

**DCT's**

**Dhempe College of Arts and Science**

**Miramar-Panaji- Goa**

**Language Skill Courses Report**

**Academic Year 2015-2020**

## 2015-2016

### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

1. The Department of English organized a debate for English students on 'IFFI 2015 Success or failure?' on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2015
2. Under the aegis of Literary Association, the annual edition of the **Intra-department Literary Festival 'Carpe Diem'** was organised on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016. **Carpe Diem** is an annual feature of Department of English that seeks to develop event management skills among students. It also provides a platform for students, especially those from First Year BA to display a kaleidoscopic range of myriad talents. The event is hosted by the students of Third Year BA (English) for students of First and Second Year BA. Students, teachers and alumni don the garb of their favourite literary characters and perform at the event. Over the years, the event has become an exercise in combining the theoretics of literary study with the praxis of performative arts. The Alumni of the department also participate in the event and interact with the students.



**Ophelia expresses her woes but Miss Trunchbull from Matilda takes away the prize**



**The Day the Witches Stole the Show**

3. In order to help students understand techniques of deep reading and textual analysis, the Department organised a **Workshop** in collaboration with Bookworm Library and Club. Through different reading and theatrical devices, the Resource Persons unraveled thematic matrices in different texts for the students.



### Students explore the Power of Theatre

4. Under the aegis of the Communication Club, faculty member Zeba Sayed organised a Poetry Writing competition for the students to promote skills of creative expression. Iwona de Souza and Richa Kajoli (FYBA A) bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> place for the event.



5. A **One-Day Workshop** on the topic, 'Sports Journalism' was organised for the students of Literature, Journalism and PGDJMC on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016. Former Director of



Doordarshan, Shri. Brij Bakshi and leading television personality, Ms. Gouran Lal Dhawan were the Resource Persons for the event. The focal interest of the Workshop was to acquaint students with the practical aspects of handling sports stories. The Resource Persons gave insights into the technical aspects of sports coverage including the set-up of various camera angles. The students also received insights into the technique of commentary and the prerequisite preparation required for the same.



Gouran Dhawan Lal speaks about Brij Bakshi enlightens students  
Television Commentary on camera angles in sports coverage

## **DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN LANGUAGES**

### **Activities conducted by Mrs. Anju Sakhardande under PEP hour:-**

1. Organised a Poster Competition on the theme of the Women empowerment, Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao -National Mission on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 .Ms .Tanvi Kamat Bambolkar was the judge for the competition .Ms .Anoushka Vaz )TYBA (secured the First Prize .Second place was won by Ms .Manali Prabhu & Group .In all there were 7 Posters for the competition.



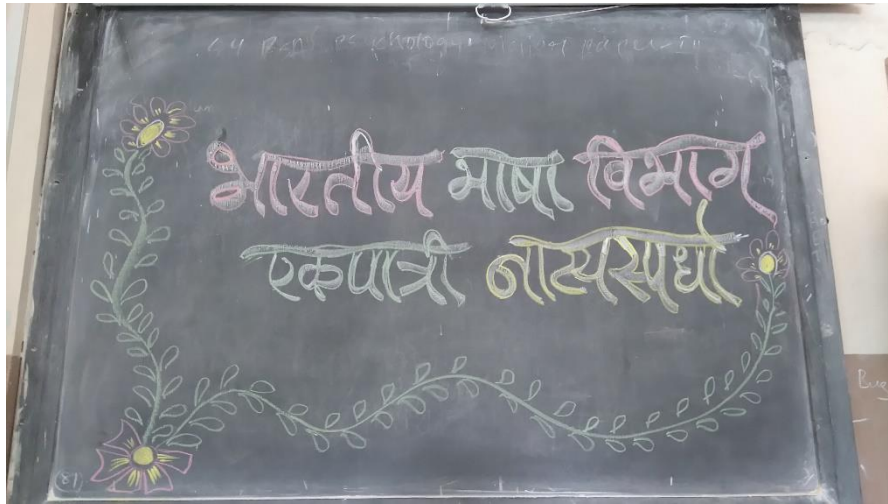
Pic of the Poster Competition judged by Ms .Tanvi Kamat Bambolkar –Poster by Ms . Anoushca Vaz won the First Prize



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2. Organised along with Sampada Savase a Monologue Competition on the theme of Women empowerment, Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao -National Mission on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 in Room no. 106 .Mr .Raviraj Kerkar & Ms .Tahira Khatib judged the competition .Ms .Priyanka Verenkar) TYBA( , Ms .Manisha Amonkar)FYBA( & Ms Bharti Bhatti) TYBA( secured the First , Second & the Third Prizes respectively. In all there were 4 participants.







