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# Pratibimb - A Reflection

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## Students' Council & Cultural Forum

### 1. Equinox 9.0 – Inter-Collegiate and Inter-Class Cultural Festival

Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim, successfully organised Equinox 9.0 on 15th and 16th January 2026. The festival aimed to provide a vibrant platform for students to showcase their artistic talents while promoting creativity, teamwork, and healthy competition.

The festival was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Vikas J. Pissulekar, Principal of P.E.S. College of Arts & Science, Ponda. The event was presided over by Shri Siddharth Zantye and attended by Principal Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Kumbharjuvankar, Vice-Principal Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, faculty members, and student representatives.

The festival included on-stage events such as Group Dance, Duet Dance, Avatar Monologue, and Fashion Show, along with off-stage competitions like Rangoli, Face Painting, Reel Making, and Photography. Students from eight colleges across Goa participated enthusiastically.

The event received support from the Honourable Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant and the Department of Information and Publicity, Government of Goa.



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### Inter-Collegiate Results:

- Winners: Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim
- Runners-Up: Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College (Autonomous), Cujjira
- Second Runners-Up: Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao

Inter-Class Winners: T.Y. B. Com – C

Equinox 9.0 concluded successfully, setting a benchmark for future cultural initiatives.

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### 2. GOA ASMITAI DIVAS

The students' council of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce celebrated Opinion Poll Day as Asmitai Dis on 16th January 2026 with great enthusiasm. We organised various inter-class competitions to promote creativity, cultural awareness, and the spirit of Goan identity among students.

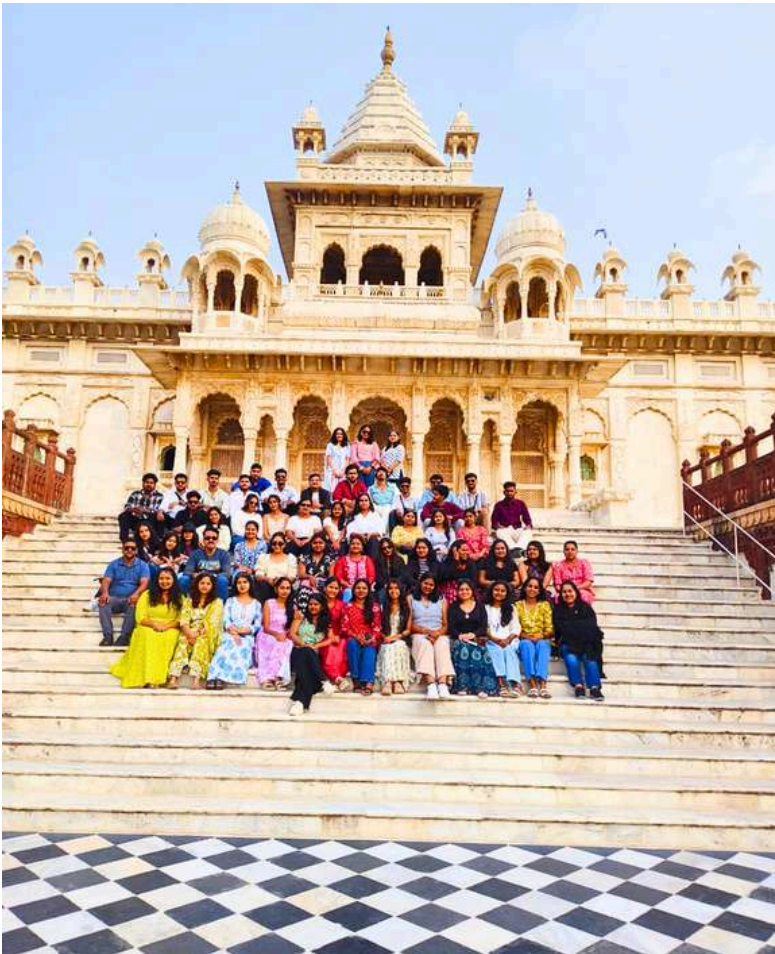
1) Rangoli Competition: An inter-class Rangoli competition on the theme "Goa Through Colours" was conducted, in which nine classes participated. S.Y.B.Com-C secured 1st place, while T.Y.B.Com-B won 2nd place.

2) Face Painting Competition: An Inter-Class face painting Competition on the theme "Face of Goa celebrating Gaenkarponn" was also organised, with participation from all nine classes. T.Y.B.com 'A' won the 1<sup>st</sup> Place and S.Y.B.com.B secured the 2nd place.

3) Photography Competition: Inter-class photography Competition on the theme "Through the Lens" showcased the artistic talents of students. T.Y.B.Com 'A' class won first place, and M.Com Part-I won second place. The event successfully highlighted Goan culture and fostered unity, creativity, and cultural pride among students.



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### 3. Industrial and Educational Tour for Ty Students

The Narayan Zantye College Students Council successfully organised an industrial and educational tour for TY students covering Jaipur, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Sam Sand Dunes, and Mumbai over a period of 8 nights and 9 days, from 24th November to 2nd December. Around 50 students, along with 5 faculty members, participated in this tour, making it both an educational and memorable experience.

The journey began on 24th November, when the group departed from Madgaon Railway Station in Goa via the Marusagar Express to Jaipur. Upon arrival on 25th November, the group was transferred to the hotel and later explored the iconic Hawa Mahal. In the evening, students enjoyed shopping and exploring the vibrant markets of the Pink City, particularly Bapu Bazaar.

On 26th November, a full day of sightseeing in Jaipur was conducted. The group visited the serene Birla Temple, followed by the grand Amber Fort, which once served as the capital of the region. A photo stop at Jal Mahal was also included. Later, students explored the historic City Palace and the astronomical marvel Jantar Mantar.

On 27th November, the group travelled to Jodhpur, famously known as the Blue City. After check-in and refreshments, they visited the magnificent Mehrangarh Fort, which stands as a symbol of strength and heritage. The group also explored Jaswant Thada and Umaid Garden, gaining insight into the royal history of Rajasthan.

The journey continued on 28th November to Jaisalmer, also known as the Golden City. Upon arrival, students proceeded to Sam Sand Dunes, where they stayed in Swiss tents. The evening was filled with exciting activities, including camel safari, jeep safari,

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and a cultural program featuring traditional Rajasthani folk music and dance around a bonfire, providing an authentic desert experience.

On 29th November, the group explored Jaisalmer city. They visited the picturesque Gadisar Lake and enjoyed boating. The highlight of the day was the visit to the majestic Jaisalmer Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Students also visited intricately carved havelis and the Jaisalmer War Museum, enriching their understanding of history and architecture.

On 30th November, the group departed for Jodhpur to board the Ranakpur Express to Mumbai. They arrived at Dadar Railway Station on 1st December, where they had free time to explore the city and engage in shopping activities. Later that night, they boarded the Konkan Kanya Express back to Goa.

The tour concluded on 2nd December with arrival at Thivim Railway Station. The entire trip was well-organised and included accommodation on a quad-sharing basis, breakfast and dinner, transportation by deluxe coach, sightseeing, entry fees, camel and jeep safari, and a cultural evening at the desert camp. Overall, the tour was a perfect blend of education, cultural exposure, and enjoyment, leaving all participants with unforgettable memories of Rajasthan.

### 4. Fun Week

The Students' Council of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim, organised Fun Week from 15th to 18th December 2025 with great enthusiasm and active student participation. The event featured four themed days, encouraging creativity, coordination, and enjoyment among students.

