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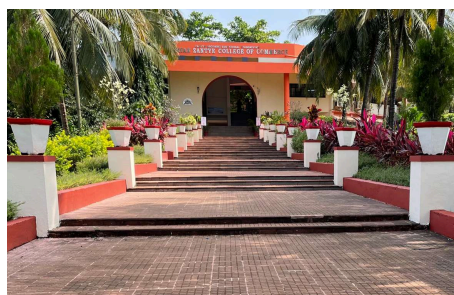
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Students' Council

Shiv Jayanti Celebration

On 19th February 2025, the Marathi Department, in collaboration with the Students' Council, celebrated Shiv Jayanti. The celebration included a Book Cover Page Drawing Competition and a Monologue competition.

The winners of the competition were as follows:

- Book Cover Page Drawing Competition
 - 1st place Sonali Pirankar
 - 2nd place Sandhya Kakade
- Monologue competition
 - 1st place Soham Mahale
 - 2nd place Riya Kavlekar



Annual Prize Distribution

The Students' Council organised the Annual Prize Distribution Function on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, in the college seminar hall. The event was honoured by the presence of Shri. Dhirajkumar Jagdish, Deputy CEO of Iron Ore, Goa Division, Vedanta Group, served as the chief guest and presented awards to outstanding students and prize winners.

Ms. Alisha Tavares, Chairperson of the Students' Council, extended a warm welcome to the esteemed guests. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar provided an overview of the college's key activities and achievements for the academic year 2024-25. Shri. Ashish Pilankar, Associate Manager - CSR at Sesa Goa Limited, also attended as a special invitee. Shri. Pravin H. P. Zantye, Chairman of the Governing Council, addressed the attendees. Finally, Mast. Sahil Sawant, General Secretary, delivered the vote of thanks.

Students' Council



Annual Prize Distribution



Farewell of T.Y. B.Com. Students

The Students' Council hosted a farewell function for the T.Y. B.Com students on Thursday, April 10, 2025, in the Seminar Hall. Ms. Alisha Tavares, Chairperson of the Students' Council, welcomed the dignitaries and students to the event. Mr. Ramchandra Surlekar, HOD of the Commerce Department; Dr. Pravin Sawant, Associate Professor; and Dr. Bala Mandrekar, Librarian, enlightened the students with their words of wisdom. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Kumbharjuvekar also addressed the students, offering words of motivation and encouragement for their future endeavours. The graduating T.Y. B.Com students had the opportunity to share their reflections. Finally, Ms. Mrinal Valke, College Counsellor, delivered the vote of thanks.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Signing of MoUs.

Our college signed MoUs with CA Pradip Lad & Associates on 06/03/2025.

Subscription to the Newspapers of the Union Budget Issue 2025.

Mr. Sardar Raut, RMD, Bennett, Coleman & Co. Ltd., gave an offer of subscription to newspapers of The Economic Times and The Times of India - Union Budget Issue 2025 for ₹ 10/- per copy. On behalf of students and teachers, IQAC subscribed to 60 copies. These copies were received on 2nd February 2025 and distributed to 53 students and 7 teachers (Total 60).



Workshop on Effective Usage of MS Tools for the Administrative Staff

IQAC organized a Workshop on Effective Usage of Microsoft Office Tools for the administrative staff members on Saturday, 15th February 2025 at the College Computer Lab. The basic objective of this workshop was to provide hands on training using Microsoft Tools like MS word, Excel, PPT, etc to perform quality administrative work. Mr. Sujay Borkar, System Administrator of our college, on deputation at DHE, Govt. of Goa was the Resource Person for the Workshop. Thirteen (13) staff members attended the workshop.

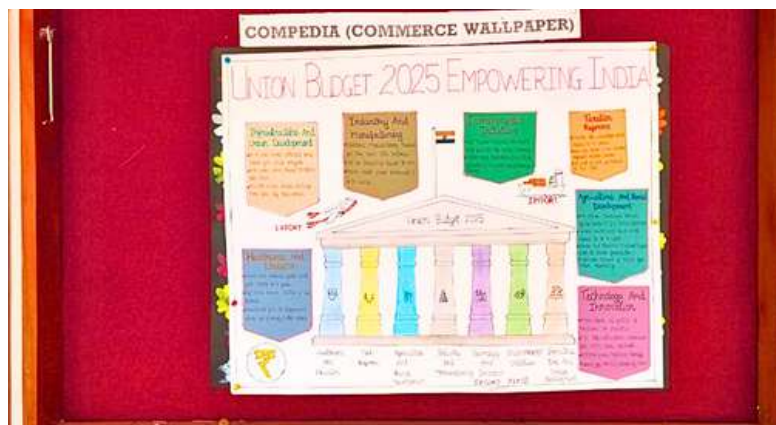
Workshop on Process to Progress: Building Progressive HEIs Through SOPs

Dr. Bipin Bandekar, IQAC Coordinator, attended the state-level workshop on "Process to Progress: Building Progressive HEIs Through SOPs" on 24th March 2025, organized by Vidya Prabodhini college, Porvorim Goa.

