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PERSONALITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME

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PERSONALITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME IN SKILL-DEVELOPMENT AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

The Personality Enhancement Programme (PEP) is a quality initiative taken by the institution to impart beyond-curriculum knowledge, skills and values to students. In reinforcing this programme for students of the institution, we answer the following questions:

- ***Why is it important to have a programme like PEP?***

Apart from being equipped with domain-knowledge, a graduate should also have a well-rounded personality. This would include developing good soft-skills, interpersonal communication skills, life skills and technological skills that can give the graduate an edge in any sphere of the job-market and/or society at large.

- ***What is skill-development and capacity-building?***

The process of ***skill-development*** starts with the identification of skill-gaps in learners vis-à-vis the upgraded needs of job-markets. Simultaneously, it also focuses on honing the emotional intelligence of learners and building their character so that their growth is holistic in nature. This training is provided through hands-on as well as simulative activities. The process, therefore, emphasizes upon increasing an individual learner's involvement in self-progression.

The process of ***capacity-building*** focuses on advancing core competencies of students. The programmes organized therein aim for positive transformation of individuals by nurturing and maximizing their inner potential. Capacity-building may focus on strengthening domain-knowledge through co-curricular activities and/or cultivating vocational skills, life-skills and humane values.

- ***What are the ways in which these objectives can be achieved?***

Personality Enhancement emphasizes upon four key areas of competency viz. **Soft Skills, Interpersonal Communication: Language and Literary Skills, Life and Vocational Skills and Technological and ICT Skills.**

- (i) Workshops, seminars, interactive talks.
- (ii) Student-led intracollege events.
- (iii) Informative documentary/movie screenings and discussions.

▪ ***What will be the long-term benefits of this programme?***

- (i) Enhanced interpersonal communication.
- (ii) Higher confidence.
- (iii) Better conflict-resolution skills.
- (iv) Keener critical observation.
- (v) Improved emotional intelligence and empathy.
- (vi) Easy adaptability to new situations and scenarios.
- (vii) Greater awareness and perception of organizational and societal needs.

2015-2016
SOFT SKILLS

1) **Positive Human Behaviour and Happiness:** The *Department of Psychology* organized a session involving two video talks and one short video clip on 24/06/2015. The talks were titled, 'Bursting top 10 Psychology myths' and 'A new era of Positive Psychology'. The first session was a video talk of Dr. Ben Ambridge, Reader, Psychological Sciences, at Institute of Psychology Health and Society, University of Liverpool. His talk involved debunking of various myths in the field of psychology. During the second session the students were shown a video of a talk by Dr. Martin Seligman, one of the largest contributors to the development and establishment of the field of Positive Psychology. His talk dealt with topics dealing with the positive side of human behavior and happiness. A small video clip was also shown to the students regarding the state of mental health and other statistics regarding mental illness in India.



Talks by experts promoting positive behaviour and growth

2) **Social Empathy and Ecological Concern:** The **Department of Philosophy** organized a collage-making competition on the theme 'Save Nature, Save Man' on 08/07/2015 to sensitize students towards current ecological issues and take steps towards raising awareness regarding the same. Five groups of six students in each participated.



Collages on 'Save Nature, Save Man'

1) Celebration of International Youth Skills Day: In order to hone pertinent life and soft skills among young learners, the institution organized a multi-event international youth skills day on 15/07/2015. As part of this programme, debates, talent search and slogan competition were held. Debates were undertaken on socially relevant topics such as, 'should Goa be given special status', 'giving up LPG subsidy', 'impact of social media' etc.





Talent Search and Skilling on International Youth Skills Day

- 2) **Visit to Legislative Assembly:** The students and teachers of the Department of Political Science organised a visit to the Goa Legislative Assembly on 05/08/2015. The students observed the deliberations of the House from the visitors' gallery. This experience will enable students to participate in the upcoming 'Students Parliament Competition' later this year.



Crossover learning

- 3) **Sensitization on gender issues:** An interactive session on gender issues was organised for the Gender Champions of the college on 09/12/2015.
- 4) **Quiz for agility:** In order to hone the agility of students in Economics, a quiz competition was organised for the students of FY, SY and TYBA on 06/01/2016 by the Department of

Economics. The quiz included rounds such as Multiple Choice Objectives, Visual Aptitude etc.



Economics Trivia

5) **Documentary screening:** A documentary on the topic, 'Model Students' Parliament' was screened on 06/01/2016 for the students in order to help them imbibe the skills of cohesive argumentation and oratory.

6) **Carpe Diem -Cosplay:** Under the aegis of Literary Association, the annual edition of the **Intra-department Literary Festival 'Carpe Diem'** was organised on 03/02/2016. **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.



Cosplaying favourite literary characters



Seizing the day of theatrics

07) Ethics-building: The Department of Philosophy organised student-presentations on the topic, 'Professional Ethics' for the students of FYBA on 03/02/16 as part of which participants made presentations on the significance of ethical codes in professions of law, medicine and teaching-learning.



Students expressing their views on Professional Ethics

08) Quiz competition in Botany: In order to increase the dexterity of students in answering questions, the Department of Botany organised a quiz competition on 01/06/2015.

09) Quiz competition in Geology: The Department of Geology organised a quiz competition ‘Quizon’ on 25/02/2015.

10) Talent Search and Youth skilling: In order to promote skill-development among students, the Department of Mathematics organised a debate, talent search and slogan competition on 15/07/2015.

LIFE AND VOCATIONAL SKILLS

7) Orientation to Civil Service Examination: A talk on ‘Introduction to Civil Service Examination’ was organized by the **Department of Political Science** on 27/06/2015 to acquaint students with future prospects in Civil Services and the need to acquire efficiency in answering various tiers of examination for the same.

8) Screening of *Fiddler on the Roof*: The **Department of Economics** organized the screening of the 1971 musical *Fiddler on the Roof* on 01/07/2015 to acquaint students with the story of survival in dire circumstances of uncertainty and odds.

9) Awareness regarding Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking: In order to increase awareness about the issues of drug abuse and illicit trafficking among young students, a talk on the topic was organized by the institution on 08/07/2015. An expert on the topic, Health Officer from the Urban Health Centre Panaji, Dr. Preetam Naik, was the Resource Person for the talk. The same was attended by 46 students.



Talk on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

10) Interactive Session on law: An interactive session with an erudite expertise in the field of Law, Mr. Shabir Ali, Professor in Salgaoncar College of Law was organized by the **Department**

of Political Science on 15/07/2015 as part of the . The Resource Person informed the students about the importance of being a part of the Political Science Forum of the institution and how young minds could make a significant change in the present socio-political situations existing in the society. He also called upon the students of the college to be a part of the Legal Aid Centre of his college.



Interactive session in Law

11) Building Employability: An initiative in bridging curriculum gaps were taken by the **Department of Economics** by organizing a talk on 'Career Opportunities for students studying Economics' on 22/07/2015. The Resource Person for the same was Mr. Nagesh Sardessai, Professor of Political Science and Career Counselor. He spoke about different career options for economics graduates and also interacted well with students.



Talk on Career Opportunities

12) 'Education for Girl Child': An interactive session and sensitization programme on 'girl child' was organized for the students on 22/07/2015 by College Counselor. The talk started with a quiz; the broad topics of quiz questions included topics National Girl Child, Safe Motherhood Day,

International Girl Child Day, Safe Motherhood Day, International Women's Day, International Girl Child Day, Nurses Day etc. The session mainly focused more on 'Why educating girls matters', and the same was explained with various examples (life, healthy family, prosperity, and the future). The 'Purpose of education,' and how education is a password to our future, 'Women empowerment: breaking of personal limitations and to achieve highest potentials was discussed.



Education for Girl Child

13) Sensitization programme on 'Girl Child': An interactive session on 'legal rights of a girl child' was organized by the Department of Economics on 29/07/2015. The Resource Person for the talk was Adv. Harsha Naik. She focused on making the students aware of the legal rights of a girl child. She spoke about the various cases in which a girl was deprived of her rights and how one can fight back against injustices. According to her, every woman should know the legal rights she is entitled for. The purpose of apprising students about their legal rights was accomplished.



Resource Person at the talk on women empowerment

14) Philosophical insights in Bhagwad Gita: The Department of Philosophy organized a paper-reading session on 'the philosophical insights found in the Bhagwad Gita'. Students

presented a historical perspective leading to the philosophy found in the *Gita*. The discussion that ensued made students aware of the teachings and values found in the text which are greatly relevant in the modern world.

15) Session on Women Empowerment: The Department of Political Science organized an interactive session on ‘women empowerment’ on 29/07/2015. Social activist Ms. Swati Kerkar and RTI activist Shri. Avinash Tavares were Resource Persons for the same. The Resource Persons highlighted the significance of empowering women in the contemporary sociopolitical and economic scenario. Mr. Avinash Tavares enlightened students with the knowledge of various laws pertaining to women which can be used by them as a tool for achieving women empowerment.



Resource Persons at the talk on Women Empowerment-

16) Talk by Indian Navy on career opportunities: The Department of Philosophy organised a navy programme titled, ‘Know your Navy’ on 05/08/2015. He gave details about Indian Navy and focused upon its role (military, diplomatic, constabulary, benign), life in the navy, types of commission, types of entry, opportunities for women, branches, pay and allowances, world class medical care, details of how to apply etc. The talk was followed by an interactive session.



Talk in career opportunities in Indian Navy

- 17) Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao:** Department of Indian Languages organised a poster competition on the topic 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' on 26/08/2015 to sensitize students on the issue.
- 18) History-Heritage Awareness:** An interactive session on 'History and Heritage of Goa from earliest times to 2014' was organised for the students of FY, SY and TYBA English on 15/09/2015. Noted historian and faculty member from the Department of History, Shri. Prajal Sakhardande was the Resource Person for the same. Students learnt about prominent socio-political events of Goa and by extension, gained insights into the cultural background of Goan literary texts.



Lecture on History and Heritage of Goa

- 19) Crossover learning:** A Miramar-Tonca heritage trail was organised by the Department of History on 02/12/2015.
- 20) Industry visit for better prospects:** Students of the Department of Economics were taken to the Customs and Central Excise Museum, Panaji on 02/12/2015. Students were told about the

customs duties that were introduced in the beginning and how these duties added revenue to the government of India. They were also shown the different ways people would smuggle gold and other goods, in addition to that how Customs Officers raided would catch the smuggled goods. The students received a lot of information on the role that the customs and central excise department plays in order to collect revenue for the Government of India.



Visit to Custom and Central Excise Museum

- 21) **Lecture on Insurance company prospects for employability:** A talk on 'Prospects in Life Insurance Company' was organised by the Department of Economics on 09/12/2015. The Resource Person for the event was Mr. Manmesh Kalangutkar. This lecture was specifically organized in order to make the TYBA students of Economics aware about the career opportunities in the insurance field and the possible career prospects in Aegon Life insurance company. The students got a fair idea about how the insurance market works. This would help the students in the long term when they would invest in the insurance market.
- 22) **Instilling green culture:** An effort at 'wealth out of waste' was made by the Department of Philosophy by organizing an event. Students upcycled discarded objects and displayed the same.



Awareness in making the best out of waste

23) Gender sensitization: An inter-departmental event on gender sensitization and women empowerment was organised jointly by the Women's Cell and Gender Champions for the female students of the college. Competitions such as face painting and tug of war was organised.

24) Vocational counselling: An interactive session on 'vocational counselling: careers in English and Psychology' was organised on 27/12/2016. 30 students benefitted from the same. The focus of the orientation programme was on issues such as career exploration, career change, personal career development and other career related issues in Psychology and English subjects. The scope for psychology was listed such as: psychologist, counsellors, cognitive neuropsychologist, researchers, forensic psychologist, organizational-industrial psychologist, rehabilitation psychologists, sports psychologists and so on. The scope for English was discussed as: journalists, lectures, marketing executive, copywriter, translators, writer, editorial assistance, event managements and information officer, advertising and so on. A wide variety of professional activities was discussed in both the subjects to help students to deal with career-related challenges.



Career opportunities

25) Talk on ‘Religion, Politics and Social issues’: A talk on ‘Religion, Politics and Social issues’ was organised by the Department of History on 02/02/2016. Ms. Swati Kerkar was the Resource Person for the same.

26) Interactive Session on effective interpersonal relations: An interactive session on ‘Relationships’ was organised on 03/02/2016 by the College Counsellor. She discussed various issues such as love and breakup, expression of feelings, effective communication with important others, as well as relationships with parents, teachers, friends etc. She also spoke about various theories of attraction, and also gave some tips on how to balance various relationships. At the end of the session, she read out a questionnaire to the students so that they could determine the health of their relationships. A total of 17 students participated in the session. 17 students participated and benefitted from the talk.



27) Entrepreneurial skilling: In order to inculcate the skills and value of entrepreneurship among students, the Department of Economics organised a documentary screening on the ‘Life of Jamshedji Tata’ on 3/02/16. The documentary consisted of videos depicting the process of becoming an Entrepreneur and how one can overcome the obstacles that pose a threat.



Instilling entrepreneurial value

28) Nurturing Nature: The Department of Philosophy organised a student-presentation on 25/02/2016 on the topic, 'effectiveness of religion in the protection of environment'. Students presented papers on different Indian religions and the representation of nature in them. These presentations aimed at creating ecological awareness among students.



Re-presenting Nature

29) Risk-management in career-choices: The Department of Philosophy in collaboration with Akademia Educational Trust, Mumbai, organised a risk-management session on 02/03/16. The aim was to make students aware of the various career opportunities available to them after their graduation in the current situation with various careers.



Managing Career-choices

30) Non-conventional career choices: A workshop on 'Tourism and Heritage Management' was organised on 02/03/2016. The Resource Person was Ms. Cheryl Dias from S.S. Dempo College of Commerce and Economics. The resource person explained the meaning and scope of tourism and heritage management. Details of the M.A. programme conducted in the same were explained to the students. The workshop ended with students displaying keen interest in pursuing the course.



Opportunities in Tourism and Heritage Management

31) Entrepreneurial skills through food festival: The Department of Philosophy organised the annual food festival on 16/03/2016. The event provided an opportunity for students not only to display their culinary skills but also develop better entrepreneurial and management skills.



Food festival and entrepreneurship

32) **Careers in Sports Journalism:** A One-Day Workshop on the topic, ‘Sports Journalism’ was organised for the students of Literature, Journalism and PGDJMC on 4th 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.



The Resource Persons sharing expertise with students

33) **Empathy-building through community service:** Since community service plays a huge role in shaping the personality of individuals, the Department of Philosophy organised regular visits to Missionary of Charity (Mother Theresa), Panaji. Similarly, Psychology Department co-ordinates the Visits to Peace Haven, Panaji.



Student volunteers in Special Homes

- 34) Interactive session on ‘Environmental Temperament’:** The Department of Zoology organised a talk on the topic, ‘Environmental Temperament’ for the students on 24/06/2015. ME M.G. Rao was the Resource Person for the same.
- 35) Talk on ‘Vector-borne diseases’:** In order to raise awareness about vector-borne diseases, a talk was organised by the Department of Zoology on 12/08/2015. Assistant Entomologist NVBDCP, DHS Panaji-Goa, Ms. Nandini Korgaonkar was the Resource Person for the same.
- 36) Nature documentary:** A documentary titled, ‘Sneak-peek into the world of Aves (birds)’ was organised in March 2016.
- 37) Expert lecture-series in Biotechnology:** The Department of Biotechnology organised a series of lectures in order to develop awareness among students and hone their critical reception skills. The lectures were on: ‘Marine Biotechnology’ by Dr. Samir Damare, NIO Scientist on 24/06/2015; ‘Importance of Biotechnology’ by Dr. Teotone Vaz, Associate Professor from St. Xavier’s College, Goa on 22/07/2015; ‘Medical Talk and Camp’ on 02/12/2015 and ‘Cyber thief and Cyber Crime’ on 17/02/2016.
- 38) Expert lecture-series in Botany:** The Department of Botany organised a series of lectures to improve the analytical skills of students by conducting lectures on knowledge-specific as well as well-being based topics such as: ‘Organic Farming’ by Dr. K.G. Hiremath on 05/08/2015; ‘Promoting Mental Health in Adolescence’ on 06/01/2016 and ‘Revolution in the Taxonomy of Fungi’ by Dr. Catherine Manohar on 02/03/2016.
- 39) Expert lecture-series in Physics:** The Department of Physics organised a series of lectures to improve the domain-knowledge as well as perceptive skills of students by conducting lectures on topics such as: ‘Climate Change’ by Dr. Ramesh Kumar, Chief Scientist from

NIO on 08/07/2015; ‘Astrophysics’ by V. Khandeparker, Coordinator of Association of the Friends of Astronomy on 06/01/2016.

40) Inculcating scientific temper and research skills: In order to instill scientific temper and research skills among students in a creative manner, the Department of Physics organised screening of documentaries so that learners imbibe these skills through multimedial mode. The informative documentaries screened were, ‘Three Quanta Indians’ on 05/08/2015 and ‘The Inconvenient Truth’ on 09/03/2016.

41) Expert lecture-series in Geology: The Department of Geology organised two lectures in order to enhance the knowledge-domain of students in the subject and enhance employability skills. The first was a science talk on ‘A case-study on Salaulim dam’ by Ms. Ashwini Pai Panandiker, Associate Fellow, The Energy and Research Institute on 08/07/2015; the second talk was on ‘Google sketch up pro for structural Geology’ by Prof. Anil Karambelkar from Government College of Arts and Science, Quepem on 25/11/2015.

42) Expert lecture-series in Chemistry: The Department of Chemistry organised a series of lectures to broaden the knowledge-base of students and enhances their understanding of socially relevant topics as well. The topics were: ‘Global change and its effects’ by Dr. Damodar Shenoy, Scientist, NIO on 15/07/2015; ‘Importance of Chemistry in everyday life’ on 25/11/2015 and ‘Cyber security’ by Dr. Sumit Sumu, INNOBUZZ on 17/02/2016.

43) Poster-making on environmental issue: In order to inculcate a sense of responsibility among students while pursuing subject-based career opportunities, the Department of Chemistry organised a poster-making competition on the topic, ‘Toxicity of Chemistry on Environment’ on 12/08/2015.

44) Talk in Computer Science: The Department of Computer Science organised an online talk in ‘Forensic Science’ by Fayth D’Silva from Scotland on 17/02/2016.

45) Sensitization programme on Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao: In order to sensitize students on the topic of Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao, the Department of Computer Science organised the screening of a series of short films and documentaries on the topic on 29/07/2015.

46) AIDS awareness programme: The Department of Mathematics in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club organised a talk on ‘AIDS awareness’ on 09/03/2016.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

1) **Debate for oratorical skilling:** A debate on ‘Should the joint family system be revived today?’ was organized by **Department of Philosophy** on 15/07/2015 to develop the oratorical skills of students. Participants expressed their views on the topic with insight and perspective.

2) **Debate for enhancing communication skill:** A debate on the National mission theme ‘Make in India- Pros And Cons’ was organized by the Department of Political Science on 22/07/2015. Students brought out various points in support of ‘Make in India theme and also against it. The students debating for the Pros won the event. However, all the students provided keen and well-researched insights into the topic.



