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Digital Poster Making Competition

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**GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

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

Affiliated to Goa University  
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**Department of Computer Science**  
Organises

**DIGITAL POSTER MAKING COMPETITION**  
On the occasion of  
**International Computer Security Day**

**Open to all students of Vidya Vikas Mandal's Institutions**

**Winners will receive Cash Prize:**

- 1st Prize: Rs. 3000/-**
- 2nd Prize: Rs. 1500/-**
- 3rd Prize: Rs. 500/-**

<b>Prof. Prita D. Mallya</b> Professor and Principal	<b>Mr. Sumit Kumar</b> Head, Department of Computer Science	<b>Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science	<b>Mr. Andre Pacheco</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science
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The Department of Computer Science of the College organised a Digital Poster making competition on the occasion of International Computer Security Day on 30th November 2022. The theme of this poster making competition was to create digital posters that bring awareness to the general public on computer security best practices. This competition was open to students of all institutions of VVM.

There were 16 entries from across the Departments of Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics. The winners were announced on 25<sup>th</sup> January and were given cash prizes of 3000/- for the first place, 1500/- for the second place and 500/- for the third place. All winners and participants were given E-Certificates. The winner for the 1<sup>st</sup> Place was Mr. Carlon Nick Vaz, student of SYBCA B division, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place was Ms. Prachi Naik, student of TYB.Voc(ST) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place was Mr. Malik Rehan Neglore, SY B.Voc(ST).

The judges for the event were Asst. Prof. Sandesh Gaundalker and Associate Prof. Sharmila Kunde. The coordinators were Ms. Rajlaxmi S. Nair and Mr. Andre Pacheco, Assistant Professors from the Department of Computer Science.



The Students' Council of the College organized a study tour for the students of the College from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022 in collaboration with Ashtavinayak Travels. The destination of the tour was Amritsar, Manali, Shimla and Chandigarh. 71 students participated in the tour and were escorted by 6 staff members.

The journey began from Margao Railway Station on the 4<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30 AM when the group left for Chandigarh by 12217 Chandigarh Sampark Kranti Express. Once the group arrived at the Chandigarh railway station at 11AM, they immediately proceeded for Amritsar on a 6 hours journey by bus, reached Amritsar at 6:15 PM, checked in to the hotel Narula Aurrum, and proceeded to visit the mesmerizing and famous Golden Temple after dinner. The following day, the group visited the Jallianwala Bagh and the Golden Temple again, after which they explored the local Amritsari market where they shopped and relished local cuisine. Later that afternoon, the group visited the Wagah border where they witnessed the rage, joy and patriotic spirit expressed by the Indian soldiers through their March drill. The same night, soon after the dinner, they left for an overnight Journey for Manali by bus. The following morning, after a stop for breakfast at a local restaurant in Manali, the group checked into Hotel Sandhya Resorts. On the way to the hotel, they stopped at a factory manufacturing woolen clothes and observed the process carefully from an educational perspective. After having lunch, the group left for the first site visit at the destination, the Hadimba Temple and the famous Tibet monasteries, and later they spent time shopping in the local markets of Manali.

The next day i.e. on 8<sup>th</sup> December morning, the group visited Vasisth Kund and left for Snowpoint. They arrived at the most exciting destination of the tour 'the Snow Point' at Solang Valley for snow excursion at 12 PM in the afternoon. All the students enjoyed to their fullest in the snow, making snowmen, playing snow fights, sliding on the slippery snow mountains and enjoyed hot meal in the coldest weather (-3°C). This day marked as 'a day to be remembered for a lifetime indeed!' in the lives of these students. The night ended with a bonfire and warm dinner. On 9<sup>th</sup> December, the group left for Shimla by bus. They enjoyed the scenic beauty of Nature on their journey and finally checked into hotel Asia the Dawn. The next day, they visited famous Ridge of Shimla, which was a spectacular view, they also explored the Lakkad Bazaar and the famous Jhaku Temple which is situated on the Jakhu hill, Shimla's highest peak where they saw the 108 feet tall idol of Lord Hanuman which is usually surrounded by many monkeys. The group left for Chandigarh the same evening by bus which was a 3-4 hours journey. The group reached Hotel Swan in Chandigarh and enjoyed the DJ night. On 11<sup>th</sup> morning, the group visited the Rock Gardens and Sukhna lake to see the beautiful sculptures made out of pottery, broken pipes and many other waste items. They saw the Doll Museum where dolls are made of out

waste cloth, small stones, broken tile pieces, broken bangles etc. They also went shopping in Sector 22 Shastri Market and the Elante Mall as well. They left for their journey back to Goa via Sampark Kranti express at 2 AM from Chandigarh. These 10 days have definitely given each member of the group priceless memories to be cherished for a lifetime. The students appreciated the organizers and expressed how the trip will always be one of the best trips of their lives, where friends turned into family!

Session on “Power of Passion and Perseverance”

4<sup>th</sup> January 2023



The FY Certificate Course Committee of the College organized a session on the topic “Power of Passion and Perseverance” as a part of the Certificate Course in 21st Century Life Skills for the First Year B.Com, BBA and BBA(FS) students on 4th January 2023 from 11.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Hall No.2 of the Central Block. The main objective of the session was to highlight the importance of Perseverance and its impact on success in life. Ms. Elsa Da Costa, Founder & Consulting Psychologist, Neuro Space was the Resource Person for the session.

Ms. Tasmiya Mokashi, a student of FY B.Com was the compere for the session. The session began with welcome address by the Principal, Dr. Prita Mallya. Ms. Safa Sayyed, student of FY B.Com introduced the Resource Person. Ms. Da Costa started the session by introducing the concept of Passion and Perseverance. She stressed upon the importance of having a strong passion for what one does, as well as the importance of persevering even when faced with challenges. Ms. Elsa illustrated about the Mars robot named “Perseverance” and highlighted the power of persevering through the same.

She also asked the students to note down their hobbies, skills so as to help them identify their Passion and offered them tips to cultivate these qualities in oneself, such as setting clear goals, seeking out opportunities to learn and grow, and maintaining a positive attitude even in the face of adversity. She emphasized the fact that thoughts and beliefs have a strong impact on how one behaves. She concluded the session by addressing the queries of the students.

The session ended at 12:30 p.m. with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Anchal, a student from FY BBA(FS). The session was coordinated by Asst. Prof. Marjina Shaikh

**“Why Self Awareness and Empathy are Important at Workplace”**

**6<sup>th</sup> January 2023**



The FY Certificate Course Committee organized a session on the topic “Why Self Awareness and Empathy are Important at Workplace” as a part of the Certificate Course in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Life Skills for the students of FY BBA(FS) and BBA on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023 from 12:15 to 1:15 pm. The Resource Person was Ms. Amba Prabhu, Psychotherapist and Counselor.

A student of FY BBA(FS)-A, Bhavan Mathamani introduced the Resource Person. Ms. Amba began the session by screening a short animated film, about how your small everyday life choices can ultimately shape your life. She explained the importance of self-awareness with the help of examples and how practicing self-awareness enables students to manage and express their emotions, feel empathy towards others, and cope with stress effectively.

The speakers at the end of the session addressed the queries raised by the students. The students found the session very informative and beneficial. The session ended with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Chris Cardozo, a student of FY BBA(FS)-A. 26 students attended the program and Ms. Vinaya Kirloskar, Assistant Professor in Commerce was the teacher in-charge.

