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Friendship Day Celebration

5th August 2019



The Students' Council of the College celebrated Friendship Day on August 5, 2019. The theme for the event was 'Fire and Ice'. The students and teachers came dressed according to the theme i.e. fire colours such as red, yellow and orange or ice colours such as dark blue, light blue or white. Around 150 students were present on the occasion.

The major objectives of the event were to provide a platform for students to exhibit their talents, and also to develop the execution skills of students.

The programme was divided into two parts: off-stage and on-stage events. The Offstage events included Friendship Band Making Competition and Hand Painting Competition. Several students from across all programmes participated in the competition. The off-stage events began at 09.00 am and were followed by the onstage events. The Onstage event involved a band performance by a group of students followed by a group dance performance, stand-up comedy and mime on the topic Take Care of Your Parents. Various games and spot prizes were also organized to involve the audience in the celebration.

The students participated wholeheartedly, making the event a great success.

The programme ended at around 12.30 p.m. with the announcement of the results of the off-stage competitions, as shown below.

Name	Place	Class
Friendship Band Making Competition		
JuveriaSayyed	1	TY B.Com C
PinkyShet	2	TY B.Com B
Sartaz R.A. Mannangi	3	TY B.Com A
Hand Painting Competition		
Eshwar Raj Gupta & Vaishnavi Kamthe	1	FY BCA
Sandhya Hangalwaddha & Savita Sathe	2	TY B.Com B
Jason Fernandes & Ninfa K.P.	3	SY BBA(FS) A

Inter-Collegiate Taekwondo championship (Men and Women)

4th & 7th September, 2019

The Inter Collegiate Taekwondo Championship (Men and Women) of Goa University was held at Jubilee Hall, Goa University from 4th to 7th September, 2019. More than 25 college teams from across the State participated in this tournament.



It was a proud moment as our students brought laurels to the College. Anish Borkar and Mohammad Faizaan Shaikh bagged Silver medals, Cresjowell Pereira and Vignesh Bhandari secured Bronze Medals and Yogita Sambhaji bagged a Bronze Medal in the Women's category.

The College Director of Physical Education and Sports, Mr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar was the Manager of the team, while Mr. Mano Shelke was assisting the team. Principal, Dr. Prita Mallya, and Chairman of Vidya Vikas Mandal's Sports Council Mr. Vikram Verlekar, congratulated the team Captain, Mr. Anish Borkar, the players and the Manager for their achievements and wished them success in the tournaments to come.

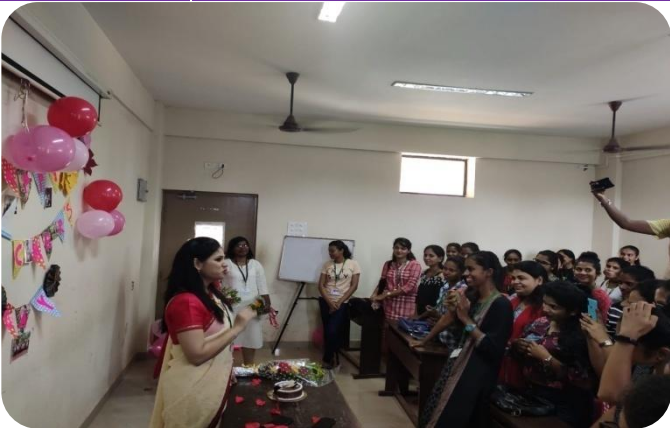
Teachers Day Celebration & Gurukul Activity

13th September 2019

To commemorate the birth anniversary of our former President, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, which is celebrated as Teachers' Day, the M.Com Department organized a departmental activity named 'Gurukul' on 13th September 2019 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

The objectives of the Activity were

- To develop teaching skills of M.Com Part II students who plan to take up Teaching as a Career Option.
- To encourage students of M.Com Part I to learn from their seniors the art of delivering a Presentation, Confidence, Class Control, Subject Knowledge etc.



The Activity was conducted under the guidance of the Departmental Faculty members. 7 Students volunteered to participate in the activity. Teacher assigned students topics from the M.Com Part I syllabus. The students who volunteered to take a session were:

Mr. Asif Shaikh & Ms. Priya Pai Vaidya	Fundamentals of Financial Services
Ms. Urvi Naik Gaonkar & Ms. Ariti Kumari	Managerial Accounting
Ms. Sonia Mascarenhas & Mr. Yogesh Yadav	Security Analysis & Capital Markets
Ms. Alaska Gomes	New Venture Capital

The Departmental Faculty Members evaluated these student-teachers on the basis of Subject Knowledge, Confidence, Presentation Skills, and Content. As the activity concluded, the teachers congratulated the students who volunteered for the activity and provided tips to students on how they could be better teachers.

