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M. E. S. VASANT JOSHI COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE, ZUARINAGAR - GOA



VASANT JOSHI COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE



Dear readers and stakeholders,

Greetings and warm wishes.

The even semester began on the 09th of December after a short break of few weeks. In between the last workday of the odd semester and the even semester, we successfully completed the semester exams while the Department of Commerce & BCA went on their annual study tour to Delhi, Nainital and Haridwar and our NSS Unit organised a Seven-day residential camp at Sattari. When we reopened, the staff and students with the usual energy and enthusiasm began the activities and events. We were on a short Christmas break before which we celebrated the Christmas spirit with carol singing and live crib presentation by the staff. Reopening on the 02 January, the clubs, associations and departments plunged into the organising of various activities vying with each other to add value and skills to the lives of our students.

While preparation for NAAC is underway, we hope that you enjoy the various offerings that our newsletter brings to you.

Warm wishes of 2025 and happy reading.



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MIND BREW



State level workshop for Counsellors and mental health professionals on the topic “Clinic to enhance the Skills of Professional Counsellors”. Resource Person - Mr. Clifford De Silva



Translation Workshop by Konkani Department and IQAC in collaboration with Goa Konkani Academy. Chief Guest – Mr. Mukesh Thali.



A State-level Workshop on Website creation and Digital Marketing for E-Commerce by Dept. of Commerce, Dept. of Information Technology, IQAC in collaboration with Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa and Goa Technology Association . Chief Guest – Mr. Shawn Fernandes

MIND BREW



Purple Campaign Workshop on Gender Sensitisation organised by the Gender Champion Cell in collaboration with Women's Studies Programme, Goa University



Certificate Course in Basics of Computer Applications



Talk on 'Indian Constitution: A living document' organised by IQAC and the Department of Political Science. Resource Person - Prof Seema Salgaonkar



Session on Data Analysis using R for M. Com. Students. Resource Person - Dr Sandeep Tari.



Vidnyan Dhara- 2025 - session on Biosensors for Agricultural Applications. Resource Person - Dr. Rhea Dhond, Goa University



IQAC Workshop on NAAC preparation

SPORTSPEDIA



Mr. Samarth Bhosle won the Bronze medal at Inter Collegiate Powerlifting Championship 2024-25 organised by Goa University



Miss Harshada, Miss Aradhana, and Miss Pooja have earned their place in the Goa U23 Women's Cricket Team, showcasing their exceptional talent and dedication to the sport



Miss Priya Gupta has been selected to represent the West Zone Inter-University Cricket Women's Championship 2024-25, held at Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, from 7th to 14th January 2025



Glimpses of the 46th Athletic Meet of MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce
Chief Guest for Inaugural function - Dr. Ketan Bhatikar, Social Worker and Physiotherapist
Chief Guest for Valedictory function - Dr. Manoj Hede, Director of Physical Education and Sports of V.V.M.'s G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao Goa

NCC



CDT Sadiya Mulla completed All India Annual Training Camp held at Ezhimala, Kerala in Indian Naval Academy (08-01-25 to 19-01-25)



Cadet Sunanda Mullal and Cadet Swayam Kadam attended EBSB Camp held at Bellary from 16th January to 27th January 2025.



The Naval cadets of MES Vasant Joshi College participated at Annual Training Camp 2025 where 28 institutions with 550 cadets participated.

Best cadet (male) – Mr. Balshiva Lamani

Best cadet (female) -Ms. Bibi Zohra

Second place in group dance competition,

Third place in essay writing competition



Cadets of NCC Army wing participated in CATC Camp held at Sakhalim-Goa from 23rd December to 31st December 2024 and won following prizes - I Place for Group Dance, I Place for Solo Dance (SD), II Place for overall Best Institute, II Place for Contingent, Drill Competition, III Place for Solo Singing (SW), III Place for Drawing Competition (SD)&(SW), III Place for Cross Country (MARATHON) Individual (SD)



Cadet Nuzhan Sheikh promoted to highest rank for cadets in NCC to Senior Cadet Captain, only cadet to hold this rank in Goa.

