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Webinar on Economic Impact of COVID 19 Pandemic by Damodar College

11th May 2020

VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao, Goa
Poona College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Pune and
Bharatiya Jain Sanghatna's Arts Science and Commerce College, Pune

Jointly organise

**A National Level Webinar on
"Economic Impact of COVID 19 Pandemic on India"
on 11th May 2020 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm IST**

Registration Fee: INR 100/- Only
Link for online registration:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1QQ246cYbQmsFhBLJfgEadg7kAlwWURYdh2x5MTZbeHM/edit>

Registered participants will receive the link to Webinar

SPEAKERS

Mr. Rajib Kumar Jena
Vice President at Bajaj Auto Ltd.

KVJ. Prof. Dr. R. Ganesan
Founder & Chairman of National
Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED)

Mr. S. Shridhar
General Manager (Retd.), SBI

Dr. R. Chandran
Director, Pillai's Institute of
Management Studies and Research

Dr. Rodney D'Silva
Vice Principal & Coordinator

Dr. Prita D. Mallya
Principal

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and online submission of feedback form*

VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao, organized a National level webinar on the topic "Economic Impact of COVID 19 Pandemic on India" recently.

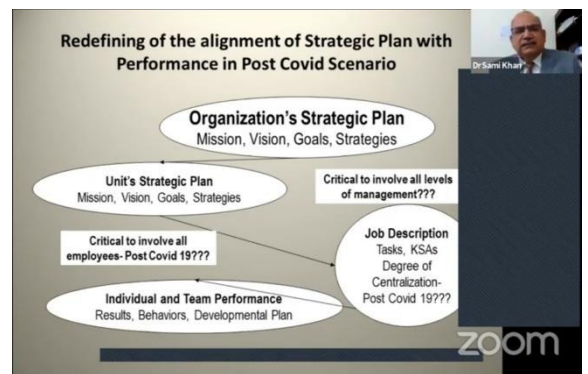
The keynote speaker at the webinar was Shri Rajib Kumar Jena, Vice President- Bajaj Auto Ltd, who said that India would take around one to two years to recover from this pandemic. He commented that today we are a China dependent economy and we need to make, "Make in India" happen. He further said that the education sector there is need for innovation and enough internet bandwidth needs to be provided so that virtual classrooms, virtual libraries and online exams become a part of everyday life.

Dr R. Chandran, Director, Pillai's Institute of Management Studies and Research listed out the sectors in which high growth would take place post the pandemic. He said that

healthcare, agriculture, logistics, textile yarn and software sectors had high potential for growth.

Shri S. Shridhar, General Manager (Retd.), SBI, in his presentation said that the financial health of banks would be weak due to decline in deposit levels, decline in availing of loans, thus leading to reduction in interest income for banks and this was a corollary of decreased consumption. However, he was optimistic that more robust digitization channels would develop and was

positive that due the proactive banking regulator that enjoyed an excellent relationship with the government, policies for recovery after the pandemic would be facilitated.



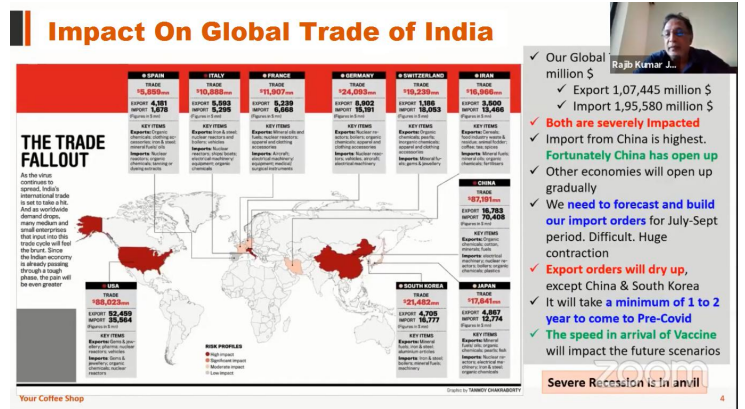
Dr R. Ganesan, Professor and Presidium Chair of National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED), said that for entrepreneurship to thrive a competitive environment needed to be provided in addition to promoting academia-enterprise networks for interdependent survival, existence and sustenance. He said that the need of the hour was a user

friendly and trivial ways of enterprise registration to promote business aspirants. All resource persons answered questions put to them by the audience.

This webinar was organized in collaboration with Poona College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Camp, Pune and Bharatiya Jain Sanghatna's Arts, Science and Commerce, Wagholi, Pune.

The webinar was anchored by Prof. Sayyad Vakeel Ahmad of Poona College and

Dr Rodney D'Silva, Vice- Principal and Coordinator of the webinar proposed the vote of thanks. The webinar was attended by approximately 500 delegates.



NATIONAL WEBINAR ON 'THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 LOCKDOWN ON INVESTMENTS AND THE INDIAN CAPITAL MARKET'

22nd May 2020

VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics Margao, Goa

Metropolitan Stock Exchange Investor Protection Fund Trust, Mumbai

Organises

Live Webinar on

The Impact of the COVID-19 Lockdown on Investments and the Indian Capital Market

Date: Friday 22nd May, 2020

Time: 10.30 am to 12.30 pm

Presented by



Dr. Prita D. Mallya
Principal and Professor
VVM's Shree Damodar College
of Commerce & Economics,
Margao, Goa



Mr. Arun Panigrahi
Manager, IAD OIAE,
Securities and Exchange
Board of India



Mr. Khaja Mohideen
Asst. Vice President
Metropolitan Stock Exchange
of India Ltd.



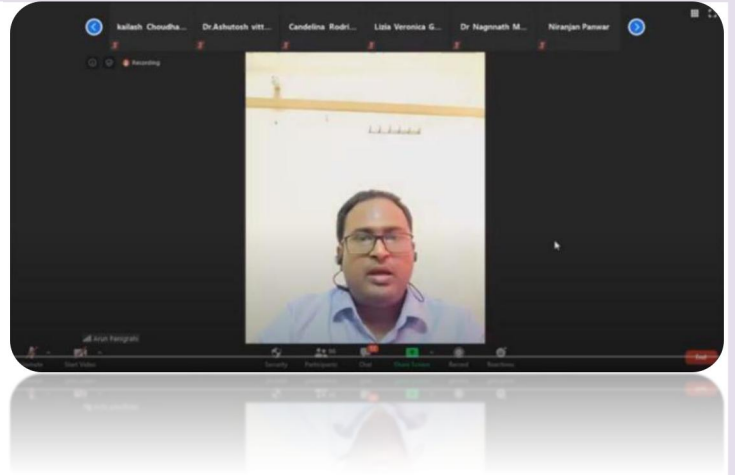
Ms. Candelina Rodrigues
Asst. Manager
National Securities
Depository Ltd.

