

News & Views

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VISION:

Knowledge and Virtue for
Peace and Progress

MISSION:

To empower the Youth, promote excellence in all our endeavours, and develop service-minded citizens of the country and the world.

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Providing ample opportunities in General education is one of the most fundamental obligations we have to our students as we are driven by the belief that every student deserves a high quality education.

News and Views provides an intersection of great challenge and great opportunity for the students to review their efforts and to analyse their achievements.

I congratulate the team of students and faculty for their tireless efforts that have come to function in the form of this newsletter. I wish all the success and hope that this tradition that has been set by the students and faculty will be carried through by the generation of students to come.



Dr. Filipe Rodrigues e Melo

College Laureates



26th September – Students participated in 'Srujanotsav' under Department of Hindi, an inter-college multi-competition event, organised by Institute Menezes Braganza, Panjim. Prizes won at the competition are as follows: First place for wallpaper, Ms Priyanka Salgaonkar; first place in one-act play, Ms. Bhakti Dhupkar; third place at Bhajan, and the college secured third position amongst all the colleges in Goa.

A person who won't read has no advantage over one who can't read. - **Mark Twain**

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. - **Nelson Mandela**

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest. - **Benjamin Franklin.**

We should not give up and we should not allow the problem to defeat us. — **A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**

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Editorial

Having an Aim in Life

"A soul without a high aim is like a ship without a rudder." - Eileen Caddy

Everybody should have an aim or an ambition in life. There are, however some persons who do not plan their careers. They have no aim in life. Those who have no aim in life are like a ship without a rudder or an envelope without an address. They are tossed to and fro by circumstances. They complain of hard times and blame their fate. It is no wonder that they cut a sorry figure in the battle of life. While deciding our aim or choosing a career, we have to hope for the best and get prepared for the worst. We must have some aim or ambition in life and should leave no stone unturned to achieve it.

Aimless life leads nowhere. So, a man should fix the aim of his life. He may face many difficulties in realizing it, but if he has a strong goal and determination, he must achieve success.

Your aim in life is like the platform of your success. The more you hold on to it, the easier and better things become for you. That is why it is said never ignore the importance of aim in life. It helps you evolve into a successful person. To achieve an aim, a well considered plan has to be chalked out. You should make detailed planning and systematic and consistent preparation. Our aim rouses us to make efforts to achieve it.

It makes you confident, self-dependent and a better person. You work hard to achieve your aim. During the process, you sometimes face many obstacles. However, every difficulty compels you to find out ways to overcome the difficulties. In the beginning, when you pursue your aim, things seem difficult. But as you gradually understand the overall scenario, things start to work to your advantage.

Asst. Prof. Amita Naik

Inter-Departmental Activities



Field trip to Fort Aguada and Fort Reis Magos

25th August 2019 – The Department of Konkani in collaboration with the Department of Marathi and Hindi organised a field trip to Fort Aguada and Fort Reis Magos, for the students of S.Y.B.A (Konkani), T.Y.B.A (Hindi) and M.A (Marathi).

21st June – The Department of Physical Education and NCC Company of the College observed International Yoga Day by conducting Yoga sessions from 7:00 am to 8:30 am in the College Gymnasium forty-eight cadets participated in the event apart from other students.

19th July – The post graduate department of M.A in collaboration with the College outreach committee organised a talk on 'Career Opportunities in LIC'. Resource person for the same was Mr. Sooraj Azgaonkar, LIC Development Officer.

Department of English



Essay Competition

20th July 2019 – Essay Competition, twelve students participated.

31st July – Released 'News & Views'.

15th August – Department blog as well as personal blogs of faculty members were released.

30th August – Card making competition on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi. Fifteen teams participated.

1st October – Ms Prajakta Pundalik presented a research paper on the theme "Popular Literature and New Media: A Teen Perspective", at D.M's College & Research Center.

3rd October – Solo as well as duet singing competition in English, six students participated.

