

Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Vidya Vikas Mandal
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Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics



E-Newsletter

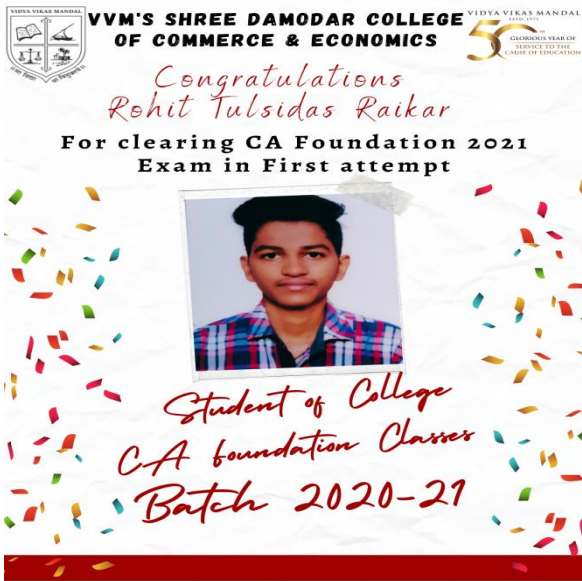
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Student Qualifying CA Foundation Exam



Mr. Rohit Tulsidas Raikar a student of batch 2020-21 of CA Foundation course organised by VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, accredited by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India(ICAI) has successfully qualified CA Foundation July, 2021 Examination in his first attempt. Assistant Professor Gajanan B. Haldankar was the coordinator of the course.

Industry Interaction Session

4th September 2021



The Department of Computer Science in association with IIC of the College organized an Industry interaction session on 04th September 2021 from 12:00 to 1:00 pm for its newly inducted batch of First Year BCA with the aim of motivating them and informing them about the opportunities which lies ahead. The Resource Person of the session was CEO of haztech – Goa, Mr. Mohsin Shaikh. Assistant Professor Ms. Sweta Verenkar introduced the Resource Person.

Mr. Mohsin Shaikh welcomed the students and informed them as to how he will be mentoring / helping them

over the next 3 years. During his session, Mr. Mohsin opined that everyone should learn the advance concepts by themselves then the dream of become successful in the IT-ITeS Industry can be achieved. He said to the audience that by enrolling into the BCA Program of Shree Damodar College, they have taken right decision as this college strive for skilling the students and bridging the gap industry-academia to a greater extent.

He shared his journey of becoming a successful entrepreneur from an average BCA Graduate. He elaborated upon various knowledge sets that one should acquire in order to become successful into various job roles viz. Software Developer, Graphics Designer, Digital Marketing Professional, Content Writer, etc.

He also stressed upon the importance of projects, live projects, assignments, internships, communication skills, self-learning and creative thinking. All doubts and concerns raised by the students were clarified along with its implications.

Head of the Department, Mr. Sumit Kumar proposed the Vote of Thanks. The interaction session was informative and inspirational and was well received by the students. 80 FYBCA students attended the session.

Online Quiz -Tech Trivia

27th July to 5th September 2021

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50th
GLORIOUS YEAR OF
SERVICE TO THE
CAUSE OF EDUCATION

Vidya Vikas Mandal's
SHREE DAMODAR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS
Affiliated to Goa University
Accredited by NAAC with Grade 'B' (CGPA of 2.81 on a 4 Point Scale)

