

WVM's Shree Damodar College reign supreme in judo

They win Goa University men's inter collegiate title, Darshan Naik bags best judoka

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WVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao, emerged as the undisputed force at the Goa University Inter Collegiate Judo Championship 2025-26 for men, at Jubilee Hall, Taleigao.

Inter-Collegiate Judo

Displaying depth and dominance across weight divisions, Shree Damodar secured the overall title, while VM Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, finished runners-up. The third spot was shared by Cuncoilm Educational Society's College of Arts & Commerce,



The winners pose with trophy alongside with coaches, supporters and officials.

Cuncoilm, and Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navellim.

The championship spotlight shone brightest on Darshan Naik of Don Bosco College, Panjim, who was crowned Best Judoka (Men) after capturing gold in the

up to 60 kg category.

Among the highlights, Shashidhar Lamani (CES College, Cuncoilm) dominated the 66 kg class, while Rohan Gaonkar (Shree Damodar) clinched gold in the 73 kg division with a commanding final.

Rama Maulingkar (Goa College of Agriculture)

topped the 81 kg category, and Btru Singh (Rosary College) took top honours at 90 kg.

Heavyweight action saw Advait Kumar (V.M. Salgaocar) control the 100 kg class,

CHAMPIONS

- ▶ Up to 60 kg
Darshan Naik
- ▶ Up to 66 kg
Shashidhar Lamani
- ▶ Up to 73 kg
Rohan Gaonkar
- ▶ Up to 81 kg
Rama Maulingkar
- ▶ Up to 90 kg
Biru Singh
- ▶ Up to 100 kg
Advait Kumar
- ▶ Above 100 kg
Niyaz Shaikh

while Niyaz Shaikh (Shree Damodar) overpowered rivals in the +100 kg category to seal the title for his college.



Celebrating skills and inclusion

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The campus of VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics was filled with festive spirit and purpose as the NSS unit collaborated with Craftizen Foundation to host a special Raksha Bandhan stall. The event, led by zonal manager - Goa for Craftizen Foundation Sagarika Prabhugankar, aimed to empower adults with intellectual disabilities.

Two special schools from south Goa — Chetna Charitable Trust and Lokvishwas Pratishthan — participated

in the exhibition with their beneficiaries, giving them valuable exposure and confidence. The stall showcased handcrafted, eco-friendly rakhis made under Craftizen's Petal-ist Project, supported by CSR partner HDB Financial Services. The response from the college community was overwhelming, with over 5,000 rakhis sold in just one day. Each purchase directly supported the artisans. Principal Sanjay Sawant Dessai and NSS programme officer in-charge Sanjay Velip, encouraged students to embrace such socially impactful initiatives.



V M Salgaocar College of Law, Shree Damodar College win GU Inter-Collegiate Judo C'ships

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PANJIM: VM Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, and V V M's Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics, Margao, emerged champions in the Inter-Collegiate Judo Championships 2025-26 for Men and Women organised by Goa University, at the jubilee hall, Goa University, recently.

In women's final, VM Salgaocar College of Law were the overall champions and Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim, were the runners-up. Third place was shared between Padre Conceicao College of Engineering, Verna, and VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics, Margao.

In men's final, V V M's Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics, Margao, were the overall champions and V M Salgaocar College of Law were the runners-up and the third place was shared between Cuncolim Educational Society's College of Arts and Commerce, Cuncolim, and Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim.

Best judoka-men was awarded to Darshan Naik from Don Bosco College, Panjim. Best judoka-women was awarded to Juliet Varghese from Goa Medical College, Bambolim.

The chief guest of the championship was Dr Vanita Patil, finance officer (on deputation) Goa University and Associate Professor at Government College Sanquelim; guest of honour was Mir Dias, judo coach, Sports Authority of Goa along with Balachandra B Jadar, assistant director of Physical Education and Sports, Goa University graced the occasion and



The women and men winners along with chief guest Dr Vanita Patil, finance officer (on deputation) Goa University and Associate Professor at Government College Sanquelim; guest of honour was Mir Dias, judo coach, Sports Authority of Goa and Balachandra B Jadar, assistant director of Physical Education and Sports, Goa University at the jubilee hall, Goa University, recently



presented the medals and trophies to the winners and runners-up.

The results men: Upto & including 60kg: Darshan Naik, gold (Don Bosco College, Panjim), Nippu Yadav, silver (PES Ravi Naik College, Farmagudi), Mohit Chauhan, bronze (DM's College and Research Centre, Assagao) and Ayan Khan, bronze (Government College Pernem).

Upto & including 66kg: Shashidhar Lamani, gold (CES College, Cuncolim), Kartik Goudar, silver (SPES's Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora), Rajib Sarkar, bronze (Government College Pernem) and Daksh Naik, bronze (Dhempe College, Miramar).

Upto & including 73kg: Rohan Gaonkar, gold (Shree Damodar College, Margao), Arif Nawar, Silver (Shree Da-

modar College, Margao), Yohan Makandar, bronze (Government College, Sanquelim) and Divakar Yadav, bronze (C. E. S. College, Cuncolim).

Upto & including 81kg: Rama Maulingkar, gold (Goa College of Agriculture, Old Goa), Vedarsh Malhar, silver (VM Salgaocar College Law, Miramar), Aikan Pathan, bronze (Government Col-

lege Sanquelim) and Reegan Cardoso, bronze (Rosary College, Navelim).