Perspectives on ‘Make in India’

3) **Screening for movie for linguistic enhancement:** The Department of Indian Languages undertook screening of the Hindi movie ‘Gaban’ based on the novel of Munshi Premchand on 22/07/2015. The purpose was to inculcate Hindi speaking skills among students through multimedial mode.

4) **Paper-reading session:** In order to build the communication skills of learners and develop thinking towards Gandhian principles, a paper reading session on ‘The significance of Mahatma Gandhi’s philosophy in modern times’ was organised on 05/08/2015. Students discussed the topic at length and deliberated on the values.

5) **Debate for communication skills:** The Department of English organised a debate on the topic, ‘IFFI 2015: Success or failure?’. Students presented well-researched insights for both the sides of the argument.

6) **Verbal and non-verbal skills:** The Department of Philosophy, in collaboration with Majlis Legal Centre for Women, Mumbai organised a set of verbal and non-verbal competitions for the students. Events included skit, slogan competition, speech, song, poster and banner-making.

7) **Lecture series in literary analysis:** A **Lecture series** by noted critic Jugneeta Sudan on the novel ‘The Inheritance of Loss’ was organised for the students of TYBA. The series undertook holistic discussions of the novel dealing with authorial background, historico-political insights,

textual analysis and reader-response interpretations.

8) **The ‘Make in India’ poster-making event:** As part of its awareness programme about Make in India, the Department of Computer Science organised a poster-making competition to increase student participation in the deliberations on 22/07/2015.



Multi-event collaborative initiative in Philosophy

- 9) **Group discussion and debate:** On 24/02/16, the Department of Philosophy organised a debate on the topic, ‘should capital punishment be retained or abolished?’ Students presented well-researched arguments for both sides of the debate.
- 10) **Monologue:** The Department of Konkani organised a monologue competition on 24/02/2016 in order to cultivate communication and public speaking skills among students.
- 11) **Deep reading and textual analysis:** 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.



A session in deep reading and group dynamics

12) Poetry writing: 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. The students presented adaptations of their poems on a poster for visual appeal.



Poetry Poster

13) Elocution competition: The Department of Zoology organised an elocution competition on 20/01/2016 for the students on topics such as 'IFFI-contribution to Goan cinema', 'Effects of withdrawal of subsidy on LPG' and 'Closure of mining operations: effect on Goan economy'. The event sought to make the students think critically on relevant issues and express themselves effectively.

14) Quiz competition: An intercollegiate quiz competition on ‘the contribution of Indian women’ was organised by the Women’s Cell of the institution on 11/01/2017.

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SOFT SKILLS

- 1) **Developing Students’ Creativity:** 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 21/09/2016 and 22/09/2016. Various activities which develop students’ creativity were organised as part of this event. Students participated actively in the same.



- 2) **Logo designing for brand creativity:** The Department of Economics organized a Logo Designing competition for the students of Entrepreneurship development on 20/08/2016. students had to design their own logos for their own imaginary product. Students participated in the same with great enthusiasm as they learn a lot about how important logo design is for an entrepreneur as it gives the product a whole new identity. The students used their creativity to first think of a product and then design a logo for the same.



Logo-designing for a brand

- 3) **Ad-making:** Ad-making was organized for the students of FYBA and SYBSc Biotechnology on 21/09/2016. students had to create their own product and present the same in the form of an advertisement. The students were very creative in choosing their products and in preparing an advertisement. The main objective of this event was to inculcate the sense of creativity into students and to make them think different.
- 4) **Honing research skills:** The Department of Economics screened videos on 'How to write a Research article' to the students on 18/12/2016. The objective of the programme was to help students to know and learn about writing a research paper in a well-organized way.
- 5) **Interactive session on personality development:** An interactive session on grooming and personality development was organised by the Department of Economics on 08/03/2016. The talk focused on communication skills, body language, self-grooming etc. The talk aimed at making students more employable in nature and help them to present themselves in a better manner.



The significance of verbal and non-verbal communication

- 6) **Movie screening for better emotional-management:** A movie titled, 'Inside Out' based on effective management of strong emotions was screened by the Department of Psychology for the students on 27/07/2016. The movie showed how emotions play an

important role in the everyday life of individuals. This was followed by a discussion initiated by the students. 39 students participated in the discussion.

LIFE AND VOCATIONAL SKILLS

- 1) **Talk on History and Heritage:** The Departments of History and English jointly organised a talk on the 'History and Heritage of Goa' for the students of FY, SY and TYBA. The Resource Person for the talk was Associate Professor from the Department of History Shri. Prajal Sakhardande. He oriented students regarding the heritage of the Goan land and also urged the young students to inculcate a sense of responsibility towards spatial and environmental heritage.



Talk on History and Heritage

- 7) **Academia-Industry interface:** 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 09/12/2016 to 11/12/2016.
- 8) **Talk on Successful Entrepreneurship:** In order to develop familiarity with entrepreneurship among the young learners, a talk on 'Successful Entrepreneurship' was organised by the Department of Economics on 30/07/2016. Founder of KOKM Pvt. Ltd. Nikhil Divekar was the Resource Person for the same. He acquainted students with his entrepreneurial journey of taking a locally produced Goan fruit to national recognition

through his product and imparted several life-lessons as part of this. He spoke about the obstacles faced and the skills required to overcome the same.



An insight into the entrepreneurial journey

- 9) **Developing Entrepreneurial skills through videos:** The Department of Economics screened a video on 'Shark Tank' for the students to inculcate entrepreneurial skills among them. The objective of showing the video to the students was to make them aware about the barriers that can affect an entrepreneur's business plan, how an entrepreneur should present his business plan and how he can and should tackle the possible questions coming from the financiers. This video helped students in understanding the steps involved in preparing a business plan.



Shark Tank video screening

- 10) **Annual crossover learning:** The Department of Economics took students on a field visit as part of their assignment in Environmental Economics on 02/08/2016. The students studied the problem of depleting mangrove cover along the coastline in Panaji as part of this experience. The students were made aware of the ecological imbalances that had been

caused in wake of improper planning. They were asked to deliberate over the problem and think of possible solutions for the same.



Field experiences in learning

11) **Visit to Customs and Excise Museum:** The TYBA students of Economics were taken for a local visit at the Customs and Central Excise, Museum on 07/12/2016. The objective of taking students to the museum is to make them aware of the customs duties and the excise duties which are collected by the department and which is considered a large source of the revenue to the government. The students were informed about the customs duties, trade during medieval India, economic history of Goa and India, the different cases of raids conducted by the department, the different mediums through which goods were illegally transported. The visit ended with a video that projected the duties and responsibilities of a customs and central excise officer and the economic role the department of customs and excise play in the Indian Economy.



Learning from the experts on-job

12) **Awareness in career opportunities:** A PowerPoint presentation on 'Career Opportunities' was organised for the students by the Department of Economics. The presentation aimed at making students aware of the different career options available as well as telling them about the higher education degrees they can attain after perusing their graduation in economics.

13) **Crossover learning:** Students were taken for a local field trip on 08/02/2017 at a self-made farm at Goa Velha. The main objectives of the study trip were to make students familiar with a new trend of entrepreneurial activity of pisciculture, help the students understand the different skills needed to engage a career in pisciculture and help the students understand the methods and difficulties faced in pisciculture. The Resource Person explained to the students the difficulty faced by him to start the business and what needs to be done to assess it. The students got an exposure to an entrepreneurial activity which can be incorporated by them in the near future.



Life-skill in Self-sustenance

14) **Inculcating Leadership:** A talk on 'leadership' was organised by the Department of Philosophy in collaboration with NGO Universal Peace Foundation on 13/07/2016. The Resource Persons spoke about the need to develop leadership qualities in the youth who are future leaders in a democratic set-up. It was also important to be knowledgeable about one's rights and duties in order to be a good citizen and future leader. They enlisted all the qualities required to be an ideal leader. The talk was followed by a lively question-answer session.



Significance of leadership

15) Addressing Youth Issues: A talk on 'The problems of youth in India and tasks ahead' was organized by the Department of Philosophy in collaboration with the All India Democratic Youth Organization on 31/08/2016. The speakers were Mrs. Pratibha Nayak and Mr. Ramamjanappa Aldalli who brought out various problems faced by the youth in India such as drug addiction, atrocities on girl child, gender discrimination and soon. The youth of our country turmoil facing unemployment and are greatly affected by mass media negatively. However, the Resource Persons reinforced that the youth can bring about a fundamental change in our society. The youth should not become indifferent to the social issues but should play a conscious role in building our society positively.



Role of youth in nation-building

- 16) **‘Wealth out of waste’:** An exhibition on wealth out of waste was organised by the Department of Philosophy on 21/07/2016. Students from FY, SY and TYBA participated in the same. Students demonstrated innovative ways of recycling or upcycling products rather than writing them off in an inappropriate and environmentally-damaging manner.



Recycled and upcycled

- 17) **Dhempe Food festival:** In order to give an appropriate platform to students to develop and display their culinary skills, a food festival was organised on 27/09/2016 by the Department of Philosophy. The students were also trained in aspects of negotiation, creating brand value and managing finances as part of this event.



Food festival

- 18) **Education risk management:** A day long programme for students of TYBA/B.Sc. on ‘Education Risk Management’ was organised by the Department of Philosophy in collaboration with Akademia Educational Trust Mumbai on 08/03/2017. 85 students from Arts and Science attended the career guidance session conducted by Mr. Nilesh Sarawate – CEO Akademia Mumbai, after the session, students had their doubts cleared and were personally counseled regarding different options for post-graduation and future careers.



- 19) Physical well-being:** A talk on 'Prevention of cervical cancer' was organised by the Department of Philosophy on 03/08/2016 as part of the health awareness programme. The talk was delivered by Ms. Sendra Pereira, Assistant Professor from the Department of Philosophy. Students were acquainted with the causes of cervical cancer such as human Papilloma virus, a sexually transmitted infection (STI). Students were also informed about the signs or symptoms of this type of cancer, various risk factors involved, screening and diagnosis etc. The talk also highlighted preventive methods and importance of PAP test.
- 20) Ecological awareness:** As part of the institution's ongoing green campus initiative, the Department of Philosophy screened a video on 'evolution of earth and humans as a part of nature'. The event was an attempt at sensitizing students towards environmental issues.
- 21) Talk on suicide prevention:** In order to acquaint students with the importance of mental well-being, the Department of Philosophy organised a talk on 'suicide prevention' on 25/01/2017. The Resource Person, Ms. Sendra Pereira, Assistant Professor from the Department, created awareness among the students about increasing rates of suicides, its major causes and its preventive methods. In the talk the importance of counseling and psychological support was also explained.
- 22) Ecological Survey, awareness and action:** An ecological survey by students in areas such as Chimbél, Mercés, Santa Cruz and other local/public places of Panaji like the KTC Bus stand, Panaji market etc. The survey included asking residents of the selected places questions about the issues faced by them due to environmental pollution. As a follow-up activity, students participated in the cleanliness of the polluted areas on 19/02/2017. A street play on the topic 'awareness programme on garbage issues in Goa'. The locals were sensitized about the importance of cleanliness in the surrounding areas, the need to promote and protect the environment and health issues arising on account of accumulation

of garbage in the surroundings on 23/02/2017. A trip to organic farm on 27/02/2017 at Taleigao for 22 students to demonstrate the importance of organic farming and create awareness about the harmful effects of pesticides and chemical fertilizers on health. The visit also created awareness about the availability of organically grown vegetables.



Survey, awareness and action for nature

- 23) **Talk on women empowerment:** An interactive session on ‘status of women in modern times’ was organized on 08/03/2017. The talk highlighted the present situation of women in India and the following topics were discussed: Constitutional provision and legislation in support of women’s cause, Social legislation safeguarding women’s interest, The dowry prohibition Act, 1961, The suppression of immoral Traffic of women and Girls Act 1956, women in the field of education, sports and politics.
- 24) **Awareness on heritage conservation:** Under the aegis of the History History Forum, a heritage trail was conducted to the Kushawati site by the Department of History on 18/09/2016. The areas of Chandor, Rivona, Netravalli, Colomb, Pansaimoll, Vichundrem were covered as part of the trail. A heritage trail was also conducted to the historical sites of Miramar-British Cemetery, Tonca Pilar , M.R. Sachdev’s Memorial etc. on 04/01/2017.



Sensitization programme for heritage conservation

- 25) Commemoration of the Golden Jubilee of Historic Opinion Poll:** The Department of History organised an event on 16/01/2017 commemorating the golden jubilee of the historic Opinion Poll.
- 26) Crossover learning:** A visit to the Indian Customs and Excise Museum was organised for the students by the Department of History on 09/08/2016.
- 27) Talk on Numismatics:** An interactive talk titled, 'Introduction to Numismatics' was organised by the Department of History on 10/08/2017 to acquaint students with the field. Ms. Nalini Naik was the Resource Person for the same.
- 28) Talk on Archaeology:** In order to broaden the opportunities for students of History, the Department organised a talk on 'Introduction to Archaeology' on 17/08/2017. The Resource Person was postgraduate student of Archaeology and alumna, Ms. Sawani Shetye.
- 29) Green awareness:** In order to sensitize students on ecological issues, a collage display and poster competition was organised on 02/07/2017 on the theme, 'Save the Environment'.
- 30) Vocational Counselling and Guidance:** A career-guidance talk was organised on 04/01/2017 by the Department of Psychology and the College Counsellor. The Resource Persons detailed the major distinguishing features of educational fields, and students were asked to brief about their career goals which were then discussed. They also elaborated the skills required to nail entrance exams such as language skills, reading, writing, aptitude, and mathematics. 62 students participated in the same.
- 31) Careers in Navy and Merchant Navy:** A talk on career opportunities in 'Navy and Merchant Navy' was organised by the Department of Psychology and College Counsellor

was organised on 11/01/2017. Commander David was the Resource Person for the same. He acquainted students with the prerequisites, qualifications, channels and means by which students could pursue their career in the area. The talk opened another dimension of employment for the students.

32) Event in inclusion: As part of its endeavour to foster inclusivity, the Department of Psychology organised an exhibition and sale of items prepared by the students of Disha School for Special Children on 04/08/2016 and 05/08/2017. The total sales were approximately Rs. 11,800/-. Students of the institution helped the children in this initiative.



A variety of products at the exhibition

33) Educational visit to DISHA School: An educational visit to ‘Disha School and Vocational Centre’ was organised by the Department of Psychology on 12/07/2016. The students were given an insight into the fundamentals required in teaching at the School and the activities carried out at the Vocational Centre. Students got a hands-on experience at the skills required to work at the Centre.

34) Green sensitization: A movie titled ‘Racing Extinction’ based on environmental issues was organised on 14/07/2016 as part of the green sensitization programme of the institution. The movie drew attention to humankind’s role in a potential loss of the world’s species. Students also put forward their views regarding the movie theme and efforts they could make to save the environment. On 21/09/2016, a street play on the theme, ‘Save the environment as it is going to save us’ was organized by students of FY and TYBA. Various real life situations were depicted in the play wherein we humans cause harm to the environment knowingly and unknowingly. Also some methods to prevent such

pollution were also put forward. A large audience including students and teachers were present during the play. The play took place at 2 different venues- outside college canteen and outside college staffroom. This was followed by an exhibition wherein bags made out of old t-shirts and clothes were put on display. This activity was undertaken to teach students the ill-effects of overconsumerism and the need to recycle.



Green sensitization programme

- 35) **Placement opportunities:** A programme on placement opportunities was organised for the students of the institution by the Placement and Counselling Cell of the College. Four resource persons from Caculo Group Private Limited – Ms. Siddhi Palekar (HR Executive), Ms. Celida Menezes (HR Associate), Mr. Ricardo D'Silva (HR Associate) & Mr. Swapnil Bagkar (Intern from BBA course, DMC College) – were invited. They spoke about different courses and positions in automobile structure run by Caculo industry such as manage sales/ CRM, Sales Manager etc. and its strength which consists of 565 employees. Apart from work and incentives they discussed lots of recreational activities to the employees such as stressbusters, quiz competition, festival bonus, festival celebration etc. so that employees remain motivated and refresh and give productive work to the industry.
- 36) **Employability orientation:** A session in employability orientation was organised by the Placement and Counselling Cell of the College on 15/03/2017. An external Resource Person provided a brief presentation on his organization environmental skills, and also discussed opportunities and job openings. He defined employability skills as soft skills including social etiquette, communication, grooming, hygiene, attitude towards work, self-management. Mr. Sumit put forward the question of professionalism and students had a different perception towards it which turned into discussion. He defined it as finding

aim, what you want to do and to achieve it through effective mentoring. He also discussed recruitment services provided by enviro skills such as HR, Business development, CRM, internships for fresher etc. In addition, enviro skills play a role of hub where there are many renowned companies such as IFB, Tulip Diagnostics, Dish TV, United Colours of Benetton, Dexter across India. Environmental skills also provides services alliance with TISS, Resume upliftment, Business Consulting, HR consulting, Training and workshops, entrepreneurship etc. The presentation was valuable because many students for the first time were asked to think about “what next?” and to plan for future course of action.

- 37) **Counselling and Employment awareness:** A team of Psychologists from Jnana Prabodhini addressed the students of Third Year BA on 16/01/2017. Dr. Sujal Watve, Dr. Vanita Patwardhan from Jnana Prabodhini and Mr. Anand Wachasundar from Goa discussed the courses they provide for students who are interested in working with gifted children. They also informed by of the new programme funded by University Grants Commission. Students were also briefly exposed to different kinds of job opportunities that are available after graduation in psychology.
- 38) **Marine Research awareness:** A slide show-cum-video presentation on the student sailing expedition to the Indian Ocean was organized by the Department of Political Science and Physics for students on 20/07/2016. The presentation was about the activities and experiences of students who had gone on Ocean Research Vessel (ORV) Sagar Kanya from 05/05/2016 to 07/06/2016 as part of a project by NCAOR. A video made on Tsunami Buoy operation for earthquake triggered Tsunami early warning system on the floor of Indian Ocean made by the student was presented on 27/07/2016. This activity was a follow-up of the main activity conducted in collaboration with NCAOR.
- 39) **Eco-Talks by TERI:** A presentation on ‘Biodiversity’ by The Energy and Research Institute was organised on 24/08/2016. The objective was to raise awareness regarding biodiversity conservation and efforts towards the same.
- 40) **Green poster-making:** A poster-making competition on the theme ‘Save Nature Save Man’ was organised by the Department of Indian Languages (Konkani) in order to sensitize students towards ecological issues.
- 41) **A talk on Astrophysics:** In order to expand the knowledge of students, a talk on ‘How Big is the Universe’ was organised by the Department of Physics.