**A Stately Golden Jubilee Reunion Celebrated at Shree Damodar College**

**7<sup>th</sup> January 2023**



As a part of its Golden Jubilee Celebrations, the Ex-Students’ Association organised a grand Golden Jubilee Reunion on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2023 from 4:30 pm onwards at Shree Damodar Educational Campus.

Over 1,500 former students and 50 ex-staff members had a gala time as they came together to experience the joyful moment of reuniting with their old friends and rekindle the love for the Alma-mater.

The event was hosted by the popular voices of Goa, RJ Shakuntala Bharme and RJ Joed Almeida. Attendees enjoyed the evening filled with events like a cultural program, fashion show, skit, dance and singing putup by the current as well as the enthusiastic alumni of the College. The highlight of the event were the performances by the musical stalwarts such as Lorna, the Nightingale of Goa, performing along with the Sky-High Band and another elegant performance by the Fado queen, Sonia Sirsat.

The guests could also reminisce about their college days through a short video- a compilation of old

photographs, which was screened amid much fanfare. They spent memorable moments at the stalls put up by vendors, which included gaming stalls, food stalls and accessories stalls. This also provided the vendors a platform to market their products.

Speaking at the event, Prof. and Principal Prita Mallya remembered the contributions of the founder members and the ex-teachers to this pioneering institute and expressed her gratitude. The President of Vidya Vikas Mandal Mr. Nitin Kunkolienkar shared his vision of making the College the best Commerce College in India and requested the cooperation of the alumni in achieving this dream. The alumni also got an opportunity to interact with the current students and the teachers and learn a few things or two from each other's experiences.

The evening came to an end with the audience swaying to the live and amazing music played by DJ Navin. The event was coordinated and organized by Dr. Edwin Barreto, Vice Principal of the College.

**Awareness Programme on E-Resources of National Digital Library of India (NDLI)**

10<sup>th</sup> January 2023

The NDLI Club in collaboration with Department of Library & Information Science, Faculty Development Cell and Research & Development Cell, organized an online awareness session for faculty and students of all the Programmes on E-Resources of National Digital Library of India (NDLI) on 10th January 2023. This webinar was conducted on Google Meet platform. The Resource Person was Mrs. Manali Sengupta, Outreach Manager, NDLI, IIT Kharagpur. Dr. Anjali Sajilal, B.Com Programme Coordinator welcomed the gathering and Mrs. Manasi D. Rege, President of NDLI Club introduced the Resource Person.

The Resource Person highlighted all the E-resources available on NDLI Portal and explained how to search and access these E-resources. She also informed how to switch to the language of your need, search the topic of your interest in the search box, use various filters to get the focused results, go to browse option available on the home page, how to do advanced search, use of small icons for search, etc. Mrs. Manali Sengupta also explained the detailed activities of NDLI Club and provided information on how to conduct Club activities. A minimum of 6 club activities is a mandate for the renewal of the NDLI Club membership. Activities such as Awareness

sessions on NDLI Portal, Talks, Lecture series, Book exhibitions, Books Donation to some Libraries or organization, Competitions, any books/ Reading related activities, Book Reviews, Quiz Competition, Essay Competition etc to be conducted by the NDLI.

336 participants attended the webinar, of which 50 were faculty members and 286 were students from all the programmes. Mr. Shreyas Desai proposed the Vote of Thanks.

**Course Promotion of M.Com and PGDFT Programmes and GU-ART Orientation**

**13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023**



The Post Graduate Department of Commerce (M.Com) conducted Course Promotion of M.Com and PGDFT Programmes and GU-ART Orientation for TYB.Com students of our College as well as four other colleges. The main objective of this activity was to promote the M.Com and PGDFT Courses offered at Shree Damodar College as well as to provide necessary guidance to the TYB.Com students with respect to application and preparation for GU-ART Exam. The Course Promotion and GU-ART Orientation for TYB.Com students of the

four colleges were conducted in the following manner:

Sr. No.	Name of the College	Date	Time	Faculty In Charge
1.	Swami Vivekanand Vidya Prasarak Mandal's College of Commerce, Borim	13 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	11.00 am to 11.40 am	Ms. Twinkle Fernandes Ms. Valencia Baptista
2.	Shree Mallikarjun College of Arts & Commerce, Canacona	14 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	10.00 am to 10.45 am	Ms. Twinkle Fernandes Ms. Edrea Picardo
3.	Cuncoilm Educational Society's College of Arts & Commerce, Cuncoilm;	14 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	12.30 pm to 1.10 pm	Ms. Twinkle Fernandes Ms. Edrea Picardo
4.	Government College of Commerce and Economics, Borda	16 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	9.30 am to 10.15 am	Ms. Twinkle Fernandes Ms. Valencia Baptista

The Course promotion and GUART Orientation for the TYB.Com students of Shree Damodar College was conducted on 18th and 19th January 2023 between 10.00 am to 11.00 am.

The faculty members briefed the students about the M.Com and the PGDFT programmes offered at Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics. They covered various aspects of the programmes such as course objectives, structure, number of seats and specialization available in M.Com. They also briefed the students about the results, previous students performance, rankers at Goa University, placements, infrastructure, library and laboratory facilities, various departmental activities conducted such as guest lectures, Industry Interaction Program, Research Paper Presentations, Debate Club, Gurukul, Practical assignments, flipped classroom teaching, study tours and industrial visits. They also mentioned about the various career opportunities available after pursuing the programmes.

Thereafter, the students were briefed about GU-ART i.e. the Goa University Admission Ranking Test, a

prerequisite to obtain admission to Post Graduate programs. The faculty members guided the students with respect to last date of registration of Round 1 of GU-ART, Question paper pattern, syllabus and evaluation scheme. They also demonstrated the procedure of applying for GUART as well as informed the students about the GU-ART preparatory training scheduled from 30<sup>th</sup> January to 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

The students clarified their doubts and also showed an inclination to answer the GU-ART exam and apply for the M.Com and PGDFT programmes.

Inaugural of E-Waste Collection Drive

14<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Lions International in association with Vasundhara (Green Club) of the College and Union Environment Ministry organized the Inaugural of E-waste collection drive on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023 in Hall 2 of the Central Block of the College. 101 students across the B.Com and BBA programmes were a part of the Inaugural function. The objective of this function was to inaugurate the World's Biggest E-Waste Collection Drive from 13<sup>th</sup> January to 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 by Lions International thus embarking on a month-long awareness and collection campaign.

The session commenced with Lion Jaiamol Naik, the E-Waste coordinator for Vasco region addressing the gathering and elaborating about the e-waste collection drive. The dignitaries on the dais including Chief Guest Shri. Nilesh Cabral, Honorable Minister of Public Works Department, Law and Judiciary, Environment and Legislative Affairs then proceeded to inaugurate the function by watering a sapling symbolizing hope, peace and growth. Lion Adrian Torres, the e-waste District Coordinator highlighted the harmful effects of e-waste through a video presentation and encouraged everyone to whole heartedly participate in the e-waste drive.

The Principal of the College Prof. Prita D. Mallya, then emphasized on finding solutions to problems and specifically solving the problem of e-waste through adequate disposal solutions. She also spoke about the benefit of launching drives like these at educational campuses as the entire community tends to benefit due to the large number of students that are a part of the institution. The Guest of Honor PMJF Lion Erle Brito, the First Vice District Governor of Lions International also addressed the audience and focused on how the youth can spread the message to create awareness and make sure e-waste goes through the right process of disposal.

The Chief Guest Shri. Nilesh Cabral spoke about how it is the responsibility of each citizen and each student to

make Goa a garbage free state. Each individual can influence houses around and encourage the disposal of e-waste responsibly. He also requested the students to be a part of the drive and visit at least 10 households around to create awareness on the disposal of e-waste at their individual level.