Department of Information Technology

Online Quiz: Tech Trivia

Quiz Link: <https://forms.gle/jXHx57HKE99xkn5E8>

Receive e-certificate with your score

Date : July 2021

Dr. Prita D. Mallya
Professor & Principal

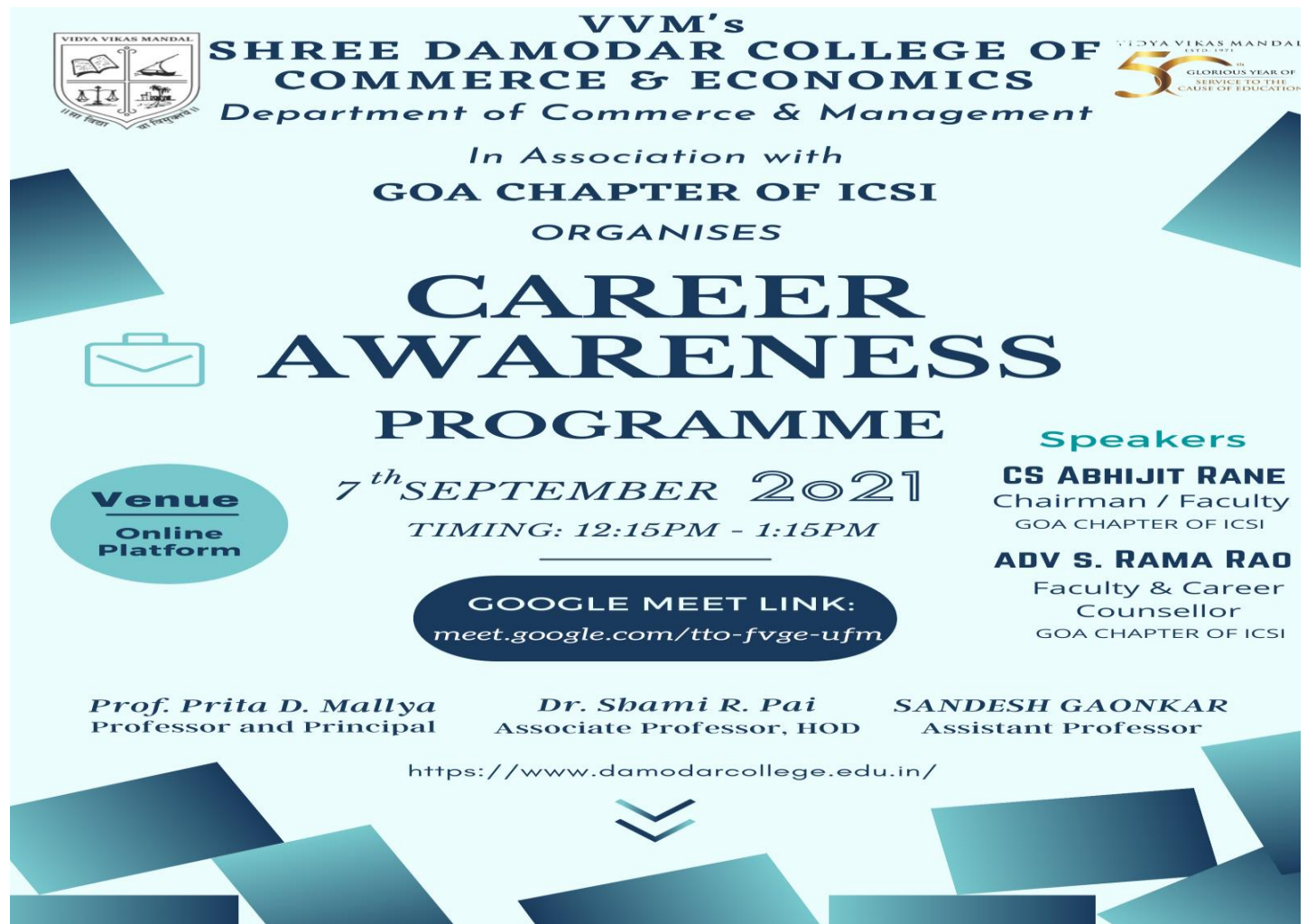
Ms. Sharmila Kunde
Associate Professor
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Department of Information Technology organized an online quiz "Tech Trivia" on 27th July to 5th September. The quiz aimed at testing students on general terminologies in technology and their applications, widely used social media platforms and recent developments in the field of IT.

Aspiring Commerce graduates should be aware that most jobs now require the use of computers, mobile devices or software applications in some capacity. Thus, to be job ready, along with strong academic and domain knowledge, students must also possess the necessary job skills that will help them stand out amongst their peers. And one of the prominent skill is IT skill.

The quiz was designed to test basic knowledge of IT and recent developments in the field. It also aimed at promoting the Computer Applications course offered as a Generic Elective in the First Year of the B.Com Program. An E- certificate was issued on scoring 50% and above. 119 students participated in the quiz.

"Career Awareness Program"

7th September 2021


VVM's
SHREE DAMODAR COLLEGE OF
COMMERCE & ECONOMICS
 Department of Commerce & Management

In Association with
GOA CHAPTER OF ICSI
 ORGANISES

CAREER
AWARENESS
PROGRAMME

7th SEPTEMBER 2021
 TIMING: 12:15PM - 1:15PM

Venue
 Online Platform

GOOGLE MEET LINK:
meet.google.com/tto-fvge-ufm

Speakers
CS ABHIJIT RANE
 Chairman / Faculty
 GOA CHAPTER OF ICSI
ADV S. RAMA RAO
 Faculty & Career
 Counsellor
 GOA CHAPTER OF ICSI

