has a profound experience of start-ups ecosystem having worked for Centre for Incubation and Business Acceleration (CIBA). He also worked with the Business Goa for their entrepreneur and business stories. Mr. Samay Shetti, started the webinar by making the

students understand the term business and ideas. The webinar focused on how an entrepreneur can prepare his business plan before involving in any entrepreneurial activities. Mr. Samay Shetti spoke about the innovative and conventional businesses. He showed various entrepreneurial list with their innovation and stated that “If you innovate in conventional business, your business will grow”. In addition, he also stated that innovation can be in various forms such as building existing ideas, combining existing ideas, repackage/renew an old ideas, reverse engineer, including entirely creating something new.

Mr. Samay Shetti stressed on the Business Model Canvas, wherein he explained various points that would help the students and emerging entrepreneurs to prepare the business plan such as:

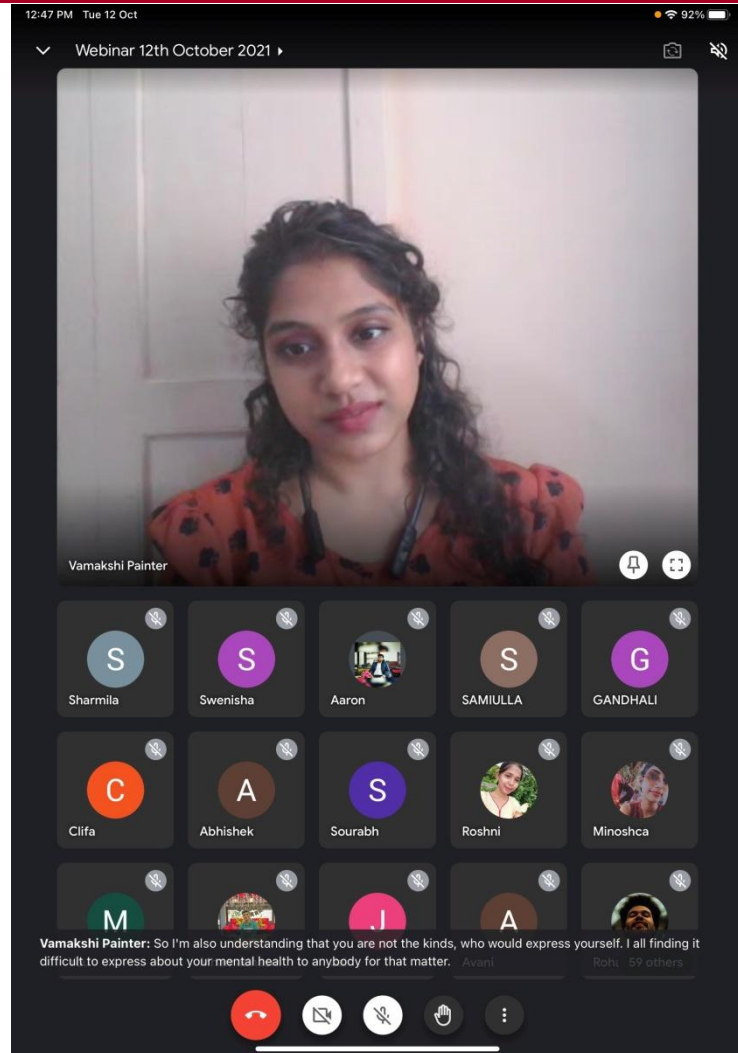
- 1) Value proposition
- 2) Customer segment
- 3) Channel
- 4) Customer relationships
- 5) Revenue stream
- 6) Key resources
- 7) Key activities
- 8) Key partners, and
- 9) Cost Structure

At the end of the session Mr. Samay Shetti shared his viewpoint towards entrepreneurship. The session ended with the question and answer session where students put forward their doubts about entrepreneurship business.



Online Session on World Mental Health Day

12<sup>th</sup> October 2021



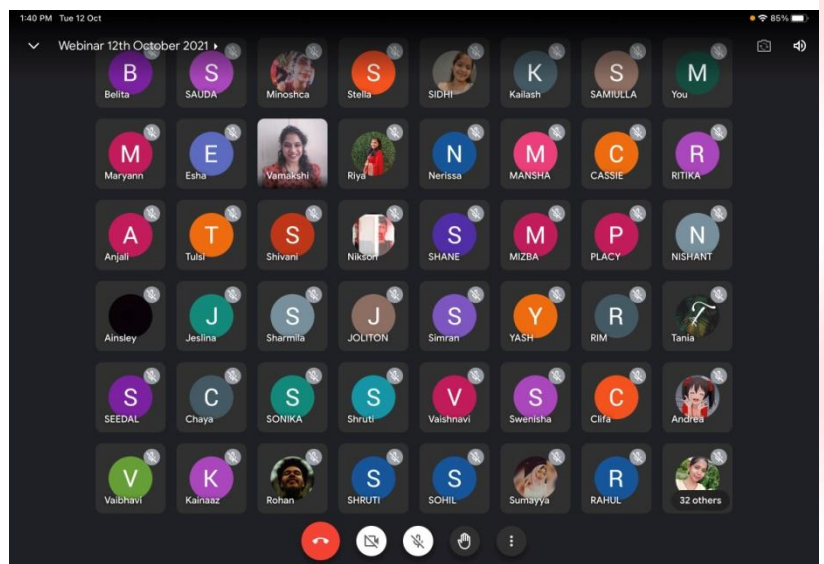
World Mental Health Day is celebrated across the globe on October 10. NSS Unit and Counselling Cell organized an Online session on World Mental Health Day on the theme “Importance of Mental Health Post Pandemic” on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 from 12.30 to 1.40 pm via Google meet Platform. It aimed at educating students and spreading awareness about the importance of mental health and how one should never neglect their mental health issues.

The Resource Person, Ms Vamakshi Painter, Psychotherapist based in Mumbai, DAV International School, School Counsellor and Psychotherapist in CultFit, spoke and interacted with students and asked them how they dealt with their state of mind during the pandemic and post pandemic. Topics like anger issues and how to control our over thinking were discussed.

She also helped students in knowing how to deal with judgmental behavior, increase one's self-motivation, self-confidence and respect and love yourself above everything. She questioned students on how they overcome trust issues, how confident they are to communicate with each other and make friends with new people. She then mentioned how students can adjust with the college environment post pandemic and how they can make new friends. 87 NSS Volunteers and other students participated in the session.

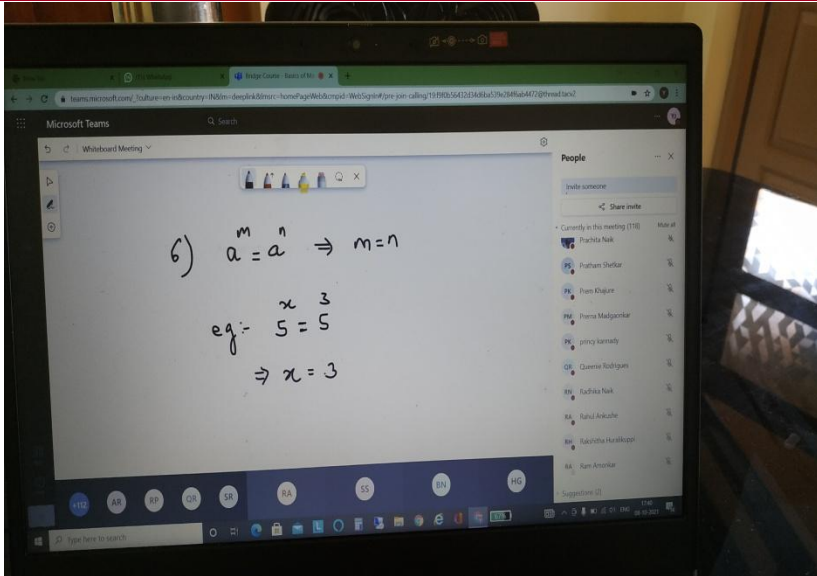
The speaker asked participants about the problems they faced during pandemic, about their mental and physical health during the COVID-19 pandemic and if they did something productive during the lockdown. Based on the students’ responses, she explained some mental health related issues and gave suggestions to overcome the same. The session was an interactive one and received good participation from students.

