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Carried out by Goa University and Affiliated Colleges

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“VIKAS KE RAJDOOT”

Building a Sarva Shrestha Bharat through Goa University and its Affiliated Colleges

GOVERNOR'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Higher Education Institutions of Goa

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Compiled institutional submissions under four categories

Introduction

As the constitutional and ceremonial head of the State and Chancellor of Goa University, the Hon'ble Governor of Goa functions as a true "Vikas Ke Rajdoot" - a Messenger of Development - steering the State's academic institutions toward the national vision of a "Sarva Shrestha Bharat", an India that is best-in-class across education, culture, health, environment, and citizenship. Under this guiding vision, Goa University and its affiliated colleges have undertaken a wide spectrum of activities during the quarter under review that translate the Governor's development agenda into grassroots action.

This report consolidates those efforts across four thematic pillars that reflect the Governor's priorities for youth empowerment, civic values, skill-led growth, and community welfare: programmes inspiring fundamental duties among youth; initiatives rooted in Gandhian thought and values; efforts to mainstream vocational education and training; and wider community engagement activities. Together, these initiatives demonstrate how the Governor's vision is being institutionalised across Goa's higher education ecosystem, nurturing responsible, skilled, and socially conscious citizens for a developed and self-reliant Bharat.

Each section below presents institution-wise highlights submitted by Goa University and its affiliated colleges for the quarter 1st July 2026 to 30th September 2026, offered respectfully to the Office of the Hon'ble Governor of Goa as a record of the State's collective march towards Sarva Shrestha Bharat and includes:

- 1. Promotion of Flagship Government Schemes*
- 2. Education and Innovation*
- 3. Attention to Agriculture, Tribal Welfare and Rural Upliftment*
- 4. Nutrition, Health, Sanitation and Environment.*
- 5. Fostering Inclusive Growth.*
- 6. Cultural and Social Harmony*

1. Programmes conducted to promote Fundamental Duties for Inspiring and Motivating Youth

In line with the Governor's call to instil constitutional values and civic responsibility among the youth of Goa, the following institutions organised activities that promoted fundamental duties, a scientific temper, national integrity, and responsible citizenship.

Government College of Multidisciplinary Studies & Research, Borda

- **Constitution Club Activities: Wallpaper Making Competition (4 August 2026)** – Organised by the Constitution Club (College of Multidisciplinary Studies & Research, Margao) to help students express their understanding of the Constitution through creativity and visual communication. Themes were "Know Your Constitution", "Equality in Diversity", "Our Constitution – Our Pride" and "Fundamental Duties – My Responsibility". Students could participate individually or in pairs and prepare original wallpapers that reflect constitutional values, rights, duties, equality, unity, and responsible citizenship.
- **Constitution Club Activities: Pick and Speak Competition (4 August 2026)** – Held to build students' knowledge of the Constitution along with confidence, communication and public-speaking skills. Topics were "The Constitution of India: India's Greatest Strength", "Constitutional Values in Everyday Life", "Youth as Guardians of the Constitution" and "Why Fundamental Rights Matter?". Both competitions were open to all students and drew enthusiastic participation, promoting constitutional literacy, critical thinking and responsible citizenship under the message "Know It. Value It. Live It. Our Constitution, Our Pride!"

Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women

- **The Illusion of Happiness (26 July 2026)** – Commemorated the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. The programme created awareness among students about the harmful effects of drug abuse and illicit trafficking on individuals, families and society.
- **Guest Lecture: Prevention of Drug Abuse (8 July 2026)** – Organised by the Department of Psychology through the Thrive Tribe Club at the College Auditorium. The session was conducted by Mr Dindayal Redkar, PSI, Anti-Narcotic Cell, Goa.
- **Mental Health Awareness among Adolescents (20, 21 and 23 July 2026)** – Sessions to raise awareness about mental health, emotional well-being and common mental health challenges faced by adolescents. The resource person was Ms Karen Joan Fernandes, the College Counsellor.
- **E-Waste Management Drive (30 July–1 August 2026)** – Carried out on the college campus to ensure safe, scientific segregation and recycling of e-waste. The drive aimed to instil a sense of environmental responsibility and civic engagement among students.
- **Van Mahotsava (24 July 2026)** – Celebrated to promote environmental awareness and encourage the conservation of trees and natural resources.

St. Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim

- **Quiz on "India's Freedom Struggle" (13 August 2026)** – Organised by the Departments of Mathematics and Political Science of the college.
- **National Independence Day Observance (15 August 2026)** – Staff and students of the college observed Independence Day together.
- **AI Poster Design Competition: "Freedom with Responsibility" (11–18 August 2026)** – Organised by the Department of Library in collaboration with the Departments of Chemistry and Microbiology and the NDLI Club, on the occasion of National Independence Day and World Photography Day.

Fr. Agnel College of Arts & Commerce

- **Inter-School Elocution Competition: "Say No to Drugs" (11 July 2026)** – Organised by the Department of Computer Applications with St. Andre Seva Manch to educate students about the dangers of drug abuse and the misuse of illicit drugs and narcotics. Participants: 83.
- **Guest Lecture: History and Heritage of Gopakapattana (21 July 2026)** – Department of History. The lecture deepened students' understanding of regional history, fostered cultural awareness and encouraged the preservation of local heritage. Participants: 171.
- **Symposium on Women's Rebellious Literature in Konkani (25 July 2026)** – Department of Konkani with Sahitya Akademi and Konkani Bhasha Mandal, Goa. The one-day symposium introduced students to diverse female voices in literature, fostered critical thinking and promoted gender equality. Participants: 123.
- **Guest Lecture: Cuncolim Revolt (31 July 2026)** – Department of History. The one-hour lecture enabled students to analyse the causes and impact of the Cuncolim Revolt while fostering civic responsibility, patriotism and respect for regional heritage. Participants: 67.
- **Yuva Sadbhav 2026 (Youth & Faith in the Digital Age) (7 August 2026)** – Organised by Sadbhav in collaboration with the college. The one-day workshop facilitated genuine dialogue among youth, created inter-religious dialogue, helped overcome prejudice and built solidarity. Participants: 90.
- **Guest Lecture: Social Inclusion and Empowerment of Marginalized Communities (14 August 2026)** – Department of Sociology. The one-hour lecture enabled students to analyse the role of policies for the empowerment of marginalized communities, fostering humanism and common brotherhood. Participants: 32.
- **Inter-collegiate Online Essay Competition: "Indigenous Knowledge and Cultural Diversity" (14 August 2026)** – Department of Sociology. The competition promoted awareness, inclusivity and appreciation of indigenous knowledge and cultural diversity. Participants: 14.
- **Essay Writing Competition: "Anti-Ragging" (18 August 2026)** – Anti-Ragging Committee. The activity promoted student discipline, moral responsibility and adherence to institutional laws while fostering a safe and welcoming campus culture. Participants: 11.
- **Inter-collegiate Skit Play Competition: "Equal Steps, Equal Dreams – Theatre for Gender Equality and Social Inclusion" (21 August 2026)** – Department of Sociology. The competition raised awareness of gender equality and encouraged students to challenge gender stereotypes through creative performances. Participants: 55.
- **Skill Development Activities 2026 (24–25 August 2026)** – Women Development Cell. Sessions on basic makeup and grooming essentials and pipe-cleaner flower making aimed to empower female students with practical, creative skills that build self-confidence, entrepreneurship and self-employment opportunities. Participants: 67.
- **Guest Lecture: Changing Goa – Migrations, Society and Emerging Careers in Sociology (28 August 2026)** – Department of Sociology. The lecture explored changing migration patterns and their societal impacts in Goa, motivating youth towards academic excellence and critical social inquiry. Participants: 24.
- **Field Trip: Pilar Seminary Museum and Archaeological Museum, SSA Government College, Pernem (28 August 2026)** – Department of History. The trip provided experiential learning that fosters deep appreciation for regional history and heritage conservation. Participants: 26.
- **Inter-collegiate Elocution Competition: "Voices of the Earth – Visions of Action for a Sustainable Future" (29 August 2026)** – Department of Sociology. The competition helped students develop and express perspectives on environmental concerns while encouraging critical thinking, communication and social responsibility. Participants: 20.
- **Field Trip: Reis Magos Fort and Church, and Bodeshwar Temple (10 September 2026)** – Department of History. Students observed and documented heritage sites, building awareness of heritage conservation and preservation. Participants: 14.

Nirmala Institute of Education

- **World Day Against Trafficking in Persons: "Trapped Behind the Scam" (30 July 2026)** – An Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness Programme that sensitised future teachers to human trafficking as a serious violation of human rights. It equipped them with the knowledge and skills to protect vulnerable children and promote safe learning environments, reinforcing the role of teachers and communities in prevention.
- **Leading with Purpose: Building the Educators (30 June 2026)** – Session by Mr. Alan D'Souza, Business Consultant and Educator, Leadership Studio IND. He stressed that leadership is about inspiring others through vision, responsibility, integrity and communication, and introduced the C.A.M.P. model (Communication, Authenticity, Motivation, Power). Action songs and team-building activities, built collaboration, decision-making and problem-solving skills.
- **Professional Development Programme: Integrating Performance in Classroom Teaching (29–30 July 2026)** – Two-day workshop for First-Year B.Ed. students conducted by Mrs Runa Menezes, Professor of English. It equipped teacher trainees with performance-based strategies to make teaching interactive, expressive, learner-centred and engaging.
- **Rooted to Rise: A Workshop on Self-Discovery (3 July 2026)** – Interactive workshop facilitated by Ms Shanice Lourenço, College Counsellor, promoting self-awareness, personal reflection, peer connections and awareness of campus counselling services. In a "Letter to My Future Self" activity, students expressed their aspirations, expected growth and messages of encouragement.
- **Science Photography Competition: "Hidden Science in Everyday Life – Capture the Science Around You"** – Organised by Scinergy, the Science Club. The competition encouraged students to observe scientific phenomena in their surroundings and communicate scientific concepts creatively through photography.
- **Smart Learning with AI (29 June 2026)** – Session for B.Ed. students by Mr Venkatesh Purushottam Prabhu on the applications, benefits and responsible use of AI in education. A live ChatGPT demonstration covered prompt writing, lesson planning, rubrics and assessment design, and NotebookLM was demonstrated for assignments, revision notes, study guides and audio summaries.
- **Talk on Intellectual Property Rights (29 June 2026)** – Three-hour session for First-Year B.Ed. students by Dr Saba V. M. Da Silva, Professor of Law, coordinated by Ms Ayesha Jerelie Alvares. It covered copyrights, patents, trademarks, geographical indications, industrial designs and trade secrets, and the need to protect intellectual creations to encourage innovation and ethical practice.
- **Alumni Connect Series – Session 1: "A Whiff of Science" (8 September 2026)** – First session of the Alumni Association's series, conducted by Mr Karesh Phondekar, Assistant Professor of Physics and an alumnus. Through questions, demonstrations and hands-on activities (such as why the sea appears blue) it showed that science can be understood through curiosity and observation.

M.E.S. Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar

- **Kargil Vijay Diwas (25 July 2026)** – Observed by the NCC Naval Wing from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on campus, with 24 cadets (10 male, 14 female) from B.A. and B.Com. programmes. The programme commemorated India's victory in the Kargil War, paid tribute to the soldiers' courage and sacrifice, and inspired cadets with values of patriotism, discipline and selfless service.
- **Book Exhibition: National Librarians' Day (12 August 2026)** – Organised by the T. B. Cunha Information Centre with the Readers Club, NDLI Club, IQAC and Golden Heart Emporium on the birth anniversary of Dr S. R. Ranganathan. The Librarian and Vice Principal, Mrs Rochana Kharangate, spoke on the day's importance and encouraged reading. The exhibition showcased books of academic, professional and general interest and saw enthusiastic participation.
- **Online Quiz: India's Freedom Struggle (14 August 2026)** – Conducted by the T. B. Cunha Information Centre with IQAC, NDLI Club, NSS Unit, Readers Club and the Department of Political Science to build awareness of the freedom movement and its leaders. Participants: 14 (7 male, 7 female).

- **80th Independence Day Celebration (15 August 2026)** – The NCC Army Boys Unit, NCC Naval Cadets and NSS volunteers celebrated with ceremonial flag hoisting. Chief Guest: Smt. Lalita Joshi, Vice Chairman, Murgaon Education Society. The event paid tribute to the sacrifices of freedom fighters.
- **Har Ghar Tiranga Rally (15 August 2026)** – Organised as part of the national campaign to promote respect for the National Flag. NCC cadets carrying the Tiranga marched from the campus to the M.E.S. College Junction, spreading the message of national unity and pride.
- **Vande Mataram Recitation and Screening on the Horrors of Partition (12 August 2026)** – The NCC Army Boys Unit organised a collective recitation of "Vande Mataram" by 30 cadets, fostering nationalism and unity. A video screening on the hardships and human suffering of Partition encouraged reflection on national unity, peace and communal harmony.

Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim

- **E-Poster Making Activity: "National Unity" (13 August 2026)** – Organised by the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Committee to promote unity, harmony, patriotism and national integration. Students submitted 33 digital posters on unity in diversity, cultural harmony, and national pride, featuring colours, illustrations, national symbols, and maps of India.

Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora

- **National Sports Day Programme: Khelo India Samvaad (Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect) (27 August 2026)** – Marking National Sports Day, which commemorates the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand. In line with Viksit Bharat @2047, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, through Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat), organised a nationally synchronised programme combining a live address by the Hon'ble Prime Minister with a locally anchored interactive youth segment.

V.M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education

- **Team-Building Sessions (22 and 24 July 2026)** – Conducted by the Counselling Department. The sessions focused on communication, collaboration, trust, problem-solving, leadership, accountability, motivation and adaptability through interactive group activities.
- **Art of Adulting: Boundaries, Belonging and Burnout Prevention (19 August 2026)** – Counselling Department session on adult life, creating healthy boundaries, developing a sense of belonging and recognising ways to prevent burnout.
- **Onam Celebration (28 August 2026)** – Students showcased talent through dance and singing, helped prepare the Onam sadhya and took part in sports afterwards. The celebration highlighted India's cultural heritage and provided a platform for student talent.
- **Ganesh Chaturthi Competition (10 September 2026)** – Students decorated classrooms and shared stories and sweets to create cultural awareness and celebrate Indian heritage.

Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem

- **Think Before You Click: Cyber Security Awareness Talk (13 August 2026)** – Computer Literacy & Cyber Cell and Department of Computer Science with Goa Police for first-year, SY and TY Computer Science students, NSS volunteers and NCC cadets. The 150-minute seminar by Mr Deepak Pednekar (PI, Cyber Crime Police Station) and Mr Siddesh Naik (PSI) covered digital arrest, UPI fraud, impersonation, deepfakes, investment fraud and fake websites, with real cases and precautions. Participants: 502 (490 students, 12 faculty).
- **Guest Lecture: Awareness on Right to Legal Aid Services (10 September 2026)** – Organised by the Politasia Club of the Department of Political Science (11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., A8 Classroom) to create awareness about legal aid for those who cannot afford legal services. It complemented VET Paper 322 – Democracy and Legal Literacy and helped students link the ideas of justice, equality, and the rule of law to legal institutions.

- **Inauguration of the Electoral Literacy Club** (*22 August 2026*) – Held at 1:30 p.m. in A9 Classroom to introduce students to informed voting, democratic participation and responsible citizenship. 42 students attended; Shreyank Rajendra Dessai (T.Y.B.A.) and one female S.Y.B.Com. student were elected as representatives.
- **Regional Conference on ELC and ECI NET** (*3 September 2026*) – Ravindra Bhavan, Margao, 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. The college was represented by Nodal Officer Dr. Priyanka Lavkush Malik and nine student representatives. The conference explained the functioning of Electoral Literacy Clubs and encouraged exchange of ideas among institutions.
- **"Campus Varta" Student Writing Column** (*July–September 2026*) – Students of the Department of Marathi published articles and poems in the "Campus Varta" column of Goan Varta. The initiative developed writing skills, social awareness and a spirit of inquiry (Article 51A(h)) and encouraged excellence (Article 51A(j)).
- **World Population Day** (*11 July 2026*) – Department of Geography. A documentary screening (54 students) was followed by a Mentimeter quiz on population facts. A poster competition on "Population and Sustainable Development" and "Empowering Young People for a Balanced Population" drew 31 participants.
- **Har Ghar Tiranga Yatra** (*11 August 2026*) – The NCC Unit held a Tiranga rally and awareness drive with 40 cadets, spreading messages of patriotism and respect for the National Flag among students and the community.
- **Independence Day Celebration** (*15 August 2026*) – 46 NCC cadets took part in flag hoisting, Guard of Honour, ranking ceremony, parade drill and a patriotic cultural programme, demonstrating discipline and leadership and paying tribute to freedom fighters.

DCT's Dhempe College (Autonomous), Miramar, Panaji

- **Training and Sensitization Session on Mental Health for Staff** (*17 July 2026*) – Organised by the Department of Psychology and Student Wellness Centre under the National Task Force on Student Mental Health and the Uniform Mental Health Policy. Resource person: Ms Miriam Sequeira (Sangath). The session covered active listening, recognising emotional distress, responding to students in crisis and timely referral; coordinated by Dr. Mukta Karamadi. Participants: 82 staff.
- **Session on Stress and Anxiety Management** (*21 August 2026*) – Organised for students by the Department of Indian Languages.

VVM's G. R. Kare College of Law, Margao

- **Vanmahotsav and Master Class: "Forests for the Future – Combating Climate Change One Tree at a Time"** (*15 July 2026*) – NSS Unit and Environment & Biodiversity Club with the Goa Forest Department (10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon). It sensitised students to environmental conservation and their fundamental duty to protect the environment. Chief Guest: Shri Mahanand Paryekar, Dy. RFO.
- **Independence Day Celebration** (*15 August 2026*) – The institution celebrated Independence Day.
- **Awareness Programme on Anti-Human Trafficking** (*11 September 2026*) – NSS Unit and Child Welfare Cell with Project Pearl (11:00 a.m., Smartclass). Mr Beethoven Fonseca, Project Manager, spoke on the social and legal concerns of trafficking and the need for prevention, protection and vigilance.

Don Bosco College, Panaji

- **Interclass Beach Run** (*3 July 2026*) – Organised by the Department of Physical Education & Sports at Miramar Beach, flagged off by Principal Prof. Teotone Vaz, to promote fitness and the "Say No to Drugs" campaign. About 100 students and faculty took part; class scores were based on the finishing positions of four boys and two girls. SY BA won the championship, TY BBA were runners-up, and top individual honours went to Kartik Uppin and Malloni Coelho.

- **Anti-Ragging Awareness Session (3 August 2026)** – Prevention of Ragging Committee, Bicentenary Hall, for over 280 first-year students. Advocate Celesta Saldanha explained physical, verbal, psychological and cyber ragging, and briefed students on the UGC Anti-Ragging Regulations (2009), the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, the Goa Prohibition of Ragging Act (2008) and reporting mechanisms.
- **"One Rakhi for the Jawan" (27 August 2026)** – Six First-Year B.A. Psychology students with Dr Sweta Matonkar took part in the programme at Darbar Hall, Lok Bhavan, Dona Paula, organised by Chaitanya Pratisthan, Goa. They presented 76 handmade rakhis collected from across the college as a token of gratitude to the armed forces.

Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim

- **Inter-Class Patriotic Group Dance Competition (15 August 2026)** – Student Council, 9:30 a.m., Multipurpose Hall. Four classes participated; FY BCom C won and SY BCom A were runners-up. Judges: Ms. Ankita Jadhav and Ms. Saili Parab.
- **Inter-Higher Secondary School Patriotic Dance Competition (15 August 2026)** – Student Council, Multipurpose Hall. Seven higher secondary schools participated.
- **Regional Conference on "ELC and ECINET" (3 September 2026)** – Organised by the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Goa, at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao. The college's Electoral Literacy Club sent nine student volunteers with Nodal Officer Mrs. Shweta Borkar. The conference focused on voter education, ethical voting and the ECINET platform.
- **Installation Ceremony of the Students' Council and Sports Council (14 August 2026)** – Chief Guest Shri Laxmikant Parab; Guest of Honour Shri Ashok Salgaonkar; President Shri Pranav Zantye. Newly elected members took an oath to uphold institutional values with integrity and discipline. 29 meritorious TY B.Com students were felicitated, and newsletter "Pratibimb" (Petals 2 and 3, A.Y. 2025-26) was released.
- **Integrated Waste Management Session (18 July 2026)** – NSS Unit, 11:05 a.m. Ms. Iram Irshad Khatri (Mineral Foundation of Goa and Sampurna Foundation) explained plastic waste and its environmental impact and demonstrated recycling, with a focus on collecting and drying used milk packets. Dr. Ajita Morajker encouraged eco-friendly initiatives.
- **NSS Inauguration 2026–27 (23 July 2026)** – 98 volunteers attended. The programme included the NSS song, lamp lighting, the NSS pledge and an address by Chief Guest Shri Shrikrishna Naik urging community and environmental participation, followed by a tree-plantation drive.
- **E-Waste Collection Drive (28–31 July 2026)** – NSS Unit with Poornam Eco Vision Foundation. Eight institutions served as collection centres; volunteers made five awareness reels and distributed pamphlets; and the pickup vehicle visited the centres on 31 July. The college collected 25 kg of e-waste.
- **District-Level Nasha Mukta Bharat Competitions (29 July 2026)** – NSS participated in the Mera Yuva Bharat competitions at Goa University, winning First Place (Dance), First Place (Painting) and Third Place (Singing).
- **Disaster Awareness Programme (30 July 2026)** – Disaster Management Education and Training Cell with NSS and NCC Army Wing, supported by the NDRF. Inspector Jwala Das (5th Battalion NDRF, Pune) led an interactive session on disaster types, emergency response, first aid and evacuation, with demonstrations. Participants: 127.
- **Independence Day, Har Ghar Tiranga 2026, Vande Mataram @150 and Partition Horrors Remembrance Day (15 August 2026)** – NSS with NCC, Student Council and Sports Council. The event included garlanding of the portrait of Late Shri Narayan Ganesh Prabhu Zantye, flag hoisting, Vande Mataram, the National Anthem and the Nasha Mukta Bharat pledge, along with a patriotic singing competition and inter-class group dance competition.
- **Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan – National Pledge Against Drug Abuse (18 August 2026)** – Marking six years of the Abhiyan, the college mobilised 251 participants (122 women, 129 youth) to take the pledge.

- **Sadbhavana Diwas Pledge** (20 August 2026) – Observed on the birth anniversary of Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi; a pledge for unity, peace and communal harmony was administered to all teaching staff and 240 NSS volunteers.
- **"Selfie with Tiranga" Initiative** (15 August 2026) – NCC Unit with 1 Goa BN NCC under Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri. 25 cadets (12 SW, 13 SD) took selfies with the National Flag and uploaded them to the Har Ghar Tiranga website.
- **Wallpaper of the Entrepreneurship and Startup Development Cell** (14 August 2026) – Inaugurated by Chief Guest Shri Ashok Salgaonkar.
- **World Suicide Prevention Day Awareness Session: "Your Mind Matters – Let's Talk, Let's Listen, Let's Support"** (10 September 2026) – Rotary Club of Panaji Riviera with the college's Rotaract Club. Keynote speaker Dr. Rohan Vanagundi (Neuropsychiatry) spoke on recognising signs of struggle, talking without judgement and seeking professional help.
- **Career Guidance in Finance** (1 July 2026) – Rotaract Club. CA Hemant Ramani highlighted career planning, skill development and professional courses such as CA, CMA and CS.
- **Installation Ceremony of the Rotaract Club** (1 July 2026) – Held with Principal Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvekar, Chief Guest and Installation Officer Rtn. Nestor Sequeira and District Rotaract Representative Rtr. Amey Verekar. The new Board was installed under President Rtr. Kedar Narvekar, with an emphasis on service, leadership and fellowship.

PES's Rajaram and Tarabai Bandekar College of Pharmacy, Farmagudi, Ponda

- **Hon'ble Prime Minister's Address on Nasha Mukh Bharat** (2 August 2026) – The online address for youth was hosted at the institute and graced by Shri Subhash Shirodkar and other MY Bharat dignitaries.
- **"Quiz Quest" (Goa Doordarshan)** – Students participated in and qualified for the quiz competition organised by Goa Doordarshan.
- **Library Day** (12 August 2026) – Celebrated to honour Dr. S. R. Ranganathan's contribution and to motivate students towards effective use of the library.

St. Xavier's College, Mapusa

- **Motivation Session for F.Y.B.Com Students** (22 August 2026) – Department of Commerce. Inspired and motivated youth by building self-confidence, positive thinking and communication skills, and encouraging active participation.
- **Student Induction Programme (SIP)** (June–July 2026) – IQAC. Equipped incoming students with essential life and academic skills, fostering confidence and a sense of belonging.
- **The Craft of Research Design: From Literature Review to Methodology** (24 August 2026) – Department of Commerce. Structured research training promoting the Fundamental Duty of scientific inquiry and scientific temper.
- **Research Essentials: A Roadmap** (18 August 2026) – Department of English. Research methodology training fostering scientific inquiry and academic rigour.
- **Romi Konkantlele Venchik Sahityachi Somiksha** (12 August 2026) – Department of Konkani. Regional literary evaluation that preserves cultural heritage and fosters critical inquiry.
- **A Primer on the Iliad and Odyssey: Understanding the World of Homer** (5 August 2026) – Department of English. Fostered critical thinking and appreciation of diverse literary heritage.
- **Talk on Smart Nutrition for High-Stress Student Life** (8 September 2026) – St. Xavier's Wellness Centre. Supported youth by building mental resilience, emotional well-being and stress management.
- **The Campus Voice** (4 August 2026) – Department of Konkani. Promoted gender equality, consent and respectful relationships.

