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1. The Annual Prize Distribution Function

The Annual Prize Distribution Function of Zantye Brothers Educational Foundation's Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim-Goa was organized on Friday, 27 February 2026 at 10:30 a.m. in the College Seminar Hall. The function was organized by the Management, Principal, staff and students to celebrate the academic achievements of meritorious students. Shri Pravin H. P. Zantye, Chairman of the Governing Council, presided over the function. The Chief Guest for the occasion was CMA, CS Shri Harshad Purohit, Deputy General Manager (Finance) of Alufit International Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru. On this occasion, 16 ex-students from various professional fields were felicitated for their achievements, inspiring the present students to strive for excellence.

The highlight of the programme was the distribution of prizes to outstanding students for the academic year 2025-26. The Best Boy Award was presented to Master Gautam Prabhu Borsaker, while the Best Girl Award was conferred upon Miss Prachala Chari.



2. Farewell of T.Y.B.COM

The farewell programme for the T.Y.B. Com students of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim was organized with great enthusiasm and emotion to bid goodbye to the outgoing batch and to celebrate their academic journey. The programme was conducted in the college auditorium in the presence of the Principal, Vice Principal, Head of Department, faculty members, and students.



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The programme began with a warm welcome to the dignitaries and students. Mrs. Sona Pangam, Chairperson of the Students' Council, delivered the welcome address and highlighted the importance of the day while wishing the outgoing students' success in their future endeavours.

This was followed by an address by associate professor Dr. Pravin Sawant, who motivated the students to remain focused and work hard to achieve their career goals. Vice Principal Dr. Rajesh Amonkar also shared his valuable thoughts and encouraged students to face future challenges with confidence and determination.

The Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, addressed the gathering and congratulated the students on completing an important phase of their academic life. He advised them to uphold the values and discipline they learned in college and wished them a bright future.

Faculty members also shared their experiences and memories with the outgoing batch and blessed them for their future journey. Their words made the programme emotional and memorable.

A special highlight of the programme was the distribution of mementos to the T.Y.B. Com students as a token of love and remembrance from the college. The dignitaries presented the mementos to the students.



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The outgoing students also shared their experiences, memories, and gratitude towards the college and teachers. Their speeches reflected their attachment to the institution and appreciation for the support they received during their college life.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Students' Council member Ms Mrinal Valke, who expressed gratitude to the management, Principal, staff, students, and everyone who contributed to the programme's success.

The farewell programme ended on an emotional note, leaving everyone with cherished memories and best wishes for the outgoing students' bright future.

Conclusion:

The farewell programme was a grand success and created lasting memories for the T.Y.B. Com students as they prepared to step into a new phase of their lives.

3. Culture Forum Activities and Achievements

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

- A team of 16 students participated in Rhythm 0.1 Inter-Collegiate Dance Competition organized by Rosary College, Navelim on 10th February 2026.
- A team of 64 students participated in ARAMBHA Inter-Collegiate Event organized by Government College, Khandola on 11th February 2026.
 - 1st place in the cricket competition
 - 3rd place in the avatar competition

Meetings of the Students' Council

- The 10th meeting of the Students' Council was held on 5th February to discuss the annual prize distribution function to be held on 27th February 2026.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

1. Signing of MoUs.

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

- Goa Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development (GIPARD) on 20-03-2026.
- Welcome Dance Academy on 06-05-2026.



2. Presentation on Autonomy

IQAC organised a Presentation on Autonomy for the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college on 13 th February 2026 in the seminar hall of the college.

Shri Pravin H.P. Zantye, Chairman and Shri Siddharth S. P. Zantye, Treasurer, Governing Council, attended as management representatives. Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh Gaonkar, Academic Advisor, DHE and Dr. Bhaskar Nayak, Ex-Director, DHE, were the resource persons to make a presentation on Autonomy. They provided clarity, insights and guidance on the various concepts and implications of academic autonomy for the college.

They also guided on various aspects, opportunities and responsibilities associated with autonomy. They covered various topics like Eligibility, Role of staff, Terms and conditions, Role of Govt., Monitoring system, Examination system, Governance, Role of governing body, Board of Studies, Finance Committee, Funding provisions, etc. Dr. Gaonkar shared his experience at an autonomous college and its benefits. Dr. Bipin Bandekar, IQAC Coordinator, welcomed the management members, resource persons and staff. Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, Principal, welcomed and introduced the resource persons and briefed on the structure of Autonomy. Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, Vice Principal, proposed the vote of thanks. A total of 45 members attended the presentation.