COVID-19 and the consequent lockdown have impacted every sector of the economy, and the financial sector is no exception. Capital markets have felt the impact with trading volumes falling, stock prices and Indexes crashing, a major mutual fund house shutting six of its debt schemes, investor sentiment plummeting, etc.

Shree Damodar College and Metropolitan Stock Exchange Investor Protection Fund Trust, Mumbai jointly organized a National Webinar on the theme "The Impact of the COVID-19 Lockdown on Investments and the Indian Capital Market" on 22nd of May, 2020, with the intention of creating awareness and enhancing knowledge on the same. The webinar was screened live from 10:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. through Zoom Video conferencing, Google Meet and the College YouTube Channel. The Webinar received an overwhelming

response from all over the country; 558 participants registered and One participant each from Saudi Arabia and Zambia also attended.

The webinar began with an introduction by Asst. Prof. Ms. Swati Bhat. Principal, Dr. Prita D. Mallya welcomed the participants and gave an overview of the webinar. She described in brief, the emergence, existence and future of the COVID-19 pandemic impact on the Indian economy and the relevance to gain understanding about the impact on investments and the Indian capital market.



The webinar was organized in three sessions. The first session was themed “**SEBI and the Securities Market**”. **Mr. Arun Panigrahi, Manager, Investor Awareness Division, Office of Investor Assistance and Education, Securities and Exchange Board of India, Mumbai, was the speaker for the session.** The speaker was introduced by Asst. Prof. Ms. CinolaVaz. Mr. Panigrahi started the session by highlighting the present situation of the Indian economy and the Indian stock market through brief key statistics. He introduced SEBI by focusing on the measures taken by SEBI to enhance the efficacy of the Indian capital market. Mr. Arun Panigrahi explained the impact of COVID-19 on the Indian capital market and the steps taken by SEBI to minimize the impact of COVID-19 crisis. He also mentioned about the online grievance redressal mechanism

set up by SEBI, named as, SCORES (SEBI COmplaintsREdressal System) during the COVID-19 crisis. Mr. Panigrahi put forth several tips in the form of Do’s and Don’ts of investing in the securities market. He concluded the session by explaining in brief, the variousl investor education initiatives undertaken by SEBI.



The next session was “**Impact of COVID-19 on Investment and Capital Markets**”. **Mr. B. M. Khaja Mohideen, Assistant Vice-President, Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited, Mumbai, was the speaker for the session.** The speaker was introduced by Asst. Prof. Ms. Lizia Gomes. Mr. Mohideen

initiated the session by welcoming the deviation from traditional to online conduct of awareness and education initiatives for investors and the general public. He explained in detail the impact of the lockdown on the Indian capital market and businesses. He highlighted key aspects like India’s gold demand situation, RBI announcements during lockdown, etc. Mr. Mohideen explained SEBI announcements regarding lockdown for market intermediaries and Government announcements on FDI. He highlighted the several positive signs of revival of the Indian capital market and concluded the session by elaborating on how to plan investments during the COVID-19 crisis.

The third and the last session was “**Role and Responsibilities of Depositories**”. **Ms. Candelina Rodrigues, Assistant Manager, National Securities and Depository Limited, Mumbai, was the speaker for the session.** The speaker was introduced by Asst. Prof. Mr. Mayuresh Adsul. Ms. Rodrigues initiated the session by





mentioning an article that dealt with the history of numerous uncertain events; black swans, that have led to human disruptions and COVID-19 is one such black swan. Since there were many students amongst the participants, she focused her presentation on how to start investing in the capital market by explaining the features and benefits of Demat Account and services of Depository Participants. She also mentioned about the Basic Services Demat Account and NSDL Consolidated Accounts Statement. Ms.

Candelina presented several essential tips on how to be a prudent investor. She ended the session by explaining the various investor centric e-services and e-newsletters of NSDL.

There were several questions from participants on all the three online platforms where it was screened live. Select questions were put forward to all the speakers for discussion. The speakers answered all the questions very effectively. The question and answer session was hosted by Asst. Prof. Mr. Mayuresh Adsul.

Asst. Prof. Ms. Snehal Alve proposed the vote of thanks. The webinar was compered by Asst. Prof. Ms. Swati Bhat. The webinar was supported by prompt and expert assistance from the technical staff of the College – Mr. Punarva Prabhu Dessai and Ms. Venisa D'Costa, and excellent coordination from Mr. Sanjay Nunes, Senior Executive, Metropolitan Stock Exchange Investor Protection Fund Trust, Mumbai. The e-certificates were instantly provided through online mode to all the participants of the webinar. The participants provided very positive and motivating feedback about the webinar.

Initiatives from March – May, 2020

March – May 2020

I. Faculty Members

A. Completion of Syllabus

The faculty members of the College made good use of technology to

- Complete the syllabus that could not be taught through classroom sessions on account of the cessation of classes from March 16, 2020
- Conduct revision sessions and remedial classes
- Complete In-Semester evaluation

Faculty members

- prepared video tutorials and uploaded them on YouTube,
- conducted online classes using Zoom/Google meets
- uploaded all study material, Classroom PPTs and question banks on Fedena (the Learning Management System which is part of the College Campus Management System) / Moodle / Google classroom
- accepted pending assignments that were part of the In-Semester Assessment through the same means as (iii) above
- used Whatsapp – text as well as Voice chats - to answer students' queries and clear their doubts & difficulties

B. Self-Advancement

Faculty members from all programmes

- a) Completed at least one online course related to their discipline
- b) Attended Webinars in their domain areas, as well as in general areas such as E-content creation, conducting Online examinations
- c) Attended online FDPs mostly in the area of Online Teaching and Evaluation
- d) Have identified online resources that can complement classroom theoretical learning with practical knowledge and/or skills

Community Service Initiatives

- 1) The alumni and faculty members of Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics donated for the breakfast of 400+ migrants put up at the Manohar Parrikar Indoor Sports Stadium at Navelim every day from April 16th to May 4th (the daily expense for breakfast was Rs. 14000).

The initiative was launched as it was found that the migrants were getting only 1 'pav' + 1 small cup of tea for breakfast. This was posted by the President of the Alumni Association on the College Alumni and Teachers Whatsapp group. The first donation was made by the Principal on April 16th. Subsequently many teachers and alumni contributed towards sponsoring this meal. The caterer is also an alumnus of the College. The total amount involved was approximately **Rs. 260,000/-**

The College appreciates Dr. Rodney D'Silva, Dr. Edwin Barreto and Mr. Ainsley Bernard who were present at the Manohar Parrikar Indoor Sports Stadium to serve the migrants breakfast from April 17 to May 3rd.

The migrants left Goa for their home towns on May 4th.

