

Zantye Brothers Educational Foundation's
Narayan Zantye College of Commerce
Bicholim Goa

Institution Innovation Council (IIC)

(Regd. No. IC202425440)

REPORT (Final) A.Y. 2025-26

1. Meeting of IIC Conveners.

Dr. Bipin Bandekar, Convener, attended online meeting of IIC Conveners /Presidents of colleges in Goa organized by Centralized Training Internship and Placement (TIP) of DHE, Govt. of Goa on **19-06-2025**.

2. Lenovo Leap Innovation Challenge 2025

Lenovo Leap Innovation Challenge 2025, organized by DHE in collaboration with Bharat Cares and Lenovo Leap. 7 participants including 4 individuals and (Two) teams of Zantye college participated in this challenge. Participation list informed on **18th August 2025**.

3. Submission of 2024-25 Activity Reports on IIC Portal

Activity reports and updates of A.Y. 2024-25 were submitted on IIC portal of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India on **30th August 2025**, for consideration of IIC 7.0 Annual Star Rating.

4. Meeting of IIC Conveners.

Dr. Bipin Bandekar, Convener, attended online meeting of IIC Conveners /Presidents of colleges in Goa called by Dr. Niyon Marchon from DHE, Govt. of Goa in connection with Lenovo Leap Innovation Challenge 2025, organized by DHE in collaboration with Bharat Cares and Lenovo Leap on **2nd September 2025**.

5. Information for LAQ - Assembly matter.

IIC submitted information through email on **28th September 2025** for LAQ No. 155 (Assembly matter) related to Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. 3 activities were reported under IIC Cell and 3 activities under Entrepreneurship cell.

6. Field visit to Atal Incubation Centre at GIM, Sanquelim.

As a part of the curriculum for the F.Y.B.Com. syllabus in the course 'Innovation and Start-Ups', the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) in collaboration with the Entrepreneurship Development and Incubation Cell organised a field visit to the Atal Incubation Centre at GIM, Sanquelim, Goa on Wednesday, **8th October, 2025** at 10 am. Twenty-seven (27) F.Y.B.Com. students who have opted for the subject participated in the visit. Mr. Abhishek Singh, the Incubation Manager, introduced the students to the Incubation Centre and explained its operations, while Mr. Vedant Chonkar, the Operations Manager, briefly outlined the various start-up funding schemes. The students were accompanied by Asst. Prof. Ms. Alisha Tavares.

7. CONVERGE 3.0 - Inauguration and Young Innovators Challenge

Converge 3.0 was inaugurated at Fr. Agnel Ashram, Verna Goa on Friday **30th January 2026**. During inauguration, Converge Logo was unveiled. Dr. Bipin Bandekar, IIC Convener attended the inauguration and competition held thereafter. In this event, the competition **Young Innovators Challenge** was also organized for engineering colleges. Converge 3.0 was conducted under the leadership of Shri Bhushan Savaikar, Director and Dr. Niyon Marchon, Program Incharge from Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa.

8. Business Model Canvas Making Competition

IIC of our college organized a **Business Model Canvas Making Competition** for an **Original Business Idea** of students in the month of **January 2026**. The result of the competition was **1st Place** - Ms. Saburi Gawas, Ms. Sakshi Naik, Ms. Aparna Ghadi, Ms. Nisa Gaonkar and Ms. Srushti Gawas. **2nd Place** - Ms. Saniya Naik, Ms. Riya Falker, Ms. Akshata Gawas, Mast. Nishant Naik and Mast. Sahil Sawant. **3rd Place** - Mast. Rohan Kamat, Mast. Krushna Solanki, Ms. Muskan Hondadakatti, Mast. Karan Chauhan and Mast. Yash Kotkar. The prizes and certificates were distributed to students during Prize Distribution Function held on 27th February 2026. Total 5 teams participated with 5 posters. The judges for the competition were Mrs. Ajita Morajker, and Ms. Shrutika Lotlekar, Asstt. Professors, of our college. Prizes were sponsored by Dr. Bipin Bandekar, Convener, IIC. Ms. Alisha Tavares, Asstt. Professor and Member, IIC (Start Ups) was the incharge of the activity

9. Meeting of Western Regional Office (WRO) with IIC

Dr. Bipin Bandekar, Convener, IIC attended the online meeting organized by Western Regional Office (WRO) on **25th February 2026** from 11.30 to 1.00 p.m. The agenda was to remind the institutions to update activities on IIC portal.

10. Session on ‘AI for Academic Research’

IIC of our college organized a session on **AI for Academic Research** as a part of **MIC Driven Activity**. This session was organized for T.Y.B.Com. students on **9th February 2026**. Total 37 students attended this session. Dr. Bipin Bandekar, IQAC Coordinator and IIC Convener was the Resource Person for the session. The topics covered were Meaning of AI, Importance of AI, AI for selecting topic, AI for preparing Literature review, AI in data collection, AI for data analysis, AI in qualitative research, AI for references and citation, AI for plagiarism check, AI for collaboration and learning, Problems and risk of AI and conclusion.

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