# MINUTES OF THE IQAC MEETING HELD ON 31ST OF MARCH, 2022

The second meeting of the IQAC for the academic year 2021-22 was held on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> of March, 2022 at 03. 00 pm in the IT Lab of the college.

The agenda of the meeting was as follows:

- 1. Introduction and Welcome to New Principal DrManasvi M. Kamat and Vice-Principal Dr Ashish M.loshi
- 2. Review of activities conducted from Jan. to March 2022
- 3. Plan of Action for 2021-22
- 4. AOB with the permission of the Chair

The following members were present for the meeting:

- 1. Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat, Principal and Chairperson, IQAC
- 2. Ms. Rochana Kharangate, Coordinator, IQAC
- 3. Dr. Ashish Joshi (NAAC Coordinator and Vice-Principal)
- 4. Mr. Lalit Saraswat
- 5. Prof R B Patil
- 6. Ms. Shveta Desai (Asst. Professor in Commerce)
- 7. Mr. Yasser Hussain (Asst. Professor in Economics)
- 8. Ms. Fatima D Costa (Asst. Professor in Psychology)
- 9. Dr. S. Susan Deborah (Asst. Professor in English)
- 10. Mr. Deepak Chari- Head Clerk
- 11. Mr. Yash Karpe Student Representative
- 12. Ms. Ambika Ingle Student Representative

The Coordinator of IQAC, Ms. Rochana Kharangate began the session by introducing and welcoming the newly appointed Principal, Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat and the Vice-Principal, Dr. Ashish M. Joshi along with the members. Ms. Kharangate mentioned that the College has successfully submitted the AQAR for the year 2020-21(Approved), ranking for AISHE, NIRF and India Today.

#### **RESULT EVALUATION:**

| Programme | Pass Percentage |
|-----------|-----------------|
| M. Com.   | 100             |
| BBA (S&L) | 100             |
| BBA       | 81              |
| B. Com.   | 96. 04          |
| B. A.     | 95. 14          |
| BCA       | 100             |

Ms. Rochana Kharangate presented a review of the activities which were conducted from Jan. to March 2022. The activities were as follows:

#### **CRITERION I (CURRICULAR ASPECTS):**

➤ Dr. Meenakshi Bawa – BOS Member of Smt. Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts & Science, Margao

## **CRITERION II (TEACHING, LEARNING AND EVALUATION):**

- > Semester lecture plans prepared as per the guidelines of DHE
- Compliance of odd semester lecture plan submitted to IQAC
- ➤ Faculty involved in the development of E-content for learning initiatives by DISHTAVO, GOA (Digital Integrated System for Holistic Teaching & Virtual Orientations)
- ➤ Online exams conducted for Semester I & III, offline exams conducted for Semester V in January/February 2022
- ➤ Offline classes for Semester II, IV & VI w.e.f. 02<sup>nd</sup> of March 2022
- Remedial Coaching classes were conducted for Semester I, III & V

## CRITERION III (RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION):

- > Dr. Meenakshi Bawa (Economics) Published paper in UGC Care's Indian Economic Journal
- > Shri. Rajesh Shetgaonkar (Economics) has published the paper 'Measuring labour and capital productivity in organized manufacturing sector of India' in Turkish online journal of Qualitative Enquiry
- ➤ Shri. Rajesh Shetgaonkar (Economics) has published the paper 'Determinants of labour productivity in Textile Sector of India: A VECM approach, in the International journal Stockastic modelling and application in February 2022
- ➤ Shri. Rajesh Shetgaonkar (Economics) has published the paper 'Real wage labour productivity relationship in organized textile manufacturing sector of India' in the book Innovation and Intervention in Social Sciences in February 2022
- ➤ Dr. Freeda Pereira (Psychology) published a paper 'Impact of Neuroticism and adjustment on the family environment among women during pandemic times' in the book Innovation and Intervention in Social Sciences in February 2022
- ➤ Dr. Sonal Thakker (Sociology) Invited as a Resource Person and spoke on the topic 'Social inequality & exclusion in the health care system in India' in the National-level Students Seminar titled 'Social Stratification and Health in India', organised by Rosary College of Arts & Commerce, Navelim in virtual mode on 15 December 2021.