Ms Amba Prabhu, College Counsellor and Mr Ainsley Bernard, NSS PO coordinated the session.



**Bridge Course " Basics of Mathematics "**

**7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021**



Department of Mathematics and Statistics organised a one-week Bridge Course on "Basics of Mathematics" from 7th to 13th October 2021 for all the first-year students of B. Com, BBA(FS), BCA, B.Voc.(ST). The objective of the course was to provide adequate foundation in Mathematics which is a prerequisite for learning Mathematics in higher education and to bridge the gap between Math learnt in schools and the Math

to be learnt in college.

233 students registered for the course. Each day a session of one hour was conducted from 5p.m to 6.p.m through Microsoft Teams.

Resource Persons were Mrs Shankari Pai Fondekar and Ms Yugandhara Joshi, Assistant Professors in Mathematics and Statistics. Topics covered during each session were as follows.

Day 1: 7/10/21 Fractions, LCM, Divisibility Tests

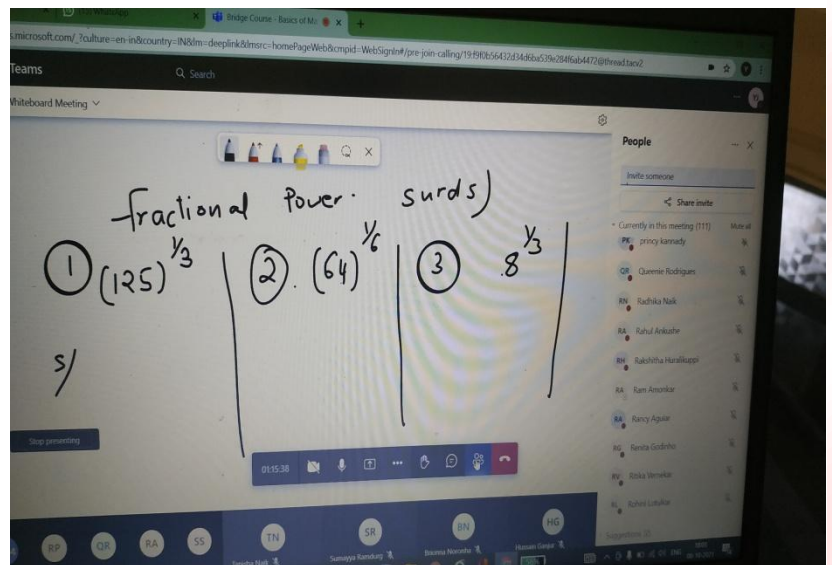
Day 2: 8/10/21 Indices & Surds, Laws.

Day 3: 9/10/21 Ratio and Proportion.

Day 4: 11/10/21 Binomial Theorem and Mathematical identities.

Day 5: 12/10/21 Theory of Equations.

Day 6: 13/10/21 Averages, Percentages.



Students attended each session and clarified their doubts. The bridge course helped the students in learning basic concepts in Mathematics and therefore resulted in building up their confidence.

**Training for capacity Building of Officers under Component C of NCRMP-II (Capacity Building & Shelter Level Training)**

**12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Goa Institute of Public Administration & Rural Development, Ella Farm Old Goa, in Collaboration with Revenue Department and Water Resource Department Government of Goa organized three days "Training for capacity Building of Officers under Component C of NCRMP-II (Capacity Building & Shelter Level Training)" from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. The session were from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. The topic of the training was "Training for Capacity Building of Officers under Component "C" of NCRMP-II. The main objective of the session was to inform the participants about the various safety measures and how to deal with causalities in the

time of emergency. At the outset, Ms. Arlette Mascarenhas Course Director of GIPARD welcomed the participants and briefed about the three days training.

Day one: 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021

The Resource Person for first session was Ms. Sapana Bandodkar, Under Secretary Revenue -II Department of Revenue Secretariat. She provided an elaborate explanation on the following topics:

- a) The Disaster Management Act 2005
- b) Phases in Disaster Management
- c) Various Types of Hazards
- d) Incident Response System

For the second session the Resource Person was Shri. Herculano Gil Souza, Station Fire Officer Department of Fire and Emergency Services. He gave live demonstration on how to use fire extinguishers, also explained which fire extinguisher to use for different types of fire.

The third session was by Shri Damodar Zambaulikar Station Fire Officer, Department of Fire and Emergency Services. He explained the basis of CPR(Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) and how to give first aid in case of casualties.

Day two: 13th October 2021

The first session Resource Person was Dr. Jonson Fernandes, ENT Surgeon and Certified Trainer. He gave brief introduction on Basic Life Support Program. He provided an elaborate explanation of the following topics:

- a) Practical Aspects of Disaster Management Triage
- b) First Aid, Bandaging, Carriage of Casualties
- c) Development of village Disaster Management Plan
- d) Live demo on carriage of Casualties
- e) Vulnerability of the state to various Disasters

For the second Session the Resource Person was Shri Sujeet Kumar Dongre, Programme coordinator CEE Goa State office. He spoke on hazard Risk Vulnerability Capacity (HRVC) Analysis, Rapid Qualitative Assessment and importance of food chains.

Day two: 14th October 2021

The Resource Person for the first session was Adv. Emidio Pinho, Practicing Lawyer and Co-ordinator of SCAM-INDIA. He discussed the crimes related to Women and Children's and its Prevention. He divided the participants into 12 groups, 3 members each, every group was given a case to solve.

Dr. Yogesh Dessai, Medical Officer-RBSK, Primary Health Centre, Corlim Goa, spoke on medical first aid related to children and protections for COVID-19.

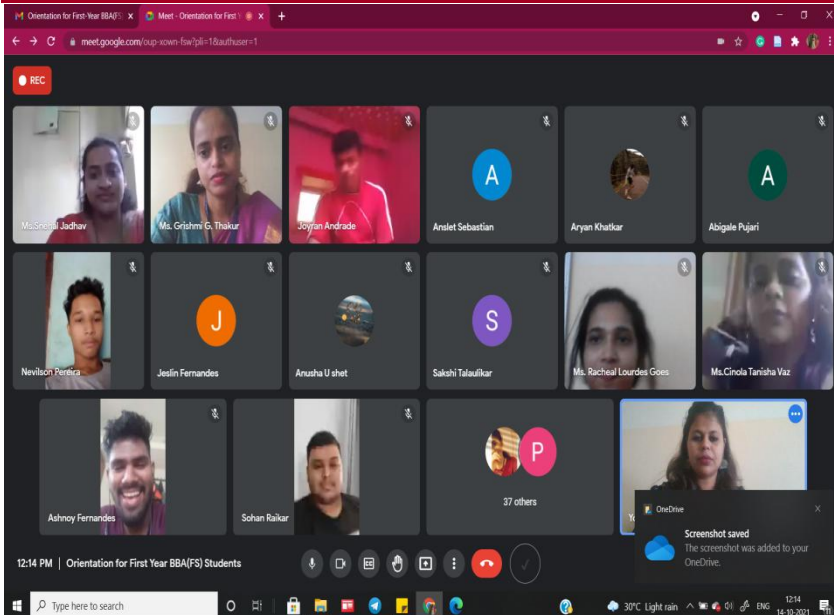
Major Dr.Gunaji Sadanand Dessai gave the participants certificates and a pendrive. The session were attended by 36 participants. 28 participants were college teachers and 8 participants were Junior Scale Officers.

