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NCC Army Wing

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On the occasion of 75th Independence Day as a part of Azaadi Ka Amrit Mohotsav, the NCC cadets from every district of India participated in the Independence Day Camp (IDC) 2022 held at DG NCC Delhi. Altogether 739 Cadets were present to depict the culture of their States. JUO Aditya Joshi NCC Army Wing cadet represented our college.

The Karnataka & Goa Directorate had a total of 43 Cadets (22 SD & 21 SW) out of which 6 Cadets were from Goa (2 SD & 4 SW). The

Cadets wore the traditional attire of their indigenous States.

The IDC camp commenced on 15th July 2022, with pre-IDC training at Bangalore during which the Cadets observed the culture and traditions of different districts within the Karnataka & Goa Directorate and other States of India.

Deeksharambh – Student Induction & Orientation Programme 2022-23

20th July to 20th August 2022

Deeksharambh 2022-23 was conducted for the students of FY B.Com, BBA(FS), BBA, BCA & B.Voc(ST). The purpose of the programme was to introduce all the cells & committees and their activities for the benefit of students. The convenor of all the cells & Committees explained in detail the role of each cell & committee, the rules and regulations, functions and activities of all the cells & committees. The convenors also informed students the procedure to be followed by them for addressing their issues related to any difficulties faced by them on college campus.



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

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DEEKSHARAMBH 2022-23

Student Induction & Orientation Programme

B.Com. | BCA | B.Voc.(ST) | BBA(FS) | BBA | M.Com. | PGDFT

20TH JULY 2022 - 20TH AUGUST 2022

Students' And Cultural Council Orientation Programme

The Students' and Cultural Council of the College conducted an "Orientation Programme" for First Year Students of all Programmes of SDCCE between 26th July 2022 to 31st July 2022. A total of 200 students attended the programme.

The orientation was done by visiting each class of first year students by Dr. Maithili Naik, Convenor, Students' Council and Ms. Preksha Chopdekar, Convenor, Cultural council.

The purpose of the programme was to make students aware about the Council structure of the College. The convenors explained in brief the various in house and inter collegiate activities organized by the Council, role of student representatives towards the Council and the College.

Canteen Orientation Programme

The Canteen committee conducted an Orientation Programme for the First Year Students of all Programmes of SDCCE between 31st July 2022 to 05th August 2022. A Total of 100 students attended the Programme.

The orientation was done by visiting each class of first year students by Ms. Preksha Chopdekar, In-charge Canteen Committee and Mr. Ajinkya Kutdarker.

The purpose of the programme was to make students aware about the College canteen, the food availability, prices etc. The students were also informed that incase of any problem pertaining to canteen has to be reported to the canteen committee members.

NCC Army

The NCC Army Wing of the College conducted NCC (Army) orientation programme as a part of

Deeksharambh for B. Com students on 06th August 2022.

Lt. Sandesh Gaonkar informed the students about the NCC activities conducted in the College and also shared some marvelous achievements of the senior NCC cadets. He further added on the importance of joining NCC and briefed the aims, motto and history of NCC.

It was a very useful session for those students who wanted to join NCC and build a career in Defence services. A total of 100 students attended the session.

Library Orientation

The Department of Library and Information Science has conducted Library Orientation for all the first year students of B.Com, BBA(FS), BBA(Gen), BCA, B.Voc(ST), and M.Com Programmes 6th Aug 2022 to 6th Oct 2022. During the Library orientation, students were briefed on Library Resources, working hours, sections of the Library, Library services and facilities, books borrowing rights, Overdue charges-Library fines, How to locate and get the Library books, the use of OPAC, Renewal of books, Library Rules, ICT enabled Library services, the use of QR codes to avail library services, How to access sample Question papers, Career Zone , Syllabus, Subject Gateways, Institutional Repository, Knowledge portal and Vigyankosh.

The Librarian also highlighted books to read, New Arrivals and Shodhgyan: Current Content services.

Collections of the Library such as Reference, Biographies, Novels, Positive thinking and hobbies were briefed with examples. Queries were answered by the Librarian. E-resources such as N-List, NDLI and Indiastat were also briefed to students. A total of 532 students benefited from the orientation.

FY Certificate Course and Value Education Cell Orientation Programme

The FY Certificate Course and Value Education Cell In-Charge Asst. Professor Marjina Shaikh conducted an "Orientation Programme" for First Year Students of all FY B.Com, FY BBA and FY BBA(FS) in Hall no.1 Central Block, on 8th August 2022, from 9:00 am onwards.

The purpose of the programme was to make students aware about the FY Certificate Course and the Value Education Cell of the College. The Convenor of both the Committees informed the students about the various activities conducted under the above-mentioned cells. The students were briefed about the broad areas of 21st Century Life Skills Course and the various days of international and National importance to be commemorated under the Value Education cell. The students were also informed about the 80% attendance requirement for the Certificate Course.

The Orientation Programme was attended by 340 students.

NCC Navy Orientation Programme

The NCC Naval wing of the College conducted a "NCC Navy Orientation Programme" for First Year Students of all Programmes of SDCCE on 8th August 2022, from 9.00-10.00 am. A Total of 200 students attended the Programme.

The purpose of the programme was to make students aware about the NCC Navy of the College and its planned activities. Ms. Pretty Pereira CTO of NCC Navy explained the detailed structure of NCC Navy, parades, various

level of camps, marks allotment and the importance of B & C certificate. Doubts raised by the students were also cleared.

MOOCS Cell Orientation Programme

The MOOCS Cell of the College conducted an orientation session as a part of the Deeksharambh initiative, for the First-Year students of the College, on 08th and 9th August 2022 from 09:00 am onwards. Mr. Gajanan Haldankar, Convenor, MOOCs cell of the College explained the students in detail about the MOOCs cell. He highlighted the importance of MOOCs in today's changing scenario. He informed the students about the different online MOOCs portals like Coursera, Udemy, Great learning etc available for completing online certificate courses. He also explained the students about benefits of completing online MOOCs courses and how this certificate will help them as a student. Orientation was conducted for 190 students.

Career Cell Orientation Programme

The Career Cell conducted an Orientation Programme for First Year Students of all Programmes of SDCCE on 8th August, 9th August and 12th August 2022. Ms. Sushrusha Naik Khandekar, Convenor of Career Cell welcomed the gathering.

The purpose of the programme was to make the students aware about the activities planned by Career Cell of the College. Ms. Sushrusha Naik Khandekar informed the students about the various sessions to be conducted for career counselling and eminent speakers that will be invited as Resource persons for these sessions. She informed the students about the various career options available. She also cleared all the doubts raised by the students.

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Orientation Programme

The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) club of the College conducted an Orientation Programme for the First Year Students of all Programmes of SDCCE on 9th August 2022, from 9.00-10.00 am. A total of 250 students attended the Programme.

The purpose of the programme was to make students aware about the EBSB club of the College. Ms. Pretty Pereira, Assistant Professor in Economics & Banking informed the students about the various activities planned by the Club and asked the students to participate actively in all the activities.

Commerce Club Orientation Programme

The Commerce Club of the College conducted an 'Orientation Programme' for First Year students of all Programmes of SDCCE in Room No 212, on 9th August 2022, from 9:15 am onwards. 100 students attended the session.

Ms. Sheryl Sanches, Assistant Professor in Commerce and Convenor of the Commerce Club, welcomed the gathering and addressed the students.

The purpose of the programme was to make students aware about the Commerce Club of the College. Asst. Prof. Sheryl Sanches stated the objective of the Commerce Club and explained the detailed structure of the activities conducted by the Commerce Club such as the bazaar Day, mock trading, poster designing, logo

designing, research paper competition etc. She also cleared all the doubts raised by the students. The programme ended with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Asst. Prof. Sheryl Sanches.

Placement Cell Orientation Programme

The Placement Cell of the College conducted an 'Orientation Programme' for First Year students of all Programmes of SDCCE in Room No 212, on 9th August 2022, from 12:15 pm onwards. 100 students attended the session.

Dr. Edwin Barreto, Associate Professor in Commerce and Convenor of the Placement Cell, welcomed the gathering and addressed the students.

The purpose of the programme was to make students aware about the Placement Cell of the College. Dr. Edwin Barreto explained the detailed structure of the activities conducted by the Placement Cell such as the soft skills training, mock interviews, placement fair etc. He also cleared all the doubts raised by the students. Programme ended with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Sheryl Sanches, Assistant Professor in Commerce and member of the Placement Cell.

Institution Innovation Council Cell Orientation Programme

The IIC Cell of the College conducted an 'Orientation Programme' for First Year students of all Programmes of SDCCE in Room No 212, on 9th August 2022, from 12:15 pm onwards. 100 students attended the session.

Dr. Edwin Barreto, Associate Professor in Commerce and Convenor of the IIC Cell, welcomed the gathering and addressed the students.

The purpose of the programme was to make students aware about the IIC Cell of the College. Dr. Edwin Barreto explained the detailed structure of the activities conducted by the IIC Cell. He also cleared all the doubts raised by the students.

Examination Committee Orientation

The Examination Committee of the College conducted Examination orientation as a part of Deeksharambh for B.Com students on 09th August 2022 from 12.30 pm to 1.00 pm.

The aim was to familiarize the students with the Institution's regulations and Academic standards. Students were being addressed by Dr. Lira Gama, Mr. Sandesh Gaonkar and Ainsley Bernard. They were informed about the examination protocols, impact of not answering ISA and submission of assignments on or before deadline, rules during examination, checking notification on college websites on daily basis etc.

Anti-Ragging Squad(ARS) Orientation Programme

The Anti-Ragging Squad conducted an orientation programme for First Year Students of all Programmes of SDCCE on 9th and 13th August 2022. Mr. Ainsley Bernard- Member of the cell addressed the students of FY B.Com and Dr. Sheetal Arondekar-Member of the cell briefed the FY BBA/FY BBA(FS)/FY BCA/FY B.Voc

students.

The purpose of the programme was to make students aware about the Anti-ragging Act and the redressal procedure. The students were warned about the repercussions of ragging acts in and around the College premises. Around 287 students attended the session.

Students Welfare Cell Orientation Programme

The Students Welfare cell of the College conducted Orientation Programme of Student Welfare Cell for the newly admitted batch of First Year Students of B.Com, BCA/B.Voc (ST), BBA/ BBA (FS) Programmes on 9th & 13th August 2022 from 9.00 am – 10.00 am. 55 students attended the programme.

The objective of the orientation programme was to make students aware about the various activities organized and undertaken by the Students Welfare Cell for the holistic growth and development of the students. The Cell mainly works for the cause of students' welfare and oversees various development activities conducted at the College level for students. The cell aims at nurturing the mental, physical and cultural growth of the students so as to improve their overall personality, which will help in imbibing the social sense and responsibility amongst the students.

