



**QUARTERLY REPORT OF ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY GOA UNIVERSITY
AND AFFILIATED COLLEGES UNDER SURAKSHIT BHARAT**

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**Programmes conducted to promote Fundamental Duties for Inspiring and
Motivating Youth**

GOA UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS

School of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences

1. A tree plantation drive was carried out on 7th August 2025 by the School of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences at 12.30 pm. A total of 41 participants took part in the drive. The event encouraged students' involvement in environmental stewardship and helped to instil a sense of environmental responsibility towards preserving our environment.

Shenoi Goembab School of Languages & Literature.

1. On the occasion of World Friendship Day, the Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature, Goa University, in collaboration with CLP–Camões Goa, organised a program titled 50 Years of the Restoration of Diplomatic Ties between India and Portugal on 30th July 2025. The event, conducted in physical mode from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, brought together seven faculty members, twelve students from the SGSL, and ninety external participants, including eighty-two school students and eight teachers. Conceived as a community engagement initiative, the program aimed to introduce school students to the significance of Indo-

Portuguese diplomatic relations, highlighting Goa's pivotal role as a historic point of cultural and political contact. It also sought to encourage students to pursue higher studies in Portuguese by acquainting them with the academic opportunities available in Portuguese and Lusophone Studies at Goa University. The event featured a series of interactive and creative activities designed to engage young learners and foster cultural awareness. School students participated enthusiastically in a quiz on the history of Goa and Portugal, a photography competition themed on Indo-Portuguese culture, and a stamp-drawing competition on the theme of India–Portugal. In addition, one student and one teacher from the Portuguese Discipline shared their personal experiences of studying in Portugal, offering valuable insights into academic and cultural exchange. These activities not only deepened the students' understanding of Goa's unique position in Indo-Portuguese relations but also showcased the relevance of Portuguese language and Lusophone studies as a pathway to global engagement. The program successfully achieved its objectives by raising awareness among school students about the 50th anniversary of the restoration of diplomatic ties between India and Portugal, while also highlighting future avenues in higher education. By combining historical reflection with creative expression and personal testimony, the event fostered cultural appreciation and academic curiosity, thereby strengthening the university's role as a bridge between education, heritage, and international cooperation.

School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology.

1. A lecture on “Behind the Crime Scene: Exploring Career Paths from Fieldwork to Forensic Lab” was organised by Career Counselling Cell (CCC) under the Directorate of Student Placement & Alumni Relations, in Collaboration with Microbiology Discipline, School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology (SBSB), Goa University, on 5th August, 2025. The inaugural session commenced on 5th August 2025, from 10:30 AM to 10:45 AM. The session began with a welcome address by Dr Rupesh E. Patre, Director of DSPAR. This was followed by an introduction to the Career Counselling Cell (CCC) event by Dr Arvind Haldankar, Chairperson of the CCC, DSPAR. Dr Lakshangy Charya, Programme Director of the Microbiology Discipline, SBSB, delivered the inaugural alumni address. The Chief Guest, Shri Adarsh Shettigar, Scientific Officer (Biology & Serology), Goa State Forensic Science Laboratory, Goa Police, Government of Goa, was introduced by Dr Bhakti Salgaonkar, Assistant Professor of Microbiology, SBSB, and a member of the CCC, DSPAR. A total of 222 participants attended the event, including 10 faculty members and 212 students. The student participants represented a range of disciplines, with 47 from Microbiology, 46 from Botany, 26 from Zoology, 11 from Biotechnology, 70 from the School of Chemical Sciences

(SCS), and 10 from the School of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences (SEOAS). Shri Adarsh Shettigar delivered an insightful talk centred on the field of forensic science, highlighting its various branches and interdisciplinary aspects. He emphasised the important role of microbiology within forensic investigations, demonstrating its relevance through real-world applications. The session also covered key concepts, including crime scene investigation, such as the identification of physical evidence sources, protocols for crime scene inspection, and the proper handling and preservation of evidence. Drawing from his experience as a Scientific Officer at the Goa State Forensic Science Laboratory (Goa Police), Mr. Shettigar shared practical insights that enriched the discussion and deepened students' understanding of the profession. Additionally, he motivated students to explore career opportunities in public service, encouraging them to prepare for competitive examinations, such as those administered by the Goa Public Service Commission (GPSC). The participants were enthusiastic to learn about the type of work carried out in Forensic laboratories. The session had a significant impact on students, particularly in expanding their understanding of the diverse career opportunities available in forensic science, law enforcement and public service. The speaker's dedication to the field, combined with valuable real-world insights, left a lasting impression. Students reported gaining greater clarity on the skills required, academic pathways, and practical realities of the profession. The session not only inspired them but also provided direction and motivation to pursue meaningful careers in these domains. The student's interest was well reflected during their interactive session with the event's resource person, Shri. Adarsh Shettigar, Scientific Officer, Biology & Serology, Goa State Forensic Science Laboratory, Goa Police. The program concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Prajesh Volvoikar, Assistant Professor in School of Chemical Sciences (SCS) and coordinator of the event. The inaugural session was compered by Mr. Marlon Cardozo, JRF at Microbiology, SBSB.

2. A lecture on "Malaria Research: Challenges, Breakthroughs & Future Directions" was organised by Career Counselling Cell (CCC) under the Directorate of Student Placement & Alumni Relations, in Collaboration with Microbiology Discipline, School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology (SBSB), Goa University, on 19th August, 2025. The session commenced on 19th August 2025 at 10:30 AM. The Chief Guest, Shri Adarsh Shettigar, Scientific Officer (Biology & Serology), Goa State Forensic Science Laboratory, Goa Police, Government of Goa, was introduced by Dr. Bhakti Salgaonkar, Assistant Professor of Microbiology, SBSB, and a member of the CCC, DSPAR. A total of 78 participants attended the event, including 5 faculty members and 70 students. The student participants represented a range of disciplines, with 43 from Microbiology, 21 from Biotechnology and 6 from the School of Earth, Ocean and

Atmospheric Sciences (SEOAS). There were also 2 faculty members from outside the university. Shri Abhishek Govekar presented an insightful lecture focusing on the global health challenge of malaria, tracing its historical burden and highlighting recent scientific breakthroughs that have shaped modern approaches to its control and treatment. He emphasized the critical role of microbiology and molecular biology in malaria research, showcasing how advanced tools in genomics, diagnostics, and vaccine development are driving progress. The talk covered essential aspects of malaria research, including challenges in vector control, drug resistance, and the socio-economic factors that complicate eradication efforts. Drawing from his experience at NIMR, Shri Govekar shared real-world examples of field and laboratory work, giving students a deeper understanding of how research directly contributes to public health policies and interventions. In addition to scientific insights, he motivated students to explore careers in biomedical research, public health, and allied sciences. He encouraged them to consider research opportunities at national institutes and to prepare for competitive examinations that open pathways into public service and scientific research organisations. The student's interest was well reflected during their interactive session with the resource person of the event, Shri Abhishek Govekar, Research Assistant, National Institute of Malaria Research (NIMR), Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Panjim, Goa. The program concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr Lakshangy Charya, Programme Director of Microbiology discipline, SBSB. The session was compered by Mr Marlon Cardozo, JRF at Microbiology, SBSB.

3. A lecture titled "Prepared to Protect: First Aid Training" was successfully organised on 12th August 2025 by the Career Counselling Cell (CCC) under the Directorate of Student Placement & Alumni Relations (DSPAR), in collaboration with the Microbiology Discipline, School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology (SBSB), Goa University. The session began at 10:30 AM, with an enthusiastic gathering of students and faculty. The speaker for the session, Ms Rashika Arondekar, Advanced Paramedic at the Emergency Management & Research Institute (EMRI), Green Health Services, ECC Urban Health Centre, Panaji, Government of Goa, was warmly introduced by Dr Bhakti Salgaonkar, Assistant Professor of Microbiology, SBSB, and an active member of CCC, DSPAR. A total of 136 participants attended the event, including 12 faculty members and 124 students. The student participants represented a range of disciplines, with 50 from Microbiology, 19 from Biotechnology, 53 from the School of Chemical Sciences (SCS) and 1 member of EMRI. Ms Rashika began her talk by expressing her gratitude to Goa University for inviting her to speak on this special occasion. She started by introducing the *Advanced Postgraduate Diploma in Emergency Medical Care*, explaining its eligibility criteria, course duration, and the circumstances that led

her to pursue it. Ms Rashika then shared insights into her professional journey with EMRI Green Health Services (Emergency Management and Research Institute), based in Hyderabad, Telangana. She highlighted that EMRI is a not-for-profit organisation and the world's largest provider of pre-hospital emergency care services. Delving deeper into the course, she outlined the various subjects covered throughout the program and elaborated on the diverse career opportunities available to graduates in the field of emergency medical care. Ms Rashika provided the audience with valuable insights into the different types of ambulances available in Goa, including the Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance, Cardiac Care ambulance, and Neonatal ambulance. She explained their unique features, key advantages, and the specific medical needs they cater to. Additionally, she took the opportunity to clarify some common misconceptions surrounding the 108 ambulance services, offering a clearer understanding of their role and efficiency in emergency care. While reflecting on her journey with EMRI 108, Ms Rashika also shared a few challenging and impactful cases she has managed over the past few years, offering a glimpse into the realities and demands of emergency medical response. While speaking on the topic of first aid, Ms Rashika provided essential information on how to assist individuals in emergency situations before professional medical help arrives. She discussed the objectives and fundamental principles of first aid, emphasising the importance of timely and appropriate response in critical moments. Ms Rashika clearly explained the dos and don'ts in common emergencies such as bleeding, burns, fractures, fainting, choking, seizures, snake bites, electric shock, and heart attacks, equipping the audience with practical knowledge they could apply in real-life situations. One of the highlights of the session was a live demonstration of CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation), which gave participants a hands-on understanding of this life-saving technique. Drawing from her previous experiences in the field, Ms Rashika shared real-life scenarios that reinforced the importance of first aid. Her talk was not only informative but deeply impactful. The participants showed great enthusiasm, actively engaging with questions and seeking clarity on how to respond in specific emergencies. Ms. Rashika patiently addressed all queries and stressed the critical role of first aid in saving lives. The program concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Dr Lakshangy Charya, Programme Director of the Microbiology discipline at the School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology. She expressed her gratitude to the speaker, participants, and organisers for making the event a success.

4. A lecture on "A Journey through the Nanoworld: My Scientific Adventure Navigating Research Careers Beyond Borders" was organised by the Microbiology Discipline, School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology (SBSB), Goa University, on 14th August 2025. The inaugural

session was held on 14th August 2025, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. It commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr Sanika Samant, Assistant Professor & Programme Director, Marine Biotechnology, School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology (SBSB), Goa University. This was followed by an introduction delivered by Sr. Prof. Sandeep Garg, Vice Dean (Research), Microbiology, School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology. Dr Bhakti Salgaonkar, Assistant Professor, Microbiology Discipline, SBSB, introduced the resource person, Dr Kshipra Naik. A total of 155 participants attended the event, comprising 10 faculty members and 144 students. The student participants represented diverse disciplines: 56 from Microbiology, 1 from Botany, 7 from Zoology, 51 from Biotechnology, 10 from the School of Chemical Sciences (SCS), and 19 from the School of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences (SEOAS). Dr Kshipra Naik delivered an insightful talk on nanotechnology, highlighting its diverse branches and interdisciplinary dimensions. She emphasised the significant role of nanotechnology and nanobiotechnology, illustrating their relevance through real-world applications and ongoing investigations. In addition, she encouraged students to explore career opportunities in research, motivating them to prepare for competitive examinations and to pursue prestigious national and international fellowships, including the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellowship. The participants showed great enthusiasm in learning about the various types of research work. The session had a profound impact on the students, broadening their understanding of the diverse career opportunities available. The speaker's dedication, coupled with real-world insights, left a lasting impression, providing students with greater clarity on the skills required, academic pathways, and practical realities of the profession. Overall, the session not only inspired but also motivated them to pursue meaningful careers in these domains. The students' interest was clearly reflected during the interactive session with the resource person, Dr Kshipra Naik, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellow at the Institute of Applied Sciences & Intelligent Systems (ISASI), Unit of Naples, National Research Council, Naples, Italy. The program concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr Lakshangy Charya, Programme Director, Microbiology, School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology. The inaugural session was compered by Ms Komal Salkar, Assistant Professor at Microbiology, SBSB.

Manohar Parrikar School of Law Governance and Public Policy

1. Conducted Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan on 13 August 2025 at 1.00 pm. A total of 52 participated in the said activity.

School of Chemical Sciences

1. The students and Teachers of the School of Chemical Sciences assembled at 12.35 pm to undertake the Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan Pledge. Dr Prachi Torney, who was in charge of this activity, instructed the participants about the steps of conducting the activity. The event began with a brief introduction about the Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan, highlighting its vision to eradicate drug abuse among the youth and promote a healthy lifestyle. The faculty members addressed the students and emphasized the critical role educated youth play in spreading awareness about the drug abuse in their communities. The students were made aware of the psychological, physical, social and legal consequences of the substance abuse. Following this, all students and staff solemnly took the Nasha Mukh Bharat Pledge, committing themselves to stay away from drugs and contribute to making India a drug free nation. Total 56 participated in the Pledge taking.

GOA UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED COLLEGES

GVM's GGPR College of Commerce & Economics, Farmagudi, Ponda

1. Mrs. Riya Raul, a Non-Government Organisation, Bin It Better from Ponda City delivered a talk on Waste Management in Goa for First Year B. Com Students studying Sustainable Development course. 49 students attended the session in Goa Vidyaprasarak Mandal's Gopal Govond Poi Raiturcar College of Commerce and Economics, Farmagudi, Bandora Village Panchayat, Ponda, Goa on August 11, 2025 in association with National Service Scheme unit. 1 The students were encouraged to take steps to segregate waste into wet waste, dry waste, biomedical waste and hazardous waste, respectively dispose waste at source, The tiny state of Goa generates over 800 tonnes of waste per day. The waste management awareness programme was part of 'Swachh Gaon (Garbage-free Village), Nital Goem (Clean Goa)' scheme of Government of Goa.

V.M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education

1. HR department of VMSIHE along with Sahaja Yoga International, Goa organized a meditation session for the staff of VMSIHE to commemorate International Yoga Day. Mrs. Rinku Takrani spoke on the topic "Managing Stress through Sahaja Yoga meditation". The aim of the program was to teach Sahaja Yoga meditation to the participants and explain its benefits.
2. IQAC conducted a workshop on 5th August 2025 for all the students of VMSIHE on Awareness of Fundamental Rights and POSH. The resource person was Ms. Auda Viegas the founder of Bailancho Ekvott (NGO).
3. The NSS unit organized Fancy Dress Competition and Street Photography Competition on

15th August for the students of VMSIHE so as to inspire patriotism and instil values of leadership and sacrifice.

