

Goa Vidyaprasarak Mandal's
Gopal Govind Poy Raiturcar College of Commerce and Economics
Farmagudi, Ponda Goa

Annual Report
Academic Year: 2023-24

The total strength of the college is 800 comprising students of B.Com., B.C.A. and M.Com. Programme. Results of April 2023 exams were T.Y.B.Com. – 64.22% (Goa University – 59.4%), T.Y.B.C.A. – 81.25% and M.Com. – 100%. It is momentous year for the college for historic ranks bagged by our college students Ms. Sampada Merava - 1st Rank and Ms. Pushpika Kamat - 2nd Rank at the T.Y.B.Com. Examination conducted by Goa University during 2022-2023.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) focused on accreditation of the college by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the academic year 2023-24. NAAC Peer Team visit took place on 14th and 15th March 2024. College was accredited at B++ with CGPA of 2.99. During the academic year IQAC laid emphasis on conduct of various activities, which were in line with National Education Policy (NEP). The activities which were conducted under the initiative of IQAC were as follows:

Activities conducted by IQAC for the students:

- An Orientation programme for the F. Y. B.Com. and F. Y. B.C.A. students were organized to orient students about B.Com./B.C.A. Programmes and college decorum.
- An Orientation programme on Project Paper was conducted for T. Y. B.Com. students by Dr. P. U. Rane and Dr. Raina Pinto.
- An orientation session for all fresher students from 18th to 19th July 2023, on the theme “How counselling can be instrumental in better quality of life”.
- IQAC in association with ICFAI Business School (IBS) Bengaluru organized Student Development Programme for students of T. Y. B.Com. on the topic “Digital Fluency: The Key to Unlocking Career Success in the Digital Ecosystem”. Shri. Raghavendra Rao, Faculty at IBS Bengaluru was the resource person.
- On the occasion of International Youth Day, a workshop was organized on “Unlock Your Leadership Potential” for the members of Students Council and select students. Resource person was Shri. Pravin Sabnis, Corporate Trainer.
- IQAC in association with PTA organised a Student Development Programme on “The Psychology of Success” for T.Y.B.Com., T.Y.B.C.A. and M.Com. students, resource person was Shri. Dilip Betkekar, an Educational Consultant.
- IQAC in association with Institute of Chartered Accountant of India, Goa Branch organised a “One Day Career Counselling, Financial and Tax Literacy Programme” for B.Com. students. Resource person was CA Thomas Andrade (Chairperson ICAI, Goa Branch), CA Vaibhav Bale (Treasurer ICAI, Goa Branch), CA Pradnya Bhat and CA Gayatri Behere.



- Workshop on “Government and Bank Jobs Entrance Exams”. Er. Umesh Dani and Adv. Shailesh Kulkarni were the resource person for the same.
- A session on career guidance “What after B. Com.” was organised for B. Com. students. Resource person was our Alumni CA Pradnya Bhat.
- Session on “Intellectual Property Rights” was organised for S.Y.B.Com. students. Shri Pranay Prabhu Gaonkar, Patent and Trade Mark Agent was the resource person for the same.
- Session on “Human Values” as part of human value education. The resource person for the same was Mrs. Sarika Deshmukh a Motivational Trainer.

Activities conducted by IQAC for the staff:

- FDP on “Capacity Building for Mentoring”. The Resource person was Shri Vithoba Mhalkar, Assistant Professor, Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviour, Bambolim.
- IQAC in association with Teaching, Learning and Educational Technology Cell (TLETC) organized a one-day FDP on “Teaching, Learning and Evaluation - An Outcome Based Education Perspective. The Resource Person was Shri. Abhishek Gudekar, Asst. Professor, IT and Computer Applications, Goa Multi Faculty College, Dharbandora.
- FDP on “Outcome Based Learning – Next Level”. Prof. Niyam Marchon, Teaching, Learning & Educational Technology, Goa State Higher Educational Council, Directorate of Higher Education was the resource person.
- FDP on “Infosys Springboard” for the faculty members (B.Com., B.C.A. and M.Com.). Dr. Sulaxana Vernekar, Associate Professor in Computer Science was the resource person.
- An Orientation Session on “Preparation for NAAC Peer Team Visit” for faculty members and administrative staff. The Resource Person for the same was Prof. Vikas J. Pissurlekar, Principal, PES, RSN College of Arts and Science.
- A training session on “Basic Fire Safety and Disaster Management Preparedness”. Resource person was Shri Sushil Morajkar, a Senior Official of Ponda Fire Station.

