



GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS BORDA, MARGAO-GOA (AUTONOMOUS)



IQAC Quarterly Newsletter December- February 2025



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.



MESSAGE

Dear Readers,

It gives me immense pleasure to introduce the December 2024 - February 2025 edition of our IQAC Newsletter, capturing yet another dynamic period of achievements and initiatives at our institution.

As we move forward in our inaugural year of autonomy, our commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and holistic development continues to flourish. This period has seen remarkable activities and milestones that reflect our vibrant academic culture and collaborative spirit.

I commend the IQAC team for their relentless efforts in sustaining transparency, academic integrity, and the pursuit of continuous improvement. Each success story featured in this issue underscores the dedication of our faculty, the enthusiasm of our students, and the steadfast support of our non-teaching staff.

Let us remain united in our pursuit of excellence, embracing new opportunities and overcoming challenges together. Your active participation in IQAC-led initiatives is invaluable as we strive to shape our institution into a hub of academic distinction and innovation.

My sincere gratitude to the IQAC team and to every member of our academic community for their continued commitment and hard work.

Wishing you all an enriching and inspiring academic quarter ahead.

Warm regards,

Prof. (Dr.) FM Nadaf Principal

Educational Study Tour to Amritsar, Manali, Kullu, Shimla, and Chandigarh 30th November – 10th December 2024

The Government College of Commerce & Economics, Borda (Autonomous) organized an enriching **educational tour** for 39 students and 9 staff members, spanning from Amritsar to Chandigarh. The tour offered a blend of cultural, historical, and geographical learning experiences.

Key highlights included visits to the Golden Temple, Jallianwala Bagh, and Wagah Border in Amritsar, fostering patriotism and cultural appreciation. In Manali and Kullu, students explored the Himalayan landscape, Solang Valley, and local craftsmanship at a shawl factory. In Shimla and Chandigarh, they observed urban planning, sustainability efforts at the Rock Garden, and enjoyed tranquil moments at Sukhna Lake.

Beyond sightseeing, the tour promoted teamwork, personal growth, and real-world learning. The students returned with valuable insights and unforgettable experiences, reinforcing the importance of experiential education.



Workshop on Guide to Fill Online Scholarship Form of Merit based Scheme for ST students on CM Portal - 12th December 2024

The SC/ST/OBC/Minority Cell, Department of Library and Information Science, and NDLI Club, in association with IQAC, organized a workshop on the **Merit-Based Scholarship Scheme for ST Students** at Government College, Borda. Conducted by Dr. Pravin Kamat, the session offered hands-on guidance on using the CM Portal for smooth application submission. Five students participated and benefited from this practical training session.



Workshop on Guide to Fill Online Scholarship Form of Gagan Bharari Scheme for ST Students on CM Portal - 13th December 2024

A Report on Workshop on Guide to Fill Online Scholarship Form of Gagan Bharari Scheme for ST Students on CM Portal on 13th December 2024 which was organized by the SC/ST/OBCMinority Cell, Department of Library and Information Science and NDLI Club in Association with IQAC, Government College Borda, Margao - Goa (Autonomous).



Workshop on Guide to Fill Online Scholarship Form of Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC and OBC Students on CM Portal-14th December 2024

The SC/ST/OBC/Minority Cell, Department of Library and Information Science, and NDLI Club, in association with IQAC, organized a workshop on the *Merit-Based Scholarship Scheme for SC and OBC Students* at Government College, Borda. Conducted by Dr. Pravin Kamat and Bindiya Naik the session offered hands-on guidance on using the CM Portal for smooth application submission. Eight students participated and benefited from this practical training session.



HIV/AIDS Awareness Social Media Campaign-18th December 2024

The Red Ribbon Club at Government College, Borda organized a **Social Media Awareness Campaign**, to promote HIV/AIDS prevention and youth advocacy. Students designed informative infographics, emphasizing key messages on responsible social media use and awareness. The selected infographics were later uploaded to the college website, amplifying the campaign's reach. This initiative creatively engaged students while reinforcing the importance of HIV/AIDS education.

The event was coordinated by Ms. Vembly Megna Colaco (Assistant Professor, Department of Economics & Convenor, Red Ribbon Club) under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) F.M. Nadaf (Principal).



"Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent.

Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent." – Calvin Coolidge

"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will." – Vince Lombardi

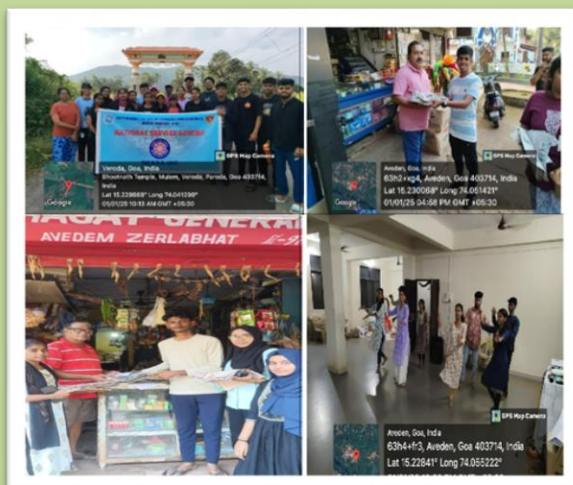
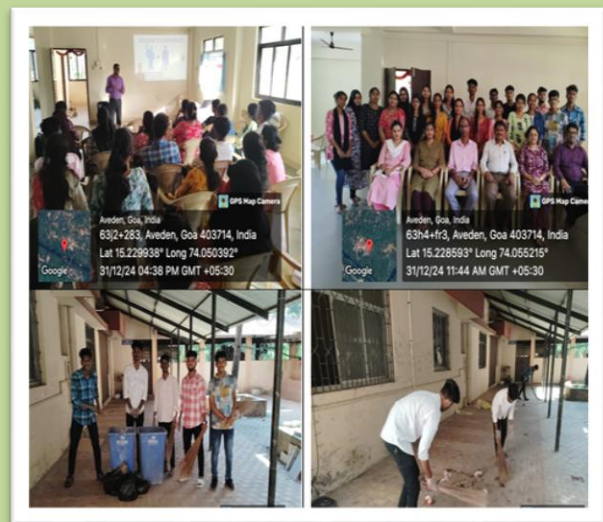
7-Day Special Residential NSS Camp: A Journey of Service and Growth-December 29, 2024 – January 4, 2025

The 7-day **Special Residential Camp**, organized by the NSS Unit at the scenic Chamundeshwari Temple, Gudi Paroda, was an enriching experience fostering community service, leadership, and teamwork.

The camp commenced with room setup and cleaning, instilling a sense of discipline and responsibility. Throughout the week, volunteers engaged in community service, including temple and village cleaning, a Swachhata awareness rally, and sustainable initiatives like distributing cloth and paper bags to retailers.

Enlightening sessions by esteemed speakers covered topics like mental health, first aid for snake bites, and personal growth, providing valuable life lessons. Activities such as nature walks, yoga, extempore competitions, and a spirited campfire night enriched the experience, strengthening camaraderie among participants. The camp concluded with a valedictory function, graced by Ms. Bhumiti Dessai, Faculty at Government Polytechnic, Curchorem-Cacora, who encouraged participants to uphold the NSS spirit of

selfless service. Led by Ms. Tanvi Keny (Chief NSS Programme Officer) and Mr. Jonlen Desa (NSS Programme Officer), with guidance from Principal Prof. (Dr.) F.M. Nadaf, the camp was a transformative journey for all involved.



Meditation session and discussions on mental health and well-being-29th December 2024

During the 7-day Special Residential Camp at the serene Chamundeshwari Temple, Gudi Paroda, organized by the NSS Unit on 29th December 2024, the counselor conducted a **meditation session**. Including sessions on being present in the moment, as well as discussions on Mental Health and Well-being. The event was held at the Gudi Paroda Chamundeshwari Temple



Aqua Goa Mega Fish Festival 2025-10th January 2025

Organized by the Directorate of Fisheries, Government of Goa, provided our students with insights into **sustainable fishing, aquaculture, and industry innovations**. The event featured interactive workshops and hands-on demonstrations, enhancing students' knowledge of modern fishery practices and environmental conservation. It was an informative and engaging experience, fostering a deeper appreciation for the economic and ecological significance of fisheries in Goa.



