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1st September 2015

Change the Mindset Programme

E-Cell of the college inaugurated a three day “Change the Mindset: Aspiring Entrepreneurs Workshop” in association with I-Create Inc. and GCCI. This initiative by the E-Cell of the college is aimed at inculcating the entrepreneurial spirit in students and encouraging them to consider entrepreneurship as a viable career option. The President of VidyaVikas Mandal, CA Shri. Ganesh Daivajna and Shri VikramVerlekar, Co-Chairman, Governing Council of Shree Damodar College, welcomed the gathering. Shri. Daivajna impressed upon the students that our economy could move forward only through entrepreneurship, as there were not enough employment opportunities for graduates passing out through various professional as well as non-professional colleges.



The Chief Guest at the inaugural function Shri.Shekhar Sardesai, Chairman, Kineco Pvt. Ltd. in his inspirational address emphasized perseverance, determination, integrity and focus, as being the key success factors in business. He also intrigued the students with his personal experiences and how he developed his organisation into one that sources components to Boeing and Airbus today. The Guest of Honour Shri. Manish Gosalia, Regional Coordinator, I Create,



Goa, exposed the students to various entrepreneurial ideas and to the novel concept of intrapreneurship. He commended the efforts of the E-Cell headed by Dr. Rodney D’Silva in promoting entrepreneurship at the grass root level. He also congratulated the College on the achievement of a student from the previous batch, who had made it to the National level of the Business Plan competition.

Principal Dr. Prita D. Mallya proposed the vote of thanks. The program was co-ordinated and compered by Mrs. Maithili S. Naik.

4th September 2015

I.T. Project Management Guest Lecture

An interactive session in the subject of IT Project Management was conducted by the Department of Computer Science (BCA Programme) for Third Year BCA students. The Guest Faculty was Mr. Chetan Dattaram Rane, Team Lead from ‘Persistent Systems Limited’, Verna – Goa.

During the session, he explained the importance of IT Project Management in general, and the implementation of the concepts and the tools at Persistent Systems Limited, in specific. He enlighten upon the skills set required by the Project Manager and how to manage the Project Group in extreme situations. He also shared his personal industrial experience with the audience in managing projects and stakeholders.

Students have asked for similar sessions in the future in different subject areas. We are thankful to the Guest Faculty, and the students for the smooth conduct of the session.



5th September 2015

Teachers' Day Celebration



Teachers' Day was celebrated by the Students Council. Former teachers were invited and felicitated by the college students. All the teachers appreciated the efforts put in by all the students. The event was sponsored by Yes Bank. Students organized various games, spot prizes for the teachers and performed dances and recited poetry.

8th September 2015

Shaping Young Minds Programme

The students of the BBA department attendent 'Shaping Young Minds Programme' organized by the All India Management Association (AIMA) held at the National Institute of Oceanography (NIO). The programme featured prominent speakers from diverse backgrounds who shared their life experience with



the students.

A total of 50 students from BBA(FS) accompanied by Ms. Cinola Vaz attended the programme.

The programme commenced at 9:30 am with a welcome address by Mr. Ashok V. Chowgule, the President of Goa Management Association and Executive director of Chowgule & Co Pvt Ltd.

The first session speaker was Mrs. Anu Aga, a member of the Rajya sabha and Director of Thermax Ltd. who spoke about her journey

from a social worker to a Director. The session was followed by a question-answer round wherein a six member student panel was given a chance to interact with her on the dais.

After a short tea break, the second session started with an address by Mr. Prabhu Chawla, the Editorial Director of the New Indian Express Group. The session was moderated by Mr. Vishnu Surya Wagh, a journalist and prominent MLA. The session was followed by an interaction with the student panel and the audience. Avita Noronha and Shaizad Hajiamin, both from FY BBA(FS) , were selected to be a part of the student panel.



After lunch, the third session was addressed by Justice N Santosh Hegde, former Lokayukta of the Government of Karnataka. The session was moderated by Mr. Prabhakar Timble, the former Election Commissioner of Goa. Justice N Santosh Hegde spoke in length about the challenges faced by the Indian Judicial system and how we as individuals could do our part to ensure a better judicial system. The session was followed by an interaction with the student panel and the audience. Trisha George from TY BBA(FS) and Nidhi from FY BBA(FS) were a part of the student panel.

The fourth and final session was addressed by Celebrity Chef Sanjeev Kapoor who spoke about his journey in the Hospitality Industry and his experience as a Chef with his own cooking show. The session was moderated by Wendell Rodricks, a Fashion Designer and Goan Environmental Activist. This session was also followed by an interactive session with a panel composed of students from the Hotel Management Industry.

The programme ended with Vote of thanks and felicitation of the people who made the event a success.

10th September 2015

Talk On “ USING EXCEL IN FINANCE”

BBA(FS) Department organised a talk by CA. Satyaprakash Kamat on using excel in Finance.



Principal welcomed the gathering followed by speech by CA Anup Borkar. The Registrar of the Company gave an inspiring talk on investor awareness. He motivated the students to help in the development of society.