Day 1 – Twinning Day (15/12/2025 | Theme: Tie)

Winners:

1. Gautam & Wedang (TY A)
2. Gauri & Sakshi (TY B)

Day 2 – Cinema Day (16/12/2025)

- Best Boy: Mast Chirag Devidas (TY A)
- Best Girl: Ms. Pooja Kudalkar (SY B)
- Special Appreciation: Miss Diya Mangaonkar (FYA)



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Day 3 – Traditional Day (17/12/2025)

- Best Boy: Mast Rohan Mayekar (TY B)
- Best Girl: Ms. Shravani Malik (FY B)
- Special Appreciation: Ms. Richa Mandrekar (TY C), awarded by Prof. Surlekar

Day 4 – MisMatch Day (18/12/2025)

- Best Boy: Mast Gaurang Naik (SY A)
- Best Girl: Ms. Siya Padnekar (TY B)
- Special Appreciation: Ms. Prachala Chari (for Fun Week reel)

The week concluded with a prize distribution ceremony on 18th December 2025, marking the successful completion of the event.

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### Culture Forum Activities and Achievements

The college actively participated in various intercollegiate cultural competitions and achieved notable success.

- Ms. Sadiya Choudhary (FY B. Com A) participated in an Intercollegiate Elocution Competition organised by DMC College, Assagao, on 27th September 2025.
- The college secured the 1st Consolation Prize in a Patriotic Group Dance Competition organised by Sarvajanik Ganesh Mandal, Bicholim.
- The college secured 1st Runner-Up (2nd Place Overall) at the Konkani One Act Play Competition organised by Kala Academy for the play झोपाळो: एक जिवीत. The team received several awards, including:
  - Best Acting: Ankita Vaze (1st) and Rajmita Bhamaikar (2nd)
  - Best Direction: Vinay Vishnu Gawas (2nd)
  - Best Stage Setup: Devraj Majik & Prathmesh Gawas (1st)
  - Certificate for Lights: Vishal Gaude.
- The college team participated in Srijan Sangam 2026 at Ravindra Bhavan, Sankhali and won:
  - 1st Prize for Best Reel
  - 2nd Consolation Prize for Photography
- Mast. Nikhil Kholkar from S.Y.B.com B Class, participated in a poster-making competition on the theme "NASHA MukT BHARAT – NASH MukT GOA" organised by Goa University on 23rd December 2025.

The active participation of students in cultural competitions provided a platform to showcase their creativity, talent, and teamwork. These achievements reflect the college's commitment towards promoting cultural excellence and holistic student development. The Culture Forum continues to encourage students to participate in intercollegiate and state-level events, thereby enhancing confidence, leadership qualities, and artistic expression. The consistent accomplishments of the students brought recognition and pride to the institution.

## Library



The Library and Information Centre of the college organized the Saraswati Poojan on 30th September 2025 in the library premises to seek the blessings of Goddess Saraswati, the deity of knowledge, wisdom, and learning. The programme was conducted with great devotion and enthusiasm in the presence of faculty members, staff, and students. The library was beautifully decorated for the occasion, creating a spiritual and peaceful atmosphere. During the event, students actively participated by performing devotional bhajans and singing the aarti. The poojan served as an occasion to promote the values of knowledge, discipline, and respect for education among the students and staff.

The celebration also encouraged students to understand the importance of libraries as centres of learning and intellectual growth. The programme fostered a sense of unity, positivity, and cultural awareness among all present. The event concluded with the distribution of prasad and a vote of thanks to everyone who contributed towards the successful organization of the programme.

## OBE Monitoring Committee



### Workshop on Outcome-Based Education (OBE)

A workshop on Outcome-Based Education (OBE) was successfully conducted on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026, in the college computer laboratory by the OBE Monitoring Committee. The workshop was conducted by Professor Deepali Karmali Churi, Vice-Principal and Head, Department of Economics, Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College (Autonomous). Assistant Professor Siddesh Morajkar and Associate Professor Anand Naik Panvelkar served as associate resource persons during the workshop.

During the workshop, the resource person assisted faculty members in preparing CO matrices for their respective papers and guided them in designing Internal Semester Assessment (ISA) and Semester-End Assessment (SEA) question papers in alignment with the CO matrices. She also provided hands-on training on entering marks in the CO attainment spreadsheet for effective outcome assessment. All the faculty members actively participated in the practical sessions.

The programme was held under the guidance of the Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar. The session commenced with a welcome and introduction of the resource persons by the Nodal Officer, Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri, and was coordinated with the support of member, Mrs. Sindura Malik. The programme was compered by Ms. Vinita Agarwadekar.

## Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

### 1. Workshop cum Orientation on New NAAC Accreditation (Binary System)

IQAC organised a workshop cum orientation on NAAC Accreditation (Binary system) on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025, in the computer lab.



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### 1. Workshop cum Orientation on New NAAC Accreditation (Binary System)

Dr Bipin Bandekar, IQAC Coordinator, welcomed all staff members and proposed a vote of thanks. Prof (Dr.) Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, Principal and Chairman, IQAC, in his address, informed the staff about the new 10 Criteria under the new NAAC Binary system and asked members to review our college's performance over the past two years and identify activities to improve our grade. Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, Vice Principal, also put forth his suggestions regarding the reporting of data.

Dr. Bipin Bandekar, IQAC Coordinator, presented the Standard Operating Procedure (SOPs) / Guidelines for online Peer Team visits to colleges. Conveners of each criterion presented their Metric No., Metric Titles, Metric Description, present status and plans. A total of 26 teaching and non-teaching staff members attended the orientation.



### 2. Workshop on JAMOVI for T.Y.B.Com. Project Work

A workshop on JAMOVI for T.Y.B.Com. Project Work was held on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Event organised by IQAC in association with the Departmental Faculty Committee and Alumni Association.

Mr. Kapil Parab, an alumnus of the college, was the resource person for the workshop. He guided the participants on using JAMOVI, a free and open-source statistical software, for their project work. JAMOVI offers a range of analytical capabilities, including t-tests, ANOVA, correlation, and regression analysis.

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### 2. Workshop on JAMOVl for T.Y.B.Com. Project Work

The workshop aimed to equip students with the skills to analyse data using JAMOVl, covering topics such as descriptive statistics, inferential statistics, and data visualisation. Hands-on training was provided to the students and project guides.

Dr. Bipin Bandekar, IQAC Coordinator, welcomed and introduced the resource person. Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, Principal, appreciated the initiative taken by IQAC to enhance the quality of project work among students. Mast. Vedant Joshi proposed a vote of thanks, and Ms. Nidhi Sinari compered the program. 34 students and 6 faculty members attended the workshop.

### 3. College In-house Journal published

Zantye's International Journal of Commerce and Management (A Peer-Reviewed Journal), ISSN 2454-6526, Volume 5, Issue 1, March, 2025, released on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025. Prof (Dr.) Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, Principal, is Chief Editor, Dr. Bipin Bandekar, IQAC Coordinator, is Editor, Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, Vice Principal and Dr. Bala Mandrekar are Managing Editors of the journal.



## Institution Innovation Council (IIC)



### 1. 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, 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 2. CONVERGE 3.0 - Inauguration and Young Innovators Challenge

Converge 3.0 was inaugurated at Fr. Agnel Ashram, Verna, Goa, on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026. During the inauguration, the 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 organised for engineering colleges. Converge 3.0 was conducted under the leadership of Shri Bhushan Savaikar, Director and Dr. Niyon Marchon, Program Incharge from the Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa.