Subsequently however, from May 11th, fresh lots of migrants began to be housed in the shelter – these were migrants who were coming to the Margao Railway station to catch trains to their hometowns and had to wait for their trains. At this time, the numbers shot up and in the early days there were almost 4000 migrants at a time in the shelter. The numbers gradually reduced and the final migrants left by June 20th. During this time too, the teachers and ex-students – “**Damodarites**” have continued providing the migrants with breakfast. We reached out to several alumni and were able to sustain the movement almost to the end.

- 2) Asst. Professor Ms. Seema Dharani stitched 500 masks (at her own cost) in response to a request from the Medical Superintendent of Hospicio. These masks, meant for in-patients, were handed over to the Medical Superintendent on April 28th.
- 3) Besides this, teachers have done the following at their individual level
 - a) donated towards migrant labourers on construction sites
 - b) donated food items/cash for poor families in their neighbourhood, who had no income during this period
 - c) donated to charitable organizations / volunteers towards grocery kits / provisions for daily wage workers / poor households
 - d) donated for / are feeding stray animals
 - e) helped migrants who wanted to return to their home States fill the forms on Goaonline
- 4) The College raised funds to sponsor masks for inmates of old age homes, children in orphanages and

poor people (Rs 42000/- raised to provide masks to 2100 people). The masks were made by women of a SHG.

- 5) The College designed an online quiz to create awareness about the virus, the disease and precautions to be taken, and also to gauge understanding of terms that have become part of our daily usage. Called “**Check your Corona Awareness Quotient**”, the quiz attracted more than 1100 participants from all parts of the country between May 8th and 22nd. We had participation from Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Delhi....it was very heartening to see the widespread participation

570 participants who scored 80% or more on the quiz, received e-certificates.

It was also seen that participants (particularly students) who scored less than 80% in the first attempt, answered the quiz again, implying that they researched the topic – which is what learning is all about.

II. Non-Teaching Staff

Non-Teaching staff had to Work from Home from March 23rd to April 20th. They used their time productively.

Administrative staff learned

- a) common English errors made by Indians
- b) how to use all functions and commands of MS Word and MS Excel
- c) soft skills such as phone and email etiquette
- d) business communication such as formats for writing of various types of letters, reports, minutes of meetings

Technical staff such as System Administrators and IT Lab Instructors

- a) learned Advanced Networking
- b) learned new software
- c) completed online certifications in areas of their interest
- d) attended webinars organized by the College Campus Management Software vendor and learned new features that have been introduced, mainly with respect to online teaching and evaluation

III. Students

1. NCC Navy wing cadets, NSS volunteers and other students of the College have volunteered their services at Hospicio, in response to an appeal by the Medical Superintendent. The students are posted at the OPD of Hospicio in two shifts, from 8 am to 2 pm and from 2 pm to 8 pm. Their primary tasks are to manage the patients, ensure they stand in queues following social distancing norms, help patients fill forms, assist senior citizens who visit Hospicio, etc. After the Govt of Goa opened the new South Goa District Hospital, some students have been moved to that location
2. In addition to the above, the NCC Navy wing cadets have fed stray dogs and distributed face masks to migrants and poor people
3. NSS volunteers have stitched face masks and donated them to families in their neighbourhood.
4. NCC cadets and NSS volunteers created posters, banners, etc. aimed at spreading awareness about COVID-19 and the precautions to be taken to protect oneself from the disease.

National Webinar On "A Pathway Towards A Successful Career In Financial Services"

9th June 2020



VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics
BBA(Financial Services) Department
WEBINAR TOPIC:
"A PATHWAY TOWARDS A
SUCCESSFUL CAREER
IN FINANCIAL SERVICES"

Contact

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Ms. Mayuresh Adsul

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Date- 09/06/2020.

Time- 10:00 a.m.

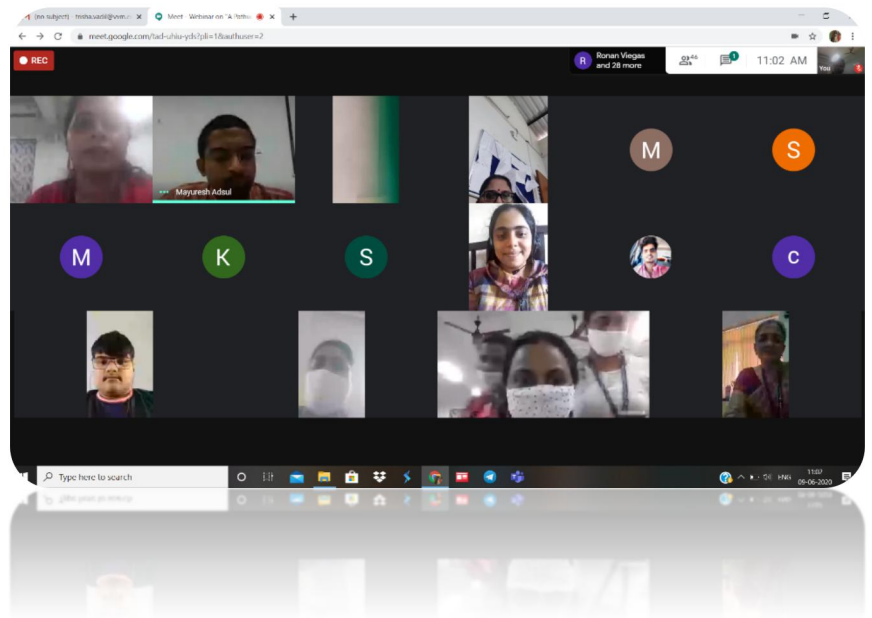
Resource Person- Mr. Pankaj Pai Kakode
 Designation- Proprietor, Kakode
 Consultants



The BBA(Financial Services) Department of Vidya Vikas Mandal's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao, Goa organized a webinar on the topic "A Pathway towards a Successful Career in Financial Services" on 9th June 2020. The speaker for the session was CA Pankaj Pai Kakode. The Webinar was screened live from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. through Google Meet and the College YouTube Channel. The webinar received a prodigious response - 198 participants registered and around 100 attended through the online screening platforms.

The webinar began with an introduction by Asst. Prof. Mr. Mayuresh Adsul. The Principal of the College, Dr. Prita D. Mallya welcomed the participants and gave an overview of the webinar – she mentioned how the financial sector is one that is constantly expanding and evolving and that there is no dearth of opportunities in the sector.

Asst. Prof. Ashwini Devari introduced the speaker CA Pankaj Pai Kakode, Proprietor, Kakode Consultants. CA Pankaj Pai Kakode began his session with an overview of the financial sector. He described the various financial services, and provided detailed information about financial services such as Banking, NBFC, Insurance companies, Mutual Fund, Broking Companies, Advisory/ Consulting etc. The speaker summed up his session by listing the various job opportunities in the financial sector.



Thenceforth, the question and answer session commenced, which was hosted by Asst. Prof. Mayuresh Adsul. Numerous questions were put forward to the speaker and he answered all the questions very effectively. Asst.