Commerce Wallpaper COMPEDIA on Union Budget 2025

Students prepared the second issue of commerce wallpaper COMPEDIA on the topic Union Budget 2025 - Empowering India in February 2025. 5 students were involved in preparation of 3 wallpapers. They showcased various Government policies for development, Income tax, GST and economics data. Wallpapers were prepared under the guidance of Dr. Bipin Bandekar, Associate Professor.

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Commerce Wallpaper COMPEDIA on Union Budget 2025



Local Managing Committee (LMC) Meeting

Local Managing / Advisory Committee meeting held on 29th March 2025 under the Chairmanship of Shri Pravin H. P. Zantye. He welcomed all the members in the beginning and proposed vote of thanks at the end. Principal Prof. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar submitted his report about the progress and activities of the college. Result, B. Com./M. Com. Admission, important activities were discussed. New UG or PG Diploma / Degree Programs/ certificate courses were also discussed.



FDP on Tips for Writing Quality Research Proposals

IQAC organised an FDP on Tips for Writing Quality Research Proposals for the faculty members on Friday, 11th April 2025. In the beginning, Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, Principal, inaugurated the workshop. Dr. Bipin Bandekar, IQAC Coordinator

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welcomed the guests and participants and proposed the vote of thanks at the end. The basic objective of this FDP was to provide steps for writing proposals for Minor/Major projects, seminars, workshops, conferences, certificate courses, etc, and to perform quality research work. Dr. Pravin Sawant, as a Resource Person, engaged in technical session 1 and explained the steps for writing a research project. Dr. Bala Mandrekar, College Librarian and Resource Person, engaged in the technical session 2 and explained the steps for writing research proposals for seminars, workshops, conferences, etc. Fifteen (15) participants attended the FDP. Certificates were issued to all the participants.



Installation of Sewage Water Treatment Plant

The Sewage water Treatment Plant was installed and inaugurated at the hands of Shri Sharad Pai, District Governor, Rotary Club in the presence of Shri Pravin H. P. Zantye, Chairman, Governing Council of our college, Shri Siddharth S.P. Zantye, Mrs. Pallavi Salgaonkar and other members of Rotary Club of Panaji Riviera and Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, Principal of college on 21st May 2025. The teaching and non-teaching staff members also attended the inaugural function. The total cost of the plant is ₹ 18 Lakhs, out of which Rotary Club of Panaji Riviera contributed ₹ 13 Lakhs and the college contributed ₹ 5 Lakhs. This project was considered as a part of the Green initiative and the Pollution control strategy of the college.

Teaching-Learning & Education Technology Cell



Devnagri Typing Programme was organised in collaboration with Prime TV Channel, Goa.



Accounting Expo

Accounting Expo was organised by The Students to give in-depth knowledge to the Students and People. CA Praddep Laad was the Chief Guest



Career Guidance Programme

A career guidance programme was organised by the cell for the Higher Secondary and B.Com students who want to pursue the Chartered Accountancy Course as a career. The Programme was organised in collaboration with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Goa Chapter, Panaji. CA Mitali Talwadkar and CA Pradnya Bhat were the resource persons.

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Career Guidance Programme

The programme was inaugurated by CA Vishwanath Bhole, President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Goa Chapter, Panaji.

Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)



Session on 'Innovation and Startups'

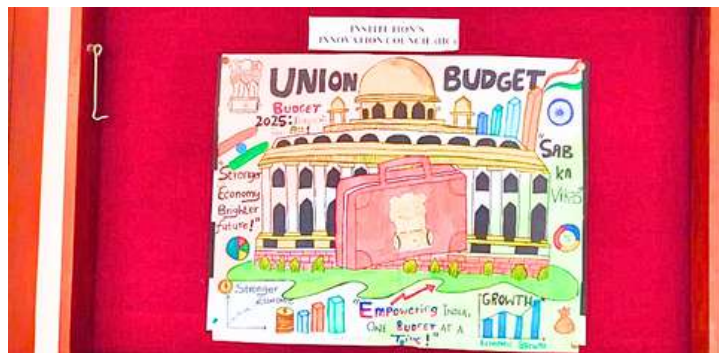
IIC and PG department of the College, in association with CII-Yi, organised a session on 'Innovation and Startups' on Tuesday, 25th March 2025, for the B.Com. and M.Com. Students. The session was held in the T.Y. B.Com B class and attended by 39 students. The session featured a distinguished guest speaker, Mr. Girish Sampath, a specialist in business development, fundraising, and strategic partnerships. Mr. Jay Goradia, Ms. Shradha Divkar, Members, CII-Yi, Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, Principal, and Dr. Bipin Bandekar, Convener, IIC, graced the dais. Mrs. Krupa Mayenkar and Mrs. Apurva S. Bandodcar, CII-Yi Co-ordinators, were also present for the session.



