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Report on Special Yachting Camp 2026

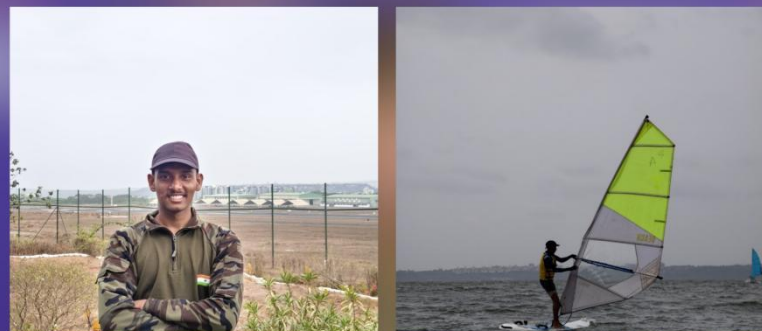
11 May to 18 May 2026



The Karnataka and Goa Directorate organised a Special Yachting Camp conducted by 1 Goa Naval Unit NCC at the Indian Naval Watermanship Training Centre from 11 May to 18 May 2026.

Objectives of the Camp

- To provide cadets with practical exposure to watermanship and naval training.
- To develop leadership, discipline, teamwork, and confidence among cadets.
- To introduce cadets to various water sports activities such as sailing and windsurfing.
- To enhance awareness about the functioning and traditions of the Indian Navy.



A total of 20 cadets from different NCC Directorates participated in the camp, including cadets from Delhi, J&K and Ladakh Tamil Nadu, Kerala & Lakshadweep, and Goa Karnataka Directorate. The camp consisted of 10

Senior Division (SD) and 10 Senior Wing (SW) cadets. The cadets were accommodated at INS Gomantak. Four cadets represented Goa Directorate (2 SD and 2 SW), out of which Cadet Varun Kumar represented our institution.

At the beginning of the camp, cadets were briefed about various water sports activities followed by daily 2-hour theory classes. All cadets were divided into two groups and were trained for sailing, windsurfing and kite flying.

The camp provided extensive practical exposure and hands-on training in these activities under the guidance of trained naval instructors.

During the camp, cadets also visited INS Hansa, the Indian Navy's premier and largest naval airbase. Cadets were shown the Air Traffic Control (ATC) Room, various helicopters, and fighter aircraft. They also had the opportunity to witness a MiG-29K fighter jet take-off from the runway.

Later, cadets visited the Naval Aviation Museum, where they observed various

decommissioned fighter jets, aircraft, and helicopters used by the Indian Navy over the years. Cadets were taken to tourist attractions in Vasco da Gama, including:

- Japanese Garden
- Baina Beach
- Birla Temple

On the final day, cadets received their camp kitting, followed by the Closing Ceremony. All participating cadets were awarded participation certificates and mementos by Camp Commander Captain Sumeet Sinha.

Activity Outcome:-

The Special Yachting Camp proved to be highly beneficial and enriching for all participating cadets. The camp enhanced the cadets' knowledge and practical skills in sailing and windsurfing while improving their physical fitness, confidence, discipline, and team spirit. Cadets gained valuable exposure to naval operations, aviation systems, and life in the Indian Navy. The interaction with cadets from different directorates also promoted unity, cultural exchange, and camaraderie. Overall, the camp was a memorable learning experience that inspired cadets towards leadership, adventure activities, and service to the nation.

Report on Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC)	11th to 20th May 2026
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The Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) was organised by 8 KAR Naval Unit NCC at Government Polytechnic College (GPK), Karwar, from 11th May to 20th May 2026. The camp was conducted with the objective of developing discipline, leadership qualities, teamwork, physical fitness, communication skills, and personality development among cadets. It also aimed to provide practical exposure to naval and military-oriented activities and to create awareness about career opportunities in the Indian Defence Forces.

At the beginning of the camp, Camp Commander Sushant Vats welcomed all the cadets and briefed them about camp life, discipline, rules, and general instructions. The camp schedule included morning physical training, jogging sessions, drill practice, lectures, sports activities, and practical demonstrations designed to improve the overall personality and confidence of the cadets.

