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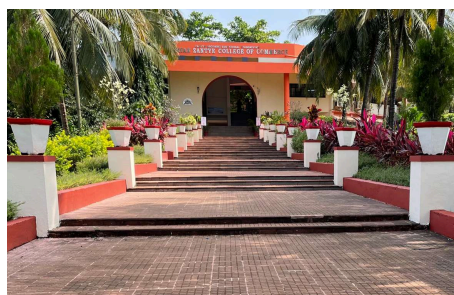
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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

IQAC Meetings

The first meeting of IQAC members was held on Friday, 14th November 2024. The agenda items discussed were the report on activities of the first term, the plan of activities for the second term, and finalisation of dates for the presentation of AQAR 2023-24. Eight (8) IQAC members attended the meeting. The second meeting of the IQAC members was held on Monday, 16th December 2024, to discuss the feedback from the conveners of criteria I to VII following the presentation of the AQAR 2023-24. Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, Principal, informed about the progress of the college as of date and discussed about the future plan and road map of NAAC Cycle 3.



Session on Tax Savings and Investment Plans

IQAC has organised a session on Tax Savings and Investment Plans on Saturday, 2nd November 2024. Mr. Mukhtar Shaikh, Divisional Sales Manager, SBI Life Insurance Co. Ltd., Margao-Goa, was the Resource Person for the session. Mr. Shaikh provided the information about two SBI Life Pension Plans, i.e. Smart Platina Plus and Fortune Builder Plus. Dr. Bipin Bandekar, IQAC Coordinator, was the incharge of the programme. 24 Teaching and Non-teaching staff members attended the programme.

FDP on Outcome-Based Education under NEP 2020

Dr. Bipin Bandekar, IQAC Coordinator, and Dr. Pravin Sawant, TLEC Coordinator, attended FDP on Outcome Based Education (OBE) under NEP 2020 on 25th and 26th October 2024, organized by GVMs College, Ponda, Goa.

Signing of MoUs.

Our college has signed MoUs with the following institutes and organisations.

- The Ravindra Bhavan, Sankhali, Goa on 21/10/2024.
- A.R.D. Financial Services, Tiswadi, North Goa on 04/10/2024.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Submission of AQAR 2023-24

The presentations of AQAR of A.Y. 2023-24 were held from 12th to 16th December 2024. The final AQAR was submitted on 14th January, reviewed on 16th January and accepted by NAAC on 17th January 2025.



Workshop on Basics of Financial Planning and Taxation.

The IQAC organised a workshop for teaching and non-teaching staff on the “Basics of Financial Planning and Taxation” on January 4, 2025. Ms. Manali Vernekar, CEO and Founder of Financial Wisdom, an investment services firm based in Margao, Goa, was the Resource Person for the workshop. Ms. Mrinal Valke, counsellor, proposed the vote of thanks. 34 Teaching and Non-teaching staff members attended the programme.

Samvidhan ka Amrit Mahotsav

Dr. Bipin Bandekar, IQAC Coordinator, attended the programme on 26th November 2024, organised by Goa University to commemorate Samvidhan ka Amrit Mahotsav, the 75th Anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of India. Hon'ble Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant addressed the programme as Chief Guest and highlighted the importance of Constitution in India's democratic journey.

State-level conference on Industry-Academia Interface

Dr. Bipin Bandekar, IQAC Coordinator, attended the state-level conference “Bridging the Gap: Fostering Industry-Academia Interface in Goa” on 5th October 2024, organised by Vidya Prabodhini College, Porvorim, Goa.

Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of our college was reconstituted on 31st January 2025. Dr. Rajesh Amonkar is the President, Mr. Ramchandra Surlekar is Vice-President, and Dr. Bipin Bandekar is the Convenor of the council. The coordinators and members of various areas are Dr. Pravin Sawant and Mrs. Apurva Bandodcar (Innovation), Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri and Ms Alisha Tavares (Start-Up), Mrs. Soniya Chodankar and Mrs. Ajita Morojker (Internship), Dr. Bala Mandrekar and Adv. Gina Korgaonkar (IPR), Mrs. Shweta Borkar and Mrs. Anuradha Naik Bandiwadekar (Social Media), Mrs. Krupa Mayenkar and Mrs. Sona Pangam (ARILA) and Prof. (Dr) Jhimli Adhikari and Mr. Shreyash Kauthankar (NIRF). The other members include industry experts, students, ex-students, etc.

Activities of CMA FC



Result of the CMA - Foundation course exam held in December 2024

The CMA (Cost and Management Accountants) Foundation course exam was held in December 2024. Ms. Utkarsha Mandrekar of the 2023-24 batch cleared the CMA Foundation course exam in December 2024.

Alumni Association

Alumni Interaction Series was held in association with the Teaching Learning Cell as part of the Late Shri. Harish N P Zantye and Late Mrs. Usha Umesh P Zantye **Memorial Lecture Series**. Shri. Aditya Kawlekar, Owner of ARD Financial Services and Alumni of our College, addressed T.Y.B.Com. Students on the topic “Careers” in on 4th October, 2024.



Alumni Association



A **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** was signed between A.R.D. Financial Services, Tisawadi – North-Goa and Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim- Goa on 4th October, 2024. Shri. Aditya Kawlekar College Alumnus is the Proprietor of ARD.



Alumni Association of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, in association with RRSR Alliance (Sattari, Goa), organised **Women's Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament** on Sunday, 10th November 2024 at our college ground.

Internship Opportunities for our Students

Mr. Adhish Pednekar, Proprietor, Panther Investment Services, Lamgao, Bicholim and our Alumnus provided an Internship opportunity in Accounting and Tally from 10/11/2024 till 10/12/2024 to five students of T.Y B. Com. `B` students:-

1. Miss Milan Arun Kavlekar
2. Miss Meetali Prakash Navelkar
3. Miss Manasi Mahesh Shetkar
4. Mast. Shantayya Hiremath
5. Mast. Shubham Devidas Gauthankar



Mrs. Sarika Gawas, Ex-student working as Librarian at Hedgewar School, Karapur, donated a Konkani book written by her, "Haves" and published by Goa Konkani Academy, to our college library on 12th December 2024.

Staff Welfare Cell



Staff Meetings

Staff Meetings were conducted on 15th November 2024, 9th January 2025 and 21st January 2025.



Superannuation function of Mr. Mallapa Hosmani, MTS

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Staff Welfare Cell

Superannuation function of Mr. Mallapa Hosmani, MTS

The superannuation function of Mr. Mallapa Hosmani, MTS, was held on 30th September 2024 to mark his 28 years of sincere and selfless service.

Vice-Principal Dr. Rajesh Amonkar shared his observations, highlighting the valuable contributions of Mallapa as a favourite MTS among every Principal.