FDP on Innovation, Creativity and Startups

Dr. Bipin Bandekar, Convener, IIC of our college, attended the Faculty Development Program on Innovation, Creativity and Startups organised by Goa State Innovation Council, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of Goa at Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda, Margao, Goa on 6th and 7th March 2025. Mr. Sudip Faldesai, Project Officer, was the incharge of the FDP.

Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)



Wallpaper/Poster Competition

The IIC and Department of Economics of our college organised a Wallpaper/Poster Competition on the topic 2025 Union Budget of India for B.Com. and M. Com. students on 17th February 2025. The result was 1st Place - Mast. Pratik Karbotkar (F.Y. 'A'), 2nd Place - Ms. Shefali Shetye and Mast Suraj Gaonkar (M. Com. Part II) and 3rd Place - Ms. Umme Habiba Khan and Ms. Richa Mandrekar (S.Y. 'C'). Prizes were distributed during the Prize Distribution Function held on 26th March 2025.

Dr. Pravin Sawant, Coordinator, Innovative Activity, IIC organised an innovative assignment activity named '**Accounts Expo**' of constructing a Model using accounting concepts and displayed in the college campus for information of students, which was inaugurated by CA Pradip Lad, Chartered Accountant in March 2025.

Department of Computer Science

Dr. Jhimli Adhikari attended the following workshop/meeting

1. Attended training on SAMARTH e-Governance in HEIs on 17th March, 2025, at DHE, Porvorim, Goa
2. Attended FDP on "Tips for Writing Quality Research Proposal" organised by IQAC on 11th April, 2025.
3. Attended the Meeting regarding recording of e-content under project DISHTAVO as per the NEP-aligned syllabus, held at the Seminar Hall, SCERT Building, Porvorim, Goa, on 23rd April 2025

Research Activities

Reviewer Roles in Journals

Worked as a reviewer in the International Journal, "Journal of Intelligent Systems", DE GRUYTER (Impact factor 2.1) and reviewed one (01) full-length research article in February 2025

Department of Computer Science

Research Publication

- Published A paper Titled "Leveraging Book Genre Classification using Machine Learning", DESIDOC Journal of Library & Information Technology, Vol. 45, No. 3, May 2025, pp. 1-8, DOI: 10.14429/djlit 20026, indexed in Scopus and Web of Science.

Shreyash Kauthankar participated in the following events.

- Participated in the Institutional Level Training workshop on "Effective usage of Microsoft Office Tools" organised by IQAC on 15 February 2025.
- Attended the meeting to discuss the implementation of SAMARTH e-Governance in HEIs on 17 March 2025.
- Attended the HRMS and Academic Module training in the SAMARTH e-Gov Project on 15 April 2025.
- Participated in the Cricket Tournament for the staff of Colleges & Goa University, organised by the Govt. College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sanquelim on 17 April 2025.

Research & Development Cell



Mangroves and Saltpan Ecosystems

Research and Development Cell of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce has organised a Lecture session on "Mangroves and Saltpan Ecosystems" in association with the Directorate of Higher Education on Saturday, 1st February, 2025. The session was a part of "Vidnyan Dhara, 2025", a mega science series programme in educational Institutions by DHE and the Goa State Higher Education Council. The session aimed to highlight the ecological importance of the unique ecosystems and their role in coastal sustainability. The resource person of the workshop was Dr. Bhakti B. Salgaokar, Asst. Prof. of Microbiology, Goa University.

Research & Development Cell

Mangroves and Saltpan Ecosystems

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 the Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar.

Dr. Bhakti provided in-depth knowledge on Mangrove Ecosystems: Their role in coastal protection and biodiversity conservation. She also shed light on Saltpan Ecosystems: Traditional salt farming practices and their ecological importance. The speaker emphasised the threats and conservation: Impact of urbanisation, pollution, and climate change on these ecosystems, along with conservation efforts needed to protect them.

The session was interactive, with students actively participating in discussions. Many raised concerns about habitat destruction and sustainable management practices. The overall session was very fruitful.

This session was organised to celebrate National Science Day. A total of 68 students (34 boys and 34 girls) and 4 faculty members were present for the session. The session concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the member Research and Development cell of the College, Dr. Bala Mandrekar.

Journal Club

The journal club was constituted in August 2024. The students made a PowerPoint presentation with the help of an LCD on the old project titled "Non-Performing Assets and Profitability of Indian Banks - An Empirical Study" in the meeting room on Monday, 10th February 2025, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. This project work was guided by Dr. Bipin Bandekar, Associate Professor. Four students from the TY B.Com A class made a presentation. It was attended by a group of 8 project students under the guidance of Dr. Bipin Bandekar, Associate Professor.

Mentoring and Feedback Committee

OPEN DAY

An Open Day was successfully organised at Narayan Zantye College of Commerce on February 8, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, for F.Y., S.Y., and T.Y. B.Com students. The event aimed to foster better communication between the college and parents by discussing students' academic performance and attendance.