Dr. Shami Pai, HoD of Commerce & Management and Convenor of Students Welfare Cell briefed students on some of the major initiatives undertaken by the cell such as merit coaching for advanced learners, remedial classes for slow learners and mentoring sessions for the students to help them perform well and excel in Academics and co-curricular activities. She also stressed on the importance of attending lectures regularly and urged students to involve and participate in various activities and events organized by the College which will help them in developing their personality and make them industry ready. Dr. Shami also encouraged and motivated students to adopt and practice collaborative and peer-to-peer learning to assist and help slow learners to cope up with studies.

Ms. Rajlaxmi Nair, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and member of Students Welfare Cell explained about the availability of various scholarship schemes offered by the State and Central Government. She further informed that the College also provides additional scholarships and students should take maximum benefit of it. She also motivated the students to have a positive attitude, acquire new knowledge and skills in order to attain a bright future. Overall, it was a very informative session for the newly admitted batch of first year students of all programmes.

Grievance Redressal Cell(GRC) Orientation Programme

The Grievance Redressal Cell as a part of Deeksharambh activity conducted an orientation programme for First Year Students of all Programmes of SDCCE on 9th and 13th August 2022. Ainsley Bernard-member of the cell addressed the students of FY B.Com and Dr. Sheetal Arondekar - Convenor of the Cell briefed the FY BBA/FY BBA(FS)/FY BCA/FY B.Voc students. The purpose of the programme was to make students aware about the Acts/grievance that can be addressed by the Cell and the redressal procedure for the same. Around 287 students attended the session.

Women's Cell & ICC Orientation Programme

The Women's Cell & ICC conducted an orientation programme for First Year Students of all Programmes of SDCCE on 9th and 13th August 2022. Dr. Anjali Sajilal, Convenor of the cell conducted this orientation. The purpose of the programme was to make students aware about the Women's cell and its activities. She also explained the role of Internal Compliant Committee (ICC) as per the guidelines of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. The Convenor informed students to read the procedure displayed on the board in the College campus. Around 287 students attended the session.

OBC Cell & Minority Cell Orientation Programme

The OBC and Minority Cell of the College conducted an Orientation Programme for the First Year Students of all Programmes of SDCCE in hall 1 on 13th August 2022, from 11:30 am onwards. A Total of 200 students attended the Programme.

The purpose of the programme was to make students aware about the various scholarships available to OBC and Minority students of the College. Ms. Pretty Pereira informed about the scholarships available and also urged the students to visit the College website regularly as the details will be uploaded on the website.

E-Cell & Incubation Centre Orientation Programme

The E-Cell and Incubation Centre conducted an "Orientation Programme" for First Year Students of all Programmes in Smart Classroom on 13th August 2022 from 11:30 a.m.

The objective of the session was to make students aware about the functioning of E-Cell and Incubation Centre. Students were informed about the efforts taken to bridge the gap between the industry and the education where in the platform is provided to the students to show case their talents in the area of an entrepreneurial field. Ms. Nishigandha Naik Gaonkar informed about the activities i.e., boot camps, Guest lectures and Industrial Visits which will be organised by the Cell and urged all to actively participate in order to boost the entrepreneurial skills among the students.

Techtrendz Orientation for Students of Computer Science Department'

The Techtrendz club of the Computer Science Department conducted an orientation session for the First-year students of BCA & B.Voc.(ST) Programme on 19th and 23rd August 2022 respectively. A total of 98 students attended the same.

The session was taken by Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair, Faculty Incharge of the TechTrendz Club. She informed the students about the four broad areas identified in the club, namely Programming, Multimedia, Future Skills and Application Development. The students were advised to register in one of the identified areas. She highlighted the importance of the Department's Technology Club- TechTrendz, which provides them with a platform to organize and participate in the various competitions held within the club.

Awareness on Cyber Bullying Session

3rd August 2022

The Counselling cell of the College conducted a session on cyber bullying for second year BCA students on 03rd August 2022 to create awareness regarding cyber bullying and its consequences. The session was taken by Ms. Eshani Bakhle, College counsellor.

She informed the students about what bullying is defined as, what is considered as cyber bullying and laws in India against cyber bullying. The students were given psycho education on the mental state of the bully, mental health issues faced by the victim of cyber bullying and steps taken to prevent cyber bullying. Under psycho education the students were informed about the mental health issues faced by the victims of bullying, that is, post-traumatic stress disorder, depression and anxiety. The speaker provided student with an explanation on how past experiences of a person’s life can influence him/her to engage in a disruptive behaviour like bullying others.

Students were informed about anti-bullying committee of the Institution and places in Goa that provide help to the victims of cyber bullying.

7-Day FDP on Technology For Educators

**23rd & 24th August, 6th September,
22nd & 24th September, 27th & 28th
September 2022**

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7-DAY FDP ON TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATORS

August-September 2022

Afternoon

Smartclass room

Prof. Prita D. Mallya
Professor and Principal

Dr.Lina Sadekar
IQAC Coordinator

Ms.Swati Bhat
Convenor, FDP Cell

Mr.Gajanan Haldankar
Convenor, TLEduTech Cell

The IQAC and FDP cell of the College jointly organised a 7-day Faculty Development program on the topic “Technology for Educators” in the month of August- September 2022 for all the teaching staff of the College. The Program followed a lecture-demonstration-hands-on approach for all the sessions.

DAY 1: 23rd & 24th August 2022 from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

A session on **Google Workspace** by **Ms. Pradnya Nadkarni**. She demonstrated various tools offered under the Google workspace, like Google calendar, Google drive, Google forms, Tasks, etc. Throughout the session,

participants tried out different features of different tools on their own and asked the Resource Person their doubts and difficulties.

On 24th, a session on **Master the Communication Processes Using Gmail** was conducted by **Ms. Pradnya Nadkarni**. Ms. Nadkarni demonstrated how to use the different features of Gmail, in detail. This included filtering emails, organising emails with labels, undoing sent emails, snoozing the emails, scheduling emails, etc. Following the same approach of the previous day of FDP, participants tried out these features on their systems and got their doubts cleared. The day ended with Vote of Thanks proposed by Swati Bhat.

DAY 3: 6th September 2022 from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

A session on **Google Classroom** by **Mr. Ramkrishna Reddy**. He spoke about how Google classrooms can be an effective tool for educators to manage their courses. He demonstrated how to create Google classrooms, assigning classwork, grading, and making announcements in Google classrooms, and use of tools like assignments and quizzes to achieve different tasks of an educator efficiently. He also demonstrated how to manage a Google classroom. This included copying, archiving, and deleting classrooms, removing and muting students, adding new teachers, and other classroom settings

DAY 4: 22nd & 24th September 2022 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 pm.

A session on **Application of Blooms Taxonomy in Teaching-Learning-Evaluation** was conducted by three faculties from Chowgule College. After the welcome of guests and address by the Principal, first Resource person for the day, **Prof. Nandkumar Sawant, Professor & Head, Dept. of Geography** spoke about Lower order thinking skills (LOTS) and higher order thinking skills (HOTS) as per bloom's taxonomy. **Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Zoology** engaged a session about application of blooms taxonomy using digital learning platforms. **Mr. Andrew Barreto, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English** engaged the final session on the topic of Blended learning platforms. He also showcased a digital portfolio of the works and projects of a student. The Resource Persons requested all the teachers to complete the tasks assigned on Google Classroom before the next session on 24th September.

On 24th, Prof. Nandkumar Sawant spoke about Academic assignment writing: formatting and rubrics. This was followed by a few participants presenting an assignment that they had designed for their own curriculum. All the participants engaged in recommending improvisations to the assignments presented. This was followed by a session by Dr. Nandini Vaz Fernandes on "Problem based learning: format and rubrics." Participants asked questions regarding the doubts that they had and got them cleared from the Resource Person. Shri. Andrew Barreto conducted the final session on "Flipped classroom." Prof. Nandkumar Sawant summarised the discussions of the day in the concluding session. The day ended with vote of thanks by Shreyas Desai.

DAY 6: 27th & 28th September from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

A session on **Make your Information look beautiful** was taken by **Mr. Sandesh Gaundalkar** on both the days. He spoke about design and principles of design. He also demonstrated how various colour schemes should be applied in layout design. He covered typefaces and fonts, and demonstrated strengths and weaknesses of serif and sans-serif typefaces. This was followed by participants trying to redesign their syllabus powerpoint

presentations as per the principles of design discussed during the two days. The Resource person appraised their work and suggested improvements wherever applicable. The day and the FDP ended with Vote of Thanks by Shreyas Desai.

The 7-Day FDP was coordinated by Dr. Lina Sadekar, IQAC Coordinator and Ms. Swati Bhat, Convenor, FDP Cell.

“Shaping Young Minds Programme”

26th August 2022



A Webinar on the topic “Shaping Young Minds Programme” was organized by the All-India Management Association (AIMA) in collaboration with Goa Management Association on 26th August 2022, at 9.15 am on YouTube. The session was chaired by Shiv Siddhant Narayan Kaul MD, Nicco Engineering Services Limited and Honorary Consul General of The Republic of Korea in Kolkata, Pranjal Sharma Author, Economic Analyst & Columnist, Shrinivas Dempo Chairman, Dempo Group of Companies &

Senior Vice President All India Management Association, Nikhil Sawhney Vice Chairman and Managing Director Triveni Turbine Limited, Director, Triveni Engineering and Industries Limited & Vice President, AIMA invited speaker were Dr K Radhakrishnan Former Chairman, Space Commission/ Secretary Department of Space & Chairman, ISRO, Mr D Shivakumar Group Executive President Strategy and Business Development Aditya Birla Group & Past President, AIMA, Ms Shereen Bhan Managing Editor CNBC-TV18, Mr Sanjiv Mehta CEO and Managing Director Hindustan Unilever Limited.

The SYMP was divided into four sessions and the first session began at 9.35 am with Dr K Radhakrishnan as the speaker and Shiv Siddhant Narayan Kaul as the session chair. The purpose of SYMP was to help young students see the world from the eyes of high achievers so that they also aspire and work towards making a big impact in the world. It was a very interactive programme where speakers were asked their views on work, career and life and also their advice on acquiring the necessary habits and attitude to become high achievers.

Dr. K. Radhakrishnan enlightened the participants by speaking about his career and space & technology and encouraged them by highlighting the opportunities available to young engineers and scientists to get into new areas of space. He encouraged young minds to continue a lifelong career in science and technology as there is ample scope for young scientists and stressed various areas where students can get into and how they can go ahead in science and technology by sharing his experience. The first session ended by thanking Dr K Radhakrishnan for motivating young minds and Shiv Siddhant Narayan Kaul for moderating the session.

The second session of SYMP started at 10.25 am with Mr D Shivakumar as the speaker and Mr Pranjal Sharma as the session chair. The session was very interesting as Shivakumar shared his life journey and told participants that we do not have control over where we started but we have control of where we will end. He motivated youngsters to look forward as the world is full of opportunities. He told participants to believe in themselves and stay on time and do only those activities which add value to their life. Mr D Shivakumar shared his daily

motivation mantra with the participants. He told participants how to balance everything in life. The second session ended at 10.15 am.