The Principal (Prof.) Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar emphasised the importance of engaging in philanthropy and social work for personal fulfilment after retirement. Shri. Pravin H. P. Zantye, Chairman of the Governing Council, appreciated Mallapa for being a consistent blood donor since September 23, 1996, and acknowledged his honesty and dedication.

The event featured a short video presentation by Mr. Sujay Borkar and Dr. Bala Mandrekar, Librarian. Felicitations included the presentation of a shawl and a memento by the Chairman, along with additional honours from both teaching and non-teaching staff, as well as the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa.

Family members Mrs. Leela Mallapa Hosmani and Mast. Jatin Mallapa Hosmani were present for the function. Mrs. Shanti Naik, Head Clerk and Shri. Tanmay Mandrekar, Accountant, expressed their views.

Dr. Pravin Sawant welcomed attendees, and Mallapa, in his acceptance speech, expressed his gratitude towards the staff for their support during his health challenges. The program was compared by Assistant Professors Krupa Mayenkar and Anuradha Naik Bandiwadekar.

This was followed by a fellowship sponsored by Mr. Mallapa.



Navratri celebration

The Navratri celebration from 3rd to 11th October 2024 brought staff members together in a colourful and festive atmosphere, promoting gender equality and empowerment.

Staff members and students participated in the **Saraswati Poojan** on 10th October, organised by the Library Department.



New Year Gift Exchange Program

The Annual New Year Gift Exchange Program for staff was held on 4th January, 2025. The Annual Gift Exchange Program is a festive initiative to promote unity and embrace the joyous spirit of the New Year. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar appreciated all the staff members for taking an interest in purchasing a gift for the colleague. Principal recognised the efforts taken by Miss. Mrinal Walke, the Counsellor and the staff members for systematically organising the program.

Electoral Literacy Club



Voter Registration Camp

To encourage the participation of young voters in the democratic process, Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim, Goa, organised a **"Voter Registration Camp"** on 18th October, 2024, in collaboration with the Bicholim Mamlatdar Office. The camp aimed to raise awareness about the importance of voting among students and to facilitate voter registration for those who had not yet registered.

The event was graced by the presence of the **Booth Level Officers (BLOs)**, who conducted an informative session to highlight the significance of voting, the process of registration, and the role of students in shaping the future of the nation.

The BLO, in their address, emphasised that every vote counts in a democracy, and urged students who had turned 18 or would turn 18 before the next elections to register and exercise their right to vote.

Electoral Literacy Club

They explained the step-by-step procedure for voter registration and stressed the importance of verifying details such as address and age to ensure smooth participation during elections.

The team assisted students in verifying their documents, filling out the necessary forms, and submitting them for processing. Many students took advantage of this opportunity to complete their registration, with the entire process being streamlined and easy to follow. Following the awareness session, BLOs demonstrated how students could track the status of their registration through the official election commission website.

The camp saw an enthusiastic turnout, with over 16 students registering to vote. Students appreciated the initiative and expressed their commitment to being informed and active participants in the country's democratic process.

A total of 41 students (13 boys and 28 girls) were present for the session. The overall session was very fruitful. The session ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Campus Ambassador Ravikumar.



National Voters' Day Celebration

On the occasion of National Voters' Day, Electoral Literacy Club of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce in collaboration with Electoral Literacy Club of 16-Maem Assembly Constituency organized various Competitions such as Bottle Painting, Umbrella Painting, Star Making and Other Creative Activities for our students on Tuesday, 14th January, 2025 at 11:05 am in the college seminar hall. The event was aimed at encouraging students to express their thoughts and creativity around the theme of **"Election"**.

The competitions witnessed enthusiastic participation from B.Com and M.Com students. Items created by students promote awareness about the importance of voting and democratic participation.

A total of seven (07) students participated in Bottle Painting, four (04) in Umbrella Painting, two (02) in Star Making and three (03) in Other Creative Activities to showcase their artistic skills and innovative ideas.

Creations were evaluated by a panel of judges. The event successfully combined creativity with civic responsibility, leaving a lasting impression on both participants and spectators.



The winners of each competition were felicitated by Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, Principal and Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, Vice Principal of our college who commended their efforts and encouraged them to be responsible citizens. Prizes and certificates were awarded to recognize their outstanding performances on Tuesday, 28th January, 2025 in the college seminar hall. Prof. (Dr.) Jhimli Adhikari, Nodal officer, Electoral Literacy Club and Mr. Satish Sawant, BLO were also present for the programme.

The National Voters' Day competitions successfully instilled a sense of responsibility and awareness among students regarding their voting rights. The event was a step towards nurturing informed and active citizens who contribute positively to the democratic process.

Library



Chief Guest Dr. Namdev Gawas, Principal Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, Vice-Principal Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, Resource Person Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbhar and DHE nominee Dr. Keshav Dhuri, along with the Participants of the LDP Program.

'Librarian Development Program'

A five-day National Level Short Term Training programme titled 'Librarian Development Program' was organised by the 'Library and Information Centre' of our college in association with the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa. The program was held from 7th October to 11th October 2024. A total of 37 participants attended the program from the states of Goa, Maharashtra and Sikkim. Resource persons for the LDP program were Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Kumbhar (Retired Senior Professor, Savitribai Phule

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Pune University), Prof. (Dr.) Madhusudhan Margam (Professor, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Delhi University), Dr. Iranna M. Shettar (Deputy Librarian, Central Library, National Institute of Technology, Warangal, Telangana), Shri. Prahlad Jadhav (Associate Director, Library at Khaitan & Co., Corporate Law Firm) and Dr. Sandesh Dessai (Librarian, Goa University).



Saraswati Poojan was performed in the library on 10th October 2024 to worship the Goddess Saraswati.

Research & Development Cell

Bebras India Computational Thinking Challenge for F.Y. undergraduate students of Goa

Bebras (www.bebbras.org) is a global Computational Thinking Challenge conducted in over 80 countries to motivate students worldwide to explore the field of computing. It enhances one's computational reasoning and problem-solving abilities. In this context, according to the instructions of the Directorate of Higher Education, all F.Y. B.Com students are enrolled on the Bebras portal. 45 students participated from 15th November to 15th December, 2024. All participants received the certificates, while Chaitanya Umarye was the winner and Gajanan Marathe was the first runner up in our college. Dr. Jhimli Adhikari is awarded an appreciation certificate from the Directorate of Higher Education as a coordinator.