Post the activity the students celebrated Teachers' Day along with the Faculty Members. 47 students

participated. The classrooms were beautifully decorated with balloons and ribbons along with photographs of the teachers. Handmade cards, bookmarks and a wealth out of waste table piece were given to the faculty members as a token of love & appreciation from the students. Thereafter students cut a cake and made the day a memorable one for their teachers by thanking them for all their efforts and hard work. The faculty members in return thanked the students and wished them All the Best and success in their lives ahead. The activity concluded at 10:30 a.m.

TYBCA Project Presentations

21st September 2019

The Department of Computer Science organized the TYBCA Project Presentations from 21st September 2019 onwards in Lab 1. 60 TYBCA students participated.

The TYBCA project presentations were conducted with the objective of involving industry experts to scrutinize the projects so that their feedback and suggestions can improve the quality of Final Year projects undertaken by the BCA students.



The BCA Programme Mentoring Council (PMC) had suggested that such an activity be conducted, highlighting the objectives, features and technology used and also providing an overview of the entire project undertaken by the students.

12 project groups, each comprising of 5 students made their presentations in the presence of Ms. Ekta Agarwal (Director, Anemos Energies Pvt. Ltd.), Mr. Sunil Morajkar (Founder ApeXuara Systems Pvt. Ltd), Ms. Siddhi Bale (Analyst, Commscope), Mr. Mayur Virkar (CEO, Codemax IT Solutions Pvt. Ltd.) and Mr. Cicero Silva (Codemax IT Solutions Pvt. Ltd).

The experts gave every group excellent suggestions in terms of the new technology that could be used and new features that should be added so as to make a difference in the systems that the students are designing. The experts guided and motivated students to bring innovation in the projects so that they learn the latest technologies through their project work and are industry ready. They highlighted the importance of SWOT analysis and recommended that every project group should perform SWOT Analysis of the existing system.

Ms. Ekta Agarwal suggested that the Project Coordinator organize a workshop so as to make students familiar with the latest developments in technology. She also added that guidance should be provided to students to make effective presentations.

Mr. Mayur Virkar & Mr. Sunil Morajkar have shown interest in mentoring the TYBCA projects and one project each is mentored by Ms. Ekta Agarwal and Mr. Mohsin Shaikh (Haztech).

The presence of the BCA Council members and industry experts for the Project presentations and their suggestions had a great impact on students and they are pursuing their projects with enthusiasm. All faculty members guiding the students have also welcomed the innovative teaching-learning practice.

The presentations were coordinated by Mr. Sumit Kumar (Head, Dept. of Computer Science) and Ms. Namita Neurenkar (BCA Project Coordinator).

CCNA Training

24th & 25th September 2019



BCA students were provided CCNA Training at Vedasys so as to equip them with practical knowledge about the various networking concepts which were taught to them during the CCNA certificate course in the College.

The resource person Mr. Dwayne da Silva Afonso, technical trainer from Vedasys, practically demonstrated the use of various Routers, Switches, construction of LAN and introduced the students to practical aspects of networking, which brought clarity in understanding the subjects.

The training at VEDASYS was well received by the students and we received positive feedback about the trainer and the conduct of the training session.

The Training session was coordinated by Mr. Santosh Balakrishnan from VEDASYS and Ms.Namita Neurenkar, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Computer Science.

Inter collegiate Football championship

25th September - 07thOctober, 2019



The Inter-collegiate Football championship of Goa University was held at Rosary College Ground, Navelim, from 25th September to 7thOctober, 2019. More than 45 college teams participated in this tournament. After winning all the preliminary matches against various college teams, Shree Damodar

College entered the Quarter-finals. In the Quarter-final, we played against Government College, Sanquelim, and won the match 3-0.

The Semi Final match was held on 5th October, 2019, against Rosary College, Navelim. We lost the match 0-3, hence couldn't qualify for the third position.

