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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 has always been universally accorded an honoured place. Our ancient scriptures define education as that 'which liberates the mind from ignorance and bondage.' Even the colonial Government in India realised the role of education in enlightening the masses. Reports such as Woods Despatch, Macaulay's, and Hunters Commission outlined the significance of education.

A nation develops its system of education to express and promote its unique socio-cultural identity and to meet the challenge of the times. Education is often seen as a crucial force that is needed in raising the standard of living in a society. A good educational system should adapt itself to the challenges confronting the economy and society at large. It can be said that today the goals and objectives of education have a wider canvas of coverage.

However, it is sad to note that the major defect of our present educational system is that it is more memory-oriented than enquiry based and this kills the originality and initiative of young minds. Much emphasis is placed on passing examinations. As a consequence, many of the young men and women coming out of educational institutions find themselves misfits in society.

Therefore it would be good if the present education system is rationalised in a way that would make students confident of facing the challenges that life throws.

Editor

Message

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the Cuncolim Educational Society's College of Arts and Commerce, Cuncolim is publishing its Annual College Magazine Cuncolean 2016-17.

I congratulate the Contributors, Editors, Principal, Staff and Students for undertaking such an academic endeavour and wish the readers find the contents interesting and academically stimulating.

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Principal's Annual Report

It gives me pleasure to place before you the Annual Report for the academic year 2016-17.

The year was eventful primarily on account of the sincere efforts made by the management, teaching and non-teaching staff, and parents and of course the students.

The year began on a positive note with the enrolment of 498 students. I am happy to state that our students have fared well at the third year examination held in April/May 2016. The passing percentage of T.Y.B.A and T.Y.B.Com stood at 82% and 64 % respectively.

The primary objective of education is the wholesome development of an individual. This objective is universal in character. Hence, keeping ahead of us the vision of promoting the all round development of the students, we conducted extension activities besides co-curricular, extra-curricular and sports events.

STUDENTS COUNCIL

The Students Council, NSS Unit & Sports Council were inaugurated on 10th August, 2016, at the hands of Dr. Santosh Patkar, Principal, S.S. Caculo College of Commerce & Management Khorlim Mapusa, Goa. Mr Omkar Dessai was sworn in as the General Secretary and Ms Maria Fatima Monteiro e Martins, Associate Professor, in English was nominated as the Chairperson of the Students' Council. Ms Lourenco Alina Sheryl was nominated as the cultural secretary.

The event also saw the release of two issues of the college newsletter 'Nav Chetana', the College wall paper 'Monsoon Splash', the installation of a Donation Box for charity by the N.S.S Unit, installation of quotes of Dr.A.P.J Kalam and the inauguration of a departmental notice board by the department of History.

The Council activities began with a ‘Monsoon Fiesta’ which was held from 1st September to 3rd September, 2016. A winter fiesta was organised from 12th December, 2016 to 20th December, 2016. Various inter-class and individual competitions were organised to provide students a platform to locate and develop their hidden talents. The winter fiesta concluded with a Prize distribution function. Dr. Laximan Naik, retired principal of the College was invited as the chief guest for the day.

Our students also participated and won prizes in competitions organised by the other colleges and the departments of the Goa University.

THE N.S.S. UNIT.

In the course of the academic year, the unit conducted a number of extension activities aimed at developing students personality through community service.

It began with the enrolment of 462 student volunteers and nomination of Mr. Vinod Kankonkar, Assistant Professor in History, Mr. Vishal Advaitkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Ms Tina Tereza, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce as Programme Officers. Mr. Sarvesh Velip was nominated as the Secretary of the unit.

Some of the activities the unit undertook include:

- A college cleanliness drive, on 12th July, 2016, under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.
- The unit celebrated Vanmohotsava, ‘a tree plantation programme’ in the premises of Shree Krishna Paramdham Temple, Cuncolim.
- An Eco track to Savari waterfall at Netravali, Sanguem, was organised on 28th August, 2016

- The unit started a Consumer Awareness Cell. The same was inaugurated by Mr. Roland Martin (Coordinator of GOACAN).
- The unit organised a rally on generating awareness on 'Ethical Voting'. It was held in association with the Election Commission of India. (Goa Branch)
- On 2nd October, 2016, the unit organised a cleanliness drive under the Swach Bharat Abhiyan. The volunteers undertook the cleaning of the Cuncolim bus stand.
- The NSS special camp was held at Government High School Morpirla, Quepem, from 25th to 31st December, 2016. A health camp was conducted for the benefit of the villagers. The volunteers also undertook a drive to generate awareness of the need of using e-cash payment modes, in Morpirla, Quepem.
- With the objective of inculcating in students, the values of social obligation, the unit adopted Morpilla village for a period of three years.
- As a part of the celebration of 70 years of India's Independence: 'Azadi 70- Yaad Karo Kurbani', the unit conducted competitions on the theme of 'India's Freedom Struggle'.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS

The Department of Physical Education & Sports, trained students to participate in sports events like Kho Kho, Kabbadi, Football, Cross Country Race, Badminton and Athletic events, organised by other Colleges and the Goa University

The following are some of the events that our teams participated in and the titles they have won:

- Inter-collegiate Badminton Tournament, held in Panjim, from 19th to 22nd July, 2016.
- Inter-collegiate Table Tennis Tournament, 2016-17 held from 26th to 28th July, 2016, in Panjim,
- Inter-collegiate Swimming Competition held on 5th August, 2016.
- Inter-collegiate Kabaddi Tournament, held at Goa University
- Inter-collegiate Body Building Championship, 2016-17, on 13th August, 2016, organised by the Goa University,.
- Mr. Omkar Dessai won the Goa University 'Shree Award' and the Gold medal in 85 kg weight category. On 18th August, 2016 and 22nd August, 2016, he was crowned as the 'Champion of Champions' in Body Building Competition, held at Chowgule College-Margao, and at Rosary College Navelim, respectively.
- In the Inter-collegiate Cross Country race held at Fr. Agnel College Pilar, the Women's team secured the First place and Men's team secured the second place.
- In the Inter-collegiate Cross Country race, organised by Goa University, on 20th August, 2015, the College team secured the fourth place and the women's team secured the third place. Mr Ganesh Velip secured the third place in the individual category.
- The College Football team participated in the Inter-collegiate football tournament organised by Goa University. They also participated in 'Reliance Foundation Youth Sports 2016-17'.
- In the Inter-collegiate Athletic Meet, organised by Goa University, from 16th to 18th December, 2016, Ms. Savita Velip secured a gold medal in 1500 meters race and a silver medal in 200 meters race.
- The College team participated in the Inter-collegiate Kho-Kho tournament, held from 7th to 9th December, 2016, organised by Goa University. The women's team secured the Champions position and the men's team secured the Runners-up position.

- Our students Mr. Amrish Velip(FYBA), Mr.Ravi Velip, Ms Pratiksha Velip, Ms. Savita Velip(SYBCOM) and Ms. Ashwini Velip(F.Y.B.COM), participated in the 50th National Championship, held from 19th to 23rd October,2016,at Nagapur, Maharastra. Our students, Mr Akshay Velip(TYBCOM), Mr Amrish Velip (FYBA), Mr Ravi Velip (SYB.COM) and Mr Shubham Velip (TYBCOM), participated in Inter-University Kho-Kho tournament, held at Nanded
- Mr. Akshay Velip (TYBCOM) was awarded ‘the Best Sportsman’ title at the hands of Vice Chancellor, Goa University. He was also a member of the Indian team for International Kho-Kho Tournament, that won the Asian Championship
On behalf of the management, staff, students and stakeholders, I congratulate our students who brought laurels to the institution.

COMMUNITY EXTENSION SERVICE

- A health camp was organised in association with Balli Health Centre, in Morpilla village
- NSS volunteers registered as members with the State Bank of India to generate awareness about e-cash payment modes (an initiative of the Central Government).They undertook a door to door campaign to generate an awareness regarding e-payments.
- A Street play and Rally was organised with the objective of creating awareness about ‘ethical voting’.
- The N.S.S volunteers undertook a collection drive to collect household articles including clothes, and donated them to the old age home in Cuncolim.

With the objective of imparting higher education to foster the development of students, the departments conducted various activities.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- The department organised a Guest lecture cum inter-active session on the topic: Goods & Services Tax.: A Simple way of Tax payment.
- An Orientation on 'Banking as a Career' was organised for the final year Commerce students.
- The department organised an industrial tour to Belgaum.
- On 4th March 2017, the department in collaboration with Department of Geography, organised a National seminar on 'Recent reforms initiated by the Government and its Impact on Economy of India' The seminar was inaugurated by Mr. Mangurish Pai Raikar. Prof. P.K. Sudarsan, Head of the Department of Economics, Goa University- Goa was present as the chief guest, at the valedictory function. The coordinator of the seminar was Dr. Suraj M. Popker, H.O.D., Department of Commerce and Dr. Prakash R. Morakar, H.O.D., Department of Geography was the co-coordinator. The other members of organizing committee included Dr. Ramlal S. Vernekar and Associate Prof Anand S. Dessai.
- On 16th March, 2017, the department organized an orientation cum guest lecture for students of S.YB.COM and T.Y.B.COM, on the topic 'Education Risk Management and MBA as a Career'. Mr. Vigneshkamath and Ms. Akhilakamath from IEIBS Academia, Mumbai were invited as speakers.

- The department organized a presentation ‘Orientation on Post – Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications’, for the final year students of Commerce. The same was held on 16th March, 2017.
- On 11th April, 2017, the department organized a presentation for the teaching faculty on the topic: ‘How to Calculate and Document A.P.I Score for Promotion. The presentation was made by Dr. Suraj M. Popker.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

- On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the Department prepared a placard depicting ‘Gandhi’s Code of Conduct for students’.
- The department prepared and displayed a communicative and Literature Board titled ‘Political Feats’ in the College hall.
- An Exhibition cum Sale’ of handicraft products under the theme ‘C.E.S. Swadeshi Mela - 2016’ was organised on 3rd October, 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

- The department organised a field trip to Science Centre and Indian Meteorological Department, Panaji, for the final year students.
- A state level workshop was organised on the theme ‘Interpretation of Aerial Photographs, Topo sheet and Remote Sensing’
- The department organised a Guest lecture on: ‘How to write Assignment?’

