

**MURGAON EDUCATION SOCIETY'S  
COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE  
ZUARINAGAR-GOA**

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**WITH B GRADE (3<sup>RD</sup> CYCLE)**

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT  
2017-18**

**I. STUDENTS ADMITTED DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18**

**DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18**

Program Name	Semester	Number of students enrolled	Total number of students enrolled
<b>B.Com.</b>	I and II	268	<b>781</b>
	III and IV	230	
	V and VI	283	
<b>B.A. (English, Sociology, Economics, Konkani, Psychology, Political Science, Tourism &amp; Travel)</b>	I and II	159	<b>389</b>
	III and IV	118	
	V and VI	112	
<b>B.B.A.</b>	F.Y.B.B.A.	46	<b>130</b>
	S.Y.B.B.A.	40	
	T.Y.B.B.A.	44	
<b>B.B.A. (Shipping &amp; Logistics)</b>	F.Y.B.B.A. (S & L)	30	<b>55</b>
	S.Y.B.B.A. (S & L)	10	
	T.Y.B.B.A. (S & L)	15	
<b>B.C.A.</b>	F.Y.B.C.A.	49	<b>136</b>
	S.Y.B.C.A.	61	
	T.Y.B.C.A.	26	
<b>M.Com.</b>	Part I	15	<b>41</b>
	Part II	26	
<b>M.A. English</b>	Part I	07	<b>07</b>
<b>Ph.D (Economics)</b>		01	<b>01</b>
<b>Ph.D (Sociology)</b>		01	<b>01</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1541</b>

**II. RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 2016-17**

Class	No. of Students Appeared	No. of Students Passed	Percentage
B.A.	87	76	87.36
B.COM.	187	140	74.86
B.C.A.	20	20	100
B.B.A.	36	32	88.89
B.B.A (SHIPPING & LOGISTICS)	05	05	100

### **III COLLEGE COUNCIL**

- The activities of the College Council for the academic year 2017-18 started with holding of the college General Elections. The council under the chairmanship of Dr. Cosma Fernandes conducted elections for the post of Class Representatives, Secretaries of various associations Ladies Representative and University representatives Shri Adnaan Meman Usman of S.Y.B.B.A. was elected as General Secretary. Ms. Pritha Naik was elected as the Ladies Representative, Shri Pankaj Naik was elected as the Cultural Secretary, Ms. Shreya Singh was elected as the Debating Secretary and Shri Benjie Joshua was elected as the Literary Secretary.
  
- The newly constituted College Council for the academic year 2017-18 was inaugurated at the hands of Hon'ble Minister for Art & Culture Shri Govind Gaude. The chief guest in his inaugural address appealed to the students to work constructively for the betterment of the college. All elected members of the council were felicitated by the Chief Guest and were administered oath on this occasion.
  
- A talent search programme was organized to exhibit student skills and talent. Mr. Fresher & Ms. Fresher were awarded on this occasion.
  
- on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017, 'Teachers Day' was celebrated in M.S. Kamat Seminar Hall which included an entertainment programme, speeches of students on teachers' day followed by a tea party. Students were seen acknowledging their teachers on this auspicious day.
  
- Mr. Mayuresh Shetye and Ms. Pritha Naik participated in 'Leadership Training Camp' Organized by Vasantao Dhempo Education & Research Foundation in collaboration with Forum of free Enterprises-Mumbai, at Dhempo college of Commerce, Panaji-Goa.
  
- The Annual Fun Festival was organized from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2017, which exhibited the potential of the students in various fields. The competitions for the event included just a Minute, Duet singing (Joddi Dar), Mime (Chupchap natak), Group Dance (Lets Nacho), Solo Singing, Table No. 21, Joker and Harley Queen, Fashion show (Dead man walking) Any Body Can Dance and Carols Singing. The Off-Stage

events included Treasure Hunt (Gold Diggers), Poster Making ( Heterochromia), Rangoli, Face Painting (Avataar) Star competition (Tare Zameen Par) and Crib competition. Ms Milosha Vaz of T.Y.B.Com was crowned Miss MES and Mr. Jude Fernandes of F.Y.B.A. won the title of Mr. MES for the Academic year 2017-18.

- Our students won championship in an Intercollegiate event ‘KNACK 2K18’ organized by CES College of Arts & Commerce, Cuncolim-Salcete-Goa. They won a trophy and cash prize of Rs. 5000/- beside individual event trophies.
- On 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 the annual Prize distribution ceremony was held in the M.S. Kamat Seminar Hall of our College. The Prizes were given at the hands of chief guest Shri Daulat Hawaldar, IAS officer of Govt. of Goa to the meritorious students in academics, co-curricular activities and sports. Various scholarships were also awarded to the students on this occasion.
- The College Council organized a Farewell function for the outgoing students of B.A. (Semester VI) and B.Com (Semester VI) on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2018. The students and teaching faculty members expressed their feelings on this day.

#### **IV ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONS**

##### **A. DEBATING ASSOCIATION**

The Debate Club of M.E.S. College of Arts and Commerce organized an inter stream debate competition '**OPINE**' in the month of September.

The competition was spread over a period of 3 days consisting of 6 rounds testing various skills required for a Debate and more over public speaking in general. Of the 22 teams that registered for the event, the best 6 teams were shortlisted for the finals. The final round comprised of a Debate on the topic 'Are values and ethics being replaced by hashtags and emoticons? 'The finals were held on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017.



**The Finals of ‘Opine 2017’ (Inter-Stream Debate)**



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Sahila Sheikh and Diksha Singh of the Arts Stream were the winners of OPINE 2017

The Debate club also conducts fortnightly meetings of its members to evaluate performance and progress of current members. The Club holds debates on contemporary issues at its meetings to further enhance the skills of its members.

## **B. WOMEN CELL JYOTI**

1. Rakhi making competition was held on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 2017. A total of 30 teams participated for the competition. Nazneen GafurKazi and Anjali Sen of B.com Sem V, Div- E won the first place, Shital Verma and VedhaMirajkar of B.com Sem V Div-E won the Second place and Anita Lamani and Sarita Kammar of BA Sem I won the Third place.



Dahi Handi Competition on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2017 was held on the eve of Gokulashtami. A total number of 18 students participated for the competition and Pranita Bhagat of Sem V and Vijeyta Rumeri of B.com Sem III were the winners for the competition.

2. Rangoli and Toran making competition was organised on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017 on the eve of Ganesh Chaturthi. A total of 24 teams participated for Rangoli competition and 3 teams participated for Toran making competition. The winner of the Rangoli competition were:

Shubha and Gauri of B.com sem III, Div- C – First place

Jyotsna Kalsekar and Rakshanda S. chari of B.com Sem V, Div B –Second place

Sumangala Mesta and TejasviGadkari of B.com Sem V, Div- D – Third place. And

the winner of Toran making competition were DivyaShetye and Rekha Madar of

B.com Sem I, Div B got First place, and Meena Dangi and akshataBangi of B.com

Sem V, div-B won consolation Prize.



3. Diya Decoration on the eve of Diwali on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Total 12 teams participated and Shital Verma and VedhaMirajkar of B.com Sem V, Div-E won the first place. Misha Bane and Dhanishab Sawant of B.com Sem III, Div-C won the Second place and Puja Sutar and Stefanie Lucas of B.com sem I, Div-D won the third place.
4. Short term course on how to make Designer paper bags were organised from 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017 to 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017. A total of 28 students participated for the workshop. The resource persons were Mrs. Anita Thorat, Mrs. Hanna Ansari and Ms. MandakiniAmonkar.



### **C. CAREER GUIDANCE CELL**

Talk on Careers after Graduation for the third Year B.A and B.COM students was organized by LASHYA ACADEMY



### **D. RESEARCH CELL**

The Research Cell organised a workshop on the usage of E-Resources for the Teaching staff of our college on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. Dr. Keshav Dhuri, Librarian of St. Xaviers College was the Resource person for this workshop.

### **E. PLACEMENT CELL**

#### **PLACEMENT DRIVE BY ICICI BANK:**

M.E.S College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar was the centre for the Placement Drive conducted by ICICI Bank for the post of Sales Officer on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017. All together 6 colleges participated in the Placement Drive namely,



1. M.E.S. College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar
2. Government College of Commerce, Borda
3. Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao
4. Dhempe College of Science, Miramar
5. V.M. Salgaonkar College of Law, Miramar
6. Ranichannamma University, Belgavi



The interview panel consisted of Shri. Sangram Deshpande, Area Manager, Shri. VivekAjmane, Recruiter Officer, Shri. Vijay Mohite, Recruiter Executive and Shri. Satish Yadav, the Branch Manager of ICICI Bank . Earlier, Mr.Vijay Mohite, briefed the participants about ICICI Bank and the selection and training process. Shri. VivekAjmane, Recruiter Officer explained in detail the training process and the targets to be achieved.

Out of 24 students that appeared for the interview, 13 were selected for next round i.e. the online test. All 13 appeared before the final interview and all **13 were selected out of which 9 are our students.**

Earlier, Ms Cedila Gomes, the Chairperson of the Placement Cell welcomed the gathering. She was assisted by Ms Shveta Desai, Mr Rajesh Tanksali and Ms Valerie Pereira.

## **2) PLACEMENT DRIVE BY VEDANTA LTD:**

Vedanta Ltd – Sesa Goa Iron Ore conducted an aptitude test for 8 shortlisted candidates for the post of Trainee Associate year held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017 from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m.

Four students appeared for an aptitude test. The aptitude test was conducted by Abhijit Gaonkar, Officer Trainee, HR Department, Vedanta Limited.

Two students were shortlisted and were called for an interview on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at the Vasco Office of the company. **Ms. Shivangi Kashyap** was finally selected by the company.



### 3) PLACEMENT DRIVE BY AXIS BANK LTD:

Axis Bank Ltd. conducted a recruitment drive for the post of Business Development Executive on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at 10.00 am at Axis Bank, Panjim Branch. **Two** students were selected.

Axis Bank Ltd. conducted a recruitment drive for the post of Branch Development Executive on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Six students appeared for the interview

The interview panel consisted of Ms. Carmen Viegas, Head-Goa Cluster, Shri. Nitin Satardekar, Branch Head-Vasco Branch, Shri. Abhiraj Kaushal, Branch Sales Manager – Vasco Branch and Ms. Marrison Fernandes, Recruitment Coordinator – Goa Cluster.

Shri. Abhiraj Kaushal, Branch Sales Manager – Vasco Branch gave the overview of Axis Bank and the selection and training process. Ms. Marrison Fernandes conducted the online test.

Out of six students who appeared for online test, all were selected for final interview and **five** were selected for the post.

## CHAMPIONS AT BITS:

The students of M.E.S College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar secured the First place at the one-day Workshop on “Problem Identification, Ideation & Conceptualization’ for Start-up enthusiasts at BITS, Pilani Goa Campus held on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The students who bagged the first prize for Best Idea were Nidhi Hadicar from TYBA, Asif Havaldar and Asif Kanavadi from TYBCOM. The students were sent by the Placement Cell of the College. Altogether 13 students from M.E.S College participated in the workshop.



## SUMMARY OF PLACEMENT CELL FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

Names of the placement drive and number of students selected for the Academic year 2017-18

S.No	Name of the company	Students selected	Names of the students placed	Stream
1.	ICICI Bank	09	1) Battini Madhavi 2) DigamberGurav 3) Sunita Das 4) AfsanaBijapur 5) Hanagi Ibrahim Rubina 6) Radha Pujari 7) Radha Ranjangi	B.A B.A B.A B.COM B.COM B.COM B.COM

			8) GuljarKophelur	B.COM
2	Vedanta Pvt. Ltd	01	1) Ms ShivangiKashap	B.COM
3.	Axis Bank	09	1) DigamberGurav 2) Pankaj Rana 3) Manjunath Dhanadavati 4) Sapna Singh 5) Pooja Chalwadi 6) Radha Poojari 7) Savita Chalwadi	B.A B.COM B.COM B.COM B.COM B.COM B.COM

#### **F. COUNSELLING CELL**

- Best out of Waste Competition was held on 7<sup>th</sup> August on the theme ‘Measures to deal with depression’.



- Best out of Waste Competition helped students find effective measures to deal with Depression as Students were instructed to make models using any waste material, with the aim of bringing about awareness on depression and constructively deal with it. First prize was bagged by Jude Fernandes and second prize by Sana Nalatwad of FYBA. This Competition helped to create awareness for students of the counselling facilities and discuss issues related to career and personal counseling.
- Cousellor Ms.Sneha Andrade conducted a session on “Effects of drug abuse on mental health” on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017,for second year B.COM students of the college. The purpose of the session was to bring together student to learn about effects of drug abuse, coping strategies and other available organizational help in the face of drug abuse. A total of 106 students attended the session.
- Dr. Veena Kantak a renowned psychiatrist in Goa delivered a session on” Impact of Substance Abuse on the Physical and Psychological health of Adolescents”. She

sensitized the students on types of drug abuse, its effects on mental and physical health. She also taught the strategies of avoiding and dealing with drug abuse. A case was also presented by her for greater emphasis on 'life skills 'to improve overall health and wellbeing.

- 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPT SESSION ON DRUG ABUSE DR.VEENA KANTAK



- A session by Dr.Aira was conducted by the counseling cell on “Issues Related to Adolescents Sexuality was held on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017 for B.A Students in order to sensitize them on various problems and issues related to adolescent sexuality and how to deal with them.
- A field visit was organized for the Diploma Course in Counseling techniques, students to Sanjay Special School, Porvorim on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2017.

### **G. VALUE EDUCATION CELL**

invariably take them to success; and the name, fame and prosperity will follow. Blindly running after material pleasures lead to frustration and depression. A fair balance between what we feel like doing and what we ought to do is essential for a meaningful life. Chairperson Prof B V Kolekar presented the floral welcome to the speaker, Dr. Sandhya



Bhandare introduced the speaker, Ms. Cedila Pereira proposed the vote of thanks. The talk was attended by a large number of Sanskriti Association members and B A Students.

A Value Education talk was held on 4<sup>th</sup> of September 2017 for the students of the college. The guest speaker was Mr. Nasir Tahasalder, an ex-student and tax consultant from the Heartfulness Organization, an N.G.O working to create awareness among people highlighting values in life. It empowers people with techniques to use on themselves to enhance the values in them. This organization is running successfully in 13 countries. The talk was also supported with inputs from other members of the organization such as Ms. Pragati Bhosle an assistant Prof in commerce from SridoraCaculo College, Mapusa with a teaching experience of 22 years, Ms Suchitra Parvatimath and Mrs. Sambargi. Earlier the speaker stressed on the need for meditation in order to focus on one's goals. He also highlighted that it is necessary to have punctuality, discipline, innovative ideas and perseverance to be successful in life. He emphasized the need to practice meditation daily as it helps us to create positive impressions about others and also creates positive vibes in our behavior as well and helps us to resolve conflicts. The talk was attended by a large number of students.