The College Director of Physical Education and Sports, Mr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar was the Manager of the team and was assisted by Mr. Mano Shelke. Principal, Dr. Prita Mallya, and Chairman of Vidya Vikas Mandal's Sports Council, Mr. Vikram Verlekar, congratulated the Manager, team Captain, Mr. Alaric Da Cunha and players, Rodrigues Menjoy Shavilo, Manthan Shantesh Bharne, Khan Pathan Alphas, Saifi Shaikh, Soares Karol Peter, Juvot Costa, Mevon Ferris Vaz, Ashif Ahamed Karjgi, Mustafa Mahamed Xec, Estibeiroy Amar Clifford, Jesuslee Rodrigues, Yuna Angel Fernandes, Ziyen Khan, Tyson Jaston Carvalho, Kharangate Akash,

Fernandes Jovill Sanito, Ganesh Sambhaji Koli, Gomes Sadric and Claud Tavares, for their tireless efforts and hard work.

TYBCA Project Mentoring

25th September 2019

The Department of Computer Science organised a meeting of TYBCA Project students with Mr. Mayur Virkar, CEO Codemax IT Solutions Pvt. Ltd. on 25th September 2019 from 12.30 to 2.00pm. Two Project Groups of 10 students each attended the meeting along with their guides Mr. Bhiku V. Bhawe and Mrs. Namita Neurenkar.

Mr. Mayur Virkar acquainted the students with the working environment of his company. He clearly explained the road map for the project work he expects the students to adopt if they intend to work on a project in his company. Project Manager Mr. Cicero Silva was present at the session. He spoke about SWOC analysis and introduced the functioning of the IT Industry. The session was very interactive wherein students raised their queries which were satisfactorily answered by Mr. Virkar and Mr. Silva.

Mr. Virkar advised the students to decide collectively and to be responsible towards their decision. At the end of the session, faculty members Mr. Bhawe and Ms. Neurenkar thanked the industry experts for sparing their valuable time and guiding the students.



Old Age Home Visit

29th September 2019



During the months of August and September, the NSS volunteers and Programme Officers made regular visits to the Old Age Home at Provedoria, Margao after class hours. A total of 126 volunteers in groups of 15-20, regularly visited and spent time with the elderly inmates of the Old Age Home. They interacted with them, entertained them by playing games, narrating stories, entertainment videos and short movies, riddles etc. The objective of this activity was to sensitize the students about the problems faced by the elderly, learn how to respect them, care for them and listen to their experiences and their advice. Our volunteers taught them to make paper bags which the Provedoria plans to distribute to the Pharmacies and shops as an activity under their Plastic free campaign.

The students enjoy their interactions with the senior citizens there and looked forward to participating in this activity every week.

Participation in World Elders Day 'Adharniya'

The programme was held on 29th September 2019 at Ravindra Bhavan(Black Box). It was organized by Vaishya Legal Forum in association with International Vaishya Federation(Goa Chapter) and Bailancho Ekvott, Margao. The aim of the session was to sensitize youth on being compassionate and responsible towards the elders of the family and in society. The Chief Guest Ms. Sunita Sawant, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Goa Police, spoke on the rights of the senior citizens and the support and assistance provided to them through police department. Other speakers were Shri. Dattaprasad Pawaskar, State Head-Goa, Helpage India and Shri. Vishwanath Swar, Vice President of Ambika Yog Kutir Goa. They shared their views on various issues faced by the elderly and the need to give them love and compassion. Documentaries made by groups of students on Senior citizens were screened at the event and were appreciated by the audience. 23 NSS volunteers attended the programme.

Eco-Teachers Training Workshop

1st October 2019

An Eco-Teachers Training Workshop was organised by National Green Corps(NGC) in association with Goa State Council for Science and Technology at Ravindra Bhavan on 1st October 2019. The Chief Guest, Ms. Maria Fonseca, Principal, St. Joseph Vaz College of Science, Cortalim, Rev Fr. Dr. Walmax Pereira, Environmental expert, Ms. Romaine San Francesco, Environmental Consultant associated with Samarpan Foundation and Dr. Joseph S R De Souza, Chief Scientist and Nodal Officer NGC were present for the inaugural function. All the speakers impressed upon the teachers present to take up Green activities in the campus and encourage students to participate, use their skills, creativity and innovative ideas towards protecting the environment and fighting climate change.

This was followed by 2 technical sessions

Session 1: Dr. Joseph S R De Souza, the Nodal Officer for this project shared about NGC and its objectives. He said that as a part of this project, each Institution is supposed to establish an Eco Club with 30-60 members, headed by Green teacher who would be responsible for execution of the NGC program in the institution, encourage students to take up an environment-related project, carry out the activities planned and submit a report by the end of February in the format provided. He also shared a few areas based on which the projects could be taken up and the procedure to be followed by the Eco Clubs for this activity.