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

- On 17th September 2016, twenty-two students participated in the event ECONOMICA 2016, conducted by Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics, Margao, Goa.
- A guest lecture on the topic ‘Careers in Economics’ was organised on 17th September, 2016. Dr. (Mrs.) Rekha R. Gaonkar, Associate Professor in Economics, MES College, Zuarinagar, Goa, was invited as the resource person.
- The department organised a two days training session in collaboration with the Family Planning Association of India, Mumbai.
- With the objective of enriching the academic skills of students through the use of computers, a two day workshop on the “Use of Statistical Techniques” was held on 20th and 22nd September 2016.
- Students appeared for the Know Your Economy test on 11th December 2016, at Chowgule College, Margao.
- A ‘Peer Teaching’ lecture series was conducted on 22nd September, 2016 on ‘Globalisation and its Impact on Regionalism and Multilateralism’ for the final year commerce students.
- On 5th October, 2016, the ‘ARRA CELL’ was inaugurated at the hands of Dr. Renji Jeorge Ambloor, Associate Professor and Head Of Economics Department, Government College, Quepem,

- On 13th January 2017, Sagar Uttagi, Director, Orchid Learning Centre, Margao, conducted a session on ‘Now Working Abroad’ to appraise the students on choosing careers outside India.
- On 16th January, 2017, the Consumer Guidance Society of India funded by S.E.B.I and B.S.E, in collaboration with College Consumer Cell and Department of Economics, organised two workshops for the students on the topic ‘How to be a Smart Investor’, Kuber Model

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

- The students displayed their writing skills through poems, short stories & articles in the form of ‘wall paper’. It was inaugurated on 10th August, 2016.
- From 17th to 20th August, 2016, the department organised a four days’ workshop for final year students of the department. They were taught Devanagari script typing on computers.
- On 2nd September, 2016, Assistant Professor Ms. Vibha Govekar, and two of our ex-students Ms. Anjeeta Velip and Mrs. Priya Gosavi, attended a State Level Workshop on NET/SET Exam at Shree Mallikarjun College of Arts and Commerce, Canacona.
- On 26th September, 2016, Associate Professor Mrs. Chatura R. Sinai Sancordeker and Ms. Vibha Govekar along with 14 students participated in ‘हिन्दी सृजनोत्सव’ organized by Institute Menezes Braganza, Panaji-Goa on the eve of Hindi day celebration.
- The Department organized a Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition to celebrate ‘Hindi Day’.

- The Department organized an Inter-Class Translation Competition, on 16th September, 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF KONKANI

- The department of Konkani organised ‘the Shenoy Goembab Story Telling Competition’. It was held in association with Konkani Basha Mandal.
- A one day National Level Workshop on ‘Childrens Literature’ was held on 14th December, 2016. Noted writer and critic Mr. Prabhat from Rajasthan was the chief guest and resource person at the workshop.
- A group of twenty-five students and faculty members participated in Abhivyakti: Dakshinayan Abhiyan Rashtriya Parishad, organized by Dakshinayan Abhiyan Goa. It was held on 18th November, 2016 at Ravindra Bhavan Margao.
- On 6th August, 2016, students participated in the ‘Personality Development Workshop Through Theatre Art’, organized by Antruz Ghudyo, Ponda..
- Four budding poets from the department Ms. Simran Naik, Ms.Siddhi Govekar, Ms.Rashmi Gosavi and Ms.Monica Naik, participated in the XIth All India Konkani Poetry Recital Competition.
- Ms.Siddhi Govekar and Ms.Vinita Velip participated in the All Goa State Level Poetry Recital Competition organised by Carmel College, Nuvem Goa

- The Department organized a seven days study tour to Chennai, Pondicherry and Bangalore. The same was held from 22nd to 30th December, 2016

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

- As a part of the Independence Day celebration, the department conducted an essay writing competition on the topic: 'India since Independence.'
- The department co-ordinated with the other language departments in preparing the college wallpaper 'Monsoon Splash.'
- On 10th December, 2016, the department conducted an Interclass Spelling Competition 'Spell- a- Tonne'.
- On 19th January, 2017, the Literary Guild 'Eloquence' conducted an All Goa Inter-Higher Secondary School Elocution competition.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

- The students participated in the Inter-Collegiate Event 'Asmitai' organized by Rosary College, Navelim. The students won the 3rd place in the Fashion Show.
- The students also participated in the Inter-Collegiate Event 'Impetus', organized by Father Agnel College, Pilar. The department won overall trophy (for Arts Events) 'Quest'. They won the first place in folk dance competition, first place in street play competition,

second place in the competition 'Pack Innovation', and second place in the competition 'Make Yourself Famous'.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- The department organised an Inter-class Poster Competition on the topic 'Digital India'.
- The department organised a guest lecture on 'Effects of Social Networking on Youth'. Ms. Clida Mendes from M.I.C.E Institute Margao, was invited as the speaker for the day.

WORKSHOP/SEMINARS/SYMPOSIUMS/REFRESHERS/ORIENTATIONS/ ATTENDED/ ORGANISED BY THE TEACHING FACULTY.

- Dr. Ramlal S. Vernekar, was invited as a Resource person for the workshop on Physical Education held on 9th January, 2016, at Infant Jesus High School, Cuncolim. From 19th to 22nd December, 2016, he was deputed as the team Manager, to accompany the team that participated in the West Zone Inter-University Kho-Kho Championship 2016-17, held at Swami Ramanand Teerth Maharashtra University, Nanded.
- Mr. Vinod O. Kankonkar, attended a sensitization Programme on National De-worming Day, held on 23rd January, 2016 at Public Health Centre, Balli. He attended the International Conference on 'Learning and Teaching in Computing and Engineering' (Latice2016) held on 31st March to 2nd April 2016, at I.I.T Bombay. Mr. Vinod O. Kankonkar, was nominated as Programme Officer of the N.S.S unit for the academic year 2016-17. He attended a General Body Meeting of the N.S.S

Programme Officers, held on 15th July, 2016 at the Goa University. Mr. Vinod O. Kankonkar, attended the 110th Orientation Course at N.S.S Empanelled Training Institute, Ahmednagar, held from 13th to 19th November, 2016.

- Mr. Nityanand B. Naik, participated in the Refresher Course in Languages, (Inter-Disciplinary) held from 9th March, 2016 to 29th March, 2016, at Goa University. On 9th July, 2016, he attended the meeting of College teachers teaching Konkani and of Konkani writers held at Konkani Bhasha Mandal, Goa. On 1st October, 2016, Mr. Nityanand B. Naik, was invited as a Resource person for the Workshop on ‘Short Story Writing Skills’ at St. Francis Xavier’s Higher Secondary School, Siolim Bardez Goa. On 10th December, 2016 Mr. Nityanand B. Naik participated in a National workshop on ‘Teaching, Learning and Evaluation of Language in Higher Education Institution: Issues and Innovations for teachers’
- Dr. Sarala V. Katageri, and Dr. Apoorva A. Marathe, participated in the U.G.C sponsored Two Day National Conference on ‘Innovative Academic and Administrative Reforms in Higher Education for Global Competency’ held on 21st and 22nd March, 2016, organised by P.C. Jabin Science College, (Autonomous), Hubali. She attended a two day State Level Seminar on the theme ‘Women Headed Panchayat’s and Empowerment of Women at Grassroots: An update’, held on 8th and 9th July 2016 at Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce-Khandola.
- Mrs Cajeta Fernandes, attended an International Conference on ‘Emergence of India as a Global Power: Challenges and Opportunities’ held on 28th and 29th March, 2016, at DCT’s S.S. Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Altinho, Panaji-Goa

- Mrs Pooja Prabhudesai, attended the Workshop on the topic 'Research Methodology' held from 21st to 26th April, 2016 at D.C.T's S.S. Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Panaji-Goa
- Ms.Chatura Sancordekar, published a paper on 'Bhishma Sahani Ki Kahaniyon Me Manviya Sanvedana' in Multidisciplinary International Conference held at Thane Maharashtra.
- Ms. Zakiya Tahir, attended a National Seminar on 'Writing Centre: An Instrument to Improve Writing Skills of Students', held on 12th August, 2016 at Parvatibai Chowgule College, Margao Goa.
- Ms Yashmita Y Ghatwa, participated in the State Level Symposium on 'Post Budget Analysis',organised by Fr.Agnel College of Arts & Commerce, Pilar Goa.The same was held on 9th February, 2017.
- Ms. Akita Fernandes, attended a One Day National Seminar on 'Current Research Trends and Future Industrial Applications of Internet of Things (IOT)' held on 2nd September, 2016, organised by Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim, and Goa.
- Students and staff members Dr. Apoorva A. Marathe , Dr. Sarala V. Katageri and Ms. Sayali Gaunker, participated in a two days training session in collaboration with F.P.A India, Mumbai on the topic 'Comprehensive Sexuality Education'. The same was held on 28th and 29th November, 2016 at Avaibai Wadia Health Centre, Mumbai, under the project 'Human Resource Development for Sexuality and Reproduction Health Care Services' supported by Tata Social Welfare Trust.
- Mr. Nityanand B. Naik, and Mr. Pradeep Kamble, were deputed as translators' during Goa State Legislative Assembly Election, 2017.

- A National Seminar on the topic ‘Recent Reforms Initiated by the Government and its Impact on Economy of India’ was held on 4th March; 2017. It was organised by the Department of Commerce.
- On 3rd and 4th February, 2017, Ms Chatura Sanordekar and Ms Vibha Lad presented a paper in International Interdisciplinary Conference on Indian Cinema and Women. They also presented a paper at the Multidisciplinary International Conference on Human Concerns and Issue in Literature, Social Sciences, Commerce, Science and Technology, held on 8th April, 2017, at Thane (Maharashtra)
- This year, the language departments organised the XXVI Kavi Sammelan. It was held on 18th January, 2017.

PUBLICATIONS

- Dr. Savita S. Nadkarni, published a book titled ‘On line Advertising, Supply and Chain Marketing’
- Mrs. Vibha Lad published a paper in the International Journal ‘GUNJAN’. She also published books titled ‘Ti Ratra Sampli’ and ‘Je Suchale Te’
- Ms. Vibha Lad has submitted their Ph.D thesis to Goa University.
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Annual Report presented by the Principal at the Annual Social .

