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Our Vision

“To infuse, nurture and develop lasting values of secularism, democracy and leadership in our students through quality education.”

Our Mission

“To impart quality higher education to our students, so as to foster their development by providing knowledge that will build up enlightened citizens, a progressive society and a vibrant nation while giving due consideration to the young aspirants of higher learning.”

Our Objectives

- ★ To provide education to the deprived sections of the society. To inculcate a fellow feeling among the academicians and students.
- ★ To promote equality among all stakeholders, irrespective of caste, creed, religion and region.
- ★ To build up a society that is based on secular values.
- ★ To work with a single minded devotion towards the fulfilment of our mission.

Editorial

Education aims at all round development of an individual, enabling him to be a good citizen. It helps in the formation of certain mental habits and outlook on life and the world.

Although, education is rightly considered the backbone of a nation's progress and prosperity, to be educated does not mean merely to push a vast amount of information into the brain, which remains there unused for the rest of one's life. Real education is a life-building, man-making, character-making, assimilation of ideas. It is education that prepares a man to act justly, skilfully and magnanimously. Education not only makes us able to learn history, geography, science, math and other subjects, it makes our life meaningful.

Editor

MESSAGE

I am glad to know that the annual College Magazine ‘Cuncolean 2015-16’ is being released. Such an academic exercise provides an outlet to the students to give vent to their imagination and creativity.

I would like to congratulate the editorial team, the Principal, Staff and Students for undertaking such an academic endeavour.

Mr. Moducora B.N. Dessai
Chairman
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THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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The Annual Report.

It gives me immense pleasure to place before you the annual report of the institution for the academic year 2015-16. The year was eventful primarily on account of the sincere efforts made by the management, teaching fraternity, the non teaching staff, parents and of course the students.

Result: I am proud to state that we bagged excellent results at the final year exams held in April/May 2015. The passing percentage of the T.Y.B.Com and the T.Y.B.A stream stood at 87.17% and 96.55% respectively.

Keeping ahead of us the vision of promoting the all round development of our students, this institution organized various co and extra-curricular activities.

The Student's Council: The Inaugural of the student's council, sport council and N.S.S unit was held on 8th August 2015, at the hands of Dr. Radhika Nayak, Principal of S.S. Dempo College of Commerce and Economics. Mr. Punit Dessai was sworn in as the General Secretary and Dr. Apoorva Marathe, Associate Professor in Economics was nominated as the Chairperson. The council activities began with the Creative Masters Drawing Contest organised in association with I.C.I.C.I. Bank, Cuncolim. The council also organised an interclass slogan coining, greeting card making and friendship band making competition. The council organized an all Goa Inter-Collegiate 'Bhav Geet' Competition titled 'BHAV-AMRUTA DHARA'.

In order to motivate the students and provide them with an opportunity to locate and develop their hidden talents, the council organized various competitions during the inter class event 'Talent Hunt 2015'. The profit made by T.YB.COM and F.Y.B.COM classes was donated to the Chennai flood victims.

Students participated in activities conducted by other colleges. These include a national poet's meet, at IMB, Curchorem, Inter-collegiate Ghumat Aarati Competition and ECONOMICA at Damodar College, Margao. All Goa State Level Dance Competition, Essay Writing Competition at MES College, Quiz competition organized by Father Agnel College, Pillar, State level Workshop at Vidya Prabodhini College, Parvari, a Seminar on Management of Transport (Traffic) in Goa conducted by Goa Legislators' Forum, Panaji, and a Poster Competition organised by P.H.C. Balli. They also won various prizes

N.S.S.: In the course of the academic year, the N.S.S unit organized a number of activities to generate awareness among the students, on the need and importance of imbibing a social commitment.

It began with the enrolment of 424 student volunteers and nomination of Mr. Anand S. Dessai, Associate Professor in Mathematics, Mr. Nityanand Naik, Assistant Professor in Konkani, Mr. Vinod Kankonkar, Assistant Professor in History as Programme Officers. Mr. Milroy Dias was nominated as the General Secretary. Activities organised by the unit among others include:

- International Yoga Day, on 21st June, 2015.
- Vanmohatsava, on 21st July 2015. More than 300 saplings were planted by 150 volunteers.
- A cleanliness drive under the 'Swatch Bharat Abhiyan' was organized on 14th August 2015.
- On the occasion of International Youth Day, on 19th August, 2015 students along with Programme Officer Mr. Vinod

Kankonkar participated in a seminar organized by Goa State AIDS Control Society

- With the objective of making the volunteers aware of their social and civic obligations the annual special camp was organized at M.I.B.K High School, Khandepar, Ponda,
- N.S.S secretary Mr. Milroy Dias, participated in the Adventure Camp at Dharmshala, Himachal Pradesh. The same was organized by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

Department of Physical Education and Sports:

Under the guidance of Dr. Ramlal Vernekar, students participated in events namely Kho-Kho, Kabbadi, Football, Taekwando, Cross Country Race, Badminton, Table Tennis and Athletic events organized by different colleges and the Goa University.

- In the Inter-Collegiate Body-Building competition our student Mr. Omkar Dessai won a silver medal.
- In the Inter-collegiate Cross Country Race the women's team secured the Runners up position
- Our College Kho-Kho teams (men & women) emerged champions at the Inter-collegiate Kho-Kho Tournament
- At the Inter-Collegiate Tennikoit Tournament, our team (women) emerged champions.
- Our students, Ms. Prashila Deikar and Mr. Ravi Velip participated in the Inter-University Sports Meet.
- Mr Manjunath Kalmangiudav, Mr. Krishna Bandivaddar, Ms. Amita Velip, Ms. Soniya Gaonkar, Ms. Pratiksha Velip and Ms. Savita Velip were selected to represent Goa State at the National level.

Community Service:

- The College organized a Dental Health Camp in association with Goa Dental College. The programme was co-ordinated by the N.S.S Programme Officers.
- The college organised an Inter-faith Dialogue Programme for staff and students. The same was held in association with Inter-Religious Dialogues Cell, Pillar.
- Students collected household items and donated them to victims of Chennai flood.