Mr. Shrinivas Dempo moderated the third session with Ms. Shereen Bhan Managing Editor CNBC-TV18. The speaker Ms. Shereen Bhan, shared her life journey and told participants to find their purpose and passion. She motivated the youngsters by explaining to them the role of a leader, which is not just to come up with good ideas but to create an environment where they can bring out the best and leaders need to lead by example.

The fourth session of SYMP started at 12.15 with Mr Sanjiv Mehta as a speaker and Mr Nikhil Sawhney as the session chair. Ms Swati introduced Nikhil Sawhney and Mr Nikhil introduced the speaker for the fourth session. Mr Sanjiv Mehta shared the roadmap that he had taken which might help the youngsters to chart their roadmap to reach their destination. He highlighted the importance of passion as one can excel only in things where one got an immense love for and enjoy whatever they do and also told them how to deal with failures.

It was a very interactive programme where the speakers talked about their lives, their successes and more importantly – their failures. They shared their stories and anecdotes from life which will help young people to synchronise personal and career goals through exposure to the experience and wisdom of successful people. Students got an opportunity to interact with achievers whom they would not have otherwise got an opportunity to interact with. The programme ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Swati. 30 students of FY BBA from the Department of Management attended the session.

Bazaar Day Series

26th August, 20th, 23rd, 26th and 29th
September 2022



26th August 2022

The Commerce Club of the Department of Commerce and Management organized a 'Bazaar Day' for the students and faculty of the College on 26th August 2022. 38 students of TY B.Com Divisions A and B (Costing) formed 7 groups and put up various stalls near the College canteen. The students put up various eatery stalls such as sandwiches, flavoured teas, pani puri, shev puri, chocolate biscuit cake, chana chaat, onion

bhaji, vegetable burgers and so on.

The students enthusiastically participated in the event and learnt various skills related to entrepreneurship through their experience. The students also learnt various aspects of Costing and pricing and were able to make a profit out of their stalls. The teacher Incharge for the event was Ms. Sushrusha Naik Khandekar and the overall Incharge was Ms. Sheryl Sanches.

20th September 2022

The Commerce Club of the Department of Commerce and Management in association with the Institution's Innovation Council of the College organized 'Bazaar Day' for the students and faculty of the College on 20th September 2022. 24 students of TY B.Com D formed 7 groups and put up various stalls near the College

canteen. The students put up various eatery stalls such as chutney sandwiches, masala tea, coffee, kokum soda, veg tart, masala pao, sukha puri, kurkure chaat, corn chaat, fruit chaat, bread chaat, chana chaat, veg momos, forminhas, chicken rolls and so on.

The students enthusiastically participated in the event and learnt various skills related to entrepreneurship in the experience. The students also learnt various aspects of costing and pricing and were able to make a profit out of their stalls. The teacher incharge for the event was Ms. Marjina Shaikh and the overall incharge was Ms. Sheryl Sanches.

23rd September 2022

The Commerce Club of the Department of Commerce and Management in association with the Institution's Innovation Council of the College organized 'Bazaar Day' for the students and faculty of the College on 23rd September 2022. 40 students of TY B.Com(Accounting) formed 11 groups and put up various stalls near the College canteen. The students put up various eatery stalls such as chutney sandwiches, veg momos, chicken pattice, veg and chicken spring rolls, pani puri, shev puri, fish cones and so on. The students also put up a game stall and stalls for accessories like handmade earrings, masks, scrunchies, bookmarks, gift boxes and so on.

The students enthusiastically participated in the event and learnt various skills related to entrepreneurship in the experience. The students also learnt various aspects of costing and pricing and were able to make a profit out of their stalls. The teacher incharge for the event was Mr. Ainsley Bernard and the overall incharge was Ms. Sheryl Sanches.

26th September 2022

The Commerce Club of the Department of Commerce and Management in association with the Institution's Innovation Council of the College organized 'Bazaar Day' for the students and faculty of the College on 26th September 2022. 20 students of SY B. Com-C formed groups and put up 5 stalls near the College canteen. The students put up various eatery stalls such as Chana chaat, butter corn chaat, mandu (Korean style chicken momos), Mushroom samosas, chicken roll, gobi Manchurian, mojito, shev puri, dahi puri and so on.

The students enthusiastically participated in the event and learnt various skills related to entrepreneurship in the experience. The students also learnt various aspects of finance, costing and pricing and were able to make a profit out of their stalls. The teacher in charge for the event was Dr. Sheetal Arondekar and the overall in charge was Ms. Sheryl Sanches.

29th September 2022

The Commerce Club of the Department of Commerce and Management in association with the Institution's Innovation Council of the College organized 'Bazaar Day' for the students and faculty of the College on 29th September 2022. 32 students of SY B.Com A formed groups and put up 6 stalls near the college canteen. The students put up various eatery stalls such as kachori, potato nuggets, mojito, chanachaata, papdichaata, French fries, rawa nuggets, fish cultet, pinagr, cupcakes, chicken cutlets and so on.

The students enthusiastically participated in the event and learnt various skills related to entrepreneurship in the experience. The students also learnt various aspects of finance, costing and pricing and made a decent profit out of their stalls. The students were very happy with the experience and asked for another opportunity to put up stalls in the College. The teacher incharge for the event was Ms. Sheryl Sanches.

Session on “Self And Work Management” -N9001 Syllabus

26th & 29th August 2022



A Two day interactive session was conducted on “Self and Work Management” - N9001 syllabus for FY B.Voc.(ST) students on the 26th and 29th August 2022 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The Resource Person was Ms. Caroline Stewart Silva from Impact Training Solutions, Margao.

Ms. Silva spoke about managing work requirement, following Code of Conduct, Personal Grooming, adhering to Organisational Procedures and Policies,

Planning, Organising and Prioritising of work etc. She focused on the necessary skills required for a Junior Software Developer.

The session was attended by 36 students from FY B.Voc.(ST). Teacher Incharge for the session was Ms. Rama Borkar.

Awareness Programme of Dengue and Chikungunya

27th August 2022



The NSS Unit of the College along with members of the Urban Health Center, Margao created awareness programme for households in Fatorda and Margao about Dengue and Chikungunya on 27th August 2022. Around 35 NSS volunteers from the College educated the general public about how to tackle and prevent rising cases of Dengue and Chikungunya in their area.

The activity was coordinated by NSS PO- In charge Gajanan B. Haldankar, NSS PO Samiksha Vengurlekar and NSS PO Sanjay Velip.

Bitbuzz 4.0 – An IT Fest for Higher Secondary Students

27th August 2022

BitBuzz 4.0 – an IT Fest for Higher Secondary Students was organized by the Department of Computer Science on 27th August 2022 in the College campus. The Chief Guest for the function was our Principal Dr. Prita Mallya and Vice-Principal Dr. Rodney D’Silva. Ms Rama Borkar, Faculty Incharge of the event welcomed the gathering followed by floral welcome of the guests. Ms. Prachi Naik, the Student Coordinator of the Event briefed the participants about the event. Our Principal Dr. Prita Mallya addressed the gathering. The BitBuzz



4.0 was declared open by the Vice-Principal Dr. Rodney D’Silva. The Inaugural function was compered by Ms Unnata Mandal, Student of SYBCA.

Students of Vidya Vikas Academy, Margao, RMS HSS, Margao, Rosary HSS Navelim, Our Lady of Perpetual Succor HSS, Cortalim and Chandrabhaga Tukoba Naik HSS, Curchorem participated in the event.

There were a total of 10 events including

onstage and off stage. The event details are as follows:

Event Name	Teacher Incharge	Student Incharge	Winnners
Slide Master	Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair	Mr. Prithvi Shirodkar TYBCA-B, Ms. Duena Cabral, TYBCA-A	1. Ms. Tiya Naik -Vidya Vikas Academy. 2. Ms. M. Anusha - Rosary HSS.
Keyboard Warriors	Ms. Ankita Naik	Niraj Naik (TYB.Voc(ST))	1. Mr. Jervis Mascarenhas - RMS HSS 2. Mr. Vishaul Kumar - Vidya Vikas Academy.
Artsclusive (Digital Postermaking)	Ms. Nishigandha Naik Gaonkar	Muheet Bhat (SYB.Voc(ST))	1. Ms. Kingel Fernandes - Rosary HSS 2. Mr Rayyan Khan - RMS HSS.
LOCKDOWN LAUGHTER (Stand-Up Comedy)	Mrs. Girija V. Gaonkar	Amber Naomi, TYBCA A	1. Miss Taarini Khandekar -Vidya Vikas Academy 2. Mast. Sharon Shibu - Rosary Higher Secondary School
Road to Glory	Mr. Andre Pacheco	Magaj Naik- SYBCA B	1. Rishab Revankar -Vidya Vikas Academy.
GOOGLE GEEKS (Quiz)	Ms Shruti Kunkolienkar	Lovely Ramchandani, TY BCA B	1. Vidya Vikas Academy, Margao Team : Rishith Pai and Tiya Naik 2. Rosary Higher Secondary School, Navelim Team : Justin D’souza and Pratik Murkar
FAB WEB (Web Designing)	Ms. Dixita S. GaunsDessai	Atharva S. Naik (TY BCA A)	1. Mast. Alirio Vladimir Silveria Souza -Rosary Higher Secondary School 2. Mast. Stephen Xavier- Vidya Vikas Academy
Wordsmith (Blog writing)	Ms. Arti A. Naik	Shahid Shaik (FYBVoc)	1. Ms. Bhumi Singla-Vidya Vikas Academy.

			2. Ms Chania Vaz -Rosary Higher Secondary school.
Creativity in Capture (Photography)	Sameer Pundalik Patil	Jensen Tolentino (FYBCA)	1. Josuwa Fernandes- Vidya Vikas Academy, Margao 2. Sujal K.K RMS Higher Secondary School, Margao
V-REVIEW	Mrs. Sweta P. ShetVerenkar.	Mr. Carlon Vaz (SYBCA)	1. Vencel Miranda -Rosary Higher Secondary School 2. Franil Mendes, RMS Higher Secondary School

The event concluded with a Valedictory Function. Mr Sumit Kumar, Head, Dept. of Computer Science briefed the students about the Department and the various activities undertaken by the Department.

The Final Winners of BitBuzz 4.0 were Vidya Vikas Academy with 380 points. The Runners Up were Rosary HSS with 300 points. The Compere for the valedictory was Ms. Nishigandha Naik Gaonkar, Asst Prof, Dept of Computer Science. Vote of Thanks was proposed by Ms. Rama Borkar.

The competition was appreciated and enjoyed by all the participants.

National Deworming Day **27th August 2022**



On the Occasion of National Deworming Day (NDD), NSS Unit of the College created awareness among students about importance of taking deworming tablets on 27th August 2022. A total of 400 tablets were distributed to the Students, Faculties and Non-teaching staff of the College.

The activity was coordinated by NSS PO- In charge Gajanan B. Haldankar, NSS PO Samiksha Vengurlekar and NSS PO Sanjay Velip.

Traditional Games for Staff and Students on the Occasion of National Sports Day **29th August 2022**

The Sports Council organized Traditional Games for Staff and Students of the College on the occasion of National Sports Day on 29th August 2022.