The program was attended by Ms. Pretty Louiza Pereira CTO NCC Navy, Lt. Sandesh Gaonkar, NCC Army and Mr. Sanjay Velip, NSS PO.

Ms. Pretty Louiza Pereira  
CTO NCC Navy

## Orientation of BBA(FS) Programme For The Students

14<sup>th</sup> October 2021



The BBA(FS) Department conducted an orientation program for First Year students of Bachelor of Business Administration (Financial Services) on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. via Google Meet Platform.

The Program Coordinator, Ms. Cinola Vaz welcomed the students and briefed them about BBA(FS) Program and also introduced all the faculty members. She introduced the students to the campus management software 'Fedena' and the College library.

Ms. Snehal explained the conduct of examination and mode of assessment in each course and also emphasized on completing of all internal components for qualifying for end semester examination. Mr. Mayuresh Adsul informed the students about various certificate courses, extension and outreach activities conducted by the Department. Ms. Swati Bhat informed the students about the Internship and also the projects to be done.

Ms. Grishmi Thakur informed the students about the participation at various National and State level events, Scholarships and Placement. Ms. Racheal Goes told the students about the Student Welfare cell of the College i.e. Mentoring, remedial, attendance, Life skills certificate course and MOOCs courses. Ms. Trisha Vadil enlightened the students about the field trips and industry visits, Investor Hub activities and also mentioned about Finance Student of the Year title awarded every year.

Lastly students were given a demonstration on the Fedena Software by Ms. Mervia. The Program ended at 12:30 p.m.

## Navratri Celebration

7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021

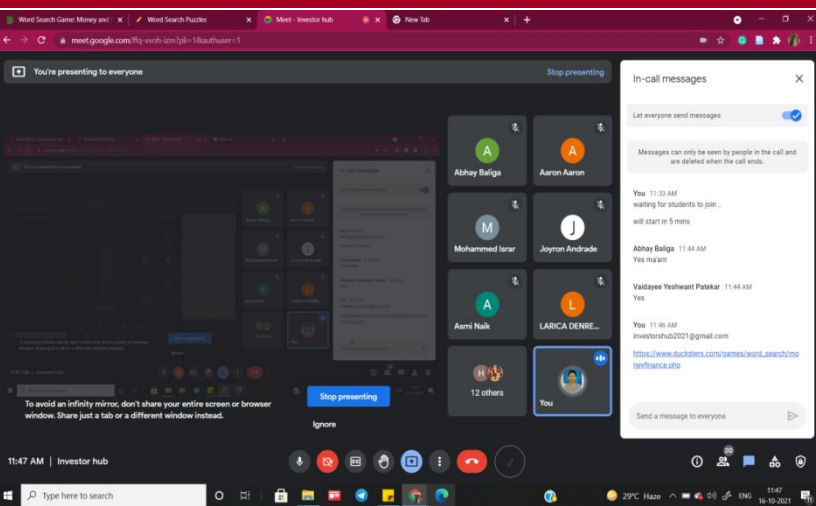


The Recreation Cell held the Navratri Celebration in College from 7<sup>th</sup> October to 14<sup>th</sup> October. All staff members participated with joy and cheer. It was a colorful celebration with staff members following the Navratri colour codes for the respective days. There was a photo session on each day at 1.00 pm near the Multipurpose Hall.

A wide range of sweets and delicacies were arranged as refreshment on each day of celebration. Teaching and Non-teaching staff members arranged for the same as a part of the celebration on the days allotted to them. Snacks were arranged by the Department of Commerce and Management on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The Department of Economics, Mathematics, Law, Information Technology, English, Environmental Studies, and Physical Education provided refreshments on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021. BCA/B.Voc (ST) Programme, Lab Staff and System Admin made arrangements for the snacks on 12<sup>th</sup> October while BBA (FS) and M.Com Program arranged for the same on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Office, Department of Library and Counselor provided refreshments on 14<sup>th</sup> October. The Celebration came to an end on 14<sup>th</sup> October which was observed as *Saree* for women and *Kurta* Day.

## Investor Hub Activity– Word Search Competition

16<sup>th</sup> October 2021



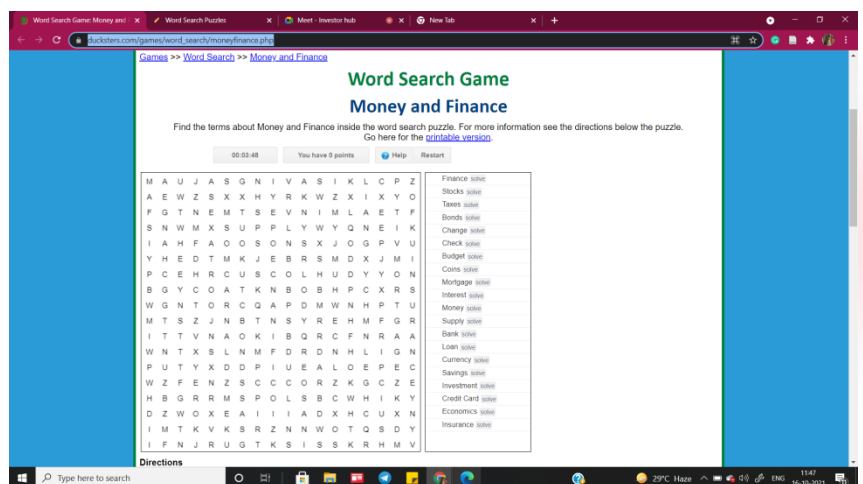
The BBA(Financial Services) Department organized a Word Search Competition under the Investor Hub on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 from 11:30 a.m. till 12:15 p.m. through Google Meet.

“Ducksters” website was utilized in order to add value to the competition by improving the thinking and reasoning skills of the participating students and also enhance their

knowledge about basic financial terminology. The word search competition included a variety of essential subjects relating to finance.

The competition was conducted for FYBBA(FS), SYBBA(FS) and TYBBA(FS) students. 20 students participated in the competition. Ms. Devyani Chandrashekar Sirakaje, student of SYBBA(FS)-A, Mr. Joyron Andrade, student of FYBBA(FS)-A and Mr. Aaron Antao, student of FYBBA(FS)-A won the first, second and third place respectively.

The winners of the competition received e-certificates. Students participated in the competition and the event was successfully conducted. Asst. Prof. Trisha Vadil, in-charge of the Investor Hub coordinated the activities.



