

**ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN  
(STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES)  
2018-19**

**1. Bridge Course:** The Department of Economics conducted a bridge course in Economics for one week. The course was specially designed for BA Semester I students who have had no exposure to Economics earlier. The main objective of the course was to introduce the basic concepts of Economics to the students so as to enable them to cope with the current syllabi. 19 students registered for the course.

**2. Certificate Course on ‘Quantitative Techniques and Basics of Econometrics:** A Certificate Course on ‘Quantitative Techniques and Basics of Econometrics’ of 30 hours was conducted by Asst. Prof. Yasser Hussain Razak. 10 students registered for the course.

**3. Certificate Course on ‘Practical Banking’:** A Certificate Course on ‘Practical Banking’ of 30 hours was conducted by Mr. Suresh Parrikar, a banker by profession. 112 students registered for the course.

**4. Inter-class collage competition:** An interclass collage competition was organised for the students of BA/BCom. The topic for the competition was ‘Interlinkages between Economy and Environment.’. A total of 22 teams participated for the competition. The first prize was bagged by Harish Mallahand EdronD’Souza of BA Semester I and second prize was won by Ruchi Patel and SachiKhoruvekar of BCom Semester II.



*Inter class Collage competition on the topic ‘Interlinkages between economy and environment’*

**5. State level ECOFEST:** The Department of Economics organized the State-level ECOFEST 2019 on 22nd February 2019 for the eleventh consecutive year. About 74 students from 10 colleges from Goa participated in this event. The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Prashant Gaonkar, an entrepreneur by profession. The event began with a seminar on 'Informal Sector in Goa: Issues and Challenges'. This was followed by various competitions such as Film making on 'The Future of Goan Economy', tile painting on the theme 'Traditional Occupations of Goa', Innovative entrepreneur and Photography. St. Xavier's College of Arts, Science and Commerce were the winners and DM's College of Commerce and Economics were the runners up.



*Paper presentation for the seminar on 'Informal Sector in Goa: Issues and Challenges' at ECOFEST 2019*



*Tile painting on the theme – Traditional Occupations of Goa at ECOFEST 2019*



*Winners of ECOFEST 2019- St. Xavier's college of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mapusa, Goa*

**6. Students achievements at inter-collegiate events:** Our students have participated and excelled in various inter-collegiate events. Mr.ArvindTulsi Sharma and Ms.HasnaShaikh bagged the second place at Step Up (Quiz) at ECON 2018 organized by the Department of Economics, Carmel College for Women, Nuvem.

Our students participated and won several prizes at 'Revelations' organized by ParvatibaiChowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Margao on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019. IshraqShaikh, HemanshiArlekar, IshwariLingodkar, GovindLamani and Nikita More won the first prize for dance. RabiaShaikh, HemanshiArlekar, ThinlaySangpo, PranitaBhosle and VinayakTamse won the first place for fashion show. Aditya Prasad and Franco Steven Roberts got the first prize for film making. Viena Dias got the second prize for face painting.

Arvind Sharma and ShreyasSriram were the runners-up for the Seminar Paper Presentation on the theme 'Indian Economy-Challenges and Prospects' organized by DMs College, Mapusa on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