Prof. Ms. Cinola Vaz, BBA(FS) Programme Coordinator, proposed the vote of thanks.

E-certificates were instantly provided to all the participants of the webinar through online mode. The participants provided very positive feedback about all aspects of the webinar – the concept, the speaker and the organization.

NATIONAL WEBINAR ON “SUSTAINABLE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT: WHAT YOU AND I CAN DO”

13th June 2020



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Vasundhra (Green Club)
Webinar
"Sustainable Solid Waste Management: What You & I Can Do"

Resource Person
Ms. Apoorva Apte
 Proprietor at Shubhankar Environmental Services

Saturday, June 13, 2020
10.00 am

E certificates will be issued to all the participants

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Ms. Stesa Pereira 9823633172

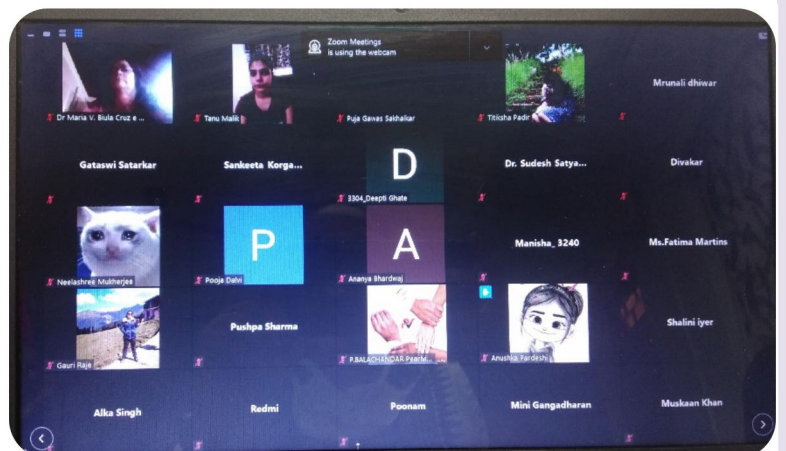
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Vasundhara (Green Club) of VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics organized a webinar on “Sustainable Solid Waste Management: What You and I Can Do” on 13th June 2020 from 10:00 am to 11.30 am which was streamed live on Zoom and YouTube. The resource person for the webinar was Ms. Apoorva Apte, Proprietor, Shubhankar Environmental Services.

Vasundhara was born more than 20 years ago, out of the desire of the College to contribute towards a greener and cleaner planet. This webinar on sustainable solid waste management was organized as a step towards achieving the objectives of the Club. 300 participants attended through both online screening platforms.

Assistant Professor Ms. Stesa Elsie Pereira was the compere for the webinar. Dr. Prita D. Mallya welcomed the virtual gathering and gave a brief overview of the webinar. Assistant Professor Ms. Ashwini Devari introduced the resource person Ms. Apoorva Apte, following which the session commenced. The resource person aptly addressed the issue of excessive and uncontrollable waste creation. The waste management hierarchy was explained and basic principles of waste management were emphasized. In order to effectively tackle the issue at an individual level, the resource person highlighted different types of waste, their segregation and methods of disposal. Ms. Apte listed simple steps that each one of us can take in our daily lives to reduce the waste that we generate.

Ms. Apte also showcased individual case studies



and the session concluded with a pledge of waste minimization by the participants. The resource person then effectively addressed the questions of the participants. The webinar ended with Assistant Professor Ms. Ashwini Devari proposing the Vote of thanks. The participants were asked to fill the feedback form after which they immediately received e-certificates. The participants appreciated the theme, the resource person and the College for this very relevant webinar.

Webinar on 'Post- COVID Investment Opportunities and Asset Allocation'

15th June 2020



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Post Graduate Department of Commerce (M.Com)

Webinar on Post - COVID Investment Opportunities and Asset Allocation

Date :

Monday, June 15, 2020

Time : 11.00 am-12.00 noon

Registration Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdlbabQEEd-iXpWRAs0Taj8UOELxy6GQ1EtuT3atZdp8jSxMfA/viewform>

- Registration link closes at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, June 15, 2020
- E-Certificate will be provided to all the participants
- Filling of Feedback Form is compulsory to receive e-certificate
- There is no registration fee

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2) Sheryl Da Silva, 8806728451



Resource Person
Mr. Chirag Majithia,
Founder & CEO, Shreeji Investments Pvt Ltd.,
Margao-Goa.

The PG Dept of Commerce organised a webinar on the topic 'Post- COVID Investment Opportunities and Asset Allocation' on 15th June 2020 from 11.00 a.m -12.00 noon on the Zoom Meeting platform, which was also screened live on the College YouTube channel. The objective of the webinar was to understand the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on financial markets and understand investment avenues Post-COVID-19. Mr. Chirag Majithia, Founder & C.E.O, Shreeji Investments Pvt Ltd, Margao Goa, was the Resource Person for the session. The session had 241 participants and 500 views on YouTube.

The session began after the welcome address by the Principal Dr. Prita Mallya. Mr. Majithia began the session by throwing light on the effects and changes which were felt on the BSE and NSE, pre and post COVID 19 pandemic.

The Resource Person listed the sectors which are adversely affected due to the pandemic viz. Apparels and Textiles, Auto, Aviation and Tourism, Shipping and Non-Food Retail, Building & Construction, Leisure & Entertainment and Manufacturing units. He also explained the reasons for the loss of revenue in such sectors. Further those sectors were also highlighted



which will possibly have a quick start, opening opportunities for investment, such as digital and Internet sector, FMCG, Specialty Chemicals and Pharma industries. He also elucidated various factors which will revive the Indian markets in the current situations.

Mr. Majithia stressed on the stock market sensitivity and the reactions of markets to developments in the Indian and Global economy. In the light of the reaction of the market, the speaker explained Investors' Behaviour which is determined by the following factors.

- Panic Selling
- Fear about Markets
- Sentiments about market improvement.