The camp started with morning PT and jogging sessions followed by activities conducted at a nearby beach. Tug of War competition was organised during which Cadet Sneden Willbur

Souza secured 1st place representing Androth Division. Lectures and practical sessions on Ship Modelling and Navigation were conducted by the PI Staff to provide cadets with knowledge about naval operations and technical skills. In the evenings, cadets enthusiastically participated in Volleyball tournament matches and other sports activities. Cadets attended a lecture on Soft Skills which emphasized the importance of communication skills, confidence building, and personality development. This session helped cadets understand the value of effective communication and discipline in daily life. Later, drill practice sessions were conducted under the supervision of senior cadets and instructors to improve coordination, alertness, and teamwork among participants.

A lecture on Medical Awareness and Fire Fighting Awareness was also conducted. Experts delivered informative sessions on emergency response techniques, first aid, and fire safety measures. These sessions helped cadets gain practical knowledge about handling emergencies and maintaining safety.

Cadets also got an opportunity to visit INS Aditya. During the visit, naval officials explained the ship's structure, operational systems, and the important role played by the Indian Navy in national security. Cadets were also guided regarding opportunities in the Indian Defence Forces, educational qualifications required, and career pathways available for young aspirants. Cadets who remained at the camp attended lectures on Naval Orientation and Ship Modelling.

Another important activity conducted during the camp was firing practice using the 22 rifle. SD and SW cadets were provided with 10 rounds each, while JD and JW cadets were given 5 rounds each. The firing practice enhanced the confidence, concentration, and discipline of the cadets. Later, a lecture on Nuclear Energy was delivered by NPCIL, followed by an interactive quiz session that increased awareness about nuclear energy and its applications.

The camp also included cultural and recreational activities. A Cultural Programme was organised in the evening where cadets showcased their talents through dance, music, and other performances. The programme encouraged unity, teamwork, and self-confidence among the cadets. Awards and medals were distributed to winners of various competitions and camp activities. During the programme, winners and runners-up of various sports and camp activities were awarded medals and certificates by Commanding Officer Sushant Vats in recognition of their achievements and active participation.

The camp concluded with a closing address by Commanding Officer Sushant Vats, who appreciated the discipline, dedication, and enthusiastic participation of all cadets. Final instructions and feedback were given by the camp authorities before departure. The cadets returned with memorable experiences, improved discipline, enhanced confidence, leadership qualities, and valuable learning gained throughout the training programme.

The camp was attended by the following cadets from our institution:

- Cadet Mohamad Ali
- Cadet Snedon Souza

- Cadet Sohil Danappanavar
- Cadet Saachi Shetkar

Outcome of the Camp

The Combined Annual Training Camp successfully achieved its objectives by improving discipline, leadership qualities, communication skills, and teamwork among the cadets. The various physical training sessions, drills, firing practice, and sports activities enhanced the physical fitness, confidence, coordination, and mental strength of the participants.

The practical exposure gained through ship visits, naval orientation sessions, and technical lectures increased the cadets’ knowledge about naval operations and career opportunities in the Indian Defence Forces. Lectures on medical awareness, fire safety, soft skills, and nuclear energy also helped cadets develop social awareness, safety consciousness, and communication skills.

Overall, the camp provided an enriching and memorable learning experience that motivated cadets towards self-discipline, patriotism, responsibility, and personality development.

Report on Inter Battalion Sports Shooting
Championship 2026

12th to 13th May 2026



Leading Cadet Ashitosh Mali represented our institution at the Inter Battalion Sports Shooting Championship held at Belagavi under the aegis of 28 Karnataka Battalion NCC on 12th and 13th May 2026.

Objectives of the Championship

- To promote shooting skills and marksmanship among NCC cadets.
- To encourage discipline, concentration, and confidence through competitive sports.
- To identify and nurture talented cadets for higher-level shooting competitions.
- To foster teamwork, sportsmanship, and interaction among cadets from different units.

The championship witnessed participation from 12 NCC units, bringing together 96 cadets from different units to showcase their shooting skills, discipline, and sportsmanship. A total of 8 cadets from Goa Directorate participated in the competition, including 4 Senior Division (SD) and 4 Senior Wing (SW) cadets.