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### 3. Business Model Canvas Making Competition

IIC of our college organised a Business Model Canvas Making Competition for an Original Business Idea of students in the month of January 2026.

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Ms. Saburi Gawas, Ms. Sakshi Naik, Ms. Aparna Ghadi, Ms. Nisa Gaonkar and Ms. Srushti Gawas. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Ms. Saniya Naik, Ms. Riya Falker, Ms. Akshata Gawas, Mast. Nishant Naik and Mast. Sahil Sawant. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 the Prize Distribution Function held on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026. A total of 5 teams participated with 5 posters.

The judges Dr. Ajita Morajker and Ms. Shrutika Lotlekar, Asstt. Professors, Dr. Bipin Bandekar, Convener, IIC and Ms. Alisha Tavares, Asstt. Professor and Member, IIC (Start Ups), assisted in organising the activity.

## Research & Development Cell

### 1. Research Methods and Data Analysis PRAYoG - Phase-II

A special session on “Research Methods and Data Analysis” was organized for the T.Y.B.Com students on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> December at 11 a.m at college seminar hall. The objective of the session was to familiarize students with the fundamentals of research, systematic approaches to data collection, designing of questionnaire and effective techniques for data analysis.

A training session on Research Methods, Questionnaire Designing, and Data Analysis using Jamovi was conducted by Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri, Assistant Professor at Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim. The session introduced students to the essential elements of designing a scientific and ethical questionnaire, including defining the target population, selecting appropriate items, ensuring reliability and validity, and conducting pilot testing. Participants also received hands-on guidance on using Jamovi, a free and user-friendly statistical software built on the R engine, to perform key analyses. The programme aimed to enhance research skills among students and equip them with practical tools for conducting data-driven academic projects.

In conclusion, the session proved to be insightful and beneficial for the T.Y.B.Com students. It not only enhanced their understanding of research methodology but also equipped them with essential skills to analyse data effectively. The knowledge gained will help them in undertaking academic projects and future research endeavours. A total of 50 T.Y. B.Com students (38 girls and 12 boys) and 11 faculty members attended the session.

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### 1. Research Methods and Data Analysis PRAYoG - Phase-II



### 2. Climate Change and Sustainable Technologies

Research and Development Cell of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce has organised a Lecture session on “Climate Change and Sustainable Technologies” in association with the Directorate of Higher Education on Saturday, 10th January, 2026, at 10:00 am in the College Seminar Hall. The session was a part of “Vidnyan Dhara, 2026”, a mega science series programme in educational Institutions by DHE and Goa State Higher Education Council.

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### 2. Climate Change and Sustainable Technologies

The session aimed to sensitize students and faculty about the impact of climate change and the role of sustainable technologies in mitigating environmental issues. Resource person of the workshop was Shri Ganesh Chari, Founder and Managing Director, Neshaju Envirotech Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore.

At the outset, the Chairperson, Research and Development Cell of the College, Prof. (Dr.) Jhimli Adhikari welcomed and introduced the speaker and this was followed by the address of Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar.

Mr. Chari, an expert in environmental science and sustainable development, delivered an insightful talk on the causes and consequences of climate change. The speaker explained how human activities such as deforestation, excessive use of fossil fuels, and industrial pollution contribute significantly to global warming and climate imbalance. The session also focused on various sustainable technologies, including: Renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, and bioenergy, Green building technologies, Electric vehicles and sustainable transportation, Energy-efficient systems and smart technologies and Waste management and recycling solutions.

The resource person emphasized that adopting sustainable technologies is essential for reducing carbon emissions and achieving long-term environmental sustainability. The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Ramchandra Surlekar, HOD of Commerce, who expressed gratitude to the speaker for sharing valuable insights and to the participants for their enthusiastic involvement. The event proved to be highly informative and inspiring, motivating students to become environmentally conscious citizens and advocates of sustainable development. Overall, the session on “Climate Change and Sustainable Technologies” was significantly contributed to increasing awareness and responsibility towards protecting our planet.

This session was organised to celebrate National Science Day. A total of 81 students (31 boys and 50 girls) and 4 faculty members were present for the session.

### 3. Research Project

Prof. (Dr.) Jhimli Adhikari and Dr. Pravin Sawant jointly bagged a research project titled “Impact of Climate Change on Rural Tourism of Goa” funded by GIPARD, Govt. of Goa. Core Research Grant No. GIPARD/ADMN/F/2025-26/1079, Nov 2025 - Mar 2026. Sanctioned amount is 30,000 INR.

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- Dr. Jhimli Adhikari worked as reviewer in Scopus indexed International Journal, “Pattern Recognition Letters”, Elsevier Science (Impact factor 5.1) and reviewed one (01) full length research article in October, 2025.

Shreyash Kauthankar participated in the following events

- Attended Training Session on Leave Management Module on e-Samarth held on 24-10-2025, organised by DHE.
- Attended Workshop on developing Capacity Building Plan on the iGOT platform using AI tool under Mission Karmayogi 2.0 held on 28-01-2026, organised by GIPARD.

## AISHE



### Celebration of World Statistics Day

AISHE Cell of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce celebrated World Statistics day on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 at 10:30 am onwards at college seminar hall to emphasize the importance of data-driven decision-making. The event aimed to promote statistical awareness among students and highlight the role of data analysis and visualization in various fields such as business, population growth, cyber security and tourism.

## AISHE

College organized a “Data Visualization” PowerPoint Presentation Competition for both undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) students. The objectives of the event was the following

- To encourage students to explore real-world data sources.
- To develop analytical thinking and visual communication skills.
- To demonstrate the relevance of statistics in addressing contemporary issues.

Students were invited to present insights using various data sets available on website focusing on patterns, trends, and statistical implications. Total 16 participants utilized graphical tools, charts, dashboards, and infographics to illustrate their findings effectively. Each presentation was evaluated based on:

- Statistical accuracy and relevance
- Clarity of data visualization
- Creativity and originality
- Presentation skills

The event began with an inaugural address by Principal Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, who spoke about the growing significance of data literacy in the digital age.

The competition provided a practical learning experience and nurtured students’ interest in data analytics and visualization—key competencies in modern commerce and management fields. Winners from both UG and PG categories were awarded certificates of merit, while all participants received appreciation certificate for their enthusiastic participation.

## Training, Internship and Placement Cell (TIP)

### 1. A “Half Day Career Awareness and Orientation session by Bodhi Academy”

A “Half Day Career awareness and orientation session by Bodhi Academy “for the students of the college interested in joining the Bodhi Academy Classes was organised by the TIP cell in collaboration with the Bodhi Academy. The session was held on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025, in the college seminar hall from 9 am to 1 pm. Faculty from the Bodhi Academy Mr. Ashish Kulkarni and Mr. Kundan, were the resource persons. The presentation by The Bodhi Academy focused on guiding students toward government career paths after graduation. It began by highlighting the growing skill gap between academic education and industry expectations, especially in technical and soft skills, certifications, and real-world exposure. Key government job sectors covered included banking,

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civil services (UPSC), railways, insurance, and state services, with detailed salary structures and job roles like SBI PO, IBPS SO, RBI Officer, and IAS/IPS. The structure and pattern of competitive exams were clearly explained, including preliminary, mains, and interview rounds. Sample questions in English, Quantitative Aptitude, Reasoning, and General Knowledge were discussed to familiarise students with exam expectations. The importance of speed, accuracy, and practice in clearing cut-offs was underlined. A total of 45 students attended the session.