Prof. Prita D. Mallya
 Professor and Principal

Dr. Shami R. Pai
 Associate Professor, HOD

SANDESH GAONKAR
 Assistant Professor

<https://www.damodarcollege.edu.in/>

Department of Commerce & Management in Collaboration with Goa Chapter of ICSI jointly organized a webinar through Google Meet on "Career Awareness Programme" on 07th Sept, 2021 from 12:15 to 01:30 PM. 81 students participated in the webinar enthusiastically. Dr. Shami Pai, HOD Department of Commerce addressed the gathering. CS Abhijit Rane, Faculty/Chairman of Goa Chapter of ICSI and Adv. Rama Rao, Faculty/Career Counsellor of Goa Chapter of ICSI were the Resource Persons for the Webinar. Ms. Falguni Khatri was the compere for the event. Mr. Sandesh Gaonkar, Asst. Professor, introduced the Speaker, CS Abhijit Rane and Asst. Professor Ainsley Bernard introduced the second Speaker Adv. Rama Rao.

Both the Speakers spoke on the importance of CS as a career option. CS Abhijit Rane opined that the ICSI has been playing a key role in the growth and development of the Indian Corporate Sector by producing a cadre of highly qualified Company Secretaries as corporate managerial professionals for efficiently and professionally managing the administrative, secretarial, legal as well as financial activities, thus enabling the unhindered growth of the corporate sector. Adv. Rama Rao spoke on the following areas.

- CS – Eligibility to enroll as students for various stages
- CS – Entrance Exams and what are covered
- CS Fee Structure for Foundation Programme
- CS Fee Structure for Executive Programme
- CS Subjects
- Foundation Programme Papers Executive Programme Papers
- CS Career Prospects and Opportunities
- Key responsibilities of a Company Secretary
- Social Status and recognition as CS
- Statutory requirement to appoint/recruit CS
- The session further concluded with clearing the doubts of the participants

Programme concluded at 1.30 pm. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Ms. Senalda Lopes.

Orientation for M.Com Part II on Dissertations

22nd September 2021

The Post-Graduate Department organized an orientation program for the students of M.Com Part II on 'Dissertations' that is offered as a part of their course structure for semester III and IV on 22nd September 2021 at 10.00 am. The objectives of the session were to guide students on dissertations and to make them aware about the evaluation and assessment criteria for the same. Ms. Seema Dharani, Asst. Professor in Commerce began the session by informing students as to what a dissertation is all about and why and how could it be important for the students. She explained in detail the format of writing a dissertation and how to identify good topics for research from online sources. She further elaborated on the need for extensive literature review and how to identify sources for gathering data, methods of data collection and various statistical tools available for data analysis and interpretation.

Ms. Pooja Shanbhag, Asst. Professor in Commerce informed the students about the evaluation criteria for dissertations. She motivated students to take up good research topics and further informed them about the availability of library, infrastructural facilities and e-resources databases such as Scopus, Google Scholar, Science Direct, Emerald Insight and Elsevier for facilitating smooth conduct of their research work. She assured students that workshops and research methodology sessions would be organized by the Department to facilitate easy understanding of research concepts and to further assist them in understanding the various tools and techniques used for data analysis and interpretation. 21 students attended the session. The orientation concluded at 11:00 a.m.



Webinar on Careers in Cost and Management

23rd September 2021

VVM's SHREE DAMODAR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS
 Department of Commerce & Management
 In Association with ICAI - WIRC
 ORGANISES
CAREER AWARENESS PROGRAMME IN COST & MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING (CMA)

Speakers
 CMA Dinesh Birla - Chairman, WIRC - ICAI
 CMA Harshad Deshpande - Immediate Past Chairman, WIRC - ICAI
 Resource Person
 CMA Binoy Thomas
 CMA Shameem Memon

23rd SEPTEMBER 2021
TIMING: 12:00PM-01:00PM

VENUE
 Online Platform

GOOGLE MEET LINK:
<https://meet.google.com/thx-gafw-duo>

YOUTUBE CHANNEL : <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIGskBjTlqQ67VxPbJJvFOW>

Prof. Prita D. Mallya
 Professor and Principal

Dr. Shami R. Pai
 Associate Professor, HOD

Ms. Preksha Chopdekar
 Assistant Professor
 (Webinar Coordinator)

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The Department of Commerce and Management in collaboration with The Institute of Cost Accountant of India, Western Indian Regional Council organized a Webinar on Careers in Cost and Management on 23rd September 2021 from 12 noon to 1:00 pm via Google Meet. The Resource Person for the session was CMA Harshad Deshpande, Immediate Past Chairman, and P D Chairman and the second Resource Person was CMA Benoy Thomas, Associate Member of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India ICMAI. The objective of the session was to create awareness about the Cost and Management Accounting course among the students. The session began with welcome address by the Principal Dr. Prita D. Mallya.

