

THE VOICE OF MES

M. E. S. VASANT JOSHI COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE, ZUARINAGAR - GOA



Dear readers and stakeholders,

Greetings and warm wishes.

We welcomed the new academic year on the 21st of June, 2024 with full energy while the students joined us on the 28th of June. The clubs, associations and departments began their activities with a renewed effort and enthusiasm. The semester was also busy with planning the various things of the new academic year which marks the second year of the New Education Policy (NEP) and the last year of CBCS. Our teachers welcomed the new students and planned many activities for their enrichment and growth.

We look forward to the new academic year while wishing everyone a happy Chaturti break.

Happy reading everyone and best wishes for the new academic year.



Release of first issue of the Volume 3 of the newsletter, 'The Voice of MES' at the hands of Ms. Juliana Lohar in the presence of Principal Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Champa R. Parab, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Freda Cota e Periera, and Asst. Prof. Ms. Teja C. Temkar

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MIND BREW



Session on JJ Act, POCSO Act and Drug Abuse organised by Counselling Cell
Resource person - Adv. Shabnam Adam Khan



Alumni Lecture series on Career Opportunities in HR organised by Department of Business Administration
Resource person - Ms. Tanvi Korgankar, Senior Recruiter, Aquis Search



Session on 'Recent Trends in Careers' by department of Psychology
Resource Person - Dr Avita DeSousa



Orientation programme organised by Anti-Ragging Cell
Resource person - Shri Ashish Nagvekar



Session on Project paper for TY B. Com. students



Session on Insurance Industry organised by BBA department
Resource person - Rajesh Gaonkar, FINEanswers Services



Session on Time Management organised by Counselling Cell
Resource person - Mrs. Dipti Nagvekar



Awareness programme on Cyber Safety
Chief Guest - Mrs. Ranjita Pai, Chairperson, Goa State women's Commission
Resource person - Mr. Arun James, Center in-charge Cyber Wellness centre



Alumni Lecture series on Career Opportunities organised by English Department & Career Guidance Cell
Resource person - Ms. Diksha Singh, model, actor, writer and artist

MIND BREW



Session on Personal selling for the TY BBA students
Resource person - Mr. Ashwek Fatarpekar, Team Leader, Tata Motors



Talk to celebrate 'World Entrepreneurship Day' organised by Entrepreneurship Club of Department of Business Administration
Resource person - Mr. Kedar Borkar, Co-Founder, Soul Travelling

NCC



Celebration of Kargil Vijay Diwas

GREEN INITIATIVES



Tree Plantation Drive in association with Lion's Club, Cortalim

SPORTSPEDIA



**Winners of the Inter-collegiate Men's Taekwondo Championship for the second consecutive year with 2 Golds, 3 Silver Medals and 2 Bronze Medals.
Sanjay Rathod - Gold, Pranit Manerkar - Gold, Prakash Rathod - Silver, Akash Goudar - Silver, Rajeev Pawar - Silver, Akash Pammar - Bronze, Anil Goudar - Bronze**



**MES Vasant Joshi college won third place at the Inter-Collegiate Women's Taekwondo Championship organised by Goa University
Taiwa Mascarenhas - Gold Medal, Sneha Jateyeparnovar- Silver Medal, Sunita Chauhan- Bronze Medal**



MES Vasant Joshi college wins the Men's Kabaddi Championship for the Fifth Consecutive Year



MES Vasant Joshi college won the third Place at Inter-collegiate Men's Kabaddi Championship organised by SVVM College, Borim and Kala Academy College of Theatre Arts



Sameer Singh and Samarth Bhosle win Individual Gold Medals in their respective weight Categories in the Men's Best Physique Championship organised by Goa University



MES Vasant Joshi college won third place at the Inter-Collegiate Men's Cross-Country Championship organised by Goa University. Team members (Vishal Tumkunte, Prakash Rathod, Pradeep Bind, Amit Bind and Shivaji Singh)