During the championship, cadets underwent various shooting events and practical sessions under the supervision of trained instructors and officials. The event provided cadets with an opportunity to improve their precision, focus, and competitive spirit.

Outcome of the Championship

The Inter Battalion Sports Shooting Championship proved to be a valuable learning experience for all participating cadets. The championship enhanced the cadets’ shooting techniques, confidence, patience, and mental concentration. It also encouraged discipline, teamwork, and healthy competition among participants. The event motivated cadets to pursue excellence in sports shooting and helped in developing leadership qualities and sportsmanship. Overall, the championship was successful in promoting professionalism, camaraderie, and the spirit of NCC among cadets.

Report on Nau Sainik Camp (NSC-I) – Inter Group Competition (IGC)	20th to 29th May 2026
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The Nau Sainik Camp (NSC-I) – Inter Group Competition (IGC) was organised by 5 Kar Naval Unit from 20 May to 29 May 2026 at St. Xavier's EM School, Udyavara, Udupi, Karnataka. A total of 109 cadets participated in the camp, including 6 cadets from SDDCE (3 SD and 3 SW) and 18 cadets from 1 Goa Naval Unit NCC (10 SD and 8 SW). The camp was conducted with the aim of enhancing naval skills, discipline, leadership qualities, and overall military

proficiency among NCC Naval Wing cadets.

The camp curriculum included intensive training and practical assessments in Watermanship and Naval Skills such as Boat Pulling, Boat Rigging, and Seamanship Practical. Cadets were also evaluated in Military Proficiency subjects including Drill and Firing, as well as Communication and Theory subjects such as Semaphore, Service Subjects, and Health & Hygiene. These activities were designed to strengthen operational efficiency, teamwork, discipline, and technical competence.

The camp was attended by PO Cadet Ragav Shetkar, LC Diksha Chadda, Cadet Dipika Kashap, Cadet Divy Suthar, and Cadet Vishaka Singh. Throughout the camp, cadets actively participated in training sessions, competitions, and evaluations that tested their naval knowledge, practical skills, communication abilities, and leadership potential. The structured training schedule encouraged healthy competition and fostered a spirit of cooperation and camaraderie among participants from different NCC groups.

The Nau Sainik Camp (NSC-I) successfully achieved its objectives by enhancing the cadets' technical knowledge, confidence, physical endurance, and leadership capabilities. The camp improved teamwork, decision-making skills, communication, and military bearing while

promoting discipline, national integration, and a sense of responsibility. Overall, the camp contributed significantly to the personality development and preparedness of the cadets for future NCC activities and higher-level competitions.

Pre NSC (NAU SAINIK CAMP)

10th to 19th June 2026



The 5 Karnataka Naval Unit, Udupi, organised the Pre Nau Sainik Camp (Pre NSC) from 10th to 19th June 2026 at MIT University, Udupi, Karnataka. The camp was conducted for cadets of the Karnataka and Goa Directorate with the primary objective of providing cadets with firsthand exposure to naval life, enhancing their leadership qualities, discipline, and naval skills in preparation for the Nau Sainik Camp (NSC).

Objectives of the camp

- To provide cadets with firsthand exposure to naval life and naval training.
- To develop leadership qualities, discipline, teamwork, and self-confidence among cadets.
- To impart practical knowledge and skills in semaphore, boat rigging, boat pulling, and maritime communication.
- To enhance physical fitness, endurance, and awareness of health and hygiene.
- To prepare cadets for higher-level NCC competitions and the Nau Sainik Camp selection process

The ten-day camp offered a comprehensive training programme encompassing various naval activities and practical exercises. Cadets underwent intensive training in Semaphore, learning the flag signaling system used for maritime communication; Boat Rigging, which focused on the preparation and handling of boats; Boat Pulling, emphasizing teamwork, coordination, and physical endurance; and Health and Hygiene, promoting awareness of personal fitness and sanitation practices essential for naval personnel.

The camp followed a disciplined daily schedule, commencing at 6:00 a.m. with physical exercise and the ceremonial raising of colours and concluding at 10:30 p.m. The structured routine helped instill punctuality, discipline, teamwork, and leadership among the cadets. At the conclusion of the camp, participants appeared for theory and practical examinations to evaluate their knowledge and proficiency in the various training modules.