Extension and Outreach Programmes organized by IQAC

- To commemorate the “World Conservation Day” and as part of the “Meri Mati, Mera Desh” programme a tree plantation drive was held at the Gram Panchayat Level. The drive was attended by Sarpanch Shri. Sukhanand Kurpaskar and Panch Shri. Ramchandra Naik.
- To mark the celebration of International Year of Millets 2023 (IYoM 2023), IQAC in association Consumer Welfare Cell organised “Millets Mahotsav”. On this occasion “Master Chef Millet Cooking Contest” and an Exhibition cum Sale of Food Items (prepared using millets) by Self Help Groups (SHGs) from in and around Ponda was organised.
- IQAC celebrated Harmony Day. All religions are known to preach peace, this was depicted by reading verses from Holy Scriptures by students representing three faiths – Hindu, Catholic and Muslims.
- An exhibition cum sale of “Rakhis” made by students of “Lokvishwas Pratishthan” an organisation working for the welfare of Divyang Children at the college premises.



Certificate Course Conducted

- IQAC in association with Parent Teacher Association (PTA) conducted a Certificate Course of 80 hours in “Fruits and Vegetable Processing and Preservation”. The resource person was from Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), Parvari Goa.

Significant MOUs Signed for Holistic implementation of NEP 2020

- MoU with Western India Regional Council, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, to promote internship and placement of students.
- MoU with St. Joseph’s College of Commerce (Autonomous) Bangalore, to promote educational, research, cultural and scientific co-operation.
- Holistic MoU with Sanofi India Ltd. to strengthen the academia-industry linkage through one month internship programme in tune with NEP 2020.
- As part of “Skill Enhancement Initiatives” signed a MoU with Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Parvari Goa. Jan Shikshan Sansthan is financially assisted by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India.
- MoU with Comtech Computer Academy, for “Skilling Youth Mission” in Computer based certificate courses.
- MoU with Bandora Biodiversity Management Committee to plan and implement effective collaborative programmes of environmental awareness and protection.
- MoU with Karuna Football Foundation’s Compassion Football Club, for promotion of physical education and sports.
- MoU with Bajaj FINSERV Ltd. (BFS) and Bajaj Finance Ltd. FINSERV, as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities desires, to create employment opportunities for educated youth in the banking, insurance and financial sector through customized training programmes.
- MoU with Goa Technology Association (GTA) (a cluster of over 100 IT firms in Goa) to enable employment opportunities for the students.
- MoU with Sarthak Foundation Goa to promote awareness among students and staff about their social responsibilities towards the Society.

STUDENTS’ COUNCIL

List of Activities organized by the students’ council were:

- Fresher’s party for the F.Y.B.Com. and B.C.A. students.
- Installation of students’ council was held Chief Guest for same was Shri Subhash Jan, Principal, Ameya Higher Secondary School, Curti.
- Organised an Inter-class Patriotic Singing Competition, Chavticho Maand (Chathurti special Bazaar), Fun days and various interclass competitions such as Rangoli, Mehendi, AdMad show, Fashion show, Open MIC, Mute Beat, Treasure Hunt, GVM’s Chef, Make-up, Reels etc. were organised for the students.

CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Various activities organized by cultural association were

- Workshop on Street Play by Mr. Gautam Gaude, Renowned Goan Theatre Artiste.



- MEGDAP Innovations Pvt. Ltd. in association with Indian Institute of Science organised voice recordings to assist language research.
- Council members along with few ex-students celebrated Guru Pournima.
- A field visit was organised to 'Dharohar', Customs Museum, Panaji.
- Session on dance moves by Ms. Aarya Madhu for the college student was organised.
- Various other competitions organised by association were Rangoli competition, Ghumat Aarti Spardha, Solo & Duet Singing Competition, Solo, Duet & Group Dance Competition.

Prizes won by the students at Inter-collegiate competition:

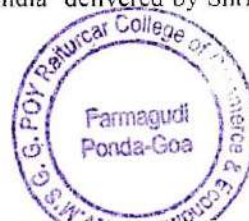
- 'Best Ghumat Sanch' won by Om Naik and Ojas Naik for Ghumat Aarti Competition organized by Govt. College, Khandola.
- Consolation Prize for Ghumat Aarti Competition organized by at Dempo College, Panaji.
- Saish Gaude won 'Best Kasalevadan' for Ghumat Aarti Competition at Dempo College, Panaji and Father Agnel College, Pilar.
- College team secured Third Place for Ghumat Aarti Competition organized by Rotary Club, Vasco.
- Ms. Anisha Naik secured third Place for Poster making Competition organized by SGDH, Margao.
- Ms. Shweta Jaiswal secured third Place for Poster making Competition organized by Govt. College, Borda.
- Rahul Bhardwaj & Gajanan Shirodkar won second place at G-20 Quiz Competition organized by School of International & Area Studies, Goa University.
- College team secured Consolation Prize at state level Ghumat Aarti Competition organized by GURUVIDYA, Bicholim.
- Deu Priolkar won First Place for Solo Dance Competition at the 20th State Level Youth Festival organized by Goa Govt. and has Qualified for National Level Competition.
- Rahul Bhardwaj, Sumit Poddar, Darshan Rane and Vinay Prasad won First Place at State Level Essay Competition and Qualified for Zonal Level Competition.

