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Anantara 2015



The Students' Council and Cultural Council organized a two day State Level Intercollegiate Event "Anantara 2015". The 5 student officials, 38 event managers and more than 200 volunteers were working tirelessly for almost two months to make this event the best it could be.

The mega event Anantara 2015 was a mix of 27 events like Blabber mouth, Shout it out, Brainstorm, Cuisine-De-Anantara, FIFA, Are you mad enough? Flamboyant, Business Tycoon, Tug of war, lagori , 5-a-side-football ,Dota2, Gali Gali mein shor hain , Mr.Anant and Ms.Tara ,Clash of the DJs,Ice breaker, selfie contest, Capture it , Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde were among the events which gave the students an opportunity to demonstrate a wide spectrum of talent , teamwork and sportsmanship.





Finally , after all the hustle and bustle , running and racing , singing and dancing , gaming and sporting quizzing and debating , winning and losing , the pandemonium came to a climax at the prize distribution ceremony where **Rosary College of Arts and Commerce** was declared the winner , **M.E.S College of Arts and Commerce** were the first runners up and **Chowgule college of Arts and science** was the second runners up.



The Chief Guest for the function was Mr. Ganesh Daivajna, President Vidya Vikas Mandal, Guest of Honour Mr Nitin Kunkolienkar, First Vice President Vidya Vikas Mandal along with special invitees Mr. Girish Chodankar and Mr. Santosh Desai.

All in all it was an event which has left lasting memories in the minds of the organizers, participant and all those who were present to witness the happenings.



16th January 2015

IT Quest Excellence 2015

The Cultural Council in collaboration with the Computer Science Department organised a One Day State Level quiz “**IT Quest Excellence**” for the students of various higher secondary schools (Beginners level) and under graduate colleges (Advanced level).

A total of 7 teams (each consisting of two students) registered for each level of the Quiz competition. A preliminary written test was conducted in the college campus to select 4 teams for the final round. In the final round, a total of six questionnaire rounds were conducted for the 4 finalist teams of each level.

RMS Higher Secondary School, Margao were the *Winners* & **Smt. C.T.N Higher Secondary School, Curchorem** were the *Runner-Up* for the Beginners level and **Dnyanprasarak Mandal, Mapusa** were the *Winners* & **Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim** were the *Runner-Up* for the Advanced level.

The quiz master for the beginners level was Mr. Shreyas Dessai and Mr. Sumit Kumar, Asst. Prof. , Computer Science Department for the advanced level.

The quiz concluded with the valedictory and prize distribution function. Dr. (Mrs.) Prita D. Mallya was the Chief Guest for the function. The prizes and certificates were distributed to the teams at the hands of the Dr. Prita D. Mallya (Principal), Dr. Sanjay Dessai (Vice- Principal) and Mr. Edwin Baretto, (Convenor, Cultural Council).

The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Nagaratna Naik , Asst. Professor, Computer Science Department.



17th January 2015

U.N.Bene Intercollegiate Quiz

The Cultural Council organised a Intercollegiate U.N.Bene Quiz Competition for the students of under graduate colleges . A total of 7 teams (each consisting of two students) registered for each level of the Quiz competition. A preliminary written test was conducted in the college campus to select 4 teams for the final round. In the final round, the 4 finalist teams faced six questionnaire rounds.

G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao were the *Winners* & **GEC College Farmagudi Ponda** were the *Runner-Up* .

The quiz master for the Quiz was Shreyas Dessai (S.Y.BCom). The program was compered by Ms.Gerlenda Rodrigues(S.Y.BCom)

The quiz concluded with the valedictory and prize distribution function. The prizes and certificates were distributed to the teams at the hands of the Dr. Prita D. Mallya (Principal), Dr. Sanjay Dessai (Vice- Principal) and Mr. Edwin Baretto, (Convenor, Cultural Council).

The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Mamta Kumari , Asst. Professor, Mathematics and Statistics Department.

The winners trophy was awarded by CA U.N.Bene, Chairman , Local Governing Council to G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao on Annual Awards Day.