Earlier, Ms. Cedila Gomes introduced the guest speakers while Dr. Sandhya Bhandare proposed the vote of thanks. The talk was also attended by Prof. B.V. Kolekar, the chairperson of the Value Education Cell and Mr. A.M. Sambargi.



## **H. LITERARY ASSOCIATION**

The Literary Association of MES College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar was inaugurated by renowned fashion designer, writer and Padmashri awardee Mr Wendell Rodricks on 19 September 2017. The Association aims to instill and enhance a love of words and language among the students of the College. Speaking on the occasion, Mr Rodricks traced his journey as a teacher and writer, stressing on discipline and commitment to writing. Mr Rodricks conveyed that one should not be scared to write when she/he has the desire to do so. Reading excerpts from his latest book, Poskem, published by OM books and released in July 2017, he led the audience through a journey of his experience in writing the book as it, "breaks the myth of Goa as a happy-go-lucky tourist destination" and strives to showcase the untold history of Goa's shadow children, the poskem. The writer also spoke about the issues of translation since the book trapezes through three languages - French, Konkani and Portuguese in addition to English. After the talk, the writer interacted with the students. Earlier, the Principal Dr R. B. Patil, in his welcome address spoke on how "Reading books, poems, appreciating different forms of writing is a vital part of art and culture and also a great way to preserve our stories." The Literary Association's Chairperson, Dr S. Susan Deborah and the Literary Secretary, Mr Banjie J. Fernandes shared the dais with the Chief Guest and the Principal. The event was well attended by students of various departments and members of the faculty. Crossword Bookstore, Panjim sold copies of Poskem in the college.

The Literary Association of MES College organised an open-mic event on 09 October, 2017 to enable students to read poems written by them, provide a platform to voice their thoughts and opinions and share their love for literature and art. Fifteen eager students read out their poems, sang songs and shared their thoughts to a lovely audience of about sixty. Faculty members, Ms. Shveta S. Desai, Ms. TejaKerkar, Ms. Srimati Naik and Dr. S. Susan Deborah were present to motivate and encourage the students. The programme concluded with Vote of Thanks by Literary Secretary Mr. Banjie J. Fernandes.

## **I. REMEDIAL COACHING**

Free Remedial coaching classes are conducted for the students of B.Com belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Minorities/Physically Challenged and students belonging to General Category below poverty line. The Remedial classes commenced from July 2017. Students who have difficulties in any subject avail of the remedial coaching. Teachers engaged remedial classes for the students after 1.00 pm in the subjects in which they have difficulties. The students

who registered under remedial coaching scheme are also provided the Remedial Book Bank Scheme through the college library.

114 students registered for the remedial classes, the class-wise break-up of the number of students who availed of the remedial are as follows:

<b>Sr No</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Number</b>
01	B.Com Sem I & II	51
02	B.Com Sem III& IV	09
03	B.Com Sem V & VI	54
	<b>Total students registered</b>	<b>114</b>

The following teachers are conducting the remedial classes for the academic year 2017-18

<b>Sr No</b>	<b>Name of the teacher</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Class</b>
01	Prof. Sanjiv Shirodkar	Major 2- Income Tax, Service Tax, & Goa VAT	B.Com Sem V & VI
02	Prof. Narendra Gaonkar	Major 1- Advanced Acc	B.Com Sem V & VI
03	Prof. Safal Narvekar	Major 3- Auditing	B.Com Sem V & VI
04	Prof. Swati Shigaonker	Financial Management	B.Com Sem V & VI
05	Prof. Valarie Pereira	Economics	B.Com Sem V & VI
06	Prof. Atmaram Tarpe	Business Finance	B.Com Sem III & IV
07	Prof. Shruti Nayak	Statistical Techniques	B.Com Sem III & IV
08	Prof. Shveta Desai	Financial Accounting–III& IV	B.Com Sem III & IV
09	Prof. Thomasin D'Souza	Accounting Paper II	B.Com Sem III & IV
10	Prof. Smita Sail	Business Law	B.Com Sem III & IV
11	Prof. Rajesh Shetgaonkar	Business Economics	B.Com Sem III & IV
12	Prof. Ashish Joshi	Financial Accounting- I	B.Com Sem I & II
13	Prof. Yaseer Hussain	Managerial Economic	B.Com Sem I & II
14	Prof. Trupti Desai	Mathematics	B.Com Sem I & II
15	Prof. Sandeep Kadam	Information Technology	B.Com Sem I & II
16	Prof. Apurva Pagui	General Management	B.Com Sem I & II



## **J. ASSOCIATION OF ART & CULTURE**

The following are the list of activities and programmes organised by association of art and culture under the chairmanship of Prof. B.S. Ingalhalli. At the beginning of the academic year in the college elections Shri Pankaj Naik of T.Y.B. Com. was elected as secretary of the association.

Following is the detail report of events of the association for the year 2017-18

- The college participated in an intercollegiate Ghumat Aarti competition “Ghumat Samvaad” organised by Dnyanprassarak Mandal’s College and Research Centre, Assagao on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017
- The college participated in the Annual Inter-collegiate Cultural and Sports event Plexus 2017 organised by Goa Medical college student’s Association, Bambolim on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2017
- On the eve of Ganesh Chaturthi the association organised three inter class competitions i.e. Ghumat Aarti competition, Makhar making competition and Garland making competition on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017 in the seminar hall and class rooms.

Following are the results of the competition

### **Ghumat Aarti competition**

<b>I Place: Class:-T.Y.B.Com</b>	<b>II place: Class:-T.Y.B.A</b>	<b>III place: Class:-S.Y.B.Com</b>
NikeelNarvekar	Raksha Salgaonkar	Shubham Sawant
Raturaj Naik	Sailee B. Redkar	SarvadnyaPanandikar
SohanKubal	Tejasvikankonkar	Mohit Naik
JiteshMajalekar	ShaunakiParab	Nikhil Khajnekar
Mahesh Naik	Namrata Naik	Nandeshchari
Tanmay Naik	Nikita Bolekar	Artha Naik
VaidaviParab	Sneha Ganachari	Pritha Naik
Maithili Kalangutkar	Mayuresh Naik	Sushma Parab
Akshata Manjrekar	Kaushal Shirodkar	SajalAlpalkar
NikeetaFalkar	Abhishek Dessai	DipikaGaonkar
Shruti Satardekar		Nisha Bane

		Varsha Morajkar
		Preeti Sawant
		ShalakaChawan
		Anisha Salagaonkar

### **Garland making competition**

<b>Sr.No</b>	<b>I Place: Class:-S.Y.B.Com A</b>	<b>II place: Class:-S.Y.B.Com A</b>	<b>III place: Class:-T.Y.B.Com E</b>
<b>1</b>	Sushmita Naik	Yogesh Sawant	Shital Sharma
<b>2</b>	Rutusha Naik	JiteshManjalokar	Savita Mudgal

### **Makhar making competition**

<b>Sr.No</b>	<b>I Place: Class:-S.Y.B.Com A</b>	<b>II place: Class:-S.Y.B.Com D</b>	<b>III place: Class:-F.Y.B.Com D</b>
<b>1</b>	Omkar Khetwe	Kajal Sawant	Puja Sutar
<b>2</b>	SuhaibSayani	SamikshaKaskar	Dipti Naik
<b>3</b>	Shriram Nagvekar	Vinayak RoguvirMorzo	JosliaDesouza
<b>4</b>	Reema Vable	TannazRaiyani	RaveenaHarijan
<b>5</b>	Tukaram Shetye	Santosh Narasimha	Suman Pal

- On the eve of Diwali the association had organised inter class Akash Kandil (Sky lamp) making competition on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017 in Block IV of the College. Following are the results of the competition.

### **Aakash Kandil (Sky lamp) making competition**

<b>Sr.No</b>	<b>I Place: Class:-T.Y.B.Com A</b>	<b>II place:</b>	<b>III place: Class:-S.Y.B.Com A</b>
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		<b>Class:-S.Y.B.Com D</b>	
<b>1</b>	Reeya chodankar	Artha Naik	Tukaram Shetye
<b>2</b>	Merlinda Colaco	Shalaka Chawan	Nikhil Khajnekar
<b>3</b>	Rachana Naik	Vrushali Chari	Shriram Nagvekar
<b>4</b>	Megha Naik	Jesbrina Shrllyn	Omkar Kheture

- The Association is going to organise its annual social gathering on 22<sup>nd</sup> of Jan in Block IV of the college premises.

### **K. NATURE CLUB**

- 1) 68 students enrolled for Nature club for the academic year **2017-2018**.
- 2) The inauguration of the activities of nature club for the academic year 2017-2018 was held on 11/08/2017 at the hands of Shri. Sujeetkumar Dongre, Deputy Programme co-ordinator, Centre for Environmental Education, Goa- Region. Shri. Sujeetkumar Dongre also delivered the talk on “ Sustainable development after the inaugural.



Shri Sujeetkumar Dongre inaugurating the activities of nature Club



**Shri Sujeet Kumar Dongre addressing the gathering**

- 3) Nature club organized slogan writing competition on the theme “**Prevention of environmental Pollution**” on 28/09/2017 for BA/BCOM/BBA/BCA students. All together 25 teams (each team comprising of 2 participants) participated in the competition. Following teams have been declared as winners for the slogan writing competition.
- **1<sup>st</sup> prize: Ms. Megha Naik and Ms. Rachana Naik** of B.Com. V semester ‘A’ division.
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> prize : Ms. Nitila Tandel and Ms. Kiran Jadhav** of B.Com. III semester ‘B’ division.
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> prize: Ms. Shital Verma and Ms. Vedha P. Mirajkar** of B.Com. V semester ‘E’ division.
  - **Consolation Prize: Mr. Vishal Rathod and Ms. Sonam Maulankar** of B.Com. I semester ‘B’ division.



**1<sup>st</sup> Prize**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**



**Consolation Prize**

- 4) Mr. Arvind Sharma of BASemester III and Mr. Justeave Pereira of BCA semester I represented college in quiz competition on nature, environment, forest and wildlife organized by Goa forest department at Parvatibai Chowgule College, Goa on 04/10/2017.

#### **L. INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE**

The chairperson of the ICC attended State level workshop on prevention on Sexual Harassment of Women at the workplace on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 organised by Govt. College of Arts & Commerce, Khandola, Marcela – Goa.

The Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) (formerly CASH) of M. E. S. College of Arts & Commerce under the chairmanship of Prof. Ms. Savia Mendes, in collaboration with Taluka Legal Services, Mormugao and ARZ, an NGO based in Vasco-da-Gama organised a talk titled, 'Prevention of Sexual Harassment in the Workplace' for students and staff (teaching and non-teaching) on 13<sup>th</sup> of December, 2017 at the M. S. Kamat Seminar Hall of the college. Adv. S. Rao and Ms. Vijayshree Morajker were the speakers on the occasion.

Both the speakers emphasised on the various way of how women could be harassed in the workplace and the legal aspects of registering a complaint and carrying on the inquiry after the complaint. The need to raise awareness and prompt action on part of the ICC was stressed by the speakers who through examples and power-point led the audience illustrated the importance of the committee in the college campus.

Earlier, the Principal Dr. R. B. Patil welcomed the gathering, Vice Principal Dr Rekha Gaonkar introduced the resource persons and the chairperson ICC Savia Mendes proposed the vote of thanks.



#### **A. NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)**



The inaugural ceremony of the NSS Unit for academic year 2017-18 of MES College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar held on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Veteran Social activist Dr. Dattaram Desai was present as the chief guest for the ceremony.

Dr. R. B. Patil, the Principal of college welcomed the gathering, wherein he considered NSS as a very important social activity for the college students. He stressed that due to a rapid change in the social dynamics the role of NSS has changed in the present scenario.

Dr.Dattaram Desai enlightened the NSS Volunteers with his real life experiences of social and medical field. He stated that, if an individual fails to pay his social credit, his education is futile. He urged volunteers to play an active role in social and political arena.

NSS Program Officer in charge Prof.DattaprasadShirgurkar proposed the vote of thanks and highlighted that what the students receive knowledge in class but as NSS Volunteer they gain wisdom which is quite instrumental to live a quality life in today's world.

NSS Program Officer Prof. Swati Shigaonker compeered the ceremony. NSS Program Officer Prof.BhikuBhave, Prof. Narendra Gaonkar, Prof. Fatima Gomes, Prof. Fatima Khan and 183 NSS volunteers were present for the ceremony.

### **Celebration of Vanmohotsav:**



NSS Unit of MES College organized 'Vanamohotsav' on 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017 in the college campus. As many as 28 trees were planted as a part of this program. Plants like Imli, Jamun, rain tree and such seasonal trees were planted by the Principal Dr. R. B. Patil, NSS Program Officer in Charge Prof. Dattaprasad D. Shirgurkar and NSS Volunteers. 62 NSS Volunteers (23 boys and 39 girls) participated in the program. The program was also attended by NSS Program Officer Prof. BhikuBhave, Prof. Narendra Gaonkar, Prof. Fatima Gomes, Prof. Fatima Khan and Prof. Swati Shigaonkar.

### **Observation of Swachatapakhwada**



### **Swachata Oath:**

An oath of Swachata was taken by the NSS Volunteers ON 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017 wherein 240 NSS Volunteers with six program officers took the oath of Swachata. NSS Program Officer in charge Shri. Dattaprasad D. Shirgurkar and Program Officer Ms. Swati Shigaonkar administered the oath in Hindi and English language respectively.

### **Campus cleaning:**



An intensive campus cleaning activity was organized by the NSS Unit wherein 365 NSS Volunteers cleaned the campus on two days. As a part of Swachh Bharat Pakhwada areas of college such as garden, laws, passage and surroundings were cleaned. The weeds were taken out and the waste material like plastic and paper were cleaned. All the NSS Program Officers conducted at least one activity in the campus cleaning activity in the week.



### **Cleaning of lawns:**



The NSS volunteers cleaned the lawns between 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017 where in area equivalent to 200 square meters was cleaned by taking out weeds. Waste items like plastic and paper were also cleaned.



### **Cleaning of Library:**

120 Volunteers of NSS unit cleaned library equivalent to 200 square meters between 1<sup>st</sup> August to 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017. NSS Program Officer Ms. Swati Shigaonker supervised the work.

### **Cleaning on Railway station:**



NSS Volunteers of MES College visited the Railway station area of Vasco-da-gama railway station with an intention to clean the area. As many as 38 NSS Volunteers cleaned the railway station area from 2: 30 pm to 4: 30 pm wherein the polythene bags, chocolate wrappers, and such plastic waste was collected. An area of 14000 square meters was cleaned. NSS Program Officer Ms. Swati Shigaonker and Program Officer incharge Mr. DattaprasadShirgurkar supervised the work of volunteers.