Four different Games like 7 tiles, Ring game, Marble & Spoon and Tyre race were planned taking into consideration Age and fitness level of both students as well as staff.



All the games were played in Groups which were formed by picking up lots. Two groups were made for Staff and they played against each other. Same way 4 groups were made among students with additional One group of Sports Council members and all played against each other.

All the staff and students fully enjoyed playing different games. At the end chocolates were distributed to all the participants and Programme ended. A Total

of 48 (Staff- 10, students- 25, Sport council members-13) participated in the event.

Ganesh Utsav – Short Film-Making Competition

31st August to 20th September 2022

The Fine Arts Club of Cultural Council of the College organized ‘Ganesh Utsav’ a Short Film-Making Competition, from 31st August to 20th September 2022. The competition was open to all students of the College. The theme for the competition was Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations with family and friends. Students were encouraged to capture all moments of the rituals and festivities of their celebrations. A total of eleven students participated in the competition. It provided a platform for the students to showcase their creativity and talent in cinematography. The films were judged on the basis of creativity, relevance to the theme, originality, cinematography, and overall presentation.

The first place was bagged by Ms. Hema Parab of FY B.Voc, the second place went to Ms. Esha Pai Fondekar of TY B.Com (B), while the third place was bagged by Mr. Shriyesh Kavlekar of FY B.Com (D).

The judges for the competition were Mr. Sandesh Gaonkar and Mr. Sanjay Velip.

The Fine Arts Club faculty in charge of this event was Ms. Lizette D’Costa, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics & Banking.

Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration

7th September 2022



Staff Recreation Club organised Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration for the teaching and non-teaching staff of the College on 7th September 2022 at 12.15 p.m. This programme was organised as a part of ‘Golden Jubilee Year’ of the College. Two off-stage events; Rangoli competition and Reel Making Competition were organised for the staff of the College.

Rangoli competition began from 12.15 p.m. onwards. The theme was ‘Ganesh Chaturthi’.

The participants were required to put rangoli from flowers within an hour. The teaching and non-teaching staff members of the College enthusiastically participated in this competition. Creative designs were made using flowers, diyas and Ganesh idols by the participating teams. The teams comprised of two members in each team. Altogether 7 teams participated in this competition. Mr. Sarvesh Gawade and Mr. Gajanan Haldankar won the first prize, Dr. Sheetal Arondekar and Miss Ashwina Tari Volvoikar won the second prize and Dr. Maithili Naik and Miss. Marjina Shaikh won the third prize in this competition.

Reel Making competition was another offstage event organised as a part of this celebration. In this competition, the participants were required to make a short-clip/reel of Ganesh Celebration and submit it online. Altogether three staff members participated in this competition.

Apart from the off-staff event, a small on-stage programme was also organised. The programme began at 1.15 p.m. Ms. Preksha Chopdekar welcomed the staff members for the programme. Ms. Sushrusha Naik Khandekar conducted a small quiz on 'Ganesh' and asked various questions on the life of Lord Ganesh to the audience. Spot prizes were also declared in this programme followed by the prize distribution for the off-stage events in the hands of Principal, Prof. Prita D. Mallya, Vice Principal Dr. Rodney D'Silva, and Head Clerk Ms. Shruti Nayak. A 'fugdi' dance, was also held to depict Indian culture and Goan tradition. All the teaching and non-teaching staff members participated in this dance with great spirit and enthusiasm. The celebration ended with lunch for all the staff members.

Online Quiz on Cyber Security Awareness

7th to 15th September 2022

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Online Quiz on Cyber Security Awareness

Quiz Link: <https://forms.gle/KQ9DwP4Tx4XWvpPn8>
The Quiz Link is open till 15th September 2022

Prof. Prita D. Mallya Professor & Principal	Mr. Sumit Kumar HOD, Computer Science	Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair Assistant Professor	Mr. Andre Pacheco Assistant Professor
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Quiz Coordinators

The Computer Science Department organized an online quiz on Cyber Security Awareness. The objective was to create awareness of various attacks in the cyber world and also how to behave when online.

The quiz consisted of 20 questions and those who scored 50% and above were issued E-Certificates instantly. The quiz link was kept open from 07th September 2022 to 15th September 2022. A total of 183 participants answered the online quiz, out of which 156 received the E-Certificates. The quiz coordinators were Asst. Prof.

Rajlaxmi S. Nair and Asst. Prof. Andre Pacheco. The required technical assistance was given by Mr. Allan Braganca. The poster was designed by Mr. Clifton Andrade. The necessary guidance was given by Asst. Prof. Sumit Kumar, HOD, Computer Science.

Industrial visit to CIBA, Verna and Dharohar, Panaji

9th September 2022



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'INDUSTRIAL VISIT'
For M.Com Students

Visit to:
 1. CIBA, Verna
 2. Dharohar, Panaji

Registration Link:
<https://forms.gle/Bhb67MA55y5soXNP6>

9th Sept 2022
8:00 am
College Campus

Prof. Prita D Mallya
 Principal and Professor

Asst. Prof. Seema Dharani
 Program Coordinator

Asst. Prof. Valencia Baptista
 Teacher Incharge

The P.G. Department of Commerce (M.Com) organized an Industrial visit to CIBA, Verna and Dharohar, Panaji on 9th Sept 2022. The trip was organized for the students of M.Com Part I, M.Com Part II and PGDFT to give them practical insights into various areas of commerce and industry. A total of 65 students visited CIBA, Verna and Dharohar, Panaji. The students were accompanied by Asst. Prof. Seema Dharani, Asst. Prof. Twinkle Fernandes, Asst. Prof. Valencia Baptista and Asst. Prof. Myron Pereira.

The students along with the faculty members reached CIBA, Verna at 10:00 a.m. Thereafter, the group was escorted to the conference room for a small presentation on CIBA - Centre for Incubation and Business Acceleration which was given by the Incubation Manager, Mr. Raj Naik. Mr. Naik began the session with the brief history of CIBA. He mentioned that CIBA being a unit of angel charities, has supported 140+ startups with legal compliance, product consultancy, modern office spaces, mentoring, IPR, business development, business plans, networking opportunities, rapid prototyping, seed funding and fund raising. He also highlighted various facilities provided for start-ups such as Rapid Prototyping Lab, Food processing Lab and Fab Lab. The session was very interactive which allowed students to pose their questions and clear their doubts on various issues related to start-ups.

Thereafter, the students were taken on a tour to the Food Lab within the institution by Mr. Sunil Bhatt, Manager in Skill Development, where he showed them food processing machines & containers. At the 3D Printing Lab, Mr. Varadh Morajkar, Social Media Manager of Infinite 3D gave a session on 3D printing and showed 3D articles made of PV, ABs, Nylon and raisin. He also enlightened the students about laser cutting, vacuum forming and 3D designing. The visit to CIBA ended at around 12.15 p.m.

The next destination of the industrial visit was Dharohar: National Museum of Customs and GST, Panaji. The

group reached Dharohar at around 12.45 p.m. The curator, Ms. Anusha Sawant and assistant curator, Ms. Anjali Mapari welcomed the students and took them on a museum tour. They both beautifully explained the concepts behind the artifacts, ornaments and medals received by Indian Custom Department. They also unveiled various tales of seize and tricks used by the smugglers back then to smuggle various arts, diamonds, metals, gold bars, etc. They also highlighted about the British indirect taxes, service tax and GST. The museum had various original display as well as replicas of many seized items such as statues, coins, ornaments, gold articles etc. The museum also had life size statues of PM Narendra Modi and President Pranab Mukherjee launching GST in India. The visit to Dharohar concluded at 2.15 p.m. and the students with the faculty members proceeded for lunch.

Post lunch, the group headed to the College and reached College campus at around 5.00 p.m. The industrial visit was very fruitful and educative as the students got various insights of incubation, start-ups and taxes.

Investor Hub Activities

10th September 2022



The Department of Management under its Investor Hub organized two activities namely Financial Quiz and a Debate competition for the students of BBA(FS) & BBA programme on 10th September 2022..

The quiz competition had 3 rounds wherein the first round included multiple choice questions, the second round included guessing the famous personalities and the third round included guessing the logo. A total of 6 teams with 4 members in each team participated for the quiz.

The topic for the debate was ‘Social media has improved human communication - Do you agree?’. Two teams participated for the debate from BBA(FS) and two teams participated from BBA. The moderator for the debate was Asst. Professor Anirudha Munj.

The students participated enthusiastically for both the events. A total of 88 students attended the same.

Inaugural of the Golden Jubilee Year Celebrations

10th September 2022

Vidya Vikas Mandal’s Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics has entered its Golden Jubilee Year (2022-23). To mark the beginning of the celebration the College held an Inaugural Function on 10th September 2022 at 11:00 am in Hall no. 2, Central Block. Professor Harilal B. Menon, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Goa University was the Chief Guest. The Office Bearers of Vidya Vikas Mandal - President, Shri Nitin Kunkolienker; First Vice President, Adv Pritam Morais; Second Vice President Shri Vinayak Angle; Hon. Secretary Shri Madhukar Mallya; Hon. Treasurer, CA. U. N. Bene along with the Members - CA. Ganesh M. Daivajna, Shri Blaise Costabir, Shri Deepak Chodankar and Shri Vikram Verlekar were present for the occasion. President Emeritus Shri Ramnath G. Kare was also present on the occasion. The function was also



attended by parents, former teachers and the College alumni. The dignitaries on the dais were Principal Prof. Prita D. Mallya; Chief Guest for the function, Professor Harilal B. Menon; President of VVM Shri Nitin Kunkolienker; Hon. Secretary, Shri Madhukar Mallya and Event Coordinator Dr. Lina Sadekar.

The function began with an Invocation song by the faculty members followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the

dignitaries present. To express our eternal indebtedness to Lord Damodar, under whose benevolence the College building is standing tall, the dignitaries garlanded the portrait of the deity. A significant highlight of the event was the release of a video prepared by a team of BCA students which hark back to the memories of the College from its inception till today; the video also listed the proposed activities planned for the Golden Jubilee year. The President Shri Nitin Kunkolienker and the Principal Prof. Prita D. Mallya then escorted the Chief Guest and other dignitaries to the dais. As a welcoming gesture the Chief Guest, Professor Harilal B. Menon was presented with a potted plant.

While addressing the gathering, President Shri Nitin Kunkolienker thanked the Chief Guest for accepting the invitation for the function. He welcomed the Principal, Management members Dignitaries and other invitees for the function. He expressed his extreme pride and honour in celebrating 50 glorious years of excellence in education not only as a President but also as the alumnus of the College. Reiterating on the objectives of the Board of Management he said that the ultimate aim is to make Shree Damodar College excel in every aspect of education. He also mentioned about how the Board has brought together like-minded people who are committed to drive the change in the future education. He declared that the centenary will see VVM as a robust institution. Discoursing on the changing educational area he said that the Colleges always strive to be aligned with the change. As he was part of a number of renowned technological companies, he has witnessed a huge transformation in the demands of the market. He said that there is a great need for integration and conversion in the teaching of commerce. There shouldn't be any limitation to the definition of a commerce student, he should be digitally and technologically advanced to be in tune with the changing geopolitical scenarios around the world. Beseeking the teachers, he said that they should be looking at this as a mission to create 'Commerce scientist' in the institution. Lastly, he assured his wholehearted commitment towards the betterment of the institution.

