

# THE VOICE OF MES

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



Dear readers and stakeholders,

Greetings and warm wishes.

We returned after the Chaturti break with renewed vigour and energy by mid-September knowing fully well that the remainder of the the semester will be quite chockablock with activities, and planning for the forthcoming semester end examinations. Many of the departments went on Experiential trips to get a hands-on field experience and practical learning. We also organised a DHE sponsored ‘30-hour certificate course on Community

Engagement through Documentary Filmmaking’ in collaboration with BITS Pilani Goa Campus, fostering collaboration and development between two institutions. The semester also saw many Alumni engagement programs which deepened the bond between the past and present students, both important stakeholders of the college community. While my teachers and students get ready for the examinations, I wish you my dear readers, Happy reading and best wishes for the remaining two months of 2024.



Release of Volume 3, Issue 1 of the newsletter, ‘The Voice of MES’ at the hands of Mr. Arman Bankley, Chairman Vibrant Goa and Mr Jagat Shah, Chief Mentor.

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# MIND BREW



**Session on Awareness Programme on Digital security for IT students**  
**Resource Person- Mr. Nikhil Malgi, Director, Avanteia Private Limited**



**Session on 'Psychological First Aid' organised by department of Psychology and Counselling Cell**

**Resource Person - Ms. Mita Arora**



**'Fun with Literature – The Translation Mosaic' organised by the Department of English.**

**Chief Guest – Shri. Jayesh Raut**



**Session on Social Skills for BBA students**

**Resource Person - Ms. Joyce Gracius**



**Session on 'Be a job creator rather than a job seeker' in collaboration with CII YI and Entrepreneurship club**

**Resource person- Ms. Laxmi Kunkoliekar**



**Session on POSH Act for student council members**

**Resource Person – Ms. Juliana Lohar**

# MIND BREW



**Alumni Lecture Series on Entrepreneurship**

**Resource Person – Mr. Ajin Kumar, Jin Mart**



**Session on Communication Skills in Konkani**

**Resource Person – Ms. Swati Naik**



**Session on GST for M. Com. Students**

**Resource Person - CA Silpesh Tirodkar**



**Careers in Logistics for BBA Students**

**Resource Person – Mr. Pushpesh Prabhu**



**Empower to Excel Series 3**

**Chief mentor- Jagat Shah, Vibrant Goa's Amazing Goa Business Expo & Summit**



**World Tourism Day Celebrations by Travel and Tourism department**

**Resource person – Mr. Kedar Borkar. Soul Travelling**



**State-level Workshop by Konkani department**

**Chief Guest - Mr Sandesh Prabhudessai  
Resource persons- Mr Pandurang Gaonkar, Mr Subhash Jann and Mr Palash Agni**



**Department of Psychology and Counselling Cell organised a session on 'Happiness Mantra to remain mentally healthy'**

**Resource Person – Ms. Ketaki Parab**

# SPORTSPEDIA



**Runner's Up at the Invitational Kabaddi Tournament organised by Damodar Sports Club at SAG Indoor Hall, Fatorda**



**Powerlifting Intramural for men**

**Chief Guest – Mr. Malcolm Rodrigues, Prop. Training Room**



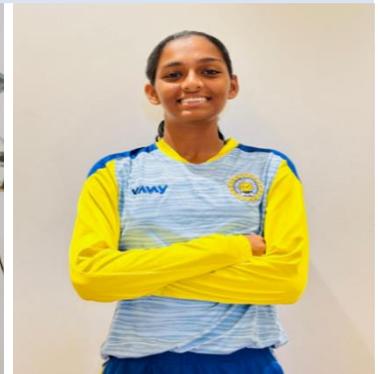
**Sneha Jateyeparnovar selected to represent the Goa University Women's Kabaddi Team for the West Zone Inter University Women's Kabaddi Championship at Sant. Gadge Baba Amravati University**



**Ali Goundi, Navin Goudar and Suresh Hadpad selected to represent the Goa University Men's Kabaddi Team to Rajasthan**



**FYBCA student Taiwa Mascarenhas won Bronze Medal at the 40th Kyorugi National Taekwondo Championship organised at Rajiv Gandhi Indoor Stadium, Puducherry**