Mentoring and Feedback Committee



OPEN DAY

Invitations were sent to all students, and parents were personally informed through phone calls to ensure maximum participation. During the session, individual results and attendance records were shared and discussed with parents, allowing for a transparent review of each student's progress.

The event was held in the presence of Principal Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar and Ms. Prameeta Narvekar, Chairperson of the Mentoring and Feedback Committee. Their involvement highlighted the college's commitment to student development and parental engagement.

The Open Day received a positive response and served as an effective platform for constructive interaction between faculty and parents, reinforcing a shared responsibility for students' academic journey.

Professional Course Committee

Orientation Session on Career as a Company Secretary

The orientation session on the career path of a Company Secretary was successfully conducted on 2nd February 2025 at 12:00 noon in the Seminar Hall. The session was organised to provide students with valuable insights into the profession and career opportunities in the field of Company Secretaryship.

The event commenced with an address by the Principal, Prof. Dr. Rajendra Khumbarjuvenkar, who highlighted the significance of professional courses in shaping students' careers. He emphasised the role of Company Secretaries in corporate governance and encouraged students to consider it as a promising career path.



Professional Course Committee



Orientation Session on Career as a Company Secretary

The resource person for the session, CS Darshan Karekar, provided an in-depth understanding of the Company Secretary profession. He elaborated on the roles and responsibilities of a CS, the stages of the CS course, career prospects, and the importance of corporate compliance and ethics. His presentation was highly informative and enriched the students' knowledge about the field.

Mr. Vasant Kerkar, Office In-Charge of the Goa Chapter of WIRC-ICSI, was also present for the function. He provided insights into the functioning of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and the support available for aspiring CS professionals.

The session was organized by the Professional Course Committee. A total of 37 students attended the orientation session, actively participating in the discussions and seeking clarification on various aspects of the CS course. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where students engaged with the speakers to gain a better understanding of the career opportunities in this domain.

The orientation program proved to be highly beneficial for the students, providing them with clarity on the Company Secretary profession and motivating them to pursue the course with confidence. The organisers expressed their gratitude to the dignitaries and participants for making the event a success.

30 Hours Certificate Program In Stock Market And Financial Planning

The Professional Course Committee of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce successfully conducted a 30-hour Certificate Course in Stock Market and Financial Planning under the guidance of Principal Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar. The course was designed to equip students with essential knowledge and practical insights into stock market operations and financial planning, enabling them to make informed investment decisions.

The course was inaugurated on 6th February 2025 and concluded on 21st February 2025, with Mr. Sarvesh Karapurkar, CEO & MD of Sonash Finance,

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30 Hours Certificate Program In Stock Market And Financial Planning

serving as the resource person. His expertise in financial markets provided valuable insights into various aspects of stock trading, investment strategies, risk management, and financial planning. The course was coordinated by Ms. Prameeta Narvekar, ensuring smooth execution and active student engagement throughout the sessions.

A total of 35 students participated in the course and successfully completed all required modules. The valedictory function was held on 7th March 2025, where the students were awarded Certificates of Completion in recognition of their dedication and efforts.

To further encourage academic excellence, Mr. Sarvesh Karapurkar generously sponsored prizes for the top three performers of the course. Mast. Nikhil Gurav secured the first rank, demonstrating exceptional understanding and application of financial concepts. The award ceremony was a moment of pride for both students and faculty, reinforcing the college's commitment to fostering financial literacy and investment acumen among learners.

The 30-hour Certificate Course in Stock Market and Financial Planning proved to be a resounding success, offering students a valuable platform to enhance their knowledge and develop practical skills in financial decision-making. The college looks forward to organizing similar programs in the future to continue enriching students' professional and academic growth.



Professional Course Committee



30-Hour Certificate Course In Tally ERP-9 with GST

The Professional Course Committee successfully organized a 30-hour Certificate Course in Tally ERP 9 for students, which was conducted from 17th March to 3rd April 2025. The course aimed to equip participants with fundamental and practical knowledge of Tally ERP 9, a widely used accounting software in the business and finance sectors.

The sessions were conducted by Ms. Reema Kanekar, an experienced trainer with expertise in Tally ERP 9 and related financial applications. Her in-depth knowledge and interactive teaching methodology greatly benefited the participants.

The course was held under the able guidance of Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, Principal, who provided constant encouragement and support to the organizing team and participants.

Ms. Prameeta Narvekar, the Course Coordinator, meticulously planned and coordinated the course, ensuring its smooth execution.

A total of 27 students enrolled and actively participated in the course. The sessions were designed to be hands-on and practice-oriented, helping students gain practical exposure to accounting operations and financial management through Tally ERP 9.

The course concluded with a positive response from the participants, who appreciated the structure, content, and delivery of the sessions. Certificates were distributed to all successful participants upon completion.

This initiative by the Professional Course Committee reflects the institution's commitment to providing skill-based learning opportunities and enhancing students' employability.