Dr. Lina Sadekar, Coordinator of Golden Jubilee celebration presented to the audience series of activities to be conducted for the year which include Seminars, Conferences, workshops, Community Service, Outreach Activity, Alumni Reconnect series, Documentary/Video, Photo Exhibition, Special Lectures by prominent Personalities and release of e-book. The special College logo designed for jubilee year was also displayed to the audience. Principal, Prof. Prita D. Mallya introduced the esteemed Chief Guest for the function.

Chief Guest, Professor Harilal B. Menon in his address lauded the College for reaching this milestone. He also congratulated the faculty members for working hard and getting laurels to the College. Being an avid reader of the Bhagawad Geeta he expressed that this day reminds him of an episode named Samudra Manthana which narrates how an elixir was extracted from churning the ocean by the gods and the demons. While drawing parallels from this story he said that the Principal and the faculty of the College does the arduous churning and

the elixir is its illustrious and flourishing alumni. While giving a few valuable suggestion, Prof. Menon said that academic activity has three dimensions: teaching-learning, research and community engagement. Since the new NEP demands a changeover, education should become more learner- centric to develop creativity and talent in the students. It should focus on developing space learning, emotional learning and developing creativity in the students. Speaking about the attitude of Goan students, he opined that there is an urgent need of developing emotional intelligence within them. The lack of which leads to negative attitudes. Quoting his observation, he said that no Goan students clear UPSC exams, the reason being that the parents give their children a secured environment and “clip their wings, not letting them go out and explore” they do not let them experience the hard times life throws at them. Addressing the teachers, he appealed to them not to rest on the laurels of the past but to work towards the development of the students, institution and the community at large. He also suggested to conduct research on the topic ‘ease of conducting business in Goa’ proposals based on which could be submitted to the government which will help uplift the common men of the state. Lastly, he advised the students to drop their egos and be humble and grounded irrespective of positions.

Towards the end of the program, the Chief Guest was presented with a token of love and gratitude. President, Shri Nitin Kunkolienker announced that the Management will be organizing a function on 21st September which is observed as World Gratitude Day to honour the staff members who have been a part of this 50-year journey. Hon. Secretary Shri Madhukar Mallya proposed the Vote of Thanks. The function ended with the National Anthem. Dr Maithili Naik and Ms. Sheryl Sanches compered the session.

Inter-Class Tennikoit Tournament (Men & Women)

10th September 2022



The Department of Physical Education and Sports organized Inter-class Tennikoit Tournament for Men & Women on 10th September 2022 in multi-Purpose Hall from 12:15 pm. A Total of 20 students participated in the same out of which 12 were men and 8 were women.

Tournament commenced with an Introduction by Saurabh Raikar, Instructor in Physical Education of the College. He briefed all the rules and regulations about the tournament.

The tournament was played on knock-out basis and Fixtures was designed by putting lots. All the matches were played in 1 set of 15 points and third place, semi-final& finals were played in 1 set of 21 points. The winners of the Tennikoit tournament are:

Name of the Player (Men’s)	Name of the Player (Women’s)	Position
Mr. Omprakash Lenka	Ms. Joshila Goes	1 st Place
Mr. Shiram Dessai	Ms. Reshma Naik	2 nd Place
Mr. Hitesh Nayak	Ms. Janise Dias	3 rd Place

Winners were given Trophies. Programme ended with Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Lisanna Fernandes Sports General Secretary of the College.

Orientation on Youth Employment Program

12th September 2022



The Placement Cell of the College in association with the Directorate of Higher Education and Tata Consultancy Services, organized an orientation session on the Youth Employment Program (YEP) on 12th September 2022. The Resource Person for the session was Ms. Shalabha Nair, Trainer, Tata Consultancy Services. The TY B.Com, BBA(FS) and B.Voc(ST) students who were interested in attending the session were asked to fill in a google form and attend the session. The session was attended by 54 students.

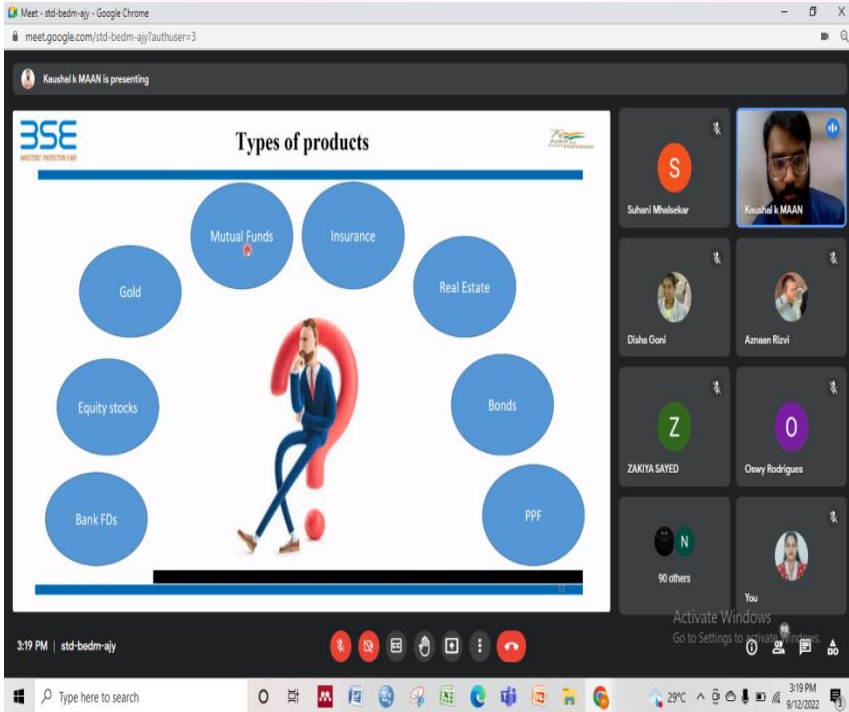
Dr. Edwin Barreto, Convener of the Placement Cell welcomed the Resource Person and the students to the session. Asst. Prof. Sheryl Sanches, member of the Placement Cell gave an overview about the YEP to the students. The Resource Person, Ms. Shulabha Nair, discussed about the YEP and explained that this program is a CSR activity of Tata Consultancy Services and the objective is to prepare students who are ready for the industry. The program has a duration of 100 hours and covers various areas such as arithmetic, logical reasoning, communication, soft skills, programming, interview skills, domain skills etc. The sessions will be conducted through a hybrid system of online and offline sessions. Students who complete the program will be awarded a certificate of participation and completion by TCS. Upon successful completion of the program, the students can: (a) apply for a TCS job through TCS TAG-enabled proctored test and (b) apply for job in TCS and other companies through TCS National Qualifier Test (NQT)

The session ended with the Vote of Thanks by Asst. Prof Sheryl Sanches.

Session on Financial Planning

12th September 2022

The FY Certificate Course Committee of the College in association with the Bombay Stock Exchange Brokers Forum organized an online session on the topic "Financial Planning" as a part of certificate course in 21st Century Life Skills for the First Year B.Com, BBA and BBA(Financial Services) students on 12th September 2022 from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm through online mode. The objective of the session was to create awareness about the importance of saving and investing. The Resource Person for the session was Mr. Kaushal Mishra, Full time faculty at DHP Financial Training Services Mumbai. A total of 119 students of First year attended the session.



The session began with a welcome address by Asst. Prof Marjina Shaikh, Convenor of the FY Certificate Course Committee, followed by introduction of the Resource Person by Ms. Unnati Sarmalkar a student from FY B.Com. Mr. Kaushal started the session by introducing the Bombay Stock Exchange Brokers Forum. He then covered various concepts related to financial planning such as the process of financial planning, the various investment options available for financial planning and the decision process relating to investing decisions in each of the investment options. The power of compounding concept was illustrated with the help of an example and the students were urged to begin investing through SIP as soon as possible. Towards the end he discussed about the grievance redressal mechanism of BSE and the mode of application for the same.

The session ended at 4:30 p.m. with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Mr. Hareesh Shankeen, a student from FY B.Com. Mr. Kunal Velip, a student from FY B.Com was the compere for the session

‘Pursuit of Excellence’

12th September 2022







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Prof. Prita D. Mallya
Professor and Principal

Asst. Prof. Cinola Tanisha Vaz
HoD, Management

Mr. Amin Ladak
Chairman,
Goa Management Association

 **Monday, 12.9.2022**

 **11.00 am**

 **Hall No:01**

Mode: **Online/Offline**

The Department of Management in association with Goa Management Association organized a session on “Pursuit of Excellence” for the Management students of our institution and also other Colleges on 12th September 2022. The Resource Person for the session was Retired Army Officer, Personality Development Trainer and Motivational speaker Brigadier Dr. Kiran Kumar Thacker.

The Compere for the session was Ms. Hazel Fernandes, a student of FY BBA. Ms. Hazel introduced Mr. Amin Shah, Chairman of GMA. During the inauguration of the session, Principal Prof. Prita Mallya and the Chairman of Goa Management Association Mr. Amin Ladakh welcomed the gathering. Ms. Sakshi Jadhav, student of TY

BBA(FS) introduced the Resource Person. The Resource Person started the session by sharing his experience while pursuing his MBA and how his hard work and efforts helped him attain his goals. Mr. Thacker explained the meaning of excellence and how it is necessary for the students in their careers by quoting example of National Defence Academy and the rigorous training it gives to the Army officials to pursue Excellence. Mr. Thacker also shared a few tips to achieve excellence like, positive attitude, taking risks, having a mentor, hard work, discipline, time management, communication etc.

He concluded by insisting that students should have a purpose and goal in life, they should not lose direction and keep pursuing excellence in habit. He answered the questions raised by the students. The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Cinola Vaz, Head, Dept. of Management. Ms. Hazel Fernandes, students of FY BBA(Gen) was the compere for the session. The session ended at 12.45pm. A total of 212 students attended the session from our college and 2 other colleges streamed the session for their students via google meet.

Inter-Class Lawn Tennis Tournament (Men)

12th & 13th September 2022

The Department of Physical Education and Sports organized Inter-class Lawn Tennis Tournament for Men on 12th September & 13th September 2022 at BPS Club from 11:30 am. A Total of Nine Men participated in the same.

Tournament commenced with an Introduction by Mr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar, College Director of Physical Education & Sports. He briefed all the rules and regulations about the tournament.

The tournament was played on knock-out basis and Fixtures was designed by putting lots. The winners of the Lawn Tennis tournament are:

Name of the Player (Men's)	Position
Mr. Jabiulla Bankapur	1 st Place
Mr. Harsh Singh	2 nd Place
Mr. Anrich Rodrigues	3 rd Place

Winners were given Trophies. Programme ended with Vote of Thanks proposed by Mr. Saurabh Raikar, Instructor in Physical Education of the College.

