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Tribute to Sant Sohirobanath Ambiye

The College celebrated the day of Sant Sohirobanath Ambiye with great pomp and gaiety. Mr.Vasant Kolambkar was the chief guest for the function. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Filipe Rodrigues e Melo, Vice Principal Mr. Oscar de Noronha, Mr. Rajmohan Shetye, Mr. Milind Ganpule, Dr.Neeta Torne (HoD, Marathi), Dr.Amrita Dinge (HoD, Hindi) were the dignitaries on the dais.

Mr. Vasant Kolambkar mentioned that our life would turn meaningful if we assimilated at least one aspect from Sant Sohirobanath Ambiye. The department of Hindi in collabo-



ration with the department of Marathi conducted an intercollegiate essay writing competition. Ms. Shrungani Naik from P.E.S College, Ponda, bagged the first place in Hindi, Similarly, Ms. Dakshata Veluskar and Ms. Vishaka Palkar from Government College, Khandola, bagged the second and third places respectively. Ms. Akanksha Anant Naik from Sant Sohirobanath Ambiye Government College, Ms. Melishka Rodrigues from Rosary College, Navelim, and Ms. Priyanka Salgaonkar from Sant Sohirobanath Ambiye Government College bagged the first, second and third prizes respectively. Mr. Rajmohan Shetye and Mr. Milind Ganpule were the judges for the same.

The guests were felicitated on the occasion. Ms. Pooja Gaonkar introduced the guests.Dr. Ranjita Parab and Ms. Ratika Mandrekar were the comperes for the function. Mr. Navso Parab proposed a vote of thanks.

Lokrang

Goan Folk dance, 'Fugdi' came into the limelight in early hours of morning at Sant Sohirobanath Ambiye Government College of Arts and Commerce, Pernem. The programme titled, "Lokrang" organised by the Department of Extension Activities in collaboration with the Department of Folklore and Performing Arts of the College displayed the traditional and cultural flair of women from various Self Help Groups of Pernem taluka.



The chief guest for the function was Shri Somnath Parsekar, well known folk artist from Pernem. Shri Somnath dwelt on the role of women in various fields.(Dr) Filipe Rodrigues e Melo, in his welcome address, stated that the College was a platform for the women of Pernem self— help Groups to showcase their talent in local folk dance — Fugdi. He also said that the documentation of the programme would publicize this folkdance. Dr.Neeta R. Torne, Director, Folklore and Performing Arts introduced the chief guest and said that the main aim of organising the programme was to explore the culture of Pernem taluka.

Chief guest Shri Somnath Parsekar and the Presidents of the self - help groups were felicitated. Ms Priyanka Parab, Director, Dept. of Extension Activities, proposed a vote of thanks.Mr.Navso Parab compered the programme.

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Journey is sweeter than destination!

Life is a journey that must be travelled, no matter how bad the roads and accommodations.

- Oliver Goldsmith

Life is a game; you win, you lose, you stumble, you struggle, you fall, and you get up! This life is a path filled with all sorts of things that will eventually lead you to the destination. We need to understand that the path towards our passion is not always smooth. It has its ups and downs. Whatever your goal or dream is, one needs to understand and appreciate the process involved in achieving that goal.

One needs to go through thorns and fire to reach one's destination. The process is considered to be more important than the outcome. Each of us needs to focus on the process that we go through achieve our goals. There will be several failures on the way, but you need to ensure that you don't give up. You fall, you rise; you fall again, you rise again! No matter how many times you fail, you need to rise again and walk towards your goal. Failure makes you stronger and determined to strive more; as it is said, to succeed, you need to fail. A person can always reflect back and understand the things that he/she had to go through. In your journey of hardships you tend to learn from it and gain experience. It gives you time to prepare, no matter how complex and tough it is. The video game 'Old Man's Journey' is a perfect example of moments, loss and hope in the journey of life.