### **Cleaning Monuments:**



46 Volunteers of NSS Unit cleaned 3200 square meter area in the premises of St. Andrew Church Vasco on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Waste material like plastic, papers and leaves were lifted by the NSS Volunteers. NSS Program officer Ms. Fatima Khan and NSS Program Officer InchargeDattaprasad D. Shirgurkar supervised the cleaning activity.

### **Cleaning of Rehabilitation Centre:**



Cleaning at COOJ Mental Health Foundation at Khariwada, Vasco. A total of 12 NSS volunteers with programme officer cleaned Ms. Fatima Gomes and NSS Program

Officer Incharge Dattaprasad D. Shirgurkar cleaned the premises equivalent to 1200 square meters, and arranged the newspapers at the Rehabilitation Centre after college hours on 10th August 2017.

**Distribution of Paper bags in market:**



48 NSS Volunteers with NSS Program Officer in Charge Mr. Dattaprasad D. Shirgurkar distributed 2400 paper bags in the Municipal market of Vasco on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017. A total 120 vegetable and fruit sellers were distributed free paper bags and oriented to stop the use of plastic.

**Distribution of paper bags in adopted village:**



42 NSS Volunteers with NSS Program Officers Mr. Bhiku with NSS Program Bhave and Ms. Fatima Khan distributed 2000 paper bags in the adopted village of Zari on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Volunteers covered 22 shops and 40 households in this program.

### **Cleanliness drive in adopted village:**



The NSS Volunteers with NSS Program Officers Mr. Bhiku Bhave and Ms. Fatima Khan visited 58 households and 24 shops to create awareness about cleanliness in the adopted village of Zari on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2017. The members of every household and shop owners were oriented about cleanliness.

### **Awareness program in adopted village:**



In line with celebration of Swachh Bharat Pakhwada, the NSS Unit of M.E.S.College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar-Goa, organized a talk in its adopted village ‘Zari’ on the topic “Sanitation, Cleanliness, Health, Hygiene and Epidemics” at Yallalingshwar Sharda Mandir High School, Zuarinagar on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017. The programme aimed creating awareness among the locals through their wards studying at Yallalingshwar Sharda Mandir High School in adopted village ‘Zari’. A total of 140 students attended the session including N.S.S.Volunteers of the college. The teaching and non-teaching staff of Yallalingshwar High School was also seen in the audience. The Resource Person on the occasion was Mrs. Jaishree Lamani, a teacher by profession and chairperson of JCI Dabolim. Speaking on the occasion Mrs. Lamani stressed on the importance of cleanliness and hygiene. She also

addressed the audience on the significance of sanitation and health. The viral diseases and other epidemics gained the attention of the hopeful youth in the audience. The interaction with optimistic minds also discussed the use of toilets at home and prohibiting any kind of defecation in the surroundings. Particular focus was given on creating awareness and convincing the young minds about the healthy habits such as keeping oneself clean and neat. The interest taken by the individual in maintenance of cleanliness around his or her surrounding will go a long way in creating a better place and a better nation. The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks by the N.S.S. Programme Unit Incharge of the college, Prof. Dattaprasad Shirgurkar.

### **Placard Making competition :**

78 NSS Volunteers made placards which were used during rally on Swachh Bharat on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017. NSS Program Officer Ms. Fatima Khan supervised the work of placard making.

### **Rally on Swachh Bharat:**



A Rally on Swachh Bharat was organized by the NSS Unit of MES College on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017 after the flag hoisting ceremony. A total of 345 volunteers participated in the rally. The rally was initiated at the campus of MES College which concluded in the adopted village Zari. Volunteers participated with placards and recited various slogans on Swachh Bharat. NSS Program Officers Mr. Bhiku Bhave, Mr. Narendra Gaonkar, Ms. Fatima Gomes, Ms. Swati Shigaonker, Ms. Fatima Khan and NSS Program Officer incharge Dattaprasad D. Shirgurkar supervised the smooth conduct of rally.

## **Celebration of International Youth Day:**



A talk on 'Stress Management' was organized in the college premises in collaboration with Rotary Club Margao 'Sunshine' on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2017 between 1.35pm -3.35 pm to commemorate the International Youth Day. A total of 150 NSS volunteers participated in this programme(48 boys and 102 girls). The resource person was Rotarian Dr Lenny D'costa. Program Officer incharge Dattaprasad D. Shirgurkar welcomed the gathering and NSS Program officer Prof. Fatima Gomes proposed the vote of thanks. NSS Program Officers Mr. BhikuBhave, Prof. Narendra Gaonkar, Prof. Swati Shigaonker, Prof. Fatima Khan and NSS Program Officer incharge Prof.Dattaprasad D. Shirgurkar were present during the program.

## **Training program on Personality Development:**



NSS Unit in collaboration with JCI Vasco organized a talk on personality development with a focus on building self confidence on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017 between 2 pm to 3 30 pm for NSS Volunteers. The talk was delivered by Ms. Shagun Shah, wherein she stressed on the various aspects of personality development and how to build self confidence. The gathering was welcomed by the NSS Program Officer Prof.BhikuBhave and NSS Program Officer Prof.

Fatima Khan proposed the vote of thanks. This program was also graced by the NSS Program officer in charge Prof.DattaprasadShirgurkar and other dignitaries from JCI.

### **Talk on Developing Leadership Skills:**



NSS Unit in collaboration with JCI Vasco organized a talk on personality development with a focus on building self confidence on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017 between 4 pm to 5 30 pm on developing leadership skills for NSS Volunteers. Senior trainer Mr. Nirmesh Tyagi and Ms. Shehnaz from JCI conducted a talk followed by activity to develop the attitude of a leader. The gathering was welcomed by the NSS Program Officer Prof. Fatima Khan and NSS Program Officer Prof.Prof.BhikuBhave proposed the vote of thanks. This program was also graced by the NSS Program officer in charge Prof.DattaprasadShirgurkar and other dignitaries from JCI.

### **NSS Unit of MES College organizes Blood donation camp**



NSS Unit of MES College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar organized a blood donation camp in collaboration with lions Club of Cortalim and Goa Medical College on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017 in Swami Vivekananda hall in the college campus.

There was an overwhelming response from the NSS Volunteers, students, college staff and the general public for the blood donation camp where in as many as 111 people donated the blood including 79 boys and 32 girls.

The camp initiated with an inaugural ceremony where in Lion Amol Kamat welcomed the gathering and briefed the medical implications of blood donation. Principal of MES College Dr. R. B. Patil sensitised the gathering about the social and ethical dimensions of the blood donation and considered blood donation as a supreme kind of donation. NSS Program Officer in charge Prof.DattaprasadShirgurkar proposed the formal vote of thanks and compeering was done by NSS Program officer Prof. Swati Shigaonker. The program was also graced and cooperated by by Mr. Premkumar, Mr Valson, Mr. Harish Bhaskaran and other members from lions club. The camp was facilitated by NSS Program officer Prof Narendra Gaonkar, Prof. Fatima Gomes, Prof. Fatima Khan, Prof.BhikuBhave and Volunteers of NSS Unit.

### **Awareness program on road safety**



NSS Unit of MES College, Zuarinagar organized an awareness program on road safety on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017 to commemorate the road safety week. Mr. Roy Pereira, PI, Traffic Cell Vasco along with his team created awareness about safety on roads for NSS Volunteers and the students of MES College in the college seminar hall.

Mr. Pereira expressed concern over the accidental deaths of youth on Goan roads due to non-compliance with the traffic rules like over-speeding, non wearing of helmets and safety belts, rash driving, negligent driving and drunk driving.

To create awareness the Traffic Cell of Vasco distributed pamphlets to the students. A number of Video clips and the images were shown to create an effective awareness among



the students and volunteers. The volunteers were briefed about the basic and significant traffic rules and safety precautions. The students were cautioned about the common mistakes committed by the people on roads and the technique to avoid the same.

The gathering was formally welcomed by the NSS Program Officer in charge Prof.DattaprasadShirgurkar and vote of thanks was proposed by the NSS Program officer Prof Swati Shigaonker. The program was also graced by various officials from Traffic Cell Vasco. As many as 147 NSS Volunteers were benefitted from the talk (62 boys and 85 girls.)

### **Assistance in the implementation of Rashtriya Vayoshree Yojana:**

NSS Unit of MES College, Zuarinagar assisted the implementation of ‘Rashtriya Vayoshree Yojana’ organized by the Ministry of Social Welfare and implemented by the District Administration of South Goa. The scheme was about providing various medical aids to the senior citizens from the BPL category. The above health camp was held in the Cottage Hospital Chicalim, where in 50 NSS Volunteers in two batches of 25 each assisted the smooth functioning of health camp from 8 am to 5 30 pm on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017. NSS Volunteers assisted in registration of patients, assisting patient’s movement within the hospital and in the hospital premises. Dr. Borkar, Medical Officer from the Cottage Hospital Chicalim coordinated the camp. Ms. Supriya Arolkar from the South Goa Collector’s Office supervised the camp. Dr. Sanket Kumar Raut from ALIMCO headed the team of doctors in the health camp. NSS Program Officer In Charge Prof. Dattaprasad Shirgurkar and NSS Program Officer Prof. Narendra Gaonkar closely supervised the work of NSS Volunteers.

### **Awareness program on Cleanliness and lifestyle disorders :**



As a part of 'Swachata hi sewa' program the NSS Unit of MES College organized an awareness talk on cleanliness and lifestyle disorders for the NSS Volunteers on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Dr. Sneha Bhagwat, a renowned ayurvedic doctor from Margao interacted with the volunteers about the cleanliness. The doctor made the gathering aware about various epidemic diseases arising due to unhygienic and unclean practises. Dr. Bhagawat also spoke on the stressful lifestyle of today and the various endemic diseases it leads to like diabetes, hypertension, cardiovascular ailments etc. She urged the students to maintain a healthy lifestyle by sleeping on time at night, getting up early in the morning, importance of exercise and keeping electronic gadgets at bay.

As many as 92 NSS volunteers (38 boys and 54 girls) attended the talk. The talk was coordinated by Mrs. Swati A. Shigaonker.

#### **Awareness program on civic responsibility :**



NSS Unit of MES College organized a talk on the civic responsibilities and cleanliness for the NSS Volunteers on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017, as a part of 'Swachata hi sewa' initiative of the Government of India. Mr. Rolland Martins delivered a talk on responsibilities of an every citizen of the nation to keep his surrounding clean. Mr. Martins raised a concern about the

lack of community participation in local self governments like Village Panchayat and Municipalities to maintain cleanliness. He urged the volunteers to participate in Swachata committee of the village and contribute towards the cleanliness of the surroundings to keep diseases at bay. The gathering was welcomed by the chief NSS Program Officer Prof.DattaprasadShirgurkar and the vote of thanks was proposed by NSS Program Officer Prof.BhikuBhave. As many as 134 NSS Volunteers were present for this program along with NSS Program Officer Prof. Narendra Gaonkar.

### **Poster making competition:**



To commemorate ‘Swachata hi Sewa’ initiative of the government the NSS Unit of MES College organizes a postar competition on theme ‘Swachata hi sewa’ on25th September 2017. As many as 27 NSS Volunteers (13 boys and 14 girls) made the posters. The posters were displayed at the college entrance so as to orient the students about cleanliness.

### **Campus cleaning:**



The NSS Volunteers of MES College were involved in the constant and rigorous campus cleaning activities from 16<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017. The areas in college like lawns, parking, playgrounds, roads and passages were cleaned by the volunteers under the

supervision of NSS Program Officer in Charge Prof.Dattaprasad Shirgurkar, Prof. Swati Shigaonker, Prof. Fatima Gomes, Prof.Bhiku Bhawe, Prof. Narendra Gaonkar and Prof. Fatima Khan. Total 532 NSS Volunteers (229 boys and 303 girls) devoted their service to the noble cause of cleanliness.

**Anti-Plastic drive to Commemorate Gandhi Jayanti:**



NSS Unit of MES College with 230 NSS Volunteers carried out an intensive anti-plastic drive in the college locality. The NSS Volunteers lifted the plastic waste from the area amounting to 34 bags. The waste was handed over to the local Village Panchayat. The activity was supported and encouraged by the Vidyanagr Resident Welfare Association and the Sancoale Village Panchayat. The above activity was carried out under the guidance of NSS Chief Program Officer Prof.Dattaprasad Shirgurkar. Other Program Officers who were present and supervised during the activity were Prof. Swati Shigaonker, Prof. Narendra Gaonkar, Prof. Fatima Khan, Prof. Fatima Gomes and Prof.Bhiku Bhawe.

**Street Play:**



NSS Unit of MES College in collaboration with the Airways Public School organized a street play on 'environment and cleanliness' on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 near MES junction of airport road to create awareness among NSS Volunteers, students, residents of Vidyanagar area and the general public. The street play was witnessed by about 450 people including NSS Volunteers, students of Airway public school and the general public. The street play was closely supervised by the Chief NSS Program Officer Prof.Dattaprasad Shirgurkar, NSS Program Officer Prof.Bhiku Bhave, Prof. Fatima Khan, Prof. Narendra Gaonkar, Prof. Swati Shigaonker and Prof. Fatima Khan. Mr Siddhesh Kerkar, physical education teacher from the school was also present at the venue.

To commemorate 'Swachata hi Sewa' initiative of the government the NSS Unit of MES College organizes a poster competition on theme 'Swachata hi sewa' on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017. As many as 27 NSS Volunteers (13 boys and 14 girls) made the posters. The posters were displayed at the college entrance so as to orient the students about cleanliness.

### **Anti Plastic Drive during the Annual Special Camp in Savoi VeremPonda Goa:**



NSS Unit of MES College with 134 NSS Volunteers carried out an intensive anti-plastic drive in the camp village of Savoi VeremPonda

Goa between 7<sup>th</sup> Nov to 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017. The NSS Volunteers lifted the plastic waste from the village roads and public places amounting to 43 bags. The waste was handed over to the local Village Panchayat. The activity was supported and encouraged by the VeremVagurme Village Panchayat. The above activity was carried out under the guidance of NSS Chief Program Officer Prof.Dattaprasad Shirgurkar. Other Program Officers who were present and supervised the activity were Prof. Swati Shigaonker, Prof. Narendra Gaonkar, Prof. Fatima Khan, Prof. Fatima Gomes and Prof. Bhiku Bhave.

### **1. Cleaning of Waterbodies during the NSS Annual Special Camp:**



NSS Unit of MES College with 130 NSS Volunteers carried out an intensive anti-plastic drive in the camp village of Savoi Verem Ponda Goa between 7<sup>th</sup> Nov to 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017. The NSS Volunteers lifted the plastic waste from the nallahs and the ponds amounting to 17 bags. The waste was handed over to the local Village Panchayat. The activity was supported and encouraged by the Verem Vagurme Village Panchayat. The above activity was carried out under the guidance of NSS Chief Program Officer Prof.Dattaprasad Shirgurkar. Other Program Officers who were present and supervised the activity were Prof. Swati Shigaonker, Prof. Narendra Gaonkar, Prof. Fatima Khan, Prof. Fatima Gomes and Prof.Bhiku Bhave.