The final day featured a vibrant cultural programme in which cadets showcased their talents through various performances, fostering camaraderie, confidence, and team spirit. As part of

the camp itinerary, the cadets also visited the Shree Krishna Temple, Udupi, providing them with an opportunity to experience the rich cultural and spiritual heritage of the region.

From our institution, PO Cadet Ragav Shetkar, LC Praveen Kumar, LC Diksha Chadda, and Cadet Vishaka Singh represented the NCC Naval Wing and actively participated in all camp activities. PO Cadet Ragav Shetkar, LC Praveen Kumar's commendable performance resulted in their selection for the next phase of the Nau Sainik Camp, bringing recognition to the institution.

Outcomes

- Cadets acquired practical knowledge and hands-on experience in essential naval skills and maritime operations.
- The camp strengthened participants' leadership abilities, discipline, teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills.
- The rigorous training schedule improved the cadets' physical fitness, confidence, and resilience.
- Participation in cultural activities and interactions with cadets from the Karnataka and Goa Directorate promoted unity, camaraderie, and cultural exchange.
- Four NCC Naval Wing cadets from the institution successfully qualified for the next phase of the Nau Sainik Camp, reflecting their dedication and excellent performance.

Vidyarambh - Induction Programme for First Years Students of All Programmes

19th June 2026



The College organised Vidyarambh – An Induction Programme for the newly admitted students of FYB.Com., FYBCA, FYBBA(FS), FYBVoc.(ST), and FYBBA on 19th June 2026 in Hall 1. The programme aimed to welcome the students and familiarise them with opportunities, facilities, and support systems available in the college campus.

The programme commenced with an Invocation Song presented by a group of students, followed by garlanding the portrait of Lord Shree Damodar and the lighting of the traditional lamp by the Principal, Vice Principals, senior faculty members, Programme Coordinators,

Head Clerk, and a representative from the newly admitted students.

Vice Principal Dr. Shami Pai welcomed the students and highlighted the institution's commitment to providing opportunities for the holistic development of every student. She encouraged the students to believe in themselves and make the most of the opportunities offered by the college. Thereafter, all teaching and non-teaching staff members introduced themselves to the students.

The college Librarian, Ms. Manasi Rege, informed the students about the resources and facilities available in the college library. She also explained the library and society timings and encouraged students to make effective use of the library services.

The Director of Physical Education and Sports Dr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar emphasised the importance of physical fitness and informed students about the various opportunities available for participation and excellence in sports at the State and National levels.

The Student Welfare Officer, Dr. Maithili Naik briefed the students on mentoring, scholarships, student council elections and the significance of active student participation and regular interaction with mentors.

Principal Prof. Sanjay P. Sawant Desai addressed the gathering and spoke about the rules and regulations to be followed on the college campus. He highlighted the importance of self-discipline, responsible citizenship, and staying updated with knowledge and current developments.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by the Programme Coordinators, Dr. Lina Sadekar and Ms. Sweta P. Shet Verenkar, for their respective sessions. The programme was compered by Ms. Samiksha Vengurlekar, Assistant Professor in English and Dr. Mamata Kane, Assistant Professor in Management, for the respective sessions.

Following each session, students assembled in their respective classrooms, where they were oriented about the course structure, credit system and academic requirements. They were also taken on a campus tour to familiarise them with the various facilities and departments of the college.

Expected Outcome of the Activity

The induction programme enabled all first-year students to gain a clear understanding of the opportunities, facilities, and support services available in the college and their respective departments. The programme is expected to help students adjust smoothly to the academic curriculum and college environment, thereby making them more proactive, informed, confident, and engaged in their educational journey.

The Department of Management Studies BBA(FS) Programme organised extensive orientation sessions, collectively called Deeksharambh, over the course of a week from June 22 to June 27, 2026. The event was an extension of the student induction programme, 'Vidhyarambh', organised on June 19, 2026, where the first-year students were briefly introduced to the college faculty members and campus facilities.

The primary objective of these detailed sessions was to familiarise students with the comprehensive support systems and facilities provided by the college.



