

## M. E. S. College signs MOU with GCCI

M. E. S. College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar signed an MOU with the Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCI) on 28<sup>th</sup> March in the M. S. Kamat Seminar hall, to strengthen the Industry-Academia linkage and enable students to gain knowledge and exposure from the Industry. The MOU is part of the ongoing golden jubilee celebrations. Ms. Pallavi H. Arrondekar, Director, GCCI signed the MOU on behalf of Mr. Ralph de Sousa, President of GCCI while Prof. & Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat, Principal, signed on behalf of M. E. S. College.

The Principal, welcoming the guests mentioned how MOUS are vital for the industry-academia linkage for imparting guidance and employability skills to the students.

Ms. Arrondekar, the Chief Guest of the function spoke on the various activities of GCCI among the colleges of the state and reiterated how the MOU will enable the students to ready themselves for the job market.



Following the signing of the MOU, the first activity under the collaboration – a panel discussion on the topic, ‘Employment opportunities in Goa’ in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college was held with Mr. Orlando Rodrigues, former director of

Agriculture, Govt. of Goa & Chairman of GCCI Agriculture & Food Processing Committee; Mr. Virendra Acharya, Head, Treasury, VIMSON, Shivanand Salgaonkar Group; Mr. Milin Prabu, CEO, Genora Infotech and Mr. Varun hedge, Founder and CEO, Soul Travelling as panelists. The discussion was moderated by Assistant Professor, Hussain Yasser Razak. The panelists deliberated on employability, skills and the pulse of Goa on hiring and offering jobs.

Students of B. A., B. Com., BCA and BBA along with faculty members attended the panel discussion.

The event was hosted by Dr. S. Susan Deborah and the vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Rochana Kharangate, Coordinator of IQAC, M. E. S. College of Arts & Commerce.