Ms .Priyanka Verenker won the First Place in the Monologue Competition





Ms .Manisha Amonkar won the Second Place in the Monologue Competition



Ms .Bharati Bhatti who won the Third Place giving Floral welcome to Judge Ms .Tahira Khatib

## 2016-2017

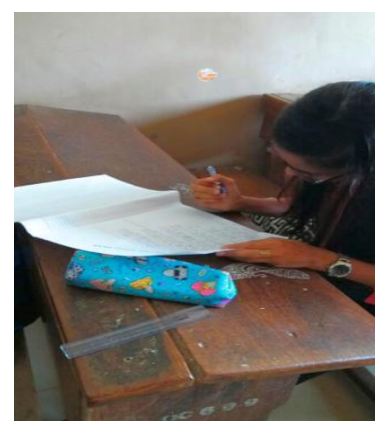
### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

- 1) A competition on 'Writing a Soliloquy' was organized from 9<sup>th</sup> August to 13<sup>th</sup> August 2016 for students of TYBA by faculty member Surya Matondkar. Priyanka Verekar who designed a fictitious soliloquy of the character Iago won the **First Place** for the same. Subsequently, Priyanka Verekar was selected to represent the college in the state level Monologue competition held as part of the intercollegiate festival 'Pegasus', organised by Parvatibai Chowgule College of Science and Arts.
- 2) A Poetry Writing Competition was organised by faculty member Zeba Sayed on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2016 for students of FYBA (Div A) on the theme, 'Nature'. Shivani Rajendra Kamat won the **First Place** for the same
- 3) A competition was organised for students of SYBA (Div B) from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August 2016 by faculty members Surya Matondkar and Nirvana D'Souza in which participating groups had to create a News Channel and present a news show incorporating elements of journalistic reporting that they had studied as part of their curriculum. The group comprising Nyra Azavedo, Lester D'Souza, Rajal Chodankar and Unnati Sawant won the **First Place** for the same.
- 4) Two competitions viz. 'Writing a Poem with rhyme scheme' and 'Patterned Poetry Writing' was organised for students of SYBA (ATM English) by faculty member Akshata Bhatt. Feliza Gomes and Nyra Azavedo won the **First places** in the competitions respectively.
- 5) A 'Short story writing' competition on the genre of Horror was organized for students of FYBA Div B by faculty member Zeba Sayed. Rishikesh Upadhyay won the **First place** for the same.
- 6) The Department organised a Two-Day Workshop titled 'Creativity has no finish line' by renowned Resource persons Brij Bakshi (Former Director of Doordarshan) and Gouran Dhawan Lal (Lead television anchor) on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of September. Students participated actively in the same.

7) As part of the department's annual academia-industry interface programme, students of FY, SY and TY English were taken to International Centre, Goa to meet and interact with writers, publishers and artists of international renown during the Goa Art and Literary Festival held from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016.



10. The intra-college poetry writing competition, 'Versification' was held on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Students across faculties participated in the same. Alumnus Vandana Sardesai was invited to judge the event. Ms. Shivani Kamat (FYBA Economics) won the **First Place** in the competition.



## DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN LANGUAGES

### ACTIVITIES jointly co-ordinated by Mrs .Anju Sakhardande & Ms .Vidita

#### Shet:

1. Organised a Poster Making Competition on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 on the theme ‘ Save Earth, Save Man ’ that received 15 entries .It was judged by Mr .Prajal Sakhardande & Ms .Akshata Bhatt .Ms .Myra Carvalho )FYBA Div C (secured the First Place, Ms .Kajal Fernandes )FYBA Div A (secured the Second place, Ms . Sonal Mote, Ms .Raina Naik , Ms .Divya Keni )All SYBA (secured the Third Place .Ms .Elma D’Silva )TYBA (secured the 1st Consolation and Ms .Poonam Chari )FYBA (secured the Second Consolation place.



Judges judging the competition of the Posters displayed in the A.V .room.









**2017-2018**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

- 1) **The Communication-Club Board** - Under the aegis of the Communication Club, the students of TYBA English started a literary-board to showcase the writing and creative art of students on various theme-based topics. The theme for the months of June and July was 'Goa: A Kaleidoscope'. The board is displayed near the Library of the institution.



- 2) **The Department Blog** - A Department of English blog titled, "Writing Adventures" was started by faculty member Tara Saldanha in July 2017. Students of English actively contribute their literary pieces to the blog. The blog can be visited at <https://dhempecollegedepthofenglish.wordpress.com/about/>



- 3) **Carpe Diem: the Annual Initiation Programme** – Under the aegis of the Literary Association, the third year English literature students of Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, recently organized Carpe Diem, the annual initiation programme for the first year students of English literature. The theme of the event was animated movies. The event was inaugurated at the hands of Dr. Vrinda Borkar, Principal of the College. On this occasion, the In-charge of Department of English, Ms. Clarinda Dias, welcomed the dignitaries and the students, and also introduced Carpe Diem to the audience. The Vice Principal of Arts Section, Dr. Mukta Karmadi, also offered her good wishes for the event. The event had four competitions for the first year students: In Disguise, wherein the participants had to dress up and present themselves as animated movie character; 'Kviz', an interactive group based quiz; and 'What now?', which was a story building group competition. Tanvi Kamat Bambolkar, actor from the movie 'Enemy', Yashila Lobo, and Melvin Gracias, post-graduate students at Goa University, all alumni of Department of English, Dhempe College, were invited as judges for these competitions. Carpe Diem received an overwhelming response from students as well as teachers. The programme concluded with prize distribution



ceremony. Sobita Kudtarkar, Alridge Gonsalves and Jazia Butaney won the first, second and third places at 'In Disguise' respectively. The prizes were presented by Principal Dr. Vrinda Borkar, Vice Principal of Science Section Dr. Manjiri Barve and Dr. Ketan Govekar, Head, Department of Political Science. Teachers of other departments were also present on this occasion. Third year student Lester D'Souza proposed the vote of thanks, while Naomi Pulamte, Feliza Goes and Greta De Souza compered the event. Ms. Clarinda Dias, Ms. Akshata Bhat, Ms. Palia Pandit, Ms. Tara Saldanha, Ms. Joanita Lobo and Ms. Kamalashree Hegde guided the students for this event.



# Carpe Diem held at Dhemp College

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3. A poetry-writing competition on the topic, 'My relationship with Nature' was held for the students of ATM English on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017.
4. The students of FY and TY English presented a play based on the short story 'These Are My Children' by Damodar Mauzo at the Green Day Celebration held in the College on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017.



- The students of TY English presented a musical performance on nature-based Konkani songs at the Green Day Celebration held in the College on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017.



- 4) **Voice it Out: Performance Poetry** - Under the aegis of the Literary Association, the Department organised an event titled “Voice it Out” on Performance Poetry on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017 in the Seminar Hall of the institution. The students of SYBA (ATM English) led by Gunjan Garg, Rachi Dessai and Krutika Navelkar were the main organisers of the event. Students from FY, SY and TYBA as well as FYBSc participated in the event performing robust poems on social issues. The event was judged by the distinguished alumni of the institution, Ms. Jessica Sharma and Ms. Priyanka Verekar. Mr. Lester D’Souza (TYBA), Ms. Iwona De Souza (TYBA) and Ms. Andria Antao (FYBA) won the first, second and third place respectively. The students of ATM English performed their rendition of Paul Dunbar’s landmark poem, “We Wear the Mask”.