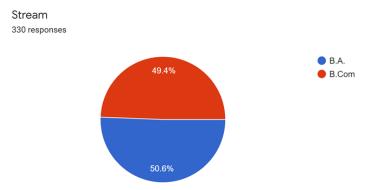
Inside Story Headline
One needs to learn, focus and enjoy the process to success. Try to enjoy the moment at present. It will eventually help you to move further. There are many stories of personalities who overcame failure. J.K. Rowling, the author of Harry Potter series, in one of her speeches said that she was a failure, was jobless at one point. Albert Einstein is another who overcame his setbacks and the list continues. If they can, why can't you!

Remember that your journey towards your goal will shape your character and personality.

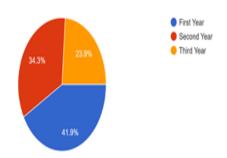
- Asst.Prof.Bakita Naik

A study on "Online Learning"

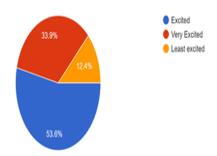
The Department of English conducted a survey on "Online learning" to determine students' online learning experience. The survey was conducted through Google form with 18 questions. A total number of 330 undergraduate students from Arts as well as Commerce stream responded to the survey. The following are the results.



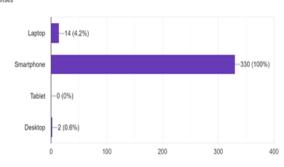
Class 327 responses



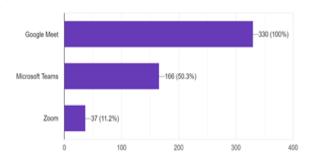
1) In the beginning of the academic year, how excited were you about attending online classes? 330 responses



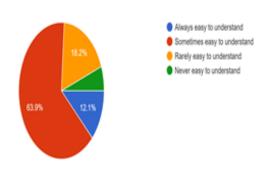
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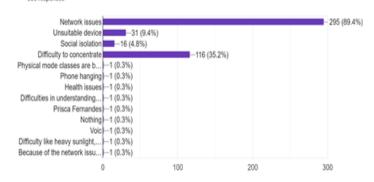
 Choose two online learning tools that you have found easy to use: 330 responses



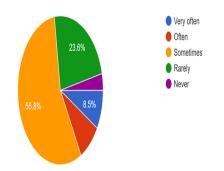
4) Were online classes easy to understand? 330 responses



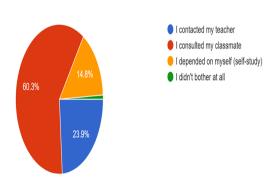
5) What difficulties did you face while attending online classes? 330 responses



6) Were lectures/ practicals rescheduled by the teacher due to his/her connectivity issues? 330 responses

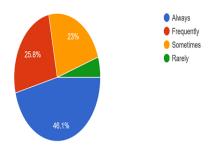


7) In case you didn't understand the teacher's explanation, what did you do? 330 responses

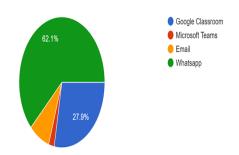


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8) Did you get adequate learning material from your teachers? 330 responses

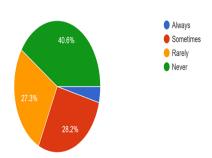


9) According to you, which is the best mode to receive study materials from teachers? 330 responses

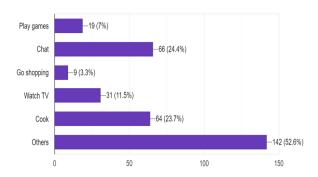


10) Are you a multitasker (doing more than one job at the same time) while attending online classes?