Entrepreneurship Boot Camp

12th to 14th September

With a view to create awareness among the students about various facets of entrepreneurship, a three day “Entrepreneurship Boot Camp” was organized from 12th September to 14th September 2022 by the E-Cell and the Incubation Centre of the College. The three days camp began with an inaugural function in which faculties, students and members of FiiRE were present. The Chief Guest for the function was Mr. Rohan Warty, Founder & MD – Xerviz Wlobal and an alumnus of the College. Mr. Prashant D.S., CEO of FiiRE - Forum for Innovation, Incubation, Research and Entrepreneurship was also present. The Principal, Prof. Prita D. Mallya welcomed the gathering and congratulated the E-cell and Incubation Centre for organizing the camp. Dr. Shami Pai, Convenor of E-Cell and Incubation Centre introduced the Chief guest to the audience. The Chief Guest in



his address motivated the students by narrating his experiences as a student and then, an entrepreneur. He highlighted the importance of 5 qualities in the life of an entrepreneur. Mr. Prashant gave an overview of the boot camp and how it would assist the students. The inaugural function concluded with Dr. Rodney D'Silva, Vice – Principal proposing the Vote of Thanks.

DAY 1: 12th September 2022

Session 1:-The speaker for the session was Ms. Kanan Tandi, Promoter – Congnicue, She shared her experience and growth story.

She discussed her business idea and concept of startup on Human Emotions, AI and Body Language. The session started at 10 am and concluded at 11 am, with students interacting with the speaker.

Session 2:- In this session audience were given certain examples of business ideas. The speaker of the session was Mr. Sudeep Phaldesai from Goa state Innovation Council(GSIC). He made the students aware of the concept of innovation and the role of GSIC in assisting entrepreneurs. The session was from at 11 am to 12 noon.

Session 3:- The audiences were briefed on key aspects of how to start with business, financial requirements, and schemes available to them. The speaker for the session was Mr. Tushar V. Kamat from FiiRE. The session concluded at 1 pm.

76 participants attended the session.

DAY -2: 13th September 2022

Session 1:- This session was arranged to explain to the students about the Business Plan Format. Teams were asked to make presentation of their business plan at FiiRE. The speaker for the session was Ms. Ashlesha De Noronha, Community Manager, FiiRE.

Session 2:-The last session for day two was engaged by Mr. Ramchandra Prabhu Salgaonkar. In this session Brain Storming of ideas was done. A lot of business ideas were shared with the students. Four teams were selected by the end of the session to make a pitch deck at FiiRE on day three. The session commenced at 11 am and ended at 12:30 pm.

39 selected participants attended the session.

DAY-3: 14th September 2022

Pitch Deck (Competition Day):-The 4 selected teams presented their business ideas at FiiRE Each team had 10 minutes to present their business idea and 15 minutes for Q-A round. The judges were Mr. Tushar V. Kamat and Michael Viegas (CA) officials with FiiRE. The winners for the pitch deck were Miss Roshni Khatun and Unnata Mandal. They won one year of free mentorship from FiiRE. The overall faculty in- charge for the Boot Camp was Dr. Maithili S. Naik.

Session on Research Paper Writing Skills

13th September 2022

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Resource Person
Mr . Rahul Bhanubhai Chauhan
 Asst Professor at Parul
 Institute of Business Administration
 Parul University Baroda Gujarat

13th Sept 2022
7:00 TO 8:30PM
Online session
<https://meet.google.com/zsm-usct-aoq>

Prof. Prita D Mallya
 Principal and Professor

Asst. Prof. Seema Dharani
 Program Coordinator

Asst. Prof. Myron Pereira
 Teacher Incharge

The P. G. Department of Commerce (M.Com) organized a Session on 'Research Paper Writing Skills' on 13th September 2022. This session was conducted online via Google meet. The Resource Person for the session was Mr. Rahul Bhanubhai Chauhan, Assistant Professor at Parul Institute of Business Administration, Parul University Baroda Gujarat. The aim of the session was to create awareness about Research Paper and how to write an effective Research Paper. A total of 65 students from M.Com as well as other programmes attended the session. Ms. Valencia Baptista, Asst. Professor in Commerce gave a brief introduction about Research paper and welcomed the audience. Ms. Suveda Prabhu from M.com Part 1 welcomed and introduced the Resource Person.

Mr. Rahul Bhanubhai Chauhan commenced the session by giving a brief overview on Research Paper writing. He spoke about Publons which is a commercial website that provided a free service for academics to track, verify, and showcase their peer review and editorial contributions for academic journals. Mr. Rahul explained that Publication is an important part of communication and helps new finding for own and other fellow researchers. Mr. Rahul then spoke about 'Roadmap' which provides stage wise breakup of how to write a Research Paper. Important topics like Stages of Publication, Journal Selection, Editorial & Review Process were also covered. Mr. Rahul also emphasized on ethics in research paper writing. He showed few International Journals and demonstrated how to gain access to them. Finally, Mr. Rahul encouraged the students to write a Research Paper in Future.

It was an informative session, as the students learned as well cleared their doubts about the various aspects and issues related to Research Paper Writing Skills. The program concluded at 8.30 pm with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Shruti Pai Khot from M.com Part 1.

DoPT, Gol Sponsored Training Programme on Rights of Senior Citizens & Persons with Disabilities

13th to 15th September 2022

GIPARD organized a 3 days training program for officers from various departments across the State from 13th to 15th September, 2022 from 10.00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Ella Farms, Old Goa. Core Faculty in Public Administration, GIPARD Ms. Hegel Da Costa was the Course Director. The training program was attended by Ms. Samiksha Vengurlekar NSS PO and Lt. Sandesh Gaonkar, ANO, NCC Army.

The Expected Outcome of the program was as follows:

At the end of this training programme, participants will be able to: -

1. Understand the Legal Provisions related to Senior Citizens & PWDS.
2. Comprehend the role & responsibility of Departments, Institutions, NGOs & Local Bodies towards the Welfare of Senior Citizens & PWDS.
3. Get an overview of the different aspects concerning Senior Citizens & PWDS such as health, wealth, safety etc.

Each day of the training had five sessions spread across the day with different group activities being conducted.

Day 1 - On 13th September the training began with the introduction by Ms. Hegel Da Costa, Course Director. The first session was conducted by Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, Faculty, Kare College, on Legal Provisions for the Protection & Welfare of Senior Citizens: Key Definitions & Concepts followed by a session on Disabilities Act, 2016: An Overview by Dr. B.S. Patil, Faculty, V. M. Salgaoncar College of Law. This session had an interesting group activity. The day ended with a session on Role & Functioning of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities by Mr. Guruprasad Pawaskar, State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities

Day 2 - On 14th September, significant topics were covered. The day commenced with a session on Role of Provedoria towards the Welfare of Senior Citizens by Ms. Sonia Phadte, Programme Officer, Institute of Public Assistance (Provedoria). Session two was conducted by Mr. Taha Haazig, Secretary to the Commission for PWDs & Former Dy. Director(Admn), Dept. of Social Welfare who is visually impaired but working towards the welfare of the disabled. He provided necessary information on Schemes & Benefits concerning Senior Citizens & PWDS. This was followed by yet another compassionate talk by Mrs. Sarita Sawant DSP, North Goa. She narrated different stories which are evidences of atrocities faced by senior citizens in the state and how law enforces itself in such cases. Lastly there was a Panel discussion on Initiatives towards the Well-Being Senior citizens & PWDS by Young Revolutionaries who have selflessly devoted time and efforts towards the betterment of the senior citizens & PWDS.

Day 3 - 15th September being the last day of the training was devoted to the preparation of an action plan by the participants which could be implemented in target areas of the State in the upliftment of these two sections of the society. Four Groups were made in which there were around 10 participants from different departments, the group leader presented the action plan at the end of the day. Day three also had session by Dr. Amit Dias, Asst. Prof, Dept. of Preventive Medicine, GMC on Medical Assistance to Senior Citizens. Mr. D. M. Pawaskar, Manager, Help Age India, (Goa Chapter) conducted a session on the role played by Help Age India. The Day ended with a session by Mr. Prasad Joshi, Founder President of Goa for Deaf, who shared his experience as a person with hearing impairment. He also taught the participants basic sign language used by

an individual with hearing impairment. 44 officers from various departments attended the training program.

Indian Financial System: Growth and development

14th September 2022

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Department Of Management
 organises
Guest Lecture on

Indian Financial System: Growth and Development

Resource Person



Mr. Ganesh Kothatha
 Life planner(USA)
 Happy Rich life coach
 Kothatha Financial Services LLP

Date: 14th September, 2022
Time: 11.00 a.m to 12.00 p.m

Prof. Prita D. Mallya
 Professor and Principal

Asst. Prof. Cinola Vaz
 HoD, Management

Snehal Alve
Ashwini Devari
 Faculty Incharge

The Department of Management organized a guest lecture on ‘Indian Financial system: Growth and development’ on 14th September 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The Resource Person for the session was Mr. Ganesh Kothatha, MBA, AFP, Life Planner (USA) Chief Financial Planner Wealth Doctors. A total of 62 students attended the guest lecture. The objective of the session was to create awareness and discussion on the Growth and Development of Indian financial system

The Session commenced with the Introduction about the speaker by Mr. Sohan Patil, Student of FYBBA(FS)-B division. Mr. Ganesh Kothatha initiated addressing the participants by taking a short Quiz for the students on the basics of Investment. He stated the importance of power of compounding and how it can help the individuals to create wealth. He also suggested few books which are a good read like “Psychology of Money” by Morgan Housel and Atomic Habits by James Clear.

The Speaker guided the students to calculate the Investment Value using excel. He further eloquently explained how Indian markets are emerging and growing which makes it very attractive for investment. He concluded by mentioning the opportunities available for the investors for Investment and how to make the best use of the growing market for creating wealth.

The Session was very interactive and informative. Ms. Akshada Salkar, a student from FYBBA(FS)-A proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Field visit to Dharohar: National Museum of Custom & GST

16th September 2022

The Department of Management organized a Field visit to the Dharohar: National Museum of Custom & GST on 16th September 2022 for the students of SY BBA (FS). The aim behind the visit was to make students aware about the contribution of Indirect tax in building nation. A Total of 47 students and two faculties visited the



Museum.

The National Museum of Customs and GST “Dharohar” was inaugurated by the Union Finance Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The students were escorted by an associate who provided all the information relating to the museum. The museum highlighted the rich and existing history of the Indian Customs and Indirect Taxes Department, its various activities in revenue generation, curbing illicit trade and smuggling and thereby substantially contributing in the economic development. Moreover, an e-catalog of the

Museum displayed high-resolution pictures of the various items placed in the museum along with relevant information.