- 42) **Peace, Development and Transformational Leadership:** A talk to instill the value and life skill of peace, development and transformational leadership among students was organised by the Department of Zoology.
- 43) **Green Issue Sensitization:** A poster competition on the topic, 'Mhadei River: Life Line of Goa' was organised by the Department of Zoology to help them conduct research on river conservation and express the same innovatively.
- 44) **Talks on Wildlife and Wildlife Biology:** Sensitization talk on the topic, 'Wildlife and Wildlife Biology' was organised for the students by the Department of Zoology with Dr. Ajai Saxena as the Resource Person.
- 45) **Talk on 'Wise-riders':** A talk on 'Wise Riders' was organised in collaboration with Rotary Club Panaji was organised by the Department of Zoology.
- 46) **Green sensitization programme:** Films entitled 'Amazing Plants of the World', 'Turtles in Soup', 'The Miracle Water Village' and 'Use of Phones' was organised for the students in order to raise awareness regarding various human interferences in environment. Awareness was also created regarding positive interventions that could be made to preserve nature.
- 47) **Urban farming for sustainability:** A lecture on 'urban farming' was organised for the students by the Department of Botany to give insights into building sustainability.
- 48) **Geology-field perspectives:** A science talk on 'Geology-field perspectives' was organised by the Department of Geology. The Resource Person for the same was Dr. Anthony Viegas from Goa University.
- 49) **Expert knowledge in Geology:** In order to enhance the domain-knowledge of Geology, a debate and quiz competition was organised for the students by the Department. In addition, they also organised a talk on 'Exploring the third pole: a scientific perspective' with Resource Person from NCAOR, Mr. Ajit Singh.
- 50) **Expanding expertise in Chemistry:** A talk and interactive session on scientific temperament and basic science was organised by the Department of Chemistry for the students. The objective was to instill scientific temperament along with humane values among the students.
- 51) **Safe work places:** A talk on 'Safety at home and at work-place' was organised by the Department of Chemistry. The Resource Person for the same was ex-Chief Manager Fire

and Safety Department, Zuari Agro Chemicals Ltd. and present chief OSH consultant for M/s SN safety consultant.

- 52) **Mental well-being:** In order to reinforce the need of healthy sleeping habits for mental well-being among students, Department of Biotechnology organised a talk on 'Sleep Deprivation'. Students were acquainted with the need to rest and relax appropriate so as to increase productivity.
- 53) **Expert sessions in Biotechnology:** The screening of the movie on 'The effects of different environmental pollutants on human life' and a talk on 'Importance of Agriculture Science in India' by Dr. Suryanandan Meena - Project Scientist, ICAR.
- 54) **Increasing mathematical aptitude:** In order to increase the mathematical aptitude of students, an aptitude competition titled, 'Mathematica 2016' was organised by the Department.
- 55) **Talk on Entrepreneurship:** A talk on 'Entrepreneurship' was organised by the Department of Computer Science to instill the value of self-sustenance among students. The Resource Person for the same was Mr. Bernardo Diniz of Bright Future.com.
- 56) **Sci-Fi Movie Discussion:** The screening of the film 'Sunshine' and a discussion of the same was undertaken from a sci-fi angle.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- 1) **Writing a soliloquy:** A competition on 'Writing a Soliloquy' was organized from 09/08/2016 to 13/08/2016 to develop the communicative skills of students. The student who designed a fictitious soliloquy of the character Iago won the **First Place** for the same. Subsequently, she 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) **Communication through Poetry:** A Poetry Writing Competition was organised on 17/08/2016 for students of FYBA on the theme, 'Nature'. A student from the Department of Economics won the first place in the same.

- 3) **Designing a villain:** A competition on 'Designing a Villain' was organised for students of TYBA. Students designed villains based on their critical readings of curriculum-based texts.
- 4) **Event in journalistic reporting:** A competition was organised for students of SYBA 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 which won this intra-class event subsequently won several prizes in drama competitions at intercollegiate events such as 'Pegasus' organised by Parvatibai Chowgule College of Science and Arts and 'Rendezvous' organised by DM's College, Assagao.
- 5) **Expression through Poetry:** Two competitions viz. 'Writing a Poem with rhyme scheme' and 'Patterned Poetry Writing' was organised for students of SYBA to hone their creative skills.
- 6) **Genre-based story writing:** A 'Short story writing' competition on the genre of Horror was organized for students of FYBA. Students had to understand the concept of the term 'genre' and write the story accordingly.
- 7) **Creativity through poetry:** The intra-college poetry writing competition, 'Versification' was held on 15/03/2017. Students across faculties participated in the same. Alumnus Vandana Sardesai was invited to judge the event.
- 8) **Communication skills through debate:** A debate was organised by the Department of Philosophy on 20/06/2016 on the topic, 'Relevance of Gandhi's philosophy in modern times'. Participants spoke about the value of *ahimsa* and its significance in the context of the modern world. While being an activity in building communication, the activity also generated relevant deliberations on Gandhian principles in the contemporary society.
- 9) **Debating skills:** A debate on the topic, 'Should abortion be allowed?' was organised by the Department of Philosophy on 26/09/2016. Both the sides presented well-researched and fact-based opinions on the issue after much critical thought and deliberation.
- 10) **Rhetoric skills:** A debate on the topic, 'should Euthanasia be legalized' was organised by the Department of Philosophy on 27/09/2016. Both sides had read several case-studies on the issue and cited the same while presenting their opinions. The event was held to hone the critical thinking and speaking skills of students.

- 11) **Debating Skills:** A debate on the topic, 'Should animal experiments be permitted?' was organised by the Department of Philosophy on 04/01/2017. The debate was organised to hone the communicative skills of students as well as inculcate a sense of responsibility especially related to bioethics.
- 12) **Group discussion:** A group discussion on the topic, 'Relevance of human experiments' was organised by the Department of Philosophy on 09/01/2017 for the students of FYBA. Students discussed the significance of human experiments, the role played by them in the advancement of science and medicine. Students also distinguished between essential and non-essential experiments. The debate reflected their critical thinking skills.
- 13) **Strengthening Konkani literary skills:** As part of the commemoration of the oeuvre of Shenoji Goembab, a Konkani documentary was screened for the students. Participants in the programme also read extracts from selected texts penned by Goembab on 23/06/2016.
- 14) **Expression through cinematic discussion:** The Department of Indian Languages (Konkani) undertook a series of movie screenings in order to enhance the linguistic expression of students. Films such as 'O Bai', 'Jamle re Jamle' and 'O Maria' were screened for the students on 11/08/2016, 20/08/2016 and 08/03/2017 respectively. A special screening of Konkani Tiatr was organised on 15/03/2017 in order to acquaint students with the nuances of this art form.
- 15) **Celebration of International Mother Tongue Day:** On the occasion of International Mother Tongue Day on 21/02/2017, a poetry recitation and narration in Konkani and Hindi was organised for the students.
- 16) **Poetry recitation in Indian Languages:** A Poetry recital programme in Marathi was organised by the Department of Indian Languages (Marathi) on 23/07/2016. To hone these skills further, a workshop on 'Shuddhalekhan' was organised on 31/07/2016 to add finesse to the students' writing skills.
- 17) **Essay competition in Hindi:** In order to develop students' writing skills in Hindi language, an essay competition on the theme, 'Pruthvi Bachao, Jeevan Bachao' was organised by the Department of Indian Languages (Hindi) on 14/09/2016. The competition simultaneously sought to create sensitization regarding pressing ecological crises.

- 18) **Movie Screening:** A screening of the movie 'Gaban' based on the novel written by Munshi Premchand was undertaken on 26/09/2016.

ICT SKILLS

- 1) **Government-recognized computer courses:** A talk on various government-recognized computer courses by 'Bright Future.com' was organised by the Department of Philosophy on 03/08/2016. Mr. Bernardo Diniz – Business Development Manager from 'Bright Future.com' Panaji addressed the students. He spoke about the various options available to students which would enable students to secure Government recognized certificates on completion of the courses.
- 2) **'The Internet of Things':** A talk on the topic, 'The Internet of Things' was organised for the students to acquaint them with the upcoming domain.
- 3) **Talk on 'Basics of Computer Animation':** In order to develop add-on ICT skills among students, a talk on 'Basics of Computer Animation' was organised by the Department of Computer Science. The Resource Person for the same was Mr. Akshay Dalvi, Software Engineer and Graphics Designer.

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SOFT SKILLS

1. Dr. Shilpa Samant organized a Library orientation for the students of TYBA Economics and SYBA (Eco ATM), on 17th June 2017. The objective of the programme was to make students aware about the different types of books available in the college library, and to help them find the books in lesser time period.
2. Ms. Charmaine Lobo and Ms. Shanaida Mathias were invited to give a talk about their experience of Learning Economics in the Department, to the students of TYBA Economics, on 19th June 2017. The two ex –students shared their ways of learning and preparing themselves for the semester end exams. They also spoke about the faculty of the Department of Economics and how enjoyable the entire academic year was for them. This session helped the students by addressing how one should prepare reference notes and attained good study habits.



3. Ms. Danica Menezes organized an activity on ‘Theatre in Learning’ for the students of TYBA economics on 30th June 2017. This programme offered students a better understanding of the concept, as they had to enact the same in class. It also gave the students a platform to build up their self confidence and eliminate stage fear.



4. Dr. Shilpa Samant made a presentation on ‘GST’ (Goods and Service tax) on 1st July 2017, for the students of TYBA and SYBA Economics. The objective of organizing the presentation was to help students understand the concept of GST and how it should be calculated. The students were also made aware of the different tax rates that were applicable under GST regime. Students also understood the requirements that needed to be kept in mind as customers who pay GST.



5. A field observation study was organized for the students of FYBA Generic Elective (Entrepreneurship Development) on 5th July 2017. The purpose of the field observation was to help students enhance their observation skills and help them to understand the marketing strategies adopted by the bhel puri vendors in order to attract customers.

6. A Debate on 'Demonetization' was organized for the students of SYBA Economics and FYBA Generic Elective on 7th July 2017. The debate was organized to help students put up their views on demonetization and help them understand the positive as well as negative impact of the same. The debate was organized with a secondary objective of training students for inter collegiate competitions in the future.



7. A video on Shark Tank (Entrepreneurial Video) were projected for the students of FYBA Generic Elective on 11th July, 2017. The purpose of projecting the video was to acquaint students with the importance of presenting a business plan and and being well prepared to answer any questions posed by the investors. tudents also were made aware of the difficulties one faces while presenting their products or services to the investors.
8. A field visit to the Labour Welfare Office was organized for the students of TYBA Economics on 31st July 2017. The TYBA Economics students have a paper titled Labour Welfare and Industrial Relations, and therefore, need to study the different schemes for workers provided by the Government of Goa. The students visited the Labour Department in order to learn about the same and interact with the Labour Welfare Officer.



9. Dr. Shilpa Samant showed a video to the students of SYBA Economics, titled 'Thomas Alva Edison a great scientist and entrepreneur,' on 18th August 2017. The video detailed how Edison achieved his goals, thereby giving students motivation to pursue their own dreams.
10. A documentary on 'India since Independence' was shown to the students of Economics on 14th September 2017. This was organized to help students understand the struggle of the Indian economy and how it emerged as a developing economy.



11. The Department of Economics organized a One day Exhibition cum Sale for students on campus titled 'A Thousand Shades of Talent-Chapter Two', on the 15th of December 2017 during the College Fun Week. This is the second consecutive year that the Department organized the event. The exhibition is a unique way to exhibit the talent, marketing and selling skills possessed by the students of Dhemphe College of Arts and Science. Participation was open to the students of FY, SY and TY BA/Bsc, and as a result, the total student participation

for the event amounted to 50 students. The coordinator and co – coordinator for the event were Dr. Shilpa Samant and Ms. Danica Menezes.



12. The Department of Economics, along with the Entrepreneurship Development cell of the College, organized a One Day workshop for students titled ‘Where do I Begin?’ on 10th January 2018. The workshop was organized to acquaint students with the various schemes available for entrepreneurs, and how one should go about while starting a business. The resource person for the workshop was B.S. Revankar, Legal Mentor at Ciba, Goa.



13. Ms. Danica Menezes organized a visit to the Customs and Central Excise Museum for the students of TYBA Economics on 12th January 2018. The objective of taking students to the museum was to familiarise them with the various customs duties and excise duties that are collected by the department, and which is a large source of revenue to the government. The students were briefed about customs duties, trade during medieval India, the economic history of Goa and India, and various raids conducted by the department, and the different mediums through which goods were illegally transported. The visit ended with a video that depicted the duties and responsibilities of a customs and central excise officer and the economic role the department of customs and excise play in the Indian Economy.



14. A video on the highlights and discussions of the Union Budget 2018 were screened for the students of TYBA Economics on 2nd February. The purpose of the screening was to brief the students of how the budget is planned and how it affects the working of the economy.



15. Mr. Edwin Cortez organized a short industrial field visit for the students of SYBSc computer science on 8th February 2018.



16. The Department of Economics in collaboration with Goa State Innovation Council (GSIC) organized a Boot Camp on Innovation and Entrepreneurship for SY and TY BA/BSc students on 7th March 2018 on the college campus. The main purpose of this camp was to motivate students to share innovative ideas for start ups and industry related experience. The camp was attended by 50 students in total. The resource persons for the same were: Mr. Susip Faldesai, project officer at GSIC, Mr. Ryan Semelhago, Mr. Tushar Sawant and Mr. Sameer Narvekar (Entrepreneur).



17. On 20th June 2017, Ms Sendra Pereira organized a discussion on ‘Superstition in the Modern World’ for S.Y.B.A students. Students discussed various types of superstitions which are still practised. The discussion created awareness on this topic, especially for students who were practising superstitions without realising that they were doing so.
18. The students of F.Y.B.A Philosophy presented their views on “Proofs for and against the existence of God’ on 20th June 2017. After the presentation, there was an energetic discussion among the students. The general view stated that God has the attributes of being omnipresent, omniscient, and omnipotent, while a few disagreed and stated that there is no proof to support the notion of the existence of a God. The programme was organised by Ms. Fabiola Barreto.



19. On 24th June 2017, a debate on ‘Is Suicide Murder or Choice?’ was organised for the students of S.Y.B.A Environmental Ethics class. The debate was organised by Ms Sendra Pereira, with the aim to understand the views of the participants on this topic and to guide them towards inculcating a positive attitude towards life. Students actively participated in the debate.
20. Ms Sendra Pereira organised an awareness programme on the topic ‘Gender Sensitization- Focussed on the issues of Rape, Molestation, Eve teasing etc’ for S.Y.B.A and T.Y.B.A students 29th June 2017 . Understanding the seriousness of the issue, students explored the root causes behind such social evils, and focused the discussion on the values of respect

towards members of all genders. Students also shared their opinions as solutions to the problems.

21. The F.Y.B.A philosophy students presented their views on “Are we still superstitious today” on 10th July 2017. After the presentations, there was an enthusiastic discussion among the students. The general view was that though the number of superstitious people in the society today is low, superstitions are still prevalent even among highly educated people and societies. Students attributed this to a cultural lag between the material and non material aspects of life. The programme was co-ordinated by Dr. Zinia Da Silva.
22. On 10th July 2017, a talk on ‘Cancer Prevention- reduce the risk with healthy selections of Food’ was organized by Ms. Sendra Pereira for S.Y.B.A students. Students were acquainted with the connection between food habits and the susceptibility to developing cancer. Various ways to change food habits to prevent cancer were explained to students (such as eating more fresh produce, increasing fiber intake, avoid processed foods etc).
23. On 19th August 2017, F.Y.B.A Philosophy students had an open discussion on ‘Prevention of Suicide’. Students acknowledged the tremendous increase in suicide cases in modern times, with people from all age groups and professions committing suicide. The reasons behind committing suicide are sometimes frivolous and unimaginable. The game ‘Blue Whale’ which has claimed several lives all over the world was also highlighted during the discussion. The programme was organised by Dr. Zinia Da Silva and Ms. Fabiola Barreto.
24. On 19th September 2017, the F.Y.B.A Philosophy students pondered on the question “Is society responsible for high Suicide rates in the State?”. Many significant issues pertaining to the topic were discussed, along with how society, NGO’s, Counsellors, Mentors and others can play a vital role in making people’s lives meaningful. The programme was organised by Dr. Zinia Da Silva.



25. A student presentation and discussion on the 'Blue Whale Challenge' was organised by Dr. Zinia Da Silva and Ms. Fabiola Barreto for F.Y.B.A philosophy students on 25th September 2017. The various steps in the challenge were discussed by the students, who realized that a lot of negativity in one's life is encouraged such games, among the youth who are stressed out in today's world and think that suicide is a solution to issues in life.
26. On 11th August, 2017, Ms. Sendra Pereira screened video on 'Evolution of Man' for FYBA and SYBA philosophy students. The video explained how men are interconnected with nature. This was followed by a discussion pertaining to the various attitudes men have towards nature. The discussion ended with the students concluding that only an intrinsically nurtured respect for nature will avert the ecological crisis that mankind is headed towards.
27. Ms. Sendra Pereira delivered a talk on 'Women Empowerment' for the students of SYBA on 14th August 2017. The talk broke down the necessity for women to be empowered, in order for them to become self-sufficient contributors to society. The talk also highlighted the role education plays in the process of empowering women.
28. On 17th August, 2017, SYBA students had discussion on 'social evils'. The discussion highlighted the various social evils prevalent in India, such as domestic violence, female infanticide, dowry, child abuse, and gender inequality. Students pointed out the adverse effect such social evils have on the psyche of society, and creating awareness of the same is an integral part of solving the problem.

29. Ms Sendra Pereira screened a documentary titled ‘Slow Poisoning India- the Harmful Effects of Pesticide on Health’ on 19th August 2017. This documentary was screened to create awareness among students about the use of harmful chemicals in the production of vegetables, fruits and other food, and its averse effects on health. An attempt was made to promote green farming and healthy living among the students.



30. On 19th August 2017, the students of S.Y.B.A Philosophy had a discussion on the topic “The Impact of Divorce on the children and family”. The general view stated that separation of parents has a drastic impact on the lives of the children of the family. Students also supported their arguments by sharing their personal experiences of how they have witnessed their peers suffering due to the separation of their parents. The programme was organized by Ms Fabiola Barreto.
31. On 9th September 2017, the Department of Philosophy organized a one day event on the occasion of ‘Suicide Prevention Day’. The aim of the program was to generate awareness about suicide prevention. The dignitaries present for the programme were the Principal Dr.Vrinda Borker ,Guest Speaker Varun Carvalho , Ms. Vidhita Naik (Psychiatric Social Worker), and in-charge of the Philosophy Department, Dr. Roshida Rodrigues. The faculty members from Philosophy, along with other departments and students were present. The Principal Dr.Vrinda Borker addressed the gathering, and spoke about the significance of life

and the importance of suicide prevention programmes. Dr. Roshida Rodrigues introduced the guest speakers and Ms. Sendra Pereira proposed the vote of thanks.



Dr. Varun Carvalho and his team (Rise Nation Army Foundation) conducted the workshop on Live The Dream through music. Dr. Varun Carvalho and his team guided the students about how to find their own dreams and take control of their own lives.

Ms. Vidhita Naik made a presentation about suicide, and its prevention. Students were briefed about how to notice the warning signs of suicide, and to help prevent it. She also talked about the importance of treating the psychological and psycho-physiological symptoms of depression, and improving the coping strategies of persons who would otherwise seriously consider suicide.

An Inter department skit competition and Poster competition was also organised as part of the programme. Students from various departments participated in these competitions. Dr. Wendy Mennual and Dr. Suchana Amonker judged the posters. Students from the Department of Economics, Zoology and Mathematics enthusiastically participated in the skit competition. The competition was judged by Ms. Vidhita Naik (Psychiatric Social Worker), Dr. Swati Pawar (Department of Physics) and Ms Clarinda Dias (In-charge, Department of English).