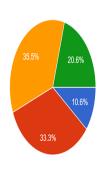
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11) If you are a multitasker, which of the following tasks do you perform? 270 responses

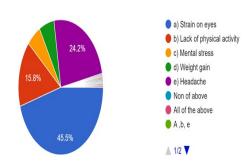


12) Impact of online learning on your study habits. 330 responses

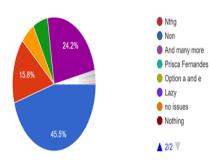


It has increased my love for learning
I find it challenging
I feel lazy to attend classes
No change in my habits

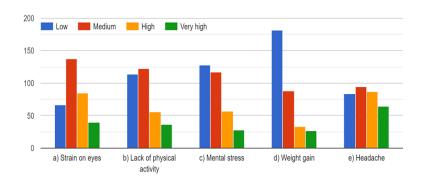
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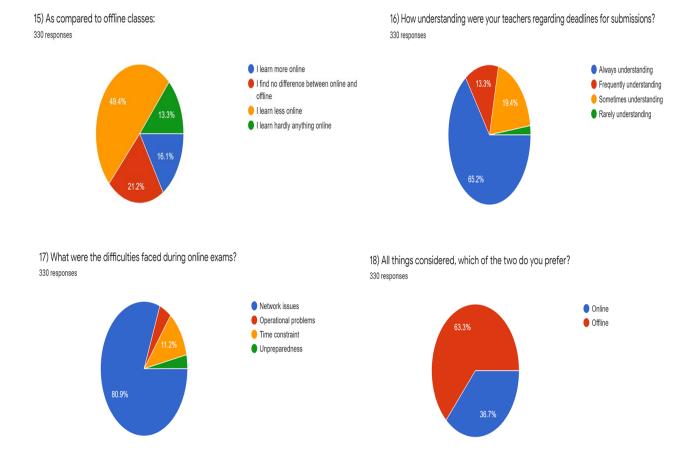


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14) Intensity of health issues due to online teaching

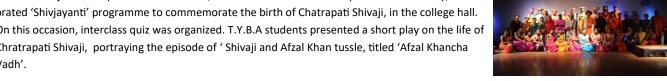




Inter - Departmental Activities

30th January – The Department of Commerce (Post graduate) held a one-day national level E - Conference on "Emerging Trends & Issues in Commerce amid Pandemic", in collaboration with the Dept. of Research Development & Innovation.

19th February – The Department of Marathi, in collaboration with the Department of History, celebrated 'Shivjayanti' programme to commemorate the birth of Chatrapati Shivaji, in the college hall. On this occasion, interclass quiz was organized. T.Y.B.A students presented a short play on the life of Chratrapati Shivaji, portraying the episode of 'Shivaji and Afzal Khan tussle, titled 'Afzal Khancha Vadh'.



22nd – 25th February – The Department of Commerce (Post graduate) held a 4 - day research workshop - Lecture series in collaboration with the Dept. of Research Development & Innovation.

Shivjanyanti

8th March - The Department of Extension activities in collaboration with the college Internal Quality Assurance Department and Samrat Club Pernem, organized a consumer awareness programme in commemoration of International Women's day for the self- help groups from Pernem Taluka. Mr. Venkatesh Naik, President of Samrat Club was the resource person for the same.

17th March – The department of Library, in collaboration with the department of Konkani organised state level workshop on 'Konkani Wikipedia'. Father Luis Gomes and Vaishali Parab were the resource persons, the chief guest was Dr. Purnakala Samant, Principal, Govt. College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Khandola, Marcela, Goa. Around fifty students from different colleges participated.



Konkani Wikipedia

26th March - The Department of English, in collaboration with the Department of Geography, organised a workshop for the students of F.Y.B.A. and F.Y.B. Com on the topic "Environmental Awareness through DST" in the College multipurpose hall. The resource person for the workshop was Ms. Bakita Naik, Asst. Prof. of English. Seventy - three students attended the workshop.



Dr.Nirmala addressing the students

Department of English

06th March - Organised an online "A Quiz on Everyday English" at 12 noon.A hundred and forty- eight students participated.The quiz consisted of 20 multiple - choice questions. It was open to UG and PG students.