Upto & including 90kgs: Biru Singh, gold (Rosary College, Navelim), Pravin Burangi, silver (Government College Sanquelim), Mervyn Nazareth, bronze (VM Salgaocar College of Law) and Marc Souza, bronze (VM Salgaocar College of Law).

Upto & including 100kg: Advait Kumar, gold (VM

Salgaocar College of Law), Usaid Khan, silver (Shree Damodar College, Margao), Samarth Churmuri, bronze (GVM's College, Farmagudi) and Khalandar Shaikh, bronze (VM Salgaocar College of Law).

Above 100kg: Niyaz Shaikh, gold (Shree Damodar College, Margao), Sameon Khan, silver (Government College Quepem), Rishav Singh, bronze (Swami Vivekanand College,

Borim) and Ayesha Jamadar, bronze (Goa Multi Faculty College, Dharbandora).

The results women: Upto & including 48kg: Tanishka Shivolkar, gold (Don Bosco College Panjim).

Sarnisha Tivrekar, silver (Government College Khandola), Meezba Nasarji, bronze (Rosary College, Navelim) and Ahlia Hussain, bronze (VM Salgaocar college Law).

Upto & including 52k: Juliet Varghese, gold (Goa Medical College and Hospital, Bambolim), Ganesh Narvekar, silver (Government College Khandola), Zoya Khaadayath, bronze (Rosary College, Navelim) and Shaiza Shaikh, bronze (S S Dempo College, Cuncolim).

Upto & including 57k: Kalpita Naik, gold (Rosary College, Navelim), Sumit Yadav, silver (Rosary College, Navelim), Samiksha Dailode, bronze (Government College Quepem) and Pooja Naik, bronze (Padre Conceicao college, Verna).

Upto & including 60k: Isha Fernandes, gold (VM Salgaocar College Law), Yansha Naik, silver (SSA Government College, Pernem), Suhana Pawar, bronze (Vidya Prabodhini College) and Sandhya Amonkar, bronze (VM Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar).

Upto & including 70k: Aditi Sadekar, gold (PGC College, Verna), Nandini Bhanjantri, silver (Rosary College, Navelim), Krupa Naik, bronze (Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Khandola) and Shruti Shinde, bronze (Goa Multi Faculty College, Dharbandora).

Upto & including 78kg: Priti Kalmankar, gold (VM Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar), Jinath Sayyad, silver (Goa Multi Faculty College, Dharbandora), Krutika Naik, bronze (Shree Damodar College, Margao) and Valisha Rebelo, bronze (Rosary College, Navelim).

Above 78kg: Numa Subba, gold (Shree Damodar College, Margao), Iran Khatri, silver (VM Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar), Krutika Naik, bronze (Shree Damodar College, Margao) and Valisha Rebelo, bronze (Rosary College, Navelim).

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तरुण भारत

शुक्रवार, १२ सप्टेंबर २०२५

दामोदर कॉलेजला वेटलिफ्टिंगमध्ये सांघिक जेतेपद

पदव्यूत्तर कॉलेजला उपविजेतेपद; गोरक्षनाथ वायफळकरला 'गोवा विद्यापीठ लोह पुरुष' किताब



ताळगाव : आंतर कॉलेज पातळीवरील वेटलिफ्टिंग स्पर्धेचे सांघिक जेतेपद मिळविलेला दामोदर कॉलेजचा संघ डॉ. संदेश बुगडे व डॉ. मनोज हेदे यांच्यासमवेत. गोवा विद्यापीठ लोह पुरुष किताब मिळविलेला गोरक्षनाथ वायफळकर.

क्रीडा प्रतिनिधी
मडगाव

गोवा विद्यापीठाने आयोजित केलेल्या आंतर महाविद्यालयीन पातळीवरील वेटलिफ्टिंग अजिंक्यपद स्पर्धेत मडगावच्या दामोदर कॉलेजने जेतेपद मिळविले. स्पर्धेचे आयोजन गोवा विद्यापीठाच्या ज्युबिली हॉलमध्ये झाले. पदव्यूत्तर कॉलेजला उपविजेतेपद तर तिसरे स्थान व्ही. एम. साळगावकर कायदा कॉलेजला मिळाले. पदव्यूत्तर कॉलेजच्या गोरक्षनाथ वायफळकरला 'गोवा विद्यापीठ लोह पुरुष' किताब प्राप्त झाला.

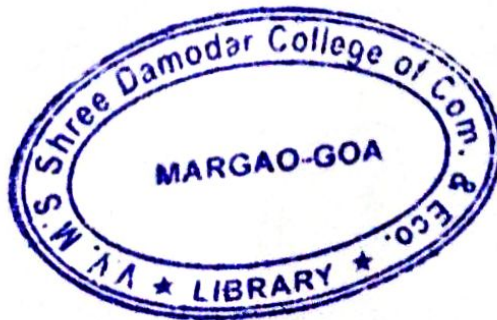
बक्षीस वितरण गोवा विद्यापीठाचे साहाय्यक प्रोफेसर डॉ. संदेश बुगडे यांच्या हस्ते झाले. यावेळी कारे कायदा कॉलेजचे क्रीडा संचालक डॉ. मनोज हेदे, राष्ट्रीय पंच जयेश नाईक तसेच बाळाचंद्र जडार उपस्थित होते.