Report of the Activities organised by the Departments.

Department of Commerce & Accountancy

‘Orientation on Banking as a Career’

- On 30th August, 2016, the department organized an Orientation programme for T.Y.B.Com students on the topic, ‘Banking as a Career’. The guest speaker, Mr. Abhinay P. Pai, Assistant Professor in Rosary College, Navelim. Salcete, Goa, highlighted how banking sector can be a good career option in the job market.



Speaker, Mr. Abhay Pai, welcomed by Asst. Prof. Suraj Popker



Students attend the Orientation programme on Banking.

He also deliberated on how to prepare for bank entrance exams, upward mobility in the job and financial and non-financial incentives that banks offer.

- **A Presentation and discussion on ‘Goods & Services Tax: A Simple way of Tax payment’**

On 31st August, 2016, the department organised an interactive session on the topic ‘Goods & Services Tax: A Simple way of Tax payment’. The Speaker, Mr. Ashish Joshi, Associate Professor in Commerce, at M.E.S. College of Arts and Commerce, Zuari Nagar Murmagoa, spoke on how GST will be implemented in India and its benefits to the Indian Economy. Dr. Avinash V. Raikar, also spoke on the occasion. In his speech he highlighted the experience of other countries after implementation of G.S.T and its probable impact on the different sectors of Indian economy.

Students who expressed their views on G.S.T through a presentation included Ms. Shivani R. Raikar (F.Y.B.Com), who presented a paper on the topic ‘Introduction and History of G.S.T. in different countries’. Ms. Savita P. Velip (F.Y.B.Com) spoke on ‘Comparative Tax Structure with G.S.T.’ Ms. Saili R. Naik (T.Y.B.Com) presented a paper on ‘Different Products Covered under G.S.T.’ Ms. Priti S. Naik, (T.Y.B.Com.) spoke on ‘Impact of G.S.T.’ Mayank M. Raikar, (T.Y.B.Com) deliberated on the topic, Impact of G.S.T. on Indian Economy’.

Study Tour

From 4th November, to 6th November, 2016, the department organized a field tour for students. A group of 24 students and 04 staff members visited the following places: Cotton Textile Processing Unit, Electricity Generating Station, and Waterfall, at Gokak Belgavi –Karnataka. They also visited the

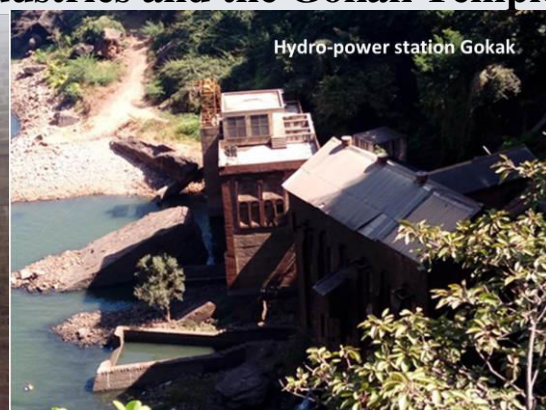
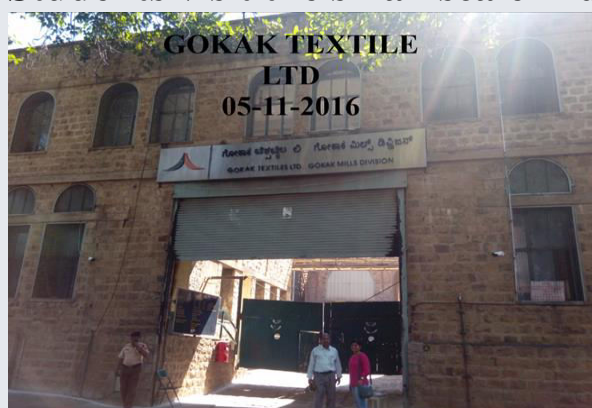
Khadi Processing unit and KMF Milk Processing Unit Belgavi–Karnatak, Rock Museum and Sugarcane Processing Unit (Hira Sugar Factory) at Kolhapur.



Students visit the sugar Factory at Kolhapur.



Students visit the small scale Industries and the Gokak Temple.





Places visited by the students as a part of the study tour.

Guest lecture on ‘Career Enhancement in MBA:

On 6th February, 2017, the department organised a guest lecture on the topic ‘Career Enhancement in MBA’ for the final year students. Ms. Sudha S and Mr. Arshal Peter from St. Xaviers Institute, Bangalore addressed the students.

Guest Lecture on ‘Introduction to UPSC and GPSC Competitive Exams:

On 28th February, 2017, the department organised a talk for the students on the topic ‘Introduction to U.P.S.C and G.P.S.C Competitive Exams’. The resource persons Dr. Dayandev C. Talule, from Shivaji University Kolhapur, and on deputation from YASADA, Pune Government Central Training Institute of I.A.S, addressed the students on how to prepare to answer and attain success in I.A.S Exams.

Orientation on ‘Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications’

On 16th March, 2017, the department organized an ‘Orientation on Post – Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications, for the final year students of Commerce. The programme was initiated on the basis of a letter received from Parvatibai Chowgule College. Associate Professor. D. Prabakaran and Junior Programmer, Mr. Vasant Shirwalkar from the department of Computer Science, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, Margao –Goa, oriented the

students on the nature of the Post Graduate Diploma Course that their department offers, its content, duration, admission criteria, fee structure, placement opportunities and benefits to students, after its completion.

National seminar on ‘Recent reforms initiated by the Government and its Impact on Economy of India’

On 4th March 2017, the department in collaboration with Department of Geography, organised a National seminar on ‘Recent reforms initiated by the Government and its Impact on Economy of India’. The seminar was inaugurated by Mr. Mangurish Pai Raikar.



Dignitaries at the inaugural of the seminar ‘Recent reforms initiated by the Government and its Impact on Economy of India’

In his inaugural speech Mr. Pai Raikar emphasised that reforms are a part and parcel of globalization and liberalization and that the nation will not grow without reforms. Further, he stressed on the need of creating employment opportunities and eliminating the gap between have and have nots. The seminar was organized in two categories: 1) for the members of faculties from different colleges of Goa and other states and 2) for students of different colleges and Post Graduate department of Goa University.



A student makes a presentation in the students session,at the seminar



A student receiving an award for one of the best research paper presented at the national seminar.

The seminar was Co-ordinated by Dr. Suraj M. Popker, H.O.D., Department of Commerce and Dr. Prakash R. Morakar, H.O.D., Department of Geography. The other members of organizing committee included Dr. Ramlal S. Vernekar and Associate Prof Anand S. Dessai. Officiating Principal Dr. Savita S. Nadkarni delivered the welcome address and Dr. Suraj M. Popker spoke on the theme of the seminar.



Prof. P.K. Sudarsan, Head of the Deptment of Economics, Goa University- Goa, presented a memento by Principal, Dr.Nadkarni.

Prof. P.K. Sudarsan, Head of the Deptment of Economics, Goa University- Goa was present as the chief guest, at the valedictory function. Speaking on the occasion, he focused on economic growth and impact of black money on economy. He further highlighted all the recent reforms and its probable impact on economy in the near future.



Winners of the best research papers (students session), seen along with the organisers of the seminar.

A Guest lecture on Education Risk Management and M.B.A as a career

On 16th March, 2017, the department organized an orientation cum guest lecture for students of S.YB.COM and T.Y.B.COM, on the topic 'Education Risk Management and MBA as a Career'. Mr. Vigneshkamath and Ms. Akhilakamath from IEIBS Academia, Mumbai were invited as speakers. They deliberated on the topic and advised the students on the techniques of choosing the correct career.

Presentation on Calculation and Documentation of API Score

On 11th April, 2017, the department organized a presentation on for the teaching faculty on the topic: 'How to Calculate and Document A.P.I Score for promotion. The presentation was made by Dr. Suraj M. Popker, on the basis of the workshop attended by him at D.M.C College and Research Center, Mapusa – Goa.

Department of Geography

Field Trip to Goa Science Centre and I.M.D.

On 5th October, 2016, the department organised a field trip for the final year students to Science Centre and the Indian Meteorological Department, Panaji. The team of students were accompanied by Assistant Professor Priti Gosavi.



STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP .

On 1st October 2016, the department organized a one day State Level Workshop for the final year students on the theme ‘Interpretation of Aerial Photographs, Toposheet and Remote Sensing’. Students from various colleges of Goa participated in the workshop. Dr. Pravina Kerkar, H.O.D, Department of Geography, Government College Khandola, Dr. Nandkumar Sawant, Principal, Chowgule College Margao and Dr. F. M. Nadaf, Principal, Mallikarjun College Canacona, were invited as resource persons.

GUEST LECTURE.

The department invited Dr.Nandakumar Sawant, Principal, Chowgule College Margao as a guest speaker to deliberate on the topic ‘Assignment Writing Skills’.It was held on 16th September, 2016, in the college Audio visual Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

- Hindi students displayed their writing skills through poems, short stories and articles in the form of a 'Wall Paper'. The same was inaugurated on 10th August, 2016.
- A 4 days workshop was organized for the final year students of the department from the 17th to 20th August, 2016. Students were taught to type using Devanagari script.
- On 2nd September 2016, Assistant Professor Ms. Vibha Lad, and two ex-students Ms. Anjeeta Velip and Mrs. Priya Gosavi, attended a State Level Workshop on NET/SET Exam, held at Shree Mallikarjun College of Arts and Commerce, Canacona.
- On the occasion of Hindi day celebration, on 26th September, 2016, Associate Professor, Mrs. Chatura R. Sinai Sancerdeker and Ms. Vibha Govekar along with students participated in 'हिन्दीसृजनोत्सव' organized at Institute Menezes Braganza, Panaji Goa.
- The department organized a Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition to celebrate 'Hindi Day' in the college. It was held on 15th September, 2016.



Winners of the Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition.

- An Inter-Class Translation Competition was organised by the department, on 16th September, 2016.

Department of English

The department conducted an inter-class essay writing competition on the topic: 'India since Independence.'

The college wallpaper 'Monsoon Splash' was prepared in collaboration with the language departments.