# **EXTENSION ACTIVITIES:**

## NSS:

- ➤ Celebrated National Youth Day in the College premises on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan,2022
- Conducted a poster competition themed *Indian Constitution: Fundamental Rights and Duties* on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2022
- Organised a Webinar on Legal Rights of Girl Child on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022

# NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC) ARMY GIRLSUNIT:

- ➤ Participated in the commemoration of Goa Liberation Day on the 19<sup>th</sup> of December2021 and Republic Day on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January2022
- The cadets participated in beach cleaning activity at Bogmalo Beach as part of Puneet Sagar Abhiyan on the 19<sup>th</sup> of December2021.
- ➤ The cadets attended the Cadre Training Camp organized at Carmel College, Nuvem, Margao

# NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)ARMY BOYS UNIT:

- Organised an online Debate Competition on 'New Voters- The Future of Democracy' on 17<sup>th</sup> January in collaboration with the Office of Joint Mamlatdar, Mormugao Taluka
- As part of Voter's Day celebration, organised a webinar on 'Voters Awareness and Pledge on 25<sup>th</sup> January in collaboration with the Office of Joint Mamlatdar, Mormugao Taluka
- > Seven cadets participated in the Salami Shastra ceremony at War memorial, Azad Maidan, Panjim, to pay homage to the service personnel
- ➤ who made the supreme sacrifice in various actions held on 25<sup>th</sup> January2022
- ➤ Participating in the commemoration of Goa Liberation Day on the 19<sup>th</sup> of December and Republic Day on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January
- ➤ On the occasion of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day of India on 26<sup>th</sup> January, three online competitions to mark the *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*
- > Organized a webinar on the theme *Contribution of NCC Cadets in Nation Building* to mark the *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* on 26<sup>th</sup> January
- The cadets participated in a cycle rally on 26<sup>th</sup> January, to create awareness among voters
- ➤ The cadets participated in the cadre camp held at Damodar College of Commerce & Economics , Margoa-Goa from 03<sup>rd</sup> February to 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022

# NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC) - NAVALWING

- ➤ Cadets attended the Annual Training Camp held at Sports Complex, Peddem, Mapusa, Bardez from 20-27 Dec.
- ➤ Participating in the commemoration of Goa Liberation Day on the 19<sup>th</sup> of December and Republic Day on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January
- Organised a talk on Talk on 'Role of NCC Cadets in Nation Building' on 26 January 2022
- Organised a talk on 'Competitive Exams in Defense and Career opportunities' on 06 January 2022

#### NATURE CLUB & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CELL

- ➤ OrganisedaPosterCompetitionon'Reduce,Reuse&Recycle'on04<sup>th</sup> January2022
- HarvestingofvermicompostduringthemonthofFebruary. The compostispacked into bags of 1/2/5kg which was sold to the staff and community at a rate Rs. 25 per kg.
- ➤ StartedabatchofAerobicCompostingusingDryleavesfromthecampus;cowdungand vegetable and fruit waste brought by faculty on 02 nd February 2022

# CRITERION IV (INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES)

> Smart Boards project was launched and Smart boards were brought in for

Demonstration.

## CRITERION V (STUDENT SUPPORT ANDPROGRESSION)

- ➤ Placement Cell
- ➤ 03Placementdriveheld(SaiPointCarLtd,StockBoozeSecuritiesPvtLtd,SMVVEdutech Advisory PvtLtd)

#### CAREER GUIDANCE CELL

- ➤ A Session on 'Opportunities for graduates in Public Sector' was organized on 04<sup>th</sup> of January. Shri. Dattaprasad D. Shirgurkar was the resource person. 25 students attended the session.
- ➤ A Talk on 'Career Guidance on Aviation and Hospitality Sectors' was organized on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022. S Aananth Shivraj, Gryphon Academy was the resource person. 55 students attended the session.