स्पर्धेतील सविस्तर निकाल याप्रमाणे : ६० किलोपर्यंतचा वजनीगट- सुमुख महाले (डॉन बॉस्को, पणजी), रायन बार्नेटो (दामोदर कॉलेज), विक्रम राम (दामोदर कॉलेज), ६५ किलोपर्यंतचा वजनीगट- ओमप्रकाश राम (दामोदर कॉलेज), रियाज कंबाळी

(पेडणे कॉलेज), प्रियांशू चोडणकर (आग्नेल इन्स्टिट्यूट आसगाव), ७१ किलोपर्यंतचा वजनीगट- रोहन गावकर (दामोदर कॉलेज), बादल नाईक (दामोदर कॉलेज), शंतनू गडेकर (गणपत पार्सेकर कॉलेज), ७९ किलोपर्यंतचा वजनीगट- संजीव रेवोडकर (पदव्यूत्तर), अथर्व बांधकर (डीएम्स, आसगाव), साईराज म्हामल (पदव्यूत्तर).

८८ किलोपर्यंतचा वजनीगट- अमोल टेंगसे (विद्या प्रबोधिनी), चंद्रशेखर गावकर (सेंट झेवियर्स), स्वयंम नाईक (व्ही. एम. साळगावकर

कायदा), ९४ किलोपर्यंतचा वजनीगट- मंजीष ओठावणेकर (व्ही. एम. साळगावकर कायदा), संकेत मडगावकर (पदव्यूत्तर), समेश पार्सेकर (डीएम्स आसगाव), ११० किलोपर्यंतचा वजनीगट- गोरक्षनाथ वायफळकर (पदव्यूत्तर), रुद्राक्ष कोले (डीएम्स, आसगाव), अक्षत कुमार (व्ही. एम. साळगावकर कायदा), ११० किलोवरील वजनीगट- नियाझ शेख (दामोदर कॉलेज), प्रलेश चोपडेकर (डीएम्स, आसगाव), शुभांकर देसाई (आग्नेल इन्स्टिट्यूट, आसगाव).



Damodar College emerge champs

They clinch men's inter-collegiate weightlifting championship

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VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics, Margao, stamped their authority on the platform to capture the Goa University Inter-Collegiate Weightlifting Men's Championship 2025-26, staged at Jubilee Hall, Goa University, on September 9 and 10.

IC Weightlifting C'ship (M)

Damodar College showcased remarkable consistency across weight categories, securing enough podium finishes to walk away as overall champions. P.G. Goa University had to settle for second place despite some standout lifts, while V.M. Salgaocar College of Law rounded off the top three.

While the team title belonged to Damodar, the individual spotlight fell on Gorakshnath Waifalkar of P.G. Goa University, who earned the prestigious 'Goa



The winners with the trophy alongside officials and supporters.

University Iron Man' crown. Competing in the up to and including 110 kg category, Waifalkar turned heads with a total of 272 kg — a superb 126 kg in the snatch and 146 kg in clean and jerk — all at a body weight of just 94.9 kg. His raw power and control made him the standout lifter of the championship.

Damodar College, meanwhile, flexed their depth. Omprakash Ram led the way in the 65 kg category with a total of 173 kg, while teammates Rohan Gaonkar (161 kg) and Badal Naik (158 kg) produced a nail-biting contest in the 71 kg class, underlining their dominance in the lighter divisions.

Outside of Damodar's stronghold, Sanjeev Revodkar of P.G. Goa University topped the 79 kg group with an impressive 192 kg. Vidya Prabodhini College found their own champion in Amogh Tengse, who controlled the 88 kg category with a total of 185 kg. In the 94 kg class, Manjish Ota-

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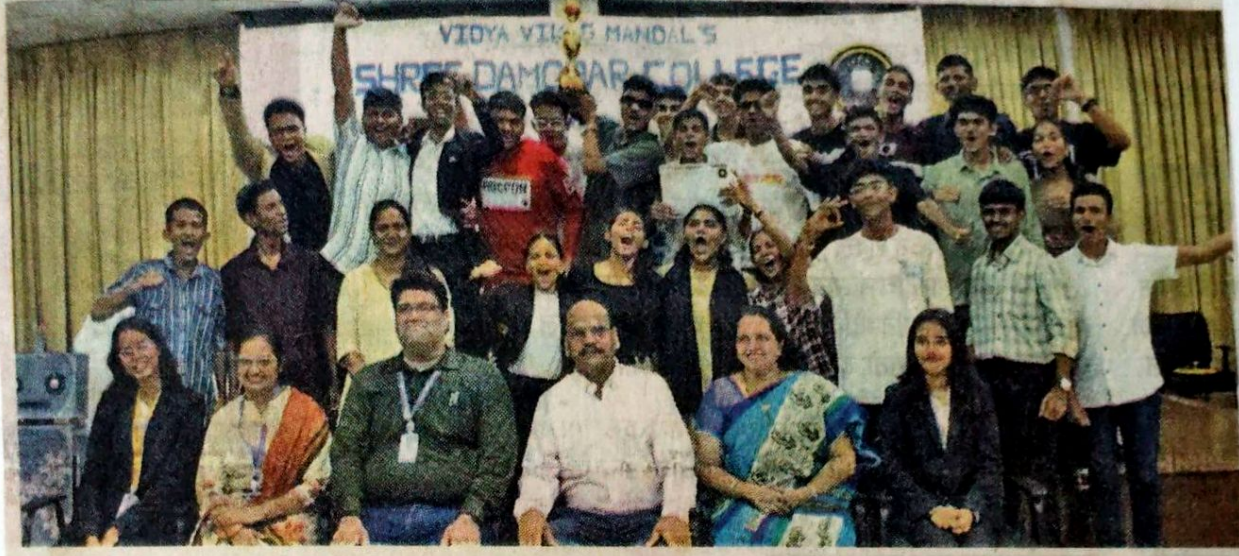
- Up to & 60 Kg
➤ Sumukh Mahale
- Up to & 65 Kg
➤ Omprakash Ram
- Up to & 71 Kg
➤ Rohan Gaonkar
- Up to & 79 Kg
➤ Sanjeev Revodkar
- Up to & 88 Kg
➤ Amogh Tengse
- Up to & 94 Kg
➤ Manjish Otavanekar
- Up to & 110 Kg
➤ Gorakshnath Waifalkar
- Above 110 Kg
➤ Niyaz Sheikh