INSTITUTIONS INNOVATION COUNCIL

- A 'Start-Up Yatra' in association with the Start -Up & IT Promotion Cell, Govt. of Goa was organized 60 students showed keen interest.
- A talk on 'Business Intelligence & Analytics' for B.C.A. students delivered by Shri. Clinton Fernandes.
- A student's visit to the India International Innovation & Invention Expo, organised by Goa State Innovation Council

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CELL

- Department wise discussion on Research was organised
- A talk on 'Promoting Research Culture' delivered by Dr. M.M. Chikodikar, Associate Professor in Economics
- A talk on 'Overview of Public Sector Undertaking in India' delivered by Shri. P. G. Dandin, Associate Professor in Commerce



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (N.S.S.)

College N.S.S. Unit has 295 volunteers.

- International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June 2023, short session on various aspects of yoga was led by Dr. Pradeep Maske, the session was attended by the college faculties and about 100 students including NCC cadets.
- To commemorate the 'World Conservation Day' and as part of the 'Meri Mati, Mera Desh' Programme a tree plantation drive was held at the Gram Panchayat Level. The drive was attended by Sarpanch Shri. Sukhanand Kurpaskar and Panch Shri. Ramchandra Naik.
- To celebrate the 'Angdaan Utsav' programme a talk on 'Organ Donation' was held by doctors from IMA (Ponda), Dilasa Palliative Care. Dr. Poornima Usgaokar, (Gynecologist), Dr. Vandana Patankar (Medical officer), Dr. Amol Mahaldar (Nephrologist), Shri. Gabriel Pereira (Manager MOHAN Foundation), Shri. Deepak Kantak (Manager Accounts and Administrator IMA Ponda) were present. Key Resource Speaker was Amol Mahaldar.
- Shri. Sarvesh Naik delivered a talk on Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) for the student.
- To commemorate 75 years of independence 75 saplings were distributed among students under Meri Mati, Mera Desh' Programme.
- NSS volunteers were part of the programme to receive and welcome the National Games Torch held in Goa.
- NSS Volunteers helped in the humanitarian cause of collecting old usable wearable clothes and hand over the same to GOONJ a National Level Organization which helps to clothe the needy people in all parts of India.
- NSS volunteers has significantly contributed in the organization of Dr. Ramani Goa Marathon held on 5th November 2023.

NCC ACTIVITIES

- JUO Babulkumar Prajapati attended Pre-Inter Directorate Sports Shooting Competition - II at Bangalore, from 22nd to 25th May and 10th June to 19th June 2023.
- Four cadets Omkar Kulkarni, Almas Apinakatti, Champa Bishnoi and Shiya Shet attended Thal Sainik Camp-1 at Belgavi, from 16-25 June 2023.
- SUO Omkar Kulkarni also attended Thal Sainik Camp-II, III subsequently in July 2023 and Inter Group Camp at Mysore in August 2023.
- On the occasion of Kargil Diwas" a Poster making Competition on the theme "Kargil War Heroes" was organized, ten cadets participated in the same.
- SUO Omkar Kulkarni, attended Thal Sainik Camp-, Karnataka from 01-10 August 2023.
- Three cadets Vaibhav Sawant, Ravi Mourya and Rahul Guaude attended Army Attachment camp at Belagavi, from 9th to 20th August 2023.
- JUO Bablukumar Prajapati attended Pre- Mavalankar Coaching camp at Army Marksmanship Unit, Indore-MP from 22nd -31st August 2023, subsequently got selected for Shooting Championship in September 2023.



- On the occasion of Rakshabandan day to tie rakhis to the soldiers five girl cadets visited 6TTR Army Camp, Ponda on 30th August, 2023.
- Cadet Mrushmaya Naik attended Annual CATC and CATC Group-RDC 1 at Belagavi, in September 2023.
- JUO Shiya Shet attended Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat Camp at Ranibagh, Uttarakhand from September to October 2023.
- On the occasion of GVM's Founder's Day, 35 cadets along with cadets of MIBK School attended a parade on 2nd October, 2023, at the Dada Vaidya Circle.
- JUO Bablukumar Prajapati was selected for Dr. Karni Singh shooting range, New Delhi from 2nd to 22nd November, 2023.
- SUO Omkar Kulkarni, attended Gujarat Trekking from 28th November to 5th December 2023.
- Second and third year cadets attended Combined Annual Training Camp of NCC organized by 1 Goa Battalion NCC, Panaji held at Sulcorna- Quepem, Goa from 22nd to 31st December, 2023.

TRAINING INTERNSHIP AND PLACEMENT CELL

- Placement Cell in association with FINSERV conducted 100-hours Certificate Program in Banking, Finance, and Insurance (CPBFI) for TY students. This program was designed to facilitate a smooth transition for students from the academic environment to the corporate world. Total 80 students (2 batches) enrolled for the said course.
- An orientation programme for T.Y. students was conducted by Frankfinn Institute for "Airhostess Training".