The college strives to impart quality higher education to students so as to foster their development by providing knowledge that will build up enlightened citizens. Therefore, we endeavour to organise activities that are academically stimulating. I would like to give a brief of the activities the departments organised in the course of the academic year, the details of which are highlighted in the departmental reports.

Department of Commerce:

- A Guest lecture on the topic 'Capital and Debt Market', by Mr. Neetant Sinai
- A visit to Canacona Industrial Estate
- An Inter -Class Quiz competition.
- An Inter- Class Essay competition

Department of Political Science:

- An Inter-Class Elocution Competition on the following topics:
- 'Make in India':-Prospects and Challenges
- Importance of Right to Information.

- Elections as Festivals.

Department of Economics:

- Four days workshop Organized for the students on the topic 'Project Writing for Third year students'.
- Department of Economics organised four days workshop on 'Research Methodology' Students from 24th to 28th August 2015 that was attended by 43 students. The workshop was organised by Dr. Savita S. Nadkarni, Officiating Principal and Co-ordinated by Dr. Avinash V. Raikar.
- Department of Economics organised three days summer workshop first of its kind titled ' Economics for Nation Building' from 26th to 28th April 2016 for First and second year students.
1) Dr. Savita S. Nadkarni Officiating Principal welcomed the participants emphasized on Personality Development Dr. Apoorva A. Marathe, Dr. Avinash V. Raikar, Ms. Poona Naik, Ms. Manira Fernandes were resource person. 2) Shri. Moducorro B. N. Dessai Chairman CES inaugurated the Workshop.

Department of History:

- Started a History Forum.

Department of Geography

- Under the guidance of Asstistant Profesor Mr. Vishal Advaiakar and Ms. Priti Gosavi Students participated in the National Level Competition of 'Geographize' organized by S.P. Chowgule College, Margao, Goa. They won the Champions Trophy.
- From 20th November, 2015 to 29th November, 2015, the department organized a study tour to Agra, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer and Bikaner.

Department of English:

- The Department organised an interclass Spelling Competition 'Spell- a- tone'.
- In collaboration with other language departments, the department organised the annual poet-meet (Kavi Sammelan).

Department of Mathematics and IT:

- Conducted an Inter-Class essay competition on the topic 'Cyber Crimes'.

Department of Hindi:

- The department organised a workshop for T.Y.BA Students, on Devnagri script typing.
- Conducted an Inter-Class essay competition.
- A field trip was organised to Sindhudurga Fort, Malvan, and Raigad Ford, Raigad.
- The department collaborated with other language departments to organise the annual poet- meet 'Kavi Sammelan'.
- Inter-class Short story writing competition.
- Inter-class Wall Paper competition.
- Students participated in 'Hindi Srujanotsav' organised b y Institute Menezes Braganza.

Department of Konkani:

- Organized a Story Telling Competition in collobration with Konkani Bhasha Mandal for school students.
- Organized a study tour for students to Hyderabad.

- Students participated in the 19th Yuva Mohatsav organised by Konkani Bhasha Mandal and bagged an award as the best group present at the event.

Department of Sociology:

- A visit to the old age home, Cuncoim Goa

Seminars/ Workshops/ Conferences attended and Papers presented/published by teaching faculty

- Dr. Avinash V. Raikar, Associate Professor, in Economics and Mr Suraj M. Popker, Assistant Professor in Accountancy participated in the Two Day National Conference on ‘Strengthening Co-operative Sector in India: Academicians and Co-operators Interface’ at Bandekar College of Commerce, Assagao, Bardez
- Dr. Ramlal S. Vernekar, College Director of Physical Education and Sports, accompanied the University team as Manager in the West Zone Inter-University Kabaddi Championship, held at Swami Ramanand Teerth Maharashtra University, Nanded, Maharashtra.
- Mr Nityanand Naik, participated in All India Konkani Literacy convention at Kazicode, Kerala. He also participated in the All India Poetry Recital Programme organized by Kala Academy. He was awarded the prestigious Yuva Chaitanya Award, by the Goa Government.
- Ms. Manira Fernandes, attended a workshop in the subject of Economics organised by the Board of Studies of Commerce (U.G), at Goa University.

- Mr. Suraj M. Poker, attended a workshop in the subject of Costing Major I,II,III ,organized by the Board of Studies of Commerce (U.G) held at Goa University.
- Mr. Vinod O. Kankonkar, attended the workshop on the topic ‘Data on Religion, Marital Status and Education’ held at the Directorate of Census Operations, Government of Goa, Ministry of Home Affairs, Panaji-Goa.
- Dr. Prakash R. Morakar, attended a workshop on Rural Development held at Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, Margao-Goa.
- Mr. Nityanand Naik, Mr. Vinod Kankonkar, Ms. Vibha Govekar, Mr. Vishal Advaitkar, Ms. Priyanka Kamat, Ms. Natasha Martins, Ms. Priscilla Fernandes, Ms. Preeti Gosavi and Ms. Nazuka Naik participated in the event “Guru Srujan” 2015, held as a part of the Golden Jubilee celebration of S.S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Altinho, Panaji-Goa.
- Mr. Suraj M. Popker, and Ms. Viba Govekar, participated in the One Day State Level Workshop titled ‘Creative Expressions’ held at Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem, Goa.
- Ms. Cajeta Fernandes, attended a workshop in the subject F.A.A.T Major I, Accountancy, organised by the Board of Studies of Commerce (U.G), at Goa University.
- Mr. Vinod O. Kankonkar, and students, participated in the Inter-Collegiate Event ‘SANSKRUTI’, held on at Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem, Salcete Goa
- Dr. Apoorva A. Marathe, was invited as Guest Speaker, for T.Y.B.Com. students on ‘Issues of Indian Economy’, held at Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem, Goa.