Department of Konkani

27th July 2019 – Organised a programme "Pavskavyasari, on this occasion poems were recited on the theme of 'Rain', chief guest for the function was Shashikant Punaji.



Programme "Pavskavyasari"

27th July – Released wall-paper 'Kavyadhara', the wallpaper consisted of poems written by the students of F.Y.B.A, S.Y.B.A and T.Y.B.A

27th July – Poster making Competition on the theme rain for the students of F.Y.B.A, S.Y.B.A and T.Y.B.A.

2nd to 3rd August – Students of T.Y.B.A (DSC) participated in the two-day national seminar organised by the department of Konkani, Govt. College of Arts, Commerce and Science Quepem in Collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Education at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao.

17th to 18th August – "Antruz Ghudyo", a literary and cultural organisation of Ponda a two-day residential workshop on the theme "Personality Development through Theatre Art for students" at Sneha Mandir Bandora, Ponda, Goa. Ms. Harshali Talkatkar and Ms. Jidgnesha Lingudkar from T.Y.B.A. participated in the workshop.

27th August – Organised a Poetry recitation programme "Triveni", the programme was hosted by renowned Konkani poets Nutan Sakhardande, Maya Kharangate and Nayna Adarkar were the resource persons.

Department of Marathi



Observed Death Anniversary of late Bharatkar Hegde Dessai.

13th July 2019 – The post graduate department observed death anniversary of great Goan poet late B. B. Borkar. Mr. Kishore Naik, Editor, Goan Varta, was the chief guest for the same.

19th August – S.S.A. Govt. College in association with Akhil Goa Press Association observed death anniversary of late Bharatkar Hegde Dessai.

Department of Economics



Lecture by Mr. Ramchandra Prabhu

11th July 2019– Inter-class poster making competition on the theme: Population and Resources. Ten students participated.

13th September – Entrepreneurship Boot Camp was organised for T.Y.B.Com and T.Y.B.A students. Resource person was Mr. Ramchandra Prabhu Salgaonkar, Founder, Amaze Warrior.

Department of Hindi



Workshop on T.Y.B.A (CBCS) syllabus

24th July 2019 —State level workshop on T.Y.B.A (CBCS) syllabus.

14th September– Hindi divas was celebrated. Chief guest was Dr. Rakesh Sharma, NIO officer. On this occasion bhajan and wallpaper making competition was conducted.

Department of History

4th August 2019 – A guest lecture to the F.Y.B.A. students on the theme “The Traditions of Santer Worship in Goa on by Dr. Vassu Usapkar, Archivist, Directorate of Archives & Archaeology, Govt. of Goa.

9th August – An inter-class poster competition was held on the theme

“ Yes to Peace No to War”, to remember the victims of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the Japanese cities in August 1945, by the United States of America.



Field trip to Goa State Museum

3rd October – Students of S.Y.B.A. visited Centre for Indo-Portuguese Art (CIPA), Goa State Museum and the Central Customs Museum at Panaji. This field trip was coordinated by Ms. Kalpita S. Desai, Asst. Professor, Dept. of History.

Department of Commerce (Under- Graduate)

3rd July 2019– Talk on “Changes in workplace landscape and how to face it ?” by Mr Brendon Lobo for S.Y. B. Com. students.

26th July – Ms Shrungi Bondre and Ms Gunja Prajapati from S.Y.B. Com. along with Asst. Prof. Poonam Govekar attended a state level workshop on ‘Financial Literacy and Inventor Education’ at D.M’s College and Research Center, Mapusa, Goa.

26th July - Study trip to Mall de Goa for S . Y . B . C o m . and T.Y.B.Com.

30th July – Asst. Prof. Salima Haldankar attended a workshop on ‘Cost and Management Accounting organised by Department of Commerce, Govt. College of Commerce and Economics, Borda, Margao, Goa.

