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## **ABOUT COLLEGE**

Established in 2010, the Government College, Borda Margao has quickly risen as a premier institution in Goa's educational landscape. Born from the need to provide accessible higher education, the college has set new benchmarks with its state-of-the-art infrastructure and innovative programmes. The college is the first among the State run educational institutions to be granted autonomy by the UGC. Its stakeholder have been instrumental in its success.

**Internal Quality Assurance Cell(IQAC), Government College, Borda-Margao(Autonomous).**



## MESSAGE

*I am delighted to extend my heartfelt congratulations on the successful release of the June-August 2024 edition of the IQAC Newsletter. This accomplishment highlights our unwavering commitment to academic excellence and institutional progress. This year marks a significant milestone in our journey, as our college proudly steps into autonomy. This achievement reflects the relentless dedication and collaborative spirit of our faculty, students, and staff, who have together positioned us for new heights of academic innovation and leadership. The IQAC continues to play a pivotal role in fostering transparency, academic integrity, and continuous improvement. I am immensely proud of the collective efforts that have propelled us forward, and I encourage every member of our academic community to actively engage in the various IQAC initiatives as we embrace the opportunities and challenges ahead. I extend my deepest gratitude to the entire IQAC team, our faculty, students, and non-teaching staff for their commitment and hard work. Together, let us shape the future of our institution, leaving a lasting legacy in the field of higher education. Wishing you all a successful and inspiring academic quarter ahead.*

*Warm Regards  
Prof. (Dr.) FM Nadaf  
Principal*

## International Yoga Day (21/6/ 2024)

The Commerce Department, in association with the Sports Council and NSS Unit, organized International Yoga Day to promote mental and physical well-being among the students and faculty. The session was led by yoga instructor Ms. Minal Keny. who guided participants through various asanas and meditation techniques. Citizens from the vicinity, students and faculty actively participated in the programme fostering a sense of mindfulness and physical fitness.



## 7 DAY INDUCTION/ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR THE STUDENTS OF FIRST YEAR (28/6/2024 to 7/7/2024)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the College conducted the 7 Day Induction cum Orientation Programme for students who have taken admission in the First Year for the Academic year 2024-2025 from 28<sup>th</sup> June to 7<sup>th</sup> July.

The Orientation was conducted for the students of the following programmes:

1. BCom in Accounting and Finance
2. BCom in Industry Integration
3. BCom in Financial Accounting
4. BCom in Cost Accounting
5. BCom in Management
6. BSc. In Data Science.

The Principal of the College Prof.(Dr.) F.M Nadaf welcomed the students. He described the various programmes offered by the college and highlighted the uniqueness of each of the programmes. He highlighted the various other short term courses that the students could offer during the study in the college and focused on the link between the college and the ITI which allows for students to admit themselves for skill based certificate courses offered by the ITI enabling the students to graduate with a skill in addition to a degree. He further elaborated on the code of conduct to be adhered to by the students. During the course of the 7 Day Orientation, students of the FYBCom were familiarised with the examination system, the activities of the Student Council, NSS, the facilities offered by the College Library, Counselling and Wellness Cell, the Grievance Mechanisms available in the college, the Sports and various departmental activities organized in the college. The orientation was conducted by in-house faculty.



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### Orientation Session for F.Y.B.Com Students (4/7/2024)

The orientation session for First-Year B.Com students focused on introducing the Accounting & Finance curriculum, college resources, and academic expectations. Coordinated by Dr. Maria Fatima D'Souza and Mrs. Stally Pereira, the session included guidance on time management, course structure, and opportunities for skill development. Ms. Shaikh Ashfa Bi, the resource person, provided valuable insights into the field of commerce and how students could excel in their academic and professional pursuits. A total of 35 students attended, showing great enthusiasm for their academic journey ahead.



