THE VOICE OF MES

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

Dear readers and stakeholders,

Greetings and warm wishes.

The last leg of the semester is always a chock-a-block with activities, and planning for the forthcoming semester, and it was no different this time. This period also marks a range of festivities and activities that keep the students and faculty busy. Our students participated in many intercollegiate events and won accolades for the institution. Our faculty conducted value added certificate courses to strengthen the academic skills of our students while also providing students with internship opportunities to improve their learning.

While my teachers and students get ready for the examinations, I wish you my dear readers, Happy reading and best wishes for the remaining two months of 2025.

Release of Volume 4, Issue 1 of the newsletter, 'The Voice of MES' at the hands of Mr. Dilip Borkar. Eminent Konkani Writer, Mr. Melvyn Rodrigues, Convenor, Sahitya Akademi in presence of Principal, Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat

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Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme in collaboration with DHE

Session on Cancer Prevention and Healthy Lifestyle in association with Lion's club Vasco. Resource person – Dr. Shilpa Raghava Silveira and Ms. Sujata Bose

Session for third year students on Promoting research among youth in Goa (PRAYOG) in collaboration with RDI, DHE Goa. Resource person - Dr. Sandesh Naik

Workshop on 'Design and usage of Google forms' by Dept. of Information Technology

Session on 'Navigating the Journey of Entrepreneur'. Resource person - Shri. Nirmesh Tyagi

Session on Navigating your Financial Futures: Smart money habits for young adults. Resource person – Mr. Anup Prabhu

Session on 'Women's Intimate Hygiene' by Women's Cell Jyoti

Session on Environment & Lifestyle: 'Pathways to Better Health.' Resource person – Mr. Rithik Gawade

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Department of Commerce in collaboration with IIC and IQAC organised a session on 'Digital Marketing and Website Designing'. Resource person – Mr. Vasu

Kasturi Series Session 'On Thin Ice: Documenting Science in the Closest Corners of Earth'. Resource person - Mr. Rakesh Rao

'Financial Market Educational Training Program' by Department of Commerce in association with Career Guidance Cell, Empirical F & M Academy and IQAC. Resource person – Mr. Nehal Taparia, Financial Educator & Mr. Pravin Dhuri, Financial Educator

The RDI Cell & IQAC of MES Vasant Joshi College conducted a Workshop on 'Infosys Springboard Digital to create awareness and wider acceptance of Digital Learning Tools'. Resource Person - Dr. Saurabh Raikar

Session on 'Services Marketing'. Resource Person - Mr. Prathamesh Pai

Guest Session on 'Vedic Statistics'. Resource Person - Mr. Sagar Sakordekar

Session on 'Fado. Resource Person - Ms. Sonia Shirsat

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A session on 'Mastering Income Tax Return Filing' organised by the Post Graduate Department of Commerce, Resource Person - CA Prathana Desai

Guest Session on 'Practical Insights into Financial Management'. Resource Person - Mr. Aditya Bajoria

Session on 'Contemporary Global Issues and their Impact on Business, Society and Governance'. Resource Person - Dr. Mukund Narvekar

Session on 'Cultural Heritage of Goa'. Resource Person - Mr. Prajal Sakhardande

Guest Session on 'Advertising'. Resource Person - Mr. Abhay Mishra

Workshop on Video Editing organised by the Department of Computer Application. Resource Person - Mr. Ishank Mahale

A session on 'Professional Skill Enhancement for Corporate Readiness' organised by the Post Graduate Department of Commerce, Resource Person - Ms. Yashu Sharma

Session on Cybersecurity organised by the Department of Business Administration. Resource Person - Mr. Regan Temudo

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Session on Teambuilding. Resource Person - Mr. Rajesh Nayak

Session on 'Management Process and Organizational Behaviour' organised by the Department of Business Administration. Resource Person – Mr. Sachin Mirajkar

Guest Session on 'Portuguese Communication and Interaction' organised by the Department of Business Administration. Resource Person -Ms. Nalini Elvino De Souza

Session on 'Shipping Finance Management: Recent Trends'. Resource Person - Capt. Abhay Agrawal

A workshop on 'Data Analysis Using Jamovi' organised by the Post Graduate Department of Commerce. Resource Person - Mr. Suraj Prakash Tuyekar

Guest Session on 'Career Journey of an Entrepreneur' for TY BBA (General) and TY BBA (Shipping & Logistics) students. Resource Person - Ms. Safalya Prabhudessai

SPORTSPEDIA

The Intramural Powerlifting Competition for Men and Women was held on 13th October 2025. Sameer Singh (T.Y.B.A.) won in the Men's Category, while Vaishnavi Girap (F.Y.B.A.) emerged as the winner in the Women's Category