**Harshada Kadam selected to represent the Goa Senior Women's Cricket Team for the BCCI Senior women T20 trophy 2024-25 Vadodara, Gujarat**

# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



**Educational field trip to Sanjay centre for special education, Art park , porvorim and Reis Magos fort, Nerul by department of psychology and counselling cell**



**Experiential learning visit to Goa university library and Krishnadas Shama Goa State Central Library by department of sociology**



# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



**Field Trip to Kala Academy College of Theatre Arts, organised by the Department of English, for the B.A. Semester III SEC students for the Course 'Text and Performance in English'**



**Our BCA students at PCC Verna for Drone Training**



**Field Trip to N V Eco farm, Tamdi Surla, and OPA treatment plant organised by the Department of English**



**TYBBA (Shipping & Logistics) students attended 10<sup>th</sup> Edition of CII Goa Conference on Logistics**



**Industrial Visit to Kineco Ltd., Pilerne Industrial Estate, Goa and Adventure Visit to Nature Inn Farm, Nanoda by department of Commerce**



**Banking students of TYBCom div D visited RBI office Patto Panjim, Krishnadas Shama State Central Library, Patto Panjim.**



**Industrial visit to Faber castell at Corlim, Waste management plant, Chicalim and Kulagar at Keri-Ponda organised by Nature club and Resource management cell for sustainability along with Department of Commerce and Department of Environmental studies**

# FDP

## Five-day Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024



### Day 1 - 'Doing Research – Selection of Topic and Review of Literature'

Resource Person - Sr. Prof. Purva Hegde Desai, Goa Business School, Goa University



### Day 2 - 'Exploring Research Methodologies'

Resource Person - Dr. Deepa Prajith, Associate Professor, Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Quepem



### Day 3 - 'Enhancing Data Analysis Skills'

Resource Person - Prof. Janet Fernandes, Head, Department of Psychology, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa-Goa



### Day 4 - 'Use of AI Tools in Research'

Resource Person - Dr. Anup Kumar Maurya, Associate Professor, Goa Institute of Management (GIM) Sanquelim-Goa



### Day 5 - 'Enhancing Data Analysis Skills'

Resource Person – Prof. Reena Cheruvaeth, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, BITS-Pilani, K. K. Birla Goa Campus, Zuarinagar-Goa

# CAMPUS 360



**Naari Shakti Alumni felicitation**



**Staff Enrichment Program- Money Mastery**

**Resource Person – Dr. Celso Fernandes, NAVEMARG Foundation**



**Inauguration of the College Council 2024-25**

**Chief guest - Dy. SP Vishwesh Karpe**



**Maritime Day celebrations by BBA department**

**Resource Person - Captain Robert Vaz**



**Enactment of plays by the students of BA Semester III English Skill Enhancement Course 'Text and Performance in English'**



**'Socio Creations' by the Department of Sociology**

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**NSS Inauguration -**  
**Chief Guest- Ms. Juliana Lohar**



**Indic club in association with T.B. Cunha Information Center celebrated Saraswati Pujan**



**The Indic Club organised a session on 'Navratri: The Festival of devotion, dance & divine energy'**

**Resource persons: Dr. Ashish Joshi and Asst. Prof. Dattaprasad Shirgurkar and the Chairperson of Indic Club Dr. Sonal Thakker**



**A session on Household Waste Management as a part of the Kasturi Lecture Series.**

**Resource person - Ms Saritha Sudhakaran**



**Dr. Celso Fernandes, Director NAVEMARG handing over a cheque of 1 lakh towards scholarships for 20 students**



**COS play participants- Campus Craze Fest organised by Psychology department**

# CAMPUS 360



**Inauguration of the 30-hour Certificate Course on 'Community Engagement through Documentary Filmmaking' sponsored by DHE-Goa**

**Chief Guest- Mr. Soumyananda Sahi, Cinematographer & Documentary Filmmaker**



**Valedictory function - 30-hour Certificate Course on 'Documentary Filmmaking through Community Engagement' sponsored by DHE-Goa**

**Chief Guest- Raj and Sneha Bhandare**



**Self-Defence Workshop organised by the NSS Unit, IQAC and Health Club as a part of NSS Utsav 2024.**

**Resource Person – Shri Suraj Suhas Paradkar (Karate Instructor) and Shri Gauresh S. Kamat (Instructor in Physical Education)**



