









## MURGAON EDUCATION SOCIETY'S COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE

Zuarinagar, Goa – 403726

Affiliated to Goa University Accredited by NAAC with B+ Grade (4<sup>th</sup> cycle)

## **ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 – 2023**

REPORT ON: Orientation and Welcome Programme at M.E.S College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar, Goa, by Principal, Prof. Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat along with the Department of Commerce for the Academic year 2022-2023 for the Parents of B.Com Semester I & II students on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 at M.E.S College.

• **Department**: Department of Commerce

• **Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 Time: 8.30 a.m. To 9.45 a.m.

• **Platform** : Offline

• **Speaker for the Session**: Principal Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat, Dr. Ashish M. Joshi (Vice Principal), and Dr. Sancheliana Faria, Head, Department of Commerce.

• Audience: Total 63 parents of F.Y. B.Com Semester I students, Male 29 and female 34.

Principal, Prof. Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat in association with the Department of Commerce, M.E.S College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar, Goa, organized an Orientation and Welcome Programme for the Parents of B.Com Semester I & II students on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 from 8.30 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. in the M.S. Kamat Seminar Hall of the college for the Academic year 2022-23. The significance of organising the orientation programme was to welcome the parents on the campus and highlight on the course, attendance, departmental activities conducted by the Department of Commerce.

Principal, Prof. Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat welcomed and addressed the gathering. She in her address discussed the following regarding academic, extra-curricular activities and code of conduct to be adhered by their wards:

i. Graduation is stepping stone for further academic growth. Parents need to inculcate the spirit of waking up their children early so that they reach on time at 8.15 a.m. for the first lecture as 75% attendance and punctuality of their wards is important. All lectures start at 8.15 a.m. and finish by 12.35 p.m for first and second B.Com students, third year students have project lectures upto 1.35 p.m., except for extra-curricular activities and for N.S.S, N.C.C and sports.

- ii. The college has add on free courses for commerce students; namely; free certificate courses such as Tally GST, Income Tax return filing and personality development etc.
- iii. There is a Parents Teachers Association (P.T.A) of the college and Mrs. Shalaka Kamble is the President of the P.T.A of M.E.S college section.
- iv. The B.Com (CBCS) course consists of 6 semesters from First year B.Com to T.Y. B.Com. In the final year of B.Com Semester VI (T.Y.B.Com) students have to clear all the semesters from one to five. There are 20 marks for ISA's and 80 marks for semester end exam. Students have to compulsory answer two ISA's.
- iv. Parents should see that students pay the admission fees and upload the fee receipt on the DHE portal.
- v. There are various government schemes/scholarships students can apply via the college and avail the benefits for financial support to pay the fees. Parents were requested to convince their wards to apply for government schemes/scholarships.
- vi. The students should maintain discipline on the college campus, in the classroom and also while taking part in all the academic and extra-curricular activities.
- vii. Parents were advised to maintain cordial relationship with their children at home.
- ix. Every class of 60 students has two class mentors. There is one mentor for 30 students each and for the next 30 students there is another mentor who conduct mentor meetings once in the first week of every month where in the mentors monitor the attendance, academic performance and any another personal, non-personal difficulties faced by the student.
- x. She advised the parents to make sure that their wards dress modestly.
- xi. Principal assured the parents that the college will try its level best with the help of teachers to help them in their overall personality development and groom them as beautiful individuals. She also promised the parents that not to worry regards the security of their children and that they are in the safe hands of the teachers.
- xii. Principal requested the parents to check the updated websites of the college time and again.

Dr. Sancheliana Faria, Head Department of Commerce, also welcomed the parents and gave an overview of the commerce department, commerce association and activities related to the same.

She discussed the history of the College which was started in the year 1972 at Vasco Joshi Building by Late Vasantrao Joshi (Anna Joshi). Department of Commerce was also started in that year in 1972, initially there was only one Accounts specialisation and from 1983 onwards there were two Accounts and Management as specialisation.

The Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) was implemented from the academic year 2018-19 onwards. The college offers B.Com honours under (CBCS) system, four specialisations namely; Accounting,

Business Management, Banking and Financial Services and Cost Accounting. Formerly the Commerce Dept was headed by Prof. Manoj Pednecar, Assoc. Prof. B.V. Kolekar, Assoc. Prof., Assoc. Prof.V.V. Sail, Assoc. Prof. Rochana Kharangate and Dr. Champa R. Parab.

## 1. Strength of the Commerce Dept:

A self-financed M.Com Programme is offered by the College under the Department of Commerce since 2016-17.

The total strength of the commerce department is 18 teachers for Under-Graduate and 3 teachers for M.Com, Post Graduate Programme.

There are total 5 Teachers with Ph.D in the Department of Commerce.

There are total 3 permanent Teachers (Assoc. Prof. Sanjiv Shirodkar, Asst. Prof. Narendra Gaonkar (on Study leave) and Asst. Prof. Thomasin D'Souza) currently pursuing Ph.D in the Department of Commerce. The T.Y.B.Com students have a project paper comprising of 10 students in a group for which 100 marks are alloted.

Commerce Association: The Commerce Association comprises of teacher facilitators, 4 coopted student members for each commerce class, One student as President and another student
as Vice-President.

Under this Association following academic activities are organised for every academic year as follows:

- a) Annual Commerce Fiesta for B.Com and M.Com students.
- b) Release of Commerce Magazine C-ignite during Commerce Fiesta.
- c) Bridge course for students coming from other streams.
- d) Orientation to students who want to pursue Chartered Accountancy, Company Secretary (CS) and Cost and Management Accountant (CMA) course.
- e) Workshops, Group Discussions on Industry Academia Linkages, State Level, National Level Webinars, (State Level, National Level Seminars).
- f) Orientation on Personality Development and developing soft skills of students.
- g) Students Industrial visits within the state of Goa and out of Goa. Study tours out of the state of Goa. (For S.Y and TY.B.COM students)
- h) Interclass and Inter Collegiate State Level events/competitions.
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed with Industry, GPARD, GTA (Goa Technology Association, Goa Management Association, Pune College, PODAR college Matunga Mumbai).
- j) The M.Com part one students go for interships once in a year.
- k) The College has a placement cell where companies come for recruitment for both B.Com and M.Com students.

- 1) The commerce department also organises activities sensitising students on different career opportunities after B.Com and M.Com.
- m) Remedial coaching classes is conducted by faculties for the students who have difficulties in their respective course papers.

Dr. Sancheliana Faria, suggested to the parents to visit the college and find about their child's attendance and academic progress by meeting the mentors and teachers teaching the respective course papers. Keep checking your wards academic performance of first, second and semester end examination. Do encourage your wards to join N.C.C, N.S.S, Sports activities and take part in the extra-curricular activities of the college at inter-class, intercollegiate state and national level. She wished all the best to the parents of the students. Dr. Ashish M. Joshi, Associate Professor, and Vice Principal of the college compered the orientation programme and highlighted about the commerce association, various activities which are student centric, courses, workshops, seminar on various topics for students' development. He proposed the vote of thanks. The programme ended at 9.30 a.m. Number of parents as participants were 138

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