25th **March**— Organized a talk on 'Effective Reading Techniques: Tips and Tricks' for the students of DSC and SEC English (F.Y, S.Y and T.Y.B.A) in the College Multipurpose hall. Dr.Nirmala D'Abreu (in house faculty) was the resource person.Dr. Nirmala addressed the students on methods to read novels or texts, types of reading etc. Forty-five students attended the session.

12th April— Conducted an online essay competition for the students of F. Y/S. Y/T.Y.B. A/B. Com via Google forms. Six students participated. The winners are as follows:

1st Place – Ms Pooja Salgaonkar (F.Y.B.A) (A)

2nd Place - Sahil Salgaonkar (F.Y.B.A) (B)

3rd Place - Saeel Talankar (F.Y.B.A) (A)

9th **June**— The Department uploaded e wallpaper of poems submitted by students on the Department blog.

3rd July – The Department organized a virtual farewell for the T.Y.B.A. English students via Google Meet.

Department of Konkani

04th **February** - Prof.Priyanka Parab attended the Rajbhas day celebration programme organized by the Goa Konkani Akademi.

10th March - Prof.Priyanka Parab attended Stale level seminar on Research Methodology organized by Government College of Arts ,Science and Commerce, Khandola Goa.

13th **March**—T.Y.B.A. students participated in 'All Goa Arun Singbal Memorial Quiz Competition' organized by the Konkani Bhasha Mandal in collaboration with Dhempe College of Arts & Science at Miramar, Panaji.

31st **March** - The students and faculty of the Department participated in one - day national level Yuva Konkani Sahitya Sammelan organized by Goa Konkani Akademi in collaboration with Government College, Khandola.

Department of Hindi

10th April - Organised a workshop on Devanagari Typing in Phonetics and In script for T.Y.B.A. and S.Y.B.A. students. Twelve students participated offline and three students online.

21st June – Organised an online state -level webinar of 02 hours by Chitra Mudgal. She spoke on her novel 'Giligadu- Kyon aur Kaise?' The novel is prescribed as a text book for T.Y.B.A Core paper. Students and teachers from all over Goa participated in the webinar.

19th July - A state - level webinar was organised on the topic "Career in Hindi at the local, national and international levels" delivered by Aditya Sinai Bhangui and Mamata Verlekar, Assistant Professors of Hindi, Goa University. Twenty - eight students and teachers from all over Goa participated.

Department of Marathi (Undergraduate and Postgraduate)

27th February - Marathi Language Day (Marathi Diwas) was celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of eminent Marathi poet 'Kusumagraj.' The chief guest for the programme was Mr Chandrakant Jadhav, famous Marathi Goan writer. Wallpaper themed, Marathi Divas, prepared by M. A students was inaugurated on the occasion. Poetry recitation and rangoli competition were organised for the students. Seven students participated in the same.





State level Webinar poster— Hindi

31st **March** - Goan story writer and novelist Shri Narayan Mahale was invited as a Resource Person to speak on his literary work.

9th April - Writer and critic Prof. Shri Krishna Adsul retired from Parvatibai Chowgule College, Margao, was invited as a Resource Person to speak on process of writing books. He donated Marathi literary books worth Rs.100000/-



Writer Shri Narayan Mahale

Department of Economics

13th February – Organised online guest lecture for F.Y.B.A and T.Y B. A students on the topic 'Manufacturing and Production Processes'.Mr. Yashwant Parab, Asst. Manager - Strategic Sourcing, Godrej Locking Solutions and Systems Madkai IDC, Goa, was the speaker. Twenty – two students participated in the programme. Asst. Prof. Ms. Sanskruti Mahale was the coordinator.