A scholarship test was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 11:05 am in the college premises. Results were announced in a separate session on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 9:30 am. Scholarships were awarded to students. Classes will commence from 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

### 2. Career Conclave

Mrs Soniya Chodankar and Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri, along with 50 students of the college, attended a Career Conclave on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026, organised by the Labour and Employment Model Career Centre, Regional Employment Exchange, Government of Goa, at Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium, Bambolim, Goa, from 9 am to 5 pm.

## Entrepreneurship Development and Incubation Cell



### 1. “Navratri Bazar”

The Entrepreneurship and Start-Up Cell of the College organised a “Navratri Bazar” for the students of the college on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 at 10 am in the College Gymkhana Hall. The purpose of the event was to help students develop their entrepreneurship ability. A total of 11 stalls were set up by students from different classes, including FY, SY, TY, and MCom. Students had stalls selling food items, handicraft products and games. Students applied various marketing strategies to sell their products. The teaching, non-teaching staff members and other students of the college purchased from the stalls and encouraged the students.

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2. Mrs. Soniya Chodankar, Assistant Professor in Economics, and Mrs. Sherin Shaikh, Assistant Professor in English, attended a **six-day Faculty Mentor Development Programme (FMDP) under Mukhyamantri Swayam Rojgar Yogna**. The programme was conducted by the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmedabad, Gujarat, in association with EDC Limited and Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC), Government of Goa, from January 5-10, 2026. The FDP aimed to equip faculty members with various aspects of entrepreneurship, including psychometric assessment, business plan development, Business Canvas Model, Simulation activity and product innovation using the Samper technique and finally drafting an Entrepreneurship Institutional Development Plan for their respective institution. The programme also included sessions by eminent personalities from academia and business ventures.

3. The Entrepreneurship and Start-Up Cell of the College organised a **“Equinox Bazar”** for the students of the college on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of January 2026 in the college premises. The purpose of the event was to help students develop their entrepreneurship ability. A total of 4 stalls were set up by the students of FY, SY and TY and one alumnus of our college. Students had stalls selling food items, handicraft products and games. Students applied various marketing strategies to sell their products. The teaching, non-teaching staff members and other students of the college purchased from the stalls and encouraged the students.

## Red Ribbon Club

### An Awareness talk on HIV/AIDS

To raise awareness among students about HIV/AIDS, including its causes, prevention methods, and coping mechanisms, the Red Ribbon Club of the college, in collaboration with the CHC, Bicholim, organised an awareness talk on HIV/AIDS on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025, at 11:05 am in the College Seminar Hall. The session saw active participation from various members of the college community. 30 students, 9 teachers, 3 non-teaching staff members, thus in total 42 members attended the session. Mrs. Sulochani S. Chandroji, Extension Educator from the Community Health Centre (CHC), Bicholim, expertly guided the session as the Resource Person. The core session was conducted by Mrs. Sulochani S. Chandroji. Utilising a comprehensive PowerPoint presentation, she delved into the specifics of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). Her talk covered crucial areas: Causes of transmission: Educating attendees on how the virus spreads. Prevention methods: Highlighting effective strategies to avoid infection. Coping mechanisms: Providing valuable information and resources for individuals living with HIV. The session was highly informative and interactive, allowing participants to gain substantial knowledge on the subject.

## Consumer Welfare Cell

### 1. Observation of National Consumers Day on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2025

In order to commemorate the Observation of National Consumers Day on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2025, the Consumer Welfare Cell of the college organised a special program “Consumer Awareness through Magic Show” by Magician Ram Naik and his fellow associate during its NSS Special Camp at Sal Village, Bicholim, Goa, from 3:00 PM onwards. 38 participants and faculty members attended the programme. Magician Ram, through the power of magic, highlighted several fraudulent practises followed by the sellers. He invited village children and actively involved them in the magic activities. The session was effectively conducted. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by an NSS volunteer, followed by light refreshments for all.

### 2. Reel Making Competition on Consumer Awareness

The Consumer Welfare Cell of the college organised a “Reel Making Competition” on the theme of

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Consumer Awareness for the students of the college. The last date to submit the reels was 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026. Three classes, i.e. MCOM, SYBCOM A and SYBCOM B, participated in the above competition. Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, Vice Principal of the college, judged the reels on the basis of Relevance to the theme, Content, Presentation, Effect and Overall idea. Accordingly, SYBCOM B was awarded the Prize as Best Reel. A cash prize of Rs. 1000, along with a trophy and certificates were awarded to the winning class participants.

### 3. Interclass Wallpaper Competition on Consumer Awareness

The Consumer Welfare Cell of the college organised an “Interclass Wallpaper Competition on Consumer Awareness”. The last date to submit the wallpaper was 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026. Six classes, FYBCOM A, FYBCOM B, SYBCOM A, SYBCOM B, SYBCOM C and TYBCOM B participated in the above competition. Ms. Mrinal Walke, college counsellor and Ms. Shrutika Lotlikar, Assistant Professor in Commerce. The wallpapers were judged based on theme, neatness, creativity, content and overall presentation. Accordingly, SYBCOM B won the first prize of cash rupees 700/-, SYBCOM C won the second prize of cash rupees 500/-, and TYBCOM B won the third prize of rupees 300/- along with certificates.



### 4. A session on Legal Metrology for the adopted village, Sarvan

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To create consumer awareness amongst the general public, the consumer welfare cell of the college organised a Session on legal metrology for the villagers of Sarvan Village (adopted village of Zantye college for outreach and extension activities) on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 3 PM in the Library Hall, Sarvan, Bicholim, Goa.

The Legal Metrology department was contacted through email, and Mr. Siddhesh Shirgaonkar, Legal Metrology Inspector, was deputed on-site by the department. Sir Siddhesh, through a PowerPoint presentation, delivered an effective session on legal metrology. The session was interactive. Many villagers put forth their opinions and got their doubts cleared by Mr Siddhesh.

The session was attended by 21 villagers and teaching and non-teaching staff members. The session concluded with a vote of thanks from Principal Prof. (Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar), followed by light refreshments for the villagers.

### 5. A session on the Consumer Protection Act 2019 for students

A session on the Consumer Protection Act 2019 was organised for the students of SYBCOM A on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026 at 9 am in the class. Advocate Gina Korgaonkar was the resource person for the session. 35 students attended the session. The session focused on the importance of consumer awareness in modern marketplaces, especially in the context of digital commerce, aggressive marketing, and evolving consumer laws in India. It aimed to educate students about their rights, responsibilities, and legal protections under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, empowering them to become informed and responsible buyers.

The lecture also highlighted the qualities of a smart buyer, emphasizing careful decision-making, financial prudence, digital vigilance, and ethical consumption. Additionally, it addressed misleading advertisements, influencer accountability, and the role of the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) in regulating deceptive marketing practices.

Practical case studies were discussed to illustrate real-life consumer grievances and available legal remedies. The session concluded by emphasizing the role of consumer awareness in promoting ethical business practices, shaping responsible market behaviour, and strengthening economic fairness.

## NCC

### 1. Passing of NCC “C” Certificate Examination

The results of the NCC “C” Certificate examination for 2024 - 25 were declared in November 2025. A total of 4 cadets (2 SD and 2 SW) from our college cleared the exam held on 15<sup>th</sup> February and 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at Damodar College, Margao – Goa. Their success reflects disciplined training, sincere effort, and commitment throughout the year. Under the guidance of Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri, the cadets achieved commendable results.

