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ZUARINAGAR - GOA



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Dear readers and stakeholders,

Greetings and warm wishes.

The second half of the even semester and the year is always a hectic one with activities and preparation for the forthcoming academic year. But I am happy to share the news that we have achieved many milestones during this period. The highlight is the organising of an International Conference on Social Sciences and an edited book titled *Innovations in Social*

Sciences: Interventions, Challenges & Future Trends which has about 33 articles written by scholars and academicians from Goa and all over the country and outside. Our college also hosted seminars and workshops which drew many eminent personalities. In the vacation, the Department of Commerce in collaboration with the Goa State Research Foundation (GSRF) will be hosting a Summer School for the teachers in Goa. And as always, our staff has been proactive in organising activities and attending workshops, seminars and courses to enhance their academic journey. As we break for the summer vacation, I would request you to stay hydrated and remain cool during these exceptionally hot summer months.

Happy reading and best wishes.



Release of Volume 3, Issue 3 of the newsletter, 'The Voice of MES' at the hands of Ms. Anita Ajay Thorat - Advocate, Ms. Mugdha Kamat - President of Rotary Club, Ms. Mariamma Nair - PTA Chairperson in presence of Principal, Prof. Manasvi M. Kamat and IQAC Chairperson Dr. Champa R. Parab

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Release of Edited book on 'Innovations in Social Sciences: Interventions, Challenges & Future Trends' published by Bharat Global Publications with ISBN:978-93-49554-41-2 at the hands of Chief Guest, Prof. M.K. Janarthanam, Keynote Speaker, Prof. Lakshmi Subramaniam, President, Mrs. Lalita P. Joshi, Principal, Prof. Manasvi M. Kamat, Convenor, Dr. Freda Cota e Pereira and Organizing Secretary, Dr. S. Susan Deborah in presence of all the participants



Chairperson of Technical Sessions:

1. Prof. Nandkumar N. Sawant, Professor and Head, Department of Geography, Parvatibai College of Arts & Science,
2. Prof. Janet Fernandes, Professor and Head, Department of Psychology, St. Xavier's College,
3. Prof. Seema Rath, Professor and Head, Department of Economics, Govt. College of Arts, Science & Commerce

Panel Discussion: 'The Future of Social Sciences in the Contemporary World'

Moderator: Prof. Divya Singhal, GIM

- Panelist: 1. Prof. Pranab Mukhopadhyay, Dept. of Economics, Goa University (Economics)
 2. Prof. R. P. Pradhan, Dept. of HSS, BITS Pilani K. K. Birla Goa Campus (International Relations)
 3. Prof. Solano Jose Savio Da Silva, Dept. of HSS, BITS Pilani K. K. Birla Goa Campus (International Relations)
 4. Prof. Lakshmi Subramaniam, Emeritus Professor and Historian (History)

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Papers presented and published at the International Conference on ‘Innovations in Social Sciences: Interventions, Challenges & Future Trends’ organised by M.E. S’s Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar-Goa in collaboration with IQAC and RDI Cell of the college on 16th April 2025