21st March - Organised e - Poster Making Competition on the theme 'Aatma Nirbhar Bharat'. The competition was organised as a part of World Home Economics Day celebrated on 21st March. There were three participants. Asst. Prof. Ms. Diksha Korgaonkar and Asst. Prof. Ms. Sanskruti Mahale were the coordinators.

Department of History

20th **March** – Organised a lecture on Partition of Bengal and Gandhian Phase, to students of First Year and Third Year as a part of "Azadi ka Amrut Mahostav" celebration.



Department of Geography

22nd **March** - Organised a digital poster competition on the occasion of World Water Day on the theme 'Valuing Water.'

31st March – 1st April - Organised two—day Workshop (online) on "New Avenues on Tourism" by Mr. Ramchandra Prabhu Salgaonkar for S.Y.B.A students of Tourism Geography.

8th April - Organised a Webinar in Environmental Studies on the topic "Types of Waste and its Management" for the students of F. Y. B. A. (B) at 9.30 am via Google meet. The resource person for the webinar was Mr. Shoukan Teli, Engineer at the Goa Waste Management Corporation, Saligao. Forty-seven students of attended the webinar. Asst. Prof.Ms Surabhi Prabhu was the coordinator.

22nd **May** - The students of TYBA offered tribute to Late Shri Sundarlal Bahuguna, pioneer of the famous **Chipko movement**.

22nd **May** - Faculty Ms. Melcy Lily Dias, Dept. of Geography, presented a state level webinar on 'We're part of the solution #for nature', on the occasion of International Day for Biodiversity to the students of Govt. College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola, Marcela, Goa.



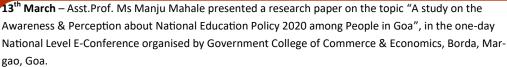
Alumni Association

5th April - Organized a talk on "Traffic Awareness" in multipurpose hall. Seventy- eight students from F.Y.B.Com, F.Y.B.A, S.Y.B.Com and T.Y.B.Com were present. The resource person for the session was Traffic Police Inspector Mr. Sachin Lokhare and Police Sub - Inspector Mr. Anand Naik.





C.A Siddhi Bagkar presenting online



06th April - Organised an event "Unstressed- Be Stress Free" on the occasion of International Day of Sports for Development and Peace 2021, with various traditional Indian Games for the students of T.Y.B.Com.

8th May - Organized guest lecture on "GST Registration" through Google Meet platform. The resource person for the Session was C.A Siddhi Bagkar. Sixty - four students and five faculty members were present.

16th **-18**th **June** – Asst. Prof. Ms Manju Mahale attended a national level workshop on 'Introduction to SPSS for Business Research' organised by Patrician College of Arts and Science, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

24th June - Organised an online awareness webinar on the Topic "Consumerism and Financial Literacy", by Consumer Guidance Society of India. Mr. T.R. Pandey (Project Manager- CGSI) spoke on consumerism and Mr. Nandkumar Menon (Financial Advisor) shared his expertise on the topic - Financial Literacy.

Department of Commerce (Postgraduate)

1st – 5th March – A series of lectures by Industry Experts on managing current trends in diverse areas of business was held. Mr. Radhaprasad Borkar, Director and Executive Officer of APPBUDDY, Mr. Bomu Nakul Kale, Goa Regional Head Sundaram Asset Management Co.- Panaji, Mr.Daniel Hiremath, Managing Director of Funktion Junction, Vasco and Ms. Sylvia Mascarenhas, Psychologist, Healthway were the resource persons invited.

2nd March – Organised a webinar on "Myths about Investing in Markets."

23rd **March** - A one day inter - class cultural event PRERNA - Aspiring to Inspire, celebrating womanhood, was organized. The event included a short film making competition on women empowerment, collage making competition titled - The Powerful Woman and a debate session.

February – April - NET/SET Mentoring sessions were held every Saturday in General Paper I & Commerce paper II by the in house Commerce faculty members.

