

**DCT's**  
**DHEMPE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE**  
**MIRAMAR –GOA**  
**Soft Skills/Life Skills Report**  
**Academic Year 2015-2016 to 2019-2020**

The Introduction of myriad activities in the course of the academic year is targeted towards the holistic growth of all students. In the course of these activities which range from lectures to field visits and hands-on training, it has been the vision of the institute to enhance soft skills thereby increasing the employability factor in each graduate. The aim has also been to create awareness in general, imbue within students a culture of respect and prepare them for real-life situations.

Soft skills and Life skills that are honed in the process of exposing students to resource persons from diverse arenas as well as through the hands-on experience given are communication skills using language as well as artistic forms of expression, creativity and critical thinking, adaptability, teamwork and people skills, work ethic, interest in entrepreneurship, positive attitude, confidence-building, time and problem management skills.

## 2015 - 2016

1. 22 July, 2015: The Department of Economics invited Mr. Nagesh Sardessai, a professor of Political Science and a career counsellor to give a lecture on 'CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS STUDYING ECONOMICS' with special reference to entrepreneurship. 20 students benefited from the same. **(Entrepreneurship)**
2. 12 August, 2015: The faculty of Chemistry organized a Poster competition on 'Toxicity of Chemicals on the environment' for S.Y.B.Sc. Students. 7 students participated in this competition. **(Expression of ideas)**
3. 26 August, 2015: The Department of Indian Languages organized a Poster Competition on the theme of Women empowerment Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao – National Mission. 6 students participated in the same. **(Expression of ideas/ Gender sensitization)**
4. 29 August, 2015: A lecture by Advocate Harsha Naik on 'LEGAL RIGHTS OF A GIRL CHILD' was organized by the Department of Economics. **(Gender sensitization)**
5. 15 September, 2015: A lecture on 'History and Heritage of Goa from Earliest times to 2014' was organized by the Department of History for students of FY, SY and TYBA. 75 students attended the lecture. **(Heritage sensitization)**
6. 2 December, 2015: The Department of Economics organized a visit to Customs and Central Excise Museum, Panaji. 15 students attended this visit. **(Economic/Financial education)**
7. 14 to 23 December, 2015: The Department of Psychology organized a short-term course on 'Peer Counselling for Adolescents'. 15 students benefited from the same. **(Mental health awareness)**
8. 6 January, 2016: The Department of Economics organized a Quiz in Economics for the students of FY, SY and TY Economics. 50 students participated in the same. **(Economic/Financial education/ team work)**
9. 25 January, 2016: The Department of Psychology held a session on Dance Movement Therapy. 17 students attended the session. **(Mental/Physical health awareness)**

10. 27 January, 2016: The Department of Psychology held a vocational counselling session for 30 students. (**Mental health awareness**)
11. 3 February, 2016: The Department of Economics screened an Entrepreneurship Documentary for 20 students. (**Entrepreneurship**)
12. 3 March, 2016: The Faculty of Chemistry Department organized an exhibition under the aegis of 'The Chromophore Club' for the students of FYBSc, SYBSc and TYBSc. 60 students participated in the exhibition. (**Awareness, Team work**)
13. 6 March, 2016: A One-Day Workshop on the topic 'Sports Journalism' was organized for the students of Literature, Journalism and PGDJMC. Former Director of Doordashan Shri. Brij Bakshi and Ms. Gouran Lal Dhawan were Resource people for the event. 80 students participated in this workshop. (**Sports career**)
14. 9 March, 2016: The Department of Political Science organized a Consumer Awareness Programme along with student volunteers of the Political Science Forum. 30 students attended the same. (**Awareness**)