Training, Internship And Placement Cell



PMIS Assistance

An assistance session for the Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS) registration was successfully conducted on Friday, 21st March 2025, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Seminar Hall of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce. The session was organized in collaboration with the Registrar of Companies (ROC) to help eligible students and alumni register for the PMIS portal. The initiative targeted final-year undergraduate students, postgraduate students, and alumni within the age group of 21 to 24 years.

The ROC team, along with technical staff from PMIS, provided on-site support and guidance throughout the registration process. They explained the scheme's benefits, eligibility criteria, and step-by-step registration procedures. Around 51 students participated in the session, and the response was overwhelmingly positive. Many students successfully completed their registration with the assistance provided.

The program proved to be beneficial as it not only raised awareness about the PMIS but also ensured that students could complete the registration process smoothly and effectively. Participants expressed their appreciation for the support and found the session informative and helpful. Overall, the activity was well-received and contributed meaningfully to connecting students with valuable internship opportunities offered under the Prime Minister Internship Scheme.



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SHIKSHA UDYOJAK SANGAM: INAUGURAL CEREMONY

The Government of Goa, in collaboration with the Goa State Higher Education Council and the Directorate of Higher Education, Goa, successfully organised Converge 2.0 – Shiksha Udyojak Sangam, an Industry-Academia Meet aimed at fostering collaboration, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

The inaugural function was held at the prestigious Raj Bhavan Darbar Hall, Dabolim. The event was graced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, Dr. Pramod Sawant, as the Chief Guest. The program was coordinated by Prof. Niyon Marchon, who played a crucial role in orchestrating the event. Ms. Prameeta Narvekar, TIP Co-Coordinator, had the honour of attending the inaugural ceremony along with 15 students, providing them with a firsthand experience of industry-academia interactions.

The event featured over 10 technical sessions, where experts from academia and industry shared insights on emerging technologies, entrepreneurship, and industrial collaboration. Engaging panel discussions provided a platform for thought leaders to exchange ideas on startup ecosystems, skill development, and innovation-driven growth.

An exhibition of innovative projects showcased groundbreaking ideas and research by students and professionals. Young entrepreneurs were awarded for their exceptional startup ventures, recognising their contributions to the entrepreneurial landscape.

All TIP Coordinators were felicitated for their efforts in strengthening the bridge between industry and academia. Converge 2.0 was a resounding success, reinforcing the Government of Goa's commitment to fostering innovation, industry partnerships, and skill development. The event provided a valuable learning experience for students, academicians, and entrepreneurs, paving the way for future collaborations and growth in Goa's higher education and startup ecosystem.

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CONVERGE 2.0 SHIKSHA UDYOJAK SANGAM ACADEMIA-INDUSTRY SUMMIT GOA STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL (GSHEC) DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION (DHE) GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Introduction:

The Training, Internship, and Placement Cell of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce successfully organized Converge 2.0 - Shiksha Udyojak Sangam, an Academia-Industry Summit aimed at bridging the gap between education and the corporate world, on 5th March 2025 from 9:15 am to 2:00 pm in seminar hall. The event witnessed active participation from students, faculty members, and esteemed guests, making it a significant success.

Event Proceedings:

1. Registration & Assembly The program commenced with the registration of attendees, followed by the formal assembly of dignitaries, faculty members, and students.
2. Welcome Note The event was formally opened with a welcome address by Principal Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, who emphasized the importance of academia-industry collaboration in shaping students' career paths.
3. Inaugural Ceremony The event was inaugurated with a symbolic act of lighting the lamp, signifying knowledge and enlightenment.
4. Addresses by Distinguished Guests: Chief Guest, Mrs. Pallavi Sagar Salgaocar (Executive Director, GENO Pharma; Founder and Director, Desserts N More) addressed the gathering and shared insights on industry expectations from graduates.

Guest of Honour, Dr. Kaustubh Kamat delivered a compelling address on the role of academic institutions in preparing students for corporate challenges.

Vice Principal Dr. Rajesh Amonkar was also present, adding valuable insights to the discussion.

5. Introduction of Speakers: Ms. Prameeta Narvekar (Coordinator for Converge 2.0) introduced the eminent speakers who provided valuable knowledge and industry perspectives.

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**Speaker Sessions
CONVERGE 2.0**

Speaker Sessions:

Speaker 1: Mrs. Pallavi Sagar Salgaocar (Executive Director, GENO Pharma; Founder and Director, Desserts N More) **Topic:** From Classroom to Boardroom: Bridging Commerce Education with Corporate Success Mrs. Salgaocar highlighted the significance of practical exposure and adaptability for commerce students aiming for corporate success.

Speaker 2: Mr. Sudesh Narayan Mandrekar (Advocate, Legal Advisor, EDC Ltd.) **Topic:** Legal Foundation for Business Success. Mr. Mandrekar emphasized the critical legal aspects that business professionals must understand to navigate the corporate landscape effectively.