- Dr. Avinash V. Raikar, was invited as a Guest speaker for T.Y.B.Com, students on the topic ‘Indian Economic Development-Trends and Prospects’ (1947-2015) at Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem.
- Dr. Apoorva A. Marathe, attended a workshop for Commerce (UG) teachers teaching Economics paper, for Semester-VI (T.Y.B.Com) at Goa University.
- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell conducted a workshop on Choice Based Credit System for the teaching faculty.
- Dr. Apoorva A. Marathe and Dr. Sarala V. Katageri participated and presented paper at UGC sponsored two days National Conference organised by P.C. Jabin Science College, Hubli, Karnataka State on the theme ‘Innovative Academic and Administrative Reforms in Higher Education for Global Competency’ on 21st and 22nd March 2016.
- Dr. Apoorva A. Marathe presented a paper on entitled ‘The Role of Higher Education in the Success of Male in India’.
- Dr. Sarala V. Katageri presented a paper on entitled ‘Enhancing capacity building through Quality in Higher Education’.
- The articles were published in the proceedings of the Seminar with ISBN:978-93-5258-822-0.
- IQAC, member Dr. Sarala Katageri, gave a presentation on ‘Mentoring’ to the teaching faculty.
- Ms. Socorina Fernandes, participated in the Refresher Course in Social Sciences, held at Karnatak University, Dharwad.

Publications:

- Dr. Ramlal S. Vernekar, published a paper ‘Review of Sports Participation and Facilities with the Sports Association in Goa’.
- Assistant Professor Mr. Suraj M. Popker, has published the following papers ‘Commercial Bank in India : A Z-Score Analysis’, ‘Global crisis and its Impact on Indian Economy and Impact of the Mining Sector on Locals’ : A case study of Goa.
- Dr. Prakash R. Morakar, published the following papers ‘Geographical Analysis of Medical Centres in Salcete-Taluka-Goa’ and ‘Spatial Distribution on Fish Landing Centres in Goa : A Geographical Review’.
- Associate Professor Chatura Sancerdekar participated and presented paper in National Seminar organised by Kendriya Hindi Nideshalaya in collaboration with Hindi Department, Goa University titled ‘Bhisham Sahai Ka Sarjanatmak Avdan’ held on 17th and 18th Feb 2015.

Officiating Principal

Report: Activities organised by the Departments.

Department of Commerce and Accountancy

- On 15th July, 2015 the Department organised a guest lecture for the students of T.Y.B.com on the topic 'L.I.C. as a career'. The speaker, Mr. Agnelo Fernandes, Development Officer L.I.C. Margao Branch, highlighted the qualities of a good Insurance agent, which he said can be acquired by attending the training session organised by the L.I.C. He called upon the students to make their career in L.I.C. and stressed on the point 'Students can earn while they learn'. He highlighted the incentives offered by L.I.C. to their agents, such as telephone facility, motorcar facility with petrol allowance etc.



Mr. Agnelo Fernandes, Development officer, LIC addressing the Students

- The Department organized a one day 'Industrial Visit' to 'Goa Art Enterprises' located at Canacona Industrial Estate. Sixty-three final year Commerce students participated in the Visit. Assistant Professors Suraj Popker, Pooja Prabhudessai, Tina Santa Tereza and Najuka Naik, accompanied the students. The same was held on 1st September, 2015. The students were given a firsthand knowledge of the entire processing unit and the box making section.



Students at the Goa Art Enterprises, Canacona.



Proprietor of Goa Art Enterprises Mr.Vishwajit, explaining to students the importance of MSME in employment generation in the country

- On 28th August,2015, the Department organised a guest lecture on the topic ‘Capital Market and Debt Market’.The speaker Mr. Neetant Sinai Shirodkar addressed the B.A and B.Com students.



Speaker Mr. Neetant Sinain Shirodkar , addressing the students..

Department of Geography

- On 26th September 2015, 24 students of T.Y.B.A participated in a one day workshop on 'Interpretation of Topographical maps, Aerial photo interpretation and Remote Sensing'. The workshop was organised by Mallikarjun College of Arts and Commerce, Canacona. Resource persons, Dr. Pravina Kerkar and Dr. Prakash Morkar spoke on Interpretation of Topographical maps and Aerial photo interpretation and Remote Sensing respectively.



Students of Geography on a field trip to Rajasthan,

Department of History

- The Department of History inaugurated **CHAT** (Cuncolim- History Association of Thinkers) in the memory of late Dr. Sharon D'cruz on 25th July, 2015. The Association was initiated with the objective of inculcating love and interest among the students for history. The chief Guest for the day was Mr. Prajal Sakhardande, Assistant Professor Dhempe College. The Association is linked with history departments from other colleges namely Dhempe college of Arts and Science, Miramar Goa and Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce, Pillar Goa.
- Students from the department participated in the Inter-Collegiate Competition organised by Government of Goa on the topic *Goan Culture*. The same was held on the eve of World Tourism Day on 27th July, 2015.
- On 2nd September, 2015, Cuncolim History Association of Thinkers, organised an Inter -Class Pencil Sketch Making Competition on the theme Historical personalities/monuments.

- A field trip '**KUSHAVATI HERITAGE TRAIL**' was organised by CHAT on 6th September 2015. The places covered included historical sites and monuments on the river banks of Kushavati. Students visited vodleGhor, Nandi bull, *Kadamba fort*, *Pansalimal Rock carving*, *Bhuddist caves of Rivona*, *BudbudyacheTalle*, *Mahadev Temple of Kurdi*.
- On 16th November 2015, CHAT in association with the NSS Unit of the College undertook a drive to clean the vegetation in and around the Bhuddhist Cave of Khandepar.
- The students participated in the Inter-Collegiate event '*SANSKRUTI*', organised by Carmel College, Nuvem, and won the 2nd place in the quiz competition and 3rd place for Folk dance competition. The event was held on 12thDecember 2015.
- From 28thDecember, 2015 to 31st December, 2015 the Department in collaboration with the Department of Hindi organised an excursion to Malvan- Riagad. Thirty five students participated in the excursion. The students visited Ganapati Pule Temple in Ratnagiri Taluka. The students were accompanied by Prof.Vinod Kankonkar, Prof. Chatura Sancordekar, and Prof.Vibha Laad.
- On 12th February, 2016 the students won the Inter-Collegiate event '*ROOTS*' organised by Fr. Agnel College.
- Prof. Vinod Kankonkar was invited as a Resource person at an excursion organised by the Department of Sociology - History, Xaviers College Mapusa. The students visited historical sites based in south Goa .The same was held on 6th March, 2016.
- Prof. Vinod Kankonkar was invited as a Resource person for the Study tour to Poona held from 2nd November, 2015 to 5thNovember, 2015.The tour was organised by Fr. Agnel College, Pillar.