The Resource Person during the session highlighted the importance of the course and suggested that it is a prospective career option. He discussed about the Course - its Program structure, fees, learning resources, job opportunities, online and offline training, internships etc. He also gave a broader view of the course and its opportunities in various fields like pharmaceutical, textile, marketing, banking etc. He also stated that the course aims to inculcate and develop employability skills among the students.

The Resource Person answered all the queries raised by the participants. Head of Department of Commerce and Management, Dr. Shami Pai proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Assistant Professor Ms. Preksha Chopdekar was the coordinator and the compere for the session. 55 participants attended the session.

NSS Inaugural Function

24th September 2021



On occasion of NSS Day, NSS Unit of the College organized inaugural function for newly enrolled volunteers of FY, SY and TY B.Com programme on 24 September 2021, from 11:30 am to 1:15 pm through Google Meet. A total of 45 NSS volunteers attended the program. The inaugural function commenced with the Principal Dr. Prita D. Mallya addressing the virtual gathering. The Chief Guest for the programme was Ms. Janki Mule, Social worker and active member of Mahila Mandal, Margao. She spoke about the importance of participation in NSS activities for the overall growth of the students.



The NSS Programme Officer In-charge Ms. Sharmila Kunde (Associate Professor), briefed the volunteers on NSS motto, aims and objectives, planned activities, duties of volunteers and also informed volunteers to maintain hard copy of NSS work records regularly as and when activities are conducted and submit the same whenever asked by the programme officers. Finally the program ended with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Mr. Ainsley Bernard (NSS Programme Officer).

Sports Orientation Programme

25th September 2021

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

Department of Physical Education & Sports

ORGANIZES

SPORTS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

DETAILS

For 1st year students of B.COM, B.VOC,
BCA, BBA(FS) and M.COM

12:30pm - 01:00pm | September 25 2021

VENUE
Online
Platform

GOOGLE MEET LINK : meet.google.com/xnq-emzp-abg

<https://www.damodarcollege.edu.in/>

PROF. PRITA D. MALLYA
Professor and Principal

MR. AJINKYA KUDTARKAR
College Director of Physical
Education & Sports

MR. SAURABH RAIKAR
Instructor in physical
Education/Event Coordinator

The Department of Physical Education and Sports conducted a “Sports Orientation Programme” for First Year Students of B.com, M.com, BBA(FS), BCA and B.Voc via Google Meet on 25th September 2021. 75 students participated in the session. The Programme began with the introductory session by Mr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar, College Director of Physical Education and Sport and Mr. Saurabh Raikar, Instructor in Physical Education.

Mr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar explained in detail the structure of sports activities conducted in College. He also clarified all the doubts raised by the students. Programme ended with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Mr. Saurabh Raikar.

Fit India Freedom Run **27th September 2021**

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



NCC ARMY WING AND NSS ORGANISES

27TH SEPTEMBER 2021



"Fit India Freedom Run"

