Vidya Vikas Mandal's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics Margao-Goa.

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ACHIEVEMENTS

Ms. Mamta Kumari, Assistant Professor in Mathematics, received the best paper award for her paper "On Existence of Positive Periodic Solution of a First Order Neutral Delay Differential Equation" at a National Seminar : Recent Trends In Differential Equations and its Applications organized by Changu Kana Thakur Arts, Commerce & Science College, New Panvel on Jan 30-31, 2016.

24th December 2015 - 2nd January 2016

NCC Army Camp Report

15 cadets along with ANO Major Sanjay Dessai attended annual training camp at Shri Bhumika High School Poryem in Sattari Taluka. Camp was attended by 400 hundred cadets from 8 colleges and 16 schools from Goa. During the camp, cadets were trained in various NCC activates, such as Drill, firing, tent pitching, kit layout, Ambush and patrolling.

Damodar college NCC cadets won 2nd Place in Cross country competition and Kit layout and 3rd Place in Drill competition.

5th January 2016

M.Com Part I & II students attended a guest lecture on 'Organisational Behaviour' by Mr Macmillian Fernandes, Learning & Development Manager, Park Hyatt, Abu Dhabi.

8th January 2016

IT QUEST EXCELLENCE 2016

The Department of Computer Science (BCA) in association with Cultural Council organized IT QUEST EXCELLENCE 2016 an IT Quiz Competition.The Quiz Master was Mr. Sameer Kapadi who conducted the quiz at two levels.Beginners Level for higher Secondary Students and Advanced Level for under graduate Students.

Each level had two rounds Preliminary Round which was the elimination round and Final Round of Excellence Quiz for Higher Secondary School comprised of

1.General Knowledge

2.Visual round

3.Visual buzzer round

4.Buzzer round

The Final Round of Excellence Quiz for College comprised of

1.General Knowledge

2.Visual round

3.Visual buzzer round

4.Rapid Fire round

The colleges that participated for Beginners Level were Rosary Higher Secondary School, Vidya Vikas Academy, Guardian Angel Higher Secondary School,Cuncolim United Higher Secondary, Infant Jesus Higher Secondary School Colva, Pope John XXIII Secondary School and RMS Higher Secondary School.

The colleges that participated for Advanced Level were MES College, GVM'S G.G.P.R College of Commerce, G.R Kare College Of Law, Government College of Khandola and Goa Multifaculty College.

The Winners Trophy was lifted by Vidya Vikas Academy and the Runner Up were Rosary Higher Secondary School for Beginners Level.

The Winners for Advanced Level were MES College and the Runner Up were G.R Kare College Of Law.

The teacher coordinator was Ms.Janice Victoria Fernandes and the student coordinator was Mr.Satish Baleki TYBCA student.

8th January 2016-9th January 2016

Spectra 2016

The Department of Computer Science (BCA) organized a 2 days State Level IT event Spectra2016. The Magic of ITtude, Spectra 2016, began with Inaugural ceremony in the Ganesh Daivajna Auditorium on 8th Jan 2016 at 9:30am, the day 1 of the event.

The Shub-lamp, which marks the beginning, was lit by the Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Prita D. Mallya, Vice-principal, Dr. Sanjay Desai, Event Coordinator, Mr. Sumit Kumar, Student Co-ordinators, Mr. Swaraj Pati & Mr.Pranav Korde along with representatives of participating colleges. The Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Prita D. Mallya addressed the participants and stressed that such events provides a platform to the students to test their abilities and evaluate what they have learnt in the classrooms and outside it. A brief outline of the happenings of two days was outlined by Mr. Swaraj Pati.

The first onstage event was "WE ARE…" in which all the teams showcased their team strength through a short video. Punch IT - The next onstage event, where participating teams innovated a punchline for the given IT based product. The off stage event was TechArt in which participants deisgned the t-shirts on the theme "Android". The students were given a task of designing a website for "Goa as a health & medical tourism destination" in the event Webkraft, an online event and participants tested their PC assembling ability in the event Build-It.

Talk-to-win, "Tick-Talk" event, was an onstage event where the participating teams had to present their creative thinking on the topics given to them on the spot. Crozzle - The brain basher was the off-stage event wherein 9 teams scratched their heads to solve the word puzzle. During post lunch session, we had onstage Quiz "IT Quest Spectrum", which was steered by Quiz Master Mr. Sameer Kapadi and had series of brainstorming rounds for the 8 participating teams. At the offstage venue, wonders were created from the E-Waste by 6 participating teams in the event-"Second Life". The fully working models were created from E-waste.

There were 8 teams who were desperately looking out for the hidden treasure for which they had to perform a task at every location to find clues to the next location in the mysterious event "The Myst", an off-stage event and on the other hand, 9 participating teams were busy in debugging the programs by applying their debugging skills.