Department of English

On 3rd September, 2015, the department organised an interclass Spelling competition 'Spell- a- tone'. A team of three students from each class/division participated in the competition. Students from S.Y.B.Com Ms. Priti Naik, Mr. Jeston Fernandes and Ms. Sailli Naik emerged winners, while students from T.Y.B.Com won the runners-up position. A special audience round was held to motivate students.

With the objective of training the students in public speaking and confidence building, the department inaugurated a literary guild 'Eloquence'

This year the department collaborated with the language departments to organise the XXV annual poet's meet (Kavi Sammelan).

Department of Mathematics and IT

The department conducted an Inter-Class essay Competition on the topic 'Cyber Crimes'.

Department of Hindi

The department organised a workshop for T.Y.BA Students, on Devnagri script typing. An inter-class essay competition was held. The department organised a field trip to Sindhudurga Fort, Malvan, and Raigad Fort, Raigad. The department collaborated with the language departments organised a Kavi Sammelan, the Poets Meet. An Inter-class Short story writing competition and an Inter-class Wall Paper competition was organised by the department.

Department of Konkani

The department in collaboration with Konkani Bhasha Mandal organized a story telling Competition in collaboration with Konkani Bhasha Mandal for school students. The department also organized a study tour for students to Hyderabad. Students participated in the 19th Yuva Mohatsav organised by Konkani Bhasha Mandal and bagged an award as the best group present at the event.

Department of Sociology

On 7th July, 2016, the department organised a visit to the old age home, Cunolim Goa. The visit which formed a part of the syllabus

was organised with the objective of generating a sense of social responsibility among the students.

Department of Political Science

On 5th March 2016, students participated in the 3rd Annual 'Political Science Festival' organised by Political Science Department of the Goa University.



Participants of the Political Science Festival

The theme of the Festival was 'Celebrating Descent in Indian Democracy' Several Inter - Collegiate competitions such as elocution competition, quiz competition and poster making competition were conducted.

Our student, Mr. Ajay Jadhav (S.Y.B.A) won the first place in the Poster Making Competition. Ms. Alina Lourenco (S.Y.B.A) won the third place in the Elocution competition. The team won the third place (as the overall best team) at the festival.



The team won the title as the overall best team.

On 28th April 2016, the department conducted an interclass quiz competition on the topic 'Current Affairs of India'.

The following students participated as teams: Alina Lourenco (F.Y.B.A), Tejashwini Vaidya (F.Y.B.Com) and Aditya Kulkarni (S.Y.B.Com). They emerged as winners of the competition.

The second team included Sunita Prasad, (S.Y.B.A), Kirti Shake (S.Y.B.A) and Krishna Bandivaddar (S.Y.B.A)

The third team comprised Prashanti Velip (T.Y.B.A), Nikita Gaonkar, (T.Y.B.A) Sarvesh Velip (T.Y.B.A)



Students participate in the Quiz Competition.

On 14th September 2015, the department organised an Elocution Competition for Students on the topics.

1. Made in India: - Prospects and Challenges.
2. Importance of Right to Information.
3. Elections as festivals.

Reports of Councils/Units /Associations.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The council was constituted after the conduct of the elections. A meeting of the council was held on 4th August, 2015, to plan out activities for the academic year. The first activity scheduled on 8th August, 2015, was the inauguration of student's council. The council was inaugurated at the hands of Dr. Radhika S. Nayak, Principal, Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Panjim. In her inaugural address, she asked the students to keep away from vices and guided

the students on effective leadership and effective citizenship required for India and Goa in specific. Mr. Punit S. Dessai, the General Secretary, Mr. Milroy Dias, NSS Secretary and Mr. Subhash P. Gaonkar, Sports Secretary presented the plan of activities to be undertaken during the year. On 13th August, 2015, the council in association with I.C.I.C.I. Bank, Cuncolim organized a drawing contest 'Creative Masters'.

The Council organised an Interclass Slogan Writing Competition, Greeting Card Making Competition on the theme 'Youth of India' and Friendship Band Making Competition was also held on 27th August 2015.

On 4th September, 2015, the council organized an Inter - Class Ghumat Aarati Competition. A programme was organised to celebrate Teachers' Day

On Saturday 12th September, 2015, the council organized an All Goa Inter-Collegiate 'BhavGeet, Competition 'BHAV-AMRUTA DHARA'. Tabala Artist, Shri. Yatin Talavalikar, was present on the occasion as the chief guest for the day. Mr. Sanjay Gaonkar, Savlo Chodankar, Pratap Kalekar and Samiksha Kakodkar were invited as judges. Students studying in various Colleges in Goa participated in the competition.

Members of the council actively participated in the Founders' Day celebrations.

As a part of the Inter - Class event, 'Talent Hunt 2015', the council organized a Traditional Day, Singing Competition, Dance Competition, Mehendi Competition, Hair Dressing Competition, Bazar Day, Nail Art and Face Painting Competition.



Students participate in the 'Talent Hunt' Competition.

The Chief Guest and Guest of Honour , Mario Moraes ,(Vice president of CMC) and Councilor Mr. Shashank Dessai, inaugurated the stalls on the Bazaar day, and appreciated the efforts made by students. Mr. Tilroy Fernandes Principal, C.U.H.S.S congratulated the students. The winners, (T.YB.COM and F.Y.B.COM classes) contributed the profit made on Bazaar day to Chennai flood affected victims. The event was held from 4th December, 2015 to 7th December, 2015.