**NSS Unit of MES College Zuarinagar organized Health Camp during NSS Annual Special Camp.**



The NSS unit of MES College, Zuarinagar organised an ‘Ayurvedic Medical HealthCamp’ during their NSS Annual Special camp 2017-18 in SavoiVerem village on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The health camp was meant for the villagers where in the expert doctors like Dr. Samir Joshi and Dr.Mohanti along with their team from Gomantak Ayurvedic College, Shiroda Ponda Goa, treated as many as 59 patients. The patients were also distributed with free medicines after the consultation. The camp was organized under the supervision of Chief

NSS Program Officer Prof.Dattaprasad Shirgurkar and NSS Program Officer Prof.BhikuBhave. The health camp was also facilitated by NSS program officer Prof. Fatima Gomes, NSS program officer Prof. Swati Shigaonker, NSS program officer Prof. Narendra Gaonkar, NSS program officer Prof. Fatima Khan and NSS the volunteers.

**Watershed Management Activities, de-silting, repairing and cleaning of Ponds in SavoiVerem during the Annual Special Camp:**



NSS Unit of MES College with 123 NSS Volunteers carried out an intensive anti-plastic drive in the camp village of Savoi Verem Ponda Goa between 7<sup>th</sup> Nov to 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017. The NSS Volunteers lifted the plastic waste from the village roads and public places amounting to 43 bags. The waste was handed over to the local Village Panchayat. The activity was supported and encouraged by the Verem Vagurme Village Panchayat. The above activity was carried out under the guidance of NSS Chief Program Officer Prof. Dattaprasad Shirgurkar. Other Program Officers who were present and supervised the activity were Prof. Swati Shigaonker, Prof. Narendra Gaonkar, Prof. Fatima Khan, Prof. Fatima Gomes and Prof. Bhiku Bhave.

**'Green Initiative' in the village of SavoiVerem during the NSS Annual Special Camp**



NSS Unit of MES College with its all the NSS Volunteers during the camp carried out an intensive anti-plastic drive in the camp village of Savoi Verem Ponda Goa between 7<sup>th</sup> Nov to 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017. The NSS Volunteers distributed around 4000 cloth bags to the villagers which were prepared by the NSS Volunteers. The local shop keepers and vegetable vendors were also distributed cloth bags in large number so that they would encourage the use of cloth bags by giving it to their customers free of cost. The activity was supported and encouraged by the Verem Vagurme Village Panchayat. The above activity was carried out under the guidance of NSS Chief Program Officer Prof.Dattaprasad Shirgurkar. Other Program Officers who were present and supervised the activity were Prof. Swati Shigaonker, Prof. Narendra Gaonkar, Prof. Fatima Khan, Prof. Fatima Gomes and Prof.Bhiku Bhave.

**Outstanding NSS Volunteer Mr. Arvind Sharma attended National Integration Camp:**

An outstanding NSS Volunteer of MES College Mr. Arvind Sharma brought glory to MES College by getting selected and attending a National Integration Camp named as ‘Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat’ held in Netarhat, Jharkhand between 29<sup>th</sup> October to 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The camp was organized by the Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of India.

**NSS Unit Volunteering Goa River Marathon 2017:**



Goa River Marathon is an international event every year organized in Vasco by Vasco Sports Club. Every year NSS Unit helps the Vasco Sports Club by providing volunteers to make it successful. A total of 146 NSS Volunteers of MES College participated in this event. Volunteers assisted in distributing refreshments, medical assistance, hydration, traffic control and physiotherapy during the Marathon. The volunteers gathered at 3 am at Chicalim Sports ground and they were stationed at their places at 3:30 am. The event started at 04:30 am and



concluded at 10: 30 am. The event included full marathon of 42 km, half marathon of 21 km, 10 km marathon, 5 km marathon and free marathon of 42 km. The volunteers dispersed at 11:30 am from the Chicalim Sports ground.

## **V. ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENTS**

### **A. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

Department of Commerce conducted a 6 days Bridge Course for students who opted for Science Stream at their XII Standard Board Exams. The course scheduled from 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 to 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The resource persons for the course were Assoc. Prof. Ashish Joshi and Asst. Prof. Narendra Gaonkar. A total of 6 students had participated for the course. The sessions during the course covered the concepts of Book Keeping, Introduction to Commerce, Accounting, Difference between accounting and Book Keeping, Branches of Accounting, systems of accounting, golden rules of accounting, accounting concepts and conventions, process of recording transactions, primary books and subsidiary books. The students were acquainted with various terms in commerce. The focus was basically to cover the topics which are normally taught at 10+2 level. The sessions begun each day with a revision of the topics covered the earlier day. The objective of the course was to analyze their level of understanding of the subject before the start of the curriculum and bridge the gap by enhancing their knowledge and bring them on par with students from commerce background. The course gave particular focus on Book Keeping, Rules of Accounting and Journal entries. The students identified for the same were those who did not have a previous background and (or) found the subject difficult to comprehend. The objective was to give them some extra attention such that they can cope up. The course was successfully concluded on the scheduled date.

#### **Digi Ad Poster Competition**

The Commerce Association (2017-2018) organised Digi- AD Poster competition for the S.Y. B.Com Students on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2017 in M.S. Kamat Seminar Hall. The competition was specifically organised for the purpose of creating electronic advertisement poster. All together seventeen groups consisting of five students participated in the competition.

The competition was held in two parts. Firstly, the groups were assigned the task of preparing their Digital AD in their respective class under the supervision of one teacher facilitator and

T.Y.BCOM Co-Opted members of Commerce Association. Secondly the groups were asked to present their advertisement posters for the judgement purpose in the M.S. Kamat Seminar Hall. The Judges for the competition were Assoc. Prof.Gouri Manerkar, Asst. Prof.Dr. Susan Deborah and Asst. Prof. Joselyn Fernandes.

The Competition concluded with prize distribution at the hands of Head of Commerce Department Assoc. Prof.Rochana Kharangate. The first top three groups were awarded with trophies and participation certificate. The other teams were given participation certificates. The first three teams were Sweta Vast team comprising of Sweta Vast, Savita Totad, Vishal Dessai, Aniket Arolkar and Jayashree Gaonkar who was declared as winner for their product 'Lappy Printer'. The first runners up was team Rajan Saini comprising of Rajan Saini, Shritiya Parab, Kavita Bind, Jugal Gaonkar and Varsha Honnawarkar for their product 'Smart Board' and the second runners up were Jesbrina Gnanam, Vidhyashree Harijan, Artha Naik, Vrushali Chari and ShalakaChawan from the team JesbrinaGnanam for their product 'Smart Mirror'.

### **Report on Orientation of CA Course and CS Programme.**

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017

The Commerce Association for the academic year 2017-2018 had organised orientation for Chartered Accountancy Course and Company Secretary Foundation Programme for the first year B.Com students. The Aim of the programme was to encourage students to prepare for the competitive exam of CA and CS. The function was held on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 12.30 p.m. in MS Kamat Seminar Hall. The students had represented themselves in large number. All together 120 students attended the orientation. The chief Guest and the resource person for the orientation were CA SatyaprakashKamat and Shri S. Rama Rao, counsellor, CS. The orientation began with the welcome address by head, Department of Commerce. Prof.RochanaKharangate.

Asst. Prof. Sanjeev Shirodkar introduced the chief guest and the floral welcome was done by Senior Faculty of Commerce Department Assoc. Prof. Shri B.V. Kolekar. Further, Vice Principal of college Dr. Rekha Gaonkar addressed the august gathering.

The first session of the orientation was the orientation of CA Course. The orientation was delivered by CA SatyaprakashKamat, wherein he spoke about the importance of CA course for the commerce students and how they have to go about in preparing themselves for the

competitive exam. He also shared the mantra that hardwork, commitment and strong dedication is the only key to crack the CA exam. The second session of the orientation was handled by the Counsellor for Company Secretary Foundation Programme, Shri S. Rama Rao.

Shri S. Rama Rao appealed to the students on the importance of CS programme. He also oriented students on the various aspects of CS programme and how they have to prepare for the exam. Lastly the vote of thanks was proposed by the co-ordinator of Commerce Association Asst. Prof. Teja N. Kerkar.

**Report on Inauguration of Commerce Association Activities 2017-18 And Talk on 'GST'**

**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Inauguration of Commerce Association Activities for the Academic Year 2017-2018

The Commerce Department inaugurated the Commerce Association activities for the academic year 2017-2018 on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 11.30 am in MS Kamat Seminar Hall. The function was also held with the purpose of felicitating newly appointed Co-opted members of Commerce Association for the academic year 2017-2018 and also to have an expert talk on GST as an activity of Commerce Association to create awareness about the recent tax reforms in India. The Inauguration started with the welcome address by Head of Commerce Department, Asst. Prof. Mrs. Rochana Kharangate. The Chief Guest of the function was Shri. Shivanand Pandit.

Head Department of Commerce Mrs. Rochana Kharangate introduced the chief guest which was followed by floral welcome by Asst. Prof. Atmaram Tarpe. Further the Commerce Association activities were formally inaugurated by lighting the traditional lamp in the hands of chief guest.

The Co-opted members of the association were felicitated at the hands of Chief Guest Shri. Shivanand Pandit. Ms. Milosha Vaz and Mr. Yogesh Naik were felicitated as president and Vice president of Commerce Association (2017-2018) and other 24 co-opted members from each class of First Year B.Com, Second Year B.Com and Third Year B.Com were also felicitated.

The Chief Guest Shri Shivanand Pandit addressed the function by delivering a talk on GST. He spoke on the importance of GST from India's point of view. He briefly explained the

concept of GST as the topic was very vast to explain in one hour. He further mentioned about the challenges which lies before India in Implementation of GST. He also spoke on numerous opportunities created by the GST as tax reform in India. He specially highlighted that GST will create a vast employment opportunities for the commerce Students. All together 200 students attended the talk.

The function concluded with the vote of thanks from the coordinator of Commerce Association Asst. Prof. Mrs. Teja N. Kerkar.

### **Report on Orientation on CMA Course**

**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017

The Commerce Association 2017-18 organised an orientation on CMA Course for the B.Com students. It was held on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 12.30 p.m. in MS Kamat Seminar Hall. The Chief Guest and resource person for the orientation was CMA Shri Rammohan Menon. The welcome address of the orientation programme was done by the Co-ordinator of Commerce Association Asst. Prof. Mrs. Teja N. Kerkar. Further the introduction of the Chief Guest Shri Rammohan Menon was done by Assco. Prof. Sanjeev Shirodkar.

Shri Rammohan Menon presented in his address urged students to opt for the course as there is lot of market recognition for the course. Shri Menon discussed the positives of pursuing CMA programme. The event concluded with the vote of thanks by Asst. Prof. Swati Shigaonkar.

### **Report on Orientation on TYBCOM project**

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017

The Commerce Department had organised orientation of project paper for T.Y.B.COM students on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 in MS Kamat Seminar Hall at 12.30 p.m.. The orientation was conducted with the objective of providing insights of preparing for the project paper at the University Exams. The resource person for the orientation was Assco. Prof Juao Costa from Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim. Students of T.YB.Com consisting of 230 students participated for the event.



The resource person discussed on the prescribed guidelines of Goa University for project paper. He also discussed in detail the research methodology, bibliography and other requirements of project paper presentation. The session was followed by a question-answer round among the audience. The orientation aimed at addressing the queries of project study that would result into further quest for learning.

### **Report on Personality Development Programme**

The Commerce Association organised a Personality Development Programme for the Co-opted members of the Commerce Association on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017 in College premises. Shri Nirmesh Tyagi was invited as resource person for the programme. The programme began with a welcome address by Head, Department of Commerce, Mrs. Rochana Kharangate.

The session conducted by Shri Nirmesh Tyagi focussed on developing the sense of taking initiative among students. The session included various ice breaker games and group activities. Every participant was made as a part of the session by dividing the entire bunch of students in smaller batches. The inputs and training by Mr. Tyagi left 40 promising eyes in the audience consisting of 20 participants from various commerce classes.

### **Report on Collage Competition**

The Commerce Association of the College organised fourth edition of '**COLLAGE COMPETITION**' on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

The participant students were asked to collect pictures, clippings/cuttings from old newspapers/magazines/journals etc or draw pictures/sketches/slogans on any one of the themes/ subjects selected from the themes provided for the competition.

All these themes were selected depending upon their relevance in today's time. Some of the themes for the competitions were;

- Cashless economy from the perspective of digital cash.
- Employment and entrepreneurship from the point view of being self employed.
- GST; for a balanced view in relation to our nation.
- Work life Balance for a complete contented life
- Stress Management among youth for a shaping our young minds of the students.
- Indian Army/Navy/Air Force for knowing the sacrifices that are made.
- Media’s Social Responsibility for getting more insights bringing facts to the table.
- Jio in Telecom Industry for changing the face of telecommunication.
- Role of ICT in Education for knowing the changing pedagogy of learning.



Commerce Association through this collage competition attempted to get updated with the efforts put in by participants. A total of 23 teams representing five classes of B.Com Semester-I participated for the competition. The judges for the event were Asst. Prof. Valerie Pereira, Asst. Prof. Trupti Desai and Asst. Prof. Michelle D’mello. The F.Y.B.COM-D Class won the first place for the competition.

### **Report on Inter-Higher Secondary Business Quiz Competition**

Aiming at Inclusive Growth and Development of Commerce students and to enable Commerce Students to exhibit their talents, the Commerce Association of our college organised its Second Business Quiz Competition on **19<sup>th</sup> September 2017** at Seminar Hall, New building, College Campus, for Higher Secondary students.

5 Higher Secondary Schools participated for the quiz. The competition consisted of three rounds, Question Answer Round, Audio - Visual Round and Rapid Fire Round. The Quiz Master Ms. Merin Varghese and Mr. KARPE VARUN took participants through various questions from business and corporate world.



Speaking on the occasion Principal Dr.R.B.Patil, stressed on the need to organise more of such competitions that would help in keeping one updated. There is a necessity to keep the track of various happenings around the world. He further said that one needs to devote significant time in his or her life in reading. The programme concluded in with the distribution of certificates at the hands of PrinicpalDr.R.B.Patil.

