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Online Training in MS Office and G-Suite for the non-teaching administrative staff

23rd July – 17th August 2020

The IQAC organised an Online Training in MS Office and G-Suite for the non-teaching administrative staff of all the Vidya Vikas Mandal institutions from 23rd July to 17th August 2020. The Resource person was Ms. Apoorva Apte, Trainer, Shubhankar Environmental Services. 13 non-teaching administrative staff members attended the training.

The following topics were covered during the training sessions.

1. Advanced training in Word and its features.
2. Advanced training in Excel and its features.
3. Training in PowerPoint.
4. Naming and saving documents.
5. Training in Google suite.

The training ended with an online test, where all staff members got an opportunity to evaluate themselves. Overall the training was quite fruitful.



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Margao, Goa

Department of Commerce & Management

organises

TAX – SAVVY

(E-QUIZ ON BASICS OF TAXATION)



Quiz Link:

<https://forms.gle/yjjEUbVBBfonV8ff9>

Quiz Coordinator

Mr. Ainsley Granville Andre Jorge Bernard
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RECEIVE AN E-CERTIFICATE WITH YOUR SCORE

The Department of Commerce and Management conducted an online quiz “Tax-Savvy” in the month of August 2020. The quiz aimed to assess participants’ knowledge on the basics of taxation in India. The quiz was attempted by 2004 participants from across the country comprising mainly students, research scholars and faculty members. E-certificates were issued to participants who scored 50 percent and above. Assistant Professor Mr. Ainsley Bernard was the quiz coordinator.

Video launch on the 'Cultural Heritage of Jharkhand'

8th August 2020

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EK BHARAT SHRESHT BHARAT



Under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative the College launched a video on the Cultural Heritage of Jharkhand on 8th August 2020. The video highlighted the culture, ecology, traditions and tourist destinations of the State. This video was uploaded on the College website and also shared on the College social media platforms where it received several "Likes".

Online Elocution competition on "Atmanirbhar Bharat"

15th August 2020

Cultural Council Organises

Online Elocution Competition on Occasion of Independence Day
15th August, 2020

"Atmanirbhar Bharat"

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

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Faculty Incharge
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Ms. Preksha Chopdekar
Convenor

Dr. Prita D. Mallya
Professor & Principal

AATMA-NIRBHAR BHARAT

The Cultural Council organized an Online Elocution competition on "Atmanirbhar Bharat" on the occasion of Independence Day on 15th August, 2020. The main objective of this competition was to foster the skill of public speaking among students and enhance their level of comfort in front of the camera.

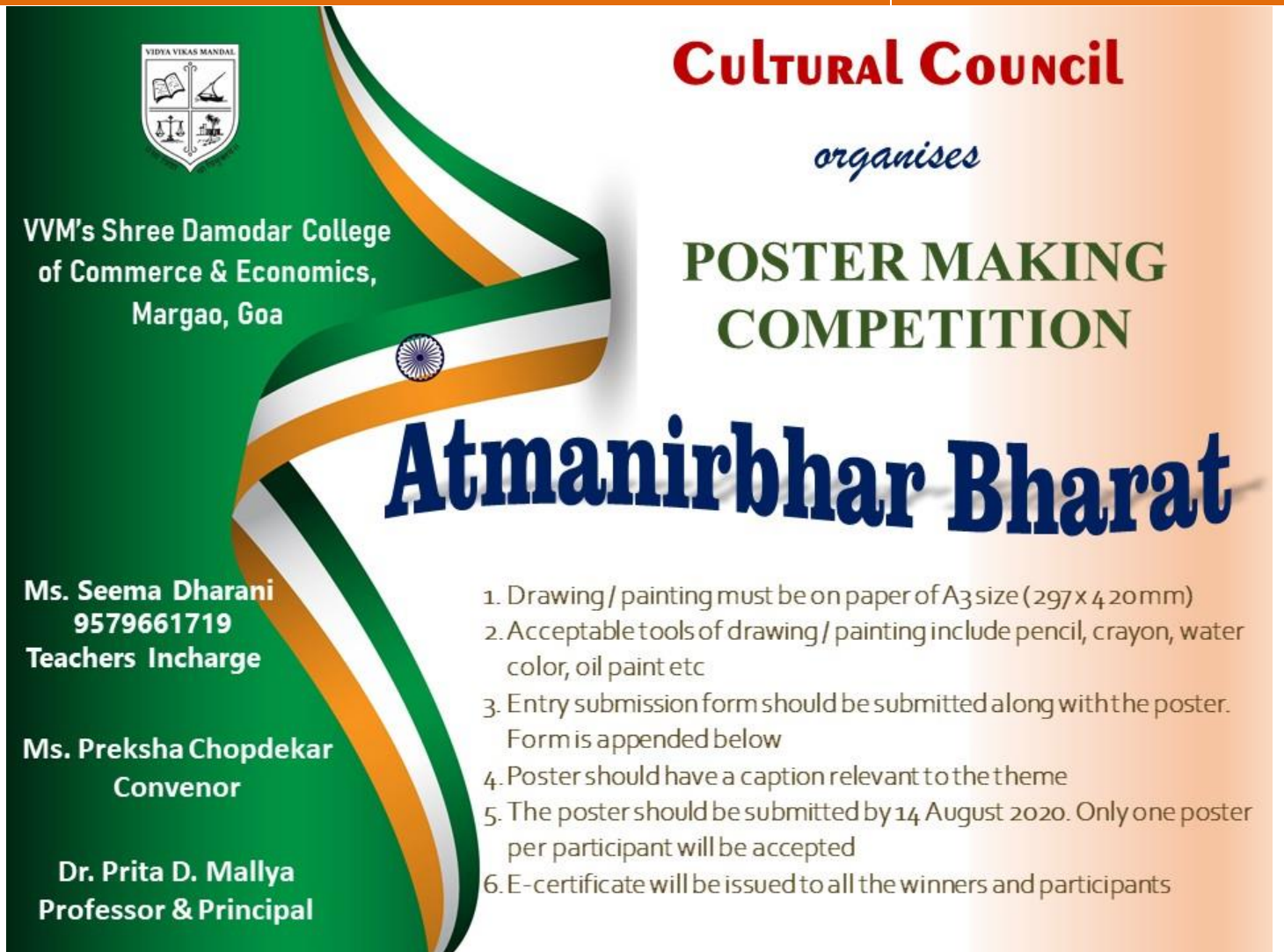
The 6 students who participated were asked to upload a seven-minute video on the provided Google form link.