## 2016 - 2017

1. 24 June, 2016: The Faculty of the Geology Department organized a Science Quiz for the students of FYBSc. 12 students participated in this quiz. (**Awareness/team work**)
2. 9, 13 and 18 July, 2016: The Department of Economics screened a Video on 'Shark Tank' (Entrepreneurial show) for the students of FYBA, SYBsc (Biotech Entrepreneurship Development) and TYBA Economics. 25 students benefited from the same. (**Entrepreneurship**)
3. 2 August, 2016: Edwin Cortez from the Dept. of Economics organized an Environmental Economics Local Study Tour. 20 students attended the same. (**Environmental awareness**)
4. 20 August, 2016: The Faculty of the Chemistry Department organized a Rangoli competition under 'The Chromophore Club' on the topic, 'Environmental Chemistry'. 27 students from TYBSc took part in the competition. (**Art/Expression**)
5. 20 August, 2016: The Department of Economics organized a Logo Designing competition. 15 students participated in this competition. (**Art/Expression**)
6. 3 September, 2016: The Department of Political Science organized a Quiz Competition. 40 students participated in the same. (**Awareness- current affairs/teamwork**)
7. 21 September, 2016: The Department of Economics held an Ad making event, which saw the participation of 20 students. (**Art/Expression/teamwork**)
8. 28 September, 2016: The Department of Indian Languages organized a Poster Making Competition on the theme 'Save Earth, Save Man'. 15 students participated in the same. (**Environmental awareness**)
9. 17 and 22 December, 2016: The Department of Chemistry organized a Chemistry Quiz competition under 'The Chromophore Club' for students of TYBSc. 27 students took part in this quiz. (**Awareness/ team work**)
10. 7 December, 2016: The Department of Economics conducted a visit to the Customs and Central Excise Museum, Panaji. 20 students attended this trip. (**Economic/Financial education**)

11. 8 February, 2017: The Department of Economics organized a local field trip to a self-made farm at Goa Velha. 20 students attended this field trip. **(Environmental awareness/ entrepreneurship)**
12. 19 February, 2017: The Department of Philosophy conducted a Survey on 'Ecological crises in and around Panaji'. 15 students participated in conducting the survey. **(Environmental awareness)**
13. 23 February, 2017: The Department of Philosophy held a street play Awareness programme on garbage issues in Goa. 18 students participated in the same. **(Environmental awareness/theatre)**
14. 3 March, 2017: The Department of Botany hosted an exhibition on Mangroves as a part of "SCIENCE WEEK" celebration in Dhempe College of Arts & Science. **(Environmental awareness/ Team work)**
15. 3 March, 2017: 44 students from the Department of Physics took part in the Science Day Exhibition. **(Team work)**
16. 3 March, 2017: 16 students from the Department of Zoology took part in the Science Day Exhibition. **(Team work)**
17. 8 March, 2017: The Faculty of the Geology conducted a Quiz competition on the theme- 'General Science' for the students of FYBSc. 8 students participated in the same. **(Awareness)**
15. 22 to 25 May, 2017: The Department of Psychology in collaboration with Sangath held a short-term course on 'Counselling Skills'. 26 students enrolled in the same. **(Mental health awareness)**

## 2017 - 2018

1. 29 June, 2017: The Department of Economics organized a field visit to the Patto Garbage dump. 15 students attended this field visit. **(Environmental/ hygiene awareness)**
2. 30 June, 2017: The Department of Economics organized an in-house activity on 'Theatre in Learning'. 25 students took part in this activity. **(soft skills)**
3. 5 July, 2017: The Department of Economics organized a field observation study to analyze the working of fast-food kiosks. 15 students attended the same. **(Economic/financial education)**
4. 7 July, 2017: The Department of Economics organized a field visit to Bhandarkar Stadium to understand the impact of land conversion on the environment. 15 students attended the same. **(Environmental awareness)**
5. 7 July, 2017: The Department of Economics screened a video on Shark Tank (Entrepreneurial Video). 35 students attended this screening. **(Entrepreneurship)**
6. 24 July, 2017: Green Committee of the institution organized a Poster making competition for the students of FYBA on the topics 'New Threats to the Environment' and 'How can you save the environment? 60 students participated in the same. **(Art/Expression/Environmental awareness)**
7. 26 July, 2017: Green Committee of the institution organized a Poster making competition for the students of FYBA on the topic, 'Save the Planet Go Green'. 60 students participated in the same. **(Art/Expression/Environmental awareness)**
8. 26 July, 2017: The Department of English organized a 'Green Crossword-Solving Competition' for the students of SYBA. 45 students participated in this competition. **(Environmental awareness)**
9. 28 July, 2017: The Faculty of the Geology Department conducted a Poster competition as a part of Green Day celebration on the theme 'Global Climate Change: CO Sequestration. 80 students participated in the same. **(Art/Expression/Environmental awareness)**
10. 28 July, 2017: The Bharatiya Bhasha Mandal & History-History Forum of our College organized a Quiz Competition entitled 'Emerald Q' based on Green