29th July – Asst. Prof. Sanjivani Shirodkar attended a workshop on Industrial Management organised by Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Nuvem, Goa.

9th August – Asst. Prof Steffi Quintal attended workshop on Accounting organised by Rosary Col-

28th August – Asst. Prof. Virendra Amonkar attended one-day state level seminar on ‘Make your money work for you: Investment and Tax Planning for Salaried Class’ organised by Department Economics, of Commerce, Govt. College of Commerce and Economics, Borda, Margao, Goa,

13th September— Inter-class photography competition on theme “Goa’s weekly markets, traditional occupations of Goa and forgotten things.

14th September— Inter-class logo designing for Commerce Association .

Department of Geography



Celebrated the World Tourism Day

27th September 2019 - Celebrated the World Tourism Day on theme 'Tourism and jobs: A better future for all'. Mr. Gagan Sharma, the manager of Lemon Tree Resort at Candolim was the Chief Guest for the function. Ms. Shubangi Naik, Assistant Manager HR was the Guest of Honour. Cultural programme for students included fancy dress, poster making and singing.

5th October to 7th October - Field trip to Dr. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary, Chorao Island, Ribandar, Goa, for F. Y. B. Com. students. The resource person Mr. Amey Naik guided the students through the sanctuary. The field visits were attended by a total of ninety-six students along with the subject teacher.

Department of Commerce (Post- Graduate)

12th September – Visit to SEBI office EDC Building, Panjim. Ms. Steffi Quintal, Assistant Professor assisted the students. It was organised to give a practical outlook on SEBI regulations and Investment Scenario in India.

24th September – Guest lecture on ‘Tally Commerce Aptitude Test’. Resource person was Mr. Mahesh Shirodkar from skill world.

30th September – Guest lecture on ‘Financial Literacy, resource person for the same was Dr. Celso Fernandes, Financial Advisor.

28th September – Guest lecture on ‘Stress Management’, resource person was Ms. Poonam Azgaonkar, President of JCI, Colvale, Goa.

Students Welfare Committee

6th August 2019 – Elections of CR, LR, CS, GS, SS.

2nd August – UCR elections.

8th August – UFR elections.

20th August – Inaugural of Students Council .

20th August – Inter-college Ghumat Aarti competition. Five teams participated.

28th August – Rangoli competition nine teams participated

28th August – Students participated at an inter-college Ghumat Aarti competition organised by D. M's College, Assagao, Goa.

28th August – Flower braiding competition. seven teams participated.

28th August – Wealth out of Waste Makhar making competition.

29th August – Students participated at an inter-college Ghumat Aarti competition organised by Goa University, Panjim, Goa.

31st August – Students participated at an inter-college Ghumat Arti competition organised by Saraswat College, Mapusa, Goa.

17th September – Teachers Day celebration.



'Startupedia' - an inter-class entrepreneurship event

28th September — Commerce Association in collaboration with Students Council of the college organized **'Startupedia'**--an inter-class entrepreneurship event ,the purpose of the event was to promote an ethical business culture among the student community. The students of the college put up stalls under the banner **'Biz-startup'** that sold items like eatables, organic fruits, mehendi art, paintings, macramé etc .

Sports Arena

Inter-class Activities:

9th July 2019 – Inter- Class Badminton Tournament was organised by the Department in the College hall for boys and girls. Ranking: (Boys) 1st –Vinayak Naik (S.Y.B.Com) 2nd – Tanish Asolkar (S.Y.B.A) Girls: 1st –Sushmita Bandekar (S.Y.B.Com) 2nd – Akshata Mahale (F.Y.B.A)

15th July – Inter - Class Table-tennis Tournament was organized, 12 boys and 6 girls participated in the competition. Ranking: Boys: 1st – Kamallesh Gawade (F.Y.B.A.) 2nd - Joseph Fernandes (F.Y.B.Com) Girls: 1st –Sushmita Bandekar (S.Y.B.Com) 2nd – Etchita Gadekar (S.Y.B.Com)