The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Lion Abhishek Kulkarni. The faculty in-charge of the event were Asst. Prof. Ms. Stesa Pereira and Asst. Prof. Mrs. Aradhana Bandekar

**Open House for FY and SY B.Com Students**

**14<sup>th</sup> January 2023**



The Examination committee in association with the Student Welfare Cell of the College, organized an Open House day for all the students of FY and SY B.Com on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023 from 8.30am – 12.30pm. The objective behind having the open house day was to provide an opportunity to the mentors to interact with the parents of their mentees, brief them about the student’s progress and behaviour in the College campus and hand over the marksheets of the Odd Semester Examination to them in person. The mentors discussed their mentees’ academic performance with the parents and suggested ways for improvement in the future examinations. The mentors further informed the parents about the various activities and events organized by the College for the holistic growth and development of the students. The mentors briefed parents on the mentoring meetings and sessions regularly conducted by the Student Welfare Cell.

Overall it was a successful activity with overwhelming response received from the parents. The parents thanked the faculty members for such a thoughtful initiative and appreciated the efforts of the College in organizing the same.



Open House for FY, SY BCA and all B.Voc(ST) students

14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023



The Student Welfare Cell in association with the Examination Committee of the College organized an Open House for the students of the Computer Science Department on 14th January for the FY and SY BCA students, 21st January for the FY and SY B.Voc.(ST) students and 24th January for the TY B.Voc(ST) students in their respective classrooms from 8.30am to 12.30pm.

The Open House Day was scheduled to provide a platform for the mentors to interact with their mentees' parents and to hand over the Odd Semester Examination marksheets to them. During this meet, the mentors discussed the progress of their mentees with regard to academics, participation in various activities, areas for improvement, importance of attendance etc.

Parents were briefed on the activities conducted by the Student Welfare Cell, such as remedial classes, peer learning activities etc. Mentors also highlighted the mentoring meets scheduled twice a month for their mentees where they could discuss any issues with them. Parents were also informed about the various activities organized by the College for the growth and development of students.

Overall, this activity was a success with great feedback from the students' parents. The parents thanked the faculty members of the College for giving them an opportunity to interact with the teachers for the progress and development of the students.

College Athletic Meet

16<sup>th</sup> January 2023



The Department of Physical Education and Sports organized the College Athletic Meet for Men & Women on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at Kare Law College Ground.

A Total of 120 students (84 Men & 36 Women) took part in the event.

There were altogether 10 events from Men category and 8 events from Women category. They are:

	Men	Women		Men	Women
<b>Running Events</b>	100 m Run	100 m Run	<b>Throwing Events</b>	Shot Put	Shot Put
	200 m Run	200 m Run		Javelin Throw	Javelin Throw
	400m Run	400m Run		Discus Throw	Discus Throw
	800 m Run	800 m Run	<b>Jumping Event</b>	Long Jump	Long Jump
	1500 m Run				
	5000 m Run				

Results of Athletic Meet

Men's		Women's	
<b>100m run</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place -Nayab Khan 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - Rahil Shaikh 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place –Chaitanya Kamanache	<b>100 m Run</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Veolla da Gama 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Nandhana M.R 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Kajal Kadam
<b>200 m Run</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Nayab Khan 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Mithil Karekar 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Elroy Oliveira	<b>200 m Run</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Veolla da Gama 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Kanishka Madkaikar 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Philucia Cruz
<b>400m Run</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Sanketh Shirodkar 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Sarvesh Bharti 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Rejal Cardozo	<b>400m Run</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Shagufta Majalapur 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Harshita Poojari 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Philucia Cruz
<b>800 m Run</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place –Hassan Raza 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Sahil Telang 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Sanketh Shirodkar	<b>800 m Run</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Jayashri Dongre 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Madhuri Sharma 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Kainaaz Khatun
<b>1500 m Run</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place –Samprabh Phaldesai 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Christopher D'souza 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Rejal Cardozo		
<b>5000 m Run</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Samprabh Phaldesai 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Christopher D'souza 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Bharat Choudhary		
<b>Shot Put</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Kunal Singh 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Shriram Dessai 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Ankit Pathak	<b>Shot Put</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Yankama Bhovi 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Uma Pandit 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Petalia Coutinho
<b>Javelin Throw</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Sachin Zarambekar 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Shivadatta Dessai 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Hassan Raza	<b>Javelin Throw</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Shabnam Ghelot 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Petalia Coutinho 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Jwella Gonsalves
<b>Discus Throw</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Kunal Singh 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Cavel Dias 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Shriram Dessai	<b>Discus Throw</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Yankama Bhovi 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Shabnam Ghelot 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Maishree Bandodkar
<b>Long Jump</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Terence Rebello 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Shreyash Shirodkar 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Sachin Zarambekar - Sahil Telang	<b>Long Jump</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Jayashri Dongre 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Nandhana M.R 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Kanishka Madkaikar

The Programme ended with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Mr. Saurabh Raikar, Instructor in Physical Education of the College.

**Khanna Mela**

**16<sup>th</sup> January 2023**



The Department of Management organized Khanna Mela for the students of FYBBA as a part of Managerial Economics curriculum under ISA II. The said activity was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023 from 10a.m. onwards. The entire class of 29 students were a part of Khanna Mela. The objective of the activity was to apply Managerial Economics in real life. After conducting the activity, the students learnt about the practical application of demand, supply, forms of market structure, profit, loss etc.

The class was divided into 2 groups. Each group sold different types of snacks and drinks. The food items sold were Donuts, Croquettes, Sweet corn chat, Sandwiches, Walnut Brownies, Blueberry Lemonade, Lemonade and Soft drinks.

The activity was conducted within the College premises and the profit gained was equally distributed among the students. Through Khanna Mela, students learnt to use scarce resources efficiently and to supply the commodities for which there was demand.

After the activity was complete, students were asked to submit a report mentioning the costs incurred, revenue earned, profit made, resources required, type of profit made and the type of market structure experienced. The faculty in charge for Khanna Mela was Asst. Prof. Karuna Sanjiv Ballikar.

**Eco-Week 4.0**

**16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

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**The Economics Club organizes**

# Eco-week 4.0

**Trophies & Awards to be won!**

**16th** Waste to Wealth  
**17th** Analyzers  
**18th** Opinionators  
**19th** Eco-Wiz  
**20th** Eco-Flash

12pm onwards  
 Register using the link in caption.  
 Smart Classroom

Prof. Prita D. Mallya  
 Professor and Principal  
 Dr. Lira M. Gama  
 Head, Dept. of Economics  
 Mr. Shreyas Desai  
 Convenor, Economics Club

The Economics Club of the Department of Economics & Banking organized Eco-Week 4.0 from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023, from 12:00 p.m. onwards. During the week, one competition was held every day. All the competitions were open to all students of the College. Every event was coordinated by one teacher from the

Department of Economics and Banking.

**Day 1:** Waste to Wealth competition was held on **16<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. The participants were required to make a product out of waste materials that was eco-friendly in nature. A total of ten teams consisting of two students each participated in the competition. The items were judged on the basis of Creativity, Utilization of resources, Artistic composition, Eco-friendly rating, and overall presentation. The First Place was bagged by Ms. Esha Pai Fondekar and Ms. Avani Naik of TY B.Com (B), Second Place was won by Ms. Zia Fernandes of TY B.Com (C) and Ms. Ananya Prabhu of TY B.Com (B) and Third Place was bagged by Mr. Rishav Kumar and Ms. Tulsi Vishwakarma of FY B.Com (D).