National Conference on Digital Dialogues: Social Media and Society-11th January 2025

The Department of Economics, in collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Education, Goa, organized a **One-Day Multidisciplinary National Conference on "Digital Dialogues: Social Media and Society"**. The conference featured insightful discussions on social media's impact on commerce, mental health, politics, and digital ethics. Prof. Dr. Harilal Menon, Vice Chancellor of Goa University, delivered the inaugural address, emphasizing the responsible use of digital platforms. Dr. Rakhi Tripathi, in her keynote, highlighted social media's role in shaping public discourse.

With six technical sessions, researchers explored themes such as influencer marketing, cyber ethics, digital literacy, and the socio-political effects of social media. The event concluded with a valedictory session by Shri. Bhushan Savoikar, Director, DHE, Goa, who underscored the need for mindful engagement with digital platforms.

The conference successfully provided a platform for knowledge exchange, fostering academic discourse on the evolving digital landscape.



National Youth Week Celebration-15th January 2025

The NSS Unit, in collaboration with the Sports Management and Development Council, celebrated **National Youth Week**, to honor Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary. The event, held in the College Seminar Hall, featured a garlanding ceremony, a welcome address by Mr. Aaron Pereira, and an inspiring speech by S.Y.B.Com student Abhigyan Roy on youth empowerment.

With 51 students in attendance, the celebration served as a platform to reflect on Swami Vivekananda's teachings and inspire young leaders to contribute to national development.



Excel & Power BI Certificate Course-16th January- 7th February 2025

The Department of Commerce, organized a 30-hour Skill Enhancement Certificate Course on “**Data Analytics Using Excel and Power BI**” for S.Y.B.Com and T.Y.B.Com students .Conducted by Mr. William Vaz from Comtech Computer, the course covered data handling, advanced Excel functions, Power BI integration, and business intelligence applications.

With 26 students successfully completing the course, the initiative enhanced data analysis skills and decision-making capabilities, equipping students with practical knowledge for real-world applications.

The course was coordinated by Ms. Rupali V. Sangodkar and Dr. Maria Fatima De Souza, under the guidance of Principal Prof. (Dr.) F.M. Nadaf.



Inter-Institutional Workshop on Outcome-Based Education-18th January 2025

The Centre for Outcome-Based Education, Government College, Borda, in collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Education, Goa, organized a **One-Day Inter-Institutional Workshop on Outcome-Based Education (OBE)** .Inaugurated by Shri. Prasanna Acharya, IAS, the workshop featured Dr. Medus Jacob as the resource person, guiding participants through Bloom’s Taxonomy and outcome attainment calculations. With 42 faculty members in attendance, the session provided hands-on training to enhance OBE implementation, fostering a more structured and effective learning approach.



Participation in the Save Wetlands Campaign-20th January 2025

Students and faculty actively participated in the **Save Wetlands Campaign** by taking the Wetland-Mitra Pledge, in the College Seminar Hall. Dr. F.M. Nadaf, Principal, administered the pledge, emphasizing the importance of wetlands and the role of youth in conservation efforts.

With 150 participants, the event successfully raised awareness about wetland conservation and encouraged sustainable practices, fostering environmental responsibility among students.



Career Guidance Talk on Becoming a Chartered Accountant-21st January 2025

The Department of Economics, organized a Career Guidance Talk on "**Becoming a Chartered Accountant**", for T.Y.B.Com and F.Y.B.Com (CA) students.

The session featured Mr. Junaid Sayed and Mr. Akash Sahani, alumni pursuing Chartered Accountancy (CA), who shared their insights and experiences. The interactive session provided valuable guidance on CA career paths, challenges, and opportunities.

Coordinated by Ms. Vembly Colaco and Dr. Elizabeth Henriques, the event saw enthusiastic student participation, making it an informative and engaging experience.



Talk on "Lessons from Gandhi: Simplicity, Self-Reliance, and Sustainability"-22nd January 2025

The Student Council and Equal Opportunity Cell organized a talk on “**Lessons from Gandhi: Simplicity, Self-Reliance, and Sustainability.**” Ms. Chris Antao, Assistant Professor in Political Science at Carmel College, Nuvem, was the resource person.