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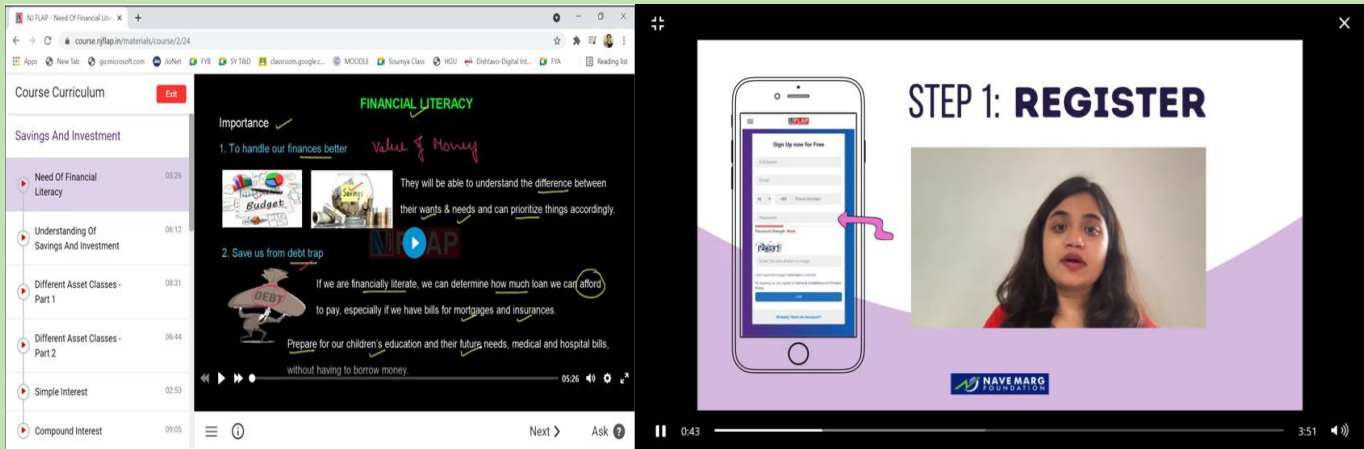
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## 30-Hour Certificate Course on Financial Literacy (FLAP) (13th July - 13th August 2024)

This 30-hour course, conducted in collaboration with NJ Group, aimed to enhance financial literacy among students, equipping them with practical skills in budgeting, saving, and investment. The course was designed to cover essential topics like personal finance management, tax planning, and the importance of financial independence. With Dr. Celso Fernandes as the expert resource person, students gained hands-on knowledge through interactive sessions. The program, coordinated by Dr. Maria Fatima D'Souza and Ms. Rupali Sangodkar, attracted great interest, marking an important step toward empowering students with financial knowledge.



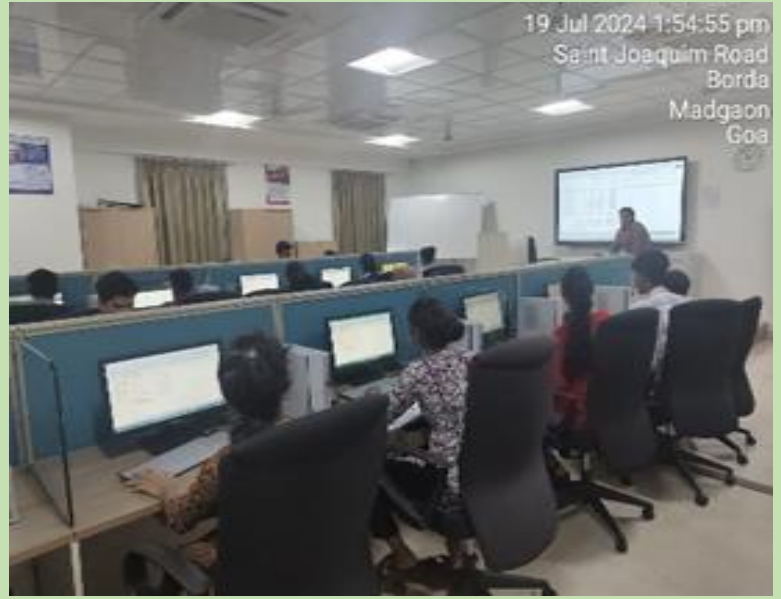
## Youth Skill Day Celebration (16/7/2024)