#### WORKSHOPS/SESSIONS ORGANIZED:

- ➤ The Department of Psychology conducted a Session on Research Methodology and Data Analysis 4th December 2021. Dr. Michelle Fernandes was the resource person.
- ➤ The Department of BBA conducted a Session on Elaborate study on the PLC on 27th January, 2022. Mr. Prashant Nayak was the resource person.
- ➤ The Department of BBA conducted a Session on 'Career Prospects in Shipping and Logistics Industry' Commerce Stream of Deepvihar Higher Secondary School, Government Higher Secondary School, Shantadurga Higher Secondary School, Fr. Agnel Multipurpose Higher Secondary School and Navy Children School in online mode on January, 2022.
- ➤ The Department of Commerce organized a Webinar on "Career and Personal Development on 15th December 2021. CA Aanchal Jhunjhunwala was the resource person.
- ➤ The Department of Commerce organized a Session on "Am I Ready" on 21st December 2021.
- ➤ The Department of Commerce conducted a Workshop on 20th December 2021 on the topic "Orientation on Company Secretary". Adv. Shri. S. Rama Rao was the resource person.
- ➤ The Department of Commerce organized a Webinar on "Impact of Neuroticism and Adjustment on Family Environment during Pandemic Time" on01st February, 2022. Dr. Freeda
- > Cota e Pereira was the resource person.
- ➤ The Department of Commerce organized a Webinar on "Investment Avenues- A Basket for Smart Investors" on 10th February, 2022. Mr. Vasant Pednekar was the resource person.
- ➤ The Department of Tourism and Travel organized a Session on 'Communication and Skills in Tourism Industry' on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Ms. Runa Menezes was the resource person.
- ➤ The Department of Tourism and Travel organized a Webinar on topic 'Careers in Tourism Industry on 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2022. Dr. Cidalia Bodade was the resource person.
- ➤ The Department of Tourism and Travel organized a Webinar on the topic 'Communication, Etiquette and Grooming session for tourism industry' on 18<sup>th</sup> of February 2022. Dr. Cidalia Bodade was the resource person.
- ➤ The Department of Computer Application organized a Webinar Forward titled "Digital Marketing"- GreenMarketing A Way on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Mr.

Mohsin Shaikh was the resource person.

- ➤ The Department of Computer Application organized a Webinar on Research for Beginners on 12th Febraury 2022. Dr. Neha Karanjkar and Dr. Clint Pazhayidam George were the resource persons.
- ➤ The Department of Sociology organized a Webinar on Commemerating Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on 23rd January 2022.
- ➤ The Department of Sociology organized a Workshop on 'Effective Study Habits' on 28th January 2022. Dr. Sonal Thakker was the resource person.
- ➤ 16. The Career Guidance Cell organized a Session on 'Opportunities For Graduates In Public Sector' on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Shri. Dattaprasad D. Shirgurkar was the Chairperson.
- ➤ 17. The Counselling Cell organized a Webinar on "Exhale –Worry Inhale –Peace, Lets Breakup –Exam Stress" on 22nd January 2022. Ms. Ankita Vengulekar was the resource person.
- ➤ 18. The Gender Champion Cell organized a Session on Gender Sensitivity: Gender Champions Working Towards Change on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021. Dr. Shaila D'Souza was the resource person.
- ➤ 19. The Health Centre organized a Session on Mental health and Stress Management' 14th December 2021. Dr. Mamta Borkar was the resource person.
- ➤ 20. The Health Centre organized a Session on First Aid' 21st December 2021. Dr. Pranjali Prasad was the resource person.
- ➤ 21. The Department of M.Com. organized a Webinar On "Communication Skills For Workplace Success 22nd January 2022. Ms. Sibel Almeida was the resource person.
- ➤ 22. The Department of M.Com. organized a Webinar On "The Essentials of Business Etiquette on 22nd January 2022. Ms. Sibel Almeida was the resource person.
- ➤ 23. The Department of M.Com. organized a Webinar on "IT IS YOU" on 27th January 2022. Dr. Cidalia Bodade was the resource person.
- ➤ 24. The Department of M.Com. organized a Workshop on Data Analysis Using E-Views Software on 8th February 2022 & 9th February 2022. Mr. Suraj P. Tuyekar was the resource person.
- ➤ 25. The Department of Konkani a organized a State Level Webinar on 'Konkani Rajbhas Challvall ani Konknnicho Fuddar' on 4th February 2022. Dr. Hanumant Chopdekar was the resource person.
- ➤ 26. The NCC Naval Wing organized a Session on Competitive Exam in Defense and Career opportunities on 6th January 2022. Captain Bean Mendonace was the resource person.
- ➤ 27. The NCC Naval Wing organized a Session on Role of NCC Cadets in Nation Building on 26th January 2021. Comm. Reji Menon was the resource person.
- ➤ 28. The Department of Information Technology organized a Workshop on Business Analytics on 8th January 2022. Shri. Yaseer Razak Hussain was the resource person.
- ➤ 29. NSS organized a Webinar on the legal rights of the girl child 26th January 2022.