vanekar of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law edged his rivals with 174 kg, while in the super-heavyweight division (+110 kg), Damodar's Niyaz Sheikh stood tall at 158 kg. The closing ceremony was attended by Sandesh Bugde, Manoj Hede, Jayesh Naik and Balachandra Jadar, who applauded the lifters for their grit and determination.



लोकमत

दि. ७ ऑक्टोबर २०२५



मडगाव येथे बिटबझ ७.० स्पर्धेतील विजेते नावेली रोझरी हायर सेकंडरी स्कूलच्या विद्यार्थ्यांसह उपस्थित मान्यवर.

'बिटबझ ७.०'मध्ये 'रोझरी' जेते

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क

मडगाव : विद्या विकास मंडळाच्या दामोदर कॉलेज ऑफ कॉमर्स अँड इकॉनॉमिक्सच्या संगणकशास्त्र विभागाने आयोजित केलेल्या बिटबझच्या सातवी आवृत्ती यशस्वीरीत्या झाली. या स्पर्धेला उत्स्फूर्त प्रतिसाद लाभला असून, यावेळी रोझरी हायर सेकंडरी स्कूल, नावेली विजेते ठरले, तर सेंट अँड्रयूज हायर सेकंडरी स्कूल, वास्कोने बिटबझ ७.० मध्ये उपविजेतेपद पटकावले.

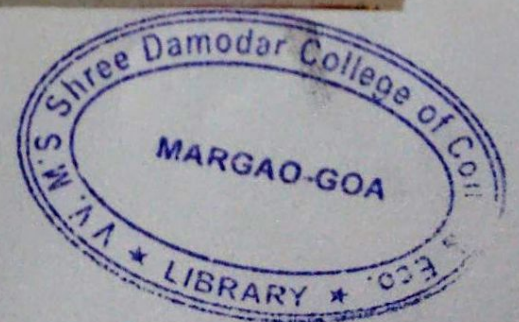
उद्घाटन समारंभाला प्रमुख पाहुणे गोवा टेक्नॉलॉजी असोसिएशनचे अध्यक्ष आणि उमंग ग्रुपचे सीईओ आणि सह-संस्थापक मांगिरिश सालेलकर यांनी त्यांच्या सखोल अनुभवातून तरुण पिढीला अशा नोकऱ्यांसाठी स्वतःला तयार करण्यास प्रेरित केले.

पंधरा वर्षापूर्वी व आता...

पंधरा वर्षापूर्वी, आपल्यापैकी कोणीही ड्रोन पायलट, यूट्यूबर्स, अॅप डेव्हलपर्स, सोशल मीडिया मॅनेजर, इन्फ्लुएन्सर, डेटा सायंटिस्ट किंवा ई-स्पोर्ट्स गेमर अशा करिअरची कल्पना करू शकत नव्हते. आज या भूमिका उद्योगांना आकार देत आहेत आणि लाखो लोकांसाठी संधी निर्माण करत आहेत. उद्या पूर्णपणे नवीन करिअर उदयास येतील ज्यांची आपण आज कल्पनाही करू शकत नाही, असे त्यांनी सांगितले.

३३० विद्यार्थ्यांचा सहभाग

या कार्यक्रमात १३ उच्च माध्यमिक शाळांमधील ३३० हून अधिक विद्यार्थ्यांचा सहभाग होता. हा कार्यक्रम दामोदर कॉलेजमधील बीसीए आणि बीव्होक शाखांच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी घडवून आणला.



Govt College Khandola, VVM's Shree Damodar baseball champions

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PANJIM: Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola, and VVM's Shree Damodar College, Margao, emerged champions in the Goa University Inter-Collegiate Baseball Championship for Men and Women 2025-26 respectively held at the university ground, Goa University, Taleigao Plateau, recently.

In the well contested women's final, VVM'S Shree Damodar College outsmarted St Xavier's College by one run. In the men final, Government College Khandola outplayed GVM's Gopal Govind Poy Raiturcar College, Farmagudi, by one run.