Webinar on Job opportunities in IT and IT Companies in Goa

16<sup>th</sup> October 2021






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# JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN IT AND IT COMPANIES IN GOA

October 16, 2021  
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM



## Online Platform

## Resource Person

Google Meet Link:

<https://meet.google.com/dvq-xifz-dvy>



**Shri Milind Anvekar**  
(President GTA and Vice  
President of Open  
Destination , Miramar  
Goa)

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

**Mr. Sumit Kumar**  
HOD. Dept of Computer Science

**Mr. Sameer Patil**  
Assistant Professor

The Department of Computer Science organized a Webinar on Job opportunities in IT and IT Companies in Goa on 16th October 2021 from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm via Google Meet. The Resource Person for the session was Shri Milind Anvekar (President of Goa Technology Association (GTA) and Vice President of Open Destination Miramar Goa). The webinar was attended by Computer Science Teachers and BCA, B.Voc.(ST) Students

The session started with the introduction of the Resource Person by Mr. Sumit Kumar. Vice Principal Dr Rodney D'Silva addressed the participants. Ms Rama Borkar compered the session.

Shri Milind Anvekar started his session by asking few questions to students followed by a discussion on IT scenario in Goa and the job opportunities available for students in IT. In his presentation, he explored various IT companies available and how they work around to serve their clients. He advised the students to join as interns to get the best experience. He spoke about feature technologies and how students should be focused on such areas. Lastly he answered all the queries raised by the students.

The entire session was meticulously planned and presented. It was of great help to the students. The webinar concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Mr. Sameer Patil. 80 participants benefited from the webinar.



**Coursera Orientation****18<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

The Post-Graduate Dept. Of Commerce (M.Com) conducted an orientation on Coursera courses on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 11.15 am in Room No.22, M.Com Classroom. The Resource Persons for the session was Mr. Gajanan Haldankar, Convenor, MOOCS / Coursera / Online certifications. 25 students participated for the session.

The college has a tie up with Coursera since A.Y 2020-21, to provide the faculty and the students of the college with one free course that they could register and complete from Coursera. On completion, the participant would receive a certificate.

The Post Graduate Department of Commerce (M.Com) encourages the students to register and complete any one course from Coursera, which is also considered as a compulsory component for the ISA –III for 10 marks.

Mr. Gajanan Haldankar, Convenor of the cell briefed the students about the Coursera platform. The students were shown the procedure to register for the course and also the various courses from international/ national universities were projected. The faculty incharge and the member of the cell Ms. Seema Dharani, gave an overview of how to filter the courses as per the subject, area of interest and the choice of universities. The students were also explained about the peer-assessment, a unique way of assessing the assignments of the fellow students.

**Extension Activity by Computer Science Department: Talk on 'Nutrition And Hygiene'****21<sup>st</sup> October 2021**

The Department of Computer Science as an extension activity organized a talk on “Nutrition and Hygiene” for the girls of Matruchhaya Balika Kalyan Ashram, Margao on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021 at 5:30pm at Matruchhaya Balika Kalyan Ashram, Margao. The Resource Person was Dr Sneha Bhagwat, Founder –“Oorja Wellness Centre”, Margao. The duration of the talk was 1 hour. The talk was attended by 21 girls

from the age group of 6 to 18 years along with one administration staff and one member from the management of Matruchhaya. Teachers present from the institution were Mrs Shweta Shet Verenkar, Mrs Rama Borkar, Ms Nishigandha Naik Gaonkar and Ms Purva Gude.

The talk began with the speech by the Resource Person Dr Sneha Bhagwat who was welcomed by Mrs Rama Borkar. Ms Nishigandha Naik Gaonkar, Assistant Professor Department of CS introduced the Resource Person.

Dr Sneha enlightened the girls about hygiene, how to take care of their health in simple and easy way by following simple daily routine and also how adolescent girls should pay attention to their well being especially during their menstrual cycle.

The Resource Person answered all the questions raised by the participants. The talk concluded at 6:45 pm with a Vote of Thanks by Mrs Rama Borkar. Assorted fruits viz. watermelons, bananas, guavas, papayas and sweet limes were distributed to the girls of the Ashram by the teachers.



### Live Session on 'Orientation on Mentoring' for Teachers

21<sup>st</sup> October 2021



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The College has been conducting mentoring sessions for the teachers annually to discuss the concerns or matters that affect the students at the academic and at the personal level. In the present pandemic situation, the environment at their homes may also not be conducive for learning, hence the institution needs to show more concern towards the students. Teachers as mentors can play a key role in reaching out to the students and making them mentally strong.

The Students Welfare Cell organised 'Orientation on Mentoring' for new teaching staff across all streams on 21<sup>st</sup>October 2021. Ms. Amba Prabhu, the College Counsellor was the Resource Person for the sessions.

Ms. Amba covered the following matters of concern:

1. How to guide the students in setting goals,
2. Appreciate mentees for their small/big achievements
3. Maintain confidentiality,
4. Take interest in personal lives of the mentees whilst drawing a line,
5. Influence the mentees in every possible way.

The sessions was attended by 17 teachers. Ms. Poorva Gude proposed the Vote of Thanks.



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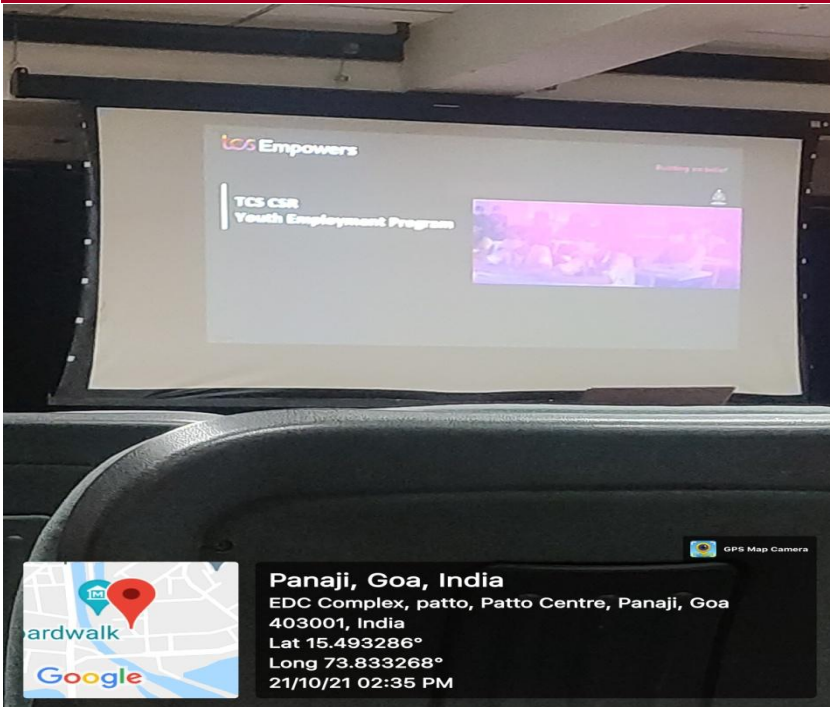
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**Youth Employment Program orientation by TCS organised by DHE**

**21<sup>st</sup> October 2021**



Directorate of Higher Education in association with Tata Consultancy Services conducted awareness session for the Coordinators and the Principals of all colleges registered for the program titled “TCS Youth Employment Programme” on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021 from 3.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Mr. Puthumai A Nazarene, Project Manager, Youth Employment Program, TCS was the speaker for the session.