Mr. Ainsley Bernard and Ms. Stesa Pereira judged the competition. Ms. Neebha Vinod Ghodge bagged 1st Place, Ms. Hriya Patil bagged 2nd place and Ms. Maria Elaine Christina De Piedade Sequeira bagged the 3rd place.

Mr. Sandesh Govind Gaonkar, Assistant Professor of Commerce was in charge of this activity.

Virtual Poster Making Competition on the theme "Atmanirbhar Bharat"

15th – 21st August 2020



CULTURAL COUNCIL
organises
**POSTER MAKING
COMPETITION**

Atmanirbhar Bharat

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

Ms. Seema Dharani
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Teachers Incharge

Ms. Preksha Chopdekar
Convenor

Dr. Prita D. Mallya
Professor & Principal

1. Drawing / painting must be on paper of A3 size (297 x 420 mm)
2. Acceptable tools of drawing / painting include pencil, crayon, water color, oil paint etc
3. Entry submission form should be submitted along with the poster. Form is appended below
4. Poster should have a caption relevant to the theme
5. The poster should be submitted by 14 August 2020. Only one poster per participant will be accepted
6. E-certificate will be issued to all the winners and participants

The Cultural Council organized a Virtual Poster Making competition on the theme "Atmanirbhar Bharat" on the occasion of Independence Day from 15th - 21st August, 2020. The main objective of this competition was to encourage students to express their thoughts and creativity through art.

The 9 participants uploaded their posters with captions relevant to the theme, on the link provided in the Google form.



Mrs. Sheryl Da Silva and Mrs. Lizette D'Costa were the judges for the competition. All the participants received e-Certificates of participation and the best 3 winning entries were awarded winners' certificates.

Mr. Ronson Paes bagged the 1st Place, Ms. Macy Fernandes bagged the 2nd Place and Ms. Ismaela Miranda bagged the 3rd place.

Online Quiz on Jharkhand under Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat

31st August – 14th September 2020

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 EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT

GOA PAIRED WITH JHARKHAND

ONLINE QUIZ ON JHARKHAND

Dr. Prita D. Mallya
 Professor & Principal

Dr. Lina Sadekar
 Quiz Coordinator
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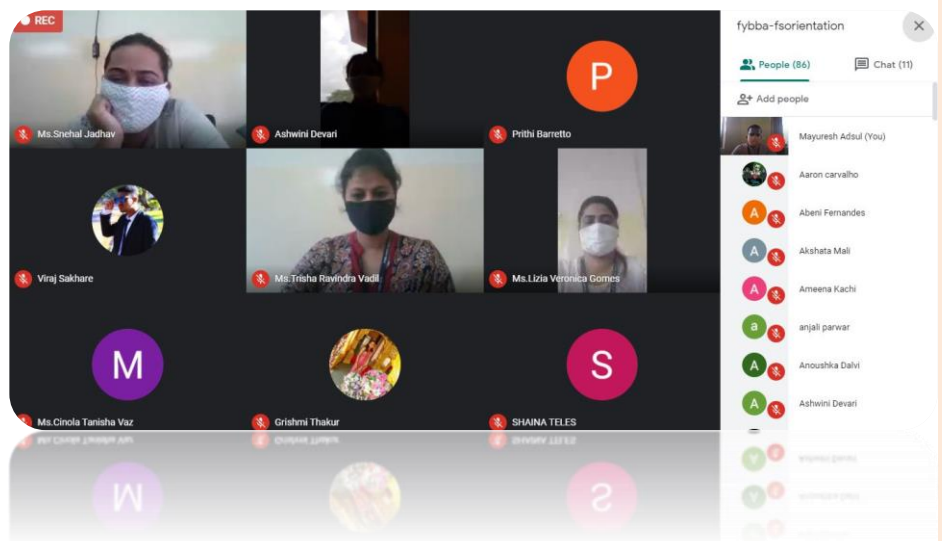
The College organised an Online Quiz on Jharkhand under Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat initiative announced by Shri Narendra Modi on 31st October, 2015. Under this initiative, Goa is paired with Jharkhand. Accordingly, an online quiz was conducted for the general public on the State of Jharkhand. The link of this quiz was shared on various social media platforms encouraging participation. The link was kept open from 31st August to 14th September 2020. The quiz comprised 20 questions. Participants had to score more than 50% to earn the certificate. A total of 161 people answered the quiz, and 70 received the e-certificates.

Online Orientation For FYBBA(FS) Students

1st September 2020

The BBA (Financial Services) Department organized an online orientation session for FY BBA(FS) students on 1st September, 2020, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. via the Google Meet platform.

Asst. Prof. Ms. CinolaVaz, Coordinator of the BBA(FS) Program initiated the session by welcoming all the students. She briefed the students about the program, its structure and its aims. The Principal, Dr. Prita D. Mallya, welcomed all the students and briefed them about the program. She highlighted the relevance of the program in terms of value addition and employment opportunities for the



students. She stated that the learning environment at Shree Damodar College nurtures the knowledge and skills of the students in a holistic manner through student-centric instructional pedagogy.

Asst. Prof. Mr. MayureshAdsul guided the students on creating an account on Microsoft Teams. Asst. Prof. Ms. Swati Bhat elaborated on the various certificate courses offered at the Department. Asst. Professor Ms. Lizia Gomes thoroughly explained the mentoring program undertaken by the Department. She also explained about the conduct of remedial classes for the students. Asst. Professor Ms. Trisha Vadil listed the activities of the

Department, viz. 'Investors' Hub' and 'Fin Splash'. Asst. Prof. Ms. Ashwini Devari elaborated on the State and National level event participation. She also highlighted a few activities of the Career and Placement Cell. Asst. Prof. Ms. Grishmi Thakur briefed on the various extension and outreach activities of the Department and Asst. Prof. Ms. SehalAlve briefed the students about the evaluation pattern and requirements of the program.

