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LIBRARIAN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



12th August — The Department of Library organized the Librarian's Day by paying tribute to S.R. Ranganathan. Vice Principal Oscar de Noronha highlighted the important role played by the library staff in making the library an abode of knowledge. The librarian, Dr. Keshav Dhuri briefed on the importance of Librarian's Day and the contribution of Ranganathan towards library and library profession. He also spoke about the five laws of library science given by Ranganathan back in 1931. On this occasion newly purchased books were displayed in the library. Due to the pandemic only faculty and non - teaching staff of the College were invited.

TEACHER'S DAY : A digital celebration



5th September — On the occasion of Teacher's Day, a programme titled, 'Our Teachers, Our Heroes' was conducted via Google Meet. Dr Roshan Usapkar, Assistant Professor of Commerce and M.Com Coordinator was felicitated on the occasion. She highlighted how teaching as a profession influenced her life and enabled her to grow into a better person. She expressed her gratitude towards the students and recalled how students she once taught are now faculty members in the College. The meet was hosted and coordinated by College Director of Physical education and NCC officer, Lieutenant Sam Braganza. He stressed on the role of a teacher and how a teacher should meet the needs of his /her students. According to him, the overwhelming satisfaction teachers receive on the success of the students is immeasurable.

Shubham Naik spoke on behalf of the students and expressed his gratitude towards all the teachers. Staff and students attended the meet. One hundred and three participants attended the programme.

If you are positive, you'll see opportunities instead of obstacles. – Confucius

A positive attitude can really make dreams come true — it did for me. – David Bailey

Keep your thoughts positive because your thoughts become your words. Keep your words positive because your words become your behavior. Keep your behavior positive because your behavior becomes your habit. Keep your habits positive because your habits become your values. Keep your values positive because your values become your destiny— Mahatma Gandhi

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Editorial

Be Positive...

'Be Positive' is a very simple, an easy phrase to say, but very effective. Life is filled with uninvited surprises; some good, some bad, some even worse. When such situations occur, it is natural for one to stress upon it, but being positive will help an individual to deal and cope with the situation. Therefore, it is necessary to stay focused and positive.

At times, life brings such situations, where you are compelled to think, "Will everything be alright or no". The results may be anything, but one needs to keep positivity as this would help to deal with the situation more bravely even if it doesn't occur in favour.

Being positive is a psychological aspect. Our mind reflects our behavior. If we are positive we can avoid overthinking, stress and bodily reactions. Negative thoughts can only worsen the situation and it will have an impact upon yourself and surrounding environment. Let's take an example of O'Henry's short story, "The Last Leaf." The writer here reflects that we as human beings need to be positive, hopeful and have an optimistic approach to any adversity in life. In this story, a character called Johnsy is pessimistic and negative after she gets pneumonia and she feels that she would die soon, associating herself with the leaves of a creeper outside her window of the bedroom that are blown away

with the wind. She tends to believe that when the last leaf falls she would die until she is saved by Mr. Behrman, who is a painter and he paints a leaf on the wall outside her window, when the last leaf falls.

If you think you won't be able to cope with the situation, or you would fail in achieving your dreams and aims.... You are wrong! Because words and thoughts have power! If you're inclined to think positively, there might be a positive outcome. This might not be 100% applicable but sometimes things turn out well if you are optimistic; be it an important exam of life, looking out for job or dealing with a deadly disease or any other difficult situation you face in life.

Determination and positivity go hand in hand. It can help you achieve your goals/aims. This may not work quickly but it may take some time. Positivity adds to the elements of hard work, determination and optimism.

This year seemed to be the worst year as the pandemic COVID 19 hit this world and destroyed thousands of lives. The minimal we can do is take proper precautions, motivate others, pray and of course be positive that one day this pandemic will end and the world would smile again together.

Be positive and take care!

Asst.Prof. Bakita Naik

INTER - DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

02nd October — The Institution participated in 'Fit India Freedom Run'. The Department of Physical Education and Sports in collaboration with the NCC Company of the Institution encouraged the NCC Cadets and other students to compete an aggregate of 150 kms of run. Fifty cadets and one ANO (Associate NCC Officer) participated in the same.