Speaker 3: Mr. Milan Jayaraj (Engagement Associate, CSR Box) **Topic:** Lenovo Leap: NextGen Scholar Program Mr. Jayaraj introduced the Lenovo Leap initiative, focusing on scholarship programs and career development opportunities for students.

Speaker 4: Mr. Adhish Ravalnath Pednekar (Founder and Owner, Panther Investment Services) **Topic:** Entrepreneurship in Financial Services: Building a Client-Centric Business Mr. Pednekar shared his journey and discussed the key strategies to establish a successful financial services business.

Certificate Distribution:

The event concluded with the distribution of certificates to students who participated in the internship program, recognizing their efforts and achievements. Around 110 students were part of the program, making it a grand success.

Valedictory:

The program concluded with a valedictory session, expressing gratitude to the speakers, guests, faculty members, and students for their enthusiastic participation. The event successfully provided an insightful platform for students to interact with industry leaders and gain valuable knowledge.

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CONVERGE 2.0

Conclusion:

Converge 2.0 - Shiksha Udyojak Sangam was a resounding success, offering students an opportunity to engage with professionals, gain industry insights, and explore career prospects. The event reinforced the significance of integrating academic learning with real-world industry exposure.

Alumni Association

The Meeting of the Managing Committee of NARAYAN ZANTYE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION was held on 12th March 2025.



Snake Awareness Programme

The 'Green Audit Cell' (Zantye College Nature Club) of our college, in collaboration with ALUMNI (Ex-students Association), had organised "Snake Awareness Programme" on Monday, 17th March, 2025, in the college campus. Shri. Amrut Singh, Animal Rescue Squad, conducted a special session regarding the importance of the snake in our ecosystem, safety measures and snake rescue procedures. Asst. Prof. Mrs. Sherin Sheikh was In-charge of the program. Mr. Mangaldas Alvi, President Alumni Association, sponsored the program.

Students Aid Fund (Freeship/Scholarship) Advisory Committee



Bluecross Labs Scholarship for the students of the General Category

Thirty students of our college were granted the Bluecross Labs scholarship for the academic year 2024-25 by Bluecross Laboratories, situated in Verna, Goa. All 30 students were given a scholarship of Rs. 7,000 each, totalling Rs. 2,10,000. The scholarships were distributed during the Annual Prize distribution function on 26th March 2025.

Student Aid Fund scholarships

The college student Aid fund scholarships were given to 22 students of our college during the prize distribution function held on 26th March 2025.

Post Matric scholarship for SC/OBC students

11 students of our college have received the Post Matric scholarship for SC/OBC students under the CM scholarship scheme for the academic year 2024-25.

PTA scholarship for the needy and deserving students

The Parents - Teachers Association has given PTA scholarships to 21 needy and deserving students. Rs. 1,500 each was given to 21 students during the Annual Prize Distribution function held on 26th March 2025.

Department of Economics



Institutional Seminar on the Topic "Union Budget 2025-2026" at Narayan Zantye College of Commerce

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An institutional seminar on "Union Budget 2025-2026" was organised by the Department of Economics, in association with the Institution Innovation Council (IIC), for the students of the college on Tuesday, 11th February 2025. The objective was to share the vital updates on economic activities and policies announced in the Union Budget 2025-26.

At the outset, Prof.(Dr.) Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, Principal, congratulated students for taking the initiative and presenting papers on various topics related to the Union Budget and analysing its impact on various aspects of the economy.

The Union budget allows understanding the current changes in the government policies for achieving the goal of Viksit Bharat. Union budget 2025-26 has given a boost to consumption, investment, and production, said Principal Professor(Dr.) Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar.

A total of seven students from S.Y. & T.Y.B.Com. presented papers on various topics. Miss Rutwa Kalidas Barve on 'Introduction to Union Budget 2025-26', Mast. Joshua Julio Tereza Lourenco Mascarenhas on 'Budget At a Glance' Miss. Nidhi Surya Sinari on 'Union Budget 2025-26:Engines & Destination' Miss. Mrunali Prakash Paryekar on 'Union Budget 2025-26& Direct Taxes', Miss Sanika Santosh Mayekar on the topic 'Union Budget 2025-26 & Indirect Taxes' and Miss Nitisha Sanjay Korgaonkar on 'Affordable & Expensive Goods & Services under Union Budget 2025-26'. The paper was prepared by Miss Chaitali Dilip Naik on "Union Budget and Agriculture" was presented in absentia.

The paper presenters were provided guidance by Asst. Prof. Mrs. Shweta Borkar and Asst. Prof. Miss Vishaka Gavde. Certificates were issued to the paper presenters.

The seminar concluded with vote of thanks by Asst. Prof. Shweta Borkar. Miss. Sakshi S Dalvi compered the program. On the spot prizes were given to encourage wider interaction. Miss Riya Kavlekar and Mast. Akshay Naik T.Y students volunteered for technical assistance. Mr. Shreyash Kauthankar Lab Assistant, Mr. Satish Sawant LDC and Mr Nitesh Sawant MTS provided office assistance. The seminar was attended by forty one students of T.Y. - A,T.Y.- B and SY.