- **Prof. Manasvi M. Kamat** – ‘Comparative Analysis of Marine and Inland Fisheries in Goa and Gujarat: Equity, Sustainability and Export Performance’
- **Prof. Manasvi M. Kamat & Dr. Freda Cota Pereira** – ‘Philosophical Counseling as a Strategy for Stress Management through Tourism’
- **Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat & Asst. Prof. Suraj Prakash Tuyekar** - ‘An Empirical Study on Cross Country Return and Volatility Spillover Effect in BRICS Using VAR-BEKK GARCH Approach’
- **Assoc. Prof. Rochana Kharangate** – ‘Impact of Online Apps on Students- A Study on Academic Performance, Behaviour and Mental Health’
- **Dr. Champa Parab** – ‘A Study on Global and Indian Food Inflation Trends’
- **Dr. Sanchiliana Faria** - ‘Consumer Satisfaction Towards Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Technology-Enabled Services: A Study of South Goa’
- **Dr. Ashish M Joshi** – ‘A Study on UPI-Enabled Women Financial Inclusion in India’s Digital Transformation: Insights from Zuarinagar, Goa’
- **Dr. Sonal Thakkar** – ‘Interplay of Toxic Femininity and the Manosphere: A Catalyst Perpetuating Gender-Based Violence’
- **Dr. Savia Mendes** – ‘The Role of Artificial Intelligence and Big Data in Social Research: Innovations, Challenges, and Future Trends’
- **Assoc. Prof. Sanjiv Shirodkar** – ‘Adventure Tourism Reimagined: The power of Personality in Shaping Hard and Soft Activity Choices in Goa’
- **Dr. Gouri K. Manerkar** – ‘Migration as a Catalyst for Women’s Empowerment: Evidence from Goa’
- **Assoc. Prof. Shivani Shirodkar** – ‘Education and Maternal Health Care in Goa: Collaborative Approaches to Social Inclusion’
- **Asst. Prof. Swati Shigaonkar** – ‘Tourism Development and its Role in Sustainable Growth, Environmental Literacy and Social Responsibility’
- **Dr. Rajesh V. Shetgaonkar** – ‘Wage-Productivity Nexus in India’s Organised Manufacturing Sector: A Panel Data Approach’
- **Dr. Hussain Yasser Razak** – ‘Private Returns to Education across Classes in India – A Cross-Sectional Study’
- **Asst. Prof. Jessy Crasto Coutinho** – ‘Theatre as a Reflection of Society: Exploring the Portrayal of Widowhood in Popular Cinema’
- **Dr. Rohita V. Kamat** - ‘The Role of Trade Agreements in promoting Environmental Sustainability: India’s Green Trade Policies’
- **Asst. Prof. Gulshan Mullah** – ‘Healthcare at the Margins: Reproductive Access Challenges’
- **Dr. Brian Pacheco** – ‘Hope and Resilience among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender/Transsexual and Queer Individuals’
- **Dr. Racheal Chacko** - ‘Ocean warming and Marine Biodiversity Loss: Challenges for Coastal Economics and Ecosystems’
- **Asst. Prof. Huzaiifa Shaikh** – ‘Electricity Consumption and Economic Growth in Goa: A Time Series Analysis (2009-2023)’
- **Dr. Kirti Tyagi** – ‘Is Strategic Management the way for NGOs?’
- **Asst. Prof. Phal Desai Paricshit** – ‘Mapping the Landscape: A Bibliometric Analysis of Green Finance And Climate Change Research (2005-2025)’
- **Asst. Prof. Racheal Lourdes Goes** – ‘Mapping the Digital Appetite: A Bibliometric Analysis of Consumer Behaviour Towards Online Food Delivery Services’

MIND BREW



**Session on 'Compassion and Empathy' organised by Value Education Cell.
Resource person – Mrs. Karuna Satardekar**



PG dept. of Commerce organised a session on 'Savings Investments and You'. Resource persons – Mr. Sarvesh Mahesh Karapurkar, MD and CEO Sonash Investments and Co. and Mr. Sunny Ramdas Naik, Regional manager, NJ Wealth



Logistics Management for BBA students. Resource person – Dr. Sathya Menon, Group CEO, Blue Ocean Corporation



Kasturi Series Session on 'Antarctica in Changing Climate'. Resource Person – Dr. Mahesh Badnal, Project Scientist



Session on 'Wolfram Alpha.' Resource person – Ms. Sindhuja Dessai



Union budget panel discussion in association with GCCI



**Session on 'Social Media - A new doorway to success'.
Resource person – Ms. Rahmat Shaikh**



Session on 'Internal Motivation: Perseverance in the face of Adversity.' Resource person – Ms. Vailankanni Fernandes and Mr. Cipriano Fernandes College Counselors

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**Workshop on 'Video Editing as a career opportunity'.
Resource person – Ms. Rossy Dourado**



Panel discussion on Entrepreneurship



**Session on 'Eat right for good health.' Resource person
– Dr. Sneha Bhagwat**



**Panel discussion on 'India Tomorrow: Unlocking
Industry, Innovation, Talent' organised in association
with Goa Management Association**



**Environmental Studies lecture on the 'White bellied
Eagle Project.' Resource person – Ms. Joyce Fernandes**



**Workshop on 'Awareness and Training on competitive
Exams'. Chief Guest –Mr. Abhay Barve and Mr. Kundan
Lal Parganiha. Resource person – Mr. Anish Kulkarni**