### 2. Passing of NCC “B” Certificate Examination

The results of the NCC “C” Certificate examination for 2024 - 25 were declared in November 2025. A total of 18 cadets (12 SD and 6 SW) from our college cleared the exam held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February and 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 at Damodar College, Margao – Goa. Their success reflects disciplined training, sincere effort, and commitment throughout the year. Under the guidance of Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri, the cadets achieved commendable results.



### 3. Annual Training Camp

The NCC Annual Training Camp, organised by 1 Goa Battalion NCC, Panaji - Goa, was held from 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025 to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025. A total of 17 cadets (11 SD and 6 SW) from our college attended the camp and participated in drill, weapon training, field craft, and leadership activities. Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri attended the camp from 19<sup>th</sup> November to 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025, ensuring proper guidance, discipline, and support to the cadets.

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### 4. Flag Distribution and Contribution Collection on Armed Forces Flag Day

On 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025, the college observed Armed Forces Flag Day by organising a contribution drive. Armed Forces flags were distributed, and awareness was created by Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri and NCC cadets. Students, teaching staff, and non-teaching staff actively participated and offered voluntary contributions. The total amount collected was 2,575/-. The entire contribution has been remitted to the Department of Sainik Welfare, Panaji, Goa.

### 5. Celebration of Goa Liberation Day 2025

The NCC Unit, in collaboration with the NSS Unit, celebrated Goa Liberation Day on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025. The programme was graced by Principal Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvankar and Vice Principal Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, who addressed the gathering and highlighted the historical significance of Goa Liberation Day and the sacrifices made by freedom fighters. Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri, ANO, welcomed the dignitaries and participants, while the NSS Chief Programme Officer, Dr. Ajita Morajkar, proposed the vote of thanks. A total of 30 NCC cadets and 30 NSS volunteers actively attended and participated in the programme, making the event meaningful and memorable.

### 6. Participation of NCC cadets in Aapadamitra / Sakhi Training Programme

Five NCC cadets of our college, JUO Nandita Neelagund, SGT Muskankumari Shah, Cadet Pratik Karbotkar, Cadet Gururaj Gaonkar, and Cadet Pankaj Kumar Nishad, participated in the Aapadamitra / Sakhi Training Programme conducted under the Yuva

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Aapadamitra / Sakhi Scheme, organized by the Fire and Emergency Services Department, Panaji, Goa, from 13<sup>th</sup> December 2025 to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025, under the guidance of Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri, ANO. The training aimed to develop disaster preparedness and emergency response skills among youth and included sessions on fire safety, first aid, rescue operations, and disaster management. The cadets actively participated and successfully completed the programme, enhancing their ability to serve the community during emergencies.



**7. Participation of NCC cadets in Aapadamitra / Sakhi Training Programme**

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### **7. Participation of NCC cadets in Aapadamitra / Sakhi Training Programme**

Two NCC cadets of our college, JUO Ladu Sawant and SGT Kashinath Gaonkar, participated in the Aapadamitra / Sakhi Training Programme conducted under the Yuva Aapadamitra / Sakhi Scheme, organised by the Fire and Emergency Services Department, Panaji, Goa, from 26<sup>th</sup> December 2025 to 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026, under the guidance of ANO, Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri. The training aimed to develop disaster preparedness and emergency response skills among youth and included sessions on fire safety, first aid, rescue operations, and disaster management. The cadets actively participated and successfully completed the programme, enhancing their ability to serve the community during emergencies.

### **8. Celebration of Republic Day 2026**

The Republic Day celebration was observed with great pride and patriotism on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026. The programme commenced with the garlanding of the statue of Late Shri Narayan Zantye, paying homage to his contributions. This was followed by the flag hoisting ceremony by the Principal, Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvekar.

Following the flag hoisting, Dr. Pravin Sawant, Associate Professor in Commerce, delivered an insightful speech highlighting the significance of Republic Day and the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution. This was followed by an address by the Vice Principal, Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, who spoke about the duties and responsibilities of citizens. The Principal, Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvekar, then addressed the gathering and motivated students and staff to uphold constitutional ideals.

The NSS Chief Programme Officer Dr. Ajita Morajker, ANO, Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri, and Sports Director, Dr. Satyawan Harmalkar, were in attendance. The programme was also attended by teaching and non-teaching staff, NSS volunteers, and 25 NCC cadets. The event was efficiently anchored by NSS volunteer Nisa Khan.

## Rotaract Club



A Talk on Skin Leprosy was organised on 22nd December 2025 by the Rotaract Club of NZCC for 41 students. Mrs. Sulochana Chandroji served as the resource person and created awareness about leprosy, its symptoms, stigma reduction, and the importance of timely treatment.



## Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and FDP Committee

relevance in today's AI-driven professional environment. The workshop aimed to create awareness about Artificial Intelligence and emerging technologies, bridge the gap between academics and industry expectations, provide practical exposure to AI tools, and enhance career readiness and employability skills.

The programme featured expert sessions by Mr. Sai Rane, Mr. Vadiraj Inamdar, and Prof. (Dr.) Vipul Mathur, who guided students on the changing technology landscape, employability skills, startup and internship opportunities, and the use of AI tools and certifications for career growth.

The sessions were highly interactive and focused on making students AI-ready for future careers. A total of 33 students and 7 faculty members participated in the workshop.

The programme successfully helped students understand the role of AI in career development, skill enhancement, and professional growth, making it a valuable industry-academia initiative.

## Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and FDP Committee



### 1. Workshop on AI for Career Building

The Seminar, Workshop, Conference and FDP Committee of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, in association with the Goa Chamber of Commerce & Industry (GCCCI) – Education Committee and the Goa Technology Association (GTA), organised a Workshop on AI for Career Building on 10 January 2026 at the Seminar Hall.

Mrs. Sindura Malik, the faculty coordinator of the programme, introduced the resource persons and highlighted the objectives of Tech Manthan and its



### 2. Two-Day National Conference on “Navigating Commerce in the Digital Era”

The Department of Commerce, Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim, Goa, in collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa, successfully organised a Two Days National Conference on “Navigating Commerce in the Digital Era” on 23rd and 24th January 2026 at the Seminar Hall of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce.

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### 2. Two-Day National Conference on “Navigating Commerce in the Digital Era”

The dignitaries were formally welcomed by Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, Principal of the college. Mrs. Sindura Malik introduced the Keynote Speaker, Prof. (Dr.) Purva Hegde Desai, Senior Professor of Management Studies, Goa Business School, Goa University, and the Resource Person, Dr. Kedar Vijay Marulkar, Associate Professor, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

During the first session of the conference, the Keynote Speaker, Prof. Dr. Purva Hegde Desai, elaborated on India’s growth story, which is closely linked to the rapid expansion of the digital economy. The vote of thanks for the session was proposed by Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, Vice Principal of the College. In the second session, the Resource Person, Dr. Kedar Vijay Marulkar, delivered a presentation on “Digital Accounting Systems in India – Challenges, Opportunities and Best Practices.”

The conference included five technical sessions (including one online session), where researchers and academicians presented papers on themes such as: Digital consumer behaviour, AI in commerce and education, Digital banking and UPI, Financial inclusion, Social media and business decisions, Digital payments and impulsive buying, Smart hotels and AI, Stock market behaviour, Sustainability and Gen Z buying patterns.