On 10th December, 2016, the department conducted an Interclass Spelling Competition.



Students participate in the Spelling Competition

On 19th January, 2017, the Literary Guild 'Eloquence' conducted an All Goa Inter-Higher Secondary School Elocution Competition. Students from various Higher Secondary Schools participated in the competition. Participants were given the choice of speaking on any of the following three topics: 'The India of my dreams', 'India since Independence' and 'The impact of demonetisation on Indian Economy'.



Winners of the All Goa Higher Secondary Elocution Competition along with the Chief Guest Adv.Akshada Puranik Bhat ,Officiating Principal, Dr.S.Nadkarni, Ms.Fatima Martins and Ms. Zakia Tahir.

The following students emerged winners: Ms.Naik Plasha Prasad of Damodar Higher Secondary, Margao, won the first place. Ms.Diana Vegas from Cuncolim United Higher Secondary School, Cuncolim , won the second prize and the third place was won by Ms. Saachi Paresh from Damodar Higher Secondary School, Gudi Paroda.

Ms.Akshata Puranik Bhat, a well known lawyer was present on the occasion as the chief guest. The programme was compered by Ms.Josyline Soares, a student of F.Y.B.A class.

Department of Political Science

Gandhi's code of conduct for students

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the second year students of the Department prepared a placard depicting the 'Gandhi's Code of Conduct for students'. The same was displayed in the College hall.



Mr Moducora B.N Dessai unveil Gandhi's code of Conduct for students.

- The Department installed a 'Communicative and Literature Board' at the library entrance, titled 'Political Feats'. It was inaugurated on 2nd October 2016.



‘Political Feats’:a communicative and Literature Board installed

‘C.E.S. Swadeshi Mela - 2016’

With the objective of encouraging the students to put to practical use their skills and talents, the department organised a ‘Swadeshi Mela’, wherein students were given an opportunity to exhibit the items they made. It has held on 3rd October, 2016.



The items made by students on display at the Mela.

A one day seminar on

Department of Sociology

Guest lecture

On 23rd September, 2016, the department organised a Guest lecture on the topic ‘International Migration in Assolna, Velim, Cuncolim,

and the youth'. Dr.Sachin Savio Moraes was invited to address the students.



The speaker Dr.Savio Moraes, along with other dignitaries.

Field trip to court

On 29th September, 2016, the department conducted a field trip for students who have opted for the paper 'Crime and Society'. The students were taken to District and Sessions Court, Margao.



Students visit the District and Sessions Court, Margao, Goa.

Poster Competition and Definition Writing Competition

The department organised a poster competition for the final year students, on the theme 'Classical Sociologists'. The competition was held on 30th July, 2016.



Posters prepared by students on display.

On 25th August, 2016, the department organised a definition writing competition for the students of F.Y.B.A.

REPORTS OF THE COUNCILS/UNITS/ASSOCIATIONS/CLUBS

STUDENTS COUNCIL

Elections to the Students council: Elections to elect the council were held on 23rd July, 2016. Accordingly, the Council was constituted with the following students:

Mr.Omkar Dessai	General Secretary
Mr.Bandekar Laximkant	Class Representative.
Fal Dessai Govind	-do-
Arolker Neha	-do-
Velip Sandesh	-do-
Naik Manthan	-do-
Singh Navin	-do-
Naik Alkesh	-do-
Dessai Juhi	-do-
Fernandes Jeston	-do-
Velip Sushma	-do-

Cultural Committee :

Lourenco Alina	Cultural Secretary
XavierFrancisco	Member
Kulekar Sweta	-do-
Dias Milroy	-do-
Pathan Heena	-do-
Nandgad Muskan	-do-
Coutinho Chopdekar Neash	-do-

Members Nominated to the Students Council by the Principal:

Mr.Velip Sandesh	S.Y.B.A	Class Representative
Mr.Patel Ahmed H.Khwaja	T.Y.BA	-do-
D'Silva Melicia	S.Y.B.A	Ladies Representative.
Lotlikar Gautimi	T.Y.B.Com	-do-

Teachers nominated to the Students Council:

Ms.Fatima Martins	Chairperson
Ms.Chatura Sancordekar	Teacher Representaive
Ms. Yashmita Ghatwal.	-do-
MsTina de Santa Tereza D'Souza.	-do-
Mr.Vishal Advaikar	-do-
Ms.Vibh Govekar	-do-
Ms.Pooja Sangodkar	-do-
Ms.Zakiya Tahir.	-do-

Inauguration of the Students Council: The Students Council was inaugurated on 10th August, 2016, at the hands of Dr. Santosh Patkar, Principal, S.S. Caculo College of Commerce & Management

Khorlim, Mapusa, and Goa. Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest emphasized on the need to find ways and means to be innovative. Highlighting the importance of the unit to the college, he said that it is not enough to excel in studies alone, but it is equally important to give vent to the latent talents in oneself.

Earlier, Officiating Principal Dr. Savita Nadkarni, welcomed the audience and Assistant Professor Pooja Prabhudesai profiled the Chief Guest.



The newly inducted Council, seen along with the Chief Guest, Officiating Principal, Members of the Management, Chairperson, Students Council, N.S.S Programme Officers and teachers.

The event also saw the release of two issues of the college newsletter 'Nav Chetana', the College wall paper 'Monsoon Splash', the installation of a Donation Box for charity by the N.S.S Unit,

installation of quotes of Dr. A.P.J Kalam and the inauguration of a departmental notice board by the Department of History.



, Mr.Moducora B N Dessai, Chairman,C.E.S, inaugurates the College, wall paper ‘Monsoon Splash’.

The others present on the occasion included Mr. Moducora B.N. Dessai, Chairman, Cuncolim Educational Society, Mr. Dilip Dessai, Treasurer, C.E.S, Mr Vinod Kankonkar N.S.S Programme Officer, Mr.Omkar Dessai, General Secretary, Mr.AkshayVelip, Sports Secretary, and Mr Sarvesh Velip, N.S.S Secretary. The programme was compered by Mr. Milroy Dias and Ms.Sravani Kambli. Ms, Fatima Monteiro e Martins, Associate Professor in English and the Chairperson of the Students Council proposed a vote of thanks.

Monsoon Fiesta:



Students participate in the 'Monsoon Fiesta'

On the 1st September, 2016, the student's council, in association with the Literacy Guild 'Eloquence' organized various events as a part of the Festival 'Monsoon Fiesta'

- i. A poster Making Competition on the theme 'Towards a Global Culture of Peace'.
- ii. A sketch making Competition on the theme 'My Role model'.
- iii. An Essay writing Competition on the topic 'India since Independence'
- iv. A Slogan coining competition highlighting 'the importance of being literate' (as a part of the International Literacy Day celebrations)
- v. A Rangoli Competition on the theme 'Lord Ganesha'.
- vi. A Ghumat-Aarti Competition.

All the events were inter-class. The response of the students was overwhelming. Judging of the competitions was done on the spot and the prize winners declared at the end of each event.

Prize Winners: Poster Making Competition: First Place: Ms. Pratiksha Velip Velip. (S.Y.B.A) Second Place: Ms. Gautam Udekar. (F.Y.B.A)

Sketch Drawing Competition: First Place: Mr. Samay Talaulikar. (S.Y.B.A), Second Place: Melcia D'Silva. (S.Y.B.A), Third Place: Mr. Gautam Udekar (F.Y.B.A)

Essay writing Competition: First Place: Ms. Sasha Rebello (F.Y.B.A), Second Place: Ms. Kuleep Mainath. (T.Y.B.Com), Third Place: Ms. Siddhi Govekar. (S.Y.B.A), Consolation: Ms. Simran Naik (S.Y.BA)

Slogan Coining Competition First Place: Ms.Vinita Velip.(F.Y.B.A),Second Place: Ms.Prateeksha Velip.(S.Y.B.A), Mr.Jeston Fernandes.(T.Y.B.Com)

Rangoli competition :First Place:Shared by (F.Y.B.A)' A' Mr.Gautam Udekar, Ms.Ridhi,Ms.Sweta, Ms.Samiksha, Ms.Priya, Ms.Rukaiya, Ms.Pratiksha and, (S.Y.B.Com)'A' Ms.Diksha Velip, Ms.Savita Velip, Ms.Suchita Velip,Ms.Tejaswini Vaidya,Ms.Milan Gaonkar, Ms.Shilpa Velip

Second Place: (T.Y.B.A)MsNamita Dessai, Ms.Sweta Kulekar, Ms.Kalpeeta Gaonkar, Ms.Sapna Dessai

Third Place:(F.Y.B.Com)'A' Ms.Preeti Asundi, Ms.Ko mal Chari, Ms.Sneha Donagaon, Ms Rajashree Chari, Ms.Pooja Gaonkar, Ms.Pranali Chari,Ms.Sonisha Naik, Ms.Sanita Naik

Consolation :(S.Y.B.A)'A' Ms.Manisha Varak, Ms.Sampa, Ms.Ankita, Ms.Movilla, Ms.Simran, Ms.Medha, Mr.Samay Talaulikar

(S.Y.B.A)'B' Ms.Sneha Naik Dessai, Ms.Nasrin Sayed, Ms.Zakiya Khan,Ms.Akhteri Shaikh, Ms.Pratiksha Velip, Ms.Methalie Naik,Ms.Sahina Varak Mr.Manjunath Kalmangi, Mr.Sandesh Velip, Mr.Ankita Naik, Mr.Prabhav kamat, Mr.Samay Talaulikar, Ms.Sneha Naik Dessai,Ms. Pratiksha Velip

Inter-Class Ghumat-Aarti Competition

First Place:(T.Y.B.A) Ms.Monika Naik, Ms.Vishwasha Chari, Ms.Sathwasha Udekar, Mr.Sanvesh Velip,Ms.Annisha Dessai, Ms.Reshmi Goshavi,Ms.Samant Mr.Krishna Bandivaddar, Mr.Sidhesh Gaonkar, Mr.Subhash Velip, Ms.Nikita Gaonkar, Ms.Kalpana Goankar, Ms.Shilpa Goankar, Ms.Suchita Velip

Second Place :(T.Y.B.Com) M.Reshmi V. Ingale, Ms.Saili Naik, Ms.Priti Naik Mr.Kuldeep Mainath,Mr.Vishwambar Chari, Mr.Punit Dessai,

Third Place: The third place was won by students of F.Y.B.Com

Consolation: Ist place – (F.Y.B.A) Mr.Suraj Deikar,Ms.Samiksha Dessai, Ms.Sravani Kamli, Mr.Laxmikant Bandekar, Mr.Sunil Velip, Mr.Arun Gaonkar,Mr.Sahini Pagi, Ms. Sneha Pagi, Ms.Viky Velip,Mr.Ramesh Velip, Mr.Sanjay Velip, Ms.Riya Dessai, Ms.Vinita Velip

2nd-Place: The second place was won by students from S.Y.B.Com

3rd place (S.Y.B.A)A&B. Mr.Nitin Velip, Ms.Medha Patekar, Ms.Sahina Varak, Mr.Manjunath Kalmangi, Mr.Sandesh Velip, Ms.Ankita Naik, Mr.Prabhav Kamat, Mr.Samay Talaulikar, Ms.Sneha Naik Dessai

Winter Fiesta.