4. On 20th August, 2025 Gender Champions organized 'Y-Factor' - Expressing Gender Through Creativity. The purpose is to celebrate Gender-Based Creativity, Foster Inclusivity and Expression and Challenge Stereotypes Respectfully.

DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, Panaji

1. The Department of Psychology and the Health Centre of DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, organized an awareness session titled "Hope Over Fear: Understanding Cancer" on 23rd July 2025, from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm at Swami Vivekananda Hall. The resource person for the session was Ms. Jyoti Shah, Chief Executive Officer, We Care Foundation, Mumbai. A total of 76 students and 6 faculty members attended the session. The participants gained valuable awareness about cancer, its impact, and the importance of hope and early understanding for better coping and prevention.
2. The Disha school for special children had a two-day sale of items in the college campus on 22nd and 23rd July 2025. The participants were sensitized to the talents of special children and encouraged to support their skills through the purchase of handmade items.
3. An educational visit to Disha School for Special Children was organized on 21st July, 2025 for the SYBA Psychology students. A group of 21 students, accompanied by Dr. Joslyn Henriques, visited the Disha Main School located in Panaji, Goa. The visit provided students with valuable exposure to special education practices and enhanced their understanding of working with children with diverse needs.
4. A state level workshop on "Legal Framework and Disability Rights" was organized under the Neurodiversity Fellowship Conference, presented by The Owl House in association with the Psychology Department on 12th September 2025 from 10:00 am to 05:00 pm at DCT's Dhempe College of Arts & Science. The distinguished speakers for the session were Mr. Prakash Kamath, a veteran journalist and disability rights activist, and Mr. Gaurish Nagvekar, the State Co-ordinator for the UDID card in Goa. The workshop enriched participants with valuable insights into the legal provisions, rights, and support systems available for individuals with disabilities, fostering greater awareness and advocacy.
5. The Department of Psychology, in collaboration with the Counselling Cell of DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, organized a special program on 10th September 2025 to observe World Suicide Prevention Day. This activity was conducted under the aegis of the National Task Force (NTF) on Mental Health in Higher Education Institutions, constituted by the Supreme Court of India to prevent student suicides on campuses and address mental health challenges. The event was conducted from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm in the Seminar Hall of

the college and was attended by 84 students and 10 faculty members. The workshop enriched participants with valuable insights into the legal provisions, rights, and support systems available for individuals with disabilities, fostering greater awareness and advocacy.

6. Department of Computer Science organised Cybersecurity Awareness Programme by Avanteia Pvt. Ltd. for F.Y.B.Sc. students on 3rd & 4th July 2025. The programme aims to raise awareness about cybersecurity threats and best practices in the digital age. The programme was co-ordinated by Dr. Annie Rajan. 110 students attended the programme.
7. The Department of Indian Languages Organised a Programme to commemorate the Mushi Premchand and Sant Tulsidas Birth Anniversary Dr. Vaishali Naik, Head of the Department along with faculty members and students offered floral tribute to the portrait of both literary figures. Dr. Vaishali Naik made a power point presentation highlighting the contribution of their 'Life and Times of Mushi Premchand and Sant Tulsidas. 28 students and 5 faculty members benefitted from this programme.
8. The Department of Indian Languages Organised a Programme to commemorate the 33rd National Recognition Day of Konkani on 20th August, 2025. A programme in collaboration with Goa Konkani Akademi, Konkani Lekhak Sangh, Ughem Mallab wherein a Rally of students and all other representatives from College via Miramar Circle to Late Manohar Parrikar Memorial was conducted with slogans in Konkani to mark the historic inclusion of Konkani in the 8th Schedule of the Indian Constitution. Distinguished Alumni and Konkani writers Shri Damodar Kamat Ghanekar, Shri Vivek Pissurlekar, Ms. Pushpa Naik, Treasurer of Konkani Lekhak Sangh Shri Milind Bharne also spoke on the importance and recited Poem. 95 Students benefitted from this Programme.
9. The Department of Indian Languages Organised Late Ramakant Vernekar Memorial Humorous Konkani Poetry Recital Competition, Felicitation of Konkani two Personalities and a book release function to commemorate the 33rd National Recognition Day of Konkani on 20th August, 2025. A programme held in collaboration with Konkani Lekhak Sangh, Arth Prakashan, Lions International held at Saraswati Mandir, Panaji on the same day in the evening on 20th August, 2025. Mrs. Vidita Shet and Mr. Gaurang Bhandiye also participated. 24 Students and 3 faculty members from our college benefitted from this programme.
10. Dr. Shilpa Bhonsle was the coordinator for the Eco-friendly Ganesh Idol Making competition and member of the organizing committee for poster making competition on 'Plant today, Breathe tomorrow' on Thursday, 21st August 2025. Dr. Purnima Ghadi was a member of the organizing committee.
11. Ms. Arati Dabholkar was Coordinator for the Poster making competition titled "Plant today, breathe tomorrow" and member of the organizing committee for Eco-friendly Ganesh Idol

Making competition themed “Back to nature: Ganesh in green” held on Thursday, 21st August 2025 on the occasion of Green Day celebration.

12. The Department of Computer Science, DCT’s Dhempe College of Arts and Science, successfully organized Green Day with the theme of an E-Waste Collection Drive. The initiative was held from 18th to 21st August in the Computer Science Department premises. The primary objective was to spread awareness about responsible disposal of e-waste and to encourage sustainable environmental practices within the college community. A dedicated drop-off point was set up in the Computer Science Department, where students, staff, and faculty deposited their unused IT equipment, telecommunication devices, consumer electronics, cables, and wiring.
13. Awareness Talk: ‘Preserving Nature’s Lifeline – Goa’s Mangroves under Threat’ The Department of Philosophy of Dhempe College of Arts and Science, in collaboration with the One Earth Foundation, organized an awareness talk titled “Preserving Nature’s Lifeline: Goa’s Mangroves under Threat” on 22nd July 2025 in the SV Hall. The program also marked the inaugural ceremony of the Philosophy Association for the academic year. The session was both informative and eye-opening, fostering awareness and responsibility among the students.

CES's Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, (Autonomous), Margao

1. CES's Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, (Autonomous) Margao, observed ‘International Yoga Day’ on the theme, ‘Yoga for One Earth, One Health’ on 21st June, 2025. The programme was organized by the Department of Physical Education & Sports Management showcasing Yogasana performed by Kartik Velip (TY BSc, Biotechnology) and Shreyansh Naik (SY BSc, Zoology).
2. Institutional Innovation Council in association with Department of Geography and Research Centre Celebrated ‘World Environment Day’ an online session on the theme ‘Conscious Consumerism to Prevent Plastic Pollution’ on 5th June 2025. 24 participants engaged actively, gaining practical ways to curb plastic pollution.
3. The College in association with Anti-Narcotic Cell (ANC), Panaji Police Station organised a ‘Talk on Prevention of Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking’ on 3rd July 2025. The resource persons for the talk were Police Inspector Mira D’Silva, ANC Panaji Police Station, Police Sub Inspector Dindyal Redkar, ANC Panaji Police Station, Clinical Psychologist, Meghna M. Jadhav, South Goa District Hospital Tele Manas Cell. 48 students and 11 faculty members attended the talk.
4. College celebrated 79th Independence Day with patriotic spirit. The ceremony commenced with the flag hoisting by the principal, followed by singing of the National Anthem, evoking

pride and respect among all present. In her address to the staff and students Principal highlighted that in 2025, our fight is for excellence in science, education, equality, and human dignity. And by 2047, the centenary of our independence, we aim to become a Viksit Bharat a Developed India with its holistic development rooted in equality, sustainability, and global leadership. Principals' speech was followed by speech by a student from the Department of History emphasizing the significance of freedom and unity. The celebration witnessed active participation from staff and students, including representatives from Sports, NSS, and NCC. The programme concluded with cultural performances reflecting national pride.

5. The Deans, Faculty of Arts and Science in collaboration with the Soul Travelling organized an activity under the theme 'Rhythms of Goa: Exploring Traditional Music and Cultural Trails' on 31st July 2025, an MoU initiated event. The activity was aligned to UN-SDG-4. The resource person was Ms. Heidi Rodrigues, Operations Associate at Soul Travelling, who engaged the participants in an insightful virtual journey through Goa's rich cultural and historical heritage. A total of seven students and one faculty members attended the activity.
6. The Extra-Curricular Activities Committee of our College organized the Janmashtami Celebration on 16th August 2025 at the Quadrangle. The event, convened by Dr. Pradeep Jatal and compered by Shreyansh Naik, featured music, dance, poetry, and the traditional Dahi Handi, highlighting Lord Krishna's birth and Indian cultural traditions. Principal Prof. Dr. Sangeeta G. Sankhalkar addressed the gathering. The celebration fostered cultural awareness, teamwork, student creativity, and a sense of community among students, faculty, and staff.
7. The Internal Committee (Standing Committee on Prevention of Sexual Harassment) organized a session on 'Prevention of Sexual Harassment Towards Women' on 12th August 2025, from 1:15 to 2:15 P.M., conducted by Ms. Yamini Dalvi, with 4 other faculty members. A total of 129 participants attended.
8. Har Ghar Tiranga is a nationwide initiative that encourages faculty and students to hoist the national flag and capture photographs as a symbol of patriotism, unity, and respect for the Tiranga. The key outcome of this initiative is to instill pride in the national flag, spread awareness about the Flag Code, and inspire every household to participate in celebrating Independence Day as a collective expression of national pride.
9. The Department of Zoology, in collaboration with the Department of Botany, of our college, celebrated World Mangrove Day on 26th July 2025. A total of 45 students participated.
10. The Department of Physics, in collaboration with its student club Sherlock Ohms, celebrated National Space Day 2025 on 23rd August 2025 at Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous). The celebration featured a Poster Competition and a Quiz on themes

such as space exploration, celestial bodies, and the mysteries of the universe. The event fostered creativity, scientific knowledge, teamwork, critical thinking, and effective scientific communication among the participants.

Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce- Khandola

1. A workshop on “The Importance Of Fundamental Rights And Samvidhan Hatya Diwas” was held on Wednesday, 25th June 2025 from 11.00 am to 12.00 pm in Seminar Hall. Resource person for the workshop was Prof. Seema Salgaonkar, faculty Political Science and Vice Principal (Academics), Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola. The workshop aimed at sensitizing students about the significance of the Fundamental Rights guaranteed by the Constitution of India and the consequences when these rights are curtailed. Through interactive group activities, the participants explored the basic Fundamental Rights such as the Right to Equality, Right to Freedom, right against Exploitation, Right to Freedom of Religion, Cultural and Educational Rights, and Right to Constitutional Remedies. Prof. Salgaonkar further explained the State of Emergency declared in India (1975–1977) under the leadership of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. The session highlighted how civil liberties were suspended, press censorship was imposed, and many citizens’ rights were curtailed during this period. The group activities allowed students to reflect on the relevance of safeguarding rights in a democracy and how their suspension affected ordinary citizens. The workshop concluded with a discussion on the need for constitutional awareness and vigilance to ensure the protection of democratic values. The session was highly informative and engaging, leaving the participants with a deeper understanding of the importance of Fundamental Rights in strengthening democracy.
2. The NSS Unit and Nature club of Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola in collaboration with JCI Sanquelim, celebrated ‘Van Mahotsav’ on 15th July 2025 by organising ‘Ek Ped Maa ke naam’ campaign on from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm in the college premises. This initiative included two key components: on-campus sapling plantation and a plant adoption program. Saplings were planted on campus and also distributed to individuals willing to adopt a plant. The activity was planned to inculcate a sense of environmental awareness and to work together towards a sustainable future. A total of 50 saplings were handed over to the students for taking care and further propagation, few of which were planted on the campus itself. The college faculty also participated in the above programme. The choice of saplings distributed was decided keeping in mind the type, growth pattern and ecological significance of plants Eg: rather than flowering plants, mango saplings, Sitaphal, Guava, Neem, etc. which can possibly grow into quite big woody trees were distributed.

3. To commemorate the Kargil Vijay Diwas and honor the bravery of the Indian armed forces, the NSS Unit of our college organized a meaningful event on 31st July 2025 in the Seminar Hall from 12 pm onwards. Event was coordinated by Mr. Vasant Chari and Mr. Vinay Sawant. The program began on a patriotic note with Tanvi Sawant, a student of S.Y. B.A., presenting a soul-stirring rendition of the iconic song “Ae Mere Watan Ke Logon”, evoking deep emotion and patriotism among all present. The entire event was confidently and gracefully compared by Naija Amonkar, also a student of S.Y. B.A., who guided the proceedings with great clarity and respect. The event was graced by the presence of two esteemed guests: - Dr. Vaidya Bhargav Vijay Bhide, BAMS, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Dravyaguna, All India Institute of Ayurveda, Dhargal, Goa, an autonomous institute under the Ministry of AYUSH. - Mr. Mahadev Dalvi, Member of Rashtra Sankalpa. Both speakers delivered powerful speeches, inspiring the students to imbibe the spirit of selfless service, courage, and nation-building demonstrated by our soldiers during the Kargil War. Along with the invited guests, the principal of the college also joined in paying tribute to the brave hearts. A floral homage was offered by placing flowers on the photographs of the ten Kargil martyrs, as a mark of deep respect and national gratitude. In Remembrance A heartfelt tribute was paid to the gallant soldiers who laid down their lives for the nation during the Kargil War. The program specially remembered the following brave hearts: - Captain Vikram Batra - Captain Jerry Prem Raj - Lieutenant Manoj Kumar Pandey - Flight Lieutenant Ajay Ahuja - Captain Saurabh Kalia - Major Mariappan Saravanan - Vivek Gupta - Captain Neike zhakuo Kengurüse - Lieutenant Keishing Clifford Nongrum - Major Rajesh Singh Adhikari Their unmatched bravery, commitment, and sacrifice will forever be etched in the heart of the nation. As the event drew to a close, Tanvi Sawant returned to the stage and concluded the program with a stirring rendition of “Vande Mataram”, leaving the audience in a state of patriotic pride and gratitude. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Sapna Pelapkar, NSS chief program officer. This event truly echoed the mission of Rashtra Sankalpa – “Igniting Young Minds, Building a Strong Nation.”
4. The NSS Unit in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, organised a session on *Disaster Management: Safety and Preparedness* on 13th September 2025. The resource person for the session was PI Sushil Morajkar along with his team from the Ponda Fire Station. The session began with an inaugural note highlighting the significance of disaster preparedness, especially under the framework of the National Education Policy (NEP), which has included this topic as a vital component of the undergraduate syllabus. PI Sushil Morajkar and his team conducted an interactive talk on safety measures and preparedness techniques to be followed during disasters such as fire, earthquakes, and floods. The highlight of the

session was the live demonstration of fire extinguishing techniques, where students and faculty were given hands-on experience in operating fire extinguishers and handling emergency situations. The programme was coordinated by Mr. Akbar Gaded (Department of Political Science) and Dr. Nikshep Bhudihal (NSS Member). The session was graced by the presence of Principal Prof. Purnakala Samant, Vice Principal Prof. Seema P. Salgaokar, IQAC Director Dr. Dilecta D'Costa, and Chief NSS Officer Dr. Sapana Pelapkar, who encouraged the students and appreciated the initiative. The session received excellent feedback from students, who expressed that it was both informative and practical, equipping them with useful skills for real-life emergency situations. The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks, extending gratitude to PI Sushil Morajkar and his team for their valuable guidance and to all participants for their enthusiastic involvement.