First Year BCA & B.Voc.(ST) Students' Orientation

1st September 2020



The Department of Computer Science organised an orientation program for FY BCA and B.Voc.(ST) students on 1st September, 2020 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm on the Google Meet platform. 88 FY BCA and 25 FY B.Voc.(ST) students attended the orientation program.

The session began with the welcome address by the Principal Dr. Prita D. Mallya. In her opening remark she spoke as to how IT has rescued us in these times of pandemic. She said that since IT is the need of the present and the future, students of BCA and B.Voc.(Software Technologies) have taken a wise decision by joining these programs. She also said that one should always give utmost importance to self-discipline, knowledge, active learning, ethics, conduct, character and punctuality.

Vice-Principal Dr. Rodney D'Silva in his address welcomed the students and advised them to be responsive and proactive in this new age of learning.

Mr. Sumit Kumar, Head of the Department welcomed and briefed the students about the Department, and the programs it offers. He gave a brief insight into the program structure, curriculum and its conduct. This was followed by the introduction of the faculty members. Ms. Namita Neurenkar highlighted the importance of attendance, online guidelines, and discipline. She also informed the students about various add-on certificate courses, workshops conducted by the Department, with an aim to impart skills in the latest technology.

Mr. Bhiku Bhave informed the students about the various components of examinations and grading pattern of BCA and B.Voc.(Software Technologies) program. Ms. Akshada Hegde highlighted the important skills that are nurtured by the Department by exposing them to the industry work culture through study tours, field trips, internships and live projects.

Ms Sweta Verenkar briefed the students about "TechTrendz", (the department's Technology Club) which is a hub of all Technology based activities. She also spoke about the extension activity conducted through

eMadhyam. Ms. Megha Vasudevan informed the students about the mentoring activities conducted by the College, and outlined the role of mentors and mentees.

Mr. Swapneel Naik proposed the Vote of Thanks

Online Friendship Quiz

21st August – 4th September 2020



**VVM's Shree Damodar College of
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Students' Council

Online Quiz on Friendship

Celebrating Friendship. . . .

Celebrating the Essence of Life!

Dr. Prita D. Mallya
Professor & Principal

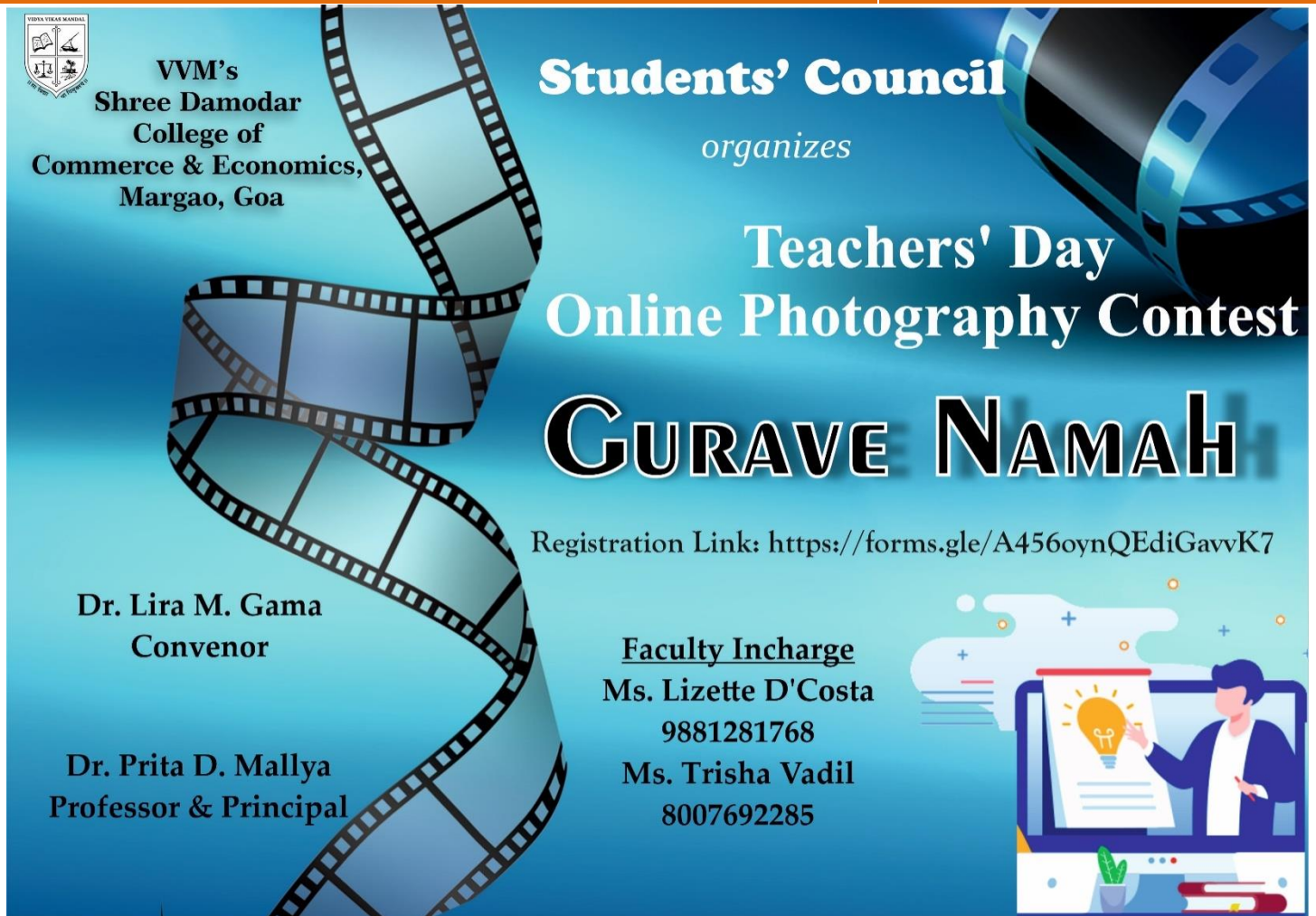
Quiz Coordinator
Ms. Lizette D'Costa
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Dr. Lira M. Gama
Convenor



The Students' Council celebrated Friendship Fortnight from 21st August to 4th September 2020. The Council organized an Online Friendship Quiz on the theme 'Celebrating Friendship... Celebrating the Essence of Life!' The quiz was open to students as well as the general public. Participants were invited to answer the quiz to evaluate and expand their awareness on Friendship. An e-brochure was circulated across several online platforms. The contest was made available through an online link from 21st August to 4th September 2020.