Admission Committee



Career Guidance Programme for students of Standard XII

The admission committee conducted a career guidance programme for the students of standard XII in 3 different higher secondary schools in October 2024 as follows:

Asst. Prof Mrs Anuradha Naik Bandiwadekar and Asst Prof. Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri visited Vividha Higher Secondary School -Navelim, Sanquelim, Goa on 3rd October 2023 and Siddharth Bandodkar Higher Secondary School Velguem- Bicholim on 8th October 2024 to conduct a career guidance programme for students. Associate Prof. Dr. Pravin Sawant and Asst Prof. Alisha Tavares visited Bhumika Higher Secondary School - Parye-Sattari on 11th October 2024 to conduct a career guidance programme for students.

Training, Internship & Placement Cell (TIP)



Participation in The Merger Millennium - Job Opportunity Fair

The Training, Internship and Placement Cell of the College participated in the Merger Millennium - Job Opportunity Fair, organised by BNI Voices, held on October 4, 2024, at Ravindra Bhavan in Margao, Goa. The event was attended by 19 students and 2 faculty members, Mrs. Soniya Chodankar (TIP Coordinator)

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and Mr. Nikhil Sonawane, offering a platform for academic-industry interaction. The fair began with the registration process, where students had to select six participating companies to appear for an interview. The highlight of the event was a panel discussion on Industry-Academic Linkage, featuring six distinguished panellists: Dr. Vivek Kamat, Dr. Manoj Kamat, Dr. Kullar, Mr. Milind Anvekar, Mr. Vinod Kanat, and Mr. Harish Mangaonkar. This event aimed to bridge the gap between educational institutions and the job market, providing students with valuable insights and potential career opportunities.



Certificate Program in Analytics (CPA)

We are proud to announce that 21 students from Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim, Goa, have successfully completed the Certificate Program in Analytics (CPA). This prestigious program was organized by Ganpat University in association with the SAS-GUNI Global Centre for Analytics.

An orientation session was conducted on 16th January 2025 at Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, where a representative from Ganpat University, Gujarat, provided an overview of the program. Our Principal, Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, along with the Training, Internship, and Placement Cell, played a key role in encouraging students to participate in this valuable learning opportunity.

The CPA workshop was held from 21st January 2025 to 31st January 2025 at Sant Sohirobanath Ambiyee Government College, Virnoda, Pernem, Goa. The program provided students with hands-on training in analytics, equipping them with industry-relevant skills essential for a data-driven world.

The valedictory function was a proud moment for all participants. Our Principal, Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, attended the ceremony and was felicitated in recognition of his continuous support and efforts in promoting skill-based education. His guidance and encouragement have been instrumental in motivating students to take up this opportunity and enhance their career prospects.

The successful participation of our students in this program reflects Narayan Zantye College of Commerce's commitment to providing industry-oriented learning experiences. We extend our sincere gratitude to Ganpat University, the SAS-GUNI Global Centre for Analytics, and all faculty members for their support in making this program a success.

Consumer Welfare Cell



A consumer awareness session on "Red flags: identifying unscrupulous diet programs"

The consumer welfare cell of the college organised a consumer awareness session on "Red flags: identifying unscrupulous diet programs". Ms. Sanjana Gaonkar, Clinical Dietitian, diabetes specialist, was the resource for the session. Her session had a powerful PowerPoint presentation, and it was an informative session addressing crucial topics in modern nutrition and diet trends. The presentation focused on three key areas: fad diets, non-certified diets, and identifying red flags in weight loss programs. This presentation promoted consumer awareness and health literacy. By educating the students about the potential pitfalls of trendy diets and unsubstantiated weight loss programs. The session was attended by 97 students from FY B.COM and SY B.COM, along with a few teaching and non-teaching staff members. The overall feedback from the students about the session is largely positive. The topic selection received the highest ratings, followed by the resource person selection. The presentation quality, while generally well-received, has some room for improvement. The session was interactive for most participants, and there's a strong interest in organising similar sessions in the future.

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Swachhata hi Seva campaign from 17th September 2024 to 2nd October 2024.

Various Cleaning activities were undertaken during the period.

A cleaning activity was conducted around the college campus in association with members of the Sarvan village panchayat.

NSS volunteers also conducted a cleaning activity on the college campus, and plastic was also collected.

The tree plantation program was conducted.



Cleaning at adopted village

Cleaning activity was conducted at the Government Primary School at Sarvan on 1st October 2024. A total of 41 NSS volunteers participated.

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Tree Plantation



Coastal Cleaning

A cleaning activity was conducted at Miramar Beach, Goa, on 2nd October 2024. A total of 25 NSS volunteers participated.



Door-to-door campaign

Some volunteers visited houses to make people aware of the Swachhata campaign

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Joy of Giving

Saraswati pooja was performed on 11th October 2024 at the Primary school, Sarvan. On this occasion, the NSS unit of the college organised a “joy of giving” program for Primary School students. NSS volunteers distributed stationery items such as notebooks, pencils, erasers, rulers, colour boxes, and drawing books among 20 primary students. 12 NSS volunteers participated in the program (7 Girls and 5 Boys). Primary students performed the cultural dance, fugdi and NSS volunteers assisted and cheered them.

The Unit of Commandant 5th Battalion of the National Disaster Response Force

As a part of the community awareness preparedness programme, ‘**The Unit of Commandant 5th Battalion of the National Disaster Response Force**’ was conducted on 11-10-24 at the auditorium of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce. 40 NSS students attended the program. They demonstrated various techniques to overcome calamities and take steps during natural calamities. They also made aware of how to face critical situations and give treatment during emergencies. Live demonstrations, audio-visual programs and other field-related activities were presented.

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Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

On the occasion of the observance of “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)”, to mark the birth anniversary of the late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The NSS unit of the college organised a pledge-taking program for teaching and non-teaching staff, as well as students, of the college. The Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge was taken on Wednesday, 30th October 2024. 50 NSS volunteers participated in the program.



Liberation Day

NSS Unit in association with NCC and Sports department celebrated Liberation Day on 19th December 2024 at the college Premises. A flag-hoisting ceremony was organized. A total of 74 NSS volunteers attended. NSS Volunteer Master Kedar compared the programme. NSS chief Programme Officer Mrs Nandini Kamat welcomed the gathering. Master Kedar proposed a vote of thanks. Principal Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvekar hoisted the flag and addressed the gathering. Vice Principal Dr. Rajesh Amonkar and Dr. Pravin Sawant also addressed the gathering. The principal told students that in a competitive world, students should be ready to face any challenges they come across. He also advised students about discipline and told them how indiscipline spoils the whole environment.

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NSS Special Camp from 22nd December 2024 to 28th December 2024

NSS Special Camp at Narayan Zantye College of Commerce took place at PM Shri 2nd Lt. J.J. Rane Government High School, Kudcherim, Bicholim, Goa, from December 2024 to December 28, 2024. Mrs. Nandini Kamat, Chief NSS Programme Officer, along with Mrs. Sherin Sheikh, Mrs. Sona Pangam, NSS Programme Officers, and MTS Mr. Mahadev Mayekar, attended the camp.