Library

12th- 19th March - Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. On this occasion, the Library celebrated Azadi Ka Amrut Mahostav. A talk on India's freedom struggle was delivered by the Librarian Dr. Keshav R Dhuri to the students of the college.

College Library also opened a counter and displayed around 200 books for a week on India's freedom struggle which was inaugurated by the Principal Prof. (Dr.) Filipe Rodrigues e Melo. During this week, almost all the faculty members, Non - teaching staff and students visited the library with great patriotic zeal, and went through the books which were on display.





PRERNA—Debate session

Student's Welfare Committee

28th January - Organised a talk as a part of Road Safety Awareness Program in the College, in association with Agnel Entrepreneurship Development Institute, Verna. Speaker of the program, Mr. Salim Shaikh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, North Goa spread awareness regarding Road Safety Month observed from 18th January to 17th February 2021.

Sports Arena:

- **18th February 20th February** Lt. Dr. Sam Joseph Braganza participated in the Training Programme for Capacity Building of Officers under component 'C' of National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP) Phase II, organised by GIPARD in collaboration with Revenue Dept. and Water Resource Dept. Govt. of Goa.
- O9th March 13th March Lt. Dr. Sam Joseph Braganza Attended an online International Conference on "Sports Management and Allied Sports Sciences, Challenges and Innovations", organized by Rosary College in collaboration with NAPESS & ACDOPEG, Lt. Dr. Sam Joseph Braganza was one of the members of the scientific committee for organizing the conference.
- 19th March 21st March Ms. Maya Kuso, Ms. Shamli Ravji Sawant, Ms. Arpita Ladu Sawant and Ms. Rashmee Rama Shetye represented the Goa State Senior Girls Shooting Ball team at the 39th National Shooting Ball Championship, at Khirkiya, Madhya Pradesh.
- 20th March Lt. Dr. Sam Joseph Braganza participated in a Development Group Workshop organized by Sangath (NGO providing mental health services), in order to contribute towards the development of an adolescent mental health program in India.
- 20th March 23rd March Mr. Yatin Ghadi was part of the Goa State Men's Tennis Ball Cricket team at the 30th Senior National Tennis ball cricket championship at Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu.Ms. Pradnya Pednekar was part of the Goa State Women's Tennis Ball Cricket team and won the 30th Senior National Tennis Ball Cricket Championship at Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu.
- 13th April 16th April Mr. Dinesh Kharvat represented Goa State Kabaddi team at the 68th Senior Men's Kabaddi National Champion-ship at Ayodhya, UP.
- 24th April Lt. Dr. Sam Joseph Braganza delivered a lecture on the topic "Developing Life Skills and Moral Values through Sports and Physical Activity" at the International webinar organised by International Association of Physical Education and Sports, Thailand.
- **03**rd **June** Department of Physical Education & Sports and NCC Company of the College organised an Online Session on Covid Helper's Skills for the Students and Cadets of the College. The online session was held using the Google meet online group interaction platform. Fifty five participants and three faculty members attended the session.
- **21**st **June** The Department of Physical Education & Sports and NCC Company in collaboration with 'The Art of Living' organized an online yoga session on the occasion of International Yoga Day 21st JUNE 2021. The event was open to all. The resource persons for the session were Smt. Kirti Korgaonkar and Shri. Brahmanand Soiroji, active volunteers of 'The Art of Living Foundation' established in 1981 by Sri Sri Ravi Shankar. Sixty two participants all over the state participated in the event. E certificates were given to all participants.Lt. (Dr.) Sam Joseph Braganza, College Director of Physical Education & Sports and Associate NCC officer of the College was the coordinator of the event.



NCC:

- 08th February Conducted an online Institutional Workshop on Social Entrepreneurship organized by SESREC Cell (Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cell) and College IQAD in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE). Ritika Kumari SES-REC Project Coordinator- MGNCRE, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India was the resource person at the Workshop.
- 08th February 10th February Cadets of the College attended 1 Goa BN NCC, Panaji camp/Cadre TRG Programme -2020-21 which was conducted for our NCC students as well as cadets of Ganpat Parsekar College of Education, Arambol, Pernem, Goa. A total of forty seven cadets attended the camp.