Session I: Deeksharambh officially started with a session on library services delivered by Ms. Ravila Taulikar, Library Assistant, who informed students about the vast accessible print and digital library resources available in the college library.

Session II: This was followed by a session on sports activities led by Dr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar, Director of Sports. While enlightening students

about the various activities organised by the college's Sports Department, Dr Kudtarkar encouraged them to display their athletic skills through active participation.

Session III: The session on internships and placements was delivered by Dr Preksha Chopdekar, Assistant Professor in Commerce, and CTIP Convenor. Information regarding the college's Career, Training, Internship and Placement Cell was shared by the lecturer, detailing the mandatory internship hours required for the degree.

Session IV: Sub Lt. Pretty Pereira, Assistant Professor in Economics and Lt. Sandesh Gaonkar, Assistant Professor in Commerce, jointly led a session on the National Cadet Corps (NCC), its benefits, and career advantages to students.

Session V: The final session on Student & Cultural Council and Clubs was delivered by Ms Samiksha Vengurlekar, Cultural Council, Convenor.

Deeksharambh concluded on June 27, 2026, with an Ice Breaker event organised for the first-year students. The objective of this event was to help the new students get acquainted with each other, build team spirit, and ease into the academic environment through engaging and fun-filled activities. The following activities were conducted as part of the event;

1. Name the Five – Participants were required to name 5 correct answers related to business and finance within 15–20 seconds.
2. Guess the Corporate Acronym – A three-round corporate quiz designed to test students' business knowledge.

3. Melody Mystery – Participants listened to the tune of a song and were asked to guess the correct song title
4. Chinese Whisper – A classic communication game. A message was passed from one participant to another. The final message was compared with the original, creating fun moments while encouraging teamwork and communication.
5. Mr. & Ms. Icebreaker – A three-round contest to identify the most confident, talented, and engaging participants.

Program Outcomes:-

Orientation Sessions: The sessions conducted under Deeksharambh successfully introduced students to all the services and facilities offered by the college. Every resource person shared important details specific to their committees or departments, encouraging students to make the best use of their time in college.

Ice Breaker (Freshers): The Ice Breaker event helped the students build positive relationships with one another and instilled a sense of team spirit.

Career Guidance Session: Make Your Three Years Count

23rd June 2026



The Career Training Internship & Placement Cell of VVM’s Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao, organised an interactive career guidance session titled Make Your Three Years Count: Building Skills, Exploring Opportunities, and Preparing for Success for the First Year B.Com students on 23rd June 2026 from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. in Hall 2.

The session aimed to help students understand the importance of making informed academic and career choices from the beginning of their undergraduate journey. The resource person Dr. Abhishek Karmali from Career Crafters guided students on the diverse career opportunities available after B.Com, including professional courses such as CA, CMA, CS, CFA, MBA, M.Com, and emerging career options in banking, finance, taxation, auditing, business analytics, digital marketing, human resource management, entrepreneurship, and the public sector. Students were encouraged to identify their interests and strengths while planning their career paths. A major focus of the session was on the importance of skill development alongside academic learning. Students were advised to enhance their communication, analytical, problem-solving, leadership, teamwork, and digital skills. The speaker also highlighted the need to gain proficiency in MS Excel, Tally, Power BI, financial tools, data analysis, and AI-enabled technologies, which are increasingly