A total of 37 NSS volunteers participated, including 29 females and 8 males. The inaugural ceremony was held on December 22, 2024. Mr. Shrikrishna Naik, the Principal of the school, served as the Chief Guest. Sarpanch and Deputy Sarpanch of Kudcherim village were also present. Other dignitaries included Principal Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, Vice-Principal Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, Sports Director Dr. Satyawan Harmalkar, and Associate Professor Mrs. Nayana Sail. The event commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. Floral tributes were offered to Swami Vivekananda. Principal Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar addressed the students on maintaining discipline during the camp and discussed various related topics.

Various activities were undertaken during camp:

- Cleaning of 2 temples in the village around the school. Waste was collected and handed over to the Municipality van of waste collection.
- Talk on “Awareness on Cyber Security” by Asst. Prof. Mrs. Radhika Teli.
- A rally was conducted in the village, and volunteers interacted with the people. They briefed them about the college, courses offered, and facilities provided to students. In addition, information regarding the scholarships was given.
- Distributed cloth bags to villages.
- Cleanliness drives were conducted on the school campus and around the school area.
- The entire school area was mopped and cleaned. The surrounding garden area was also cleaned, and the unwanted grass was cut by using a machine. The garden area was made clean.
- Talk on Health and Diet by Mrs. Sulochani Chandroji, Extension Educator from PHC, Bicholim, Goa.

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- Sports Day for the children of Kudchire was conducted. Various games were organised, and gifts were handed over to children.
- Socio-Economic survey in Kudchire village.
- Rally on the topic of Health and Hygiene: “An Eradication of T.B.” in association with PHC, Bicholim, Goa. Pamphlets on T.B. were distributed to the villagers, and they were brief about the harmful effects of the disease.
- Talk on topic: “Indian Culture and Heritage” by Asst. Prof., Mrs. Sailee Garde.
- Competition on wallpaper making on the theme “Cherishable memories of the camp.”



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The valedictory function was held on 27th December 2024.

Dr. Nitin Sawant, Co-ordinator of the NSS Cell, was the Chief Guest. Shri Pravin Zantye, Chairman of the Governing Council, was the Guest of Honour. Momentos were presented to the NSS Co-ordinator and the Principal of the school, Mr. Shrikrishna Naik. In his speech, Principal Mr. Shrikrishna Naik appreciated the volunteers for their dedication during the camp.

The best NSS camper boy and girl volunteers were selected. Certificates were awarded to all camp volunteers. Volunteers also shared their experiences from the camp. Principal Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar and Associate Professor Dr. Pravin Sawant were present on the occasion.



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Sramadaan Activity

As a part of this SRAMADAAN activity, a Talk was organised for students on the Topic: “Values of Sympathy, Compassion, and the Importance of Supporting and Understanding the Elderly People in our Society” on 12th December 2024. Resource Person Dr. Varsha Ganpule in charge, Gomantak Maratha Rajak Samaj, Bicholim-Goa.

She gave valuable information to students on how to behave with elderly people, understanding their feelings and emotions. The talk was interesting to the students. It was an interactive session. She gave them valuable information on how to behave with elderly people. She advised them to act selflessly and kindly towards elderly individuals, providing them with care and support, giving dignity and respect to elderly individuals, recognising their inherent value and worth, and giving them love and affection. She also told them to provide emotional support and comfort to elderly individuals, helping them feel less isolated and more connected. Also, understand the feelings of elderly individuals, making them feel heard and understood. Some students also gave feedback on how they behave with elderly people and keep them acquainted with modern technology, and how they keep them busy and entertained. The talk was fruitful, and students found it interesting, and they were satisfied. A total of 55 students attended.

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SRAMADAAN Activity at Sant Gadgebaba Chatrachaya old age Home Bicholim Goa



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SRAMADAAN Activity at Sant Gadgebaba Chatrachaya Old Age Home, Bicholim, Goa.

NSS Unit of College under the scheme of Implementation Goa State Youth Policy - 2015 organised a one-day SRAMADAAN Activity at Sant Gadgebaba Chatrachaya old age Home, Bicholim, Goa, on 14th December 2024. Around 60 volunteers participated in the programme. NSS Programme officers, Mrs Nandini Kamat and Mrs Sherin Sheikh, accompanied volunteers. Principal Dr Rajendra Kumbharjuvekar, Vice Principal Dr Rajesh Amonkar and Associate Professor Mrs Nayana Sail were also present for the Programme.

Under this activity, a Cleanliness drive was undertaken, and a short entertainment Program for Residents of the old age Home was organised. The objective of this activity was to promote cleanliness and hygiene among residents of the old age Home, while providing Entertainment and social interaction.

A team of Volunteers cleaned the Premises of the Old Age Home, including the rooms, corridors, kitchen and other Common areas. The floors of the entire premises, including the rooms, corridors and common areas, were swept and mopped. All furniture, fixtures and appliances were dusted. The kitchen area was cleaned, including cabinets and utensils. Their surrounding area and garden area were also cleaned. The garden area was weeded to remove unwanted plants and debris. In the surrounding area, unwanted grass was cut by the grass-cutting machine. The entrance of the old age home was also swept and mopped. Some students arranged files in the office.

Some Volunteers interacted with residents and entertained them by singing bhajan, and Abang and conducting storytelling sessions. A group of other volunteers spent quality time with residents, engaging them in conversation, listening to their stories and doing their small seva, such as combing their hair, washing their legs, cutting nails and arranging their beds. Residents were happy with their work and reacted with smiles on their faces.

Associate Professor Mrs. Nayana Sail, resource person, gave a talk on 'Health and Hygiene' to the residents of the old age home.

Dr. Pravin Sawant, resource person, gave a talk on 'Importance of Yoga to Health' for the residents of the old age home. He also said that doing yoga, asanas, and pranayama helps to maintain good health.

Principal Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvekar addressed the residents of the Old Age Home. As a token of love and affection, Towels and Fruits were distributed to the residents.

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SRAMADAAN Activity at Sant Gadgebaba Chatrachaya Old Age Home, Bicholim, Goa.

Feedback from Resident: We are grateful for the love and care shown by the volunteers. They have brought joy and happiness to our lives. The volunteers have been a blessing to our old-age home. They have provided us with the care and support we need.'