Session 2: Environmental Consultant, Ms. Romaine San Francesco spoke on general issues on Environment with respect to Sate of Goa. She also share a few ideas about a sustainable approach to the basics of life i.e. how to get clean air/water, food, shelter and environment. She also shared a few ideas for environment-based projects that can be taken up and how the same are being carried out by their team through Samarpan foundation at Chennai and other places. Their foundation is also planning to provide guidance to agencies in Goa. They appealed to all educational institutions to work towards this cause of saving Nature and expressed their willingness in helping and guiding them in this task if required.

The Workshop was very informative and helped participants understand various environment-related issues and

challenges and how we as citizens, especially children and youth, can take steps to fight climate change. Ms. SharmilaKunde, Chief NSS Programme Officer and In-charge Nature Club, attended the workshop

150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

1st October 2019

A written quiz competition was organized for NSS volunteers on October 1st on the life of Mahatma Gandhi.



The objective of quiz was to evaluate students' knowledge on the life of the Father of Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. 52 volunteers participated.

Fit India Plogging

125 NSS volunteers and Programme officers participated in Fit India Plogging, a national level activity under Plastic Free Campaign and Swacchata Hi Seva on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. This activity was organized in association with Lions Club of Canacona, Sadar Seva (Konkan Railway), JCI Salcete Coastal, Margao Municipal Council and Government College of Commerce and Economics, Borda-Margao. The

objectives of the activity were:

1. To create awareness through Plastic free campaign to stop single use plastic and promote use of paper and cloth bags by distribution of paper bags to all shops.
2. To sensitize the general public about cleanliness in the surroundings

125 students took part in the Clean India drive and plogging. Students of Govt. College of Commerce Borda, Margao, performed a street play on 'Plastic free India' and our NSS volunteers distributed paper bags to all shops at the Konkan Railway Station. It was a successful Clean India drive, wherein volunteers and agencies involved interacted with passengers, shop owners and workers at the station about the harmful effects of single use plastic

Poster Making on Quotes based on Gandhiji's Beliefs and Swacchata hi Seva

On October 2nd, the NSS Unit also organized a Poster-Making Activity on the theme "Swachhata Hi Seva and Quotes based on Gandhiji's principles. 13 volunteers participated. The topics included, Reduce single use plastic, Dry waste segregation, Reduce Reuse Recycle and Keeping the Surroundings Clean. The objective of this activity was to sensitize students about keeping the environment and surroundings clean, waste segregation and recycling, and creating awareness about the effects of single use plastic on the environment & living beings.

Function organized by Institute of Public Assistance, Providoria

The NSS unit, students & teachers of the college were invited by the Providoria to participate in the programme to inaugurate and launch the mission "Plastic Free India"



on 2nd October at the Margao Old Age Home. The Provedoria has decided to participate in this mission by way of making paper bags and stitching cloth bags by engaging senior citizens staying there and the students from educational institutions. The objective of the programme was to create awareness among students of protecting Nature and the environment by reducing use of plastic as well as learning to care for the elderly, The eminent guests who graced the occasion stressed upon the need to protect the environment and the need to take care of the elderly in one’s family and friends. 65 NSS volunteers attended the programme.

Industry Interaction Session

4th October 2019



An Industry Interaction Session was conducted for TY BCA students for the course ‘IT Project Management’, on October 4th, between 10:15 am-12:15 p.m. The Resource Person for the session was Mr. Vijesh Vishwakarma, Senior Software Developer at Expedia Group. The topic of the session was ‘Project Management Tools and Practices in the IT Industry’

Mr. Vijesh has vast experience in the Software Industry and has worked in multinationals such as Sabre Holdings and Walmart Labs. He discussed his tenure in the various companies he has worked for and the technologies he has learnt over the period. He encouraged the students to build

concepts strongly during their span at the College and to keep an open mind towards adapting to new technologies as and when required. He motivated them to become self-learners. Towards the end, he engaged the students in an interactive session wherein students got an opportunity to get answers to their queries regarding practices followed and tools used in different IT Companies.

Industry Interaction Session

5th October 2019



An Industry Interaction Session was conducted for FY BCA students for the courses ‘Computer Organization and Architecture’ and ‘IT Tools Laboratory’ on October 5th, between 11:15 am-1:15 pm. The Resource Person for the event was Mr. Anthony Lobo, a specialist in Laptop and Chip Level Repairs. The topic of the session was ‘Laptop Assembling and Commonly used PC Troubleshooting Hacks’.