Mr. Suresh Hadpad and Mr. Sateesh Chalawadi were selected for the Goa University Men's Kabaddi Team that participated in the West Zone Inter University Men's Kabaddi Championship held at Indore from 1st - 5th October 2025.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The NSS Unit of the College, in collaboration with the Lions Club of Cortalim and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a Blood Donation Camp on campus on 27th September, 2025

Students of the NSS Unit participated in a Paper Bag Distribution initiative, promoting environmental awareness and encouraging the use of eco-friendly alternatives to plastic.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

Depts. of Psychology, B.Com. and BBA won prizes at Inter Collegiate Event on 'Suicide Prevention Awareness' at PES College, Ponda

Our students won the 1st place in Entrada Intercollegiate State-level event organised by BBA (Travel & Tourism) department of Rosary College

MES team won the 1st Place in reel making competition for BRAINWAVE EVENT at Govt. College of Commerce, Borda Margao Goa

College Cadets of NCC Army Girls attended Annual Training Camp (ATC) 2025 at Pernem from 10th to 19th September 2025. They participated and won prizes in all 7 cultural and NCC events. Our college also won the best SW Institute in the camp.

Rahil Jamadar and Amaan Sayed from TY BCA secured 2nd Place in the 24-hour Hackathon competition at the Inspirus event, Don Bosco College of Engineering

BBA and BBA (Shipping & Logistics) students won the 2nd place in Fashion Show at Magnify event organised by BBA (Travel and Tourism), Don Bosco College, Panjim

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Our students were the runners up of Infofest 2025, held at Goa University

Our students won the Overall Runner-up position at the Eco Era Event organized by the Master of Tourism & Travel Management, Dempo College

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Onam Celebrations

Pookalam Competition on the occasion of Onam organised by Department of Tourism and Travel

Sweet Dish Making Competition on the occasion of Eid-E-Milad organised by Department of Tourism and Travel

Mehandi Competition on the occasion of celebrating Eid-E-Milad organised by Department of Tourism and Travel

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Road safety and Awareness by Consumers Welfare club in association with Vasco Police

Tej gyan Rath Van visit to our college which has various books on inner soul and thoughts

Mental health and wellness Week by Lion's Club in Collaboration with MES

Completion of Certificate Course on 'Workplace Readiness' for BA students organised by Department of Economics

The Department of Sociology completed 30-hour Certificate Course on 'Life Skills and Personal Growth' for the students of semester V - Sociology (Major)

Street play to create awareness on Students Grievance Cell by College Grievance Committee and NCC

Saraswati Pooja celebration

Fun with Literature 2025 on the theme Echoes of Green Literature was organised by Listwag - the English Association and Readers' Club

Celebration of World Maritime Day by Shipping and Logistics BBA students.

A 30-hour certificate course in 'Konkani Orthography and Typing' organized by the Department of Konkani

Celebration of World Tourism Day

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Students Council inauguration at the hands of Dr. Elvis Gonsalves, Principal, St Andrew HSS, Vasco

Gandhi Jayanti Celebration with book exhibition on Gandhiji

Department of Mathematics and Statistics, AISHE Cell in collaboration with IQAC organized poster competition on the title 'Statistics in Everyday Life'

Staff day out at Tanshikar Farm

Completion of 30 hours' Short-term Certificate Course on 'Data Analysis and AI tools for Research' and 'NET/SET Paper 1' organised by the Post Graduate Department of Commerce (MCOM)

Street Play on Suicide Prevention organised by Counselling Cell and NSS Unit at Airway Public School

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Trekking to Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary by Naval NCC Wing

Education Field Trip of FYBCOM students to FiiRE, Margao organised by Department of Commerce

Educational Field Visit to Decathlon Sports Mall and Gubblesbums Marketing Agency organised by Department of BBA

Field Visit to Goa Shipyard Limited, Vasco organised by The Department of Business Administration

Field Visit to SJ Innovation Pvt. Ltd., Verna and Immo Information Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Merces organised by The Department of Business Administration

Education Field Trip to Sanofi Healthcare India Pvt. Ltd, Verna and Smartlink, Verna organised by Department of Business Administration

Education Field Trip to Concor, Bali organised by Department of Business Administration

Education Field Trip of TYBCA to Onstro Systems (Teknorix) organised by Department of Computer Application

Visit to Mulgao Folk Village and Coconut Farming Experience by Department of Tourism and Travel on the occasion of World Tourism Day