1. Department of Commerce organised a National Seminar on the topic, 'MSMEs as Growth Engine if Indian Economy: Issues and Challenges' on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017. The seminar discussed and delibretared on the issues and challenges concerning the growth of MSMEs. The seminar exposed the young students of management to ideas, practices and emerging trends across the globe. The themes of the seminar included Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises – A Global Scenario, Indian Scenario, Growth, Development and Employment Generation.
2. Organised its Annual Study tour from 20th Nov 2017 to 27th Nov 2017 to Agra-Delhi. A Total of 85 Students along with 5 teachers participated in the study tour. Faculty with other students visited Amity University at Noida. The students and faculty members also got the opportunity to visit Dawar Group of Industries, Agra. The company has been associated with the shoe industry for more than three decades. The students were provided the overview of the company by the HRD Manager of the

company Shri Rajiv Mishra. The staff of Dawar Group then took the students to show the manufacturing process of the footwear items. The warehouse, the stores, the cutting department, the assembling unit and the finished products were shown to the students along a production line giving a output of 500 units of shoes per day. As the part of study tour students were also taken to sight seeing to show some of the places of historic importance like Red Fort, Taj Mahal, India Gate, Akshardham temple, Lotus temple and Krishna Temple at Mathura. The entire study tour was designed and organised to give some practical knowledge to the students and for their overall personality development.

3. On 13th December 2017 B.Com students along with Assistant Professor Narendra Gaonkar participated at Inter – Collegiate state level event INSIGNIA organised by Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim Goa. The team emerged at first



4. RUNNER UP. Arlekar Hemanshi, Adnaan Khan, Lingodkar Ishwari and Surana Lalita won First Place for Group Dance ‘Happy Feet’. MiloshaVaz and Asif Havaladar won Second Place for ‘Easy Homes’ that stressed on preparation of Business Plan.



Ms. Milosha Vaz also won Second Place for I-Design. Mr. Omkar Gaonkar won Second Place for Snap-A-Shot Photography Competition and Ms. Rabia Shaikh, Arlekar Hemanshi along with Mr. Omkar Gaonkar won Third Place for Insanity Fair.

5. The Department conducts Coaching Classes for CS Foundation Course and Common Proficiency Test (CPT). During this academic year 2017-18 8 students have enrolled for CS Foundation Course Coaching Classes.
6. The TallyERP9 Course with GST is also scheduled in January month of the current academic year.

#### **1. Associate Professor Mrs Rochana V. Kharangate**

- Participated in FDP on 'Principles and Practices for Teaching Learning Evaluation Excellence' on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 at Karnatak Law Society's Institute of Management Education & Research.
- Participated in National Seminar organised by M.E.S. College of Arts & Commerce, on the topic 'Micro Small & Medium Enterprises as Growth Engine of Indian Economy: Issues and Challenges' sponsored by ICSSR on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- Participated in National Conference on 'Understanding Revised Assessment & Accreditation Methodology of NAAC at Maharin Mahavidyalaya, Kolhapur on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017.
- Convenor for State level Seminar 'Sanshodhan' organised by PG Department of Commerce of M.E.S. College on 'Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance' on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017.
- Attended 7 Days FDP on 'Professional and Self Development' from 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 organised by IQAC, M.E.S. College.

#### **2. Shri. B. V. Kolekar**

- Attended 7 Days FDP on 'Professional and Self Development' from 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 organised by IQAC, M.E.S. College.
- Advisory Committee Member of National Seminar organised by M.E.S. College of Arts & Commerce, on the topic 'Micro Small & Medium Enterprises as Growth Engine of Indian Economy: Issues and Challenges' sponsored by ICSSR on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- Participated in State level Seminar 'Sanshodhan' organised by PG Department of Commerce of M.E.S. College on 'Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance' on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

### **3. Shri. V. V. Sail**

- Co-ordinator for RUSA
- Chairman of Students' Welfare Fund
- Member of Academic Council
- Member for Board of Studies (BOS) for Commerce
- Chairman of Sub-Committee for Framework of 18 B.Com Management Papers' Syllabus under CBCS.
- Attended and Participated in National Conference and Seminar at Shirdi on Reforms in Higher Education.
- Member for University Committee for framing guidelines for disabled students appearing for college and university exams.
- Advisory Committee Member of National Seminar organised by M.E.S. College of Arts & Commerce, on the topic 'Micro Small & Medium Enterprises as Growth Engine of Indian Economy: Issues and Challenges' sponsored by ICSSR on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- Participated in State level Seminar 'Sanshodhan' organised by PG Department of Commerce of M.E.S. College on 'Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance' on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

### **4. Associate Professor Ms Champa R Parab**

- On Faculty Improvement Programme (FIP).

### **5. Associate Professor Mrs Sanchiliana Faria**

- On Faculty Improvement Programme (FIP).

### **6. Associate Professor Shri. Ashish M Joshi**

- Attended 7 Days FDP on 'Professional and Self Development' from 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 organised by IQAC, M.E.S. College.
- Participated in One Day State Level Workshop on 'Literature review in Social Sciences' organised by Narayan Zantye Research Centre in Commerce, Bicholim Goa on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017.
- Participated in National Seminar organised by M.E.S. College of Arts & Commerce, on the topic 'Micro Small & Medium Enterprises as Growth Engine of Indian Economy: Issues and Challenges' sponsored by ICSSR on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

- Participated in State level Seminar ‘Sanshodhan’ organised by PG Department of Commerce of M.E.S. College on ‘Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance’ on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

#### **7. Associate Professor Savia Mendes**

- Participated in National Seminar organised by M.E.S. College of Arts & Commerce, on the topic ‘Micro Small & Medium Enterprises as Growth Engine of Indian Economy: Issues and Challenges’ sponsored by ICSSR on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- Participated in State level Seminar ‘Sanshodhan’ organised by PG Department of Commerce of M.E.S. College on ‘Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance’ on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

#### **8. Shri. Sanjeev Shirodkar**

- Co-ordinator for NSS Cell under Goa University for academic year 2017-18.
- Organiser and Master Trainer for 5 Days CMS Programme in Association with GCCI and I-Create.
- Participated in National Seminar organised by M.E.S. College of Arts & Commerce, on the topic ‘Micro Small & Medium Enterprises as Growth Engine of Indian Economy: Issues and Challenges’ sponsored by ICSSR on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- Participated in State level Seminar ‘Sanshodhan’ organised by PG Department of Commerce of M.E.S. College on ‘Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance’ on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

#### **9. Assistant Professor Swati Shigaonker**

- Participated in National Seminar organised by M.E.S. College of Arts & Commerce, on the topic ‘Micro Small & Medium Enterprises as Growth Engine of Indian Economy: Issues and Challenges’ sponsored by ICSSR on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- Participated in State level Seminar ‘Sanshodhan’ organised by PG Department of Commerce of M.E.S. College on ‘Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance’ on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

#### **10. Ms. Shveta Desai**

- Participated in National Seminar organised by M.E.S. College of Arts & Commerce, on the topic ‘Micro Small & Medium Enterprises as Growth Engine

of Indian Economy: Issues and Challenges’ sponsored by ICSSR on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

- Participated in State level Seminar ‘Sanshodhan’ organised by PG Department of Commerce of M.E.S. College on ‘Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance’ on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

#### **11. Ms. Safal Narvekar**

- Coordinator for C.S. foundation course coaching classes.
- Participated in National Seminar organised by M.E.S. College of Arts & Commerce, on the topic ‘Micro Small & Medium Enterprises as Growth Engine of Indian Economy: Issues and Challenges’ sponsored by ICSSR on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- Participated in State level Seminar ‘Sanshodhan’ organised by PG Department of Commerce of M.E.S. College on ‘Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance’ on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

#### **12. Shri. Atmaram Tarpe**

- Coordinator of National Seminar organised by M.E.S. College of Arts & Commerce, on the topic ‘Micro Small & Medium Enterprises as Growth Engine of Indian Economy: Issues and Challenges’ sponsored by ICSSR on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- Attended 7 Days FDP on ‘Professional and Self Development’ from 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 organised by IQAC, M.E.S. College.
- Organising Member and Master Trainer for 5 Days CMS Programme in Association with GCCI and I-Create.

#### **13. Ms. Teja Kerkar**

- Successfully completed UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme, conducted by HRDC, Goa University, from 14-11-2017 to 11-12-2017.

#### **14. Shri. Narendra Gaonkar**

- Participated in National Seminar organised by M.E.S. College of Arts & Commerce, on the topic ‘Micro Small & Medium Enterprises as Growth Engine of Indian Economy: Issues and Challenges’ sponsored by ICSSR on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- Attended 7 Days FDP on ‘Professional and Self Development’ from 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 organised by IQAC, M.E.S. College.

- Participated in State level Seminar ‘Sanshodhan’ organised by PG Department of Commerce of M.E.S. College on ‘Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance’ on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017.
- Completed UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme, conducted by HRDC, Goa University, from 22/05/2017 to 18/06/2017

#### **15. Ms.Srimati Naik**

- Participated in National Seminar organised by M.E.S. College of Arts & Commerce, on the topic ‘Micro Small & Medium Enterprises as Growth Engine of Indian Economy: Issues and Challenges’ sponsored by ICSSR on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- Attended 7 Days FDP on ‘Professional and Self Development’ from 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 organised by IQAC, M.E.S. College.
- Participated in State level Seminar ‘Sanshodhan’ organised by PG Department of Commerce of M.E.S. College on ‘Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance’ on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

#### **16. Ms. Sailee Tendolkar**

- Participated in National Seminar organised by M.E.S. College of Arts & Commerce, on the topic ‘Micro Small & Medium Enterprises as Growth Engine of Indian Economy: Issues and Challenges’ sponsored by ICSSR on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- Participated in State level Seminar ‘Sanshodhan’ organised by PG Department of Commerce of M.E.S. College on ‘Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance’ on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

#### **17. Ms. Apurva Pagui**

- Participated in National Seminar organised by M.E.S. College of Arts & Commerce, on the topic ‘Micro Small & Medium Enterprises as Growth Engine of Indian Economy: Issues and Challenges’ sponsored by ICSSR on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- Attended 7 Days FDP on ‘Professional and Self Development’ from 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 organised by IQAC, M.E.S. College.
- Participated in State level Seminar ‘Sanshodhan’ organised by PG Department of Commerce of M.E.S. College on ‘Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance’ on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

#### **18. Ms. Thomasin D’souza**

- Participated in State level Seminar ‘Sanshodhan’ organised by PG Department of Commerce of M.E.S. College on ‘Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance’ on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017.
- Participated in National Seminar organised by M.E.S. College of Arts & Commerce, on the topic ‘Micro Small & Medium Enterprises as Growth Engine of Indian Economy: Issues and Challenges’ sponsored by ICSSR on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

#### **19. Shri Selton Gomes**

- Participated in State level Seminar ‘Sanshodhan’ organised by PG Department of Commerce of M.E.S. College on ‘Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance’ on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017.
- Participated in National Seminar organised by M.E.S. College of Arts & Commerce, on the topic ‘Micro Small & Medium Enterprises as Growth Engine of Indian Economy: Issues and Challenges’ sponsored by ICSSR on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

#### **20. Ms. Sanjeevani Shirodkar**

- Participated in State level Seminar ‘Sanshodhan’ organised by PG Department of Commerce of M.E.S. College on ‘Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance’ on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017.
- Participated in National Seminar organised by M.E.S. College of Arts & Commerce, on the topic ‘Micro Small & Medium Enterprises as Growth Engine of Indian Economy: Issues and Challenges’ sponsored by ICSSR on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

### **B. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

- Inauguration of the activities of the Sociology Study Circle was held on 14 July, 2017
- Nominated office bearers for the academic year 2016-17
- President Sunil Lamani, Vice-President Priyanka, Secretary; Lensa Soares; Jt.Secretary Souhelya Mudgal and Treasurer Rukhsana Pinjar. The study club has a membership of 250 sociology students.
- Commemorates 228 Years of Bastille Day

- The students had power point presentation on the theme ‘French Revolution’. There was a collage display on the theme’ Bastille Day. There were 26 students from the Department of Sociology who took part in the collage making.
- Chief guest Dr. Rahul Tripathi, Head, Department of Political Science, elaborated on the idea of liberty and how it is relevant in today’s context; He further added that liberty is freedom, but not to the level of a revolt.
- Annual Intercollegiate event ‘Socio-Expressions’ on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2017
- State Level Students Seminar was “Status and Role of Women in Post-Liberation Goa: Issues and Challenges”
- Assistant Professor Jessy Coutinho, Co-ordinator of the seminar highlighted that the aim of organising such student oriented activities was to motivate young minds and to develop and nurture the spirit of research among them.





- The chief guest Ms. Deepali Naik, Chief Officer, Mormugao Municipal Council, urged the students to utilise their time in learning Vocational Skills along with their graduation degree. Through her own work experience she shared the challenges women have to face to reach their goals and to improve their status in society. She advised the students to be their own decision makers, when it comes to career choices. Further, she appealed to the girl students especially, to always remain in the ‘Orbit of safety’ as crimes against women are on the rise.
- In his presidential remarks, Dr. R. B. Patil, Principal of M.E.S College asserted that a girl child needs a conducive social environment which should be free from gender bias. Further, patriarchy needs to degenerate to achieve gender equality. Also, he



lamented that the existing dominant values give legitimacy to the subordination of women and this attitude should change at the basic family level.

- There were nineteen paper presenters from nine various colleges of Goa. They discussed and deliberated on various topics related to the seminar theme such as emancipation of women in Goa, womanisation of sports, social discrimination faced by Goan women, mental health of Goan women, decline in sex ratio, the politics of representation, status of Muslim women in Goa, gender disparities and so on.
- Educational Trips
- Field Trip was organized by the department for FYBA and SYBA Sociology students on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 to places of cultural and historical significance in North Goa such as Fort Aguada, Chapora Fort and Vagator.
- Field Trip was organized by the department for TYBA Sociology students on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 to places of socio-cultural significance in South Goa such as Quepem, Chandor and Chandreshwar Temple.
- Workshop on Effective Study Habits for BA Semester V Students on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2017
- Dr.Sonal Thakker conducted a Workshop on Effective Study Habits. The topics covered were identification of one's strengths and weaknesses, time management, procrastination and so forth.

Faculty Research Activity

**Dr.Sonal Thakker**

- Participated in Programme on 'Human Rights and Child Rights organized by Goa Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development, Ela, Old Goa from 12th to 14th September, 2017.
- Participated in a workshop 'Usage of E Sources' on 12th October, 2017 at M.E.S. College.
- Presented a paper entitled 'Kudd System: A Support Structure for Goan Diaspora' at the 43rd at the XI Karnataka Sociology Conference on Development, Disparities and Civil Society in India at Kalaburagi, Gulbarga Karnataka from 30th to 31st October, 2017.
- Published a research paper 'Kudd System: A Support Structure for Goan Diaspora' in an edited book Diaspora, Migration and Rehabilitation. Latur: Vishwavidyalaya Parishad.