Mr. Lobo is an Entrepreneur and owner of Laptop Doctor, a shop dealing in PC/Laptop Hardware and Software Repairs. Mr. Lobo spoke on the evolutionary history of computers. He opened up

a laptop and demonstrated the internal components to the students. He enlightened them on the areas susceptible to damage and the care that needs to be taken towards the longevity of the machine. Mr. Lobo told students

that this experience has taught him that older systems had better build quality and hence advised the students not to discard older machines. Instead he advised them to upgrade the machines with more RAM and memory so as to increase the performance. Towards the end he engaged the students in an interactive session wherein students got an opportunity to clear their queries.

Joy of Giving ('DaanUtsav')

2nd – 8th October 2019

Joy of Giving Week also known as 'DaanUtsav', is celebrated from 2nd to 8th October every year to celebrate "giving". The NSS Unit of the College in association with El Shaddai Charitable Trust, Goa celebrated 'DaanUtsav' on 4th October 2019. El Shaddai Charitable Trust, working with needy and deprived children and women, celebrated this festival by organizing collection drives through the Joy of Giving Week Wish Tree and other activities.

The students and staff of the College donated items such as stationery, toys, story books and toiletry items to help the needy and as a support for this campaign. The items were collected by 16 volunteers and then handed over to officials of El Shaddai Charitable Trust.



Guest Lecture on Human Resource Development

7th October 2019



The PG Department of Commerce organized a Guest Lecture on Human Resource Development on 7th October, 2019 from 1.00 - 2.30 p.m. The main objective of the Guest Lecture was to provide the students with insight and knowledge of Human Resource Management in practical business functioning.

The Resource Person, Ms. Sushmeeta Vasta, who is an alumnus of the College, began the session by giving a brief introduction about her post, the demands of the job and hierarchical structure of the HR Dept. in her organization. She also enlightened the students about the roles played by each person having different

positions in the concerned organization which are as follows

1. Office head
2. Training Manager
3. Associate Partner Management
4. Administrative Manager
5. Advisor

She also elucidated on concepts like Motivation, Leadership and Participation in the HR Dept. Speaking on Motivation, she focused on different human needs that motivates employees to perform better. She also said that leadership plays a crucial role in convincing employees in implementing plans. Employee participation in the organization ensures democratic decision-making and also creates a cordial environment. She also explained various methods used by companies for employee participation. Lastly, students were informed about the rewards and recognition plans offered by LIC.

At the end of the session, Mr. Asif Shaikh, a student of M.Com Part II, proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Industry Interaction Program

9th October 2019

The PG Department of Commerce organized an Industry Interaction Program on 9th October, 2019 from 10.00 am -12.00 pm. The main objective of the session was to provide students with knowledge about various investments and functioning of the Mutual Fund Industry.

The Resource Person for this session was Mr. Mallikarjun Kuknur. The session started with a brief introduction of the Guest Speaker. He briefed the students about his job profile and the role he plays in the mutual fund



industry. He explained about various posts available in the industry and the required qualifications for the same. Students were given insights into the various avenues of investments such as mutual funds, shares, debentures, gold, real estate, etc.

The component of inflation that is associated with returns was also highlighted and accordingly various ways were suggested to tackle inflation. Lastly, the speaker explained the functioning of the mutual fund industry and dealt with different concepts associated with it, such as market risk, asset allocation, and additional source of income, diversification and building

wealth. Various ways to invest in mutual funds were also suggested.

At the end of the session, Ms Ariti Kumari, a student of M.Com Part II, proposed the Vote of Thanks

Presentation session by Research Scholars

9th October 2019



The Research Cell organised a Presentation session by Research Scholars on 9th October in Room No. 115 from 12.15 pm to 1.15 pm. Mr. Sandesh Gaonkar, Assistant Professor in Commerce introduced the Research Scholars, Mr. Gajanan Haldankar and Ms. Marjina Shaikh. The teachers in charge were Dr. Lira Gama and Mr. Sandesh Gaonkar.

Research scholar Ms. Marjina Shaikh spoke on her topic, “A Study on Accounting and Disclosure Practices of Cooperative

Societies in Goa”. Her study aims to review the present accounting and disclosure practices of the cooperatives in Goa. It also aims to check the existence and efficiency of audit practices and to find out the perceptions of the users of financial records of accounting and disclosure practices.

Research scholar Mr. GajananHaldankar spoke on his topic “A Comparative study of GST working and its implementation in India”. His study aims to understand the working mechanism of GST in India and its impact on the Indian economy.