Principal Dr. F.M. Nadaf welcomed the speaker, and the session highlighted the relevance of Gandhian philosophy in modern times. The interactive session, attended by 50 students, provided insightful discussions on sustainable living



Investor Awareness Programme – 23rd January 2025

The Department of Economics organized an **Investor Awareness Programme**, in collaboration with SV Wealth Partners and SEBI. Conducted online via Zoom, the session featured Dr. Suneel Sharma, a Certified Financial Education Trainer (SEBI), who provided valuable insights on financial planning, investment opportunities, and wealth management.

Students from S.Y. B.Com (FA) and F.Y. B.Com (A&F) actively participated, gaining knowledge on topics such as SEBI’s role in financial regulation, goal setting, inflation impact, the power of compounding, and retirement planning strategies. The session was highly appreciated for its practical insights and relevance in fostering financial literacy among students.

The program was coordinated by Ms. Vembly Megna Colaco (Assistant Professor), Dr. Elizabeth Henriques (HOD & Associate Professor, Department of Economics), and Prof. (Dr.) F.M. Nadaf (Principal).



LPG Consumer Rights & Safety Awareness Talk-23rd January 2025

The Consumer Welfare Cell, organized an **awareness talk and safety demonstration** on January 23, 2025, to educate students on LPG consumer rights and safe usage practices. Shri Roland Martins (GOACAN) was the keynote speaker, highlighting timely delivery, fair pricing, and quality service.

A practical safety demonstration covered proper LPG installation, leak detection, and emergency response measures. Attended by 59 students, the session proved to be highly informative. The event was coordinated by Dr. Monica Patil and Ms. Prajakta Lolayekar under the guidance of Dr. Maria Fatima D'Souza (Convenor, Consumer Welfare Cell).



Skill Building and Team Building Session-24th January 2025

The Skill Development and Monitoring Cell, in collaboration with JCI Margao, organized a **Skill Building and Team Building Session**. Mr. Nikhil Naik and Mr. Jayadasan Immanuel conducted interactive sessions on resume building, LinkedIn profile creation, personal branding, and teamwork strategies.

With 76 participants, the session enhanced students' professional networking skills, confidence, and job market preparedness. Engaging activities and practical insights made it a valuable learning experience.



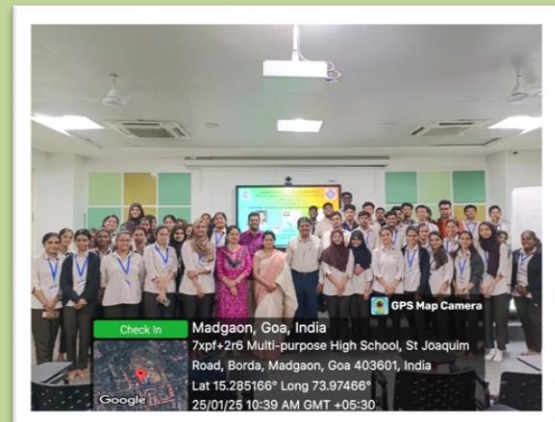
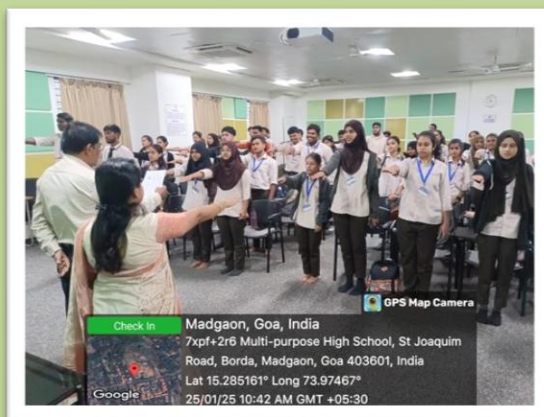
Clay Pot Painting Competition for Voter Awareness-24th January 2025

The NSS Unit, in collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club and the Chief Electoral Officer, Goa, organized a **Clay Pot Painting Competition** to mark National Voters Day. Centered on the theme "Nothing Like Voting: I Vote for Sure," the event saw enthusiastic participation as students used art to promote electoral awareness. T.Y.B.Com student Jayden Pinto won a consolation prize at the district level. The activity creatively highlighted the importance of voting among youth.