Dr. Varsha Ganpule, in charge of the Old Age Home, expressed a vote of Thanks. In her speech, she said she was impressed by the work done by NSS Volunteers and further said this type of activity should continue in future at least once a month. She appreciated the efforts of the volunteers in the cleaning drive undertaken. The Cleanliness drive helped to create a clean and hygienic environment for residents. The entertainment program brought joy and happiness to the faces of the elderly residents. The activity helped to promote interaction among the residents and the volunteers. She also said the cleanliness activity and entertainment program for the old age home were a huge success. The volunteers were able to provide care, comfort, and companionship to the residents, helping to improve their overall well-being. She also thanked the resource persons for delivering the talk to the old-age home residents.



Talk on "Stress and Mental Health"

Another Talk was organised on the topic "Stress and mental Health" on 16th December 2024. Resource Person: Mrs Sulaxa Gawas, Principal of Bhumika Higher Secondary School, Paryem, Goa. She said stress creates adverse effects on physical and mental health. She explained the causes and effects of stress. For Elderly people, she said stress is the cause of all ailments. Certain factors can increase the risk of mental health issues in elderly people. She also demonstrated various techniques to avoid or manage stress. She also shared the Resources for supporting Elderly People's Mental Health. A total of 56 students attended the talk.

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Blood Donation Camp

NCC & NSS unit, Rotaract Club of our College, in collaboration with Rotary Club of Panaji Riviera and with the support & cooperation of Blood Bank, Goa Medical College, Bambolim, successfully organised a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, staff, and community members, fostering a spirit of social responsibility.

Rtr. Ankita Vaze introduced the Chief Guest, Mr. Yogesh Kulkarni, emphasising his dedication to community service and significant contributions to social welfare. Following this, Rtr. Shivani extended a warm floral welcome to the dignitaries present, which included Principal Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvekar, Vice Principal Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, Chief NSS Programme Officer Ma'am Nandini Kamat, Chairperson of the Rotaract Club Miss Nayana Sail, and President of the Rotaract Club Gautam Prabuboruskar.

The event commenced with the dignitaries lighting the traditional lamp, symbolising knowledge and enlightenment. Principal Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvekar addressed the gathering, emphasising the importance of blood donation and its impact on saving lives. This was followed by an inspiring talk by the Chief Guest, Mr. Yogesh Kulkarni, who motivated the audience to actively participate in such noble causes.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Rtr. Purva expressed gratitude to the donors, dignitaries, and organising teams for their efforts and support. A total of 27 donors registered for the camp, marking the event as a significant contribution to community health and welfare.

The Blood Donation Camp reflected the spirit of unity and service, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees.

NSS

New India Literacy Programme (Adult Literacy) of SCERT:

The new India literacy programme was inaugurated on 14th November 2024 at Pandit Deendayal Vidhamandir, Bicholim, in the presence of Councillor Mr. Vijaykumar Natekar. Our NSS volunteers educated six adult illiterates from the Bicholim taluka. Ms Sona Pangam was the nodal officer for the same.

1st World Meditation Day

First World Meditation Day was celebrated in the College gymkhana hall on 21st December 2025. Mr Siddhesh Kotkar member of Art of Living, and Dr. Megha Salkar were present on this occasion. Around 50 NSS volunteers participated in the said programme.

Talk on Swami Vivekananda

A total of 70 NSS volunteers attended a talk on Swami Vivakanand at Ravindra Bhavan, Sakhali on 11th January 2025. Ms Sona Pangam, NSS PO, accompanied the students.



A talk on Traffic Safety

A talk on traffic safety was organised on 17th January 2025 in the seminar hall. Traffic cell Bicholim PI Mr Gaurish Parab highlighted the importance of traffic rules and also shared his experience about road accidents among the students. Around 90 NSS volunteers attended the session



National Road Safety Awareness Campaign

The NSS Unit, in association with the Nehru Yuva Kendra and the Traffic Police Department of North Goa, organised a National Road Safety Awareness Campaign on 18th January 2025, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the seminar hall.

NSS

National Road Safety Awareness Campaign

The event was graced by Mr. Kalidas Ghatwal, Deputy Director of Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mr. Vishnu Gawas, Assistant Sub Inspector; Mr. Pundalik Sawant, Head Constable of Bicholim; Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbhajuvekar, Principal; and NSS Programme Officers Mrs. Sherin Sheikh and Mrs. Ajita Morajker.

The session commenced with the distribution of T-shirts to the 24 volunteers registered under the My Bharat App. Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbhajuvekar, the Principal, welcomed the gathering.

Mr. Vishnu Gawas, Assistant Sub Inspector, shared several live experiences from his career in the Traffic Police Department to highlight the importance of road safety. He narrated instances where he had witnessed accidents due to reckless driving, over-speeding, and the lack of adherence to traffic rules. Drawing from his experiences, he emphasised the critical need for caution, discipline, and respect for road regulations to prevent accidents and save lives.

At the same time, Mr. Kalidas Ghatwal, Deputy Director of Nehru Yuva Kendra, spoke about his personal encounters with road safety issues, sharing his experiences and the lessons he had learned over the years. He spoke about how simple acts like wearing seat belts, following speed limits, and being vigilant can significantly reduce the chances of accidents. He also discussed the impact of road safety awareness programs and how young people, especially volunteers, can play a vital role in spreading these important messages in their communities. The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Mrs. Sherin Sheikh, NSS Programme Officer.

Republic Day Celebration



NSS

Republic Day Celebration

The Republic Day was celebrated by the NSS Unit in association with the NCC on 26th January 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the college. The event began with a warm welcome by the students, followed by the traditional floral welcome, where flowers were presented to the dignitaries on dais. The highlight was the Flag Hoisting Ceremony, where the esteemed Principal, Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvekar, unfurled the National Flag. After the flag hoisting, the assembly stood together to sing the National Anthem, paying homage to the nation.

Dr. Pravin Sawant, Associate Professor, delivered an inspiring speech about the importance of Republic Day and the significance of the Indian Constitution. The Member In-charge of Yuva Mohatsav, Mr. Patil, spoke on the role of youth in shaping India's future. The Vice Principal, Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, reflected on the sacrifices of freedom fighters. Dr. Kumbharjuvekar delivered the keynote address, emphasizing India's progress and the responsibilities of citizens. The event concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by a student.

NCC

Cleanliness Drive

In anticipation of Swachh Bharat Diwas on 2nd October 2024, a Swabhav Swachhata-Sanskar Swachhata cleanliness drive was conducted on 25th September 2024 at the college campus. This drive, aligning with the nationwide cleanliness initiative, saw active participation from 30 NCC cadets, including 20 Senior Wing (SW) and 10 Senior Division (SD) cadets. Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri was present to oversee and support the cadets, encouraging them to contribute to a cleaner and healthier environment as part of their duty towards Swachh Bharat.