The Chief Guest inaugurates the Bazar Day in

Our students participated in KAVYAHOTRA, a National Poets Meet held at Panaji. They also participated in the poets meet held at IMB, Curchorem, and in the Inter - Collegiate Ghumat Aarati Competition at Damodar College, Margao. Beside this they participated in the event 'ECONOMICA' at Damodar College. They also participated in the All Goa State Level Dance Competition at Panjim, Essay Writing Competition at M.E.S College, Vasco Goa , Quiz competition at

Father Agnel College, Pillar, State Level Workshop at Vidya Prabodhini College, Porvorim, Seminar of Management of Transport (Traffic) in Goa conducted by Goa Legislators' Forum, Panaji, and Poster Competition , 2015 organized by P.H.C. Balli. They won various prizes.



Guests visit the stalls on Bazaar day.





Students participate in the event 'Talent Hunt 2015'.

Department of Physical Education and Sports.

Department of Physical Education and Sports prepared teams for participation in various sports events. At the Inter- Collegiate Sports Tournaments/ Competitions, organized by Goa University the swimming team (men) reached the finals. The college won a silver medal in the Inter-Collegiate Body Building Competition (80kgs category). At the Inter-Collegiate Cross Country Race, the college team secured the Runners – up position. The Women's Tennikoit team emerged champions at the Inter-Collegiate Tennikoit Tournament. The College Taekwondo team managed to reach the finals. The Mens Kho-Kho Team emerged winners at the Inter - Collegiate Tournament organised by the Goa University. The Womens Kho-Kho team also emerged winners at the Inter - Collegiate Tournament.

The other sports events that the college participated in include. Cross Country race organised by Fr. Agnel College Pillar, where our women's team emerged Runners up. The Women's team also emerged Runners up at Baton Relay Race at Margao. At the Inter University Sports Meet, our students Ms.Prashila Deikar and Mr. Ravi Velip participated in the Inter University Cross Country Race at Mangalore.

The following students were deputed, to represent Goa State in National level Championship:

Mr. Kalmangiudav Manjunath, and Mr.Bandivaddar Krishna participated in the 5th Federation Cup National Sepak Takraw Championship.

Ms.Velip Amita, Ms.Gaonkar Soniya, Ms.Velip Pratiksha, and Ms.Velip Savita, participated in the Senior National Kho-Kho Championship 2015-16 at Solapur Maharashtra.

THE NSS UNIT

On 8th August, 2015, the unit was inaugurated at the hands of Principal Dr. Radhika Nayak, Principal, Dempo College of Commerce, Panjim.



Chief Guest, Dr. Radhika Nayak, lights the traditional lamp, to mark the inauguration of the NSS unit, in the presence of the members of Management and Teachers

On the 21st June, 2015, the unit organized 'the International Yoga Day'. Mr. Raghvendra K. Belgikar, a yoga trainer and an ex- student was present as a resource person for the day. Mr. Vishnu Dessai was invited as the Chief Guest. Students participated enthusiastically.



A Yoga session in progress on International Yoga Day.

A two days Orientation programme was conducted for N.S.S Volunteers. The N.S.S Programme Officers explained the NSS scheme, its motto and its importance in student's life.

On 11th July, 2015, the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, Panaji- Goa organized a Rally (from Goa Science Centre, Miramar to Kala Academy, Panaji), and a Seminar on the topic 'Population is a boon or bane for India'. Volunteers participated in the rally and the seminar. Two of our volunteers, Miss Sunisha Dias from S.Y.B.com (B) and Miss Priti Naik from S.Y.B.Com (A) presented papers at the Seminar.

The Programme Officers (nominated for the academic year 2014-2015) received an allowance of Rs. 4800/- each. By adding Rs. 200/- extra to the sum, a cheque of Rs. 5000/- each was given as scholarship to three students to pursue their higher studies.

The Unit organized a Vanmahotsava Programme on 21st July, 2015.



The chief guest, plants a sapling on the occasion of Vanmahotsava

Prof. Travor Vaz Baretto, Principal, Mount Mary Higher Secondary School, Chinchinim, Salcete – Goa was invited as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion he emphasised on the need of every individual to be nature friendly and take responsibility of protecting the environment. The chief guest, along with the Principal Dr. Savita S. Nadkarni planted a sapling to mark the inauguration of Vanmanhotsava. Later, more than 300 sapling of medical value were planted by the volunteers in the vicinity of Sat- Devla at Veroda Cuncolim- Goa.



Volunteers celebrate Vanmahotsava

As a part of the 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' a Cleanliness Drive was organized on Friday, the 14th August, 2015. Students were allotted places to be cleaned. The entire College Campus, Class rooms, Higher Secondary Campus, School Campus, Church Compound and Market area were cleaned. 167 volunteers took part in this drive.



Students participate in the cleanliness drive.



Students at work.

On the occasion of ‘International Youth Day’, a batch of 32 students along with a Programme Officer Vinod Kankonkar, attended a one day State level programme organised by Goa State AIDS Control Society– Goa. It was held at Shyama Prasad Mukharji Stadium, at Taleigao- Goa. The unit organised a hike to “Kuske” waterfalls, in Canacona- Goa. In all three hundred volunteers participated in the hike.



Participants on their way to Kuskem Waterfall

On 20th August, 2015, the Unit organized a Dental Health Camp and a Diabetes check-up Camp, The Camp was held in association with Goa Dental College and Bayer Pharmaceuticals. A team of 10 Doctors checked hundred people. NSS Volunteers helped in the smooth conduct of the Camp.



Dignitaries present at the inauguration of the Medical Camp.

On Saturday, the 29th August, 2015, the unit organised an Inter-faith Dialogue Programme, in collaboration with the Pilar Theological Society, Pilar Goa. NSS volunteers helped in planning and organising the same.



Students attend the Inter-Religious faith Dialogue.

On the occasion of NSS Day, on 24th September 2015, an essay writing competition was organized for students. The topics for were 1) My Role in Nation Building 2) Service to Mankind is Divine and 3) Personal Development through NSS.



Students participate in the events to celebrate NSS Day.

On 24th September, 2015, volunteers participated in the one day workshop, organised by the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Goa on the occasion of NSS day celebration. The same was held at Menezes Braganza Hall, Panaji.

In association with the college N.S.S Unit a Story telling competition was organised for school students, by the Konkani Bhasha Mandal. Volunteers helped in organising the competition.