5) **Lecture Series:** As part of one of its innovative practices, the Department has initiated a Lecture Series entitled, “Building Bridges: Insights into the Job Market” which will entail sessions by noted personalities in the field of media, publication, event management, theatre, translation and allied fields in order to provide our students resourceful insights about the myriad types of jobs available after graduation. The sessions will seek to give the students hands-on insights into the nature of jobs available and enhance their employability by acquainting them with skill-sets desired by various employers.

The first of the series was a lecture on the topic, “The Newsroom: A peek behind the scenes” by Resource Person, Mr. Newton Sequeira – reporter for the Times of India. The lecture was organised for the students of SYBA Journalism. The guest lecturer gave the students resourceful insights into the process of reporting, compiling, editing and publishing of news as well as



acquainted them with the set of linguistic and technical skills which would be required for top-notch jobs in media. 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017



The second session of the series was on the topic, “Careers in Journalism and Mass Media” by renowned journalist and publisher of Goa, Shri. Frederick Noronha. The resource person gave the students insights into career growth and progress in journalism and allied fields of mass media. 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017.



- 6) **Spelling Bee Contest** - Under the aegis of the Communication Club, Ms. Tara Saldanha **organised a Spelling Bee competition** for the students of FYBA on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
  
- 7) Under the aegis of the Department's initiative, "Building Bridges: Insights into the Job Market", the Department hosted special lectures on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December, 2017 as part of the GALF Outreach Programme with writers of international renown - Sadia Dehlvi and Dr. Antonio Gomes. More than 150 students participated in the talk and interacted with the writers. While Sadia Dehlvi spoke on the topic, "Writing about faith, heritage and women", Dr. Gomes presented his insightful views on "The Mythology of the Human Heart – its significance and metaphors over the ages".





1. **Extension Programme** – The Department of English set up an internship program with NAB, Goa. A group of 25 students will visit the centre for five consecutive Sundays in February and March 2018. The interns will organise various activities for the NAB students including singing competitions, sports related activities and dance lessons. They will also interact on a one-to-one basis with the students. Tara Saldanha is the internship coordinator for the program. The aim of this internship is to establish a social consciousness and inculcate in the interns a concern and respect for the differently abled.

**(II) Movie Club – Under the aegis of the movie club, the following activities were undertaken:**

- (1) The movie, “**Oliver Twist**” was screened for the students of the SYBA as the novel *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens is part of the syllabus and the cinematic adaptation helped to visualise and put the novel into perspective 6<sup>TH</sup> of January 2018.
- (2) The film “**English Vinglish**” was screened for the students of FYBA Compulsory English to aid in the writing of film reviews. On 20<sup>th</sup> and 22 January 2018

- (3) The movie, “**Jane Eyre**” was screened for the students of SYBA in order to acquaint them with the cinematic adaptation of the novel, *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte. On 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

**(III) Communication Club – Under the aegis of the Communication Club, following activities were undertaken:**

- (1) **Elocution Competition** – An Elocution Competition titled “Speechcraft – the search for the best orator” was conducted by faculty member of the Department of English, Joanita Lobo on the topic, “Who is responsible for environmental protection?” The purpose of the competition was to encourage the students of the college to voice out their thoughts on issues that plague society in our time and at the same time to bring to the attention of the other students present, the importance of protecting the environment. Students from FYBA, FYBSc and students of FY and SY Biotechnology participated in the event and emphatically put their arguments forward. The event was judged by Silveiro Souza and Lyndon Pinto. After the competition the judges encouraged the students to involve themselves in more public speaking activities and gave them a few guidelines to help them improve. Held on 12<sup>th</sup> march 2018.

**DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN LANGUAGES**

**MRS. ANJU SAKHARDANDE:**

1. As a part of Green Day our department conducted a variety of activities such as Poster Competition, Quiz, Street Play, Skit held on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 .
  - i. **Poster Competition** received 18 entries .Ms .Palia Gaonkar & Mr .Amey Joshi judged the competition wherein Ms .Saharsha Sawant )FYBA (secured the First place, Mr .Afridi Shaikh, Sagar Naik, Dharam Raj Gupta & Krupa Thakur )All FYBA (secured the Second place and a group of 3 students Ms . Sujata Pujari, Ms .Reshma Reddy & Ms .Chandani Kumari )All FYBA ( secured the Third Place. Mr .Mohammadrafi Hanchinal, Mrs .Anju



Sakhardande, Mr .Jayaprabhu Kamble, Ms .Vidita Shet, Dr .Vaishali Naik, Mr .Vinayak Bapat worked for success of entries.

- ii. **Quiz Competition** entitled ‘Emerald Q ’based on Green Environment & issues related to it jointly organised by Bharatiya Bhasha Mandal & History-History Forum of our College which received an overwhelming response of **49 teams** from Arts as well as Science streams held on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 .A Team of Ms .Sobita Kudtarkar & Mr .Anish Dhopeswarkar )Both FYBA (won the First Place, Ms .Nivedita Gokarn & Ms .Yogini Malvankar )Both FYBA(won the Second place and Ms .Arusa Bhandare & Ms .Perpetua Dias )Both SYBA (won the Third place. All the teachers from the Department of Indian Languages and Mr .Prajal Sakhardande, Mr .Aditya Watve & Mr . Amey Joshi from the Department of History also worked for the success of this event. Mr. Vinayak Bapat, Mr. Aditya Watve & Mrs. Anju Sakhardande were the Quiz masters for the same.
- iii. **Skit** in Konkani was performed by a group of 15 FYBA students namely Ms . Dorris D’Souza,Ms .Claniffa Almeida, Ms .Prisella Barretto,Ms .Sobita Kudtarkar, Ms .Prajakta Naik, Ms .Glaksha Vernekar, Mr .Praveen Gaondar, Mr .Praveen Kankonkar, Mr .Sairaj Kinalkar, Ms .Aasfa Shaikh, Ms .Mamata Gaonkar, Mr .Ketan Halarnekar, Mr .Siddhant Jambhale, Mr .Sahil Naik, Ms .Akshaya Shaikh under the co-ordination of Mrs .Anju Sakhardande.
- iv. **Street Play** in Marathi was performed by a group of 13 FYBA students namely Mr .Sandesh Kavlekar, Ms .Samedha Chari, Ms .Gayatri Halankar, Ms .Saharsha Sawant, Mr .Siddhant Jambhale, Ms .Divya Bhomkar, Mr . Abhishek Kandolkar, Ms .Ganga Kauthankar, Ms .Pooja Madgi, Mr .Ashutosh Gad, Mr .Sahil Fadte, Ms .Niharika Kamath, Ms .Akshaya Shetye under the direction of Mr .Jayaprabhu Kamble.

**ACTIVITIES co-ordinated by JAYPRABHU KAMBLE )MARATHI:(**

1. Mr .Jayprabhu Kamble Scripted and Directed a Street Play on the topic ‘Vyasana mukt Bharat, sudrudh Bharat ’staged in collaboration with N .S .S . unit on Goa Liberation Day at Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar held on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.



2. Staged the same Street Play on the topic ‘Vyasana mukt Bharat, sudrudh Bharat ’to be staged in collaboration with N .S .S .unit on Goa Liberation Day in the evening at Our Lady of Immaculate Conception, Panaji held on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.



**Achievements of Students co-ordinated by Mr .Jayprabhu Kamble:**

1. 11 Students Ms .Sanjana Palyenkar, Ms .Trusha Kavthankar, Ms .Akshata Naik, Ms .Yogita Zunjwadkar, Ms .Sayashri Naik ) All FYBSC(, Mr . Sairaj Naik)SYBSC (Mr .Abhishek Kandolkar , Ms .Samidha Chari, Mr . Shubham Kamble & Ms .Aparna Bhonsle, Mr .Sahil Naik )All FYBA ( secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the street play, 1 student Ms .Samidha Chari )FYBA (secured 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Documentary , 1 student Mr .Abhishek Kandolkar secured 4<sup>th</sup> place in Monologue competition and 3 students Mr . Abhishek Kandolkar , Ms .Sanjana Palyenkar and 1 Teacher Mr . Jayprabhu Kamble secured individual prizes in a Quiz competition open to all at the Shrujansangam Youth festival organised by Goa Marathi Academi held at Ravindra Bhavan, Ponda, Goa on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.