06th October — Department of Library and M.Com. Dept. in collaboration with NDLI organized a webinar for students on the topic, 'Usage and Awareness of NDLI.'

31st October — The NCC and NSS departments observed 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' by taking pledge.

2nd November — The NSS Unit and the IQAC organised a state - level webinar on 'Importance of CSS (Conduct) Rules' for the staff of all Government colleges in Goa. Dr. Snehal Goltekar, Additional Director – Vigilance, Directorate of Vigilance, was the keynote speaker.

07th November — The Under –Graduate and the Post - Graduate Department of Commerce organised a guest lecture for students of Retail Management of S.Y.B.Com. and M.Com Part II via Google Meet. Adv. Jatin Ramesh Kashalkar of V.M. Salgaonkar College of Law, Miramar, was the guest speaker. Fifty - four students attended the same.

23rd December — The Student Welfare Committee and the NSS unit of the College organised one day workshop on Mask -Making, through Google Meet platform. The resource person was in-house faculty Mrs. Sanjivani Shirodkar, Assistant Professor of Commerce. Seventy - seven students participated in the workshop.

DEPARTMENT OF KONKANI

18th November— Organised online slogan writing competition for Konkani students of F.Y., S.Y. and T.Y.B.A. on the topic, 'Corona Mahamaricher Maat.' Total two entries were registered.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

23rd December— Inter-Class Photography Competition was organised on the theme 'Glimpses of Agriculture in Pernem Taluka'. The competition was organised as a part of celebration of 'Farmer's Day.'

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

31st October—As part of the Unity Day celebration, the Department of History organized a virtual presentation by Dr. Xavier M. Martins on "The Role of Sardar Vallabhai Patel in India's Freedom Struggle" for the students of History. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Kalpita S. Desai, Assistant Professor of the Department.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

14th September— Organised a 'GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ COMPETITION' to celebrate HINDI DAY. The Quiz was open to all the College students. One hundred and thirteen students participated in the Quiz held through Google Forms and eight scored full marks.

30th September— A webinar through Google Meet was held. Assistant Professor, Mamta Verlekar, Hindi Dept, Goa University, addressed the students for an hour on the topic 'HINDI at the NATIONAL and INTERNATIONAL LEVEL. Eighty-three students studying Hindi attended the webinar.

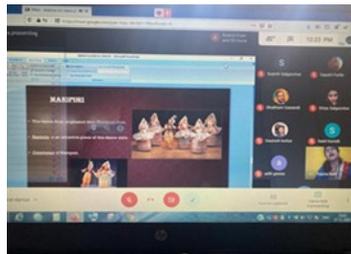
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

27th September— Conducted a digital poster making competition on the occasion of 'World Tourism Day.' S.Y.B.A. students participated in this event.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(Under-Graduate)

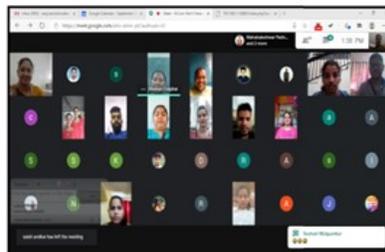
21st November—Organised a guest lecture on the topic "Mental and Physical Well-Being through Classical Dance" via Google Meet. Smt. Sapna Kochrekar Naik, Lecturer in Bharatnatyam at Kala Academy, Goa, was the guest speaker. Sixty people participated in the same.



"Mental and Physical Well-Being through Classical Dance" via Google Meet.

(Post - Graduate)

26th September— A colourful and memorable farewell was organized for the first batch of M.Com. students. This event was held virtually, on Google Meet platform.



Farewell conducted through Google Meet.

31st October—Organised a guest lecture 'Avenues to Invest and Save Individual Income Tax' via Microsoft Teams. The resource person for the same was in-house faculty, Mr. Virendra Amonkar, Assistant Professor in Commerce. Forty-eight students attended the guest lecture.

07th November— Organised a guest lecture on 'Unconventional Career Opportunities' in the area of entrepreneurship development, via Microsoft Teams. The resource person for the same was in-house faculty Assistant Professor, Ms. Meley Lily Dias, Director, Dept of Skill Development, MOOCS & Value - Added

Courses of our college. Thirty – one students attended the guest lecture.