Participants and organisers of the competition

On 2nd October, 2015, on the occasion of completion of 50 years of Cuncolim Educational Society, a 'Golden Jubilee Year' celebration programme was organised. It started with a flag hoisting programme along with a programme to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti. A workshop was arranged in the Cuncolim Municipal Hall, for parents of school children, Higher Secondary section, the College section, Faculty Members, Administrative Staff and Management Members. Mr. Dilip Vasant Betkikar and Mr. Vithal Sukhthankar were invited as a Resource Persons for the workshop.

In the evening, Members and Retired Heads of all three Institutions were felicitated at the hands of Hon'ble Chief Minister, of Goa Mr. Laxmikant Parsekar. The NSS Volunteers helped in organising the event.



Students participate in the Golden Jubilee celebration of the C.E.S Society.



Dr. Laximan Naik, former Principal, of the College being felicitated by the Chief Minister, Mr .Parsekar.

On 7th December, 2015, the Unit undertook the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund Collection Drive. An amount of Rs. 2,903/- was collected through the sale of car flags and stickers. The collected amount of Rs. 2903/- was sent to the Secretary, Department of Sainik Welfare.

In the first week of December, 2015, the unit undertook a drive to blankets, bed sheets, mats, clothes, and other household items, for the flood victims of Chennai. The items collected were sent to Chennai through Dr. Ketan Bhatikar, from Ponda- Goa.



Students hand over items for Chennai flood victims to the NSS Programme Officers.

With the objective of creating awareness about HIV/AIDS among youth, the Goa State AIDS Control Society in collaboration with NSS Unit organised a Magic Show. It was held on Saturday, 12th December, 2015. Shri Ram Naik along with his associates entertained the audience.

As a part of Anniversary celebration of Swach Bharat Mission, the Ministry of Urban Development, desired that an intensive ‘National Sanitation Drive’ be undertaken across the country. A cleanliness drive for Educational Institution was observed from 1st to 15th December, 2015. The unit organized a ‘Clean Institution Competition 2016’, for Educational Institutions in the vicinity of Cuncolim. The competition was based on cleanliness of office, class rooms and other blocks, sanitary facilities and the availability of drinking water facilities. In all twenty Institutions namely

Infant Jesus High School, Cuncolim, Govt High School Morpilla, Govt High School, Fatorpa, Govt High school, Balli, Govt High School Padi, Dayanand Bandodkar High School, Padi, Vivekanand Higher Secondary School, Balli, St Xavier High School Velim, St Rock High School Velim, Regina Matyrum High School, Chinchinim, Mount Mary High School, Chinchinim, Mount Mary Higher Secondary School, Chinchinim , Assumtha High School Sarzora, St. Anthony High School Veroda, Maria Bambina High School, Maria Bambina Higher Secondary School, Cuncolim, Cuncolim United High School, Cuncolim United Higher Secondary School, C.E.S. College of Arts and Commerce, Cuncolim and Our lady of Health High School participated in the Competition. The institution, Mary of the Angels Convent High School, Chinchinim, was awarded the first place, followed by Government High School, Morpilla in the second position and the Government High School Balli, in the third position.

With the objective of inculcating the habit of cleanliness among students, the unit organised a ‘clean-class’ competition. Students from all the classes were given 20 days time to clean their class and make it presentable for the event. Students took great interest in cleaning their classes.

With the aim of generating awareness among the people regarding the Swach Bharat Mission the unit also organised a Mashal Rally on 15th December, 2015. NSS volunteers participated in the rally holding, banners and placards shouting Slogans on ‘Swachh Bharat’ and ‘Neetal Goem’. The Mashal Rally was inaugurated at the hands of Chief Guest, Mr. Pandharinath Naik, Chief Officer, Cuncolim Municipal Council. Freedom Fighter and retired teacher Mr. Gopal Chitari was present on the occasion as the Guest of Honour.



Students participate in the rally

As a part of the National Youth week celebration, the unit organised a talk on Swami Vivekankanda and Youth. The guest speaker Prof. Ramesh Sapre, highlighted the ideals that the swami stood for. The talk was held on 13th January, and was attended by faculty members from neighbouring Institutions and residents of Cuncolim.



The speaker Prof.Ramesh Sapre, lights the traditional lamp to mark the beginning of the 'National Youth Week Celebration'.

The NSS volunteers helped the Committee of Shree Shantadurga Kunkolikarin Sousthan in organising the local festival of the temple, which was held from 14th to 20th January 2016.

On 10th February 2016 the unit observed the National De-worming Day,. On 5th February, 2016, the Unit organised a voluntary Blood Donation Camp in association with the Blood Bank, Hospicio Hospital, Margao,Goa. Twenty six volunteers donated blood. Dr. Vasundhara Dessai, Incharge of Blood

Bank, Hospicio Hospital, Margao, delivered a talk on the need of Blood Donation for the benefit of needy. She also helped student's clear doubts regarding Blood Donation.



The blood donation camp in progress.

The unit assisted in organising the Annual Social Gathering and Prize Distribution Function held on 22nd, December, 2015.

A 'Clean College Drive' was taken up on 18th December, 2015 and also on 25th January, 2016, as a part of Liberation Day and Republic Day celebrations respectively.

On 21st March, 2016, Mr. Milroy Dias, the NSS Secretary was felicitated by Goa University as the outstanding NSS Volunteer, at the hands of Dr. Satish Shetye, Vice Chancellor, Goa University.

From 12th November, 2015 to 17th November, 2015, the unit held the special camp, at M.I.B.K. High School, Khandepar, Ponda Goa.



The guest inaugurates the Annual special camp.



Students participate in a cultural event at the campsite.

At the campsite volunteers took-up the work of cleaning the entire campus of M.I.B.K. High School. Besides this they also under took digging work for constructing a ground for the school, cleaning of Pandava Caves in the Village, the lake near Shree Shantadurga temple, and cleaning of the surroundings of Shree Shantadurga Temple. A door-to-door campaign was also undertaken to generate awareness in the village on health related issues and Swachh Bharat Programme. A Mashal Rally was undertaken in the Village with the message of preservation of environment and river Mhadai. Talks by eminent persons were arranged for the volunteers. Mr. Rehemtulla Khan spoke on “Personality Development”. Shri. Ladu Parwar spoke on ‘Folk Dance and Culture’. Speaker Shri. Ramesh Gawas spoke on

‘Environmental Preservation’, and Dr. Rao spoke on ‘Scientific Temper’.