After applying their creativity, team-work, programming skills and logical skills on day 1, they began with the war of words "Shabd-Samar" on day 2, where participating teams had to contradict their own views on the given topic at the ring of the bell. The best 2 teams qualified for the final rounds where the clash between the 2 teams was on the topic "Inter Collegiate Festivals deviate students from Academics".

To test the programming skills, Spectra2016 had Code-X, an offstage event, where participating teams showcased their academics talent. Participants also tested their creative, and imaginative skills blended software skills in the online event Digitoon, and presented their views in the form of cartoons.

The most acclaimed event was "Slow-Shutter", an offstage event where participants showcased their ability of creativity and handling of shutter speed. Photographers created awesome and breath-taking images during the event. Another event in the same category was "Snapshot" wherein participants captured the best moments.

During the onstage event "Abhivyakti", participants presented the

paper on the latest IT Topics .This event was followed by another similar event wherein participants put forth new pieces of software that would make our lives easier and better, helping us to focus on the more important and valuable things in the event "ITech-idea".

Director's Take and Syncsense were the events of day 2, where participants tried their hand and skills to shoot video and editing it to match and blend audio and video together.

Participants also got opportunity to test their database knowledge in the event, DB-Inspector in the online event category. During both the days teams participated in the blogging competition of Spectra2016. Post lunch, during the last competition of Spectra2016 participants showcased their marketing skills of the IT product.

Participants clashed with each other and gave tough fight during both the days in the gaming events Counter Strike 1.6 and NFS (MW).

During the Valedictory Ceremony, Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Prita D. Mallya addressed the participants followed by a brief Report of entire 2 days activities by Mrs. Namita Neurenkar. The Chief Guest for the evening, Mr. Balkrishna Kamat Director and Co-founder of Animation Studio was introduced by Mrs. Ekta Agarwal. The Chief Guest during his keynote address, emphasized that organizing such events would help students indentify their potentials in different area and highlighted on

the need for professional in the field of Animation and Graphic Design.

During the prize distribution ceremony, the winners and runners-up of all the individual events and Teams were given certificates and trophies. The overall winner for Spectra2016 was team CYBERKNIGHTS from Rosary College, Navelim and the runners-up was team TECHNOKRATS from Don Bosco College, Panjim.

At last, the Vote of Thanks was proposed by Spectra2016 Coordinator, Mr. Sumit Kumar. In all, the Two days of IT Fest, Magic of ITTude " SPECTRA 2016", with its onstage, offstage, and online events displayed the spectrum of talents, creativity and team spirit in our participants and showcased confidence and sense of responsibility in Team Spectra2016. We at Damodar College believe in holistic development of every student, so appropriate emphasis is given upon all logical and analytical aspects. The main purpose behind having spectra is not only to bringing the talent to fore but also developing management, organizational and competitive capabilities in students.

16th January 2016

Industrial Visit To Monginis

The Third Year B.Com students of VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics visited the Monginis factory at Verna Industrial Estate as a part of their Industrial Management Project. 41 students along with Asst. Professor Prachi P Kolamker visited the factory. The students got an opportunity to interact with the workers and have an insight into how a factory actually works. They were exposed to the various processes of cake making from refining of raw materials, baking of cake, garnishing of cake to how it is stored and dispatched to various outlets across Goa and neighboring states. The employees were very co-operative and answered all the queries raised by the students. It was a learning activity and helped the students to understand theoretical concepts learned in the classroom more clearly and precisely. We are thankful to HR Manager Laxmikanth Kambli who co-ordinated with our Students.

18th January 2016

Mr. Rohit Ashok Pinto, Consultant from Mangal Advisory Services delivered a guest lecture on 'Strategic Management' for MCom students .

18th January 2016-23rd January 2016

Institutional Visit To Pune

V.V.M's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, organized an Institutional visit to Pune. 14 students from B.Com programme and 6 students from BBA (FS) programme along with 3 faculty members visited Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce (SCAC), Symbiosis Institute of Business and Management (SIBM), Symbiosis School of Banking and Finance (SSBF) and Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce

(B.M.C.C.).

The students attended regular college lectures and lectures in Liberal Arts Diploma Programme sessions at Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce. The students witnessed and participated in some of the competitions like 'Mock United Nations' and 'Bankonomics' competition organized by Economics and Banking Department of SCAC.

The visit ended after exploring places like Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Museum, Shanivar Vada, followed by Dagdusheth Halvai Ganpati, Aga Khan Palace National War Memorial Southern Command.

19th January 2016

Book Exhibition

Book Exhibition held in college premises was inaugurated at the hands of Principal Dr. Prita D. Mallya. The areas selected for the exhibition were Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Creativity and Hobbies.

The main purpose of this exhibition was to acquaint and familiarize the students of the collection available in library. More than 200 titles were displayed. Faculty members and students from BCOM, MCOM, BCA and BBA visited the exhibition. Librarians, Staff members and Students from RMS Higher Secondary School, Kare College of Law and Vidya Vikas Academy also visited the exhibition. More than 500 readers visited the exhibition.