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

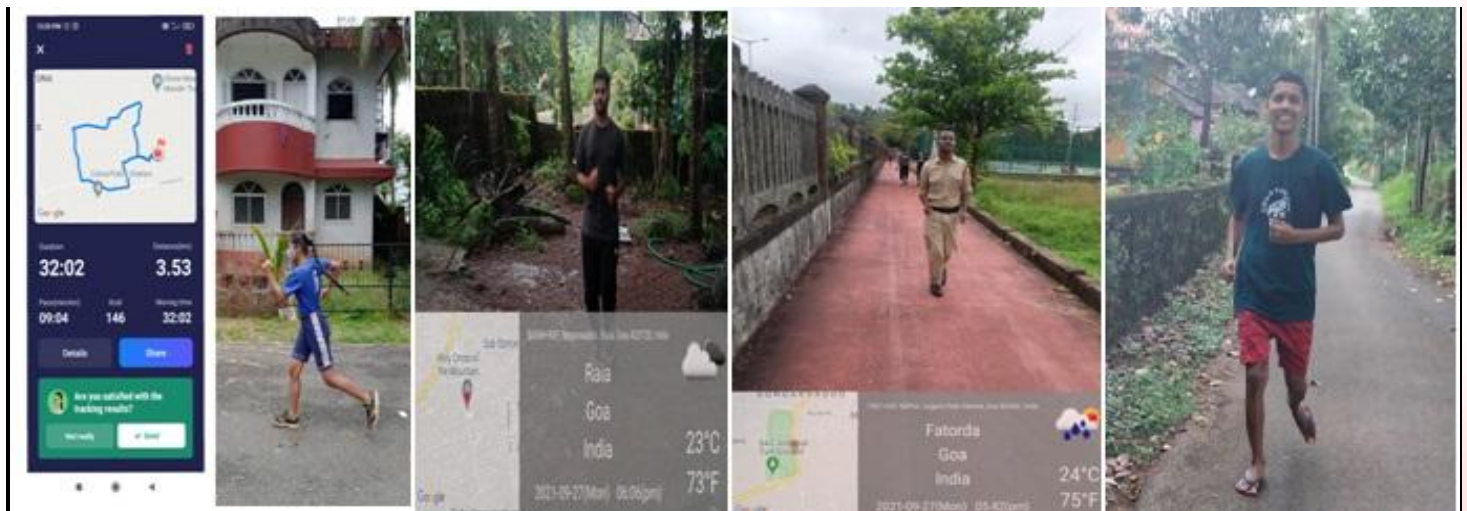
1. OPEN FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.
2. RUN FROM HOME 2.5 KM.
3. PHOTO MUST BE UPLOADED ON PROVIDED LINK BEFORE 8.00PM ON 27TH SEPTEMBER, 2021.
4. E- CERTIFICATE WILL BE PROVIDED TO PARTICIPANTS.

Google forms link: <https://forms.gle/eSrwEfcZaeA6cASQA>

Dr. Prita Mallya Professor and Principal **Ms. Sharmila Kunde** NSS PO Incharge **LT. Sandesh Gaonkar** ANO NCC (Army Wing)

<https://www.damodarcollege.edu.in/>

NCC Army Wing in collaboration with NSS Unit organized “Fit India Freedom Run” on 27th September, 2021 as a part of **Azadika Amrut Mahotsav** to commemorate 75th Year of India's Independence. The event was held on an online platform. The main objective of this programme was to encourage fitness. The concept behind this run was “It can be run anywhere, anytime!”. 36students participated enthusiastically in this programme. Lt. Sandesh Gaonkar was the event coordinator. E-Certificates were provided to all participants.



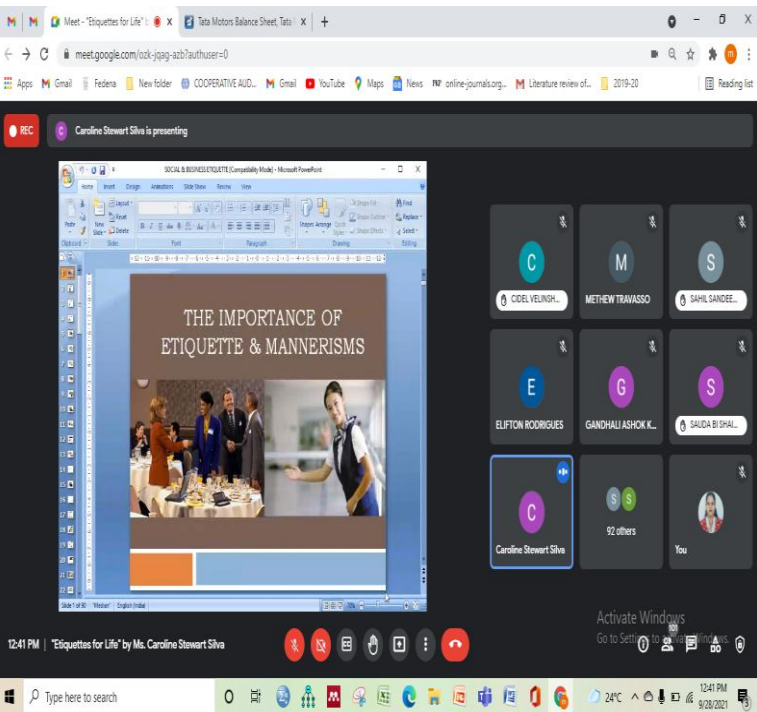
Session on Etiquettes for Life

28th September 2021



The Life Skills Committee organized a session on the topic ‘Etiquettes for Life’ for the students of F.Y.B.Com on 28th Sept. 2021 from 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm via Google Meet and was streamed live on the College YouTube Channel. The Resource Person for the session was Ms. Caroline Stewart Silva, Professional Life Coach. The objective of the session was to highlight the importance of etiquettes in day to day life.