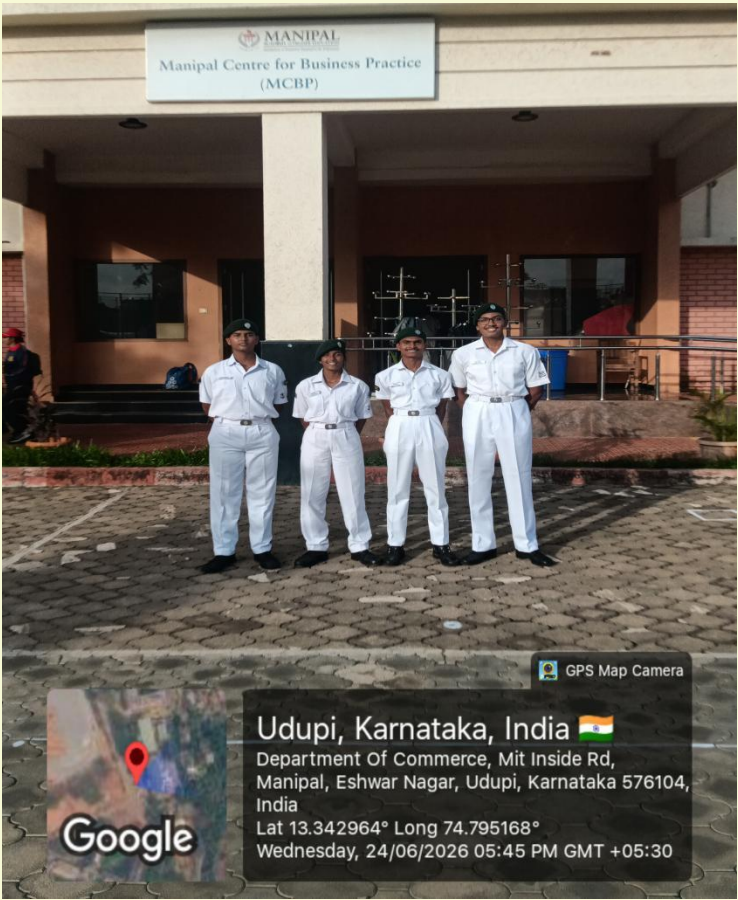
valued by employers.

The resource person encouraged students to make productive use of their three years in college by pursuing value-added certification courses, internships, online learning, industry interactions, workshops, and extracurricular activities. Emphasis was laid on building a strong resume, networking with professionals, improving English language proficiency, and staying updated with industry trends to enhance employability. The session was highly informative and motivating, inspiring students to plan their academic journey strategically and equip themselves with the knowledge, skills, and confidence required for a successful career. The session was attended by 73 FYB.Com students, teacher in charge for the session was Dr. Maithili Naik, Vice - Principal Excellence, and Dr. Preksha Chopdekar, CTIP Convenor.

Expected Outcome of the Activity: The session is expected to empower students to make informed career decisions, develop industry-relevant skills, and proactively prepare for successful professional careers.

Pre NSC-III (NAU SAINIK CAMP)

20th -29 th June 2026



The 6 Karnataka Naval Unit, Udupi, organised the Pre Nau Sainik Camp (Pre NSC) from 20 June to 29 June 2026 at MIT University, Udupi, Karnataka.

The primary objective of the camp was to assess the individual performance of cadets and select the most deserving candidates to represent the Karnataka & Goa Directorate at the prestigious All India Nau Sainik Camp (AINSC) 2026. The camp also aimed to provide intensive training to enhance cadets' naval skills, physical fitness, leadership qualities, teamwork, and discipline.

During the ten-day camp, cadets underwent rigorous training and evaluation in various naval and leadership activities, including:

- Seamanship and boat handling
- Rigging and sailing
- Drill and ceremonial parade
- Swimming and watermanship
- Obstacle course and physical fitness
- Map reading and navigation
- Leadership and personality development
- Written and practical assessments
- Team-building and competitive events

VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics was represented by the following NCC Naval Wing cadets:

- LO Cadet Ragav Shetkar
- LC Cadet Praveen Kumar

Both cadets actively participated in the camp and demonstrated commendable discipline, dedication, and teamwork throughout the selection process. Based on his outstanding performance in the various training activities and assessments, LC Cadet Praveen Kumar was selected to represent the Karnataka & Goa Directorate at the All India Nau Sainik Camp (AINSC) 2026, one of the most prestigious camps conducted under the National Cadet Corps.

His selection is a matter of great pride for the institution and reflects the consistent efforts of the NCC Naval Wing in nurturing disciplined, skilled, and capable cadets. The achievement also reinforces the college's commitment to excellence in NCC training and leadership development.

Celebration of 12th International Yoga Day

20th June 2026



The 12th International Yoga Day was celebrated on 20 June 2026 by the Department of Physical Education & Sports, in association with NSS, NCC Army Wing, and NCC Navy Wing, in collaboration with Art of Living, Goa. The programme was organised in the college's Multipurpose Hall and conducted in two separate sessions for staff and students. The theme for this year's celebration was "Yoga for Healthy Ageing."