Earlier, in the semi-finals, in the women's category, VVM's Damodar College defeated GVM's Gopal Govind Poy Raiturcar College of Commerce and Economics, Farmagudi, by one run and St Xavier's College defeated DM's College, As-sagao, by one run.

In the men's category, Government College Khandola downed VVM's Damodar College, Margao, by 10 runs and GVM's Gopal Govind Poy Raiturcar College of Commerce, Farmagudi, defeated Shree Mallikarjun College by three runs.

In total 14 men's and 10 women's teams participated in the four days Inter



The men and women winners along with chief guest Ashwin Lawande, department academic PG Goa University; Balachandra Jadar, assistant director of Physical Education and Sports, Goa University, and other dignitaries at the Goa University ground, Taleigao Plateau, recently



GOA UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGIATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

College Baseball Championship 25-26.

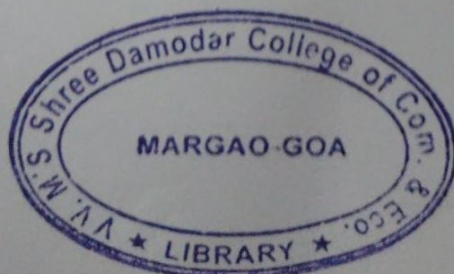
Chief guest Ashwin Lawande, department academic PG Goa University along with Balachandra Jadar, assistant director of Physical Education and Sports, Goa University, presented the medals and trophies to the winners.

Shree Damodar College

women's team: Sanjana Naik, Mithali Ashish, Kumar Raikar, Tamanna Shaikh, Eshwari Borkar, Sejal Pednekar, Sharon Fernandes, Riya Rasida Gomes, Janvi Naik Dalal, Ishika Pravin Nayar, Neelam Minj, Aparna

Zamuni, Sania Fernandes, Palak Arondekar and Gandhali Damle.

Government College Khandola men's team: Saish Galkar, Sneith Panicker, Sairaj Malkar, Kannayya Gaude, Manjunath Ghatage, Narendra Tari, Manthan Gaude, Gaural Naik, Deep Salgaonkar, Dhruv Velingkar, Tanvish Gaonkar, Ganesh Gaude, Tushar Loiya, Shreyash Palkar, Pranav Naik and Tanish Kadekar.





झुआरीनगर : पाहुण्यांच्या हस्ते चषक स्वीकारताना दामोदर कॉलेज ऑफ कॉमर्स अँड इकॉनॉमिक्सचे पथक.

दामोदर कॉलेज विजेते

जेनेसिस ८.० स्पर्धा: रोझरी उपविजेते

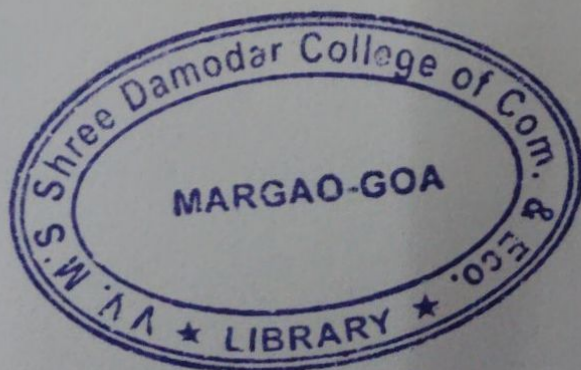
वास्को, ता. १० (खास प्रतिनिधी): झुआरीनगर येथील एमईएस वसंत जोशी महाविद्यालयाच्या कॉम्प्युटर ॲप्लिकेशन विभागाने आंतर महाविद्यालयीन पातळीवर आयोजित केलेल्या जेनेसिस ८.० स्पर्धेत मडगावचे श्री दामोदर कॉलेज ऑफ कॉमर्स अँड इकॉनॉमिक्स विजेते ठरले, तर नावेली येथील रोझरी कॉलेज ऑफ कॉमर्स अँड आर्ट्स उपविजेते पटकावले.

याप्रसंगी न्यूरल किसनचे संस्थापक साई राणे व ऑन्स्ट्रोचे ऑपरेशन्स प्रमुख शेषम बिडये उपस्थित होते. साई राणे यांनी तंत्रज्ञान उद्योगाच्या जलद उत्क्रांतीवर भर दिला आणि विद्यार्थ्यांना

एआय आणि विकेंद्रित प्रणालींच्या युगात सातत्याने शिकणारे राहण्याचे आवाहन केले.

प्राचार्य डॉ. मनस्वी कामत यांनी जेनेसिसचा वारसा जपल्याबद्दल संगणक विभागाचे ॲप्लिकेशनचे कौतुक केले.

यात श्री दामोदर कॉलेज ऑफ कॉमर्स अँड इकॉनॉमिक्स, सारस्वत एज्युकेशन सोसायटीचे शिरोडा काकुलो कॉलेज ऑफ कॉमर्स अँड मॅनेजमेंट स्टडीज, फादर आग्नेल कॉलेज ऑफ आर्ट्स अँड कॉमर्स, गोवा मल्टी फॅकल्टी कॉलेज धारबांदोडा, डॉन बॉस्को कॉलेज आणि रोझरी कॉलेज ऑफ कॉमर्स अँड आर्ट्स सहभागी झाले होते.