Tata Consultancy group under CSR initiative has signed a MoU with DHE and will be

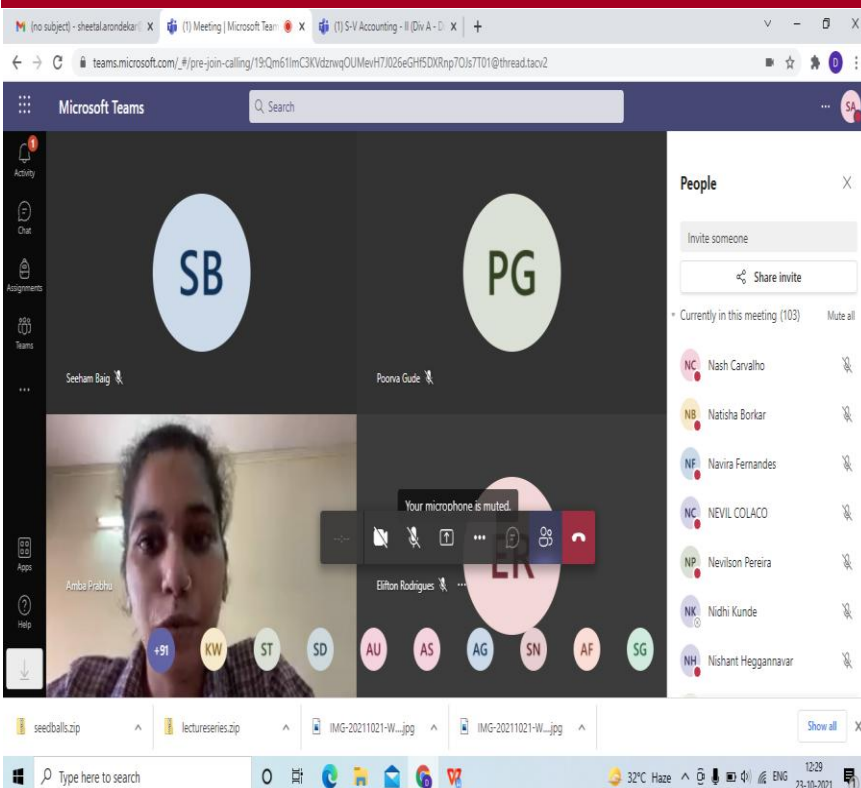
undertaking youth training program for colleges associated with DHE. This program is designed to prepare youths, especially from the weaker sections of the society. Consequently, this program will help college students to improve employability and communication skill

This program is focused on skills development and will be implemented in collaboration in Association with Computing Machinery (ACM) India. The program is spread over 120 hours for entire academic year, and students will be trained on various domains such as Communication skill, Mathematics, English, Computer skills, Analytical skills etc. At the end of the program, the students will be assessed and certificate will be provided to each student after completion of the program.

Assistant Professor Ms. Grishmi Thakur from BBA (Financial Service) Department attended the session. The program concluded at around 4.45 p.m.

**Live Session on ‘Orientation on Mentoring’ for students**

**23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021**



The Students Welfare Cell organised ‘Orientation on Mentoring’ for the students of FYBBA and FYB.Com on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021. Ms. Amba Prabhu, the College Counsellor was the Resource Person for the session.

The Counsellor introduced the mentor-mentee relationship to the students, informed them that they can approach the mentor as an when they need, to share their academic or non-academic problems, and also highlighted that the students should maintain a good rapport with the mentors.

She also suggested that the students have to communicate their strengths, weakness, goals and ambitions so as to help the mentors to channelize their talents and capabilities.

The session was attended by 105 students. The teachers incharge of the session were: Ms. Poorva Gude and Ms. Rachael Goes.

**Webinar on StartupLife: Rise, Fall, Rise again... Repeat to Succeed!**

**23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021**



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**23RD OCTOBER 2021**

**11:00 AM TO 12:30PM**

**GOOGLE MEET :**

<https://meet.google.com/yfs-htwa-crc>

**RESOURCE PERSON**

**MR VINCENT TOSCANO**  
**(CEO OF UZOORBA**  
**TECHNOLOGIES )**

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

**Mr. Sumit Kumar**  
**Head, Department of Computer Science**

**Mr. Sameer Patil**  
**Assistant Professor**

The Department of Computer Science organized a Webinar on 'Job opportunities in IT and IT Companies in Goa' on 23rd October 2021 from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm via Google Meet for Computer Science Teachers and BCA, B.Voc.(ST) Students. The Resource Person for the session was Mr. Vincent Toscano, Managing Partner Uzoorba Technologies

The Webinar began with a welcome address by the Principal, Dr. Prita D. Mallya. In her opening remarks she mentioned that entrepreneurship with innovative ideas is always best and she congratulated the Computer Science Department for organizing such a session for the students. She added further that as failure is not final, one should always take some positivity from it and bounce back. Later, the Head of the Department, Mr. Sumit Kumar, introduced the Resource Person. The programme was coordinated by Mr. Andre Pacheco, Assistant Professor in CS.

Mr. Toscano in his opening speech shared his startup life experience. He narrated, how he and his team work for the betterment of Goa with GEIT and RPI-based labs in Goan schools. He said that learning skills will

change one's life in the field of IT. He added that age is not important to learn new things, as age is just a number. Later, he highlighted that to run any kind of business, determination is required and challenges that will come your way need to be overcome.

While his interaction with students, he opined that 90% of startups fail, so before starting the idea one should analyze things properly. He showcased a few examples of a Goan IT company.

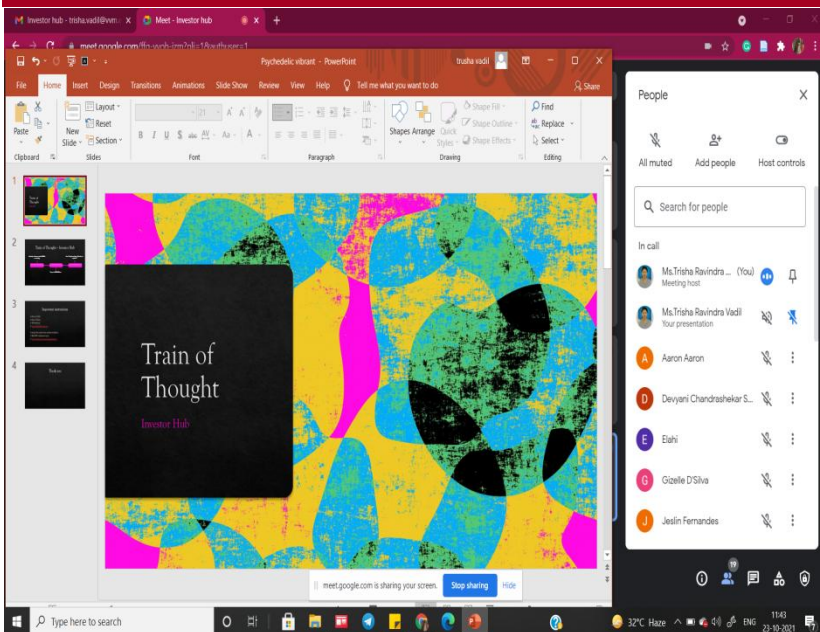
Further, He stated that education plays an important role in imparting quality education today, and the Government of Goa took an initiative to start with robotics at a younger age for school students. He insisted students to watch a few technology-based web series and biopics and read related books.