COUNSELLING & WOMEN'S CELL

- Conducted Orientation sessions for all fresher students from 18th to 19th July 2023, on the theme "How counselling can be instrumental in better quality of life".
- A talk in association with B.C.A Department on 'Use of NLP in Communication on 1st September 2023 for the students was delivered by College Counselor, Ms. Sumedha More.
- To commemorate World Mental Health Day a Panel Discussion was organized on topic 'Power of Mindfulness and Self-Talk' this was in association with Counselling Cell of Dr. Dada Vaidya College of Education for students of both the colleges on 13th October 2023. Mrs. Archana Shetye, teacher Grade I, Don Bosco HSS, Panaji was expert panelist for the discussion.

YUVA TOURISM CLUB /NATURE CLUB

- 40 students trek to shivling falls / Pali Waterfall at valpoi was organised, student undertook cleaning up the holy place as part of Swachata mission.
- A study trip for T.Y.B.Com. students at Supa Earthen Dam, Dandeli to witness Hydro Electric Power Generation.
- Mrs. Gulab Borkar our ex-Associate Professor guided our students to record the Bio-diversity on college campus.



ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB

- Voters Awareness Program was conducted by Nodal Officers Mr. P. G. Dandin.
- Enrolment of New Voters (F.Y.B.Com. and B.C.A.) was undertaken from 05/12/2023 to 07/12/2023. Total 37 students enrolled for the same.
- Essay writing competition was organized for the students on "Importance of Democracy".
- Poster Making Competition on the theme "Voting as a Right" was held.
- On the occasion of National Voters Day (25/01/2024) Dr. Pradip Maske, Associate Prof. in Political Science spoke on "Importance of Voting in Democracy" for M. Com. students of the College.
- Demonstration of EVM was held in the College for the students on 03/01/2024 by the staff of Mamlatdar-III, Ponda under the guidance of Mr. Santhosh Gaonkar AER. Total 46 students witnessed and actively participated in the same.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

- College Alumni association conducted one-day free medical camp on 10th August 2023 for the benefit of the general public, stakeholders and staff of the institute. In association with Sarthak Foundation Goa. Team of Doctors, from Victor Hospital, ASG Eye hospital, Physio Edge and YouWeCan were present.
- An initiative to make the campus a 'Green Campus' planting of fruit bearing trees such as 'Bimla', 'Reeta', 'Jambul' and others was done by the newly elected committee members, along with students', staff and Chairman of G.V.M. Shri Krishna Shetye on 7th July 2023.
- A Skill based Digital Marketing Certificate course was conducted by Alumni Comtech computer, total 30 students successfully completed the same.

RED RIBBON CLUB

- Club organised a talk on "HIV/AIDS Awareness" and "Counselling for HIV/AIDS patients" Resource persons were Dr. Smita Parsekar, Health Officer and Ms. Melissa Fernandes, Counselor at Ponda Health Centre, on 22nd August 2023.
- A Placard making competition on the theme "Slogan on HIV/AIDS Awareness" was organized on 26th August 2023.
- To commemorate World AIDS Awareness Day on 1st December 2023. Staff members pinned red ribbon on their outfits and a group photo was clicked to create awareness.
- A written quiz competition on theme "HIV /AIDS" was held on 21st December 2023.

READERS' CLUB

- Our student Ms. Nupur Parab and Shri. Yash Bharadwaj participated in All-Goa Essay Competition on the topic "Artificial Intelligence – A Boon with Caution", organised by Shri Ahilyabai Ramani Pratishthan, Ponda in September 2023.
- In order to get familiar with the practical and technical aspects of library functioning a visit to the Goa State Central Library and Goa University Library was held on 28th August 2023.
- Readers Club organised a 'Poster making – Quote the Quotes' competition on the theme "Human Values/Emotions for Peace" on 11th September 2023.



CONSUMER WELFARE CELL

- The Consumer Welfare Cell encouraged all to look beyond gains and celebrated Daan Utsav/ Joy of Giving Week (celebrated all over India from/between 2nd October to 8th October). Students, members of staff, visitors could voluntarily donate Rs. 20/- or more towards a social cause. The campaign is named as “My Rs. 20/-”. An amount of Rs. 32,000/- was raised and was donated to Matruchhya Trust.
- Awareness talk cum demonstration on packaged commodities rules, weights and measures.
- Poster competition on the topic “Cooking Gas Do’s and Don’ts”.
- Talk on “Consumer Rights and Responsibilities”.

GENDER SENSITIZATION CELL

Activities of Gender Sensitization Cell were:

- A Talk on “Gender Equity” for students of T.Y.B.Com. Resource Person was Mrs. Ketaki Parob Gadekar – Psychologist and Transformational Speaker.
- Cell observed Pink & Blue Day on campus to break the stereotypes related to Gender and to create awareness on gender equity.