5. NSS Unit, Counselling Cell in association with IQAC had organized an awareness session on "HIV/AIDS" for the students on 21/08/2025 at 11.00 am in room no. 3, Arts and Commerce building. The Resource Persons for the session were Dr. Sankesh Phadte - Medical Officer, Dr. Jasmine Naik – AYUSH Medical officer and Mr. Raju Ghatwal – Extension Educator from Primary Health Centre, Betki. A total of 37 students attended the session.

The objective of the session was to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, to educate participants on safe practices and modes of transmission and to promote empathy and reduce the stigma surrounding HIV-Positive individuals. To begin with, Ms. Yogita Chari, Student of T.Y. B. Com at Government College, Khandola introduced the Resource Persons which was then followed by floral welcome of the Resource Persons by Dr. Sapana Pelapkar, Chief NSS Officer. Dr. Sankesh Phadte, Medical officer at Primary Health Centre, Betki began the session with brief introduction to HIV and AIDS. He explained how the virus is transmitted primarily through unprotected sex, sharing needles, from mother to child during birth or breastfeeding and through transfusion of infected blood. Emphasis was placed on prevention methods including safe sex practices, regular testing, use of sterile needles and proper education and awareness. Students were also explained about the available medical and counselling support. The session was a successful initiative toward spreading awareness and encouraging safe and informed health practices. Mr. Samarth Phadte, student of T.Y. B. Com at Government College, Khandola concluded the session by Proposing vote of thanks.

6. The NSS Unit and UBA Cell of Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola, in collaboration with Sarthak Foundation Goa, organised a Blood Donation Camp on Monday, 22nd September 2025 in Room No. 02 of the Arts and Commerce Building. The event was conducted as part of Sewa Pakhwada 2025. The camp was inaugurated by the esteemed presence of the Shri. Bhushan Savoikar, Director of Directorate of Higher

Education (DHE), along with Prof. (Dr.) Seema P. Salgaonkar, Vice Principal (Academics) and Dr. Dilecta D Costa, Vice-Principal (Admin) and IQAC Director, Chief NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Sapana Pelapkar and Dr. Shambu Sakharam Parab (UBA Cell Coordinator) and Mr. Sudesh Narvekar, Sarthak Foundation Goa. The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members. 30 donors came forward to contribute towards this noble cause, thereby creating awareness about the importance of voluntary blood donation in saving lives. The programme successfully highlighted the spirit of social responsibility among students and reinforced the value of community service. The event concluded with a vote of thanks to all the donors, volunteers, faculty, and Sarthak Foundation Goa for their cooperation in making the camp a success. The camp was coordinated Mr. Vassant Chari, NSS PO and UBA Co-coordinator.

St. Xavier's College, Mapusa.

1. "Through my Window" organised by Department of Konkani the Department of Konkani in collaboration with the Sahitya Akademi and Bardez Konkani Asmitai Kendr, organised on 24th July 2025 aimed to highlight the life and literary contributions of Late Meena Kakodkar, renowned writer and recipient of the Sahitya Akademi Award.
2. A Special talk on 75 Years of Indian Constitution was held on 8th August 2025 organised by the department of Political Science in collaboration with Department of History to celebrate 75 years of India's vibrant democratic journey as the world's largest democracy and to uphold and reaffirm the core constitutional values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. To reflect on major constitutional reforms, amendments, and landmark judicial decisions.
3. The Green Pledge Wall created on 26th July 2025 was an initiative of the Green Initiatives Cell as part of the Van Mahotsav week celebration.
4. Green Initiative of Department of Physics was held on 26th August 2025 on the theme "Earthen Vase Painting Competition with a twist of Physics".
5. Talk on Emergency in India - 1975-77 75 Years of Indian Constitution was conducted on 12th August 2025 organised by Departments of History and Political Science to commemorate 75 Years of the Indian Constitution and 50 Years since Emergency. This session was held to enlighten the students on the significance of these two aspects and to promote responsible citizenship.
6. The 79th Independence Day was celebrated in the college on 15th August 2025 with great patriotism and enthusiasm. A disciplined march past was presented by the NCC Girls, NCC Boys, and NSS volunteers, showcasing unity and dedication. To add colour to the celebration, students presented a series of cultural programmes, including a patriotic song, a

graceful dance performance, and a thought-provoking street play highlighting the importance of girls and the need to ensure their protection.

St. Joseph Vaz College

1. The Department of Library Conducted a Bookmark competition “Bookmark the freedom through the lens” on the occasion of Independence Day 2025 on 12/08/2025.
2. Staff and Students observed Independence Day 2025 on 15/08/2025.

Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem

1. Ms. Nazrana Shaikh conducted a session for the students of T.Y. B. A, B. Sc and B. Com on the “Significance of Fundamental rights and Duties” on 25th August 2025.

Shree Mallikarjun and Shri Chetan Manju Desai College, Canacona

1. On 15th August, the college celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm. The tricolor was hoisted by the Honourable Chairman of DPM’s Shree Mallikarjun and Shri Chetan Manju Desai College, Shri Chetan Manju Desai, along with the Officiating Principal, Dr. Rupa Chari, in the presence of faculty, staff, and students. The speeches delivered by students and faculty highlighted the rights and responsibilities of every citizen and paid tribute to the sacrifices made by freedom fighters in securing India’s independence.

Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim

1. A Tree Plantation Drive under the “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0” initiative was organised on 5th and 12th July 2025 by the NSS Unit in collaboration with the NCC Boys and Girls Wing. The objective of the drive was to promote environmental awareness. The activity was conducted along the dividers of the National Highway near Furtado Petrol Pump, Navelim, from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, during which 100 saplings were planted. A total of 27 NSS volunteers of which 22 were female volunteers and 5 male volunteers participated in the drive. This activity was coordinated by Asst. Prof. Seema Bhende, Asst. Prof. Ancy Gonsalves and Asst. Prof. Dale Da Cruz.
2. The NSS Unit, in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, organised an online Quiz on the ‘Har Ghar Tiranga’ campaign under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The quiz was organised on 13th August 2025 as part of the Independence Day celebrations. This initiative aimed at creating a personal bond with the national flag of India. The quiz tested participants on various aspects of the national flag, such as its dimensions, the designer, the symbolism of its

colours, and the significance of the Ashoka Chakra. A total of 476 volunteers participated in the online quiz. The quiz was organised by NSS Programme Officer, Asst. Prof. Maria Sancha Pereira.

3. The NSS Unit organised an online quiz on the theme 'Samvidhan Divas'. The quiz was organised on 23rd August 2025 at 12.45 p.m. in Classroom Nos F-26 and S-42. The quiz tested participants on the Constitution of India, its key features, fundamental rights, and the structure of the Indian government. A total of 104 volunteers participated in the online quiz. The quiz was organised by NSS Programme Officers, Asst. Prof. Maria Sancha Pereira and Asst. Prof. Ancy Gonsalves.
4. The NSS unit, Department of Business Law and the Department of Commerce of the college jointly organised a talk for the students on the theme "Know Your Constitution: Fundamental Duties - Then and Now" on 13th September 2025 at 12.00 p.m. in the Ideation Room. The event was conducted in alignment with the APEX SDG Goal of Civic Literacy Rights and Public Safety. The talk was delivered by Ms. Krupa Naik, Advocate, High Court Goa, and eminent lawyer known for her expertise in constitutional law and civic awareness initiatives. A total of 23 students participated in the talk.

Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim.

1. International Yoga Day celebrated on 21st June 2025. NSS, NCC and Department of sports organized.
2. Awareness was created among students regarding Sanvidhan Hatya Diwas on 25th June 2025. NSS unit organized this event.
3. Awareness programme on Youth Leadership Development Activity by Vivekanand Kendra Kanyakumari, Goa Branch on 21st July 2025.
4. NSS unit organized Poster competition on Kargil Vijay Diwas on 5th July 2025. NSS volunteers displayed 6 posters outside the seminar hall.
5. NSS unit organized One Rakhi for Jawan Program. Rakhis handed over to DHE, Govt. Of Goa at Kala Academy, Panaji on 6th August 2025.
6. NSS unit celebrated International Youth Day on 12th August 2025. NSS Ayurveda corner was developed by planting Ayurvedic plants, NSS Veggie Vibes was developed by planting vegetable plants.
7. Independence Day celebrated on 15th August 2025 by NSS and NCC by hoisting Indian Flag. Student's council organized Inter Higher secondary and Inter class patriotic dance competition.
8. Students from all classes took pledge to make country drug free under Nasha Mukh Bharat

Abhiyan on 16-08-2025. NSS unit organized this event.

9. Student's council organized Inter class Ghumat Aarti competition to celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi festival on 23rd August 2025.
10. HIV/AIDS Awareness Programme organized by NSS unit for all the students on 8th September 2025.
11. Teaching, Learning and Educational cell organized Lecture series in the name of Late Shri Harish N.G.P. Zantye, Founder Chairman. First session on Shaping Youth Power for Robust Nation Building and Resilient Viksit Bharat 2047 delivered by Dr. Dattesh D. Prabhu Parulekar, from Goa University, on 22nd September 2025.

Government College of Commerce & Economics, Borda

1. The Equal Opportunity Cell, in association with the Electoral Literacy Club, organized a Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition on the theme "Constitutional Values: Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity" in the month of July 2025. The event encouraged students to reflect on their Fundamental Duties and creatively express their role as responsible citizen.
2. An interactive session was conducted where faculty and student speakers highlighted the importance of duties such as respecting the Constitution, promoting harmony, and protecting public property. The session inspired active student participation in discussions.
3. Digital collage making activity was undertaken to promote the significance of constitution, the fundamental rights and fundamental duties.
4. A talk was organised on Gandhiji's principles of non-violence, truth, and simplicity. The speaker Advocate Prajakta Lolayekar emphasized Gandhiji's relevance in present-day challenges such as environmental protection, social harmony, and ethical leadership.

MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar

1. On 12th August, 2025, M.E.S Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar- Goa observed the *Har Ghar Tiranga* campaign with great enthusiasm under the guidance of ANO Sub Lt Rajesh V. Shetgaokar of the Naval Wing in collaboration with 1 Goa Naval Unit. A total of 13 NCC cadets, including 6 girls and 7 boys, actively participated in the programme. The event commenced with an address highlighting the significance of the Tricolour and its role in uniting the nation under the spirit of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*. Cadets and students were oriented on the Flag Code of India and the proper etiquette of displaying the National Flag. A pledge was taken to hoist the Tiranga at every household, and awareness was created among the campus community through posters, slogans, and interactions. The cadets also

distributed hand flags and encouraged their peers and faculty to participate in the initiative. The programme concluded with the singing of the National Anthem and a group photograph, instilling pride and respect for the National Flag among all participants.

2. The Celebration of Independence Day of India was held on 15th August, 2025 at M.E.S Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar-Goa, in the college campus with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The event was organised by 1 Goa Naval Unit in collaboration with the NCC Naval Wing, NCC Army Boys & Girls and NSS Unit of the college under the overall charge of Sub Lt Rajesh V. Shetgaokar, who served as the Event Coordinator and Camp In-Charge. A total No. of Participants of 74 comprising 43 girls and 31 boys, actively participated in the programme. The celebration began with the ceremonial parade and flag hoisting, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, patriotic songs, and a brief address highlighting the importance of Independence Day. The cadets showcased excellent discipline, turnout, and drill performance, reflecting the values of unity and responsibility. To mark the occasion, a campus cleanliness drive was also conducted, emphasizing civic sense and collective duty. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks and distribution of light refreshments, leaving the participants inspired with a renewed sense of national pride.
3. On 26th September 2025, M.E.S Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar-Goa observed *Kargil Vijay Diwas* with solemn respect and patriotic spirit under the guidance of ANO Sub Lt Rajesh V. Shetgaokar in coordination with 1 Goa Naval Unit. A total of 13 NCC Naval Wing cadets, including 6 girls and 7 boys, actively participated in the programme. The event commenced with the lighting of a lamp and floral tributes to the martyrs, followed by the cadets observing a two-minute silence in honour of the soldiers who laid down their lives during the Kargil War. Patriotic songs, speeches, and a brief presentation highlighted the significance of the day and the valour of the Indian Armed Forces. The cadets also took a pledge to uphold the spirit of nationalism and dedicate themselves to the service of the nation. The programme concluded with the National Anthem and a group photograph, instilling a sense of pride and inspiration among all participants.

SPES's Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora.

1. On July 10, 2025, the college celebrated Guru Purnima, a day dedicated to honoring our esteemed Gurus—our teachers—who illuminate the path of knowledge for students. The celebration served as a heartfelt tribute to the invaluable role of educators in shaping the future of learners.
2. On August 16, 2025, the Anti-Narcotic Cell, National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit, and the

Anti-Ragging Committee of the college jointly organized a Talk on “Substance Abuse” for both staff and students. The session was addressed by Smt. Sunita Sawant, Superintendent of Police, Narcotics Cell, Government of Goa, who shared insightful information on the dangers of drug use and the importance of awareness and prevention.

3. On September 9, 2025, the college organized a Workshop on Artificial Intelligence (AI) Tools in Education. The workshop aimed to introduce faculty and students of high schools and higher secondary schools from Dharbandora Taluka to the practical applications of AI in education. The event sought to equip participants with innovative tools to enhance teaching and learning effectiveness. A total of 14 schools/higher secondary schools participated, each represented by one faculty member and five students.

Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem

1. Special Lectures were conducted for students

DCT’s Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Cujira

1. The Department of Commerce and Law in association with Goa State Commission for Women organized an Art Therapy Session “Healing Through Art: Where lines Speak and Wound Heal” on 04th July, 2025 from 10.30 a.m. to 12:00 noon for the women inmates of Cental Jail Colvale. The session was graced by the presence of several dignitaries, including Ms. Ranjita Pai, Chairperson of the Goa State Women’s Society ; Prof. Dr. Vrinda Borker, Member of the Goa State Commission for Women; Dr. Snehal Naik Goltekar Addl. Inspector General of Prisons; Mr. Bhanudas Pednekar, Additional Superintendent; Mr. Anil Gaonkar, Deputy Superintendent ,Dr. Saish Madkaikar; Dr. Smitha Bhandare Kamat, Associate Professor and the resource person for the session; and Asst. Prof. Sarita Parker.
2. An orientation session titled “*Deeksharambh*” was conducted on 16th July 2025 for the students of the Post Graduate Program in Event Management (PGPEM), Batch 2025–2026. The session was held in the Event Management classroom at Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College. During the orientation, students were introduced to the structure of the program and informed about the key highlights of the New Education Policy (NEP) and the revised syllabus implemented by the college. The session aimed to familiarize the students with academic expectations, institutional policies, and the various facilities available at the college.
3. The Department of Commerce of Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous), Cujira, Bambolim–Goa, in collaboration with LeapUp Edutech, successfully organized a session on “*Careers in Global Finance*” on 28th July 2025. The session was designed to provide students with valuable insights into global career

opportunities in finance and to familiarize them with the skillsets and certifications needed to succeed in the international financial sector.

