

## Department of Commerce Report 2018-19

### **1. Report on Orientation of CA Course and CS Programme (CPT).**

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018

The Commerce Association for the academic year 2018-2019 organised an orientation for Chartered Accountancy Course and Company Secretary Foundation Programme for the first year B.Com students. The Aim of this orientation was to encourage students to prepare for the competitive exam of CA and CS. The orientation was held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018 in MS Kamat Seminar Hall. The students were present in large numbers. The Chief Guest and the resource person for the orientation were CA Shri. Manjunath Hegde and Ms. Garima Vasudeva, Member of ICSI, CS. The orientation began with the welcome address by head, Department of Commerce. Prof. Ms. Rochana Kharangate.

The first session was the orientation of CA Course. The orientation was delivered by CA Manjunath Hegde, wherein he spoke about the importance of CA course for the commerce students and how they have to go about in preparing themselves for the competitive exam. The second session of the orientation was handled by Ms. Garima Vasudeva, Member of ICSI, CS who highlighted the importance of CS programme. Lastly the vote of thanks was proposed by the co-ordinator of Commerce Association Asst. Prof. Narendra Gaonkar.



### **2. Report on Bridge course**

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018

The Department of Commerce conducted annual Bridge course for students who opted for streams other than Commerce at plus two level. The course was conducted from 25<sup>th</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018. The resource persons for the course were Asst. Prof. Swati Shigaonkar and Asst. Prof. Narendra Gaonkar. The sessions during the course covered the concepts of Book Keeping, Introduction to Commerce, Accounting, Difference between accounting and Book Keeping, Branches of Accounting, systems of accounting, golden rules of accounting, accounting concepts and conventions, process of recording transactions, primary books and subsidiary books. The students were acquainted with various terms in commerce. The objective of the course was to analyse their level of understanding of the subject before the start of the curriculum and bridge the gap by enhancing their knowledge and bring them on par with students from the commerce background. The course gave particular focus on Book

Keeping, Rules of Accounting and Journal entries. The course was successfully concluded on the scheduled date.



### 3. Report on Orientation on CMA Course

**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018

The Commerce Association 2018-19 organised an orientation on CMA Course for the B.Com students. It was held on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018 in the MS Kamat Seminar Hall. The Chief Guest and resource person for the orientation was CMA Shri Rammohan Menon. The welcome address of the orientation programme was done by the Co-ordinator of Commerce Association. Further the introduction of the Chief Guest Shri Rammohan Menon was done by Prof. Ms. Rochana Kharangate.

Shri Rammohan Menon, urged students to opt for the course as there is a lot of market recognition for the course. Shri Menon discussed the positives of pursuing CMA programme. The event concluded with the vote of thanks by Asst. Prof. Narendra Gaonkar.



### 4. Report on Orientation on TYBCOM project

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017

The Commerce Department organised an orientation of project paper for T.Y.B.COM students on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 in the MS Kamat Seminar Hall. The orientation was conducted with

the objective of providing insights of preparing for the project paper at the University Exams. The resource person for the orientation was Dr. Harip Khanapuri from S.S. Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Cujira-Bambolim.

The resource person discussed the prescribed guidelines of Goa University for the project paper. He also discussed in detail the research methodology, bibliography and other requirements of the project. The session was followed by a question-answer round among the audience. The orientation aimed at addressing the queries of project study that would result into further quest for learning.



##### **5. Report of Inaugural Function of Commerce Association 2018-19**

**Date: 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

The Commerce Association for the academic year 2018-19 was inaugurated at the hands of Shri. Krishna Salkar who was the Chief Guest for the function. The function commenced with the welcome address of H.O.D of Commerce Dept. Ms. Rochana Kharangate. She highlighted the importance of the Commerce Association towards the inclusive growth and development of commerce students. She informed the gathering about the different activities conducted by the Commerce Association for first year, second year and third year students, she welcomed all the guests, teachers and students for the function. Further the introduction of the Chief Guest was given by Ms. Merin Varghese, President of Commerce Association 2018-19.

All the co-opted members were felicitated with the flower and a badge in the presence of the Chief Guest and Vice Principal. In the keynote address of the Chief Guest, he emphasised on the overall development of the students with the help of all other extra-curricular activities organised by the Department of Commerce. He also promised to extend a helping hand for the students for any kind of help needed. Vice-Principal, Dr. Rekha Gaonkar in her Presidential remark congratulated the Department of Commerce for inaugurating the Commerce Association the academic year 2018-19. She appreciated the entire department for conducting a number of activities for the entire year. She said the Department of Commerce is the biggest department in the college not only in terms of students and faculty members in the department, but also in terms of number of activities conducted by the department.