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The technical sessions were chaired by Dr. Paresh Lingadkar, Assistant Professor, Goa Business School; Dr. Bipin Bandekar, Associate Professor, Narayan Zantye College of Commerce; Dr. Smita Sanzgiri, Officiating Principal, Goa Vidyaprasarak Mandal’s Gopal Govind Raiturcar College of Commerce and Economics, Ponda and Dr. Atmaram Tarpe, Assistant Professor, M.E.S. Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar.

The valedictory function marked the formal conclusion of the Two Days National Conference. The conference was honoured by the presence of Dr. Keshav Dhuri, Assistant Director, Directorate of Higher Education, as the Chief Guest. The compère formally introduced the Chief Guest and initiated the valedictory proceedings.

This was followed by an address by Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, Principal of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, who reflected on the overall success of the conference and appreciated the quality of research contributions and the collective efforts of all stakeholders involved. Thereafter, certificates were distributed to the paper presenters and participants. The feedback received from the delegates was highly encouraging.

The valedictory function concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Mrs. Sindura Malik, Seminar Convenor of the conference, who expressed her gratitude to all dignitaries, speakers, participants, organising committee members, faculty, non-teaching staff, and supporting agencies.

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### 1. Cleanliness Drive under Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS)

As part of the “Swachhotsav” theme under the Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2025 campaign, the NSS Unit organised a Cleanliness Drive on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025 (Friday) from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about hygiene and promote

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community responsibility among students. All mentors were instructed to take responsibility for their respective classes and ensure the proper allocation of students for cleaning classrooms and adjacent corridors. The drive was successful in encouraging active student participation and supporting the goals of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.



### 2. Organ Donation

The NSS Unit organised an Awareness Session on Organ and Tissue Donation on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at 11.00 a.m. in the Seminar Hall. The session aimed to educate students on the importance of organ donation and to inspire them to support this noble cause.

The Principal Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar welcomed the gathering. The resource person, Ms. Shraddha Kelkar, Consultant IEC (Media & Publication), State Organ & Tissue Transplant Organisation (SOTTO), Goa Medical College, delivered an informative talk on organ and tissue donation.

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The event was attended by Mr. Bhausaheb Rane, Programme Assistant, SOTTO Goa, and the Auditorial Committee members: Dr. Rajesh Amonkar (Vice Principal), Dr. Pravin Sawant, Dr. Bala Mandrekar, Dr. Bipin Bandekar, Dr. Ajita Morajker, and Ms. Mellis Fernandes. The college magazine was released on the occasion. The session concluded with guidance from NSS Programme Officers Dr. Jhimli Adhikari and Mrs. Soniya Chodankar. Total 147 NSS Volunteers attended the session.



### 3. Celebration of Goa Liberation Day

The NSS Unit, NCC Unit, and the Sports Department celebrated Goa Liberation Day on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025 with great enthusiasm and patriotism. The event began with a floral welcome and the garlanding of the portrait of freedom fighters, followed by the hoisting of the national flag and the singing of the National Anthem.

The Principal, Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvekar, delivered the welcome speech, followed by an inspiring address by the Vice Principal, Mr. Rajesh Amonkar, urging students to uphold the values of patriotism and national integrity.

The function was further graced by the presence of NSS Chief Dr. Ajita Morajker, NCC In-charge

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Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri, and Sports Department In-charge Dr. Satyawan Harmalkar. All teaching and non-teaching staff members were also present for the occasion.

The program was compered by Mrs. Shravai Malik and concluded with a vote of thanks.



### 4. Celebration of Bal Veer Diwas

The NSS Unit of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce celebrated Veer Bal Diwas on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2025, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Madalwada, Sal, Bicholim, by organising various sports activities for local children. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Satyawan Harmalkar, Sports Director, Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, who encouraged the children to actively participate and emphasised the importance of physical fitness, teamwork, and discipline.

The children enthusiastically took part in the activities, making the celebration lively and engaging. The session concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, which motivated the children and acknowledged their participation.

The programme was graced by Dr. Ajita Morajker, Chief NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Jhimli Adhikari, Mrs. Soniya Chodankar, NSS Programme Officers, and Mr. Nikhil Arondekar, whose presence contributed to the successful organisation of the event.

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### 5. Nasha MukT Bharat – Nasha MukT Goa

Goa University organised a programme on the theme “Nasha MukT Bharat – Nasha MukT Goa” with the aim of spreading awareness about substance-free living and promoting a healthy, responsible society on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 10.00 a.m. The programme was addressed by the Hon’ble Governor and Chancellor of Goa University, Shri Pusapati Ashok Gajapathi Raju.

In his address, the Hon’ble Governor emphasised the need for collective responsibility in combating substance abuse and highlighted the role of educational institutions, youth, and society in building a drug-free nation and state. He stressed that awareness, education, and strong value systems are key to achieving the vision of a Nasha MukT Bharat and Nasha MukT Goa.

The programme was graced by the presence of the Vice-Chancellor, Goa University, Prof. Harilal B. Menon, and the Registrar, Goa University, Prof. Sunder Dhuri, who supported the initiative and reiterated the university’s commitment to promoting student well-being and social responsibility.

Ms. Mrinal Valke attended the talk along with two students, who actively participated in the programme and benefited from the insightful address. The programme served as an important platform to sensitise students and stakeholders about the harmful effects of substance abuse and reinforced the message of leading a healthy, disciplined, and addiction-free life.

### 6. One Nation, One Election

The NSS Unit organised an awareness programme on “One Nation, One Election” on 12th January at 10.00 a.m., on the occasion of National Youth Day, with the objective of creating awareness among students about the importance of simultaneous elections in the country.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by the Principal, Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuekar, who welcomed the gathering and emphasised the role of youth in strengthening democracy. The session was graced by Mr. Vishwas Satarkar, Ex-Speaker of the Goa

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### 6. One Nation, One Election

Legislative Assembly, who was the Guest and Speaker. He explained the concept, advantages, and challenges of “One Nation, One Election” and encouraged students to actively participate in the democratic process.

The programme was also attended by Mr. Dayanand Karbotkar, Vice Chairman, SC & OBC Corporation, along with other members of BJP, Bicholim. The presence of Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, Vice-Principal; Dr. Ajita Morajker, Chief NSS Programme Officer; Dr. Jhimli Adhikari, NSS Programme Officer; and Dr. Pravin Sawant, Associate Professor in Commerce, added value to the session.

Around 120 NSS volunteers participated actively in the programme. The session concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Nissa Khan, student of SYBCOM, expressing gratitude to the guests, faculty members, and volunteers for their cooperation and support.

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The programme aimed to promote patriotism, self-reliance, physical fitness, and youth participation in nation-building activities. The programme began with a welcome address by the Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Kumbharjuvekar. This was followed by speeches by the Vice-Principal, Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, and Dr. Pravin Sawant, Associate Professor, who motivated the students and volunteers.

The run was flagged off by all the dignitaries, including Dr. Ajita Morajker, Chief NSS Programme Officer, and Mr. Govind Bhagkar, Headmaster of Govind Gunaji School, Sarvan. The NSS volunteers participated enthusiastically, making the event a successful one.



### 7. Run for Swadeshi

The NSS Unit of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim-Goa, in association with the Directorate of Higher Education and the Sports Department of the College, organised “Run for Swadeshi” on the occasion of National Youth Day on 12th January 2026 at 8.00 a.m., from the college ground through the Bicholim area.



### 8. National Girl Child Day

The NSS Unit of our college observed National Girl Child Day on 24th January 2026 by administering a pledge under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative. The programme aimed to create awareness about the importance of protecting, educating, and empowering the girl child.