The quiz comprised of 15 multiple choice questions. All participants received a system generated e-certificate on their registered e-mail ID upon successful completion of the quiz. A total of 304 participants answered the online quiz. The quiz was coordinated by Asst. Prof. Ms. Lizette D'Costa.



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Students' Council
organizes

Teachers' Day
Online Photography Contest

GURAVE NAMAH

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/A456oynQEdiGavvK7>

Dr. Lira M. Gama
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Ms. Trisha Vadil
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On the occasion of Teachers' Day, the Students' Council organized an Online Photography Contest titled 'Guruve Namaha'. The contest was kept open from 28th August to 4th September 2020. Participants were invited to send a picture with their teacher(s) to showcase their priceless captured memories with a caption. The competition was open to students as well as the general public. An e-brochure was circulated across several online platforms. The contest was open through an online link from 28th August to 4th September 2020.

A total of 13 contestants participated for the same. The first place was bagged by Dr. I. Bhanu Murthy former Principal of the College. The second place was bagged by Ms. Preksha Chopdekar, while the third place went to Ms. Dnyanada Prabhudessai. E-certificates of appreciation were issued to the winners of the contest.

The contest was coordinated by Asst. Prof. Ms. Lizette D'Costa and Asst. Prof. Ms. Trisha Vadil.

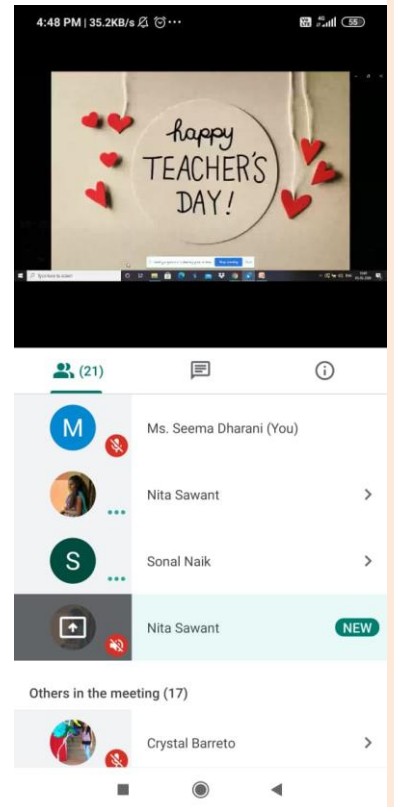
Report on Teacher's Day Celebration and Gurukul Activity

5th September 2020



The PG Department of Commerce celebrated Teachers' Day by organizing a virtual celebration named 'Gurukul-Kala Pradarshan' on 5th September, 2020 at 4.00 pm via Google Meet.

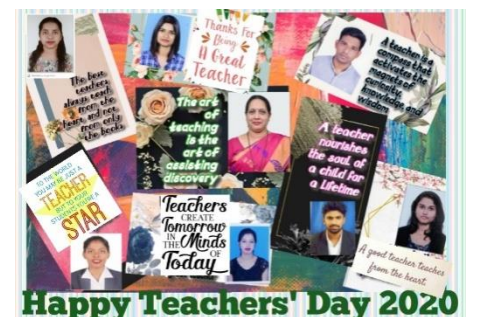
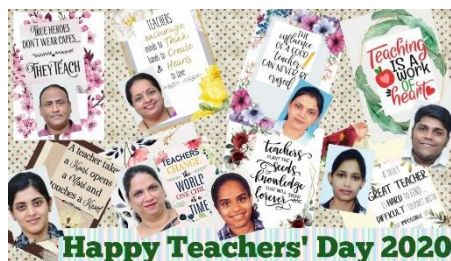
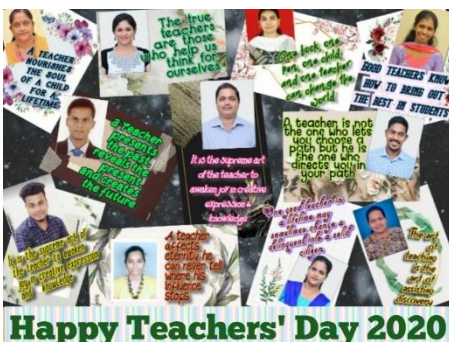
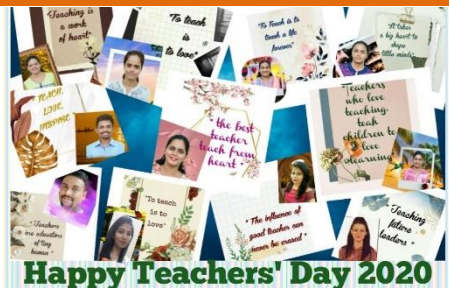
The activity aimed at giving students an opportunity to exhibit their skills learned during the lockdown. Students displayed their skills ranging from cooking simple recipes, gardening to wall painting. Students expressed their love for the teachers through PowerPoint presentations and some beautiful poems.



The Programme Coordinator Dr. Rodney D'Silva thanked the students for putting up a good show and celebrating Teachers' day in a unique way. The activity concluded at 5.00 pm. 26 students and 3 faculty members attended the programme.