The judges for the competition were Asst. Professors Sushrusha Naik Khandekar and Nishigandha Naik Gaonkar, and the teacher coordinator for the event was Ms. Lizette D'Costa, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics & Banking.

**Day 2:** On **17<sup>th</sup> January 2023**, the Economics Club organised 'Analyzers' – a presentation competition. The participants were given 5 topics to choose from i.e. Impact of Russia – Ukraine war on India, Impact of Covid-19 on Indian Economy, Union Budget 2022, Impact of Demonetisation and Impact of Goods and Services Tax. Participants were required to prepare a presentation on any one of the five given topics, and present it to the judges and the audience. Use of PPT was not mandatory. A total of seven students participated in the competition, and they were judged on the basis of understanding of the topic, content, and presentation. The first place was bagged by Kewell Fernandes of SY B.Com, the second place went to Rohini Kamat of TY B.Com, while the third place was bagged by Esha Pai Fondekar of TY B.Com B. The judges for the competition were Asst. Prof. Marjina Shaikh and Asst. Prof. Omkar Pawaskar, and the teacher coordinator for the event was Mr. Shreyas Desai, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics & Banking.

**Day 3:** Opinionators – a one minute spot elocution competition was organised on **18<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. 9 participants participated in this competition. On the day of the competition, the Participants had to pick a chit at random, on which their topic was mentioned. 10 minutes were given to all participants to prepare their speech which they then had to deliver before the judges and the audience. The judges were Asst. Prof Ms. Sheryl Sanches and Asst. Prof Ms. Edrea Picardo. The first place was won by Ms. Dimple Tavde from TY B.Com (A), the second place was won by Ms. Unnati Sarmalkar from FY B.Com (A) and third place was bagged by Mr. Kewell Fernandes SY B.Com (C). The event was coordinated by Asst. Prof Ms. Pretty Louiza Pereira.

**Day 4:** Eco-Wiz, a quiz competition was held on **19<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. A total of 23 teams of 2 members each participated for the competition. A preliminary written round was held to select 4 teams which participated in the oral quiz rounds. The first prize was won by Ms. Esha Pai Fondekar and Dimple Tavde. Mr. Allen Rebello and Mr. Saeil Toraskar won the second prize, and Ms. Deepika Kholkar and Ms. Swenisha Gomes won the third place. The Event was coordinated by Asst. Prof. Mr. Sanjay Velip.

**Day 5:** On the last day of Eco-week, that is on **20<sup>th</sup> January 2023**, Eco-Flash, photography competition was held in the smart classroom. The participants had to submit one picture that depicts the primary, secondary or tertiary sector of the Goan economy, along with a brief description of how the photo relates to the theme. In this competition, the first place was won by Mr. Kewell Fernandes, second place by Ms. Esha Pai Fondekar and 3<sup>rd</sup> place by Ms. Ananya Prabhu. Asst. Prof. Ms. Stesa Pereira was the teacher coordinator for this Competition.

On the same day, the **valedictory function** for Eco-week 4.0 was held in the smart classroom. Vice Principal, Dr. Edwin Barreto and Head, Department of Economics and Banking, Dr. Lira M. Gama distributed prizes to all

the winners. Ms. Esha Pai Fondekar was awarded the trophy for Economist of the Year. Dr. Lira M. Gama proposed the Vote of Thanks. 76 students from various streams participated in the event.

Students Participation at Moneta 2023 Event

17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023



An Annual National level Inter-Collegiate event – Moneta 2022 was organised by R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics – Autonomous, Mumbai from 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2023. One team comprising of 15 students from FY and TY BBA(Financial Services) participated in the event.

This event is the India’s largest financial market-based event. 70 colleges across India had participated in the event, some of the prominent colleges being St Joseph’s University, St Xaviers College, Ahmedabad, Amity University, Jai Hind College, GLS University, B K Birla College, HR College, Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics, NMIMS and Mithibai College, Mumbai.

Students actively participated in all the 15 events. The aim was to motivate students to participate in the national level event and thus, provide a platform for them to showcase and enhance their skills and knowledge. Mr. Saeesh Naik, student of TYBBA(FS) B – was the contingent leader while Ms. Mashuka Rodrigues, student of TYBBA(FS) A – was the Assistant Contingent Leader of the participating team. Mr. Anirudha Munj, Assistant Professor in Management and Ms. Vinaya Kirloskar, Assistant Professor in Commerce were the faculty in charge and accompanied the students to Mumbai and provided necessary guidance.

### Day 1 (17<sup>th</sup> January 2023)

#### Round 1 of 5 events held virtually

Round 1 of 5 events namely Manobhav, Legit, Production Paradox, Big Brand Theory and Explore the Unexplored were held virtually on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023. All the participants from Shree Damodar College qualified after Round 1 and they were eligible to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round which was scheduled offline at the campus of R. A. Podar College.

### Day 2 (18<sup>th</sup> January 2023)

The event began with a talk by eminent personality **Kobbi Shoshani, Consul General of Israel**. Mr. Kobbi

Shoshani spoke on how entrepreneurship has grown all around the world and how making allies is important. This session gave the participants an insight about relations of Israel and India, and how both the countries are similar and different at the same time. This was followed by another session by **Mr. Pradeep Ramakrishnan, General Manager at SEBI**. Mr. Ramakrishnan underlined the fact that financial institutions around the globe are increasingly responding to stakeholder demands on sustainability and environmental, social and governance (ESG) actions by articulating a corporate purpose and explaining how that purpose will drive their decision making. After the sessions, Round 1 of event such as CEO Challenge, True and Fair View, In Pursuit Dispute, The Corporate Ladder, Bizzare Quiz. Policy Prophecy and Production Paradox began and all students participating in the same qualified the Round 1 and were eligible to proceed for the next round.

### Day 3 (19<sup>th</sup> January 2023)

The event began with talks by eminent personality **Tapan Mody, Founder and Creative Director of Yes Yes, Why not?** Tapan Mody came up with the MAD Workshop, which provided "Professional Creative Training" for the students attending the session. The second session was by **Sougata Basu, Founder of CASHRICH, Fintech Entrepreneurs**. It was an interactive session that helped the students explore the various aspects of 'RISK' and how they can think systematically to take the right risks. According to Mr. Basu, successful people have often received the benefits of taking calculated risks. The third session was by **Amit Malpani, Edelweiss Asset Management-CFO**. The speaker shared the cases he encountered while heading the accounts of MNC Companies and how he tackled them.

After the sessions, Round 1 of Management games, Bullring, a Study in Scarlet, Beyond the D-street events commenced.

### Day 4 ( 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023)

The day started with a session by **Sanmati Pande, Founder of GROWFITTER App**. The speaker shared his journey from being an average student to successfully raising Rs.50 lakhs in exchange for 2 per cent equity of the company in the show Shark Tank India. At the end of the session, he came up with a Health Quiz for all the audience present. Ms. Sakshi Jadhav, student of TY BBA(FS) B won the quiz and was awarded with BOAT earbuds.

Round 2 and 3 were conducted and students participating in the Bizzare Quiz, Manobhav, Policy Prophecy, Explore the Unexplored and Legit qualified for the finals.

There was Panel discussion session by Mr. Rammohan Bhawe, CA, CMA, ACCA, CS, Director to several firms, Mr. Amit Agrawal, CFO at AON India, Mr. Rameshwar Wadne, CFO at Vendiman Pvt Ltd on the topic Significance of Strategic Intent & Innovation.