Mr. Sandesh Gaonkar proposed the vote of thanks. The session concluded at 1.15 p.m.

Talk on ‘Coping with Mental Health Issues’

10th October 2019

On the occasion of World Mental Health Day, the Department of Economics and Banking organized a talk on ‘Coping with Mental Health Issues’ on 10th October, 2019 from 9.40 – 10.50 a.m.

The main objective of the session was to raise awareness about mental health issues and mobilizeefforts in support of mental health. Ms. Lizette D’Costa, Assistant Professor in Economics introduced the speaker for the occasion, Ms. Deidre Sanchia Dourado, a Psychologist. Dr. Prita Mallya, Principal, addressed the gathering and spoke about the need for having such sessions. The speaker focused on the topic ‘Adolescent Mental Health Issues and Solutions’. To elucidate more on the topic, she also screened a short film for the students. 65 students attended the session. The program ended with the Vote of Thanks proposed by the teacher in charge of this program, Mr. Shrikant Madar, Assistant Professor in Economics.



Guest Lecture on “Hands-on Equity Trading”

11th October 2019

The Faculty Development Cell organised a guest lecture on the topic “Hands-on Equity Trading” on 11th October, 2019, in the Smart Class Room from 12.15 to 1.15 p.m. Mr. Sandesh Gaonkar, Assistant Professor in

Commerce and Management introduced the Resource Person, Mr. Rayes Efthie, Principal (Client Relations) of IIFL Wealth Management. The teachers in charge were Dr. Lira Gama and Mr. Sandesh Gaonkar. The aim of this session was to create awareness about smart investment plans amongst faculty members. Around twenty three teachers attended the session.

Mr. Rayes Efthie acquainted faculty members with different investment avenues. He advised that one can invest smartly by doing SIPs or invest lump sum amount depending upon volatility in the



market. He shared his wisdom on how to beat inflation by adding value to money through Risk Free Returns and Risk Adjusted Returns. He elaborated on how to create wealth for retirement, education, marriage and dream holidays, which provides security, emergency funds and reduce debts.

The faculty was enlightened on how to do Equity Trading and which factors are to be considered while picking up the right stock. At the end of the session Mr. Eftie explained the working of derivatives markets and its concepts i.e. Forward, Futures, Option and Currency derivatives. Mr. Sandesh Gaonkar proposed the Vote of Thanks. The session concluded at 1.15 pm.

Guest Lecture on Financial Management

12th October 2019



The Post Graduate Department of Commerce organised a Guest Lecture on Financial Management on 12th October, 2019 at 1.30 p.m. The main objective of the Guest Lecture was to provide the students with a practical viewpoint about Financial Management.

The Resource Person Ms. Carneiro, began the session by discussing about the attitude one has to have towards work. She shared several tips on how to be efficient at the work place. Students were advised on how to be positive, stay focused, and avoid stress, benefits of having good company and reading inspirational books. She also shared her experience in the corporate world

where these points helped her work more effectively.

Ms. Carneiro discussed about the basic functions of the Financial Manager viz. Investment Function, Capital Budgeting Function, Dividend Function and Working Capital Function. She elaborated on the challenges one faces as a financial manager and the prudence one has to have while taking decisions as a financial manager. The decisions taken by the financial manager have a far reaching impact on the company and its ability to achieve its goals and objectives. Students found the session interesting and informative. Ms. Alaska Gomes, student of M.Com Part II proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Guest Lecture on Security Analysis and Capital Markets (SACM)

12th October 2019



The Post Graduate Department of Commerce organised a Guest Lecture on Security Analysis and Capital Markets (SACM) on 12th October from 11.00 am to 12.30 pm in the M.Com classroom. The main objective of this session was to provide students with a practical viewpoint about Security Analysis and Capital Markets (SACM).

The Resource Person Mr. Chirag Majithia began the session by briefing the students about security markets, trading in share markets/security markets, market

capitalization of companies, types of orders executed in the market and the instruments traded in the same (Debt, Equity, Commodities and Derivatives). He also explained the inception of Primary Market, its working and its progress from trading in the traditional mode. He also elucidated upon the new system of trading after introduction of NEAT (National Exchange for Automated Trading) by NSE. Students were also given guidelines on the Investment Process which includes Fundamental and Technical Analysis.