32. On the occasion of International Suicide Prevention Day on 10th September 2017, Ms Sendra Pereira from the Philosophy Department organized an awareness program. The awareness was created by students performing a street play in and around Panjim – Panjim bus stand, Betim, Dona Poulas and Miramar. Locals gathered in large numbers to witness the performances. Pamphlets containing contact numbers of government and private counseling services were also distributed to the public.



33. On 11th September 2017, Ms. Sendra Pereira organized a student's discussion on the topic 'Problems faced by LGBT community in India' for SYBA students. It was made clear in the discussion that members of the LGBT community face discrimination and are ostracized from society. Students pointed out that people from the LGBT community have been involved in the fight for racial and economic justice for a long time, and they too, are deserving of the right to live with dignity.
34. On 22nd August 2017, Ms. Sendra Pereira gave a talk on 'Menstrual Cycle, Hygiene and Myths' to the SYBA Philosophy students. The talk aimed at increasing awareness about how millions of girls and women are subject to restrictions in their daily lives simply because they are menstruating. Female students were informed about the necessity for maintaining hygiene during their menstrual cycles, and were also briefed about the long term ill effects of poor hygiene.
35. A short film on 'Suicide Prevention' was released on 28 September, 2017. The film was created by the teachers, students and alumni of the Department of Philosophy. The film was released at the hands of the Principal of the college, Dr. Vrinda Borker. The film was also released on YouTube and other social media platforms to create awareness on the issue.



Suicide- a life changing experience

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36. The students and teachers of the Department of Philosophy participated in an inter religious meet on “Unity Love : Strengthen Diversity”. Students put up a skit titled ‘Ekvott’ under the guidance of Ms. Sendra and Ms. Fabiola. The skit was highly appreciated by the audience for its concept presentation and the message it conveyed. The programme was held on 2nd October at Rachol Seminary and was Co-ordinated by Dr. Roshida Rodrigues .



37. A debate on 'Is Gandhiji's philosophy relevant in modern times' was organised for the students of F.Y.B.A Philosophy on 5th December 2017. There were divided opinions among the students. Some students strongly argued that Gandhiji's views and ideals are not acceptable in our modern violent world, while the others firmly stood behind Gandhiji's principles of truth and non-violence and felt that in modern times, his philosophy is even more significant. The programme was jointly organised by Dr. Zinia Da Silva and Ms. Fabiola Barreto.



38. On 9th December 2017, a student discussion on environmental issues in Goa was held to create awareness about different ecological problems faced by Goa. Students focused on different types of ecological problems in the state and also discussed how the youth of Goa can work towards solving this issues at an individual level. Students also realized that they have a duty towards environmental protection.



39. On 12th December 2017, a movie on 'privatization of rivers of India' was screened for FYBA Philosophy students. The movie highlighted the meaning of privatization as it refers to the transfer of ownership of water resources from the public sector to the private sector. Since 1990, the government, through its reforms, has encouraged private sector projects in the

water sector in the hope that transferring the responsibility of water to private companies will bring more transparency and accountability to the process. The movie also depicted the disadvantages and dangers of privatizing the water industry.

40. The annual Dhempe Food Festival 2017 was organized by the Department of Philosophy during the Fun Week on 14th December 2017. It was jointly organized along with 'Entrepreneurship Exhibition'. Ms. Shoba Tarcar, alumnus of Dhempe college and woman entrepreneur was the Chief –Guest. The inaugural function was held in the seminar hall of the college. Students put up around 50 stalls exhibiting a variety of food items ranging from biryanis to snacks like charts, sweet corns, canapés, basen laddu, Dose, chole bature cutlets, kachoris, chicken cafriyal, chops, pav bhaji, sandwiches etc, mock tails and drinks such as mohito, falooda, kocum juice, lime soda etc and desserts such as cakes, pastries, brownies, cookies, tender coconut pudding and pickles etc. The items were prepared, priced and sold by the students themselves to the teachers, students and administrative staff of the college.



41. On the occasion of Goa Liberation Day on 19th December 2017, Ms. Sendra Pereira, faculty of the Philosophy Department organized an awareness program. The awareness was created by students by performing a street play in and around Panjim. The students performed at

various places in the Capital, Panjim. Beginning at Panjim Church Immaculate Conception, then Panjim Bus stand and lastly Donapaula. The awareness programme promoted a plastic free Goa. The locals gathered in large numbers to watch the street plays. This awareness programme was held specially as a social responsibility after realizing and studying the ecological issues. The awareness programme was organized as a social responsibility of students to society and environment.



42. On 23rd December 2017, Ms Sendra Pereira organized a trip for the Philosophy Department students to Shanti Avedhana Sadan (palliative care for cancer patients), Loutolim. This visit was organized as the part of extension service of the department. A group of 20 students visited this place.

]A Small entertainment program was presented and preformed for patients and staff of the institution, including singing old Konkani songs, dance, comedy acts and Christmas carols. After the programme students interacted with the patients and expressed their care and love towards them.

The students also interacted with the staff of the institution doing such selfless service. The sister in charge palliative care explained to students that palliative care focuses on preventing, managing, and relieving the symptoms of cancer and any side effects caused by treatment. It also provides

comprehensive support to people living with cancer and their families. Any person, regardless of age or type and stage of cancer, may receive palliative care before, during, and after treatment.

The students were touched by looking at the care taken by the staff and they learnt to respect their own self and to spread happiness whenever possible. The administration at Shanti Avedhana Sadan ,expressed their gratitude and praised for this initiative taken by department which is working to encourage inclusive education and social concern.



43. A group discussion on the topic '**relevance of human experiments**' was organized on 8th January 2017, for the students of FYBA Philosophy. The significant role of human experimentation in the advancement of science and medicine was especially highlighted. Since animal experimentation doesn't yield the same results, students concluded that human experimentation cannot completely done away with.



44. A discussion on '**Should animal experiments be permitted?**' was organized on 15th January 2018. Students actively participated in the discussion, with those in favour of animal experimentation bringing out the significance and need for sure experiments, while students against the same pointed out that as sentient beings, animals too have the right to live without being subjected to painful medical procedures. The discussion was co-ordinated by Dr. Zinia da Silva.
45. On 30th January 2018, a group discussion on the topic 'Appearance and Reality' was organised for SYBA philosophy students, and was coordinated by Dr. Roshida Rodrigues.
46. On 20 February 2018, the Department of Philosophy organised a debate on 'capital punishment: should it be retained or abolished?' The students of FYBA Philosophy had a lively debate with arguments both for and against capital punishment. Students in the audience also actively participated in the debate. The programme was co-ordinated by Dr. Zinia da Silva.
47. The Department of Philosophy organized a series of student presentations on 'professional Ethics –the ideal and the real' for FYBA Philosophy students on 3rd February 2018. The students participants made power point presentations on the significance of ethical codes in the following professions – doctor, lawyer, teacher and student. The presentations were followed by a question answer session among the students. The programme was co-ordinated by Dr. Zinia da Silva.
48. On 31st January 2018, SYBA foundation course students had a discussion on the topic 'role of religion in protecting nature'. Students from different religions discussed various religious environmental practices, rituals and festivals that promote environmental protection. Religion plays a very important role in environmental conservation and protection through its beliefs and teachings; it guides the relationship between man and nature, and offers a moral framework. The major religions of Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Buddhism and Hinduism have adopted similar approaches or traditions that are geared towards environmental

conservation. The aim of this discussion was to make students aware of how they can protect nature through their religious practices.

49. On 12th February 2018, Ms. Sendra Pereira conducted a discussion on 'myths and taboos of menstruation' in order to generate awareness about how integral a woman's menstrual cycle is to her life. Women in rural areas, and certain urban areas face multiple health related issues because of the lack of awareness surrounding menstrual hygiene. The discussion also highlighted the importance of nutrition and proper rest.



50. On 16th February 2018, SYBA students from the Department of Philosophy discussed the relevance of religious values in modern times. Students pointed out that religion is very important for a society to find peace and prosperity, and that religious values are very important in society, because it gives us the proper way of life. Students felt that without religion, humans cannot act correctly in this world because they lack the proper way of life, and societies without any intrinsic religious values face higher rates of crime, along with frustrations, and anxieties in daily life.



51. On 19th February 2018, philosophy students had a discussion on ‘identifying individual role in ecological preservation and conservation’. Students discussed that every person has to make his or her own choices about protecting the environment. During the discussion students listed few things each individual can do every day to protect the environment:

- Recycle, reuse, and compost.
- Transport conservation
- Conserve energy
- Buying organic food
- Segregation of waste
- Careful use of water and other resources



52. On the occasion of International Woman's Day on On 8th March 2018, students of FYBA and SYBA collaborated to make a presentation and a movie clip to their peers, celebrating the various achievements of women in many different fields, with a special highlight on how they managed to overcome hard situations.



53. As a part of Green Day the Department of History conducted a variety of activities on 28 July, 2017:

- i. **Quiz Competition** entitled 'Emerald Q' based on Green Environment & issues related to it, was jointly organised by History-History Forum & Bharatiya Bhasha Mandal of the college. The competition received an overwhelming response of 49 teams from the Arts and Science streams. Ms. Sobita Kudtarkar & Mr. Anish Dhopeswarkar (FYBA) won the First Place, Ms. Arusa Bhandare & Ms. Perpetua Dias (SYBA) won the Second Place and Ms. Nivedita Gokarn & Ms. Yogini Malvankar (FYBA) won the Third Place.
 - ii. A candle light protest on Save Heritage Miramar Beach anti lucky Seven Casino was organised along with the students .
54. Mr Prajal Sakhardande organised an Old Goa Heritage Walk for the students of FYBA History on 19th August, 2017.
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56. A Miramar Donapaula Heritage Walk was organised for the students of FYBA History on 16th September, 2017.
57. History -History Forum organized a talk by Shri. Vinayak Bapat on the occassion of Shivaji Jayanti at Dhempe College, on 19 February, 2018.
58. The History-History Forum of the college organized a talk for the students by Mr. Mohit Sukhthankar on V.D.Savarkar on 26 February, 2018.
59. The Department of History conducted a Panaji Heritage walk for the students of History on 3 March, 2018. This Heritage walk was organised by INTACH.
60. The Department of History organised a Veling Heritage Weekend for the students of the History-History Forum on 10 and 11 March, 2018.

61. The Department of History organised a visit to Curdi Cave, Assolda Heritage Site, Caurem-Quepem on 27 March, 2018.
62. The Department of History screened the following documentaries for their students:
- a) 2 August, 2017: 'Indian Paratroopers' for the students of SY History.
 - b) 9 August, 2017: 'Rise of Napoleon' for the students of TY History.
 - c) 12 August, 2017: 'Russian Revolution' for the students of TY History.
 - d) 16 August, 2017: 'Making of Chola Temples' for the students of SY History.
 - e) 19 August, 2017: 'Ancient Megacity of Angkor Wat' for the students of SY History.
63. Aditya Watve from the Department of History co-hosted a Quiz Competition along with Mr. Vishnu Chari from the Department of Chemistry, under the Red Ribbon Club on the topic 'AIDS & HIV' in the Seminar Hall of our College on 23rd September, 2017.
64. The students of the Department of History went on a field trip to Miramar, under the guidance of Amey Joshi, on 2 July, 2017.
65. Two movies titled 'Gifted' and 'My sister's Keeper' were screened for the TYBA psychology students on 6th and 22nd September respectively. The activity was organized by Dr. Mukta Karamadi and Ms. Pratisha Salgaokar.
66. A slide show-cum-video presentation on the student sailing expedition to the Indian Ocean was organized by the Department of Political Science in the Seminar Hall for the students and staff of Dhempe College from 11.15am to 12.45pm on 20 July 2016. The presentation focused on the experience of the students who had gone on **Ocean Research Vessel (ORV)** Sagar Kanya from 5th May 2016 to 7th June 2016. The introduction was presented by Dr. Ketan Govekar and the presentation was jointly presented by students Adarsh Gharde and Prateek Kenandekar

- A separate video file made by the student Prateek Kenandekar on Tsunami Bnoy operation for earthquake triggered Tsunami early warning system on the floor of Indian Ocean was presented to the students and staff of the college. It was held on 27th July 2016.
- A presentation on Biodiversity by **TERI** Group was organized as part of the PEP programme in the seminar Room on 24th August 2016 at 11.15am.

67. On 8 December 2017, three distinguished delegates visited the Dhempe College of Art and Science for an interaction with the students of Political Science in the Seminar Hall of the college. The guests were Professor Gunther Hellman from Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany; Dr. Liberty Chee from Asia Research Institute (ARI), Singapore and Ananya Sharma, PhD student at Centre for International Politics.



The interaction exposed the students of the department to a range of world views, especially on the issues and developments in the area of International Relations. With the rapid and dynamic developments occurring in International politics, it is of utmost importance that the students get an opportunity to interact with guests from different parts of the world. With growing global complications like the election of Donald Trump in America, Rise of Right Wing groups in Europe, War in Syria and Yemen, Refugee crisis and the Rise of India and China as potential super powers, students of Political Science should remain abreast with these events, and learn and interact with experts in the field.

68. According to the guidelines laid down by the Hon. Governor of Goa, Mrs Mridula Sinhaji, the Department of Political Science, organised and participated in various activities during Constitution Week 2018.



Members of the Department (Faculty and Students) attended the inaugural function of Constitution Week at the Goa University on 19th January 2018. On 23rd January 2018, 4 teams (3 from SYBA+ 1 from FYBA) from the college took part in the quiz on “Constitutional Law” organised by the VM Salgaonkar College of Law. Students from FYBA: Anish Dhopeshwarkar and Devika Redkar won the third place. A special lecture on the Constitution of India was delivered by two senior students Mr Shubham Sinai Priolkar and Miss Shreya Arur of VM Salgaonkar College of Law on 25th January 2018. Students from FY, SY and TYBA attended the lecture in the Seminar Hall of the college. The session began with a welcome address by the Principal of the College, Dr. Vrinda Borker. The speakers highlighted the main features of the Constitution with a special focus on the Fundamental Rights and Right to Privacy. The lecture was followed by a question- answer session wherein the students asked relevant questions to the speakers. The session ended with a vote of thanks by the Head of the Department of Political Science: Dr. Ketan Govekar.



69. Dr. Ketan Govekar, Head of the Department of Political Science, along with Asst. Prof. Elsy Braganca organised a field visit to the Pomburpa Village Panchayat for the students of TYBA. The students interacted with the officials of the panchayat and educated themselves about the responsibilities and working of the village institution.



70. Assistant Professor Mohit Sukhtankar organised a field trip for 46 students of FYBA Political Science to the Goa State Legislative Assembly on 22nd February 2018. The students were able to see the elected members of the Assembly engage in discussions and debates on important issues of the state. The students were able to enlighten themselves about the working and functioning of the house that may help them in better understanding of the Legislature and Administration.



71. A Power Point presentation competition on the topic 'Rally for Rivers' was organized by the Department of Mathematics for the FYBSc Mathematics students to make them aware of the depleting river resources in India on 22nd September 2017. It was conducted by Mr. Vitendra Mhatonkar.
72. A debate on the topic 'Social Media: A boon or a bane' was organised by the Department of Mathematics for the students of TYBSc Mathematics as part of the personality enhancement programme on the 20 March 2018. The debate was conducted by Ms. Chitra Mekoth.

73. A talk on 'Need For Alternate Energy Sources and Technology' was organized by the Department of Physics for all the physics students on 6 September 2017. The talk was delivered by Dr. Lalat Indu Giri, who is currently with Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Goa. Dr. Giri enlightened the audience with the knowledge of various alternate energy forms which can be used like solar energy, biomass energy, wind energy, hydro energy, geothermal energy and nuclear energy. He spoke about how human power can be used to generate electricity using a flywheel motor.
74. National Science Day was celebrated the Department of Physics on 28 February 2018. Dr. Miskil Naik gave a brief introduction to the students about the significance of National Science Day. TYBSc student Michelle Rodrigues made a PowerPoint presentation on Sir Chandrashekhara Venkata Raman's life and the discovery of the Raman effect.
75. The Department of Zoology invited Mr. Richard Dias to deliver a lecture on waste segregation on 12 July 2017, wherein he explained about the importance of the 3R's (reduce, reuse and recycle) among other details on waste segregation.
76. The Department of Zoology organized a PEP talk on 'Sojourn to Antarctica' for FYBSc students by Dr. I.K. Pai, Professor, Department of Zoology, Goa University on 16 September 2017. Professor Pai enlightened the students about the discovery of Antarctica, the difficulties encountered by various personalities during the course of the journey due to lack of advance facilities and unprepared logistics during those days. He briefed the students about the Indian stations that are set up for research purpose.
77. A poster competition on the topic of "Pros and cons of Ban on Dissection" was conducted on 21st March 2018 in the Department of Zoology under Personality Enhancement Programme for TYBSc and SYBSc students.
78. The Department of Zoology screened a film titled 'Pole to Pole' from Planet Earth for the FYBSc students on 16 February 2018 depicting the life of animals right from the Polar regions to the Tropics.

LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

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. **Orientation Programme** - An Orientation programme on 'Optimal use of Library facilities' was organised for the students of TYBA English on 22nd June 2017.
3. **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://dhempecollegedepotofenglish.wordpress.com/about/>



4. **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.



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5. Activities toward Green Consciousness – As part of Green Day Celebration the following events were held:

- (i) Poster making competition was held on 24th July 2017 for the students of FYBA (Div C) on the topics, 'New Threats to the Environment' and 'How can you save the environment?'
 - (ii) Poster making competition was held on 26th July 2017 for the students of FYBA (Div B) on the topic, 'Save the Planet, Go Green'.
 - (iii) A 'Green Crossword-Solving Competition' was organised for the students of SYBA Div B on 26th July 2017.
 - (iv) A poetry-writing competition on the topic, 'My relationship with Nature' was held for the students of ATM English on 27th July 2017.
- 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 28th 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 28th July 2017.



6. **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 21st 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”.



7. **Screening of Movies/Videos** – Under the aegis of the Movie Club, the Department screened the following movies and videos:

a) *Shakespeare in Love* – The film “Shakespeare in Love” directed by John Madden starring Gwyneth Paltrow and Joseph Fiennes was screened for the students of TYBA English on 14th September 2017 in order to give them resourceful insights into the Shakespearean era. The fictional story revolving around the landmark English dramatist William Shakespeare and his journey towards producing one of the greatest romance-tragedy of all times – Romeo and Juliet – gave the students useful insights into the times and techniques of Elizabethan dramaturgy and stage production.

- b) *Sherlock* – The television series “Sherlock” was screened for the students of FYBA English on 11th September 2017 in order to acquaint them with the genre of Detective Fiction.
- c) *The Help* – The movie “The Help” based on Kathryn Stockett’s book by the same title was screened for the students of FYBA to acquaint them with African-American women writing.
8. **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. 28th 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. 4th October 2017.