### Day 5 (21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2023)

Finals of the Bizzare Quiz, Manobhav, Policy Prophecy, Explore the Unexplored and Legit events were held. Later Ms. Priya Subbaraman, Chief Regulatory Officer, NSE addressed the students on the regulations and policies made for the benefit of the investors and after the session, Valediction ceremony was held.

The results of National level Inter-Collegiate event – Moneta 2023 were declared during the Valedictory and students of TY BBA(FS)- B, Ms. Sanchia Da Costa and Ms. Sejal Kelekar won the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for the Research paper presentation which was a part of Explore the Unexplored event. The students were guided by the faculty members of Department of Management.

Tech Week 2023

17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

The Department of Computer Science of the College organised a State level event 'Tech Week 2023' in collaboration with Goa Technology Association. Techweek is First-of-its-kind State-level event organized by the Department of Computer Science of the College in association with Future Ready from 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2023. Many eminent personalities were part of Techweek. Asst. Prof. Ramkrishna Reddy was the Faculty Coordinator of the event and Mr. Atharva Naik was the student coordinator. Students from various higher secondary schools, BCA, B.Sc. (Computer Science /IT), B.E. (Computer Engineering), B.Voc.(Software Technologies/Development) programmes participated in the event. Techweek 2023 was a techno-edutainment event organized to encourage young minds and to provide a platform to showcase their talents.

The Inaugural programme was held in Hall No. 1 of the College. The programme began with the lighting of the lamp and a welcome speech by the President of VVM, Shri. Nitin Kunkolienker, who highlighted the importance of such events in promoting technical education and encouraging students to pursue careers in technology. This was followed by the Principal's address. Mr. Mangirish Salelkar briefed about all the events of Techweek 2023. We were honoured to host Mr. Ralph D'souza, Chairman of GCCI as the Chief Guest at the inaugural function. Mr. Ralph appreciated the institution for organizing the most unique event in the State of Goa and encouraged all the participants of the day with some motivational words. The keynote speaker for the day was Mr. Milind Anvekar, President GTA. Ms. Ekta Agarwal, Founder and CEO - S.S. Technologies, Chairperson, SDCCE Comp. Science Council was also present for the inaugural function. The inaugural concluded with a Vote of Thanks by the student coordinator, Mr. Atharva Naik and MoU was signed with Xerviz Wlobal & 91Hr.

### **Tech Talk Series**

The four TechTalk Series by various Industry experts covering a wide range of technical concepts and ideas for faculties and students of various colleges across Goa.

The TechTalk series started off with Resource Person, Mr. Vikram Pai Raikar, CEO, Valour Creations. Mr.

Raikar enthusiastically introduced the attendees to the different fields in Animation like social media, entertainment, education and the gaming industry. He emphasized the three things needed for an Animator: Passion, Industry Experience and time. He further mentioned that animation needs both creativity and technical skills.

The Resource Person for the next session of the series was Mr. Anil Colaco, Founder, Progressive Systems. Mr. Colaco spoke about all the threats that surround our social, business and technical life and the fascinating way in which technology can be used to protect us. He further discussed data privacy and data security.

Mr. Akhilesh Bhise Founder, Innovent was the Resource Person for the third session of the series. An interesting array of topics were covered like Virtual Reality in architectural designs and execution and how Virtual Reality adds value in the architecture field with realistic experience. A live VR demo was given to students and faculties.

Mr. Yashvit Naik, Co-Founder & CTO, Teknorix was the Resource Person for the final session of the series. Mr. Naik explained various concepts of cloud computing like Prem/Datacenter, Bare Metal Server, Virtual Private Server, Containerisation, Virtual Machines, Serverless Computing and Azure SQL. A demo of the live app was shown to the audience.

The TechTalk Series was attended by a total of 6 colleges: Fr. Agnel College of Arts & Commerce (Pilar), Goa Multi Faculty College (Dharbandora), Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts & Science (Margao), Dhempe College of Arts & Science (Panaji), Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Khandola) and Carmel College (Nuvem).

The faculty in charge of the TechTalk series was Ms. Shruti Kunkolienkar along with Ms. Siya Gauns Dessai as student coordinator. These sessions were well-attended and received positive feedback from the students.

## **DAY 2 - Inter-Department Activities Report**

The Inter-department Activities were held on Day 2 of Tech Week 2023 between 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. In this event, competitions were held for students of all Programmes of our college. The Competitions were:

1. Unleash Your Creativity
2. Make a meme
3. Gaming – Call of Duty
4. Gaming – FIFA 18

## **DAY 3 - Spectra**

Day 3 began with the Inaugural Function of Spectra. Spectra was organized for the Undergraduate college students from Computer Science and Information Technology from across the state of Goa. Registrations began at 8:30am on 19th Jan 2023 wherein 11 Colleges with 152 Participants registered for the Spectra Events and for Gaming events.

The Inaugural Function of Spectra was held at 10am on 19th Jan 2023. Dignitaries present were Principal Prof. Prita D. Mallya , Vice Principal Dr. Edwin Barreto along with Mr. Sumit Kumar, Head of Department of Computer Science, Mr. Ramkrishna Reddy, TechWeek Coordinator and Ms. Sweta P. Shet Verenkar, Spectra Coordinator.

Principal delivered the Welcome Address and conveyed her wishes to all the Participating teams. 9 Onstage /



Offstage and Lab Events along with Gaming events were held over the course of the day.

Day 3 events ended at 5:30pm.

The Business Idea competition was also held on the 3rd day of Tech Week 2023 from 11.30 am onwards. Six teams participated in this competition. CA Vinayak Dhumtakar and Dr Edwin Barreto, Vice Principal were the Judges for the competition. The objective of the Business Idea competition was for the young minds to present their skillset to start their own business.

#### **DAY 4 - SPECTRA**

Spectra 2023 events continued on Day 4 i.e. on 20th January 2023 from 9am onwards and ended at 11:30am. All the Prize Winners of each event were given a Certificate and a Trophy at the Valedictory Function.

**Winners of Spectra: Rosary College of Arts and Commerce, Navelim Goa**

**Runners Up at Spectra: St. Xavier's College, Mapusa**

The Prizes of all events were handed over by the dignitaries present at the Valedictory function.

#### **Round Table Discussion**

Round Table Discussion was facilitated by skilled moderator Mr. Mangirish Salelkar, Co-Founder & CEO Umang Group. Renowned experts from IT industry, Institutions and Financial Sector chaired the panel discussion. Mr. Prasad Sawant, CEO, Buoyancy Consultant & Engineering LLP, CA Gaurav Kenkre, Chairperson Goa ICAI, Mr. Milind Prabhu, Chairman IT committee, GCCI, Mr. Rohin Parkar, CEO, Spintly, Mr. D.S Prashant, CEO FIIRE, Mr. Rohan Warty, CEO Xerviz Wlobal and Prof. Prita D. Mallya, Principal Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics were present.

Round Table Discussion was attended by students and faculties of 6 different colleges across Goa and IT professionals from various Organizations. The topic for the round table was "Demystifying IT Industry in Goa". The discussion started with Mr. Mangirish Salelkar giving a brief introduction of all the Panelists present and then started with the Q&A session for the IT experts. Topics like how to bridge the gap between Industry and Academia, Healthy ecosystem for startups, solving practical challenges faced by the IT industry in Goa, funding and various relevant topics were discussed. Q&A session was held for the audience. Ms. Shruti Kunkolienkar was faculty coordinator for the event and Ms. Pranjali Naik was the Student Coordinator.