- 11th and 12th February Twelve cadets from our college attended the 1 Goa BN NCC, Panaji Camp/Cadre TRG Programme-2020-21 held at St. Xaviers College, Mapusa.
- **20th February** B Certificate Practical Exam was held at, Campal Ground, behind DSYA, Panaji-Goa. 12 SW and 3 SD cadets from our College appeared for the exam.
- 21st February B Certificate Practical Exam was held at, S.S. Dempo College Cujira. 12 SW and 3 SD cadets from our College appeared for the exam.
- 27th February C Certificate Practical Exam was held at, Campal Ground, behind DSYA, Panaji-Goa. 5 SW and 7 SD cadets from our College appeared for the exam.
- 28th February C Certificate Practical Exam was held at, S.S. Dempo College Cujira. 5 SW and 7 SD cadets from our College appeared for the exam.
- **02**nd **March** JCUO Sailee Dargalkar was felicitated by the Governor of Goa at the Governors Palace for representing Goa at the Pre RDC at NCC Dte (Karnataka & Goa).
- **08**th **March 30**th **March** The cadets of our College (5 SW and 1SD cadet) attended the Heartfulness of life's Potential (Help), online sessions conducted for NCC Cadets of Karnataka & Goa.
- 24th and 25th March Participated at the cluster level competition organized by Mahatma Gandhi

 National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of

 Education, Govt. of India on Social Entrepreneurship Business Plan Implementation. Online PPT's were presented by cadets

 Atithi Bandekar, Mahima Dalal, Prajakta Naik and Sanvi Kinalekar of the four business proposal made by them through Google Meet.
- 09th April Organized NCC farewell programme for the Third Year NCC cadets.
- **13**th **April** Conducted Cleanliness Drive at Mahatma Gandhi Statue at Pernem on the occasion of Jallianwala Bagh Remembrance Day.
- 10th May to 15th May CPL Akash Mahale and SGT Prajakta Naik selected for the 7th Phase of Online 'Ek Bharat Shershth Bharat Saptah' webinar.



Cleanliness drive at Mahatma Gandhi statue

NSS

- 12th January Birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda One hundred and ten students participated in the Quiz conducted.
- 25th January Voter's Day. Seventy –two students participated in Quiz organised by Electoral Literacy Club, Pernem.
- **18**th **January to 17**th **February** The College organised poster making and slogan writing activity under the theme "Sadak Suraksha Jeevan Raksha."
- 22nd March Slogan and poster making activity was conducted. Sixty four students participated in the said activity.
- 23rd March Cleanliness drive was organised in the college campus. Eighty six students participated in cleaning the classrooms.
- 24th March Organized poster making and slogan writing competition on the theme "Water Conservation."
- 25th March Organized a talk on Swachhata to create awareness among students.
- 26th March Organized poster making competition on Forest Conservation. Sixty seven students participated.
- 27th March Organized competition on "Special drive" on the occasion of "Water Conservation."
- 30th March Organized competition on "Best out of Waste." Twenty two students participated.
- 31st March Organized a rally on "No to single use plastic".
- **31st May** On the occasion of World No Tobacco Day, pledge was taken via Google meet where One hundred and eight students took the pledge on virtual platform. Poster making activity was also conducted from 1st to 4th June 2021 on the theme "Quit Tobacco to be a Winner". Ninety seven students participated.
- **5**th **June** World Environment Day was observed. On this occasion poster making activity was organised on the theme "Ecosystem Restoration". Eighty –seven students actively participated.
- **21st June** NSS unit in collaboration with "Art of Living" organised an online yoga session on the occasion of International Yoga Day. Hundred and twenty eight students participated.