Institution Innovation Council (IIC)

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

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



2. Session on 'AI for Academic Research'

IIC of our college organised a session on AI for Academic Research as a part of a MIC-driven activity. This session was organised for T.Y.B.Com. students on 9th February 2026. A total of 37 students attended this session. Dr. Bipin Bandekar, IQAC Coordinator and IIC Convener, was the Resource Person for the session. The topics covered were the meaning of AI, the importance of AI, AI for selecting topics, AI for preparing a literature review, AI in data collection, AI for data analysis, AI in qualitative research, AI for references and citations, AI for plagiarism check, AI for collaboration and learning, Problems and risks of AI and conclusion.

Rotaract Club

An Inter-Class E-Poster Competition on "Prevention of Lifestyle-Related Chronic Illnesses" was also organized on 11th March 2026 for students of F.Y.B.Com, S.Y.B.Com, and T.Y.B.Com. The initiative aimed to create awareness about chronic lifestyle-related illnesses, preventive strategies, and healthy living practices.



Rotaract Club



"Parishram 2.0: A Celebration of Talent and Inclusion for Special Children" was organized on 11th March 2026 in association with the Rotaract Club of NZCC. The programme was graced by Chief Guest Rtn. Roosevelt Valadares and involved 36 student volunteers. Students from Lokvishwas Pratishthan's Special Schools at Mollem, Marcel, and Honda, along with Keshav Seva Sadhana's Narayan Zantye School for Special Children, participated in sports and creative activities, reflecting the institution's commitment to inclusion and social responsibility.



NSS



1. Participation of NSS Volunteers in Pariksha Pe Charcha 2026

NSS volunteers of Narayan Zantye actively participated and witnessed the live telecast of Pariksha Pe Charcha 2026 on an official online streaming platform. The programme was telecast live at 10:00 AM on 6th February 2026. The volunteers watched the interaction with great interest and enthusiasm, gaining valuable insights on examination stress management, motivation, and holistic development.

The initiative contributed significantly to spreading awareness about the objectives of Pariksha Pe Charcha and successfully ensured the involvement of NSS volunteers, thereby fulfilling the objective of maximum public outreach of the event.

2. Blood Donation Camp

The NSS Unit of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, in collaboration with the NCC Unit of the college, Rotaract Club of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce and Rotary Club of Panaji Reveira, successfully organised a Blood Donation Camp on 28th February 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the Seminar Hall of the college.

The program commenced with a warm welcome. The anchoring for the day was conducted by the, Ms. Anushka Shet, who efficiently managed the proceedings of the event.

The Chief Guest for the day was Dr. Divya Upaskar, and the Guest of Honour was Ms. Aparijita Mainikar. The guests were formally introduced by Rotaract Coordinator Ms. Vinita Agarvadekar and were welcomed with a floral token as a gesture of respect and gratitude.

The Principal, Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, addressed the gathering with valuable words, emphasizing the importance of blood donation and encouraging everyone to actively participate in such humanitarian initiatives. The Vice Principal, Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, NCC Coordinator Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri,

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NSS Coordinator Mrs. Ajita Morajkar, Rotary Member Ms. Mrinal Valke, along with other teaching and non-teaching faculty members, Rotaractors, and NSS volunteers, were present for the event.

The doctors and medical team from North Goa District Hospital visited the college to collect the donated blood and ensured that all safety measures and medical procedures were strictly followed throughout the camp.

The camp received enthusiastic participation from teachers, students, parents, and ex-students of the college. A total of 42 Donors were ready to donate blood, but a total of 32 donors were eligible to donate blood, making the initiative a grand success. Donors were carefully monitored and provided with refreshments after donation.

In recognition of the college's contribution towards this noble cause, the North Goa District Hospital presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the institution. The Vice Principal delivered the concluding speech, expressing gratitude to all organizers, donors, and the medical team for their cooperation and support. The program ended with a formal vote of thanks proposed by the President of the Rotaract Club, Ms. Madhavi Haldankar.

The Blood Donation Camp reflected the spirit of unity, compassion, and social responsibility among the students and staff. Such initiatives play a vital role in saving lives and serving the community.