Objectives

- To commemorate the 12th International Yoga Day and promote awareness of the importance of yoga for holistic health and well-being.
- To encourage students and staff to adopt yoga as a regular practice for maintaining physical fitness, mental health, and emotional balance.
- To highlight the role of yoga in promoting healthy ageing and improving quality of life.
- To foster a culture of health, wellness, and mindfulness within the college community.

The staff session was held from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and garlanding of the portrait of Lord Damodar. Dr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar, Director of

Physical Education & Sports, welcomed the gathering and emphasised the importance of incorporating yoga into daily life for promoting physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

The resource person, Ms. Tanuja Sardessai, Faculty at Art of Living, Goa, conducted an engaging yoga session. Participants practised various asanas, including Ardha Matsyendrasana, Trikonasana, Tadasana, Pavanamuktasana, Paschimottanasana, Shalabhasana, Bhujangasana, Makarasana, and Parvatasana. The session also included pranayama techniques such as Anulom Vilom and Sheetali, followed by a guided meditation and relaxation practice, enabling participants to experience the holistic benefits of yoga.

The Principal presented the resource person with a potted plant as a token of appreciation. Mr. Saurab Raikar proposed the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the resource person, the management, and all participants for their enthusiastic involvement.

The programme was successfully coordinated by Dr. Ajinkia Kurtikar, Mr. Saurab Raikar, Lt. Sandesh Gaonkar, Sub. Lt. Pretty Pereira, and Mr. Sanjay Velip.

A total of 67 students and 46 staff members participated in the Yoga Day celebration.

Outcomes

- Participants gained practical knowledge of yoga postures, breathing techniques, meditation, and relaxation practices.
- The session enhanced awareness of the physical, mental, and emotional benefits of regular yoga practice.
- Students and staff were motivated to incorporate yoga into their daily routines as a preventive and health-promoting lifestyle practice.
- The programme strengthened the institution's commitment to promoting holistic health, wellness, and healthy ageing among its stakeholders.

Orientation Programme on Project Paper for TY B.Com Students

23rd to 30th June 2026



The Project Cell of VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao, organised an Orientation Programme on Project Paper for TY B.Com students across four divisions. The sessions were conducted class-wise from 23rd to 30th June 2026 during regular class hours.

Objectives

- To orient TY B.Com students on the project paper guidelines and

regulations prescribed by Goa University.

- To familiarise students with the various stages of project work, including topic selection, research design, data collection, analysis, report writing, and presentation.
- To create awareness about ethical research practices, plagiarism prevention, and proper referencing techniques.
- To guide students in planning and executing their project work systematically within the stipulated timeline.
- To develop students' research, analytical, critical thinking, and report-writing skills through project-based learning.
- To encourage students to undertake meaningful and practical research on contemporary issues relevant to commerce and management.
- To clarify the project evaluation process, assessment criteria, and the roles and responsibilities of students and project guides.

The orientation programme aimed to familiarise students with the project paper requirements prescribed by Goa University and provide them with a clear understanding of the project work process. The sessions were conducted by Sub Lt. Pretty L. Pereira, Project Cell Coordinator, and Lt. Sandesh Gaonkar, Assistant Professor.

During the programme, students were introduced to the project guidelines and manual, including the process of selecting an appropriate research topic, preparing a project proposal, conducting a literature review, designing research methodology, collecting, and analysing data, and preparing the final project report. The Faculty members also explained the importance of academic integrity, ethical research practices, plagiarism prevention, and adherence to the prescribed formatting and submission guidelines.

Special emphasis was placed on effective time management, regular interaction with project guides, maintaining proper documentation, and following the project timeline. The students were encouraged to undertake research on relevant and contemporary business issues that would enhance their analytical, critical thinking, and problem-solving abilities.

The sessions concluded with an interactive discussion, during which students actively participated and clarified their queries regarding project selection, report writing, data collection methods, referencing, and evaluation procedures. The programme successfully prepared students to undertake their project work with confidence and a systematic approach.

