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25th October 2014 - 3rd November 2014

NCC Army Annual Training Camp

The camp was held at Shree Bhumika High School Parye Satteri Goa. 40 cadets and ANO Major Dr. Sanjay Dessai attended the camp. Cadets were trained for Drill, firing, Quarter Guard, Ambush, patrolling Tent pitching and other military related activities.

Damodar college contingent excelled in following competitions

Team competitions:-

Quarter Guard- 3rd place

Tent Pitching- 3rd place

Volleyball(girls)- 1st place

Following cadets excelled in individual events.

Firing- Sweta Dessai(girls section)- 1st place.

Firing- Rakesh Bhandari (boys section)-2nd Place.



3rd November 2014 - 6th November 2014

Cyber Security Workshop

The Computer Science Department (BCA) had organized four days Training Program on Cyber Security . The resource person for the workshop was Mr. Rakshit Tandon the Director of A & R Info Security Solutions Pvt. Ltd. He is associated with various Government and Non-Government Agencies to combat Cybercrime cases. He is a Consultant for Internet and Mobile Association of India, Advisor to Cyber Crime Unit, Uttar Pradesh Police, Agra, Advisor – Cyber Crime Cell, Gurgaon, Haryana Police, President- JAT (Joint Action Team) for combating Cyber Crime against Women and Children. Consultant – AIWEFA (All India Women's Education Fund Association).

Mr. Atul Ojha, Security Analyst at A & R Info Security Solutions PVT. LTD was the trainer along with Mr. Tandon. Eighty students along with ten faculty members attended this workshop.

Mr. Rakshit Tandon has a wonderful way of connecting to his audience, his simple and meticulously designed presentations focused on cyber crimes , threats and how one could secure themselves. He had put forth facts & figures relating to the use of internet . He also shared his experiences on cases of how young students committed crime through internet. He highlighted on the different types of cyber threats the users of the internet and social networking sites are vulnerable to. He sensitized the students about the types of Cyber Crimes, Preventive Measures to be taken while surfing the Internet, Information Technology Act and the Remedial Measures that can be taken if one is victimized by the cyber criminals.

In all this training program was an eye opener for all the participants making them aware of how vulnerable a person is in this cyber world at the same time gave them the counter measures to secure themselves. Besides it also opened up new avenues which students can take up as careers.



28th October 2014 - 3rd November 2014

NSS Camp

The camp was organized at Shree Shantadurga Devi Devasthan, Fatorpa and was attended by 50 NSS volunteers along with six NSS programme officers. The Chief Guest for the NSS Camp Inaugural function was Padhye Guruji and Kushali Dessai.

Various sessions were conducted for the students for personality development. Talk was conducted by Mr. Mandar Fatarpekar on Public Speaking where each and every student was asked to speak on any topic for 5 minutes to boost his/her confidence. A Talk on 'Entrepreneurship Development' was also organized wherein Mr. Yuvraj Dessai was the Chief Guest and Mr. Sayed was the Guest of Honour. Workshop on flower making was also undertaken for the students. Mr. Sameer Utagi delivered a talk on Communication skills, Time management & Career development. Dr. Venkatesh Hegde addressed the students on Stress Management. The Chief Medical officer of Balli Mrs. Vijaya Harlankar addressed issues on 'Vector Borne' diseases.

Students visited old age home and organized a small cultural program for the senior citizens.

Run for Unity programme was organized on the occasion of Sardar Vallabhai Patel's Birth Anniversary from Fatorpa to Cottar.

Paper dressing competition was organized for the students group wise which involved optimum utilization of the newspaper.

On the last day of the camp cultural program was organized by the students for the villagers there was a formal valedictory function followed by camp fire.

1st November 2014 - 12th November 2014

College Tour

Dr. Sanjay Dessai, Ms. Sonal Sharma, Ms. Ulpa Waigankar, Mrs. Shruti Nayak, Mr. Shivram Shetkar and Mr. Mano Shelko accompanied eighty students on the ten days college tour to North India. They visited Shimla, Manali, Rohatang pass, Chandigarh and New Delhi.

The staff and students safely returned back after enjoying their trip as per the itinerary with good facilities.



23rd November 2014

Career Cell

As a Career Cell activity a new idea was put forward in form of assignments to students of first year. The students had put up food court in the campus during the fun week where they sold food items prepared by them. Each class executed the task on each day of the fun week.

The Third Year students sold the innovative decorative products made by them during the fun week.

In all, the students had a good experience and have displayed their skills for entrepreneur development.

Career Cell started with coaching programmes for the students of FYBCom to enhance teaching learning in practical subjects so as to reduce the drop out percentage.

TIMES is conducting Coaching classes for TYBCom /BCA/BBA students to equip them with the skills for answering the entrance exams of Nationalized Banks.

28th November 2014

State Level Seminar

One day state level seminar on the topic “Sustainable Economic Development of the Goan Economy: Challenges and Strategies” was organized by the Department of Economics.

The Chief Guest and keynote speaker was Dr. Suresh Shanbhogue Director of Civil Aviation.

Princial Dr. Ms. Prita Mallya welcomed the delegates and the seminar coordinator Mr. Andrew Antao gave the overview of the seminar.

The first technical session was chaired by Dr. Mericio Travassos, Vice Principal, SP Chowgule College of Arts and Science, Margao.

Five papers were presented for this technical session.

Dr. Christina D’Souza Pai presented a paper titled “Sustainable Tourism: A Model For Goa”

Dr. Avinash Raikar presented a paper titled “Challenges Before Cooperative Sector in Goa”

Shri. John Xavier D’souza presented a paper titled “Impact of Government Expenditure on Agricultural Production in Goa.”