Volunteers participated in events organized by other Colleges of Goa. From 20th to 29th October, 2015, Mr. Milroy Dias, NSS Secretary, participated in the Adventure Camp held at Dharmashala in Himachal Pradesh. Volunteers, Mr. Divyesh Chodankar (T.Y.B.com) and Ms. Priti S. Naik (S.Y.B.Com) were selected for attending the National Youth Festival 2015-16, held at Raipur(Chattisgarh).

OUR MERITORIOUS STUDENTS.

ARTS STREAM

FYBA

First Place

Second Place

Third Place

SYBA

First Place

Second Place

Third Place

TYBA

First Place

Second Place

Third Place

STREAM COMMERCE

FYBCom

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ENGLISH SECTION

DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

I was walking around in big bazaar store shopping, when I saw a cashier talking to a boy who couldn't have been more than 5 to 6 years old.

The cashier said, 'I'm sorry, but you don't have enough money to buy this doll'. Then the little boy turned to me and asked: "Sister, are you sure I don't have enough money?"

I counted his cash and replied: "You know that you don't have enough money to buy the doll, my dear." the little boy was still holding the doll in his hand.

Finally, I walked towards him and I asked him, who he wished to give this doll to 'It's the doll that my sister loved most and wanted so much. I wanted to gift her for her Birthday'.

I have to give the doll to my mummy so that she can give it to my sister, when she goes there. His eyes were so sad while saying this: "My sister has gone to be with God. Daddy says that mummy is going to see God very soon too, so thought that she could take the doll with her to give it to my sister."

My heart nearly stopped .The little boy looked up at me and said:, "I told daddy to tell mummy not to go yet. I need her to wait until I come back from the mall". Then he showed me a very nice photo of him where he was laughing. He then told me "I want mummy to take my picture with her so my sister won't forget me". I love my mummy and I wish she doesn't have to leave me, but daddy says that she has to go to be with my little sister." Then he again looked at the doll with sad eyes, very quietly.

I quickly reached for my purse and said to the boy. "Suppose we check again, just in case you do have enough money for the doll?"

‘OK’ he said. ‘I hope I do have enough’. I added some of my money to his without him seeing and we started to count it. There was enough for the doll and even some spare money.

Then he looked at me and added, “I asked God last night, before I went to sleep to make sure I had enough money to buy a white rose. My mummy loves white roses.”

I finished my shopping in a totally different state from when I started. I couldn’t get the little boy out of my mind. Then I remembered a local newspaper article two days ago, which mentioned a drunk man in a truck, who hit a car occupied by a young woman and a little girl. The girl died right away, and the mother was left in a critical state. The family had to decide whether to pull the plug on the life sustaining machine, because the young woman would not be able to recover from the coma. Was this the family of the little boy?

Two days after this encounter with the little boy, I read in the newspaper that the young woman had passed away. I couldn’t stop myself as I bought a bunch of white roses and I went to the funeral home where the body of young woman was exposed for the people to see and make last wishes before her burial. She was there in her hand with the photo of little boy and the doll placed over her chest. I left the place, teary-eyed, feeling that my life had been changed forever.

The love that the little boy had for his mother and his sister is still, to this day, hard to imagine.

And in a fraction of a second, a drunk driver had taken all this away from him.

PLEASE DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE

Joyce Fernandes
FYBCOM B

THE FIRST RAINY DAY

It was mid-July. There had been no rains for several months at a stretch. It was unbearably hot. All the pools and pods had run dry. The sun shone brightly, from the leaden sky. The earth was parched and dry. The cattle were dying in a large number .People and herds of cattle with their tongue lolling out, took rest in the shade of trees. Birds flatted about helplessly in search of water, but alas! Not a drop of water was to be found anywhere. It was feared that a famine would break. People offered prayers and performed ‘Yajnas’ to propitiate the angry gods to send the rains.

At last their prayers were heard .On the 20th of July, a piece of cloud made its appearance on the horizon. It grew bigger and bigger. Soon the whole sky was completely overcast. Dark, freaky clouds began to sail in the sky. It was a sight to see. A cool, life –giving breeze began to blow. It began to drizzle. A drizzle soon changed, into a heavy downpour. It rained cats and dogs for full two hours. The dark sky grew like a giant despair. The trees sighted and moaned as the strong wind passed through them. The lightning flashed and dazzled the eyes. The whole creation seemed to totter at the rumbling of thunder.

The sky burst in all its fury. There was water and water everywhere. The narrow lanes and streets were running streams of water. Children were the happiest of all. They made merry, splashing water at one another. They floated paper boats in the drains. They ran about naked in the streets. Their joy knew no bounds. They sang songs.

There was a fall in the temperature. The weather became cool and pleasant. The trees were washed neat and clean. They looked fresh

and green. All dust settled down. It was a happy break in the long spell of the hot and dry weather.

All young and old enjoyed mango parties. Ladies prepared dainty dishes to celebrate the rainy day. The people went out into the open fields to enjoy the beautiful scenes of the cool breeze. The farmers seemed to be happy. Their fields were watered by the beneficent nature. They entertained hopes of bumper crops. The cattle expected plenty of luscious grass to feed on.

A rainbow appeared in the sky. The peacocks danced. The frogs croaked and the goats bleated out of joy.

M. Shashank
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FYBCOM

I HATE RAINY SEASON

Drip drop drip drop here comes the rainy season. I very well hate it and here are a handful of reasons:

I get up in the morning so joyful to go to college, and as I have my breakfast it starts to grow darker and darker across my village

While I ride to college the silver bullets pock my head, and though I wear a tough raincoat, I don't have any idea how I get so wet

I am back home and the sky shines bright now, so I am ordered to clip the clothes which are to be dried. And set, I do the job, I put them out, but within a few minutes I hear my mom scream, 'son please run out and get the clothes in fast or all of them will be soaking wet'

In the evening when I set my foot out to play with my friends it will pour so heavily as if it wanted to take a meaningless revenge.