Counselling Cell



Awareness of Adolescent Depression and Suicide

The Counselling Cell of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce organised an awareness session on Adolescent Depression and Suicide on February 10th, 2025. The session was facilitated by mental health experts Ms. Griselda Nobbay and Dr. Arpita Sirsikar. It focused on understanding the symptoms and impact of adolescent depression, highlighting contributing biological, psychological, and social factors. The facilitators also addressed warning signs of suicidal ideation and emphasised coping strategies like stress management, mindfulness, and open communication. The role of peer support, family involvement, and institutional counselling services in prevention was discussed. Additionally, a brief segment on Leprosy Awareness aimed to dispel myths and promote compassion toward affected individuals. The interactive session, which included a Q&A, lasted 90 minutes. The session was attended by 93 students (Females: 49 | Males: 44).

Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) Training Program

The Counselling Cell of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, in collaboration with The COPE Community (an initiative by Mpower, Aditya Birla Trust), organised a 3-day Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) Training Program from 11th to 13th February 2025. Facilitated by mental health expert Ms. Saleema Moinuddin, the training aimed to equip participants with practical skills to identify, respond to, and support youth experiencing mental health challenges. Key areas covered included the ALGEE action plan, depression, anxiety, psychosis, and substance abuse, using interactive discussions, role plays, and real-life case scenarios. A total of 25 participants, including students and faculty, took part in the program. Attendees received merchandise such as T-shirts, tote bags, badges, and caps from The COPE Community. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Mrinal Valke, the college counsellor, who encouraged

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continued mental health advocacy and peer support. Participants expressed positive feedback, highlighting increased confidence in applying mental health first aid and interest in further training opportunities.

NCC

Conduct of 'B' and 'C' certificate examination

The prestigious NCC 'B' Certificate practical and written Examinations were held on 22nd February and 23rd February 2025, at Shree Damodar College, Margao. 22 cadets appeared for the 'B' Certificate exam.

The NCC 'C' certificate Practical examinations were held on 15th February and 16th February 2025 at Shree Damodar College, Margao. 07 cadets appeared for the 'C' certificate exam.

NSS



Old Clothes Collection Drive

NSS unit, in collaboration with Sampurnearth Environmental Solution Pvt Ltd and Mineral Foundation, Goa, organised an old clothes collection drive. Around 30 NSS volunteers participated in the drive, and the same number were handed over to the Sampurnearth Environmental Solution Pvt.

NSS



Plastic Pet Bottles Collection Drive

Around 40kg of plastic pet bottles were collected by NSS volunteers under the plastic bottles collection drive, and the same were handed over to the Recycler.

Sports Department

Sports Director appointed as convenor for yoga, fitness, and Traditional game Demonstrating committee for the international sports conference jointly organised by National Sports University and Goa University from 18th to 20th February 2025.



Inter-Division Cricket Tournament for Girls at Narayan Zantye College of Commerce

The Narayan Zantye College of Commerce made history by organising its first-ever Inter-Division Cricket Tournament for Girls on 7/02/2025. The event was a grand success, showcasing the talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship of the students. The tournament saw enthusiastic participation from the First Year, Second Year, and Third Year Girls teams, making it a memorable and competitive event.

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Inter-Division Cricket Tournament for Girls at Narayan Zantye College of Commerce

Highlights of the Tournament

The matches were fiercely contested, with each team displaying exceptional skill and determination. The tournament culminated in an exciting final, where the First Year Girls emerged as the winners, while the Second Year Girls secured the runner-up position.

Individual Awards

The outstanding performances of the players were recognised with special awards:

- Best Batter: Dikshita Satardekar
- Best Bowler: Anjali Sawant
- Player of the Tournament: Riya Narulkar

These players showcased exceptional talent and contributed significantly to their teams' success.

Speeches by Dignitaries

The Principal congratulated all the participants and emphasised the importance of sports in shaping well-rounded individuals. She praised the girls for their dedication and encouraged them to continue excelling in both academics and extracurricular activities.

The Vice Principal highlighted the significance of teamwork and discipline in sports. She appreciated the efforts of the organising committee and the enthusiasm shown by the students.

Satyavan Sir, a respected faculty member, shared his thoughts on the growing popularity of women's cricket and lauded the college for promoting gender equality in sports.

The Sports Secretary expressed gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of the tournament. He also thanked the participants for their hard work and sportsmanship.

Conclusion

The Inter-Division Cricket Tournament for Girls was a landmark event in the history of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce. It not only provided a platform for the students to showcase their cricketing skills but also fostered a sense of unity and healthy competition. The college looks forward to organising more such events in the future, encouraging students to pursue their passions and excel in all fields.

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Annual Sports Meet 2024-2025

The Narayan Zantye College of Commerce successfully organised its Annual Sports Meet on Thursday, 20th February 2025, fostering a spirit of athleticism and camaraderie among students. The event, held on the college grounds, witnessed enthusiastic participation across various track and field disciplines, culminating in a day of spirited competition and celebration.