Environment & issues related to it. 49 teams participated in the quiz.

**(Environmental awareness/team work)**

11. 28 July, 2017: The Department of Indian Languages organized a Green Day poster competition. 18 students participated in the same.  
**(Art/Expression/Environmental awareness)**
12. 28 July, 2017: The Department of Indian Languages organized a Street Play in Marathi. 13 students participated in the same. **(Art/Expression/ theatre)**
13. 28 July, 2017: The Department of Indian Languages organized a Skit in Konkani. 15 students participated in the same. **(Art/Expression/theatre)**
14. 31 July, 2017: The Department of Economics organized a Field visit to the Labour Welfare office. 15 students attended this trip. **(Economic education)**
15. 25 September, 2017: The Department of Mathematics organized a Poster Competition on the topic 'The Great Mathematicians' for the FYBSC Mathematics students. 30 students participated in the same. **(Art/Expression)**
16. 3 October, 2017: The Department of Psychology organised a Dance Movement Therapy Session. 16 students participated in this session. **(Mental/Physical health awareness)**
16. 3 October, 2017: The TYBSc students of Mathematics conducted a quiz competition in Mathematics for the FYBSc Mathematics students. 10 students participated in the same. **(Organizing skills/ team work)**
17. 7 December, 2017: The Department of English organised the GALF Outreach Programme with resource people Sadia Dehlvi and Dr. Anthony Gomes. 90 students attended the talk. **(People skills)**
18. 12 to 13 December, 2017: The Department of Botany conducted a Plant exhibition on 'Forgotten Rice varieties of Goa. 150 students attended the same.  
**(Awareness/ respect for local produce)**
19. 12 to 13 December, 2017: The Department of Chemistry conducted a Two-day Science Exhibition 'CHEM MAGIC'. 32 students exhibited their work.  
**(Teamwork/ creativity)**
20. 12 to 13 December, 2017: The Department of Physics conducted a Science exhibition where 20 students put up displays. **(Teamwork/ creativity)**
21. 12 to 13 December, 2017: The Department of Computer Science conducted an Exhibition on Useful Mobile Apps, World of Ecommerce, All about Hardware. 175 students attended the same. **(Teamwork/ awareness)**