4. The National Cadet Corps (NCC) Unit of our college in association with Rashtrasankalp Youth Organisation, organized a Rangoli Competition on “Kargil Vijay Diwas” on Saturday, 26th July, 2025 for students across all programmes of the college. The event was designed to enrich participants knowledge of Kargil Vijay Diwas by encouraging artistic expression rooted in patriotism and national pride. A total of 09 students (5 teams) registered and participated for the competition.
5. A session on Pearson E-Library was conducted for students of FYBBA – A in the BBA Computer Lab. The objective was to introduce students to the Pearson digital library platform, which the library has subscribed to, and guide them on accessing e-books and study materials relevant to their curriculum. Students were guided to create an account on the Pearson digital library to access the resources. One of the best features of the Pearson platform is its feature to translate text from one language to another for better understanding, with a wide option of 15 different languages to choose from. Additionally, the platform offers highlighting and note-taking features, which are important for academic purposes.
6. On the occasion of “कोंकणी राष्ट्रमान्यताय दीस”, the Indian Languages Department of DCT’s Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College organized a seminar on the theme “कोंकणी भास – संघर्शा सावन मान्यतायेमेरेन” on 20th August 2025. The resource person for the seminar was Ms. Sampada Shenvi Kunkolienkar, a noted Konkani writer, who enlightened the gathering on the historical struggle, perseverance, and cultural movements that led to the official recognition of the Konkani language. She highlighted the contributions of activists, writers, and organizations in preserving the linguistic identity of Goa.
7. The Department of Commerce successfully conducted highly interactive session on Forensic Accounting and Auditing – Consumer Fraud Detection was conducted for the Third-Year B. Com students with the purpose of familiarizing them with the concepts, techniques, and practical applications of fraud detection in the financial and consumer markets. The objective was to enhance students’ awareness of the growing significance of forensic accounting in safeguarding businesses and consumers from fraudulent activities.
8. The NSS Unit conducted an activity titled “One Rakhi for the Jawan” as per the directives received from Directorate of Higher Education and NSS cell Goa University under Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign on 14th August 2025. A total of 30 NSS volunteers participated in the activity out of which 24 were female and 06 were male participants. The participants prepared Rakhis and the rakhis were then tied to the officers and the staff of the Panaji Police station.
9. The Library of DCT’s Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College (Autonomous), Cujira, celebrated

Librarians' Day on Tuesday, 12th August 2025 on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, widely known as the *Father of Library Science in India*.

10. The college celebrated the 79th Independence Day with great patriotic fervour and enthusiasm on 15th August 2025. The programme began with the arrival of the principal, faculty members, NCC cadets, and students on the college ground.
11. On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, the Indian Languages Department of DCT's Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College organized a seminar on the topic "हिंदी: रोजगार की संभावनाएँ" on 17th September 2025 in the college auditorium. The Chief Guest for the program was Dr. Rupa Chari, Officiating Principal, Shree Mallikarjun & Shri Chetan Manju Desai College, Canacona, Goa. The program commenced with the lighting of the lamp and a Ganesh invocation dance, followed by introduction of chief guest By Asst. Professor Utkarsha Korgaonkar. The guest was formally felicitated by the organizing department.
12. The IT Club of Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College (Autonomous), in collaboration with the NSS Unit, successfully organized a Digital Poster Making Contest on the theme "Nutrition – Celebrating Poshan Maah" on 15th September 2025. The competition, aimed at promoting awareness about the importance of balanced nutrition, witnessed enthusiastic participation from 16 students of the college. Students showcased their creativity and digital designing skills by preparing informative and visually appealing posters, emphasizing the significance of healthy eating habits.
13. A session talk on Emotional Intelligence was conducted for the students of IM. Com Part 1,2, and 3, 1 and 2-year M. Com (Part 1 and 2), and B.A.(GSM) classes. The talk was delivered by Professor Vithoba Mhalkar, Group A Gazetted Officer at the Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviour (IPHB). The resource person was welcomed with a flower pot by Vice Principal Prof. Dr. Sangeeta Chakraborty. Professor Mhalkar began the session in an enthusiastic and motivating way, which immediately caught the attention of the students. He first explained what emotional intelligence means and how it helps us handle our day-to-day life.

Programmes conducted to promote Gandhiji's thoughts and values

V.M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education

1. Outreach and CSR activity: On 14th August 2025, a special wellness program was organized to celebrate Independence Day. 50 senior citizens and retired individuals attended two sessions: one on Positive Mindful Thinking and second one on dementia. The session

focussed on understanding and managing dementia, offering insights into early detection, care strategies, and emotional support for both individuals and caregivers.

DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, Panaji.

1. The Department of Philosophy actively participated in *Yuva Sadbhav 2025*, held by Sadbhav forum Goa and Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Science at Pilar Pilgrim Centre, Society of Pilar, Goa on 2nd August 2025. The sessions featured a keynote by renowned singer Ms. Sonia Shirsat, who spoke on the spiritual power of music. Interactive workshops led by faith leaders deepened the students' understanding of diverse devotional traditions. As part of the cultural segment, the Department of Philosophy presented a powerful street play titled "*Annekta Mein Ekta – Yahi Hai Hamare Desh Ki Visheshata*". The play focused on key themes such as religious and linguistic harmony, unity in diversity, and ecological awareness, especially highlighting the importance of protecting the Mhadei River.

CES's Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, (Autonomous) Margao

1. The Department of Geography and Research Centre observed Hiroshima–Nagasaki Day on the theme "Mapping Peace: Remembering Hiroshima and Nagasaki through the Lens of SDG 16" on 9th August 2025.

Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce- Khandola

1. Essay writing competition was conducted in room no. 3 of Arts and commerce building at Govt. College Khandola. The competition was held to create awareness regarding the drug addiction and also to give platform to the student to express their ideas regarding the prevention and prohibition of drug addiction. Total 16 students had participated in the competition. Overall, the competitions were not only a display of artistic talent but also a powerful medium to spread awareness and encourage collective responsibility towards building a healthier and addiction-free society.
2. Our college, under the banner of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, conducted a special session on the "Significance of Gandhian Philosophy in Our Life" for school students on 19th September 2025 at 11:30 a.m. The session aimed at sensitizing young learners about the timeless values of Mahatma Gandhi and their relevance in the present world. The resource person for the programme was Prof. (Dr) Seema Salgaonkar, Head of the Department of Political Science, who delivered an engaging talk. She highlighted the key aspects of Gandhian philosophy such as *truth, non-violence, simplicity, self-reliance, and Sarvodaya (welfare of all)*. With practical illustrations from daily life, she emphasized how Gandhiji's principles can guide students in becoming responsible and compassionate citizens. To make the programme more

interactive, a series of activities were organized for the students, including group discussions, role plays, and a quiz on Gandhiji's life and teachings. These activities not only deepened their understanding but also encouraged active participation and reflection. The session was well-received, with students expressing that they found the ideas inspiring and applicable to their own lives. The principal and teachers of the school appreciated the initiative and conveyed that such programmes are vital for shaping the values of the younger generation. In conclusion, the session was a meaningful step towards instilling Gandhian values among students and reinforcing their relevance in creating a peaceful and just society. UBA Cell in-charges, Dr. Shambhu Sakharam Parab and Mr. Vasant Chari coordinated the whole event. Prof Seema Salgaonkar was assisted by Mr. Akbar Gaded, Asst. Prof. of Political Science.

St. Xavier's College, Mapusa.

1. The students of Second Year BBA participated in a 7-hour interactive hands-on session "Business with Heart" held at Xavier's Retreat House, Baga on 1st August 2025. The session aimed at enhancing personal and professional skills through experiential learning and reflection in a serene and focused environment.
2. A session on 'Role of Students in Promoting Peace and Harmony' was conducted on July 10, 2025 by the Department of History taking a proactive step towards nurturing social responsibility and recognizing the critical influence young people wield as future leaders and current community members, this initiative aimed to foster a culture of peace and harmony within the college and beyond.
3. The Department of Psychology in collaboration with the Wellness Centre, organized a special program on the occasion of World Suicide Prevention Day on the 9th of September, 2025, to highlight the importance of mental health, compassion, and the message of hope.
4. History Department and AICUF commemorated Sadhbhavana Diwas or harmony day was celebrated commemorating the birth anniversary of our former PM Rajiv Gandhi. It highlighted the significance of its theme, "Promoting National Integration and Communal Harmony".

Shree Mallikarjun and Shri Chetan Manju Desai College, Canacona.

1. In commemoration of India's 79th Independence Day, NSS volunteers undertook a campus cleaning drive aimed at fostering a hygienic environment and instilling pride and responsibility in maintaining a clean, green, and plastic-free campus. A total of 118 NSS volunteers (17 male and 101 female) actively participated. The event was efficiently coordinated by the NSS

Programme Officers—Mrs. Divya Sawant, Mrs. Nishigandha Naik Gaonkar, Mrs. Ankita Dhond, and Mr. Prajyot Gaonkar.

Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim.

1. Tree Plantation Drive/ Vanamahotsav organized by NSS unit on 23-07-2025 on the occasion of NSS Inauguration at the hands of Shri Umesh Naik, Principal, Shantadurga Higher Sec. School, Pirna, Goa.
2. Act of Kindness Programme conducted by Rotaract Club of Zantye College on 08-08-2024. Distributed stationery items to the students of Govind Gunaji High School, Sarvan and Govt. Primary School, Sarvan and Karapur. Total beneficiaries were 171 students.
3. Good Governance club and Green Initiative Cell inaugurated wallpapers and organized Tree Plantation on 11th September 2025.
4. NSS unit organized Beach cleaning at Anjuna Beach as a part of International Coastal Clean Up day on 20th September 2025.
5. NSS Unit organized Temple cleaning at Sarvan-Karapur on 17th September 2025.
6. NSS unit organized NSS Day Rally on the theme *Nasha Mukh Bharat* on 24th September 2025.
7. Old cloth collection Drive by NSS unit on 8th September 2025.
8. Teachers Day Celebration on 5th September 2025
9. NSS unit organized Wallpaper competition on *Aurveda Aahar for Obesity* on 23rd September 2025.

SPES's Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora.

1. on 13th August 2025, under a special drive initiated by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, as part of the *Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA)*, the NSS Unit organized a Mass Pledge Activity. During this event, volunteers took a solemn pledge to combat substance abuse and promote a healthy, drug-free lifestyle within the college and the broader community. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about the harmful effects of addiction and encourage everyone to contribute towards building a *Nasha Mukh Bharat*.
2. On 14th August 2025, as part of the *Har Ghar Tiranga* campaign and Independence Day celebrations, the NSS Unit of the College organized a Tiranga Rally. The rally aimed to spread awareness about the significance of the National Flag and to instil a deep sense of patriotism among students and the local community. A total of 60 NSS volunteers participated enthusiastically, carrying the National Flag and raising patriotic slogans throughout the rally.

The event saw active involvement from all volunteers, who pledged to uphold the dignity of the *Tiranga* and motivate citizens to proudly hoist the National Flag at their homes. Both activities reflected the commitment of the NSS Unit towards fostering social responsibility, patriotism, and healthy living among students and citizens alike.

Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem

1. Special Lectures were conducted for students

DCT's Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Cujira

1. The NCC Unit of our college had the honour of welcoming Colonel H. S. Dhanoa on 4th July 2025 as the chief guest for the NCC Inauguration Ceremony. Colonel Dhanoa, a senior officer of the Indian Army, brings with him a distinguished career marked by leadership, discipline, and a deep commitment to national service. He has served in key operational and administrative roles across the country and has played an instrumental role in training and mentoring young cadets through his involvement with the National Cadet Corps.
2. An orientation session on counselling was conducted for all the classes which includes, BA in Global service Management, BBA, FY-BCom, M. Com (Integrated)Part I, II and III, PGDM (Event Management) with the objective of raising awareness about mental health and the availability of counselling services in the college. The session aimed to dispel common myths about counselling, clarify the role of a counsellor, and highlight the benefits of seeking professional support.
3. As part of the Janmashtami celebrations at Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College (Autonomous) organised by the Indic Club, Cultural Committee and the Student Council, the Radha–Krishna Ramp Walk Competition was one of the most captivating events of the day. Participants graced the stage dressed as the divine pair, showcasing elegance, confidence, and devotion that won the admiration of the audience. The vibrant costumes and graceful performances brought alive the essence of Radha and Krishna, making the competition a memorable highlight of the celebration. After much anticipation, Riya Verlekar and Saheel Kerkar were declared the winners, while Tanaya Dhareshwar and Harinanad Biju secured the runners-up position, earning loud applause and appreciation from their peers.
4. The department of Law and NSS Unit of our college, in collaboration with the North Goa District Legal Services Authority, organized a legal awareness session on the theme “Youth Shield: Legal Awareness Drive” on 20th August 2025 on occasion of Sadbhavana Diwas.
5. As part of the ongoing collaboration with Mpower (Aditya Birla Trust), the Student Counselling and Mentoring Cell organized a series of impactful activities to mark World Suicide Prevention

Day on 19th September 2025, beginning with a motivating speech by the principal, who encouraged students to prioritize mental well-being and support one another. The event featured an engaging Open Mic Session, where students shared personal stories, poetry, music, and creative expressions on mental health and suicide prevention, followed by the premiere of a short film “Beyond the Bricks”, created by college students to depict the silent struggles faced by many individuals and the importance of seeking help.

6. The Commerce Department of DCT’s Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College organized a session titled "Business and Human Rights: Towards an UN Convention", by Adv. Dr. Albertina Almeida. She addressed key issues, including human rights and environmental concerns, corporate responsibility and solutions, disaster prevention and accountability, global standards, and the historical evolution of corporate accountability. Dr. Albertina Almeida highlighted contemporary challenges within international frameworks, shared insights on how business activities impact environmental pollution and human health and focussed on integrating human rights into business practices.

Efforts to include vocational education and training in the University system

School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University

1. Awareness talk on PGEMP Entrepreneurship Opportunities through Khadi & Village Industries Commission was conducted at 3.30pm on 23rd July 2025 in SCS Auditorium, Goa University. 75 students from SCS and SBSB, and 8 teachers from SCS attended the programme.

Manohar Parrikar School of Law Governance and Public Policy

1. Conducted a workshop on the Dissertation: A multipurpose Tool – Its Design and Management on 14th August 2025 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The Resource person for the workshop was Prof. M. K. Janarthanam, Chairperson, GSRF. Total 54 participated in the workshop.
1. Workshop on Court Data and Development: AI Analysis of Environmental Litigation for Inclusive Policy in India from 14th August 2025 from 2.30 pm to 4.20 pm. The Dr. Shareen Joshi, Associate Professor of International Development, Geogre town University, USA. Total 46 participant participated in workshop.