22nd to 24th June – Inter-class chess was organized. 18 students participated, 4 Rounds were held. Player Ranks: 1st – Anush Kerkar (M.Com. II), 2nd – Rohit R. Bhatlekar (M.Com. II), 3rd – Harischandra Parab (M.Com. I)

6th to 8th August – Inter- Class Football Tournament was organised by the Department of Physical Education at Korgao, Panchayat Ground, Pernem. The Finals were held on 9th August. Girls match - B. Com's Def B.A.'s 1-0 .Boys match - F.Y.B.Com. (B) def. F.Y.B.Com (A), 2-0 via tie breaker. Inter-College, State Tournament participation

16th July - Participated in the inter-college 'Badminton Men tournament' held at S.A.G. Indoor Stadium, Mapusa. The team lost in the second round to Zantye College, Bicholim.

17th July – Participated in the inter-college 'Badminton Women tournament' held at S.A.G. Indoor Stadium Mapusa. The team lost in the first round to CES College.

20th July – Mr. Pravin Shetye (T.Y.B.A) represented the college in breast stroke event at the inter-college swimming competition organised by Goa University at SAG swimming pool, Ponda.

30th July – The College participated in inter-college Table Tennis (Men). The team lost in the first round to Shri Malikarjun College.

31st July - The College participated in inter-college Table Tennis (Women), our team lost in the Second round to Don Bosco College, Panjim.

6th-8th August – Participated at the Inter-college chess, college ranked 34th amongst 48 colleges after 7 rounds.

13th August – Two of our boys participated in the inter-college Judo Championship, in the 60 kg weight category. Anirudh Naik won the Bronze medal. In the 56 kg weight category, Yeshwant Toraskar lost in the Bronze medal bout.

16th August – Two of our girls participated in the inter-college Judo Championship. Samiksha Naik and Sushma Lingudkar participated in the 44 kg. weight category. Sushma Lingudkar lost in the Bronze medal bout.



Mr. Vasant Narulkar of M.Com (I) won the gold medal for weight lifting.

20th to 21st August – The College participated in the inter-college weight lifting championship organised by the Goa University in 'Up-to 73 kg category': Mr. Vasant Narulkar of M. Com. I won the gold medal. He is declared as the 'Iron man' of the Goa University for the academic year 2019-20 for his performance of 87 Kg. in snatch event and 110 kgs. in Clean and Jerk.

27th August – Ladu Josalkar & Laxman Tulaskar of S.Y.B.A. participated in the 60 Kg. Wt. Category and Om Nagvakar (F.Y.B.A) & Saish Arolkar (M Com II) participated in the 65 Kg. Wt. Category at the intercollegiate best Physique competition organized by the Goa University.

28th August – Mr. Saish Arolkar (M.Com II) participated in the inter-college Strongest Man competition "Hercules" organized by Don Bosco College, Panjim.

10th September – The college team participated in the Inter-college Tennikoit (Men) competition organised by the Goa University. The team lost to Shree Mallikarjun College, Canacona in the second round.

12th September – Participated in the Inter-college Tennikoit (women) competition organised by the Goa University. The team lost to Rosary College, Navelim in the third round after defeating Nirmala Institute of Education and Vidya Prabodini College.

17th to 19th September – The college's men's and women's team participated in the Inter-college Taekwondo competition organised by the Goa University.

30th September – Participated in the inter college football tournament organized by Goa University, played at Navelim, Margao. The team lost to Rosary College, Navelim in the second round 4-0.

4th to 9th October – The women's football team of our college participated for the first time ever at the inter-college football tournament organized by the Goa University. It lost in the Quarterfinals to Rosary College 5-0, after defeating Govt. College of

Pharmacy 3-0 and MES College, Zuarinagar via tie-breaker 3-2 in the previous rounds.