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3. Seva Setu: - Stationery Donation

The NSS Unit of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim, Goa, organized a meaningful outreach initiative titled "Seva Setu", aimed at building bridges of hope through the gift of education and stationery. As part of this initiative, stationery and other essential educational materials were donated to students of Government High School Sarvan, Bicholim, on 2nd March 2026. The activity continued on 5th March 2026, when similar educational materials were donated to

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the students of Keshav Seva Sadan School, Vathadev, Bicholim. The program was conducted under the guidance of the Principal Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvekar, with the support of Vice Principal Dr. Rajesh Amonkar and NSS Chief Programme Officer Dr. Ajita Morajker. NSS volunteers actively participated in collecting and distributing notebooks, pens, pencils, and other study materials to the students. The initiative reflected the spirit of service and social responsibility promoted by the NSS and aimed to encourage students by providing them with the basic tools needed for their education while strengthening the connection between the college and the community.



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4. Free Medical Camp

The NSS Unit of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim, in association with the Community Health Centre (CHC), Bicholim and the Village Panchayat Karapur-Sarvan, organised a Free Medical Camp on 12th March 2026 at Sarvan Village, Bicholim, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The camp was coordinated under the guidance of NSS Chief Programme Officer Dr. Ajita Morajker. The initiative aimed to provide basic healthcare services and promote health awareness among the local community.

The program began with the welcome of the guests and participants. NSS Volunteer Nisa Khan conducted the program as the anchor, ensuring the smooth flow of the event.



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The Principal of the college, Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Kumbharjuvekar, delivered the Welcome Address, highlighting the importance of community service and the role of NSS in serving society. Vice Principal Dr. Rajesh Amonkar addressed the gathering and emphasized the need for regular health check-ups and community participation in such initiatives.

Mrs. Divya Naik, the Sarpanch, also delivered a speech appreciating the efforts of the college and the NSS unit in organising the medical camp for the benefit of the villagers. Mrs. Sulochana Chandroji, Extension Educator at PHC Bicholim, spoke about the importance of preventive healthcare and early diagnosis. She also delivered the Vote of Thanks at the end of the program.

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During the camp, various free healthcare services were provided, including Orthopaedic consultation, General Physician consultation, Optician (Eye Check-up), Dental check-up, Uterus Cancer Screening, and Ayurvedic consultation. Qualified doctors and healthcare professionals examined the patients and provided medical advice.

The camp received a good response from the villagers, and a total of 45 local residents benefited from the medical services provided during the program.

NSS Programme Officer Dr. Jhimli Adhikari was also present for the program along with NSS volunteers who actively assisted in organizing and managing the camp.

The medical camp proved to be a meaningful initiative in promoting healthcare awareness and providing essential medical services to the rural community.



Research & Development Cell



1. Orientation Session: Applied Social Research Internship Program

An orientation session on the Applied Social Research Internship Program, jointly designed by the Goa State Research Foundation (GSRF) and the GDP Foundation, was conducted for faculty members on 9th February, 2026, in the college board room at 10 am. The session aimed to familiarize faculty members with the structure, objectives, and implementation framework of the internship program.

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The program began with an overview of the initiative, highlighting its purpose of promoting applied social research and community-based engagement. During the presentation, Mr. Kishore Shah, GDP Foundation, outlined the course of action, objectives of the program, operational processes, and expected learning outcomes. Emphasis was placed on how the internship encourages students to engage in real-world social research, develop analytical skills, and contribute meaningfully to society. Professor Savio Falleiro, Managing Director, GSRF and Professor Prof. Malapati K Janarthanam, Chairperson, GSRF explained the procedural aspects, evaluation mechanisms, and collaborative opportunities available to institutions. The session was interactive, with faculty members actively participating in discussions and seeking clarifications regarding execution, supervision, and involvement of students. The orientation provided a clear roadmap for adopting the program and emphasized the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration and socially relevant research.

Overall, the session was informative and constructive, equipping faculty members with a comprehensive understanding of the Applied Social Research Internship Program. It opened avenues for meaningful academic engagement and strengthened the link between research, education, and community development.