Cadet Vaishali Marathe was given special prize and felicitated for representing Goa at All India Nau Sanik camp



NCC Cadets performed Cultural program for Veterans soldier association at Ram Mandir - Mangor Hill, Vasco, on the occasion of Republic Day on 26/01/2025

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



Dr. Sancheliana Faria, Head Dept of Commerce, Coordinator of Commerce Association, Asst Prof Narendra Gaonkar, Asst Prof Vasant Pednekar, Asst Prof Ashleen Fernandes and Counselor Ms Vailankani Fernandes accompanied 46 B. Com. VI semester students for study tour from 23rd to 30th November, 2024



Mrs. Nilam Shetye Assistant Professor and tour incharge, Asst. Prof Rajesh Tanksali, Asst. Prof Sonali Karapurkar accompanied 40 BCA students for Educational Study Tour to Rajasthan from 21st to 28th November, 2024



The Department of Sociology (Faculty & Students) went on an Experiential Field Visit to Lokotsav 2024 at Adarsh Gram, Amone-Poinguinim in Canacona Taluka



NCC Naval wing at Hampi



Educational Tour of Department of Tourism and Travel at Dandeli

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



The NSS Unit organized an awareness session on the use of cloth bags on 20th November 2024 in collaboration with ARZ NGO to promote sustainable alternatives and reduce plastic waste.



The NSS Unit organized a 7-day Special Residential Camp from 25th November to 1st December 2024 at Dongurli Thane, Sattari Village, with 32 volunteers actively participating. The camp featured Free breast cancer screening camp for village women's, environmental awareness sessions, self-defense workshops, and community engagement activities to promote sustainable practices.



On 19th December 2024, the NSS Unit organized a cloth bag distribution drive at Vidyanagar Colony, encouraging shop vendors to switch to eco-friendly alternatives. A total of 60 cloth bags were distributed by



The NSS Unit organized a Plastic Drive within the college campus and its surroundings on 9th January 2025 to promote environmental awareness.

CAMPUS 360



Recreation Activity – Staff movie time



Staff Lunch at Anantashram



The NSS Unit in collaboration with IQAC, organized the "Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2025" on 15th January 2024 to commemorate National Youth Day 2025.



The Health Club & IQAC in association with the Art of living organises session on Meditation to celebrate World Meditation day. Resource person - Mr. Radhik Nair



64th Goa Liberation day celebrated at MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce

CAMPUS 360



PTA Annual General Body meeting held on 20th January 2025



'Lakshya 18.0' Management event organised by BBA department



Christmas celebrations at MES College



M.E.S Staff and Management paid Shradhanjali to Anna, our beloved founder chairman of M.E.S. on his 11th death anniversary on 27th December, 2024



Department of English organised "Symposium on Goa" - an Art, Culinary and Cultural fair. Chief Guest – Mr. Victor Hugo Gomes



MES College signed MOU with Dyanvardhini College, Bogda to benefit Psychology students



Value Education Cell organised a Mime projecting Moral values



Glimpses of College Fun-Fiesta organised by the College Council on 27th & 28th January 2025

CAMPUS 360



Makar Sankranti competitions organised by Women's Cell & Dept. of TT: Hair styling, Traditional dress and Thali dressing competition



Republic Day celebrations at MES Vasant Joshi College. Chief Guest: Mrs Jyoti Cuncolienkar

The Principal Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat felicitated by the staff on completion of three years of service as Principal

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS



Students from TYBBA were Runners Up at Aqua Stride (Fashion Show) in Nexus 2024, organised by Department of Management Studies, Agnel Institute of Technology & Design, Mapusa



Prashanti Jalaneela and Sachin Lamani from TYBBA won first place in Tidal Circuit (Physical Fitness) in Nexus 2024, organised by Department of Management Studies, Agnel Institute of Technology & Design, Mapusa

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Our college students won many accolades at Veritas Mentis, State level Psychology festival at St. Xavier's College Mapusa



BCA students won many accolades at Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics



M.Com. students emerged as Winners of MONETA 2024 National level Intercollegiate event organised by RA Podar College in Mumbai