The Valedictory Function of Tech Week 2023 began at 3 pm. The Chief Guest for the function was Dr. Vivek Kamat, Director Technical Education. Mr. Mangirish Salelkar, Co-Founder & CEO, Umang Group and Principal Prof. Prita D. Mallya were present for the valedictory function.

The Chief Guest highlighted the importance of Knowledge in this generation and appreciated the initiative taken by the College for organizing Tech Week 2023 in collaboration with Future Ready events.

The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr. Ramkrishna Reddy, Techweek coordinator who acknowledged all the Sponsors and the organizing Team and Student Volunteers. Participants appreciated the Organizing and Hospitality received at the College campus on all 4 days of Techweek 2023.

Session on Swami Vivekananda's Message for the Youth

18<sup>th</sup> January 2023



To commemorate National Youth Day, the NSS Unit, Value Education Cell and NDLI Club had organized a session on “Swami Vivekananda’s Message for the Youth’ by Dr R.J Bhalerao on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The programme started at 12 pm by offering a flower garland to Swami Vivekananda’s photo. The welcome address was given by the Principal Prof. Prita D. Mallya followed by introduction of the guest speaker.

Dr. Bhalerao began the session with a story from Swami Vivekananda’s childhood highlighting that truth always triumphs. He also emphasized the importance of a healthy lifestyle including exercise. The students were also made aware of the various facts about Swami Vivekananda focusing on his physical attributes and his life journey.

The programme ended at 1.15 pm with a Vote of Thanks by Lavanya Mhapsekar. The activity was coordinated by NSS POs Mr. Gajanan Haldankar, Mr. Sanjay Velip & Ms. Namrata Ugvekar, Ms. Marjina Shaikh, Convenor of Value Education Cell and NDLI Club President Mrs. Manasi D. Rege.

Blood Donation Camp

18<sup>th</sup> January 2023



The College in collaboration with Lions Club of Canacona, Leo Club of Canacona, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd, Railway Protection Force (Goa Unit) and Hospicio Blood Bank organized a Blood Donation Camp on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at KRC Community Hall, Margao, Goa from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm.

17 volunteers donated blood on this occasion. The activity was a collaborative effort to ensure adequate reserves of blood at Hospicio Blood Bank, Margao.

Mr. Ainsley Bernard was the teacher in charge of the activity.

**'Sip N Snack Bazaar'**

18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023



The Department of Economics & Banking of the College organized “Sip n Snack Bazaar” in the College from 18<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> January 2023. The objective of the bazaar was to enable students to gain practical knowledge on pricing of products, markup price, different pricing strategies and profit loss analysis.

120 students from FY B.Com A & D, in 22 groups, had put up eatery stalls such as chutney sandwiches, masala tea, coffee, veg chart, sukha puri, kurkure chaat, corn chaat, fruit chaat, bread chaat, chana chaat, forminhas, fish cone, chicken rolls, custard, fruit salad and so on. The bazaar was set up outside the College canteen

The students enthusiastically participated in the event and learnt various skills. The teachers in charge of the event were Assistant Professors Ms. Pretty Pereira and Ms. Lizette D’Costa from the Department of Economics & Banking.

**Cleanliness Drive**

21<sup>st</sup> January 2023



The NSS Unit of the College conducted a cleanliness drive in the College campus and surrounding area of Comba on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023. 34 NSS volunteers participated in the activity, which started at 12.15 pm and concluded at 1.15 p.m. The volunteers collected all the plastic and paper waste from the campus and its surroundings. The activity was coordinated by NSS PO In charge Mr. Gajanan B. Haldankar, NSS PO Sanjay Velip and NSS PO Namrata Ugvekar.

Young Leaders Programme

21<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023



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The Department of Management of the College organized the “Young Leaders Programme”, a community outreach activity from 20th to 31st January 2023. The program is an initiative towards imparting financial literacy to students of Government and aided schools and Higher Secondary Schools in Goa .

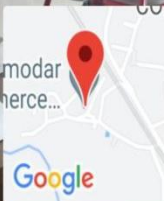
A total of 10 Government and aided schools and Higher Secondary Schools i.e., GHS Sadar Ponda, GHSS Swami Vivekanand Borim, GHS Mangeshi, Maria Bambina Convent HSS Cuncolim, GHS Balli, GHS Ganjem Usgao; GHS Sada Zuarinagar, GHS Malkarnem, GHS Dona Paula, and Govt. Multipurpose Higher Secondary School Margao, were covered under this programme.

The students used interactive instruction methods like PowerPoint presentations, Role plays, Quizzes and Games to create awareness on various finance related topics such as fundamentals of savings, investments, banking, scholarships and various government schemes available to students.

The program was well received by the schools and their students. The programme was a great learning experience for the students of BBA(FS). A total of 45 BBA(FS) students conducted the program. The Department of Management looks forward to undertake more such activities ahead.

Investor Hub Activity 5 : Business and Finance Crossword Puzzle

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023



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The Department of Management of the College organized Investor Hub activity for the students of FY and SY BBA(FS) students on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023. The students were given crossword puzzles on Business and Finance related areas.

Asst. Prof. Ms. Abigale Rodrigues explained the activity. The students were divided into groups of 2-3 each for the puzzles and time allotted for the

puzzles was 1 hour.

The winners for the activity were Kapil and Shahid. A total of 42 participants attended the crossword puzzles out of which 26 were males and 16 were females. The activity ended at 12:40 p.m.

## A Guide to use Pearson Digital Library for PG Staff & Students

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

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**The Department of Library & Information Science**  
 in collaboration with NDLI Club, IQAC & Research and Development Cell  
 organizes

**A Guide to use Pearson Digital Library for PG Staff & Students**

**Smart Classroom**  
**23/01/2023**  
**10:30 am to 11:30 am**

**Pearson**

**Prof. Prita D. Malhya**  
 Professor & Principal  
 Patron, NDLI Club

**Mrs. Manasi D. Rege**  
 Librarian  
 President, NDLI Club

**Mrs. Divyanka Kanekar**  
 Librarian Grade I  
 Secretary, NDLI Club

**Mrs. Swati Bhat**  
 Assistant Professor  
 Executive Member, NDLI Club

**Dr. Lina Sadekar**  
 Associate Professor  
 IQAC Coordinator

**Dr. Maithili Naik**  
 Associate Professor  
 Convenor, RDC

The Department of Library and Information Science in collaboration with NDLI club, IQAC & Research and Development Cell organized a session on 'A Guide to use Pearson Digital Library for PG Staff & Students' on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023. The Resource Person for the session was Ms. Manasi D. Rege, College Librarian & President of NDLI Club. The main objective of the session was to guide staff and students on how to go about using Pearson Digital Library.

The session began at 11:00 a.m. with Ms. Manasi showing a 2-minute video to the participants on how the Pearson library works. The video included a brief explanation on how students can self-register and thereafter add books they need to their bookshelf. Students can use annotations in the reader using various tools, bookmark the books they feel are important, and can also track their progress using reading trends, time spent on books and various other analytics.

She also showed the students how to register on the Pearson website using the students' college email ID. She also informed the students that the College has purchased 150 Pearson e-books including 15 books for topics relating to NET/SET/JRF and other such competitive exams. She encouraged the students to let her know if there are any more books that they need that may not be included in the ones already purchased. She also requested the students to download the Pearson application for easy access.

Ms. Manasi then answered queries of the students. The Vote of Thanks was given by Mr. Anand of M.Com-II and the session ended at 11:30 p.m.