- **Tiranga Rally on the 80th Independence Day (11 August 2026)** – Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs and 1 Goa Girls Battalion NCC. Celebrated national unity and the spirit of independence, instilling patriotism among youth.
- **Weapon Cleaning Activity (24 July 2026)** – 1 Goa BN NCC Boys Unit. Reinforced discipline, responsibility and readiness through structured NCC practical training.
- **Intra-College Quiz (12 August 2026)** – Department of Political Science. Instilled patriotism, national pride and respect for freedom fighters.
- **Release of "Wildflower" and Live Signing (31 August 2026)** – Literature Club. A collection of self-published poems was released, celebrating peer literary achievement and inspiring creative writing.
- **Words Worth a World: Celebrating the Love for Books (10 August 2026)** – Literature Club. Revived passion for reading, writing and meaningful literary engagement.
- **Model United Nations (MUN) (14 August 2026)** – Department of Economics. Developed critical thinking, public speaking and problem-solving through policy debates.
- **Xavier's Orator: An Extempore Contest (3 September 2026)** – Public Speaking and Oratory Club. Helped students overcome hesitation and sharpen public speaking and critical thinking.
- **Poster Gallery: "From Green to Golden – The Revolutions that Shaped India" (1–2 September 2026)** – Department of Economics. Encouraged research, creativity and visual communication of economic development concepts.
- **80th Independence Day Celebration (15 August 2026)** – NCC Girls Unit. Flag hoisting, National Anthem, NCC and NSS march past, speeches on the responsibilities of youth in nation-building and a street play on the significance of Swachh Bharat.
- **Inaugural Programme of the New Academic Year (4 July 2026)** – College event emphasising holistic education, moral values, compassion, community service and nation-building; NSS and AICUF held a sapling plantation drive encouraging environmental responsibility.
- **Kargil Vijay Diwas Celebration 2026 (26 July 2026)** – NCC cadets participated in the commemorative ceremony as Guard of Honour and Wreath Party, promoting courage, discipline, leadership and selfless service.
- **Military Attachment Hospital Camp 2026 (24 June–3 July 2026)** – 1 Goa BN NCC. A ten-day camp giving cadets practical exposure to patient care, emergency response, first aid, hygiene and Armed Forces discipline.
- **National Recognition Day – Konkani Language (20 August 2026)** – Department of Konkani. Created awareness of the constitutional recognition of Konkani and encouraged students to preserve their language and heritage through a quiz and poster-making competition.
- **From Speakers to Leaders: An Oratory Club Orientation (8 August 2026)** – Public Speaking and Oratory Club. Developed leadership, communication, teamwork and organisational skills among prospective student office bearers.
- **Poster Exhibition to Commemorate the 80th Independence Day (15–18 August 2026)** – Department of Political Science with BCA. Promoted patriotism, national unity, youth empowerment and democratic values.
- **General Body Meeting of the Parent Teacher Association (1 August 2026)** – Promoted parental involvement, student responsibility, discipline and holistic development through collaboration between parents and the institution.
- **Reel/Short Video Screening for the 80th Independence Day (18 August 2026)** – Department of Political Science with BBA and BCA. Student-created reels promoted patriotism, unity and the role of youth in nation-building.
- **Special Talk: "The Journey to Independence – Evolution of the Indian Flag and the Challenges of Partition" (14 August 2026)** – Department of History. Promoted national unity, communal harmony and

responsible citizenship through understanding the freedom struggle and the human consequences of Partition.

- **Field Trip on Cultural Heritage of Goa** (14 August 2026) – Department of BBA (Travel & Tourism). Visit to Goa Chitra, Shri Mangueshi Temple and Old Goa Church to explore Goa's cultural, religious and architectural heritage and the importance of preservation.
- **From Curiosity to Innovation: Turning Ideas into Impact** (28 August 2026) – Department of Chemistry. Fostered a research-oriented mindset and scientific curiosity.
- **Distinguished Alumni Lecture: "Right to Information – Law, Practice and Impact"** (10 September 2026) – Department of Political Science with the Social Sciences Club. Promoted informed citizenship and democratic awareness regarding transparency and accountability.
- **Greening the Campus** (23 July 2026) – Department of History. Hands-on sapling plantation promoting the Fundamental Duty of protecting the natural environment.
- **MBSI Induction Program** (12 September 2026) – Department of Microbiology. Encouraged scientific integrity, teamwork and commitment to service.
- **Teacher's Day 2026** (9 September 2026) – Students' Council. Promoted respect, gratitude and appreciation for teachers; student-led performances encouraged teamwork and active involvement.
- **Pot Painting Competition: "Extremophiles – Life at the Edges"** (12 September 2026) – Department of Microbiology. Combined biological learning with creativity and encouraged use of eco-friendly, reusable and recyclable materials.
- **30-Hour VAC: Researching Politics – Methods and Practices** (1 August–5 September 2026) – Department of Political Science. Promoted research and a scientific attitude among students.
- **Sweet Stories** (28 September 2026) – Yuva Tourism Club. Students prepared a traditional sweet and told the story of its history, promoting India's food and cultural diversity.

Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao

- **Interactive Session on Active Citizenship** – NSS Unit with Make a Difference and Actizen Collective. The session focused on youth participation and collective action on community issues; students identified social challenges, explored solutions and understood their responsibilities as young citizens, building leadership, teamwork and civic responsibility.
- **Guest Lecture: Digital Fraud Awareness** (21 July 2026) – Consumer Welfare Cell with Bajaj Finance Ltd. Welcome by Principal Prof. M. Shanthi; keynote by PI Shri Vidyanand Pawar (Cyber Cell), who used real cases to explain phishing, digital arrest scams, sextortion, cyberbullying and fake investment schemes, with practical protective measures and an interactive Q&A. About 85 students and 10 faculty attended.
- **Inter-Class Bookmark Making Competition** (12 August 2026) – Library and Information Centre, as part of National Librarians' Day marking the 134th birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan. 25 students took part. First: Richa Gawde (S.Y.BCA); Second: Siddhant S. Alornecar (T.Y.B.A.); joint Third: Pranjali Harmalkar (F.Y.B.Com) and Purva Kamble (T.Y.B.Com).

Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao

- **Civil Defence Volunteers Awareness and Enrolment Drive** (21 August 2026) – NSS and NCC (Army and Navy) with the Home Guards Civil Defence Organization, Panaji, and the District Disaster Management Authority. Resource persons including Divisional Warden Vijaykumar Sulekar detailed the "Neighbourhood First" approach, volunteer responsibilities, eligibility and skills such as CPR, firefighting, first aid and flotation techniques. 42 students participated and 20 cadets collected enrolment forms.
- **All India Nau Sainik Camp (AINSC) 2026** – Held at INS Shivaji, Lonavala with over 600 Naval Wing NCC cadets; a 12-day camp of naval training, leadership development and lectures on Skill India and Merchant Navy careers. Senior Division Leading Cadet Praveen Kumar represented the college in boat pulling, drill, semaphore, firing and ship modelling under ANO Sub Lt Pretty Louiza Pereira.

DCT's Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College, Cujira (Autonomous)

- **JASP Software – Statistics Made Simple** (3 September 2026) – Research Ethics and Development Cell, S08 Classroom (11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.). Asst. Prof. Amit Naik introduced faculty and T.Y.B.Com students to JASP, an open-source statistical package, to build data-analysis skills.
- **World Youth Skills Day: "Skills Today, Leaders Tomorrow"** (15 July 2026) – Rotaract Club. After an inaugural ceremony, Mr. Shailesh Rajput shared views on technical skills, Mr. Brett Sequeira led a Skill Masterclass on team building, and a Skill Challenge Arena featured Darts, Quick Chess and Drop the Tower.
- **Mentor–Mentee Sessions** (July–August 2026) – Student Counselling and Mentoring Cell. Sessions across B.Com, BBA, BA-GSM and postgraduate programmes strengthened rapport and helped understand students' academic and personal concerns.
- **Mental Health Awareness Session** (17 August 2026) – With the State Tele-MANAS Cell for TY-BBA Division A. Clinical Psychologist Ms. Meghna M. Jadhav covered mental well-being, stressors, addiction and coping strategies, and explained the free, confidential 24x7 Tele-MANAS service.
- **Cleanliness Drive (Jan Kalyan Shibir)** (27 June 2026) – NSS with the Directorate of Planning, Statistics & Evaluation at the Pandit Deendayal Integrated School Complex, marking 12 years of the Government. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Manoj S. Kamat and Mr. Vijay B. Saxena urged community involvement and sustainable waste management.
- **International Coastal Cleanup Day: "Clean Seas for a Blue Economy"** (19 September 2026) – NSS volunteers under Dr. Aarti Popkar assembled at Miramar Beach at 6:30 a.m. in support of the Indian Coast Guard's nationwide initiative to protect marine life and promote responsible waste management.

S.S.A. Govt. College and Research Centre, Virnoda, Pernem

- **Talk on Konkani Rashtramanyatai Dis** (20 August 2026) – Talk on the preservation of language, culture and heritage.
- **Wildlife Conservation & Awareness Programme** (21 August 2026) – Conducted by NCC with Green Cross Wildlife Goa.
- **Youth Entrepreneurship Programme** (21 August 2026) – Organised with DHE and BNI.
- **Cybersecurity Awareness Programme** (22 August 2026)
- **Mangroves: Roots of the Sea, Guardians of the Coast** (22 August 2026)
- **Patradevi Programme and Inauguration of Hutatma Smruti Smarak** (26 August 2026) – Participation of the college.
- **Inter-Class Patriotic Group Singing Competition** (29 August 2026)
- **Orientation Workshop on Tobacco-Free Educational Institutions** (2 September 2026)
- **Electoral Literacy Club Conference** (3 September 2026)
- **Dahi Handi Celebration** (4 September 2026)

2. Programmes conducted to promote Gandhiji's thoughts and values

Reaffirming the Governor's emphasis on Gandhian ideals of simplicity, service, and sustainable living, colleges across Goa conducted the following programmes rooted in Mahatma Gandhi's thoughts and values.

Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women

- **Indian Political Thinkers (TYBA Political Science, Semester V)** (*Academic programme*) – Students of TYBA Political Science study M. K. Gandhi as one of the thinkers in the paper "Indian Political Thinkers" and are exposed to his ideas of Ahimsa, Satyagraha and Gram Swaraj.

Fr. Agnel College of Arts & Commerce

- **Symposium on Women's Rebellious Literature in Konkani** (*25 July 2026*) – Department of Konkani with Sahitya Akademi and Konkani Bhasha Mandal, Goa. The one-day symposium introduced students to diverse female voices in literature and promoted critical thinking and gender equality. Participants: 123.
- **Yuva Sadbhav 2026 (Youth & Faith in the Digital Age)** (*7 August 2026*) – Workshop with Sadbhav facilitating genuine dialogue among youth, inter-religious understanding, overcoming prejudice and building solidarity. Participants: 90.
- **Guest Lecture: Social Inclusion and Empowerment of Marginalized Communities** (*14 August 2026*) – Department of Sociology. Enabled students to analyse policies for the empowerment of marginalized communities, fostering humanism and common brotherhood. Participants: 32.
- **Inter-collegiate Online Essay Competition: Indigenous Knowledge and Cultural Diversity** (*14 August 2026*) – Department of Sociology. Promoted awareness, inclusivity and appreciation of indigenous knowledge and cultural diversity. Participants: 14.
- **Inter-collegiate Skit Competition: "Equal Steps, Equal Dreams"** (*21 August 2026*) – Department of Sociology. Raised awareness of gender equality and encouraged students to challenge stereotypes through creative performances. Participants: 55.
- **Skill Development Activities 2026** (*24–25 August 2026*) – Women Development Cell. Basic makeup and grooming and pipe-cleaner flower making to build personal development, confidence and self-employment skills. Participants: 67.
- **Inter-collegiate Elocution Competition: "Voices of the Earth"** (*29 August 2026*) – Department of Sociology. Students voiced perspectives on environmental concerns, building critical thinking, communication and social responsibility. Participants: 20.

Nirmala Institute of Education

- **Installation of the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Club** (*29 July 2026*) – Held with Dr. Pratiksha Shirodkar of the Indian Knowledge System Club.

Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim

- **Essay Writing Activity under Swachhata Pakhwada** (*14 August 2026*) – NSS Unit, under the Swachh Bharat Mission. Topic: "Campus to Community: How Students Can Transform Local Neighborhoods". 42 NSS volunteers (39 female, 3 male) took part; the essays showed a strong understanding of students as change-makers.
- **Poster-Making Activity under Swachhata Pakhwada** (*14 August 2026*) – NSS Unit. Posters on "Swachhata Hi Seva", "Clean India, Green India" and "Litter-Free Public Places" highlighted the role of citizens in building cleaner societies. 11 NSS volunteers (8 female, 3 male) participated.

Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora

- **Har Ghar Tiranga Awareness Rally** (14 August 2026) – NSS volunteers organised and led an awareness march in and around the Dharbandora vicinity.
- **Independence Day Commemoration and NMBA Pledge** (15 August 2026) – The National Tricolour was unfurled at 8:30 a.m., followed by the National Anthem sung by faculty, staff and student volunteers, and floral tributes to freedom fighters and national heroes.
- **Sadbhavana Diwas** (20 August 2026) – Observed in the College Hall with students and teaching and non-teaching staff, who took the Sadbhavana Diwas pledge.

V.M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education

- **80th Independence Day Celebration** (15 August 2026) – Students, staff and faculty celebrated with flag unfurling, patriotic songs and dance to inculcate values of peace, harmony and unity.

Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem

- **Tulsi–Premchand Jayanti** (31 July 2026) – Department of Hindi. Chief Guest Mr. Asher Robert; Guest Speaker Ms. Shweta Varma (TYBA). The programme noted that Gandhi worked for social transformation in the socio-political sphere while Premchand worked for social awakening through literature, both addressing inequality, human dignity and harmony. It featured presentations on Tulsidas and Premchand, a bhajan and a dramatisation of "Bade Ghar Ki Beti".

Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim

- **Cleanliness Drive: "12 Years of Vishwas, Vikas and Jan Kalyan"** (29 June 2026) – NSS Unit with the Directorate of Planning, Statistics and Evaluation. 53 volunteers cleaned roadsides and public areas and spread awareness on sanitation and waste management, addressed by Principal Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvekar.
- **NSS Orientation Session** (10 July 2026) – Mrs. Ajita Morajker, Chief NSS Programme Officer, familiarised newly enrolled volunteers with NSS values, vision, structure and activities.
- **Tree Plantation by NSS Unit** (23 July 2026) – Chief Guest Shri Shrikrishna Naik and NSS volunteers planted saplings.
- **Swachhata Pakhwada Activities 2026** (3 and 12 August 2026) – A campus cleaning drive and essay competition ("Swachh Bharat: Our Responsibility, Our Future") on 3 August; a poster-making and a "Wealth Out of Waste" competition on 12 August, reflecting the NSS motto "Not Me but You".
- **Guru Purnima Celebration** (29 July 2026) – Rotaract Club. 17 Rotaractors lit the traditional lamp and presented pens to staff in gratitude and respect for their guidance.
- **World Entrepreneurs' Day: "Udyam" Handmade Products Exhibition** (21 August 2026) – Rotaract Club. 13 student stalls and students of Keshav Seva Sadhana School displayed pastries, sweets, handmade flowers and crafts; Mr. Neelay Dessai highlighted government support for entrepreneurship.

St. Xavier's College, Mapusa

- **Tulsi Evam Premchand Divas** (31 July 2026) – Department of Hindi. Promoted cultural values, social morality and literary heritage mirroring the Gandhian emphasis on societal upliftment.
- **"Buzz Off": Awareness Programme on Mosquito-Borne Diseases** (12 August 2026) – Department of Microbiology and NSS. Engaged students and the public with Gandhi's emphasis on sanitation and public health.
- **Mosquito Larval Source Reduction Drive** (12 August 2026) – Department of Microbiology and NSS. Community action on public health and sanitation.

- **Save Goa: Civic Issues, Heritage Campaign Display** (25 July 2026) – Department of History. Promoted environmental sustainability and ecological trusteeship, protecting nature and local heritage.
- **Tuberculosis Awareness Talk and Rally** (18 August 2026) – 1 Goa Girls Battalion NCC. Cadets engaged the community through a health talk and rally on TB prevention.
- **Heritage in a Herb: Exploring Traditional Medicinal Plants** (27 July 2026) – Department of History. Interactive session on indigenous knowledge, sustainable practices, local biodiversity and traditional healing.
- **"Kathapatt Series VII" – International Webinar Series on Konkani Short Stories** (4–25 July 2026) – Department of Konkani. Discussions by writers, scholars and editors promoting Konkani literary traditions.
- **National Handloom Day: Goan Culture through the Kunbi Weave** (7 August 2026) – Department of English (IKS event). Highlighted handloom heritage, traditional Goan weaving and local weavers.
- **Goan Food and Cultural Heritage: A Practical Exploration of Culinary Traditions** (24 August 2026) – Department of History. Experiential activity promoting preservation of traditional Goan food practices and community knowledge.
- **Educational Field Visit to Raw Organic Farm (Rudie's Farm), Sangolda** (24 July 2026) – Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems. Practical exposure to organic farming, sustainable agriculture, biodiversity and eco-friendly practices.

Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao

- **"Selfies with Tiranga"** (August 2026) – NSS Unit, Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign. Students and volunteers photographed themselves with the National Flag, promoting respect for the flag, unity and responsible citizenship.
- **Sadbhavana Divas Pledge** (20 August 2026) – NSS Unit. A pledge promoted national integration, peace and communal harmony; students reaffirmed resolving differences through peaceful and constitutional means.
- **"Bhavtarang"** (8 September 2026) – Departments of English and Indian Languages with Kamini Prakashan, Porvorim. Based on the poetry collections "Geet Gunjan" and "Kavankuj" by Ms. Chandrika Padgaonkar; graced by Prof. Raghuveer Vernekar, Prof. Subhash Naik, Prof. M. Shanthi, Mr. Shailendra Mehta and Dr. Prakash Paryenkar.
- **The Guru Quiz (Staff Quiz for Teachers' Day eve)** (3–4 September 2026) – Library and Information Centre. 26 staff took part in the selection round (3 September); 10 finalists in five teams competed on 4 September. Team Nalanda won, followed by Vikramshila and Pushpagiri.
- **Inter-Class Essay Writing Competition** (13 August 2026) – Library with the Directorate of Arts and Culture, for Har Ghar Tiranga 2026, Vande Mataram@150 and Partition Horrors Remembrance Day. Themes included "The Unsung Heroes of India's Independence" and "Civic Responsibility of Youth". 10 students took part: Shambhavi Somen (1st), Chinmaya Chari (2nd), Harshita P. Kerkar (3rd).
- **Guest Lecture: "The Long Road to 1961 – Tracing Goa's History from Earliest Times to Liberation"** – Department of Geography for F.Y.B.Com-E students (COMI 34). Ms. Archana Ashok Pednekar traced Goa's history from prehistory to Liberation using photographs and portraits of freedom fighters. 23 students attended.

DCT's Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College, Cujira (Autonomous)

- **Field Trip to Goa Legislative Assembly Complex, Porvorim** (2 September 2026) – Gave students practical exposure to the structure, procedures and law-making of the State Legislature and the role of elected representatives.

- **Akhand Bharat Sankalp Diwas** (14 August 2026) – S01 Classroom. Reaffirmed national unity, integrity and harmony; resource person Mrs. Abhilasha Prabhudessai spoke on patriotism, civic consciousness and respect for India's diverse traditions.
- **College-Wide Singing of "Vande Mataram" (Har Ghar Tiranga 2026 / Vande Mataram @150)** (13 August 2026) – NSS Unit, 10:00 a.m., per the Directorate of Higher Education directive. Students, teaching and non-teaching staff sang in classrooms and at the Auditorium, marking 150 years of Vande Mataram.
- **Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan Rally 2026** (14 August 2026) – NSS. 38 volunteers rallied at Bambolim Village with placards and slogans such as "Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs".
- **Har Ghar Tiranga Rally 2026** (14 August 2026) – NSS with the Curca-Bambolim-Talaulim Village Panchayat. 31 volunteers (6 male, 25 female) with Asst. Prof. Amit Naik interacted with children of the Government Primary School and villagers about the significance of the Tricolour.
- **Independence Day 2026 and Mass Nasha Mukht Bharat Pledge** (15 August 2026) – NSS. The Principal hoisted the flag; students, faculty and staff took a mass pledge under the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan.
- **National Pledge Against Drug Abuse** (18 August 2026) – Marked six years of the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan; students and staff took the pledge to build a safe, drug-free environment.

S.S.A. Govt. College and Research Centre, Virnoda, Pernem

- **Seed Ball Preparation Activity** (21 August 2026)
- **Seed Ball Distribution in Virnoda Village** (25 August 2026)
- **Vermicompost Production Initiative** (August 2026)
- **Wildlife Conservation & Awareness Programme** (21 August 2026)
- **Cybersecurity Awareness Programme** (22 August 2026)
- **Traditional Knowledge System and Sacred Groves Survey** (20–24 August 2026)
- **Field Visit to Jaidatta Agro Farm** (10 September 2026)
- **Study Trip to Rachol Seminary and Big Foot** (23 September 2026)

3. Efforts to include vocational education and training in the University system

Advancing the Governor's vision of a skilled and self-reliant Bharat, Goa University and its affiliated colleges undertook the following vocational education, training, and industry-linkage initiatives.

Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women

- **English in Action: A Course in Functional English (2026)** – A 30-hour certificate course introduced by the Department of English.
- **Beauty, Cosmetics and Salon Entrepreneurship (2026)** – A 30-hour certificate course introduced by the Departments of Chemistry and Commerce.
- **Public Speaking (2026)** – A 30-hour course introduced by the Department of Political Science to build students' confidence in public speaking.

St. Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim

- **Seminar: "Shaping the Future Careers – Innovation and Emerging Trends in Chemistry" (29 July 2026)** – Department of Chemistry with the Research Development Innovation (RDI) Cell.
- **Session: "Laboratory Safety – Occupational Hazard and Safety Measures in Laboratory and Scope in the Pharmaceutical Sector" (4 August 2026)** – Department of Chemistry.
- **PRAYoG Research Orientation Programme, Phase 1 (14 August 2026)** – RDI Cell, as part of "Promoting Research Among Youth of Goa", an initiative of the Directorate of Higher Education.

Fr. Agnel College of Arts & Commerce

- **Talk: Career Opportunities in Goa after Graduation and Employability Enhancement Courses (7 July 2026)** – Career Guidance Cell. Insights into careers available through employability-enhancing courses. Participants: 65.
- **Guest Lecture: Investor Awareness (8 July 2026)** – Department of Information Technology. Built financial literacy, understanding of savings and investments, and awareness of financial frauds. Participants: 50.
- **30-Hour Certificate Course on MS Office (1–8 August 2026)** – Department of Commerce. Built computer literacy, academic productivity and job readiness. Participants: 34.
- **Investor Awareness Programme (7 August 2026)** – Department of Commerce with Krisha Foundation. Promoted financial literacy, money management and early investment habits. Participants: 82.
- **Workshop: AI Launchpad 2026 – Think Smart, Learn Faster, Create Better (11 August 2026)** – Department of Computer Applications. Hands-on introduction to AI tools, structured prompting and responsible, ethical AI use. Participants: 41.
- **Training: Office Automation using AI Tools (11 August 2026)** – Department of Computer Applications. One-hour session to improve efficiency and AI literacy among non-teaching staff. Participants: 24.

Goa College of Hospitality and Culinary Education

- **Educational Visit to Taj SATS Flight Kitchen, Dabolim (5 August 2026)** – Third Year BBA students observed a large airline catering facility, covering food safety, hygiene, raw-material inspection, temperature-controlled storage, packaging and dispatch.
- **Demonstration: Service of Straight Drinks, Wine and Beer (27 August 2026)** – Third Year BBA. The Bar Manager of Taj Cidade de Goa covered glassware, order taking, beverage presentation, wine and beer service, measured pouring and luxury-hotel service standards.

- **Demonstration: Art of Lamination in Pastry Making** (28 August 2026) – Second Year BBA. An industry chef demonstrated commercial puff-pastry production, including dough and butter-block preparation, folding, baking and hygiene standards.
- **Interview Skills Session** (2 September 2026) – Third Year BBA. Covered CV preparation, interview expectations, communication, body language, group discussions and Just A Minute interviews, and introduced hotel-industry training programmes.
- **Cuisine Clutch 4.0: "Alice in Europe" (European Theme Dinner)** (22 September 2026) – Fourth edition of the flagship experiential learning event at the Grande Sala, Taj Cidade de Goa – Heritage, conceptualised, planned and executed by Third-Year BBA students under faculty supervision.

Nirmala Institute of Education

- **Digital Tools in Education** (25 June 2026) – Session for First-Year B.Ed. students coordinated by Ms. Daniella Colaco, Assistant Professor in Educational Technology, to introduce pre-service teachers to digital tools for teaching.

M.E.S. Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar

- **Special Mountaineering Camp, Pahalgam** (19–28 July 2026) – Three NCC Naval cadets (2 male, 1 female) attended the camp at the Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering and Winter Sports, Jammu & Kashmir, developing endurance, courage, teamwork and leadership under trained instructors.
- **Workshop on Personality Development for NCC Naval Cadets** (18 August 2026) – Resource person Shri Jai Narayan, Chief Instructor, 1 Goa Naval Unit NCC, guided cadets on discipline, self-confidence, communication, leadership and body language. 24 cadets (14 girls, 10 boys) participated.

Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim

- **Awareness Session on Dengue** (13 July 2026) – NSS, Health Cell and Red Ribbon Club. Dr. Shazia Shaikh and Mr. Tulsidas Naik explained causes, symptoms, transmission and prevention of dengue and malaria and ways to prevent mosquito breeding. 64 students (about 19 male, 45 female) and 3 faculty took part.
- **Poster Making: Dengue & Malaria Awareness Drive** (17 July 2026) – NSS Unit. 8 female volunteers made posters communicating public health messages on vector-borne diseases.

Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora

- **Internship Orientation Programme** (1 July 2026) – Department of Commerce, for Third-Year B.Com. students. Covered objectives, eligibility, duration, credits, selection of internship providers, approval, evaluation and report submission.
- **CONNECT@BCA 2026** (2 July 2026) – Department of IT and Computer Applications. Welcomed new First-Year BCA students and built community across all three years.
- **Industry Interaction: Building a Successful IT Career – Personality Development and Industry Readiness** (4 July 2026) – For First-Year BCA students.
- **Expert Session: Idea to Implementation – Project Planning and Management** (4 July 2026) – For Final-Year BCA students.
- **Workshop on Indian Knowledge System** (11 July 2026) – IKS Cell. Promoted awareness of India's intellectual heritage and its relevance to education and professional practice under NEP 2020.
- **Workshop: Pipe Cleaner Keychains and Creative Crafts** (13 July 2026) – For FY B.Com. students; upgraded practical skills and encouraged entrepreneurship through low-investment handmade products.
- **Seminar: Career Guidance and Competitive Examination Awareness** (15 July 2026) – Department of Library and Information Science with The Bodhi Academy, Panaji, for final-year B.Com., BBA and BCA students.

- **Study Tour: Botanical Garden and Salaulim Dam** (2 August 2026) – B.Com. students; experiential, activity-based learning beyond the classroom.
- **Commerce Series 2.0** (3–11 August 2026) – Organised by the Department of Commerce.
- **Inter-Class Patriotic Song Singing Competition** (13 August 2026) – Students' Council and Students' Welfare Committee with the Cultural Club, for Independence Day.
- **Field Visit to Satpal Arboretum, Mollem** (21–22 August 2026) – Under the Environmental Studies-I course with the Nature Club, Eco Club and other committees; exposure to biodiversity, native vegetation, landscaping and sustainable waste management.
- **Hands-on Session: Computer Networking and System Administration** (29 August 2026) – Department of IT & Computer Applications, for TYBCA students in the Computer Laboratories.

V.M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education

- **Workshop: Ayurveda in Daily Life (IKS)** (21 July 2026) – Students, staff and faculty explored the relationship between "prakriti" and "vikriti" through worksheets, self-assessment and a quiz.
- **Talk on Indian Philosophy (IKS)** (25 August 2026) – Discussed the schools of Indian philosophy and how to apply their logic in daily life, with an interactive activity and quiz.

Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem

- **Short-Term Certificate Course: Desktop Publishing, PowerPoint, Canva and Use of AI Applications** (14–18 July 2026) – Department of Hindi; 5 days, 30 hours, 28 students. Mr. Sushant Naik, Ms. Vishakha Harmalkar and Ms. Manisha Malik taught digital documents, presentations, Canva design and AI tools for academic and professional work.
- **Guest Lecture: Employment Opportunities in Languages** – Department of Marathi with the Youth Employment Programme. Dr. Chinmay Madhu Ghaisas (Goa University) introduced careers in content writing, copywriting, digital marketing, technical writing, SEO blogging and public relations, bridging academic study and market-driven skills.
- **Interactive Session: Geography in the 21st Century – Careers, Skills and Opportunities** (29 July 2026) – Department of Geography, 10:00–11:00 a.m. Alumnus Mr. Ashwin Acharya spoke on GIS, remote sensing, hydrology, environmental planning, disaster management and research careers. 38 students attended.
- **Intra-Institutional Quiz: Geography of Goa** – Department of Geography. 33 participants across rounds on river systems, Khazan ecosystems, land use and environmental management.
- **Workshop: From Coconut Leaves to Sustainable Crafts** (29 August 2026) – Department of Geography with the Climate Change Adaptation Club. Mr. Suryakant Gaonkar demonstrated coconut-leaf weaving, linking traditional knowledge with sustainability. 60 students attended.
- **Training: Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction – Empowering Students for Safer Communities** (8 September 2026) – Department of Geography with NSS. Mr. Nitin Naik, Disaster Risk Management Specialist, gave practical demonstrations. 121 students attended.
- **Guest Lecture: Methods of Plant Propagation** (10 September 2026) – Department of Botany for SY BA and SY BCom students. Ms. Liza Pinheiro explained layering, budding and grafting and demonstrated a successful graft and stem cutting.

SES's Sridora Caculo College of Commerce and Management Studies, Mapusa

- **"Chaturthi Parv" Exhibition-cum-Sale of Handmade Products** – Handmade products made and sold by students.

DCT's Dhempe College (Autonomous), Miramar, Panaji

- **Skill Development Course: Beekeeping for Livelihood and Entrepreneurship** (*Ongoing*) – Department of Zoology.
- **World Entrepreneurship Day** – Department of Economics. Exposed 17 students to entrepreneurship and innovation through interaction with entrepreneurs and young founders.
- **Entrepreneurial Journey Documentary, Role-Play and Business Plan Session** (*July–September 2026*) – Department of Economics. Introduced entrepreneurial traits, simulated business situations and the key components of a business plan (session held 8 September 2026).
- **Workshop on Entrepreneurship (scheduled)** (*28 September 2026*) – By the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Goa Centre, at 10:00 a.m. in S4, Humanities and Social Sciences Block.
- **PRAYoG Session: Research Methodology, Research Gap Identification and Literature Search** (*21 August 2026*) – RDI Cell for T.Y. B.Sc. students; resource person Prof. Rajesh Mehrotra, BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus.
- **Training on Paper Flower Making** – Department of Indian Languages.
- **Spreadsheet-Based Data Analysis Workshop** (*20 July 2026*) – Department of Economics. Practical training in organising and analysing datasets and creating visualisations.
- **Skill Development Course: Beyond the Classroom – Personal and Professional Skills** (*From 24 August 2026*) – Department of Economics. 24 students developed self-awareness, communication and interpersonal skills.
- **Certificate Course on Goa Heritage Tourism Awareness** (*Ongoing*) – Departments of Philosophy and History.
- **Exhibition of IoT-Based Projects** – SY B.Sc. Computer Science students showcased projects from the Embedded Systems course (CSC243, Mr. Snehal Harmalkar), developing scientific temper through observation, experimentation and evidence-based solutions.

VVM's G. R. Kare College of Law, Margao

- **Orientation in Moot Court** (*13 July 2026*) – Students were trained in advocacy skills.

Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim

- **PRAYoG Session: Research Methodology and Literature Search** (*12 August 2026*) – Research and Development Cell for T.Y.B.Com students doing project work. Dr. Saswat Barpanda (Goa Institute of Management) covered topic selection, literature review, research gaps, objectives, hypotheses, methodology and project submission. 134 students and 10 faculty attended.
- **Sessions: CMA as a Career Opportunity** (*19–20 June 2026*) – Conducted by Asst. Prof. Mrs. Krupa Mayenkar, Coordinator of the CMA Foundation course, for F.Y.B.Com classes; about 170 students.

PES's Rajaram and Tarabai Bandekar College of Pharmacy, Farmagudi, Ponda

- **Industrial/Clinical Training for M.Pharm (Semester III)** (*August 2026*) – Students were deputed for one month of training in pharmaceutical companies.

St. Xavier's College, Mapusa

- **VAC – Computer Designing** (*7 August 2026*) – Department of Physics. Practical digital design skills such as posters, logos and animation using online tools.
- **Class Act 2026 – Skills for Sustainability** (*23 July 2026*) – Department of English. Displayed student skills for sustainability and entrepreneurship aligned with the SDGs.

- **Prime Minister's Internship Scheme (PMIS) Session** (14 July 2026) – TIP Cell. Information on internship opportunities, eligibility, benefits and applications.
- **Parichay – Money Skills for Life** (1 August 2026) – BBA Department with the National Stock Exchange. Financial literacy workshop on saving, budgeting, investing and financial safety.
- **Invited Lecture: Genetic Engineering – Biotech Engineering for Innovation and Life** (2 September 2026) – Department of Biotechnology. Covered GM crops, RNAi technology, agricultural applications and ethical considerations.
- **Entrepreneurship Awareness Program** (21 July 2026) – Cell for Entrepreneurship, Incubation & Start-ups. Startup, financial planning and enterprise skills.
- **Hospitality Management Activity: Towel Origami and Floral Arrangement** (7 August 2026) – BBA (Travel and Tourism). Practical housekeeping skills for hospitality careers.
- **BBA Students' Visit to Goa Hospitality Show 2026** (14 August 2026) – Exposure to hospitality operations, technology, sustainability and business opportunities, with industry networking.
- **Online Sessions: Advanced Data Analysis and Scientific Graphing in Origin** (8 and 22 August 2026) – Department of Chemistry. TYBSc training in Origin software, spectroscopy and XRD data interpretation.
- **Value-Added Course: Applied Water Microbiology – Potability Assessment and Wastewater Management** (6 July–4 September 2026) – Department of Microbiology; 15 hours of theory and practicals on water quality testing and wastewater management.
- **Visit to International Trade Fair Goa** (23–25 August 2026) – BBA Department. FYBBA students were exposed to business practices, marketing strategies and digital technologies.
- **Pitch Your Idea Competition** (8 September 2026) – Department of Economics with the Institution's Innovation Council. Encouraged innovative products and services, creativity and presentation skills.
- **Session: Discovering Social Work – Career and Internship Opportunities** (21 September 2026) – Department of Sociology.
- **Blood Donation Drive** (22 September 2026) – NSS and RRC with GMC, promoting service and brotherhood.

Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao

- **"Market Saga" and "Ganesh Chaturthi Bazaar"** (10 September 2026) – Departments of Commerce and Economics. Students displayed and sold self-made products, gaining practical experience in marketing, sales and financial management.
- **Workshop: Introduction to PC Hardware and Networking** (7 August 2026) – One-day workshop by Mr. Mark Pinto, Hardware Engineer, Excel Computers. 23 students attended.
- **State-Level Workshop on Cyber Security and AI Awareness** (10 August 2026) – For higher secondary students across North Goa; 49 students and 4 teachers. Resource persons: Shri Nikhil Malgi and Mr. Asif Shaikh (Avanteia Private Limited).
- **Certificate Courses (30 hours each)** (July 2026) – Department of English: "IKS through Literature" (S.Y.B.A., 30 completed), "Exploring Creative Careers: Social Media Management and Content Creation" (T.Y.B.A., 13 completed, 20–31 July) and "Beyond Pink and Blue: Understanding Gender, Identity and Inclusion" (F.Y.B.A., 95 completed, 6–16 July).
- **Induction for M.Sc. (Chemistry) Part-I** (28 August 2026) – Dr. Jayant Umarye (Deccan Fine Chemicals) spoke on career opportunities; alumnus Mr. Alok Pandey (Syngenta) shared his experience; faculty outlined course modalities.
- **State-Level Workshop: "The Post-Mortem – Dissecting What Works, What Flops and How to Go Viral"** (7 September 2026) – Department of English. Ms. Antonette Fernandes, social media influencer and content creator, led the session for students from colleges across the state.

- **Orientation for M.Sc. (Chemistry) Part-II** (2 September 2026) – Dissertation expectations and timelines; Prof. Sanjay Kumar (BITS Goa) spoke on "Innovation and Thinking in Translational Research".
- **Guest Lecture: Online Resources for Environmental Studies** (20 August 2026) – Department of Geography. Dr. Manoj Ibrampurkar highlighted YouTube, Google Scholar, AI tools and SWAYAM MOOCs. 248 students attended.
- **Talk: Basic Laboratory Safety Practices** (22 August 2026) – Department of Chemistry (PG), Industry-Academia Lecture Series 2026. Dr. Saeesh Mangaonkar (Deccan Fine Chemicals) spoke on good laboratory practices.
- **30-Hour Course: Mastering Aptitude and Reasoning for Competitive Examinations** (20 July–5 August 2026) – Department of Mathematics and Statistics. Quantitative aptitude, logical reasoning and data interpretation; 38 students were certified.

Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao

- **"Saksham – A Career That Empowers You"** – Career Training, Internship Placement (CTIP) Cell, for final-year UG and M.Com students. Mr. Milind Mahadev Mendgule outlined careers and the learn-and-earn internship model at HDFC Life, and how to become a certified Financial Advisor.
- **Field Visit to Manohar Parrikar Integrated Solid Waste Management Plant** (10 September 2026) – Department of Environmental Studies with Management Studies, for First-Year BBA (Financial Services) students, to understand waste processing and resource recovery.

