

THE VOICE OF MES

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



Dear readers and stakeholders,

Greetings and warm wishes.

The new academic year began on the 20th of June amidst the monsoon and grey skies. We welcomed the new students warmly and oriented them on the various aspects of the college. As always the departments, clubs and associations plunged into their activities by organising value added programmes for our students.

It is with great regret and sadness that I have to announce the passing away of our dear Vice-Chairman and strong pillar of our institution on the 06th of August. The staff and students deeply mourn the loss of our dear leader while at the same time celebrating his contributions and legacy towards the college. His memory will be etched into our hearts and thoughts always.

While preparation for NAAC is also underway, we hope that you enjoy reading our newsletter and knowing the various developments in our community.

Warm wishes and happy reading. .



Release of Volume 3, Issue 4 of the newsletter, 'The Voice of MES' at the hands of Mr. Vinay Saxena, Director, Planning, Statistics and Evaluation, Dr. Agarwal, Corporate Chanakya and Mrs. Lalita Joshi, MES in presence of Principal, Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat

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A HEARTFELT TRIBUTE TO SHRI. PARESH JOSHI



Dear Colleagues, Students, and Friends of Our College Community,

It is with profound sorrow that I pay tributes to Shri Paresh Joshi, our esteemed Vice-Chairman sir of the college, who has left us far too soon. Shri Joshi was not merely a figurehead in our institution; he was the steady heartbeat that kept our college thriving. His passing leaves an irreplaceable void, but his legacy will forever illuminate the paths we tread.

Born into a family of visionaries, Shri Joshi brought to our college a wealth of experience and an unyielding passion for education. He transformed what could have been a ceremonial role of Vice-Chairman into one of active stewardship. Unlike many in administrative positions, he immersed himself in the daily upkeep of our campus, ensuring that every corner reflected excellence and care. Whether it was overseeing the maintenance of our sprawling grounds, coordinating upgrades to infrastructure, Shri. Joshi's hands-on approach was legendary. He often joked that "a college is only as strong as its foundation—both literal and metaphorical," and he lived by those words, spearheading renovations that modernized our facilities while preserving their historical charm.

Beyond the physical aspects, Shri Joshi's involvement extended to the very soul of our institution. He was a champion of academic innovation, advocating for programs that bridged traditional learning with contemporary skills. His commitment to inclusivity was equally remarkable; he established scholarships for underprivileged students, ensuring that financial barriers never dimmed a bright mind's potential. I recall numerous instances where he personally mentored young faculty members, sharing insights from his own illustrious career. His door was always open—not just figuratively, but literally—as he made it a point to be available for discussions on everything from curriculum enhancements to extracurricular activities.

What truly set Shri Joshi apart was his humanity. He possessed a rare blend of wisdom, humility, and warmth that endeared him to all. During challenging times, such as the pandemic, he led with empathy, implementing safety protocols and support systems that kept our community resilient. His infectious enthusiasm for cultural events turned our annual fests into vibrant celebrations of unity and creativity.

As we mourn his loss, let us remember Shri Joshi not with tears alone, but with gratitude for the indelible mark he left on our college. His vision will continue to guide us, inspiring us to uphold the standards he set. To his beloved family—his devoted wife, children, and grandchildren—we extend our deepest condolences. May his soul find eternal peace, and may we honor his memory by fostering the excellence he so cherished.

In Shri Paresh Joshi's words, "Education is the light that never fades." Today, that light shines brighter because of him.

With deepest respect.

Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat
Professor & Principal

MIND BREW



Awareness Session on 'Deliverables – Techniques on Life Saving Skills' under the CII YI MOU



Awareness Session on 'Employment Opportunities through GSSC' conducted for M.Com. students



Workshop on 'Nutrition & Mental Health' organized by the Dept. of Psychology and Health Centre. Resource Person – Mrs. Sheryl Afonso



BCA department organised Workshop on Full Stack Development in association with Goa University participated by eight BCA colleges



OBE workshop for Teachers. Resource person - Dr Niyan Marchon



An interactive session on Viksit Bharat @ 2047, Chief Guest - Mr. Vinay Saxena, Director- Planning, Statistics and Evaluation, Dr. Agarwal, Corporate Chanakya and Mrs. Lalita Joshi, MES



Orientation cum workshop for Third year students on project paper. Resource person- Prof. Savio P Faileiro and Dr. Manoj M. Ibrampurkar



MIND BREW



**FDP on Session on building Interpersonal relationships.
Resource Person - Ms. Joyce Gracias**



**FDP on Session on becoming an effective mentor -
Challenges and Contentment. Resource person – Dr.
Ubalдина Noronha**



**FDP on Managing and preventing Musculoskeletal issues
common among educators through physiotherapy.
Resource person - Dr. Sadvhi Kovande**



**Bridging Horizons, a collaborative activity along with
Assocham. Chief Guest- Respected MLA Shri. Mauvin
Godinho**



**Talk on 'Careers in Konkani' by
department of Konkani**



**Beto Bachao Beto Padao session
organised by women cell Jyoti.
Resource Person Adv Aditi Palekar**



**Guest Session on 'Building a
Career in Financial
Management: Lessons and
Challenges' by Department of
BBA. Resource person – Shri.
Sandip Kambli**



**Guest Session on 'Logistics Lifecycle:
From Procurement to Delivery'
organised by the BBA Department.
Resource Person – Mr. Yeshwant
Bandekar**



**A session on 'Dance Movement Therapy' and 'Inaugural of Certificate
Course in Conducting Qualitative Research Interviews'. Resource Person –
Ms. Surabhi Thakur**



ABHIMAANSHRI AWARD 2025



The dignitaries pay their tributes to the Vice-Chairman, Shri. Paresh Joshi on the occasion of the Abhimaanshri Award which was constituted by him. (Right) The guests on the dais along with the Principal Prof. Manasvi M. Kamat



The Chief Guest Dr. Pramod Salgaocar receives a token of appreciation

MES Abhimaanshri 2025 awarded to Dr. Nandita Banaji in presence of Chief Guest Dr. Pramod Salgaocar



The Abhimaanshri awardee and the guests pose for a photograph



MES Abhimaanshri 2025 awardee Dr. Nandita Banaji and Chief Guest Dr. Pramod Salgaocar seen with the audience and guests. (Right) The first awardee of the Abhimaanshri Award seen with the Principal

TEACHERS' DAY - SHIKSHAK SANMAAN



The Chief Guest Shri. Shailesh S. Zingade being presented a potted plant by the Principal. (Right) The guests on the dais and a section of the audience



The 11 educators seen with the Principal of the college, Prof. Manasvi M. Kamat, Chief Guest, Shri. Zingade, the President of the function, Ms. Lalitha Joshi and the Coordinator of the event, Dr. Fatima D'Costa



Celebration of Teachers' Day by College Council

SPORTSPEDIA



MES College Men's Taekwondo Team wins Inter Collegiate Men's Taekwondo Championship organised by Goa University for Third successive year



Ms. Taiwa Mascarenhas from SYBCA secured Gold Medal in upto 67 Kg category for the second consecutive year at the Inter collegiate Women's Taekwondo Championship organised by Goa University



M.E.S. College Men's Kabaddi Team participated in the Inter Collegiate Men's Kabaddi Championship organised by Goa University and finished in a joint third position.

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Celebration of 148th birthday anniversary of Shenoy Goembab. Chief Guest Mrs Naina Adarkar, Sahitya Academy Awardee - our Alumni felicitated



Inauguration of BCA program 2025-26. Chief guest - Mr Gourish Bhat



Celebration of International Yoga Day 2025



Inaugural of Consumer Welfare Cell Notice Board on the occasion International Youth Day