2. Meeting on “Sensing My Village” Under Applied Social Research

An orientation session on the Applied Social Research Internship Program, jointly designed by the Goa State Research Foundation (GSRF) and the GDP Foundation, was conducted for students and faculty members on 4th March, 2026, in the college seminar hall at 12 noon. The session aimed to form student cohort with faculty supports to undertake the “Sensing My Village” exercise from 4th to 10th March, 2026 by observing, listening and capturing real voices and emerging patterns.

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During the meeting, Mr. Kishore Shah, GDP Foundation, outlined the course of action, objectives of the program, operational processes, and expected learning outcomes. A survey questionnaire was distributed, and 4 student cohorts were formed and each cohort was guided by a faculty member. The meeting was interactive, with faculty members actively participating in discussions and seeking clarifications regarding execution, supervision, and involvement of students. The orientation provided a clear roadmap for adopting the program and emphasized the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration and socially relevant research.

NCC

1. Conduct of C Certificate Examination

The prestigious NCC ‘C’ Certificate Practical and Written Examinations were conducted on 14th February 2026 and 15th February 2026 respectively. The practical examination was held at Campal Ground, while the written examination was conducted at SS Dempo College. A total of 5 cadets from the college appeared for the NCC ‘C’ Certificate examination.

2. Voluntary Blood Donation Camp

The NSS Unit of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, in collaboration with the NCC Unit, Rotaract Club, and Rotary Club of Panaji Riviera, organized a Blood Donation Camp on 28th February 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the college Seminar Hall.

The program was anchored by Ms. Anushka Shet. Dr. Divya Upaskar graced the occasion as Chief Guest, and Ms. Aparijita Mainikar was the Guest of Honour. They

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were introduced by Rotaract Coordinator Ms. Vinita Agarvadekar and welcomed with floral tokens. Principal Dr. Rajendra Kumarjuvyenkar highlighted the importance of blood donation. The event was attended by Vice Principal Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, NCC Coordinator Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri, NSS Coordinator Mrs. Ajita Morajkar, Rotary Member Ms. Mrinal Valke, along with faculty members, Rotaractors, and NSS volunteers.

The medical team from North Goa District Hospital ensured safe and smooth conduct of the camp. Out of 42 willing donors, 32 were eligible and successfully donated blood. Donors were provided refreshments post-donation.

The college received a Certificate of Appreciation from the hospital. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Rotaract President Ms. Madhavi Haldankar. The camp showcased a strong sense of social responsibility and commitment towards community service.

3. Conduct of B Certificate Examination

The prestigious NCC 'B' Certificate practical and written examinations were conducted on 14th March 2026 and 15th March 2026, respectively. The practical examination was held at Campal Ground, while the written examination was conducted at SS Dempo College. A total of 12 cadets from our college appeared for the NCC 'B' Certificate examination.

4. Selection for Special Adventure Course

SGT Ravikumar Kudiyaal was selected to participate in the Special Adventure Course conducted at Dirang from 9th December 2026 to 18th December 2026. The selection reflects the cadet's dedication, discipline, and active participation in NCC activities. Under the guidance of Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri, the cadet successfully earned the opportunity to represent the institution in the prestigious course.

5. Passing of NCC "C" Certificate Examination

The results of the NCC "C" Certificate Examination for the year 2025-26 were declared on 30th April 2026. A total of 01 cadet out of 5 from our college successfully cleared the examination held on 14th and 15th February 2026 at Dempo College. The achievement reflects the cadet's disciplined training, dedication, and sincere efforts throughout the year. Under the guidance of Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri, the cadet achieved commendable success in the examination.

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7. Weekly NCC Parade

The weekly NCC parade was conducted every Wednesday under the guidance of Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri along with the PI staff. The parade aimed at fostering discipline, physical fitness, leadership qualities, and national pride among the cadets. Regular training and drill sessions helped in strengthening character, teamwork, and commitment towards the ideals of the NCC.

8. Passing of NCC "B" Certificate Examination

The results of the NCC "C" Certificate Examination for the year 2025-26 were declared on 15th May 2026. A total of 06 cadets out of 12 from our college successfully cleared the examination held on 14th and 15th March 2026 at Dempo College. The achievement reflects the cadet's disciplined training, dedication, and sincere efforts throughout the year. Under the guidance of Lt. Vaibhav Dhuri, the cadet achieved commendable success in the examination.