Teachers' Day Virtual Celebration

5th September 2020



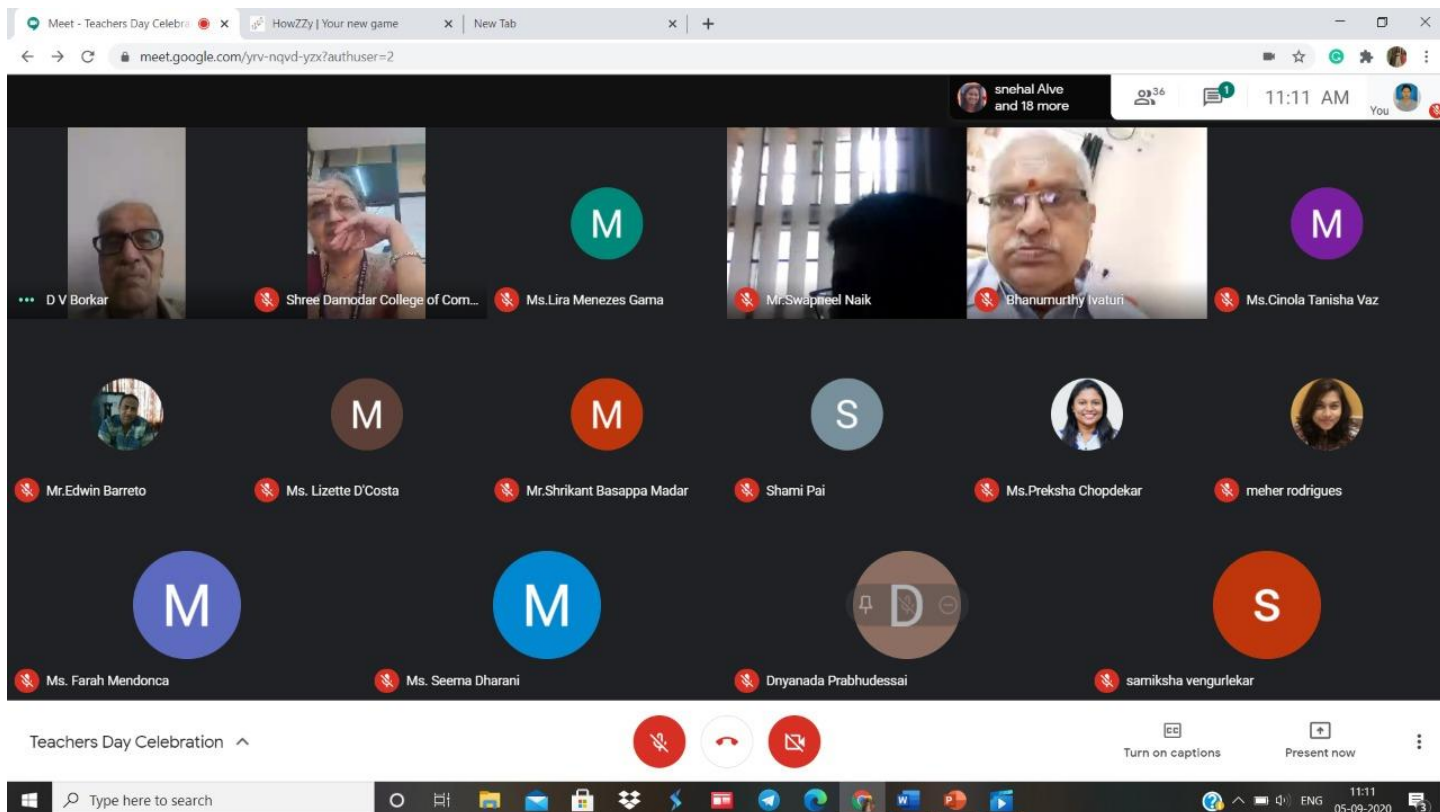
The Students' Council organized a virtual celebration on the occasion of Teachers' Day, on 05th September 2020 from 11:00 am onwards on the theme Guruve Namaha. The Students' Council took this opportunity to honor the ex-teachers who have undoubtedly played a major role in the growth of the institution. The Council thus invited 19 ex-teachers of the institution along with the present teachers for the celebration.

The program began with a welcome address by the Principal Dr. Prita D. Mallya. This was followed by a short cultural programme which included a poetry recitation by Ms. Dnyanada Prabhudesai of TY B.Com, a song of gratitude to teachers by Ms. Petalia Coutinho of SY B.Com and a special video dedicated to the teachers by Mr. Shawn Menezes of TY BBA(FS), Mr. Rowan Ferrao of TY B.Com and Ms. Elaine Sequeira of M.Com Part II. The participants were also entertained with an online quiz and an online game. The winners were awarded

prizes. A special video was created on the legacy left behind by each of the ex-teachers, reminiscing priceless memories.

The Council took this opportunity to declare the winners of the Teachers' Day Online Photography contest conducted earlier. The Council prepared a collage of teachers across all program with inspiration quotes, which were subsequently circulated virtually.

Ms. Lizette D'Costa and Ms. Trisha Vadil were the comperes for the celebration.



Orientation Programme for M.Com Part I Students

9th September 2020

The Post Graduate Department organized an Online Orientation Programme for the students of M.Com Part I, on 09th September 2020 at 10.00 am via the Google Meet platform. Students were briefed about the conduct of the M.Com Programme including examinations, seminars and workshops, add-on courses, departmental activities, internship and dissertation undertaken by the Department.