The session began with an introduction of the Resource Person by Elifton Rodrigues, student of FY B.Com A. The convener of the Life Skills Committee, Ms. Marjina Shaikh gave a brief overview of the topic. The Resource Person began the session by explaining, what etiquettes are and why etiquettes and mannerisms are so



essential in our lives.

Ms. Silva, then interactively discussed the common slip ups we make and elaborately explained how etiquettes begin at home. She also explained the various types of etiquette and stressed on social etiquette to be followed in public places.

Corporate or business etiquette such as the proper handshake, email etiquette, cell phone etiquette, meeting etiquette, dining etiquette, corporate dressing etiquette and online etiquette were described in brief.

The session ended with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Khusbu Rushidev, student of FY B.Com A. Miss. Gandhali Ashok Karekar, student of FY B.Com A, was the compere for the session. 139 students attended the session. The students gained knowledge about the different types of etiquettes.

Poshan Maah- Jigsaw Puzzle Solving

29th September 2021



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Played: 282 | Created: 3 days ago
Tags: #poshanmaah #healthyfood #lifestyle

VVMsShreeDamodarCollege | 42

Like

Played: 244 | Created: 3 days ago
Tags: #healthydiet #nutrition #poshanmaah

The Counselling Cell and the NSS Unit organised an online jigsaw puzzle solving activity on the occasion of Poshan Maah (Month) on September 29, 2021..

The activity had two jigsaw puzzles to be solved with different difficulty levels. The two pictures of Poshan Maah Poster and Healthy Foods chart were converted into jigsaw puzzles online and the links were shared. The response was overwhelming with 282 participants completing the easy level (Poshan Maah Poster-30 pieces) and 244 participants completing the slightly difficult level (Healthy Foods- 42 pieces).

Following links were shared with the participant:

Poshan Maah Poster: <https://www.jigsawplanet.com/?rc=play&pid=2bd63a710827>

Healthy Foods: <https://www.jigsawplanet.com/?rc=play&pid=350b31908e2a>

Quiz on Heart Health Awareness

29th September 2021

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

Counselling Cell organizes

Online Quiz on Heart Health Awareness

<https://forms.gle/iLqvtBMbtjMigyyb6>

WORLD HEART DAY 29 SEP

Prof. Prita D. Mallya
Professor and Principal

Ms. Amba Prabhu
College Counsellor

On the occasion of World Heart Day on September 29, 2021, Counselling Cell organized an online quiz on Heart Health Awareness for the students and staff of VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics and the General public.

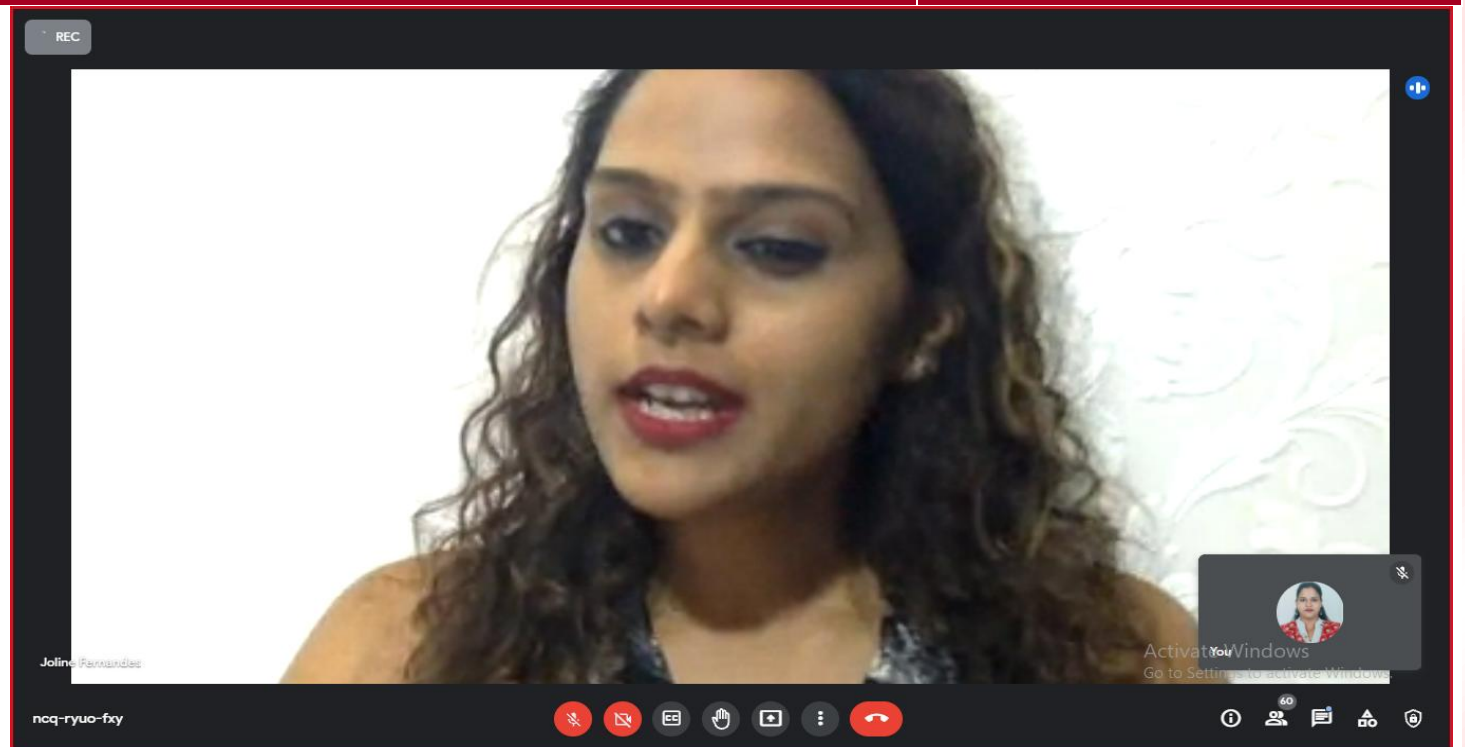
Heart is one of the most vital organs in our body. But sometimes we tend to overlook the fact that it beats non-stop to keep us going. The main aim of the quiz was to create awareness about heart health among students, staff and the general public.