The museum also showcased antique coins, arms, seized artifacts such as stone, handwritten manuscript, sculptures, metal objects, wooden artifacts, ceramics objects, wildlife collection. There were silicon statues displayed which gave us the glimpse of Dandi March, and many famous historical events held in our country. There were different galleries such as History of Taxation, Guardians of our Economic Frontier, Guardians of our Art and Cultural Heritage, Pre- GST and newly added India’s first GST Gallery.

The associate addressed the queries raised by the students. The students found the session very informative and beneficial as they got to know about the basic customs procedures and the journey of making of Goods and Services Tax, the most historical indirect taxation reform of New India. The session ended at 12:00 pm.

‘India should grow rapidly over a long period of time’ says Ambassador (Retd.) Gautam Bambawale

17th September 2022



As part of its Golden Jubilee celebrations, VVM’s Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao had organized an address by Ambassador (Retd.) Gautam Bambawale, Former Ambassador of India to Bhutan, Pakistan and China. The eminent speaker spoke on the topic ‘India in the Changing World Order.’ The talk was held on 17th September, 2022 at 4:00 pm on Saturday in the College premises. Office bearers of Vidya Vikas Mandal - President Mr Nitin A. Kunkolienker, First Vice President Mr Pritam Morais along with the Principal Prof. Prita D Mallya were present for the occasion. The talk was also

attended by other dignitaries, teaching staff, students and invitees.

President Mr Nitin A. Kunkolienker welcomed the esteemed Speaker and the audience. Foregrounding the constant alteration in the geopolitical scenario, Mr. Kunkolienker expressed that everyone should be aware of these shifts and their implications for our economic and political relations with the rest of the world. Prof. Prita D Mallya while introducing the speaker said that the presence of Mr. Bambawale has added glitter to the golden jubilee celebration of the College.

Former Ambassador Gautam Bambawale began his address by congratulating the institution for reaching the historic milestone of 50 years. He wished the College well for the forthcoming years, and said that there is a lot to be done as the College is marching towards its centenary year. Mr Bambawale eloquently touched upon the geopolitical as well as geo-economic phenomena around the world and how they impact India.

Starting with Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the learned speaker said that Russia like any other country, reacted to the threat that they faced from NATO. No country would remain indifferent to what might be a missile attack which could be facilitated from neighbouring countries. Moscow took military action against Ukraine, only to protect its national sovereignty. Making several points to highlight the strategic positioning of our country in the Russia- Ukraine war, Mr Bambawale said India and Russia share a very special relationship, which covers military hardware, nuclear commerce and space cooperation. Another component of this relationship is the oil and gas imports from Russia. Considering all these factors, India stood by Russia; however PM Modi didn't hesitate to repeatedly call for a halt to bloodshed, so as to give diplomacy a chance. This stand is testimony to the fact that in international matters, India takes its own position in the interest of its country and its citizens, and does not bow to international pressure. Recalling the Chinese attempts to make alterations on the Ladakh frontiers, he said that the Indian military could thwart China on the eastern frontiers. However, an important lesson from this incident is that India needs to grow more powerful and enhance its comprehensive national power to protect itself.

The Speaker then drew attention to the more critical trend in geopolitics viz. the rise of China. Former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's visit to China boosted not only trade between the two but also ensured peace at the borders. Over the last few decades, China with her increasing economic power, has become US's most potent competitor. Most countries including India chose to sit on the fence and watch. But as far as India was concerned, things changed dramatically in April – May 2020 when Beijing moved large numbers of troops to the border with India at Eastern Ladakh, said Mr Bambawale. Since then, there have been increasing tensions at the border and the blame lies entirely at China's door. This flexing of muscles by China has brought India closer to Japan, Australia, UK and France in terms of international relations.

Analyzing all these aspects of the geopolitical scenario, the worthy speaker argued that India needs to fight China on its own, and should not expect assistance from other nations. Elaborating of the course of action India should be taking, the speaker said "we must realize that we need to build India's military strength as well as our economic strength. They go hand in hand". We must achieve high annual rates of GDP growth - at least 7-8% over an extended period of time of over 20 or 25 years. It is also essential that we enhance our spending on defence and military preparedness from the current 1.2 per cent of GDP to about 2 per cent of GDP.

One way India is signalling its unhappiness with China about its aggressive behaviour, is by banning Chinese apps. He also urged the audience to avoid buying Chinese products, despite the fact that they are cheaper - "we can accept this pain in order for our country to gain." Shedding some light on the attempt of the Indian government to promote *aatmanirbharta* in the pharmaceutical sector, he said this will help us to be less dependent on China for raw materials. India also needs to develop more reliable and resilient supply chains.

Summing up his address, Mr. Bambawale stated that India needs to strengthen its international ties with countries on China's borders and other countries of the region. For this to materialize, our international stature will depend on how strong we are internally and domestically. Only this will help reduce the asymmetry that exists between India and China.

The talk culminated with the First Vice-President, Adv. Pritam Morais proposing the Vote of Thanks and everyone singing the National Anthem.

International Coastal Clean-up Day 2022

17th September 2022

The Department of Management participated in the International Coastal Clean-up activity organised in association with Ministry of Earth Science, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Department of Tourism on 17th September 2022. 21 students from FY BBA (FS) assembled at Benaulim beach at 7.00am. They were welcomed by the event coordinator Mr. Ravindra Shirodkar and the Sarpanch of Benaulim along with his Panch members. The students collected gloves and trash bags from the organisers and were divided into 2 groups. First group went towards Vadi beach and other group proceeded towards Blue Cross hotel on the other side.

Students collected all the garbage found on the beach and gathered the garbage bags in one place. The Navelim constituency MLA Mr. Ulhas Tuekar also joined the cleanliness drive. Later, the students assembled for a photograph and the activity came to an end at around 9.00am. The activity was a success and gave students a better understanding of the issue of marine litter and its impacts.

Swachh Sagar Surakshit Sagar Abhiyan

17th September 2022



On the occasion of International Coastal Clean-up Day 2022, the NSS Unit of the College participated in Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar Abhiyan; a campaign by Ministry of Earth Science, Government of India on 17th September at 10:00 a.m. A total of 48 NSS volunteers participated in the activity. The cleanliness drive was done at Colva Beach, South Goa. The volunteers collected all the plastic and paper waste from the beach and its surroundings. The activity was coordinated by NSS PO In charge

Gajanan B. Haldankar and NSS PO Sanjay Velip.

International Coastal Cleaning Drive - NCC Army

17th September 2022

The NCC Army Wing in collaboration with Indian Coastal Guard organised cleaning drive on occasion of International Coastal Clean-up Day on 17th September, 2022. Altogether 40 Cadets participated in this drive



enthusiastically. Two groups of 20 cadets each were delegated to Colva and Baina beach respectively. Cleaning drive began after the welcome address by WRD Minister of Goa Shri Subhash Shirodkar.

International Coastal Clean-up Day was founded by Linda Maraniss and Kathy O'Hara, in order to bring attention towards pollution in Oceans. Every year on third Saturday of September International Coastal Clean-up Day is celebrated.

With the motto of Safer Life....Safer Coasts....Safer Seas....an initiative has been taken by the

Indian Coast Guard to clean the Indian Coastline of 7516 KM.

Teachers' Day Celebration

19th September 2022



Students' council and Cultural council of the College celebrated the Teachers' Day on 19th September 2022 with great enthusiasm. The whole program was organized by the students of all departments. The Multipurpose hall and staff room were beautifully decorated with flowers, banners, balloons, picture organizer and backdrop. The teachers and students gathered in the Multipurpose Hall in order to celebrate the Teachers' Day.

The program started at 11:30 a.m. with a beautiful poem recited by Ms. Amruta Pujari on thanking teachers for their contribution. This was followed by a spot prize for tongue twister for the teachers. The next performance was a solo dance by Mr. Sahil Khanvilkarto entertain the audience. The Other performances included a skit with a theme 'classroom' portraying the life of students in classroom, student - teacher ramp walk and a solo Dance performance by Ms. Puja Kulkarni. A short video was presented which highlighted teachers and the student's bond. At last to lighten the mood of the audience students sang a mixture of old bollywood songs.

The program concluded by students thanking the teachers for their valuable contribution towards their life and followed by the distribution of bookmarks, made by the students to all the teachers.

Participation in Quiz and Best Presenter competition

20th September 2022



The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) Goa Branch had organized Quiz and Best Presenter (PPT) competition on 20th September 2022. Five students from the College had participated in the competition.

The Best Presenter competition commenced at 10.00 A.M at ICAI Goa branch Panjim with a total of 11 Participants from all over Goa. The topic of the competitions were (1) Impact of News channel on Society. (2) Data is the New Oil. (3) Sustainability of Crypto currencies. (4) Ways to Improve health system in India (5) Impact of Technology on environment and (5) Economic power of Women Empowerment. The judges for the competition were C.A Sushma Khandeparkar and C.A Shruti Karpe. All students successfully expressed their views and ideas on the selected topics. The winners of the competition were Ms. Astha Kossambe (SY B.Com Student) and Runners-up was Ms. Anisha G Nadkarni (TY B.Com student) from Damodar College. The competition ended at around 12.45 p.m.

The Quiz competition commenced at 1.00 P.M and a total of three teams participated in the same. The winner of the competition was Ms. Dimple Tavde, TY B.Com student of the College and Mr. Gourish Bhatikar (Alumnus of our College).

The students were guided and accompanied by Assistant Professor Gajanan B. Haldankar.

Inter-Class Football Tournament (Men & Women)

20th to 22nd September 2022



The Department of Physical Education and Sports organized Inter-class Football Tournament for Men & Women from 20th to 22nd Sept 2022 on Kare Law College Ground from 2:00 pm. A Total of 25 students participated in the same out of which 22 were men and 3 were women.

Tournament commenced with an Introduction by Saurabh Raikar, Instructor in Physical Education of the College. He briefed all the rules and regulations about the tournament.

The tournament was played on knock-out basis and Fixtures was designed by putting lots. All the matches were played with time limit of 10 minutes each

half i.e (10mins – 2mins break – 10mins) for Men’s as well as women’s. Only Finals were played of 15 minutes each half.

The winners of the Football tournament are:

Name of the Player (Men’s)	Name of the Player (Women’s)	Position
SY BBA (FS)	TY B.COM & BCA	1 st Place
TY B.COM C	M.COM	2 nd Place
FY B.COM D	-----	3 rd Place
Best Player (Men’s)	Best Player (Women’s)	
Steven Fernandes	Yankama Bhovi	

Winners were given Medals and Best players was given a trophy. Programme ended with Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Lisanna Fernandes Sports General Secretary of the College.

‘Orientation of Civil Service Exam (GPSC)’ **22nd September 2022**

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Is Organizing an

ORIENTATION ON 'CIVIL SERVICE COMPETITIVE EXAM' (GPSC)

Resource person:
SHRI. NAGUESH S. SARDESSAI

Registration link:
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10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
22nd Sept 2022
Hall 2, 5th Floor

Prof. Prita D. Mallya (Principal & Professor) | **Dr. Edwin Barreto** (Placement Cell Convenor) | **Asst. Prof. Valencia Baptista** (Teacher Incharge)

The Placement cell in collaboration with Government of Goa, Office of Commissioner, Labour and Employment, Regional Employment Exchange Model Career Centre, Panaji organized an Orientation on Civil Service Exam (GPSC) for the students of all programmes on 22nd September 2022 in Hall No 2 from 10 am to 1 p.m. The objective of the orientation programme was to provide awareness and necessary guidance to the students to crack civil service examinations (GPSC).