CA. Satyaprakash Kamat commenced the session by talking about the importance of Excel and how all financial calculations can be done using Excel. After providing the theoretical knowledge, Mr. Kamat started

with the practical session.

The practical session included calculation of EMI's, Age and the loan payments. This session was linked to the theoretical knowledge students get through the syllabus. He also taught the students important basic and financial formulas which can help the students in their near future.

The session ended by guiding students for careers in accounting.



14th September 2015

The Post Graduate Department (M. Com.) emerged as the winners of the inter-collegiate event 'Passonic 2k15-16' organized by Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim.

The competition was spread over 19 events such as Ice-Breaker, PR Challenge, Quiz, Financial Analysis, Technical Analysis, Case Study, Mock Trading, Synopsis of Research Paper, Factory Layout, Ad Maniac, Documentary, Photography, Fashion Show, Pre and Post Analysis, Package Redesigning, Debate, Flyer Designing, Business Plan, Mr. & Ms. Passonic.



The students participated in all events and won the first place in Mock Trading, Quiz, Photography, Technical Analysis and Mr. & Ms. Passonic.

The participants were Larissa Vaz, Sonal Naik Dessai, Seninha Barreto, Anjali Kamat, Allwin Joseph, Sharmada Sinai Kuncolienar, Sandira Viegas, Nayeem Zahid, Reema Fernanades, Jovita Ferrao, Maxwell Pinto, Vishwa Naik Raiker and Ainsley Bernard.

Mr. Maxwell Pinto and Ms. Anjali Kamat won the Quiz and Mr. and Ms. Passonic , Mock Trading and Photography was won by Mr. Ainsley Bernard and Ms. Vishwa Naik Raiker won the Technical Analysis.

23rd September 2015

Industrial Visit to Nestle India Chocolate factory

As an initiative towards inculcating entrepreneurial Spirit and increasing Industry interaction among students, the T.Y.Bcom students were taken on an Industrial Visit to Nestle India Chocolate factory, Usagao-Goa. The students were briefed on the history and products of Nestle and exposed to the various intricacies of its factory operations.

They also got an opportunity to closely understand the production, marketing and packaging practices of Nestle India. 26 students participated in the Visit.

The students were accompanied by Faculty members: Ms. Maithili S. Naik and Ms. Prachi Kolamkar.



2nd October 2015

Talk on “Disaster Management”

NSS(National Service Scheme) organised a talk on Disaster Management .The speaker on the occasion was Shri. Nitin Raiker, Deputy Director, Directorate of Fire & Emergency Services, Govt. of Goa.

Ms.Namrata Haldankar introduced the guest speaker to the students. Shri.Nitin Raiker in his speech spoke about the meaning of disaster, types of disaster, agencies involved for the rescue & rehabilitation programs in case of disaster and what needs to be done in case disaster occurs. He also shared some valuable inputs. Ms. Lina Sadekar, NSS Officer proposed the vote of thanks .



3rd October-10th October 2015

Faculty Development Programme organised by IQAC

The IQAC of the College organized a teacher training programme to provide the teachers with necessary knowledge and training to innovate and implement best practices under the various criteria wherein Colleges are evaluated by NAAC. The following sessions were conducted by experts invited from within and outside Goa.The sessions were very informative. 37 teachers of the College actively participated in the Faculty Development Programme.


Resource Person	Topic
Mr. Frazier Martins, Corporate Training Consultant, The Learning Curve	Body Language: Do’s & Don’ts Time Management
Mr. Manish Gosalia, Regional Coordinator, ICreate	Innovative Teaching Methodologies
Ms. Sunita D’Souza, Psycho-Spiritual Counsellor	Value Education for teachers

Mr. Tulasidas Pai, OSD, Goa Investment Promotion Board, Govt. of Goa	Research & Consultancy Activities
Ms. Ashwini Panandiker & Ms. Shabana Kazi, Associate Fellow, TERI	Extension Activities
Dr. Vivien Amonkar, Head, Dept. of Microbiology, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai	Innovative Evaluation Methods Curriculum Design & Development
Dr. Suhas Pednekar, Principal, Ruia College, Mumbai	Best practices in Evaluation The Role of the IQAC in developing a framework for quality assurance of academic and administrative activities
Ms. Diana Charles. Educational Facilitator	Maximising Teachers' Potential
Fr. Simao Diniz, Principal, Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim	Best Practices in Student Support
Dr. R.V.Gaonkar, Advisor, Chowgule College of Arts & Science	Effectively using Infrastructure


12th October 2015

Commencement of End Semester Examination for Odd Semesters

13th October 2015 - 22nd October 2015



Navaratri Festival
Celebration



Dear Readers,

We have come to the end of the Semester and students have explored their potential tested their capabilities and are now all set to explore the world around them .The team of teachers and students are all ready with their plans for College tour to North East India, study tour to Mumbai , NSS & NCC Camp.

It is a festive Occasion for all after a hectic semester.

We Wish all our readers “Happy Deepawali ”.

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Principal