**Students in action at Ravindra Bhavan, Ponda**



## 2018-19

### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

- **Carpe Diem 2018**

The fifth edition of “Carpe Diem”, the department’s initiation event for the first year students was organised on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018. The event is an annual cos-play extravaganza which seeks to help students of FYBA understand the creative-literary world and participate in it. Teachers and students donned the garbs of the dark souls of literature. The Head of the Department, Ms. Clarinda Dias, dressed as The Sea Witch Ursula, set the mood for the day with an enthusiastic welcome address. The Department faculty were dressed in their darkest best- Akshata Bhatt as the Queen of Hearts, Palia Pandit as Bane, Tara Saldanha as the Evil Queen in disguise and Gauravi Khaunte as Wednesday. While the first year students transformed into doppelgangers of characters such as Harlequin, Boogiemán, Valak, Poison Ivy, Belatrix Lestrangle and Maleficent that created an atmosphere of horror in the hall, the Principal, Dr Vrinda Borker, reminded everyone to look for the good amidst evil too. The Department seniors put up an opening act following which they organized literary activities such as quiz for the first year students. The students then participated in a cosplay which was judged by the departments’ illustrious alumni – Lester D’Souza, Feliza Goes and Naomi Pulamte. The event was a successful attempt to introduce the spirit, unity and enthusiasm of the department to the freshers. The students were presented with animated bookmarks as mementos for the day.

No of students-150

No of teachers-12



- **Voice it Out 2018**

‘Voice It Out’, the annual performance poetry event, was organised for the second consecutive year. The event opened with a poetry performance by the co-ordinator of organizing team, Ms. Andria Antao of SYBA. The judges for this competition, noted anchor Ms. Jessica Sharma, theatre-trainer Ms. Yashila Lobo and assistant professor in English, Ms. Jagruti Patkar, also the alumni of the Department, were introduced and welcomed by the team. The competition then commenced, and the participants stunned the audience with their performances. The themes chosen by the participants were novel and varied – issues of women empowerment, patriotism, romanticism, environment and so forth were discussed innovatively through poetry. This was followed by performances from the organizing team members Ms. Athulya VM, Ms. Claniffa Fernandes and group. Ms. Sharmishtha Sanyal from SY Biotech won the first place; Ms. Rachi Dessai from TYBA won the second place and Ms. Pallavi Betkekar from FYBA won the third place. The judges also gave their inputs and performed poetry of their own. The programme was compered by Ms. Andria Antao and Ms. Jazia Butaney.

No of students-60

No of teachers-06



- **Through the Lens of History:** A special lecture on the ‘History and Heritage’ of Goa was organised for the students of TYBA in order to give them meaningful insights into the milieu of culture and literature of the land as well as to hone their critical perspectives on the same.

- **Masterclass 2018** – In order to help students build a positive outlook towards life a Masterclass entitled, “Meet the Author Book Launch & Interaction on Fostering Body Positivity towards Holistic Relationship with Self: ‘Claim, Not Shame Your Body’” was held in DCT’s Dhempe College of Arts and Science on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018. Sports Entrepreneur and Transformational Author Sonalli Gupta was the Master-speaker at the event. The Masterclass was held under the aegis of ‘EMPOWER’ – an initiative incepted by award-winning celebrity journalist and founder-CEO of Think Geek Media, Ethel Da Costa. The event also featured theme-based performances by students – Ms. Athulya from SYBA sang the song “Say What You Wanna Say” by Sara Bareilles and Christina Dedhia and team presented a flash mob. Sonalli Gupta highlighted the significance of claiming and respecting

one's body in face of social-media constructions, societal expectations and peer pressures. 120 students benefitted from the same.