This session helped students understand the analytical aspects of share price trends. A visual aid gave the students a good insight into types of trading. It was an interactive session where students asked queries to the guest faculty which were answered to their satisfaction; students also expressed interest in taking up internships. Mr. Darshan Amonkar, student of M.Com Part I proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Presentation Session by Research Scholar

12th October 2019

The Research Cell organised a presentation session by a Research Scholar in the Smart Classroom on 12th October, 2019 from 12.15 to 1.15 pm. Mr. Sandesh Gaonkar, Assistant Professor of Commerce and Management introduced the Research Scholar Ms. Preksha Chopdekar. The teachers in charge were Dr. Lira Gama and Mr. Sandesh Gaonkar.

Research scholar Miss. Preksha Chopdekar spoke on her topic “Evaluation of Accounting System and Financial Performance of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Goa.” Her study aims to evaluate the accounting system and study the administrative efficiency of Panchayats in Goa. The faculty members present gave Ms. Preksha Chopdekar valuable inputs



Mr. Sandesh Gaonkar proposed the Vote of Thanks. The session concluded at 1.15 p.m.

Visit to GogateJoglekar College, Ratnagiri

14th October 2019

IQAC Coordinator Dr. Shami Pai and five IQAC members, Dr. Edwin Barreto, Dr. Lira Gama, Dr. B.P.Sarath Chandran, Mrs. Sharmila Kunde and Mrs. Manasi Rege visited Gogate Joglekar College, Ratnagiri on 14th October, 2019. Gogate Joglekar College has earned an A Grade in their recent NAAC cycle.

The main objectives of the visit were to learn about

- NAAC documentation process.
- innovative practices followed by the institution
- initiatives taken if any
- data compilation and presentation
- best practices
- strategies to prepare for the upcoming NAAC visit



Valuable inputs were gathered over the two days. Vice-Principal Dr Yasmin Awote shared the experience they had with the NAAC Peer Team. She said that data validation and authentication is very important in this new framework of accreditation and hence the institution has to be very careful while compiling the data. The role of IQAC has to be highlighted in every activity conducted. Documents have to have IQAC Stamp with the signature of the IQAC Coordinator and the Principal of the College. An elucidation in the form of presentation prepared for NAAC Peer Team was also given. She suggested that outcomes of every activity or event conducted by the College should be

highlighted. The focus should be on the progress made by the institution from the third cycle till the fourth cycle. She revealed that they organise maximum number of activities in collaboration with external agencies, and this was much appreciated by the team. Students' diversity is also prioritised right from the beginning. Valuable inputs were also taken from the Principal Dr Kishore Sukhtankar. The IQAC Coordinator, Dr Sapre, informed about their Reporting Desk created for data entry and validation of the data. The Librarian, Mrs Manasi visited the Library and collected inputs and noted down facilities and services which could be adopted in our College. Overall, this visit was very fruitful and helped gain clarity on planning and preparations for the upcoming NAAC visit.

Flipped Classroom

14th October 2019

The Department of Computer Science conducted a Flipped Classroom activity (jigsaw method) for FYBCA students on 14th October, 2019, from 8.00 am to 1.00 pm in Labs II and III, Annexe Building. The faculty in charge was Ms. Namita Neurenkar.

Students were instructed to work in pairs. The pair consisted of one student who was an advanced learner with strong fundamental knowledge, whereas the other was a student with a poorer performance record. Every group was given problems. The groups then designed algorithms, flowcharts and codes in the first phase of the



collaborative teaching-learning method. The teacher's role was that of the facilitator, to solve the queries of the students during the analysis and developmental stage of the program.

In the second phase, the identified slower learner from every group had to make a presentation with the help of the partner and explain the program with logic applied to the design. In this manner every student collaboratively learnt different logic while working on their programming skills.

The presentation was evaluated by the faculty as an assignment. The evaluation was on the basis of the program design, peer-to-peer teaching-learning, effective presentation and group-based learning.

The students found this mode of assessment interesting and effective.

Guest Lecture on “Coding Standards used in Industry”

15th October 2019

The Department of Computer Science organized a Guest Lecture on “Coding Standards used in Industry” for FYBCA students on 15th October, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Lab 2, Annexe Building. Mr. Shailendra Naik, CEO Naik Solutions and an alumnus of the College, was the Resource Person for this session. The session was organised by Ms.Namita Neurenkar.



Mr.Shailendra Naik spoke on the work environment in the industry. He explained how project teams are formed and work classified. Mr. Naik then highlighted the purpose and importance of coding standards. He gave an insight into the coding standards used in the software industry for software development in recent times. He demonstrated the codes and also explained different forms of documentation required for software development.