Counseling and Wellness Centre, in collaboration with the Student Council and NSS, organized "Youth Skill Day" at Government College of Commerce and Economics. The event aimed to help students discover and showcase their skills through various on-stage and off-stage activities, including dance, singing, skits, and art forms like cooking and bottle painting. Thirty-six students participated, with several capturing their skills through photography and creative reels. The event highlighted teamwork and leadership, closing with a vote of thanks by College Counselor Ms. Pooja Prabhudessai.



## 30-Hour Certificate Course on Basic Excel (19/7/2024 to 3/8/2024)

The Department of Economics successfully conducted a 30-hour short-term certificate course on Basic Excel. Co-ordinated by Assistant Professor Vembly Megna Colaco, the course provided students with foundational skills in Microsoft Excel, focusing on data visualization, basic functionalities, and statistical analysis. Participants were trained in essential Excel skills, including data entry, cell formatting, and basic formulas. The course also covered advanced topics such as creating charts, using PivotTables, and performing hypothesis testing. Practical sessions allowed students to apply their learning to real-world data, culminating in group projects and an exam held on August 12th, 2024. This course equipped students with essential Excel skills for both academic and professional success.



## Second Anniversary Celebration of "Living Happily with Diabetes Club"(19/7/ 2024)



To celebrate the second anniversary of the "Living Happily with Diabetes Club," a series of activities were organized to raise awareness about managing diabetes through lifestyle changes. The event highlighted the importance of a healthy diet, regular exercise, and mental well-being for those living with diabetes. The celebration saw 80 participants engage in discussions, workshops, and experience-sharing sessions aimed at fostering a supportive community for those managing diabetes.

### **Aadhar-Mobile Update Camp (20/7/2024)**

In collaboration with Indian Post Payments Bank, the Commerce Department organized an Aadhar-Mobile Update Camp to assist students and faculty with updating their Aadhar-linked mobile numbers. The initiative, aimed to simplify the process for 48 participants by offering on-site assistance from trained professionals. The camp not only helped in updating details but also educated participants on the importance of linking Aadhar with mobile services for better access to government schemes.



### **State-Level Workshop on Innovative Approaches to Teaching and Learning Cost Accounting (20/7/ 2024)**

The one-day workshop brought together educators and professionals to discuss innovative strategies for teaching cost accounting, a key subject in commerce. Led by Dr. Savita S. Nadkarni and moderated by Dr. Parasharam Patil, the event encouraged the use of interactive teaching methods, case studies, and real-world applications to enhance student engagement. With 20 participants, the workshop provided valuable insights into how accounting education could be made more accessible and effective.



## Dak Chaupal Event (20/7/2024)

The Commerce Department, in collaboration with Indian Post Payments Bank (IPPB), organized a Dak Chaupal event to raise awareness about postal services and financial inclusion. Key resource persons, including Mr. Ajay Kumar, Assistant Superintendent of Post Offices, and Mr. Sushant Yesansure, IPPB Branch Manager, provided insights into how postal services are evolving with digital technology. The event emphasized the role of post offices in providing accessible financial services, promoting financial literacy, and empowering local communities.





## Workshop on Assessment Structure and Methods (23/7/2024)

The Examination Committee of the college organized a workshop on "Assessment Structure and Methods" on 23rd July 2024. Principal Prof. (Dr.) F.M. Nadaf was the Resource Person. The workshop provided valuable insights into evaluation frameworks, assessment timelines, intra-semester examination guidelines, and continuous internal assessments. A key focus was the mapping of questions as per Bloom's Taxonomy to ensure a thorough evaluation of students' learning outcomes. The event saw the participation of 25 faculty members and aimed to enhance the assessment process for more effective student evaluations. Ms. Rupali Sangodkar, Controller of Examinations co-ordinated the workshop.