## **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

1. Three students of T.Y.B.A Economics department namely Siddhi Dole, Malcolm Azevedo and Gelasio Fernandes participated in the NITI SAMVAD essay writing competition conducted by Damodar College Margao Goa .The paper presented by the 3 students was successfully judged among the best in the first round.
2. The 54<sup>th</sup> A.D Shroff Elocution competition was conducted by the department of Economics on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2018 in the college audio-visual room. Eleven students participated in the competition and spoke on various topics such as Health Care mission and challenges, Skills development for employment growth, combating pollution and improving quality of life, modern technology for enhancing Agricultural productivity, Challenges of moving towards a cashless Economy. The prizes for this competition are sponsored by Forum of Free Enterprise, Mumbai.

## **DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN LANGUAGES**

### **ACTIVITY CONDUCTED BY YESHWANT BHANDARI**

1. An initiative was taken by Mr. Yeshwant Bhandari and Mr. Prajal Sakhardande. Collected relief material for the Kerala Flood affected brethren. The collected material was handed over to Kerala Samajam Panaji on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2018 at the hands of Principal Dr. Vrinda Borker and the Vice Principal Mrs. Manjiri Barve to the Secretary Mr. Anish Chernobin for further transportation purpose. Later students and faculty members from other departments such as History, Philosophy, Biotechnology also joined and contributed in the form of clothes, daily essential items, groceries and so on.





2. As a part of Green Day celebrations, organised a Talk and interactive presentation on 'Environment and Men' by Mr. Laxmikant Desai and Dattaram Phadte of Environment Conservation Research Organisation (ECRO) on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2018. Mr. Yeshwant Sinai Bhandari introduced the guests. Mr. Prajal Sakhardande

welcomed. Mr. Vinayak Bapat compered the programme and Mr. Amey Joshi proposed the Vote of Thanks.



### **TALK ON GREEN DAY BY LAXMIKANT DESAI and DATTARAM PHADTE**

3. Organised a programme to commemorate Opinion Day-as 'Asmitai Dis' on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 for the students of FYBSC Konkani AECC and TYBA Konkani benefitted by 40 students. Mrs. Anju Sakhardande gave a powerpoint presentation and sensatised the students about the importance and the fruits enjoyed by us .

### **DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

- 1) **Towards Environment:** In order to stimulate thoughts on the future of ecological sustainability among youth, Mrs. Varsha Virginkar coordinated an essay writing competition on 'Innovative Ideas for a Better Environment' organised by Green Ray Foundation in collaboration with the Department of Geography, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa. 13 students participated in the same and put forth their variegated views.

## **2019 - 2020**

### **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

#### **1. CARPE DIEM 2019**

The Department of English at Dhempe College of Arts and Science – Miramar, recently organised its annual fresher's party, CARPE DIEM 2019. Continuing its long-standing tradition, the third-year students threw a themed initiation program; this year, the theme was characters from movie adaptations of novels, web series or comics. The freshers were invited to the event with the promise of a fantastic experience, and fantastical indeed it was! With the entrance of the college Seminar Hall decorated to resemble the entrance to Platform 9  $\frac{3}{4}$  (of Harry Potter fame), students were met with the enthusiastic energy of the department.

The students, freshers and seniors alike, dressed up in vibrant cosplays of characters from a wide array of movies and books. There was the Mad Hatter, Beauty and the Beast, Doby, Mera and even the friendly neighbourhood Spiderman. The staff members put up a little skit to set the tone for the event, with all of them also in full cosplay, dressed up as Harry Potter characters ranging from Professor McGonagall, to Bellatrix Lestrange, Severus Snape, Draco Malfoy, Hermione and Harry Potter himself!

The Principal, Dr. Vrinda Borker and the Head of the English Department, Mrs. Clarinda Dias, formally welcomed the new students. The Seminar Hall was exquisitely decorated by the final year students, with various props like the magical wardrobe from the Narnia series, and hand-crafted posters and decorations relating to the theme of the event. A luminescent 'memory tree' stood at the entrance of the hall, giving students a glimpse into the past 5 years of CARPE DIEM, depicting how the event has only gotten bigger and better over the years.