**Workshop on 'Jira' for BCA students. Resource person
– Ms. Ragini Kalangutkar**



**Fundamentals of SCRUM workshop for BCA students.
Resource person – Mr. Harshal Talaulikar**

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Workshop for BCA students on 'Search Engine Optimisation.' Resource person – Ms. Abhilasha Kumari



Workshop for BA students on 'Kokedama (Japanese way of hanging garden).' Resource person – Ms. Leekhani Naik



Talk on E-Waste Management. Resource person – Mr. Soham Prabhu



National level Seminar by Konkani Department on Dr. Manoharai Sardesai. Chief Guest – Shri. Shashikant Sardesai and Mrs. Maya Sardesai



Intercollegiate Poetry Reading Competition organised by Dept. of English. Chief Guest - Ms. Clarinda Dias



Session on 'Use of AI tools' by Economics department. Resource person – Dr. Harip Khanapuri

SPORTSPEDIA



M.E.S. Vasant Joshi College Women's Cricket Team emerged Winners at the 1st All Goa Inter-Collegiate Women Cricket Tournament organised by Rosary College Navelim and Sridora Caculo College Mapusa.



MES College Men's 4 x 400 meters relay team won bronze medal on Day 1 of the Inter Collegiate Athletics Championship organised by Goa University



MES College student Sanjay Rathod wins Gold Medal in Triple Jump event for the second consecutive year at the Intercollegiate Athletics Championship organised by Goa University



Our Women's Cricket Team emerged as Winners of Inter Collegiate Women's Cricket Tournament organised by Goa University by defeating DMC College. Our captain Harshada Kadam was adjudged as Player of the Tournament after her spectacular half century in the finals.



Winners of Inter collegiate Women's Cricket Championship organized by Rosary College 6th February 2025 at SAG Cricket Ground, Margao



Third Place at Inter collegiate Men's Futsal Championship organized by Anti-Tobacco Cell of Hospicio in collaboration with Directorate of Health Services, Campal – Goa.



Mr. Samarth Bhosle won Bronze Medal at the Inter collegiate Men's Powerlifting Championship organized by Goa University.

SPORTSPEDIA



Mr. Sanjay Rathod wins Gold Medal in Triple Jump for second consecutive year at Inter Collegiate Athletics Championship organized by Goa University from 27th February - 1st March 2025



Inter class Volleyball for Men

**Winner – TYBA- B
Runner up- FYBA**



Inter Department Volleyball for Women

**Winner – B. Com. Dept.
Runner up - B.A. Dept.**



Inter Class Cricket for Men Results

**Winner – SYBCOM A
Runner – up – FYBA - B**



Inter Department Cricket for Women

**Winner – B. A. Department
Runner up – B. Com. Department**



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



NSS Unit, in collaboration with the Nature Club, organized an E-Waste Collection Drive among the local community



NSS Unit distributed pamphlets and encouraged youth to register on the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament Portal.



NSS unit in collaboration with Rotary Club of Vasco port town and blood bank, GMC Bambolim, organized Blood Donation Camp

MOUs



MES College signed an MOU with M/s. Global E-Waste Management System in areas of Skill Development, Education and R&D Services in the fields of segregation, data destruction, collection and destruction of electronic equipment.



MOU signed with Empirical F&M Academy a SEBI, Smart Organisation, leader in finance stock market Education from Mumbai



MES College signed an MOU with Wonksknow Technologies India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore. Under the MOU students of Management



MES College signed an MOU with JCI Vasco



MOU signed with NAVEMARG – Dr. Celso



MES College signed an MOU with St. Aloysius University, Mangalore



Signed MOU with Sigma training academy for catering to different add-on courses for students



MES College signed an MOU with Rotary Club, Vasco Port Town

CAMPUS 360



Inauguration of Commerce Fiesta 2025



Release of Cignite magazine of commerce department



Konkani Potrkarita Dis in association with Dalgado Konkani Akadem



Rajbhas dis celebration, Goa University. Chief Guest – Dr. Hanumant Chopdecar



Inauguration of 30 hours certificate course on creative entrepreneurship for female students of the college



Sanshodhan 7.0 inter-collegiate activity of M.Com. department



Konkani Department visited Mrs Jyoti and Ms. Sampada Kunkoliekar. Vidyarti Lekhakache Bhetek