Mr. Mahabaleshwar Pednekar, Vice-President of the Commerce Association proposed the vote of thanks. He congratulated all the co-opted members and the Dept. of Commerce. Special thanks were given to Photography Secretary Mr. Rajat Narvekar for capturing all the moments. The programme ended with National Anthem.



## **6. REPORT ON INFOTAINMENT COMPETITION**

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018

The Commerce Association of MES College of Arts & Commerce Zuarinagar-Goa, organised an Infotainment competition for the students of FYBCom. The competition started with a warm welcome address by Prof. Seltan Gomes. In total, seven teams participated from all five divisions of FYBCom.

Some of the topics for the teams were Life of students in college, Alcohol & Drug Abuse, Social Media-a boon or a bane, Importance of traffic rules in our life, etc. Every team shared various issues regarding the topics.

In the presidential address Principal R.B. Patil said, the opportunities like these competitions gives the platform for the students to participate in co-curricular activities and develop their overall personality. The Judges for the competition were Prof. Bhiku Bhave & Prof. William Desouza. The prize distribution ceremony was at the hands of the Principal. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by Ms. Merin Varghese, President of Commerce Association.



## **7. INTER H.S.S.C BUSINESS QUIZ COMPETITION**

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018

The Commerce Department organised an inter H.S.S.C Business Quiz Competition for all the Higher Secondary Schools in Mormugao Taluka on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018. The competition started with the welcome speech by the co-opted member. In total, 5 teams from five Higher Secondaries from Mormugao participated and the teams were given names such as Samsung, Nokia, Oppo, Vivo, and Lenovo respectively. The Quizmasters were Ms. Bharavi Kharangate and Mr. Abdul Shameer. The first round was a Question and Answer round. The second round was an Audio-Visual round. The third round was Buzzer round and fourth and final round was the Rapid-fire round.

Principal Dr. R.B. Patil was the Chief Guest for the valedictory function. The welcome address was delivered by the president of Commerce Association Ms Merin Varghese and the students and teachers of the Higher Secondary Schools gave their valuable feedback. In the presidential address, Dr. R .B Patil said that these types of curricular activities should be adopted by the students to enhance the knowledge of the students. The winners of Inter H.S.S Quiz Competition 2018-19 were M.E.S Higher Secondary School, Zuarinagar Vasco Goa and Runners up were Kendriya Vidyalaya 1 School, Vasco Goa. The prize distribution was at the hands of the Principal. And the gathering concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Mahableshwar Pednekar, Vice President of commerce association.



## **8. REPORT ON FINANCIAL LITERACY & AWARENESS PROGRAMME**

Date: 05<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Department of Commerce organised Financial Literacy and Awareness Programme on Friday, 05<sup>th</sup> October 2018 in MS. Kamat Seminar Hall. The Guest Speaker for this programme was Mr. Rajendra D. Dalvi (Financial Educational Trainer) appointed by SEBI. The programme began with the welcome address and introduction of Guest Speaker by Prof. Ms. Rochana Kharangate (H.O.D Commerce Dept). Students of PG level as well as UG level were present for this financial literacy programme. The Guest Speaker Mr. Rajendra D. Dalvi stressed on the various investments and saving options available to every individual. He further insisted that students should save money at a very young age to get better returns in the future. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Asst. Prof. Ms. Jamina D'Souza.





## 9. Report on Certificate Course in MS EXCEL in Accounting & Taxation.

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> October to 04<sup>th</sup> November 2018

The Department of Commerce organised a short term certificate course on MS Excel in Accounting and Taxation. It was a 2 credit (30 Hours) Course held from 21<sup>st</sup> October to 04<sup>th</sup> November. CA D Shравan Swarup, a practicing CA was the faculty for this course. A Total of 35 students enrolled for this course out of which 32 students were from T.Y.B.COM and 3 students were from S.Y.B.COM. The objective of organising this course was to give practical knowledge to the students about MS Excel and calculation of various taxes including GST in MS Excel which is the basic need at the entry level in the job market. The performance of the participants in the examination held at the end of the course was good.