The quiz consisted of 15 statements and those who scored 50% and above were awarded certificates. Once submitted, quiz takers could check the correct responses along with the explanation of the statement.

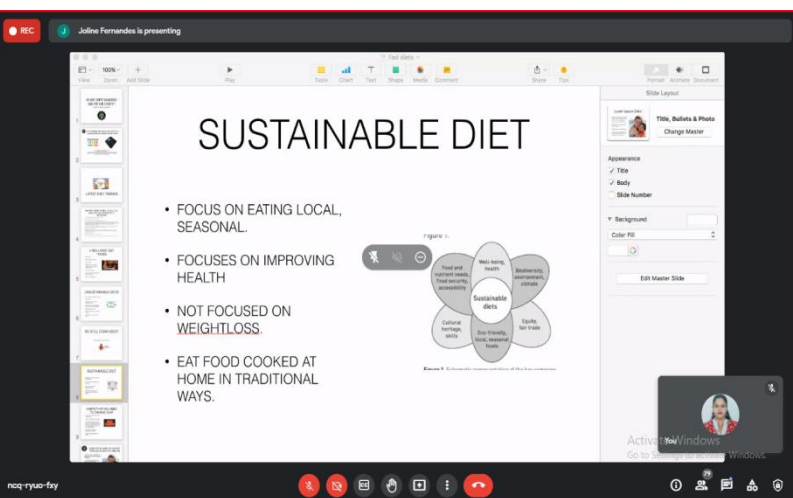
161 responses were recorded till October 5, 2021. The link was deactivated on October 5, 2021.

Session on “Living a Healthy Lifestyle”

30th September 2021



As a part of 21st Century Life Skills Certificate Course for the First Year B.Com students, an online session on the topic “Living a Healthy Lifestyle” was conducted by Life Skills Committee in association with NSS Unit for the students of FY B.Com on 30th September 2021 from 03:00pm to 04:30 pm via Google meet and Microsoft Teams. The objective of the session was to enable the students to make healthy eating choices and not to fall prey for expensive diets. The Resource Person for the session was Dr. Joline Fernandes, Immunity, Lifestyle & Wellness Consultant, Founder of Dr. Joline’s Clinic.



At the onset Asst. Professor Marjina Shaikh welcomed the Resource Person and the participants, followed by introduction of the Speaker by Ms. Laxita Suthar a student from FY B.Com. The Resource Person started the session by asking the students about the importance of living a healthy Lifestyle. Dr. Fernandes then explained the students about the ill effects of expensive diet plans and the things to avoid in eating. She explained various topics to students such as sustainable diet, Bad eating habits, and the benefits of

healthy living. Dr. Joline also requested students to eat all the local seasonal fruits and explained the health benefits of the same.