National Voters Day Celebration-25th January 2025

The NSS Unit and Electoral Literacy Club celebrated **National Voters Day** with the theme "From Ballots to Governance: Voting Rights as the Cornerstone of Democracy." Guest speaker Ms. Prachi Naik from Goa University delivered an engaging talk on the history and significance of voting. The event featured an interactive quiz and concluded with the Voters Pledge. A total of 57 students participated, promoting awareness and commitment to democratic values.



"If you go to work on your goals, your goals will go to work on you. If you go to work on your plan, your plan will go to work on you. Whatever good things we build end up building us." - Jim Rohn

Talk on 'Living with Wildlife'-30th January 2025

The Friends of Nature Cell organized a talk on '**Living with Wildlife**' on January 30, 2025, featuring Mr. Benhail Antao, Honorary Wildlife Warden and wildlife rescuer. He emphasized the importance of coexistence with wildlife, conservation efforts, and debunking common misconceptions about snakes and other species.

The session was highly interactive, with 60 students engaging in discussions on ecological balance, human-wildlife conflict, and biodiversity conservation. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Prakash Zamuni (S.Y. B.Com A).

The session was coordinated by Ms. Vembly Megna Colaco (Assistant Professor, Department of Economics & Convenor, Friends of Nature Cell) under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) F.M. Nadaf (Principal).



Meet the Entrepreneur Series: Lecture VII-4th February 2025

The Department of Economics, in collaboration with BNI, organized the seventh session of the **Meet the Entrepreneur Series**. Mr. Keshav Dhuri, Assistant Director, DHE, was the Chief Guest, and Prof. (Dr.) F.M. Nadaf, Principal, was the Guest of Honour.

The event provided 16 selected students an opportunity to interact with 38 BNI entrepreneurs, gaining insights into business networking, entrepreneurship, and professional collaboration. A preparatory session by Mr. Ryan Vaz, Founder of Infynyt 3D, on February 3 introduced students to BNI's global business network.

The session enhanced students' understanding of business networking, offering practical exposure to real-world entrepreneurial challenges and opportunities.



Workshop on 3D Printing Technology-4th February 2025

The Department of Economics, in collaboration with the Goa State Innovation Council (GSinC), organized a **One-Day Workshop on 3D Printing Technology**, at the GSinC Incubation Centre, Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda.

A total of 32 students participated, gaining theoretical insights and hands-on experience in digital design and 3D printing applications. The interactive session allowed students to design models and explore the creative and industrial potential of 3D printing.

The workshop, coordinated by Dr. Elizabeth J. Henriques, Ms. Vembly Colaco, and Ms. Shruti Ekawade, successfully enhanced students' technical knowledge and practical skills in this emerging field.



Workshop on Financial Education and Market Working of Depository-4th February 2025.

The Department of Commerce and Research & Development Cell, in collaboration with SEBI-NISM Goa, organized a CDSL-CSR workshop on **Financial Education and Market Working of Depository**. Resource person Mr. Rajendra Dalvi guided 80 B.Com students through key concepts of investment, asset allocation, and financial literacy. The sessions provided valuable insights into market structures and smart investing, equipping students with essential financial knowledge.



"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Workshop on GU-ART Exam Preparation-5th February 2025

The Department of Commerce organized a workshop on **GU-ART Exam Preparation** for T.Y.B.Com students. Ms. Alfa Vaz and Ms. Riancy Mascarenhas from Rosary College of Arts & Commerce, Navelim, guided students on the exam structure, syllabus, study techniques, and time management strategies. The session was interactive and informative, benefiting 30 students. A Q&A session helped clarify doubts, and the event concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Rupali Vijay Sangodkar.



GU-ART Training Session-10th February 2025

The Department of Commerce organized a **GU-ART Training Session** for T.Y.B.Com students. Ms. Valencia Baptista, Assistant Professor at VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao, guided students on exam structure, preparation strategies, and postgraduate opportunities. The session included insights on time management, question-solving techniques, and career prospects. The event concluded with an interactive discussion and a vote of thanks by Ms. Vinita Bhandari. 31 students attended the session.



"Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm." – Winston Churchill

Student Parliament Competition 2025-11th February 2025

A team of 29 students from our college enthusiastically participated in the **Student Parliament Competition 2025**, organized by the Goa Legislature Secretariat. The event provided an excellent opportunity for students to engage in parliamentary debates, enhance their public speaking skills, and develop a deeper understanding of democratic governance. Under the guidance of Ms. Riva Paes (Assistant Professor in Commerce), Ms. Prajakta Lolayekar (Assistant Professor of Business Law), and Ms. Pooja Prabhudessai (Counsellor), the participants underwent rigorous training sessions focused on parliamentary procedures, debate techniques, and current socio-political issues. Their preparation was evident in the competition, as they presented well-researched arguments, engaged in constructive discussions, and demonstrated exemplary decorum. The students' participation was a resounding success, fostering both intellectual growth and a spirit of camaraderie. Their commendable performance reflected the institution's commitment to holistic education and democratic engagement.



QR Code Creation Workshop: A Student Guide to Digital Innovation - 10th February, 2025

Library and NDLI Club, along with the Equal Opportunity Cell and IQAC, organized a workshop titled “**QR Code Creation: A Student Guide to Digital Innovation.**” Led by Dr. Pravin V. Kamat and Shri Amrush Naik, the session equipped 29 students with hands-on skills to generate and use QR codes in academic and digital contexts. The workshop enhanced students' digital literacy and promoted innovative information-sharing practices.



Workshop on How to use NList and Delnet Databases -11th February, 2025

The Library and NDLI Club, along with the Equal Opportunity Cell and IQAC, organized a workshop on “**How to Use NLIST and DELNET Databases**” on 11th February 2025. Conducted by Dr. Pravin V. Kamat and Shri Amrush Naik, the session introduced students to academic e-resources, effective search techniques, and citation practices. The hands-on training enhanced students’ research skills and digital literacy. A total of 32 students participated in the workshop.



THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HOSPITALITY TOURISM & COMMERCE 2025 [ICHTC 2025] - 13th to 15th February 2025

Government College, Borda (Autonomous), in association with the Directorate of Higher Education, Goa, and Cesar Ritz Colleges, Switzerland, actively participated in the **International Conference on Hospitality, Tourism & Commerce (ICHTC 2025)** held at V. M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education, Raia. Themed “Sustainable Future: Integrating Innovation, Technology, and Global Collaborations in Hospitality, Tourism, and Commerce,” the three-day event featured keynote addresses, knowledge sessions, research paper presentations, a workshop, and a panel discussion. Faculty and students from Government College, Borda contributed significantly—as performers, presenters, session chairs, and comperes—making the college’s presence vibrant and impactful. The conference concluded with the valedictory session where awards for best research papers were presented, including accolades for themes such as sustainability, AI in tourism education, and community empowerment.



Orientation Session on the topic “Career in Civil Services.”- 18th February, 2025

The ST/SC/OBC Cell, in association with IQAC, organized an orientation session on “*Career in Civil Services*”. Dr. Ajay Gaude, Senior Scale Officer and CEO, Zilla Panchayat, North Goa, addressed 87 students, providing valuable insights into the Civil Services examination process, preparation strategies, and the role of public administration. The session motivated students to explore careers in governance and nation-building.



SMARTs Investor Awareness Program-20th February 2025

The Department of Commerce, organized the *SMARTs Investor Awareness Program* for F.Y.B.COM and S.Y.B.COM students. Mr. Nehal Taparia, Vice President of Empirical F&M Academy, Mumbai, served as the resource person and delivered an engaging session on SEBI regulations, mutual funds, ETFs, gold bonds, and primary and secondary markets. The interactive session helped enhance students’ financial literacy and encouraged informed investment practices.



“Financial peace isn’t the acquisition of stuff. It’s learning to live on less than you make so you can give money back and have money to invest. You can’t win until you do this.” — Dave Ramsey

Celebrating National Science Day 2025-28th February 2025

The Department of Data Science, in collaboration with the Department of GeoInformatics, celebrated **National Science Day** on February 28, 2025, to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect by Sir C.V. Raman. The event commenced with Principal Prof. F.M. Nadaf garlanding the physicist's portrait, sketched by Jatin Gaonkar (F.Y. B.Sc. Data Science). A creative rangoli tribute was also made by Pratham Virdikar (F.Y. B.Sc. Data Science). The event featured a speech by Rukhshana Byakod (F.Y. B.Sc. Data Science) on the significance of science in daily life, along with a commemorative video. The celebration continued with a project exhibition, where students from F.Y. B.Sc. Data Science and M.Sc. GeoInformatics showcased innovative models, including Moisture Detection, Traffic Lights, Logic Gates, and Robotic Total Station with DGPS. With over 50 students and faculty members in attendance, the event was a resounding success, fostering scientific curiosity and creativity among students. The program was coordinated by Shri Onkar Ainapur, Ms. Naziya Shaikh, Ms. Pooja Dalvi, and Mr. Venkatesh Prabhugaonkar.