22nd January 2015

Poster Competition

Consumer Awareness Cell in collaboration with Cultural Council organized Poster competition on the theme "Consumer Awareness on E-Commerce".

Ms. Riya Nagvekar & Ms. Preeti Gunaji of S.Y BCOM (A) were the Winners and Ms. Hazel Rodrigues & Ms. Vishaka Vernekar of S.Y BCOM (D) were the First runners up.



The competition was judged by Mrs. Hema Kakodkar, art teacher from Vidya Vikas Academy and Mrs. Pooja Pai Khot, Asst. Prof. BCA department.



24th January 2015

National Voters Day

NSS Unit in association with the Office of the District Election Officer / District Collector and Nehru Yuva Kendra celebrated National Voters Day.

A rally of 250 students was flagged off at the hands of the District Collector Mr. Venencio Furtardo.



The formal function was held at Ganesh Daivajna Auditorium, Shree Damodar Educational Campus. The District Collector Mr. Venencio Furtardo was the Chief Guest and Dr.Sanjay Desai, Vice-Principal was the Guest of Honour. The college students who registered as new voters were presented the EPIC Cards.

NSS Program Officers Dr. Manoj Kamat, Mr. Vishal Chari, Mrs. Shameen Menon, Ms. Maria Rodrigues, Mr. Andrew Antao and Mr. Mandar Fatarpekar attended the function.

26th January 2015

In-house Prize Distribution

Prizes were awarded by Dr. (Mrs.) Prita D. Mallya, Principal and Dr. Sanjay Sawant Dessai, Vice Principal to the student winners of various in-house competitions organized by the Students' Council, the Cultural Union and the Sports Council for the academic year 2014-15.



Republic Day Celebration

NCC Army Cadets won the First Place in drill competition organized by District Collectorate South Goa on the occasion of Republic Day.



29th January 2015

“Gandhiji-The Mahatma” Essay Competition

The Cultural Council organised a Intercollegiate “Gandhiji-The Mahatma” Essay Competition for the students of under graduate colleges.

A total of 8 teams participated in the essay competition. A written essay on the theme “ We can no more gain God’s blessing with an unclean body than with an unclean mind.A clean body cannot reside in an unclean city” was sent by participating colleges which were presented on the day of competition .

Don Bosco College,Panjim were the *Winners* & **GEC College, Farmagudi** were the *Runner-Up* .

The judges for the competition were Mr. Adrian Torres and Ms Carla Quadros.

The competition concluded with the valedictory and prize distribution function. Dr.(Mrs.) Prita D. Mallya was the Chief Guest for the function.

The program was compered by Deepika Vasudeva (F.Y.Bcom) and vote of thanks was proposed by Savia Sucya Dacosta(F.Y.Bcom)



30th January 2015 & 31st January 2015



National Seminar

The Chief Guest and Keynote speaker for the Inaugural function was Prof. Y. V. Reddy, Dean, Faculty of Commerce, Goa University. Prof. Reddy in his address gave an overview of the Business Environment in India. He brought to light the major challenges faced by the Corporate Sector and the remedial measures which need to be initiated to overcome these challenges.

The 1st Technical Session chaired by Dr. Purva Hegde Dessai Head, Department of Management Studies was based on the theme “Corporate Governance Issues in India”.

3 papers were presented in this session by

1. Mr. P. Sri Ram/ Ms. Puja Kerkar
2. Mr. P. Sri Ram/ Ms. Pooja Kumari
3. Ms. Sanjana Chavan

The papers presented highlighted the need for effective/good Corporate Governance disclosure and how the quality of Corporate Governance disclosure can go a long way in affecting the financial performance and FII Inflows. The first Session concluded with a presentation by Dr. (Mrs.) Purva Hegde Dessai on the Session theme.



The Second Technical Session was on “CSR Practices in India”. The chairperson for this session was Mr. Blaise Costabir, MD, GMI Zarhak Modern Pvt Ltd. Goa.