During the second half of the year, the Council organized a 'Winter Fiesta'. Events held as a part of the festival included a Carol Singing Competition, Solo Singing Competition, Face painting Competition, Solo Dancing Competition, Traditional Day, Hair Styling Competition, Mehendi Competition, Cooking Competition, Vegetable and Fruit Carving Competition, Star Making Competition, and a Bazaar day. The festival concluded with a Prize Distribution Function, in the presence of Dr.Laximan Naik,(Ex-Principal), who was invited as the Chief Guest for the day.

Prize Winners:

Carol Singing Competition: Winners (TYBA) Ms.Vencila Dias, Ms.Vellincy Miranda, Ms.Rashmi Gosavi, Ms.Samantha Gracias, Ms.Monica Naik, Ms.Chrissy Fernandes, Ms.Anisha Dessai, Ms.Senika Fernandes, Mr.Francis Xavier, Ms.Sugandha Gaonkar and Mr.Milroy Dias.

Runners –up: Mr.Johan Coutinho, Ms.Sahina Vrak, Mr.Manjunath Kallmangi, Ms.Melicia D'Silva, Ms.Alria Fernandes, Ms.Melanie Fernandes, Ms.Ankita Naik, Ms.Movilla Coutinho, Ms.Swetny Fernandes, Ms.Manisha Varak, Mr.Sandesh Velip, Ms.Akshata Konkre, Ms.Sampa Biswas, Ms.Medha Patekar, Mr.Nitin Velip, Mr.Aktari Shaikh, Ms.Rogina Suoza, Carisma Fernandes.

In the Solo Singing competition Ms.Preeti Naik (T.Y.B.Com), Mr.. Nash Coutinho (T.Y.B.Com) and Mr.Francisco Xavier (T.Y.B.A) won the first, second and third position respectively.

In the Face Painting Competition the first place was won by Mr. Naik Alkesh and Mr.Gomes Foster, the second place was won by Mr.Udekar Gautam and Ms.Cardozo Swinny. The third place was won by Ms. Shetkar Pruthaviraj Chandrakant and Mr. M Sashank.

In the Solo Dancing Competition, Ms.Heena Sheikh Shiraj(F.Y.B.A) was awarded the first place, while Mr.Arjun Gaonkar(S.Y.B.A) and Ms.Shravani Sathyawan Kamble(F.Y.B.A) won the second and third position respectively.

Traditional Day (Traditional Attire):Mr.Shaikh Mahamad Ghose won the title Mr.Traditional and Ms.Kesrekar Priyanka Shrikant was adjudged as the Ms.Traditional.

In the Hair Styling Competition, Ms.Neeta Gaonkar and Ms.Priyanka Gaonkar (F.Y.B.A) won the first place, while Ms. Heena Sheikh and Ms.Priti Ashwini (F.Y.B.Com) second place.

In the Mehendi Designing Competition, Ms.Manisha Varak and Ms. Simran Naik(S.Y.B.A) won the first place. The second place was shared by Ms.Komal Chari and Ms.Sarita Naik(F.Y.B.Com) and Ms.Varsha Gaonkar and Ms.Satveshi Udekar (T.Y.B.A)

In the Cooking Competition Ms.Akshada Dessai (S.Y.B.A) won the first place, followed by Ms.Monica Naik (T.Y.B.A) in the second place. The third place was shared by Mr.Raja Biswas (F.Y.B.A) and Mr.Clifton Almeida from (F.Y.B.Com)

Mr.Kingsley D'Souza (F.B.Com) won the first place in the Vegetable and Fruit Carving Competition. The second and third place was awarded to MrGautam Udekar and Mr.Kunal Panchal respectively.

Mr.Melison Rebello and Mr.Shelton Paes from (S.Y.B.Com.) won the Star Making Competition:

The title ' Mr.C.E.S' was awarded to Mr.Milroy Dias(S.Y.B.A) and Ms.Rukhsar Sayyad(S.Y.B.Com) was adjudged as ' Ms.C.E.S'.

The Student of the year award: The student of the year was decided by a committee of four teachers on the basis of the credentials submitted by the students. Accordingly, Ms.Satveshi Udekar, a student of T.Y.B.A was adjudged as the 'Student of the Year -2016-2017'



Chief Guest Dr. Laxmin Ganesh Naik, giving away the prizes at the Prize distribution Function 2016-17



Officiating Principal, Dr.Savita Nadkarni, presenting a memento to the Chief Guest Dr.Laximan Naik.

Participation of Students in workshops/competitions, organised by other Institutions:

Our Students Ms.Sneh N Dessai, Ms.Arti Yadav, Ms.Siddhi Govekar, Ms.Akshada Konkre, Ms.Melicia Dsilva, Sweetny Fernandes, Ms.Manisha Varak, Ms.Sampa Biswas Ms.Ankita Naik and Ms.Alria Fernandes participated in the Poetry Writing Workshop, organized by Institute Menezes Braganza, Panjim.

Ms.Reshmi Gosavi and Ms.Dessai Anisha Nilu participated in the Poetry Recitation Competition, organized by Institute Menezes Braganza, Panjim.

On August, 2016, students participated in the Patriotic songs singing competition, organised by the Government College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Quepem Goa. They won the fourth position (Consolation prize).

Two students, Mr. Gautam Udekar and Mr. Laxmikant Bandekar, participated in the Poster Making Competition, on the topic 'Consumer Protection', organised by the Damodar College of Commerce, Margao Goa.

On 16th December, 2016, twenty-six of our students participated in 'Equinox 2016', organised by Narayan Zantye College, Bicholim Goa.

Students participated in the Inter-collegiate event 'Impetus 2017 – a national intercollegiate event organized by Fr. Agnel College of Arts & Commerce.



The Chief Guest, Members of the Management, Teachers and Students, at the Inaugural of the Students Council.

N.S.S. UNIT

The NSS Unit was inaugurated on 10th August, 2016, at the hands of Dr. Santosh Patkar, Principal, S.S. Caculo College of Commerce & Management Khorlim ,Mapusa,Goa.



The traditional lamp lit to mark the inauguration of the Unit.

COLLEGE CAMPUS CLEANING



On 12th July, 2016, the unit organized a college cleanliness drive under Swatch Bharat Abhiyan. Students cleaned the college campus and their classrooms.

Clean campus drive in progress.

CELEBRATION OF VANAMAHOTSAV

On 21st July, 2016, the unit organised the annual Vanomathosav, in the presence of Mr. Ninad Dessai (Member Secretary of CES) The volunteers undertook sapling plantation activity in the premises of Shree Krishna Paramdham Temple, Cuncolim.



INSTALLATION OF A CHARITY BOX BY THE UNIT.



With the objective of collecting funds for the needy, the unit installed a charity box on the college campus. It was decided to hand over the collected amount to an orphanage or be utilised in paying the fees of the needy students.

The chief guest installs the Charity Box.

ECO TRACK AT SAVAI WATERFALL

NSS Unit organized the eco track to Savari waterfall at Netravali, Sanguem on 28th August 2016. Prof. Vinod Kankonkar (Programme Officer N.S.S) Prof. Pooja Prabhudessai (Programme Officer NSS) and Prof. Fravina Rebello accompanied the students.



INAUGURATION OF THE CONSUMER AWARENESS CELL.

Consumer Awareness Cell was inaugurated on 30th August, 2016. Mr. Roland Martins (Coordinator, GOACAN) emphasized on the different Consumer Protection Laws.

COLLECTION DRIVE TO COLLECT OLD/UNUSED CLOTHS /HOUSEHOLD ITEMS FOR DONATING TO THE OLD AGED HOME/ORPHAN AGE

The Unit undertook a drive to collect clothes and household items and handed over the same to the old age home.

ELECTION/ VOTING AWARENESS RALLY

With the objective of generating an awareness about the voting right, the unit in collaboration with Election Commission of India (Goa Branch) organised the Rally, in Cuncolim. It was held on 25th September, 2016. The rally commenced from the college premises, proceed via municipality, bus stand, market and culminated near the municipality hall.



The rally being flagged off on the college campus.



Vounteers participate in the rally.

EVENTS ORGANIZED BY ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

With the aim of encouraging Ethical Voting, the Election Commission of India, organized various competitions. The Competitions were held in collaboration with the College.



Winners (Volunteers) along with Programme Officer, Vinod Kankonkar,

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS

The college teams participated in various sports events and also won titles in some of the events:

Participation:

Inter-collegiate Badminton Tournament, held in Panjim, from 19th to 22nd July, 2016.

Inter-collegiate Table Tennis Tournament, 2016-17 held in Panjim, from 26th to 28th July

Inter-collegiate Swimming Competition held on 5th August, 2016.

Inter-collegiate Kabaddi Tournament, held at Goa University.

Inter-collegiate Body Building Championship, 2016-17, organised by the Goa University, on 13th August, 2016.

The College Football team participated in the Inter-collegiate football tournament organised by Goa University. They also participated in 'Reliance Foundation Youth Sports 2016-17'.

Our students Mr. Amrish Velip(FYBA), Mr.Ravi Velip, Ms Pratiksha Velip, Ms. Savita Velip(SYBCOM) and Ms. Ashwini Velip(F.Y.B.COM), participated in the 50th National Championship, held at Nagapur, Maharastra from 19th to 23rd October,2016.

