

ANNUAL REPORT (ACADEMIC YEAR 2023–2024)

1. INTRODUCTION

The Academic Year 2023-2024 witnessed a rich array of academic, co-curricular, extension, and administrative activities undertaken by the Government College of Commerce and Economics, Borda, Margao–Goa. The institution remained committed to holistic development through academic enrichment, skill enhancement, value-based education, and community engagement.

Following is the brief report of the activities conducted by the various Departments/Committee/Clubs, reflecting the institution's vibrant academic culture.

2. STUDENTS' COUNCIL

The Students' Council actively organized numerous programmes:

- The **Inaugural Function** was held on **15th September 2023**, with Shri. Ramesh Tawadkar as Chief Guest.
- **Friendship Day Celebration (1st August 2023)** included competitions such as bookmark making, reels, photography, and friendship bands.
- **Leadership Session (4th August 2023)** by Mr. Kishor Shah focused on leadership fundamentals, trust-building, and planning.
- **Youth Skill Day (14th September 2023)** included:
 - On-stage: skits, stand-up comedy, skipping, dance, one-act plays
 - Off-stage: mehendi, bookmark making, drawing, bottle painting, gardening, photography
- **District Level Seminar (12th October 2023)** with participation of 40 students and resource persons Dr. Sneha Bhagwat and Ms. Nirmala Rebello.
- **Teacher's Day (5th September 2023)** celebration with cultural performances and felicitation.
- **Bharatiya Bhasha Exhibition (9th December 2023)** showcasing Indian linguistic diversity.
- **Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti Talk (19th February 2024)** by Dr. Pramada Gauns Dessai.
- **International Student Interaction (13th February 2024)** with Japanese delegates.
- **Fresher's Party (14th October 2023)** with fashion show, performances, DJ session.

- **UPSC & GPSC Preparation Session (19th February 2024)** by Shri Nagesh Sardessai.
- **State Level Collage Making Competition** on “Inter-generational Solidarity”.
- **Basics of Baking Session** in collaboration with JCI Margao.
- **Career Guidance Session** by Nitin Saxena.
- **“Say No to Drugs” Programme** on National Youth Day.
- **Annual Cultural Fest Savishkar 2024 (5th–6th March)** with theme “Desi Videsi Tadka”.

3. SKILL-BASED COURSES

- Orientation on **Chief Minister’s Kaushalya Path Scheme (CMKPS)** in collaboration with ITI Margao.
- Focus on curriculum, career pathways, and skill development opportunities.

4. SPORTS COUNCIL

- **Inter-Class Table Tennis Tournament (10th July 2023)** – 12 participants.
- **Inter-Class Badminton Tournament (13th–14th July 2023)** – 43 participants.
- **Inter-Class Chess Tournament (22nd July 2023)** – 9 participants.
- **Sports Week (National Sports Day):**
 - Marathon at Colva Beach
 - Football shootout, lemon race, tug of war, plank challenge, chess
 - Futsal tournament at Camp Souza Arena

5. NSS UNIT

- **Meri Mati Mera Desh (22nd July 2023)** – plantation at Benaulim.
- **Vanmahotsav (24th July 2023).**
- **Rakhi Making Competition (18th August 2023)** – 17 participants.
- **Essential Commodity Drive (7th September 2023).**
- **Cloth Bag Workshop (16th September 2023)** – 50 volunteers.