V.M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education

1. Chef Raj presented career options for students in Hospitality and Culinary for 9th and 11th Standard students from Sankhali Schools. Around 500 + students attended the “Career

UDAAN programme- Empowering Goa's Students for Future Careers and Career Guidance programme" organized by Director of Higher education.

2. The Counselling Department conducted a team building activity for 70 students to encourage effective teamwork and cooperation among students and help strengthen interpersonal trust and reliability within teams.
3. On 9th September 2025 the NSS unit organized a talk on Rabies Prevention and Awareness for all the students and staff of VMSIHE in order to educate on how to recognize rabies risks, understand how to act after an animal bite, and promote preventive measures like vaccinating pets and seeking timely medical care.
4. A workshop named Azulejos & Beyond: Exploring Goa Through Art was conducted for the second year Culinary Arts students. Students were taught a variety of traditional and contemporary art techniques including painting on fabric, wood, terracotta, and glass. The purpose was to promote awareness and appreciation of Goa's rich cultural and artistic heritage through creative exploration.

DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, Panaji-Goa

1. Ms. Arshiya Inamdar, a student of our college was felicitated at the World Entrepreneurs' Day programme organised by BNI, Goa Chapter and the DHE at Caculo Banquets on 21st August 2025.
2. ICAR-CCARI field visit to learn about local self-governance and sustainable development (August 5th 2025): The department organized a visit to ICAR-CCARI to provide students with practical insights into the intersection of science, policy, and rural development. 32 students from SYBA and TYBA were introduced to the Institute's major research programmes in horticulture, crop improvement, soil health, and animal husbandry. Scientists explained how their research is translated into farmer-oriented solutions, including climate-resilient crops, efficient irrigation practices, and integrated farming systems.
3. The department of Economics in collaboration with the department of Biotechnology organised "Hands-on training in Compost preparation" on 31st July 2025 in lab 115. The speakers were Ms. Vihuti Upadhye and Ms. Shinova Leitao from SY B.Sc Biotechnology. The objective was to provide students with the practical knowledge and hands-on experience in compost preparation, thereby promoting sustainable waste management practices and enhancing their understanding of organic recycling methods. A total of 20 students attended the session.
4. The department of Economics & department of Political Science conducted a visit to Goa Legislative Assembly on 28th July 2025, along with 20 students from TY and SY in order to gain a practical understanding of the legislative process and the workings of a democratic

institution. The visit was coordinated by faculty members Dr Shilpa Samant, Mr Edwin Cortez, Mr Narayan Saeel, and Yogini Malvankar, who accompanied the students throughout the session. The objective of the visit was to expose students to real-time governance and policy-making procedures. Special thanks to Ms Aarti Sangelkar, department alumna, and Mr Mohit Sukhtankar, Assistant Professor of Political Science, whose efforts ensured an enriching and seamless experience.

5. As part of the Alumni Insights series, the Department of Economics organised an interactive session on 16th July 2025 at 12 PM in the AV Room, featuring Ms Siya Parab, an alumna of the department and a postgraduate from Christ University, Bengaluru. The session titled 'Exploring Opportunities in Economics' provided valuable insights into academic and career pathways for economics graduates. A total of 37 students from all three years of the Economics programme actively participated. The session served to motivate students and bridge the gap between academic learning and future opportunities.
6. As part of the Alumni Insights series, the Department of Economics organised an interactive session on 6th August 2025 at 12 Noon in the SV hall of the College, featuring Ms Shamal Dessai, an alumna of the department. The session titled 'From Degree to Destination: Navigating Competitive Exam' aimed at making students aware of the competitive exams' opportunities available to them and preparation needed for such exams. A total of 37 students from all three years of the Economics programme actively participated. The session served to motivate students and bridge the gap between academic learning and future opportunities.
7. The Department of Economics successfully commenced its Skill Development Course on Quantitative and Logical Reasoning for Competitive Exams (ECON01D) on 18th August 2025. The course has been designed to strengthen students' aptitude and reasoning skills through focused practice, data interpretation, and mock tests. With a total of 30 instructional hours, the programme is scheduled to run over a duration of one and a half months, engaging learners in interactive sessions and systematic practice modules. 27 students have registered for the course.
8. Inauguration of Political Science Club & Seminar on Digital Journalism (24th July, 2025): The Political Science Club was inaugurated with great enthusiasm before the seminar on "Avenues in Digital Journalism," by the Department of Political Science in the presence of the Principal, Prof. (Dr.) P.S. Ramu Murthy. The resource person for the seminar, Ms. Venita Gomes, a freelance journalist with experience working at Gomantak Times and Times of India, delivered an engaging session highlighting emerging career opportunities and the skills needed in digital journalism. She explored innovative storytelling techniques in the digital media landscape and emphasized the importance of ethical practices, inspiring students to

pursue this dynamic field.

9. Dr. Miskil Naik, Department of Physics conducted a Training program on the 'Calculation of Carbon Footprint' for the Green Ambassadors on 21st August 2025 on the occasion of Green Day celebration in the college.
10. The Chromophore Club of the Department of Chemistry under the DBT Star College Scheme organised a session on "Eco-friendly Life for a Sustainable Future" delivered by Dr. Rajesh Pednekar, Associate Professor, Dnyanprasarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao, Bardez-Goa. The session was organized as part of the Green Day celebrations on 21st August 2025. A total of 40 students and 8 faculty members attended the session. Mrs. Deepa M. Audi, Mrs. Manisha Mhalsekar, and Dr. Shashank Mhaldar coordinated the session.

CES's Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, (Autonomous) Margao

1. A short-term hands-on workshop entitled 'Growing your own mushroom' was organized as a part of the summer school programme initiative from 19th to 24th June, 2025. The resource persons were Dr. Starlaine Mascarenhas, In-charge, Department of Biotechnology and Dr. Alisha Satwani, Former-Faculty, Department of Biochemistry. The guest of honour was Prof. (Dr.) Nandakumar N. Sawant, Head, Department of Geography and Research Center. A total of 15 students attended the workshop.
2. The Institution's Innovation Council organized an Independence Day Special Written Quiz on 13th August 2025 on the theme "Indian Scientists, Innovations, Patents, and IPR." A total of 14 students participated in the quiz. First Prize was jointly awarded to Ms. Sneha Chandekar (S.Y.B.Sc. Chemistry), Ms. Srushti Naik (S.Y.B.Sc. Chemistry), Mr. Vedant Sarmalkar (T.Y.B.Sc. Computer Science) and Second Prize was secured by Ms. Kimberly Quadros (F.Y.B.Sc. Zoology).
3. The Department of Geography and Research Centre, in collaboration with the Social Science departments, commemorated 'World Population Day' on 11th July 2025 through a series of events focused on population issues in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
 - Special lecture series on population dynamics and their societal impact. Over 75 students and 8 faculty members participated.
 - poster competition on population and sustainability. 37 entries were received.
 - Elocution Competition on Elocution Competition on women's roles and how family size affects individual economic development.
4. The Department of Zoology participated in the POTI (Protection of Ocean Trees and Inhabitants) donation drive as part of the Skill Enhancement Course – Waste Management Techniques, held on the World Day Against Human Trafficking, 30th July 2025.

Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce- Khandola

1. The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India in collaboration with the Department of social Welfare, Government of Goa and the NSS Unit of GCASCK headed by Dr. Sapna Pelapkar, Chief NSS PO, organized a Rangoli Competition on 07-08-2025 from 1.30pm- 3.30pm under the theme “Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA)”, aimed at raising awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and promoting a drug-free society. The event was held in the foyer area of Arts & Commerce building of GCASCK, and saw enthusiastic participation from students of various departments. Event was coordinated by Ms. Anita Parsekar, Ms. Angeeta Naik & Mr. Vasant Chari. The competition served as a creative platform for students to express their thoughts on the importance of a drug-free India through the traditional art of rangoli. A total of 06 teams participated, each bringing forward powerful messages through their colourful and thought-provoking designs. The event was judged by Dr. Dilecta Dcosta, Vice Principal(admin), GCASCK & Mr. Vishnu Chari, Asst. Prof. in Mathematic based on creativity/originality, visual impact, relevance to theme, colour combination, and overall presentation. Overall, the competition was not only a display of artistic talent but also a powerful medium to spread awareness and encourage collective responsibility towards building a healthier and addiction-free society.

St. Xavier’s College, Mapusa.

1. One day Workshop on “Transformer and Coil Winding” was held on 14th August 2025 by the Physics Department delivered by Mr Lowry who explained in clear terms the theory and mathematics behind various types of transformers, motors and coils followed by a practical demonstration.
2. TIP Cell in collaboration with Entrepreneurship Development Cell and IIC Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) and DHE organised a talk on Entrepreneurship Awareness on 22nd of July 2025. This session aimed to ignite entrepreneurial curiosity and provide students with the tools and motivation to consider entrepreneurship as a viable career path with available financial and subsidy initiatives being promoted by the government.
3. Department of History, organised a session on “Indigenous Knowledge System: Goan Culture and Heritage through a Lens” on 25th July 2025 which creatively showcased Goa’s vibrant natural and cultural heritage focusing on the state’s diverse flora, including medicinal plants, marine life such as fish and shells; and the region’s unique culinary traditions, highlighting local delicacies.
4. Department of History, NSS Unit, Cell for Career Guidance and Training for Competitive

Examinations commemorated Kargil Vijay Diwas on 25th July 2025 on the theme “Setting the Sails for Success: Careers in the Indian Navy. The programme was graced by Commodore Srikanth B. Kesnur, VSM, PhD (Retd), distinguished naval officer, military historian, and motivational speaker.

5. Department of Hindi celebrated Tulsi evam Premchand divas on 31st July 2025 Special Guest of the Program Dharma Chodankar spoke on the contributions of Tulsi and Premchand's literature towards the society. Students of T.Y.B.A. presented a skit based on a story by Premchand, 'Bade Gharkibeti'.
6. B. B. Borkar Commemoration Day was held on 10th July 2025 by the Department of Marathi with an objective to understand the importance of Literary personalities in Marathi. Esteemed guest Mr. Ramesh Vaskar, Smt. Kiran Talavalikar conducted a literary reading session fostering a deeper appreciation for his literary prowess.
7. The Department of History organised an engaging Quiz Competition was held on 5th August 2025 centred on the theme “The Evolution of Democracy in England.” The event aimed to deepen students' understanding of the historical milestones, key figures, and significant reforms that shaped the democratic framework in England over the centuries.
8. World Nature Conservation Day was commemorated on 26th July 2025.
9. Department of Philosophy in collaboration with Dept. of Botany conducted a session on making of seed bombs. The session was conducted on 9th August, 2025 with the aim to teach students how to make and use seed bombs for reforestation and for creating green-spaces.
10. The Department of Sociology, under its Distinguished Alumnus Series, recently hosted a session on 6th August 2025 featuring Prof. Joanna Pereira Coelho, Vice Dean of the DD Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies, and an esteemed alumna of the college who delivered a talk on “Collective Constructions among Tibetans in Exile”.
11. The Department of Mass Communication and Journalism hosted a session on August 13th 2025, under its Distinguished Alumni Series on Wednesday, featuring Sailesh Tanpure, Sub-Editor at The Goan Every day and an alumna of the Class of 2017 who delivered a session on Newsroom Insights from the Desk Mapusa.
12. Book Review Competition, was held on 14th August 2025, at the College Library, organised by IQAC and Literature Club.
13. National Level Online Quiz was held on “79th India's Independence Day” on 15th August 2025 organised by Department of Political Science.
14. Mass Communication and Journalism students gained valuable insights into how an event is planned for and executed through a guest lecture by Croyden Menezes, director, GT Stage

tech, Oman.

15. A one-day state level workshop was observed on 23rd August 2025 on the topic 'वृत्तचित्रनिर्माण' (Documentary making) the workshop focused on the hands-on training on documentary making and production, which also included editing, sound foley techniques, and insight of documentary production in India and Goa. Mr. Siddesh Naik spoke on future in documentary in Goa.
16. Focus, Frame, Capture: St. Xavier's Hosted World Photography Day Workshop on August 18th 2025 by the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism. The workshop featured renowned photography experts including Satish Kumar, Alpha Specialist, Sony Bangalore; Manjunath, Area Sales Manager, Bangalore; and Alex Anthony, Proprietor of Cam Clinic.
17. The Department of Economics, conducted a 10-hour Value Added Course on "Background Music Direction for Tiatr, Natak & One-Act Plays" from 8th to 16th August 2025.
18. Alumnus Talk was organised on the theme of "Prospects of Higher Education in Political Science at the National level." On 25th August 2025 delivered by Ms. Maithili Chumbalkar.
19. TIP Cell in collaboration with BBA, BCA and Mass Communication and Journalism Departments organised a session on 10th September 2025 "Representatives of Nordic Intent", a venture studio based in Europe and US and Kilowatt conducted a roadshow and pre-placement talk for students.
20. Department of Konkani organised Konkani National Recognition Day on 20th August 2025. The programme was organised in order to introduce the significance of this historical day.
21. The NSS Unit of St. Xavier's College – Mapusa, organized a plantation drive beginning on 30th June 2025 until 7th July 2025 commemorating the initiative "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0", which encouraged NSS volunteers to plant a sapling in honour of their mothers. A total of 100 saplings were planted.
22. To highlight "Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan" NSS Unit organised Rangoli Competition on 14th August 2025 and also initiated a pledge on the college PA system.
23. NSS Unit on 23rd August had their inaugural ceremony on the theme "Green Earth, Healthy Future". The Chief guest Advocate Caroline Collasso graced the inaugural and encouraged volunteers to focus on the NSS motto "Not Me, But You".
24. NSS Unit in collaboration in Department of Konkani organised a "Road Safety Awareness" session delivered by SI Bashir Mulla on 13th September to highlight Road Safety Awareness week.

St. Joseph Vaz College

1. The Department of Library along with the Placement Cell and Skill Development Cell of the

College encouraged students to participate in the masterclass on “Effective English for Job Interview: SWAYAM PLUS x English Succeed”.

2. Training for T.Y.B.Sc. Microbiology students for various competitive and entrance examination in Microbiology and allied field on 26/07/2025 and 06/09/2025.

Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim.

1. Session on Entrepreneurship Development organized for T.Y.B.Com. Students by TIP cell of the college on 15th July 2025.
2. As a part of Ganesh Chaturthi festival students’ council organized wall hanging competition and sale and Chaturthi Bazaar to inculcate business values in students on 23rd August 2025.
3. Workshops/Sessions conducted by Admission Committee for students of Higher Secondary schools in Bicholim taluka on Career Guidance opportunities for commerce Graduates in September 2025.
4. Seminar, Conferences, Workshops and FDP Committee of the college, in collaboration with Beam Outsourcing Services, organized an engaging session on “Introduction to Securities Market” on 16th September 2025. The resource person for the session was Mr. Tanuj Poddar, Founder of Beam Outsourcing Services. The session witnessed the participation of 60 students and three faculty members. Mr. Poddar spoke on the importance of savings and investments, emphasizing how savings form the base for financial security and how the securities market provides opportunities for wealth creation.

MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar

1. An Anti-Ragging Awareness Programme was held on 15th August, 2025 at M.E.S Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar-Goa, in collaboration with 1 Goa Naval Unit. The programme was led by ANO Sub Lt Rajesh V. Shetgaokar of the Naval Wing and witnessed the active participation of 13 NCC cadets, comprising 6 girls and 7 boys. The session focused on spreading awareness about UGC anti-ragging guidelines, legal consequences of ragging, and the mechanisms available for reporting incidents through the helpline and college discipline committee. The cadets also took an anti- ragging pledge, emphasizing their commitment to maintaining a ragging-free, safe, and inclusive campus environment.
2. M.E. S’s Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar, in association with the Confederation of Indian Industry (Young Indians). the NSS Unit and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), under its SDG Compliant Institute Initiative aligning with SDG 4: Quality Education, organised an awareness session on Deliverables - Techniques on Life

Saving Skills on 25th July 2025, from 11:35 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Principal M.S. Kamat Seminar Hall. The programme began with a warm welcome by the compere, Dr. Rohita V. Kamat, Assistant Professor and CII (Y) MOU In-Charge, who set the tone for the session by highlighting its importance in equipping students with practical, real-world life-saving skills. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat, Professor and Principal of the College, who emphasized the significance of such awareness programmes that extend learning beyond the classroom and into real-life applications that can potentially save lives.

SPES's Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora.

1. On 14th August 2025, the Value Education Cell of our College organized a talk on “*Value Education*”. The session was conducted for FYBCA. students to instil ethical values, moral responsibility, and personal growth in their academic and professional pursuits.
2. On 29th July 2025, the Department of IT & Computer Applications organized an insightful session on “Exploring Internship Opportunities: Objectives and Benefits.” The session was designed for BCA students.
3. On 6th August 2025, students of our college attended an event “Rakhi for Jawan” at Kala Academy, Panaji, Goa.
4. On 13 August 2025, the Students’ Council and Students’ Welfare Committee of the college organised an Inter-Class Patriotic Song Singing Competition, as part of the Independence Day celebrations. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation representing their respective classes and was marked by an atmosphere of pride and devotion to the nation.
5. From 8th to 14th September 2025, as a part of the observance of the 14th State Road Safety Week, the NSS Unit of College, in collaboration with the Directorate of Transport, Dharbandora-Goa, organised a Road Safety Awareness Programme. The initiative aimed at sensitizing students and the community towards road safety practices.

Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem

1. Students of Semester V of T.Y. (B.A., B. Com, B. Sc) have been sent for 60 hrs internship at Companies, Office of Chartered Accountants, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (Margao, Goa), District Library, Navelim Goa, Goa Biodiversity Board and Government Departments.
2. Workshop on” Think, Big, Start Small, scale Fast — From Ideas to Impact.
3. Short Term Certificate course on Soft Skill and Personality Development.
4. Workshop on Digital Marketing — Insight from Social Media Influencer.
5. Boot camp on Innovation, Creativity, Prototyping and Start-ups.
6. Workshop On E-Filing of Returns ((Hands on Training).

DCT's Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Cujira

1. Activity Title: ONBOARDING DEEKSHARAMBH PROGRAMME – BBA in AI and Analytics and BA in Global Service Management. On 30th June 2025, first-year students of the BBA in AI & Analytics and BA in Global Service Management programmes were welcomed through a three-day onboarding event. On 1st July 2025, Mr. Savio Fernandes, a renowned soft skills trainer and motivator, conducted an inspiring session for first-year students of the BBA in AI & Analytics and BA in Global Service Management programmes. The talk focused on the power of dreaming big and embracing risks to achieve career aspirations. Mr. Fernandes encouraged students to write down their goals along with target dates on paper boats, symbolizing their journey toward success.
2. The Department of Physical Education of the college organised Chess Intramural for the Students on 5th July 2025 in College Gymkhana. The tournament was conducted to give opportunity for students to showcase their talent and also for the College to select players for the Inter-college Chess Championship to be organised by Goa university. The tournament was played using Swiss Perfect (League Method) which involved 6 rounds i.e. each participant had to play 6 matches. A total of 45 Students took part in the Event.
3. The Department of Physical Education of the College organised the annual Intramural Table Tennis tournament for the College students & staff from 10th to 12th July 2025 in the College Gymkhana. The tournament was conducted to give an opportunity to students to display their skills in the game of table tennis and also to select players for the Inter-college Table Tennis Championship organised by Goa university.
4. The Department of Physical Education of the college organised its annual Inter-class Football Tournament under FIT INDIA initiative at Santa Cruz ground (DSYA) to give an opportunity for students to showcase their talent and also to select players for the Inter-college Football Championship to be organised by Goa University. 27 class teams from BCOM, BBA, IMCOM, MTTM & MCOM departments participated in the Men Category. In the women section 2 teams participated wherein all the classes of BCom department were combined and played against the BBA department.
5. The Department of Physical Education of the College organised an Intramural Badminton tournament for the College students & staff on 19th July 2025 at SAG Indoor stadium Campal. The tournament was conducted to give an opportunity to students in general to play badminton as the entire stadium with 5 courts was booked for our students from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. While the talented students got to display their skills in the game, it enabled the

College to select players for the Inter-college Badminton Championship to be organised by Goa University.

6. Training, Internship, Placement and Career Guidance Cell organized a session for T. Y. B. Com and S. Y. B. Com students to identify internship opportunities with Lenovo Leap Next Gen Scholar Program. Speakers Dhanraj Singh Chouhan and Praneeth Palli highlighted importance of AI and Data Science in industries. Lenovo Leap NextGen Scholar program is an initiative designed to empower India's youth with essential tech skill, preparing them for the digital economy. The speakers also oriented the students with internship opportunities available at Lenovo Leap. The organization gives Zero-cost training that equips college students with essential tech skills in Data Analytics, AI, Web Development through live master class, mentoring and hands-on projects. The purpose of the session was to enable students to explore career paths, build professional networks and to enhance their resume.
7. On July 15, 2025, a Teaching Skill Enhancement Session: Flipped Classroom Method was conducted by Prof. Dr. Raveendranath Nayak. He introduced the method of flipped classroom by providing the approach, key success factors, challenges, and benefits to both learners and instructors. He emphasised that this method is highly amenable to continuous evaluation approach introduced in the New Education Policy guided academic programs. Further an engaging QnA session was conducted, where faculty discussed about use of computer-based tests as one of the methods for continuous evaluation.
8. The Department of Commerce and Dempo AI Business School at Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College collaboratively organized an insightful orientation session on July 19, 2025. The primary objective of the session was to introduce students to various global commerce certifications, thereby broadening their understanding of professional opportunities in finance and accounting.
9. Our Cadet Sundaram Baranwal, successfully attended four training camps, including two prominent camps held in July 2025. The cadet participated in the Pre-TSC III Camp from 7th to 16th July 2025 at Belgaum, followed immediately by the Inter Group Competition – Level I held from 17th to 26th July 2025 at Mysuru. The cadet displayed commendable discipline, endurance, and team spirit during these intensive training sessions, contributing actively to the unit's representation at the state and national levels.
10. TY BBA student, Abigail De Noronha, will take over the role as the Senior Project Executive of TEDxPanaji. In this prestigious role, Abigail will lead the planning and coordination of TEDx events, working closely with a wide range of stakeholders—including speakers, sponsors, collaborators, and volunteers. Her responsibilities include ensuring seamless execution and upholding the high standards of the TEDx platform.

11. A two-day session focusing on Aviation Careers, Professional Excellence, and Etiquette & Grooming for Business Professionals was successfully conducted for the First-Year students of Bachelor of Arts in Global Services Management (BA GSM) and Bachelor of Business Administration in AI and Analytics (BBA AI & Analytics) and the first-year students of Master of Travel and Students Management. Day 1: Aviation Careers and Professionalism The first session, held on 22nd July 2025, was conducted by Capt. (Doc) Ujjwal V. Thengdi, an experienced Aviator, Aviation Ground Instructor, and Founder of Aviation Business & Career Leadership (ABC...). He addressed the students of FY BA GSM and FY Master of Travel and Students Management, sharing vital insights into career opportunities in aviation, the importance of understanding aviation-specific terminology, and the value of professionalism in the industry.
12. An activity session on "Book Report Writing" was conducted for the students of First Year B. Com (Divisions A, B, C, and E) by the college librarian. The primary objective of the session was to introduce students to the concept and importance of writing book reports, as a means to enhance their reading habits, comprehension, and critical thinking skills.
13. Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College under Industry Connect 2.0 conducted a Session on 31 July 2025, for the First-Year students of BA in Global Service Management and BBA in AI and Analytics on Navigating Tourism Careers with Purpose: Opportunities in a Sustainable World. The session introduced students to Soul Travelling, a Goa-based travel initiative that began in 2017 with a mission to offer immersive, culturally rich experiences that go beyond mainstream tourism.
14. The Elevate U 2.0 series was inaugurated at the hands of Mr. Anish Quenim, Director of the Alderson and Griffin Centre for Family Business and Entrepreneurship, at Texas Tech University. He provided a refreshing and deeply reflective perspective on the often-overlooked topic of family businesses.
15. Dempo Charities Trust's Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College (Autonomous), Cujira, Goa, organised a Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Essentials of Professional Conduct" for its teaching staff.
16. The Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme was successfully conducted at Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College (Autonomous) on 12th August 2025 from 9:30 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. The primary objective of the program was to sensitize students about the importance of entrepreneurship, foster an innovative mindset, and provide insights into the process of starting a new venture.
17. Dempo AI Business School organized a Workshop with certification on Capital Markets and Financial Literacy in collaboration with MoU partner Beam Outsourcing Services LLP, a SEBI SMART organization specializing in financial education on 13th August 2025 in online mode,

under the guidance of Faculty In-Charge, Assistant Professor Vishwa Naik Raiker and Assistant Professor Pranoy Fernandes, The session began with introduction of speaker by student coordinator Ms. Angel Mendonca from SY BBA (Division C). The workshop, personal financial planning and goal-based investing, introduction to securities investing and demat accounts (NSDL/CDSL) and identifying fraudulent transactions in the market. The session also included practical tips on financial decision-making and how to navigate the securities market as a beginner.

18. The Department of Economics of DCT's Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous) organized a workshop on "Intricacies of Sole Proprietorship in Goa: Be Your Own Boss" on 18th August 2025 in the Audio-Visual Room from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. The session was specially arranged for the Entrepreneurship students to provide them with practical knowledge, insights, and ideas to help them explore self-employment and business opportunities.
19. The Department of Economics at Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College (Autonomous) successfully organized "Market Mania 2025" in collaboration with Shagun Women Empowerment, providing a vibrant platform for Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and student entrepreneurs to showcase their skills, products, and creativity.
20. The Commerce Department of DCT's Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College organized a session on "Marketing in Digital Age – Power of Social Media Marketing & Public Relations" in the college auditorium by esteemed speakers from Fifteen73 Media, Mr. Kalpesh Kubal (Senior Communication Executive) and Mr. Poohar Amonker (Accounts Manager, Digital Marketing). Mr. Kalpesh Kubal enlightened the students about digital marketing and the impact of PR in making strong brands. He focused on the power of AI in Content Creation and Marketing and explained the various AI features like chatbots and autoreplies, AI writing tools, image and video creation etc.
21. The Post Graduate Department of Commerce organized an insightful PDP on "Stories as Research: Understanding Ethnography". The session was conducted by Associate Professor Dr. Smita Bhandare Kamat, who shared profound insights into the world of academic research, with a special emphasis on ethnography as a valuable research methodology. The talk provided students with a deeper understanding of how ethnography enables the exploration of social and cultural contexts, while also emphasizing the importance of critical thinking, originality, and clarity in research writing. Dr. Kamat further discussed practical aspects of structuring and analyzing research papers, giving students a clearer perspective on how to approach academic writing with rigor and confidence.
22. A digital session on Pearson E-Library and DELNET Digital Resources was conducted for the

students of M. Com and First-Year M. Com in the M. Com Computer Lab. The college have subscribed the e-Pearson Library for 3 years. The session aimed to provide students with hands-on training on accessing and utilizing digital academic resources for research and assignment purposes. As the resource person, I guided students through the process of creating accounts on the Pearson E-Library platform and demonstrated its key features, including how to search, read, and download e-books and other academic materials.

23. The Department of Master of Commerce (Integrated) organized an insightful Career Guidance Session on “Company Secretary (CS) as a Career Opportunity” on 6th August 2025. The session was led by the highly experienced CMA and CS Savari Muthu, Member of the Goa Chapter of ICSI and an All-India Rank holder in the CMA course. Through his engaging presentation, Mr. Muthu explained the various levels of the CS course, discussed the challenges faced by aspirants, and shared effective strategies for exam preparation. The interactive session allowed students to clarify their doubts and gain practical insights.

24. The Department of Commerce, as a part of the Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI) specialisation, successfully organised an Investment Awareness Programme (IAP) for the students of the First Year B.Com. The programme was conducted in academic collaboration with the BFSI Skill Sector of India, with the objective of introducing students to the fundamentals of investment, financial planning, and the importance of developing healthy saving habits at an early stage.

25. Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College (Autonomous), Department of Bachelor of Business Management organized a session titled "Beyond Profit: The SDGs as the New Frontier in Corporate Reporting" on 18th September 2025 for the students of BBA FY & SY. Dr. Enu Anand, was the speaker for the session who is currently an Assistant Professor at Goa Institute of Management in the area of General Management & Public Policy. Dr Anand contributes to knowledge generation that drives evidence-based decision-making and sustainable development outcomes.

26. The TIPC Cell of Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College (Autonomous) organised a pre-placement talk on How to Build a Career that Builds the World. The session encouraged students to align professional growth with social impact while preparing for placements.

27. A total of 23 students from First Year B. Com Division D (Startups and Entrepreneurship) attended the workshop. The session was led by Asst. Prof. Stesa Pereira who offered step-by-step insights into documentation requirements and registration procedures of different types of businesses. As a hands-on component, students practiced filling out essential forms related to business compliances including trade licenses, shop and establishment registration, VAT and GST registration, food licenses, registrations for hotels and tourism related registrations.

This practical exercise enabled participants to gain first-hand exposure to the documentation process required for entrepreneurial ventures. The activity successfully contributed to the vision of promoting entrepreneurship and equipping students with the necessary skills for future endeavours.

