









MURGAON EDUCATION SOCIETY'S COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE

Zuarinagar, Goa – 403726

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ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 – 2023

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITY

Department of: BBA

Date: 14.9.22 Time: 10am-1pm

Platform: Seminar Hall (Offline)

Speaker for the Session: Sonia Shirsat (Fado Artist) and Carlos Menezes (Lead Guitarist)

• Audience: SY BBA Students, MES College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar -Goa

• No. of participants: 41 (39 students and 2 faculty members)

- Report in brief: As part of the subject 'Music Appreciation', of SY-BBA-MES College, Zuarinagar they are introduced to a new genre of Music (Fado- Portuguese form of music) which is an integral part of Goa. Students learn to appreciate this genre and get a hands-on experience.
 - With the above objective in mind a workshop named 'Reviving the art of Fado Music among students' was organised on 14.9.22 from 10am to 1 pm at the Seminar Hall in the BBA department. Ms. Sonia Shirsat (Nationally and Internationally acclaimed Faddist from Goa) was the guest artiste. She was accompanied on the lead guitar by Carlos Menezes (one of the best solo guitar players for this genre of music in India). The artistes were welcomed on stage by Dr. Veeraj Mahatme. They were gifted roses as welcome by the Class Representative - Srishti. This was followed by a welcome speech by Vice Principal Sh. Ashish Joshi. Sonia taught the students about the origin of Fado Music, its evolution, present status and some of the reputed artistes in this field. In depth knowledge on the types of Fado music was explained followed by a practical session where she personally sang and the taught students to sing a Fado - 'Igreja de Santa Cruz". The session concluded with a letter of appreciation from the college handed over to her by the class Co-ordinator of SYBBA – Sh. Paricshit Phaldesai. Vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. Madhumita Mahatme – faculty for the subject in Music Appreciation. A Group photograph with the artistes, Vice Principal, faculties and students were clicked towards the end.
- Remarks of the Coordinator: Students learnt what a fado is. They learnt to sing a fado and were very happy