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS



M. Com. Rank-holders - Ms. Nafisa Shaikh, 1st Rank, 2020-2022, Ms. Akshata Kittur, I Rank, 2021-2023, Ms. Christy Vardhan, II Rank, 2021-2023, Ms. Pooja Bind, II Rank, 2020-2022, Ms. Prajakta Desai, III Rank, 2020-2022



Ms. Nikita Sandesh More and Mr. Razik Asif Shaikh from M.Com batch 2020-2022 cleared Karnataka State Eligibility Test held in April 2024

MOU



Signed MOU with GDP Foundation - Mr Kishore Shah



Students exchange program under MOU with R A Podar College, Mumbai. 45 students from Podar college attended 2 days in M.E.S. Vasant Joshi College



CERTIFICATE COURSES



Short term certificate course in Emerging Technologies in Library and Information Resources for Skill Development
Chief Guest – Dr. Keshav Dhuri
Resource person - Mrs Novelty Volvoikar, Asst Prof Dept of library



Inauguration of Research Methodology Certificate Course of 30 hours for TY B.Com. students



Inauguration of Certificate course "NET/SET Paper I" and "Data Analysis and Reporting" for M. Com. students



Inauguration of Research Methodology Certificate course of 30 hours for TY B. A. students



Inauguration of 30 hours Certificate Course on Tally for SY B. Com. students
Chief Guest - CA Neena Karl Vaz

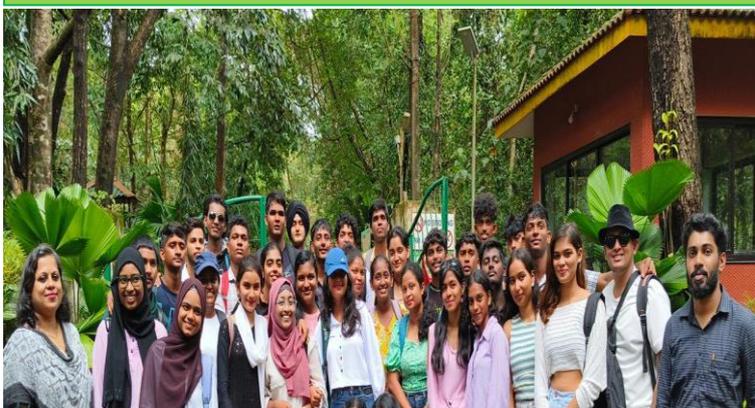


Inauguration of 30 hours Certificate Course in Konkani
Chief Guest - Mr. Nehal Chari

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



SYBBA students visited Engage HR, recruitment wing of Invicta esolutions Pvt. Ltd. Margao and Job Fair of Ethernet Express in collaboration with Employment Exchange, Margao as part of their course Interview Facing Skills and Mock Interviews



FYBBA and SYBBA (Shipping & Logistics) students visited Bondla Wild Life Sanctuary as part of their course Environmental Studies

TYBBA students visited Umiya Mercado, Benaulim as part of their course Retail Management



TYBBA (Shipping & Logistics) students visited Pfizer and Smartlink limited, Verna Industrial Estate as part of their course Global Logistics Management

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES



NCC Army Unit of MES Vasant Joshi celebrated Raksha Bandhan the festival of protection and purity with Police personal at Vasco Police Station.



Financial Literacy and Government scheme's for Women conducted for ladies in Zuarinagar



Dental camp organised in association with Rotary Club Port Town and Goa Dental College

CAMPUS 360



Felicitation of Vice-Chairman, Shri. Paresh Joshi on his 75th birthday celebrations at the hands of Principal Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat



M.E.S. Vasant Joshi College awarded the Best College in Sports (Men) 2023-24 at Goa University Sports awards on its Foundation Day.