The Resource Person for the programme was Mr. Naguesh Sardesai, Lecturer, Peoples HSS, Panaji and active member of Career cell GEDC. He was accompanied by Mr. Dattaraj Naik, officer of the regional employment

exchange, Panaji. Placement cell Convenor, Dr. Edwin Barreto was also present for the programme. Ms. Valencia Baptista, Asst. Prof. in Commerce welcomed the audience and Ms. Roshni Khatun from M. Com Part I introduced the Resource Person.

The Resource Person, Mr. Nagesh Sardessai began the session with a brief overview on Civil Service Examination (UPSC and GPSC). Thereafter, he covered the preparation for civil service examination, where he briefed the students about qualifications required, necessary reference books, question paper pattern and medium of answering (language choice). He focussed on the fact that covering the syllabus is not sufficient, but well updated current affairs, general knowledge, use of grammatically correct language and its better interpretation is equally essential to score good marks and clear the exam. He concluded his session by answering the questions of the students and thanking the College for giving him the opportunity to address the students.

Thereafter, Mr. Dattaraj Naik, briefed the students about the employment exchange, its role and how to avail its facilities through Goa Online portal. He also encouraged the students to register for labour card as it is necessary and helpful to get jobs in public as well as private sector. As a token of gratitude, Miss Grisela Pinto from M.Com Part I presented a memento to the Resource Person, Mr. Nagesh Sardessai and Miss Petalia Coutinho from M.Com Part I expressed the Vote of Thanks.

The Orientation was a great experience for students as they got valuable information about the civil service exam. Altogether 103 students attended the programme.

‘Orientation on Mentoring for Teachers’ **23rd September 2022**



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Students Welfare Cell
Organises
Mentoring Orientation
for
Mentors





Schedule:

23rd September 2022
Time: 12.30pm-1.30pm

26th September 2022
Time: 1.30pm-2.30pm

Venue: Room No F 103

Prof. Prita D. Mallya
 Professor & Principal

Dr. Shami Pai
 Convenor, Students Welfare Cell

The Students Welfare Cell of the College, organized an orientation session on mentoring for the faculty members across all programmes on 23rd September 2022 from 12.30pm to 1.30 pm in room no. S-205. The objective behind organising this session was to help newly recruited faculty members to engage mentoring

meetings with their mentees on regular basis. Ms. Eshani Bakhle, the College Counsellor was the Resource Person for the session. Dr. Shami Pai, Convenor of Students Welfare Cell, introduced the Resource Person and addressed the gathering.

The speaker started the session by explaining in detail the concept of mentoring, described signals of mental health issues, mentor-mentee relationship and highlighted the importance of mentoring sessions in mentees life. She discussed the role of a mentor and emphasized on some important guidelines to be followed for conducting mentoring sessions. Ms. Eshani requested the mentors to try various types of psychometric tests on the mentees if possible and also to engage them in various fun-based activities to make the sessions lively and fruitful. She further explained some of the common issues and problems faced by the mentees and how to address them.

The Resource Person requested the faculty members to have regular meetings to make the mentoring process effective. She further added that teachers' as mentors can play a key role in reaching out to the students and making them mentally strong and help in students' overall growth and development. The session was very informative and interactive. Overall 34 teachers attended the same. Mr. Omkar Pawaskar, member of student's welfare cell proposed the Vote of Thanks. The session concluded at 1.30pm.

Career Counselling Program on Career Opportunities Overseas

23rd September 2022

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 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES OVERSEAS**

Vasant Hede
 Marketing Executive,
 Eduadvise International

Gayatri DSilva
 International Admissions Manager
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Ms. Sushrusa Naik Khandekar
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Ms. Abigale Rodrigues
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23rd Sept 2022

12.15 to 1.15 P.M

The Career Cell of the College in Collaboration with Eduadvise organized a Career Counselling Program on 'Career Opportunities Overseas' for the students of B.Com, BBA and BBA(FS) 23rd September 2022 in Room No. F104, First Floor, Central Block.

Mr. Nihal Gawas, student of FY B.Com-C was the compere for the session. At the onset of the session Dr. Rodney D'Silva welcomed the students and the Resource Person. Ms. Nandita Borkar, student of FY B.Com-C introduced the Resource Person for the session. The Resource Person for the session was Mr. Vasant Hede, Marketing Executive, Eduadvise.

Mr. Hede began the session by enquiring how many students were interested in pursuing their further education

overseas. The Resource Person then went on to explain the need of planning and timing the applications of foreign universities as they have an opening in January and September every year. He also specified the well-known universities in US, UK, France, Australia and Portugal along with its fees. Mr. Hede familiarised the students about various career options that can be pursued abroad.

Mr. Hede also highlighted the different languages which the students required to learn apart from English to get through the universities with flying colors. He also emphasized on the need to have a part time job while studying abroad so that the students could fund their own education. He then explained the process of getting the documents required to enter all of the above countries for further education and the number of years that these countries allow the students to work after the completion of their degree programs.

At the end of the session, Mr. Hede addressed the queries raised by the students. It was an interactive session and gave the students a better view of the universities open to them and the processes involved in the registration. Ms. Sushrusa Naik Khandekar, Asst. Prof. in Commerce proposed the Vote of Thanks. A total of 60 students attended the session.

‘Scholarship Mela’

24th September 2022



The cost of a college education is rising. Covering those rising costs may be difficult. Availing the benefit of scholarships may provide financial assistance to the students, make education accessible and affordable or help alleviate some financial stress. Keeping this objective in mind the Student Welfare Cell in collaboration with the OBC/Minority/ SC/ST Cell of the College organized ‘Scholarship Mela’ on 24th September 2022 from 11.00 am to 12.30 pm in Hall no.2 for the students across all programmes. This was the first time such an

initiative was undertaken by the Student Welfare Cell of the College. The motive behind organising this session was to provide the participants with an overview of various scholarships offered by the institution, state and central government and encourage maximum students to apply for the same.

Dr. Shami Pai, Convenor of the Student Welfare Cell welcomed the gathering and introduced the committee members to the students. She informed students that the teachers have put in a lot of efforts to identify scholarships for the students and thus, they have to take maximum benefit from this session. Dr. Shami further assured students that the teachers will guide them in filling the application form while applying for various scholarships.

The following scholarships were explained in detail by the faculty members:

Name of the Schemes	Name of the Faculty
VVM’s Scholarship (Management Sponsored)	Dr. Shami Pai

Post-Matric scholarship – for Minority	Ms. Pretty Pereira
Centrally Sponsored Schemes for ST students -Post-Matric	Mr. Sanjay Velip
JSW Udaan Scholarship – for UG students	Ms. Pooja Shanbhag and Ms. Dixita Gauns Dessai
Post-Matric scholarship for SC/OBC/EBC students.	Ms. Rajlaxmi Nair
The Global Scholarships	Mr. Omkar Pawaskar
National Scholarship for Minorities	Ms. Edrea Picardo

The faculty members gave an overview of the scholarship process and demonstrated step by step procedure on how to search and identify various open scholarships available on different platforms. Students were advised to read all the instructions and eligibility criteria thoroughly before applying for any scholarships. The faculty further requested the interested students to send their applications before the due date. Participants found the session very informative and useful. The teachers addressed all the queries raised by the students. Ms. Roshni Khatun, student of M. Com Part I proposed the Vote of Thanks. The session concluded at 12.15pm. Around 100 students attended the session.

‘Orientation on Mentoring’ for Mentors

26th September 2022



The Student Welfare Cell organized a session on ‘Orientation on Mentoring’ for the mentors on 26th September 2022 from 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm in classroom F-101. Ms. Eshani Bakhle, the counselor of the College was the Resource Person for the session.

The teacher incharge, Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair, welcomed the faculties and gave a brief introduction of the Resource Person. The counselor explained the roles and guidelines

of the mentor. She highlighted the importance of psychometric testing which includes different types of tests such as emotional intelligence test, self-esteem test, personality test and interest test. She advised the mentors to encourage their mentees to answer these tests and get the results. The mentors were directed to keep the information shared by the mentees confidential with them.

She emphasized that the mentors help their mentees with their career paths, motivate them and guide them accordingly. It was also stressed that if any mentors happen to identify warning signs of mental health issues in any student, then to immediately refer the student to the College counsellor. She also mentioned that students can approach her directly if needed. The session concluded with the Vote of Thanks given by the Teacher in charge Ms. Dixita Gauns Dessai. The sessions were attended by 19 faculties. The overall guidance for the session was provided by Dr. Shami Pai, Convenor of the Student Welfare Cell.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN MUTUAL FUNDS**

Room No. F404, 4th Floor,
Central Block

30th Sept 2022

12.15 to 1.15 P.M

Mr. Chirag Majithia
Founder,
Shreeji Investments

Prof. Prita D. Mallya
Professor & Principal

Ms. Sushrusha Naik Khandekar
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Ms. Abigale Rodrigues
Teacher Incharge

The Career Cell of the College organized a Career Counselling Program on Career Opportunities in Mutual Funds for the students of B.Com and BBA(FS) 30th September 2022 Room No. F-404, 4th Floor, Central Block. The Resource Person for the session was Mr. Chirag Majithia, Founder, Shreeji Investments. Ms. Mrunali Chari, student from FY B.Com C was the compere for the session. Ms. Sushrusha Naik Khandekar, Convenor of Career Cell welcomed the participants and the Resource Person. Ms. Pooja Rane, student from FY B.Com introduced the Resource Person, Mr. Chirag Majithia.

Mr. Majithia commenced the session by informing about the importance of investing. He then explained the benefits of investing in mutual funds considering the prevailing inflation rates. The Resource Person also explained various types of securities that are available for investments and the importance of investing in large cap, mid cap and small cap funds in comparison to debt funds and hybrid funds. Mr. Majithia guided the students with various career opportunities available in Stock Market, Mutual fund AMCs, Stock Broking Firms, etc and also guided the students upon how to set the goals in order to avail these opportunities.

Towards the end of the session, Mr. Majithia answered the queries raised by the students. It was an informative and enlightening session. Students expressed their satisfaction by providing positive feedback for the session. Ms. Jesleen Fernandes, student of SY BBA(FS) proposed the Vote of Thanks. Miss. Abigale Rodrigues, Assistant Professor, presented the letter of Gratitude to the Resource Person. A Total of 49 students attended the session.

Dear Readers,

As always, at Shree Damodar College, the emphasis is on the holistic development of students and adapting to the changing needs of society in general and our students in particular.

We are delighted to present the reports of activities in this edition of the E-Newsletter, with the College reaching out to students by way of webinars, quizzes and other innovative activities on a wide range of topics.

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