The Konkani students secured III place in Goan Folk Dance in the Konkani Vidyarthi Sahitya Sammelan 2025



Department of Sociology students secured 3rd place in the singing competition at Socio-Fiesta event organised by Parvatibai Chowgule College



Mr Ujwalkumar Singh and Ms. Preeti Sasidharan from TYBA secured 3rd place in the inter collegiate competition on Indian Constitution organised by the the VM Salgaonkar College of law



BCA students won several prizes in IT Maestro XII event organized by SES's Sridora Caculo College BCA Department



BCA students won several prizes in Noesis Event organized by Rosery College of Commerce & Arts

TEACHERS' ACHIEVEMENTS



- Principal **Dr. Manasvi Kamat** received the prestigious **Orchid Award 2025** in category of Education, on 18th January 2025.
- Prof. Cosma Fernandes bagged Goa Konkani Academi's 2024 'Sahitya Seva Puraskar' Award for his book 'Konkani Tiatr: Faatbhui, Sankalpana ani Itihas'.
- Dr. Savia Mendes, Associate Professor presented paper titled, "Social Media and Commerce: Transforming Customer Feedback and Service in the Digital Era" at the One-Day Multidisciplinary Conference on the theme "Digital Dialogues: Social Media and Society," organized by the Department of Economics, Government College, Borda-Margao, Goa (Autonomous) on 11th January 2025.
- Dr. Maria Fatima D'Costa chaired a session at the Young Researcher's Conference on 'Interdisciplinary Approaches to Understanding the Global South' organised by the HSS Research Forum, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences from 22-24 January, 2025.
- Ms. Swati Shigaonker presented paper titled 'Shree Saptakoteshwar Temple: A Paradox of Religious Tourism Motivations and Destination Attributes' at the 3rd Asia Pacific International Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage Conference [APIRTP 2025] organized by the Institute of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage (IRTP) in conjunction with the International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage (IJRTP), and V. M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education (VMSIHE), Goa, India from 15th to 18th January 2025 at V. M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education (VMSIHE), Goa.
- Dr. S. Susan Deborah chaired Technical Session VI at the Two-Day National Seminar on the theme 'Deciphering Indian Folk Heritage: Revisiting the Past & Reevaluating the Present to Rethink the Future' on 10th January 2025, organised by DM's College and Research Centre (DMC), Assagao and Directorate of Higher Education (DHE).
- Dr. S. Susan Deborah chaired two sessions at the Young Researcher's Conference on 'Interdisciplinary Approaches to Understanding the Global South' organised by the HSS Research Forum, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences from 22-24 January, 2025.
- Asst. Prof. William De Souza and Asst. Prof. Michelle D'Mello participated and presented a research paper titled "Mixing Memory and Geography: A Study of Urban Legends of Goa" at the Two-Day National Seminar on the theme 'Deciphering Indian Folk Heritage: Revisiting the Past & Reevaluating the Present to Rethink the Future' on 10th & 11th January 2025, organised by DM's College and Research Centre (DMC), Assagao and Directorate of Higher Education (DHE).
- Dr. Hussain Yasser Razak was invited as a resource person for sessions on 'Econometrics and Mathematical Economics' at the Two-day workshop on 'Preparing for NET-SET Exam' organized by Goa Business School, Goa University, Goa on 29th November 2024
- Dr. Hussain Yasser Razak was invited as a resource person for a session on 'Research for Economics: The What - The Why - The How' organized by the Department of Economics of Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar, Panaji, Goa, on 6th January 2025.
- Ms. Racheal Goes, Assistant Professor Published a research paper titled "Enhancing Digital Payment Journeys – Crafting a Customer-Centric Experience Framework" in Jim Quest, a UGC Care Journal.
- Ms. Gulshan Mullah presented a Research Paper, titled "A Critical Study on Government Policies and the Role of Social Media in Transforming Menstrual Taboos in Rural Communities" at One Day Multidisciplinary National Conference on DIGITAL DIALOGUES: SOCIAL MEDIA AND SOCIETY on 11th January, 2025 organised by Department of Economics in Collaboration of Higher Education Government of Goa.

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