28. The Department of Economics of DCT's Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College (Autonomous) organized a Workshop on Digital Design Tools: Canva on 22nd September 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in the BBA Lab. The session was conducted for First Year B. Com Students of Start-ups and Entrepreneurship as part of the college's Skill-Based Learning initiative, with the aim of equipping students with practical knowledge of digital design for academic and professional applications.
29. The Department of Economics, DCT's SS Dempo College, organised a Skill-Based Learning activity on Chart Creation on Safety Signage and First Aid on 24th September 2025 in Classroom G-07. The session was conducted from 8:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. The main aim of the activity was to raise awareness among students about the importance of safety signage and first aid preparedness, both in educational institutions and in the larger community. This initiative combined creativity with practical knowledge, encouraging students to think critically about safety communication methods.
30. The Department of Economics, DCT's SS Dempo College, organised a Skill-Based Learning activity on Poster Making on Loan Sanctioning and KYC Process on 25th September 2025 in Classroom G-07 from 8:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. The main objective of this activity was to familiarize students with the loan sanctioning process and the importance of Know Your Customer (KYC) requirements in the financial system. Through poster making, students were encouraged to creatively present the steps involved in applying for a loan, the documentation required, and the role of KYC in ensuring transparency and security in banking transactions.
31. On the occasion of world Statistics Day, department of Mathematics and Statistics of Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College (Autonomous) conducted "A hands-on workshop on EViews: From Data to Decision" for First Year B. Com. Business Statistics using Software Tools subject students on 24th September 2025. The workshop aimed at equipping students with practical knowledge of EViews software for data analysis, and effective decision-making.
32. The Commerce Department organized an informative session on "First Time Filers – Your Roadmap to file ITR". The session was conducted by Asst. Prof. CA Divya Prabhu Bam. The objective of the session was to educate students about the basics of Income Tax return filing.
33. The Department of Mathematics and Statistics organized a session on "Pathway to careers: Competitive Exam Awareness Programme" on 18th September 2025 from 8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m for F.Y. BCom. The resource person, CA Shrungi Morajkar, alumna of the institution and

Assistant manager at IFB Industries, addressed the students on the importance of competitive examinations in shaping career opportunities. She highlighted how these exams test knowledge, discipline, consistency, and time management, while also sharing useful preparation strategies and personal experiences.

34. The PGP Banking and Finance Department organized an insightful session on “Financial Literacy and Its Key Concepts” on 17 September 2025 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The session was conducted by Mr. Tanuj Poddar, Founder at Beam Outsourcing Services LLP, a seasoned expert in the field of finance. The session aimed to enhance the financial awareness of students from diverse disciplines, including PGP Banking, MCOM, MTTM, and Event Management. A total of 26 students attended the session.
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36. The Teaching Learning & Education Technology (TLET) Cell, in association with JCI Panaji, organized a Faculty Training Session titled “In Pursuit of Excellence” on 20th September 2025. The session began with JC Srushti Lotlikar, Secretary of JCI Panaji, introducing the program and welcoming the guests and faculty. Asst. Prof. Aleris Rodrigues introduced JC Sharmila Valavalkar, who provided an engaging orientation on JCI India. She outlined the wide spectrum of JCI training programs in leadership, motivation, time management, decision-making, skill enhancement and health and fitness. To set the tone for the upcoming session, Valavalkar conducted an ice-breaker activity where faculty shared their best personal qualities, fostering camaraderie and openness.
37. The Department of Master of Commerce (Integrated) successfully organized a webinar on “CMA (USA): Building a Career in Global Finance” on 19th September 2025 via Google-Meet. The session was designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the CMA (USA) program while also acquainting them with the specialized coaching services offered by Excelia EduServices LLP, Mumbai for CMA (USA). The session was open to students from all departments across the college.
38. The Department of Economics of DCT’s Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College (Autonomous) organized an interactive session on “Sharpening Skills for Wealth Creation” on 16th September 2025 in Classroom G-09. The session was conducted by Mr. Pandurang Mandrekar, who provided students with valuable insights into financial investments and

strategies for building wealth.

39. The MCom. Department in collaboration with Beam Outsourcing Services LLP (BOS) organized an informative session on “MCX Commodity Derivatives, Strategies for Risk Management and Hedging”. The session was conducted by Mr. Tanuj Poddar, an expert in the field of finance, commodities, and trading. The objective of the session was to educate students about the basics of commodities market, its functioning, and its relevance in the current economic scenario.

40. The Dempo AI Business School and the Event Management Department of DCT's Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College signed an MoU of collaboration and partnership with TEDxPanjim to promote youth engagement, knowledge sharing, and participation in TEDxPanaji 2025 and related activities, including the Innovation Hub 2025. As part of this initiative, students from Dempo AI Business School (Event Management and BBA) participated in the event and contributed as volunteers.

Other Community Engagement Activities

D. D. Kosambi School of Social Sciences and Behavioural Studies

1. Conducted event on International Week of Deaf People 2025: SIGN • SMILE • SHINE: A Day of Connection with Deaf Children on 27th September 2025 at Novotel Hotel and Resort Goa. Awareness sessions on sign language, children's activities, storytelling, ISL- led games, Creative Arts, Confident building and other activities were conducted for the event.

GVM's GGPR College of Commerce & Economics, Farmagudi, Ponda

1. The Unnat Bharat Abhigyan Unit of G.V. M's G.G.P.R. College of Commerce and Economics, Farmagudi, Ponda, Goa, organised Vana Mahotsav programme at National Highway 748, Curti Khandekar Village, Ponda, Goa in association with the Forest Department, Ponda, Alumni Association of the College, National Service Scheme (NSS), and National Cadet Corps (NCC) on July 2, 2025. Eighty students planted over 200 saplings on the Highway NH 748 linking Ponda to Belgavi in Karnataka. A report of the tree plantation was sent to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India, New Delhi Principal Prof (Dr.) Teutone Vaz and other dignitaries including Vikas Chodankar, Assistant Conservator of

Forest, Deepak Tandel, Range Forest Officer, Adv. Anand Vaghurmekar, spoke on the occasion. Mr. Sudesh Narvekar Mr. Nilesh Naik, Mr. Nishag Bakhale, members of the Alumni Association were present on the occasion. Also, Dr. Pradip N. Maske, Mrs. Betty D'Silva, Dr. Sulaxana Vernekar and Mrs. Vedita Keni Robolo supervised the tree plantation programme.

2. On August 19, 2025, as a part of the extension activity of the college, the IQAC in association with NSS Unit and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) is observing the World Humanitarian Day, today, 19th August 2025. In this regard, the College will be felicitating our garbage collectors who are also the honourable sewerage workers of Bandora Village. This initiative is in alignment with the theme of Strengthening Global Solidarity and Empowering the Local Communities. This serves as a heartfelt gesture of appreciation for those who work tirelessly--often behind the scenes--to keep our surroundings clean, hygienic and safe.
3. The students of Goa Vidyaprasarak Mandal's Gopal Govond Poi Raiturcar College of Commerce and Economics, Farmagudi, Bandora and Curti-Khandepar Village Panchayats, Ponda, Goa on August 05, 2025 and 14/08/2025 distributed saplings to students to be planted in two adopted villages This ongoing project from for month of August 2025.

V.M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education

1. The Counselling Department organized a talk on "Cancer Awareness" on Thursday, 24th July 2025 at the Multipurpose Hall for all the staff, students and villagers of Raia. The guest speaker was Ms. Jyoti, Chief Executive at V- Care Foundation.
2. On 1st August 2025 NSS Unit along with the Ameya Group conducted a Bakery Workshop for 50 senior citizens from all over Goa in two batches. The purpose of the workshop was to promote engagement, learning and wellness among senior citizens through interactive culinary experiences.
3. Outreach and CSR activity: On 5th August 2025, 45 senior citizens and retired individuals, visited the institute for a specially curated wellness program aimed at improving their mental health, while also addressing their emotional and physical wellbeing. The program included a session on relaxation and breathing techniques, followed by a Zumba session designed for seniors, offering a fun, low-impact workout to promote mobility, flexibility, and cardiovascular health.
4. On 12th August 2025, the IQAC along with the NSS unit organized a blood donation camp for the students, staff, parents and Ria villagers along with the Blood Bank at GMC. 69 participated in the drive.

5. On 22nd August 2025, the Cultural Club organized the Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations at VMSIHE along with the students, staff and community. A number of events were organized like the Blindfolded Rangoli Challenge, Taal Pe Dance and Dress-Up Challenge.
6. On 4th September 2025, Onam was celebrated in VMSIHE to promote community bonding. There was a cultural exchange through traditional rituals, performances and activities. The Onam Sadhya was the highlight of the celebration with the students, staff and community eating and celebrating together.
7. On 9th September 2025, a thought-provoking group discussion on the 'Purpose of Life' was organized for 45 senior citizens followed by an energizing session on muscle activity, helping participants loosen up and stay active.

DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, Panaji-Goa

1. International Webinar titled 'Kathapatt Series 6'- 5 Sessions – was organised in collaboration with Ashawadi Prakashan and associate Colleges- Fr. Agnel College of Arts Commerce, Pilar, Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Nuvem, Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim and Shri Mallikarjun College of Arts & Commerce, Canacona by Department of Indian Languages (Konkani) through online portal google meet from 26th July, 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd August, 2025. It was ably supported and participated by Michael Dsouza from Dubai, Dr. Austin D'Souza Prabhu from USA, Gerry Dmello from Dublin, Ireland, Lawrence V Barboza from Manchester, UK too. It was benefitted by 80 participants.
2. The Extension Wing of the Department of Economics organised a visit to "Peace Haven Special School" on 13th August 2025. The activity successfully achieved its objective of sensitising members towards inclusivity, spreading joy among the children, and fostering empathy and social responsibility among participants. The experience left all members with valuable memories of kindness, togetherness, and shared happiness.
3. NAB Visit (August 9th 2025): The department organized an outreach program at the National Association for the Blind, St. Cruz conducting two interactive competitions: a Spelling Quiz for students of Grades 5 to 7 and a General Knowledge Quiz on capitals of states & countries for students of Grades 8 to 10. The event, led by 4 TYBA students, aimed at enhancing academic skills while fostering confidence, teamwork, and enthusiasm among the students.

CES's Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, (Autonomous) Margao

1. The Department of Sociology (Human D.O.S.T.O Club) organized a visit to an old age home in Navelim on 29th August 2024. Seven students, accompanied by Asst. Prof. Valeska Gracias, interacted with 18 inmates through conversations, singing, and games. The visit included a dual celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi and a resident's birthday, fostering empathy, companionship, and community bonding while strengthening the department's commitment to

social outreach.

2. The Department of Zoology Students actively collected, sorted, and donated gently used clothes, which were later distributed to underprivileged communities through the NGO. These clothes were also transformed by survivors of violence into everyday products, thereby reducing reliance on single-use plastic. The drive fostered generosity, empathy, and greater awareness of responsible consumption and waste reduction.
3. A special session on “Rabies Awareness” was conducted on 9th August 2025 by Ms. Delailah Sophia Dias, Education Officer at Worldwide Veterinary Services, in association with Mission Rabies. The session benefitted 45 participants.
4. The M.A. and U.G. Department of English, of our college, organized an ‘educational trip to the Malar Bonderam Festival’ which promotes its rich blend of tradition, history, and creativity, at Divar Island on 16th August 2025. Fifty students and four faculty members participated.

St. Xavier’s College, Mapusa.

1. The Department of History organized its annual social outreach activity; wherein non-perishable food items were collected for donation to a charitable institution. The contributions were then shared with St. Alex Orphanage, Calangute, Goa.
2. The Wellness Centre in collaboration with National Health Authority (NHA) organized a one-day camp on 4th September 2025 to assist students, faculty, non-teaching staff, alumni and parents in generating their ABHA cards.
3. The Green Initiative Cell of St. Xavier’s College, Mapusa, Goa, organized a Trash to Treasure competition on 14th July 2025 in the college’s Recreational Hall. This year’s theme was “Beat Plastic Pollution.”
4. In celebration of World Photography Day, the Department of Mass Communication & Journalism hosted a vibrant Food Photography Competition on August 19th 2025, bringing together budding photographers, food enthusiasts, and creative minds from all across Goa.
5. The TYBBA students undertook an industrial-cum-educational visit to Paul John Distillery, Goa and The Eden Eco Resort. The purpose of the visit was to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical applications in business, operations and sustainability.
6. The Department of BBA (Travel and Tourism) organised a study trip for the students of TY BBA (Travel and Tourism) on 13th August 25 to the Naval Aviation Museum in Goa, followed by a visit to King’s Nest in Verna.
7. The Department of Marathi organised a ‘National Level Patriotic Poetry Writing, Competition’ on the occasion of Independence Day on 15th August, 2025. The Competition was organized for intercollegiate level in an online mode from 14th to 20th August 2025.

8. Organ Donation Awareness Talk was organised on 16th September, 2025 organised by Health and Wellness Centre in collaboration with N.S.S. Unit delivered by MOHAN Foundation. In addition to the talk, the NSS Unit of the college presented a street play during the break on organ donation, creatively driving home the message of its importance and motivating peers to take action.
9. The 24th Shenoi Goembab Kathamall, a prestigious state-level Konkani storytelling competition, was successfully conducted by Konkani Bhasha Mandal (KBM), Margao and St. Xavier's College, Mapusa on 2nd August 2025.
10. NSS Unit in collaboration with Lions Club Calangute organised a Blood Donation Drive on 16th July 2025 in collaboration GMC Blood Bank. Students, Faculty and parents came forward to donate and 72 successful donations were carried out.

St. Joseph Vaz College

1. The Outreach and Extension Cell of the College held a community programme on 23/08/2025 at Holy Cross Chapel, Dabolim on the occasion of Ganesh Utsav.

Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem

1. The NSS and NCC Units of Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem organized the heartfelt activity titled "One Rakhi for the Jawan". The rakhi collection drive commenced on 21st July and concluded on 5th August 2025, during which a commendable total of 215 handmade rakhis were collected from enthusiastic student participants across the college. On 6th August 2025, these rakhis were handed over to the Chaitanya Pratishtan Goa Trust during a special cultural programme held at Kala Academy, Panaji.
2. As part of the POTI (Protection of Ocean, Trees & Inhabitants) Project, a clothes collection drive was organized from 14th to 26th July 2025, by the Department of Psychology with the goal of supporting the vocational efforts of Anyay Rahit Zindagi (ARZ). Over the span of two weeks, students, faculty, and staff came together to support the cause, resulting in the generous donation of garments. Donated clothes included sarees, kurtas, jeans, T-shirts, and other usable materials suitable for repurposing.
3. The Department of Psychology organized a street play titled "Shush Desh Nidhila" on 8th August 2025 at the Verna Market. The objective of this outreach activity was to create awareness among the community about the grave issue of human trafficking, its signs, and preventive measures.

4. The First year and Second year B. A, B. Sc and B. Com students learned the art of making paper bags on 9th and 10th September 2025. These bags were then distributed to the local grocery, shops and pharmacies.
5. The NSS Unit of Carmel College, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, organized a Blood Donation Camp on 17th September 2025 in the college auditorium. The camp was held in association with Rotary Club of Margao Midtown, Sarthak Foundation, and Victor Hospital, Margao. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and community members. A total of 74 individuals registered, of whom 44 qualified and donated blood. The donors included 34 students, 7 faculty members (teaching and non-teaching), and 3 community participants.
6. The Department of Political Science organised a community engagement programme for the mentees of SYBA. The students visited the Cluny Home for the Aged, managed by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny, located at Nagoa, Verna. The visit was held on 17/9/ 2025.