9. **Spelling Bee Contest** - Under the aegis of the Communication Club, Ms. Tara Saldanha organised a **Spelling Bee competition** for the students of FYBA on 20th September 2017.
10. Under the aegis of the Department’s initiative, “Building Bridges: Insights into the Job Market”, the Department hosted special lectures on the 7th 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”.



11. 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.
12. 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 6TH 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 20th 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 27th January 2018.

13. 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 12th march 2018.

14. The Department of Indian Languages organised a programme to commemorate the 140th Birth Anniversary of the Father of Konkani Literature Shenvoi Goembab wherein flowers were offered to the potrait of Goembab. Mrs. Anju Sakhardande made a powerpoint presentation on his life, followed by a speech on his works by Mrs. Vidita Shet Mahale. Ms. Glynis Dias read opinions about Goembab’s literary works. Later a Documentary CD was screened and students namely Ms. Anjusha Amonkar (FYBSc), Melisa Dias (FYBSc), Mr. Vibhav Shenvi

Pissurlekar (FYBSc), Ms. Ambika Naik Parvatkar (FYBSc) & Mr. Ciano King Fernandes (FYBSc), Ms. Arusa Bhandare (SYBA), Mr. Nikhil Korgaonkar (SYBA), Ms. Diksha Shirodkar (TYBA), Ms. Lerissa Estrochio (TYBA), Ms. Manisha Amonkar (TYBA), read out selected extracts from the books penned by Goembab. This programme was held on 23rd June, 2017. 90 students benefited from this programme.

15. The Department of Indian Language screened the following documentaries, movies and plays for students of the department:

- a) 29 June, 2017 : Konkani Play 'Jamle re Jamle ' for the students of FYBA/BSC AECC.
- b) 3 July, 2017: Konkani movie 'Aleesha' Part I for the students of FYBA/BSC AECC.
- c) 10 July, 2017: Konkani Poetry presentation titled 'Manpakhham' for the students of FYBA/BSC AECC.
- d) 13 July, 2017: Konkani a documentary on Dnyanpeeth Awardee 'Ravindra Kelekar' produced by Jyoti Kunkolienkar for the students of FYBSc AECC.
- e) 19 and 20 July: Konkani movie 'Dhoomdhadaka' for the Marathi students of FYBA GE.
- f) 24 July, 2017: Konkani movie 'Sawariya dot com ' Part I for the students of FYBSc AECC.
- g) 27 July, 2017: Konkani movie 'O Maria' for the students of FYBSc AECC.
- h) 14 August, 2017: Konkani movie 'Paltadcho Munis' for the students of FYBA/BSC AECC.
- i) 18 August, 2017: Konkani Poetry presentation organised by 'Kavita Trust' for the students of FYBA/BSC AECC.
- j) 21 August, 2017: Konkani e book titled 'Kakmam ani Girbanji aka ', 'Hunir ani Hundurli' and 'Patoli Rukh' for the students of FYBSc AECC.
- k) 14 September, 2017: Konkani a documentary on Poet Laurette Dr. Manoharrao Sardesai produced by Sudesh Lotlikar for the students of FYBSc AECC.
- l) 21 September, 2017: Konkani play 'O Bai ' Part I for the students of FYBA/BSc AECC.
- m) 7 December, 2017: Konkani Movie 'O Maria ' for the students of FYBA AECC.

- n) 14 December, 2017: Konkani movie 'Aleesha' Part I for the students of FYBA/BSC DIV A AECC.
 - o) 21 December, 2017: Konkani Play 'Jamle re Jamle ' for the students of FYBA/BSC DIV A AECC.
 - p) 4 January, 2018: Konkani Play 'O Bai ' for the students of FYBA/BSC DIV A AECC.
 - q) 11 January, 2018: Konkani a documentary on the Father of Konkani Literature 'Shennoi Goembab' produced by Sudesh Lotlikar for the students of FYBA/BSc DIV A AECC.
 - r) 18 January, 2018: Konkani a documentary on 'Konkani Bhaashecho Itihaas' as narrated by Adv. Uday Bhembre produced by Sudesh Lotlikar, for the students of FYBA/BSc DIV A AECC.
 - s) 25 January, 2018: Konkani a documentary on Dnyanpeeth Awardee 'Ravindra Kelekar' produced by Jyoti Kunkolienkar for the students of FYBA/BSc DIV A AECC.
 - t) 1 February, 2018: Konkani Play 'Prem Jagor ' for the students of FYBA/BSc Div A AECC.
 - u) 15 February, 2018: Konkani Poetry presentation organised by 'Kavita Trust' for the students of FYBA/BSC DIV A AECC.
 - v) 22 February, 2018: Konkani e book titled 'Kakmam ani Girbanji aka', 'Hunir ani Hundurli' and 'Patoli Rukh' for the students of FYBA/ BSc AECC DIV A.
 - w) 15 March, 2018: Konkani documentary on Poet Laurette Dr. Manoharraai Sardesai produced by Sudesh Lotlikar for FYBA/BSc DIV A AECC
16. The Department of Indian Languages organised a programme to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of Opinion Poll for the students of TYBA Konkani on 16th January, 2018.
17. The Department of Indian Languages organised a programme to commemorate the 33rd Death Anniversary of Poet Bakibab Borkar by offering flowers to the portrait of Bakibab. Mrs. Anju Sakhardande made a powerpoint presentation on the works of Borkar. Mr. Vinay Bapat also spoke about him. Mr. Jayprabhu Kamble, Dr. Vaishali Naik, Ms. Vidita Shet, Ms. Glynis Dias presented poems of Bakibab. The programme was held on 8 July, 2017.

18. Organised a Guest lecture by alumnus Ms. Antara Bhide on ‘Dubbing and Voice Over’ for the Konkani students of FYBA AECC and the Marathi students of GE. Mr. Jayprabhu Kamble compered the programme. Ms. Sobita Kudtarkar & Ms. Devika Redkar’s dubbed voices were also screened. Mr. Sahil Fadte’s dub on Bahubali was also screened. The programme was held on 13th July, 2017.
19. As a part of Green Day, the Department of Indian Languages conducted a variety of activities on 28 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. Jayprabhu 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 28th 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.
 - 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. Jayprabhu Kamble.
20. Under the guidance of Jayprabhu Kamble, an FYBA student of the Department of Indian Languages, Mr. Abhishek Kandolkar, presented a monologues titled ‘Mi Krantikari Boltoy’ on 15th August, 2017.
21. The department of Indian Languages organised a variety of programmes to commemorate Hindi Day, as a part of Hindi Pakhwada on 29th September, 2017. 100 students benefited from the programme. The list of programmes is as follows:
- a) Plantation of a neem sapling at the hands of Principal Dr. Vrinda Borker in the college quadrangle.
 - b) Formal programme wherein Mr. Vinayak Bapat was invited as a Chief Guest cum Speaker. Dr. Vrinda Borker also spoke on the occasion. Ms. Shabnam Sheikh compered. A welcome song was sung by Ms. Sujata Pujari, Ms. Reshma Reddy, Mr. Afridi Goundi, Ms. Pallavi Araleshwar, Ms. Tanvi Raul, Ms. Kapila Chodankar, Ms. Aparna Bhonsle, Ms. Diksha Multani, Meenaj Nawar, Ms. Sunita Sawant , Mr. Sahil Naik , Mr. Neeraj Sureshkumar, Mr. Ketan Halarnekar and welcome dance was performed by Ms. Khushboo Sharma (FYBA). The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Sahili Saxena (FYBA).
 - c) Ms. Shreya Sawant spoke on the ‘Importance of Hindi’.
 - d) Shayri & Gazal presentation by Ms. Sadhana Patel (SYBA).
 - e) Poetry Presentation by Ms. Sujata Pujari, Ms. Reshma Reddy, Mr. Afridi Goundi, Ms. Pallavi Araleshwar, Ms. Tanvi Raul, Ms. Aparna Bhonsle (all FYBA) Ms. Madhura Betoskar, Ms. Unnati Sawant , Ms. Shamshad Bi (all TYBA)

- f) Quiz Competition based on Hindi Language & Literature wherein 4 teams participated. Ms. Shivani Kamat & Mr. Malcolm Azavedo (SYBA) Secured the First Place. Quiz Mastered by Ms. Madhura Betoskar (SYBA).
 - g) Songs were sung by Ritu Raj & Mr. Sanket Kavlekar
 - h) Ashu Anuwad-Extempore Competition wherein 3 students participated. Ms. Amreen Sheikh secured the First Place judged by Dr. Vaishali Naik.
22. The Department of Indian Languages organised a Field Trip for the students of TYBA Konkani to Navelim, Surla mining belt to aid their analysis of the plot of a novel on their syllabus. The field trip was held on 27 March, and a total of 13 students attended the same.
23. The Department of Indian Languages organised a Field/ Study Trip for the students of FYBA Konkani Discipline Specific Elective (DSC) to the Goa Konkani Academi, where they also attended a Session by noted Konkani Short Story Writer and Folklorist Ms. Jayanti Naik on her work 'Rachana Prakriya' held on 28th March, 2018. 29 students benefited from this trip.
24. A movie titled 'Still Alice' was screened by the Department of Psychology for students of TYBA on 3rd February 2018. It focused on the various issues faced by patients with the Alzheimer's disease, and the consequences of the disease on the families of these patients. It was organized by Ms. Pratisha Salgaokar.
25. On the occasion of International Women's Day, a PEP activity was conducted for the FYBSc and SYBSc Biotechnology students by the Department of Biotechnology, in collaboration with the Charitable Trust Help India, on the 17 March 2018. The Chief Guest of the programme, also the Secretary of Help India, Mrs. Sunita Shetty, addressed and briefed the gathering on International Women's Day and the Charitable Trust Help India. The theme for the programme was 'Press for Progress'.
26. A film on 'Origin of Life' was screened by Dr. Sayani Mukherjee for FYBSc students on 31st August 2017. The talk dealt with the origin of earth, transformation of earth soil, and the origin of species.

27. A film and short videos on 'Hydroponics' were screened by Dr. Shilpa Bhonsle for FYBSc studies on 21 March 2018. The students were given an introduction to hydroponic technique, hydroponics farming beginners, hydroponic gardening, and processing machines.
28. A talk by Mr. Nihar Barve on "Modern equipments for agriculture and horticulture' was organized on 24 January 2018 by Mrs. Manjini Barve for FYBSc GE students, SYBSc (A) and TYBA Botany students.
29. A PEP talk Dr. Digamber G. Porob was organised by the Department of Chemistry on 19 August 2017. He gave an overview of chemistry in the field of materials and technologies used in day to today life like lighting, solar, water purification battery etc. He further explained the use of chemistry to develop phosphors for applications in general lighting and displays.
30. A PEP talk was held by the Department of Chemistry under Chromophore Club on 12 February 2018. Dr. Amit A. Vernekar, Assistant Professor at BITS Pilani Hyderabad Campus was the speaker. He gave an overview of basic bio-inorganic and organometallic chemistry. He also spoke about the opportunities and current research happening in this area.
31. An informative documentary titled 'Earth: From its inception and Beyond' was screened by the Department of Geology on 21 July 2017 dealing with the formation of the Earth and different geological processes that exist on the planet for the FYBSc students.
32. An informatory talk was organised by the Department of Geology and was delivered by resource person Dr. Sohini Ganguly, DST-INSPIRE Faculty of Department of Earth Science, Goa University on the topic 'Early to Modern Earth: Evolutionary history from a geochemical prospective' for the students of SYBSc on 17" August 2017. In her lecture, she spoke about the origin of universe, solar system and formation of planets, evolution of earth as well as geochemical differential of earth which is the basis for the distribution of different elements in the earth's layers like crust, mantle and core.

33. The Department of Geology organised a talk on 'Science in Field', which was delivered by Mr. Rakow Rao, an eminent science filmmaker from Goa for the students of SYBSc on 21 February 2018. In his talk he shared his experience of documenting 'Southern Ocean Expedition'. He also stressed on the significance of oceans specifically the Southern Ocean, and its contribution to climate change.
34. The Department of Geology organised a general science quiz for the FYBSc students with the theme 'Celebrating Science on 27 February 2018 to commemorate 'National Science Day' celebrated on 28 February every year. It was coordinated by Ms. Rhythm Warik and Mr. Raghav Gadgil.

LIFE AND VOCATIONAL SKILLS

1. Mr. Edwin Cortez organized a field visit for the students of TYBA Economics, to the Patto Garbage dump on 29th June 2017. The purpose of this field visit was for students to analyse the problem of garbage. The students have a paper on Environmental Economics in which they learn how to account for environmental damage caused due to different pollutants. The field trip helped the students to account for the environmental damage caused due to garbage pollution.



2. A field visit to Bandodkar Stadium was organized for the students of TYBA Economics on 7th July 2017, in order to analyze the environment damage caused due to conversion of land. Land conversion leads to various environmental issues. The students were made aware of the

environmental problems caused by land conversion, and were encouraged to study the other effects of land conversion that affect the environment, along with its possible economic variables.



3. Mr. Edwin Cortez organized a field visit to a Pisciculture farm in Batim for the students of TYBA Economics on 19th January 2018. The objective of conducting the field trip was to familiarise students with the process of recycling organic waste and to learn about entrepreneurship ventures.



4. A field visit was organised by the Department of Philosophy to create awareness on protection of Nature with Religious values and Worship



The Philosophy department of DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science organised a field trip for the SYBA and TYBA philosophy students, under the paper Environmental Ethics to create awareness on protection of Nature with Religious values and Worship. The field trip was conducted on 22 July 2017 from 4.15pm-5.30pm within Panaji city. The trip was led and guided by Sendra Florencia Pereira and Maria Fabiola Barreto (Assistant Professors; Philosophy Department).

The aim of the trip was to learn about the various religious, as well as scientific reasons behind nature worships. It included interviewing people practising nature worship and their awareness about the reasons behind it, in order to spread awareness about the inclusion of nature worshipping Environmental Ethics.

The first visit spot that was visited was Tree Worship at Campal Ganesh Temple. After interviewing the people visiting the temple, students were informed that the tree is primarily worshipped by couples praying for a long, and prosperous married life. However, not many people were aware of the significance of the tree.



The next spot that was visited was the Banyan Tree worship near Caculo mall. When the students questioned a woman sitting near the temple about the reason for her worship, she surprised the students by responding that she worshipped the tree just because her elders instructed her to do so, without any explanation of the reasons behind it. Students therefore explained the importance of nature worship to her. This interaction was contrasted with a second interaction with an elderly couple, who knew a lot about both, the religious as well as the scientific basis for this worship.



Next, the students visited the Green field at Taleigao, where huge amounts of vegetables are grown using only organic means, without any chemical fertilizers or pesticides.



Following that, the students visited a natural spring at Taleigao. It was a beautiful and refreshing site. The spring was surrounded by numerous trees and plants. However, it was very distressing to note the abundance of garbage around the area .



Next the students visited a student's house where Tulsi worship takes place. The tulsi is set upon a structure that has 4 Bulls (Nandi) who are the vehicle of lord Shiva. Students were informed that the tulsi is worshipped every morning as it brings prosperity, health and peace to the household. The plant also has medicinal and antibacterial properties. The students were further informed by Ms. Sendra that it is the only plant that gives out oxygen during both day and night.



Lastly, the students visited the Snake Temple. They learned about the origins of snake worship, which is still practiced today in the festival called Nagpanchami.



5. On 28th July 2017, the Department of Philosophy organised the following events for their students:
- a. Wealth out of waste exhibition for F.Y, S.Y and T.Y.B.A
 - b. Poster Competition
 - c. Skit on the Awareness of Saving Our Environment



- d. Fashion Show “Elements of Nature and Gods and Goddesses”.



6. A Dance Movement Therapy (DMT) session was organized on 3rd October 2017 at 9:30 am for students of the Department of Psychology. Ms. Surabhi Thakur, a DMT practitioner was invited to conduct the session. She conducted various exercises with the audience and had an interactive session. She also briefly spoke about the nature of DMT and where one can pursue a diploma in DMT. The event was organized by Ms. Pratisha Salgaokar.



7. A talk on vocational guidance was organized for the SYBA students of the Psychology Department. It was delivered by Ms. Pranita Kalangutkar, the college counsellor.
8. A session on 'Improving Memory Skills and Interview skills' was organized by the Department of Psychology, for students of the college on 21st February 2018. Ms. Trishna, a counsellor from Bengaluru was the resource person. She spoke on various techniques to improve memory skills and performed various memory exercises. She also gave tips on how to answer an interview successfully.

9. As a part of the Jagruti Initiative (an Extension programme in collaboration with Sangath Goa, to spread Mental Health awareness), students participated in two mental health awareness programmes, one at NOMOZO on 10th December 2017 at Porvorim and the other at Our Lady of Mercy School on 10th February 2018. They screened videos, performed street plays and interacted with the crowd.



10. A guest-talk on 'Health and Nutrition' was organized by the Department of Biotechnology for the FY and SYBSc Biotechnology students on 16 September 2017. The speaker De Marina Vaz talked about the significance of a balanced diet in maintaining a good health.
11. A lecture on 'How to Nail that Job Interview' was conducted by the Department of Biotechnology on 28 February, 2018, for the students of TYBSc Biotechnology. The resource person was Ms. Atasha D Mello. The students were trained on the topics of 'CV writing' and 'Interview Prep'.
12. A PEP programme on the topic 'Know yourself' was conducted by the Department of Mathematics for the TYBSc Mathematics students on 5 September 2017 wherein the students spoke about themselves and what they can do for the nation and what they expect from the nation.
13. An activity titled 'Knowing Me, Knowing You' was organised by the Department of Mathematics for the students of SYBSc on 17 September 2017. Each student was asked to write about their experiences and interactions with their peers and the observations made by them, after which they were called up to speak on the same. The aim of this activity was to instil confidence in the students to speak in front of a crowd and also to improve their communication skills. It was conducted by Ms. Chitra Mekoth.

ICT/COMPUTING SKILLS

1. The Department of Computer Science organized a Financial Literacy Seminar on 27 July 2017 in order to create awareness among college students about investment basics (power of compounding, risk & return investment principles), securities market and various regulatory bodies as well as investments in shares/securities/debt/mutual funds/gold etc. The resource person for this seminar was Shri Anand Tendolkar, SEBI, Panaji.
2. The Department of Computer Science organized Carbon Footprint awareness programme on 25 September 2017 in order to create awareness among college students, on the carbon emission due to computer systems and technologies related to computer systems. The resource

person for this seminar was Dr. Digamar Porob, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Dhempe College of Arts and Science.

3. A session was conducted on installing Linux (Ubuntu 17.04) on 9 February 2018 for SYBSC Computer Science students by Ms. Teja Kundaikar. Step-by-step procedures were demonstrated to make pendrive bootable and install linux (Ubuntu 17.04) on the computer in the Departmental lab.

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SOFT SKILLS

1. A field trip to study the effects of environmental degradation was conducted by the Department of Economics under the guidance of Mr. Edwin Cortez, where the students of T.Y.B.A were taken to Patto Plaza to see the solid waste treatment plant. They also visited a liquid waste treatment plant in Panjim, the following week. The program was attended by 16 students. These field trips were conducted on the 7th of July and the 14th of July, respectively.



