

From Principal's Desk

Our staff & students decide to share their achievements & Community Outreach programmes through the window of UJ-JAWALDEEP. The newsletter presents a timely and honest portrait of the College & its programmes. When you browse through the newsclips of Research Centre for ST, Blood Donation Camp, Each One Teach One Programme, Ghumat Arti competition or Van Mahotsav; everyone would know that the GCCE, Margao is committed to give equal importance to academic & social outreach programmes.



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Campus News Letter

June, 2018 - October, 2018



Research and Development Centre for Scheduled Tribes



The Government College of Commerce and Economics, Borda, Margao inaugurated and started the "Research and Development Centre for Scheduled Tribes (ST)" on 21st July 2018. It is established with an aim to study and develop the ST community in the surrounding areas with special

reference to their socio-economic aspects influencing their daily life. Further, the Centre will also help the ST community to solve their grievances pertaining to any matter related to Scheduled Tribes. It will also conduct short term training courses for ST people and students. The Committee consists of Ms. Lily Endro (Convener), Dr. Dinesh Velip (Research Officer), and Mr. Romaldo Gonsalves (President, Salcete Tribal Forum, Raia)

Inauguration of Student's Council

Inauguration of Student's council was held on 20th August 2018 in the College Hall. The Chief Guest for the function was Dr. Mohan Sangodkar, Retired Principal of Government College, Khandola and ex Registrar of Goa University. All the elected members took the oath. The Principal, Dr. Gajanan Madiwal welcomed the gathering.



Ms. Rupali Sangodkar, Convenor of Students Council introduced the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest addressed the students on different issues pertaining to students and way to tackle those issues. The General Secretary spoke about the activities planned by the **Student's Council** for the academic year. Cultural Secretary proposed the Vote of thanks.



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International Literacy Day

Each One Teach One Programme by Students



On 8th September 2018, the NSS unit of the College celebrated International Literacy Day. Dr. Gunaji Desai, Associate Professor in Konkani, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, spoke about the importance on being a literate. The Headmistress of Government Primary School, Borda, MS Shoba Rane also highlighted the importance of being literate. On the same day the certificate distribution programme to all those NSS

volunteers who were associated with teaching fifteen of the community women from the vicinity was held. This programme was conducted under the **Chalo School Mega Drive** campaign by BMT, .

Blood Donation Camp

NSS Unit of the College in association with Lions Club of Margao and GMC, Goa Medical College, Bambolim organized a Blood Donation Camp on 8th September, 2018 at the College Seminar Hall. The Principal Dr. Gajanan V. Madiwal, NSS Chief Programme Officer Ms. Vinita V. Kandolkar. President of Lions Club the Alem Lion Sushivrao Lotlikar, Lion Sushma Vengurlekar, Zone chairperson, Lion Rajani Raiker region chairperson, Dr. Pascol from Goa Medical College inaugurated the event.



The event witnessed the presence of students, faculty and staff members from our College who joined hands together to voluntarily donate blood and support this noble cause. A total of 43 units of blood were collected. The camp was conducted under the guidance of a Doctor and his team from Goa Medical College.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORKPLACE

The NSS unit in association with the Women's Cell of the College had organized an informative talk on 'Sexual Harassment at Workplace' on August 13th 2018. 140 NSS volunteers were part of the talk by Mrs. Siddhi Parodkar, Assistant Professor in Law, Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, who was the Resource Person. She briefed the students about Sexual Harassment along with the punishment given according to Law. Each and every component of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, was covered by the Resource Person..

All Goa Inter-Collegiate Ghumat Arti Competition

For the first time the College organized an All Goa Inter-Collegiate Ghumat Arti competition on 1st September 2018. Nine colleges from all over Goa participated in the programme.

The Chief Guest for the inaugural programme was Mr. Damodar Naik, ex MLA of Fatorda Constituency. The programme was a great success.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



On 21st June, 2018 the NSS unit of our College celebrated International Yoga Day with in association with Isha

Foundation. The Resource person Mr. Pushkar Naik of Isha Foundation, along with one of our faculty, Dr. Rohita Kamat, demonstrated asanas and spoke about the importance of Yoga in our day-to-day life.

The entire session was held for 90 minutes, starting with Upa-Yoga practices & ending with meditation. Around 47 NSS volunteers, the Principal, teaching faculty and the NSS Programme Officers participated in this demonstration cum practical session.

VANA MAHASTAV

In an earnest attempt to lend a green touch to the College environment and sensitize the students about their role in conservation, the NSS unit of the College celebrated Tree Planting Programme/ Vanamahotsav on 6th July 2018 in the College campus. 52 samplings mainly medicinal plants like tulsi, turmeric, aloe vera were planted in and around the campus. The celebration was an ideal opportunity to instill the values of social responsibility in the students towards safeguarding trees and forests.





Talk on Creative Writing

The **Literary Association Committee** of the College organized a Talk on 'Creative Writing', by Shri. Datta Naik, Writer and Social Activist. It was held on 9th August, 2018, at 11am in the Seminar Hall of the College. All the students of FYBCom and a few SYBCom students attended the Talk.

Shri. Datta Naik gave students tips on how they can hone their skills of writing by being good observers and listen-

ers. They should also think laterally and creatively, he added.

BOOTCAMP ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP

A boot camp was organized by the college in collaboration with the Goa State Innovation Council on the 30th of June 2018. The basic objective of the bootcamp was to promote creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship among the student community and create in them a desire to be job creators rather than job seekers. The programme was organized and co-ordinated by Dr. Elizabeth J Henriques, Associate Prof. of Economics.



Heramb Parab was selected for the Senior Men Goa Cricket Team Ranji Camp in the month of October, 2018.

Konkani Monologue Competition (Ek-Patri)

As part of 'World Goa Day' the Literary Association of GCCE, Margao, organised a Konkani Monologue competition titled 'Ek Patri' on 3rd September, 2018. The topic was 'Any Goan Personality'. Around ten students from FY, SY and TYBCom participated in this competition. Shruti Parab from SYBCom secured the first place. Cristo Vaz from TY & Royan Andrade from SYBCom got the second & third place respectively.

Sports News

The following students have represented the state at U-19

Women Cricket Team in Himachal Pradesh in the month of October 2018.

Tejaswini Durgad as Player and Captain (SYBCom); Shindiya Naik (SYBCom); & Gayatri Talawar (FYBCom).



The Sports Department of GCCE, Margao, signed an MoU with *Brain Power Chess Academy*, which organises Chess tournaments jointly and agreed to employ our students as coaches in the Academy on part-time basis