Green Initiative Cell

First Visit by Ms. Radhika Vaze, Shubhankar Environmental Services, Ponda, for Conducting Green Audit

Ms Radhika Vaze of Shubhankar Environmental Services paid a day-long visit on 25th March 2026. She assessed the facilities at the college and interacted with the staff members as part of the Green Audit for the academic year 2025-26. The Green Audit will cover Energy, Waste, and Water Audits.

The meeting of the Green Initiative Cell was held on Monday, 13th April 2026, in the Principal's office to discuss the data requirements for the Green Audit and assign responsibilities for the collection of records together with supporting documents.

Data was submitted to Shubhankar Environmental Services for the academic year 2025-26. All the teaching and non-teaching staff members extended wholehearted support in the activity. The process of Green Audit is in progress.



Training, Internship and Placement Cell (TIP)

1. Converge 3.0

The Converge 3.0 – Shiksha Udhoyjak Sangam was organised by the Goa State Higher Education Council (GSHEC) in collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Education (DHE), Government of Goa, from 30th January to 24th February 2026. Held under the theme "Innovate, Integrate, Impact: Building Goa's Future Ready Changemakers," this Academia-Industry Summit was designed to bridge the gap between academic institutions and the professional world. Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim participated in the event, hosting a session on 16th February 2026. The event was conducted at the Gymkhana Hall, Multipurpose Sports Complex, Bicholim, Goa, from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM, and was attended by 339 Commerce students, coordinated by Mrs. Soniya Chodankar, Assistant Professor in Economics. The event featured three keynote sessions, each addressing a distinct dimension of student and professional development. Dr. Abdul Razak, Associate Faculty at EDII Ahmedabad and In-charge of the Goa Centre, delivered the opening keynote on the theme "Entrepreneurship as a Career." He spoke extensively about India's expanding entrepreneurial ecosystem, the nation's GDP growth trajectory, the government's vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047, and the rise of the start-up era. Dr. Razak urged students to transform their innovative ideas into viable business ventures and to cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset equipped with industry-relevant competencies.



The second session, titled "Learning Beyond the Classroom," was delivered by Mr. Amey Karmali. He emphasised that the modern job market demands far more than academic knowledge alone, drawing attention to the widening gap between memory-based learning and real-world professional ability. Mr. Karmali highlighted the critical importance of internships, project-based work, club participation, volunteering, and online learning platforms. He also

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stressed the development of essential soft skills such as time management, communication, problem-solving, teamwork, and the effective use of digital tools.



The third session, "Campus to Corporate: Preparing Industry-Ready Graduates," was presented by Ms. Sheshali Kesarkar, who outlined the growing skill gap between campus education and corporate expectations. She introduced the 80:20 rule – whereby 80% of professional success is attributed to soft skills and only 20% to technical knowledge – and emphasised the urgency of building industry readiness in the context of rapid technological change and an increasing demand for practically equipped graduates.



Sports

Annual Sports Meet was held at the college grounds on 2nd and 3rd February 2026. Various Athletics events were conducted on both days. Shri Atmaram Pednekar, Physical Education Teacher of Shri Shantadurga Higher Secondary School, Bicholim, was the Chief Guest of the function. Prizes and medals were awarded at the hands of the Chief Guest and Principal & Professor Dr Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar.



Sports

On 6th February, College Volleyball team participated in an invited Inter-Collegiate tournament organised by PES College, Ponda, in memory of Late Shri Ravi Naik.

On 10th February 2026, the College handball team participated in an inter-collegiate Handball Tournament

From 11th to 13th February, the Sports Director of Physical Education and sports, has participated in an International Conference organised by Rosary College, Navelim, Salcete, Goa, and presented a paper on title "Modern Lifestyle and its effect on Well-being".

Director of Physical Education and Sports, Dr. Satyavan Harmalkar, has been appointed as Team Manager and Coach with the Goa University Team in the West Zone Chess Championship organised by HSNL University, Mumbai on 2nd to 6th March 2026.

On 3rd March 2026, our College Cricket team (Men) participated in the intercollegiate Cricket Tournament organised by Goa University. Our Team has won their First Match against Dental College, Bambolim and lost their second match against DMC College, Assgao, Mapusa.

Director of Physical Education and Sports Dr. Satyavan Harmalkar, was awarded Best Teacher Educator at the Indian Eminence Award 2026 held at Hotel Laxmi Empire, Margao, Goa, on 4th April 2026.