## Adoption of Anganwadis Under NEP

24<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Ms. Deepali Naik, Director, Directorate of Women and Child Development, Govt of Goa along with CDPO visited Damodar College on 24th January 2023 to brief the Principals and teachers in charge of Anganwadis of all the institutions of Vidya Vikas Mandal who have adopted 2 Anganwadis each under NEP. The Director



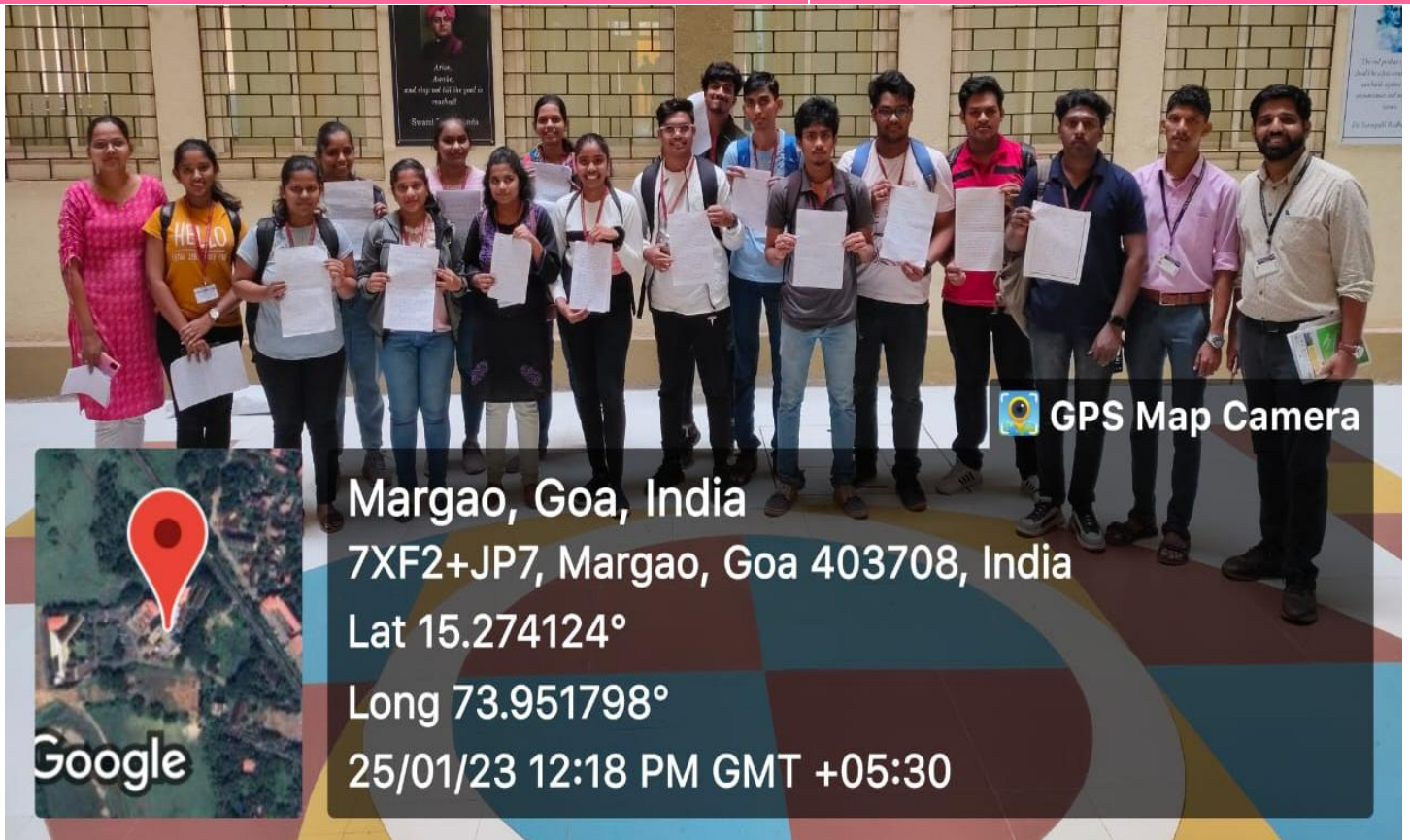
explained the functioning of Anganwadis and the facilities provided by the Government to the Anganwadis. She also briefed on the facilities required to be provided by the institutions such as stationery and other provisions at the time of opening of the school. She lastly informed that the institutions can celebrate some important days with the students and parents of Anganwadis.

The discussion was very helpful for the institutions to plan their future course of

action.

Essay Writing Competition on “National Voters’ Day”

25<sup>th</sup> January 2023






To commemorate National Voter’s Day, the NSS Unit of the College organized an Essay Writing Competition on the topic “Why should you vote?”. A total of 26 NSS students participated in the Competition. The students were instructed to submit their essays by 12 pm on 25<sup>th</sup> January.

The winners of the essay writing competition were: 1<sup>st</sup> place: Esha Pai Fondekar of TY BCOM-B, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Kainaaz Khatun of TY BCOM-B and 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Queenie V Rodriguez of SY BCOM-B.

The activity was coordinated by NSS PO In charge Gajanan B. Haldankar, NSS PO Sanjay Velip and NSS PO Namrata Ugvekar.

Mental Health Session


25<sup>th</sup> January 2023




**GOMANTAK YIN  
GOA**


In association With  
**VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics,  
Margao-Goa.**

A session on  
**"Mental Health"**

**Mrs. Ketaki Parob Gadekar**  
Impact Orator  
Founder and President of Wow Foundation



**Date: 25th January, 2023**  
**Time: 12.15pm**  
**Venue: VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics,  
Margao-Goa.**



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

**Ms. Stesa Pereira**  
Convenor, YIN

Gomantak Young Inspirators Network in association with VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics organized a session on "Mental Health" on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. in Hall 2 of the Central Block of the College. 50 students of the B.Com programme were a part of this session. Mental health being an important area particularly with reference to the youth, this session aimed to help students develop resilience and work towards growing into healthy, well-rounded adults.

The session commenced with a brief introduction about mental health by the compere Ms. Abha Naik, a student of FY B.Com. The Resource Person for the session was Mrs. Ketaki Parob Gadekar, a psychologist and transformational speaker who is also the Founder and President of Wow Foundation.

The Resource Person began with a set of mental health check-in questions that maybe used to understand feelings of individuals. Mrs. Gadekar also displayed the feelings wheel which contained a plethora of words that could be used by everyone to express themselves along with an emotional awareness checklist. She spoke about chemicals in the body that increase happiness and also explained the components of emotional intelligence. She highlighted different ways to become mentally stronger and take care of mental health. She concluded the session by sharing her experiences through practical examples and cases that she had come across.

Ms. Hester Carvalho, a student of FY B.Com proposed the Vote of Thanks. Assistant Professor Ms. Stesa Pereira, Convenor of Young Inspirators Network was the faculty in charge of coordinating the session.