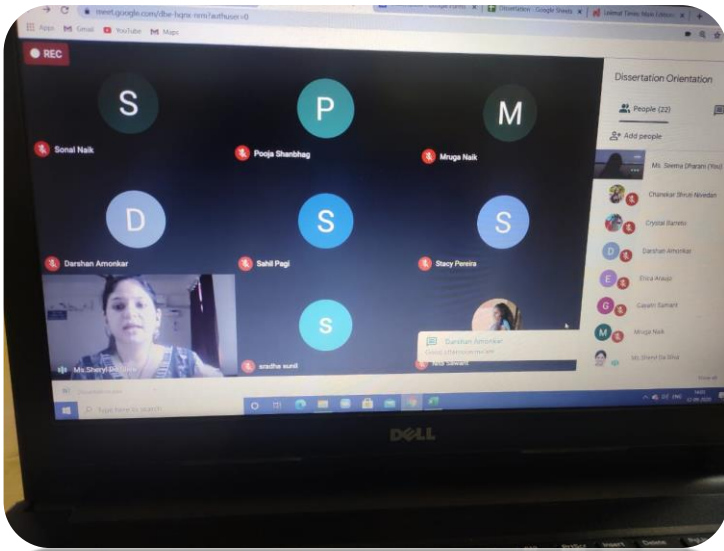
Ms. Sheryl Da Silva, Asst. Prof, began the Orientation by giving students an insight into the M.Com programme, the programme requirements and various departmental activities organised for the holistic development and growth of the students. She also briefed the Part I students on the infrastructure, Library and other facilities available for the students.

The students were addressed by the Principal Dr. Prita D. Mallya, who welcomed them to the campus and congratulated the students for having been admitted to one of the best Commerce colleges in Goa. She urged students to participate in academic as well as cultural activities so as to help them improve their overall personalities and enhance qualities such as leadership, effective communication, teamwork and collaborative learning. She emphasized the importance of developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Vice-Principal and Programme Coordinator Dr.RodneyD'Silva encouraged students to frequently visit the Library and read business journals and newspapers. He also encouraged students to undertake quality research work and add to their existing domain knowledge. He assured the students that they would have a great learning

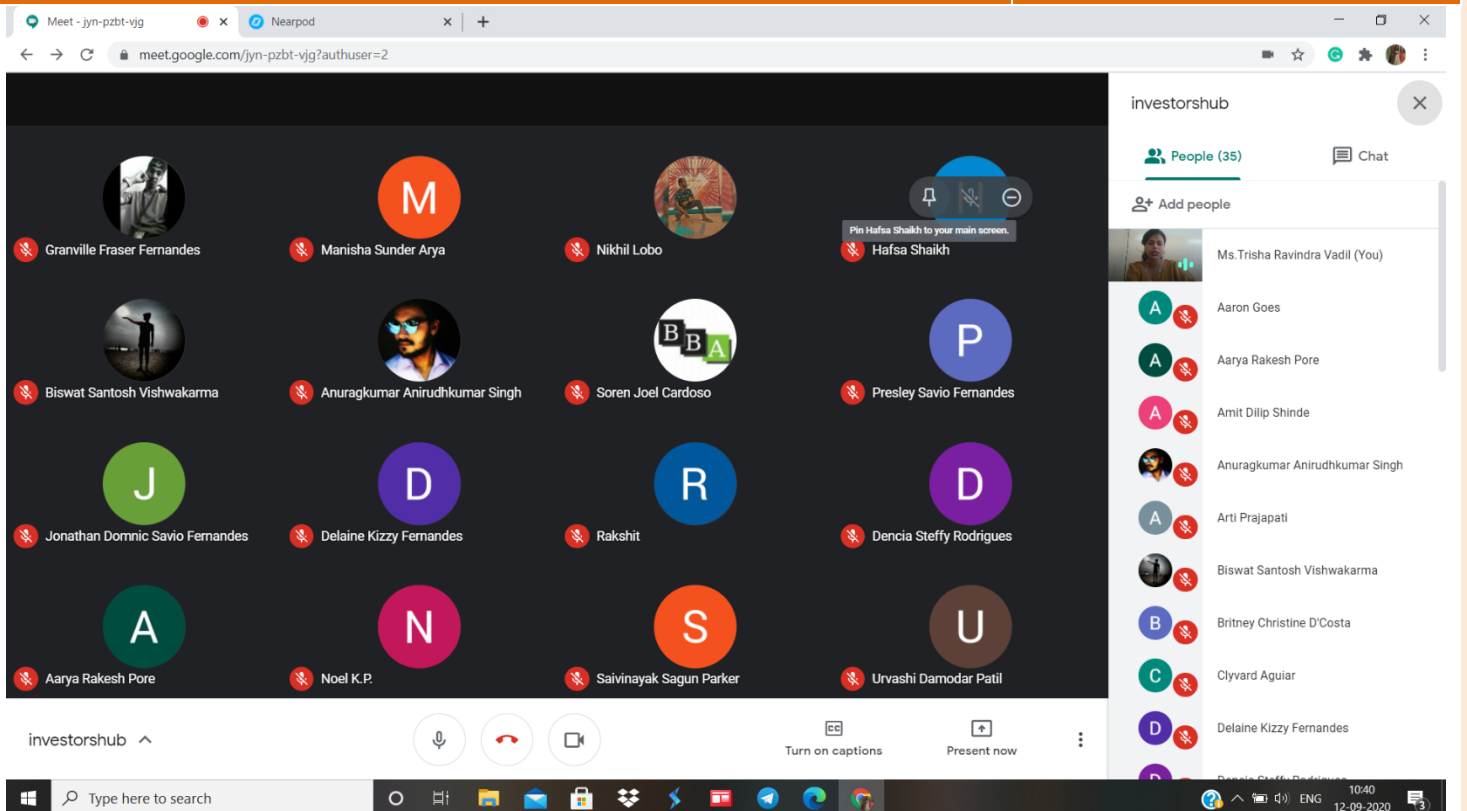
experience at Shree Damodar College, as the College emphasizes not only on imparting quality education but also focuses on the overall development of students.

Asst. Prof Ms. Seema Dharani explained the conduct of examinations (ISAs and SEA) and mode of assessment for M.Com Part I and Asst. Prof Ms. Pooja Shanbhag briefed the students on the importance of internship and dissertation. 27 students attended the session.