At the end of his talk he suggested ways to look for funding from the agencies. He added that Uzoorba's IT services will soon be restored and resumed. Lastly, he answered all the queries raised by the students.

The Webinar concluded with the Vote of Thanks presented by Webinar Coordinator Mr. Sameer Patil. 76 participants (students & teachers) benefited by attending this webinar.

## Investors' Hub Activity: Train of Thought - Critical Thinking Competition

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021



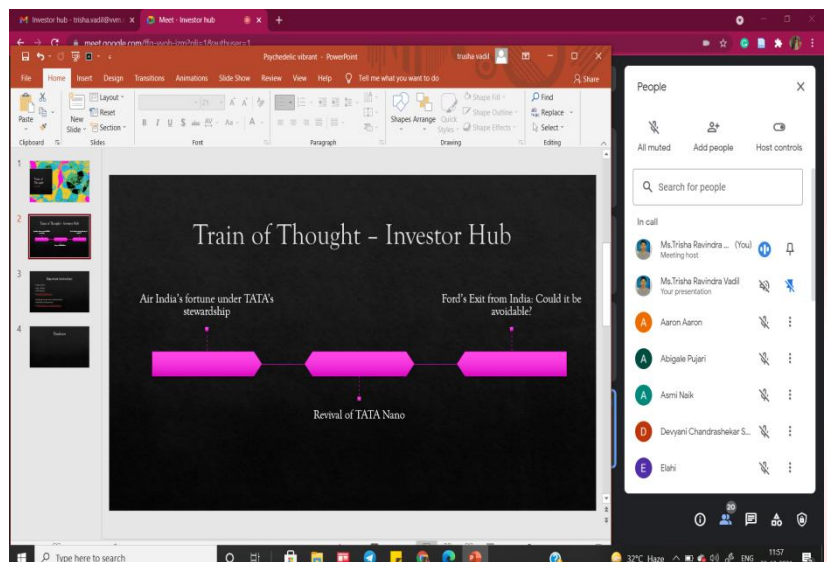
Train of Thought - Critical Thinking Competition was organized under the Investor Hub by the BBA(Financial Services) Department on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2020 from 12:00 till 01:00 p.m. through Google Meet.

The competition was conducted for FYBBA(FS), SYBBA(FS) and TYBBA(FS) students. The students were expected to critically solve a situation given to them and write an essay within one thousand words on one of the topics suggested to them viz. Air

India's fortune under TATA's stewardship, Revival of TATA Nano and Ford's Exit from India: Could it be avoidable? Students were instructed to have a plagiarism check from the reliable sources. 21 students participated in the activity.

The competition was judged by Asst. Prof. Mayuresh Adsul. Ms. Larica Noronha, student of FYBBA(FS)-A, Ms. Devyani C. Sirakaje, student of TYBBA(FS)-A won the first and second place respectively.

The winners of the competition received e-certificates. Asst. Prof. Trisha Vadil, in-charge of the Investor Hub coordinated the activities.



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**THE EXAM COMMITTEE ORGANISES**  
A Session for the TY B.Com Students

**SELECTING A SUITABLE TOPIC FOR TY PROJECT & RESEARCH**

**SPEAKER**  
MR. SHEKHAR SAWANT

**DATE**  
25th October 2021

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PROFESSOR AND PRINCIPAL

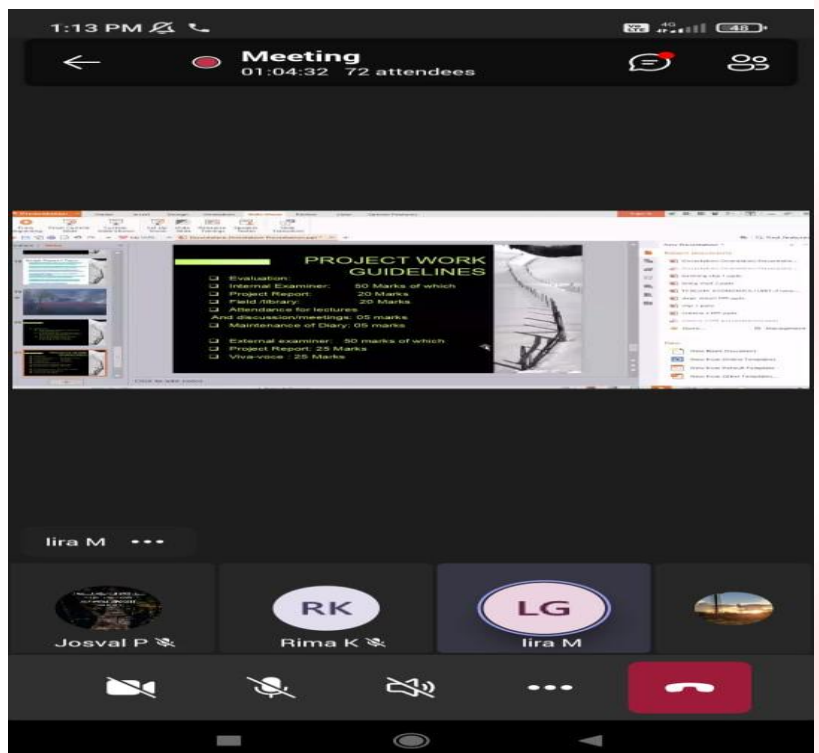
**DR LIRA M GAMA**  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

A session titled “Selecting a Suitable Topic for TY Projects & Research” was organized by the Exam Committee Project in Charge Dr. Lira Menezes Gama on 25th October, 2021 from 12:15 to 1:15 pm via Microsoft teams. The session was delivered by Shri. Shekhar V. Sawant, Asst. Professor & Head, Department of Commerce, Swami Vivekananda Vidyaprasarak Mandals College of Commerce Borim Ponda, Goa. The session was attended by present TYB.Com students.

The session began with a welcome address by Dr. Rodney D’Silva Vice-Principal, followed by a brief introduction of the speaker by Ms. Luvica Fernandes, a TY B.Com student who was also the compere for the talk. The speaker began by stating the scope of the presentation. He then elaborated on the different issues involved in project completion, right from choosing a topic to the various operating guidelines of assessment.