VVM's Damodar College clinch women's baseball title

They beat St Xavier's College Mapusa by a narrow one-run margin in the final

NT Reporter

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VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics, Margao, emerged champions of the Inter-Collegiate Women's Baseball Championship 2025-26, organized by Goa University, after edging past St Xavier's College, Mapusa by a narrow one-run margin in the final at the Goa University ground, Taleigao.

IC Women's Baseball

In a closely fought summit clash, both teams displayed remarkable composure and discipline, but VVM's Damodar College



The winners pose with their medals along with coaches and officials.

held their nerve in the decisive moments to seal a hard-earned victory.

The match remained finely balanced throughout, with momentum

swinging both ways before Damodar's side produced the decisive push late in the contest.

Earlier, in the semifinals, VVM's Damodar

College booked their place in the final with a one-run win over GVM's Gopal Govind Poy Raiturcar College of Commerce and Economics, Farmagudi.

CHAMPIONS

Sanjana Naik, Mithali Ashish Kumar Raikar, Tamanna Shaikh, Eshwari Borkar, Sejal Pednekar, Sharon Fernandes, Riya Rasida Gomes, Janvi Naik Dalal, Ishika Pravin Nayyar, Neelam Minj, Aparna Zamuni, Sania Fernandes, Palak Arondekar, Gandhali Damle

Ponda.

In the other semifinal, St Xavier's College clinched a narrow one-run victory over Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College, Assagao.

The championship concluded with Ashwin Lawande and Balachandra Jadar presenting medals and trophies.



Genesis 8.0 showcases student talent in technology and culture

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The Department of Computer Applications at MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar, organised its flagship inter-collegiate event Genesis 8.0.

Founder of Neural Kissan, Sai Rane was the chief guest, while head of Operations at Onstro, Shesham Bidaye was the guest of honour.

Rane spoke about the fast-changing nature of the technology industry and encouraged students to become lifelong learners in the era of artificial intelligence and decentralised systems.

Genesis 8.0 had a diverse mix of pre-events, tech-



Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics, Margao

nical, cultural, gaming and open competitions. The pre-events included Bot Behind the Camera (photography) and 60 Seconds of AI (ice-breaker). Technical events such as Debug-Dash, Pat-

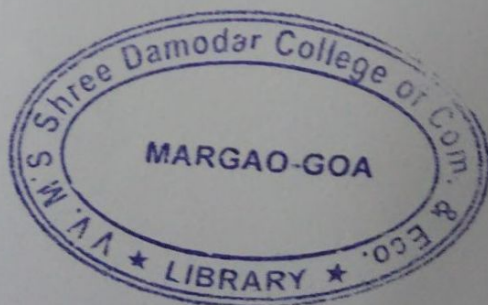
tern Play and Sketch Pitch (UI/UX) challenged participants' analytical and creative abilities.

The cultural segment included Comic Circuit, Cybergroove (dance), War of Bands, Coded Glam (fash-

ion show), Genesis Power Pair, Clash of Arguments, Data Hunt and Survive the System. Gaming events such as BGMI and FIFA drew large participation, while open events had a Hackathon, Valorant and Football.

Principal Manasvi Kamat said, "Genesis 8.0 is not just an event; it is a platform where our current students discover their potential and our alumni reconnect with their roots."

Six colleges participated in the event. Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics, Margao, emerged as the overall champions, while Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim, finished as runners-up.



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Rosary College wins at TechNation 2026



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VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao, organised TechNation 2026, a two-day national IT fest themed 'From Prompt to Possibilities'. The event, which attracted undergraduate participants in Computer Science and IT from across India, showcased how AI and technology can turn ideas into real-world solutions.

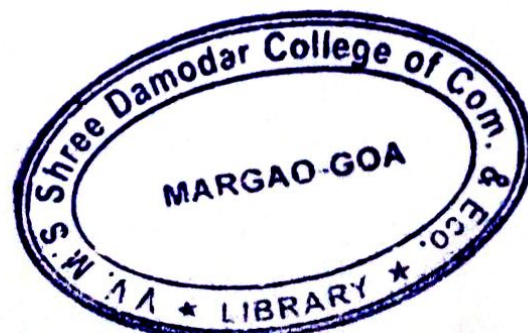
The inaugural function had president of the Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI), Pratima Dhond, as chief guest and CEO & co-founder of Umang Group and president of Goa Technology Association (GTA), Mangirish Salelkar, as guest of honour. They encouraged students to try new ideas, get guidance from professionals, and learn without fear of

failure.

The valedictory function was presided over by CEO of Ethernet Xpress, Mahendra Tiwari, who highlighted the importance of adaptability and innovation in today's technology-driven world.

Competitions included Code-A-Thon, PowerBit (Power BI challenge), Q-Bit (Pitch the Idea) and events on UI/UX design, data management, quizzes, digital creativity and gaming. A standout attraction was an Arduino-based robot created by Kushal Naik and Boris Rodrigues, with support from Daksh Lotlikar, demonstrating practical AI applications.

After two days of competition, Rosary College of Arts and Commerce, Navelim, was declared overall winner, with St. Aloysius College (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, as runner-up.