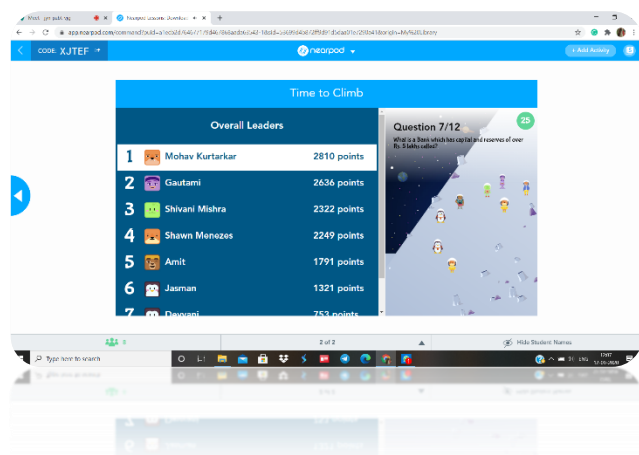


Virtual Quiz – Investors’ Hub

12th September 2020



The BBA(Financial Services) Department organized a Virtual Quiz under Investors’ Hub on 12th September, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The quiz was conducted through Google Meet using Nearpod, an innovative and interactive web-based instructional platform.



The quiz had two rounds, viz. the Elimination Round and the Final Round. The Elimination Round was conducted for all classes separately and the top three students from each class qualified for the Final Round. The quiz consisted of questions related to the financial services sector. Mr. Mohav Kurtarkar, student of TYBBA(FS)-B, Mr. Shawn Menezes student of TYBBA(FS)-A and Ms. Gautami Karmalkar, student of SY BBA(FS)-A won the first, second and third

place respectively.

E-certificates were provided to the winners. Asst. Prof. Trisha Vadilwas the Quiz Coordinator.

EBSB - Online Collage Making Competition

15th September 2020

First Place



Second Place



Third Place



The College organised an Online Collage Making Competition on the theme ‘Cultural Heritage of Jharkhand’ on 15th September, 2020 under the Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat initiative. The competition was kept open for all students from 15th to 30th September, 2020. Participants had to upload a photo collage on the following sub-themes:

Festivals of Jharkhand

Dances of Jharkhand.

We received 10 entries and the following students – all from TY B.Com - were the winners of the competition:

First place Brendon Fernandes

Second place Soumya Karkal

Third place Sarthak Phaldesai

Health Check-Up

16th September 2020

The Department of Physical Education and Sports organized a health check-up for all the staff members on 16th September, 2020 from 7.20 to 9 am in the Multipurpose Hall. Twenty Eight female staff members from all the



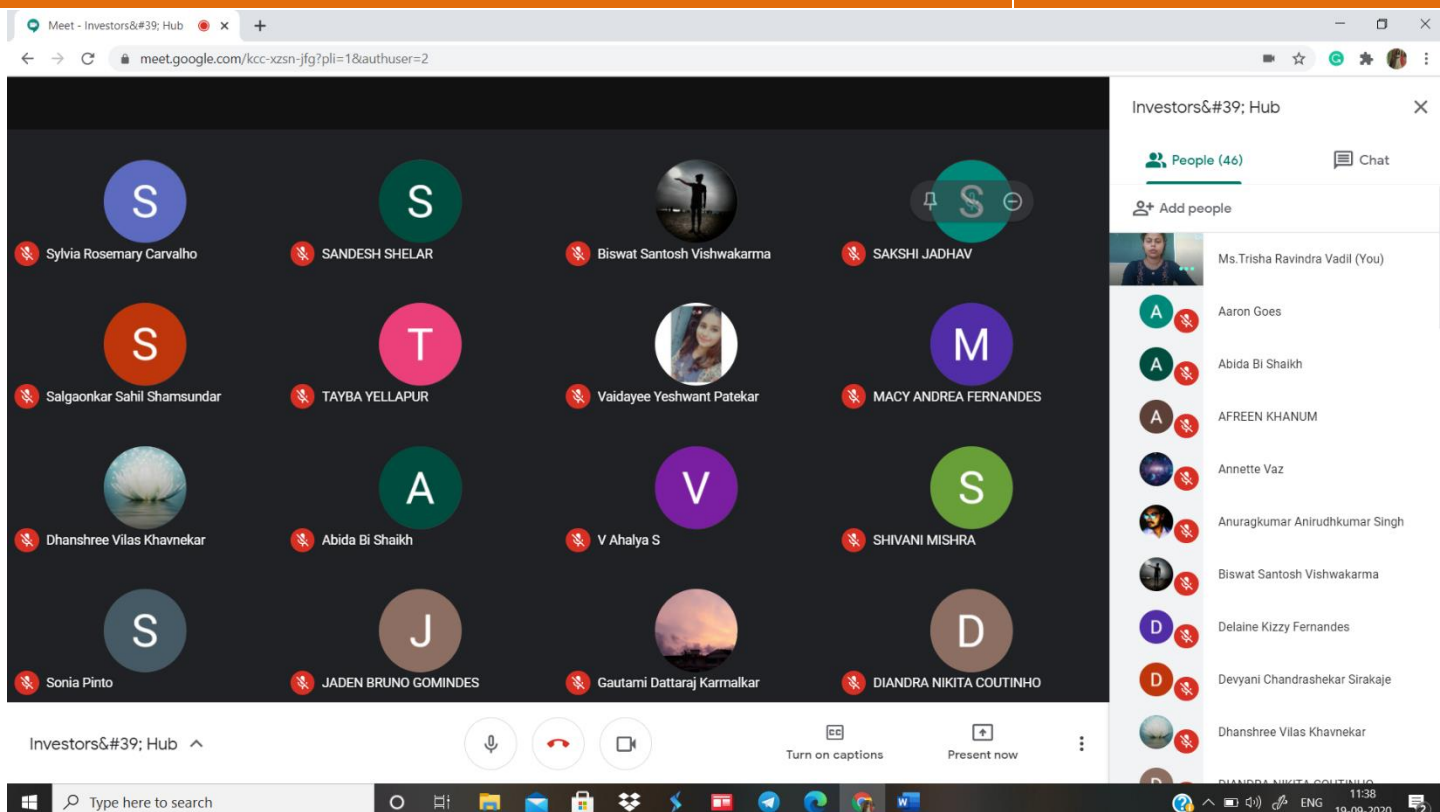
Vidya Vikas Mandal institutions participated in the program. Of these, 2 staff members were from GR Kare College of Law, 1 staff member was from Vidya Vikas Academy, 10 staff members were from RMS Higher Secondary School, and 15 staff members were from Shree Damodar College.