Session on A Guide for Resume Designing

26<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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**Career Cell in collaboration with  
 Confederation of Indian Industry, Model Career Centre, Goa**  
**Organises**  
**A session on**  
**GUIDE FOR RESUME DESIGNING**

**Resource Person:**  
**Alfiya Baig,**  
**Career Counsellor, CII, MCC**  
**Goa**

**Prof. Prita D. Mallya**  
**Professor & Principal**

**Ms. Sushrusha Naik Khandekar**  
**Convenor, Career Cell**

**Abigale Rodrigues**  
**Teacher Incharge**

**Room F104, First Floor,  
 Central Block**

**25th January 2023**

**12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.**

The Career Cell of the College organized a session on a Guide for Resume Designing for the students of B.Com and BBA(FS). Ms. Sejal Naik, student from FY B.Com-B compered the session and welcomed the Resource Person. Ms. Siya Shirodkar, student from FY B.Com B introduced the Resource Person for the day, Ms. Alfiya Baig, Career Counsellor at CII, MCC Goa

Ms. Baig started the session by asking the students the difference between a Resume and a CV. She then explained the need for a resume and what should be kept in mind before preparing a resume. The Resource Person also explained different sections of the resume and the purpose each section serves. She also stressed on the importance of proof reading the resume before submitting it to the corporates and suggested some tips which would help the students to make their resume more attractive and unique. She also showed the students how to make a resume using online tools like Canva.

At the end of the session Ms. Baig answered the queries raised by the students. Ms. Taniya Rekdo, student from FY B.Com B proposed the Vote of Thanks for the session. A total of 42 students attended the session.

Extension Activity: Session on “Basics of Stock Market Investing”

27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

The Department of Management of the College conducted extension activity for RMS students. A session was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023 from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The topic for the session was “Basics of Stock Market Investing”. A total of 80 students from RMS Higher Secondary School attended the session.

The Resource Person for the session were ex-students Mr Amey Natekar, Service Officer HDFC & Mr Sagar Bandodkar, NISM Distributor.





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**Department of Management**  
**Organises**  
**Extension Activity for Ramacrina Madeva Higher Secondary School**  
**Session on " BASICS OF STOCK MARKET INVESTING "**

**Friday, 27th January 2023**  
**3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.**  
**Venue : RMS Classroom**

**Resource Persons**  
**Amey Natekar, Service Officer HDFC**  
**Sagar Bandodkar, NISM Distributor**

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

**Asst. Prof. Cinola Vaz**  
**HoD, Management**

**Asst. Prof. Ashwini Devari**  
**Faculty In-charge**

A student from FYBBA(FS) introduced the speakers for the session. The first speaker, Mr Amey Natekar started the session by giving introduction about the financial markets. He explained various investment avenues available for investors. The second speaker, Mr. Sagar Bandodkar started the session by sharing the journey of Sensex. He explained the various past events such as US recession, NDA elections, Subprime crisis, covid Pandemic which have impacted stock market. He also shared his experience of trading during the markets downfall and how markets have rewarded the investors which have stayed invested for longer duration.

The speaker highlighted important reasons why India as a country is good for investment by comparing it to the other neighboring countries with the GDP rate and other factors. He also shared the list of stock brokers and the procedure to open the Demat account which is required for stock trading.

The speaker conducted a quiz to which students gave a very good response. A total of 80 students attended the session. The speakers addressed the questions of the participants. The session ended with a student proposing the Vote of Thanks.

**Students Participation at NEOSIS 2023** **27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023**



Students of the Computer Science Department were the Runners Up in the National Level Intercollegiate Technical event “NOESIS 2023” organized by Rosary College, on 27th & 28th January 2023. 15 colleges had participated in the event.

Niraj Naik, Prithvi Shirodkar, Darren Dias, Yashodhan Sawardekar, Prinson Fernandes Clayton Araujo, Sherwin Rodrigues and Ishaan Lotlikar participated in the event and won various individual events like CyberWhiz, Bug Squashers, Code Hunt, Creativity etc.

An Interactive Session On “Identity Development”

By Counseling Cell

28<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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**Counseling Cell**  
 Organises  
 An interactive Session on  
**Identity Development**

**Date: Saturday, 28 January 2023**  
**Time:: 10:15am - 11:15am**  
**Venue: Smart classroom**

**Resource Person:**  
**Ms. Eshani Bakhle**  
**College Counselor**

**Prof. Prita D. Mallya**  
**Principal & Professor**

The Counseling Cell organized an interactive group session on ‘Identity Development’ on 28th January 2023. The session was held for a small group of undergraduate students. The session was aimed at a small group of participants in order to encourage the students to share their ideas and interact with one another in a more approachable way.

The facilitator of the session was Ms. Eshani Bakhle, College Counselor. She commenced the session by giving a brief introduction to the definition and elements of Identity. The session had three different activities that explained the development and elements of identity. The students gave creative responses during the session.

James Marcia’s theory of identity development was discussed as well. This theory explains the four stages of identity development, viz. diffusion, foreclosure, moratorium, and achievement. The session concluded with ways of exploring identity. The session ended at 11.15 am.

Investor Hub Activity 6- Management Games

28<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Golden Jubilee Celebrations  
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**Department Of Management**  
 organizes

**Investor Hub**

**Leadership Challenge**  
**Treasure Hunt**  
**Morse Code**

**Room 406 & 407,**  
**central block**  
**28th January 2023**  
**10: 15 am**  
**Onwards**

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

**Asst. Prof. Cinola Vaz**  
**HoD, Management**

**Abigale Rodrigues**  
**Faculty Incharge**

The Department of Management and students of FY BBA(FS) organized 'Management Games' as a part of the Investor Hub activity for the students of BBA(FS) on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The activity was intended to evaluate the use of management abilities and to provide gamification of in-class concepts.

A total of 38 participants were divided into 8 teams with 4-5 members each. The activities included Treasure Hunt, Decode with Morse Code, and Leadership and Memorization Challenge. The first activity was Leadership and Memorization Challenge where the team leaders were tested based on memory and leadership skills. Out of the 8 teams only 6 qualified for the next round. In the next round of Decode with Morse Code the teams were asked to decode the code and solve the questions asked. 4 teams qualified for the Treasure Hunt round which was the final round. In the final round all teams were asked to identify the seven clues allotted to them within 20 minutes.

The winners of this investors hub activity were Group 2 members - **Prajvalit Bhiva Gaonkar, Simran Sharma, Shruti Sunil Kavlekar, Uddhav Talkatkar and Sai Vishal Malvankar** students of FY BBA(FS) Division A. In total 53 students attended the investor hub activity. The students had a great time while simultaneously learning about management and finance.

Consumer Cell – Street play

28<sup>th</sup> January 2023



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**Department of Commerce and Management**  
**Consumer Cell**

**Street Play On Consumer Rights**



**DATE : 28th January 2023**

**TIME: 12:00 noon**

**VENUE: Near the multipurpose hall**

**Prof.Prita D. Mallya**  
 PROFESSOR & PRINCIPAL

**Dr.Shami Pai**  
 HOD of Commerce and  
 Management

**Asst.Prof Sheryl Sanches**  
 CONSUMER CELL CONVENOR

**Koel Jana**  
 STUDENT IN -CHARGE

The Consumer Cell of the Department of Commerce and Management organized a street play on the topic 'Jago Grahak Jago' on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 12.15 pm near the Multipurpose Hall. The students of FY B.Com performed a street play to create awareness and educate the audience about the rights of the consumers.

The street play was performed in 3 scenes. The first scene was regarding purchasing gold jewellery, where the conclusion was one should always take a bill for the jewellery purchased and the gold should bear the logo of BIS hallmark which certifies the purity of the gold purchased. The second scene emphasized on the consumers' right to choose. The third scene depicted a scenario of a customer being overcharged and the meaning of MRP i.e. Maximum Retail Price.

The event was coordinated by the Consumer Cell in charge Asst Prof. Sheryl Sanches. The street play was appreciated by all.

*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 a variety of innovative activities on a wide range of topics.*

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