10th to 11th October — College men's football team had qualified for the finals league after defeating Zantye College, Bicholim and Fr. Agnel's Institute of Engineering, Assagao in the Knock-out matches.

Student's participation at the Inter University/ State Level

28th to 30th July — Ms. Bhakti Tamankar M.Com Part I was part of the Goa Senior women's team that participated at the 32nd Senior Women Tug of War Championship at Govardhan Stadium, Railway ground, Agra Cantt, U.P.

19th September — Nishila Parsekar of F.Y.B.A attended the boxing selection conducted by the Amateur Boxing Association of Goa for the Senior nationals to be held in December 2019 and was selected for the camp.

Events and Programmes organised in association with the Sports Council:

12th July to 14th July – All Goa open and under 11 Girls Chess Tournament organized the All Goa Chess tournament in collaboration with the Pernem Chess Association.



Aerobics dance exercise on the theme 'Fit India'

29th August – The department of Physical Education & Sports organizing a Mass Aerobics dance exercise programme with the theme "Fit India – A mass movement for a healthier India" to make fitness fun on the occasion of National Sports Day of India. The programme was held from 8.30 am to 9.30 am., the Staff and students of the college attended the Aerobics dance exercise session conducted by qualified instructors.

NSS

9th, 10th and 14th August, 2019 – Rakhi made by Special Children from Atmavishwas School for Special Childrens, Agarwada Tuem, Pernem, Goa, were sold by NSS volunteers.



Fit India Plugging, which included a running of 2 Km.

9th August 2019 – Cloth bags were distributed to the Virnoda villagers and to the shopkeepers of Pernem by NSS volunteers under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Priyanka, Asst. Prof. Siddhi Sangle, Asst. Prof. Pooja Gaonkar and Asst. Prof. Anija Shirodkar.

16th August – Cleanliness drive was held at Malpe Railway station and at Virnoda village panchayat. A total of seventy-five NSS volunteers participated.

30th August – Rally cum awareness programme on the theme “Eco-Ganesha”, to create awareness on need to celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi in an eco-friendly manner.

16th September – Poster making competition cum awareness programme on the theme “Preservation of Ozone Layer”, to create awareness on importance of Ozone Layer and need for preserving of the same.

19th September – Talk on “Promotion of Organic Diet Among Adolescents”, the talk was delivered by Ms. Samiksha Naik, Assistant Professor in Commerce.

20th September – A talk on 'Lack of Physical Fitness and Improper Diet' delivered by Lt Sam Braganza on the occasion of Poshan Abhiyan.

23rd September – Poster making competition was organised by Asst. Prof. Anija Shirodkar and Asst. Prof. Pooja Gaonkar on 'Impact of Fast food'.

24th September – Poster making and display on topic “Impact of fast food and packaged food items on health.”

26th September – Rally cum door to door nutrition awareness campaign in Virnoda Village, to create awareness on issues like importance of physical activity, obesity, impact of fast food and packaged food on health, importance of organic diet and nutrition

28th September – Talk on “Eating Disorders Among Adolescents”, the talk was delivered by Ms. Salima Haldankar, Assistant Professor in Commerce.

29th September – NSS Track to Pali, Valpoi, eighty NSS volunteers participated.

30th September – A documentary movie was screened on ‘Gandhian Life’ to F.Y.B.A and S.Y.B.A NSS volunteers.

2nd October – Fit India Plugging, which included a running of 2 km from college to Virnoda Village and collecting garbage from this route.

Library

26th July 2019- Organised talk to M. Com. and T.Y.B.Com. students on the topic “How to answer banking exams” by Prof. Pandurang Pandit.

15th August – Distributed books to needy students under “Book Bank Scheme” of F.Y. and S.Y.B.Com. Students benefited with Book Bank Scheme.



Distribution of books Under Book bank Scheme

18th September – Organised book exhibition in association with Broadway Book Centre Panaji, Goa.