- Visited New Delhi, Agra and Jaipur in the last week of November, along with Japanese students from Nihon University under the Study India Programme.
- Participated in a One Day National Conference on ‘Understanding Revised Assessment & Accreditation Methodology of NAAC’ on 13th December, 2017 organised by Mahavir Mahavidyalaya, Kolhapur.

**Ms. Jessy Coutinho**

- Presented a paper entitled ‘Social Inclusion of Widows towards Sustainable Development’ at the International Conference on Sustainable Development Goals at Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce Pilar held on 1- 3 November, 2017.
- Participated in the State Level Faculty Development Programme on ‘Professional and Self-Development For College Teachers’ held from 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017
- Participated in Workshop on ‘ Review of Literature Writing ’ at Narayan Zantye College on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017
- Participated in a workshop ‘Usage of E Sources’ on 12 th October, 2017 at M.E.S. College.
- Participated in One Day State Level Interdisciplinary Seminar on ‘Transcending the Glass Ceiling and Gender Stereotypes: Empowered Women’ in Goa on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

**Ms. Raisa Cardozo**

- Qualified in the State Eligibility Test (SET) Exam conducted by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2017
- Presented a paper titled ‘Syncretic Religious Practices and Cultural Agglomeration: A Case Study of Goan Catholics’ at the International Conference on Religion, Literature and Culture at Higher Education and Research Society, Navi Mumbai, on 15-16 September, 2017
- Participated in a workshop ‘Usage of E Sources’ at M.E.S. College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar – Goa on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

### **C. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

Eco-Buzz an inter class event was held on the topic ‘CONSUMER AWARENESS AND PROTECTION’ on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017 from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm in the college premises. A total of 150 students from various classes participated for the competition.

**Dr. Rekha Gaonkar**

#### **Publications in Conference Proceedings**

- 1) ‘Role of Cooperatives in Economic Development’ in Role of Cooperative Movement in Inclusive Development of India (Proceedings and papers of 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Convention) published by India Society for studies in Cooperation, VAMNICOM Campus, Pune.
- 2) “Ambedkar’s Economic Ideas”; in Ambedkar’s Economic Thought (Proceedings of papers of International conference) organised by Indian Economic Association in collaboration with Magadh University Bodh Gaya, Bihar during 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> April 2017, published by Indian Economic Association.

#### **Key note speaker**

- 1) Delivered a talk on “Role of students in achieving sustainable Development Goals” on 22<sup>nd</sup> September organised by CES college, Cuncolim, Goa

#### **Chairperson for National Conference**

- Chaired a session at the one day National Conference at the one day National Conference on “Deliberation Entrepreneurship Development in a Liberalized, Privatized & Globalised India: organised by the Department of Commerce & Management, Saraswat college Mapusa, Goa.
- Presented a Research Paper titled Financial Inclusion by Co-Operative Banks- Relevance of Corporate Social Responsibility with reference for co-operative Banks in India at Three Day Leadership Programme for co-operative Banks organized by the National Institute of Co-operative Banking Management and Training (NICBMT), Bangalore on 09<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 held at Hotel Mandovi, Panaji-Goa.

**Dr. Meenakshi Bawa**

### **Details of publications**

1. Edited a book titled 'Inclusive Growth : The Key to India's Sustainable Development', published by Regal Publications, New Delhi (ISBN 978-81-8484-671-3)
2. Paper titled 'Financial Inclusion at the Bottom of the Pyramid: A study of BPL Households in Goa' has been published in 'Inclusive Growth : The Key to India's Sustainable Development' ed by Dr. Meenakshi Bawa

### **Details of participation in faculty development programmes:**

1. Participated in the Faculty Development Program on 'Principles and Practices for Teaching-Learning-evaluation Excellence' being organised by the IQAC, KLS's Institute of Management Education and Research, Belagavi on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017.
2. As IQAC coordinator, organized and participated in the Faculty Development Programme on 'Professional and Self-Development for College Teachers' from 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017 to 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017
3. As Chairperson of the Research Cell, organized and participated in the Faculty Development Programme on 'Applied Statistics and Econometrics' from 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017 to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

### **Details of seminars/ conferences/ workshops attended:**

1. Participated in the International Seminar on 'Higher Education and its Management' organized by Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim, Goa in collaboration with Lusophone Society of Goa on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
2. Attended the National Seminar on 'Fourth Cycle of Reaccreditation Process' organised by the IQAC, Birla College, Kalyan on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
3. Participated in the State-level Workshop on 'Calculation and Documentation of API scores for Promotion under Career Advancement Scheme' organised by the IQAC, DM's College and Research Centre, Assagao on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017
4. Attended the National Conference on 'Understanding Revised Assessment & Accreditation Methodology of NAAC' being organised by the IQAC, Mahavir Vidyalaya, Kolhapur, on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

**Ms. Gouri K. Manerkar**

- 1) Registered for Phd under the guidance of Dr.Sarath Chandran, Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics.
- 2) Presented a paper for an National level conference on "An analysis on consumer's perception towards Corporate Social Responsibility Practices in Vasco Town" organised by Dept. of Commerce, Saraswat College, Mapusa, Goa on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- 3) Presented paper for the National seminar entitled 'Socio economic empowerment of women entrepreneurs through micro enterprises: A Case study of Zuarinagar Slums' organised by Dept. of Commerce, M.E.S.College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarianagar, Goa organised on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- 4) Paper titled "Environmental Health and Living Conditions of Urban Slum Dwellers in Goa- A Case study of Zuarinagar Slums" coauthored with Dr.Sarath Chandran and presented the same at an International Conference organised by the Post Graduate and Research Department of Economics, Queen Mary College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu in collaboration with Indian Economic Association from 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- 5) Paper titled 'Financial Inclusion among the urban poor in Goa – A Case study of Zuarinagar Slum Dwellers in Goa co-authored with Dr.Sarath Chandran and presented the same at an International Conference organised by Indian Economic Association at Guntur, Andhra Pradesh from 27<sup>th</sup> December to 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 and the same is being published in the Indian Economic Journal which is UGC Approved Journal.

**Ms. Shivani Shirodkar**

- Presented a paper titled "Towards achieving women empowerment at the International Conference held on 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017, organised by Fr. Agnel College of Arts & Commerce Pilar, Goa in collaboration with FATER Academy of India.

**Mr. Rajesh Shetgaonkar**

- Registered for Phd under the guidance Dr. Silvia Norohna, Dept, of Economics Goa University.
- Presented a paper for an National level conference on " CSR and employee perception- A case study of Goa"" organised by Dept. of Commerce, Saraswat College, Mapusa, Goa on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- Presented paper for the National seminar entitled 'Human Capital and Labour Productivity in SSIs of North Goa' organised by Dept. of Commerce, M.E.S. College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarianagar, Goa organised on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

- Completed NCC ANO PRCN 2017 course of three months in seamanship school, Kochi Kerala and given the rank of sub lieutenant.

**Mr. Hussain Yasser Razak**

Completed the UGC sponsored Orientation Programme at Human Resource Development Centre, Goa University from 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017 to 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

#### **D. DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

The major milestone achieved by the literature department of English at the end of the decennial year of the department was the introduction of the post-graduation M. A. Course in English. The department celebrated Indo-Canada day in July 2017. Two guest-lectures were organized for literature students – one by Prof K S Bhat on D H Lawrence and another by Shri Yugank Naik on Goa: Cultural perspectives. Two more guest-lectures will be organized in the second term. The department has obtained the permanent approval for six units of English from the Directorate, Govt. of Goa. The number of faculty members has gone from two to eight with the proportionate increase in the number of papers and students.



At the recent literary festival Pegasus at Chowgule college, Margao, the students performed extremely well with first place at the promo, cosplayer, snakes & ladders and just desserts; the second place at the radio verve, the news show zeitgeist, the professor, the journo, no

empty rhetoric, panache and the third place at the globe theatre, the bohemian euphony, the Pegasus rearview, the showman and at several other competitions. The students will also be participating in the competitions that will be organized by the departments of English of Fr. Agnel College, Pilar and St. Xavier's college, Mapusa in January and February respectively.

The Department organized a story-telling workshop and an excursion to the central library and mog museum in January 2018. Two faculties – Dr. Susan Deborah and Ms. Poorwa Naik completed the UGC sponsored Orientation Programme at Human Resource Development Centre, Goa University from 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017 to 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

### **E. DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

The inaugural program of the Psychology Club and Diploma in Counselling was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017. A total number of 60 students participated in the program. Prof. Nirmala Rebello, of the Post Graduate Department of Psychology of Carmel College for Women, Nuvem, was the Chief Guest and speaker for the day. She highlighted the importance of the subject of Psychology and the need for pursuing careers in Psychology, which is a helping profession. Besides she also had an interactive session on the topic ‘Strengths and Opportunities’. Vice Principal, Dr. Rekha Gaonkar, welcomed the gathering. H.O.D. Dr. Freda Pereira presented the report of the Psychology Club. Asst. Prof. Cedila Gomes, Co-ordinator of the Course presented the report of the Diploma in Counselling, while highlighting that 26 students enrolled for the course. Asst. Prof. Maria Fatima D’Costa, Chairperson of the Psychology Club highlighted the objectives of the club and encouraged the students to participate in the various activities organized by the Psychology club. Dr. Freda Pereira, delivered the vote of thanks.



As part of MOU with St. Xavier's College Dr.Vijay Viegas Professor of Post Graduate Psychology Department delivered a session on Research Methodology for Third Year BA Students that was held on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017, in order to understand the procedures of preparing a project report which is the part of the curriculum. This session was very effective as students were clear about the details on working on their projects.

Movie screening "I AM SAM" was shown to First Year, Second and Third Year Psychology students on the topic related to Psychology and an effective discussion was held.

The Psychology Club of MES College conducted an elocution competition titled "Psychobabble" on 11th October 2017 for club members of B.A. Semesters I, III and V. The purpose of this competition was to encourage and share varied psychological viewpoints in context with the recent times and assert their viewpoints to bring about a change in the recent arena. Topics for presentation were: Cultivating healthy Self-esteem, Values and Compassion in relationships, Growing up with siblings, Healthy Competition and accepting failures, Peer influence and conformity and Addiction of social media. The winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> Place- Jude Fernandes (FYBA), 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Akarshita Sand (SYBA) and 3<sup>RD</sup> Place- Shweta Naik( TYBA)

PSYCHOZEST a state level Psychology competition was held 23<sup>RD</sup> September 2017, this was sponsored by ICSSR. The chief guest for the inaugural function was Dr. A.R. Bhardwaj CEO of a multinational company from Nashik, in his keynote address he highlighted on and the chief guest for the valedictory function was Dr.V.R.Shinde associate professor of Pune University.11 teams from various colleges in Goa participated in this event. First Place was bagged by Chowgule College, second Dhempe and third place by Carmel College.







**Department of Psychology**, along with **The Alumni Association of MES College**, organized an interclass competition 'PSYCHOBUZZ' on the theme "*Quality of life and Mental Health of Adolescents*". This event was held on **15<sup>th</sup> December 2017**.



The chief guest for the inaugural function was Dr. Janet Fernandes, HOD of the department of Psychology St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa, who spoke on the effect of quality of life

and need to have a positive mental health. Vice Principal Dr. Rekha Gaonkar welcomed the gathering, Asst. Prof. Karun Cherian introduced the dignitaries on the dais, Asst. Prof. Maria Fatima Gomes, Chairperson of the Psychology Club introduced the theme to the audience, Mr. Anthony Gomes, Executive member of the Alumni Association of MES College addressed the audience, and Dr. Freda Cota e Pereira, HOD of the department of Psychology at MES College delivered the vote of thanks. A total of 50 students from B.A, B.COM and BCA participated in PSYCHOBUZZ competition which included skit, fashion show, digital painting, poetry writing and photography.

The winners were FYBA and the runners up were SYBCom students. All students were given certificates and the winners received a cash prize. PSYCHOBUZZ 2017 Inter-Class Competition Was Held In Association With Alluminia Of Mes College



## **ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY IN THE DEPARTMENT:**

### **Asst Prof. Dr. Freda Cota Pereira**

- Dr. Freda Cota Pereira was awarded doctorate degree at Karnatak University Dharwad on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Her thesis entitled “Achievement Motivation, Self-Esteem, Emotional Maturity, Anxiety and Parent Child Relationship-Impact of Psychological Interventions”
- Presented a paper titled, Impact of Stress Management on Job Satisfaction among Employees of Aviation Industry at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Stress Management (ICSM 2017) organized by the International Stress Management Association in association with Goa Psychological Association held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of November 2017 at Hotel Mandovi, Panjim.

- Completed Teacher Mentoring Faculty Development Workshop Organized By IQAC MES College from 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017.
- Published Research Paper titled “Impact of Demographic factors on father child relationship of Goan Adolescents” in International Stress Management UGC approved Journal, Vol 5 No1 ISSN 2347-9124
- Attended workshop on Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017 organized by Divyangjan and Sanjay Centre for Special Education
- Attended an Interactive session on preparation for NAAC (4<sup>th</sup> Cycle ) understanding new guidelines on 11<sup>TH</sup> Dec 2017, organized by Chowgule College Margao
- Member of Goa Psychological Association

#### **Asst Prof. Cedila Pereira E Gomes**

- Presented a paper titled , ‘Leisure as a Means to Reduce Stress, Arouse Curiosity and Enhance Self –esteem in Children’ at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Stress Management (ICSM 2017) organized by the International Stress Management Association in association with the Goa Psychological Association held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of November 2017 at Hotel Mandovi, Panjim.
- Coordinator for the Diploma Course in Counselling Techniques.
- Completed a UGC sponsored Refresher course in Women and Social Studies (Interdisciplinary) at Human Resource Development Centre, Mumbai University from the 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017 to 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017.
- Attended an Interactive session on preparation for NAAC (4<sup>th</sup> Cycle ) understanding new guidelines on 11<sup>TH</sup> Dec 2017, organized by Chowgule College Margao
- Member of Goa Psychological Association

#### **Asst Prof. Maria Fatima Gomes**

- Presented a paper at the National Seminar on **Quality of life: Concept, Measurement and Enhancement** titled ‘Effect of Pet Ownership on Quality of life and Self esteem of Adolescents’ on 17<sup>th</sup> -18th November 2017.
- Completed Teacher Mentoring Faculty Development Workshop Organized By IQAC MES College from 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017.
- Completed the UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Psychology from 2<sup>nd</sup> February to 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018
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## **F. DEPARTMENT OF KONKANI**

The Department of Konkani secured 100% result with five Distinctions at the B.A. semester VI Examination of Goa University held in April 2017. Ms. Sulaksha Kotkar secured first rank in Konkani at Goa University with 84% and also stood first in college in Arts stream. She was awarded a prize by Konkani Bhasha Mandal, Goa for standing 1<sup>st</sup> in Konkani at Graduation level in Goa. She will also receive Gold Medal at the forthcoming Convocation ceremony of Goa University for standing 1<sup>st</sup> in Konkani at Goa University.