Inauguration Ceremony

The day commenced with the Assembly of Athletes at 9:00 a.m., followed by a vibrant March Pass. The formal proceedings began with a warm welcome by Prof. (Dr.) Jhimli Adhikari, Chairperson of the Gymkhana Committee, introduced the Chief Guest, Shri Nilesh Mulgaonkar. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar delivered an inspiring address, emphasising the importance of sports in holistic development. The ceremonial Hoisting of the Flag, Sports Oath, and Torch Run set a motivational tone. Shri Nilesh Mulgaonkar officially declared the meeting open at 9:35 a.m.

Competitive Events

Students showcased their prowess in a series of events, including the 200-meter run, High Jump, Discus Throw, Shot Put, Javelin Throw, Long Jump, and relay races. Notable highlights included the 100 x 4 Relay and the 100 Meters Mixed Relay, which drew thunderous applause. The competitions were conducted efficiently, with trials and finals held back-to-back, ensuring a dynamic pace.

Prize Distribution and Closing

The meet concluded with the Prize Distribution Ceremony at 2:00 p.m. TY B emerged as the Champions, while FY B secured the Runner-up position. Ritik Sing was awarded Best Male Athlete, and Tanishka Shivolkar earned the title of Best Female Athlete for their outstanding performances. The closing remarks by the Gymkhana Committee commended the participants' dedication and sportsmanship.

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The Annual Sports Meet 2024-2025 not only highlighted athletic excellence but also reinforced the college's commitment to nurturing talent beyond academics. The event concluded on a jubilant note, leaving students and faculty eagerly awaiting next year's edition.



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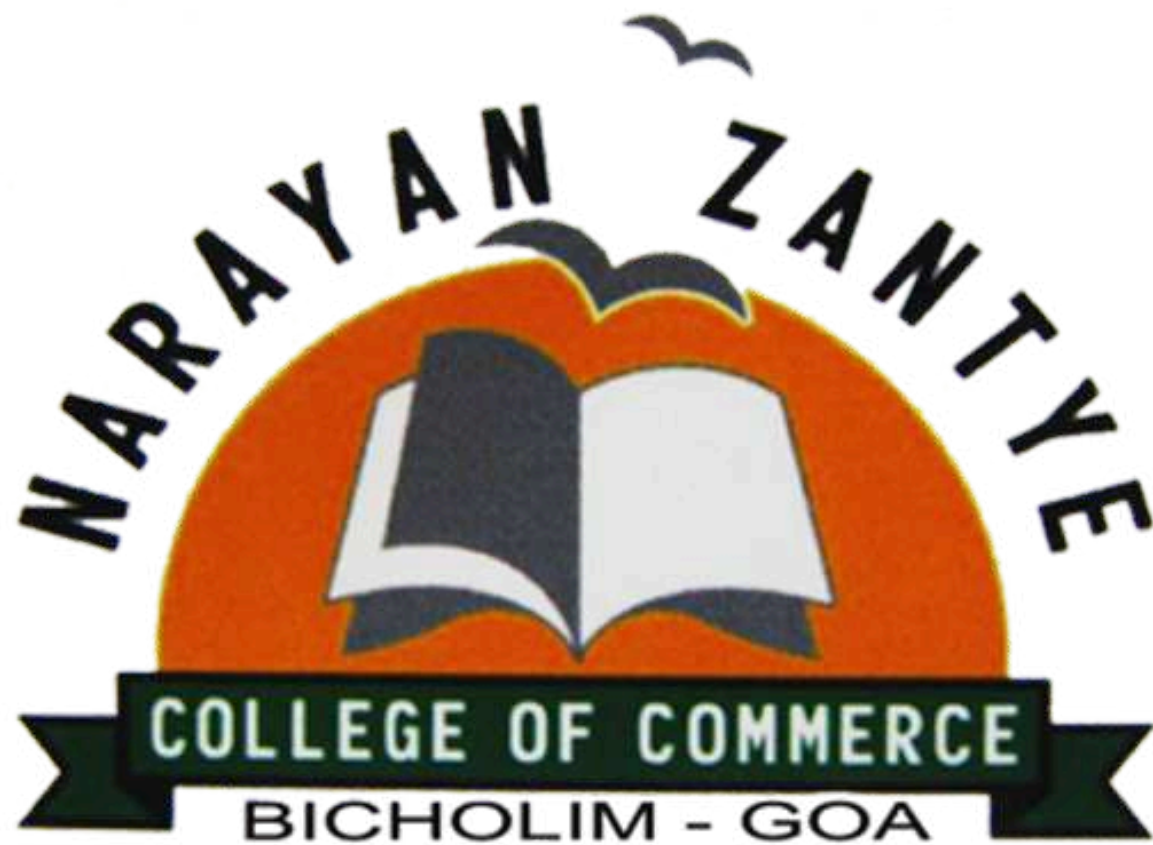
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