24th November to 18th December - A five - day lecture series on 'Writing a Research Paper' was organized for the students. The sessions were conducted by in-house faculty.

STUDENT WELFARE COMMITTEE

12th November— Organised online poster competition on the theme, 'COVID 19.' Total eight students participated and four winners were declared under four languages. (Konkani, Marathi, Hindi and English)

SPORTS ARENA

18th August— Sports skills video competition 'A minute to win it' was organized for students as well the ex-students. A digital poster was created and circulated among students through WhatsApp and other means. Eleven sports persons participated in the competition by sending their video. Participants put in a lot of effort in showcasing their skills and talent. The judging was carried out by a panel of experts, including Mr. Michael Dias (College Director of Physical Education S.S. Dempo College), Mr. Bala Naik and Lt. Sam Braganza.

The following were the winners:

- 1st Nehal Parsekar
- 2nd Arpita Sawant
- 3rd Avinash Timbermani and Hrichandra Parab

18th August— Health report and Evaluation of Health and Physical Fitness of College Staff was conducted. A Google form link was sent on the staff whatsapp group and via email to collect information about staff basic health parameters and also to test the basic health and physical fitness knowledge of the staff.

19th August—The 60 seconds Hockey skill challenge was organized at the state level. The winners were:

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1st Place- Ayyaz Khan

2nd Place (Joint winners) Aviraj Madgaonkar & Shubham Sharma

3rd Place- Melissa Fernandes

24th August to 08th September— Online awareness campaign of ‘Fit India’ was conducted by Goa BN NCC & dept. of Physical Education and Sports and encouraged NCC cadets, sports persons and staff of the college to carry out physical activity and record the same to be forwarded to 1 Goa BN NCC on a regular basis.



Fit India Campaign

LIBRARY

29th September— The Department of Library in collaboration with KNIMBUS, New Delhi, organized a national - level webinar on the topic “**Digital Library Technology Planning for Today and Tomorrow**” for teachers and students.



24th October- Displayed special author - wise Marathi book collection on occasion of Saraswati Pujan.

NCC

26th July—The NCC Cadets of the College organised a web talk on the occasion of ‘Kargil Vijay Diwas’, through ZOOM MEET. The cadets also participated on an online quiz conducted by MHRD Govt. of India. Thirteen students who scored 80% and above in the quiz, received a certificate.

3rd August— Tree Plantation Pakhwada was conducted. Lt. Sam Braganza planted 15 flower saplings in the butterfly garden and 3 cadets planted saplings at their respective houses.

14th August— Google meet for ANO’S (Associate NCC Officers) was set up and conducted , regarding methodology of new enrollment and online classes for 2nd and 3rd year cadets.

27th October— Submitted two articles written by two Cadets, Salansh Parsekar and Cadet Mahima Dalal to NCC Digital Forum for NCC day at national - level.

04th November—Names of 4 SD cadets were sent for selection to be held on 9th November 2019 at Campal Ground for GP RDC-II at Belagavi.

07th November— Poems were submitted on the occasion of Constitution Day. Two videos were forwarded to 1 Goa BN NCC via email, in which cadets recited poems written by them on the Indian Constitution:

Poem 1: (written & recited by Salansh Parsekar)- in Hindi

Poem 2: (written by Viraj Parwar and recited by Mahima Dalal)

09th November— 4 SD Cadets attended RDC II Camp Selection at Campal ground. Avinash Tembarmani was selected.

13th to 22nd November— SCUO Avinash Tembarmani attended Group RDC-II at Belagavi.

29th November to 09th December— JCUO Sailee Dhargalkar was selected and attended IDC RDC at Bangalore.

19th December— Cadets Ms. Sailee Dargalkar (T.Y.B.A), Dillen (T.Y.B.A) and Prajakta Naik (S.Y.B.A) represented the parade team for the Goa Liberation Day at the Campal, Panaji. Ms. Sailee was the parade commander for the entire NCC unit.



Goa Liberation Day parade

NSS

15th October— The NSS unit conducted a webinar on “Awareness on prevention of Cancer and Healthy lifestyle” in association with Sanjeevani Life Beyond Cancer. One hundred and forty - five NSS volunteers attended the webinar.