Short Term certificate Course



30 hours short term certificate course on “**AGRI BUSINESS**” in association with Zonal Agricultural Office, Pernem. Which was held from 17th Sept 2019 to 27th Sept 2019 from 1:00 pm. to 4:30 pm at college premises. Mr. Virendra Amonkar, Ms. Sanchali Salgaonkar were course coordinators. Topics covered were Schemes of Agriculture ; organic farming and Vermi-composting; Floriculture, Poly-house and Farmers Experience; Grafting Techniques and Practices Coconut Development Programme etc. The valedictory function was held on 26th Sept, Mr. Prasad Parab (Zonal agriculture officer) and Mr. Madhav Kelkar (Director of Agriculture) was the chief guest.

N.C.C.*Swachhta Pakhwada Pan India Cycle Rally***NCC activities Conducted/participated:**

21st June 2019– International Yoga day was observed by the N.C.C. Unit of the college in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education. The programme commenced at 7.00 am. 49 NCC cadets attended the same. The invitation for the yoga session was extended to all the staff and students of the college.

06th July – World Environment Day was observed at the Pernem court, in the presence of the Registrar of High Court, Secretary North Goa Legal Aid Society and other judges and lawyers. 20 NCC cadets participated at the programme and planted saplings at the Court in Celebration of the day.

10th July – NCC Orientation and Enrollment was held. Two senior PI Staff of 1 Goa Battalion NCC were present for the orientation and enrollment of 1st Year cadets in NCC.

13th July – Conducted a field session for NCC cadets on Pollution Awareness and Waste Disposal and Segregation at 2.00 pm in the College Campus.

26th July – ‘Kargil Vijay Diwas’ was celebrated to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of Kargil Vijay. Hav. VK. Shukla, PI Staff of 1 GOA BN NCC was the resource person at the occasion. 53 NCC cadets were present.

10th August – 1 Goa Bn NCC Panjim conducted the Swachhta Pakhwada Pan India Cycle Rally. 14 NCC cadets and Lt. Sam Braganza was detained for the Rally. The cadets cycled about 50 kms. From Miramar beach Panjim to Patradevi. Sgt. Gulshan Nayak (T.Y.B.A.) was also a part of the cycling team. The cycling team had a halt at our College where the NCC cadets Staff and Principal gave them a Warm welcome.

18th August – Organised a trek “Walk with Nature” at Bramakarmali, Valpoi, and accompanied 56 NCC cadets and 5 ex-cadets. The trek was conducted to build a sense of adventure and to generate love and respect for nature among the cadets.

*A Trek “Walk with Nature”*

28th August – Attended ANO’S Conference at 1 Goa BN NCC office, Panjim from 10.30 am onwards.

12th – 21st October – Akshay Kademani and Kundan Jha attended the GP RDC-II held at Belgaum. Akshay Kademani was selected for GP RDC III to be held at same place.

22nd – 31st October – Akshay Kademani (selected) attended the GP RDC-II held at Belgaum.

NCC ANO’S Conference:

05th July – All SD/SW/JD/JW ANO’s attended the 1st Conference for the academic year at the NCC Unit at 10.30 hrs.

13th to 17th September – 5 SD and 2 SW cadets of our College attended RDC camp selection and training at St. Xavier’s College, Mapusa from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

18th to 24th September – 5 SD and 2 SW cadets of our College attended RDC camp selection and training at 1 Goa Bn NCC Unit, Panjim from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm

24 out of the 35 mandatory parades for the academic year 2019-20 have been completed as on October 2019.

NCC Camps Attended By Our ANO and Cadets:

26th September to 5th October – 5 SD and 2 SW cadets of our College attended the GP RDC I held at Dharwad from which two

Consumer Welfare Cell

25th & 30th July 2019— A talk on the theme ‘Assert Rights, Pursue Remedies’ for our Students. Asst. Prof. Kalpita Naik, Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandoda, Goa and Advocate Swapnil Dhabolkar were the resource persons respectively.