#### CRITERION VII: (INSTITUITIONAL VALUES & BEST PRACTICES)

- ➤ The College commenced Free Remedial Coaching classes for the academic year 2021-2022 from December 2021 till February 2022 for the students of B.A./B.Com Semesters I, III and V
- Ambedkar Commemoration Day Mahaparinirvan Diwas 06 December 2021 Department of Sociology
- ➤ International Human Rights Day 10 December 2021
- ➤ International Migration Day 18 December 2021
- ➤ Savitribai Phule Birth Anniversary Commemoration Day 03 January, 2022
- ➤ Kasturi lecture series, offline by Shri. Parag Ragnekar on Conscious Consumerism on 16<sup>th</sup> March2022
- ➤ Harvesting of the next batch of vermicompost. The compost is packed into bags of 1/2/5 kg and then will be sold to the staff and community at a rate Rs.25 per kg.
- ➤ Started with a batch of Aerobic Composting using Dry leaves from the campus, cow dung and vegetable and fruit waste brought by faculty members on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022

#### **ACTIVITIES - 2021-22**

#### **Department of Commerce**

- ➤ Subject wise E-Quiz were conducted for students of Semester I,III and V
- ➤ Chartwork competition on the theme Financial Literacy for M.Com Part I & II, Photo Freak Competitionfor B.Com Semester V, "Green Business Product Competition" for B.Com Semester III, "Make, Tell and Tweet" Competition for B.Com Semester I
- ➤ State Level Inter collegiate Online Poster Making Competition on theme "Budget 2022" for UG and PG students of all streams from all colleges on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022
- Online Poster Making Competition on theme Budget 2022 (UG & PG MES College) and Online Competition on "Highlights of Union Budget Presentation 2022" on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022

# **Department of Psychology**

- ➤ PoetryWriting Competition on the occasion of World Mental Health Day. The topics were, "MentalHealthinanUnequalWorld" and "PsychologicalFirstAidforMentalHealth". The competition had a response from 10 students having written their poems in different languages.
- OrganizedamoviescreeningfortheSYBAstudentsofpsychologyon 11/12/2021. The movie 'Smallfoot' was shown to the students. A total of 22 students participated in the movie screening.

## **Department of Economics**

- ➤ Certificate course in 'Quantitative Methods and Basics of Econometrics' of 30 contact hours and 02 credits has been going on from 06<sup>th</sup> December 202.A total of 18 students from B.A/B.COM have registered for the course. Assistant Professor, Yasser Hussain Razak is the resource person for the course.
- ➤ Live streaming of Union Budget 2022 was done on 01<sup>St</sup> February 2022 from 11.00 am onwards in the IT laboratory.
- ➤ A Panel Discussion on Union Budget 2022 was organized on 03<sup>rd</sup>
  February 2022 from 11.30 am onwards on Google Meetplatform. Shri
  Binayak Datta, Chartered Accountant and Senior corporate consultant and
  trainer, Shri Mangurish Pai Raikar, Chairman and M.D. Brown Packaging
  systems Pvt. Ltd. and Prof. P.K. Sudarsan, Prof and Vice Dean (Research) Goa
  Business School, Goa-University were the panel members. A total of 44
  students and 10 faculty members attended the Panel Discussion.