Mr. Shailendra motivated students to work on small projects at the end of completion of every course, so as to master at least one language and prove their skills in industry. He advised students to adapt to any software language for career advancement. He also said that young developers should be ambitious and aim at achieving excellence in their field. This session motivated students as they discovered that there is abundant scope in the software industry for proficient programmers.

A total number of 30 students attended the Guest Lecture and have given a positive feedback of the same.

Inter-Collegiate Lawn Tennis Championship (Men)

15th & 16th October 2019

The Inter-Collegiate Lawn Tennis Championship (Men) of Goa University was held at Don Bosco College, Panjim on 15th and 16th October, 2019. 10 college teams took part in this tournament. After winning all the preliminary matches against different colleges, Shree Damodar College qualified for the Quarter-finals. In the Quarter-final match, we played against Shree Mallikarjun College Canacona, and won the match 2-0. The Semi Final match was held on 16th October, 2019 against Government College, Quepem. We lost the match 0-2 and qualified for the third position.

The College Director of Physical Education and Sports, Mr.Ajinkya Kudtarkar was the Manager of the team and he was assisted by Mr. Mano Shelke. Dr. Prita Mallya, Principal, and Chairman of Vidya Vikas Mandal's Sports Council, Mr. Vikram Verlekar congratulated the team Captain, Mr. Kiefer Jacques, the players Sahil Omana Kuttan, Eshwar Raj Gupta, Warren Fernandes, and Rakesh Malage and the Manager and wished them good luck in future.

Participation at 2 Days Workshop on Data Science and Digital Analytics

18th & 19th October 2019

2 Days Workshop on Data Science and Digital Analytics was organized on 18th and 19th October 2019 at Dempo College, Cujira. Mr. Hemant Palivela – Head of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Centre of Excellence, eClerx Services was the resource person for the same.

The following modules were covered over the 2 days

Day 1:

- Fundamentals of Analytics covering Basics of Statistics, Data Science and Analytics, Algorithms and Models
- Exploratory Data Analysis covering Descriptive Statistics and Data Analysis Techniques
- Machine Learning Algorithms with Overview of Machine and Statistical Learning
- Digital Analytics with Overview of Google Analytics



Day 2:

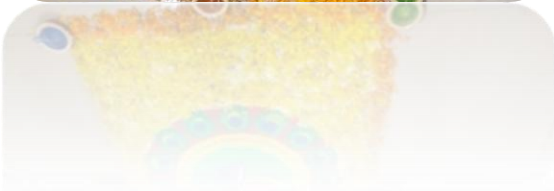
- Data Science with Python covering Basics of Python and various data processing and data visualization models with an example

The sessions were very informative and gave the participants practical exposure to coding in Python using Jupyter and Spyder editors

Diwali Celebration

28th October 2019

The Teachers' Recreation Committee celebrated Diwali on 28th October 2019 in the Smart Classroom at 12.30



pm. All staff members were dressed in traditional Indian attire. The programme started with Ms. Mamta Kumari speaking about the essence of the festival as well as the recitation of a poem specially written by her to capture the theme of the Festival. This was followed by spot prizes and games organized by Ms. Stesa Pereira and Ms. Lizette D'Costa. Dr. Vishal Chari and Dr. Sheetal Arondekar gave farewell speeches for Ms. Mamta Kumari as she will be leaving at the end of the Semester. The programme came to an end with Dr. Sheetal Arondekar singing a song and proposing the vote of thanks.

The staff members then proceeded for lunch which they contributed and prepared themselves. 70 Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of all programmes participated and enjoyed the programme. The coordinators of the function were Ms. Stesa Pereira, Ms. Lizette D'Costa, Mr. Sandesh

Gaonkar, Dr. Madanant Naik and Mr. Shrikant Madar.

Staff get-together

30th October 2019

The Teacher Recreation Committee organized a staff get-together for staff members on 30th October 2019 at

Goa Woodlands Hotel, Margao at 1.00 pm. The activity was planned as a stress buster for the end of the semester as well as to increase the harmonious bond between the staff members. Staff members were served snacks after which they played and thoroughly enjoyed the games organized. This was followed by the lunch buffet. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Shami Pai after which the staff members dispersed. 34 Teaching staff from all Programmes attended.

Dear Readers,

As always, at Shree Damodar College, the emphasis is on the holistic development of students and bridging the Industry-Academia gap.

We are delighted to present the reports of activities in this edition of the E-Newsletter.

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