MINORITY COMMUNITY/RESERVE CATEGORY/PERSON WITH DISABILITY WELFARE COMMITTEE

- Certificate course in “MS – Office and Tally Prime” was conducted in collaboration with Comtech Computer Academy, Ponda – Goa.

ANTI RAGGING COMMITTEE

- 12th August 2023 was observed as Anti Ragging Day by organising a Slogan Writing Competition on the theme ‘Anti Ragging’. 18 students participated in the competition.
- As part of observance of ‘Anti Ragging Week’ from 12th to 18th August 2023, a talk by Shri Bosco George, IPS (Retd.) was organised.

STAFF WELFARE CLUB

- A Financial literacy programme was organised on 8th August 2023 by Shreeji Investments from Margao.
- The Annual Saraswati Puja was performed on 21st October 2023.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

List of activities organised by the Department of Commerce:

- A Session on Life skills titled ‘Mind Mystery’ for the T.Y.B.Com. students by our Alumni student Ms. Rajashree Iyer.
- A Session on Life skills titled ‘Handling life pressures- Need of the hour’ for the S.Y. B.Com. & T.Y.B.Com. students by our Alumni student Ms. Rajashree Iyer.
- In association with I.I.C. a field trip at New Millenium Bakers and CIBA (center for incubation and business acceleration) at Verna Industrial Estate for B.Com. students.
- A field visit for T.Y.B.Com. students at Goa Legislative Assembly, Porvorim.
- A talk on ‘Awareness on Mutual Fund Investment’ for S.Y.B.Com. students by Shri. Girish Naik, Relationship Manager at Nippon India Mutual Fund.



- A movie screening in association with IDFC for F.Y.B.Com. & T.Y.B.Com. students on 'Financial Literacy' at INOX, Margao.
- A field visit for S. Y.B.Com. students at Amul Dairy, Central Excise & Customs Museum & Mall de Goa.
- In association with I.I.C. organized a study trip for S.Y.B.Com. students at '2nd Destination Goa 23', Panaji - a flagship programme of Government of Goa.
- A study outstation trip organized for T.Y.B.Com. students at Supa Earthen Dam, Dandeli to witness Hydro Electric Power Generation.
- In association with R & D Cell organized a Research Session on 'Academic Literature Review' for M.Com. students and faculty. Resource person was Dr. Pournima Dhume, Assistant Professor, Goa Business School.
- A 30-hour Certificate Course for B.Com. students on 'Event Management' by resource person Shri. Sameer Kapdi, Event Curator.
- A Session on 'Risk Management' for Post Graduate students. Dr. Vilas Waikar was the resource person.
- An Investor Awareness Programme (On line) for students of T.Y.B.Com. Div. A The Programme was organized by Krisha Foundation Mumbai in association with the Directorate of Higher Education Govt. of Goa as part of "Celebration of Global Money Week" (GMW) in University & Higher Education Institutions Across India. The Resource Person for the same was Ms. Zeal Doshi of Krisha Foundation Mumbai.
- A local fruit fest of local fruits such as (Jackfruit, Jamun, Love apples, local watermelon, cashew nuts, churma and mangoes) were kept on display and sale. A local entrepreneur Mrs. Sarita Gaude who visits the college with homemade snacks was requested to bring the local produce for sale. Staff and students were also informed about the benefits of consuming the fruits.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

- Two-Day National Training Programme cum Workshop on 'Partial Least Square (PLS) Based Structural Equation Modelling (SEM)' on 15th & 16th February 2024 in association with DHE, Government of Goa.
- A newspaper article writing competition on 'The steep rise in tomato prices', was organized.
- Organized Mock Stock Investment game, an educational competition for students to virtually invest in the stock market, from 8th September and 15th September 2023.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Organised One-day State Level Workshop on "Skill Enhancement Courses in Computer Science" for the faculty members from different colleges around Goa.
- A Two Hours Workshop on "Designing an effective PowerPoint presentation" was organized the for faculty of the college.
- Organised following competitions on the occasion of National Science Day celebrated every year in India on 28th February 2024
 - Research Article Review and Innovative Product Design competition



- Poster Competition on the theme “Latest Discoveries/Inventions in Science and Technology”.
- ICT Training on “Use of Smart Board in Teaching-Learning” for faculty was organized.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

- On the occasion of Teachers' Day an Essay writing competition on topic 'My favourite teacher who inspired me' was organised. Ten students participated in the competition.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATION (B.C.A)

Organized workshops, guest lectures, field visits, and skill development courses:

- An orientation session for freshers was held on 27th June 2023.
- The department conducted 02 Workshops on topics 'Cyber Security' and 'React JS - Building user interfaces'. The resource speakers were Mr. Sachin Verlekar, Junior Security Analyst at CodeMax IT Solutions Pvt. Ltd., and Mr. Amod Shinde, Senior Engineer and Team Lead SEE ID, Inc, respectively.
- A talk on “Financial Smartness- Reach Your Dreams”, was arranged. the resource person was Shir. Vijaykumar Sirsat, Chief Executive Officer at Sirsat’s Insurance and Investment Point.
- A talk on “Corporate Etiquettes at Modern Workplaces” by Mrs. Melantha Fernandes, HR Manager at UMANG Software Technologies.
- A talk on “Fascinating World of Fungi”, was organised. Resource Person was Ms. Shubha S. Kauthankar, Assistant Professor in Botany, Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sanquelim.
- A session on “Skill Development courses and placements” by TATA STRIVE was arranged for the T.Y.B.C.A. students.
- A study visits to Serendipity Art Festival 2023, was arranged to give the students a taste of vivid art forms, and acquaint them with different mediums of expression.

POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (M. Com.)

- The M.Com. Orientation Programme was held on 26th July 2023.
- The Fresher’s Welcome Program was organized on 29th July 2023.
- Student Wealth Creation Program in collaboration with SBI Mutual Fund and Lokmanya Co-operative Society. Resource persons were Mr. Vaibhav Gaonkar and Mr. Fransis Xavier.
- Industry-Academy Interaction: Navigating the Markets - Investing Strategies with Fundamental and Technical Analysis was conducted by Mr. Claster Cardozo, Founder and CEO of LearnFinance.
- An Industrial Visit to Indian Customs & Central Excise Museum at Panaji - Mall-De-Goa, Porvorim and Amul Plant (Iglloo Dairy), Kundaim Industrial Estate.
- Orientation session on NET/SET in Commerce for the students was conducted by Mr. Ashvek Parker, Ms. Kavita Bargi, Ms. Sanjana Majalkar and Ms. Shruti Pille.
- The debate competition on "High or Low Tax Rates" and “Are Electric Vehicles the Best Solution for Sustainable Development”.



- A workshop titled "Research Methodology and Dissertation Writing - A Guidance to Guide" was organised for the students and faculty. Resource Persons were Sr. Prof. Dr. Purva Hegde, Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar and Dr. Narayan Parab,

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION (SPORTS)

- College Badminton (Men) Team won the Runner-up at the Inter-collegiate competition organised by Goa University.
- Vernon Braganza of T.Y.B.Com. Won the Bronze medal in Power lifting organised by Goa University.
- Shri. Rohit Gaur of F.Y.B.C.A. and Ms. Khushi of F.Y.B.Com. Won the Gold medal in Taekwondo at the Inter-collegiate competition organised by Goa University.
- Ms. Alma Soreng of S.Y.B.Com. Won the following medals in Power lifting.
 1. Gold medals at inter-collegiate championship (Women's) at Shree Damodar college
 2. Gold medals at inter-collegiate championship (Women's) at Goa University.
 3. Silver medal at 3rd State junior (Women) championship 2023 organised by Goa Super Bodies Power Lifting Association.
 4. Bronze medal at Power lifting championship organised by Grand Gigis Carelossim, Goa.
 5. Gold medal at Bench press competition held at Adon Madkai.
- Rohit Gaur of F.Y.B.C.A. represented state in Taekwondo Senior Men over 87 Kg weight category held at Noida (U.P).
- Organized a talk on "Different Career Avenues of Sports and Physical Education". Resource person was Ms. Gerdian Robbertson from Netherland.
- The college MoU partner Karuna Football foundation and Light by the Sea from Australia conducted a two-day National Surf Boarding Training at the Colva Beach.
- 61 students participated as volunteers for the National Games.

LIBRARY

- Thematic book displays on poetry, short stories, well-known personalities like Ernest Hemingway, APJ Abdul Kalam, were kept in the library for the Readers' Club members.
- A talk on "Inculcating Reading Habit for Lifelong Learning" delivered by Shri. Terence Rodrigues for reader's club members on the occasion of National Librarians Day.
- B.Com./B.C.A. eligible students received books under book bank scheme.
- On securing highest marks in F.Y./S.Y./T.Y. one student received books under Scholar Book Scheme.
- College library also organized New Books display, for the staff and students.
- College library has subscribed to N-List database with over 1 lakh books and journals for the benefit of staff and students.
- A visit to Goa State Central Library and Goa University was held for F.Y.B. Com. students.

