









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

Zuarinagar, Goa – 403726

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## **ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 – 2023**

# REPORT ON ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OF M.E.S COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE, ZUARINAGAR, GOA FOR FIRST YEAR B.COM STUDENTS OF DIV: A, B, C, & D

• Department: Department of Commerce

• Date: 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.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.
- No. of participants: 190 first year B.Com students from Div. A,B,C & D. Male 63 and Female 127 students of F.Y.B.Com all four divisions.

As a part of the Academic Activity of the Department of Commerce, M.E.S. College of Arts and Commerce, organized an orientation programme on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> August 2022 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. for the students of B.Com Semester I, Div. A, B,C & D of M.E.S. College of Arts and Commerce in the M.S.Kamat Seminar Hall of the college. The orientation program was coordinated by Dr. Sancheliana Faria, Head, Department of Commerce. The dignitaries present for the programme were the Principal, Prof. Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat, Dr. Ashish M. Joshi (Vice Principal) and Dr. Sancheliana Faria (Head, Department of Commerce).

The major objective of the programme was to make the first-year commerce students aware of the academic aspects of the course, the rules and regulations of the institute and ensure students participate in various activities of the college.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by the Principal, Prof. Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat. Principal Madam welcomed all the students, faculties of the department of commerce present for the programme. She expressed delight and stated that this year would be a special as the college is completing 50 glorious golden years. To commemorate this golden year college will be organizing various additional activities for the faculties and students. She informed the

gathering that the Department of Commerce has highly qualified and experienced faculties who always strive to polish the students of the college enhancing their overall personality. She highlighted upon the add-on free courses and activities offered by the college. She advised students to read the prospectus

once again as all information is provided in the same. She explained the examination pattern under semester system followed by the college as per Goa University ordinance. She briefed on the canteen, library facilities, code of conduct, compulsory 75% attendance and discipline in terms of dress code, use of decent language and punctuality. Madam concluded her speech by advising students to attend lectures regularly, participate in all activities organized by the college, work very hard, read news, visit library, and study regularly. She conveyed her best wishes to the students for these three academic years.

The students were further addressed by Dr. Sancheliana Faria, Head, Department of Commerce who gave an overview of the history of the college, background of the department of commerce, strength of the students and faculties of commerce department, about the four specializations offered by the college for B. Com Honours; namely Accounting, Business Management, Cost Accounting, Banking and Financial Services. She stated that the Commerce department has flourished over the years because of the contribution of the management, former Principals, former Heads of Departments of Commerce, faculties and students. She gave an overview of the various activities carried out by former, Heads of Departments of commerce department, and also the activities planned for the current academic year 2022-2023. In addition to this, she highlighted on the following:

- 1. The Commerce Department has an active and vibrant Commerce Association and the theme of the same is "Inclusive Growth". There are class Facilitators and co-opted members assigned for each classes.
- 2. A self-financed M.Com Programme is offered by the College under the Department of Commerce since 2016-17.
- 3. Activities undertaken by Commerce Association are as follows:

### Main Highlights are:

- a) Bridge course for students who come from other streams and with vertical mobility.
- b) Various sessions and competitions organized by the department for the students.
- c) Annual Commerce Fiesta for B.Com and M.Com students.
- d) Release of Annual Commerce Magazine namely 'C-ignite'.
- e) Orientation to students who want to pursue Chartered Accountancy, Company Secretary (CS) and Cost and Management Accountant (CMA) course.

- f) Workshops, Group Discussions, Industry Academia Linkages.
- g) Orientation on Personality Development and developing soft skills.
- h) Industrial visits within the state of Goa and out of Goa. Study tours out of the state of Goa. (For SY and TY BCOM) for students and faculties.
- i) Interclass and Inter Collegiate State Level events/competitions.

Dr. Sancheliana Faria, Head, Department of Commerce, concluded her address emphasizing that she wants maximum participation from the students for all the activities organized by the commerce department, other departments, cells and associations of the college.

Dr. Ashish M. Joshi, Vice-Principal of the college briefed the students on the various career opportunities available to the commerce students. He stressed on various professional courses available for the students such as M.B.A, M.COM, C.A, C.S, M.F.S, B.Ed other courses. He explained about the various job opportunities available in Mutual Fund Industry, Goods and Services Tax (GST), Income Tax, Civil Service, Opportunities in Investment Hub and highlighted the importance of Entrepreneurship and Start-up business opportunities.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Sancheliana Faria, Head, Department of Commerce, in which she thanked the Principal Prof. Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat, Dr. Ashish M. Joshi, Vice-Principal of the college and all the faculty members and students present for the programme for their support and co-operation. The programme was compered by Ms. Renuka Singh, student of T.Y.B.Com Div B. A total of 190 first year B.Com students from Div. A,B,C & D of M.E.S. College of Arts & Commerce participated for the same.

**Remarks of the Coordinator:** The goal of the orientation program was to familiarize students with the institution's regulations and academic standards and introduce them to college life. The orientation programme was aimed to imbibe a sense of commitment and responsibility in the students for sustainable development.

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