A total of 250 students participated in the event and took a pledge to promote gender equality, support girls’ education, and eliminate gender discrimination. The programme was conducted successfully, reinforcing the values of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme and the significance of empowering the girl child.

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### 9. Republic Day Celebration

The Republic Day celebration was observed with great pride and patriotic fervour on 26th January 2026 at 9.00 a.m. in the college premises. The programme commenced with the garlanding of the statue of Late Shri Narayan Zantye, paying homage to his contributions. This was followed by the flag hoisting ceremony, which was performed by the Principal, Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvekar, and the gathering respectfully stood for the National Anthem. Following the flag hoisting, Dr. Pravin Sawant, Associate Professor in Commerce, delivered an insightful speech highlighting the significance of Republic Day and the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution. This was followed by an address by the Vice Principal, Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, who spoke about the duties and responsibilities of citizens. The Principal, Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvekar, then addressed the gathering and motivated students and staff to uphold constitutional ideals.

The dignitaries present on the dais included NSS Chief Programme Officer Dr. Ajita Morajker, NCC A.N.O. Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri, and Sports Director Dr. Satyawan Harmalkar. The programme was attended by teaching and non-teaching staff, NSS volunteers, and NCC cadets. The event was efficiently anchored by NSS volunteer Nisa Khan. The celebration concluded on a patriotic note with the singing of "Vande Mataram", leaving the audience inspired with national pride.

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### 10. Awareness Session on Road Safety

A Road Safety Awareness Session was organised on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 10.00 a.m. in the Seminar Hall, to raise awareness about traffic rules and safe road practices among students. The programme began with an address by the Principal, Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvekar, who emphasised the importance of road safety and responsible behaviour while using public roads.

The resource person for the session was RTO Inspector Shri Shivanand Pednekar, who addressed the gathering by explaining various traffic rules and regulations. He effectively used videos to demonstrate real-life situations, highlighting the consequences of careless driving and the importance of wearing helmets, seat belts, and following traffic signals. The session was informative and engaging, leaving a strong impact on the audience.

The programme was efficiently anchored by NSS volunteer Ms. Payal Tiwari, who also proposed the vote of thanks. A total of 60 NSS volunteers actively participated in the session. The NSS Programme Officer Dr. Ajita Morajker, Dr. Jhimli Adhikari, and Mrs. Soniya Chodankar were present for the session and extended their support. The programme concluded successfully with participants gaining valuable insights into road safety and traffic discipline.

### 11. NSS Seven Days Residential Camp

The NSS Seven Days Residential Camp of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim, Goa, was conducted from 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 to 29<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at Government High School, Madalawada Sal, Bicholim, Goa. A total of 27 NSS volunteers, comprising 18 girls and 9 boys, actively participated in the camp and successfully carried out various social, educational, and community-oriented activities. The camp was organised under the guidance of Dr. Ajita Morajker, Chief Programme Officer, with the support and coordination of Dr. Jhimli Adhikari, NSS Programme Officer, and Mrs. Soniya Chodankar, NSS Programme Officer, whose constant encouragement and supervision contributed to the smooth and effective execution of the camp.

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### 11. NSS Seven Days Residential Camp

#### Day 1: 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025

The NSS volunteers reported to the campsite at 3.30 p.m., and the NSS Seven Days Residential Camp was formally inaugurated at 5.30 p.m. Mr Surendra Raut, School Managing Committee Member, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The inaugural function commenced with the lighting of the lamp. Prof. Dr Rajendra Kumbharjuvekar, Principal, delivered the welcome address, following which the Chief Guest shared his motivating thoughts with the volunteers. Senior Teacher Ms Khushangi Sawant guided the volunteers on matters related to discipline and camp activities.

The programme was anchored by Ms. Shravani Malik, NSS Volunteer (F.Y.B.Com.), who also proposed the vote of thanks. The function was attended by Dr. Ajita Morajker (Chief NSS Programme Officer), NSS Programme Officers Dr. Jhimli Adhikari and Mrs. Soniya Chodankar, Associate Professor Mrs. Shweta Borkar, Assistant Professor Mrs. Nandini Kamat, Assistant Professor Sherin Sheikh and Mrs. Shravani Raut (PTA Member), and NSS volunteers.

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#### Day 2: 24<sup>th</sup> December 2025

The day began with the morning routine, followed by a Yoga Session from 6.30 a.m. to 7.30 a.m., conducted by Ms. Suvarna Khedkar, Mr. Viddesh Ghure, and Mr. Pradeep Varak.

After breakfast (7.30 a.m. – 8.30 a.m.), Shramdan activities were carried out from 8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. The NSS volunteers were divided into groups and engaged in cleaning the school premises and the nearby areas of the school. Other groups efficiently handled kitchen duties, cleaning of corridors and washrooms, and programme preparation.

Post-lunch, a session on Consumer Awareness through Magic was conducted by Mr Ram (Magician) for the NSS volunteers and local residents, making it both informative and engaging.

In the evening, a Cultural Programme titled “Showcase Your Talent” was organised, during which NSS Volunteers presented dance, singing, and other cultural performances, encouraging creativity and participation among the volunteers.

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### Day 3: 25th December 2025

The day began with a yoga session from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m., promoting physical and mental well-being among the NSS volunteers. This was followed by breakfast. From 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., a cloth bag distribution drive was conducted at Madalawada Sal Village, where eco-friendly cloth bags were distributed to villagers to create awareness about reducing plastic use. The activity was followed by a roadside cleaning drive to promote cleanliness.

After lunch, a Self-Defence Training Session was conducted by Mr. Smital Nevgi, a trainer from Hindu Jan Jagruti Samiti, along with his team. The session focused on basic self-defence techniques and the importance of personal safety.

Later, a Star Making Competition was organised to encourage creativity among the volunteers. The competition was judged by Dr. Rajesh Amonkar (Vice Principal) and Dr. Satyawan Harmalkar (Sports Director).

In the evening, NSS volunteers celebrated Christmas through games, carol singing, and cultural activities, concluding the day on a joyful note.

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### Day 4: 26<sup>th</sup> December 2025

The day began with the routine morning yoga session followed by breakfast. Shramdan activities were then carried out, which included cleaning the premises of Shree Bhumika Temple and Mahadev Temple at Sal, Bicholim. For efficient functioning, the volunteers were divided into groups handling kitchen work, cleanliness, and programme arrangements.

After lunch, a session on Biodiversity and Culture was delivered by Mr. Vithal Shelke, Teacher at Shree Mahalasa Narayani High School, Verna, highlighting the importance of biodiversity and its connection with culture.

From 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., NSS volunteers celebrated Veer Bal Diwas by organising sports activities for local children under the guidance of Dr. Satyawan Harmalkar, Sports Director, Narayan Zantye College of Commerce.

Later in the evening, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., a Star Gazing Session was organised by Mr. Varad Pednekar and Mr. Rahul Jadhav from the Association of Friends and Astronomy. Volunteers gained hands-on experience in observing celestial bodies using a telescope.

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Day 5: 27<sup>th</sup> December 2025

The day began on a refreshing note with a morning yoga session, setting a positive and energetic tone for the activities ahead. This was followed by breakfast, after which the volunteers actively participated in Shramdan activities from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. These activities included thorough cleaning in and around the Sal Panchayat office, the Health Centre, and the nearby surrounding areas, contributing to cleanliness and community welfare. Simultaneously, other groups efficiently handled kitchen duties, cleaning tasks, and preparation for upcoming programmes, ensuring smooth coordination throughout the day.