2. A field trip for the T.Y.B.A students of the Economics Department was conducted by Mr. Edwin Cortez where he took 17 students to the adjoining areas of Dhempe College, namely Miramar Beach, and Dona Paula (creek) to study the effects of pollution and environmental degradation on the overall economy of Goa.
3. The Department of History organised a programme to commemorate the Cucolim Revolt of 1583 on 15th July, 2018.
No of students -60
No of teachers -2
4. As a part of the Green Day celebrations, the Department of History collaborated with Bharatiya Bhasha Mandal to organise a talk and interactive presentation on 'Environment and

Men' by Mr. Laxmikant Desai and Dattaram Phadte of the Environment Conservation Research Organisation (ECRO). This was held on 3rd August, 2018. Mr. Yeshwant Sinai Bhandari introduced the guests, while Mr. Prajal Sakhardande welcomed the gathering. Mr. Vinayak Bapat compered the programme, and Mr. Amey Joshi proposed the Vote of Thanks.

No of students -30

No of teachers -12

5. The Department of History jointly organised a talk on 'Heritage Food of Goa' under the auspices of the Alumni Association of the college along with the History-History Forum. The talk was held on the 20th of August, 2018, and speaker for the occasion was an alumnus of the college, Smt. Vandana Sardesai. The programme was organised for the History students of FYBA and TYBA.

6. The Department of History organised a Kushawati Heritage Trail for the students of FYBA to historic heritage sites such as Uzgalimall, Kazur, Budbudyanchi Talli on 26th August, 2018.

No of students -90

No of teachers -5

7. The Department of History organised a talk by Adv. Auro Oliviera under the auspices of the Alumni Association of the College and the History-History Forum, for the History students of FYBA and TYBA on 29th August, 2018.

No of students -51

No of teachers- 02

8. The Department of English organised a MIRAMAR-TONCA HERITAGE WALK for the History students of FYBA, and the TYBA students of the English Department on 26th September, 2018. The heritage walk was conducted under the guidance of Mr. Prajal Sakhardande from the Department of History.

No of students- 14

No of teachers -1

9. The Department of History organised the second programme under GANDHI WEEK, and invited Gandhian thinker, Kumar Kalanand Mani to deliver a talk to the students of the college on the theme, 'Gandhi's Relevance in the 21st century' on 1st October, 2018.

No of students -85

No of teachers -5

10. A documentary on the topic, "Russian Revolution" was screened for the students of TYBA by the Department of History on 3rd July, 2018.



11. The Department of History organised a field trip for the students of TYBA History, to the Goa Assembly on 2 August, 2018.



12. In the month of August, the Department of History held a talk by Prof. Dhruv Usgaokar, Dept of Portuguese, Goa University for the students of SYBA GE on the topic, 'Portuguese Influence on Goan Culture, Language, Food, Dress.'

13. On 9th October 2018, the Department of History held a talk by Marius Fernandes on the topic 'Heritage Goan Traditional Musical Instruments' for the students of SYBA.



14. Under the guidance of Ms. Sendra Pereira, the Department of Philosophy organized a discussion cum debate for the TYBA (Six units) Philosophy students on the topic 'Artificial Reproductive Technology' on 13th July 2018.

No of students:18

No of teachers:01

15. A wealth out of waste competition was organized by Ms. Maria Fabiola Barreto, and Ms Sendra Pereira from the Department of Philosophy, where the items made by the students were displayed in the corridors of the first floor in the college building. The F.Y, S.Y, and T.Y students participated in the competition and showcased their talents, and also presented multiple ideas on how to use environmentally friendly items. The various creative items included: wall hangings, pen holders, wind chimes made out of shells, old CDs, cardboard and jute, paper masks, cloth bags made from old clothes like jeans and sarees, decorative old bottles, paper bags, etc. These items were judged on the basis of creativity, difficulty level, and aesthetics by Dr. Shilpa Samant, Mr. Prajal Sakhardande, and Ms. Clarinda Dias. The winners of the competition were:

1st place: Arif Khalifa (F.Y.B.A div C)

2nd place: Kalpita, Rakshali and Shradha (T.Y.B.A Philosophy)

3rd place: Joliza Fernandes (T.Y.B.A History).

The enthusiasm of the students was appreciated by everyone.

No of students -30

16. The Department of Philosophy organised a talk on the harmful effects of pesticides on health. The talk was given by Ms. Sendra Pereira, Asst. Professor in Philosophy, and was attended by S.Y and T.Y students of Philosophy. This topic is absolutely relevant in today's times, and hence, the programme aimed at creating awareness in the mind of the youth, to pay attention to what they consume on a daily basis. Ms. Pereira discussed various methods to clean food properly before consuming, and encouraged the consumption of locally grown organic vegetables, fruits, grains etc. Students were also encouraged to take up kitchen gardening.

No of students - 20

No of teachers-02



17. On the occasion of International Suicide Prevention Day on 10th September, 2018, the Department of Philosophy organized an awareness program. An awareness was created by the students as they performed a street play in the College for the students and staff.

No of students -25

No of teachers -20



Student participants



Students performing the street play in College.

18. The Department of Psychology organized a lecture on “Academic and Career Orientation” for all the students of the college as a part of the Personality Enhancement Programme. The speaker for the same was Mrs. Miriam Sequiera, Clinical Psychologist, Sangath, Porvorim – Goa. She was also accompanied by other officials from Sangath – Mr. Suraj Parab, and Ms. Sandra Travasso (Researchers), and Ms. Lydia (Intern, University of Sussex, UK). The talk was held on 25th September, 2018 from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the seminar hall. 103 students and 6 teachers participated in the talk.

Dr. Joslyn Henriques welcomed the speaker and the officials from Sangath, and introduced the speaker. Mrs. Miriam then began the lecture with an exercise on self-awareness. She encouraged the students to make an analysis of their strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT). Based on this self-awareness, the speaker suggested jobs that would be most suitable for them. The students were also helped to formulate a personal plan for achieving goals. She also spoke on coping, and various forms of coping (problem-focused, emotion-focused).

Finally, before ending the lecture, Mrs. Miriam suggested various study techniques that students could use to improve their study skills.





19. The Department of Psychology organized a lecture on “Food Safety and Consumer Awareness” for all the students as a part of the Personality Enhancement Programme. The talk was held on 1st October, 2018 from 11:00 a.m to 12:00 p.m in the audio visual room. 31 students and 7 teachers participated in the talk.

The resource person for the talk was Smt. Sanjyot Kudalkar, Senior Food Safety Officer (Registering Authority), Directorate of Food and Drugs Administration, Bambolim – Goa. She was accompanied by Mr. Atul Dessai, Food Safety Officer, Directorate of Food and Drugs Administration, Bambolim – Goa.

Dr. Joslyn Henriques welcomed the speaker and the other official from the Directorate of Food and Drugs Administration, and also introduced the speaker.

Smt. Kudalkar began the lecture by explaining the Consumer Protection Act, and the Food Safety and Standard Act. She explained that the Consumer Protection Act provides better *protection* of the interests of *consumers*, and makes provision for the establishment of *consumer* councils and other authorities for the settlement of *consumers'* disputes, and for matters connected therewith. The Food Safety and Standards Act also protects consumers from unsafe food through formulation of science based standards, and their enforcement through analysis of food, and market surveillance. She also stated that the law recommends punishment to those who violate the law, and also compensation to the victims.

After explaining the laws concerning food safety, the speaker showed a video on unhygienic food handling practices in restaurants. She then emphasized that food handlers need to observe proper hygiene and sanitation methods as the chances of food contamination largely depend on their health status, and hygiene practices.

Towards the end of the lecture, the speaker explained about food spoilage, food adulteration and labelling, and mentioned that food can become contaminated at any point during slaughtering or harvesting, processing, storage, distribution, transportation, and preparation, and thus, consumers’ knowledge on food safety and the related practices play a central role in reducing food borne diseases.



20. The Department of Political Science organised a visit to the State Legislative Assembly on 2nd August 2018 for the students of the TYBA Political Science and History. Dr. Ketan Govekar, Head of Department of Political Science, Assistant Professor Mohit Sukhtankar,

Assistant Professor Elsy Braganca, Assistant Professor Aditya Watve, and Assistant Professor Amey Joshi conducted the trip. The students were able to witness the live proceedings of the State Legislature.

No. of students: 55

No. of teachers: 3 (Pol Sci), 2 (History)



21. The Department of Political Science organised Green Day celebrations on 3rd August, 2018. In an attempt to create awareness about the unity we need to maintain with nature, the students and faculty members of the department, organized various competitions and activities for the students of the college. The Chief Guest for the programme was IAS officer Menaka R, Director Municipal Administration, Member Secretary, GSUDA. Following the inaugural function, a tree planting ceremony, a poster making competition, and a quiz competition was also held.



Tree planting done by the Chief Guest, the Principal, and HOD of the Political Science Department



The quiz competition



Prize winning poster

No of students: 100+

No. of teachers: 4 (Political Science)

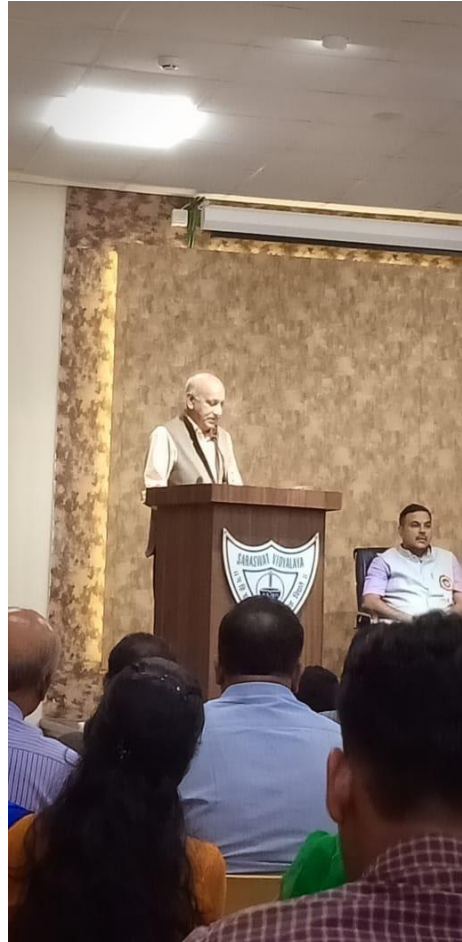
22. Asst. Prof. Mohit Sukhtankar accompanied the students of FYBA to International Centre Goa on 25th August 2018, to attend a lecture on India-Pakistan relations which was delivered by Dr. T.C.A Raghavan, IFS (Retd.) — a former Indian High Commissioner to Pakistan & Singapore. The speaker spoke about the past and the future of India-Pakistan relations.



No. of students: 15

No. of teachers: 1

23. Asst. Prof. Mohit Sukhtankar, and the faculty members of the History Department accompanied the students of SYBA to Saraswat College, Khorlim-Mapusa on 25th August, 2018 to attend a talk delivered by Shri M.J Akbar (Minister of State for External Affairs, Govt of India) on India's Foreign Policy in the 21st Century.



No. of students: 5

No. of teachers: 1 (Political Science), 2 (History)

24. A group discussion was held on 25th September 2018, where the students of TYBA Political Science, and the students of SYBA debated the topic “Section 377, and the rights of the LGBT community”. Dr. Karuna Singh, and Mohit Sukhtankar from the Political Science Department, and Mr. Amey Joshi of the History Department conducted the session.



No. of Students: 35

No. of teachers: 2 (Political Science), 1 (History)

25. The Department of Botany organised a talk by Ms. Manawa Diwekar Joshi on 'Hypotheses and Biological Laboratory experiments' on 23rd August, 2018 for the students of SYBSc. and TYBSc. The Resource Person gave valuable insights into the:

- a. Different hypotheses regarding experiment setting
- b. Methods used in scientific research, the significance of replication in scientific experiments, and statistical programs.
- c. Importance of the experimental setup, and how their readings can be used in the calculation of standard derivation, deviation and correlation in scientific research.

45 students attended and benefited from the same.

26. In order to acquaint students with the escalating issue of adulteration, a talk on the same by Resource Person Pranali Naik was organised by the Department of Botany for the students of SYBSc on 18th January, 2019. The students were introduced to the concept and harmful effects of adulteration. They were also informed of adulterations in different food items such as milk, coffee, honey, turmeric, ragi, wheat, sugar, and spices. The most enriching part of the session was when students were introduced to simple methods of detecting adulterants at home.



27. In order to highlight the importance of analytical Chemistry in industry, a talk titled, ‘Scope and Importance of Analytical Chemistry’ was organised by the Department of Chemistry and was conducted by faculty member Vishwas Prabhudesai for the students of SYBSc (Divisions A and B). 99 students attended the talk, and benefited from the same.



28. A talk on ‘Chemistry of Materials’ was conducted by the Department of Chemistry, and was delivered by faculty member, Dr. Digamber Porob on 25th February, 2019 for the students of SYBSc (Divisions A and B), and M.Sc. Chemistry. He elucidated the importance of chemistry in changing the world through development of new materials, and their technological importance.



29. The All Goa Chemistry Quiz 2019 for the students of FY, SY, and TYBSc organised by ACT-Goa was conducted in the Department of Chemistry on 10th January, 2019. Coordinated within the college by Dr. Durga Kamat, and HoD Mrs. Varsha Virginkar, the Quiz garnered active participation from 19 students of FYBSc, 11 of SYBSc, and 12 of TYBSc. Invigilated and assessed by Dr. Kamat and Ms. Sarita Sutar, the mark-list and papers were then submitted to Department of Chemistry, Goa University.

30. Under the aegis of the Chromophore Club, the Department of Chemistry organised a Two-Day Science exhibition with the theme, 'CHEMystery' on 29th and 30th January, 2019. Faculty member in-charge of carrying out the event, Ms. Manisha Mhalsekar, along with Dr. Sonia Parsekar, Ms. Sarita Sutar, and Ms. Sudarshan Mardolkar who assisted the student-participants, ensured a smooth conduct of the exhibition. Visitors at the exhibition beheld some interesting display of magical chemical reaction experiments, and got acquainted with the role of chemistry behind the same. The exhibition was also visited by students from Dr. K.B. Hedgewar High School, Cujira, St. Michael High School, Taleigao, and members from Goa Science Centre, Miramar. The participants of CHEMystery were appreciated highly for their innovative and enriching presentations.

31. In order to stimulate thoughts on the future of ecological sustainability among youth, the Department of Chemistry 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.

32. In order to create awareness about the Goa Start-up Policy and State initiatives on start-ups and innovation, the Department of Computer Science organised a special Entrepreneurship Bootcamp supported by the Directorate of Higher Education, and Directorate of Technical Education on 10th August, 2018. 94 students attended the same.



33. The Department of Geology invited Dr. S. Viladkar, retired professor from St. Xavier's College, Mumbai to deliver a lecture on the topic "Carbonatites" for the students of TYBSc and SYBSc on 25th August, 2018.

34. Mr. Rakesh Rao, a film maker, screened a movie on "Himalayan Expedition," and delivered a talk on how our scientists are involved in collecting Scientific information about the ice covered area for the students of FYBSc on 10th September, 2018. The talk was organised by Department of Geology.

35. Mr. Kartik Thamisetty, expert in Geomatics, was invited by the Department of Geology to deliver a lecture on the topic “Future Career in Geosciences” for the students of TYBSc, and FYBSc on 25th September, 2018.

36. The Department of Geology invited Ms. Ankeeta Amonkar (SRF, NIO-Goa) to deliver a talk on, “Sediment sampling in Indian Ocean” for the students of FYBSc on 5th February, 2019.

37. A lecture was organized Department of Geology for the students of SYBSc on the topic “Role of Geologists in Open Cast Mining”. The resource persons were Mr. Dattaguru Vaze (General Manager-Mining), and Mr. Victor Fernandes (Senior Geologist) of Fomento Resources Pvt. Ltd on 20th March, 2019.

38. At the crux, Mathematics is not just a knowledge-based subject but also a skill-driven subject. With problem-solving being an ingrained value in learning Mathematics, the challenge is to constantly drive students towards internalising the process, and also enjoying it along the way. In order to inculcate the skills of ideating, creative-thinking, and presenting the prototype with confidence, the Department of Mathematics vigorously prepared and trained itself for the Mathematical Exhibition titled ‘Mathematical World’ as part of the Science Day. Following were the exhibits presented by students on 29th and 30th January, 2019 as part of ‘Inspire the Next’:

No.	Project Name	Class	Names of Participating Achievers
1	Trigonometry application	FYBSc	Omkar Naik
			Bhavna Chauhan
			Shafi Nadaf
			Mamtha Mallik
			Sahil Sutar
			Sajid Nadaf
2	Mathematical 3-D objects	FYBSc	Shalu Kumari Yadav
			Pratik Bodnekar
3	Pythagoras Theorem	TYBSc	Vandana chari
			Seema Marakala
4	Proof of Identity	TYBSc	Kevin Alfonso
5	Clinometer	TYBSc	Saisha Talankar
			Aviva Godinho
6	Shortest Path	SYBSc	Azai Sagali
			Zuber Mohammad
7	Square Number Triangle Puzzle	SYBSc	Reshma Kotten
			Sneha Rane
			Anjusha Amonkar
8	Secrete Sum	SYBSc	Srishti Palkar

			Siya Mardolkar
			Ambika Naik Parvatkar
9	3-D Shapes	SYBSc	Prajakta Desai
			Smitha Naik
10	Age and Change	SYBSc	Tanmayee Masurkar
			Tanusha Chunchu
11	Mathematics in Nature	SYBSc	Tanisha Bhat
12	Mathematical Quiz	TYBSc	Saisha Talankar
			Aviva Godinho
			Vandana Chari
13	LaTeX-Mathematical typesetting	TYBSc	Ciana Fernandes
14	R- Software	SYBSc	Tanisha Bhat
15	Maths Poster	F.Y, S.Y, TYBSc	15. students

39. In order to broaden the horizon with respect to further studies for graduates in Physics, the Department of Physics organised a Guest Lecture by Ms. Rashmi Sarode on 5th January, 2019 on the topic of higher education in Japan. The participating students got valuable insights into the variegated opportunities available for further deliberation and planning.

40. In order to instil greater confidence among the students of the Department of Zoology with respect to the opportunities available for them *after* graduation, a PEP session featuring Resource Person, Dr. S.R. Ganihar was organised on 20th August 2018. The Resource Person gave several valuable insights into the qualifying examinations, job options, and career alternatives available to students after a degree in Zoology.



41. Preparing students for their life *after* college is one of the primary focuses of the Department of Zoology. As part of this, the Department organised a PEP talk on 'Deciding the right path' featuring an alumnus of the institution, Mr. Ashish Shah as the Resource Person on 16th January, 2019. The participating students received several valuable insights into the nuances of preparation as well as points to be kept in view while deciding a path for themselves.



42. A movie titled 'Naturally Obsessed' was screened by the Department of Biotechnology for the F.Y. B.Sc. Biotechnology students on 11th September 2018. The movie is a documentary based on the experiences of three students pursuing their Ph.D. It shows the ups and downs faced by them during the tenure of Ph.D. The movie was filmed for over three years and captures the moments of students performing the experiments, disappointments and success. The movie made the students aware of the world of research and motivated them towards the same.