## Guest Lecture on "Drug Abuse: A Social Evil" (24/7/2024)

The college hosted a guest lecture on "Drug Abuse: A Social Evil" under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan. Organized by the NSS Unit and Red Ribbon Club, the lecture featured Ms. Riyanka Naik and Ms. Anita Kholkar from Fatorda Police Station.

The speakers discussed the types, causes, and harmful effects of drug addiction, emphasizing the role of community involvement in preventing substance abuse, particularly among the youth. The event was inaugurated by Principal Dr. F.M. Nadaf.



## Seminar on “Understanding Sexual Harassment and the POSH Act” (24/7/24)

On July 24, 2024, the Internal Committee (IC) of Government College, Borda, in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), South Goa, conducted a seminar on “Understanding Sexual Harassment and the POSH Act.” The event aimed to raise awareness among teaching and non-teaching staff about workplace sexual harassment and the legal framework of the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act, 2013. The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. F.M. Nadaf, Principal of the college, who emphasized the importance of creating a safe and inclusive work environment. Key speakers included Honourable Judge Mrs. Sarika Faldessai, Advocate Harshita Gaus Dessai, and Ms. Shivani Naik. The session featured informative presentations and an interactive discussion, fostering a deeper understanding of POSH policies and promoting a respectful work culture.



## Financial Literacy and Personal Financial Planning Programme (26/7/ 2024)

This program, held in partnership with Nave Marg Foundation, focused on equipping students with essential financial planning skills. Topics covered included the importance of budgeting, managing debt, and long-term savings plans. Dr. Celso Fernandes led the session, providing participants with practical tools for personal finance management. A total of 80 participants benefited from the session, leaving with greater confidence in managing their finances and planning for the future.



## Elocution Competition on Substance Abuse Awareness (27/7/2024)

An Elocution Competition was organised to raise awareness on the harmful effects of substance abuse. Held in the seminar hall, the competition featured 25 participants who spoke on topics such as “Addiction is a Trap” and “The Role of Youth in Achieving Nasha Mukta Bharat.”

The judges, Assistant Professors Stalley Pereira and Prajakt Lolayekar, commended the participants for their passionate and insightful speeches. Winners included Ms. Lalita Ganache (First Place), Mr. Abhigyan Roy (Second Place), and a tie for third place between Mr. Yas Bhambore and Ms. Minsoshka Fernandes.



## Canteen day (27/7/2024)

T.Y.B.Com students organized Canteen Day, creating a lively and interactive atmosphere for their peers and faculty. The event allowed students to manage and run the canteen for the day, giving them hands-on experience in small business operations, teamwork, and customer service. It provided a fun and informal learning environment while offering delicious snacks and beverages to the college community.



## Online Webinar on Investor Awareness (29/7/ 2024)

The online webinar, organized by the Commerce Department, aimed to raise awareness about investing and the financial markets. With 61 participants, the session covered essential topics such as the basics of stock markets, the role of SEBI, and the importance of smart investing. Ms. Himani Lath, a SEBI Smart Trainer, delivered an engaging presentation that demystified investment strategies and encouraged participants to make informed financial decisions.



## "Meet the Entrepreneur" series- Lecture IV (29/07/2024)



On July 29, 2024, the Department of Economics and the College Innovation Council at Government College, Borda, in collaboration with BNI (Goa chapter), hosted the fourth lecture of the "Meet the Entrepreneur" series. Mr. Sedwick Fernandes, a recruitment professional and sales consultant at Engage HR India, conducted an engaging session with 52 T.Y.B.Com students. He discussed the distinctions between a businessman and an entrepreneur and emphasized the critical role of entrepreneurs in economic growth. The session included practical advice on entrepreneurship, and as a follow-up, students Mahek Sayyed and Nashra Salmani attended a BNI meeting. Mahek, a budding entrepreneur, secured orders for her unique product, Lip Balm for Men. The program was compered by Ms. Lalita Ganchi, with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Mahek Sayyed. Dr. Elizabeth J. Henriques coordinated the event.