MES Vasant Joshi College secured 2nd Place for highest number of Financial Literacy Awareness Programme (FLAP) certificate course pass-outs on Financial Literacy organised by NAVEMARG



8 CAs Alumni of MES college felicitated at the hands of Shri. Paresh Joshi, Vice Chairman MES and CA Milind Shirodkar, Chairman CA, Goa Chapter to commemorate CA Day



Letter of appreciation received from Lions Club Cortalim for conducting Mental Health Awareness Programs in Higher Secondary Schools and Secondary Schools in Murgao in collaboration with our Psychology Department



**Inauguration of BCA course
Chief Guest - Mr Balkrishna Kamat and Raj Naik**



125th Shree Damodar Bhajani Saptha, Vasco. As a gesture of gratitude towards the deity MES Vasant Joshi College handed over the cheque of Rs. 1,02,501 (one lakh two thousand five hundred and one) to the celebration committee

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Inauguration of the activities of Litswag - The English Association and Orientation for the students of BA Semester I, by the Department of English



**Inauguration of Commerce Association 2024-25
Chief Guest - Adv. Dnyanesh Karpe**



Librarian's Day celebration and Book exhibition



Patriotic Singing Competition and Tiranga pledge



Indic club in association with IQAC celebrated Sadbhavana Diwas - Prayer service for peace and harmony



Release of Konkani department wallpaper by Principal Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat



World Entrepreneurs Day observed at MES college by Entrepreneurship Club of BBA department

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Hon. Shri. Rajendra Arlekar (Governor of Bihar, and alumnus of MES Vasant Joshi College) awarded the 'MES ABHIMAANSHRI 2024' Award at the hands of the Chief Guest, Shri. Laxmikant Parsekar (Former Chief Minister of Goa & Chairman, Harmal Panchkroshi Shikshan Mandal) on the occasion of the 54th Founder's Day of the college



St. Andrew Higher Secondary were the winners of Janmashtami celebration competition conducted by BCA Department



The elected representatives after the college elections: General Secretary Mr. Vishnu Sankanla, Cultural Secretary Mr. Nagaraj Lamani, Sports Secretary Mr. Jeetendra Thuki and Ladies' Representative Ms. Shraddha Pawar,



Certificate of Appreciation from Dr. Celso of Nave Marg for our college students performing extremely well in the FLAP program



Lion's Club, Cortalim and HPCL has sponsored incinerator for our college girl students



Ghumat Aarti competition by Cultural Association in association with IQAC



A competition on Ganesh Chaturthi Delicacies organised by Women Cell 'Jyoti', Indic Club and IQAC



Chaturthi Bazar conducted by IIC and Entrepreneurship cell

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Teachers' Day and Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration

TEACHERS' ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dr. Ashish M Joshi, Associate Professor in Commerce invited as a resource person in Vidya Prabhodini College on 10 August, 2024 to deliver a talk on Understanding Research: Project Orientation for final year B. Com. students.
- Dr. S. Susan Deborah, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English, was the Resource person for a Workshop, 'The Mechanics of Research' organised by the Department of English in association with the Research and Development Cell for the TY BA B. Ed. students on 08 August, 2024 at Vidya Probodhini College, Porvorim.
- Dr. S. Susan Deborah, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English, was the Resource Person for an online talk titled, 'Roots and Shoots: An Enquiry into Plant Humanities' for a certificate course on Critical Plant Studies organised by the Department of English, Sophia College for Women, Mumbai on 13 August, 2024.
- Dr. S. Susan Deborah, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English, was the Resource Person for a Workshop on 'Research in the Humanities' organised by the Department of English for the TY BA project paper at Rosary College of Arts & Commerce, Navelim-Goa on the 23 August, 2024.
- Dr. Maria Fatima D'Costa was the resource person for a workshop on Qualitative Interviews at BITS Pilani, K. K. Birla Goa Campus. The workshop was held online (Google Meet) on 10 June, 2024.
- Dr. Rohita Kamat, Assistant Professor in Economics published a co-authored paper titled 'Bone Density Patterns: A Cross Sectional Study of Age-Related Decline and Gender Differences in a Sample Population', Health and Population: Perspectives and Issues, The National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, April - June 2024 (UGC Care Listed Journal).
- Dr. Rohita Kamat, Assistant Professor in Economics published a paper titled 'An Analysis of Gender Education and Transgender Rights in Schools: Understanding Perspectives and Challenges', as a Chapter in an edited book titled 'Perspectives on Gender and Development', Published by Fern International Publication - Pune, India, 2024.

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