#### **BBA**

- ➤ ProgrammeCompletionCeremonyforclassof2018-2021ofBBAand BBA(Shipping&Logistics)washeldon 2<sup>nd</sup> October,2021attheSeminar HallinMES'sRajaramandTarabaiBandekarAcademyofManagement Education.Mr.Anthony Gaskel-Mentor CII Goa Logistics panel and Director of Santrans Shipping Private Ltd. was the Chief Guest for the ceremony.
- ➤ BBAandBBA(ShippingandLogistics)ProgrammeCompletion CeremonyforClass2017-20washeldon2<sup>nd</sup> October,2021attheSeminar HallofMES'sRajaramandTarabaiBandekarAcademyofManagement Education. Mr.Atul Jadhav,Chairman CII,Goa was the chief guest.
- ➤ InaugurationofacademicyearforFYBBAandFYBBA(Shipping& Logistics)batch2021-22washeldon6<sup>th</sup> September,2021.The Guest of Honor was Mrs.Lalita Joshi,Treasurer of Murgao Education Society.The Chief GuestfortheeventwasMr.ShrijitNair,SeniorEmployeeand

GovernmentRelationsOfficer,SchneiderElectric, Dubai, UAEOffice.

➤ Various guest sessions were held as part of the curriculum.

# **Counselling Cell**

- Commemoration of "The World Mental Health 2021":To commemorate World Mental Health Day on 10<sup>th</sup> October 202, students enacted astreet play depicting issues leading to mental healthillness. The street play was recorded due to Covid restriction and circulated to students of our college through social media.
- ➤ WORLD AIDS DAY: To commemorate World AIDS Day on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021, the counselors created a poster themed "END INEQUALITIES END AIDS" and circulated to students and staff of the M.E.S College.
- Report E-Quiz on Nutrition- Eat Well to Live Well: The counsellor conducted an E- Quiz Competitionforthestudents and staffofthe collegeon E-Quizon Nutrition-Eat Well to Live Well on 29 th January 2022 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. A total number of 82 participated in the quiz, from which 66 were students, 07 were teachers and 09 others.

#### **DEBATING ASSOCIATION**

An activity 'The skill of speaking' was conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021, where students participated in games that help develop the skill of public speaking. Fifteen students attended themeeting.

#### **Department of Computer Application**

- ➤ The Department of C.A. organized a seven-day Faculty Development Program on 'Effective Management of Digital tools' from 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2022 to 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022 for faculty of MES College of Arts & Commerce. The Resource person for this FDP was Dr. Sheenu Jain.
- Department of C.A. in collaboration with IQAC organized a state level Webinar 'Research for Beginners" for the faculties of Computer Science across Goa in February 2022

#### **Department of English**

A Statelevel workshop in association with IQAC was organised on 'Online Misinformation' in February 2022.

#### **Department of Sociology**

➤ A Virtual Power Point Presentation Competition for the students of BA Semester I, (B & C Division) for SOC 101

Introduction to Sociology – I paper on the topic: "One change that they would like to bring in the society" was held on 30 November 2021. A total number of 12 students participated and presented on the topics such as – Child Labour, Racism, Pollution, Garbage, Religious hatred

- ➤ Poster Competition for BA Semester V students for SOD 103 Sociology of Migration paper on the topic "Harnessing the Potential of Human Mobility" on 18th December, 2021. A total number of 13 students participated.
- ➤ **Digital Poster Competition** for BA Semester III, (A,B & C Division) for SOG 103 Sociology of Health paper on **Social Stigma and Covid -19**. A total number of 05 students had participated.
- Constitution Awareness Day 2022 by organizing online quiz competition for the students of the college on the theme: Constitution Awareness Day E-Quiz
- ➤ A digital poster making competition was held on theme **Martyrs Day/ Shaheed Diwas** on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Six students participated in the competition.