90th Birthday celebration of our Chairman Sir Shri. M.S. Kamat

CAMPUS 360



Cooking without fire competition for girl students as a part on International Women Day celebration week



Medicinal garden and Kitchen garden initiative @MES College



Psychobuzz organised by department of Psychology



Converge program - Skill, Upscale and Succeed @ MES College



Shiv Jayanti celebration



International Mother Language Day



Inauguration of Certificate Course on Stock Market Operations



Five-day Faculty Development Program for Non-Teaching staff

CAMPUS 360



Blood Donation Camp



Business Quiz Competition - Winners SS Dempo College and runners up Goa Multi Faculty College, Dharbandora



BBA students Bazar Day



Card and Wall hanging competition as a part of Women Dav celebration by Women's Cell Jvoti



International Women's day celebration by gifting a potted plant to the staff



Felicitation of 8 outstanding girl students by Alumni Association, PTA and IQAC in association with Rotary club, Vasco port town



Mr. Asif Khan, Kadamba Transport Corporation bus driver facilitated on National Drivers day.



FDP for Teaching Staff on Outcome-based Education. Resource Person – Mr. Alroy Mascarenhas

CAMPUS 360



Holi celebration in college



Street play on awareness of Students Grievance Cell



Intercollegiate event Genesis organised by department of BCA



Ecobuzz interclass competition on various events depicting Goan economy by Department of Economics



E-waste collection drive in college



Annual Prize distribution ceremony. Chief Guest - Shri Digambar Kamat, Former Chief Minister of Goa & MLA Margao Constituency

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS



MES team won several prizes in the two-day intercollegiate event K-OSS 2025, held from February 24th to 25th 2025, at Dempo College of Commerce and Economics.



M.E.S. Vasant Joshi College third year B.Com. students won several prizes in the Arena Event at St. Xavier College, Mapusa.

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3 outstanding students of TYB.COM, Siddharth Nayak, Anish Sonurlekar, Deeptesh Chari participated in PM POSHAN SOCIAL AUDIT 2024-25 conducted by Goa College of Homescience, Campal- Panjim Goa



MES Team made an impressive mark at WordsUp, competing among 17 colleges and securing several victories!

TEACHERS' ACHIEVEMENTS



- **Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat, Dr. Freda Pereira & Dr. S. Susan Deborah** - Editors of the book - *Innovations in Social Sciences: Interventions, Challenges & Future Trends* published by Bharat Global Publications with ISBN: 978-93-49554-41-2
- **Dr. Sancheliana Faria** presented research paper on, 'Sustainable Practices for Coastal and Marine Tourism in Goa: A Decade of Growth and Preservation', in the International Conference organized by V. M. Salgaonkar Institute of International Hospitality Education, Manora-Raia, Goa, India from 13th to 15th February, 2025.
- **Prof. (Dr) Cosma Fernandes** received an award for The Best Book in Research Category for the year 2024 of Goa Konkani Akademi, Govt. of Goa for the book entitled 'Konkani Tiatr: Fattbhuim, Sankalpana ani Itihas', at the hands of Chief minister of Goa on 4th February 2025.
- **Prof. (Dr) Cosma Fernandes** presented a research paper 'Tiatr ani Kantarantlean Goyche Asmitayechi Challvall' at an International Seminar on 'Echoes from the Past, Voices of Today' organised by Tiatr Academy of Goa in Collaboration with St. Xavier's College, Mapusa Goa on 28th March 2025
- **Prof. (Dr) Cosma Fernandes** was appointed as member of Research Advisory Committee by Goa University
- **Dr. Savia Mendes** paper presented on 'Social Media and Commerce: Transforming Customer Feedback and Service in the Digital Era' in National Conference on Digital Dialogues: Social Media and Society Organised by dept. of Economics, Government College Borda-Margao Goa (Autonomous) in Collaboration with Directorate of Higher Education, Goa on 11th January 2025.
- **Dr. Freda Pereira** presented a paper titled, 'Leading with integrity: A psychological perspective on strategies for building trust and promoting a positive organizational culture' at the International conference in Poona College in Pune on 8th & 9th April 2025

