

## Report: World Tourism Day held on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019

On 28, September 2019 the department of Tourism and Travel celebrated world tourism day which focused on these years international theme “TOURISM AND JOBS: A BETTER FUTURE FOR ALL”. Chief Guest was Mr. Laximikant Vaigankar (General Manager of GTDC), the welcome gathering was addressed by our principal Dr. RB Patil



The event started with the inaugural followed by chief guest speech by Mr. Laximikant Vaigankar (General Manager of GTDC) who emphasized on promoting tourism in sustainable manner so that it can be saved for the future generation without harming our environment.

This was followed by a talk by Mrs. Cherly Venan Dias who gave an orientation on IATA and interacted with the students, being an specialized in IATA she spoke about the importance of IATA in present times to maximize the potential of tourism

,and that it can create better and more jobs for youth and women

This year our department organized intercollegiate event on paper presentation the topic was Sustainable development Goals, participants had to link the Goals to the world tourism theme 2019. Total four colleges participated. The following colleges are Parvatibai Chowgule college of Arts and Science choose to speak on the goal Achieve Gender Equality and Empower all women and girls, S.S Dempo college of Commerce and Economics presented on End Hunger ,Achieve food security and improve nutrition and promote Sustainable Agriculture ,Murgaon Education Society’s college of Art and Commerce selected Conserve and Sustainability use the oceans, seas and marine resources goal , and Agnel Institute of Food Craft and Culinary Science presented on life below water, the event was interactive which gave a competitive platform for the participants. Judges for paper presentation were Dr. Meenaskshi Bawa – Economics department and Professor Rochana Kharangate – Commerce department.



Tourism and Travel department Students from FYBA, SYBA, TYBA showed great participation, ten students from TYBA participated as volunteers, there was also an interclass denim painting competition, five teams participated and best paintings were declared as winners

The day ended with the valedictory function, The function was addressed by vice principal Dr. Rekha Gaonkar, The guest of honour was Dr Cidalia Bodade retired professor of MES college of Arts and Commerce.

Prizes won are as followed:

- First place: Parvatibai Chowgule college of Arts and Science
- Second place: SS Dempo college of Commerce and Economics

Coordinator Asst Professor Sandhya Ghogale gave vote of thanks ,the event was compared by Pearl Gomes (student) and Asst Professor Utkarsha Korgaonker and at last students sang national anthem and ended the program.

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