DCT's Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College, Cujira (Autonomous)

- **Professional Examination Successes** (2026) – Abhinav Anand Acharya (SY B.Com), Paarth Prasad Shenvi Kakodkar and Shruti Mishal (M.Com Integrated Part II) cleared the CA Foundation (May 2026); S. Mahalsha Meenakshi (SY B.Com A) cleared the CSEET (June 2026).
- **Session: "File It Right, File It Yourself – Mastering ITR 1"** (10 July 2026) – M.Com (Integrated). CA Divya Prabhu Bam gave a live demonstration of filing ITR-1 on the Income Tax e-Filing Portal.
- **Workshop: Vedic Mathematics – Ancient Wisdom, Modern Application** (22 September 2026) – Department of Mathematics & Statistics, for First-Year B.Com students under the Mathematics for Competitive Examination course.
- **International Commerce Day 2026** (3 August 2026) – Commerce Club and IIC. Included the motivational session "My Entrepreneurial Story" by student entrepreneur Mr. Dhruv Sugnani, a "Flameless Cooking for Entrepreneurial Ventures" workshop and a student market for food and handmade items. A Reel Making Competition on "Saving vs. Investing" with four teams was also held.
- **Financial Literacy and Investor Awareness Programme** – Commerce Lab; 42 S.Y.B.Com students learned the fundamentals of investing, risk and return and how to avoid fraudulent schemes.
- **Session: Exploring Career Pathways for Commerce Graduates** (10 August 2026) – Department of Commerce. Ms. Divya Varma (Bodhi Academy) guided students on career planning and employability skills.
- **Experiential Module: Creating Instant e-PAN through Government Online Services** (21 July 2026) – Department of Economics. Asst. Prof. Dattaraj Kamalkar demonstrated the Instant e-PAN process via the Income Tax portal, Protean and UTIITSL.
- **Experiential Activity: Gig Marketplace Model** (22 July 2026) – Department of Economics, FYBCom Division D (29 students). Explored digital freelance ecosystems, aligned with SDG 4.
- **Experiential Module: Analysing Business Economics Case Studies** (30 July 2026) – Department of Economics. Students applied demand, supply, consumer behaviour and pricing concepts to real-world cases.

- **SectorSpace: Mapping India's Economic Engines** (30 July 2026) – Department of Economics. Groups analysed primary, secondary and tertiary sector data from MoSPI, NITI Aayog and RBI, and prepared charts and infographics.
- **Power BI Workshops** (17 and 25 July 2026) – Department of Economics. Hands-on training in data import, modelling, visualisation, dashboards and report sharing.
- **Monopoly in Practice: De Beers and Indian Railways** (11–12 August 2026) – Department of Economics, FY B.Com. Comparative case study of a private and a natural monopoly.
- **Solving Case-Based Problems through Cost–Benefit Analysis** (17 August 2026) – Department of Economics. 17 students compared costs and benefits of healthcare programmes.
- **From Reading to Review: Research Paper Analysis** (17 August 2026) – Department of Economics. Students reviewed and presented macroeconomic research papers.
- **Workshop: Banking & Credit Facilities for Startups** (19 August 2026) – Department of Economics. CA Sanjay Bhide (EDC Limited) covered bank accounts, loans, CIBIL scores and documentation for FY B.Com Start-ups and Entrepreneurship students.
- **Digital Infographic Activity: Global Shocks, Indian Impacts** (27 August 2026) – Department of Economics. 21 students showed the effects of global conflict on employment, inflation, energy security and trade.
- **Application to Analysis: Correlating Data Insights Using AI** (31 August 2026) – Department of Economics. Prof. (Dr.) Deepali Churi guided students in AI-assisted correlation analysis.
- **Digital Infographic Activity: The Future of Gig Work in India** (23 September 2026) – Department of Economics. FYB.Com Division D built infographics with Canva and similar tools.
- **Statutory Registrations for Businesses** – Department of Economics. CA Mitali Talwadkar explained PAN, TAN, Digital Signature Certificate and GST procedures.
- **ACCA Orientation Session** (13 July 2026) – Online session by CA Arjun Varadraj (Arivupro Academy) on global careers in finance. 114 students and 2 faculty participated.
- **Cyber Yoddha – Cyber Safety Awareness Session** (11 July 2026) – IT Department with Goa Police; 40 students and 4 staff on cyber security, data privacy and responsible digital behaviour.
- **Policy on Experiential Learning Orientation** (22–23 July 2026) – For all FY and SY B.Com students on the four components: Community Engagement, Internship, Self-paced Online Courses and Part-time Job.
- **"Filmy Fiesta"** (13 August 2026) – Student Council. Bollywood-themed welcome for first-year students with team activities.
- **BridgeAura '26 Inaugural Session** (14 August 2026) – SY BBA. Two-month programme of industry mentoring, live projects and workshops.
- **"The Mindset of a Maverick"** (21 August 2026) – Entrepreneurship Club, for World Entrepreneurship Day. Dr. Anand Fadte spoke on innovation, startups and communication.
- **Poster Competition: Know Your TDS** (10 August 2026) – M.Com Part II (Finance and Business Analytics); 33 students illustrated key TDS provisions.
- **Intramural Debate Competition** (11 August 2026) – Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan with ABVP. Three rounds; winners Ethan Lynn Da Gama and Iliyan Nazarali (SY BBA); runners-up Shubham Kenny and Paarth Kakodkar.
- **Elevate U 4.0 Capacity Building Programmes** (28 July and 24–25 August 2026) – Department of Business Administration. Mrs. Shobha N. Bhobe (former SBI Institute of Leadership faculty) and Dr. Anilkumar Garag (Chanakya University, on financial markets).
- **Alumni Connect Sessions** (4 and 7 August 2026) – BBA Department. Ms. Krupa Barot on training and development; MARC alumni on mergers, acquisitions and strategic alliances.
- **Slogan Art Competition** (18 August 2026) – Department of Commerce. Slogans and artwork on "India's Journey from Independence to Economic Growth and Empowerment".

- **Industrial Field Visits** (29 August and 2 September 2026) – Commerce students visited the Nestlé India plant, Bicholim, and the IFB Home Appliances plants, Verna; Economics students visited CIBA Verna and the Agnel Institute of Food Crafts and Culinary Sciences.
- **Roundtable: "Goa's Tourism Future – Beyond the Beaches"** (29 August 2026) – GPDM Talks with Dempo Talks. Panelists from tourism, government, business and media discussed growth that protects Goa's identity and resources.
- **Talk: Research Smart – Literature Review and Academic Integrity** (2 September 2026) – M.Com Department. Dr. Bala Mandrekar covered literature reviews and plagiarism.
- **Experiential Activities for FY BCom** (10 September 2026) – A newspaper-reading exercise on "Business Realities, Management Insights" (13 groups) and a session on CSR legal provisions under the Companies Act, 2013 by CA Ganpat Ratnakar Kapdi.
- **Yuva Aapda Mitra Sakhi (YAMs) Training** (17–23 August 2026) – Bharat Scouts and Guides, Goa, at Nirmal Nature Campsite, Quepem. Four students (Eheet Argekar, Utkarsh Gajanan Thuse, Vishwa Harish Phadke, Pranit Kalwaghe) trained in disaster preparedness, first aid and rescue.
- **The Founders' Forum** (27–28 August and 2 September 2026) – IT Department. Student entrepreneurs shared insights on funding, pricing, compliance and balancing academics.
- **Spell Bee 5.0** (18–21 August 2026) – 1,327 school students competed in Junior and Senior categories, with the Grand Finale on 21 August.
- **Classroom Debate Activities** (18 August and 7 September 2026) – Debates on contemporary topics, and in SY BBA – A, negotiation topics such as "Can Silence Win a Negotiation?".
- **GRETL Software Workshop** (10 September 2026) – BBA Programme. Asst. Prof. Dattaraj Karmalkar introduced regression analysis and OLS in GRETL for TYBBA students.
- **Industry Connect 3.0: "The Unwritten Corporate Playbook"** (24 September 2026) – HR Club Alchemist. Ms. Sheshali Kesarkar (Alcon Group) spoke on workplace etiquette and professionalism for TY BBA.
- **Awareness Session on Mediation** (31 August 2026) – Dempo AI Business School. Adv. Savio Travasso introduced ADR, mediation and negotiation to 132 students (96 SY BBA, 36 FY BA GSM).
- **Designing Effective Questionnaires (Google Forms)** (8–9 August 2026) – RED Cell, for TY B.Com students; Mr. Sunil Madhukar Gauns.
- **Experiential Industrial Visits to Hospitality Properties** (August–September 2026) – MTTM and M.Com students visited leading Goa hotels to relate classroom concepts to hotel operations.
- **Destination Insight 2026** (17 August 2026) – BA GSM, Classroom F20. SYBA GSM groups presented a primary-research survey on tourism demand and sustainable tourism, coordinated by Asst. Prof. Karuna Ballikar.
- **Dempo Atlas 2026 – All Goa Inter-Higher Secondary Competition** (27 August 2026) – BA (GSM). Theme "Innovate Goa: Building a Swayampoorna Future"; 151 students from 14 schools in newspaper supplement, vlog, quiz, presentation and folk dance events.
- **Code Your Career: Build Your Portfolio Website with AI** (9 September 2026) – First-Year BA (GSM), with MTTM and PGDM E-Commerce students. Asst. Profs. Shubham Kelkar and Swiften Khan introduced HTML, CSS, JavaScript and JSON.
- **Online Exams for Retail Sales Assistant and Retail Sales Executive** (10–11 June 2026) – 28 FY BCom Division-E students appeared for each job role, mentored by Dr. Aruna Mesquita e Noronha.

S.S.A. Govt. College and Research Centre, Virnoda, Pernem

- **NSE Foundation Course in BFSI – NISM Certification Programme** (18 August 2026)
- **Workshop on Video Editing** (20 August 2026)
- **Research to Publication Workshop** (21 August 2026)

- **AI-Assisted Literature Review Workshop** *(22 August 2026)*
- **Questionnaire Design and Google Forms Workshop** *(22 August 2026)*
- **Research Spectrum Session** *(28 August 2026)*
- **PRAYoG Initiative Session** *(28 August 2026)*
- **Career Guidance for Competitive Examinations** *(31 August 2026)*
- **Research Compass Workshop** *(31 August 2026)*
- **SkillPlus Youth Employability Programme** *(7 September 2026)*
- **Orientation for Chaturthi Bazaar – Yuvapreneure 3.0** *(8 September 2026)*
- **Public Speaking Workshop** *(9 September 2026)*
- **Building Industry-Ready Competencies Session** *(24 September 2026)*
- **Hands-on Training on Land Surveying** *(25 September 2026)*
- **GIS and Remote Sensing Capacity Building Workshop** *(September 2026)*

Goa Business School, Goa University

- **State-Level Workshop: Entrepreneurial Capacity Building and Digital Enablement** *(31 August–7 September 2026 (field visit 10 September))* – With NITI Aayog; 42 registered participants. Resource persons covered business ideation, regulatory compliance and GST, digital market readiness (WhatsApp Business, ONDC), financial literacy and loans, marketing, and entrepreneurial skills and risk management. A field visit to FiiRE, Fatorda gave practical exposure to the entrepreneurship ecosystem.

4. Other Community Engagement Activities

To extend HE the Governor's vision of inclusive, healthy, and engaged communities beyond the classroom, the following community engagement activities were conducted during the quarter.

Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women

- **Grandparents' Day Medical Camp** (25 July 2026) – Department of Psychology with the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) Goa and Apollo Victor Hospital, at the PG Block, Nuvem. 46 participants, including senior citizens, youth, and community members, availed themselves of free health services.
- **"Yo Re, Yo Re Pavsā" – EcoVista** (July 2026) – Community extension activity by the Economics Club with the NSS Unit and Goa Forest Department: a monsoon-themed celebration of Goan food, folk traditions and flora, bringing local vendors and students together through traditional cuisine, plant distribution, a demonstration and an exhibition-cum-sale.
- **Raksha Bandhan Exhibition-cum-Sale** (August 2026) – Organised by the Gujarati Samaj Educational Trust Special School with the Department of Psychology, showcasing handcrafted rakhis made by special students. Carmel students and faculty visited and purchased items to support them.

St. Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim

- **Outreach Activity in Adopted Village (Dabolim Ward No. 2)** (19 August 2026) – On-site activity by the Outreach and Extension Cell.
- **"One Rakhi for the Jawan"** (27 August 2026) – Department of Library's contribution to the initiative organised by Chaitanya Pratishthan Goa.
- **Session: Exploring Goan Indigenous Knowledge and Ganesh Chaturthi Traditions** (10 September 2026) – IKS Cell with the Department of Botany and Nature's Club, for students and staff of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Higher Secondary School, Cortalim.
- **Community Events in Dabolim Ward No. 2** (11 September 2026) – Outreach and Extension Cell with IKS Cell, Library, Botany and Nature's Club: a Chaturthi dish-making competition, a pipe-cleaner workshop and a "Matoli Magic" session.