Dr. Geetha Walvekar presented a paper titled “ Health Care Tourism In Goa – A Case Study.”

Shree Mandar Fatarpekar presented a paper titled “Evaluation of the Potential of Ecotourism to Contribute to Local Sustainable Development.”

The second technical session was chaired by Dr. P.K. Sudarshan, Professor of Economics, Goa University.



The Paper Presenters for this session were Ms. Fernanda Andrade on “An Analysis of Financial Decentralization in Goa”

Mr. Vishal Chari presented a paper titled “Financial Development In Goa”

C.A. Subrahmanya Bhat presented a paper titled “Goa’s Own Tax Revenue – A Case Study on Revenue Collection of Department of Commercial Tax”

Mrs. Amita Shanbhogue presented a paper titled “Transition In Goa’s Consumption Pattern”

Dr. Geethanjali Achrekar presented a paper titled “ Economic Growth And Employment In Goa – Trends And Challenges”

The valedictory session was chaired by Dr. P.K. Sudarsan, Professor, Department of Economics, Goa University

He highlighted on the core sectors of the goan economy and stressed on the need to diversify its economic activities to different sectors and sustain its growth. Seminar Convenor Dr. B. P. Sarath Chandran proposed the vote of the thanks.

29th November 2014

Money Matters 2.0

BBA (FS) department organized a one day state level intercollegiate competitions like Bizzquizitive, Bizzwings, Adquotient, Jagruti, Fin Art, Chanakya Niti, Sangram Bhumi, Jagruti for Higher Secondary School and College students.

Mr. Arjun Rebello, Partner at Milestone Financial Consultants was the Chief Guest for the inaugural function. A technical session was delivered by Mr. Marlon Correia, Asst. Manager of NSDL Ltd, Mumbai.

Mr. Ganesh from Abhiganesh Consultancy was invited as a Chief Guest for the valedictory function.

Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim lifted the trophy and Don Bosco college, Panaji were announced as the runners up.



5th December 2014 - 08th December 2014

Moneta 2014

R.A.Podar College of Commerce and Economics Mumbai organized National Level Intercollegiate Financial Event. Moneta aspires to provide students a platform to showcase their talent in the area of financial service sector by way of competitions and seminars.

Shashank Shet Raikar of third year BBS (FS) bagged second place for CFO Challenge, Amresh Valgekar and Shashank Shet Raikar of third year BBS(FS) together bagged second place for Financial planner and Master Shaizad Ahmed and Galeno D'costa of First Year BBA (FS) bagged third place for Carbon Credit Czar. Avita Noronha of first year BBA (FS) and Trisha George of second year BBA (FS) received 4th place for Carbon Credit Czar and Allauddin Nimbargi of Second Year BBA (FS) and Mehboob Khan of First Year BBA (FS) received 4th place for Bull ring.



07th December 2014 - 10th December 2014

M.Com Educational Tour

Mr. Shekhar Sawant, course coordinator, M. Com department, along with two teachers and 43 students visited Mumbai. They visited various financial and educational institutes such as National Stock Exchange (NSE), (SEBI) Securities Exchange Board of India, Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), RBI Museum and ITM-IFS- an management institute to give an exposure to actual happenings in various areas of financial and educational field as a part of their educational curriculum.



10th December 2014

A Talk On Animation

A talk on animation was organized by the BCA department for the BCA students. Mr. Francis D'Costa, Director, Goa Arts & Animation Academy, Navelim, Benaulim addressed the students.



15th December 2014

Library Day Celebration

The four institutions of Vidya Vikas Mandal namely Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics, G.R. Kare College of Law, R.M.S. Higher Secondary School and Vidya Vikas Academy jointly celebrated Library Day.

Dr. Gopakumar Librarian of Goa University was the Chief Guest for the occasion. The President of Vidya Vikas Mandal Shri. Ganesh Daivajnya, First Vice-President Shri Nitin Kunkolienker, Chief Librarian of Vidya Vikas Mandal Ms. Manasi D. Rege, Board members of Vidya Vikas Mandal and all the Principals of Vidya Vikas Mandal's institution were present for the function.

The major highlight was the launching of Library Application for each institution which was developed and designed by Mr. Rupesh Shirodkar, system administrator of Vidya Vikas Mandal.

The event also marked the culmination of the week long activities like Story Telling, Quiz, Essay, Poster and Photography.



17th December 2014 - 23rd December 2014

Fun Week Celebration

Fun week was organized by the Students' Council and the Cultural Council.



29th December 2014

Workshop On It For Library Staff

An IT workshop for library staff of Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, RMS Higher Secondary School, Kare College of Law and Vidya Vikas Academy was held from 9.30 am to 3.00 pm. at Shree Damodar College Reading Room.

Shri. Arun Nadkarni. Principal of Kare College of Law addressed the participant.

An excellent workshop was conducted by Mr. Rupesh Shirodkar, system administrator who gave an overview of Desktop, Laptop, and Tab, Operating System ,types of Networks, Email , MS-Office/ PDF. He explained about System backup, interfacing of Tabs, Laptops to Projector, use of Library App, VU, printers, Scanners.



Ten participants attended this workshop with great zeal as it was informative sessions fulfilling the basic requirements of IT at workplace.

Dr. (Mrs.) Prita D. Mallya , Principal of Shree Damodar College presented the certificates to the participants.

Ms. Archana Pednekar proposed the vote of thanks.

24th December 2014 - 01st January 2015

Christmas Break

Dear Readers,

At Damodar, we offer every opportunity to our students so as to groom their personality and to introspect and develop their potentials so that they can withstand the challenges of the society and emerge as responsible citizen.

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