Shree Mallikarjun and Shri Chetan Manju Desai College, Canacona.

1. As part of Van Mahotsav celebrations, students participated in Vriksha Darshan – Adventure to Nature, a guided nature walk through the lush green zones in and around the college campus on 5th July 2025. The programme, conducted from 8:30 am to 10:30 am, was coordinated by the Science faculty and student volunteers. On the same day, a rally and plantation drive was organized at multiple locations including the college campus, Court premises, Municipal Garden, Canacona Police Station, and Ravindra Bhavan, Canacona. Coordinated by the NSS Cell and the Green Audit Cell of the college, the initiative witnessed the participation of the Officiating Principal, students, faculty, and members of the local community, thereby creating widespread awareness about environmental conservation. Continuing the Van Mahotsav celebrations, a Workshop on Estimation of Green Biomass for Campus Green Audit was held on 7th July 2025. The session was led by Mr. Rupesh Velip, Project Assistant, Goa State Biodiversity Board, and was attended by 40 students.
2. On 7TH July 2025 from 11.30 am onwards the Department of Science and the Green Audit Cell organized Botanical Garden Rejuvenation – Ek Paed Maa Ke Naam, in which 50 students actively participated. This initiative focused on enriching the campus biodiversity and cultivating a culture of environmental stewardship.
3. Further, the Department of Sociology, in collaboration with the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, and the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Goa, organized Rangoli and Essay Writing Competitions on the theme Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan on 7th August 2025. The competitions aimed to spread awareness among students

about the harmful effects of drug and substance abuse. A total of 32 students participated, and the event was successfully coordinated by Assistant Professors Sandhya Kharat, Snehal Gaunkar, and Pratiksha Gonkar.

Rosary College of Commerce & Arts Navelim, Goa

1. The NSS Unit of Rosary College organized a Book Donation Drive on 15th September 2025 to support underprivileged children. Students were encouraged to contribute storybooks in good condition, suitable for children aged between 5 and 17 years. A total of 68 volunteers (11 male and 57 female) donated storybooks to Valentina's Little Heaven, Colva. The activity was coordinated by Asst. Prof. Seema Bhende and Asst. Prof. Dale Da Cruz.
2. The NSS Unit of Rosary College organized a Donation Drive on 13th September 2025 to collect food, household items, personal care, and cleaning supplies for Valentina's Little Heaven Orphanage, Colva. A total of 100 volunteers, including 13 male and 87 female students, participated in the initiative. The activity was coordinated by Asst. Prof. Seema Bhende and Asst. Prof. Dale Da Cruz, and volunteers were awarded 10 hours for their contribution.
3. The NSS Unit of Rosary College organized an outreach activity at Valentina's Little Heaven, Colva, on 15th September 2025 to support the growth and well-being of the children. A total of 41 volunteers, including 15 male and 26 female students, participated. The volunteers interacted with the children, conducted games, and had a dance session. The activity was coordinated by Asst. Prof. Seema Bhende and Asst. Prof. Dale Da Cruz, and each volunteer was awarded 10 hours.

Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim Goa.

1. Talk on Suicide Prevention organized on 16th September 2025.
2. Short Term Course on Digital Resources Utilization and Management organized by Dept. Of Library for students from 13th September.

MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar-Goa

1. The NCC Naval Wing cadets of M.E.S Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar-Goa undertook an educational visit to the Naval Aviation Museum, Bogmalo under the guidance of ANO Sub Lt Rajesh V. Shetgaokar in coordination with 1 Goa Naval Unit on 12/08/2025. A contingent of 13 cadets, comprising 6 girls and 7 boys, actively participated in the programme which began with a safety briefing and proceeded with a guided tour of the

outdoor exhibits featuring static aircraft, including trainer and fighter platforms, helicopters, armaments, and sensors. The cadets then visited the indoor galleries showcasing the history and evolution of Indian Naval Aviation, Air Traffic Control and carrier operations displays, followed by an audio-visual presentation on maritime security. During the visit, the cadets interacted with museum staff on key aspects of aircraft maintenance, flight safety, and career opportunities in the Indian Navy. To reinforce their learning, cadets completed observation worksheets and submitted reflections on their experiences. The programme not only enriched their knowledge but also strengthened values of discipline, teamwork, and national pride, concluding with a vote of thanks and a group photograph for unit record.

2. The NCC Naval Wing of M.E.S Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar-Goa, in collaboration with 1 Goa Naval Unit, organized a trekking expedition to Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary, Sanguem, Goa, on 10/09/2025. A total of 13 cadets enthusiastically participated in the activity, comprising 06 girls and 07 boys. The trek aimed at instilling discipline, endurance, teamwork, and environmental awareness among the cadets while offering them an adventurous learning experience amidst nature. Under the guidance and supervision of Sub Lt Rajesh V. Shetgaokar, ANO Naval Wing, the cadets successfully completed the trekking trail with high spirit and enthusiasm. The activity provided an opportunity for the cadets to explore the biodiversity of Goa, strengthen their physical fitness, and develop leadership qualities. The event concluded with a sense of achievement and satisfaction, fulfilling the objectives of experiential learning under NCC training.
3. A sensitisation session titled "Accessibility Today, Inclusion Tomorrow" was held on 18th September, 2025 to create awareness about making public spaces inclusive and accessible for persons with disabilities. The programme is an initiative of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Government of India. The session was organised by Persons with Disabilities (PwD) Cell, in association with the NSS Unit and IQAC. The speakers for the session were Mr. N. Srinivasan, Lead- Volunteer Mobilisation, Social Worker, Association of PWD, Bangalore, Ms. Jamila Haaziq, Office of the State Commissioner, Persins with Disabilities, Goa and Mr. Mahadev Dayanand Sawant, Advisory Member, State Commission for PWD, Goa and Executive Member, National Association for Blind No. of participants: 33 students (17 Male, 16 Female).
4. The Counselling Cell and NSS Unit of Murgaon Education Society's Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar-Goa, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a Street Play on Suicide Prevention titles "Zindagi Abhi Baaki Hai" on 8th September 2025 at Airway Public School, Sancoale. The program commenced at 9:30 am.

The objective of the event was to raise awareness about suicide prevention among students and to sensitize them on the importance of mental health. The street plays effectively portrayed the causes, warning signs, and preventive measures related to suicide. It highlighted the importance of timely support from family, peers, and educators, while also stressing on the need to break the stigma surrounding mental health issues. No. of participants: 13 (2 males and 11 females) and 3 faculty members.

Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem

1. Training on Herbal Soap Making
2. Training on Film Making
3. Training on Vermi Compost and Micro Greens.
4. Workshop on Film making

DCT's Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics Cujira

1. The Department of Law, held an academic enrichment visit for our First year and Second year B. Com students to the Goa Vidhan Sabha, Goa State Legislative Assembly, Porvorim on 8th August 2025 from 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm. During the visit, they had the privilege of calling on the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker Mr. Joshua Peter D'souza, who graciously interacted with them and shared valuable insights about the functioning of the House. The students also had the opportunity to witness a live session of the Goa Legislative Assembly, gaining first-hand exposure to legislative proceedings, debates, and decision-making processes.
2. NSS Unit in collaboration with the Dy. Director of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship successfully conducted a Voter ID Making Drive. Five officials assigned by Dy. Director of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship assisted students in filling the voter ID form. Also, they explained to students about the online registration procedure to apply for new Voter ID. A total of 20 students participated in the Voter ID Making drive. The drive aimed to raise awareness about the importance of voting among youth.
3. The NSS unit of DCTs SS Dempo College (Autonomous) organised a session on 14th August 2025, in collaboration with 'Youth for Bharat', to enlighten students on the Partition Horrors. Students of First Year and Second BCom attended the session that was taken up by Mr Aniket Ahuja. Mr Ahuja gave a brief background on how the partition took place and also threw light on some of the horrific incidents that took place at that time. The students were also made aware of how the partition relates to the incidents of the present times and the lessons we can learn through them. Some queries of the students were addressed during the session.

4. Asst. Prof. Vishwa Naik Raiker, Asst. Prof. Pranoy Fernandes In a grand and inspiring inaugural ceremony, the BNI Foundation Business Voices, in collaboration with BNI Goa, officially launched Future Leaders Week 2025 at the Institute Menezes Braganza Hall, Panaji, on 14th August 2025. The program commenced at 9:30 a.m. and witnessed the participation of over 500 students from various colleges across Goa.
5. On 21st August 2025, the students of FYBA Global Services Management undertook an industry exposure visit to the Goa Hospitality Show 2025, organized at the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium, Bambolim, Goa. The visit was conducted as part of the experiential learning component of the subject Fundamentals of Hospitality Management. The students were accompanied by Assistant Professor Ms. Priti Talkar, faculty in charge of the subject. The field visit provided a structured platform to bridge theoretical learning with practical industry practices across diverse sectors of the hospitality domain.
6. The NSS Unit on the occasion of International Youth Day conducted Digital Poster Making Competition on "Tobacco-Free Youth Campaign 2.0 under Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign 2025 on 16th August 2025. A total of 58 students participated in the activity out of which 42 were female volunteers and 16 were male volunteers. The objective of the campaign was to make students aware of the harmful effects of tobacco. The students created digital posters signifying the adverse effects of consuming tobacco and other related substances. The activity was coordinated by Assistant Professor Veerani Naik.
7. The Navhind Times in association with Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College, organized SpellBee 4, the much-awaited All-Goa School Spelling Competition, came to a spectacular close with a finale that truly celebrated the talent, hard work, and confidence of young students from across the state. The competition had entries of 709 students who participated in the junior and senior category. The preliminary rounds were held on 18th and 19th August at the college and Gurukool Academy, Ponda.
8. Our students participated in INTER COLLEGIATE GHUMAT AARTI COMPETITION, TAARIKIT on Saturday, 15th August, 2025 from 9.00 a.m. onwards organised by TONYESHWAR SHIGMOTSAV MANDAL.
9. The Ghumat Gaaz – Ghumat Aarti Competition was held on 9th August 2025 at 9:30 a.m. in the Auditorium of S.S. Dempo College (Autonomous). The event brought together the rich cultural spirit of Goa, with 11 colleges from across the state participating in a celebration of music, devotion, and tradition. The performances were filled with energy, bhakti, and rhythm, creating a vibrant atmosphere that kept the audience fully engaged
10. The Department of Economics, in association with the Students Council of Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous), Cujira, Bambolim, Goa, organized

the All-Goa Leadership Training Camp for HSS and College Students on 12th and 13th September 2025. The camp was held in memory of the late M.R. Pai, jointly arranged with the M.R. Pai Foundation, Mumbai, and the Forum of Free Enterprise, Mumbai.

11. The Department of Economics, DCT's SS Dempo College, organised a community engagement activity on Empowering Women Entrepreneurship through Self-Help Groups (SHGs) on 24th September 2025. This initiative was designed as part of the Experiential Learning component to provide students with hands-on exposure to community-oriented learning.
12. An interactive session on the theme "From Numbers to Impact: The SDGs Revolution in Corporate Reporting" was organised by the Department of Commerce, Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College (Autonomous), Cujira, Bambolim–Goa, in collaboration with Goa Institute of Management, on 18th September 2025 at the College Auditorium. The objective of the session was to familiarise first-year B. Com students with the evolving dynamics of corporate reporting and its alignment with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), and Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) practices.
13. Four cadets, namely Sundaram Bharanwal, Sachin Yadav, Dawelbi and Neha Pattegowdar from Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College, Cujira, Bambolim attended the Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp held at 25 Karnataka Battalion.
14. On 20th September 2025, 16 cadets from S.S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics participated in the International Coastal Cleanup Day activity at Miramar Beach from 6:30 am to 9:30 am. The event was organized by the Indian Coast Guard, Government of Goa, Vibrant Goa Foundation, and Ethernet Digital Partners, and saw participation from students of various colleges. Cadets helped clean the beach, spread awareness on marine pollution, and developed environmental responsibility and teamwork.
15. As a part of academic engagement, the students from Masters of Tourism and Travel Management and the BA Global Services Management undertook an experiential learning field study to explore the twin dimensions of heritage tourism and eco-tourism. The visit combined cultural exploration at Chandor, an ancient settlement rich in historical and architectural heritage, with ecological immersion through an excursion to an eco-tourism site, Pali waterfall, Netravali. The experiential field study demonstrated that heritage and eco-tourism complement one another in creating meaningful, sustainable travel experiences. Together, they revealed that sustainable tourism must strike a balance between preservation, community participation, and visitor education. Asst. Prof. Yash B. Prabhugaonkar and Asst. Prof Priti Talkar accompanied the students.
16. On the occasion of NSS Day, the NSS Unit of the College organised a Blood Donation Camp

under the national initiative 'Raktdan Amrit Mahotsav 2.0', in collaboration with the Blood Bank of Goa Medical College and HDFC Bank. The camp was inaugurated by Principal Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kamat, Vice Principal Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta Chakrabarty, HDFC Bank Officer Mr. Manerikar, Medical staff from GMC, and the Ladies representative of the college. The event was coordinated by NSS Programme Officer Assoc. Prof (Dr.) Aruna Mesquita e Noronha and Programme Officer In-charge Asst. Prof. Kushal Kerkar.

17. The students of FYBA Global Service Management visited the Goa Waste Management Corporation's 250 TPD Solid Waste Management Facility at Saligao and TFH's hydroponic vegetation plant as part of the subject Sustainable Development Goals for India, organized by Prof. Dr. Raveendranath Nayak and Asst. Prof. Clifford D'Costa. The visit provided students with valuable insights into sustainable practices such as waste segregation, recycling, and innovative plant-based technologies, enhancing their understanding of environmental sustainability and the practical application of SDGs in Goa. The students were accompanied by Assistant Professor and course coordinator Priti Talkar and Prof. Dr. Raveendranath Nayak.

18. The students of FYBA GSM visited Prudent Media, Goa, as part of an experiential learning activity organized under the subject Communicative English. The primary objective of the visit was to help students understand the importance of communication in the media field and to provide them with practical exposure to how communication shapes news delivery, public discourse, and media engagement. The students were accompanied by Visiting Faculty, Ms. Sonia Kuncalienker, who guided them throughout the visit. During the session, the students had the opportunity to observe the functioning of a media house, interact with professionals from the field, and gain valuable insights into the role of effective communication in broadcasting, reporting, and media production.

19. The Theatre Club and the Anti Ragging Committee of the College staged a Tiatr titled 'Kaido Tumcho, Faido Amcho' on 17th September 2025 for the 5th Inter College Tiatr (drama) competition that is supported and organised by the Tiatr Academy of Goa (department of art and culture, Govt. of Goa) held at Ravindra Bhavan, Curchorem.