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- **Dr. Freda Pereira** presented paper titled Artificial intelligence anxiety among educators at international conference organized by 7th APSPA School. Xavier's College Mapusa & Fr. Agnel Pillar College on 07th March 2025.
- **Dr. S. Susan Deborah** presented a paper titled 'Regional-based pedagogy and Ecojustice Education: Teaching Ecology through Literature and Folklore' in the two-day conference titled, Ecological Humanities and Social Sciences Pedagogies in Higher Education: Theory and Praxis organized by the Teaching and Learning Centre and Department of Humanities and Social Sciences of Birla Institute of Technology and Science Pilani, K. K. Birla Goa Campus on 17 & 18 February, 2025.
- **Dr. S. Susan Deborah** chaired a session titled, 'Transformative Pedagogy' and moderated a Panel Discussion titled, '*tinai*: Its Role and Applications' in the two-day conference titled, Ecological Humanities and Social Sciences Pedagogies in Higher Education: Theory and Praxis organized by the Teaching and Learning Centre and Department of Humanities and Social Sciences of Birla Institute of Technology and Science Pilani, K. K. Birla Goa Campus on 17 & 18 February, 2025.
- **Dr. Hussain Yasser Razak** invited as a resource person to conduct sessions for a State-level workshop on 'Fundamentals of Econometrics in Research' organised by Research and Development Cell and IQAC of Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre (DMC), Assagao, Bardez, Goa on 7th March 2025.
- **Dr. Hussain Yasser Razak** invited as a resource to conduct sessions on "Introduction to Quantitative Methods" as part of a course on research methodology for first-year PhD students at BITS Pilani, K. K. Birla Goa Campus on 11th, 12th, 19th, and 21st March 2025.
- **Dr. Atmaram M. Tarpe** was the resource Person on the topic, 'Revitalizing MSMEs: Paving the way for Atmanirbhar Bharat 2047' in the State Level Seminar on 'Atmanirbhar Bharat: Empowering Rural India through Khadi and Village Industries' organised by the Department of Hindi (UG, PG) and Research Centre in Hindi of Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sanquelim-Goa on 24th February 2025.
- **Ms. Gulshan Mullah** presented a research paper titled 'Women's Investment Patterns in Stock Markets: A Sociological Analysis of Behavioral Dynamics and Sectoral Influences' in the Multi-Disciplinary National Conference on "Digital Transformation-Opportunities and Challenges" organised in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 04th April 2025.
- **Ms. Gulshan Mullah** presented a research Paper titled "Maternal Health as A Catalyst for Sustainable Development: Bridging Policies and Global Goals at International Conference on Hospitality Tourism & Commerce 2025 Held From 13-15 February 2025 at the V. M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education, Manora-Raia, Goa and Cesar Ritz Colleges, Switzerland (CRCS).
- **Dr. Kirti Tyagi** presented a paper titled, 'A Case Study on Swedish Global Company's CSR Decision-Making Process in India' on 14th February 2025 in the International Conference on Hospitality, Tourism, and Commerce 2025.
- **Mr. Suraj Prakash Tuyekar** published research paper titled 'A Study on Sustainability of IPO Returns during Post Covid-19 Outbreak in Indian Stock Market' in International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research, Volume 12, Issue 2 (III) April-June 2005. ISBN: 2394-7780.
- **Mr. Suraj Prakash Tuyekar** published research paper titled "Impact of Economic Policy Uncertainty, Stock Market Uncertainty and Monetary Uncertainty on Money Demand in BRIC Nations." in International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research, Volume 12, Issue 2 (III) April-June 2005. ISBN: 2394-7780.
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- **Mr. Suraj Prakash Tuyekar** presented research paper titled "A Study on Short-Run and Long-Run Performance of ESG Index During Covid-19" for a National Level Research Paper Competition 'Anusandhan 9' on the theme Sustainable Commerce organized by Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim, Goa held on 01st March, 2025.
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Awarded Ph.D



Dr. Gouri Manerkar (Ph.D in Economics)

'A Study of Informal Employment in Goa'



Dr. Rajesh Shetgaonkar (Ph.D in Economics)

'Analysis of Labour Productivity in Organised Textile Sector of India in Post-reforms period'



Dr. Hussain Yasser Razak (Ph.D in Economics)

'Human Capital and Growth in India'



Dr. Jessy Coutinho (Ph.D in Sociology)

'Bereavement, Widowhood and Social Construction of Identity: A Study of Roman Catholic young Widows of South Goa'

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