# **Department of Konkani**

- Collaborated in organizing the Second International Tiatr Convention held at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao –
   Goa on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021.
- ➤ Organised 'Konkani Quiz competition' on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021. The topic for the Quiz was 'Goa and Konkani Language'. 22 teams participated in this competition.
- Organised an Online 'Konkani Essay Writing
  - **Competition'** on the 21<sup>St</sup> December 2021. The topics for the Competition were a. 'Online Shikxann Pad'dhat, b. 'Goiam mukhaveli avhanam' c.Covid Pandemic' and d. 'Mhajo avddicho konkani Sahit'tyk'. Thirteen Students participated in the Competition.
- Organised State Level Webinar on the occasion of Official Language Day on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022 on the topic 'Konkani Rajbhas Challvall ani Konknnicho Fuddar'. Dr. Hanumant Chopdekar, Head of the Department of

Konkani at Goa University was the Resource person. 97 participants participated.

#### M. Com.

- ➤ Data Analysis using E-Views Software on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February2022
- A Short Term Certificate Course in Aptitude and Reasoning 30 Hours / 2 credit from 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021to 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022.
- ➤ Subject wise E-Quizes were conducted

# **Department of Information Technology**

➤ Made an arrangement to watch live Budget session of Parliament on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 in the IT Lab for the staff members

#### **Nature Club**

➤ Poster competition titled 'Reduce, Reuse & Recycle for the students of B.A/B.COM/B.B.A/B.C.A & M.Com and the posters were submitted on 4th January 2022. Fifteen students enthusiastically participated for the competition.

#### Value Education Cell

Online Photography Competition on the topic 'The Thing I Value the Most and Why' for the students of B.A, B.Com, B.C.A, B.B.A, M.Com programmes on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022

#### Women's Cell, 'Jyoti'

- Seminar on 'Importance of Clean Eating for Fit Body Glowing Skin & Healthy Hair' for the girl students of our college held on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2021 at M. S. Kamat Seminar Hall from 11.15 a.m. to 12. 45 p.m.
- Various competitions such as 'Christmas Candle Decoration', 'Christmas Wreath Making', 'Christmas Star Making' for the girl students were held on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 from 9:00 a.m to10:30 a.m in M.S. Kamat Seminar Hall.

#### ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS /TEACHERS

#### **Students' Achievements:**

PraveenHiremathselectedandattendedPRERDcampinNorthMaharashtraUniversity, Jalgaon.

- NSS Volunteer Praveen Hiremath, participated in Republic Day Parade on Rajpath, Delhion 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022.
- ➤ Cadet JUO Soel Inamdar of B.Com Sem III received award DG NCC Commendation card for the year 2021. He also received a cash award of Rs.2,500/- during RDC 2022.
- ➤ Ms.NidhiParsekarofFYBComparticipatedinEssaycompetitionorganizedby Sanjivan-Bandoraon waste management
- ➤ Ms.Nikita Lakhani from FYBBA secured first place in Rangoli Competition organised by Rotaract Club of Vasco-Da- Gama in association with The Village Panchayat of Chicalim on 5th Nov, 2021.
- ➤ Ms. YashuSharma (2004batch, BBA) was featured on the cover page Women Entrepreneur Magazine, India. Currently a visiting faculty at BBA.
- ➤ JUO.SnehaYadav and Sgt.Ashwini Rathod were selected for PRE-RDC camp at Belgaum from 13th October 2021 to 22nd October 2021.
- ➤ JUO.SnehaYadavwas selected for PRE-RDC II and III camp at Belgaum from 24th October 2021 to 2nd November 2021 and 5th November to 14th November 2021.
- ➤ Cadet Deeraj Kumar, Ganpatlal and Omkar Patil attended pre RDC camp-II at Belgaum from 5th November to 14th November 2021.
- ➤ Cadet Ganpatlal and Omkar Patil attended IGC camp at Bangalore from 14th November to 23th November 2021.
- ➤ Ms.Nikita Singh secured the 2nd place and Mr.Vijay Kumar Saroj secured the 3rd place in the Elocution Competition (Hindi), held during the Vigilance Awareness Week 2021, organized by Goa Shipyard Limited.
- ➤ Mr.Aston De Cruz was selected for "Goencho Haasya Samrat" the Stand-up Comedy event, on 9th December 2021 at Institute Menezes Braganza Hall, Panaji.