## 10. Report on Study Tour 2018-19

The Department of Commerce went for a study tour on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018 to Kerala, with an emphasis on experiential learning and to enable students to explore new territories, cultures, and people. The study tour was a practical experience with specific learning goals of 35 students with five faculty members. They visited the SPICE BOARD, Sugandha Bhavan, Ernakulam and Ervikulam National Park, where the students learnt about the biodiversity of Munnar. They also visited Muttupatty Dam and the TATA TEA MUSEUM where the Students were briefed about different varieties of tea such as green tea, strong tea, white tea etc. Different steps to manufacture tea were highlighted by the industry expert. They then proceeded to the tea manufacturing unit to show how tea production takes place and to see the different machines and other inputs required to produce tea.

They visited Swami Vivekananda Rock and Temple by boat. They also proceeded towards Trivandrum Zoo and also paid a visit to India's richest temple - Sri Padmanabaswamy Temple. The tour ended on 29th November 2018.



Visit to Spice Board in Cochin



Visit to Tea Factory at Munnar

## 11. Report on Commerce Fiesta 2019

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019

The Commerce Fiesta 2019 was organized by the Commerce Association. This is the fifth consecutive year that the event is being held successfully by the students. The students from the classes of B.Com and M.Com organized various inter-class competitions under the guidance of teacher-facilitator for each class. This year the theme for the Commerce Fiesta was '**E-SOLOPRENEURS - INSPIRE-INVENT-INNOVATE**'.

The main objective of the Commerce Fiesta is to provide a platform to the undergraduate and postgraduate commerce students of our college to present their skills and talents and excel in various competitions. The event is a division-wise competition and every division for this year was named after different solopreneurs and their brands. The inaugural programme was held in the presence of the Chief Guest Shri. Girish Pillai, Sarpanch of Sancoale Panchayat. There were 3 on-stage and 7 off-stage events for this year's Commerce Fiesta, such as **Commerce Idols, Dance Commerce Dance, Tip Top Fashion Show, Dare to task, Mr. & Miss. Commerce etc.** The Valedictory function and prize distribution was held in the presence of Mr. Pravin Gawas as Chief Guest and Mr. Shrinivas Deshpande as Guest of Honour. The overall Runners Up trophy was bagged by the team SHOPCLUES (SY.B.COM B) and the overall Winners trophy was bagged by the team OLX (TY.B.Com, D).



## 12. Report on CHAKRAVYUH 2019

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019

The students from the undergraduate and post graduate departments of Commerce of our college participated in an inter-collegiate business event (CHAKRAVYUH) organized by SS Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Cujira Complex, Bambolim Goa. It was held on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019. It was a business event which had 13 different types of events like business quiz, ad-mad, fashion show, business plan, photography etc. A team of 15 students participated in the event. Our students bagged the overall championship winners trophy in this event.



### 13. Financial Literacy Programme

**Date: 03<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

The Department organised an extension activity at Zari Village, Sancoale-Goa for two days. 8 students from B.Com were trained for this extension activity. This activity was giving financial literacy to the villagers at Zari village. The students explained in Kannad and Hindi how to do a bank transaction like deposit of Cash and withdrawal of Cash from the bank. Villagers were also told about the importance of saving and investing money into different investment options available to them, and different types of loans available at the bank. The students practically explained to the villagers to fill the details in deposit slips and withdrawal slips of the bank.



### 14. Industrial Visit to IFB Industries Limited

**Date: 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2019**

The Department organized an industrial visit for TY.B.COM students on 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2019, as part of their academic learning process, at IFB Industries Ltd. in Verna Industrial Estate. The group consisted of 44 students accompanied by 5 faculty members. Mrs. Filu Monteiro, Head, HR Department of IFB Industries accompanied us to show the production process of a washing machine (Front Load & Top Load) at the Goa plant. She also explained the different tests which the final product undergoes post-production process. She also explained that the genuine products of IFB will be available at IFB Points at various parts of Goa. The students also asked questions after watching the production process.





**15. Tally ERP 9 with GST (2018-19 Batch)**

**Date: 07<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

The Department conducted Tally ERP 9 with GST (2018-19 batch) from 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 to 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019. 17 undergraduate Commerce students availed the benefit of the same. The course was conducted by Ms. Seema Dharani. The guest faculty for this course was Mr. Shoaib Mulla, an expert on GST with Tally.