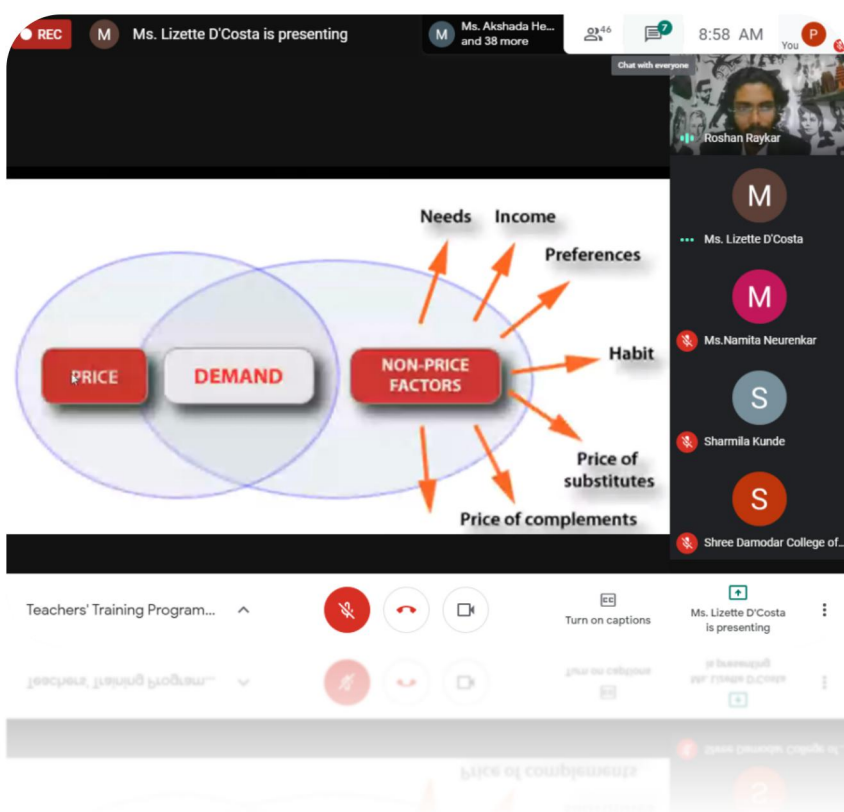
Lastly Mr. Majithia stressed on the concept of Asset Allocation and the importance of having a mix of various assets to have balanced portfolio.

The session ended with a Question and Answer session. Vice-Principal Dr. Rodney D'Silva proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Teachers Training Programme on Digital Content creation for online classes

15th – 20th & 25th June 2020

The Digital Teaching Learning Committee organised a Teachers Training Programme for all the teaching staff



on Digital Content Creation from June 15-20 and on June 25th from 8:30am to 10:30am. The Resource Person, Mr. Roshan Raykar conducted the training programme online using Zoom and Google Meet platforms. The sessions were:

Day 1: Digital tutorial creation fundamentals and process

Tool(s): PowerPoint

Day 2: Graphic designing / graphic assets creation needed for the tutorials

Tool(s): Paint, Photoshop, Canva

Day 3: Video creation and editing

Tool(s): Moviemaker, screen recorder and

Adobe premiere

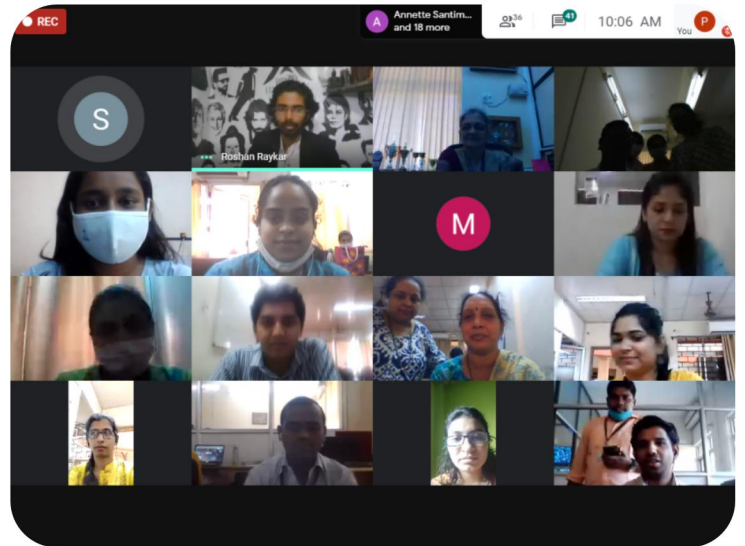
The session started with the welcome address by the Vice Principal, Dr. Rodney D'Silva, followed by the introduction of the Resource Person by Associate Professor Mrs. Sharmila Kunde. Mr. Roshan Raykar is an expert in graphics designing and animation.

Mr. Roshan Raykar started with the MS PowerPoint presentation session. He created some slides and showed how a good font improves the appearance of slides. He mentioned "www.dafont.com" - a website from where different fonts can be downloaded and installed on the PC for use. He further mentioned that images play a

great role in slide presentation. A required image can be downloaded from any website like www.freepik.com, edited in MS Paint as per the requirement and inserted in the slides. Animations can also be added to the images/objects in slides by using animation tool. The session ended with an MS PowerPoint demo.


The second day session started with creating a PowerPoint presentation on a particular topic. He chose the topic "Introduction to Accounts" and demonstrated how an effective presentation can be created. Adobe Photoshop software can be used to edit images (such as changing background). Slide designs should be simple and clean. Once the presentation is complete, a video can be created using Format Factory tool or any Video editor, and Screen Recorder tool can be used to record the teacher's voice. The recorded video file can be edited using Adobe Premiere Pro software. He explained how the unwanted parts of the video can be trimmed, background music can be added, etc. The background music can be played in lower volume and the recorded voice can be raised by using Audio Gain tool. Placement of the objects in the presentation can also be done later for a perfect presentation. After these 3 sessions, faculty members were assigned a task of creating their own presentations on any topic of their interest. The faculty members practiced the different tools in the computer labs and on their own laptops with the help of Mrs. Pradnya Nadkarni (Lab Assistant). The practice sessions continued till June 20th.

At the follow-up session on June 25th, faculty members from all the Undergraduate programmes presented the work that they had done, which was appreciated by the Principal, Resource person and all the teachers. The training programme ended with the Vote of Thanks by Mrs. Sharmila Kunde.



Webinar on Career Opportunities in IT Sector


16th June 2020



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DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Webinar on "Career Opportunities in IT Sector"



Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2020
Time: 11.00 am



Ms. Ekta Agarwal
 Chairperson, CS Council, Shree Damodar College
 Technical Director, Anemos Energies Pvt. Ltd.

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Jervis Pereira
 Vice President, Goa Technology Association
 Founder, DigitalKwills

Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/ycph8xek>

Webinar Coordinator: Ms. Akshada Hegde 7744800093

The Department of Computer Science organized a Webinar on 'Career Opportunities in IT Sector' on the 16th June 2020 on the Zoom meeting platform. The keynote address was delivered by Mr. Jervis Pereira, Vice President of Goa Technology Association. Mrs. Ekta Agarwal, Chairperson of the Programme Mentoring Council for Computer Science, Shree Damodar College, was a speaker for the Webinar. A total of 347 individuals participated in the webinar, 75 (Zoom Meeting Application), 272 (YouTube).

The Webinar began with the welcome address by the Principal Dr. Prita Mallya. The Principal emphasized on how technology has made life easier during the pandemic. She also mentioned the need for such informative webinars for the students.



The Principal's address was followed by a session by Mrs. Ekta Agarwal who, with the help of a PowerPoint presentation, highlighted the different technical career options available after pursuing a BCA or B.Voc.(ST) degree. She made an exhaustive presentation of the career opportunities available to the graduates of these two programmes.