**Students of Sociology, V Semester completed 30 hours certificate course on Research Methodology**



**Cleanup Drive and Orientation**

**Chief Guest - Mr Mahesh Patil, Chairman, Pollution Control Board, Also present Dr. Ashwini Panandikar of TERI and Mr Sanjay Amonkar of GCCI**



# CAMPUS 360



**Commemoration of Death Anniversary of TB Cunha**  
Resource Person – Asst. Prof. Dattaprasad Shirgurkar



**Session on 'Project Work' for students of B.A. V semester**  
Resource Person - Dr. Geetanjali Archrekar



**Rashtriya Ekta Diwas - Pledge on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**



**Voters registration camp**



**Bogmolo beach cleaning by NSS students in collaboration with Rotary Club**



**An Awareness and Sensitisation Session on Deaf Community, Role of Sign Language and Sign Language Interpreting.**  
Resource persons – Mr. Rahul Kunkolienkar, Mr. Prasad Joshi, Ms. Sharvari Panshikar and Ms. Muskan Shaikh.

# CAMPUS 360



Navratri celebrations

# STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS



BBA students secured first position in B-Plan competition, runners-up in Video making competition, and runners-up in Cash from Trash competition at Xplorateaur event organized by St. Xaviers College, Mapusa



Our students secured first position in Fashion show, Palette of colors and second position in Destination Marketing at the event Entrada '24 organised by Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim-Goa



M.E.S. Vasant Joshi College secured first position in dance and poster making, and second position in quiz competition at Cinemania event organised by Don Bosco College



## TEACHERS' ACHIEVEMENTS



- Dr. Manasvi M. Kamat has been awarded as the **Best Visionary Principal** by the Foundation for Education and Community Welfare (NGO) in association with Brighthawk Infotech Solutions Private Limited, Pune, on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024.
- Dr Champa Ramkrishna Parab, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce was felicitated by the Lions Club of Cortalim on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 on the eve of Teachers' Day Celebration, in recognition of her contribution of service in the field of Education.
- Dr. Savia Mendes, Associate Professor in Commerce, has been elected as the Teacher's Representative for Zone II (Salcette & Mormugao Taluka) to the Court of Goa University in the 2024 By-Election of Teachers' Representatives to the Academic Council and University Court.
- Dr. Savia Mendes, Associate Professor in Commerce recently served as a reviewer for 'The Journal of Entrepreneurship', evaluating a paper titled 'Women Entrepreneurial Success: Exploring the Influence of Product Innovation, Risk Taking, and Perseverance.'
- Dr. Freda Cota Pereira and Asst Prof Jessy Coutinho attended two-day International Consultation of Source - Destination to combat sex trafficking in Goa organized by ARZ (Anyay Rahit Zindagi), in collaboration with Goa State Commission for Women on 23rd and 24th October 2024 at Panaji -Goa.
- Dr. S. Susan Deborah, Assistant Professor in English was the Resource person for a Short-term Certificate Course on 'Doing Research in English Literature: Steps, Procedures and Essential Know-how' organised by the PG Department of English from 25-30 September, 2024 at Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim-Goa.
- Dr. S. Susan Deborah, Assistant Professor in English was the Coordinator of the DHE Sponsored 30-hour Certificate Course on 'Community Engagement through Documentary Filmmaking' organised by the Dept. of English from 05-18 October, 2024, held in collaboration with the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, BITS Pilani, K. K. Birla Goa Campus, Zuarinagar-Goa.
- Mr. Yaseer Hussain Yasser Razak, Assistant Professor in Economics, published a paper in Springer, titled "Impact of Natural Disasters on Educational Attainment in India: A Panel Data Analysis" in Discover Sustainability, Volume 5, Article 279 (2024).
- Ms. Sushila Telgiri Assistant Professor in Commerce published a paper titled 'ESG Integration and Financial Outcomes in Emerging Markets: A Panel Data Analysis' in IITM Journal of Business Studies (JBS) (2024): 142-152, ISSN 2393-9451, UGC Care Listed Journal.

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