Our students, Mr Akshay Velip(TYBCOM), Mr Amrish Velip (FYBA), Mr Ravi Velip (SYB.COM) and Mr Shubham Velip (TYBCOM), participated in Inter-University Kho-Kho tournament, held at Nanded

Titles won:

Mr. Omkar Dessai won the Goa University 'Shree Award' and the Gold medal in 85 kg weight category. On 18th August, 2016 and 22rd August, 2016, he was crowned as the 'Champion of Champions' in Body Building Competition, held at Chowgule College-Margao, and at Rosary College Navelim, respectively.

In the Inter-collegiate Cross Country race held at Fr. Agnel College Pilar, the Women's team secured the First place and Men's team secured the second place.

In the Inter-collegiate Cross Country race, organised by Goa University, on 20th August, 2015, the College team secured the fourth place and the women's team secured the third place. Mr Ganesh Velip secured the third place in the individual category.

In the Inter-collegiate Athletic Meet, organised by Goa University, from 16th to 18th December, 2016, Ms. Savita Velip secured a gold medal in 1500 meters race and a silver medal in 200 meters race.

The College team participated in the Inter-collegiate Kho-Kho tournament, organised by Goa University, from 7th to 9th December,

2016. The women's team secured the Champions position and the men's team secured the Runners- up position.

Mr. Akshay Velip (TYBCOM) was awarded 'the Best Sportsman' title at the hands of Vice Chancellor, Goa University. He was also a member of the Indian team for International Kho-Kho Tournament, which won the Asian Championship

The **ARRA** Cell

Constitution of the **ARRA** Cell.

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Inauguration of the Cell

The Department of Political Science and Economics collaborated to inaugurate an interdisciplinary cell ARRA. The name ARRA is coined from the first two alphabets of

Arthashastra and Rajyashastra. The cell is initiated with the objective of encouraging and stimulating the skills of organising, involvement, team work and creativity among the student community. The Mission of the cell is “Advocate Humanity and Strengthen Nationality”.

The Cell was inaugurated on 5th October, 2016. Dr.Renji George Amballoor, Associate Professor in Economics, Government College Quepem was invited as the Chief Guest on the occasion. Dr. (Smt) Savita S. Nadkarni, officiating Principal, in her welcome address congratulated the departments for the initiative, the first of its kind in the College and called upon the students to enthusiastically involve in the activities organised by the cell.



At the Inaugural of the  cell. The Offi. Principal delivers the welcome address.

Mrs.ManiraFernandes, Assistant Professor in Economics, introduced the Chief Guest.

Dr. (Smt) Apoorva A. Marathe, HOD of Economics, elucidated on the modalities of the Cell including its mission, composition, guidelines, and constitution.



Dr.Apurva Marathe elaborates on the modalities of the cell, and Ms.Sasha Rebello presents the plan of activities.

Ms. Sasha Rebello, student President of the Cell, presented the plan of activities of the Cell for the year 2016-17.


The chief guest in his inaugural address enlightened the students about the connection between Political Science and Economics. He said that today when each department is functioning individually, this is a notable effort to bring two departments together and organise creative activities. He wished the Cell all success.



The chief guest delivers the inaugural address .Dr.Sarala Katageri proposing the vote of thanks.



The members of the  cell seen along with the Chief Guest.

The  Cell organises a One-day State Level Seminar for Undergraduate Students.

On 25th February, 2017 the cell organised a Seminar on the topic '**Ensuring Accountability in Goa 2030 – Challenges and Opportunities**'. Students studying in Colleges in Goa participated and one student from each college was allowed to present a paper.

Mr.NarainaVarde (Director, Department of Science, Technology and Environment) was present on the occasion as the chief guest and key-note speaker spoke on the topic, "*Promoting Accountability in use of Goa's Rich Environment Assets through Sustainable Development*".



The Chief Guest delivers the key note address.

The Resource Person for the Technical Session –I Mr.Narayan Dessai (Rtd. Principal), shared his expertise on the topic, “*Local Self Government as agents of Accountability in Goa 2030*”.

The resource person for Technical Session –II Dr. Rahul Tripathi (Head, Department of Political Science, Goa University) spoke on the topic, “*Politics and Economics : An Enduring Relationship*”. He also highlighted the students on the relationship between the disciplines, Economics and Political Science.



Resource persons speak at the seminar.

During the post-lunch session eight students from different colleges presented their research papers. The three best research papers were awarded prizes. Ms.Deepika Vasudev, from Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics, Margao, secured the first prize. Mr.Sumeet Maladkar from S.S. Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Bambolim, secured the second prize and Mr.Rajsankar Jayakumar, from V.M. Salgaokar College of Law, Miramar, Panjim, secured third place. Two prizes were given to the best participant. Mr.Naraina Varde, Dr. Rahul Tripathi, and Dr. (Smt) Apoorva A. Marathe (HOD, Department of Economics, C.E.S. College) judged the presentations..



Participants at the Seminar. One of the participants make a presentation.

During the Valedictory function a brief Report of the proceedings of the Seminar were read out by a student Ms.Alina Lourenco. The judges provided the participants with valuable inputs. Dr. (Smt) SaralaV.Katageri, Co-ordinator, proposed a vote of thanks. The programme was compeered by Ms.ElitaFernandes.



The cell organizes a Field Trip to Navy Museum at Bogmolo and Vasco Harbour

On 15th March, 2016,the Cell organised a one-day field trip to Naval Aviation Museum at Bogmolo and MPT Harbour at Vasco. The faculty members Dr. S. V. Katageri,Mrs.Teja M. N. Gaunecar, Mrs.SweetyNai k and Ms.ElitaFernandes accompanied the students.



Students at the Naval Museum.

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE.

The independence day of India is celebrated on the 15th of August to commemorate the birth of a free and democratic nation. 15th August, 1947 is the historic day that marks India's freedom from the stranglehold of the British Raj. On the eve of 15th August, 1947, The Indian flag was unfurled proudly by Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India, at the red fort in Delhi, followed by the official 21-gun salute. The national anthem is sung and it makes every Indians heart fill with pride as the music drifts through this monumental structure, once regarded as bastion of power.

The prime minister then presents his special speech which evaluates the performance of the past years and offers insight into the next milestone to be achieved. Tributes are paid to the martyrs for their contribution to the freedom struggle. A march past led by armed forces, sequentially followed by the parade represented by the military forces is held. In a heartrending display that is symbolic of India's struggled for freedom, pageantry is shown reminding us of how much our freedom fighters suffered to gain independence. Later cultural programmes are held highlighting India's cultural heritage and historical lineage.

In all states capitals of the country, similar programmes are held at the state level. The chief ministers of the respective states unfurl the national flag and give a speech. This is followed by a parade and cultural events.

The Independence Day ritualizing starts with unfurling of national flag, followed by a speech and participation in cultural activities in various schools and colleges residential colonies and cultural

institutions. Patriotic songs like ‘Vande Mataram’ and “Jana Gana Mana” are sung and followed by musical and cultural programme.

Independence Day in India is observed with great solidarity .All government buildings glow brightly and the Indian tri-colour is seen mounted on top of buildings and houses. Print houses and various other online media offer special supplement, televise special Independence Day shows and competitions. TV channels show movies based on India’s freedom struggle.

On this day in some parts of India, the ritual of flying kite is keenly observed. People fly tri-colored kites, small and big to make the occasion. Children wearing tri colored clothes with ‘I love India’ slogans and other patriotic messages are seen waving paper flags. Vehicles and people are also seen sporting wristbands, badges, stickers and flag prints. The air is changed with mood of festivity. Tri colour sweets are prepared and fly off the shelves is no time. The Independence Day celebrations transcend caste and religion as citizen unites and sings hymns and songs in harmony and remember the freedom fighters.

Independence Day in India is a national holiday .All government offices, schools, PSUs and banks are closed on this day

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COMMUNAL VIOLENCE IN INDIA

The history of communal riots goes back to pre-independence days. British rulers followed a policy of Divide and rule. To gain their own end they divided the Hindus and Muslims. Gandhiji's call for Hindu Muslim unity was sought to be countered by creating difference between the two. Rumours were spread and communal passions were inflamed. The result was the creation of Pakistan and blood-bath, sufferings and misery that preceded it. However the creation of Pakistan did not solve the communal problem. The communal virus injected both the communities' with the result that the two have been constantly at daggers drawn. 1979, 1980, 1984, 1987, 1991, 1992, all these years have witnessed the horrors of communal riots.

Once again India was smeared by religious violence. This time it was not Jammu and Kashmir, not Punjab but Gujarat. In Godhra in the year 2002, it looked like a partition again. On this uneventful day, passengers of the Sabarmati express were attacked on Anand Station. In an hour's time, charred bodies of 57 people, including 25 women and 14 children were lying burnt in a railway coach that was carrying them back to Yagnya at Ayodhya. They were families of Ram Sevaks on their way to Ahmadabad in Gujarat. The news spread like wild fire. The burning to death of 57 Ram Sevaks sparked religious hate across Gujarat, which led to worst rioting ever seen. Revenge attacks claimed hundreds of lives in 26 major towns and talukas of Gujarat including Vadodra, Surat, Rajkot, Vishnagar, Palanpur, Deesa. Rioting and arson led to massive damage of lives and property. Even far off remote villages were affected by the spiral of violence. Through curfew was imposed in many places and the police turned out in large numbers, at many places the police virtually became

passive onlookers as they were helpless in front of the franchised mob.

It was not merely a communal riot but something like a mass agitation .There was already great anger against terrorism and anti national activities, and the Godhra incident worked as a fuel to fire. The police force was ineffective. At one point, there were at least 25,000 people targeting the opposite groups in Ahmadabad alone .The police was chiefly expecting trouble in Ahmadabad's walled city which has been the scene of communal violence in every riot in the past two decades .This time, however, it was not the walled city alone but whole of Gujarat was on fire.