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Chief Guest, Shri Vivek Naik, Director, Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa, addressing the gathering.

Two Day's National Conference on "Next-Gen Libraries: Innovations, Tools and Technologies"

The Library and Information Centre of Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim, Goa, in collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa, organised a Two-Day National Conference on "Next-Gen Libraries: Innovations, Tools and Technologies" on 5th and 6th February 2026. The conference aimed to deliberate on the changing dimensions of library science in the era of artificial intelligence, digital transformation, and knowledge networking, and provided a common academic platform for librarians, researchers, academicians, and students to exchange ideas, share insights, and present research findings.

The conference commenced with an expert session by Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh C. Gaur, Dean (Administration), Director and Head, Kalanidhi Division, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, on the theme "Reimagining Libraries: Innovation and Digital Transformation for the Knowledge Society."

Inaugural Session

The formal inaugural session of the conference was held on 5th February 2026 in the Seminar Hall of the college. The programme began with an invocation, followed by the National Song Vande Mataram as part of its 150-year commemoration, setting a respectful and patriotic tone for the programme.

The dignitaries present on the dais for the inaugural function included Shri Pravin Harish Zantye, Chairman of the Governing Council; Shri Vivek Naik, Director, Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest; Prof. (Dr.)

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Paper Presenter



Paper Presenter from Maharashtra

Ramesh C. Gaur, Dean (Administration), Director and Head, Kalanidhi Division, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, as Resource Person; Dr. Appasaheb Naikal, Librarian and Convener of the Indian Business Museum, IIM Kozhikode, as Resource Person; Dr. Sandesh Dessai, Special Invitee; Dr. Keshav Dhuri, Representative of the Directorate of Higher Education; Prof. Dr. Rajendra Kumbharjuvenkar, Principal of the College; and Dr. Rajesh Amonkar, Vice Principal.

On 6th February, a session was delivered by Dr. Appasaheb Naikal, Librarian and Convener of the Indian Business Museum, IIM Kozhikode, on the theme of "Next-Gen Libraries: Adoption of new tools and techniques in libraries"

Librarians presented a total of 31 papers from the states of Goa and Maharashtra on both days.

The valedictory session marked the formal conclusion of the conference. Dr. Kautubh Kamat (Asst. Director) at DHE was the chief Guest for the valedictory function.

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Dr. Kaustubh Kamat (Asst. Director, DHE) addressing the Valedictory Function

The valedictory session marked the formal conclusion of the conference. The programme included the presentation of the conference report, highlights of participant feedback, and the distribution of certificates to presenters and participants at the Hands of Dr. Kaustubh Kamat, Asst. Director at Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa . The organisers expressed their gratitude to the resource persons, dignitaries, session chairs, delegates, and volunteers for their support and active participation. The conference concluded on a note of appreciation and academic fulfilment.



Entrepreneurship Development and Incubation Cell

“Entrepreneurship Awareness Program Under Mukhyamantri Swayam Rojgar Yojana (MSRY)”

The Entrepreneurship and Startup Development Cell of the college, in association with The Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Goa Centre, organised an “Entrepreneurship Awareness Program Under Mukhyamantri Swayam Rojgar Yojana (MSRY)” for the college students who are members of the Entrepreneurship and Startup Development Cell.

The program was held on Thursday, 5th March 2026 from 10 am to 1 pm in the college Seminar Hall. Mr. Miguel Souza and Ms. Durva Vithal Sukhathankar, Project Officers of EDII, were the resource persons for

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the session. The programme began with the Principal's address. Principal highlighted the importance of building an entrepreneurship ecosystem in Goa.

The resource persons, through their sessions, explained the meaning of entrepreneurs and entrepreneurship. They presented on the essence of entrepreneurship, scope of entrepreneurship and changes in business models. Case studies of different businessmen, traditional business methods, business revolution, and development of skills were presented. They also guided students on how to set up a business and gave information on different schemes available for startups. Business Canvas Model development was explained to the students. Students were divided into groups and were asked to present their Business Canvas Model. The programme ended with a question-and-answer session from the students. A total of 19 students and two teachers Mrs. Sherin Shaikh and Mrs. Soniya Chodankar, attended the Programme.