This session was followed by the keynote address. The keynote speaker, Mr. Jervis Pereira, focused on the demand for Information Technology/ Computer Science personnel in Industry and how these careers have been cardinal during the pandemic. He explained how a BCA/ BVoc.(ST) student can save a year as opposed to Engineering degree in Computer Science/Information Technology and is also valued nearly the same in Industry in terms of recruitment. He also mentioned that BCA/BVoc.(ST) curriculum is comprehensive in the Computer Science domain in contrast with an Engineering Curriculum. He motivated the student participants to master varied technologies whilst pursuing their degree as the Industry demands technically proficient youth.

The keynote address was followed by a question and answer session. The participants posed questions through a chat window, which the moderator directed towards the speakers.

The Webinar was conducted using the Zoom Meeting application. Since Zoom meeting application supports only 100 participants, the webinar was live streamed on the Damodar College Youtube Channel. The webinar garnered an audience of 75 participants through Zoom and the YouTube video gathered 272 views. The Webinar was moderated by Ms. Akshada Hegde.



VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics

Department of Commerce & Management

Webinar

A Pathway Towards A Successful Career In Accounting, Finance & Commerce

Friday, June 19, 2020 at 11:00 am

- Registration link closes at 8.00 am on Friday, June 19, 2020
- E-Certificate will be provided to all the participants
- Filling of Feedback Form is compulsory to receive e-certificate
- There is no registration fee

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Webinar Coordinator



**Mr. Shivdatta G Ambe, Finance Manager,
(Amazon Middle East and North Africa)**

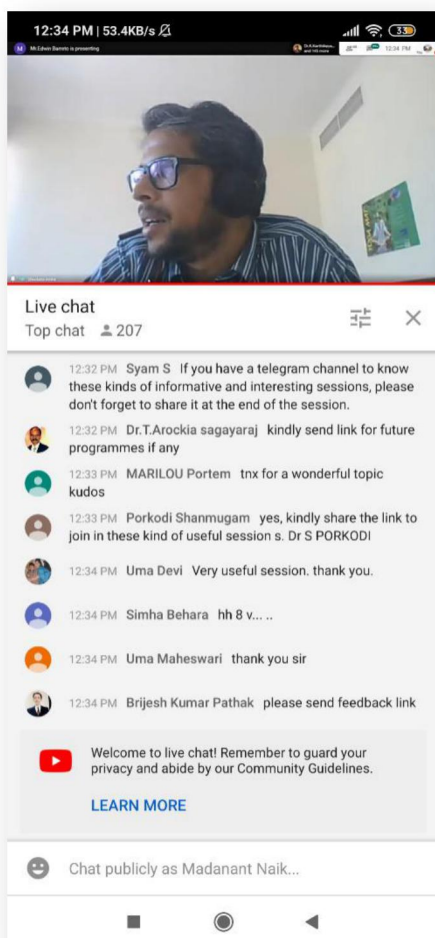
The Department of Commerce & Management conducted a Webinar on "A Pathway Towards A Successful Career In Accounting, Finance & Commerce" on 19th June 2020 from 11. am to 12.30 pm. The Webinar was streamed live on the Google Meet platform and on the College YouTube channel. A total of 730 participants registered for the Webinar.

The session was compered by Asst. Professor Ms. Preksha Chopdekar, followed by the welcome address by the Principal Dr. Prita Mallya. Dr. Edwin Barreto (Programme Coordinator) spoke briefly about the College and the B.Com programme. Asst. Professor Ms. Marjina Shaikh introduced the Resource Person CA Shivdatta G Ambe, Finance Manager, Amazon (Middle East and North Africa), who is an outstanding alumnus of the College.

The Webinar had an overall attendance of 884 (228 on Google Meet and 508 on YouTube) including international students from Bhutan, Bahrain, Kuwait and Philippines. Around 14 students from other States of India also participated in the webinar. The video of the Webinar on the College YouTube channel has garnered 3800 views.

CA Shivdatta G Ambe in his speech stressed on the need for knowledge, information, skills, and experience to identify career options and the necessity to choose one. He gave substantial information about the job opportunities and salary packages. He also stressed upon the difference between being qualified and working hard. He also advised participants to set their own goals for success, as ambition can neither be injected nor can be imitated. He ended his session with a quote "Hard work can substitute intelligence, but intelligence cannot substitute hard work."

The session was followed by a Question and Answer session coordinated by Asst. Professor Ms. Muktali Cuncolienkar. The Webinar concluded with the Vote of thanks by Dr. Shami Pai, Head, Department of Commerce & Management. In their feedback, participants expressed their appreciation of the resource person and



his very informative presentation. They also appreciated the College for the initiative in this area. The Webinar concluded at around 12.30 pm.

One Day Online Workshop on Swachhata Action Plan 2020-21 For NSS PO's

20th June 2020

The Programme Officers of the College NSS unit attended a One-Day Online Workshop on Swachhata Action Plan for 2020-21 conducted by Faculty Development Centre of Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education on 20th June, 2020 from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm.

The main objectives were to

- bring about an improvement in the general quality of life in rural areas by promoting cleanliness, hygiene
- eliminate open defecation, motivate communities to adopt sustainable sanitation practices and facilities and
- encourage cost effective and appropriate technologies for ecologically safe and sustainable environment.

Mr. G. Naresh Kumar was the Resource Person for the training. The workshop was spread across five sessions.

1. Session 1 explained the Swachh (Green Practices), the role of Higher Education Institutions in implementing the Swachhata Plan and the various Stakeholders in the Swachhata Initiative
2. Session 2 spelled out the Sanitation and Hygiene Initiatives to be implemented, Water Conservation, Water Management initiatives and Energy Conservation.
3. Session 3 dealt with Preparation of Swachh Campus Score Card, Waste Score Card, Water Score Card, Greenery Score Card and Energy Score Card.
4. Session 4 provided information on Preparation of Water budget, Water quantity and Quality monitoring, Estimate water source, Start water conservation and plantation.
5. Session 5 was about conducting Water Supply Audit, Water Supply Audit Report and how institutions should administer these activities.

At the end of the session, participants were asked to fill learning log form and feedback form. The POs were asked to organize a similar online training for the NSS volunteers of their College units.