In a week of a vengeful spree following the February 27 Godhra Carnage, more than 6000 people died across the state and 20,000 rendered homeless in Ahmadabad alone. Religious places were burnt or damaged. The anger of the civilized society turned into barbarism. The fragile communal peace that held for nine years was shattered. The Hindu Muslim gulf has been widening since the 1969 Ahmadabad riots, the 1889 Rat Yatra on the Ayodhya Ram Mandir issue and has been quelled by the Kashmir conflict. The heightening Indo-Pakistan tension and Islamic terrorism in the past two years from cross –border terrorist attack in Kashmir to the December 13 Parliament attack have given rise to Hindu militancy in India, in both momentum and responsibility. Consequently, the rioter seems to have a large measure of social sanction and this is ominous. The otherwise respectable middle –class person participating in the unleashed communal range was a chilling symbol of the breakdown of social value.

Our Prime Minister Mr. Vajpayee called Gujarat riot a bolt on the image of India. It is a shame for every Indian. It is a National tragedy and is a warning to every Indian that they should never let it happen again.

GOA ELECTION 2017

We now approach the quiet period after a hectic election season the rest of 2016 can at best be described as an intermission. And from here on, the political game is changing in a significant manner.

If one takes a step back, since 2012, the congress has had a dismal time as the incumbent ruler, and the BJP has made great leaps as the challenger within this dynamic, the BJP has done rather well winning large states such as Maharashtra, Haryana, Assam, and Rajasthan in direct fights with congress, and has also secured Jharkhand and Andhra Pradesh on certain terms and conditions.

However, it was expected that the trend of congress being the incumbent will somewhat end from 2017, when Goa and Punjab go to polls. Punjab is largely a headache for the Akali Dal, but in Goa, BJP was expected to head towards a straight fight with the congress. Elections are over and as predicted the Congress emerged as the single largest party. With no absolute majority in sight the BJP was at an advantage, and today we have a coalition government in Goa. But how could they achieve the magic numbers.

The BJP's full majority in 2012, Goa election set a very interesting precedent. From a party which was 0.4% vote share in 1989, the BJP was able to secure a simple majority for itself in 2012, with a contested vote share of 50%. The party selectively backed several independent minority candidates in South Goa, and also tied up with Maharashtra Gomantak Party, a local party with some areas of influence.

The congress suffering from dejection and corruption charges did little to turnaround this momentum in 2014, when BJP won both the Lok Sabha seats in Goa, with lead of 33 assembly segments verses 7 for congress.

The BJP has stellar growth in Goa in last 30 years. In the lead up to the 2017 election, the congress has been maintaining a low profile .Despite calls for insuring fresh blood in the party, its key leaders in the state, like former CM Digambar Kamat party president Luizinho Faleiro and former CM Pratapsingh Rane appeared to be firmly in control, thus creating a sense of stagnation.

A new party Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) made a bid to grow in Goa, becoming the third state after Delhi and Punjab that Arvind Kejriwal had set his eyes on. At present a new trend is seen. Congress loyalists are shifting their base from the congress to the BJP and the Goa Forward party, which was instrumental in Government formation in this tiny state of ours is fast gaining ground in Goa. Until then we have to wait patiently for the next election to happen and see how the equation changes.

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INDIA SINCE INDEPENDENCE

Today's India is celebrating 70 years of Independence. But what does this really mean to the present day citizens of India? Is India truly Independent? Who dies if India dies? Who dies if India lives? Such were the thoughts which dominated the minds of our great freedom

fighters who laid down their lives so that today we can walk and talk free. Do we realize the meaning of Independent? It's the freedom from 'dependence' on outside forces which include colonial powers, miss-directed leaders, pseudo propagandists and most importantly the freedom of being able to think on our own terms. Rabindranath Tagore has expressed it well in his verse, "Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high, into that dawn let my nation awake".

It was on attaining Independence that India made rapid progress in the fields of science, technology and public works like irrigation roadways, railways, and air routes. Today, India stands tall as a democratic nation, a nation which gives its citizens the universal adult franchise.

Each vote we cast is sacred. With it we give the politicians the power to run our lives, this is the founding promise of democracy and yet it's not a fair deal. Just look at what we get in return. How many of our candidates are truly, morally qualified to decide the way we live? Honestly, with a past as dubious as some of theirs, can we expect any good from them?

The citizens of India faithfully fan the flames of the world's largest democracy by keeping to our commitment, but we fail to get our due. Against criminal backgrounds and pending FIRs, tampered records and manipulated vote banks, smooth talk and legal jugglery, our so called representatives fool us and we get easily fooled.

If we want good representatives and good governance it's time to change our mind set. We should set good examples for the others to follow. If we stand for ethical voting, and cast a vote of conscience the chances of getting a fair deal are pretty high. Former U.S

President late John F Kennedy, had said “Ask not what your country can do for, but what you can do for your country”

Today, corruption has become a major threat for India’s economy. India is ranked as the second largest source of corruption in whole of South Asia. The largest sources of corruption in India are entitlement programmers and social spending schemes enacted by the Indian Government for example the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment .Guarantee Act and National Rural Health Mission. Other daily sources of corruption include India’s trucking Industry which is forced to pay billions in bribes annually to numerous regulatory and police stops on its interstate highways.

The Indian Media is mainly owned by corrupt politicians and industrialists who also play a major role in most of these scams. The causes of corruption in India include excessive regulation, complicated terms and licensing systems, numerous government departments each with opaque bureaucracy and discriminatory powers, monopoly by government controlled institutions on certain goods and services delivery, and the lack of transparent laws and processes. There are significant variations in level of corruption across India. India has been successful in achieving progress in many fields. But this long list of free India’s achievements should not make us proud .We should not feel satisfied by looking at our achievements. We should keep in mind the problems which are yet to be solved. The masses of country are still poor and backward. Many social ills still prevail. Corruption is widespread .Terrorism is rising its ugly head in several parts of the country.

We are of the opinion that the British ruled our country and they exploited us. But, what they have given us is unity .They united our country. This unity has to be our strength. One can imagine the changes that our country would see if this unity was channelized in the right direction.

As our country has attained 70 years of Independence, we must consider what the prime ministers starting from Jawaharlal Nehru to Dr. Man Mohan Singh have promised about the developments that they will happen in the fields of agriculture industry, infrastructure, education etc and the various measures implemented towards the economic growth of our country. Their speech should not reflect about the planned tasks but about the accomplished tasks that has been the biggest achievement of our country. Students and young generation play an important role in the process of national development. If they are good, only then the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters will be worthwhile. It's only then that India will emerge a prosperous nation.

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Olympics 2016

The 2016 summer Olympics officially known as the games of the XXXI Olympiad and commonly known as Rio 2016 was a major international multi sport event held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from 5th August, to 21 August, 2016.

There were more than 11,000 athletes from over 207 national Olympic committees, including first time entrants from Kosovo, South Sudan and the refugee Olympic team took part with 306 sets of medals. The game featured 28 Olympics sports including Rugby

Sevens and Golf which were added to the Olympic program in 2009. These sporting events took place at 83 venues in the host city and at five places in Sao Paulo, Belo, Horizonte Salvador, Brasilia and Manaus.

These were the first summer Olympics Games under the IOC Presidency of Thomas Bach. The host city Rio de Janeiro was announced at the 121st I.O.C session in Copenhagen Denmark .On 2nd October, 2009, Rio became the first South American city, to host the Olympic Games in a Portuguese speaking country.

The United States topped the medal tally, for the fifth time in the past six summers Olympics winning the maximum gold medals (46) and the maximum medals overall (121) .Great Britain finished second and become the first country in the history to increase its tally of medals in the subsequent games after being the host nation. China finished third place and the host country that is Brazil won Seven gold medals its most at any single summer Olympics. Finishing in thirteenth place, Fiji, Jordan, Kosovo, Puerto Rico Singapore, Tajikistan and Vietnam each won their first gold medals as did the group of independence Olympic athletes (from Kuwait) and the most significant is the united states won its 1000th Olympic gold medal in this edition.

The Olympic flame was lit at the temple of Hera in Olympic on 21st April, 2016, the traditional start of Greek phase of the torch relay. On 27th April, the flame was handed over to the Brazilian organizers at a ceremony at the Panathenaic Stadium in Athens's. A brief stop was made in Switzerland to visit the IOC headquarters and the Olympic museum in Lausanne as well as the Olympic United Nations office at Geneva. The torch relay began its Brazilian Journey on 3rd May at the capital Brasilia. The torch relay visited more than 300 Brazilian cities with the last part being held in the city of Rio de Janeiro, finally

lighting the cauldron during the 2016 summer Olympic opening ceremony on 5 August.

The opening ceremony took place in the Maracana stadium on 5 August, 2016 and was directed by Fernando Meirelles .Daniela Thomas and Andrucha Waddington. The ceremony highlighted aspects of Bazillion History and culture and featured a segment narrated by Fernando Montenegro and Judi Drench with an appeal to environmental conservation and preventing global warming .The ceremony also featured the inaugural presentation of the IOC to these that have made ‘significance achievement in education, culture development and peace through sport’ .The games were officially opened by Acting President of Brazil Michel Temer.

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MALADIES OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF EDUCATION

The maladies afflicting the present system of education are many. Today, the educational scene presents a picture of bewildering contradictions. These contradictions arise out of a variety of factors such as social inequalities, rising expecting of the emerging generations, the disparity in relations to the quality and commitment of the teachers, the institutional infrastructure and other amenities like playgrounds and so on.

Indeed right from the kindergarten stage, the education of a child is shaped in devious ways. People today want to enrol their toddlers in the pre-KG section; so it means children get a head-start in schooling. In these days of hectic competition, kids have to get to the habit of turning sociable, so schooling of a child starts as early when he/she is

not even three years old. What is strange is the way in which these kids are forced to wear a uniform, necktie, socks, and shoes. Worst still is the ordeal of carrying a heavy satchel packed with books and notebooks, which definitely weighs much more than them.

Another disturbing malady is the commercialisation of education at every level. The collection of donations, sometimes running into lakhs of rupees to get admission even at the school level, leaving aside institutions of higher education is a disturbing trend.

The plight of higher education is still worse. Our present educational system is not playing a significant role in shaping the future of our youth. It makes students corrupt and teaches them only indulgence and self-centeredness. As money making is often the main objective of the owners of these educational institutes, such institutions often end up churning out youth who are hungry for making fast money. Their only goal and motivation in life is money. These youths perceive education as a means of making money.