### **Social Audit Training on PM Poshan/Mid-Day Meal Scheme (5/8/ 2024)**

The Social Audit Training focused on educating participants about the PM Poshan (Mid-Day Meal) Scheme and the importance of transparency and accountability in its implementation. With 26 participants, the session provided hands-on training in auditing methods, ensuring that meals provided in schools meet the required standards. The training was led by experts Ms. Gauravi Shirodkar and Dr. Mahesh Pai, who shared best practices for conducting audits in educational institutions.

### **Project Orientation for T.Y.B.Com Students (6/8/ 2024)**

The project orientation for final-year students introduced them to the requirements and expectations for their final year project work. Dr. Sucheta Naik guided 55 students through the process of selecting a project topic, conducting research, and presenting their findings. The session emphasized the importance of originality and critical thinking, preparing students for the academic challenges of their final year.



## Career guidance talk titled "Career Prospects in the Reserve Bank of India for Women" (7/08/2024)



The Department of Economics at Government College, Borda, organized a career guidance talk titled "Career Prospects in the Reserve Bank of India for Women" on August 7, 2024. The event, attended by 60 girl students from the B.Com program, featured officials from the Reserve Bank of India, Panaji Branch: Smt. Brenda Rodrigues (Manager), Shri Avinash Shinde (Assistant Manager), and Shri Jitendra Velip (Assistant). Smt. Brenda Rodrigues shared insights into job opportunities, promotions, and the work culture at the RBI,

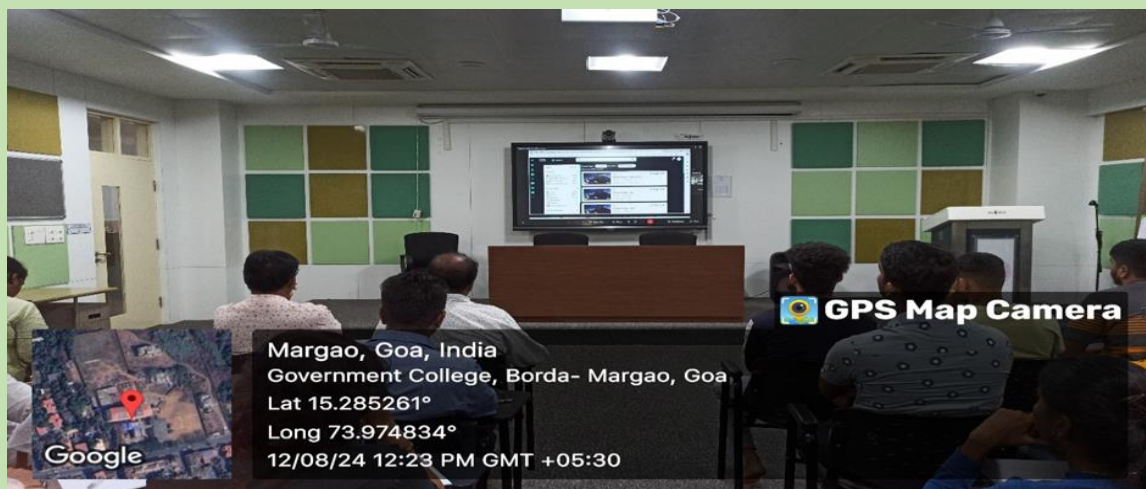


to consider careers in the central bank. Shri Avinash Shinde discussed RBI's milestones and highlighted the various job openings, inclusive work culture, and women-centric policies like flexi-hours and maternity leave. He also explained the exam structure for Assistant and Officer's B Grade posts and how to apply online. A Q&A session followed the talks, and the event concluded with a vote of thanks by T.Y.B.Com student, Ms. Prema S. Pawar.

