

**ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN
(STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES)
2015-16**

1. Certificate Course on 'Quantitative Techniques and Basics of Econometrics': The inauguration of the Certificate Course on 'Quantitative Techniques and Basics of Econometrics' was held on Monday 10th August 2015. Dr. P.K. Sudarsan, Professor, Department of Economics, Goa University, was the chief guest and resource person. Dr. Sudarsan delivered a lecture on the development and importance of quantitative techniques and econometrics in economic analysis.



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A Certificate Course on 'Quantitative Techniques and Basics of Econometrics' of 20 hours per semester was conducted by Asst. Prof. Yasser Hussain Razak. The Department of Economics started a Certificate Course in "Quantitative Techniques and Basics of Econometrics" in 2011-12 with a view to equip students with necessary skills, including both the acquisition of analytical skills and knowledge of the techniques of Mathematics and Econometrics, required for specialization in Economics at B.A. Semesters V and VI. During 2015-16, 6 students registered for the certificate course.

2. Guest Lecture: Dr. Radhika Nayak, Principal, DCTs S.S. Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Panaji, delivered a talk to all students on 'Career Options for Economics Graduates' on 13th August 2015.



Dr. Radhika Nayak addressing the students

3. Inter-collegiate essay competition: An inter-collegiate essay competition on ‘Goa: The Next Educational Hub of India’ was organized on Monday 24th August 2015. 25 students from 13 colleges participated in this competition.

4. ECOBUZZ: ECOBUZZ 2015, comprising of various inter-class competitions, was organized for the first time from 7th to 12th September 2015 between 1.00pm and 3.00pm. Various competitions for students were conducted such as Group Discussion, Poster Competition, Elocution, Quiz Competition, Dance Competition and Singing Competition, Fashion Show, Treasure Hunt and Collage competition. B.Com Semester V Div B was declared as overall champion of ECOBUZZ 2015. The prize distribution function was held on Saturday 12th September 2015. Shri Vishal Keni, Founder, Core Stratagem Consultant and Director Sales, Pure Snacks Pvt. Ltd. was the chief guest for the function.

5. National level ECOFEST: The Department of Economics organized the National-level ECOFEST 2016 on 9th and 10th February 2016. A total of about 140 students from 13 colleges participated in this national event. The annual magazine ‘KIRAN’ was released at ECOFEST 2016.



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The annual magazine 'KIRAN 2015-16' was released by the Chief Guest, Mr. Raman Madhok, Member, Governing Board, Goa Institute of Management, Sanquelim at the inaugural function of the National level ECOFEST on 9th February 2016.



Paper presentation by a participant at the national seminar on 'Rural Health Care in India: Issues and Challenges' on 9th February 2016 during ECOFEST 2016



Mrs Lalita Joshi, Director, Planning and Development, Murgaon Education Society, moderating the K. S. Nairi Memorial Debate on 'India's Economic Growth: Widening the gap between the Haves and the Have-Nots' during ECOFEST on 10th February 2016



Winners of ECOFEST 2016: Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce, Pune

6. Panel Discussion on Budget 2016: A discussion on Budget 2016 was organized on 5th March 2016. ShriManguirishPaiRaiker, Chairman and Managing Director of Brown Packaging Systems Pvt. Ltd. And Chairman, National Council for SME, ASSOCHAM, and Dr. Manoj Kamat, Advisor, Goa Industrial Development Corporation, were the keynote speakers. The students actively participated in this discussion.

7. Participation in 'Know Your Economy Test': A total of 144 students from FY/SY/TY B.A./B.COM participated in the "Know Your Economy Test" organized by

ParvatibaiChowguleCollege of Arts and Science, Margao, Goa in collaboration with Scientific Research Association for Economics and Finance, Chennai on 6th December 2015. Ms. RudraniTirodker from BCom Semester VI and Ms. DyamavvaMadar from BA Semester VI were the college toppers.

8. *Educational trip:*The Economics Club members went on an educational trip to Karwar, Gokarna and Murdeshwara on 12th March 2016. A total of 85 students, accompanied by faculty members, went on this trip.