Alumni Association

1. On 08th July, 2020, ‘NARAYAN ZANTYE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ’, Bicholim, has been duly registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 by the OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT REGISTRAR, NORTH & INSPECTION GENERAL OF SOCIETIES, Government of Goa. Registration fees are paid every year, and a copy of Audited Receipts and Payments Accounts is sent to the said office.

2. There are five active Official WhatsApp Groups.

3. Provisional Membership Form shave been filled in the month of September, 2025.

4. The Managing Committee meeting was held on 11th October 2025.



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4. Alumni Felicitation Ceremony (Achiever Alumni)

The Alumni Felicitation Ceremony was held during the Annual Prize Distribution Function on 27th February 2026 at Narayan Zantye College of Commerce. The programme recognised and honoured distinguished alumni for their outstanding achievements and valuable contributions in diverse professional fields, inspiring the present generation of students.

The alumni achievers were felicitated at the hands of CMA CS Shri. Harshad Purohit, distinguished alumnus of the college and the Chief Guest for the function. Mrs. Pallavi Salgaocar, Member of the Governing Council, and Mr. Dinar Tarcar, Bluecross Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., were present on the occasion.

The following alumni were felicitated during the ceremony:

- CS Aishwarya P. Desai
- Mr. Shubham Desai
- Adv. Deepak Gaonkar
- Mr. Dattaraj Shetye
- Ms. Reema Pockle
- Ms. Shashanka Parab
- Adv. Umesh Gosavi
- Mr. Rajesh Gaitonde
- Ms. Pooja Usapkar Bhosle
- Mr. Shriyesh Naik
- Mr. Shrikant Gaude
- Ms. Asmi Banaulikar
- Mr. Brijesh Narvekar