## FINTECH Short-Term Course (10/8/2024)

The short-term certificate course on financial technology (FINTECH) aimed to bridge the gap between traditional financial practices and emerging technological trends in the industry. Co-ordinated by faculty members Dr. Maria Fatima D'Souza, Ms. Rupali Vijay Sangodkar, and Mr. Alroy Mascarenhas, the course introduced students to cutting-edge topics such as blockchain, digital payments, and cryptocurrency, preparing them for the evolving financial landscape.

## Faculty Enrichment Programme: Maximizing Infosys Springboard for Growth (12/8/ 2024)



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The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college successfully organized an online Faculty Enrichment Programme titled "Empowering Educators: Maximizing Infosys Springboard for Personal and Professional Growth." The event aimed at familiarizing teaching and non-teaching staff, as well as postgraduate Geo Informatics students, with the vast resources available on the Infosys Springboard Platform. Ms. Judy Snowfa Joseph Paldano, the key resource person, introduced participants to the platform's extensive offerings, including 16,000 courses and 130 certifications, along with internship opportunities. She demonstrated how participants could utilize the platform for both self-learning and teaching enhancement, including conducting online quizzes. The session concluded with an engaging Q&A.

A total of 61 participants attended, and the program was coordinated by Ms. Priti Jain of Infosys Springboard. Prof. (Dr.) F.M. Nadaf, the college principal, welcomed the resource person and participants, while Dr. Elizabeth J. Henriques, IQAC Director, delivered the vote of thanks.

## State-Level Elocution Competition on AI and the Digital Divide (13/8/2024)



This elocution competition, centered on the theme "AI and the Digital Divide in Education," encouraged students to explore the impact of artificial intelligence on educational access and equity. With 34 participants from various colleges, the competition saw students express their views in multiple languages, judged by experts in the respective categories. The event fostered critical thinking and public speaking skills, while sparking meaningful discussions on the future of education in the digital age.

## Five-Day Filmmaking Workshop (13/8/24 to 17/8/2024)

Government College, Borda, in collaboration with In Goa Media, Film, and Television, and the Department of Information & Publicity, Government of Goa, successfully organized a five-day filmmaking workshop. Sixty students participated, gaining hands-on experience in digital filmmaking, from pre-production to post-production.

The workshop was inaugurated by Shri Aleixo Reginaldo Lourenco, MLA of Curtorim constituency, and Shri Damodar Shirodkar, Chairperson of Margao Municipal Council, with Prof. (Dr.) F.M. Nadaf, College Principal, delivering the welcome address. Expert sessions were led by Mr. Anil Lad, Principal of In Goa Academy, who inspired students to explore filmmaking as a creative and career-building tool. Ms. Riva Paes was the workshop co-ordinator.

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## Patriotic Singing Competition (14/8/2024)

India's 78th Independence Day was celebrated by the Student Council and Event Planning & Management Committee which organized an inter-class Patriotic Singing Competition. Five teams showcased their vocal talents through patriotic songs, reflecting national pride. **Winners: First Prize: T.Y. B.Com A, Second Prize: T.Y. B.Com B, Third Prize: F.Y. B.Com (FA).** The event was a successful celebration of the nation, concluding with a vote of thanks from the event coordinator.



## Rakhi Making Competition (16/8/2024)

The Student Council and Event Planning & Management Committee, in collaboration with the Skill Development Monitoring Team, organized a Rakhi Making Competition to celebrate Rakshabandhan. The event aimed to encourage creativity and cultural awareness among students. With participation from five students across various classes, the competition showcased a vibrant display of craftsmanship. The competition was a resounding success, fostering a sense of community and cultural pride while allowing students to explore their creative potential.