Weekly NCC Parade

Each Wednesday, a regular NCC parade is conducted at our college to instil discipline, physical fitness, and a sense of duty among the cadets. Under the guidance of Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri and the PI staff from 1 Goa NCC Battalion, Panaji, Goa. These weekly parades play a crucial role in building character, discipline, and a sense of national pride in the cadets.

NCC

Leadership Camp

SGT Tanishk Kamat attended the Advanced Leadership camp (ALC-VI) at Mangalore from 9th December 2024 to 20th December 2024.

Combined Annual Training Camp

The Combined Annual training camp for NCC cadets was organized from 22nd December to 31st December 2023 at Shri Bhumika High School, Poriem Sattari, Goa. A total number of 22 cadets (14 SD cadets and 8 SW cadets) attended the camp.

Celebration of Liberation Day

The NCC unit of the college, in collaboration with the NSS unit, celebrated Goa Liberation Day on 19th December 2023. Principal, Prof. (Dr) Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar addressed the gathering. Dr. Pravin Sawant spoke about the significance of Goa Liberation Day. Vice Principal, Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, encouraged students to contribute to the development of the state of Goa.

Celebration of Republic Day

The NCC unit of the college, in collaboration with the NSS unit, celebrated Republic Day on 26th January 2025. Ms Ajita Morajkar welcomed the gathering. Principal, Prof. (Dr) Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar addressed the gathering. Dr. Pravin Sawant spoke about the importance of Republic Day. Dr. Rajesh Amonkar made students aware of the current scenario in India and encouraged them to build and hone their skills.

Department of Computer Science

- Dr. Jhimli Adhikari and Mr. Shreyash Kauthankar attended an online workshop to familiarise with the AISHE Web DCF 2023-24 on the 16th December 2024 at 10:30 am. The AISHE team in New Delhi conducted the workshop.
- Dr. Jhimli Adhikari participated in the workshop on AISHE Data Upload for Academic year 2023-24, organised by the Goa State AISHE Unit in association with the Ministry of Education, New Delhi, on 6th January 2025.
- College has registered in the MHRD portal for NIRF (National Institutional Ranking Framework) 2025 in October 2024 and uploaded data on 7th January, 2025.
- Data of All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2023-2024 is uploaded on 10th January, 2025.

Community Activities

- Dr. Jhimli Adhikari donated blood in the 'Voluntary Blood Donation Camp' organised by the College NSS unit on 8th January, 2025.

Parents Teachers Association (PTA)



Donation of a Washing Machine to the old age home 'Shantikutir'

The Parents Teachers Association raised the funds from Parents, managing committee members and teaching and non-teaching staff of the college and donated a fully automatic washing machine costing Rs. 27,500 to the old age home 'Shantikutir' situated at Sarvan Karapur. Principal Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, Vice Principal Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, Trustee of the Governing Council Shri. Siddharth S.P.Zantye and Members of the managing committee of PTA visited the old age home on 14th January 2025 to hand over the washing machine.

Rotaract Club



Cleanliness Drive

In collaboration with the Rotary Club of Panaji Riviera, the Income Tax Department (Investigation) conducted a cleanliness drive at Miramar Beach on 2nd October 2024. The initiative witnessed enthusiastic participation from 32 members of the Rotaract Club of NZCC, whom Rtn accompanied. Siddharth Zantye, a member of the college management, along with other supporters. The primary objective of the drive was to remove plastic, glass, and other waste materials from the beach, thereby contributing to environmental conservation. The dedicated efforts of the Rotaractors resulted in a noticeable improvement in the area's cleanliness. The event effectively underscored the importance of maintaining clean public spaces and fostering environmental awareness. The Rotaract Club of NZCC remains committed to engaging in more such meaningful and impactful initiatives in the future.

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Rotaract Club



First Responder Training

On 28th September 2024, the Rotaract Club of Bicholim, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce (NZCC), organised a comprehensive First Responders Training program, which saw the participation of 107 attendees. The training was conducted by expert instructors from EMRI Green Health Services and focused on equipping participants with essential emergency response skills.

The sessions covered the theoretical aspects of emergency care, including the management of various types of injuries such as fractures, burns, and cuts. Participants were introduced to vital first aid techniques like CPR, controlling bleeding, managing shock, and assessing the severity of injuries. The training also provided practical insights into responding to situations involving choking, unconsciousness, and heart attacks, with hands-on training where participants practised bandaging, splinting, and CPR under the supervision of experienced instructors. The event successfully enhanced participants' confidence and preparedness in handling real-life emergencies, reinforcing the importance of a timely and effective first response.

Rotaract Club



Health and Fitness RYLA - Fitness For Life 2.0

The Rotary Club of Panaji Riviera successfully organised the Health and Fitness RYLA - Fitness For Life 2.0 at Narayan Zantye College of Commerce on 29th January 2025. The event aimed to promote a healthy lifestyle, fitness, and exercise through insightful talks and engaging activities. The event saw active participation from Rotaractors of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Khandola, and the Goa College of Home Science. The resource persons were

- Sheryl Afonso (Dietitian/Nutritionist) delivered a session on nutrition and healthy eating habits.
- Mrs. Swati Sakhalkar (Yoga Practitioner) conducted a session on the importance of yoga for overall well-being.
- Felipe Alvares emphasised the significance of fitness and exercise in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

CII-Yi and CII-MCC Club



Signing of MoU and Session on Road Safety

An MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) with validity for a period of three years was signed between CII-Yi (Young Indians) Goa and Narayan Zantye College of Commerce on Friday, 27th September 2024. Young Indians (Yi) is an initiative for Indian youth to converge, lead, co-create and influence India's future. It is an integral part of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

The Post Graduate Department of Commerce of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, in association with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Young Indians (Yi) Goa Chapter, organised a session on "Road Safety." The event was aimed at educating students on the importance of adhering to traffic rules and safe driving practices. It was attended by 89 students, making it a well-received initiative. The guest speaker for the session was Mr. Kunal Arolkar, Founder of Foodybreaks Bakery Academy and Road Safety Chair for Young Indians Goa.



Session on "Entrepreneurship – Job Creator Rather than a Job Seeker?"

CII-Yi and CII-MCC Club

Session on "Entrepreneurship – Job Creator Rather than a Job Seeker?"

The CII-Yi Cell of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, in association with CII Young Indians (Yi) Goa Chapter, organized a session titled "Entrepreneurship – Job Creator Rather than a Job Seeker?" for the students of TY B.Com. A on Friday, 27th September 2024. The session aimed to inspire students to explore entrepreneurship as a career option and was attended by 40 students. The resource person for the event was Ms. Laxmi Rajan Sinai Kunkalienkar, a qualified advocate and a successful entrepreneur who is the driving force behind Kamaxi Foods and Kamaxi Associates. Ms. Kunkalienkar's diverse professional background and entrepreneurial journey made her an ideal speaker for the session, as she shared her insights on how to transition from being a job seeker to a job creator.