The Health checkup aimed at recording the health status of the subjects before conducting the Fitness Program, scheduled for 12 weeks, which will include Strength training and Cardio training. All participants were tested for their Weight, Height, BMI, BMR, Body Fat Percentage, Blood Pressure and Blood Lipids level. Dr. Venkatesh P. Hegde conducted the Blood Lipids and Blood Pressure

test whereas all the other tests were conducted by Mr. Ajinkya Kudtarkar, College Director of Physical Education and Sports and Saurabh Raikar Instructor in Physical Education and Sports.

Virtual Logo Making Competition – Investors' Hub

19th September 2020



As part of the Investors' Hub activities, the BBA(Financial Services) Department organised a Virtual Logo Making Competition on 19th September, 2020 from 11:45 a.m. to 02:00 p.m. on the Google Meet platform. Participants used Wix, a web-based platform for logo designing.

The competition was open for all students of the programme. The students were expected to create a logo for their prospective business organization. The competition was judged by Ms. Cinola Tanisha Vaz, Ms. Swati Bhat and Ms. Grishmi Thakur. Mr. Mohav Kurtarkar, student of TYBBA(FS)-B, Ms. Devyani Sirakaje, student of SYBBA(FS)-A and Ms. Shivani Mishra, student of FY BBA(FS)-A won the - first, second and third place respectively.

The winners of the competition received e-certificates. A total of 65 students participated in the competition. Asst. Prof. Trisha Vadil, in-charge of the Investors' Hub coordinated the activity.

Webinar on “New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 with reference to Higher Education”

22nd September 2020

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised an in-house Webinar on “**New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 with reference to Higher Education**” on Tuesday, 22nd September, 2020 from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. on the Google Meet platform.

Ms. Samiksha Vengurlekar, Webinar compere, welcomed the attendees. Principal Dr. PritaMallya gave an overview of the NEP, highlighting the origins of the policy. She covered Part I of the Policy, viz. School Education. The IQAC members then made detailed presentations on Part 2 - Higher Education. Parts 3 and 4 were covered by the Vice-Principal, Dr. Rodney D'Silva.

- Group 1 consisting of IQAC Coordinator Dr. Shami Pai and Dr. Lina Sadekar - spoke on the following aspects of the policy: Quality Universities and Colleges, Institutional Restructuring and Towards Holistic

and Multidisciplinary Education.

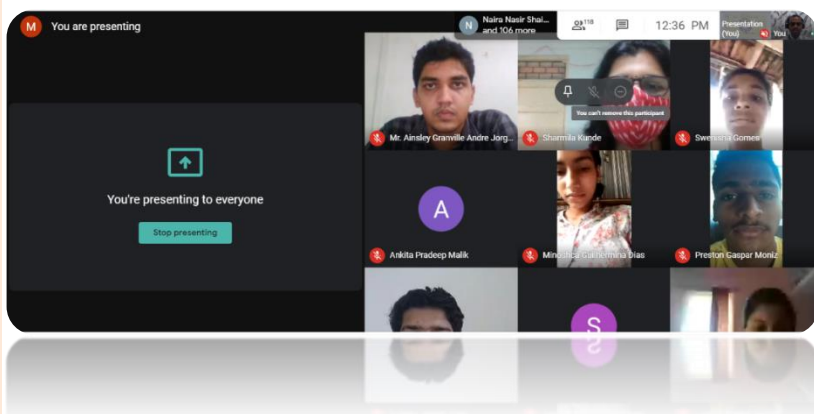
- Group 2 - Dr. Edwin Baretto and Dr. Lira Gama dealt with Optimal Learning Environment and Support for Students, Motivated, Energized and Capable Faculty, and Equity and Inclusion in Higher Education.
- Group 3 – Dr. Maithili Naik and Ms. Sharmila Kunde elaborated upon Teacher Education, Re-imagining Vocational Education, and Catalyzing Quality Academic Research.
- Group 4 – Ms. Anjali Sajilal and Ms. Snehal Alve dealt with Transforming the Regulatory System of Higher Education, and Effective Governance and Leadership for Higher Education Institutions.
- Vice Principal, Dr Rodney D'Silva spoke on Part 3 and 4 of the NEP, dealing with implementation.

The presentation on the NEP was followed by a presentation of the compilation of faculty members' observations and suggestions on NEP 2020. This session was coordinated by Ms. Lizette D'Costa and Ms. Muktali Cuncolienar.

The Webinar ended with the concluding remarks made by IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Shami Pai and Principal Dr. Prita D. Mallya, followed by the Vote of Thanks by the compere.

NSS Orientation Programme

24th September 2020



On the occasion of NSS Day, the NSS Unit organized an orientation program for the newly enrolled volunteers of FY, SY and TY B.Com on 24th September, 2020 from 12 noon to 1 pm through the Google Meet platform. A total of 121 volunteers attended the program. The orientation program commenced with the Principal Dr. Prita D. Mallya addressing the

virtual gathering.

NSS Programme Officer In-charge Ms. Sharmila Kunde (Associate Professor), briefed the volunteers on the NSS motto, importance of the NSS symbol and badge, aims and objectives, role and duties of volunteers, as well as activities to be performed in the village adopted by the Unit. The volunteers were told to maintain a hard copy of NSS work record regularly, as and when activities are conducted and submit the same whenever asked by the Programme Officers. Mr. Ainsley Bernard (NSS Programme Officer) presented the planned activities for the academic year and the program ended with the Vote of Thanks delivered by Mr. Shrikant Madar (NSS Programme Officer).

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, quizzes and other innovative activities on a wide range of topics.

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