Cloth Bag Challenge: Promoting Sustainability

The Friends of Nature Cell organized the **Cloth Bag Challenge** to reduce plastic waste. Students donated reusable cloth bags, which were distributed to local vendors and shopkeepers, encouraging sustainable practices.

Led by Asst. Prof. Vembly Megna Colaco, with support from Principal Prof. (Dr.) F.M. Nadaf, the initiative successfully promoted environmental awareness and social responsibility among students and the community.



"Game On: Celebrating Sportsmanship and Team Spirit at Government College, Borda"

From December 2024 to February 2025, Government College, Borda witnessed a vibrant celebration of sports and camaraderie. The Sports Management and Development Council (SMDC) organized a series of intramural tournaments that energized students, faculty, and staff alike.

⚽ Intra-Mural Futsal Tournament – December 19, 2024

Held at Camp Souza Futsal Arena, Loutolim, this event featured mixed teams—Falcons, Thunder Titans, Phoenix, and Sahyadri Beasts. A unique highlight was the participation of mentors in every match, fostering bonding and competitive spirit.

🏆 Overall Winners: Sahyadri Beasts



♟️ Chess and Carrom Championships – January 7, 2025

Students competed with sharp focus in chess and teamwork in carrom, with unique mixed-match rules encouraging inclusivity.

🏆 Top Performers: Team Sahyadri Beast and Team Phoenix

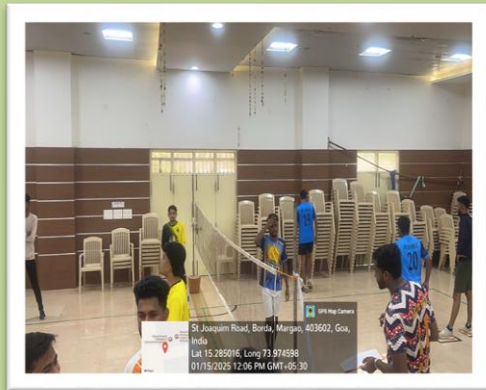


"The five S's of sports training are: stamina, speed, strength, skill, and spirit; but the greatest of these is spirit" Ken Doherty

📍 Indoor Sports Championship – January 15, 2025

An action-packed day featuring **Dodgeball**, **Table Tennis**, and **Sepak Takraw**, including both students and staff.

☐ Phoenix led the scoreboard across multiple events.



🏏 Intramural Cricket Championship – January 25, 2025

Held at Nessai Ground, this event introduced unique rules to promote inclusivity—female players were essential, and the "Challenge Over" brought a tactical twist.

🏆 Winners: Team Phoenix



🏐 Volleyball Championship – January 31, 2025

This mixed-gender competition encouraged active staff-student participation.

☐ Team Phoenix again claimed victory.



Annual Sports Day – February 6 & 8, 2025

Preliminary rounds at Zalor Beach tested strength and stamina; the main event at Camorlim Panchayat Ground was filled with high-energy races, team obstacle challenges, and fun events like slow biking and sack races.

★ Aerobic warm-up session by Ms. Dorothy Afonso set the tone for a day of spirited competition.

🏆 Overall Champions: Phoenix



GCCEM NEWSMAKERS.....



Master Abhigyan won second prize at the elocution competition organised by DMC on the 6th of Feb 2025

Mast Anil Yadav from our college has bagged Bronze medal in pole vault event in Men section



Our Students, Mahek, Nashra, Nishu, Razik and Riyan won the BEST INNOVATIVE PRODUCT Award at the Pop-Up Market Mania organised by the Dept.of Economics of the S.S. Dempo College, Cujira



Master Abhigyan Roy participated at the VIKSIT BHARAT YPUNG LEADERS DIALOGUE



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