International Yoga Day, 2020

21st June 2020

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Department of Physical Education & Sports along with NSS Unit
 organizes

YOGA@HOME and YOGA WITH FAMILY
 on 21st June 2020

Instructions to Participants

- ❖ The participants are required to choose any two asanas from common yoga protocol video released by Ministry of Ayush, India. (video link given below)
- ❖ The participants are then required to perform the chosen asanas and record them in the form of single video or capture each asana in separate photograph
- ❖ Fill the Registration Form and Upload the recorded video or photos through the given google form link
- ❖ E-Certificate of Participation will be sent to the registered email id of the participants
- ❖ There is no registration fee and participation is open across all age groups.
- ❖ Registration closes at 10.00am Sunday, June 21, 2020

Registration Form Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSclw_k5n_RfIz0BCwoWb9e7O4uO6XK6pb6hXUTmf0Vij8J1A/viewform



Video link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZacw2Tph98>



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Dr. Prita Mallya
 Principal & Professor

On the occasion of International Yoga Day, the Department of Physical Education and Sports and the College NSS Unit jointly organized, 'Yoga at Home and Yoga with Family' on 21st June, 2020 from 6 am to 10 am on an online platform. The main objective of celebrating International Yoga Day was to pursue the legacy of yoga and its practices.

The course of the event was as follows:

Participants were asked to

- Choose any two asanas from the common yoga protocol video released by the Ministry of Ayush, India.
- Perform the chosen asanas and record them in the form of single video or capture each asana as a separate photograph.
- Fill in the Registration Form and Upload the recorded video or photos through the given the Google form link.

An E-Certificate of participation was then sent to the registered email id of the participants after evaluating the photos and videos shared

Participation was open across all age groups.

Overall, International Yoga day was a grand success with a total of 120 participants which included participants from other institutions as well as other states.



Webinar on Combating the Covid-19 Pandemic: Challenges and Opportunities

23rd June 2020



VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao – Goa
Department of Economics & Banking

Organises
Webinar

Combating the COVID-19 Pandemic: Challenges and Opportunities



Dr. Nitish Devdatt Kerkar
(M.B.B.S., M.D., D.O.I.H.)
Occupational Health Consultant,
Wellness Trainer)

**Tuesday, June 23, 2020
at 11:00 a.m.**



Dr. Leo D'Mello,
Ph.D, Faculty (Director - AUGP, USA
CB Therapist NLP Practitioner,
Business Consultant, Wellness Coach)

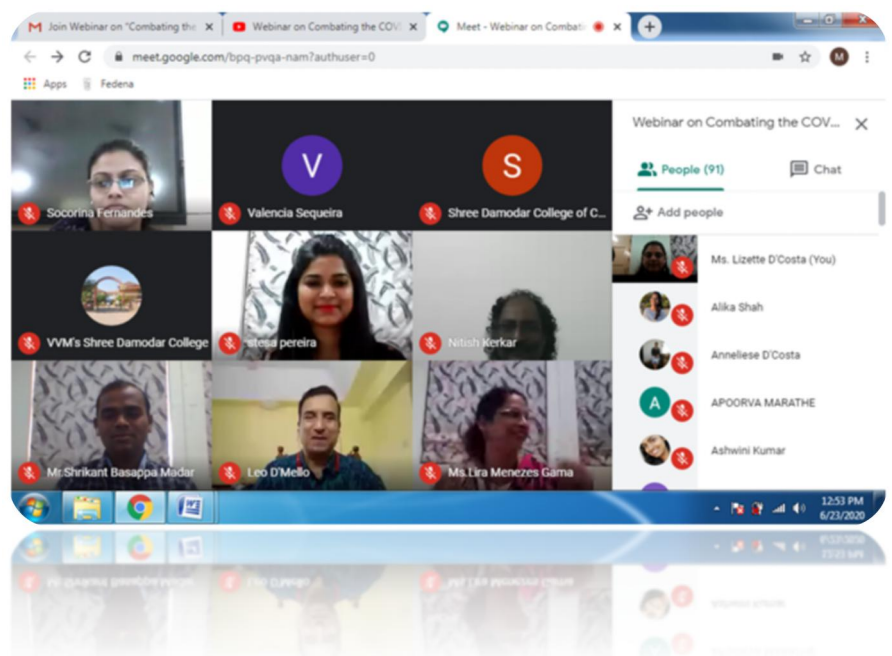
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<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2TORVsKswm3T8yvOR2frbqga-g7rSDoqt1BwYcum8FpaNiw/viewform>
- There is NO registration fee
- Registration link closes at 08:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2020
- E-Certificate will be provided to all participants on filling the feedback form

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HOD, Department of Economics
Webinar Coordinator

The Department of Economics & Banking organized a Webinar on the topic “Combating the Covid-19 Pandemic: Challenges and Opportunities” on Tuesday, 23rd June, 2020 from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. The Webinar commenced with the Welcome Address delivered by the Principal, Dr. Prita D. Mallya, wherein she spoke on how the Pandemic has disrupted lives and how each day brings in fresh challenges. She stressed on how essential it is that we maintain our physical and mental health and overall wellness as to overcome these challenges. Ms. Lizette D’Costa introduced the speakers for the webinar, Dr. Nitish Devdatt Kerkar and Dr. Leo D’Mello.

The Resource Person for the first session was Dr. Nitish Kerkar, an Occupational Health Consultant and a Wellness Trainer. Dr. Kerkar spoke in detail about the origin of the pandemic and how it has affected the world. He portrayed the overall challenges that we face due to this pandemic and the opportunities involved therein. He enlightened the gathering on issues such as the symptoms of COVID-19, the risk factors involved, effects of lockdowns, testing, treatment, quarantine, containment zones, etc. He stressed on the precautions one has to take in these times as the virus is spreading very rapidly. He strongly recommended social distancing, washing hands, cleansing and disinfecting frequently, as means by which we can keep the virus away. The session was truly edifying and justly kept up to the theme of the webinar.

The Resource Person for the second session was Dr. Leo D’Mello, a Cognitive Behavioural Therapist, NLP Practitioner, Business Consultant and a Wellness Coach. He emphasized the importance of staying positive during these trying times. He spoke on how



addicted we are to our digital devices and how being creative can enhance our brain and boost our creativity. He highlighted the significance of being alive and how we should feel grateful for the same. Dr. D'Mello concluded his session with a video depicting positivity.

The sessions were followed by a Q&A round, which was moderated by Mr. Shrikant Madar of the Department of Economics & Banking. Both sessions were extremely enlightening, engaging and informative. The feedback from the virtual participants also was overwhelming. A total of 161 participants participated for the webinar on Google Meet and on the College YouTube Channel.

The webinar ended at 1:00 p.m. with the Vote of Thanks delivered by the Head of the Department of Economics & Banking, Dr. Lira M. Gama.

Webinar on "Swachh Campus and Water Management"

25th June 2020

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NSS UNIT ORGANISES
Webinar on "SWACHH CAMPUS & WATER MANAGEMENT"

Date & Time
Thursday, June 25, 2020
11.00 am

- ❖ Platform: Google Meet
- ❖ Attendance cum Feedback form will be shared during the webinar
- ❖ E-certificate will be issued to all the participants.
- ❖ For details contact any of the NSS Programme Officers
- ❖ The link to join webinar will be shared on class groups on Wednesday, 24th June 2020.