Here comes Sunday and I want to sleep like a log but poor me this rain never shows up.

I had planned it all out the previous day, with an excuse that the rain would not die out.

NELJEAR SERRAO
FYBCOM B

INDIA SINCE INDEPENDENCE

Our country had been under the British rule for about two hundred years .This long term foreign rule suppressed India and her people ruthlessly and it seemed for a while that India would never raise her head in the free air. But Mahatma Gandhi's efforts and his right direction made it possible and the British went to their home land for good.

India got Independence in 1947. Since then, the leaders and the politicians have been trying their best to improve the condition of the masses. Many achievements have been made already but still there are many more to achieve for the all-round development of India.

In the economic field, unprecedented progress has been made so far. Our five-year plans have been successfully completed with shining results. Many multipurpose project such as Bhakra Nangal, Hirakund and Damodar Valley Project have been taken in hand and completed in time. Many factories have been established, for example, Haldia Fertilizer Complex, Sindri Fertilizer Factory, Barauni and Guna fertilizer Factory.

Since Independence our country has made great progress in agricultural production. Farmers have been introduced to improve varieties of seeds and fertilizers. They have also been provided with better machines for agriculture. Lakhs of tube wells have been dug up for irrigation purposes and many new canals constructed. Modern machines can also be seen in our villages today. As a result, our farms

are not facing the yield problem today now, we have enough food for all.

In the field of Education, our country has made wonderful achievements since Independence. We have about 7.75 lakhs Primary Schools, 1.10 lakhs Secondary Level Institutions and about two hundred twenty one universities in our country. Apart from these, all the states have well known Engineering College's both governments as well as private. The government has also set up Navodaya Vidyalaya in the rural areas to encourage education there.

India's defence set up has also been strengthened by producing most-sophisticated weapons. India has successfully fired 'Agni' a long range missile in 1989. Since then 'Akash' surface to air long range missile, 'Trishul', 'Nag' and recently 'Prithvi' surface to surface short range missile have been launched. Rapid advances have been made in the field of elections and comprehensive programme of computerization is also under way.

The launching of 'Arya Bhatta' 'Rohini', 'Apple INSAT-1' and 'INSAT – 1(D)' Satellites, marked the entry of India into the space age. Since then, many more multipurpose satellites have been sent into outer space. India's successfully conducted underground atomic tests for peaceful purpose.

Although, our country has achieved much in almost all fields, it is still lagging in many things. It has solved many problems no doubt but at the same time it has come in the grip of many new problems like population explosion, unemployment, pollution, deforestation, corruption, price rise, above all the game of dirty politics and terrorism.

These problems have rocked the country and sometimes it seems that our selfish leaders, the so called 'saviours of the country', will further worsen its condition instead of doing something good for it. However,

we should be hopeful. A day will certainly come when India will be a developed and powerful country in the world.

Pramila Gaonkar

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S.Y.B.A

ALL WORK AND NO PLAY MAKES JACK A DULL BOY

Right from Primary School to Higher Secondary and then College students have to do lot of homework and hardly get time to play. Many children after coming from school, have to do a lot of house work like washing their clothes, cleaning the house and sometimes even cooking. Such children rarely get an opportunity to engage themselves in other activities like playing football, cricket .badminton, hide and seek and even in house games like chess, judo, video games, cards etc. Children should not only do work but also participate in other cultural activities to develop themselves and to upgrade their mind. Doing work at home will make them look dull and thus they would remain backward in the society. In my opinion, children should make a time table of their regular schedule and adjust their time for study as well as play.

COUTINHO JOHAN SAVIO

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LIFE IS A COMEDY FOR THE RICH, GAME FOR FOOL AND TRAGEDY FOR THE POOR

Life is a stage, we all are the performers. As a theater stage has different stage cubes ,different expression expressed, actors perform different characters in the same way in our life we all play different roles as rich, poor and of course some ‘fools’ .Rich people take their lives in a very serious way. They are always in hurry and in constant competition. Even though they have enough wealth and power, they will struggle for more. They never get time to spend time or enjoy with their family, that’s why they lose those little little candid movements in their life. A poor person wishes and prays for a lavish life. Most of the time they feel satisfied with what they have. The real meaning of life is understood by a fool only, who tries to find joy in every sorrow. That’s the art of living!

GOVEKAR SIDDHI TUKARAM

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THE VALUE OF SPORTS

sports is very important for everyone .It helps in keeping man fit and healthy. It saves man from getting various kinds of diseases. There are various kinds of games in sports such as cricket, volleyball, football, basket-ball, kabaddi; hockey and so on. It also helps in building the body and mind.

The person who is involved in sports or games has a sound mind and body sports helps in building energy, it keeps us fresh, active and alert. But looking at today's world we find the pressure of education is such that people ignore sports .Today's education system stresses on intellectual perfection neglecting sports. By neglecting sports people have also got engaged to various kinds of diseases. They are become lazy and sick. Neglect of sports make us prone to various kind of diseases and also laziness.

Sports give exposure not only to games but also to social values. It helps in imbibing the spirit of tolerance and spirit of give and take. In sports people learn how to have target and achieve it. They believe in living life and not running life. A sports person is bold and fearless in meeting unexpected trouble in the journey of life. Sports make a person strong and fearless. Person engaged in sports, do not have fear of life or future because sports makes a man so fearless and bold that they can make their future.

Greeks gave a great value to sports.They encourage more participation in the field of sports .They introduce various kinds of games that attract the people of all age. The idea of the Olympic Games is

borrowed from Greece Olympics. For most of the sportsman, Olympic medals are their lifetime achievements. Sports helps in making a nation strong and resistance. A nation's stamina and resistance is tested through the sportsman of the country. Sportsmen have a cool mind and a well disciplined body language and high status in society.

The oldest Marathon runner, is an Indian and, there are many sportsman and women from India, shining like bright stars in the world of sports. India can and will improve itself as a sporting nation in the future. In the days to come we will see India heading the list as the best Sporting Nation in the on World.

FERNANDES VELANKA JASSEL

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