- **Gandhi Jayanti Cleanliness Drive (2nd October 2023).**
- **Organ Donation Programme (3rd August 2023):**
 - Poster competition (33 participants)
 - Awareness drive
- **Anemia Camp (4th October 2023) – 50+ participants.**

6. CONSUMER WELFARE CELL

- **Consumer Literacy Day (8th September 2023) competitions.**
- **Road Safety Session (12th October 2023) with GOACAN.**
- **Workshop on Legal Metrology Act (21st February).**
- **Road Safety Awareness (26th February 2024).**

7. INTERNAL COMMITTEE

- **Cyber Crime Awareness Programme (8th August 2023) with 212 attendees.**

8. DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

- **Income Tax Filing Workshop (25th July 2023).**
- **N-LIST Workshop (26th July 2023) – 38 participants.**
- **Scholarship Form Workshop (29th December 2023).**
- **30-hour Diploma in MS Office & DTP (7th–24th August 2023).**

9. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE

- Logo Design Competition
- Slogan Writing Competition
- Poster Making Competition
- Talk on **Fundamental Rights and Duties**

10. GENDER CHAMPIONS CELL

- Poster & Rangoli Competition (2nd September 2023) on gender equality.

11. RED RIBBON CLUB

- HIV/AIDS Awareness Programme (7th December 2023) – 72 students.

12. ANTI-RAGGING CELL

- Anti-Ragging Week (12th–18th August 2023):
 - Documentary screening
 - Slogan competition
 - Poster display
 - Legal awareness talk

13. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- **International Yoga Day (21st June 2023)** – 137 students.
- **National Business Ideathon (14th September 2023).**
- **Exhibit & Market Day (5th October 2023).**
- **Project Workshop (25th August 2023)** – 64 students.
- **Canteen Day (21st & 25th August 2023).**
- Sessions on:
 - Secretarial Audit
 - Personal Branding
 - Financial Awareness
 - GU-ART Exam Preparation
 - Career Guidance
 - Aviation & Hospitality

14. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

- Talk on AI by Mr. Mohsin Shaikh.
- **Investor Awareness Seminar (14th September).**
- **Sustainable Living Exhibition.**

- **Agriculture Workshop (16th August 2023).**
- **Internship Seminar with FiiRE (4th October 2023).**
- **A.D. Shroff Competition (14th October 2023).**
- **Circular Economy Talk (15th December 2023).**
- **3D Printing Workshop (15th January 2024).**
- **Meet the Entrepreneur (26th February 2024).**

15. DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- State-level Workshop (4th July).
- Vedic Mathematics Session (26th July 2023).
- RTI Workshop (1st August 2023).

16. DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

- Session on Effective Presentation Skills (16th September 2023).

17. MoUs AND COLLABORATIONS

- Haztech Innovation LLP (AI, Robotics, Apps)
- FiiRE (Innovation & Incubation)
- GIPARD (Capacity Building)
- Directorate of Skill Development (4th January 2024)

18. SHORT TERM TRAINING PROGRAMME

- ISTE-approved STTP on AI & Data Science (27 Nov – 1 Dec 2023)

19. STAFF WELFARE COMMITTEE

- Felicitation of former Principal
- Mentoring Workshop (10th August 2023)
- Field Trip (2nd December 2023)

20. FIELD VISITS & NATURE CLUB ACTIVITIES

Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary Fieldtrip

Conducted on **10th March 2024**

- Study of:
 - Butterfly species
 - Aquarium fish
 - Museum
- Nature trek to tree house
- 35 students participated
- Accompanied by faculty

Friends for Nature Club (Repetition Maintained)

- Same fieldtrip details reiterated as recorded in source
- Emphasis on biodiversity learning

Youth Empowerment Activities

- Street play on **Waste Management: Health & Hygiene**
- Awareness programmes in schools and Panchayat areas

21. ACADEMIC AUDIT

- Conducted on **20th, 22nd, 29th & 30th December 2023**
- External experts evaluated performance

22. GENERAL ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

- The College actively enhanced learning through **beyond-syllabus activities**, interdisciplinary engagement, and skill-based initiatives.

CONCLUSION

The Academic Year 2023–2024 stands as a testimony to the institution's commitment to excellence, inclusivity, innovation, and holistic education. The extensive range of activities-academic, cultural, social, and professional-reflects a dynamic ecosystem aligned with NEP 2020 and contemporary educational needs.

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