Fr. Agnel College of Arts & Commerce

- **Inter-School Elocution Competition: "Say No to Drugs"** (11 July 2026) – Department of Computer Applications and St. Andre Seva Manch; educated students on the dangers of drug abuse. Participants: 83.
- **Inter-collegiate Cross-Country Race 2026** (8 August 2026) – Physical Education & Sports; promoted a healthy lifestyle and gave students and staff a platform to show endurance. Participants: 200.
- **Yuva Sadbhav 2026** (7 August 2026) – Workshop promoting inter-religious dialogue and solidarity. Participants: 90.
- **Inter-collegiate Skit Competition: "Equal Steps, Equal Dreams"** (21 August 2026) – Department of Sociology; gender equality and social inclusion. Participants: 55.
- **Eye Screening Camp** (21 August 2026) – Staff Welfare Cell and Health Cell. Vision testing for staff of the college and nearby institutions, linking institutional health initiatives with the wider community. Participants: 25.
- **Inter-collegiate Event: "Voices of the Earth"** (29 August 2026) – Department of Sociology; environmental perspectives, critical thinking and social responsibility. Participants: 20.
- **Blood Donation Camp** (11 September 2026) – NSS Unit with GMC Blood Bank, mobilising students and staff for a civic cause. Participants: 34.

Goa College of Hospitality and Culinary Education

- **Outdoor Catering for Bal Kala Tarang Competition, Ravindra Bhavan, Margao (23 August 2026)** – Faculty and students prepared, packed, transported, displayed and served food at an external public event. Refreshments were provided for 105 participants, technicians and media personnel, special arrangements were made for 37 Executive Committee members and invitees, and a food stall served the public.

M.E.S. Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar

- **Tree Plantation Drive: "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" (4 August 2026)** – NSS Unit with IQAC, Nature Club, Resource Management Cell and Lions Club. Chief Guest Shri Sunil Gawas (Zilla Panchayat Member, Sancoale). Saplings were planted within the college premises, linking plantation with respect, gratitude and responsibility towards nature.
- **Awareness Session: "NALSA – Legal Services to the Victims of Drug Abuse and the Eradication of Drug Menace" (20 July 2026)** – NSS Unit with the Taluka Legal Services Committee, Mormugao, the Anti-Ragging Committee and IQAC. Advocate Kunali Parsekar explained the NDPS Act, victims' rights and NALSA's role in free legal aid, counselling and rehabilitation.
- **Blood Donation Camp (24 August 2026)** – NSS Unit with IQAC and the Lions Club, Cortalim, with doctors from Goa Medical College. 28 students donated blood and 20 served as volunteers.
- **Street Play: "Know Your Rights" on Student Grievance Redressal (24 August 2026)** – NCC Naval Wing with the Student Grievance Redressal Cell. 24 cadets (14 girls, 10 boys) performed at several campus locations, highlighting the grievance redressal mechanism and responsible raising of concerns.

Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim

- **Visit to Nazareth Home for the Aged (14 August 2026)** – Conference of St. Joseph Vaz/Society of St. Vincent de Paul under the Adopt a Senior Care Home Program. 19 NSS volunteers (18 female) sang, danced, played games and talked with residents during a one-hour visit, fostering inter-generational bonding and empathy.
- **Visit to Nazareth Home for the Aged (11 September 2026)** – Under the same programme; 21 NSS volunteers (20 female) sang with residents and spent time in conversation and companionship.

Goa Multi-Faculty College, Dharbandora

- **Anti-Substance Abuse Awareness Rally (17 August 2026)** – NSS Unit, under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment's nationwide campaign. Sensitised youth and the community to the ill effects of drugs, alcohol and substance abuse and promoted a drug-free society under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan.
- **"Snehabandhanchi Suvarn Maifal – A Golden Celebration of Togetherness" (2 September 2026)** – NSS Unit community outreach for the Dharbandora Taluka Senior Citizen Forum, held in the College Hall.

V.M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education

- **Blood Donation Camp (30 July 2026)** – NSS Unit and Red Ribbon Club. Dr. Claire D'Mello and the GMC Blood Bank staff conducted the camp from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 22 donors participated; refreshments and donor cards were provided.

Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem

- **"Digital Safety: Know the Threat, Protect Yourself" School Outreach (August 2026)** – Computer Literacy & Cyber Cell with the Department of Computer Science. Student Cyber Yoddhas, accompanied by Goa Police personnel, visited Pope John XXIII High School (24 Aug), Our Lady Mother of Poor High School, Tilamol (29 Aug), and Government High School, Xeldem and Damodar Higher Secondary School, Guddi–

Paroda (31 Aug). Sessions covered scams, phishing, cyberbullying, passwords and privacy. 338 participants (164 male, 174 female).

- **Cyber Awareness & Fraud Training for Self-Help Groups** (29 August 2026) – GIPARD outreach at the Village Panchayat Hall, Loliem, Canacona, for about 30 women SHG members. PSI Siddesh Naik, Ms. Sarah Vaz and Cyber Yoddha Ms. Siddhali Patil covered two-factor authentication, secure UPI use, reporting cybercrime and preserving digital evidence.
- **Field Trip to Morpilla Village** – Department of Geography; 13 students and 3 faculty studied traditional occupations, shifting and terrace cultivation, irrigation channels and handmade broom-making, highlighting sustainable community practices.
- **Field Trip to Barcem Village** – Department of Geography; 16 students and 1 faculty studied the sacred groves (Betalapann, Vaghryapann, Devipann) and how community-led conservation protects forests, biodiversity and water resources.
- **Poetry Writing Workshop (Kavyalekhan Karyashala) under "Kavyadhara"** (21 August 2026) – Department of Marathi with Bannerman Sports Club, Margao, in the A7 classroom. Poet Mr. Paresh Hanumant Naik was the resource person; 63 participants (11 male, 52 female) included students and teachers from three neighbouring higher secondary schools.
- **Educational Field Visit to Keri, Sattari** (6 September 2026) – Department of Marathi. Students interacted with residents and folklore scholars, learned Ovis, lullabies, wedding songs and Davli Mand, and observed sacred spaces and traditional water bodies.
- **Vanamahotsav: "Grow for Shade and Show"** (21 July 2026) – Department of Botany with the Nature Club and NSS, the Quepem Municipal Council and the Forest Department. The Nature Club was installed and 400 native saplings supplied by the Forest Department were planted. Departments will adopt a tree and the best-maintained will be recognised.

SES's Sridora Caculo College of Commerce and Management Studies, Mapusa

- **State-Level Seminar: "Towards Inclusion – Rights, Dignity & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities"** (25 July 2026) – In association with the Office of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Goa, and the Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of Goa.
- **Blood Donation Camp** (1 July 2026)
- **Health Check-up Camp** (19 August 2026)
- **Donation to Snehadip Ashram** (7 September 2026) – Essential groceries and healthy snacks were donated.

Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts & Science, Margao

- **Outreach Visit to Shanti Avedna Sadan, Loutulim** (27 August 2026) – Department of Sociology (Assoc. Prof. Sachin Moraes, Asst. Prof. Siana D'Mello and Asst. Prof. Valeska Gracias). Students spoke with patients and listened to their experiences of living with cancer, encouraging empathy and social responsibility.
- **Student-Led Workshops for School Children** (2026) – Master's students of M.A. Child Psychology and Child Development planned and facilitated interactive, activity-based workshops under Mrs. Leann Mesquita at Vidya Vikas Academy, Government High School Zuarinagar, Presentation Convent High School (Fatorda) and Ravindra Kelekar Dyanmandir, Margao.
- **"AI Literacy for Young Learners"** (10–11 September 2026) – Department of Computer Science, DCS Lab I. A two-day programme introducing students of Class 8–12 to AI concepts and tools for learning, creativity and content creation, including ChatGPT activities.

VVM's G. R. Kare College of Law, Margao

- **Legal Aid Clinics Outreach: Margao** (8–11 and 21 September 2026) – Margao LAC 2 held speed mentoring on consumer law and cybercrime (Damodar HSS, 8 Sept) and cyberbullying and digital safety (RMS HSS, 10 Sept), and street plays on cybercrime and financial scams (Fatima Convent High School, 11 Sept) and consumer rights (Margao Municipal Garden, 21 Sept).
- **Legal Aid Clinics Outreach: Aquem** (11–13 August and 11 September 2026) – Speed mentoring at St. Joseph High School and Ravindra Kelkar Dyanamandir School on "Child and Law", and a street play on human trafficking at Madgaon Railway Station.
- **Legal Aid Clinics Outreach: Navelim, Cuncolim and Shiroda** (August–September 2026) – Navelim LAC: POCSO Act, 2012 (1 Sept, Holy Redeemer High School, Shirvodem). Cuncolim LAC: Solid Waste Management Rules 2026 at Cuncolim United High School and Maria Bambina Higher Secondary School. Shiroda LAC (two groups, 13 Aug): AI, cyber security and the DPDP Act, 2023.
- **Legal Aid Clinics Outreach: Velim, Fatorpa and Vasco** (22 August–8 September 2026) – Velim and Fatorpa LAC: speed mentoring and a street play on drug abuse and peer pressure (8 Sept). Vasco LAC: POCSO Act, child safety, Consumer Protection Act 2019, a street play on traffic safety (22 Aug) and one on the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (4 Sept).
- **Training for Door-to-Door Survey of Persons with Disabilities** (2026) – Students were trained for a comprehensive survey of persons with disabilities in Goa, organised with the Department of Persons with Disabilities, the State Commission for Persons with Disabilities and Mahatma Gandhi Seva Sangh.

Don Bosco College, Panaji

- **Guest Session: "How Training and Development Really Works in a Hotel"** (11 September 2026) – Department of Business Administration, for first-year BBA students (HRM course). Alumna Ms. Cezarinha Fernandes, Learning and Development Executive at Vivanta, Panjim, explained the L&D cycle, identification of training needs and departmental training calendars.

Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim

- **Food-Planet-Health Certification Webinar** (20 July 2026) – NSS Unit with Vegan Outreach India (12:00–1:00 p.m.). Ms. Nija Dhillon spoke on sustainable food habits, planetary health, animal welfare and plant-based diets. 88 NSS volunteers attended.
- **"From Saplings to Sustainability: Green Sarvan Initiative"** (28 July 2026) – NSS Unit with the Rotaract Club and Village Panchayat, Sarvan-Karapur, at Govt. Pre-Primary School, Sarvan. 25 cashew saplings were distributed to villagers; 12 volunteers and Rotaractors took part.
- **Freeships Distribution** (30 June 2026) – Rotaract Club. 38 students received freeships of ₹3,000 each from Rotarian Angad Singh; Rotarian Ryan Costa donated ₹9,000 towards CA Foundation coaching fees for Miss Ruchi Rane.

PES's Rajaram and Tarabai Bandekar College of Pharmacy, Farmagudi, Ponda

- **Tree Plantation Drive: "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam"** (4 September 2026) – Organised by the Eco Pharma Club on the college campus.
- **Vanmahotsav** (23 July 2026) – Celebrated on the college campus in association with the Goa Forest Department.

St. Xavier's College, Mapusa

- **Canteen Mela** (22 July 2026) – Commerce, BBA and BBA (T&T) Departments. A college-wide fundraiser fostering community bonding and teamwork.
- **Home Composting Masterclass: From Waste to Wealth** (16 July 2026) – Department of Microbiology. Hands-on composting demonstrations promoting sustainable waste management.

- **Interaction with Executives from Make It Happen on Experiential Tourism** (10 July 2026) – BBA (Travel and Tourism). Engaged students with local culture, heritage preservation and community-supported sustainable tourism.
- **Cooking Competition – Celebration of Seasonal Flavours** (3 September 2026) – Department of Biotechnology. Fostered community spirit and awareness of local seasonal foods.
- **Understanding Mental Health: Common Concerns and Accessing Support** (4 August 2026) – Department of Psychology and Wellness Centre. Promoted mental health awareness and access to support services.
- **Webinar: "Elephants in the Room – The State of Work Cultures of Indian MSMEs"** (19 August 2026) – Abbé Faria PG Department of Psychology.
- **Sustainable Tourism Field Trip to Tato Kulagar, Chorao Island** (29 August 2026) – BBA (Travel and Tourism). Explored rural livelihoods, sustainable farming and community-based ecotourism.
- **25th Shenoai Goembab Kathamal Competition** (8 August 2026) – Department of Konkani. Engaged local schools, cultural bodies and student volunteers to preserve regional heritage.
- **Mental Health Matters: Understanding Support through Tele-MANAS** (3 July 2026) – Abbé Faria PG Department of Psychology. Awareness of psychological assistance, emotional guidance and referrals.
- **Educational Visit to the Potter's Workshop of Mr. John Vales, Succor** (24 July 2026) – Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems. First-hand exposure to traditional Goan pottery, clay preparation and firing.
- **One-day Workshop: "Eat Right for a Better Life"** (3 September 2026) – Department of Biotechnology. State-level workshop on nutrition, healthy living and food safety with demonstrations on food adulteration and a poster competition.
- **Alumni Meet of the Department of Physics** (15 August 2026) – Former students shared career experiences, strengthening institutional and alumni connections.
- **World Suicide Prevention Day Mindfulness Session: "When the Mind Feels Too Much – Stress, Overthinking, Hope"** (10 and 12 September 2026) – Centre for Wellness. Promoted mindfulness, self-awareness and help-seeking, with strategies for managing stress.
- **ATOMICA 26 Intercollegiate Event** (8 September 2026) – Department of Chemistry. Students took part in scientific, creative and cultural competitions and won multiple prizes and the overall Winner's Trophy.