The Department of Konkani observed 140<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Shenvoi Goembab on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017. Sahitya Academy Awardee N. Shivdas was the Chief Guest and keynote speaker for the said function.

The Department of Konkani in collaboration with Tiatr Academy of Goa, organised 10 day workshop on 'Acting and Drammatics in Tiatr' from 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 to 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at M.S. Kamat seminar Hall. Altogether 32 participants participated in the workshop. Tiatrist Joe Rose, Michael Gracias and William Fernandes were the resource persons. President of Tiatr Academy, Mr. Agustino Temudo (Comedian Agustino) grace the inaugural and concluding ceremony of the course.

The Department organised 'Konkani Poetry competition' on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Ms Sneha Ganachari Secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize while Ms Raksha Salgaokar and Mr Jude Fernandes secured 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize respectively. The consolation prizes were awarded to Ms Pranita Bhagat and Ms Artha Naik.

'Author' programme was Organised on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 by the Department, wherein Dr. Hanumant Chopdekar a Konkani Writer and Associate Professor of Parvatibai Chowgule College was the resource person and the Chief Guest. He guided the students on 'creative writing' and shared his experience.

Ms Damini Mane bagged the first prize at 'All Goa Konkani Poetry Competition' organized by Carmel College for women, Nuvem- salcete on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Ms Krutika Halarnkar also received the certificate.

Our four students namely Rutusha, Ankita, Jenice and Jocelyn attended a National Seminar on 'Vinodi Konkani Sahitya-Ek Chikitsak Abheas.' Organised by Goa University in collaboration with Sahitya Academy, New Delhi at Goa University, Taligao-Goa on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Our 25 students participated in '18<sup>th</sup>YuvaSahityaSammelan' organized by Sant Sohrobanath Ambiyee Govt. College of Arts and Commerce, Pernem in collaboration with Goa Konkani Academy on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Our two students namely Raksha Salgaokar and Reeya Redkar attended a National Seminar on 'Travellogues in Konkani.' Organised by Fr. Agnel College in collaboration with Sahitya Academy at Pilar- Goa on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

Ms Damini Mane and MsKrutika Halarnakar participated in 'Poetry competition' organized by Kavita Trust, Mangalore at Konkani Bhasha Mandal-Goa on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Our 44 students visited Krishnadas Shama State Library-Panaji, Art Gellary-Old Goa and Big Foot- Loutolim as a part of their study held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Our students were invited to present folkdance at 'Lokrang' Festival organized by Goa University on 14/02/2018.

#### **Dr. Cosma Fernandes**

- Presented a research paper on 'Konkani Tiatrantele Vinodantli Gambiryata' at the National Seminar on 'Vinodi Konkani Sahitya: Ek Chikitsak Abeas' Organised by Goa University in collaboration with Sahitya Academy, New Delhi at Goa University on 28th September 2017.
- Invited as Guest Speaker at the '18th Yuva Sahitya Sammelan' organized by Sant Sohrobanath Ambiyee Govt. College Pernem-Goa in collaboration with Goa Konkani Academy on 23rd and 24th September 2017.
- Served as a Co-ordinator for the 10 day workshop on 'Acting and Drammatics in Tiatr' Organized by Dept. of Konkani in Collaboration with Tiatr Academy of Goa from 3rd July to 12th July 2017.
- Attended 'Faculty Development Programme' on 'Professional and Self Development for all Teachers' Organized by MES college from 16th to 22nd October 2017.
- Participated in a National Seminar on 'Travelogues in Konkani' Organized by Fr. Agnel College, Pilar in collaboration with Sahitya Academy, New Dehli at Fr. Agnel College, Pilar- Goa on 15th December 2017.
- Presented a Research Paper on contribution of Konkani Travelogue and Tiatr at National seminar organised by M.H. Shinde Mahavidyalaya Tisangi at kamala college, Kolhapur, Maharashtra on 17/02/2018

- Presented a Research Paper on “Tisrea Sahastrakarambicho Konkani Tiatr’ at the National Seminar on ‘Indian Drama and Dramatist at the commencement of 3000 era at Govt. College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem-Goa on 20/02/2018
- Participated in a National Seminar on “Bhasvidnyanite XetrVavr Ani Konkani Bolyo” organised by Dept. of Konkani & B. B. Borkar chair of Goa University at Goa University, Taleigao.
- Served as a co-ordinator for ‘Guru-Srujan-2018’ an Intercollegiate Teacher event and organised by our college on 4/4/2018.
- Participated in National Seminar on ‘Quality Enhancement and Assurance in Higher Education Institution in the context of the Revised NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Framework’ organised by M.E.S. College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar-Goa on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.

#### **SATYAWAN NAIK**

- Presented a research paper on ‘Influence of Goan History on Konkani Poetry’ at the one-day Seminar organized by Dept. of Konkani and History of Fr. Agnel College of Arts and commerce, Pilar on 11 July 2017.
- Attended ‘18th Yuva Sahitya Sammelan’ organized by Sant Sohirobanath Ambiye Govt. College Pernem- Goa in collaboration with Goa Konkani Academy on 23rd and 24th September 2017.
- Attended ‘Faculty Development Programme’ on ‘Professional and Self Development for all Teachers’ Organized by MES college from 16th to 22nd October 2017.
- Participated in 10-day workshop on ‘Acting and Dramatics in Tiatr’ Organized by Dept. of Konkani in Collaboration with Tiatr Academy of Goa from 3rd July to 12th July 2017.
- Attended 23rd Goa Yuva Mahotsav organised by Konkani Bhasha Mandal in collaboration with Nirakar Education Society on 20th & 21st January 2018 at Mashem-Canacona-Goa.
- Attended National Seminar on ‘Bhasvidnyanik Kshetravavarani Konkani Bolyo’ organised by Dept of Konkani, and B.B. Borkar Adhyasan, Goa University on 20th MARCH 2018 AT Seminar Hall, Goa University.
- Attended one day conference on Amchem Diaz-13, organised by Raschol Seminar, Raschol, Rai Goa on 8th Feb 2018.

- Presented Research paper at National Seminar organised by Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Nuvem on the topic ‘R.V.Panditachya Kavyachitritil Mogachi Vividh Roopa’ on 28 Feb 2018 at Carmel College Nuvem.
- Organising secretary of ‘Guru Srujan 2018’ organised by MES College of Arts & Commerce in collaboration with Department of Art & Culture, Govt. of Goa on 4th April, 2018.
- Participated at the National level seminar on Quality Enhancement Institution in the context of the Revised NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Frame work’ organized by MES College, Zuarinagar on 9th April 2018.

### **ABHIJIT PAGI**

- Attended ‘18th Yuva Sahitya Sammelan’ organized by Sant Sohirobanath Ambiyee Govt. College Pernem- Goa in collaboration with Goa Konkani Academy on 23rd and 24th September 2017.
- Participated in 10day workshop on ‘Acting and Dramatics in Tiatr’ Organized by Dept. of Konkani in Collaboration with Tiatr Academy of Goa from 3rd july to 12th july 2017.

### **G. DEPARMENT OF TOURISM AND TRAVEL**

The Department of Tourism and Travel celebrated ‘World Tourism Day’. On this day Mr Brendon Fernandes – Food and Beverage Manager of hotel La Paz addressed the students and spoke to them about the challenges they will face in the hospitality industry, and also about the advantages of being part of this industry. The students presented songs, dances and a glittering fashion show on the costumes of India at the entertainment programme.

Students of Tourism and Travel participated in various competitions conducted by various colleges in Goa. The competitions were as follows:

1. At Don Bosco College, Panjim in the event called ‘Magnify’ the students bagged the 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the quiz competition.
2. At St. Xaviers College, Mapusa in the event called ‘X’plorateur – 17 the students won the following prizes.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Amazing Race
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Ice Breaker

- 2<sup>nd</sup> place for lets go green
3. At the Rosary College, Navelim in the event called ‘Entrada’ , the students won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for wealth out of waste.

The Department of Tourism and Travel visited two orphanages in Margao on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017.. Forty students of the Tourism and Travel department along with their teachers Dr.CidaliaBodade, Ms Fatima Khan and Ms Sandhya Gogale visited the orphanages where two hundred street children at ‘Steeping Stones’ and twenty children at ‘Lar’ were given food packets, sweets and goody bags filled with chocolates, cakes and Christmas sweets. This good will event was to sensitize the students to the fact that there are others less fortunate than them and t to make them feel the joy of giving.

## **H. DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Political science Association of the college celebrated “World Human Rights” day on 11.12.2017. on this occasion, Chief guest Mr. Arunedra Pandey of ARZ foundation delivered a talk on “Human Rights Violation arising out of Human Trafficking”



## **I. DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS**

- 1) **Ms. Shruti B. Nayak** attended 1 day state level workshop on **Scientific typesetting and diagram plotting using LATEX** organized by Saint XaviersCollege of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mapusa Goa on **04/11/2017**.
- 2) **Ms. Shruti B. Nayak** and **Ms. Trupti Desai** conducted remedial coaching in the Subject of Statistics and Commercial Arithmetic for III and I semester students respectively.



- 3) Department will be organising Rangoli competition using Mathematical symbols, Shapes and equations for BCOM semester II and IV students on 06/01/2018.

## **J. DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Facilities provided by IT department for the students:

- Wi-Fi
  - Wi-Fifacility for the students of BA/B.COM & Staff
- Printing
  - Colored and B&W printing for students at reasonable rate and Dot matrix printout free of cost.
  - Internet in IT Laboratory for the students/staff of MES College

The department has taken the initiative and facilitated the implementation of spoken tutorial offered by IIT Bombay which is an NMEICT,MHRD, Government of India initiative to enhance IT/Software skills set for our the students of BA/B.Com Sem V/VI.

The department took initiative in conducting online feedback evaluation of faculty by the students of BA/B.Com at Semester I to Semester VI in the IT Laboratory.

Feedback was successfully conducted from 8<sup>th</sup> December to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 for the Semester I, II and V respectively.

Activities carried out:

1. Designing of the feedback form through Google forms by Ms. Sandiya Stefi Dourado (IT Lab Instructor).
  2. Coding through Visual Basic and collection of teacher's data was done by Ms. Sandiya Stefi Dourado.
  3. Preparation of time schedule, notification, circulation to various classes/divisions and other necessary work – coordination was done by Shri. Sandeep M. Kadam.
  4. Actual conduct of Feedback in the Laboratory and generating the final report and dissemination of the reports to the teachers was done by Ms. Sandiya Stefi Dourado.
- Upgradation of Internet facility FROM (4 Mbps to 20 mbps speed (OPC)
  - Upgradation of IT Laboratory w.r.t new Furniture's and Computers.

Shri. Sandeep M. Kadam:-

- Has been a nodal officer for AISHE programme.(All India Survey On Higher Education)
- Nodal officer for NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework).
- Nodal officer for MOOC programme by IIT, Powai
- Attended three days National Teachers Congress at MIT University, Pune from 10<sup>th</sup> January to 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018
- Active participation in projects under RUSA includes CCTV installation, purchase of computer, functions etc.
- As a Chairman of library advisory committee, framed the draft of purchase policy of library learning Recourses.
- Looking after NAD (National Academic Depository) programme by MHRD

#### **K. DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Shri Shailesh Chodankar, College Director of Physical Education, completed the UGC sponsored Orientation Programme at Human Resource Development Centre, Goa University from 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017 to 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

#### **L. M.COM. DEPARTMENT**

The academic year 2017- 18 began on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The number of students for admitted for M.Com. Part I is 15 students and 26 students for M.Com Part II.

The students obtained 100% result in Semester I & II in Academic Year 2016-17. For Semester I there were 5 distinctions, 11 first class, 9 second class and 1 pass class. For Semester II, there were 2 distinctions, 15 first class, 9 second class

During the course students were given glimpse about the current scenario by organising various guest sessions by experts in the required field. The followings are the prime activities undertaken during the year for the M.Com Course for the academic year 2017-18.

The M.Com department organized a session on basic econometrics on 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017 using Gretl and R software. The resource person for the session was Asst. Prof Yaseer Hussain , Department of Economics, M.E.S College of Arts and Commerce. It was a practical session on using the tools for data analysis.

The M.com Department organized a guest lecture on “IFRS Reporting and Accounting Standard Compliance” on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at 9:00 am to 10:30 am by CA Satya Prakash Kamath. He gave a brief introduction about IASB (International Accounting Standards Board), IFRS (International Financial Reporting Standards), IAS (International Accounting Standards), SIC, IFRIC, GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles), Ind –AS (Indian Accounting Standards), Convergence of Indian Accounting standards with the global accounting standards and the phases of IFRS adaptability in India by the companies.

The M.Com Department organized an Industrial visit on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017 to Smart Link and CIBA. The students were given a glimpse of the production department, assembly line of products and quality control section at Smartlink. At CIBA Mr.Tushar Sawant explained the incubation process and various schemes and subsidies available to prospective entrepreneurs. He also stressed upon the various courses available at CIBA Verna.

A session on career guidance was organised by Mr.Pratyush Bhaskar and his team from NSE, Mumbai. He spoke about the various career options available after M.Com for the students in Capital Markets in India. He also elaborated on the various NCFM Modules available.

The M.Com Department conducted a State level Seminar Sanshodhan - “Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance” for Post Graduate students of Commerce of all affiliated colleges of Goa University on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Seven colleges participated for the event wherein 18 papers were presented and a total of 28 participants inclusive of two faculties from other colleges. CA Shekhar Marathe was the chief guest for the Inaugural Function and resource person who spoke extensively on GST Framework. The technical session I involved paper presentation for which the moderator was Asst Prof. Veeraj Mahatme, BBA Dept of M.E.S College of Arts & Commerce. Mr. Arthur Costa, Asst Vice President, & Cluster Head of HDFC AMC were the resource person for the technical session II and spoke on financial planning. He was also the chief guest for the valedictory function.

### **L. DEPARTMENT OF B.B.A. AND B.B.A. (SHIPPING & LOGISTICS)**

#### **COURSE COMPLETION CEREMONY BATCH 2014-17 on 6th MAY 2017**

The Department of Business Administration, MES College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar Goa, held their second BBA Course Completion Ceremony of the Class of 2017 on 6th May 2017 at Hotel HQ, Vasco.

The Chief Guest was Dr. Prita Mallya, principal of Damodar College and Dr. Pradip Salgaonkar, Chairman Goa Management Association and Director SALDOT Academy Porvorim ,was the Key note speaker.

32 Graduands of the BBA Course and 5 Graduands of the BBA Shipping and Logistics course were conferred their caps and scrolls.