## Workshop on Vedic Mathematics (17/8/2024)

The Department of Mathematics organized a workshop on Vedic Mathematics, aimed at enhancing students' mathematical skills through ancient techniques. Conducted by Mr. Sagar Ram Sakordekar, a Chartered Engineer, the workshop attracted nearly 100 students from various classes. Participants learned rapid calculation methods, including multiplication and cube roots, through interactive sessions. The workshop successfully deepened students' appreciation for Vedic Mathematics and its relevance to modern education, especially in preparing for competitive exams.



## Workshop on "Investing in Mutual Funds"(19/08/2024)

The Department of Economics at Government College, Borda, organized a workshop on "Investing in Mutual Funds" for T.Y.B.Com (A and B) students on August 19, 2024. The session, held in the Seminar Hall, featured Mr. Ameya Kamat, founder and CEO of Alera Distributors Private Limited and Linerd Tech, as the resource person. He provided insights into direct investments, types of mutual funds, and strategies for selecting the right funds based on individual goals. The workshop concluded with a Q&A session, and Ms. Shruti Ekawade, Faculty, proposed the vote of thanks.



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## Talk on Careers in Company Secretaryship (22/8/ 2024)

This career guidance talk, aimed at T.Y.B.Com students, highlighted the opportunities available in company secretaryship. Mr. Dharmraj Bhonsle, an expert in the field, explained the roles, responsibilities, and qualifications required to pursue a career as a Company Secretary. The session provided students with a clear pathway to this prestigious profession, encouraging them to consider it as a viable career option.

## Session on "Space and Remote Sensing" for National Space Day(23/8/2024)

On August 23, 2024, the Department of Data Science, in association with the Department of Research, Development, and Innovation, organized a session on "Space and Remote Sensing" to celebrate National Space Day. Mr. Venkatesh Prabhugaonkar, Assistant Professor of Geoinformatics, delivered an insightful talk on remote sensing and its applications, aligned with this year's theme, "Touching lives while touching the moon: India's Space Saga." The session also featured a video commemorating the success of India's Chandrayaan-3 mission. The event was attended by 75 students from B.Sc and B.Com streams.



## Data Science Department Achievements (23/8/24)

Ms. Rukhshana Byakod from F.Y. B.Sc. Data Science participated in the South Goa District Level PPT competition organized by the Goa State Council of Science and Technology on 21st August 2024 at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao. The competition, themed "Touching lives while touching the moon: India's Space Saga," was part of the National Space Day celebrations. Guided by Ms. Pooja Dalvi, Ms. Byakod secured third place, qualifying her for the State Level PPT competition held at the Goa Science Centre Auditorium, Miramar, on 23rd August 2024. The event featured a keynote lecture on "Cutting Edge Developments in Space Technologies" by Dr. Uday Raj, Retired ISRO Scientist.



## Effective Public Speaking Workshop (27/8/24)

The College Skill Development & Mentoring Cell, in collaboration with Junior Chamber International (JCI) Margao, organized a full-day workshop on Effective Public Speaking (EPS) on 27th August 2024. The event aimed at enhancing students' communication skills and featured JCI Senator Sachin Kurtikar as the lead trainer. Participants engaged in interactive sessions, including creative icebreakers, time management techniques, and speech-writing exercises. The workshop concluded with speech presentations, where participants showcased their newly acquired skills. The event was a resounding success, with 29 students actively participating and gaining confidence in public speaking.



## Meditation Camp (26/8/ 2024)

A meditation camp, organized for members of the "Living Happily with Diabetes Club" and the local community, aimed to promote relaxation and mental well-being. With 70 participants, the camp included guided meditation sessions by experts Nasir Tahasildar and Rajlaxmi Balgi. The event emphasized the role of mindfulness in managing stress and chronic conditions like diabetes, offering participants valuable tools for improving their overall health.