131 First Year B.Com students attended the session. The session ended at 04:30 p.m. with a Vote of Thanks delivered by First Year Student Ms. Gayatri Kammar. Ms. Mansha Naik a First Year student was the compere for the session.

Farewell Function – Mr. Prem Bahadur

30th September 2021

VVM'S SHREE DAMODAR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS
MARGAO-GOA

You are cordially invited to bid
Farewell
To
Mr. Prem Bahadur

30th September 2021	12:30-1:30p.m.
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**Venue: Ganesh Daivajna Auditorium
(GD Auditorium)**



The Recreation Cell organized a farewell function on 30th September 2021 at 12:30 p.m. in the G.D. Auditorium for Mr. Prem Bahadur, to honor his years of service to the college. The program commenced with the Prof and Principal Prita D. Mallya addressing the gathering. The DHE members who were a part of the function handed over Mr. Prem Bahadur's pension order and other documents on retirement. This was followed by a recorded message from Assistant Professor Grishmi Thakur which was played for him. Associate Professor Dr. Anjali Sajilal and Assistant Professor

Ms. Sheryl Sanchez also shared fond memories of Mr. Prem Bahadur. LDC Ms. Kanya Pavse shared her experience working with him. The Principal, Prof. Prita D. Mallya presented Mr. Prem Bahadur with a citation and the Vice-Principal Dr. Rodney D'Silva handed over the memento to him on behalf of the institution. Mr. Prem Bahadur addressed the gathering and thanked everyone for the opportunity to work in the institution for so many years. Assistant Professor Ms. Stesa Pereira was the compere for the farewell function. The function ended with a few photographs clicked with Mr. Prem Bahadur and his family. Refreshments were provided at the end of the function.

With an aim to create awareness on Importance of Nutrition and Healthy Diet, the NSS Unit organized series of activities in collaboration with the Life Skills Committee and Counselling Cell of the College on the occasion of 'Poshan Maah' (Month).

Following activities were conducted:

Date: 28th September, 2021

2 Jigsaw puzzles on "POSHAN Abhiyaan" IEC poster and "Healthy foods" were shared with the NSS volunteers and other students. 282 volunteers and other students participated in the game.

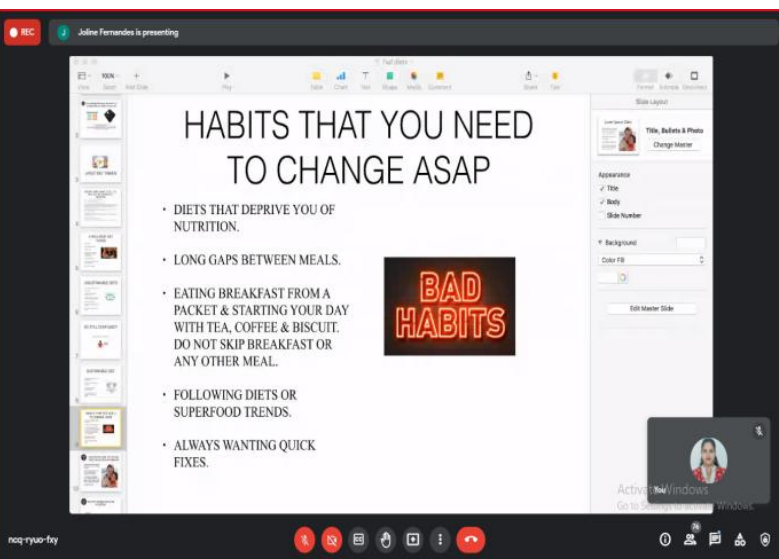
Date: 27th September to 30th September, 2021

Reels Competition on the theme "Importance of Healthy Diet" was organized. The volunteers submitted made Reels of 15-30 seconds duration. These reels will be shared on Social media to create awareness on Healthy diet among the community. 38 individuals participated in the activity.

Date: 30th September, 2021

Online session on "Living a Healthy Lifestyle" in association with Life Skills Committee was organized. The

Resource Person for the session was Dr. Joline Fernandes, Immunity, Lifestyle & Wellness Consultant, Founder of Dr. Joline's Clinic. 131 FY B.Com Students and NSS volunteers participated in the activity. Dr. Joline Fernandes explained to the students about the ill effects of expensive diet plans and the mistakes to avoid in eating. She explained various topics to students such as sustainable diet, bad eating habits, changes to start with a healthy living and the benefits of healthy living. Dr. Joline also requested the students to eat all the local seasonal fruits and explained the health benefits of the same.



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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