**The Inaugural Ceremony of BBA and BBA (Shipping and logistics) Batch 2017 - 20** was held on 1st July 2017 in the Seminar Hall of the Rajaram and Tarabai Bandekar Management Academy. The Speakers on the occasion were Mr. Dipak Shah, Dy. Director Institute of Maritime Studies, Bogda and Mr. Atul Shah Head GITS Goa Institute of Training and Studies. 48 BBA students and 28 BBA (S & L) Students attended the function along with their parents



**World Maritime Day celebrations** - the students of B.B.A. Shipping & Logistics organized World Maritime Day on 14th October 2017. The Key Note Speaker and Chief Guest was Mr Viral Shah from EM (international institute of import and Export Management). Mr. Viral

Shah emphasized on work ethics and requested the students to take their internship seriously. He also briefed the students about opportunities in shipping industry and the various plans implemented by the government to improve waterways in India.



Lakshya XII- National level Inter College Management Event 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### **ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS**

4.1 Mr. Prem Dattani of batch 2014 - 17 was felicitated by BJP at Ravindra Bhavan Baina on 10th July 2017, for securing 1st rank at final examination



Vinayak Naik A STUDENT OF of SYBBA, secured second place in chess at the All India Jayceephonia 2017, organised by Verna Jaycees on 16th July 2017



TYBBA student Divine Pereira, won the first place in Marketing at Odessey 2017 organised by Saraswat College , Mapusa on 10th and 11th October 2017



BBA shipping and logistics ex-student Pankuli Mukherjee Batch 2014-17, has been confirmed as an employee of MAERSKLine Pune.

**MAERSK LINE** CERTIFIED TO OPERATE

Employee Name: Pankuli Mukherjee  
 APM ID: PAM052  
 DOI: 03<sup>rd</sup> July 2017  
 Team Name: TPM-PNQ  
 Date of Issue: 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Mandatory / Online Training	Yes/No
GCSS Create New Shipment Release 8.0	YES
MILE -EZE Operations	YES
GCSS Vision	YES
GCSS Process	YES
GCSS Approve Special Cargo Shipment	YES
GCSS Reefer Validation Templates	YES
Maersk Line Anti-Corruption Basics	YES

Process Training	Daily Performance Target	Week 42	Week 43	Week 44	Average Performance	Accuracy
Operational Rolling						
Commercial Rolling	150	152	154	177	161	100%

This certificate has been awarded to Pankuli Mukherjee for successful completion of new joiner functional training and supervised on-the-job performance from 16<sup>th</sup> Oct'17 to 5<sup>th</sup> Nov'17

*[Signature]*  
Process Trainer

*[Signature]*  
Team Manager

**MAERSK LINE**

## FIELD TRIPS

- SY BBA Shipping and logistics students went on a field trip on 8th August 2017, to the Customs and central excise museum, Panaji on 9th They were accompanied by Ms. Zina Varugis- faculty member
- TYBBA students visited the waste management centre at Sangolda, North Goa as a part of the subject Environment Management.
- FYBBA (Shipping and Logistics) Students visited House of Goa, Porvorim and MOG museum on 16th August 2017 as part of the subject Heritage of Goa. They were accompanied by faculty members Ms. Godeliva Gomes and Mr. Tejas Mangaokar
- TYBBA (Shipping and Logistics) visited Chowgule Shipyard at Borim as a part of Economics of Shipping on 17.08.17



On September 1st 2017, As part of the subject "Stress Management" the TY BBA (Shipping and logistics) Students, visited Peace Cottage-Betalbatim along with faculty member - Ms. Godeliva Gomes. The resource persons - Eleanor Viegas had an interactive workshop "Enhancing creative, reflective and positive thinking, the UBUNTU way."



SY BBA Shipping and logistics Students visited Smartlink/Digilink at Verna industrial Estate, on 8th September 2017. This was part of the subject Business Ethics. They were addressed by eminent persons Mr. Nitin Kunkoliencar - Director-Digilink, Mr. Blaise Costabir -MD Zarhak Moulders and ex-President, Verna Ind Estate and Mr. Prashant Nayak Vice President -HR, Digilink. Mrs Madhumita Mahatme, faculty member accompanied the students



Students of SYBBA visited IFB industries limited , Verna Industrial Estate on 12 th October 2017 , as part of Production Management. They were accompanied by Faculty members Mr. Amrish Ghode and Ms. Priya Silveira



TY BBA students visited the CSR activities done by Vedanta mines -SESA Goa at Sankelim on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017. They were accompanied by their Faculty member for Environment Management, Mrs. Shraddha Rangnekar





On 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017 ,The SY and TY BBA shipping and logistics students visited Radio Indigo along with Faculty member Ms. Madhumita Mahatme as part of their Music appreciate course.



10 TY BBA shipping and logistics students along with Faculty member Mr. Raghubir Singh, visited the cargo section of Goa airport as part of Air Cargo management on 27th November 2017



FYBBA Shipping and logistics students went for a field trip to Tambdi Surla on 17th December 2017 . The students were shown the biodiversity of the forest. They observed different types of trees, birds and mushroom. This was part of the subject Environment Management



On 20th December 2017, SYBBA shipping and logistics students, visited eDOT Solutions, one of India's best laboratories, where majority cargo is tested . They were accompanied by Captain Robert Vaz and Captain Ruchin Dayal explained important criteria for testing the material.

#### **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

- A faculty workshop was held on 28th and 30th June to discuss the implementation of the new ordinance OA 24 and OA16 for batch 2017 onwards. The resource persons were Ms. Semele Sardesai and Mr. Veeraj Mahatme. IN All 20 teachers attended the workshop
- Faculty member Mr. Tejas Mangaokar along with 4 TY BBA (Shipping and Logistics) Students attended the 3rd CII Goa Conference on Logistics on 05 July 2017 at Vivanta by Taj, Panaji, Goa
- Ms. Semele Sardesai, attended a practical session on "Statistics - bivariate and multivariate Analysis" on 2nd November 2017 by Dr. Neeraj Kaushik, Head, Department of Business Administration, NIT Kurukshetra. The session was organised by The Department of Management Studies , GoacUniversity
- Ms. Semele Sardesai presented a paper titled: "Sustainable Tourism - Impact of Events on the quality of life of the local community" at an international conference on 3rd to 5th November organised by IITTM Indian Institute of travel and tourism management at ICG International Center Goa. The keynote speaker was professor

John tribe from University of Surrey UK and editor in chief of annals of tourism research

- Mr. Tejas Mangaonker , faculty in charge of the BBA shipping and logistics course, attended a one day seminar on renewable energy, organised by CII -Confederation of Indian Industries at Taj Vivanta on 10th November 2017
- Ms. Semele Sardesai presented a paper at the International conference organised by RDA Jaipur, at international centre Goa, on 11thDecember 2017
- Mr. Veeraj Mahatme, full time Faculty member attended a One Day Workshop on "Problem Identification, Ideation & Conceptualization' for Start-up enthusiasts at BITS, Pilani Goa Campus on 30/11/2017
- Ms. Semele Sardesai and Mr. Veeraj Mahatme, attended a Structural Equation Modeling Workshop usinf AMOS on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

#### **Social Service Undertaken by students**

1. Organized blood donation camp along with Dabolim Jaycees
2. Volunteers for Goa River Marathon on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017
3. Volunteers for International Music Festival on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017

#### **NCC ARMY GIRLS WING**

- Maj Savia Mendes heads as troop commander of the Girls NCC wing. The NCC day year started with celebration of the International Yoga Day on 21 June 2017 and enrolment process. A total of 52 cadets are in Girls NCC wing.
- Cadet Kasturibai kholkar (SYBA) and Sujidha Naik (SYBCOM) attended the CATC camp at Kitur Belagavi from 17 May to 26 May 2017. Cadet Sujida Naik (SYBCOM), won Silver medal in throw ball.
- Cadet Meenakshi Chalwadi (SYBCOM)Shirisha Puppala (SYBA)attended the CATC camp at Belagavi from 6<sup>th</sup> July to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017
- The following cadets Prachala Narvekar (SYBA) and Anjana Gundapur(SYBA)attended the Military hospital camp at Panaji from 11<sup>th</sup>Septemberto 20 September 2017.
- The following cadets attended the Pre RD camp at from 22<sup>nd</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup>October 2017B.R.Pallavi (SYBCOM),Fatimabi Bijapurkar (SYBA), Kampli Ashwini (SYBA) and Zohra Sayed(SYBCOM)

- The following cadets attended the CATC camp at Dharward from 8<sup>th</sup> October to 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017 Kasturibai Kholkar (SYBA) Shirisha Puppala (SYBA), Sunti Nooreen (SYBCOM), Priya Pirnaik (SYBA), Pranita Kalgutkar (SYBA), Shritiya Parab (SYBCOM) and Anitha Hosmani (SYBA).
- The cadets participated in group song got second place members in the song Sunti Nooreen (SYBCOM), Priya Pirnaik (SYBA), Pranita Kalgutkar (SYBA), Shritiya Parab (SYBCOM) and Anitha Hosmani (SYBA).
- The following cadets Shirisha Puppala (SYBA), Anjali Sen (TYBCOM) attended NIC camp at Mangalore from 12 December to 21 December 2017.
- Thirty cadets from MES College participated in the beach cleaning activity on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017 organized by the Indian Coast Guard and Bogmalo Beach resort at Bogmalo Beach.
- The cadets gave guard of honour for 15 August and 19 December parade.
- The cadets along with the principal planted trees in the college campus to mark the Environment Day on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017.
- The cadets also took the anti-dowry oath on 15 August 2017 and organised a rally on anti-plastic drive.
- The Unit organised a poster competition for the cadets on GST and its impact. The Cadets were awarded prizes.
- The cadets also celebrated the NCC day with an rally and poster competition on 22 November 2017.

#### **ANNUAL REPORT OF NCC NAVAL UNIT 2017-18**

- Naval unit of our college achieved 92 per cent result in B certificate exam 2017 with 8 A grade and 4 B grade
- Assistant Professor Rajesh Shetgaokar Completed successfully Pre-Commission Course in two Phase held at OTA Kamptee, Nagpur and Seaman Ship School, Kochi, Kerala and was awarded the rank of Sub lieutenant with A grade.
- Cadets Suresh Bahti and Cadet Manisha Gupta represented Goa at All India Nau Sainik Camp. Cadets Suresh Bahti won gold medal and Cadet Manisha Gupta won silver medal in boat pulling at final phase of All India Nau Sainik Camp.
- Cadets Sunil Lamani participated in Annual Training Camp at Belgaum in January 2017. He was awarded gold medal in March Pass, Silver medal in Volleyball and was judged Best cadet of the camp.

- Cadets Zandu Shah Represented Goa at all India River Sailing Expedition camp held at Udpi in August 2017 and also won gold medal in group singing at national integration camp.
- Cadets Ajay kumar Bind won 1<sup>st</sup> place in 10000 thousand running in the event organized by Goa river marathon.
- Cadets Pawan Faujdar participated in Expa–Capsule and Group Thal Sainik Camp in Belgaum in July 2017. He won silver medal in 10000 running event organised by Group Headquarter.
- Cadets Pritesh Parab ,Vihal Shetkar and Cadets Suhail Attar and Cadets Arjun Gadewar represented Goa at All India National Integration Camp held in Mangalore in December 2017.
- Cadets Shivkumar Mallah represented Goa in Sea Training Attachment camp held in Mumbai Naval Base in December 2017.

#### **W. INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)**

The NAAC Committees for the seven criteria have been revised for the next five years. The Chairpersons of the Committees are working on updating the details of activities undertaken during the academic year 2016-17.

#### **State-level Faculty Development Programme on ‘Professional and Self-Development for College Teachers’:**

Teachers, especially those in colleges, play a major role in the life of adolescents. It is the teacher who happens to be the adolescent’s greatest strength, someone who places faith in the student and who guides and mentors the student to gear them towards their adult life. The opportunity to engage in mentorship, either formally or informally, often gets overlooked, especially since its long-term impact and importance is enormous. It is a unique opportunity for someone to support the student holistically, to relate to him/her as he/she encounters new perspectives.

It is evident that the role of teachers is much beyond merely imparting knowledge. Mentoring for students in colleges is directed towards helping them feel connected to the campus community for improved student outcomes. Mentoring is important, not only because of the knowledge and skills students can learn from mentors, but also because mentoring provides professional socialization and personal support to facilitate success in college and beyond. Quality mentoring greatly enhances students' chances for success. Mentoring relationships thus involve the provision of career, social, and emotional support in a safe setting for self-exploration that results in positive academic and personal outcomes for students.

Recognizing the importance of mentoring in colleges, the IQAC of MES College organized a state-level Faculty Development Programme on 'Professional and Self-Development for College Teachers' from 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017 to 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017. This FDP aimed at sensitizing teachers about their extensive role in the life of the adolescent. It aimed at imparting skills of identifying students who are in need of additional help, mentoring them and helping them to actualize their abilities. At the same time the workshop also aimed at providing the teachers with some tools for self help, in order to deal with emotional burnout that may hamper their mentoring process.

All mentors need training if they are to possess the skills and attitudes to effectively mentor a young person. The main objective of this workshop was to impart knowledge and skills on effective mentorship. It also attempted to help the teachers in identifying their strengths and weaknesses as mentors. The workshop emphasized on building interpersonal, leadership, communication and conflict management skills in college teachers.

Dr. Sujata Satapathy, Associate Professor, Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, AIIMS, New Delhi and Dr. Megha Deuskar, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Fergusson College, Pune were the resource persons for this FDP. 41 participants from 7 colleges across the state participated in the Programme.



*Inaugural Function – Resource Person, Dr. Sujata Satapathy, Associate Professor, Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, AIIMS, New Delhi*



*Session on Mentoring by Dr. Sujata Satapathy, Associate Professor, Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, AIIMS, New Delhi*



*Participants of the FDP along with the Resource Person, Dr. Megha Deuskar, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Fergusson College, Pune*

- The faculty evaluation forms were revised. Online feedback was obtained from B.A./B.Com. Students of semester's I/II/III/IV/V/VI filled in the forms manually. The HODs will be submitting a consolidated report of faculty evaluation which will be further analysed by the IQAC.
- The feedback from parents was obtained on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2017 and an analysis is being made of the same.

### **LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18**

Library has a total collection of 31,464 books and subscribes to about 95 periodicals, 16 local and National newspapers. During the year 2017-18, 2847 books were added to the library collection. The library provides books bank facility to the needy and meritorious students. The library in-house operations have been fully automated using New Gen Lib software and computerized circulation has been started from December, 2017.

#### **Seminars and Conferences Attended:**

1. Presented paper at the National Seminar organised by Krishandas Shama Goa State Central Library, Panjim on August, 12<sup>th</sup> 2017.



2. Presented paper at the International Conference organised by Goa University and library Professionals Association, Delhi held on 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "R.B. Patil".

**Dr. R.B. Patil**  
**Principal**