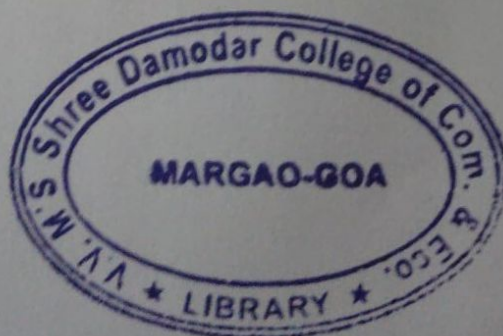
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Research paper presentation at Rosary College, Navelim



PANAJI: Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim, organised a Research Paper Presentation Competition on 7 March at the College Seminar Hall. Students from UG and PG, and faculty from colleges across Goa, in disciplines such as Management, Commerce, Tourism, Psychology, Geography, Political Science, Law, and English, presented their papers. In his address, the Principal, Prof Helic Barretto, emphasised that research must be pursued as a continuous process of inquiry and learning and congratulated the participants for coming forth to present their papers. The papers were judged by Dr Cidalia Bodade, Dr Brian Mendonca, Dr Aloysius Godinho, Dr Zamila Pacheco, and Dr Surabhi Gore. In the Faculty category, the winner was Giann Fernandes of St Xavier's College, Mapusa. In the PG category, the winner was Kay Fernandes of Chowgule College. In the UG category, winners were Charlene Desouza of St Xavier's College, Mapusa and Siya Bhobe and Manvi Gaonkar of Damodar College, Margao. Selected papers will be published in the college research journal titled Gyana: Journal of Management, Commerce and Interdisciplinary Research (ISSN 3049-2394 Print | 3107-5800 Online).



गोमन्तक

२९ मार्च २०२६

दामोदर, खांडोळा महाविद्यालयाची घोडदौड



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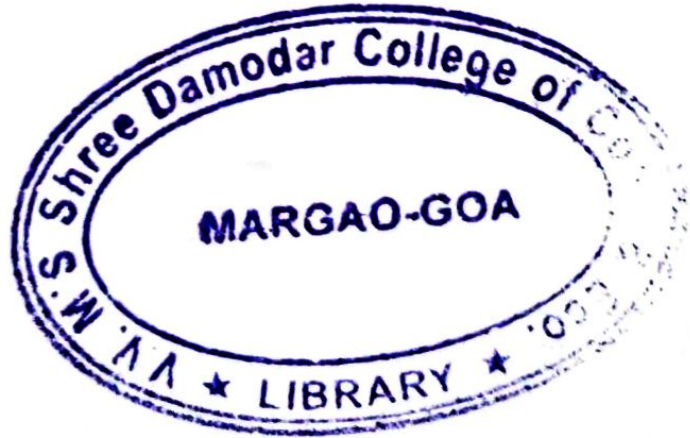
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ऋषभ फडते

पणजी (क्रीडा प्रतिनिधी): गोवा विद्यापीठाच्या आंतरमहाविद्यालयीन पुरुष क्रिकेट स्पर्धेत विजयी घोडदौड राखताना मडगावच्या श्री दामोदर

महाविद्यालयाने म्हापशाच्या सेंट झेवियर्स महाविद्यालयावर आठ विकेट्स राखून, तर खांडोळा सरकारी महाविद्यालयाने धारबांदोडा मल्टिफॅकल्टी महाविद्यालयावर ७८ धावांनी मात केली. दोन्ही सामने शुक्रवारी ताळगाव पठारावरील विद्यापीठ मैदानावर झाले. संक्षिप्त धावफलक: श्री दामोदर महाविद्यालय: २० षटकांत ७ बाद २१६ (ग्रंथिक बुयाव ६०, बादल नाईक ५५) वि. वि. सेंट झेवियर्स महाविद्यालय: १५.१ षटकांत सर्वबाद ५७ (साईश शेठ्ये १२, समर्थ राणे ५-७, ग्रंथिक बुयाव ३-७). खांडोळा सरकारी महाविद्यालय: २० षटकांत ९ बाद १८० (ऋषभ फडते ८६, वृषभ गावडे २२, सावळो गावकर ४-२३) वि. वि. धारबांदोडा मल्टिफॅकल्टी महाविद्यालय: १६.५ षटकांत सर्वबाद १०२ (स्वप्नेश झोरे २७, साहील नाईक २१, कन्हैया गावडे ३-१२, ओमकार नावेलकर २-२२).



तरुण भारत

२५ मार्च २०२६

खांडोळा, दामोदर कॉलेजचे महिला क्रिकेट स्पर्धेत विजय

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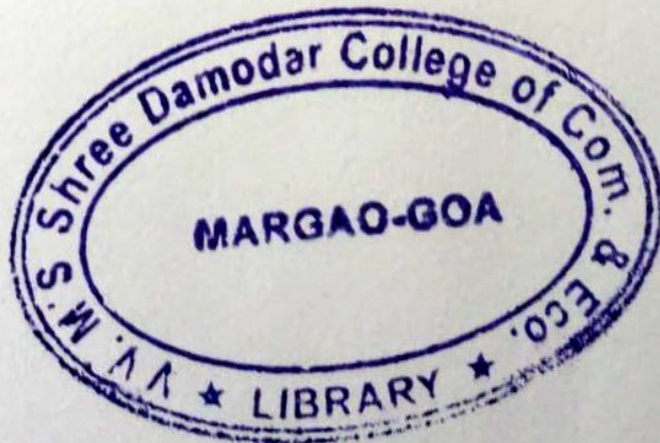


संचिता सैल तमन्ना शेख

पातळीवरील महिला क्रिकेट स्पर्धेच्या पुढील फेरीत प्रवेश मिळविला. काल पेडे क्रीडा संकुलातील क्रिकेट मैदानावर खेळविण्यात आलेल्या पहिल्या लढतीत खांडोळा कॉलेजने नावेलीच्या रोझरी कॉलेजचा ९ विकेट्सनी तर दामोदर कॉलेजने चौगुले कॉलेजचा ७ विकेट्सनी पराभव केला.

