



M.E.S. VASANT JOSHI COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE

Zuarinagar, Goa – 403726

Affiliated to Goa University Accredited by NAAC with B+ Grade (4th cycle)

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITY: Pookalam (Flower Rangoli) Competition

Women's Cell Jyoti, Yuva Tourism Club and Department of Tourism & Travel
in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

- Department/Cell: Women's Cell Jyoti, Yuva Tourism Club and Department of Tourism & Travel in association with IQAC
- Date: 31st August 2026
- Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Venue: Quadrangle Area outside Principal M.S. Kamat Seminar Hall
- Audience (Class): Students of B.A., B.Com., B.C.A., B.B.A., B.B.A. (Shipping & Logistics) and M.Com. programmes
- No. of participants: 28 (02- Males and 26-Females)

Report in brief:

The Women's Cell Jyoti, Yuva Tourism Club and Department of Tourism & Travel, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a Pookalam (Flower Rangoli) Competition for the students of B.A., B.Com., B.C.A., B.B.A., B.B.A. (Shipping & Logistics) and M.Com. programmes of the college on 31st August 2026 between 11:30am - 1:30 pm at the Quadrangle Area outside the Principal M.S. Kamat Seminar Hall.

The competition was organized to provide students with an opportunity to showcase their creativity, artistic skills, teamwork, and appreciation of traditional culture. The activity also supported SDG 4 – Quality Education and SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities.

The above competition was a team event and number of participants per team was two. All together 14 teams (28 participants – 26 females and 2 males) participated in the competition. Participants were required to use only fresh flowers, petals, and leaves for creating their Pookalam designs. The use of artificial flowers, plastic items, paints, thermocol, glitter, and

coloured powders was strictly prohibited. The participants brought the required materials and completed their Pookalam designs within the allotted space and specified time.

The competition was judged by Dr. Sudhir Halvegar, Librarian, and Ms. Anupa Todkar, LDC. The entries were evaluated on the basis of creativity and originality, colour combination, neatness and symmetry, visual appeal, and overall impact. The following participants were declared as the winners after judging:

Place secured	Team No.	Name of the participant	Stream	Semester
1 st	1	Sakshi Saroj	B.Com.	I
		Varuni Nair	B.Com.	I
2 nd	13	Suhasini Lamani	B.Com.	V
		Manju Lamani	B.Com.	V
3 rd	12	Shipali Chavan	B.A.	V
		Suhani Nishad	B.Com.	III
1 st Consolation	6	Sujata Madar	B.Com.	V
		Arapita Angadi	B.Com.	V
2 nd Consolation	14	Poonam Kewat	B.Com.	I
		Sravani Jalaneela	B.Com.	I

Certificates were awarded to the winners by Principal Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat on 1st September 2026.



Participants of the Pookalam Competition



Prize Winners of the Pookalam Competition



Participants representing their Pookalams

Prize Winning Pookalams



1st Place



2nd Place



3rd Place



1st Consolation



2nd Consolation

Coordinators' Remark:

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students. The participants created attractive floral designs that reflected the traditional spirit of Onam while demonstrating their artistic abilities and teamwork. The activity also encouraged students to appreciate traditional art forms and the use of natural materials. The competition successfully created a lively and engaging atmosphere on the campus and provided students with a platform to express their creativity, develop teamwork, and participate in a meaningful cultural activity. Such activities contribute to the holistic development of students and encourage their active participation in co-curricular and cultural activities. Overall this activity was a great success.

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**SDG 4 -Quality Education
SDG 11-Sustainable Cities and Communities**

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**For the students of
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Programmes**



31st August 2026

**Venue
Quadrangle Area outside
Principal M.S. Kamat
Seminar Hall**



**11:30 am -1: 30 pm
Reporting Time: 11:15 am**

Link to Register

<https://forms.gle/81bcwBrFdP7gJtZT8>



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