The topics covered in his demonstration are as follows:-

Choosing a Topic- here he explained how to define a topic which should have a purpose, also to explore potential topics, evaluate them and finally to finalize the topic for the project. Thus confirming that these initial steps will help to start with the research work. Next he spoke about the ethical considerations, which asks for carefully evaluating the potential harm. Also to



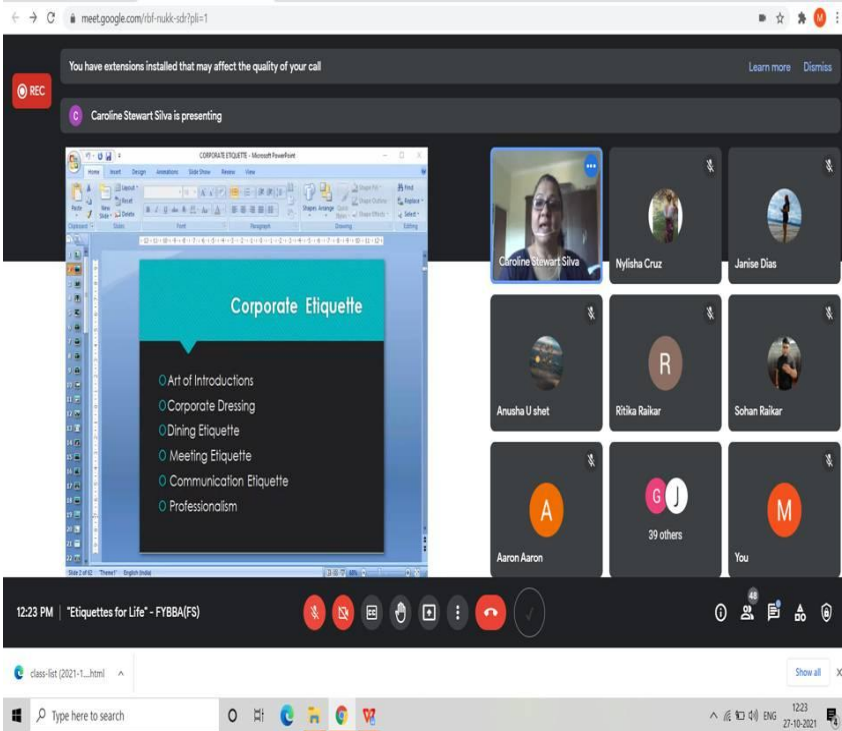
be cautious about confidentiality, anonymity, plagiarism and misrepresenting the results.

Further in Research Process - he explained problem definition, how to carefully work on research problem, research objectives, and research design data gathering, data analysis, interpretation and presenting the results. He also spoke on Research Proposal, Literature Review, Data Gathering, Sampling Methods, Communicating the Results and Writing the Thesis.

He then proceeded by explaining to the students how to meticulously complete the project work. At the end in operating guidelines, he explained the supervision procedure and project work guidelines. The session ended with question and answer session. The compere proposed the Vote of Thanks.

## Life Skills Session on “Etiquettes For Life”

27<sup>th</sup> October 2021

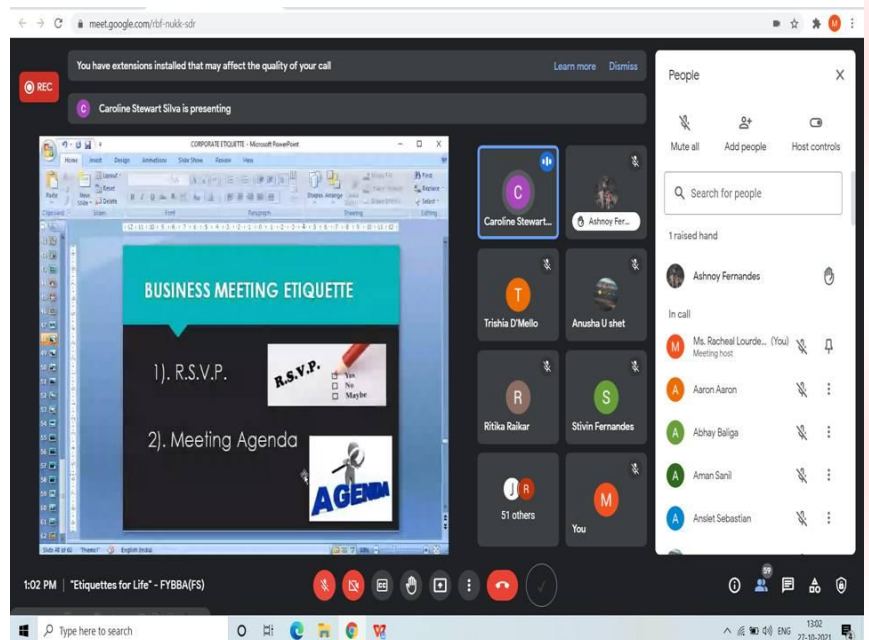


The Life Skills Committee organised an Online Life Skills Session as a part of 30 Hours 21st Century Life Skills Certificate Course for the First Year BBA(Financial Services) Students on 27th October 2021 from 12:15 p.m. to 01:15 p.m. using the Google Meet platform. The topic of the session was “Etiquette for Life”. The main objective of the session was to familiarize the students with different types of Business Etiquettes and explain the importance of Etiquettes.

The Resource Person for the session was Ms. Caroline Stewart Silva, Professional Life Coach. Assistant Professor Racheal Goes welcomed the Speaker and Ms. Nylisha Cruz, student from FY BBA(FS)- B introduced her.

Ms. Caroline Stewart Silva commenced the session with a brief overview on Etiquettes and it’s importance. She further explained various corporate etiquettes such as appropriate business introductions, proper handshakes, business card etiquette, corporate dressing etiquette, dining etiquette, business meeting etiquette and email etiquette. She also narrated some examples of good and bad etiquettes. Ms. Caroline Stewart Silva concluded the session by addressing the queries and appreciating the active participation of the students.

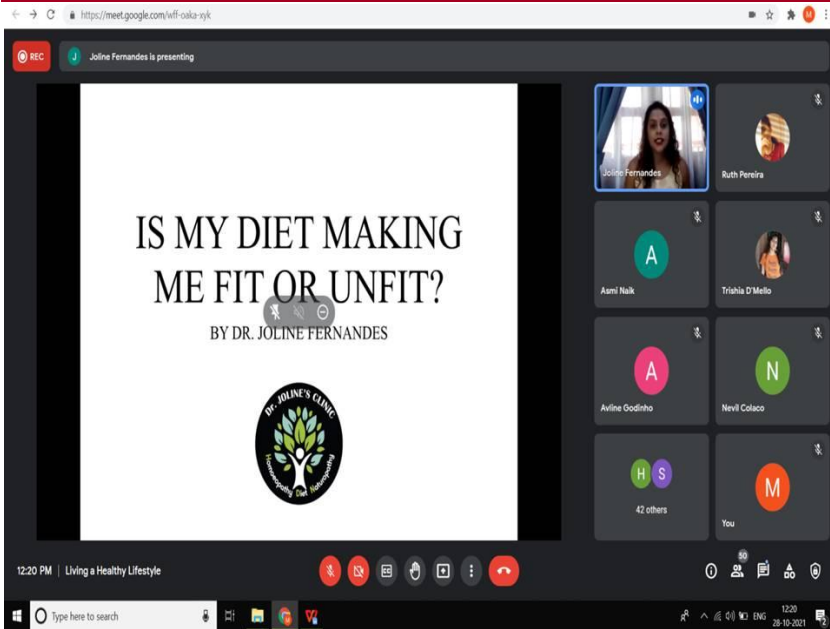
59 students attended the session. The session ended at 01:15 p.m. with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms.



Trishia D'Mello from FY BBA - B. The session was compered and coordinated by Asst. Prof. Racheal Goes. Overall, the session was interesting and interactive.