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- **Awareness Talk on Organ Donation** – NSS Unit with the MOHAN Foundation and Giants Group of Mapusa City, encouraging an informed, positive attitude to organ donation.
- **Volunteer Recruitment Workshop: "Become a Change Maker"** – NSS Unit with Make a Difference, encouraging volunteering and community service.
- **Blood Donation Camp** – NSS Unit with the Blood Bank, Goa Medical College; students, staff and eligible volunteers donated.
- **Students' Awareness Activity on Nasha Mukh Bharat** (27 August 2026) – NSS Unit; sensitised students to the harmful effects of substance abuse and encouraged them to become ambassadors of the initiative.
- **Drug-Free Campus Awareness Rally** (29 August 2026) – NSS Unit with the Mission Drug Free Cell, promoting a safe, healthy and drug-free educational environment.
- **Talk: Impact of Climate Change on Biodiversity** (27 August 2026) – Department of Geography with the Nature Club, for F.Y.B.A. Minor Geography students (GOGI 12). Dr. Pranoy Baidya (Arannya Environment Research Organization) spoke on conservation and sustainable practices. 56 students attended (50 female, 6 male).
- **Grocery and Used Clothes Collection Drive** (9–11 September 2026) – NSS Unit with Jeevan Anand Sanstha, an NGO caring for roadside destitute individuals; the collection was handed over to the NGO.
- **Independence Day Campus Cleaning Drive and Tiranga Rally** (15 August 2026) – NSS volunteers cleaned campus areas and held a Tiranga Rally in Assagao Village promoting patriotism and civic responsibility.

- **Interclass Flower Arrangement Competition: "Nature's Monsoon Melody"** (31 August 2026) – Nature Club. 19 teams (38 students) took part, showing originality and sustainability messages.

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- **Best Cadet Award 2025–26 (2026)** – PO Cadet Raghav Shetkar (TY BBA Financial Services) was honoured by 1 Goa Naval Unit NCC with a ₹3,500 prize for his performance at the Republic Day Camp Best Cadet Competition, Bengaluru.
- **IT Quiz on Artificial Intelligence (25 July 2026)** – TechTrendz Club, Classroom S-201. 24 BCA and B.Voc. (ST) students competed in three rounds. Winners: Blesson Halgi and Mohammad Ali (TY BCA A).
- **Scholarship Mela 5.0 (24 September 2026)** – Student Welfare Cell with the OBC, SC/ST & Minority Cell, Hall 1. First-year students received guidance on scholarship schemes, eligibility and application procedures.
- **Cleanliness Drive (29 August 2026)** – NCC Army and Naval Wings under Lt. Sandesh Gaonkar and Sub Lt. Pretty Pereira; 30 cadets cleaned classrooms, corridors and open spaces.
- **Chavat Bazar 2026 (12 September 2026)** – IIC, ECell, IKS and Centre of Excellence in Sales with Mahila Mandal and Ami Udyogini, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Chief Guest Mrs. Ranjita Pai, Chairperson, Goa State Commission for Women. Local women entrepreneurs, artisans and students sold Chavat festive items, crafts and delicacies.

DCT's Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College, Cujira (Autonomous)

- **Krishna Janmashtami Celebration (5 September 2026)** – Students' Council and Indic Club. Matki decoration, Golden Feather Hunt, group dance, Radha-Krishna ramp walk, a reel challenge and Dahi Handi.
- **"Ghumat Gaaz" – All Goa Higher Secondary School Ghumat Aarti Competition 2026 (10 September 2026)** – With Tarun Bharat, Goa, at the College Auditorium. 15 schools took part to preserve the Ghumat Aarti tradition.
- **"Knot Just a Rakhi – For Me, From Me" (28 August 2026)** – Student Counselling and Mentoring Cell. 16 students and 4 faculty made self-love rakhis and wrote letters to themselves.
- **Research Orientation and "The Art of Researching" (5 and 7 August 2026)** – Research Ethics and Development Cell. An orientation for all Third Year B.Com students and a programme with the Goa State Research Foundation on topic selection, methodology and referencing (Prof. Savio Falleiro).
- **Awareness Session on HIV/AIDS and STIs (2 September 2026)** – NSS Unit with the Goa State AIDS Control Society, addressing modes of transmission, prevention and a non-discriminatory attitude.
- **Goa Physio Run 2026 (6 September 2026)** – Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs with Goa College of Physiotherapy, for World Physiotherapy Day, at Atal Stadium. 24 NSS volunteers represented the college.
- **NSS Day Cleanliness Drive (Swachhata Hi Seva) (September 2026)** – NSS volunteers cleaned the Deendayal Educational Complex, Cujira, from 10:45 a.m.
- **Cleanliness Drive under Swachhata Pakhwada 2026 (8 August 2026)** – NSS with the Village Panchayat of Curca, Bambolim & Talaulim at Bambolim GMC 8 Quarters.
- **"Solana – Rise and Shine" (29 August 2026)** – FY BBA students attended the inaugural session at Hilton Goa Resort, Candolim, with panels on "Startup to Scale Up", "Women in Leadership" and "Women & AI".
- **"Swayampurna Nari" (4 September 2026)** – Promoted women's empowerment and self-reliance; nine stalls by women entrepreneurs in the college foyer.
- **Nasha Mukta Yuva for Viksit Bharat 2026 (2 August 2026)** – NSS Unit at the Science Building, Goa University. 75 volunteers and 2 Programme Officers took the Nasha Mukta pledge, watched the Prime Minister's address and saw a street play.

- **Kargil Vijay Diwas** (4 August 2026) – NSS and NCC with Rashtra Sankalpa; theme "Saluting Their Courage, Inspiring Our Tomorrow". Included a Rangoli Competition and a session by Adv. Amogh R. Arlekar on patriotism and the role of youth.
- **Awareness Programme: Disaster Preparedness, Response & Safety Measures** (12 August 2026) – NSS Unit with the NDRF, College Auditorium.
- **Orientation for North Goa Colleges – NSS Volunteers** (18 August 2026) – By Desh Apnayan Sahayog Foundation with the Goa Waste Management Corporation at Goa University. Five volunteers were briefed on the Actizens Collective competition on solid waste management.
- **Multimedia Exhibition: "Nasha Mukta Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan"** (20–21 August 2026) – Central Bureau of Communication, Goa, with the NSS Unit. Inaugurated by Shri Shripad Yesso Naik, Union Minister of State for Power and New & Renewable Energy.
- **Session: Understanding Mental Health, Referral System and Work-Life Balance** (4 July 2026) – Student Counselling and Mentoring Cell with the Directorate of Higher Education, for teaching and non-teaching staff. Dr. Vithoba Narayan Mhalkar (IPHB) spoke on emotional regulation and coping.
- **Van Mahotsav Tree Plantation Drive** (16 July 2026) – NSS with the Rotary Club of Panaji Riviera at the Pandit Deendayal Integrated School Complex. 35 volunteers planted 25 saplings.
- **Blood Donation Drive** (1 July 2026) – NSS and Rotaract Club on Doctors' Day with the Rotary Club of Dona Paula and Manipal Hospital. 37 donors participated.
- **Yoga Sangam 2026** (21 June 2026) – Department of Physical Education with NCC and NSS for International Day of Yoga (theme "Yoga for Healthy Ageing"), led by Mr. Rahul Naik with joint mobility drills and asanas.
- **Alumni and Student Achievements** (2026) – Alumni Ms. Katyayani Vishwas Gharse and Mr. Siddhant Digambar qualified the CA Final (May 2026). FYBBA student Shreenivas Virendra Kaushik won Second Prize in the World Population Day Reel Making Competition organised by the State Family Welfare Bureau.
- **Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan – 10 Km Run Against Drugs** (28 June 2026) – Organised by the Anti-Narcotics Police Station, St. Cruz. 20 students and two staff completed the run to mark the International Day Against Drug Abuse.
- **Intramural Badminton Tournament** (4 July 2026) – Sports Authority of Goa Indoor Stadium, Campal. 124 students and 3 staff took part in men's and women's singles with Rotaract Club support.
- **Selection Trials for the 57th Goa State Athletics Championship** (8 July 2026) – SAG Athletic Stadium, St. Cruz. 25 students took part to select athletes for the State Championship.
- **Judo Workshop and Intramural Beach Run 2026** (11 July 2026) – Judo Workshop with the Rotaract Club led by Mr. Arjun Kadam for 59 students; Beach Run at Miramar Beach with 69 students over 5 km (men) and 2 km (women).
- **Inter-class Football Tournament and Kabaddi Trials** (July–August 2026) – Under the Fit India initiative; semi-finals and finals on 12 August at Santa Cruz ground (25 men's teams; TYBCOM EF won 1-0; SY/TY BCom women beat FYBCom 4-0; Chief Guest MLA Shri Rudolfo Fernandes). Kabaddi trials were held at Miramar Beach with 13 students.
- **1st All Goa One-Day Billiards & Snooker Workshop** (14 August 2026) – With the Billiards & Snooker Association of Goa. Mr. Felix Francis introduced participants from 11 institutions to the fundamentals at the College Auditorium and the Cue Sports Academy, Atal Stadium.
- **National Sports Day Sports Festival** (29 August 2026) – Physical Education and Sports. 183 students and 29 staff took part with 34 student volunteers.
- **Intercollegiate Championships (Goa University)** (July–August 2026) – Judo (28–30 July): Silver – Varun Gupta, Pranjal Kundaiker; Bronze – Diya Talwar, Shraddha Parab, Beebashiya Attar. Taekwondo (18–21 Aug): Gold – Iram Sheikh; Bronze – Ashwini Zalake, Aadra Sangle, Shraddha Rajan Parab, Atharva Shailesh

Kesarkar. Badminton Championship (4–7 Aug): women's team of Svara Gaonkar, Sanvi Kelekar, Veda Malik and Lakshita Sawal (captain).

- **All-Goa Intercollegiate Cross-Country Race (at Rosary College, Navelim) (25 July 2026)** – 10 km for boys and 8 km for girls under the Fit India Movement. Dempo placings: Kush Diukar (13th), Rishikesh Naik (17th), Pranay Diukar (20th), Sejal Prasad (24th), Sheetal Pal (26th), Sanchita Sangodkar (31st).

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- **Konkani Rashtramanyatai Dis Celebration (20 August 2026)**
- **Take Academics Seriously, Build Your Future Today (21 August 2026)**
- **Kavyahandi Literary Event (21 August 2026)**
- **Cybersecurity Awareness Programme (22 August 2026)**
- **Seed Ball Preparation and Distribution Activity (21–25 August 2026)**
- **Traditional Knowledge System and Sacred Groves Survey (30 June–24 August 2026)**
- **Study Trip to Hampi and Badami (29–30 August 2026)**
- **Public Speaking Workshop for Higher Secondary Students (9 September 2026)**
- **Field Visit to Jaidatta Agro Farm (10 September 2026)**
- **Department of Konkani Study Trip (23 September 2026)**
- **Participation in Patradevi Programme (26 August 2026)**

Shenoi Goembab School of Language and Literature, Goa University

- **Online Lecture on the Scope of Linguistics in the 21st Century (3 July 2026)** – Presented linguistics as a field spanning socio-cultural, ecological, computational and community-based dimensions. It introduced language documentation, community-based research and technology- and AI-enabled approaches, stressing the documentation of linguistic diversity as cultural memory. It sensitised students, research scholars and faculty to emerging research and professional avenues in linguistics.

Goa Business School, Goa University

- **Capacity Building Programme for Sustainable and Community-Based Homestay Entrepreneurs (7–29 September 2026)** – Funded by NITI Aayog; 14 training days across 10 modules on homestay policy and registration, business development, digital promotion, community participation, hospitality, sustainability and communication, with field-based learning and mentoring. Coordinators: Dr. Albino Roshan Thomson, Dr. Steffi Sophia Quintal and Dr. Sadanand Gaonkar.
- **Three-Day Capacity Building Workshop for Library Professionals of Goa (7–9 September 2026)** – Library and Information Science Programme with NITI Aayog, the Directorates of Education and Higher Education and the Krishnadas Shama State Central Library. Linked library services to the SDGs, Viksit Bharat 2047, NEP 2020 and Goa Vision 2037, with sessions on AI, website and database development and IKS. 136 participants (97 external). Participants were invited to submit six-month action plans; at least five institutions committed.

Conclusion

The range and depth of activities undertaken by Goa University and its affiliated colleges this quarter reflect the State's steadfast commitment to the developmental vision of the Hon'ble Governor of Goa. Known as *Vikas Ke Rajdoot*, the Governor continues to inspire institutions of higher learning to serve as catalysts of civic responsibility, cultural rootedness, skill development, and community welfare. Together, these efforts contribute to the national mission of building a *Sarva Shrestha Bharat*.