#### **Teachers' Achievements:**

- Asst. Prof. Motilal Pednekar released his book of Marathi poems on 04<sup>th</sup> December 2021.
- > Dr Sonal Thakkar was invited as a Resource Person and spoke on the topic 'Social inequality & exclusion in the health care system in India' at a National-

level Students Seminar titled 'Social Stratification and Health in India', organised by Rosary College of Arts & Commerce, Navelim in virtual mode on 15 December 2021.

- ➤ Dr Sonal Thakker presented a paper 'Adaptation and Coping Strategies of Return Migrants in Goa' at the 46 All India Sociological Conference at University of Mumbai held in virtual mode from 07-10 December 2021.
- ➤ Dr. Cosma Fernandes was the Resource person on 'Tiatr' at the International E- Konkani Bhas & Culture Certificate Course Organised by StAloysis College, Mangalore.
- ➤ Dr. Cosma Fernandes was the Resource person on 'Pai Tiatrist : Adli Girestkai' at the Second International Tiatr Convention organised by Kala Niketan in Collaboration with The Department of Art & Culture, TAG &other prominent Organisations.

# PLANS FOR THE LATER HALF OF THE ACADEMICYEAR 2021-22

#### **Department of Commerce**

- ➤ ShortTerm Certificate Course in Filing of Income Tax Returns
- ➤ Certificate Course in Tools and Techniques to work smart
- > Statelevellectureseries in association with MESAlumni—One week Extensive Academia-Industry Interaction Programme
- ➤ Five-day State LevelWebinar on 'The Overview of the Indian Capital Markets and the Indian Economy'
- ➤ Commerce Fiesta in May 2022
- ➤ FieldTrip

#### **Department of Economics**

Eco-Fest

#### Department of Konkani

State level workshop on Kavita ani Kantarin collaboration with Goa Konkani Academy

#### Department of Psychology

- Diploma in Counselling Techniques
- > State level monthly lecture series on 'Community Resilience' in 2022
- ➤ Field trip
- > Psychozest
- ➤ Movie Screening

## **Department of BBA**

- Management Day by BBA and BBA (S&L) on 26 March 2022
- Maritime Day on 05 April2022

#### **Health Club**

- Menstrual hygiene by Health Club for girl students
- > NSS
- ➤ NSS Self Defence and Blood donation

#### **Art & Culture**

- > Fun Festival and LadiesWeek
- ➤ Annual Gathering
- Prize Distribution
- > Farewell for outgoing students

# **Suggestions:**

Mr. Lalit Saraswat suggested that the alumni engagement and placements should be tied to take the institution to the next level. He suggested,

- A separate team should be constituted for data, alumni engagement and placement
- ➤ Apply to Goa startup initiatives for a grant
- Launch an alumni page for the college on social media
- > Organise batch reunions
- ➤ Engage with Alumni by having a database and an active tech-driven social media presence
- > Focus on result oriented placement cell
- Ensure employers in and around the area visit the college
- Contact HR managers of various industries viz., hotel, airport, Verna Industrial Estate
- ➤ The Placement Cell should conduct aptitude tests
- ➤ The Placement Cell could invite HRs to be part of the cell
- ➤ Provide incentives to teachers who perform well in terms of Placement

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks being proposed by Ms. Shveta Desai.

Ms. Rochana V Kharangate (IQAC Coordinator)