After lunch, an informative and engaging session on Stress Management was conducted by Mrs. Sangita Prabhakar Naik, Member of the Hindu Jan Jagruti Committee, who shared valuable insights on managing stress in daily life. This was followed by an inspiring address by Dr. Pravin Sawant, who guided the volunteers on the Art of Living a Happy Life, motivating them to maintain a positive outlook and balanced lifestyle.

In the evening, creativity and awareness were highlighted through a Rangoli Competition on the theme "Save Environment", where volunteers displayed their artistic skills while promoting environmental consciousness. This was followed by a Group Dance Competition, providing participants with an opportunity to showcase their talent, energy, and teamwork, bringing the day to an enjoyable and lively conclusion.

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### Day 6: 28<sup>th</sup> December 2025

The day commenced at 5:30 a.m. with wake-up and the morning routine, followed by an exercise session from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Breakfast and tea were served thereafter. From 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., volunteers actively participated in Shramdan activities, which included cleaning the school premises, such as classrooms, washrooms, corridors, hall area, and parking area, ensuring a clean and hygienic environment. A short refreshment break followed, after which time was allotted for bathing, washing clothes, and preparation.

Lunch was served at 12:45 p.m., followed by a rest from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. In the afternoon, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., volunteers made arrangements and preparations for the Valedictory Function, which was held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The Valedictory Function was held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to mark the successful conclusion of the NSS camp. The programme began with a welcome address by the Principal, Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvekar, who appreciated the dedication and discipline of the NSS volunteers. This was followed by an address by the Vice Principal, who highlighted the importance of social service and teamwork.

The NSS Coordinator, Dr. Nitin Sawant, addressed the gathering and briefed the audience on the objectives and achievements of the NSS camp. The Chief Guest, Ms. Nita Raut, addressed the gathering and motivated the volunteers by appreciating their Shramdan and community service activities. She emphasised the role of youth in nation-building and encouraged students to remain socially responsible. The function was attended by SMC Member Mr. Surendra Raut, PTA Member Ms. Shravani Raut, and NSS Programme Officers Ms. Soniya Chodankar and Dr. Jhimli Adhikari. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by NSS Chief Programme Officer Dr. Ajita Morajker.

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### Day 7 29<sup>th</sup> December 2025

The day began at 5:30 a.m. with wake-up and completion of the morning routine. From 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m., volunteers packed their belongings and made final arrangements, ensuring that the camp premises were left clean and organised. Breakfast and tea were served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., after which luggage was systematically loaded between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

At 8:30 a.m., the volunteers departed for the college, marking the conclusion of the NSS camp. The journey back was filled with memorable experiences, reflections on learning, teamwork, and a strong sense of social responsibility gained during the camp.

## Sports

At the national level, students brought pride to the institution:

- Mast. Ravikumar Kudiyal (S.Y.B.Com B) represented Goa in the 51st Junior National Kabaddi Championship held in Andhra Pradesh from 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026.
- Mast. Sanjay Mandrekar represented Goa in Handball at the National Championship held in West Bengal from 15<sup>th</sup> December to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2025.
- Miss Dikshita Dassar (T.Y.B.Com) represented Goa in the 58th Senior National Kho-Kho Championship held in Telangana from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

On 24<sup>th</sup> November, Miss Smita Majik secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Dead Lift Competition at Junior Level Women 69 kgs weight category organised by ROB Fitness.

The College Sports Department organised a Self Defence Camp for Women in collaboration with Pencak Silat Association, Goa, from 17<sup>th</sup> November to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025. A total of 22 students from the Higher Secondary and High School had taken advantage of the camp.

Sports Director, Dr. Satyavan Harmalkar, has been appointed as Chairman of Selection for the Goa University Chess Team, which will participate in the Inter-University West Zone Championship.

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Sports Director, Dr. Satyavan Harmalkar had appointed as an organising committee member for the 24<sup>th</sup> World IPCA Chess Championship 2025.

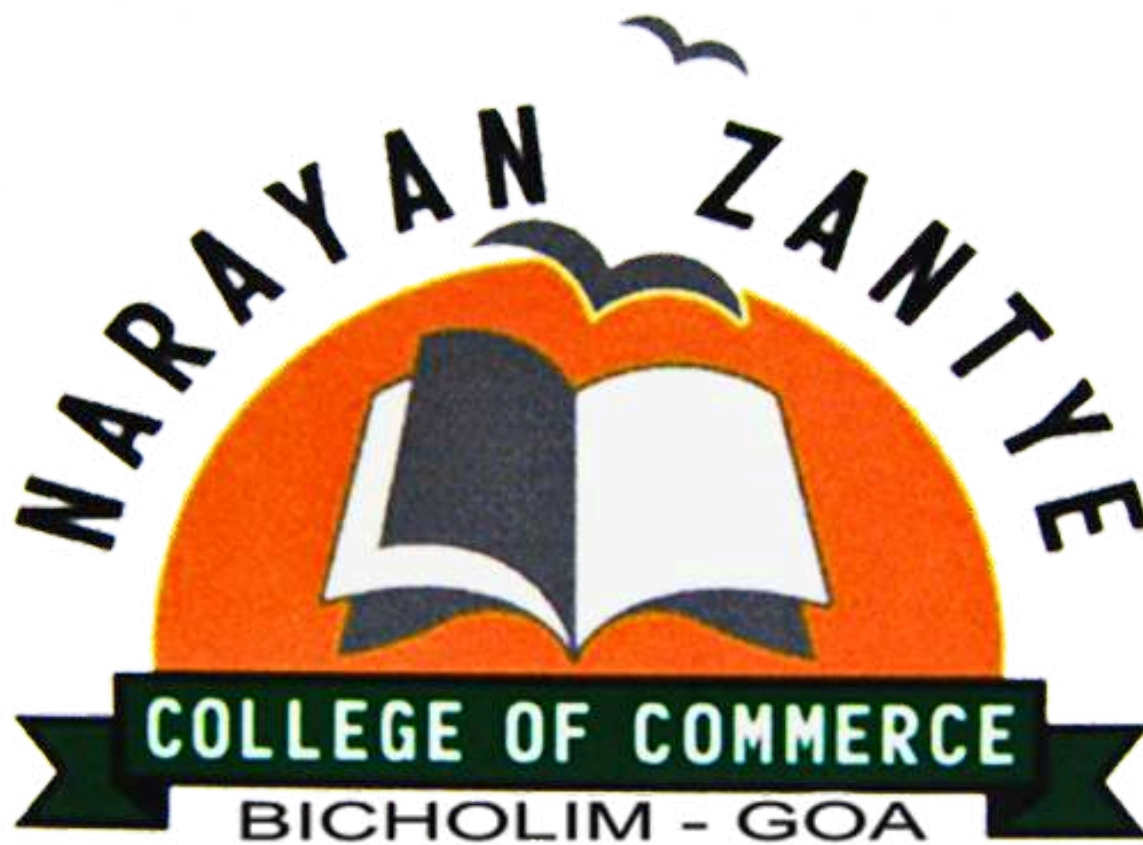
On 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025, our College team participated in the 'Kridavsan' organised by Ganpat Parsekar College, Harmal.

On 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026, our students participated in a Powerlifting competition organised by Goa University.

On 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026, our students were deputed as volunteers for the Lion Republic Run at Bicholim

Additionally, the Inter-Class Volleyball Tournament was organised on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at the College Ground. S.Y.B.Com C secured the Championship title, while T.Y.B.Com B emerged as the Runners-up.





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