22. 12 to 13 December, 2017: The Department of Zoology conducted a Science exhibition. 250 students attended the exhibition. **(Teamwork/ awareness)**
23. 15 December, 2017: The Department of Economics organized a one-day Exhibition cum Sale for students in the College premises titled 'A Thousand Shades of Talent-Chapter Two'. 50 students participated in the same. **(Entrepreneurship)**
24. 19 December, 2017: The Department of Indian Languages organized a Street Play on the topic 'Vyasan mukt Bharat, sudrudh Bharat'. 30 students participated in the same. **(Art/Expression/Patriotism/ theatre)**
25. 19 December, 2017: The Department of Philosophy organized a Street play on 'ill effects of plastic- free India from plastic'. 20 students participated in the same. **(Environmental awareness/ theater)**
26. 23 December, 2017: The Department of Philosophy organized a trip to Shanti Avedhana Sadan (palliative care for cancer patients), Loutolim. 20 students attended the trip and put up a brief programme for the patients. **(Art/Expression/ awareness/respect)**
27. 10 January, 2018: B.S. Revankar, Legal Mentor at Ciba, Goa was invited by the Department of Economics and the Entrepreneurship Development cell to conduct a One Day workshop for students on 'Where do I Begin?' 40 students participated in the same. **(Entrepreneurship)**
28. 12 January, 2018: The Department of Economics conducted a visit to Customs and Central excise Museum. 15 students participated in the same. **(Economic education)**
29. 18 to 20 January, 2018: The Faculty of Computer Science Department in collaboration with MSME - Technology Development Centre, Mumbai, Govt. of India, conducted a three day certified professional course on Cyber Security & Ethical Hacking. 37 students enrolled in this course. **(Entrepreneurship)**
30. 19 January, 2018: The Department of Economics organised a Field visit to a Pisciculture farm in Batim. 15 students participated in the same. **(Entrepreneurship)**
31. 7 March, 2018: Mr. Susip Faldesai, project officer at GSIC, Mr. Ryan Semelhago, Mr. Tushar Sawant and Mr. Sameer Narvekar (Entrepreneur) were invited by the Department of Economics in collaboration with Goa State



Innovation Council (GSIC), to conducted a Boot Camp on Innovation and Entrepreneurship. 50 students attended this camp. (**Entrepreneurship**)

## 2018 - 2019

1. 7 and 14 July, 2018: The Department of Economics conducted a Field trip to study the effects of environmental degradation at a solid waste treatment plant and a liquid waste treatment plant at Panjim. 16 students attended this field trip. **(Environmental awareness)**
2. 27 June, 4 July and 27 July, 2018: The Faculty of the Biotechnology Department conducted Operon club activities. 42 students participated in these activities. **(Teamwork/ people skills)**
3. 3 August, 2018: The Department of Chemistry organized a Poster competition on the green chemical reaction. 13 students participated in these activities. **(Art/Expression)**
4. 3 August, 2018: Mr. Laxmikant Desai and Dattaram Phadte of Environment Conservation Research Organisation (ECRO) was invited by the Department of Indian Languages to deliver a Talk and interactive presentation on 'Environment and Men'. 45 students attended the same. **(Environmental awareness)**
5. 15 August and 18 August, 2018: The Department of Philosophy conducted a street play 'Goenche Daize Rakhuya - Preserve Goan Heritage' at different places in Panjim city. 25 students participated in the same. **(Heritage awareness/theater)**
6. 31 August, 2018: The Entrepreneurship Development Cell organised a One Day workshop on 'Budding Entrepreneurs'. 40 students participated in the same. **(Entrepreneurship)**
7. 27 and 28 August, 2018: The Department of Economics in association with Goa State Horticultural Corporation Limited, held a 2-day workshop on the prospects for export of vegetables produced By Goan Farmers. **(Entrepreneurship)**
8. 31 August, 2018: The Department of English organised a talk on 'Claim, not Shame Your Body' by author Sonalli Gupta and founder Think Geek Media Ethel da Costa. 120 students attended the same. **(Body positivity)**
9. 1 September, 2018: The Department of Economics conducted the 54th A.D Shroff Elocution competition. 11 students participated in the competition. **(Presentation/Language skills)**