Session on EMRI First Responder Farishtey Training

On Friday, 27th September 2024, the Post Graduate Department of Commerce, Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, in collaboration with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Young Indians (Yi) Goa Chapter, organized a session titled "EMRI First Responder Farishtey Training." The training aimed to equip students with essential first-aid skills and emergency response techniques. The session was attended by 89 students and was conducted by Mr. Sateesh Kama, Program Manager at EMRI Green Health Services. Mr. Sateesh Kama, the resource person, delivered an informative and practical session, explaining the concept of a "First Responder" and how ordinary individuals can make a significant difference by providing timely assistance in emergencies. He was assisted by his colleague, Ms. Pooja Mohite, Instructor. He covered topics such as administering CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation), managing choking incidents, controlling bleeding, and providing basic care during road accidents.

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Students' Council

Students' Council Election:

The student council elections for the academic year 2024-25 took place on Saturday, 10th August 2024.

The newly elected council members are as follows:

- General Secretary: Mast. Sahil Sawant
- Cultural Secretary: Mast. Suraj Pandit
- Sports Secretary: Mast. Kashinath Gaonkar
- Ladies Representative: Ms. Harshada Padolkar
- Class Representative M.Com: Mast. Kapil Parab
- Class Representative T.Y. B.Com A: Ms. Vineesha Naik
- Class Representative T.Y. B.Com B: Ms. Vaibhavi Rane
- Class Representative T.Y. B.Com C: Ms. Vini Naik
- Class Representative S.Y. B.Com A: Mast. Gautam Prabhu Buroskar
- Class Representative S.Y. B.Com B: Ms. Nirzara Kalangutkar
- Class Representative S.Y. B.Com C: Mast. Prathamesh Palkar
- Class Representative F.Y. B.Com: Mast. Ravikumar Kudiya
- Class Representative F.Y. B.Com B: Ms. Rohini Kashyap
- Class Representative F.Y. B.Com C: Mast. Rohit Dodamani
- Gender Champion (Boy): Mast. Joshua Mascarenhas
- Gender Champion (Girl): Ms. Nisa Khan

The entire student council was elected unopposed, with the exception of the Class Representatives of F.Y. B.Com A, B, C and T.Y. B.Com C, whose positions were contested. Additionally, the Gender Champions were nominated.

Students' Council Inauguration

The Students' Council and Sports Council for the academic year 2024-25 were officially inaugurated on 14th August 2024 at 11:00 am in the college Gymkhana Hall. The ceremony was attended by Shri Pravin Zantye, Chairman of the Governing Council, Prof. (Dr) Rajendra Kumbharjuvekar, Principal, Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, Vice Principal, Dr. Satyavan Harmalkar,

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Students' Council Inauguration

Director of Physical Education and Sports, and Ms. Alisha Tavares, Chairperson of the Students' Council. The Chief Guest, Mr. Mac Vaz, administered the oath to the newly elected members of both councils. The students who have performed well at the TY B.com and M.com Examinations from the batch of 2023-24 were felicitated. The M.com newsletter "Gyangranth 2024" was released, and lastly, Mast. Sahil Sawant, the General Secretary, proposed the vote of thanks.



Inter-Class Group Dance Competition:

As a part of the Independence Day celebration, the Students' Council of the college organised an Inter-Class Group Dance Competition on August 15, 2024, at 9:30 am in the gymkhana hall on the theme, "Patriotism". S.Y.B.Com A and F.Y.B.Com C secured first and second place, respectively. Principal Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvekar and Vice Principal Dr. Rajesh Amonkar presented certificates to the winners and runners-up. Ms. Pallavi Hegde and Ms. Rajeshwari Sawant judged the competition.

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Inter-Higher Secondary Group Dance Competition:

The Students' Council organised an Inter-Higher Secondary Patriotic Group Dance Competition on August 15, 2024, at 11:00 am in the College Gymkhana Hall. Bhumika Higher Secondary School and Raghuvir and Premavati Salkar Higher Secondary School bagged the 1st and 2nd place respectively. The winners and the runners-up team were appreciated with trophies and certificates at the hands of Principal Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvekar, Vice Principal Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, Judges Ms. Pallavi Hegde and Ms. Rajeshwari Sawant. The Cultural Secretary Mast. Suraj Pandit proposed the vote of thanks.



Our Student Mast. Rohit Chari is awarded **Best Kasale Vadak** at the **Inter-collegiate Ghumat Aarti Competition** organised by Ghumat Mogi on 30th August 2024 at Rajiv Kala Mandir Ponda and at the Inter-collegiate Ghumat Aarti Competition organized by Goa Music College "Ghumatangan" on 3rd September 2024.

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Inter-Class Rangoli Competition:

As part of the Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations, the Students' Council organized an Inter-Class Rangoli Competition on 5th September, 2024 at 9.30am in T.Y.B.Com B class. The event saw enthusiastic participation from 9 classes. Ms. Yashika Gawas and Ms. Siya Morajkar from F.Y. B.Com C class bagged the first place while the second place was bagged by Ms. Sanjana Balekundri and Ms. Shivani Kumbhar from S.Y. B.Com C. The competition was judged by Asst. Prof Ms. Sankeeta Korgaonkar and Mrs. Saili Parab.



Inter-Class Ghumat Aarti Competition:

The Students' Council organised an Inter-Class Ghumat Aarti Competition on 5th September, 2024 in the college Gymkhana Hall at 10.00 am. A total of 7 teams participated in the competition. T.Y. B.Com. C class were the winners of the competition while F.Y. B.Com. A were the runners up. Besides the winners' trophies the other prizes were as follows:

- Best Ghumat Sanch: F.Y.Bcom C class,
- Best Kasale Vadak: F.Y.Bcom A class
- Best Samel Vadak: F.Y.Bcom B class and
- Best Gayak: S.Y.Bcom A class

The competition was judged by Mr. Rohit Parab and Mr. Kaushik Gawas. The vote of thanks was delivered by the Cultural Secretary Mast. Suraj Pandit.

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Teachers' Day

The Students' Council and Sports Council members celebrated Teachers' Day on 5th September, 2024. They appreciated the efforts of each teaching and non-teaching staff member who takes efforts to mold them by presenting a gift as a token of their love and respect to all.



University class representative (UCR) and University faculty representative (UFR) Elections

As per the schedule of the Goa University, the Students' Council held the UCR and UFR elections. The UCR elections for the F.Y.B.Com were held on 9th October 2024, Mast. Shrirang Vaze was elected as the UCR for the F.Y.B.Com, and Ms. Ritu Parab from M.Com. there weren't any nominations received from S.Y. B.Com and T.Y.B.Com.