The program hosted a cosplay competition where first year literature students were asked to perform as the characters they cosplayed. The winners of the cosplay beautifully enacted versions of various characters. Oneida D'Silva

performed as Cinderella, Mayuresh Gaokar cosplayed Maleficent and Kushi Shetty performed as Hazel Grace Lancaster; they won the first, second and third place respectively. The first year students were then divided into various groups such as Gryffindor, Slytherin and Ravenclaw for an ice-breaker session, where the teams competed against each other in a number of activities. And of course, like true members of the house of Harry and Hermione, team Gryffindor emerged victorious!

The event was a huge success, with the junior students being inducted into the laughter, joy (and maybe even a little madness) of the English Department, and a fresh new camaraderie being fostered between teachers and students alike.



*Seizing the day in the garb of literary characters*





*CARPE DIEM 2019 – Conquering the stage*



*Victory to those who cosplay*

- 2. SKILL ENHANCEMENT TRAINING IN ‘SOCIAL ETIQUETTE TOWARDS EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION’** – as part of the Skill Development Programme, the Department organised a Special Session in ‘Social Etiquette towards Effective Communication’ on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019 by Resource Person Dr. Cidalia Bodade – Founder of Panache and renowned Communication expert. The event was coordinated by Ms. Akshata Bhatt.



*Social Etiquette towards Effective Communication with Resource Person*

### **3. VOICE IT OUT - Vignettes through Performance Poetry**

The SYBA students, under the guidance of faculty coordinator Palia Pandit, organized 'Voice It Out 2019', an annual inter-class event of performance poetry on January 6, 2020 at 10.00 a.m. in the Seminar Hall. In a brief inaugural ceremony, Ms. Asmita Nagvekar (SYBA) presented a welcome song. Principal Dr. Vrinda Borker welcomed the guests and the gathering. Ms. P. Jyoti Kiran, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Vidya Prabodhini College, Parvari, and the alumni of the College, Ms. Nicole Soares (founder and creative director, Content Life Media), Mr. Lester D'Souza, (MA Part II student, Department of English, Goa University) and Ms. Gunjan Garg, (content writer for Growth gravy) graced the occasion as the panel of judges. They were welcomed by Madam Principal with tokens of appreciation. The competition commenced after a performance by the organizing team.

Nine participants performed poetry with utmost zeal and vigour for Voice It Out 2019. The competition was open for all classes and streams in the college. Original as well as adapted poems were expressed quite impressively. Ms. Sharmishtha Sanyal (TYBSc Biotech) secured the first place with a trophy, a medal and a certificate while Ms. Inica Fernandes (FYBSc Biotech) and Ms. Riya Nigale (FYBA B) were declared as second and third place winners respectively and were presented with medals and certificates. The prizes were presented by Madam Principal and the panel of judges.



*Student-participants with the Principal and judges*



*Budding Poets weaving magic through words*

#### **4. WORKSHOP ON ‘DEVELOPING LANGUAGE SKILLS’**

Under the aegis of Digital Language Laboratory and Skill Development Centre and the Communication Club, a One-Day workshop titled, ‘Developing Language Skills’ was organised on May 06, 2020 for the students of BSc Programme. Distinguished alumna and theatre-trainer Ms. Yashila Lobo was the Resource Person for the Workshop. Through the flipped and hybrid method of facilitation, the Resource



Person imparted intensive and insightful training in the rubrics of grammar and spoken language. The event was coordinated by faculty member Dr. Svetlana Fernandes. Faculty member Ms. Anjali Mascarenhas was the co-facilitator of the Workshop. 17 students benefited from the same.



*Language Learning through innovative hybrid activities*

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**


- **Annual Ad Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition**

Under the aegis of the 'Smithsonian Club', the Department of Economics organised the AD Shroff Memorial elocution competition on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The topics for the elocution were:

- 1) Quest towards inclusive growth in India.
- 2) Health for all: reforming national Health policy.
- 3) Role of a model citizen in Indian Democracy.

Amanda Mascarenhas (FYBA), Sameer Sheikh (SYBA) and Pallavi Betkekar (SYBA) bagged the First, Second and Third Place respectively.

  
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