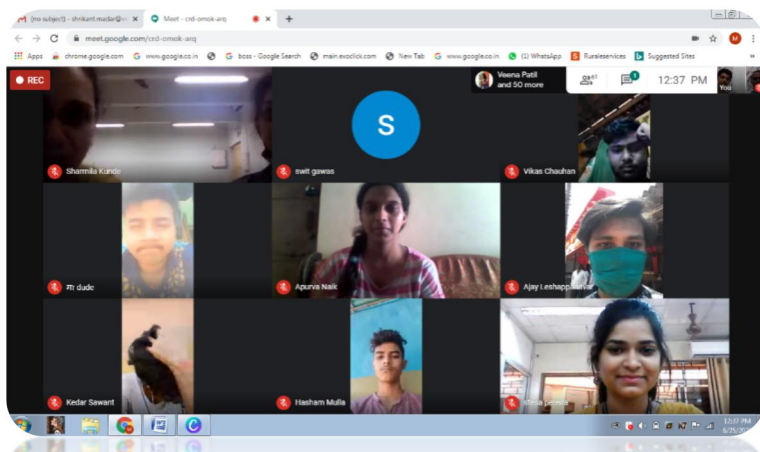
Resource Person:
Ms. Apoorva Apte
Proprietor at Shubhankar Environmental Services

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The NSS Unit organized a Webinar on "Swachh Campus and Water Management" for NSS volunteers on 25th June, 2020 from 11:00 am to 12.30 pm on the Google Meet platform. The Resource Person for the Webinar was Ms. Apoorva Apte, Proprietor, Shubhankar Environmental Services, Goa.

NSS Programme Officer Mr. Ainsley Bernard was the compere for the webinar. Principal, Dr. Prita D. Mallya welcomed the participants and gave a brief overview of the webinar. NSS Programme Cordinator Ms. Sharmila Kunde briefed the NSS Volunteers about the Swachta Action Plan to be conducted as part of NSS activities. Dr. Prachi Kolamkar introduced the Resource Person, Ms. Apoorva Apte.

The Resource Person spoke about waste generation and ways to manage it so as to reduce its impact on ecology. She spoke at length on various methods of waste segregation and disposal. She also briefed the students on the need to avoid water wastage and methods of water management and addressed the questions raised by the participants at the end of



the session.

The webinar ended with Mr. Shrikant Madar proposing the Vote of Thanks. A total of 65 students attended the Webinar.

NATIONAL WEBINAR ON “UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING THE BIODIVERSITY OF GOA”

26th June 2020



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Vasundhara (Green Club) organises
Webinar on
Understanding and Managing the Biodiversity of Goa
Date and time
Friday, June 26, 2020 at 10.00 a.m.

Resource Person
 Dr. Pradip Sarmokadam ,
 Member Secretary
 Goa State Biodiversity Board

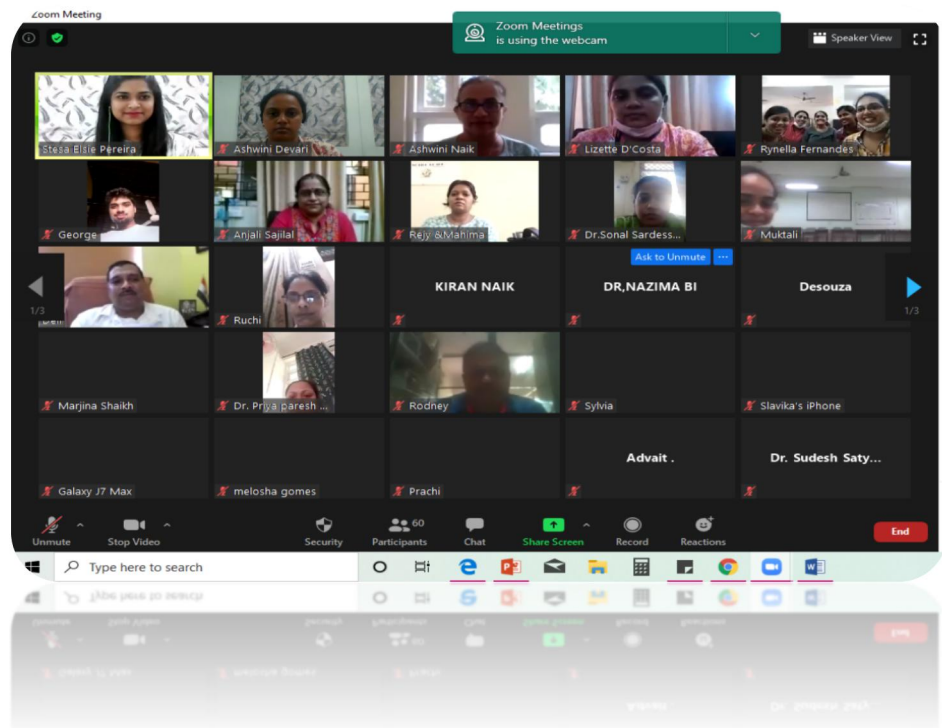
E certificates will be issued to all the participants
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Ms. Stesa Pereira 9823633172

Vasundhara – the College Green Club - organised a Webinar on “Understanding and Managing the Biodiversity of Goa” on 26th June 2020 from 10-11 a.m. The Webinar was streamed live on Zoom and the College YouTube channel. The Resource Person for the Webinar was Dr. Pradip Sarmokadam, Member Secretary, Goa State Biodiversity Board. Around 150 participants attended through both the online screening platforms.

Assistant Professor Ms. Stesa Elsie Pereira was the compere for the Webinar. Principal Dr. Prita D. Mallya welcomed the virtual gathering and gave a brief overview of the Webinar. Assistant Professor Ms. Ashwini Devari introduced the Resource Person Dr. Pradip Sarmokadam.

The Resource Person started his talk by focusing on the state of Goa and its rich repositories of biological diversity. He also addressed the causes of biodiversity loss in the State of Goa and highlighted the measures every individual can take to avoid further losses. The levels of biodiversity were explained along with the agricultural and forest biodiversity that we have. He also emphasized on the value of biodiversity and its dependency on cultural, economic and environmental well-being.

Dr. Sarmokadam also shared information about the People's



Biodiversity Register (PBR), its purpose and benefits. The Resource Person then addressed the questions of the participants. The Webinar ended with Assistant Professor Ms. Ashwini Devari proposing the vote of thanks. The participants were asked to fill the feedback form, after which they promptly received e-certificates.

Dear Readers,

As always, at Shree Damodar College, the emphasis is on the holistic development of students and adapting to the changing needs of society in general and our students in particular.

We are delighted to present the reports of activities in this edition of the E-Newsletter, with the College reaching out to students by way of webinars on a wide range of topics.

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