Mast. Shrirang Vaze from F.Y.B.Com was declared elected unopposed as University Faculty Representative (UFR) on 18th October 2024.

Fun Week

The Student Council organised a "Fun Week" from 16th December 2025 to 18th December 2025. Three boys and three girls from each class participated, parading in the open auditorium wearing colourful clothing. The theme for the fun parade was

- On Monday, 16th December - "Cinema Day"
- On Tuesday, 17th December - "Mismatch Day" and
- On Wednesday, 18th December - "Traditional Day".

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Fun Week

Mast. Chirag Devidas from S.Y. B.Com B won the best-clad boy on all three days. While Miss. Kanishka Mapari from S.Y. B.Com B won the best clad girl on Cinema Day, Miss. Unnati Betkikar won the best clad girl on Mismatch day from F.Y. B.Com C and Miss. Veda Bapat from S.Y. B.Com B won the best-clad girl on Traditional Day.

Our college students won the **first** Consolidation prize in the **All Goa Inter-College Fashion Show Competition** held by Honda High School on 22nd December, 2024

EQUINOX 8.0

On 22nd and 23rd January, 2025, the Students' Council hosted "Equinox 2024," an inter-higher secondary and inter-class event, on campus. Shri. Sunil S. Prabhudesai, a seasoned professional with extensive experience in administration, education, public relations, and corporate social responsibility (CSR), served as the chief guest. Other dignitaries included the Guest of Honour of the function, Shri. Siddhart Zantye, Principal Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvekar, Vice-Principal, Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, Students' Council Chairperson, Ms. Alisha Tavares, G.S. Mast. Sahil Sawant, C.S. Mast. Suraj Pandit and L.R. Ms. Harshada Padolkar.

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EQUINOX 8.0

The Chairperson welcomed everyone and introduced the guests. General Secretary Mast. Sahil Sawant gave the vote of thanks. Six Higher Secondaries participated in the inter-Higher Secondary event, while nine teams participated in the inter-class event. Shri. Shantadurga Higher Secondary School and Shri. Bhumika Higher Secondary School won the first and runners-up trophy for Equinox 8.0 among the Higher Secondaries, while F.Y.B.Com A class won the first place and S.Y.B.Com C won the second place among the inter-class competitions.



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Sports Department

- On 7th October, the women's weight lifting team of the College participated in a weight lifting competition organised by St. Xavier's College at their college complex. Miss. Tanishka Shivolkar Won a silver medal in her 45 kg weight category.
- Badminton, table tennis and chess inter-class tournaments were organised.
- Coaching camp organised in Badminton, table tennis, chess, football and tennikoit
- The college team had participated in Badminton, Table Tennis, Chess, Swimming, Judo, Cross Country and Tennikoit tournaments organised by Goa University.
- The college team had participated in inter-collegiate football, kabaddi, Kho-Kho, and Handball.
- The coaching camp for Higher secondary students is organised at the college ground from 4th to 14th November 2024. A total of 19 students had taken advantage of this camp coaching given by Mr. Nikil Arondekar.

Sports Department

- On 10th November 2024 All Goa tennis ball cricket tournament was organised by the Expenditure students' Association of our college at the college ground. Five teams of women from all over Goa participated. Dhruv Pernem won the championship.
- This year, our students participated in the West Zone Inter-University championship
 - Miss Tanishka Shirvolkar (Judo)
 - Miss Riya Narulkar (Cricket)
 - Miss Dikshita Dasar (Kho-Kho)
 - Mast Sanay Mandrekar (Handball)



- An appreciation letter given by the Lions Club of Bicholim to Sports Director Dr. Satyavan Harmalkar for supporting the Lions Club Run 2025.
- Sports Director appointed for the Sports Council member by Goa University for the years 2024 to 2025 and 2025 to 2026.
- Sports Director participated in a five-day Faculty Development program organised by DHE and Govt college Borda, 22nd to 29th October 2024.
- Sports Director awarded Honorary post Doctorate by Kennedy University in Physical Education on 23rd November 2024.
- Sports Director appointed as manager and coach for West Zone inter-university chess championship at IES University, Bhopal from 6th to 9th January 2025.
- Sports Director, member of the organising committee for the international chess championship organised by Goa chess Association from 10th to 19th January 2025.

Sports Department



Inter Higher Secondary School Cricket Tournament

The cricket tournament concluded successfully with Shri Shantadurga Higher Secondary School emerging as the winners and DMB as the runners-up. The event was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, Mr. Tejas Salgaonkar from PES College of Pharmacy, Ponda. Other dignitaries included the Vice Principal, Principal, Shri Pravin Harish Prabhu Zantye (Chairman of the Governing Council), and the Chairperson of the Gymkhana, Dr. Jhimli Adhikari.

The event began with a warm welcome speech delivered by Satyavan Sir, followed by the prize distribution ceremony. Aaryan from Shri Shantadurga Higher Secondary School received the awards for Man of the Match and Best Batsman, while Parth from the same school was recognised as the Best Bowler. The main prizes were handed out, with Shri Shantadurga Higher Secondary School crowned as winners and Dnyanprakash Mandal Bicholim Higher Secondary School declared the runners-up.

Mementos were presented to the Chief Guest, Director of Physical Education of PES College of Pharmacy, Mr. Tejas Salgaonkar, Shri Pravin H. P. Zantye Sir, the Principal Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, Vice Principal Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, Gymkhana Chairperson Dr. Jhimli Adhikari, Mrs. Shirin Sheikh, the Umpires, Sports Secretary of our college master kashinath Gaonkar, and Raut MTS, as a token of appreciation for their contributions. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Kashinath, marking the end of a memorable day.

Teaching-Learning & Education Technology Cell



Zantye Memorial Lecture Series

A Lecture Series was organised in memory of Late Shri Harish Narayan P Zantye & Late Usha Umesh Zantye from 1st to 5th October for the Students of T.Y.B.Com.

- Dr. Pradeep Salgaokar, Educationist.
- CA. Shivanand Pal.
- Mr. Aditya Kawlekar, Financial Adviser and
- Adv. Pritam Agni

were the resource persons.

Teaching-Learning & Education Technology Cell

- Internship was given to the students of TY B.COM to give exposure to Accounting, Auditing & taxation under the Guidance of Dr Bipin Bandekar. A total of 41 Students took advantage of it.
- Two-day workshops on literature Writing in Konkani titled Bal Sahitya Likhan and Sahitya Ankar were organised for the Students in collaboration with the Goa Konkani Academy.
- Reading of the Newspaper 'Economic Times' was planned and executed for the students, and again, with the help of the Journalist Office of Economic Times newspaper was made available to the students at a reasonable price so that they can read at home daily.