FACULTY RESEARCH OUTPUT AND PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

Dr. Meera R. Mayekar – Vice-Principal and IQAC Co-ordinator

- Appointed as Vice-principal of the college w.e.f. 1st June 2023
- Appointed as a member of "Board of Studies in Commerce" of Goa University



- Appointed as a member of “NEP 2020 Academic Structure Committee” constituted by Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa
- Chairperson of a sub-committee appointed for drafting of the syllabus in the subject of Management under UGC Curriculum and Credit Framework for the Undergraduate Programme (CCFUP) under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.
- Attended a masterclass on “Transforming Academic Institutions” organised by Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa on 18th December 2023.
- Participated in five days Academic Leadership Programme – “Fuel to New Era” for experienced Faculty from Higher Education Institutes across Goa from 11 to 15th December 2023 organised by Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa.
- Participated in five days Academic Leadership Programme for experienced Faculty from Higher Education Institutes across Goa held at Infosys Mysore Development Centre from 21 to 24th November 2023 organised by Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa.
- Attended two days workshop on “Learning Outcomes-based Curriculum Framework for Undergraduate Education” on 10th & 11th October 2023 at Goa University.
- Participated in Marketing Conclave on 28th July 2023 at Goa Institute of Management.

Dr. Smita Sanzgiri - Associate Professor & Head, Department of Commerce.

- Attended National Seminar organized by Bimb Prakashan in association with Dept. of Art & Culture on 2 July 2023 on Travel, Travelogue & Tourism.
- Presented paper at National Seminar on ‘Rural Banking in Goa and Role of Good Governance’ organized by PES College Ponda on 24 July 23 on ‘Development of SHGs Through NABARD Initiatives - A Study’.
- Invited as a Session Chair for the Technical Session ‘Rural Banks: Schemes, Policies and Challenges’ at the National Seminar on ‘Rural Banking in Goa and Role of Good Governance’ organized by PES College Ponda on 24 July 23.
- Presented paper at International Conference organized by Birla Institute of Technology & Management in association with AIMS on 27-28 July 23 on ‘Micro-Enterprises –Challenges & Development: The study of Goan Women Entrepreneurs’.
- Participated in the NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme from 18 to 28 December 2023 organised by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Gujarat University in online mode (10 days).
- Invited in the capacity of judge at Inter-school Elocution Competition ‘GVMs Orator’ organised by Almeida High School, Ponda on 6 December 2023.
- Invited as a compere at Saraswat Chaitanya Felicitation Programme on 10 December 23 organised by Saraswat Prakashan Mumbai & Goa Saraswat Samaj.
- Appointed member of sub-committee in commerce for the drafting of the syllabus in the subject of Management during the year 2023.
- Attended a Knowledge Sharing Session organised by AIMS, Hyderabad on ‘Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education’ on 13 December, 2023.
- Invited as a Resource Person to a Research Series titled as ‘Seeds in Scholarly Harvest: Mastering Research Methodology’ organized by Govt. College of Arts, Science & Commerce



Commerce, Quepem on 21 December 2023. Delivered a session on “Population and Sampling in Research”.

Dr. P. N. Maske - Associate Professor in Environmental Studies

- Dr. Maske presented paper at a national seminar titled ‘NEP 2020: Reflections on Philosophical Dimension’ organised by Arvindbabu Deshmukh Mahavidyalaya sponsored by ICSSR, Nagpur, MS on 03-04/05/2023. Paper is published in the UGC CARE journal ‘Sanshodhak’ ISSN 2394-5990, Issue 1, 1, June 01, 2023.
- Dr. Maske presented a paper at an international seminar titled ‘Languages and Sustainable Development: A Case Study of Goa’ on the theme Trends, Challenges and Issues in Social Sciences organised by Ganpatrao Deshmukh Mahavidyalaya, Sangola, Solapur, MS on 08/07/2023. The paper is published in UGC CARE LISTED Journal, Society & Education, ISSN 2278-6864, Special Issue-1, Vol-II, July, 2023, Institute of Education, Pune, MS, India.
- Dr. Maske presented a paper at a national seminar titled ‘Conflict Resolution in Bhagvad Gita: A Case-Study of Russia-Ukraine War’ on the theme on the theme Russia-Ukraine Conflict: Its impact on Global Politics and Indian Foreign Policy organised by Rajyashastra Pradhyapak Parishad and Chintamani Mahavidyala, Ghughus, Chandrapur, MS on 30-31/01/2023. Paper is published in the UGC CARE journal Shodh Prabha ISSN 0974-8946, Vol. 48, Issue. 01, No.3: July-March, 2023, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi, India.
- Dr. Maske published paper on Madhei River Diversion Scheme: A Pointer to Ecological Disaster in Goa in B. Aadhar ISSN 2278-9308 (Single Blind Peer-reviewed & Refereed Indexed Research Journal, (www.aadharsocial.com), Issue No. (CDXVIII) 418 & Vol.- A, Pages 1-2, on 28/06/2023.
- Delivered a special lecture on Role of Urban and Rural Banks in Elimination of Poverty at national seminar organised on the theme Rural Banking in Goa and Role of Good Governance at PES’s Ravi Naik College of Arts and Science on 24/07/2023
- Participated in the Viksit Bharat @ 2047 event organised by NITI Ayog and the Office of the Governor of Goa on 11/12/2023 at Cabo Raj Nivas, Goa.