संक्षिप्त धावफलक : रोझरी कॉलेज, १० षटकात ५ बाद ५८ (रिया पिटो २१ धावा. संकेत पालकर २-९, सनिशा गावडे २-६, सुहानी गावडे

१-२०) पराभूत विरुद्ध खांडोळा सरकारी कॉलेज, ५.३ षटकात १ बाद ५९ (दिविता पालकर नाबाद १५, अवांतर धावा ३३. अंतरा आसोलकर १-१७). दामोदर कॉलेज, १० षटकात ३ बाद १२४ (पलक आरोंदेकर १८, इशिका नायर ३०, तमन्ना शेख नाबाद ३० धावा. प्रणिता २-२२) विजयी विरुद्ध चौगुले कॉलेज, १० षटकात २ बाद १०५ (संचिता सैल नाबाद ६८, प्रार्थना बोरकर ११ धावा. ईश्वरी बोरकर २-८).



KLE Hubli wins Chanakya Bhoomi 3.0

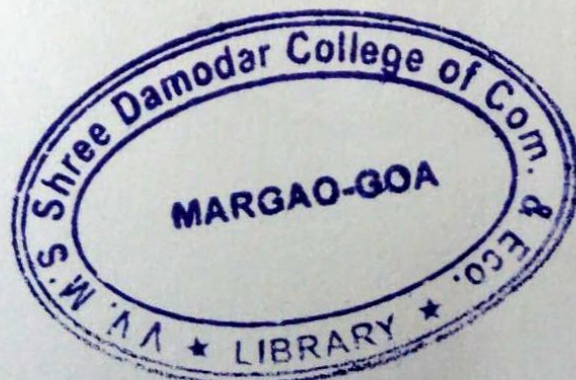


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The B.Com programme of Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao, organised Chanakya Bhoomi 3.0. The event, themed 'Innovate for Bharat: AI-Powered Solutions & Green Ideas', featured 30 students from national and Goan teams.

Chief guest Carlos Noel de Souza

highlighted the role of innovation and sustainable business practices in today's economy. Competitions like AI Perna, Green Dhan, and Startup Manch tested participants' analytical and practical skills. Team KLE Hubli won the overall title, with KLE Belgaum finishing as runner-up. The event concluded with a cultural programme showcasing Goa's heritage.



Honouring talent

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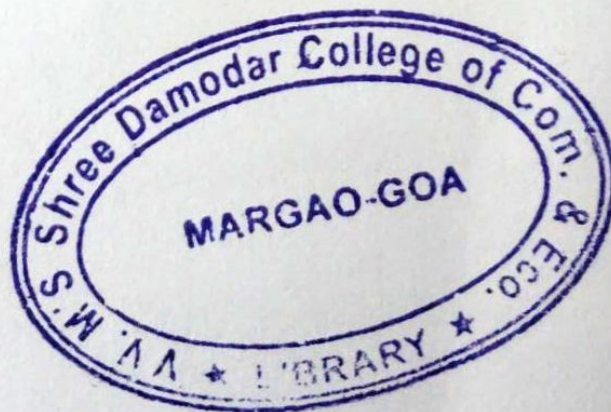
VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao, held its Annual Awards Day 2026.

The programme opened with an invocation song performed by students, followed by reports from student representatives. General Secretary Krish Ballikar presented the Students' Council and Cultural Council reports, while Ladies'

Representative Diya Borker presented the Sports Council report.

Chief guest, trustee and vice chairperson of Murgaoon Education Society, Lalita Joshi, congratulated the award winners and faculty. She spoke about the importance of staying focused and honest while working towards one's goals.

During the prize distribution, students were acknowledged for their performance in academics, culture and sports.



Admissions begin smoothly in Goa colleges, BBA sees high demand

Team Herald

MARGAO: The admission process for the 2026-27 academic year has begun smoothly across colleges in Goa following the release of merit lists, with a surge in demand for Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) courses.

Merit lists for undergraduate streams such as BA, BCom, BCA and BBA have been announced, while provisional and final lists for professional courses like BE and pharmacy have also been published. Lists for specialised programmes including BArch and NEET-based courses are being released in phases.

Colleges reported a particularly high number of



applications for BBA programmes, indicating growing interest in management and business studies.

Prof Sanjay Sawant Dessai, Principal of Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, said, "Our college has tried its best to conduct the admission process smoothly, extending all possible assistance to students. There has been a huge number of applications for the BBA

programme, and we have made every effort to accommodate students as per seat availability without difficulties."

Students and parents were seen visiting campuses to complete formalities, with institutions providing help desks and guidance support. Authorities said admissions have been orderly so far and are expected to continue at a brisk pace.