## Life Skills Session on "Living A Healthy Lifestyle"

28<sup>th</sup> October 2021

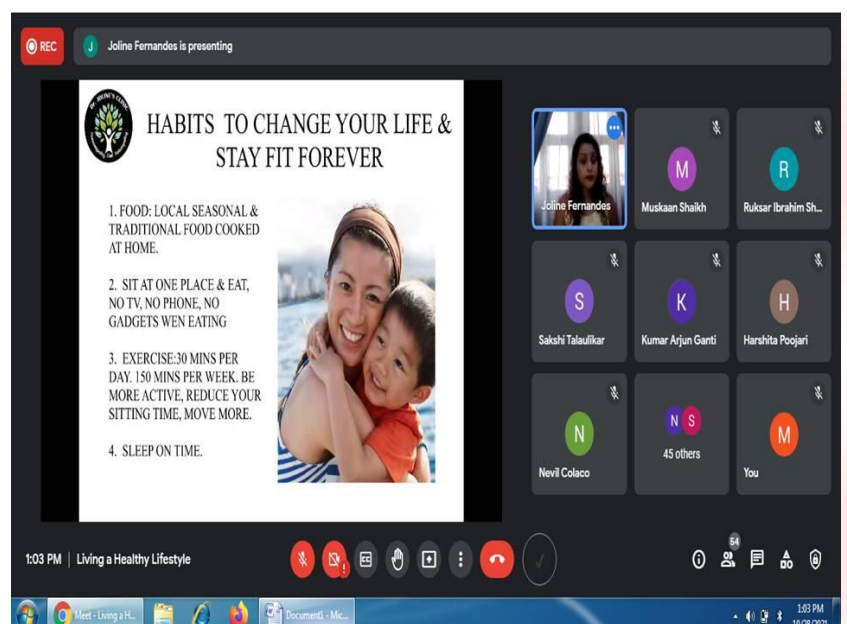


The Life Skills Committee of the College organised an Online Life Skills Session as a part of 30 Hours 21st Century Life Skills Certificate Course for the First Year BBA(Financial Services) students on 28th October 2021 from 12:15 p.m. to 01:15 p.m. using the Google Meet platform. The topic of the session was "Living a Healthy Lifestyle". The main objective of the session was to create awareness of unhealthy eating habits, provide knowledge on healthy eating habits and to encourage incorporating healthy eating choices in order to live a healthier life.

The Resource Person for the session was Dr. Joline Fernandes, Immunity, Lifestyle and Wellness Consultant, Founder of Dr. Joline's Clinic. Assistant Professor Racheal Goes welcomed the Speaker and the participants. Ms. Ruth Pereira, student from FY BBA(FS)- B introduced the Resource Person.

Dr. Joline Fernandes commenced the session by stating the importance of a healthy lifestyle. She explained the various types of latest diet trends and its ill effects on health. She further discussed the unsustainable diets that should be avoided, how to identify sustainable diets, habits that needs to be changed to stay fit forever, ways to get rid of sugar cravings, healthy eating habits in order to prevent hormonal imbalances and healthy eating habits to reduce fat and obesity. She suggested various tips for developing good eating habits and getting rid of the unhealthy eating habits. Dr. Joline Fernandes concluded the session by addressing the queries of the participants.

52 students attended the session. The session ended at 01:15 p.m. with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Asmi Naik from FY BBA - A. The session was compered and coordinated by Asst. Prof. Racheal Goes. Overall, the session was interesting and interactive.





## Industry Interaction Program-Lecture Series -1

30<sup>th</sup> October 2021

The Post Graduate Department of Commerce organized an **IIP-Lecture Series-1** on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021 from 9.30 am to 10.30 am in the Smart Classroom.

The Program Coordinator Ms. Seema Dharani, briefed the students about the IIP sessions that are organized by the P.G Dept, every semester. It aims to enhance students' knowledge about the industry preparedness and also providing them a platform to engage with elites from the industry.

Ms. Amily Gomes, student of M.Com part-I, introduced the Guest Speaker Ms. Jinisha Bhanushali, Director and Content Producer, Emeritus. Ms. Bhanushali began the session by speaking to the students about her early career stages. She then spoke about the Media industry with specific to national news televisions such as Times Now and Republic India Today, where she previously worked as a content director and the team leader under Mr. Arnab Goswami.

She gave a detailed description of the roles and responsibilities at media houses. She also laid emphasis on being versatile, which will give the new entrant a competitive advantage in the industry.

Moving further, Ms. Bhanushali spoke about her current job profile as a Director at Emeritus which is an MNC (Ed-tech) situated in U.S.A. She explained about the strategic approach of entry in Indian market during Covid-19 pandemic and the tremendous growth that the company achieved during that period. She also made the students aware about the various finance job roles in Media Industry like researchers for financial news channels, Content Creator for online courses, Desk team etc.

The students actively participated and also raised various queries about the career opportunities and the steps to be followed to begin career in the media industry. 52 students from M.Com part -I &II attended the session.

Ms. Bhanushali also showed her keen interest for the placement of the M.Com students. The session ended with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Mr. Sankesh Bhagat, student of M.Com part-II.



**30 Hours Certificate Course in Physical Fitness & Nutrition**

**13<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

The Department of Physical Education and Sports organized a “30 Hours Certificate Course in Physical Fitness & Nutrition” for all the SDCCE students from 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021 from 1.00 to 3.00 pm in the Multi-purpose hall and Gymkhana in both, Offline and Online mode. 13 students successfully completed this course.

Sr.no	Name
1	Yankama Bhovi
2	Jayashri N. Dongre
3	Sita Gupta
4	Roshni Khatun
5	Siddhivinayak Hadapad
6	Rahul Gupta
7	Sourabh Bongarde
8	Lisanna E. Fernandes
9	Joylen D’souza
10	Peerasab R. Hanagi
11	Avisek Kumar. M. Sharma
12	Mohmadgusa Mulla
13	Bharat Choudhary



The course consisted of 15 classes, out of that 3 theory classes were taken in online mode through Google Meet platform by Mr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar, College Director of Physical Education & Sports. Rest all the Practical sessions were taken in offline mode in Multi-purpose hall and in Gymkhana by Mr. Saurabh Raikar, Instructor in Physical Education.

**Details of Syllabus (Theory & Practical)**

<b>30 HOURS - CERTIFICATE COURSE IN PHYSICAL FITNESS AND NUTRITION</b>	
<b>Chapter 1. Introduction to Physical Fitness</b>	
❖	Meaning and Importance of Physical Fitness
❖	Components of Physical Fitness a) Health related physical fitness (HRPF) b) Skill related physical fitness (SRPF)
<b>Chapter 2. Introduction to Sports Nutrition</b>	
❖	Meaning of Sports Nutrition
❖	Micro and Macro nutrients (Types & Function) Carbohydrate, Protein, Fat, Vitamin, Minerals and Water
❖	Diet Before, During and After Competition
<b>Chapter 3. Fitness and Conditioning (Practical)</b>	
❖	Warm up and cooling down routines

❖	Own body workout (Exercise and Technique)
❖	Locomotive movements or drills (Technique)
❖	Cardio-vascular endurance (Methods)
❖	Muscular endurance and strength (Methods)
❖	Flexibility (Methods)
❖	Speed and Reaction time (Drills)
❖	Agility and Balance (Drills)
❖	Power (Plyometric drills)
❖	Coordination (Drills)
<b>Students Assessment Test</b>	

A summative test was taken at the end of the course. Lastly, felicitation function was organized wherein, Mr. Sumit Kumar and Ms. Anjali Sajilal were the Chief Guest for the session. Certificates was provided to the students who had successfully completed the “30 hours certificate course in physical fitness & Nutrition” at the hands of the Chief Guests.

Ms. Roshni Khatun provided a positive feedback about the course. Program ends with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Lisanna Fernandes.

*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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