Poster competition on Anti Ragging

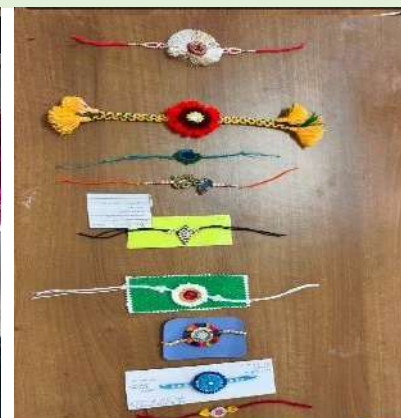
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Career Counselling for CA (on commemoration of CA day). Resource Person: Deepa Hegde



Inaugural of Listwag, the English Association and Orientation of B.A Semester I



Rakhi Making Competition and Raksha Badhan Pooja Thali Making Competition



Department of Konkani of MES Vasant Joshi College Celebrated 'National Recognition Day' today by organising release of wallpaper, slogan on Konkani



Educational Field Trip to Mormugao Port Authority, GMI Zarhak Moulders Pvt. Ltd. & Jimcap Electronics Pvt. Ltd of Post Graduate Department of Commerce

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Gurupurnima celebration at MES



Orientation of 2025-26 Batch organised by Department of Business Administration



Rangoli Competition and Essay Competition under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan



Education Field Trip to Caravela Beach Resort, Varca and Radisson Blu Resort, Cavellissim organised by Department of Business Administration



OBE Meeting for Contract and Lecture-Basis Teachers



MOU with Global Chamber of Saraswat Entrepreneurs



Field visit to Kripa Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts at Anjuna, COOJ Mental Health Foundation, at Bastora and Victim Assistance Unit, GMC, Bambolim Goa - Psychology students

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Tree plantation- Ek Ped Maa ke naam



**Unveiling of the Late Shri. Vasant (Anna) Joshi Statue
at the 55th Founders day celebration**



Kargil Vigay Diwas at MES



**Inauguration of Commerce Association. Chief Guest –
Mr. Rishi Nair - MES College Alumnus**



**Inauguration of book
exhibition on the
occasion of Librarian's
Day**



**Inaugural of Certificate Course in Life
Skills and Personal Growth by
Department of Sociology**



**Orientation Programme on Anti-ragging.
Resource person- PI Pawar and PSI Carey**



**Elocution competition organised by Value Education cell of
the college**



**NSS inauguration. Chief Guest - Mr Santosh Desai,
Panch of Sancoale Panchayat**

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Flagging off the NCC and NSS rally



Independence Day Celebration



Slogan writing competition for Staff by Anti Ragging cell



Chaturthi Bazaar by Institution's Innovation Council



Ghumat Arti Competition



Ganesh chaturthi celebration at MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce



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**Celebration of Janmashtami by
Department of Computer Application**



**Prasad Making Competition and Pot
Decoration Competition organised by
Department of Business
Administration on the occasion of
Janmashtami**



**Toran Making Competition
organised by Cultural Association
and Dept. of Tourism and Travel**



**Garland Making Competition
organised by Post Graduate of
Commerce**



**Celebration of Janmashtami by
Department of Business
Administration**



**Backdrop Designing Competition
organised by Cultural
Association and Dept. of Tourism
and Travel**

TEACHERS' ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Dr. S. Susan Deborah** presented a paper titled, "When Topophilia arouses Ecophobia: Reading Maria Aurora Couto's Goa: A Daughter's Story" in the International Conference on "Narrating the Anthropocene: Interdisciplinary Dialogues in Environmental Humanities" on 17 & 18 July, 2025, organized by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, GITAM (Deemed to be University), Visakhapatnam.
- **Dr. S. Susan Deborah** moderated the Plenary Session titled, 'Climate Change and the Agony of Water' delivered by Prof. Simon C. Estok, Dept. of English, Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea in the International Conference on "Narrating the Anthropocene: Interdisciplinary Dialogues in Environmental Humanities" on 17 & 18 July, 2025, organized by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, GITAM (Deemed to be University), Visakhapatnam.
- **Ms. Gauri Dessai** - BCA, **Mr. Deep Bhatikar** - Commerce and **Ms. Supriya Gaonkar** - Economics have passed the SET exam.

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