Education often gives degree/diplomas without any basic knowledge. It tries to make people literate, not educated. It may prepare them for a good job, while totally ignoring their overall development.

To go a little further the present examination system ignores testing of skills, and aptitudes among students. It is definitely not a true test of a student's capacity. It does injustice to these who are really intelligent and genius. By the virtue of this system, those who are unconventional, out of box, above ordinary in their thinking, approach and intelligence appear as losers and fools. It is those who have the skill of mugging up the subject matter who emerge as toppers. At an advance stage in life these seemingly bright people take higher

positions in society and thus the whole society is downgraded by the mess they create.

The present system of education produces followers instead of leaders. These bright people have no vision and have short term goals. When they grow in life they are not able to give shape to their life, to society, to the country and to the new generation. No doubt the present educational system is making engineers, doctors, and other officers but, they often lack in values. The present system tests only what a student has crammed or is able to copy. It does not test what the student has learned and what ideas they have of life and work .It does not test the character, and the aptitude of the student. This is the reason why our bureaucrats and police officers become corrupt. It does not emphasize on humanity. Youth have very little or no value for our heritage and culture. It only prepares their growth as job seekers or job mongers with low value system. There are very little or no human values in them. They don't respect human life now. Honesty is laughed at by the people, sincerity and hard work are considered foolish, elders are not respected, and women are considered as objects only. There is no sense of duty and sacrifice.

There is lack of total personality development. The system churns out independently trained, but poorly motivated students, who have few job prospects. For these students, success means having money whatever the means. This education is not able to develop leadership qualities in students.

There is lot of emphasis on research activities and knowledge orientation. The present system of education doesn't inspire children to go beyond what is set to be the limits. What the students learn is routine and regular. Students are forced to do lot of routine work just to get marks and are not encouraged to take activities of interest.

Stress is laid on getting excellent marks. Institutions are stressed on completing syllabus and help the students to pass the exams instead of building their character and enhancing their personalities.

This education system is detached from the real world. It doesn't make children ready to face the outside world. The system aims to create a complacent labour force which is driven by the large MNCs and the MNC friendly governments. The system only teaches to memorize things. It makes student workers who are best at repetition. The aim is simply to make them bread earners. There is no originality whatsoever in any way. There is no much focus on reaching the top but there is absolutely no guidance about the means to reach there. There are no intellectual discussions happening. It only trains them to memorize things.

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MY TAKE: WHY WE SHOULD LEARN ENGLISH?

Introduction

English is thought to be one of the most important languages in the world. There are many reasons why English is so important. One of the reasons is that English is spoken as the first language in many countries. As a global language, English is used to communicate with other people from the other countries either friend or business client and also many books and information are written in English now. If we do not learn English, then it means we are keeping ourselves away from half of the world's knowledge.

English is the most used language, when we come in touch with the people with different languages; they commonly use English to communicate. Almost 65 percent of people in the world use English regularly. Everyone realizes the importance of English and try to learn this language, because he has no excuse to avoid himself from learning. English is very important and has many advantages, such as improvement of our knowledge, more job opportunities and good interaction with local people when we travel to other countries. Many people may find English difficult to learn, but no problem will be encountered if one has the will to study it.

Why learn English?

Due to globalization, citizens of the world need universal languages for everyday communication. English has been also used for daily communication, business communication, diplomatic communication, and other means of professional communication. For this reason, English is considered as the key to unlock the door, for the citizens of the world to experience different cultures, different places different people, and different ways of life. English also gives many opportunities for those who can use the language. Consequently more and more people get to learning English. English is also included in the formal education of many countries.

There are four main reasons why we should learn English: Firstly, English is a language, which enables us to widen our understanding of the world and our knowledge. Since English has become the universal language, millions of books and useful documents are published in English. Books on Philosophy, Chemistry Physics, Science, Math's and many other fields of knowledge are written in English .Those books and documents are the source of knowledge. Moreover, not many documents or books are published in our own language. As a result if we are able to use English, we will be able to expand the

knowledge related to our field of study. Additionally, we will also understand more about the world and everything surround us. For this reason, English is not just a language for communication it is a key that unlock tons of knowledge. People, who cannot use English, may fail to get the opportunity to understand more about the world. They may not have a chance to learn the newly discovered knowledge that has been contributed to the world.

Secondly, English is a language of opportunities. We can see that foreign investors are coming to invest in our country day by day. These foreign investors will have to hire local people to work for them, since local people are the important labour force for their business. Following this, they will consider hiring people who can communicate with them well so that they can run their business smoothly. Since English is the language which is commonly used worldwide, those foreign investors will have to hire people who can use English. Therefore professional skills are not enough for job requirement. We need to learn English so that we will be employed. Moreover, we can also see that many international organizations are operating in our country. If we want to work for that organization, we learn English. Hence without the knowledge of English, we may not be able to find a good job.

Thirdly, for those who wish to study abroad or travel to foreign countries, English is the language of choice. In the past, you may have to learn the language of the country that you want to wish or pursue your study. However due to the increasing use of English, you can travel around the world, and communicate with different people using English. You can communicate with people of different nationalities by using a commonly known language which is English. Moreover,

you are able to study in many places around the world, which you want to, since English is used in many educational systems.

Finally, as the technology is very advance, you will have to keep track of modern technological devices. Since the language is used to know English in order to be able to use those devices. On the other hand, if you cannot understand English, you may not be able to use those high-tech devices, or you may not be able to make the best use of those devices. Hence you will not be able to keep track of modernity.

In conclusion, English is a language that we should never avoid learning .English gives us opportunity to expand our knowledge provides job opportunities, give us a better understanding of the enormous world, allows us to explore different cultures and people, and enable us to make the best use of modern technology. For this reason, English is the essential language that we have to learn. English is not just learning a language, but learning to improve ourselves, and learning to see the world in many different images.

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YOUTH AND POLITICS

Democracy is the buzz word for our political system. But is it really so? Is it democracy, in a nation where a majority of people above 60 are in power? Are we really satisfied with the way our country is being governed? Should it not bother us that at the age people generally take retirement and rest, our politician actually become

eligible to be at the helm of affairs? Why it is so that people below 50 years are considered as political kids?

The country desperately needs some young leaders who personify energy, enthusiasm, morality and diligence. No doubt we have progressed a lot in the last 62 years, but the development phase would have been completely different had some young torchbearers led this process of development.

At the time of Independence, Gandhi called upon the youth to participate actively in the freedom movement. Young leaders like Nehru came to his reckoning and led the movement. But this is not the case now; nowadays we have only a handful of young leaders like Rahul Gandhi, Sachin Pilot, Varun Gandhi etc. They are in the political scenario, because they belong to influential political families. It is next to impossible to find a young leader with no political family background in favour of politics.

There can be two reasons for this deplorable scene of India politics – One may be that the youth today are not interested in actively participating in the political field. They are content with what they are doing and hope the country is being governed. But this reason seems to hold no ground seeing the discontent shown by the youngsters towards cases like reservation, Jessica Lal murder cases etc. The youth of modern India are aware of the problems facing our country and the world at large. Given a chance they would be ready to change the political condition of the country for better.

The second reason may be that young people are not given opportunities to prove themselves, claiming that they are not equipped with experience to participate actively in the governance of the country. This reason seems to be more logical, seeing the monopoly of old leaders in almost all the major political parties of the country. Old people should realize that proper development can be take place only when they make way for younger people to take control of the activities.

There are few things which need to be clarified. One that youngsters do not mean people who are 20 years old with no experience at all. Youth in this context is meant to refer people in their 30s or early 40s with the good mix of energy and experience. Two, it is not intended to mean that old people should leave the political scene and rest. What is wanted is that they should be there, but, for guidance because they are treasures of invaluable experience.

There are a few things which I would like to suggest .There should be a retirement age for politicians as well, which may be around 65 years. There should also be some educational qualification made mandatory for politicians. How can we give those illiterate the key to our country when we resist tot them the key to our house? People with serious criminal background should not be allowed to contest elections.

As for the youth of our country, they can contribute in more ways than just contesting elections. Much can be done in areas like educating people, raising awareness about various social ills and many other areas.

We can just wish the next time we go to vote we find more names of youngsters who can make our country a better place to live in.

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Is Reservation Required for women in Panchayat.

The first half of the twentieth Century, saw the emergence of a series of protests movements in many countries of the world, aimed at securing equality for women. The outcome of this is the emergence of a new way of thinking, which in many democratic countries of the world sought a more effective role for woman in society. Today the talk is more about facilitating empowerment of women rather than the emancipation of women. Mere equality for women is not enough. Since most of the institutions of society are dominated by man, the concept, of legal equality of women has not been able to demolish the traditional prejudices regarding the unsuitability of women to hold top positions in industry, business, politics, and scientific establishments and even in academic and arts.

‘Behind every successful man there is a Woman’, so goes an old saying. We live in a democracy where a woman is considered a goddess, a home maker, a creator, a caretaker and so on. She is to be accorded equal status and is said to be treated on par with man. The idea of gender discrimination an ill that hurt the Indian society is believed to be non-existent today. To what extent this is true is anybody’s guess. Have we really managed to do away with it? This is a million dollar question. The bitter truth is that our society is still infested with the ill.

Today I am focusing on Reservation for Women at the Panchayat Level. The panchayat is the grass root level of politics in India and we all have right to contest it. But there are reservations for some class of people and women as well. According to the 73rd amendment, our Constitution guarantee that certain amount of seats are reserved for women, so that they are able to participate in elections and be a part of the development process.

In reality, we are very much convinced that there is dynastic politics carried out, where women is just a nominal head and actual power is enjoyed by the male member of the family. There are cases where the wife contests the Panchayat election, supported by her husband of course, and even if it means that the wife wins elections she happens to be just a rubber stamp. It is often the case that the male ends up being the decision maker.

In my opinion, this so called reservation policy is a mockery. It tends to prove gender discrimination still exists. It further proves that because females are weak, they need to prove their capability through the seat reserved from them. It would be better if instead of the reservation policy, the government offers a level playing ground for the citizens. What is needed is a change in our mindset. Give women the opportunity and the support needed and I'm sure they will work wonders.

**JUST GIVE THE WOMEN SUPPORT AND OPPORTUNITY
SHE WILL COME OUT WITH FLYING COLOURS**

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