## Talk on Menstrual Hygiene and Health (26 /8/2024)

The Counseling and Wellness Centre, IQAC, Women Welfare and Empowerment cell in collaboration with Global Hunt Foundation had organized a talk on Menstrual Hygiene and Health on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024. The talk was held through virtual mode for boys and girls simultaneously through different gmeet links. The speaker for girls was Mrs. Nitya Chaudhary, specialist in social work, women empowerment and project management and for boys the resource person was Ms. Chitra Jalal, expertise in physiotherapy, nutrition and kids yoga instructor. The programme was co-ordinated by Ms. Pooja Prabhudessai, the College Counsellor and was attended by 150 students.



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## First Aid and CPR Awareness Program (28/8/ 2024)

This awareness program on First Aid and CPR, conducted in collaboration with JCI Margao and EMRI Green Health Services, educated students and staff on life-saving techniques. With demonstrations and practical sessions, participants learned how to handle medical emergencies, including administering CPR. The program was well-received, with a strong emphasis on building safety-consciousness among the college community.

## National Level Business Ideathon 2K24 (30/8/ 2024)

The Business Ideathon brought together young innovators from across the country to present their entrepreneurial ideas. With expert judges including Dr. Kaustubh Kamat and Mr. Damodar Pai Patnekar, the event encouraged creative thinking and problem-solving in the business domain. Participants pitched their business ideas, competing for recognition and support for their projects. This event provided a platform for aspiring entrepreneurs to showcase their talent and gain insights from industry leaders.



## Blood Donation Camp at Government College, Borda(31/8/2024)

The NSS Unit and the Centre for Extension Activities of Government College, Borda, in collaboration with Lions Club Gogal Margao and JCI Margao, organized a successful Blood Donation Camp, held in association with EMRI Green Health Services, Margao, the event aimed to promote community service and social responsibility among students and the public. Inaugurated by Principal Dr. F. M. Nadaf and other distinguished guests, the camp collected 30 units of blood, contributing to local blood banks. The camp was meticulously organized, ensuring the safety and comfort of all donors.



The blood donation camp was successfully co-ordinated by the NSS In-Charge Mrs. Tanvi Keny and Mr. Jonlen DeSa the NSS Programme Officer.

### Talk on “Careers in Data Science (31/8/2024)

On August 31, 2024, the Department of Data Science organized a talk on "Careers in Data Science," attended by participants from various higher secondary schools in Margao and first-year data science students from Government College, Borda. The event commenced with a welcome address by Mr. Onkar Ainapur, Head of the Data Science Department, followed by the lighting of a digital lamp by guest speaker Mr. Mayur Mahambrey and Principal Prof. F. M. Nadaf. Mr. Mahambrey introduced data science concepts, discussed various career paths in the field, and presented a real-world use case of data science applications.



## Meet the Entrepreneur Series – Lecture V

In celebration of World Entrepreneur's Day, the Department of Economics, in collaboration with the Skill Development Monitoring Team, Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), and Business Network International (BNI), organized the fifth session of the *Meet the Entrepreneur* series. The event featured an exhibition-cum-sale where First-Year B.Com Industry Integration students managed stalls showcasing products by budding student entrepreneurs. The exhibition was inaugurated by Principal Prof. F.M. Nadaf, alongside guest speakers Mr. Ryan Vaz and Mr. Stedwick Fernandes of BNI. Following this, a talk was held in the Seminar Hall, where student entrepreneurs Mahek Sayed and Harsh Parmar shared their business journeys. Guest speaker Mr. Ryan Vaz, Founder Director of Infynyt 3D, engaged students in a session on the growing field of 3D printing, discussing its diverse applications and career prospects. He also encouraged students to utilize incubation centers and makerspaces in Goa to bring their ideas to life. The session, coordinated by Dr. Elizabeth J. Henriques, Head, Department of Economics, Mrs. Riva Paes, Convenor of the SDMT, Mrs. Muktali Naik of the IIC and Mrs. Stally Pereira, concluded with a strong message from Mr. Vaz on the importance of personal choices in entrepreneurship.



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