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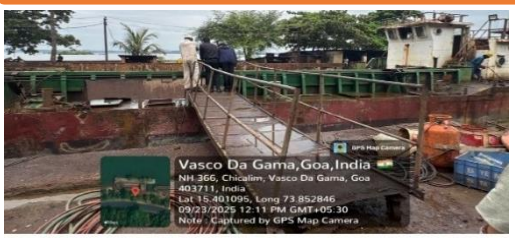

Education Field Trip to GT SHIPYARD Pvt.Ltd, Tomsodo - Chicalim organised by Department of Business Administration

Educational Learning Visit to Goa University Library, Goa State Central Library, Goa Science Centre and Broadway Book Store organised by Department of Sociology

Movie Screening on the life of Gandhi commemorating the International Day of Non-violence and Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi organised by Department of Political Science and NSS

Education Field Trip of TYBBA and TYBBA (S& L) students to CIBA, Fr. Agnel Ashram and FiiRE, Margao organised by Department of Business Administration

Education Field Trip of FYBBA and FYBBA (S& L) students to Portuguese Heritage Home of Mr. Airito Andrade and The Museum of Christian Art organised by Department of Business Administration

Education Field Trip of TYBBA (S& L) students to Chowgule Shipyard, Borim and Vijay Marine Services Pvt. Ltd. organised by Department of Business Administration

Educational Learning Visit to Merces Protective Home organised by Department of Sociology

Education Field Trip to Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Ltd., Bethora, Ponda and Berger Paints India Pvt. Ltd., Kundaim Industrial Estate organised by Department of Business Administration

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Experiential Learning Trip To NCPOR, Sada, The Basilica of Bom Jesus Church, Old Goa and The Archaeological Museum of Goa Organised by Department of Computer Application

Education Field Trip to Dharohar: National Museum of Customs & GST and Prudent Media, Panjim organised by Department of Business Administration

Field Visit to Satpal Arboretum and Tambdi Surla organised by Department of Business Administration

Poster Exhibition on 'Make in India, Start Ups and GST Reforms organised by Department of Economics

Farzeen Nazeer Moilanjikkal and Shreshth Udai Alornecar of BCA-SEM I participated in the Climate Skills Regional Workshop for Youth held at National Institute of Technology (NIT), Goa

On the ocassion of Mental Health Awareness Week, the Dept of Psychology organized a Bookmark making competition on the theme 'Breaking the Stigma: Mental Health Matters' and also held a Book Exhibition

Elocution Competition on 'Consumer Rights: Awareness is the Best Protection' organised by Consumer Welfare Cell and IQAC

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BBA (Shipping & Logistics) students attended the Conference on Marine Survey at Fairfield by Marriott, Benaulim, organised by International Institute of Marine Surveying in association with Goa Maritime Officers Association

National Symposium/ National Event under 'Literary Forum' and 'Meet the Author Programme' organized by the Department of Konkani in collaboration with the Sahitya Academy, New Delhi

Assistant Professors, Ms. Manju Vaigankar and Dr. Kirti Tyagi attended the CII Conference on Shipbuilding on 15th September 2025 at ITC Grand, Arossim

Rangoli Competition organised by T.B. Cunha Information Centre and IQAC

BBA and BBA (Shipping & Logistics) students attended the Shaping Young Minds Programme by Goa Management Association

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Celebration of the Colours of Navaratri

Commemoration of the 67th Death Anniversary of Tristao De Braganza Cunha by T. B. Cunha Information Centre, NDLI Club, Department of Political Science and IQAC

Dadiya-Garba Fusion Dance Competition on the occasion of Navratri organised by the Cultural Association

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Financial literacy program done for 10 Higher Secondary Schools in our college

Personality Development workshop for Higher Secondary School students at MES college

'Embracing AI in Me' - AI bootcamp for Higher Secondary School Students

The Nature Club & Resource Management Cell in collaboration with Goonj & IQAC organised a collection drive of Usable items

Book Exhibition on the occasion of World Tourism Day organised by T.B. Cunha Information Centre, NDLI Club, Department of Travel and Tourism and IQAC

NSS camp at 'Shree Shantadurga Kunkallikarin hall Fatorpa

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Programme Completion Ceremony of BBA and BBA (Shipping & Logistics) of batch 2021-24 and 2022-25 was organised by Department of Business Administration

TEACHERS' ACHIEVEMENTS

- Lions International District 317-B felicitated the College Principal, **Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat** and Head, Dept. of Psychology, **Dr. Freda Cota Pereira** for doing exemplary work in Mental Health
- **Mrs. Rochana V Kharangate,** Associate Professor moderated the One-day State level Workshop in Accounting for TY B. Com. Semester V in course in Advanced Corporate Accounting (CFA 301) organised by the CES's College of Arts and Commerce, Cuncolim, Salcete, Goa.

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