43. A talk on NEED FOR ALTERNATE ENERGY SOURCES AND TECHNOLOGY was organized on 6th September 2017 at the Dhempe College of Arts & Science by the Physics Department for all the physics students. Around 54 students and 6 staff teachers attended the programme. Dr. Swati Pawar welcomed the participants and introduced the guest speaker Dr. Lalat Indu Giri to all. Dr. Lalat Indu Giri, is currently working with the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Goa. He has also served in many administrative responsibilities as dean, research and consultancy, in charge of international relations and PI for MHRD & DST, GoI sponsored startup Centre NIT Goa. His current research interest includes semiconductor devices, IC Technology and Nano materials for energy harvesting. He also has more than 10 international Journal papers and many research articles in various national and international conferences to his credit.

Dr. Giri brought to the audience's attention our day to day energy consumptions and how we are reliant on all types of energy to fulfil our basic necessities. Fossil fuel usage over the last few years has increased, and have put our environment and our health at stake. So we need alternate sources of energy which are renewable and not hazardous. Dr. Giri enlightened the audience with the knowledge of various other energy forms which can be used, like solar energy, biomass energy, wind energy, hydro energy, geothermal energy and nuclear energy. He also briefly discussed the advantages and disadvantages of these alternate sources of energy. The talk ended with an interactive session with the students.



44. A guest-talk on 'Personality linked with psychological health' was organized by the Department of Biotechnology for the F.Y. and S.Y. B.Sc. Biotechnology students on 28th September 2018. The speaker Prof. Pearl D'souza was introduced to the audience by Dr. Saroj P. Babar. Prof. Pearl D'souza talked about the significance of positive thinking, humility and generosity. She shared various stories to communicate her ideas.

Mrs. Mrunal Phadke (In-charge, Department of Biotechnology) presented a memento as token of appreciation to the speaker. The program was concluded with the vote of thanks, proposed by Dr. Saroj P. Babar.



45. To emphasise the importance of financial literacy, a talk on ‘Don’t Chase Money, Let Money Chase you’ was conducted by the Department of Biotechnology on 25th January, 2019 for the Students of FYBSc and SYBSc Biotechnology and Economics. The speaker, Dr. Celso Fernandes, highlighted the significance of saving and also investing money in financial policies at an earlier age of life. He described the concept of “Asset and Liability” to the audience and motivated students to invest money at the right time and in right places so that they can enjoy a financially secure future. 82 students attended the same.



46. A documentary on the life of Madam Marie Curie “Marie Curie - Radium Documentary” was screened by the Department of Biotechnology to the students of TYBSc on 09th March 2019. The documentary depicted the early life of Madam Curie, her position as a female scientist in a male dominated field of Science and her years of hard-work discovering new elements. 16 students attended the same.



47. A One-Day Workshop on ‘Budding Entrepreneurs’ for the members of ‘Foodomania’ was organised by the Department of Economics in the college on the 31st August 2018. The talk was attended by 45 budding entrepreneurs.

48. A career session was organised by the Department of Economics for the students in the area of Financial Economics on 18th February 2019. 30 students attended the talk and were enlightened by the sessions.

49. A Talent-search competition was organised by the Department of Economics for the students of T.Y. Economics from 10th-14th January 2019. The competitions included photography, debates, leadership skills, theatre, art, creative writing, PowerPoint presentation, stand-up comedy, just-a-minute, et cetera. 18 students participated in this Talent-search.

50. 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 31st 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 inceptioned 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 benefited from the same.

51. A talk by Ms. Manawa Diwekar Joshi on ‘Hypothesis and Biological Laboratory experiments’ was organized on 23rd August 2018 from 9.00-11.00 am for S.Y.B.Sc. and T.Y.B.Sc. students. Total 45 students attended the lecture in the Botany laboratory.

Ms. Manawa Diwekar Joshi explained students

- The different hypothesis regarding the experiment setting.
- The methods used in the scientific research, the replication experiments and the statistical programs.
- She also explained the importance of experimental setup.
- And how its reading can be used in the calculation of standard derivation and correlation in scientific research.



The program was organized by Mrs. Manjiri Barve, HoD Botany

52. A lecture cum demonstration on “Learning by experiments in Physics” was conducted by Prof. Manmohan Singh Marwaha on 21st September 2017 at the Dhempe College of Arts & Science by the Physics Department for all physics students. Around 80 students attended the lecture, along

with the staff members of the department. Prof Sandeep Burye welcomed the participants and introduced the guest speaker Manmohan Singh Marwaha to all. Prof Manmohan Singh Marwaha who currently is Principal of Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh, Punjab, is an outstanding teacher with 39 years of teaching experience of undergraduate college classes.

Professor Marwaha demonstrated experiments on optics mainly on reflection, refraction, total internal reflection, diffraction, interference, polarization etc. He explained that while refraction occurring there is reflection also taking place which we used to never take into account. He also explained simple harmonic motion using examples of beads tied up to a string of various sizes. He also illustrated a few examples as problems which made the students to contemplate on their basics about this subject. He used basic and simple apparatus while demonstrating the experiments. The experiments were demonstrated in such a way that any non physics person would gain interest in physics subject.

Lastly he put forth a few questions to the students and asked them find the answers. The students and the teachers enjoyed the whole demonstration session.





53. The Department of Zoology organized sessions on oral presentations by SYBSc and TYBSc students in September 2018, with the motive to enhance their public speaking and presentation skills. The students were instructed to prepare powerpoint presentations on any topic of their choice related to Zoology.

Sixteen students of SYBSc delivered presentations related to the course 'Anatomy of Animal Body System'. They spoke on different topics such as types of scales, digital tips, antlers, claws, nails, girdles, olfactory system, heart disorders, neurological disorders, snakes and birds.

Seven students of TYBSc spoke on topics of their choice from the four courses they studied in the 5th semester. The presentations were delivered on epidermal derivatives, hematology, anemia, enzymes, introduction to biotechnology and fossils.

The students presented their topics very efficiently and accepted the suggestions, feedback and tips for improvement given by the teachers. The feedback from the students about this activity was that it was a good learning experience and that they gained confidence in public speaking / delivering talks in a classroom.



54. Dr. A.J.T. John Singh delivered a talk on 'Wildlife Conservation in India and Career in Conservation' on 5th March 2019, organized by Department of Zoology, Goa University. Dr. John Singh, a Padmashri Awardee, is the first Indian Environmentalist to study the threat caused to the Western Ghats. He talked about many of his experiences on research in wildlife and motivated students to take up wildlife as a research area. He also gave many tips for those who are interested in being a field biologist. With a quote "Palest ink is stronger than the strongest memory", he advised the audience to take down the field notes and do not depend only on digital gadgets.



LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

1. The 54th A.D Shroff Elocution competition was conducted by the Department of Economics on the 1st 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 the quality of life, modern technology for enhancing agricultural productivity, and the challenges of moving towards a cashless economy. The prizes for this competition were sponsored by Forum of Free Enterprise, Mumbai.

2. The fifth edition of “Carpe Diem”, the English Department’s initiation event for the first year students, was organised on 30th 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, Boogieman, 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



3. 'Voice It Out', the annual performance poetry event, was organised by the Department of English 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. Rachhi 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.

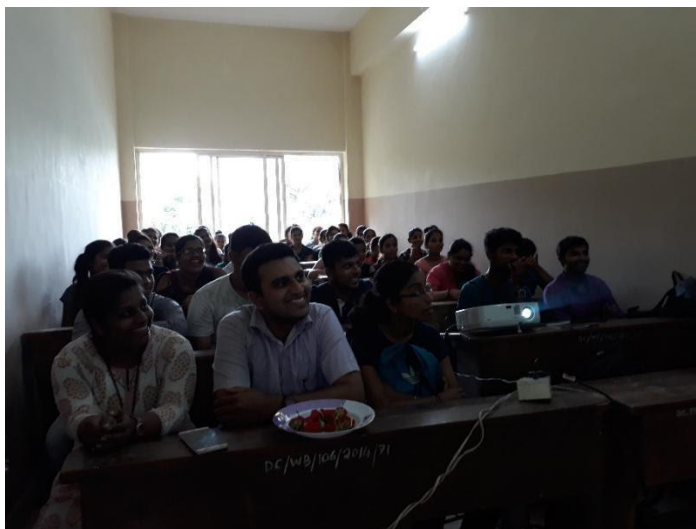
No of students-60

No of teachers-06



4. The Department of Indian Languages organised a programme to commemorate the 141st birth anniversary of the Father of Konkani Literature, Shennoi Goembab. Dr. Vrinda Borker, Principal, and Mrs. Manjiri Barve garlanded the portrait of Goembab. Mr. Yeshwant Bhandari conducted a Quiz on Goa, and Ms. Snetta Morajkar (FYBA) secured the First place, Ms. Achita Naik and Mr. Ratnadeep Halarnkar (Both TYBA) secured the Second place, while Ms. Suvarna Narve (TYBA) secured the Third place. Later, a documentary CD on the life and works of Shennoi Goembab was also screened. Ms. Vidita Shet compered the event. The programme was attended by 40 students of FY & TYBA Konkani, held on 23rd June, 2018.





Commemoration of SHENNOI GOEMBAB JAYANTI

5. The Department of Indian Languages organised a programme to commemorate the Death Anniversary of the Poet Laureate, Bakibab Borker, and to inaugurate Urja Mandal. Mr. Paresh Prabhu, Editor of Navprabha was the Chief Guest for the programme. Dr. Vrinda Borker, Principal spoke on the occasion. Mr. Vinayak Bapat presented the reason behind forming Urja Mandal. Mrs. Sneha Morajkar welcomed and introduced the guests. Later, a Poetry Recitation programme on the poems penned by Bakibab Borkar was held. The entire programme was compered by Ms. Gayatri Halarner (SYBA). Mrs. Anju Sakhardande proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Ms. Sneta Morajkar, Ms. Trusha Naik (both FYBA), Ms. Tosheeta Kundaikar, Ms. Aparna Bhonsle, Ms. Sobita Kudtarkar, Ms. Prajay Navelkar, Mr. Abhishek Kandolkar Mr. Siddhant Jambhale (all SYBA), Ms. Madhura Wetosker (TYBA), Mr. Yeshwant alias Mahim Bhandari, Assistant Professor in Konkani, and Ms. Sneha Jambhotkar, Assistant Professor in Marathi, participated in the Poetry Recitation programme.

The Office Bearers of the newly instituted Urja Mandal are:

Mr. Vinayak Bapat- Chief Co-ordinator
Ms. Shreya Fatarpekar (TYBA)-President
Mr. Vipul Desai (TYBA)-Vice-President
Ms. Samedha Chari (SYBA)-Secretary
Ms. Gayatri Halarner (SYBA)- Treasure
Ms. Pallavi Betkekar *FYBA)
Mr. Sai Ghotne (FYBA)
Mr. Shubham Kamble (SYBA)
Ms. Sonali Tari (SYBA)
Ms. Aparna Bhonsle (SYBA)

The programme was attended by 30 students. The programme was held on 7th July, 2018.



Commemoration of the Death Anniversary of the Poet Laureate Bakibab Borker, and the inauguration of Urja Mandal

6. The Department of Indian Languages organised a programme to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Munshi Premchand & Sant Tulsidas on 31st July, 2018. The following programme was conducted:-

Mrs. Uma Priolkar was the Chief Guest cum Speaker. Dr. Vrinda Borker and Mrs. Manjiri Barve graced the occasion. Principal, Dr. Vrinda Borker welcomed the gathering, and the dignitaries garlanded the portraits of Munshi Premchand and Sant Tulsidas. The portraits were designed by a student of FYBA, Ms. Akshada Singh Rathod. A Poetry Competition was also organised in which Ms. Shalu secured the First place. The second place was awarded to Mr. Vipin Verma (TYBA), and the third was won by Ms. Nandini Thakur (TYBA).

A play titled 'Thakur ka Kuaan' was directed by Mr. Salim Gaded. The students of FY & TYBA participated in the same. Mr. Vipin spoke on Sant Tulsidas, and Ms. Madhura Wetoskar spoke on Munshi Premchand. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr. Aditya Bhangui. The programme was attended by 50 students.





Commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Munshi Premchand & Sant Tulsidas

7. As a part of the Green Day celebrations, a talk and interactive presentation on 'Environment and Men' by Mr. Laxmikant Desai and Dattaram Phadte of the Environment Conservation Research Organisation (ECRO) was organised on 3rd August, 2018. Mr. Yeshwant Sinai Bhandari introduced the guests, and Mr. Prajal Sakhardande welcomed the audience. Mr. Vinayak Bapat compered the programme, and Mr. Amey Joshi proposed the Vote of Thanks.



Talk organised on Green Day by Laxmikant Desai and Dattaram Phad

8. Apart from the subject matter of the discipline, we believe that learners must be equipped with skills which will enable them to put forth their knowledge-base confidently and articulately. In order to reinforce this, a PEP session was organised for students on 'Public Speaking and Presentation'. 15 SY, and 07 TYBSc students made presentations on different topics related to Zoology, and benefited in the process.

LIFE SKILLS

1. The Department of Economics organised a seminar on "How to Prepare and Answer an Interview" which was conducted by Ms. Pranitha Kalangutkar for the T.Y.B.A Economics students on 1st October, 2018 from 12:00 p.m onwards.

2. The Department of History organised the first programme under GANDHI WEEK, and cleaned up the Historic Mulk Raj Sachdev Memorial in Miramar, Goa along with the NSS students on 24th September, 2018.

No of students -62

No of teachers- 03

3. In response to the growing alarm regarding the menace of dengue, the Department of Botany organised a talk on the prevention and control of dengue for the students of FYBSc on 8th January, 2019. Resource Person Ms. Pranali Naik gave students a brief description of dengue, and proceeded to highlight how it spreads, its characteristics, and the identifying features of a dengue mosquito, along with symptoms of dengue fever, prevention, and control. 38 students attended and benefited from the same.

4. In order to hone the all-round personalities of our learners, a special session by College Counsellor, Ms. Pranita Kalangutkar was organised by the Department of Computer Science on 1st March, 2019. 27 students of SY and TYBSc participated in the same.



5. In its continual effort to take measures that limit carbon footprints, the Department of Physics organised a talk on 'E-Waste Management' featuring Dr. Unni Krishnan and Mr. Anil Kumar of Green Wave solutions as resources on 17th August, 2019. The talk gave valuable insights into the harmful effects of irresponsible dumping of e-waste, measures towards appropriate management, and benefits of the same.

ICT/COMPUTING SKILLS

1. As a skill and personality enhancement programme, the Department of Chemistry organised an activity on the 'Use of MS Excel for data-plotting' which was conducted by faculty member Vishnu Chari on 11th October 2018. As part of the same, students were introduced to, and asked to operate MS Excel, import data from other formats, and plot simple graphs. 30 students of TYBSc benefited from the activity.



2. In order to develop the skill and knowledge of students, a special session on ‘Geo-spatial data collection using GPS & EpiCollect 5’ was organised by the Department of Computer Science for the students of FYBSc on 25th July, 2018. Mr. Shankar B. Naik, Assistant Director (Academic), Directorate of Higher Education was the Resource Person for the same. 156 students attended the same.



3. In order to develop the students’ abilities and skills in the subject, a special talk on ‘Comparison of Linux & Windows and Introduction to R Programming language’ was organised by the Department of Computer Science on 22nd March, 2019. The talk featured Ms. Riya Naik, faculty member from the Computer Science Department, as the Resource Person, and garnered participation from 27 students.

4. Miss Riya Naik delivered a talk on the topic “Comparison of Linux & Windows and Introduction to R Programming language” on 22nd March 2019 to Computer Science students. A total of 21 students and 4 teachers participated in this activity. The students were made aware of the Windows License Issues, and it can be overcome using open source OS like Ubuntu. This talk also covered an introduction to one of the open source programming language “R.” Step by step code was written to plot bar graph, pie chart and line graph using “R” programming language.



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SOFT SKILLS

1. The Department of Economics organized a library visit for the TYBA students on the 19th June 2019. The purpose of the visit was to get the students acquainted with the range of Economics books available in the library, that would help them with their reference work. The students were asked to carry their syllabus with them and take note of the relevant books that they would be able to access in the library.
2. The student activity club “Smith’sonian” was launched on 14th August 2019. The club is an initiative of the Department of Economics with the aim of providing students with a platform to discuss and explore various socio-economic issues and also organise various events. The club currently has a strength of 38 members.



3. The inauguration of the “Smith’sonian” Club of the Department of Economics was followed by a career guidance talk for the students of the Economic Department by Dr. Manoj Kamat, the Principal of Mallikarjun College of Arts and Commerce. He acquainted the students with the various opportunities open to them after studying Economics at the graduate level.



4. A documentary on Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla was screened by the Department of Economics for the students of TYBA on 11th July 2019. The documentary helped them understand the importance of research. 7 students benefited from the same.
5. In order to make students aware of the new tax regime a 40 minute video on ‘GST- concept and its working’ was screened by the Department of Economics for the TYBA students on 20th July 2019.
6. Students of SYBA G.E (Labour Welfare and Industrial relations) were taken for a laboratory visit on 3rd, 4th, 6th and 8th August 2019 by faculty member Mr. Edwin Cortez, Department of Economics. They tried to understand and study the labour welfare of the multi-tasking staff.
7. Students of SYBA Labour Welfare visited the Office of the Commissioner of Labour and Employment at Shram Shakti Bhavan accompanied by faculty member from the Department of Economics, Mr. Edwin Cortez. This visit created awareness among the students of the various Labour Welfare schemes.
8. The Smith’sonian Club under the Department of Economics, on the occasion of Green Day on 29th September 2019 organised a “Green Entrepreneurship” competition where the students were asked to present their Green Business Idea. The aim of the event was to encourage entrepreneurial qualities and innovative green ideas among students. A total of 12 teams participated for the same. The first place was shared by Mr. Soham Naik, Mr. Sameer Sheikh and Mr. Cyrus Shaikh. Mr. Veenit Nadkarni won the second place and Mr. Jason Fernandes and Ms. Rinky won the third place.
9. On 10th July, Ms. Cinderella Sequeira from the Department of Philosophy screened a documentary on the Brief History of Human Rights for TYBA Honours students.
10. On 17th July, Ms. Cinderella Sequeira, Department of Philosophy, screened a documentary on Nature Worship for FYBA GE Philosophy students as a part of the Environmental Ethics course.
11. The Department of Philosophy conducted a Slogan Competition on 27th August 2019, in which all the students of Philosophy were asked to write slogans on Human Rights and Duties, out of which ten best slogans were selected and written on banners for the *Awareness Day on Human Rights and Duties*.



12. On the 29th of August 2019, the Department of Philosophy of Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, organized an Awareness Program on Human Rights and Duties, in collaboration with the Goa based NGO, Uzwaad - A Ray of Hope and the California, USA, based NGO, United for Human Rights.

The Awareness Program on Human Rights and Duties began with an inaugural function that began at 9.30am. In attendance were renowned architect Mr. K. D. Sadle, the Principal, Dr. Vrinda Borker and the Vice Principals Mrs. Manjiri Barve, and Dr. Mukta Karamadi, Dr. Ketan Govekar, Head of Department of Political Science, and Dr. Roshida Rodrigues, In-charge of the Department of Philosophy along with other faculty members and students of the college.