Expected Outcomes

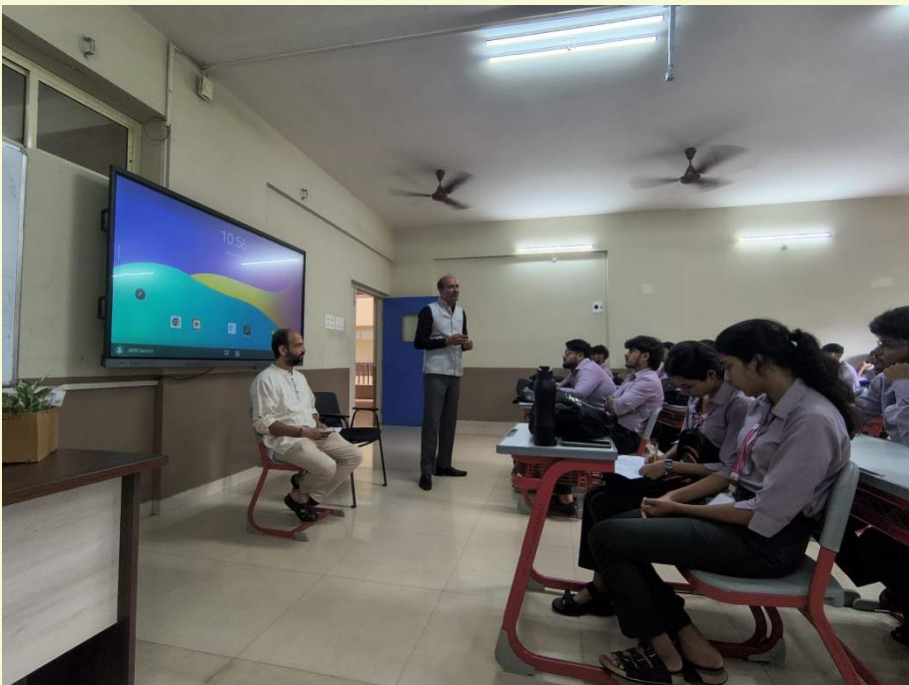
- To familiarise students with the Goa University project guidelines and evaluation process.
- To enable students to understand the various stages involved in project work.
- To develop awareness regarding research methodology, report writing, and ethical research practices.
- To encourage students to select relevant research topics and undertake systematic investigation.
- To prepare students for timely completion and successful submission of their project

reports.

Course Outcome (CO) The orientation programme enhanced students' understanding of research methodology, project planning, data collection, report writing, and academic ethics. It equipped them with the necessary knowledge and confidence to undertake their TY B.Com project work effectively, thereby contributing to the attainment of programme-specific learning outcomes related to research, analytical skills, and independent learning.

Entrepreneurship Awareness and Experience Sharing Session

29th June 2026



To Commemorate MSME day celebrated on 27th June, the Entrepreneurship & Startup Development Cell and Institution's Innovation Council organised an Entrepreneurship Awareness and Experience Sharing Session for students of the college. Resource persons for the session were Mr. Arman Bankley, Director of AR-mine's group, and Mr. Amey Amshekar, Businessman and Founder Director of Samruddhi Foundation.

At the start of the session, Mr. Amey Amshekar spoke about the field of entrepreneurship and the opportunities it offers. He advised the students to start small and take benefit of various social media platforms to grow their business. He also listed various government schemes for entrepreneurs initiated by State and Central Government.

Mr. Arman Bankley shared his life journey as an entrepreneur and detailed his experience of doing business over 30 years. He shared how he established a business in Goa which was later affected by the mining ban. He also explained how he turned this into an opportunity and pivoted to new business verticals. His rich experience from beginning as an engineering graduate until handling a multi-vertical business house showed the scope of growth offered by entrepreneurship.

Mr. Shreyas Desai, Convenor of ESDC and IIC, proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Expected Outcome of the Activity:

- Enhanced Awareness of Entrepreneurship among students
- Knowledge of Government Support for entrepreneurship
- Awareness about Resilience and Pivot Strategies in business
- Inspiration and Motivation through a strong, relatable role model, boosting entrepreneurial mindset.

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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