Dr. Vinaya Gad - Associate Professor in Computer Science

- Completed 4 months of FEIP (Faculty Enrichment and Internship Programme) at BITS Pilani, K.K. Birla Goa Campus from 18th August 2023 to 4th December 2023 and worked on the Research Topic “Stress Detection using Wearable Sensors and Machine Learning”.
- Attended 3 days International Online Workshop on “Statistical Modelling in Python” organized by Dept. of Research and Publications, A2Z EdulearningHub LLP on 4th, 5th and 7th January 2023.
- Attended one-day workshop on Incorporating “Active Learning in Educational Videos” organized by the Department of Teaching, Learning and Educational Technology and the Post-Graduate Department of Mathematics, Govt. College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim, Goa on 4th February, 2023.
- Attended two days National Level Workshop on Robotics, IoT and Cyber Security on 3-4 August 2023 organised by SPES’s Goa Multi Faculty College, Dharbandora-Goa.



Dr. Raina Pinto – Associate Professor in Commerce

- Attended a Training Programme for Co-ordinators of the Campus Based Consumer Welfare Cell and Village Based Consumer Forum held on 3rd and 4th March 2023 organized by GIPARD in collaboration with the Department of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs
- Invited as Resource Person at MES College Zuarinagar, Goa for a session on Experimental Research Design on 14/3/2023
- Invited as Resource Person at MES College Zuarinagar, Goa for a session on Experimental Research Design on 13/12/2023
- Participated in the Marketing Conclave on Future of Marketing: Challenges and Opportunities in Hospitality, Retail and Service Sector organised by Goa Institute of Management on 28/7/2023
- Attended Faculty Knowledge Sharing Program – 2023 on 5/8/2023 organised by ICAFI IBS Business School

Dr. Geetanjali Achrekar – Associate Professor in Economics

- Published Chapter in an international e-book on ‘The Effective Use of Social Media in Public Health’. By Batra K and Sharma M., Academic Press, Elsevier, London. June 2023.
- Attended a three-day short-term online course: "Perspectives on How to do Research" held during 19-21 July 2023 at IIT Goa.
- Attended a one Day Workshop on 'Research Grant Writing' organized by GSHEC, GSRF and DHE on 6th September 2023.
- Attended a one Day online workshop on “SLR using AI Tools” organized by Meerashpa Learning Solutions, on 23rd September, 2023.
- Resource Person for the Refresher Course, at UGC- Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Goa University.
- Member of sub-committee in BOS under CBCS & NEP 2020 syllabus framing.

Dr. Deepali Naik - Assistant Professor in Commerce

- Attended Online Two-Week Refresher Course in Commerce organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, Delhi in collaboration with SST College of Arts and Commerce Mumbai under the Ministry of Education sponsored Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) scheme from 31st July to 14th August 2023.
- Attended Online One-Week Faculty Development Programme on “National Education Policy-2020” organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, Delhi in collaboration with Dav College, Jalandar from 28th August to 3rd September, 2023.
- Attended Online One-Week Faculty Development Programme on “Academic Research Writing” organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, Delhi in collaboration with Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) from 4th September to 10th September, 2023.



- Attended a workshop in the subject of Commerce-Elements of Cost (Major) conducted at Carmel College for Women, Nuvem Goa, on 16th of December 2023, on behalf of the Goa University.

Dr. Madanant J. Naik - Assistant Professor in Commerce

- Attended two day workshop on Digital Education: Conceptualization, Design & Development of MOOCs organized by Goa State Higher Education (GSHEC) & DHE in collaboration with Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC). on 12th and 13th October 2023.
- Attended the Career Guidance Seminar of the Training Internship and Placement (TIP) Co-ordinators of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) on International studies in Canada on 21st July 2023.
- Attended a Workshop on PFMS for the Programme Officers/Clerical Staff dealing with PFMS on 14th July 2023 organized by DHE, Govt. of Goa.
- Published a paper titled "A Novel Heuristically adaptive dual attention-based long short-term memory for intelligent stock market trend prediction model". - Inderscience Publishers International Journal of Intelligent Information and Database Systems.

Shri. Akshay Naik - Assistant Professor in Commerce

- Participation at the 45th All India Accounting Conference and International Seminar on Accounting Education and Research' at Kerala University and presented a paper.
- Invited as a judge for the World Commerce Day Competition organised by PG Dept of Commerce of Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce Quepem

Mrs. Betty D'Silva – Director of Physical Education

- Participated at the state level seminar on NEP 2020 value added courses (VAC) on 24th July 2023 at SES's Sridora Caculo College of Commerce.
- Mrs. Betty D'Silva (D.P.E), Shri. Prashant Fadte (Sports Instructor) and Four outstanding sports men of the college and attended the Mascot Launch Ceremony of the 37th National Games Goa 2023 on 18th June 2023 at Shyama Prasad Stadium.


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