10. 10 September, 2018: The Department of Philosophy conducted a street play on the occasion of International Suicide Prevention. 20 students participated in the same. **(Mental health awareness/ theater)**
11. 25 September, 2018: The Department of Political Science hosted a group discussion on section 377 and the rights of LGBT community for the students of SYBA. 35 students participated in this discussion. **(Gender sensitization)**
12. 9 October, 2018: The Department of Economics held 'THOUSAND SHADES OF TALENT'. 50 students participated in the same. **(Entrepreneurship)**
13. 2 October, 2018: Community Service Crew 'Uzwaad' under the guidance of Ms. Sendra Pereira conducted a street play on 'Save Goa'. 20 students participated in the same. **(Environmental awareness/ theatre)**
14. 5 December, 2018: The Department on English hosted GALF Outreach, and invited Rana Safvi and Manu Pillai as the guest speakers. 80 students attended the talk. **(People skills)**
15. 10 December, 2018: The Department of Geology organized 'Euphoria- Let equality Triumph!'. 48 students benefited from the same. **(Awareness)**
16. 10 January, 2019: The Department of Chemistry along with ACT (Association for Chemistry Teachers) organized an All Goa chemistry quiz 2019 for the students of FY, SY, and TYBSc. 42 students participated in this quiz. **(Awareness/ team work)**
17. 15 January, 2019: The Department of Political Science organized a group discussion on the government crackdown on the NGOs in India. 40 students participated in the same. **(Awareness)**
18. 16 January, 2019: The Department of Indian Languages organized a programme to commemorate Opinion Day-as 'Asmitai Dis'. 40 students attended the programme. **(Cultural awareness)**
19. 25 January, 2019: The Department of Political Science organized a quiz on the Indian constitution and electoral politics for SYBA students. **(Awareness/ team work)**
20. 19 January to 13 April, 2019: The Department of Botany organized a Certificate course on Orchid, Anthuriums cultivation, flower arrangement, creative, kitchen and vertical gardening. 49 students enrolled in this course. **(Life skills)**
21. 29 and 30 January, 2019: Science exhibition entitled 'Inspire the Next': Department of Biotechnology -101 student

Department of Botany - 44 students

Department of Chemistry 'CHEMystery' - 47 students

Department of Mathematics- 46 students

Department of Physics - 20 students

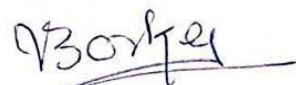
Department of Zoology- 25 students (**Team work**)

## 2019 - 2020

1. 24 to 26 June, 2019: The Department of Botany organised a course on Techniques in fruit presentation. 10 students enrolled in the same. **(Life skills)**
2. 15 August, 2019: The Community Service Crew Uzwaad, under the guidance of Ms. Sendra Pereira, staged street plays at different places in Goa on the theme "The True Sense of Independence". 25 students participated in the same. **(Art/Expression/Patriotism/ theatre)**
3. 29 August, 2019: The Department of Botany organized various events under Green Day. Events included cooking, poem writing, glass bottle painting, and tiara making competitions. 50 students participated in the same. **(Environmental awareness/ art/ expression/ teamwork)**
4. 29 August, 2019: The Department of Zoology organized a Green Day Exhibition. 29 students participated in the same. **(Environmental awareness/ team work)**
5. 29 August, 2019: The Department of Philosophy in collaboration with community service group Uzwaad, organized an Awareness Program on "Human Rights and Duties". 60 students participated in the same. **(Awareness)**
6. 5 October, 2019: The Department of English organized Food-fest for team-building for the students of SYBA SEC. 16 students participated in the same. **(Life skills/ team work)**
7. 14 November, 2019: Department of Philosophy, in collaboration with community service group Uzwaad, organised a visit to the Mae Deus Home for the Aged. 11 students attended the same. **(Community service)**
8. 19 November, 2019: Department of Philosophy, in collaboration with community service group Uzwaad, organised street plays on topics such as Goa Liberation, Saving Goa's heritage, cleanliness and kitchen gardening as a solution to food scarcity and poverty. 30 students participated in the same. **(Art/Expression/Patriotism/Heritage/ theatre)**
9. 4 December, 2019: The Department of English organised the GALF Outreach Programme, and invited writers Keki Daruwalla and Ranjit Hoskote as the guest speakers. 90 students attended the talk. **(People skills)**
10. 5 to 7 December, 2019: The Department of English accompanied 49 students for the Goa Arts and Literature Festival. **(People skills)**

11. 17 January, 2020: The Department of Botany organized a Science Exhibition. 24 students participated in the same. **(Team work)**

12. 22 and 29 February, 2020: The Department of English organised 'Bridging the Gap' series with guest speakers Ashwini Priolkar and Lester D'Souza. 40 students attended the same.



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