Feedback and suggestions from the readers and faculty will be incorporated in the following book exhibitions.

This Book exhibition aimed to inculcate and promote reading habits amongst the students.

19th January 2016

UN Bene Quiz 2016

The Cultural Council organized the State-level U.N. Bene Quiz Competition.

Seven colleges participated in the quiz, which began with a written round. After the written round, the four teams qualified to the next level.

Qualifying Teams were V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Panaji, GR Kare College of Law, Margao, Rosary College of Arts and Commerce, Navelim and MES College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar.

The Quiz was held in four rounds viz.General Knowledge, Visual round, Visual buzzer round and Buzzer round.

V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Panaji were the Winners and the Runners Up were G R Kare College of Law, Margao.

The Event coordinator was Mr. Sunil Naik and the Quiz Master was Mr. Sameer Kapadi.

20th January 2016

Management students of M.Com Part II attended a guest lecture on 'Human Resource Management' that was conducted by Ms. Smriti Bhambra Certified Entrepreneurship Development Master Trainer.

21st January 2016

Value Education Talk by Mr. Stephen Fernandes & Mrs. Sandra Fernandes

A short film depicting the evils of Alcohol consumption was shown. Mr. Stephen Fernandes spoke on values particularly relevant to the present day youth (evils of smoking, drinking & drugs) followed by Question Answer sessions.

Mr. Stephen Fernandes is an Engineer & Mrs. Sandra Fernandes is an Advocate. Both have quit their jobs and dedicated their lives for the cause of social good, through 'Sadachaar Foundation'.

22nd January 2016

A guest lecture on 'Article Review' was delivered by Dr. Mrs. Prita Mallya Principal to the M.Com students.

26th January 2016

Inhouse Activities Prize Distribution

29th January 2016

'COMQUEST 2016'

The Post Graduate Department of Vidya Vikas Mandal's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, organized its maiden One-Day State Level Inter-Collegiate event 'Comquest 2016' on 29th January 2016.

The event consisted of ten sub-events, six of which were off-stage events and four were on-stage events. The event aimed at providing a platform to the post-graduate students of Commerce to showcase their skills and talents, develop the ability to apply the knowledge they gain from classrooms and enhance the research culture among students.

The off-stage events consisted of Cri-View, Research Mania, Art Attack, Designia, Mastermind and Infotainment. The on-stage events included Ice-Drill, Stress Chamber, Lights, Camera, Action! and Mr. & Ms. Comquest.

Welcoming the gathering, Principal Dr. Prita D. Mallya expressed happiness that such events would enable students to go beyond the classroom and their books and develop their overall personalities. M.Com Coordinator & Vice-Principal Dr. Sanjay P. Sawant Dessai highlighted the importance of practical knowledge and ability to apply theoretical knowledge to real life situations. Event Coordinator Ms. Sonal Undakoti briefed the audience about the various events.

The Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker for the inaugural function was Mr. Manguirish Pai Raiker, Chairman and Managing Director of Brown Packaging systems Pvt. Ltd. He addressed the students about Startup India, Udyog Adhar and enlightened students about ten standard traits that employers look for while recruiting employees. He conducted an interactive session guiding the students about the benefits of entrepreneurship over employment.

The Chief Guest for the Valedictory function was Dr. I. Bhanu Murthy, Ex-Principal, V.V.M's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics.

The students of Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem were the winners of Comquest 2016, while Rosary College of Arts & Commerce bagged the Runners-up trophy.

30th January 2016

Essay Competition "Gandhiji- The Mahatma"

VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao organized the Second Inter-collegiate essay-cum-presentation competition "Gandhiji: The Mahatma" on Martyrs' day .The idea behind the competition is to familiarize the younger generation with Gandhiji's thoughts and ideas. The topic of the competition is a quotation of Mahatma Gandhi chosen for its relevance to modern times. This year the

quotation selected was "To call woman the weaker sex is libel, it is man's injustice to woman".

Seven colleges across the state participated in the event. Mrs. Rekha Rao, Grade I teacher RMS Higher Secondary School and Mrs. Alison Almeida, Dept. of English, Shree Damodar College were the judges for the event. Principal Dr. Prita D. Mallya in her welcome address, urged students to develop their communication skills, as these skills are critical for their careers. With this in mind, the competition was designed to test students' written and oral communication skills.

St Xavier's College, Mapusa, won the Rolling Trophy and DM's College, Assagao, bagged second place. CA. S. Bhat Convener of the College Cultural Council and Ms. Mamta Kumari coordinated the program.

Dear Readers,

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." --Helen Keller

CONGRATULATIONS to our students for successfully organizing various intercollegiate events .They have showcased confidence, responsibility, team spirit and have proved that at DAMODAR'S we nurture their talents.

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