After the inaugural function, the guest speaker of the program, Dr. K.S. Rao from V.M. Salgaoncar's College of Law raised awareness about one's fundamental human rights and their violations, giving examples of various historical events while informing students and faculty about the same. This was followed by the screening of the video, The Story of Human Rights created by the NGO United for Human Rights, California, USA and a discussion on the violations of Human Rights, particularly, violence against women and the importance of knowing our duties as citizens.

The staff and students of the Philosophy Department and the Goa based NGO, Uzwaad then held a rally, to create an awareness of human rights and the people's duties as citizens, using placards and banners, shouting slogans and performing a street play directed by the Head of Uzwaad, Ms. Sendra Pereira. The street play was performed near Caculo Mall and on the Miramar Beach.



13. Directorate of Visiting Research Professors Programme, D.D. Kosambi, Chair Professor in Interdisciplinary Studies and the Department of Philosophy of Goa University, in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy of Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, organized a public lecture by Professor Dhruv Raina, (JNU, New Delhi), on the topic “The Relevance of Philosophy Today” on 18th September, 2019, from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm. 100 students along with 20 faculty members from Dhempe College, as well as faculty from institutions attended the lecture. The Coordinator of the programme was Dr. Roshida Rodrigues, In-charge, Department of Philosophy.



14. A workshop on the topic 'Introduction to Research' was organized for the TYBA Psychology students. The resource person for the same was Dr. Vijay Viegas, Assistant Professor, Abbe Faria Post Graduate Department of Psychology, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa. The primary purpose of the talk was to develop an understanding of the fundamentals behind undertaking research work and to enrich the quality of research projects undertaken by the students of the department. The talk was held on 20th July, 2019 from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm.

15. The Department of History organised a talk by Mr. Fernando Antonio Baptista Pereira, Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Lisbon, on 'Narrative in Eastern and Western Art' that was attended by T Y BA students from the Department of History.



16. The following programmes were organized by faculty member Mr. Prajal Sakhardande from the Department of History as part of the History-History Forum:

1. A multimedia talk on 'History and Heritage of Goa from the earliest times to 2017' for the students of FYBA covering entire History of Goa on 12th September, 2019.
2. Conducted the Kushawati Heritage Trail for the students of FYBA to historic heritage sites such as Uzgalimall, Kazur, Budbudyanchi Talli held on 27th September, 2019.
3. Organised a Talk on 'History of Vande Mataram' by Resource Person Shri Govind Kale for students in collaboration with the Matrubhumi Seva Pratishtan on 27th August 2019.



17. Under the guidance of Dr. Ketan Govekar, the Department of Political Science held a discussion for the students of TYBA-Political Science Honors students on the topic of Brexit. Through this discussion, the students were briefed on the various reasons for the cause of Brexit and the effects it would have on European Union, United Kingdom and also India. Brexit is one of the most relevant topic currently in the domain of International Relations.



18. The entrepreneurship exhibition "Thousand shades of Talent", organized by the Smith'sonian Club of the Economics Department was held on 18th December 2019 at DCT's Dhempe college of Arts and Science .The exhibition was an opportunity for the students to display their various talents. The students put up various stalls where they displayed various items made

by them or various services like nail art. These services and items were available for sale. The event began with the lighting of the lamp, followed by Principal addressing the students. The chief Guest was Ms. Ashwini Tarkar, the proprietor of Shree Foods Caterers, a women representing women leadership with her thriving catering business for the last 24 years. The exhibition motivated the students to display their entrepreneurial skills. A total of 13 stalls were set up with various items like home-made soaps, jewellery, cards, manure, etc on sale. Students also provided services like mehendi, nail art and various games. There was a rolling trophy for the team that made the maximum sales revenue.



19. A talk on financial literacy was organised by the Department of Economics for the FY, SY and TY Economics students on 22nd January 2020. The talk was delivered by Dr. Celso Fernandes, a prominent financial advisor.

20. The Smithso'nian Economics club of DCT's Dhempe college of Arts and Science held an Investment awareness Program on 27th January 2020 for the students. Representatives from National Stock exchange delivered the talk to them. The students were informed about the importance of Investment and also on the various courses at NSE that they could pursue.



21. The Department of Philosophy organized its Annual Food Festival on 18th December, 2019. The event began with a short inaugural function which began with the lighting of the lamp followed by the Principal addressing the attendees. She appreciated the students enthusiasm to put up stalls. The chief guest was Ms. Ashwini Tarkar, the proprietor of Shree Foods Caterers, a woman representing women leadership and entrepreneurship with her thriving catering business for the last 24 years. The annual food festival was convened by Dr. Roshida Rodrigues.

In her address to the students, Ms. Ashwini Tarkar, said that she saw entrepreneurship skills in the students. She believes it is better to be a job creator instead of a job seeker. She motivated students grasp as much knowledge and experience as they could from the event and grow to become entrepreneurs in life.

The event saw enthusiastic students in large numbers selling various sorts of food such as chats, cupcakes, sweet corn, wraps, rolls, biryani, sandwiches, Christmas sweets and many more items, which proved to be crowd pullers of both staff and students across departments of the college.

The students had a great experience and made profits as expected and thanked the organizers for giving them the opportunity to set up and enjoy the food fest!



22. A debate cum discussion was organized by the Department of Philosophy for the students of SYBA DSC-1C on the topic “Awareness on LGBTQIA Rights (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual) on 28th January, 2020 between 1pm to 2pm. A total of 60 students actively participated in the discussion. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Sendra Pereira and Ms Cinderella Sequeira.

23. Ms. Sendra Pereira and Ms. Cinderella Sequeira from the Department of Philosophy screened a documentary titled, *Slow Poisoning of India* for the students of TYBA Applied Ethics and the FYBA Environmental Ethics students, on 11th February, 2020.

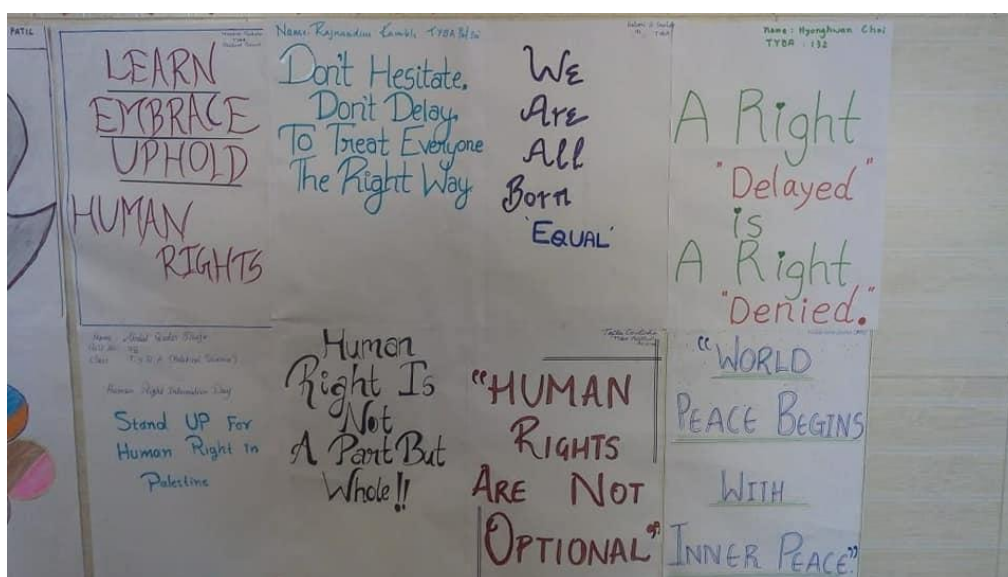
The documentary spoke of the relevance of the book *Silent Spring* by Rachel Carson, elaborating on the high use of chemical fertilizers in agriculturally rich states of Punjab, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh, the air, water and soil pollution caused due to them and the life-threatening effects they have on children.

24. The Department of History organised a talk-cum-presentation on “Sexual Harassment – Perspectives of Law” by counselor Ms. Neha Masurkar in the A.V. room on 16 January, 2020. 17 students attended the program.

25. Mr. Aditya Watve from the Department of History paid tribute to Veer Savarkar on his death anniversary on 26th February 2020, followed by a talk by Mr Vinay Bapat. 17 students attended the program.



26. The Department of Political Science observed “International Human Rights Day” on 10th December, 2019. On this occasion, the department held a poster and slogan making competition for the students of the TYBA and a report writing competition for students of the SYBA. Dr Ketan Govekar, Mr Mohit Sukhtankar and Ms Elsy Braganca were the coordinators of the events.



27. Under the guidance of Dr. Karuna Singh, the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with Ms Neha Masurkar (College Counsellor) organised a one-hour session for the students of SYBA DSC- Political Science. In this session the students were provided knowledge about the ICC committee of the college and also the knowledge required in case one faces sexual harassment. The session was interactive in nature with students sharing their knowledge and experiences with helping each other in difficult situations. The session was attended by 42 students.



28. As a part of Personality Enhancement Program (PEP), Dr. Shilpa Bhonsle of Botany Department organized screening of '**The truth about the tigers**' documentary on 29th July 2019 to create awareness about our National animal on the occasion of the world tiger day. The screening was done for F.Y. B.Sc. and T.Y. B.Sc. Botany students. The screening was held from 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm. Total 70 students attended the same.



29. Ms. Marina Janice Rodrigues of Botany Department organized a talk for S.Y. Botany students on 28th of August 2019 on “Graphic Organizers”. The talk was held from 2pm to 3pm. A total of 42 students and Dr. Pratibha Prabhugaonkar attended the same. The highlights of the session included the following:

1. Introduction to graphic organizers
2. Importance of organizing information
3. Different types of graphic organizers

30. The Department of Chemistry organised a talk by Ms. Sohini Sinha, PhD student, institute de Ciència de Materials de Barcelona (ICMBA-CSIC) on 31 July 2019. She spoke about her PhD work related to the boron cluster and opportunities of higher studies abroad. 44 TYBSc students, M.Sc. students and teachers from Department of Chemistry attended the talk.



31. A talk on “How to learn & Remember Periodic Table” was organised by the Department of Chemistry on 5th October 2019. The speaker Dr. S.P Kamat is a Retd Professor in Organic Chemistry, Goa University. He highlighted the importance of International year of Periodic table 2019 and also explained the arrangement of elements in the periodic table based on atomic size and periodic properties. The talk also gave an insight into the trend in periodic properties, the introduction of radioactive elements, application and some useful tips to remember the periodic table. The speaker brought it to the notice of the gathering that this year being the International year of Periodic table, many activities on this need to be organised for the students to create an awareness of the importance and applications of the same. It was an interactive session, and the speaker also appreciated the enthusiastic response of the students.



32. The department of Biotechnology organised a talk on Science beyond the laboratory by Mr. Rakesh Rao from EnScitec Production for the students of F.Y.B.Sc. and S.Y.B.Sc. Biotechnology on 20th September 2019. The speaker highlighted the scope and significance of research at the Arctic and Antarctic poles. He motivated the students to think beyond the boundaries of the laboratory and showed them pictures and videos of scientists working in the field. 45 students attended the talk





33. Ms. Preethi Poduval from the Department of Biotechnology delivered a talk on "Time management and exam preparation" for the students of F.Y. B.Sc. and S.Y.B.Sc. Biotechnology on 27th September 2019. She urged students to prioritize their work based on a priority chart indicating importance and urgency. She further highlighted the different methods to prepare for exams and motivated the students to make a 'to do list' or a planner that would help them become more efficient.

This was followed by the screening of a movie on Camouflaging by Ms. Arati Rane. The students were mesmerized to learn about the uniqueness of animal behavior and their interaction with nature. 34 students attended the talk.

34. On 5th August 2019, Mr. Ashish Gadgil, Geologist at Schlumberger Australia and alumnus of the department, was invited by the Department of Geology to address the Geology students of the college. He delivered an inspiring talk on 'Careers in Geoscience' for the students of FYBSc, SYBSc and TYBSc Geology.

Being an ambitious professional, his lecture inspired the students and motivated them to know the subject of Geology in detail and ultimately consider a career in the same. The lecture was followed by many interesting questions from the students to which Mr. A. Gadgil provided insightful responses. 62 students participated in this interactive session.

35. On 14th September 2019, the Department of Geology organised a talk for the Third Year students of Geology. Mr. Rajshekhar Kudupali, Alumnus and Gold Mine Prospector having Prospecting leases for more than 10 mines in Tanzania, Africa was the guest lecturer. He delivered an interesting lecture about the Global Mining Scenario. Being an entrepreneur, he also detailed the step-by-step procedure in acquiring a mineral prospecting licence and the lease, finding investors and making the mine operable. He also provided the students with a general view of the mineral market globally. The session was an interactive one with the students ending up asking numerous questions and Mr. Rajshekhar willingly responding to all.

36. On 4th July 2019, the Department of Zoology organized a talk entitled "Glimpses of underwater world and career in Marine Science" for SYBSc and TYBSc Zoology students. The speaker was Dr. Anita George, Researcher Sponge taxonomist (DBT) working in NIO. Dr. Anita is the first woman to get the scuba diving license in India. She shared her experiences with the students on diving in different parts of the World. She showed pictures of amazing organisms

found in the sea, from her personal photography collection. The conservation issues were touched upon and careers in the field of marine science were emphasised.



37. Department of Zoology organized a PEP talk by Lt. Shruti Sood on ‘Careers in Defence’ on 25th September 2019. 50 students, 44 girls and 6 boys from F.Y and S.Y. BSc. attended the talk. Lt. Shruti told the students the procedure to join Indian Armed forces. She showed them the National Geographic documentary on training at National Defence Academy, which showcased her. She shared her own story of how she achieved her goal to flying and serving the Nation, overcoming all her phobias. She motivated them to the career in Armed forces.



LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

1. The Department of English of Dhempe College of Arts and Science – Miramar, recently organized 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 ¾ (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 neighborhood 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 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. As part of the Skill Development Programme, the Department of English organized a Special Session in ‘Social Etiquette towards Effective Communication’ on 29th 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. Under the aegis of the ‘Smith’sonian Club’, the Department of Economics organised the AD Shroff Memorial elocution competition on 16th September 2019. The topics for the elocution competition 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.

4. The Department of Indian Languages organized a programme to commemorate the 141st Birth Anniversary of the Father of Konkani Literature Shenvoi Goembab on 24th June, 2019. It was attended by 91 students of FY, SY & TYBA students and 7 Teachers.



5. The Department of Indian Languages organised a programme to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Munshi Premchand & Sant Tulsidas on 31st July, 2019. It was benefitted by 45 Students and 6 Teachers.



6. The SYBA students, under the guidance of faculty coordinator Palia Pandit, Department of English, 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

7. 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

8. A Programme titled ‘Mhajya Janelantlyan’ (‘Through My window’) organized by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi and Konkani Lekhak Sangh, Goa in collaboration with the Department of Indian Languages of Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar, Panaji-Goa was held on 9th January, 2020. Shri Dilip Borkar was the main speaker sharing his knowledge on the Life & works of Late Shri Ramesh Veluskar. The Programme was compered by Ms. Vidita Naik.



Chief Guest Shri Dilip Borkar delivering his Speech



Tribute being paid to Late Shri Ramesh Veluskar

9. The Department of Indian Languages organised a Programme to commemorate Marathi Day (Birth Anniversary of the Father of Marathi Literature Kusumagraj) on 2nd March, 2020. 105 students of FY, SY & TYBA/BSc students and 11 Teachers attended this programme. Shri Sanjay Dhavlikar was invited as the Chief Guest cum Judge for the Poetry Competition. Highlight of the Programme was rendition of a beautiful song by Akshay Bhangle, Utkarsha Fondekar. Besides a powerful Monologue by our very talented 'Fulranni' Ms Shubhada Naik. Co-ordinated by Shri Vinayak Bapat and supported by Ms. Sneha Jambotkar compered by Ms. Yukta Kumbhar. 13 students participated in the Poetry Competition. First Prize was secured by Mr. Siddhant Jambhale (TYBA), Second place by Mr. Atharv Bapat (FYBA) and Third place by Ms. Aparna Bhonsle (TYBA) respectively. Mr. Vinayak Bapat, Ms. Sneha Jambotkar and Ms Asha Naik also recited poems.



LIFE AND VOCATIONAL SKILLS

1. As a part of the PEP activities, the Department of Psychology organized a talk for students on the topic “Plastic-Free July – 31 days and Counting”, on the 25th of July, 2019 from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. The resource person for the session was Mrs. Jane D’Souza, an entrepreneur, photographer and an environmentalist who has been working passionately towards saving the environment and building a healthier and more sustainable future. 29 students attended the session.

The speaker began the session by questioning the students on whether they knew what India’s waste generation is? Random guesses were made by the students but none were close to the real answer that was actually a shocking 62 million tons per annum. She went on to inform the audience that of this waste, only 60% was collected and only 15% was recycled. The speaker then put forth the possibilities we as humans could adopt to change this situation. She said, “If we desire to change then one should learn the truth, educate others and be committed”. She shared her life experiences and the road blocks she had to overcome to make it a habit to live a plastic free life. She accomplished this with the help of a mantra of keeping it simple and keeping her eyes on the goal.

She went on to discuss the #plasticfreejuly challenge which began in 2011 which was led by the World Plastic Free Foundation. Her Plastic Free journey included firstly a wardrobe project and secondly, owning her own vegetable patch. She gave the participants a schedule of steps for 28 days to reduce the use of plastic in our day-to-day life and said that she too makes it a point to use these steps in her plastic free journey. She motivated the participants by sharing how she takes her own containers to the grocery store so that she does not require any plastic bags . At the end of the session, Ms. Niharika Kamath, a student of TYBA thanked the speaker for sharing her experiences and enlightening the students.



2. An interactive session on the “Prevention of Drug Abuse” was organised by the Department of Psychology for SYBA students on 1st July, 2019. The process of getting addicted to substances was explained, was followed by a discussion on how students can prevent themselves from getting addicted to any substances and how to overcome addictions.

3. ‘Youth Zest’ was organized for the students of FYBA Psychology. The program was led by the ‘I am Connected’ team at Clube Tennis de Gaspar Dias on 10th August, 2019 from 9:00 am to 3:30pm. The main aim of the programme was to address mental health issues that the young generation faces today and to make the youth aware that they are not alone in their struggles of life.

ICT/COMPUTING SKILLS

1. The Department of Computer Science organized a Personality Development Programme for Computer Science students by Ms. Teja Kundaikar on “Demonstration on installation of Ubuntu and to Dual Boot the System, on 28th September 2019. Students dual booted their personal computer systems.

2. Computer Science Department organized a lecture on Industry expectation, skill set enhancement and maven demonstration by Mr. Snehal S. Harmalkar on 03rd October 2019 as part of the personality enhancement programme (PEP). The speaker informed participants about the various norms followed by the industry, importance of learning new skill sets and keeping upto date with the latest technology. Opportunities offered by small scale and MNCs were discussed. A demonstration on Java maven project was conducted for students. A step by step demonstration on constructing software was shown to the students. 16 students attended the talk.