7 papers were presented in this session. The Paper presenters were

1. Mr. B. V. Kolekar
2. Mrs. Rucha Khavanekar
3. Mr. Prakash B Masurkar
4. Mrs. Gayatri Behare
5. Dr. Juao C. Costa
6. Ms. Savia Mendes/ Prof. B. Ramesh
7. Dr. Sucheta Naik

The papers presented in this session touched upon the changing scenario of CSR in India and the implications of the new Companies Act, 2013 and how making CSR mandatory can boost the economic growth of the nation. It also gave an insight to the preparedness of the corporates in following the revised CSR norms.



The First Session on Day 2 was on “New Companies Act, 2013” and implications on corporates Chaired by CA Swatee Shere Rane.

The papers were presented by

1. Mr. Amanjot Singh
2. Mr. Harjot Singh, Mr. Abhishek Sahu, Mr. Siddesh K Pai
3. Mr. R. G. Sawant

This session highlighted on the implications of New Companies Act, 2013 on the Indian Economy and also how the implementation of the Act has given a new dimension to CSR practices.

The Final Session of the Conference was on “Business Ethics: The Need of the Hour”. Mr Binayak Datta, Ex-CFO, VPF, Zuari Agro Chemicals Ltd. was the chairperson for this session.

1. Ms. Shameem Memon and Ms. Preksha Chopdekar
2. Mr. Manoj Kamat

were the paper presenters for this session who threw light on the ethical issues that need to be addressed in the corporate world. Mr. Binayak Datta gave his valuable inputs.

The Technical Session was followed by a Panel Discussion on “Ethical Issues in the Corporate World”.

The Moderator for the Panel Discussion was Mr. Binayak Datta and the Panelists team comprised of CA Swatee Shere Rane, Mr. Suhas Mallya and CA Vibhor Keny.

Mr. Binayak Datta was also the Chief Guest for the valedictory Function. In his address he spoke about the changes in the corporate sector and the implementation of the new companies act. The function concluded with participant’s feedback and distribution of certificates to participants.



6th February & 7th February 2015

Our Students participated in the event “Impetus” organized by Fr. Agnel College, Pilar and won the First Runners Up Trophy.



7th February 2015

Annual Awards Day



Rev. Fr. Dr. Joe Arun , Director Goa Institute of Management was the Chief Guest of the Annual Awards Day Function and CA Ganesh Daivajna, President of Vidya Vikas Mandal presided over the function.

The function began with an invocation song , followed by a welcome address by CA Shri Ganesh Daivajna President of Vidya Vikas mandal.

Mr. Trivesh Ajgaonkar(General Secretary, Students' Council) , Mr. Abdul Karim Shaikh(General Secretary, Cultural Council) and Mr. Rymer Gomes (General Captain, Sports Council) presented the reports of their respective activities and achievements.

Dr.(Mrs) Prita D. Mallya, Principal presented the annual report where she congratulated all the student representatives , faculty incharge and all the participants for the outstanding performance all round the year.



Her presentation highlighted on the achievements of the faculty and students, the various events / seminars / conferences conducted by the college and the initiatives taken by the management in improving the infrastructure in making this campus IT enabled.

Rev. Fr. Dr. Joe Arun ,Director Goa Institute of Management , kept everyone glued to the seat with his wonderful way of connecting to the audience.





Rev. Fr. Dr. Joe Arun emphasized that we have to believe in ourselves and work towards achieving higher goals in life irrespective of the background from where we come and the fear of what society has to say.

Everyone could relate to the simple and touching manner in which he put forth his views that everyone must have a vision, set goals and strive to achieve them with focus, commitment and perseverance.



This was followed by the distribution of certificates and trophies to all those who brought laurels to the institution in academics, sports, NCC, NSS and other activities. The prize winners received their trophies at the hands of the Chief Guest Rev. Fr. Dr. Joe Arun, CA Shri Ganesh Daivajna President of Vidya Vikas Mandal, CA U.N. Bene Chairman, Local Governing Council, Dr. I. Bhanu Murthy Ex-principal of the college, Mrs Joan Rebello and Shri Gopal Krishna Kondli. The program was concluded by a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Sanjay Sawant, Vice Principal followed by the National Anthem.

Dear Readers,

The various committees have been organizing events with active participation of our students. Our students have represented the college at various inter collegiate events and have won prizes. We take this opportunity to congratulate our students.

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