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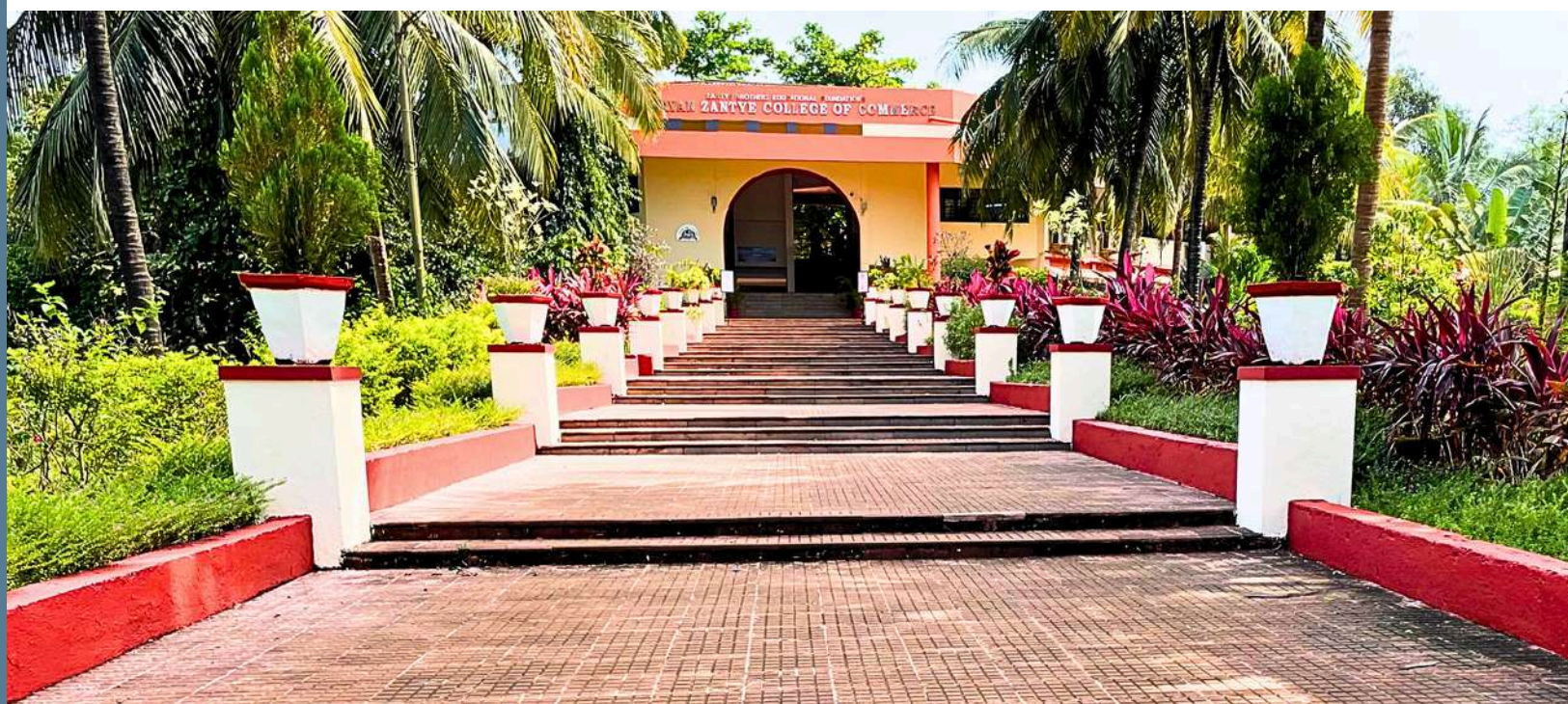
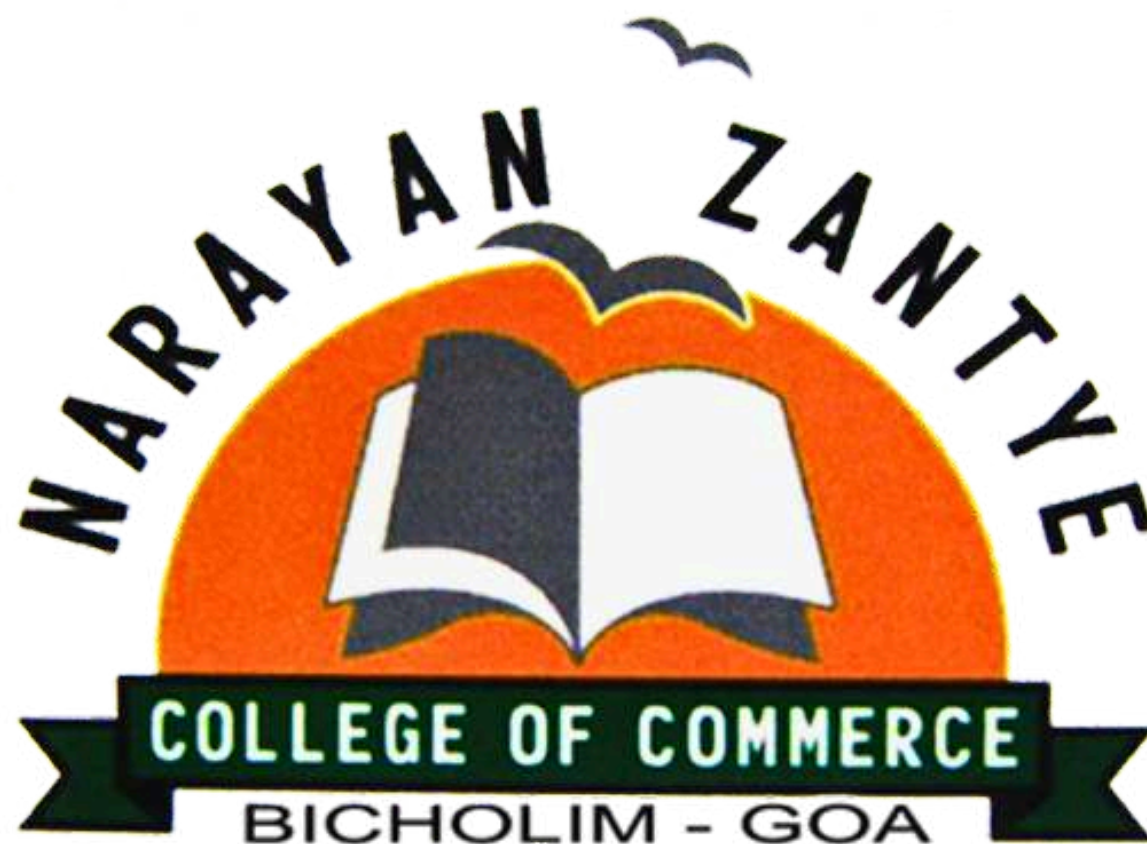
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